After Nully in the first round, last week we’re hoping for some better results on the scoreboard today. Goodluck for today and let the Yellow & Black shine through. After the game today we’ll head back to the Sportie’s Kerang for tea. Enjoy your Easter break and see you in round 3 when we face Moulamein at home.

**FOOTBALL**

Our U17’s came up against a strong team Nullawill for the first hit out. The first 2 quarters we tackled well and chased hard, but then Nully got away from us. Hunter Ansett was in everything using the ball well, Solomon McKenzie ran off half back all day, Toby Whinfield played a great captain’s game, Reagan O’Rourke and Matt Macca also played well.

The under 14’s played some really good footy to start the year with a win. Teamwork was the theme of the day with really creative play to come from 2 goals to 0 down in the first quarter to take the win. Blake competed beautifully in the ruck to earn the top award. Xav and Sam also had a good game in a real team effort. Will, Mason and Cooper also were worthy of a mention. Let’s take the good form into the Murrabit game before the Easter break. Awards: Blake – MMR Pizza, Xavier Wishart – Forster Family, Sam Whinfield – Melanie Read-Wishart Speech Pathology

A big thanks to the 20 players who stood up today in the 2s to support the yellow and black for our first game for 2019. The result doesn’t justify the effort that these guys put in. Again, very proud of these players. Thanks to all of the (U17’s) and the older older players (Too many to mention) for their outstanding effort today.

Great day for football, sun was shining, the boys were keen. But we come up against a very silk team as they were last year’ premiers. The boys battled hard all day but Nully was just too good. Some great signs from our new recruits, once we got together as a team thing are looking promising. Best today Jake McIntosh, Ethan Walker and Noah O’Flaherty, also Darren Kirby, Kaleb Quinn and Greg Quinn. Keep on the track, stick together and let’s take it to Murrabit.

**NETBALL**

F Troop

Some of the girls have never played netball before so it was great to see the effort they put in. They all tried their best, unfortunately going down to a very strong Nullawil side.

BOC – Taylor: donated by Mark and Vicki Wilkinson

Coaches award - Mieke donated by Deb and Jamie Forster

U/14

The girls took the court at home against some tough competition against Nully. With never playing before together, they showed some great passages of play and lots of intercepts, although this didn't show on the score board, they never gave up. Gracie Pearce got BOC with the sock award Sponsored by Janelle Ladson and Maddie Hore got the Coaches award Sponsored by CKWebb. 

U/17

What a great start to the season. The score may not have been in our favour but as the game went on we could see a team starting to come together already. It looks very exciting for the rest of the season as players settle in to new positions and new teammates learn how to work together. Awards: Haylee Forster - Mallee wood fired pizza and Yasmin Harrington - Bennett’s Intersport 

A Grade

Yet another tough round against Nullawil in the opening round. With a new line up to A grade, the girls meshed well and had some beautiful pieces of play. Fill ins from B grade, Heidi, Jacinta, Deb and Katrina did very well playing their second game in the heat. Award: Jemma Jobling - lions club health.

B Grade

Today’s score certainly didn’t reflect the standard our B Grade girls played against Nullawil. Congratulations to Jacinta Ferris taking home the Murray Mallee Wood Fire Pizza Award for her strong game in centre. Our defenders Tahlia Heidi and Sherri worked hard defending the ball while Deb, Zazney and Katrina proved strong in attack. Well Done to all girls we look forward to meeting up with Nullawil again later in the season. 

B Res

The girls played a very good game, with some strong passages of play down the court. Everyone held their heads high to the end and they should all be very proud of their efforts. Award: Murray Mallee Woodfire pizza - Kylie Rowe