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AFL SHOALHAVEN JUNIOR GRAND FINAL RECORD

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST, NOWRA SHOWGROUND





Competition Manager's Address

On behalf of me and my team at AFL South Coast, as well as the broader AFL NSW/ACT community who have helped service the Shoalhaven in 2023, welcome to AFL Shoalhaven Juniors Grand Final Day.

2023 has been one of immense change but has been a rewarding one for all involved in the region. It hasn't always been easy however we have been fortunate to facilitate one of the least interrupted seasons on the South Coast over the past few years.

The competition lost Batemans Bay following the 2022 season falling to four clubs and 12 teams. Additionally, Ulladulla and Bomaderry joined the Illawarra Juniors Under-15s Girls, with the Tigers also joining the Under-17s Boys and Girls divisions. Whilst the game is still rebuilding in the region, the base is here for a strong future.

It is certainly a challenge to lose a club, however the remaining four have gone above and beyond to facilitate a positive experience for all their players across season 2023. Participation has begun returning to post-covid numbers, the response to the Girls-Only Auskick programs has been phenomenal, and we have set ourselves up for significant growth in Under-9s and 11s ahead of 2024.



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Ulladulla Dockers have shown themselves to be the standout junior side this year, with both sides qualifying top of the table and straight through to the Grand Final.

Excitingly, we have been able to move their Illawarra Junior Preliminary Final to Nowra so that they can play following today's Grand Finals. Bomaderry's Under-17s qualified straight through to the GF in the Illawarra 17s Boys, and whilst they have no teams playing at today's Shoalhaven Grand Final, their strong Auskick program has them set for the future.

Shoalhaven Giants and Bay & Basin Bombers feature once each today, great reward for effort and whilst they both go in as underdogs, Grand Finals are always anyone's game. I wish everyone the best of luck today, may footy be the winner.

Thank you to each of the club executives for their outstanding contribution to their clubs. In particular the presidents – Dave Neil, Matt Hickmott, Michael Burke and Murray Hair.

Additionally, a huge thankyou to Ulladulla's Ben Charlton for leading the Shoalhaven Juniors Under-13 Representative Side at this year's carnival. His professionalism and management of the team was outstanding, and everyone seemed to have a great experience with even a few wins to go with it.



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Each of the aforementioned have been great sources of advice for me professionally as I learn about the region. Their contribution has gone well beyond facilitating football opportunities for their clubs, and the competition is in good hands with people like them involved. For me, it has been an eye-opening first four months in the role. I've now seen out a full season, and look forward to using the off-season to leave a positive mark on the competition.

I'd also like to acknowledge Maddy O'Connor and Jess Markut for their support and coordination of AFL South Coast this season. Their involvement has provided further professionalism to the competition, and whilst Maddy left partway through the season, the support she provided your clubs should not go unnoticed. There is still plenty of work to be done as the competition builds. Please offer to support your clubs in a volunteer capacity as without volunteers, our clubs don't survive.

We reference Shoosh for Kids later in the program. Crucially, our players and umpires are kids, please respect that they are learning and developing, and support their efforts rather than criticise their mistakes. Thank you to all the umpires for their efforts this year, I hope you have a great day of footy today.

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Order of Events

10:00AM

Under 11s Mixed Grand Final
Ulladulla Dockers v Bay & Basin Bombers

11:30AM

Under 13s Mixed Grand Final
Ulladulla Dockers v Shoalhaven Giants

1:00PM

Shoalhaven Junior Best and Fairest Presentation

1:30PM

Under 15s girls preliminary final (Illawarra Juniors)
Ulladulla Dockers v Kiama Power



Shoosh for Kids



Shoosh for Kids
Encouraging Positive
Spectator Behaviour



#ShooshForKids





Grand Final Umpires Panel

Umpire Coaches: Joshua Spain, Joel Spain, Zachary Joseph-Wood & Darren White

**Under 11's
Mixed**

Field Umpires: Oliver DRISCOLL and Liam OVENDEN
Boundary Umpires: Hamish OVENDEN and Zach MARSDEN
Goal Umpires: Tasha DENNIS and Tom HICKMOTT

**Under 13's
Mixed**

Field Umpires: Oliver DRISCOLL and Liam OVENDEN
Boundary Umpires: Hamish OVENDEN and Zach MARSDEN
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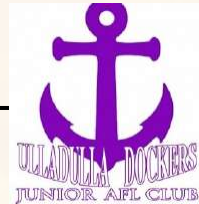


Under 11s Mixed Ladder

Team	PTS	%	W	L
Ulladulla Dockers	48	284.81	12	1
Bay & Basin Bombers	28	140.11	7	5
Bomaderry Tigers	24	142.67	6	6
Shoalhaven Giants	0	8.28	0	13



Under 11s Mixed Road to the finals



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10:00AM



Under 11s Mixed Match Preview

Previous matches:

Round 2: *Dockers* 12.2-74 def *Bombers* 2.2-14,
Round 5: *Bombers* 7.3-45 def by *Dockers* 10.6-66
Round 10: *Dockers* 10.9-69 def *Bombers* 2.4-16,
Round 13: *Dockers* 6.5-41 def *Bombers* 4.3-27

Players to watch:

Dockers - Barney Bridger, Fletcher Butt, Ryder Lowe, Charlie West

Bombers - Heath Dickenson, Jerramy Wallace, Cooper Pitts, Zac McGill

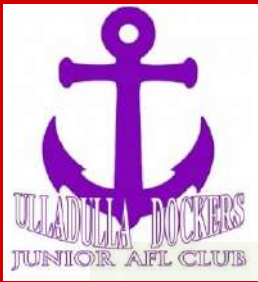
Final Word:

Bay & Basin won a tight Preliminary Final last week against rivals Bomaderry Tigers. They now need to take another positive step forward to tame the Ulladulla Dockers.

Ulladulla have been the standouts of the Shoalhaven in 2023. They have been dominant at home. Although they have been tested on the road, those instances have predominately been against the already eliminated Tigers.

Can Bay & Basin complete a successful 2023 with victory, or will Ulladulla kickstart Grand Final Day with what they are hoping is win #1 of three.

Our thoughts; Grand Finals are strange things, and stranger things have definitely happened. We won't bet against the Dockers, and tip them to run out 32-point winners.



Under 11s Mixed Team Sheets

COACH: Dave COX

FF

Anneliese
GRAHAM

Ryder
LOWE

Josephine
CRAIG

HF

Tamati
GATELY

Charlie
WEST

Henry
NICHOLLS

C

Neeve
IZARD

Louis
REID

Fletcher
BUTT
(RO)

Taj
HUBBARD

HB

Koby
BAILEY
(RR)

Barney
BRIDGER
(RU)

Charlotte
COOLEY

Jamie
COX

Ezekiel
LAMPARD

FB

Brody
MCLAREN

Jackson
MCNAMARA

Jarrah
GATELY

I

Zoe
WHITFORD

Alexander
LAWSON

Annabelle
VINCENT



Under 11s Mixed Team Sheets

COACH: Coach: Andrew LLOYD
Assistant Coach: Stuart MARUM

FF

Evan
HODDER

Jerramy
WALLACE

Toby
O'CONNELL

HF

Callan
DAVISON

Angus
LLOYD

William
WALTER

C

Jack
WEBER

Cooper
PITTS

Heath
DICKENSON
(RO)

Kurtis
LEAVER

Brooklyn
KELLY
(RR)

Finley
HALL
(RU)

HB

Levi
MARUM

Zac
MCGILL

Declan
BENNETT

FB

Beau
WOODCROFT

Carter
MURRIN

James
VARGA

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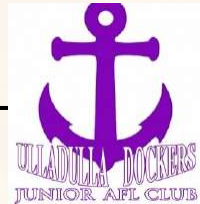


Under 13s Mixed Ladder

Team	PTS	%	W	L
Ulladulla Dockers	52	527.38	13	0
Shoalhaven Giants	36	156.58	9	4
Bomaderry Tigers	12	54.04	3	9
Bay & Basin Bombers	0	27.51	0	12



Under 13s Mixed Road to the Finals



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11:30AM



Under 13s Mixed Match Preview

Previous matches:

Round 1: *Dockers* 10.6-66 def Giants 1.0-6,

Round 4: Giants 0.3-3 def by *Dockers* 10.3-63

Round 7: Giants 0.0-0 def by *Dockers* 8.12-60,

Round 11: *Dockers* 10.13-73 def Giants 2.1-13

Players to watch:

Dockers - Bodhi Charlton, Tallesin Douglass, Sam Ponting, Lachlan Davies

Giants- Jack Meagher, Morten Ellerington, Kai Reid, Lincoln Taylor

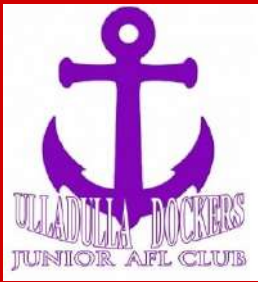
Final Word:

You thought that the Ulladulla 11s were the best thing to come out of the town since their 2023 Division 2 side? Think again. This 13s team are the real deal. Across the park talented, they are fast, skilled, and intelligent footballers.

When some of these kids play AFL one day, you'll think back to when you watched them on Grand Final Day. Bodhi Charlton is one of the best Under-13s players on the South Coast, and Taliesin Douglass, his right-hand man in the middle helps get the job done.

For Shoalhaven, they are going to have to bring the heat, and bring their best. They aren't shy on stars either, Lincoln Taylor will surely challenge Charlton in the vote count and Jack Meagher will try hard all game.

However, the Dockers are unbeaten for a reason. Unbeaten teams have lost Grand Finals before, but this is a side that has Mercy Ruled their opposition most weeks. Dockers to make it two from two.



Under 13s Mixed Team Sheet

COACH: Coach: Ben CHARLTON
Assistant Coach: Mark JACKSON

FF

Sam
PONTING

Matthew
REID

HF

Declan
MCLAREN

Samuel
HICKS

William
BARRY

C

Nat
BREED

Lachlan
DAVIES

Oliver
CARSON
(RO)

Noah
IZARD

HB

Jett
BRADLEY
(RR)

Bodhi
CHARLTON
(RU)

Logan
JACKSON

Joey
BRADLEY

Axle
MARTIN

FB

William
FAULCONER

Taliesin
DOUGLASS

Cooper
BAILEY

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Barney
BRIDGER

Fletcher
BUTT

Koby
BAILEY



Under 13s Mixed Team Sheet

COACH: David ELLERINGTON

FF

Nicolas
WELDON

Brock
LOCKERGIDE

HF

Alexis
PARRISH

Morten
ELLERINGTON

Rhys
ANDREWS

C

Ashton
PARRISH

Logan
DIBBEN

Jack
MEAGHER
(RO)

Connor
MINCHIN

HB

Kai
REID
(RR)

Mason
HOLT
(RU)

Ethan
ASKEW

Nathan
WELDON

Denham
GRUBB

FB

Lincoln
TAYLOR

William
ANDERSON

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Live Streaming Details

<https://cluch.tv/afl-sports/afl-nsw-act/afl-south-coast/2023/>

Click the above link, create a free account, and select the match you want to watch.

You will need to close the stream and open the other if watching both matches.

Thank you Cluch for your support of the AFL South Coast's Finals Series.

All Shoalhaven Juniors, Illawarra Juniors, Sapphire Coast Seniors & Juniors, and South Coast Seniors Grand Finals will be streamed LIVE on Cluch.





Shoalhaven Success

Thank you for attending today's Shoalhaven Junior Grand Final

The success of our Shoalhaven clubs doesn't end here.

- Ulladulla Dockers finished 2nd in the Under 15's Girls competition and are playing against Kiama today at 1:30pm to secure the final spot in the Illawarra Junior Grand Final.
- Bomaderry Tigers finished 4th in the Under 15's Girls competition and 3rd in the under 17's Girls Competitions.
- Bomaderry have secured the minor premiership in the 17's boys and have proven themselves to be the team to beat. They are off to the Illawarra Junior Grand Final after their convincing win against Shellharbour last weekend (15 . 14 - 104 to 4 . 5 - 29).

Our Shoalhaven clubs have represented the region well in our South Coast Senior competition as well.

- Ulladulla have again proven themselves in the Men's Division Two, finishing the season on 13 wins out of 14 games and winning the Minor Premiership.
- Bay and Basin Bombers and the Bomaderry Tigers finished 3rd and 4th respectively, with Nowra Albatross Vikings rounding out the 5th position and missing finals on mere percentage.

South Coast Seniors Division One and Division Two Preliminary Finals are to be held at Ulladulla Sports Park on Saturday the 2nd of September.

2024 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023



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