



Warragul premiership players (from left): Simon Byrne, Justin Cant and Tim Keily get a firm grip on what Sunday's WGLFL Western Division grand final was all about - the premiership cup. Keily has plenty of good football ahead of him, but veterans Byrne and Cant have decided to hang up their boots after great closing chapters to distinguished careers. Photograph: TOM ELTON

Gulls finally grasp cup

by Keith Anderson

A senior premiership drought of almost 20 years ended for Warragul Football Club on Sunday.

The Gulls - without a premiership trophy since 1984 in the then Latrobe Valley league - won its first West Gippsland Latrobe Western Division title by holding Garfield at bay by 19 points at Nar Nar Goon.

It was a well deserved win for Warragul, which

ended the home and away season on top of the ladder but had to make its way to the grand final via the preliminary final after losing to Garfield in the second semi-final.

Captain-coach Ashley Green and president, Bob Baldry, were excited recipients of the Mort Kennedy Cup from WGLFL president, Rod Ferguson.

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