

SFNL ROUND REVIEW TEMPLATE

Round 2 of the SFNL season gave us even more reason to be excited about the campaign to come. In case you weren't able to catch the action, here's a quick round up of all the scores and some of the bigger performances across all divisions.

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Division 1:

A tighter round than the ladder suggests, with one upset and one genuine arm wrestle shaping the early season.

Bentleigh got past Hampton Park, 19.8 (122) to 14.15 (99), despite losing territory — Hampton Park had 56 inside 50s to 41, but inefficiency cost them.

Dingley held off Cheltenham by a point in a grind, controlling the game with 347 disposals to 307, but failing to convert that dominance cleanly.

Murrumbeena edged past Springvale Districts in a pressure game, turning defence into attack with 43 rebound 50s to 28, which proved the difference.

Cranbourne caused the upset over St Paul's McKinnon, winning despite less of the ball, with 16 inside 50 marks to 9, highlighting their efficiency forward.

Narre Warren took down the Port Melbourne Colts in a 20.11 (131) to 8.10 (58) thrashing at home to take them to first place on the ladder. The side dominated the contest throughout. Grabbing 27 more contested possessions than their opponents. Narre Warren head coach Steven Kidd credited this aspect of the game as one of the biggest reasons his side got up.

“The contest and the clearance I think is the main area where we got on top of them this week.” - Coach Steven Kidd

The Round's Best

- **Nathan Scollo (Murrumbeena)** – 33 disposals, 14 clearances, 9 tackles
- **Callum Porter (Narre Warren)** – 24 disposals, 9 clearances, 142 rating points
- **Edward Adams (Murrumbeena)** – 15 disposals, 5 goals
- **Callum Dooley (Bentleigh)** – 6 tackles, 10 pressure acts
- **Arryn Siposs (Dingley)** – 24 disposals, 12 marks, 7 intercept possessions
- **Kai Stretton (Dingley)** – 28 disposals, 6 clearances, 5 inside 50s

#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Narre Warren Seniors	2	8	239.56	2	0	0	0
2	Bentleigh Seniors	2	8	148.39	2	0	0	0
3	Cranbourne Eagles Seniors	2	8	131.46	2	0	0	0
4	Cheltenham Seniors	3	8	108.21	2	1	0	0
5	Dingley Seniors	2	8	107.76	2	0	0	0
6	Murrumbeena Seniors	2	4	95.10	1	1	0	0
7	Springvale Districts Seniors	2	0	90.96	0	2	0	0
8	St Paul's McKinnon Seniors	3	0	71.06	0	3	0	0
9	Hampton Park Seniors	2	0	63.16	0	2	0	0
10	Port Melbourne Colts Seniors	2	0	63.16	0	2	0	0

Division 2:

Round 2 reshaped the ladder quickly, with early contenders starting to separate from the pack.

Doveton Doves' five-point win over Caulfield looms large. The Doves jumped to 2-0 and second on the ladder, a big early statement against a side that finished seventh last year. Caulfield slipped to 0-2 and all of a sudden have some ground to make up in the coming weeks.

Mordialloc continued their strong start, taking down Hampton to sit in third. After a mid-table finish in 2025, they look far more stable early, while Hampton remain winless and stuck near the bottom end.

East Malvern's 87-point demolition of Chelsea Heights was the biggest result of the round. It rockets them into the four on percentage and dents Chelsea's early-season credibility despite their strong 2025 campaign.

Keysborough's win over East Brighton keeps them in touch with the four, but both sides look aligned with last season's trajectory—competitive, but chasing the pack early.

Hihgett's 46-point win over Frankston was built on territory dominance, piling on 47 inside 50s and 19 goals in a clinical display. Archie Grikis led the way with 20 disposals and five goals. The result sends them top of the ladder at 2-0, with coach Clint Einsiedel praising a "very positive start to the season, playing a good positive brand of footy."

Top Goalkickers:

Sam Anderson (East Malvern) - 4

Cameron Williamson (Doveton Doves) - 4

Archie Grikis (Highett) - 5

Reid Irvine (Mordialloc) - 3

Joseph Bekierz (Keysborough) - 5

#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Highett Seniors	2	8	220.00	2	0	0	0
2	Doveton Doves Seniors	2	8	136.80	2	0	0	0
3	Mordialloc Seniors	2	8	127.27	2	0	0	0
4	East Malvern Seniors	2	4	205.13	1	1	0	0
5	Frankston Dolphins Seniors	2	4	97.52	1	1	0	0
6	Chelsea Heights Seniors	2	4	60.67	1	1	0	0
7	Keysborough Seniors	2	4	57.52	1	1	0	0
8	Caulfield Bears Seniors	2	0	86.90	0	2	0	0
9	Hampton Seniors	2	0	68.66	0	2	0	0
10	East Brighton Seniors	2	0	64.52	0	2	0	0

Division 3:

Round 2 in Division 3 has already flipped expectations, with a few sides jumping well ahead of where they sat in 2025.

Black Rock's 53-point win over Carrum Patterson Lakes pushes them into the four early, a sharp rise for a side that finished mid-table last year. Carrum, who were second in 2025, are now 0-2 and facing an early-season slide.

South Mornington bounced back strongly, comfortably accounting for Hallam. After finishing sixth last season, they look competitive again, while Hallam remain rooted to the bottom at 0-2.

St Kilda City continue to justify last year's dominance, sitting second after a strong win over Lyndhurst. Lyndhurst, coming off a five-win 2025, need to start winning now if they are looking to push for finals.

Berwick Springs' tight win over Endeavour Hills keeps them unbeaten and third, maintaining momentum from last season's finals run, while Endeavour Hills remain winless and under pressure early.

Heatherton flexed their early-season muscle, piling on 137 points in a dominant win to move clear on top of the ladder. Full forward and player-coach Joel Cusack was unstoppable, booting 11 goals in just his second game at the club. His impact has been immediate, transforming Heatherton into the competition's early benchmark.

Top Goalkickers:

Joel Cusack (Heatherton) - 11

Aaron Cloak (Black Rock) - 5

Lachlan Harris (St Kilda City) - 5

Ty Ellison (Berwick Springs) - 5

#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Heatherton Seniors	2	8	236.11	2	0	0	0
2	St Kilda City Seniors	2	8	150.34	2	0	0	0
3	Berwick Springs Seniors	2	8	148.96	2	0	0	0
4	Black Rock Seniors	2	4	111.05	1	1	0	0
5	Skye Seniors	2	4	92.98	1	1	0	0
6	Lyndhurst Seniors	2	4	73.86	1	1	0	0
7	South Mornington Seniors	2	4	69.80	1	1	0	0
8	Endeavour Hills Seniors	2	0	89.72	0	2	0	0
9	Carrum Patterson Lakes Seniors	2	0	55.67	0	2	0	0
10	Hallam Seniors	2	0	41.94	0	2	0	0

Division 4:

Round 2 in Division 4 has quickly drawn a line between contenders and those already chasing.

Ashwood's eight-point win over Doveton Eagles stands out, pushing them to 2-0 and into the top three. After missing the top tier last season, they look far more composed, while Doveton—winless in 2025—are at least competitive but still struggling to climb.

Clayton's 37-point win over Moorabbin keeps them firmly in the mix. After a strong 2025, they've picked up where they left off, while Moorabbin remains stuck near the bottom and searching for answers early.

Dandenong West looked like the early benchmark, comfortably handling Narre South Saints to sit top with a dominant percentage. Narre South, who were mid-table last year, are now 0-2 and slipping.

St John's OC's 75-point win over Lyndale underlines just how quickly they've adapted to the division. New to the league this year, they've surged to 2-0 and second on the ladder, playing confident, attacking footy and immediately establishing themselves as a genuine early contender.

Top Goalkickers:

Matthew Carnelley (St John's OC) - 4

Andrew Kaldawi (Ashwood) - 3

Matthew Johansson (Moorabbin Kangaroos) - 4

Harry Lees (Dandenong West) - 3

#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Dandenong West Seniors	2	8	251.72	2	0	0	0
2	St John's OC Seniors	2	8	206.59	2	0	0	0
3	Ashwood Seniors	2	8	126.24	2	0	0	0
4	Doveton Eagles Seniors	2	4	107.04	1	1	0	0
5	Clayton Seniors	2	4	105.23	1	1	0	0
6	Narre South Saints Seniors	2	0	64.67	0	2	0	0
7	Lyndale Seniors	2	0	45.61	0	2	0	0
8	Moorabbin Kangaroos Seniors	2	0	43.75	0	2	0	0

Women's:

Division 1:

If round 2 showed us anything in Division 1 it's that there's a grand canyon sized gap forming between the top and the bottom.

Bentleigh and Murrumbeena didn't just win, they overwhelmed. Bentleigh's 83-point win over Black Rock sees them sit top with a staggering percentage, a major shift from their mid-table 2025 finish. The buy-in under new coach Mitch Dupijanin is obvious, with a club spokesperson saying, "New coach Mitch Dupijanin has brought fresh ideas and a strong focus on skills training, and the group has really sharpened its preparation. Morale is high and the players are loving being a part of BFNC."

Murrumbeena were just as ruthless, piling on 134 points while holding Frankston to just two. Charlotte Trewarn starred with seven goals in a dominant display, reinforcing their place as a genuine contender after last year's runner-up finish.

Elsewhere, Endeavour Hills remain unbeaten but were pushed, edging Casey Thunder in a tight one. Casey sit mid-table, competitive but not quite at that top tier level yet.

Top Goalkickers:

Charlotte Trewarn (Murrumbeena) - 7

Tilly Armstrong (Bentleigh) - 3

Tabatha Jones (Endeavour Hills) - 2

#	TEAM	P	MR	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Bentleigh Womens	2	100.00	8	1844.44	2	0	0	0
2	Endeavour Hills Womens 1	2	100.00	8	396.77	2	0	0	0
3	Casey Thunder Womens 1	2	50.00	4	227.78	1	1	0	0
4	Murrumbeena Womens 1	2	50.00	4	144.90	1	1	0	0
5	Narre South Saints Womens	1	0	0	15.25	0	1	0	1
6	Frankston Dolphins Womens	2	0	0	4.63	0	2	0	0
7	Black Rock Womens	1	0	0	1.19	0	1	0	1

Division 2:

Round 2 in Division 2 has already created a clear early frontrunner.

Keysborough sit on top at 2-0 after a solid win over Chelsea Heights, backing up their strong start with another controlled performance. After not featuring in last year's top tier, they've quickly set the pace.

Narre Warren's 82-point win over Mordialloc was the standout result, boosting them into the top three on percentage. Mordialloc, despite sitting second, have now shown both sides early with a heavy loss here.

Clayton handled Hallam comfortably, keeping themselves in the mix, while Hallam remains winless and struggling to generate scoreboard pressure.

It's early, but the gap between the top few and the rest is already starting to form.

Top Goalkickers

Abbey Watkins (Keysborough) - 2

Isabella Callinan (Narre Warren) - 3

Holly Davies (Clayton) - 3

#	TEAM	P	MR	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Keysborough Womens	2	100.00	8	257.78	2	0	0	0
2	Mordialloc Womens 1	3	66.66	8	75.61	2	1	0	0
3	Narre Warren Womens	2	50.00	4	367.86	1	1	0	0
4	Clayton Womens	2	50.00	4	130.43	1	1	0	1
5	Chelsea Heights Womens	2	50.00	4	85.48	1	1	0	0
6	Hallam Womens	2	0	0	19.51	0	2	0	0
7	Endeavour Hills Womens 2	1	0	0	19.12	0	1	0	1

Division 3:

Round 2 in the inaugural Division 3 women's competition is already giving shape to the ladder, with a couple of sides emerging early.

Dandenong West sit on top at 2-0 after a comfortable win over Casey Thunder, holding them scoreless in a dominant display that sets the tone for the competition.

Mordialloc responded strongly with a 68-point win over Clyde, led by Natalie Cardamone who booted five goals in a standout performance. They bounce back to sit mid-table with plenty of upside.

Officer edge into second after a tight win over St Kilda City, showing they can grind out results, while both St Kilda City and Casey remain winless and searching for their first breakthrough in the division's opening weeks.

Top Goalkickers

Natalie Cardamone (Mordialloc) - 5

Lily Embley (St Kilda City) - 3

Grace McPhee (Dandenong West) - 2

#	TEAM	P	PTS	%	W	L	D	BYE
1	Dandenong West Womens	2	8	1533.33	2	0	0	0
2	Officer Womens	2	8	116.36	2	0	0	0
3	Mordialloc Womens 2	2	4	150.85	1	1	0	0
4	Clyde Womens	2	4	45.92	1	1	0	0
5	St Kilda City Womens	2	0	67.16	0	2	0	0
6	Casey Thunder Womens 2	2	0	33.33	0	2	0	0

For vision of the countless highlights in these games, make sure to check out the Local Footy Hub app to stay caught up with all the biggest moments.