



SUPERSAINT NEWSLETTER

WEEKEND ROUND UPS!!!!

Senior Mens Football

The past two weeks have delivered a mix of challenges and triumphs for St Albans.

In Round 4 we faced a tough contest against a strong St Joseph's outfit. Both the Seniors and Reserves showed promising signs throughout the day, with patches of strong play and effort across the board. However, St Joseph's proved too strong in the end, and we were unable to come away with the results we wanted.

Bouncing back in style, Round 5 saw both sides deliver impressive performances against North Shore. The Reserves set the tone early with a solid win, followed by a dominant showing from the Seniors.

With confidence high and momentum building, we now look ahead to a big challenge this week against Newtown. We're excited for what lies ahead and ready to test ourselves once again.



Senior Netball

Round 4 was a day of player milestones! We celebrated Georgie Beardsell 200 games and Amber Kelly 100 games. Both Georgie and Amber have been loyal and dedicated players of St Albans for many years, and we congratulate them in these significant achievements.

We also saw Aspen Morris and Elli Henriksen play their 100th Junior Game – both Aspen and Elli are a number of our junior players who have been selected this season for senior grades, which is a credit to our junior netball development pathway.

E Grade set the scene for a wonderful day last Saturday against North Shore, with an all round team performance win! Best players Georgia Steen, Molly Baillon and Ebony Chalmers. D Grade are continuing to improve each week, with a host of new players to the club – well done to Rhiannon Helson who has returned from a fractured wrist in the pre season to be really solid in defence, named the team best.

In an intense nail biting finish, C Grade went down by 1 goal right on the final siren! C Grade have had some really close games this season, we look forward to meeting North Shore C Grade again later in the year for another exciting contest, for a win next time!



Georgie Beardsell 200 Games



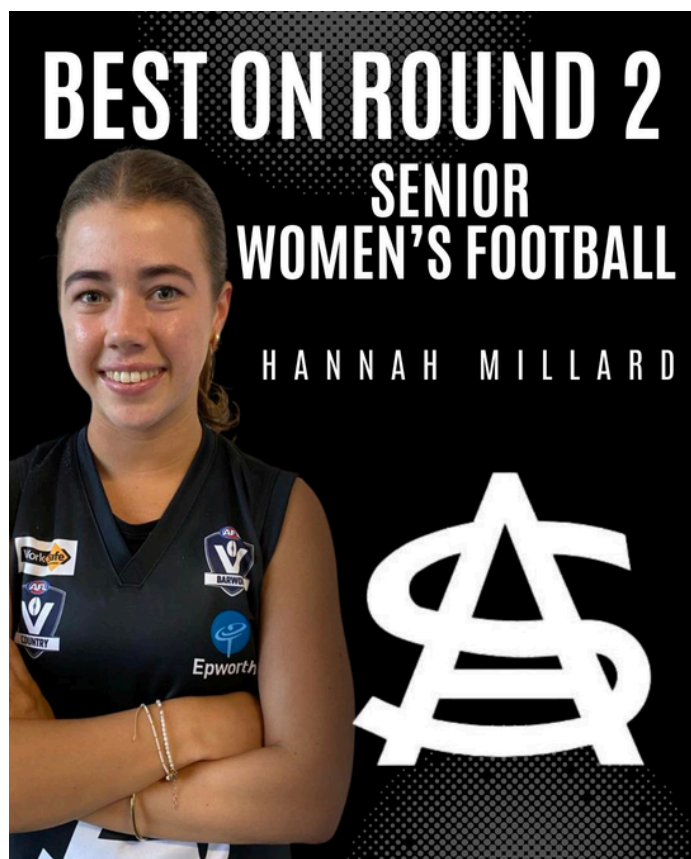
Amber Kelly 100 Games



E Grade – Win!

BEST ON FOR STAFNC ROUND 4

Round 4 saw 3 new Best Ons for STAFNC!
Well done to all 3 of them! Making the Super Saints proud!



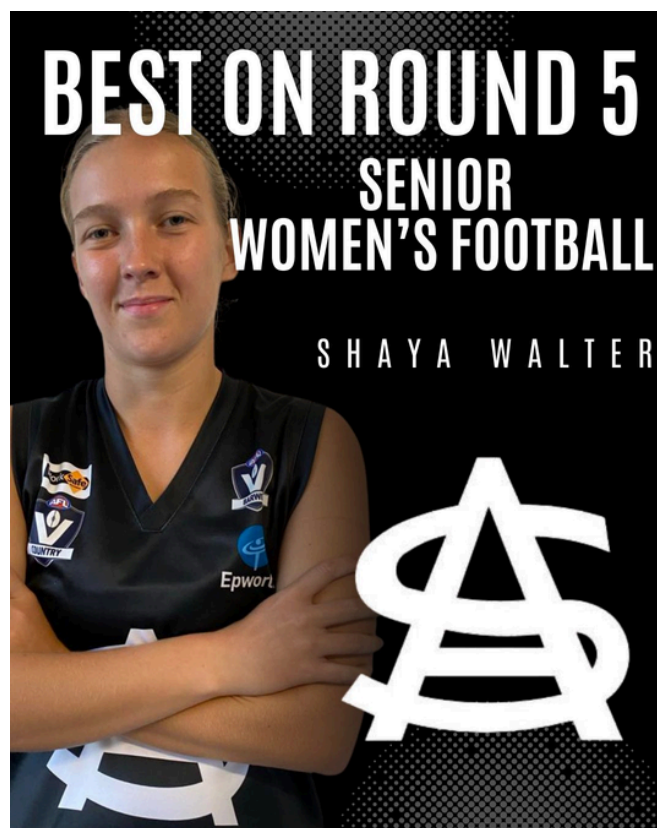
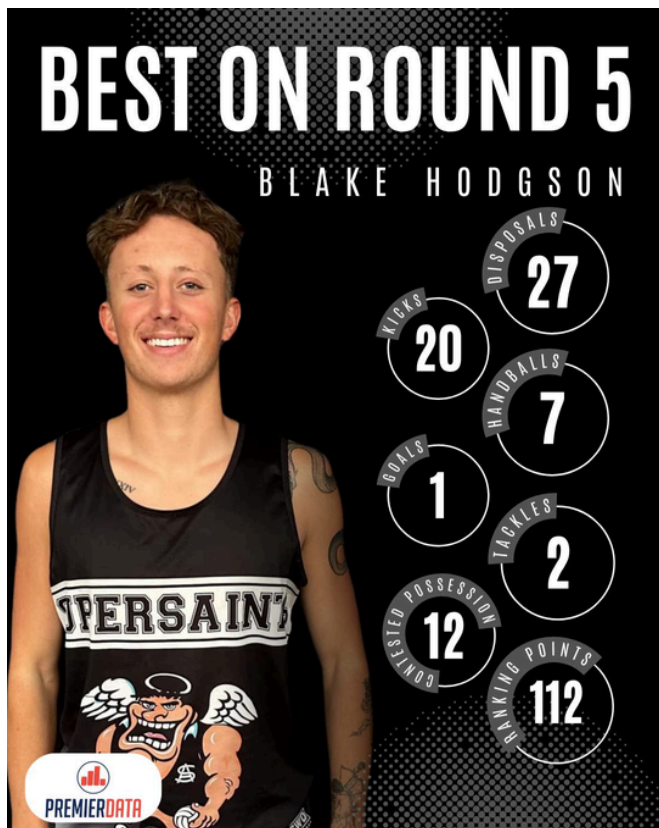
Through collaboration with the AFL and Geelong Cats, we are excited to be able to offer to clubs a free optional Vilification and Discrimination Module for administrators, players, and members. We have been very strong in our internal directives that Indigenous Round has a significant cultural meaning to our region that we are respectfully recognising. This opportunity is something that is exclusive to the AFL Barwon region and we hope that the clubs see some great value in this.

<https://afl.androgogic.com.au/login/index.php>

BEST ON FOR STAFNC ROUND 5

Congratulations to Blake Hodgson taking out best on in Round 5 V North Shore, kicking his first goal for the Super Saints!

Congratulations to Shaya Walter with her second BOG for the season already!



MILESTONES



JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Grading is Done

Under 10's have had some great wins the last 2 weeks. With 116 point win against Bell Post Hill.

Under 12's have had a consistent 2 weeks with a win and a Loss on the board.

Our Under 14's have played hard with 108 point win against Leopold and a loss to the Suns.

Under 16 Girls have dominated the last 2 weeks with 2 great wins on the board.

Under 16 Boys have played hard with a 73 point win over Newcomb/Queenscliff and a draw last week.

Under 18's have been consistent and have dominated in the first 3 games. Last week they had a tough fight against Queenscliff going down by 14 points. It was a great effort.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL



JUNIOR NETBALL

Round 4 our Under 17 div 1 team fought out a strong performance to secure a 2 goal victory against St Josephs. Both Under 17s teams include some existing and new players to the club. Many of these girls have had some experience in senior netball already, with some showing great potential! It's exciting to watch!

Sitting third on the ladder, our Under 19s put their foot down in the last quarter to get back into the winners circle with a 10-goal win against St Josephs. Millie Andrews and Ebony Frank proving to be a very strong goal combination. This week will be a big test, taking on last years premiers Newtown- Warren and the team are looking forward to the challenge!

As we celebrate National Volunteer Week, we would like to thank all the parents, senior players and friends of St Albans who assist in all the jobs required to make not- for-profit community clubs be successful and fun for everyone! Whether it be coaching, team managing, scoring or in the canteen, you're a crucial part of what we do!

THANK YOU!



17s Exciting To Watch!
Jada Button, Nathalie Eneriko, Abbey Willcox, Mia Henriksen, Grace Deng, Akur Leuth, Lilly Langworth, Marli Milne and Isabel Henriksen



Congratulations to Ruby Wilson, Izzy Henriksen and Mia Henriksen who played in the Division 1 Premiership winning team for Saint Ignatius College in the GISSA! With Izzy on being named best on court! Well Done!



Lara Football Netball Club
invites you to join us for Peter Kelly's

BIG BLUE LUNCHEON



Robert Shaw
AFL Footballer and Coach



Peter Kelly
LEGEND of
Lara and St Albans Football Clubs



Emily Mannix
Netballer - Melbourne Vixens

Saturday 12th July, 2025

12 - 3pm

Lara Sporting Club - Mill Road, Lara

Tables of 10 - \$1,000 includes 3 course meal
Drinks at bar prices



RAFFLES - ALL MONEY RAISED ON THE DAY
WILL GO TO BEYOND BLUE



Tickets available via

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/laraafc/events/294906>

STAFNC 2025 SOCIAL CALENDAR

RD 5 SAT 17TH MAY WING CLUB

RD 7 SAT 7TH JUNE WOMEN IN SPORT

RD 8 SAT 14TH JUNE PROM NIGHT

RD 11 SAT 12TH JULY BLACK & WHITE BALL

RD 12 SAT 19TH JULY PAST PLAYERS DAY



STAFNC 2025 SOCIAL CALENDAR

RD 14 SAT 2ND AUGUST SPONSOR'S DAY

RD 15 SAT 9TH AUGUST WING CLUB HYPNOTIST

RD 16 SUN 17TH AUGUST MAJOR DRAW

RD 17 SAT 23RD AUGUST ELEPHANT & CASTLE

RD 18 SAT 30TH AUGUST VOTE COUNT



Wings Club

TODAY AND EVERYDAY, WE CELEBRATE

WOMEN IN Sport

25 YEARS OF NETBALL IN THE GFNL

COME AND JOIN US IN
CELEBRATING STAFNC NETBALL
HISTORY AND TO SHINE A LIGHT
ON WOMEN IN SPORT

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL
PLAY AT 5PM

RAFFLES
FOOD VAN
ENTERTAINMENT



7TH JUNE, ROUND 7



5-7PM



ST ALBANS RESERVE



PAST PLAYERS DAY

19TH JULY 2025 | 12.00 PM

ST ALBANS CLUB ROOMS

VS

\$60 PER PERSON

FINGER FOOD PROVIDED & HAPPY HOUR DRINKS

≡Welcome≡ TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



Brotherhood of St Laurence
Working for an Australia free of poverty



Earn extra cash at the CDS Vic Breakwater Depot

6 Haworth Court, Breakwater
bsl.org.au/services/sustainability



Visit the CDS
Vic Breakwater
Depot at
6 Haworth
Court,
Breakwater.

For all your digital solutions
contact Brett or Rachael
Phone: 1300 344 485





AROUND THE CLUB



ST ALBANS FNC

Supersaint Lotto

50 TICKETS ONLY
16 WEEKS (DATES TBC)
\$300 WINNER EACH WEEK
\$160 PER TICKET

Payments to be made via bank transfer
 St Albans FNC
 BSB: 633 000
 ACC: 105 632 400
 Reference: Your Name - Lotto

See Ross Wilson for more details

TOYOTA GOOD FOR FOOTY RAFFLE



\$5 A TICKET



NEW CONCUSSION HUB



AUSTRALIAN
CANCER
RESEARCH
FOUNDATION

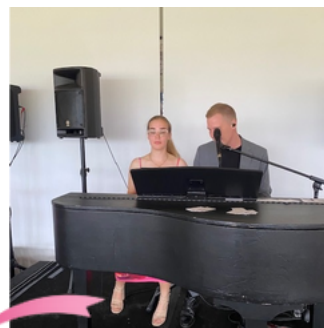


60KM
IN MAY



Thanks to the Under 16 & Under 18 Players and families that came out to Join Brad, Harper & Maddie on a walk on last Sunday. Brad is walking 60 Km's this May in loving honour of his Beautiful Wife and Harper & Maddie's Mum - Megan!

<https://fundraise.acrf.com.au/fundraisers/braddunn/60km-in-may>



Ladies Day

Thank you to all the ladies that came out to celebrate STAFNC Ladies Day, one of our most loved and meaningful days on the calendar. In Australia, 1 in 7 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. It's a statistic that is hard to hear – and behind every number is a mum, a sister, a daughter, a friend. We remembered to straighten every queen's crown – because together, we rise. We celebrated friendship, connection, and the unwavering power of community. To those that breast cancer has touched we honour your strength, courage, and grace. A donation was made on our behalf to the NBCF! What a great day and we will see you all next year!

Thank you Queens!



UNDER 16 GIRLS SPONSOR!!!

Thanks DA Berretta Our Girls are wrapped with their new Reversible Jumpers.

D.A. BERETTA P/L Est 1958



If you want to sponsor a set of jumpers for a junior team contact Ross Wilson or Nicole Smith.



VOLUNTEER WEEK!!

National Volunteer Week
19-25 MAY 2025
Connecting Communities

JOHNNY ROBERTS

STAFNC

VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

JOHNNY ROBERTS

Thank you, Johnny, for everything you do. Your dedication, passion, and tireless work never go unnoticed. We're proud to have you as part of the St Albans family.

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STALBANSFOOTBALL&NETBALLCLUB



Born and bred in St Albans, black and white runs through Johnny's veins. From his junior playing days to now, he's been the heart and soul of the club.

Years ago, Johnny decided to give back in a different way—becoming a trainer—and he's never looked back. These days, you'll find him at the club bright and early every Saturday at 6:30am, and he hasn't missed a training session in years.

The John Roberts Training Room is named in his honour—because let's face it, no one embodies the spirit of St Albans quite like him. He's always nearby, lending a hand, a smile, or a wise word.

Thank you, Johnny, for everything you do. Your dedication, passion, and tireless work never go unnoticed. We're proud to have you as part of the St Albans family.

Thank you



Our volunteers are the heart of everything we do. Whether you're working behind the scenes or front and center, your time, passion, and commitment are what keep our club thriving.

We are truly grateful for everything you do to help our great club run smoothly.

Thank you for being part of the STAFNC family — we simply couldn't do it without you.

One Club.





MEMBERSHIPS 2025



If you haven't got your membership come down Thursday for a Parmi & Beer and ask at the bar to purchase one or see Ross Wilson or Leaia McElroy!

You can also purchase via bank transfer to the club bank account

St Albans FNC

BSB: 633000 ACC: 105 632 400

Reference: Name/Membership

STAFNC SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS

PATRON SAINT \$1000 FULLY PAY DIRECTLY DONATION TO STAFNC JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT	DOUBLE \$150
SUPER SAINT \$400	SINGLE \$100
STAFNC WINGCLUB \$250	

SINGLE SOCIAL SAINT

\$100
Payments made via transfer
St Albans FNC
BSB 633 100
ACC 105632400

ENTRY TO ALL HOME & AWAY GAMES

CLUB VOTING RIGHTS

CLUB STUBBY HOLDER OR STICKER

PUCKLEYS MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY HOUR 5:30PM-6:30PM
THURS NIGHTS & HOME GAMES

DOUBLE SOCIAL SAINT

\$150
Payments made via transfer
St Albans FNC
BSB 633 100
ACC 105632400

ENTRY TO ALL HOME & AWAY GAMES

2 X CLUB VOTING RIGHTS

2 X CLUB STUBBY HOLDER OR STICKER

PUCKLEYS MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY HOUR 5:30PM-6:30PM THURS
NIGHTS & HOME GAMES

STAFNC WINGCLUB
EST 2025

\$250
Payments made via transfer
St Albans FNC
BSB 633 100
ACC 105632400

ENTRY TO ALL HOME & AWAY GAMES

CLUB VOTING RIGHTS

WING CLUB STUBBY HOLDER & STICKER

2 X HOME GAME PACKAGES
(FOOD & SELECTED BEVERAGES)

PUCKLEYS MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY HOUR 5:30PM-6:30PM THURS NIGHTS
& HOME GAMES

HOME GAME PACKAGE DATES:
17/5
ROUND 5 VS NORTH SHORE
9/6
ROUND 15 VS GELONG MERE

SUPER SAINT

\$400
Payments made via transfer
St Albans FNC
BSB 633 100
ACC 105632400

ENTRY TO ALL HOME & AWAY GAMES

1ST DRINK FREE AT CLUB

SUPER SAINT APPAREL

SUPER SAINT STUBBY HOLDER & STICKER

1 X TICKET INTO REVERSE DRAW

2 X THURS NIGHT MEAL VOUCHERS

HAPPY HOUR 5:30PM-6:30PM THURS NIGHTS
& HOME GAMES

PATRON SAINT

\$1000
Payments made via transfer
St Albans FNC
BSB 633 100
ACC 105632400

NAME ON FENCE IN RECOGNITION

2 X INAUGURAL SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

EXCLUSIVE APPAREL

2 X CLUB VOTING RIGHTS

2 X TICKETS TO WING ROUND
PUCKLEYS MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY HOUR 5:30PM-6:30PM THURS NIGHTS
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PATRON SAINT

We're calling on our community – families, friends, supporters and past players – to be part of something truly special.

For the first time, we're launching the Patron Saint, a space on our fence that will proudly display the names of those who have generously contributed \$1,000 to help build the future of our club. Whether you donate as an individual, a family or a group, your name will become part of our history.

These funds will directly support our Junior Football and Netball Development Program. This is your chance to be one of the inaugural Patron Saints – the very first names to be recognised in this way. It's more than a donation; it's an investment in our future champions.

Every dollar counts. All contributions are welcome – and every Patron Saint will help us create a stronger, more united club from the ground up.

Join us. Inspire others. Become a Patron Saint in 2025.

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

BECOME A PATRON SAINT

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*

www.stalbansfnc.com

RESPECT STARTS HERE



**CODE OF CONDUCT
LINKS HAVE BEEN SENT
TO ALL PLAYERS.
TO BE COMPLETE BY
ROUND 6**

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GFL Netball Competition 2000

Last weekend was a great success with most clubs taking the court for their first game of the inaugural year. St. Joseph's and St. Albans are still to commence the season and although St. Albans have a match today against Bell Park, St. Joseph's will have to wait another week as Geelong West-St. Peter's give a walk over.

St. Albans will be out to win their first game of the season whilst Bell Park coming off a big win against Lara will be out to show it wasn't just beginners luck. Lara will need to bounce back from their week 1 defeat as they come up against St. Mary's looking to make it two in a row. Based on round 1 performances both the Grovedale v Newtown & Chilwell and North Shore v Leopold matches are expected to be close ones. All 4 teams produced netball of a high standard last week and it's anticipated there's plenty more to come. I suppose time will tell!

The Lara and Bell Park U15s were the only juniors to start last week whilst this week St. Albans, North Shore and Leopold get under way. Just a reminder to the clubs without juniors (list below), teams can be entered in to the competition any time throughout the season and still obtain

premiership points from their first match played onwards.

Bell Park need U13s
St. Mary's need U13s & U15s
Newtown need U13s & U15s
St. Joseph's need U13
St. Barwon need U13s & U15s

If anyone is interested in registering players in the above grades please contact your club representative for more information.

Remember you'll find all the netball results and ladders on the internet by 6pm on match day. They can be found at www.gfl.com.au/netball/

Good luck everyone.

Nicole Peck
GFL Netball Administrator

Round 1 Results

A GRADE
Bell Park 57 d. Lara 9
North Shore 22 d. Newtown & Chilwell 14
Grovedale 35 d. South Barwon 32
St. Mary's 38 d. Leopold 37
St. Albans, St. Joseph's BYE

B GRADE
Bell Park 39 d. Lara 31
North Shore 18 d. Newtown & Chilwell 9
Grovedale 23 d. South Barwon 22
St. Mary's 32 d. Leopold 11
St. Albans, St. Joseph's BYE

UNDER 15s
St. Albans, St. Joseph's BYE
Bell Park 30 d. Lara 20

UNDER 13s
St. Albans, St. Joseph's BYE

GFL Netball Club Contacts

Bell Park	Simone Callahan
St. Mary's	Fiona Biggs
Leopold	Julie Wilson
St. Joseph's	Joanne McCartin
St. Albans	Jane Dunnell
Grovedale	Vicki Nicholls
Lara	Lisa Reddie
Newtown	Jacinta Smith
Nth. Shore	Yvonne van der Vliet
Sth. Barwon	Julie Lazzaro

GFL Record

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Geelong West - St. Peter's

The 2000 season kicks off today with the Roosters meeting St. Albans in the 'Dust Bowl'. Hopefully this season will see a revitalised Roosters team with new coach David Lokait working tirelessly over the summer recruiting a fine group of young players. Mark Russell is his enthusiastic assistant. Rod Young will be Mr. Popularity as Chairman of Selectors. The Reserves will be coached by David Cole and Tony Wright will once again look after a new look Under 18s.

Congratulations to Paul 'Pops' Kelly on his appointment as captain, and to Nick Lord and Matthew Young as vice captains.

Among many new players to look out for are Andrew McLeod, Duane Gardner, David Kearney, Sheldon Manley, Matthew Cooke, Grant Meaney, Chris Schilling, Michael Edwards and two players, Ben Faulk and Paul Bourke who are brothers of former Best & Fairest winners.

The committee has also been very active with recently retired player Glenn Blass (President), Kevin Healy (Secretary) and Ron Snowden (Vice President) working hard over the off season.

Our first social event of the season was held at the Geelong Hotel early in March and last Friday the jumper presentation was held in the clubrooms. There are several more events planned so keep the following dates free:

- Sunday, 16 April - Family Carnival Day, West Oval
- Friday, 5 May - Annual Auction Dinner Dance, Gladen House
- Saturday, 24 June - Major Raffle Draw, Geelong Racecourse
- Saturday, 19 August - Fashions on the Field, Buckleys Function Centre

The club needs all supporters to buy a membership so see John Pickering, Steve Todney or any other committee person and get yours as soon as possible. All supporters are welcome in the clubrooms on Thursday nights for a meal and a drink to hear the announcement of the teams. We would also like to see all our supporters in the clubrooms after each home game for our members draw. You have to be there to win or the prize jackpots.

Thank you to all our valuable sponsors. All supporters should support them whenever they can. The sponsors of the week are the Petrel Hotel, Chapman Welsh Insurances and Lane Kelly Curtains and Blinds.

Once again this season you can keep up with all the latest Rooster news on our website. Go to <http://url.to/roosters>

The Rooster

St. Albans

Today sees the start of a season which our club is looking very much forward to. A varied, hardworking and excellently attended pre-season will hopefully hold all three sides in good stead today for what we hope will be a successful start to the summer months to make all this happen. Thank you very much to both of you and all your helpers and we hope you have an enjoyable and successful season. Helpers in all grades e.g. scorers, umpires, managers etc. are most welcome. Please see any of the girls if you are interested in helping out.

We would also like to welcome all new and existing sponsors to the club and hope we can repay you for your continued support and generosity with some wins on the board and regular patronage of your businesses etc. Thank you again. Socially it is back to the rooms tonight for a disco. Everyone's support at this year off is greatly appreciated so let's get back and start the year off on with a big night.

Best of luck to all teams today and remember:

Not reaching success isn't the end of the world. Not trying to reach it is.

GFL Record

KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR SOCIALS

Check out our freshly updated website!

You'll find all your important information here.

You can find the website by googling "St Albans Football Netball Club" or at the website link <https://stalbandsfnc.com/>



If you would like to order any other merchandise you can go to the shop on our website.