

QFA

NORTHERN RIVERS

GRAND FINAL



📍 LISMORE, OAKES OVAL

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2019

AUGUST 31ST

10:00AM QFA RESERVES
12:20AM QFA W
2:40PM QFA SENIORS



WELCOME MESSAGE

AFL QUEENSLAND CEO

Welcome to the 2019 QFA Northern Rivers Grand Final Day.

It is fantastic to be able to bring this year's Grand Final to Oakes Oval, Lismore. No doubt all players, officials and spectators will enjoy the experience this first class venue brings to Grand Final Day.

The region has witnessed growth in the senior ranks over the past few years, particularly in the women's space. It's been great to see the closeness of the Reserves, Women's and Senior Men's competitions this season and no doubt that augurs well for a terrific Grand Final day. Thank you to all involved for your ongoing commitment to growing our game in the Northern Rivers region.

Congratulations to Byron Bay AFC who are represented across all three senior games this weekend and are looking to take out their fourth consecutive QFA Senior Men's Premiership.

The Women's Premiership will have a new club engraved on the cup this year, with the winner

of the first two QFAW seasons, Lismore, not competing in this year's Grand Final. Best of luck to Byron Bay and Tweed Coast in today's big clash.

Community footy would not be possible without the hard work of our volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all clubs for organising the army of volunteers who bring our game to life each week.

Good luck to all the teams competing in Grand Finals today. And thank you for your support of Northern Rivers footy.



DEAN WARREN
AFL QUEENSLAND CEO

UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

SENIORS

FIELD

Ash Harding, Mark Vuik

BOUNDARY

Kai Farrelly, Aiden Wood

GOAL

Kyle Stones, Joe Bull

RESERVES

FIELD

Ian Hughes, Barry Morssinkhof

BOUNDARY

Jack Atkins, Blake McQueen

GOAL

Kyle Stones, Joe Bull

QFAW

FIELD

Michael Coe, Kimble Perring

BOUNDARY

James Ashby, Aiden Wood

GOAL

Thandi McAllister,
Louka McAllister

COMPETITION LADDER

QFA NORTHERN RIVERS

SENIORS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1	Byron Magpies AFC	16	16	0	0	215.35	64
2	Ballina AFC	16	7	8	1	93.34	30
3	Tweed Coast AFC	16	7	8	1	88.37	30
4	Lismore Swans AFC	16	0	14	2	54.77	4

RESERVES

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1	Byron Magpies AFC	16	14	2	0	297.3	56
2	Ballina AFC	16	10	5	1	127.45	42
3	Tweed Coast AFC	16	4	12	0	51.04	16
4	Lismore Swans AFC	16	3	12	1	51.2	14

QFAW

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1	Byron Magpies AFC	16	13	3	0	311.27	52
2	Ballina AFC	16	8	7	1	125.67	34
3	Tweed Coast AFC	16	8	8	0	97.14	32
4	Lismore Swans AFC	16	2	13	1	31.69	10

MATCH PREVIEW

QFA NORTHERN RIVERS · SENIORS

The Byron Bay Magpies will look to complete the perfect season this weekend when they face off against recent rivals the Ballina Bombers for the right to be crowned the 2019 QFA Northern Rivers Premiers.

Both the Magpies and Bombers have flexed their preverbal muscles throughout the season and shown they're rightfully the two best sides in the competition.

With a change in venue for the 2019 Grand Final to the newly developed Oakes Oval Lismore, the players will experience first class facilities worthy of such a monumental occasion.

Byron Bay's dominant form this season mean they go into today's game as heavy favourites. The Magpies finished the regular season with a clean sheet, 16-0 record and put the cue in the rack at three quarter time of their Qualifying Semi Final against the Bombers two weeks ago.

For the Magpies, 2018 Grand Final medallist Bill Barry, continued his terrific form 3

32 against the Bombers with four majors in this clash while Jordan Bourke chimed in with three goals of his own. Add competition leading goal kicker Declan Bevan to the conversation and you

have a potent forward line capable of kicking a winning tally.

Ballina welcomed back key forward Harry Goodman for this Semi Final clash and he didn't disappoint finishing the encounter with a game high six goals.

In last week Preliminary Final clash vs Lismore Jarred Ellis added another key ingredient to the Ballina forward mix, booting seven majors while backman Jeremy Jago was arguably the most influential player on the paddock.

Jago's ability to perform the quarterback role for the Bombers didn't go unnoticed with his silky delivery on display across four quarters.

The Magpies have overcome every hurdle this year and loom as the obvious victor. But many times before has a team gone through the regular season with an undefeated record only to come up short on the big stage.

The only question that remains is whether Ballina can cause the upset of the season and dethrone the dominant Magpies. A David vs Goliath battle fitting for the final QFA Northern Rivers clash of the season.

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS*

QFA NORTHERN RIVERS · SENIORS

PLAYER NAME	TEAM NAME	GOALS
Declan Bevan	Byron Magpies AFC	37
Jarred Ellis	Ballina AFC	37
Glen Phelps	Tweed Coast AFC	33
Andrew Baker	Lismore Swans AFC	24
Jordon Bourke	Byron Magpies AFC	23
Conor McDowell	Tweed Coast AFC	20
Brett Porter	Byron Magpies AFC	16



TEAMLISTS

BYRON BAY

#	NAME	G	P
1	Tiffin, Daniel		
2	Bullock, Kane		
4	Lavery, Rhys		
6	McLean, Todd		
7	Coppin, Jackson		
8	Bevan, Declan		
9	Bourke, Jordon		
10	Bennett, William		
11	Staley, Gus		
13	Fyffe, Andrew		
14	Smith, Brady		
15	Cunningham, Nicholas		
16	Gray, Damian		
17	Morritt, Shane		
18	Pattison, Sean		
19	Court, Ryder		
21	Goodlet, Jake		
22	Moon, Nathan		
23	McBride, William		
28	Barry, Bill		
29	Young, Michael		
32	Porter, Brett		
33	Goodrick, Tuki		
38	Iwaszko, Jesse		
43	Drake, James		

COACH

BRETT PORTER

BALLINA

#	NAME	G	P
1	Ellis, Jarred		
3	Scicluna, Jacob		
4	Ward, Joe		
7	Jago, Jeremy		
8	Mcperson, Jacob		
10	Sawyer, Michael		
11	Kennedy, Samuel		
12	Golding, Travers		
15	Plummer, Daniel		
16	Obst, Callan		
18	Schmidt, Harley		
19	Lohman, Nicholas		
20	Barden, Thomas		
28	Hombergen, Finn		
33	Todd, Jeremy		
37	Gourlay, Jonathan		
38	Lee, Joseph		
39	Cox, Jayden		
41	Mclean, Tully		
43	Chalmers, Matthew		
45	Della Bosca, Jeremy		
52	Thomas, Wilson		
57	Goodman, Harry		
60	Grist, Aaron		

COACH

TRAV CLARK

MATCH PREVIEW

QFA NORTHERN RIVERS · RESERVES

Bragging rights are up for grabs this afternoon in the QFA Northern Rivers Grand Final as the competition's two best sides compete for premiership glory.

It's an even matchup, especially considering both Byron Bay and Ballina both produced double-digit win seasons.

Of course, it's a contest that will determine the competition's premier and a genuine arm wrestle looms large for the game.

The Magpies have gotten the upper hand in the two sides' most recent contests with wins in the final round of the home and away season and again in the Qualifying Final to book their ticket to the big dance.

But while the Magpies may loom as rightful favourites heading into their Grand Final decider, it'd be remiss to discourage the Bombers, who have proven themselves against the minor premiers this season.

The Bombers manufactured one of the wins of the season back in Round 13 where they pipped the Magpies in a thrilling four-point contest at Fripp Oval.

Should Ballina upset the Bombers, a commanding performance from the likes of Matthew Rath in the midfield would be imperative after emerging as one of the team's most consistent performers throughout the season.

For the Magpies, the game could rest solely on the shoulder of one man - the competition's leading goal kicker in Matthew Shaw, who has booted nearly double the tally of the second ranked player.

The midfield battle also appears as a battleground for both sides with the tussle between Jai Berry (Byron Bay) and Aaron Grist (Ballina) sure to capture the awe of onlookers as their team's best ball winners through the middle.

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS

QFA NORTHERN RIVERS · RESERVES

PLAYER NAME	TEAM NAME	GOALS
Matthew Shaw	Byron Magpies AFC	36
Peter Barnes	Ballina AFC	19
Luke Campbell	Tweed Coast AFC	15
Matthew Rath	Ballina AFC	13
Sam Lucas	Byron Magpies AFC	12
Timothy Price	Ballina AFC	12
Michael Dicketts	Ballina AFC	11



TEAMLISTS

BYRON BAY

#	NAME	G	P
4	Touzel, Jun		
8	Rehn, Thomas		
10	Moriarty, Jack		
12	Mantese, Elijah		
13	Berry, Jai		
14	Iacono, Thomas		
16	Lucas, Sam		
17	Morritt, Shane		
26	Davis, Steven		
27	Shaw, Matthew		
30	Carlson, William		
31	Myres, Crispin		
32	Daniels, Cameron		
34	Simon, Leon		
40	Kurylowicz, Matthew		
42	Minchin, Dylan		
43	Drake, James		
45	Blay, Ziah		
47	Brown, Noah		
49	Gleeson-Power, Sebastian		
50	Bishop, Billy		
51	Barham, Jaxson		
52	Ryan, Joesph		
54	Brown, Marshal		

COACH
ANDREW FYFE

BALLINA

#	NAME	G	P
5	O'Brien, Colin		
6	Ross, Jason		
15	Plummer, Daniel		
17	Seymour, Ryan		
19	Lohman, Nicholas		
21	Barnes, Peter		
22	Wallis, Benjamin		
24	Price, Timothy		
25	Tootell, Benjamin		
26	Munroe, Andrew		
27	Dymock, Jadon		
29	Hunt, Ben		
30	Gordon, Adam		
35	Rath, Matthew		
44	Walton, Rory		
47	Andrews, Ian		
48	Bogetti, Jon		
50	Plain, Matt		
53	Mannion, Channah		
54	Dicketts, Michael		
55	Semmens, Blake		
56	Lawless, Maurice		
58	Boardman, Ryan		
59	Murray, Robert		
60	Grist, Aaron		

COACH
JASON ROSS

MATCH PREVIEW

NORTHERN RIVERS QFAW

The Byron Bay Magpies sit pretty 18 points above the Tweed Coast Tigers, but their recent loss to the Northern NSW side means this Grand Final is anyone's for the taking.

The Oakes Oval stage is set for the Northern Rivers clash as the Magpies look to cap off a spectacular season, climbing their way from the bottom of the 2018 ladder to becoming minor premiers of this season.

Cassandra Hynes has been a key mover in the success of the team in black and white, flexing her strong target skills booting 16 majors this season.

The rucking effort of Xena Campbell has put the Magpies on the front foot, as Stephanie Buckle's consistent service saw her named best nine times for her side.

The Byron advantage is three games to two, but the threat lies in the competition's leading goalkicker Elanor Crawley.

The Tigers forward has been influential in the 2019 QFAW Northern Rivers season, averaging more than two goals per game proving she's a force the Magpies defence line will have to reckon with.

The Tigers seem to have found their groove at the tail end of the season, overcoming Ballina in last week's Preliminary Final and defeating the Byron side by two points in their last encounter.

Could it be a case of too little too late for the Tweed side, or will the Magpies swoop in and become the next team to engrave their name on the QFAW Northern Rivers trophy?

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS

NORTHERN RIVERS QFAW

PLAYER NAME	TEAM NAME	GOALS
Eleanor Crawley	Tweed Coast AFC	46
Cassandra Hynes	Byron Magpies AFC	16
Vicario Dhurrkay	Byron Magpies AFC	13
Ellie Mcfadden	Ballina AFC	12
Jessie Baumer	Ballina AFC	12
Emily Mccann	Ballina AFC	10
Grace Pattison	Byron Magpies AFC	10



TEAMLISTS

BYRON BAY

#	NAME	G	P
2	Bambach, Eve		
4	Bustos Ibanez, Bethel		
5	Pattison, Grace		
6	Gugenberger, Jaye		
8	Black, Khodi		
9	Giuffre, Kyla		
11	Stuart, Coralie		
12	Lee, Alexandra		
13	Campbell, Xena		
14	Spurrier, Kate		
15	Hillier, Kiah		
17	Buckle, Stephanie		
18	Sochacki, Miranda		
19	Dryden, Nicole		
20	Mucha, Anna		
21	Robins, Georgie		
23	Cooper, Steffani		
24	Richardson, Shelby		
26	McBride, Harriet		
29	Delgos, Samantha		
30	Hynes, Cassandra		
31	Preston, Creina		

COACH

DEAN BAULCH /
CASSANDRA HYNES

TWEED COAST

#	NAME	G	P
1	Laurie, Jemma		
2	Hawkey, Brooke		
3	Walle, Kiri		
4	Dooley, Chantelle		
5	Cronan, Aryn		
7	Ella, Amy		
9	Brown, Jessica		
11	Pritchard, Ellie-Marie		
12	Sainsbury, Taylor		
13	Turner, Teresita		
14	Clark, Nadia		
16	Walsh, Samantha		
18	Bisgrove, Simone		
21	Vaiese, Melanie		
23	Crawley, Eleanor		
25	Beacroft, Kate		
26	Phelps, Bree		
27	Sweetnam, Emma		
28	Walsh, Chantel		
33	Neumann, Ingrid		
77	Kelly, Rachel		

COACH

SHANE ART

UPCOMING
GRAND FINALS

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Sunday, September 1
QFA DIVISION 2*

9:00am Colts White
11:45am Reserves
2:30pm Seniors

📍 Yeronga

Friday, September 6
QFA DIVISION 5

7:30pm Seniors

📍 Aspley, Voxson Oval

Saturday, September 14
QFA DIVISION 3*

11:30pm Reserves
2:15pm Seniors

📍 Yeronga

Saturday, September 14
Q AFL*

9:00am Colts
11:45am Reserves
2:30pm Seniors

📍 Metricon Stadium

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