



Warragul Under 16 footballers signal they're "number one" after receiving the WGLFL premiership cup from league president Adrian Gravener (rear right) on Saturday. Back row, from left: Tom Jarred, Jason Hibbs, Josh Guppy, Sam Ridgway, Tyler Hogan, Josh Kimm, Jake Hogan, Brett Davis, Joseph Black, Jared Edwards, Jack Cropley, Damien Hogan (coach). Obscured are Todd Ballantyne and Scott Carey. Front: Josh Milner, Kane Arnott, Brock Stenfors, Clinton Rowe, Luke Morgan, Ryan Matthews, Jamie Ferguson, James Keeble, Dylan Roche. Photograph: TOM ELTON

# Premiership glory for Gulls

There was premiership glory for Warragul and Drouin in the West Gippsland Latrobe football and netball grand finals at Traralgon on Saturday.

Warragul enjoyed success in both codes winning the Under 16 football premiership and the A grade and 15 and under titles on the netball court.

Drouin won the B grade and 17 and under netball premierships.

Spectators that crowded around the netball court and the football oval paid a record \$32,412 at the gate.

Despite forecasts for showers on Saturday the weather stayed fine throughout with a steady stream of people arriving from well before 8 a.m., a welcome relief for officials after grand final day in 2005 when the season's climax was marred by persistent heavy rain.

Some supporters keen to gain the best vantage points to watch the football from their cars parked their vehicles at the ground as early as last Wednesday.

Maffra won its fourth senior football premiership in five years defeating Sale in a high class match.

As well as team honors Warragul and Drouin players enjoyed individual success taking out best player awards in their grand final matches.

Warragul Under 16 football captain Scott Carey received the medal for best afield while on the netball courts Warragul's Bridget Gargan (A grade) and Chelsea Hogan (15 and under) and Drouin's Alison Henderson (B grade) and Stacie Proctor (17 and under) added best player medallions to the premiership medals they received on Saturday.

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