



## SKOBs left singing the Blues

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#### PREMIER B

Caulfield Grammarians scored a thumping 92-point Premier B grand final victory over Old Scotch on Saturday. After the sides had split their home-and-away clashes before a one-point thriller in the second semi-final, no one foresaw the 17.22 (124) to 4.8 (32) rout at Elsternwick Park in the season-decider.



#### PREMIER C

Though Ajax surged back from a 35-point half-time deficit to draw within nine points of Williamstown CYMS five minutes into the last quarter, they could go no further and Williamstown are Premier C champions, 11.13 (79) to 9.6 (60).  
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Jarrad Waite celebrates a team-lifting goal for St Kevin's. (Right) Uni Blues start their premiership party Pictures: HAMISH BLAIR

### Uni Blues end St Kevin's tilt at a Premier flag hat trick

St Kevin's reign as VAFA Premier champions is over, after they were brutally dethroned by University Blues in the grand final at Elsternwick Park on Sunday.

After wins over Collegians in 2017 and 2018, the stage was set for SKOBs to claim a third flag on the trot, but a string of unforced errors and scrappy kicking at goal cruelled their chances, as the Blues ran away with their first premiership in more than 15 years, 18.7 (116) to 10.16 (76).

A tight first half became a one-sided affair in the third term as University Blues put

#### VAFA Grand Final

##### Nickolas Zakharia

on a brilliant display.

St Kevin's opened the game strongly and was in command of the contest before Uni Blues responded with some quick snaps at goal that secured a three-point lead at quarter-time.

An explosive goal from former Carlton/North Melbourne star Jarrad Waite brought the Elsternwick Park crowd to its feet as the SKOBs threatened to march away.

Though Lachlan Sullivan did his best to keep St



St Kevin's Billy Kanakis is dealt with heavily

Kevin's spirits high in the second term, the Blues bombarded the goals late in the quarter and went to halftime with a nine-point advantage.

The third quarter defined the day as St Kevin's had numerous scoring chances but were unable to capitalise while the Blues took full toll of every opportunity they were presented.

Marshall Rippon's slick movement provided plenty of opportunity for the Blues, while Tim Harper played a blinder, punishing SKOBs with four goals.

St Kevin's Mitchell Brown tried his luck up forward in the final quarter, sparking a small fightback, but it was too little too late as the Blues were hellbent on ending their premiership drought.



Malvern's Division 3 team, along with a few children of some of the players Picture: Lacrosse Pix

## Division 3 cup for Malvern

Chadstone Lacrosse Club played host to the Lacrosse Victoria men's finals recently and there was plenty of red and black in the crowd to cheer on Malvern's Division 3 men's team in its grand final against Williamstown.

Along with some very experienced players, both teams had a number of junior players who are gaining senior experience

#### Lacrosse

and players who have only played one or two seasons of lacrosse.

Williamstown put the first score on the board, but Malvern was able to reply with two quick goals before taking a 3-2 lead to quarter-time. Malvern controlled the game in the second quarter and widened the gap to 7-4 at the half.

The third quarter saw both teams score two goals and Malvern retained its three-goal lead at the final break.

Malvern continued to control the game for the final 20 minutes, coming away with a 13-9 win.

Co-captains Cameron McLachlan and Rod Finnigan were then presented with the Hugh Woods Cup, the second time Malvern has won it.