



Media Release

MCDFNL Junior Presentation Night

On Friday the 10th of September the McDonalds Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League awarded its best players for the season in the Junior Ranks through a virtual Presentation Night.

Across the night we saw many award winners and we congratulate all of them on their achievements from this season and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

We would like to thank all Clubs, sponsors, volunteers, coaches and umpires for their support and understanding this year as we faced an interrupted and challenging season.

In the top grades we saw **Jude McGuire** from Talbot FNC take out the best and fairest in the Football followed closely by Lexton's **Tyler Richards**, while in the Netball we saw **Megan Wilson** from Newstead take out the Netball with Natte-Bealiba's **Sian Mortlock** coming in second.

'**Jude McGuire** is an outstanding on-ball player and has been very influential in the Hawks rise up the ladder to finish in second position after the home and away season.'

'**Megan Wilson** has been a standout player this year for Newstead. She is still eligible to play 15s but decided she wanted to play in 17s to improve her game. Megan has also stepped up and played A grade this year.'

In other grades we saw **Robert Muscat** from Maldon win the goal kicking with a massive 75 goals in an interrupted season. The 17's leading goal kicker was Talbot's **Jesse Hardiman** with a total of 31 goals.

'**Robert Muscat** has been a brilliant on-baller and was key to Maldon's undefeated season in which he kicked bags of fifteen and eleven goals.'

'**Jesse Hardiman** was recruited from East Point in 2021 and has played a significant role in Talbot's rise up the ladder kicking thirty-one goals for the season.'

In the Under 11's Netball and Football we saw ties in both grades, with a three-way tie in the Football between Avoca's **Freddy Davis**, Carisbrook's **Harvey Rumpff** and Trentham's **Danny Sutton** and close behind was **Harry Bennett** from Lexton.

'**Danny Sutton** is a brilliant on-baller who is also strong around the goal mouth kicking fifteen goals for the season.'

'**Harvey Rumpff** polled in ten games for the season with seven best on grounds while also kicking 16 goals for the season and is a big reason in Carisbrook being top of the table.'

'**Freddy Davis** like the other winners is a brilliant on baller with a taste for kicking goals with 18 goals for the year.'

The Netball saw a two-way tie between Dunolly's **Mia Schodde**, and Talbot's **Louella Roche** and coming in a close second was Harcourt's **Maycee Rinaldi**.

'**Mia Schodde** is a great player who can play in any position. Mia loves to encourage her teammates and has enjoyed playing with her friends'

'**Louella Roche** plays mainly in goals and defence. She enjoyed getting back onto the court with her teammates and loves to encourage them.'

The 13 and Under Netball saw Harcourt's **Tegan McKay** as the outright winner with **Caleb Mountford** from Maldon and **Isaac Scott** from Dunolly tied for second.

'**Tegan McKay** played mainly in goals this season for Harcourt. She used her height to her advantage which helped with her shooting and rebounding and is a delight to watch on the court.'

In the Under 14.5 Football, we had **Nedd Bennett** from Lexton take the top honours which was followed by Talbots's **Zac Cicchini** as the runners up. Both having great years for their teams.

'**Nedd Bennett** is another one of the MCDNFL brilliant on ballers who like others has the ability to finish off his work up forward finishing with fifty-seven goals for the season.'

Finally, the 15 and Under girls had Talbot's **Abbey Sealey** win the major prize with Royal Park's **Paige Walkley** following closely behind her.

'**Abbey Sealey** is a player that can play in all positions but has dominated in the mid court this year. She has played up with the 17s and has also featured with the seniors.'

We once again congratulate all winners for their achievements and thank all club, sponsors, umpires and volunteers for their efforts this season and can't wait to see what these young upcoming players have to offer moving forward in their careers.

Full List of Winner below:

Grade/Award	Winner
<i>Under 11 Football – Best and Fairest</i>	Freddy Davis (Avoca FNC) Harvey Rumpff (Carisbrook FNC) Danny Sutton (Trentham FNC)
<i>Under 11 Football – Runner Up</i>	Harvey Bennett (Lexton FNC)
<i>11 and Under Netball – Best and Fairest</i>	Mia Schodde (Dunolly FNC) Louella Roche (Talbot FNC)
<i>11 and Under Netball – Runner Up</i>	Maycee Rinaldi (Harcourt FNC)
<i>Under 14.5 Football – Leading Goal Kicker</i>	Robert Muscat (Maldon FNC) – 75 Goals
<i>Under 14.5 Football – Best and Fairest</i>	Nedd Bennett (Lexton FNC)
<i>Under 14.5 Football – Runner Up</i>	Zac Cicchini (Talbot FNC)
<i>13 and Under Netball – Best and Fairest</i>	Tegan McKay (Harcourt FNC)
<i>13 and Under Netball – Runner Up</i>	Caleb Mountford (Maldon FNC) Isaac Scott (Dunolly FNC)
<i>15 and Under Netball – Best and Fairest</i>	Abbey Sealey (Talbot FNC)
<i>15 and Under Netball – Runner Up</i>	Paige Walkley (Royal Park FNC)
<i>17 and Under Netball – Best and Fairest</i>	Megan Wilson (Newstead FNC)
<i>17 and Under Netball – Runner Up</i>	Sian Mortlock (Natte-Bealiba FNC)
<i>Under 17.5 Football – Leading Goal Kicker</i>	Jesse Hardiman (Talbot FNC) – 31 Goals
<i>Under 17.5 Football – Best and Fairest</i>	Jude McGuire (Talbot FNC)
<i>Under 17.5 Football – Runner Up</i>	Tyler Richards (Lexton FNC)

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