



**Montmorency Junior Football & Netball Club**  
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## AUGUST 2024 - NEWSLETTER



**PRESIDENT**

**UPDATE**

Hello MJFNC families,

Here we find ourselves at the end of the football 2024 home and away season - and into finals. And our netball community have just kicked off their Spring season with a new record number of teams!

It was great to celebrate with both football and netball families on Sunday 28 July at the final Monty Mingle. Some were celebrating the end of their season, some were preparing for finals and some were gearing up for the beginning of their new season. Everyone enjoyed dinner, but I think the highlight was definitely our DJ on the deck!

Round 1 of the finals over the weekend was very successful for the Club with **12 teams** playing across all age groups:

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Under 11 Boys Black **defeated** Diamond Creek (25 - 3)

Under 11 Boys White **defeated** Research (61 - 3)

Under 12 Boys lost to Eltham Black (18 - 33)

Under 12 Girls lost to Yarrambat (1 - 34)

Under 13 Boys Black **defeated** Eltham (31 - 19)

Under 14 Boys **defeated** Yarrambat (71 - 70)

Under 14 Girls Black **defeated** Darebin (68 - 1)

Under 14 Girls White lost to Mernda (32 - 12)

Under 15 Boys lost to Mernda (55 - 84)

Under 16 Boys lost to Yarrambat (20 - 68)

Under 16 Girls lost to Yarrambat (15 - 41)

Under 17 Boys lost to Whittlesea (53 - 58)

Amazing Club results with four teams straight to a Grand final and two teams playing this week to get through to the grand final.

This Sunday 11 August, I would love to see as many people as possible at Waterview Reserve, supporting our **Under 11 Boys Black** against Greensborough Green at 9:30am, and then 10:45am to cheer on our **Under 12 Girls** against Whittlesea.



MJFNC U12 Girls

Lastly, keep an eye on our socials for available positions on the MJFNC Committee. We are always looking for more volunteers, and any help is much appreciated.

Thank you - I hope to see many of you on Sunday at Mernda from 9:30am!

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### **MJFNC Under 11 – 16 Presentations**

*Sunday 25 August*

*Para Road Rooms, Montmorency Park*

9.00am – Under 11 Black

9:30am – Under 11 White

10.00am – Under 12 Girls

10:30am – Under 12 Boys

11.00am – Under 13 Black

11:30am – Under 13 White

12.00pm – Under 14 Boys

12:30pm – Under 15 boys

1.00pm – Under 16 Girls

1:30 pm – Under 14 Girls Black

2.00pm – Under 14 Girls White

2:30pm – Under 16 Boys Black & White

### **MJFNC Netball update**

Monty Netball has grown once again with a club record of **13** teams participating in the Spring Season which commenced at the end of July and will take our netballers through to early December.

We are very excited by all the teams and the growth within the program, having multiple teams advance in divisions.

We are also looking forward to making the most of 2 newly constructed undercover courts at Diamond Creek, which we are lucky to be able to utilise for training on Wednesdays should we encounter any inclement weather.

## 2024 Spring season teams

U9/11 teams	Coach	U13/15 teams	Coach
U9 Black	Isla Grieg	U13 Black	Bec Davis
U9 Magpies	Jo Larkin	U13 White	Ruby McGowan & Sophie Peters
U11 <del>Swoopers</del>	Nat Toohey	U13 <del>Swoopers</del>	Jess <del>Kennealy</del>
U11 White	Julia Martinelli	U13 Magpies	Aus Sommerville
U11 Black	Scarlett Kopacz	U15 Black	Aus Sommerville
U11 Magpies	Scott Eastwood & Daniel Thomas	U15 White	Jess <del>Kennealy</del>
		U15 Magpies	Mel Gilbert-La Rocca

At MJFNC we are once again very fortunate to have a wonderful group of volunteer coaches for the Spring Season.

Our wonderful Autumn coaching crew are continuing in Spring, with the addition of 2 new Under 9 coaches, Jo Larkin and Isla Greig.

We are very lucky to have such fantastic coaches helping to develop our junior netball program - without them, and the tireless support from Peter Gray, we would not be able to continue to grow as we have!

MJFNC is primed for another terrific season of netball this Spring as our players and teams continue their rapid growth and development.

Have questions about Monty Junior Netball?

Contact us via email or our coordinators:

**Netball Coordinator: Peter Gray**

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**U9/11 Coordinator: Sarah Maher**

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**U13/15 Coordinator: Mel Gilbert-La Rocca**

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**Uniform Coordinator: Kathryn Toohey**

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## Simms Road - NEW electronic scoreboard



### EXCITING NEWS!

MJFNC is **very** pleased to announce that an electronic scoreboard will be installed at Simms Rd oval over the coming months!

The club has worked with various governing bodies since January 2024 and obtained final Planning Approval in June.

The scoreboard will be 3m x 2m in size, and located in the forward pocket near the goals - closest to the bridge to Willinda Park. Not only will it show match day results, but it can also show video - handy for a range of coaching tools. And we are sure everyone will be pleased to know that in 2025, the scoreboard has the option to update via a laptop or phone.

A special thank you to Jake Barrile who will assist with the installation.

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# Little Athletics is back at Diamond Valley



## Registration Day

**7TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

**10am-12pm**

Come along to the Registration Day to find out all you need  
know about Little Athletics!  
Kids can even have a try at 100m, Long Jump & Shotput.

**FREE Sausage Sizzle!**

### **Find out more:**

Season start date: 14th September

 [greenbriarlac@hotmail.com](mailto:greenbriarlac@hotmail.com)

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