AFL CENTRAL WEST 2024 JUNIOR GRAND FINAL RECORD





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Welcome to the 2024 Triple M AFL Central West Grand Final Day.

Firstly thank you to the Bathurst Bushrangers for hosting today's play. Congratulations to your Youth Girls team on the Minor Premiership to earn the right to host.

The 2024 season was not without its challenges, with several meetings to decide the best way to proceed with our junior competitions. Reduced numbers, clubs splitting teams, changing rules. The focus was getting games played.

We are incredibly thankful to those who stuck by the competition, turned up week after week, and continued to strive for their best.

Even though the season was going to look different, we still maintained a goal of completing it professionally and delivering Grand Finals.

Whilst we worked through the difficult moments, we still celebrated several highlights. The first of the season being Dubbo, Orange, and the GIANTS who delivered inspiring Sir Doug Nicholls Round celebrations.

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri People, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which all our clubs play and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

We have the opportunity to recognise local Indigenous people with naming rights of Indigenous Round from 2025 onwards. Any suggestions are welcome and can be emailed to Caitlin and I for discussion with the clubs.

Bathurst GIANTS then elevated themselves to new heights, crowned Sport NSW Community Club of the Year for their community driven ethos, and on field success.

The two Bathurst clubs celebrated milestones, Bushrangers with 20 years, and the GIANTS with 10. Congratulations to both clubs.

AFL Central West Women's footy celebrated its 10th season, and we will acknowledge that by announcing a Team of the Decade at Presentation Night.

Dubbo Junior AFL and Dubbo Demons announced their formal intent to merge back into one club, establishing the sustainability of Dubbo AFL for years to come.

Under-10s joined the competition struture, with three teams and lots of fun. We hope it's just the beginning for the competition's newest grade.

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Former Bathurst GIANTS junior, Tegan Germech debuted for GWS in the AFLW in late 2023 and signed with Port Adelaide for the upcoming 2024 season.

Finally, we begin a major push to reinvigorate AFL in the Central West. We are on the lookout for more casual staff to deliver our programs and are completing a review of the competition to ensure the best outcomes are provided by our team of staff.

We are committed to you, your clubs, and the game.

Good luck to everyone today, respect your hosts, the umpires, fans, and the opponents. Thank you to everyone at clubland who have helped make this season happen, without our volunteers we have no game.

Let's have a great day of footy celebrating the best our league has to offer.



Competition Manager - South Coast & Central West

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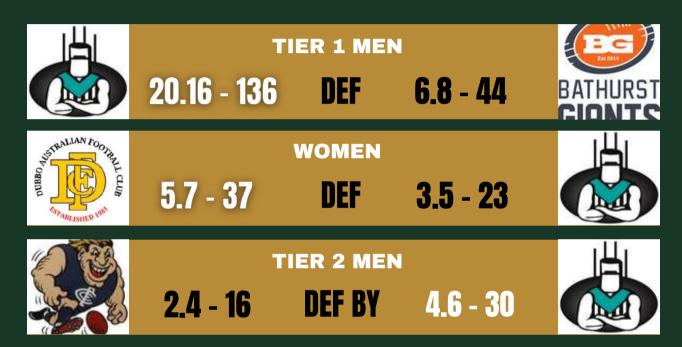
JUNIOR GRAND FINAL

BATHURST GIANTS	Under-12s Mixed 9:30AM	
	Under-14s Mixed 11:10AM	BATHURST GIANTS
	Youth Girls 12:50PM	
BATHURST GIANTS	Under-17s Boys 2:30PM	

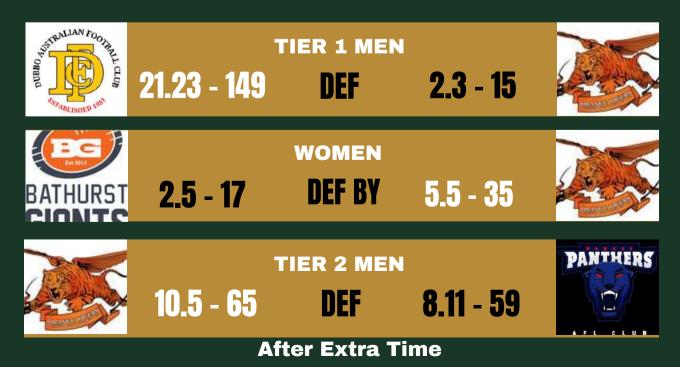
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SENIOR SEMI FINAL RESULTS

QUALIFYING FINAL



ELIMINATION FINAL



GAME DAY SCHEDULE

ТІМЕ	EVENT	
8:45am	Change Rooms Open	
9:00am	Welcome & Housekeeping	
9:15am	Under-12s Team Announcements	
9:30am	Under-12s match start	
10:45am	Under-12s finishes, Team Announcements for Under- 14s, Presentations for Under-12s	
11:10am	Under-14s match start	
12:25pm	Under-14s finishes, Team Announcements for Youth Girls, Presentations for Under-14s	
12:50pm	Youth Girls match start	
2:05pm	Youth Girls finishes, Team Announcements for Under- 17s, Presentations for Under-Youth Girls	
2:30pm	Under-17s match start	
3:45pm	Under-17s finishes, Presentations for Under-17s	
4:00pm	Grand Final Day closed	





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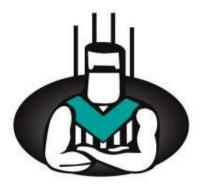


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Welcome to all teams playing in today's Grand Finals.

Junior football is the future of our game and this season has been a very tough year for our junior competition, with cost of living pressure, lack of volunteers, and hot competition for players, we will need to see some investment by way of planning and recruitment during the off season so that we can overcome these challenges next year.

Junior football needs to rebuild to ensure the future viability of our competition, needless to say we cannot continue to do things the way that we currently do, as it is not working and to continue along the same path will only see the same results or worse and we believe that it is time for us to try something different in order to reinvigorate our competition.

Today's games are the pinnacle of the season for the juniors, and will no doubt be a showcase of the talent and teamwork that the top teams have displayed all year.

On behalf of the Bathurst Bushrangers, I would like to wish all teams well and hope that the games are played in the right spirit and skill to honour your respective clubs.

Good Luck and welcome to a great day.

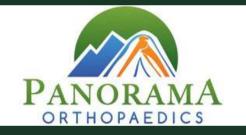
Graeme Grundy President Bathurst Bushrangers



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UNDER-12S MIXED





BATHURST GIANTS

At George Park, where dreams take flight, There's an U/12's team that shines so bright, Parker Giants are fierce with hearts of gold, In every game, their story's told.

With Intense courage and spirits high, They mark the ball whilst on the fly, Their victories are sweet and true, A testament to all they do.

On fields where echoes cheer their name, They play with pride, our Aussie game, Each pass and goal, a crafted art, A symphony of strength and heart.

So, here's to Giants, bold and grand, With every win, they take a stand, For in their hearts, the fire burns bright, Bathurst's pride, a brilliant light.

ORANGE TIGERS

Fantastic season from the u12s.

Could not be any prouder of the players and also the atmosphere these young kids have created, they are the future of the orange tigers. Some new faces to the club this year and unfamiliar to the sport all together.

To play in a grand final, surrounded by your best mates is a dream come true. It took a while for us to find our feet and get our positioning right, but here we are, in the big dance. With being my first year in an afl coaching role, it has been a pleasure to coach such an amazing group of young kids, and they have deserved every moment of this.



UNDER-12S MIXED LINE UP

BATHURST GIANTS PARKER

4. Molly Gough
22. Isabelle Allen
34. Ryan Della Valle
42. Finney Eldershaw
47. Solomon Wheatley
55. Lara Cutmore
60. Angus Ware
62. Grace Lowe
64. David Kirby
66. Clary Lowe
69. James Chalmers
76. Eva Chiaramonte

ORANGE TIGERS

- 1. Samuel Markcrow
- 2. Daniel Kerdic
- 3. Hugo Todd
- 4. Patrick Morrison
- 7. Hunter Brown
- 10. Levi Grelli
- 11. Shae Worrell
- 13. Griffin Driscoll
- 14. Jackson Freedman
- 17. Flynn May
- 18. Hannah Sara
- 19. Robert Shore
- 20. Nathanael Chinomona
- 22. Pippi Jarick
- 23. Patrick Penberthy-Neil

Coach: Brett Lowe Manager: Dan Kirby Coach: Cameron Ross Manager: Calum Duncan Captain: Shae Worrell Vice Captain: Hannah Sara

UNDER-14S MIXED



ORANGE TIGERS

With what has been a challenging year in the Central West with low numbers and uneven teams in the competition. Only managing 7 games our group has really banded together to improve and play some really good team football. We have committed as a team to get better each week with a common goal to win a premiership for the Orange Tigers

BATHURST GIANTS

At the start of the season the Giants didn't know if we would have enough players to form an Under 14s team with most of last year's Premiership team aging into the 17s and only a handful coming into the 14s age group. However, with the group of determined players that showed up at the very first training, they rallied around to get their friends and form a team.

So, with 9 girls and 6 boys, the Giants Under14s are a very interesting team! Despite a stop start season due to byes, and the team having injuries, players sick and other sporting commitments, we were able to field a team each week.

With improvement coming each week and finally getting close to maximum playing numbers, we have really come together as a team at the right time of the year. The Under 14s have won our last 2 games of the season to qualify for the Grand Final.



ORANGE TIGERS

2. Isaac Whitton 4. Benji Whitton-Toune 5. James McIntyre 6. Boyd Hunter 7. Lachlan Allen 8. Zavier Todd 9. Joey Bock 10. Xavier Todd 11. Spencer Markcrow 12. Hugo Fitzsimmons 13. Sebastian Felice 14. Jack Sara 15. Nate McFadden 16. Ethan Turner 17. Patrick Penberthy-Neil 18. Joseah Driscoll 19. Jackson Beaudin 20. Nathanael Chinomona 22. Rowdy Mansell 24. Aston Lett

Co-Coach: Dale Hunter Co-Coach: Andrew McIntyre Co-Captain: Jack Sara Co-Captain: Hugo Fitzsimmons

BATHURST GIANTS

- 1. Lucinda Jones
- 3. Jacinta King
- 4. Joshua Allen
- 5. Evie James
- 7. Vesper Pearce
- 10. Raphael Milsom
- 11. Kalob Forrest
- 18. Tanreet Kaur Dosanjh
- 20. Poppy Shoemark
- 21. Rabblyn Kaur
- 22. Alicia Kicovic
- 23. Estelle Nathan-Marsh
- 24. Tamara Evans
- 26. Alexander Morris
- 27. Roy Lowe
- 38. Connor Hobby
- 39. Vin Pearce
- 59. Isaac Munns

Coach: Scott Traves Manager: Allison Travse Manager: Rhian Nathan-Marsh Captain: Connor Hobby Vice Captain: Lucinda Jones



BATHURST BUSHRANGERS

The Bushrangers youth girls have had a great season winning all bar one game so far but they know that means nothing without a victory today.

They are a very committed group of girls who love their footy & love the Bushrangers club. With 7 top age girls they will be looking to go out with a bang.

ORANGE TIGERS

The 2024 season has been a bit of a mixed bag with a small but very dedicated bunch of young ladies in our team – both new and experienced. The girls have bonded well as a team and have supported and encouraged each other week in week out and have had a lot of fun along the way.

They have been a pleasure to coach and we hope they continue to enjoy their AFL journeys into the future. We are super proud of what they have all achieved together this year!!



BATHURST BUSHRANGERS

Lilly Oxley
 Chloe Ball
 Nell Griffin
 Lucy Driscoll
 Molly Gildea
 Libby Taylor
 Sierra Robinson
 Jessica Nakad
 Lacey Reid
 Callee Black
 Alissah Grimm
 Jaime Charlton
 Mia Bringolf

ORANGE TIGERS

- 1. Harriet Sinclair
- 4. Lillian Marshall
- 5. Claire Gibson
- 8. Emily Charnock
- 11. Eva Boddington
- 14. Charlotte Felice
- 15. Evylin Herbert
- 18. Ruby Jane Worrell
- 20. Lucy Haydon
- 24. Emma Chimenti

Coach: Brian Matheson Manager: Nikki Kildea Co-Captain: Nell Griffin Co-Captain: Jessica Nakad Vice Captain: Lucy Driscoll Coach: Mark Gibson Manager: Julie Gibson Captain: Claire Gibson Vice Captain: Lillian Marshall







BATHURST GIANTS CHARCOAL

Our Bathurst Giants Charcoal Team was formed from a 29 person squad split into 2 teams. This gave us a 15-player squad with many separated from their friends in the Giants Orange side. The team started the season facing many challenges. Several long-term injuries plagued the side early and the first 5 rounds of the Central West Competition saw a Forfeit win, a bye and 3 losses including a last kick of the game victory to Dubbo Juniors. Round 6 saw our first victory of the season as we slowly gained players back gaining confidence and momentum.

With good numbers at training combining with the Giants Orange side we continued to work hard in games in a very tightly contested 5 team competition. We managed to win 5 games in a row earning the Minor Premiership and automatic Grand Final qualification. The strength of the team is the ability to share the ball around the ground and having confidence in each other player's ability. There are enough skills throughout the entire side making it difficult for opponents to focus on one or two players alone. If the team is able to move the ball with confidence using the passing skills they possess then they will create enough chances to win the Under 17 Central West AFL Premiership.

ORANGE TIGERS

A self motivated well rounded team. There might not be too many of them this year, but all are committed to the team and genuine footballers. A hard running scrap will bring out the best in these boys. So bring on the rain.



UNDER-17S BOYS LINE UP

ORANGE TIGERS

- 1. Jack Sara
- 3. Flynn Helyar
- 4. Dean Starling
- 5. Hugo Fitzsimmons
- 6. Nicholas Chopping
- 9. Lochlan Nelder
- 10. Cameron Ross
- 11. Calum Duncan
- 12. Ajay Sara
- 15. Renzo Burrell
- 17. George Currie
- 18. Braydon Totten
- 22. Joseph McDonnell

Coach: Nathan Totten Manger: Christie Totten Captain: Calum Duncan Vice Captain: Cameron Ross

BATHURST GIANTS CHARCOAL

- 1. Samuel Ring
- 2. Jai Chatfield
- 7. Patrick Anderson
- 9. Mason Sinclair
- 14. Benjamin Halvorson
- 15. Riley Goodsell
- 16. Nicholas Goddard
- 17. Baxter Griffin
- 23. Benjamin Anderson
- 28. Mark Caulfield
- 30. Ruben Campiao
- 31. Jack Wylie
- 38. Connor Hobby
- 52. Flynn Wolfe
- 70. Lachlan Nunan

Coach: Matt Wolfe Manager: Peter Halvorson Captain: Benjamin Halvorson Vice Captain: Mark Caulfield



GRAND FINAL UMPIRES

FIELD UMPIRES			
UNDER-12s	Katie KENNEDY	Callum MUNNS	
UNDER-14s	Calum DUNCAN	Callum MUNNS	
YOUTH GIRLS	William SLOAN	Millaine LONGMORE	
UNDER-17s	William SLOAN	Luke WHITTON	

THANK YOU TO THE 2024 AFL CENTRAL WEST UMPIRE COORDINATOR

Millaine Longmore



UNDER-12S MIXED PATH TO PREMIERSHIP





UNDER-14S MIXED PATH TO PREMIERSHIP





CENTRAL WEST

YOUTH GIRLS PATH TO PREMIERSHIP





UNDER-17S BOYS PATH TO PREMIERSHIP





SENIOR PRELIMINARY FINAL



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GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS TODAY!

