



2024 SEASON

VENOM



Round 1





**Warrandyte Basketball Welcomes you to Round 1 of
the 2024 Big V Season**

D1W

RMIT vs Warrandyte

16th March 7pm RMIT Sports Centre Bundoora

YL2W

Warrandyte vs Bellarine

17th March 12pm Mullum Mullum Stadium

YL2M

Whittlesea vs Warrandyte

17th March 1pm Mill Park Stadium

D1M

Warrandyte vs Warnambool

17th March 2pm Mullum Mullum Stadium





In the Spotlight



In the spotlight this week we would like to congratulate Mitch Hawley for reaching the milestone of 200 Big V games

We would also like to welcome our import player for the Senior Women's Division 1-2 team, Shannon Powell-Ross who will be suiting up for the first time against RMIT University.





This week in Youth League 2 Women

The Youth League Women are going through a significant rebuild with some returning players and a whole lot of new faces. This will very much be a rebuilding phase for this team of Venom players but let's see what Coach Gary Jones can forge. On another note, it is good to see the return of Angela Heigh to the coaching roster of the Venom.





Warrandyte Venom YL2W



Number	Height	Age	Position	Name
2	195cm	20	FWD	MIA ROBERTSON
3	180cm	19	G	JAYDE IIIIEVSKI
6	178cm	19	G	CHRISTINA SCHIBECI
7	181cm	19	G	JASMINE BRMBOTA
8	180cm	20	FWD	OLIVIA JONES
11	198cm	17	G/F	ALANA STEELE
13	183cm	21	C/FWD	KIRA MARTORELLO
16	194cm	14	FWD/G	ASHA QUARTEL
18	190cm	17	C	DAKOTA NICHOLLS
21	1988cm	18	FWD	SUMMER DAVIS
22	184cm	14	G	ALLANAH O'CONNOR
31	176cm	16	FWD	ELLEN KNIGHT
33	182cm	21	FWD	ANDREINA GAMMILONGHI
	185cm		FWD	JESS HARVEY

Team Staff	Name
Head Coach	Gary Jones
Assistant Coach	Angela Heigh
Team Manager	Cassie Nicholls





Bellarine Storm YL2W



Number	Height	Age	Position	Name
4	175	21	F	Karli Bruce
5	162	18	G	Emily Benson
6	170	19	G	Eliza Haugh
13	160	16	G	Sophie Tattersall
17	167	18	G	Piper Copeland
18	182	19	F	Summer Field
19	180	16	F	Alicia Field
25	182	17	C	Lucy Howard
40	179	18	F	Sienna Quinlan
45	187	17	C	Abbegail Dunn

Team Staff	Name
Head Coach	David Smith
Assistant Coach	David Tripodi
Assistant Coach	
Team Manager	Sarah Dunn





This week in Youth League 2 Men

The Youth League Men's team is also going through a rebuild phase but Coach Peter Unwin, ably assisted by Warrandyte stalwart Dale Leeson, looks to have built a very solid team with a much better balance of speed and height. The Venom Youth men should be an exciting one to watch as they develop across the season





Warrandyte Venom YL2M



Number	Height	Age	Position	Name
0	195cm	22	C/FWD	NATHAN AIKMAN
1	180cm	20	G	NATHAN LEESON
4	198cm	19	G/F	TYSON MACKENZIE
6	181cm	19	G	ACELIN ADAMA
8	183cm	22	G	ALEC LEESON
9	198cm	17	G/F	CALLUM SMITH
11	183cm	19	G	JACOB BATAJIC
13	194cm	20	C/F	ZACK LUCIK
14	180cm	20	G	COOPER SERVAAS
15	198cm	20	C/F	ARCHER DAVIS
21	184cm	20	G	JORDAN UNWIN
50	196cm	21	F	LUKE GREEN

Team Staff	Name
Head Coach	Pete Unwin
Assistant Coach	Dale Leeson
Assistant Coach	Matthew Funston
Team Manager	Dylan Wight





This week in Division 1/2 Women

Let's see what the experts in Big V HQ have to say about the Senior Women

“Word on the street is that a surprise might be in store! Let us share the surprise! Warrandyte have taken some scalps in practice games against higher-ranked opponents. On the back of a 4-14 season finishing bottom of the Division 1 ladder, could they be the big beneficiary from a new look competition in 2024? Why have one O’Nial sister, when you can have both, with Maddie reuniting with her sister Emmie at Warrandyte from Melbourne Uni. That is a combination of 26 points and 27 rebounds per game based on 2023 stats! Then you have the addition of the length and athleticism of Eilish Feehan from Camberwell and the tall and strong Jacinta Vandenberg joining from Kilsyth NBL1 South and we’re starting to have the pieces of a contender! Another key piece of the Melbourne University outfit in Isabella Renton has also made the move, whilst the long-time and reliable guard Ellie Locke will look to lead the group from the point. The Venom have formed a tough, all-Australian outfit under the leadership of Paul O’Brien.”

It should be pointed out that the Senior Women are also joined by import Shannon Powell Ross. Shannon should bolster the Venom on both ends of the floor with her quick hands in defense and a strong shooting ability in offense. Let’s hope she settles into the team well and brings her best to the team





Warrandyte Venom D1W

Number	Height	Age	Position	Name
4	163	28	G	Ellie Locke
6	192	30	C	Jacinta Vandenberg
8	168	19	G	Lily Jacobs
12				Juliet Booth
13	177	20	C	Kira Martorella
16	162	24	G	Isabella Renton
20	179	33	F	Madison O'Nial
22	170	22	G	Tess Osborne
24	183	30	C	Emmie Onial
32	182	23	F	Eilish Feehan (NP)
33	168	27	PG	Shannon Powell-Ross
42	176	17	F	Alana Steele

Team Staff	Name
Head Coach	Paul O'Brien
Assistant Coach	Ciaran Davidson
Team Manager	Cathy Davidson





This week in Division 1 Men

And let's see how things look for the Senior Men according to Big V HQ

- “We let the Warrandyte secret out in the women, but it is even bigger news in the Division 1 Men! How about recruiting Tristan Forsyth the former NBL Development Player to your squad? He moves to Warrandyte from Waverley where he wasn't just a bits and pieces player... how about averaging 13.4ppg and 7.6rpg in 2023! But it doesn't stop there! Mitch Evans comes in from Dandenong NBL1, the experience of Shannon Kendall joins the Venom, as does former NBL1 player Jordan Adnam. We have to reference Mitch Hawley's 200th game in Big V in Round 1 too!
- Were you sleeping on Warrandyte? Think again! ”

Stay tuned for some big news next week(hopefully) about a new addition to the team





Warrandyte Venom D1M



Number	Height	Age	Position	Name
1	182	29	Guard	Shannon Kendall
2			Guard	Ben Linkin
4	183	18	Guard	Acelin Adama
6	191	35	Guard	Mitchell Hawley
8	195	38	Forward	Bryan Moore
10			Centre	Fraser Trentfield
12			Guard	David Murray
14			Guard/Forward	Jordan Adnam
15			Forward	Dareon Jones
23	183	22	Guard	Noah Mullin
27	201	25	Centre	Luke Flannigan
33	199	19	Guard	Caleb Unwin
34	209	26	Centre	Tristian Forsyth

Team Staff	Name
Head Coach	Aron Pantano/ Bryan Moore
Assistant Coach	Ian Wood
Team Manager	Caitlin Davidson





Warrnambool Seahawks D1M



Number	Height	Age	Position	Name
2	183	17	G	Josh Miller
6	197	23	F	Kester Ofoegbu
7	180	32	G	Benson Steere
8	198	29	F	James Mitchell
9	188	22	G	James Hookway
11	196	41	F	Timothy Gainey
13	182	28	G	Adam Lawson
14	193	22	G	Dominic Occipinti
15	187	18	G	Harry McGorm
21	197	21	F	Riley Nicholson
32	205	25	F	Ollie Bidmade
4	190	18	G	Zac Ellemor

Team Staff	Name
Head Coach	Shane Smith
Assistant Coach	John Wormald
Assistant Coach	
Team Manager	Tony Conn





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YL2M

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Warrandyte vs Collingwood

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