



SUPERSAINT NEWSLETTER



2025 AGM

Thank you to all our members and volunteers for your incredible support throughout what has been a big year for our club.

A sincere thank you to the 2025 Committee for your tireless work, with special acknowledgement to Lana for her outstanding efforts with Thursday night dinners and finals catering.

"One Club" remains a core value, and it's pleasing to see this embraced across all areas. We would like to introduce the 2026 Committee and welcome them on board for a successful year on and off the field and court.

We also recognise Brian Kelly, who is stepping down after many years of dedication to our women's football program—thank you, Brian, for your significant contribution.

Congratulations to Ebony Storrar on being named AFL Barwon Auskick Coach of the Year, a well-deserved achievement.

Thank you to John Long (travelling), Jodie Thomas, Grant Dew, Jacinta Randall, Caitlin Nelson, and Adrian Robinson, who will not be returning to the committee in 2026. We appreciate the time, effort, and passion you have given.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended the AGM. Your ongoing support is vital to the continued success of our club.

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Leaia McElroy

Male Football Director

Luke Mulquiney

Female Football Director

Tahlia Sinclair

Netball Director

Virginia Wilson

Welcome



COACHING ANNOUNCEMENTS

A GRADE 2026 COACH

We are proud and excited to announce Taryn Laverty as our new A Grade Coach for the 2026 season!

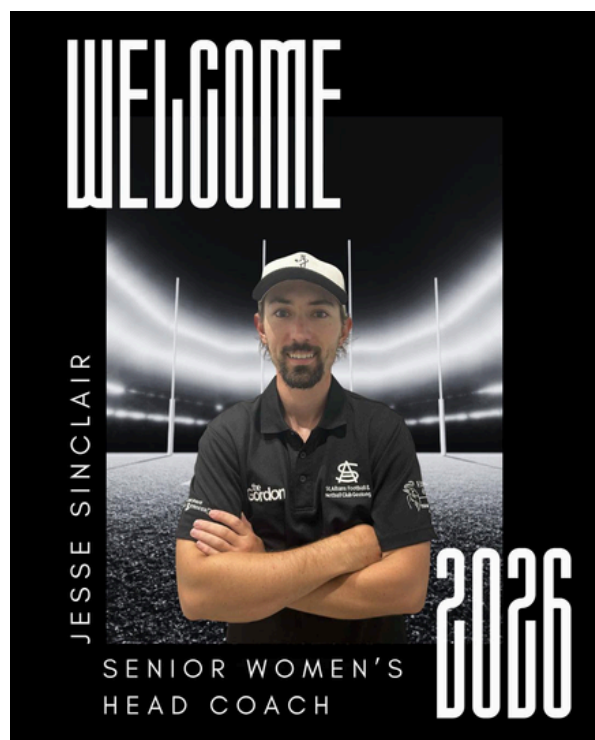
Coaching and playing from a young age, Taryn will bring a range of experience, having previously coached and co-ordinated the junior coaching program at Ocean Grove and led Under 17s Div 1 to a premiership this season. Taryn has coached Barwon Region State Title Teams, and in 2023, she took the Bellarine Representative Under 15s to a Championship.

Currently coaching the Under 19s Flyers team, Taryn is eager to take her skills to the A Grade level with St Albans, and we're delighted to welcome her on board as the Super Saints A Grade Coach in 2026!

Welcome Taryn!



SENIOR FEMALE 2026 COACH



We're thrilled to welcome Jesse Sinclair as our new Senior Women's Coach for 2026!

Jesse has a background in playing juniors at Drysdale, before playing 2 years of seniors at Newcomb and Tarneit this year.

Jesse is committed to building a powerhouse women's program and strengthening our one-club culture and we couldn't be more excited to have him on board!

Let's give Jesse a Saints welcome!

COACHING ANNOUNCEMENTS

B GRADE 2026 COACH

Bec's enduring netball leadership, knowledge and experience sees her coach our up-and-coming B Grade team again this season.

The development and growth of B Grade over the course of the last couple of years is sure to be reflected in an exciting and successful 2026. We would also like to acknowledge Bec's commitment and devotion to our A Grade teams over the past 2 years. Her ongoing leadership and support will be ever-present and resourced across the netball club.

Bec will be leading the coaching divisions for the Under 15s & 17s age-groups with our junior program, a testament to her coaching attributes. Thank you and good luck, Bec, for season 2026!



C GRADE 2026 COACH



Taliah takes the C Grade coaching ranks solo in 2026. This Supersaint favourite is bringing big energy, enthusiasm and determination to take C Grade to another level.

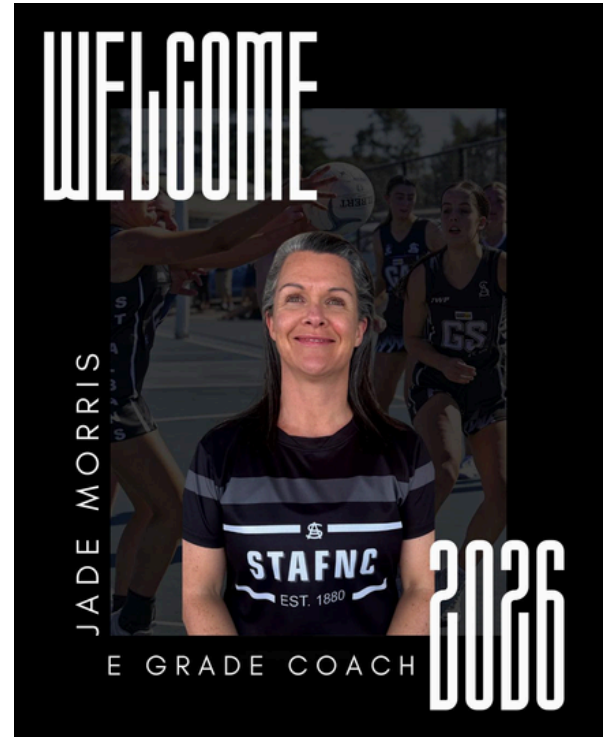
Passionate about junior elevation and development Taliah is also coaching the Under 13s Division 1 team in 2026.

COACHING ANNOUNCEMENTS

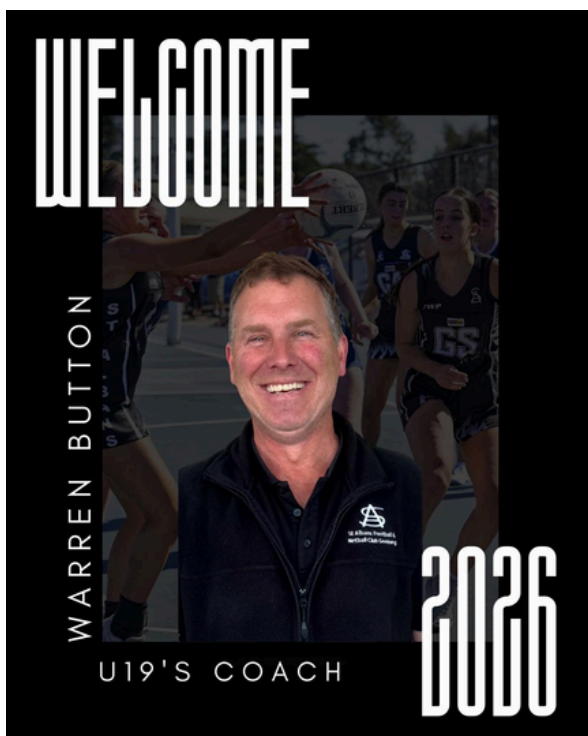
E GRADE 2026 COACH

Jade brings nurturing and encouraging attributes to E Grade and is dedicated and passionate about getting the best out of our players. She will go the extra mile to support and improve our players on and off the court, and she knows how to get the job done!

It is wonderful to have Jade part of the coaching team for a second season.

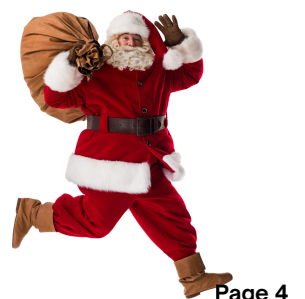


UNDER 19 2026 COACH



Determined, measured and patient with a background of representative coaching, Warren gets the best out of his players with our Under 19s going deep into finals the last two seasons.

Warren will be looking to take the 19s that next step further to be a dominate force again in 2026.

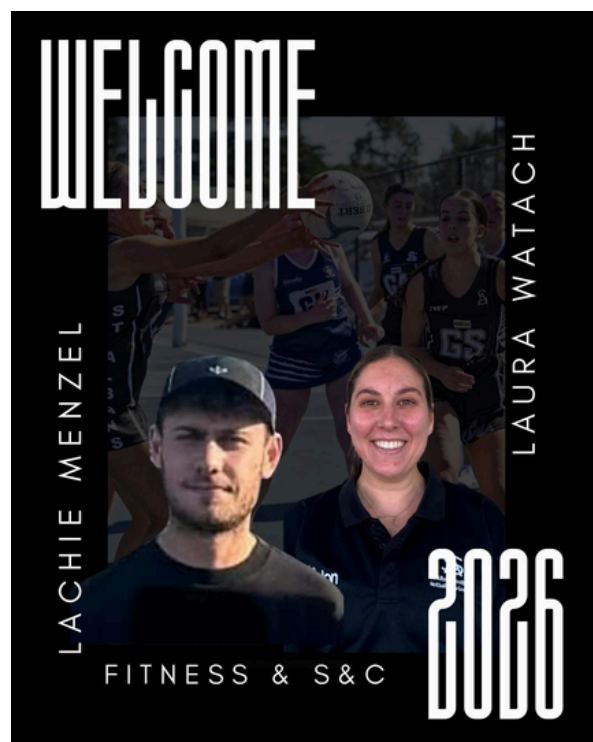


FITNESS & S&C COACHES

Laura and Lachie bring a dynamic balance with a well thought out program that is specific to the needs of our players to improve fitness, strength and injury prevention.

Stepping away from A Grade this year due to injury, and a long time in the game, Laura has a deep passion and enthusiasm for our Club, to reach our full potential and is teaching and supporting our players through this pre-season.

Lachie is part of the P2 Performance S&C team who our Club has partnered with for a second season. He has consolidated a great rapport with our netball club, bringing refreshing ideas and support.



UNDER 18S 2026 COACH

We're excited to announce that Nic Clarke will be leading our Under 18s as coach for the 2026 season!

Nic, a 29-year-old key forward standing at 195cm, brings a wealth of football experience and leadership to the role. Starting his career at Newtown, Nic went on to play with Modewarre before joining Clunes in 2017, where he became a standout player and captained the side in 2024.

After joining the St Albans Football & Netball Club in 2025 as part of the coaching team, Nic will now take on the Under 18s as sole coach in 2026, while also continuing as a senior player.

Our Under 18s had a strong 2025 season, finishing just outside the top five with great improvement, development, and leadership across the group. With Nic's experience, passion, and drive, we can't wait to see what this talented team achieves in 2026.



UNDER 16S 2026 COACH



We're excited to announce Noah and Tom as the 2026 season's U16s coaches!

Noah joins St Albans after playing almost 100 senior games and representing the Gold Coast Suns Academy, Queensland and North Queensland representative sides. After two years with North Ballarat, he's excited to join the Saints community and lead the next generation.

Tom is entering his 5th year of senior footy with St Albans and steps up from coaching the U14s in 2025. He's passionate about developing young players and can't wait for a huge year ahead!

We're thrilled to have these two leading our U16s in 2026, bring on the season!

UNDER 14S 2026 COACH

We're excited to announce Campbell and Brodie as the 2026 season's U14s coaches!

In Campbell's 5th year as a Supersaint, he is entering his second year of coaching the U14. Campbell is passionate about teaching and inspiring the youth of the club and can't wait for the 2026 season.

Brodie is dedicated to the development of the youth of entering his second stint of coaching the U14 and can't wait for the 2026 season to get underway. Brodie is also entering his 4th year of senior football and is very excited to lead the next generation of footballers at St Albans.

We wish Campbell and Brodie all the best for the 2026 season!





STAFNC 2025 CHRISTMAS CATCH UP

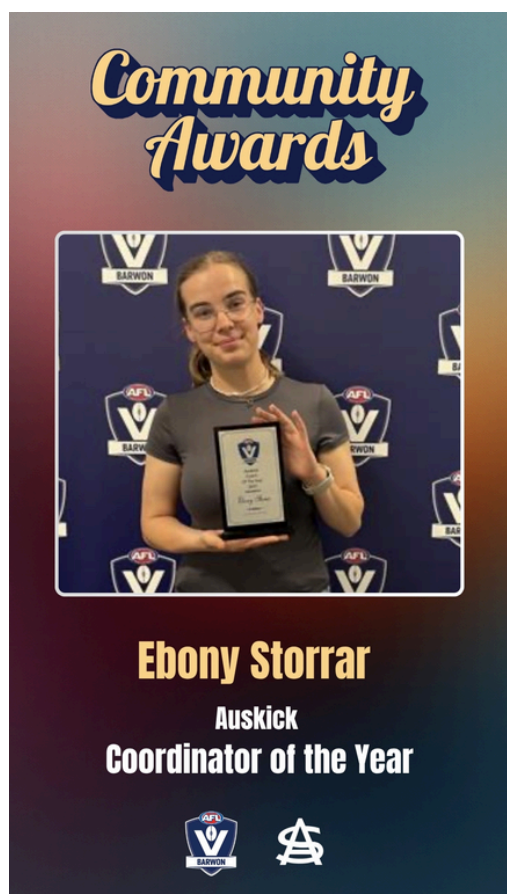
Join us as we celebrate the hard work, dedication and teamwork shown across our club this year!

We'll be firing up the BBQ and have a few drinks — all players, members and volunteers are welcome.

Keen for a run? We'll also have a few mixed netball games happening, so bring your sports gear if you're up for it!

Sunday 14th December
From 12pm
Netball Rooms

Let's finish the year together, Saints!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ebony Storrar — AFL Barwon Auskick Coordinator of the Year!

A passionate footballer and inspiring community leader, Ebony has dedicated countless hours to nurturing the next generation through Auskick. With her warmth, energy, and unwavering commitment, she has created a safe and joyful environment where children can play, learn, and fall in love with the game she loves.

Her Friday night sessions have become a highlight for local families — filled with laughter, encouragement, and genuine community spirit.

Ebony's humility, generosity, and love for the game make her an outstanding role model for players of all ages. We are incredibly proud of her and grateful for everything she brings to our club and our community.

It's great to see our juniors kicking goals in the off-season! A few weekends ago, Jamie, Gus, and Cooper participated in the Gaelic Youth Championships - with their team taking out the tournament! All three boys put in a fantastic effort, and their hard work was reflected in the win they brought home.

Congratulations to Jamie McElroy, Angus Wilson, and Cooper McKenzie!



thank you

Acknowledgment and Thank You - Grace Waterson

Whilst we won't be seeing Grace coaching from the sidelines in season 2026, we would like to sincerely thank her for her contributions to the netball coaching team at the club for many years.

Grace and her husband Nathan are expecting their first child in May - we will still see Grace around the Club contributing to the overall performance of the Club.

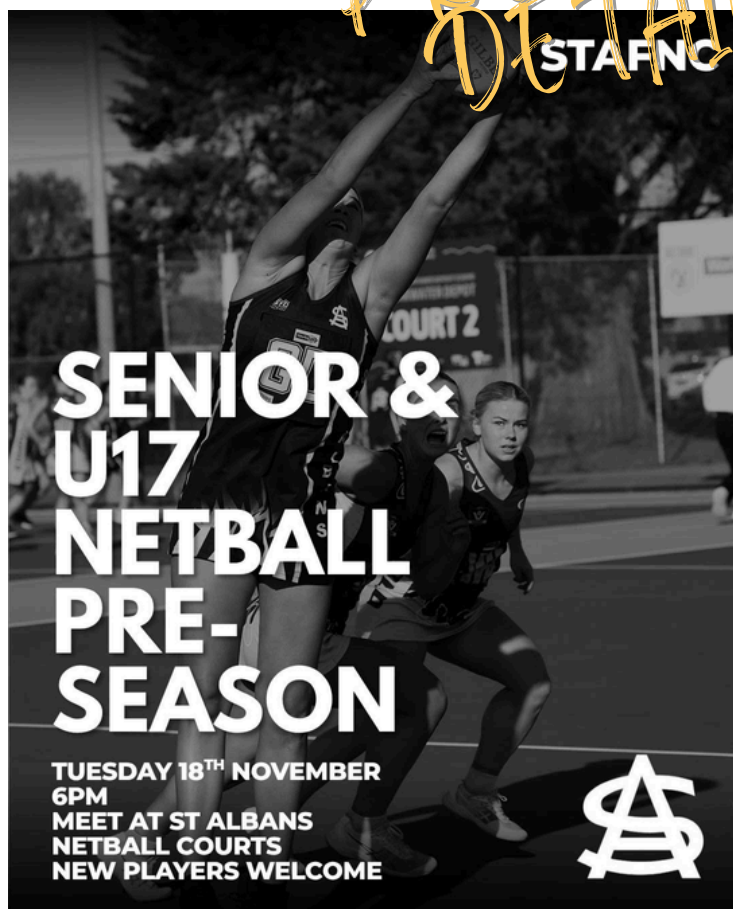
Congratulations Grace and Nathan!



AROUND THE CLUB



PRESEASON
DETAILS



STAFNC

SENIOR & U17 NETBALL PRE-SEASON

TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
6PM
MEET AT ST ALBANS
NETBALL COURTS
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME



WE'RE BACK
SENIOR & U18 PRE SEASON
STARTING:
MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
5:45PM START TIME
ST ALBANS RESERVE
RUNNERS ONLY!

ST ALBANS WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM WANTS YOU!

WHETHER YOU ARE DUSTING OFF THE BOOTS TO PLAY AGAIN OR DISCOVERING FOOTY FOR THE FIRST TIME, NO MATTER YOUR EXPERIENCE OR SKILL LEVEL WE WANT YOU TO BE PART OF OUR 2026 SEASON!

FOOTY IS FOR ALL AND WE WELCOME ALL TO OUR CLUB.
WE'VE ALL GOT TO START SOMEWHERE, SO WHY NOT START WITH US AT ST ALBANS?

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM



St Albans Reserve
203 St Albans Road

EMAIL OR MESSAGE

STALBANSFEMALEFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM
OR VIA THE ST ALBANS FACEBOOK PAGE



BUCKLEYS - THANK YOU



BUCKLEYS

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Buckley's Entertainment Centre, who have generously provided \$10,000 to every club in the GFNL and BFNL. This incredible contribution was recently featured in the Geelong Advertiser and highlights Buckley's ongoing commitment to supporting local sport and strengthening our community.

This funding makes a significant difference to the day-to-day running costs of our football club, helping us continue to provide a safe, welcoming, and well-resourced environment for all players, volunteers, and families. We truly appreciate Buckley's generosity and the strong community partnership we share. Thank you, Buckley's – your support ensures clubs like ours can continue to thrive both on and off the field.

CELEBRATING OUR GRANT SUCCESSES

It has been a busy and rewarding year in the grants department. As a committee we have worked tirelessly to apply for numerous grants, and we are proud to share that we were successful in securing support from the Telstra Footy Country Grant, Geelong Connected Communities Grant, West Carr & Harvey (through GCC), WorkSafe, and most recently a \$1,650 TAC Band Together Round Grant. These grants play a vital role in keeping our club running – from funding new goal-post padding to supporting junior playing jumpers and improving the overall safety, inclusivity, and sustainability of our environment. Without this additional funding and the ongoing generosity of our supporters, we simply could not provide the facilities, programs, and opportunities that our players, volunteers, and community rely on. We extend our sincere thanks to all organisations that offer grant programs and to those who have backed our club this year. Your support truly strengthens the future of St Albans FNC.



SUPER SAINTS LOTTO RESULTS

Draw 1

\$300 – Mitch Green

\$50 Voucher – Jack Smythe

\$50 Voucher – Craig Osborne

Draw 2

\$300 – Julie Marsland

\$50 Voucher – Alister Ford

\$50 Voucher – Mark Sinkinson

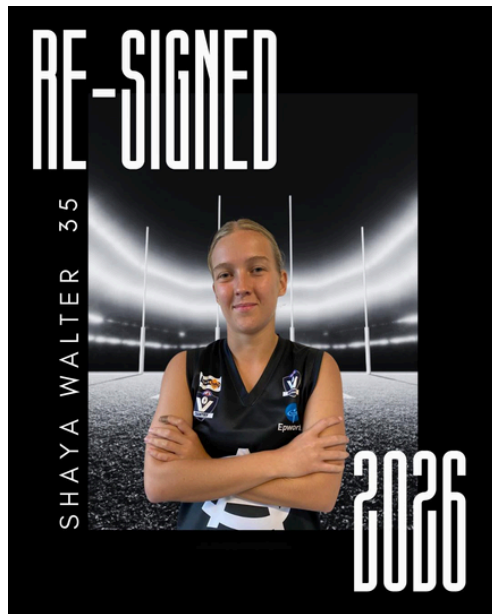
Draw 3

\$300 – Leaia McElroy

\$50 Voucher – Simon Willcox

\$50 Voucher – Ross Wilson

FOOTBALL RE-SIGNINGS



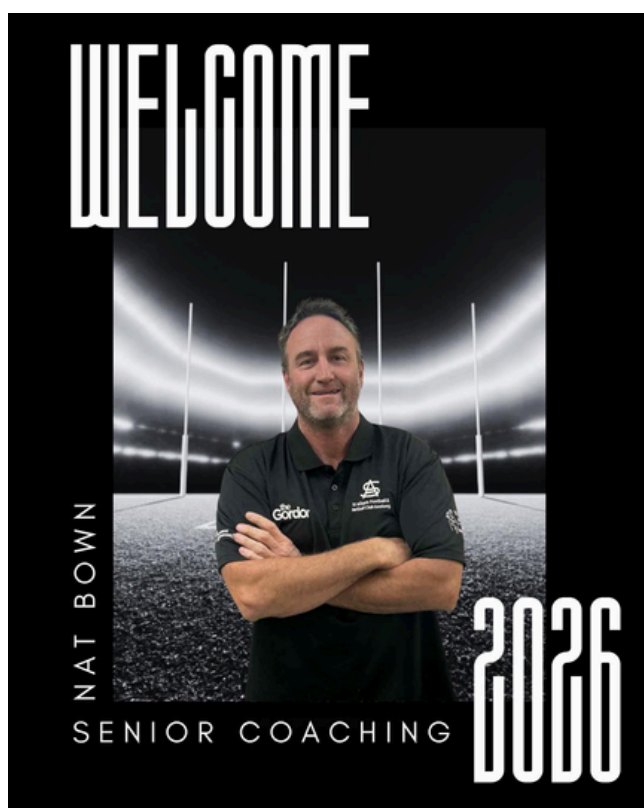
STAFNC

SEEKING A JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL COACH

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Have coaching experience.
- ✓ Willing to drive recruitment and bring new players to St Albans.
- ✓ Willing to work with a mixture of experienced players and new players.
- ✓ Willing to work with a range of different members from the club.
- ✓ Willing to embrace our "One Club" Mantra.

WELCOME BACK BOYS



WELCOME TO OUR NEW RECRUITS



The St Albans Supersaints are thrilled to welcome Hunter Dickson to the club for the upcoming season!

Hunter joins us from the St Mary's where he developed a reputation for his elite running ability and relentless work rate. His endurance and footy smarts make exciting young prospect. We're excited to see him bring that same energy and commitment to the black and white.

Welcome to the Supersaints, Hunter we can't wait to see you in action!

St Albans Super Saints are excited to welcome 19-year-old Miller Gilchrist to the club for 2026.

A versatile key position player who can also take charge in the ruck, Miller joins us after his first senior season with Benalla in the GVFL.

We can't wait to see what he can produce stepping up to GFNL level in the black and white!

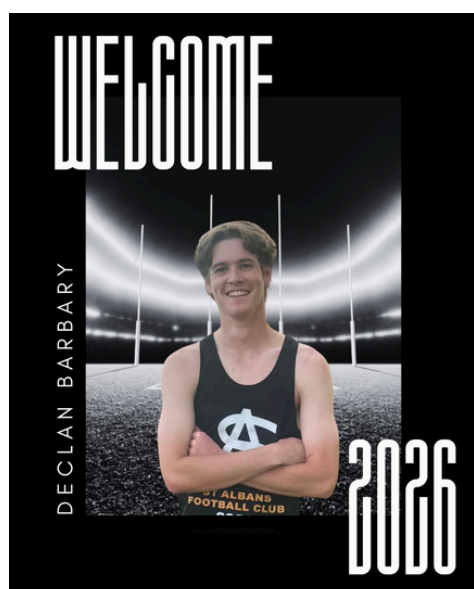


St Albans is excited to welcome Declan Barbary for the 2026 season!

Coming across from Caramut FC, Declan arrives as another athletic young prospect ready to make his mark in black and white. With his natural mobility, competitiveness, and willingness to take the game on, he adds even more youthful energy to our developing list.

We're pumped to see what Declan brings to the Super Saints in 2026.

Welcome to St Albans, Declan!



NETBALL TRAINING

Super proud of everyone who came along on Tuesday night for our first preseason netball session! What a fantastic turnout — such a great group with everyone working really hard. It was wonderful to see so many new faces, and just as importantly, all our returning players too.

Well done to everyone on a tough but rewarding first session. A massive thank you to **Laura Watach** for organising the sessions and to all the coaches and helpers behind the scenes for making the night run so smoothly. It was also great to meet Taryn, and we are really looking forward to what's shaping up to be a successful 2026 season — if Tuesday night was anything to go by, we're in for something special.

Welcome to all our new players, and welcome back to our returning ones.

Bring on 2026!



LOCO STORE OPEN

If you're looking to update your merch — or you're new to the club and want to deck yourself out — make sure you check out our new shop with LOCO. You can find the link on our Facebook page or by visiting our website at <https://stalbandsfnc.com/> and heading to the Shop section.

Please note:

- Custom line items must be ordered between 1-7 December.
- All other items can be ordered anytime and will be delivered directly to you.

If you need more information, have questions, or want help with sizing or options, feel free to speak with our Head of Merchandise, Brad Sinkinson.

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St Albans FNC



Please note: Custom products are subject to order cut-offs and production turnarounds. All orders will be delivered in one delivery; if you have ordered both custom and stock apparel, all items will be delivered when the custom apparel is ready. For more information on pre-order windows, please contact your club coordinator.

Pre-Order Window

Orders placed between:	Dispatched between:
1st-7th of November (closes at 5pm)	1st-5th of December
1st-7th of December (closes at 5pm)	5th-9th of January

2026 DAY AT THE RACES

SATURDAY
3 JANUARY **SUPER**
SATURDAY
ON THE COAST



Super Saturday on the Coast.
3rd of January 2026!

Bring your mates, your crew or the whole family. It's racing, live entertainment and hospitality to suit everyone.

As Real As Geelong Gets.—
with Geelong Racing Club.

We have tickets that can be purchased from the club for this fun-filled family day.

See Virginia for more details.



On behalf of the Virginia & Craig and the St Albans Football & Netball Club Committee, thank you for your incredible support throughout the 2025 season. Your commitment and involvement have made a meaningful difference to our players, our programs, and our entire community. We are truly grateful to have such a passionate and loyal Saints family behind us.

We wish you and your loved ones a joyful Christmas and a safe, happy New Year. We look forward to sharing an exciting and successful 2026 season together.



BECOME A STAFNC PARTNER IN 2026

We are thrilled to announce a new three-year sponsorship partnership that will play a key role in supporting the future success of the St Albans Football & Netball Club.

As part of this exciting agreement, the sponsor's logo will proudly feature on our senior playing jumpers, as well as on the scoreboard, five prominent 3-metre perimeter fence signs, game day scoreboard signage, and social room signage.

- Year 1: \$25,000
- Year 2: \$15,000
- Year 3: \$15,000

With Rick, Taryn, Jesse and their teams working hard on recruitment, we're confident that 2026 will be an even stronger and more successful year for our club. We already have some fantastic new signings that fit perfectly within our team culture and values.

As a St Albans Football Netball Club sponsor, your business will receive year-round exposure and promotion to our members, large game-day crowds, and visiting clubs across the GDFNL. This includes the GDFNL Final Series, proudly hosted at our home ground each year, providing outstanding visibility for your brand.

We offer tailored sponsorship packages to suit your financial and promotional goals, ensuring your business is showcased in the most effective way possible.

Whether you'd like your logo displayed on fence signage, junior training tops (netball or football), or court branding, the opportunities are endless.

To learn more or discuss partnership options, please contact our Partnership Lead, Ross Wilson, at sponsorship@stalbandsfnc.com.

Here's to a successful 2026 season and a strong future together!

Go to website with this link

<https://stalbandsfnc.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/STAFNC-2026-Partnership-Package.pdf>

GROUND RIGHTS

- 1st year \$25,000
- 2nd year \$15,000
- 3rd year \$15,000



BEHIND THE GOAL
\$10,000



NETBALL COURTS
\$5,000



JUNIORS
\$4,000

\$10000

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$5000

GOLD SPONSOR



\$4000

SILVER SPONSOR

\$3000

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$400

SUPERSAINT MEMBER

\$250

WING CLUB MEMBER

\$1000

PATRON SAINT CLUB



We all need to ensure the STAFNC is strong and successful in every way. Taking the advantage of the end of financial year (EOFY June30) by reducing your taxable income, is a generous way to break down the financial barriers of your Club to ensure everyone and every team reaches their full potential. This season we launched the **Patron Saint** - an opportunity to be recognised at the forefront of contributing to ways to ensure STAFNC is sustainable and competitive on and off the field/court. This initiative is registered with

Australian Sports Foundation and is **tax deductible**.

Because great clubs are built from grassroots... and backed by legends.

For more information, contact:

Ross Wilson

Vice President (Memberships)

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INVESTING IN ST ALBANS JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL DEVELOPMENT

WHAT YOU GET....

\$1000.00*

- Name on the Fence
- 2 x Social Memberships (Inaugural)
- Exclusive Apparel
- 2 Tickets for the Wing Round Package
- 2 x Club Voting Rights
- Happy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Thursday Nights & Home Games
- 1st free drink at club
- Stubby holder & Sticker
- 1 x Reverse Raffle Ticket
- 2 x Thursday Night Meal Vouchers

Tailored Packages can be discussed
*Australia Sports Foundation Registered Tax Deductible**




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