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SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

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DIVISION 1 CHELTENHAM V DINGLEY

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RSEA PARK MOORABBIN - 2.15PM

Welcome to RSEA Park in Moorabbin for today's Bendigo Bank Division 1 Senior Grand Final between Cheltenham Dingley.

Today is Cheltenham's third consecutive senior Grand Final and they are looking for back to back premierships after their exciting come from behind victory against Cranbourne in 2023 and if successful today it could very well mean this Cheltenham side could be spoken about as the most dominant sides of the early 2020's.

While for Dingley they return to the last game in September for the first time since 2019 where on that day they defeated their opponent today by 12 points and they finished the later part of the 2010's as the most dominant side after premiership wins in 2015, 16, & 17.

We will start with the Rosella's they finished the home and away season undefeated and their only blemish was a draw in round 14 against the Dogs on a freezing, miserable, wet Winter's day at McKinnon Reserve.

Their finals campaign so far has only consisted of their semi final win over their opponent today in the Dingoes and on that occasion it was a one point victory in a top battle. Starting his first season as senior coach Justin Pickering has used his experience as an AFL footballer at the Tigers to show this Rosella's side some new tricks to continually improve and be a side that other division one sides want to be like.

There'll be headaches for Dingley with the likes of Sam & Jack Lonie who have come to the club in 2024 and have had an immediate impact. Just have to look back to round 1 where Jack made his debut and he had 40 touches & 3 goals against the Eagles.

While Sam Dunell has come across as well and slotted into the midfield group that consists of star players like Luke Verma, Dylan Weickhardt & Declan McComb. While Luke Garnaut has slotted into the main key forward role in 2024 beautifully with his 43 goals to date (including the finals) his ability to rise above packs and pull down contested marks has given him the ability to have games decided on his own boot. While Rob Cathcart's 34 goals have been vital for the Cheltenham side especially in the back half of the season.

Now we will look over at the Dingoes. They finished third on the ladder in 2024 with a record of 13-5 and some may have thought they may not have got to this day but their gritty win over the Dogs in average conditions last Saturday may have silenced some of the critics but if you ask me they have lurked in the shadows and pounced at the right time.

During this finals series they had to meet the Dogs in the first week and on that occasion they were too good by the tune of 26 points led by Goldsmith & Morecroft kicking important pairs of goals. Then they came up against Cheltenham in the semi final for the all important first spot in the grand final and a week off.

After a battle of the titans with major shift of momentum throughout the afternoon the Dingo's had a chance to win after the siren but it wasn't to be. And last week they met the second placed Dogs again this time in a preliminary final and got it done by 14 points.

They are headed up by their major key forward in Caleb Lewis who has taken this season by storm booting 62 goals. With his high leaping ability regardless of where he is inside the forward 50 if the conditions are dry he could prove a handful. But if it's a day for the small forwards watch out for the ever classy Trent Dennis-Lane who continues to ooze class. He has kicked 40 goals in 2024 as well as being awarded the best player on the ground in the interleague contest against the RDFNL back in May.

While Lucas Walmsley & Jackson Peet will run out and lead the midfield brigade with hard headed bravery & in and under tactics looking to push the ball forward and give their forward first use.

Peet who celebrated game 200 last week was just the ninth Dingo to get to that milestone and he would love to add another premiership medal to what is already a stellar resume. But their defense is where they shine as well. Kristen Feehan & Virgim Faik are a one-two combination to die for. They usually link up and try and find one another where they're getting the ball out of their defense and it can be damaging when the switch is found with Michael Dolan & Josh Ferguson never too far away usually on the back flanks to then move the ball up the ground once again.

During their meetings in 2024 it is Cheltenham who are leading the season series 3-0 with wins in round two by 36 points then a 25 point win in round 10 then of course that one point victory in the semi final.

So what will it be today? Will the Cheltenham decade of dominance continue? Or will the Dingoes rise up and cause an upset? It promises to be a mighty contest between two proud & talented sides. Good luck to both sides & may the best team win.

Tip: Cheltenham by 9 points

Written by Liam Vertigan - SFNL Media

PREVIEW





CHELTHENHAM FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

DINGLEY FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - DIVISION 1 SENIORS - RSEA PARK, MOORABBIN - 2:15PM

COACH: JUSTIN PICKERING
RUNNER: JACK BARCLAY
TEAM MANAGER: JAMES BROWNLEES

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| 1. JACKSON KILNER | 23. HARRY EDWARDS |
| 2. LUKE VERMA | 24. SAM HAYES |
| 3. DYLAN WEICKHARDT | 25. CAM BLITSAS |
| 7. OLLIE MORAN | 26. AUSTIN JOHNSON |
| 10. JAKE DAVIS | 27. FINN RYAN |
| 11. REX KILBURN | 29. ROB CATHCART |
| 12. DECLAN MCCOMB | 32. JACK LONIE |
| 13. COREY BOARDMAN | 34. LUKE GARNAUT |
| 14. SAM DUNELL | 35. JARRYD BLOINK |
| 15. ALEX MCCOMB | 36. SAM LONIE |
| 16. NICK WATERSTONE | 38. RONAN KEATING |
| 18. DANIEL VAUGHAN | 41. JOSH LAI |
| 19. DANIEL RENDELL | 42. SEAN LAI |
| 20. JACOB EDWARDS | 43. NICK BURKE |
| 22. JACK WORRELL | 44. TOM DAVIS |
| | 47. BEN MCDONELL |

COACH: ZACH HORSLEY
RUNNER: LEIGH MOORE
TEAM MANAGER: DARLY WOOD

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| 1. LACHLAN BENTON | 17. CALEB LEWIS |
| 2. ADAM PEACOCK | 18. NICK LLOYD |
| 3. MICHAEL DOLAN | 19. MITCHELL COOK |
| 6. KAJ STRETTON | 22. TOM MORECROFT |
| 7. LUCAS WALMSLEY | 23. ARRYN SIPOSS |
| 8. TRENT DENNIS-LANE | 24. JAKE JOHNSON |
| 9. NATHAN FREEMAN | 25. JACKSON PEET |
| 10. LUKE SIMMONDS | 26. VERGIM FAIK |
| 11. JOSHUA FERGUSON | 27. JACK LALOR |
| 12. CAM DICKIE | 33. JORDY LETTS |
| 14. RORY GOLDSMITH | 35. ALEX WINDHAGER |
| 15. KRISTEN FEEHAN | 36. MICHAEL BARNES |



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CHELTHENHAM FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - DIVISION 1 RESERVES - RSEA PARK, MOORABBIN - 11:45AM

COACH: SAM WILLIAMS
RUNNER: MITCH MURPHY
TEAM MANAGER: RICK CLOHESY

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| 4. CODY COCHRANE | 41. THOMAS WARING |
| 5. CAM HANSEN | 42. LACHLAN DANCE |
| 8. SAM MCGREGOR | 43. JOSHUA O'NEILL |
| 13. ZAC WHITE | 44. JACK WILLIAMS |
| 21. RORY WALLACE | 48. TOM DELANEY |
| 28. LUKE FRITH | 50. JACK CLAUSEN |
| 29. JACK L'HULLIER | 51. JOSH PEACOCK |
| 30. SAM WILLIAMS | 54. DANIEL STEWART |
| 31. LUKE MELJNAK | 55. MAX CUDDON |
| 32. JAYDEN RODWELL | 56. JOELA DES |
| 37. DAVID COWELL | 57. CHARLIE POWER |
| 38. JOSHUA BEAFORT | 58. LACHLAN AVERY |
| 39. MAX AZARIS | 61. JUSTIN BEVIS |

COACH: CHRIS NEOPHITOU
RUNNER: NICK ELLERY
TEAM MANAGER: PAUL BRIMMER

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| 1. JACKSON KILNER | 33. Yael HOORMAN |
| 4. TOM BROOKES | 36. SAM LONIE |
| 5. KY VOSS | 37. JON ZUCCALA |
| 6. WILLIAM KING | 38. RONAN KEATING |
| 8. BANE SUBOTICKI | 39. MORGAN HAMPTON |
| 11. PETER CLARKE | 42. MATTHEW BEAMONT |
| 13. COREY BOARDMAN | 43. CAM BEAUMONT |
| 16. NICK WATERSTONE | 44. TOM DAVIS |
| 17. RICHARD RYAN | 45. BEN RYAN |
| 18. TOM LONIE | 49. JAMES STILL |
| 19. DANIEL RENDELL | 50. NEVO SARIG |
| 20. TIM FITZSIMONS | 52. DALE HAYCROFT |
| 21. DAYTON WOODHAM | 55. FINLAY MCKINNON |
| 23. HARRY EDWARDS | 57. KYE MORGAN |
| 28. COSTA MANAVERIS | 58. NICK HOGAN |
| 30. SEB MOONEY | 63. PAUL SANDERS |
| 31. JAIRO HECHAVARRIA COSTE | 69. RENNIE TRAINOR |
| 32. MATT HOGAN | 74. JAKE HIBBERT |



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 - DIVISION 1 UNDER 19'S - RSEA PARK, MOORABBIN - 9:15AM

COACH: DIMITRI PETRAKIS
RUNNER: ROBERT RYAN
TEAM MANAGER: ROHAN WHITE

1. HARRY GIBBS
4. LACHLAN ENGLISH (C)
5. LACHLAN MCFARLANE
7. BEN BAWDEN
8. OLLIE BAWDEN
9. WILL SLATTERIE
10. BLAKE MEADOWS
12. TOBY NGUYEN
13. CONNOR MONTGOMERY
15. TOBY FENTON
16. ANTHONY FERRARA
17. SAMUEL VALERI

19. JACKSON LEE
20. JACK WILKINSON
21. XAVIER JOYCE
22. LOUIS NOUSIS
23. TULLY WALKER
24. ETHAN HIGGINS
25. PHOENIX CHIVERS
28. BENEN UBRIHIEN
29. THOMAS GARDNER
31. JAMES MACKAY
35. RILEY PATERSON
36. SAM WALLBRIDGE

COACH: ANDREW DOWSING
RUNNER: THOMAS DOWSING
TEAM MANAGER: RUTH LOIACONO

2. LUKE LOWE
3. ANDREW AVRAMOPOULOS
4. JACK BARBER
5. ELIJAH KHOURY
6. LACHLAN RATH
8. HARRY RICHARDS
10. ALEX SIMPSON
11. EVAN HARRAK
12. JACOB BOYLE
15. BILLY DAVIDSON
17. ANGUS JACKSON
20. STEPHEN HONDRAKIS
21. HARRY BERGMEIER
22. JACK LOIACONO
23. BODHI MARSH
25. BAILEY FITZSIMON

26. SAM TORMEY
30. NATHAN CURRY
31. JACK LADE
32. JAMES PELUSO
33. ROANIN JACKSON
34. RORY PATERSON
37. WILLIS REIDY
38. NATHAN GOLONKA
43. LACHLAN MEISTER
46. COOPER DE CINQUE
49. OLIVER BRENNAN
52. LEE SWIATLO
54. COREY MACKIE
57. OLLIE SUDARSKI
58. ANDRE SANTILLI
59. HENRY WALSH



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