

# BLOOD BOWL

★ THE GAME OF FANTASY FOOTBALL ★



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# GREETINGS SPORTS FANS!



Good evening! I'm Bob Bifford and with me Jim Johnson, welcoming you to a day of thrilling sports action. Before kick off we have just enough time to recap recent events leading to this tournament for the benefit of anyone who's been living under a rock (good evening to Snotlings everywhere)."

"Right you are Bob! The Vic Country Quest Bowl is a Blood Bowl tournament with a rich history within the Victorian Blood Bowl culture. Tracing its origins back to 2003, 'Conquest' as it was originally known, ran at the Easter Melbourne gaming convention of the same name."

"After an unfortunate set of circumstances in 2018 current TO (Luke), got involved to ensure this significant feature of the Vic BB calendar was preserved. In 2019 it became one of the four Victorian tournaments that amalgamated to form the Vic Masters series. With low numbers able to attend in 2019, the decision was made to separate the tournament from the Easter convention so as to preserve the integrity of the Vic Masters competition. As such it was rebranded to 'Quest Bowl' to be symbolic of the separation from the Con."

"That's right Jim, from that point, it was to be run as the 'Melbourne Quest Bowl' but with the growing number of coaches springing up right across Victoria, the TO decided to move the tournament out of the greater Melbourne area, making life a little easier for Victorian country players to come and play. And thus, the Vic Country Quest Bowl was born."

"Thanks Bob, now lets acknowledge the past TO's who made this tournament what it is today:

Colin Turnbull: 2003  
Andrew Vulling: 2004  
Mark Newman: 2004 - 2006  
Andrew Godde (joekano): 2007 - 2017  
Luke Morgan: 2019 - 2023

Did not run: 2018, 2020 or 2021"



**W**elcome to the Vic Country Quest Bowl which will be played in Victoria's heartland – in 2024 it will again be held in the town of Wallan.

First and foremost I'd like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Tribe, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we will meet, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who will be in attendance on the day.

The Wurundjeri People take their name from the Woiwurrung language word 'wurun' meaning the Manna Gum (*Eucalyptus viminalis*) which is common along 'Birrarrung' (Yarra River), and 'djeri', the grub which is found in or near the tree. Wurundjeri are the 'Witchetty Grub People' and their Ancestors have lived on the land for millennia.



# TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION



The Vic Country Quest Bowl is a **NAF endorsed** tournament. What that means for participants is that all games will be recorded in the NAF data base provided both coaches are members.

The NAF is an international association of players dedicated to Blood Bowl. The NAF acts as a central resource for Blood Bowl coaches the world over – offering news, contacts, discussion, sanctioned tournaments and international player rankings.

With that said, NAF membership is not a required prerequisite to attend the Vic Country Quest Bowl, however it is the strong preference for the vast majority of coaches in the BB community.

As such there will be a discount registration fee for anyone who sign up to the NAF in preparation for attendance at the Vic Country Quest Bowl.

Contact the TO directly to see if you're eligible for the discount.

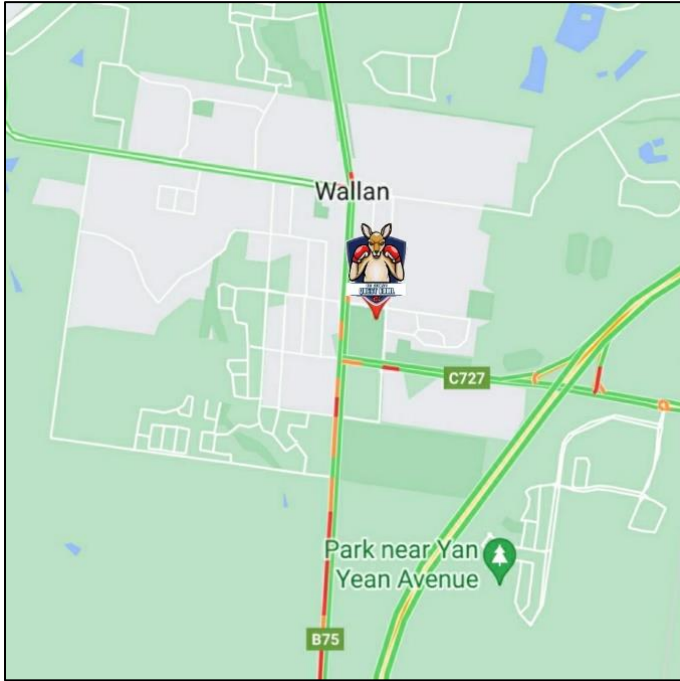


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## LOCATION

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Wallan Multi Purpose Centre, 42-80 Bentinck Street,  
Wallan VIC 3756



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## DATE

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Saturday 11th May 2024

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## REGISTRATION

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Registration for the event requires payment upfront. To secure your place you must pay the full entry fee. DM the TO (Luke) via FaceBook messenger or Discord to register and receive payment instructions.

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## ENTRY FEE

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## TIMINGS

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Check in: 8:00am – 8:30am

Round 1: 8:30am – 10:45am

Round 2: 11:00am – 1:15pm

Lunch: 1:15pm – 1:45pm

Round 3: 1:45pm – 4:00pm

Round 4: 4:15pm – 6:30pm

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## TOURNAMENT SCORING

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Each round is scored as follows:

Win – 50 points

Draw – 25 points

Loss – 10 points

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## TIE BREAKERS

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If two or more coaches are tied at the completion of the four games then the following tie breakers are used in the following order:

- Strength of schedule
- TD differential
- Casualty differential

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## TOURNAMENT MATCH-UPS

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Matches are scheduled utilising Swiss pairings. Swiss pairings match up coaches with a similar record. This ensures that coaches play most of their games against coaches of a similar record on the day

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## RULES QUERIES

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If, at any stage, you are faced with a situation that can't be resolved between coaches with the help of the rulebook, speak to the Tournament Organisers. The Tournament Organisers' decision is final and will be applied for the duration of the tournament.





# RULES AND REGULATIONS



The Vic Country Quest Bowl utilises a rule set that harkens back to the Conquest Tournaments of old. A simple rule set that really focuses on the organic design of each race.

In this new era of Blood Bowl, we are quickly becoming accustomed to the 'lower tier' teams being mitigated – not so at the Vic Country Quest Bowl. This is deliberate to provide a point of difference in tournament formats and potentially allow for a dynamic in the tournament play.

Furthermore, integral to embodying the Vic Country spirit is emphasis on grass roots. As such, as already mentioned this is an ode to grass roots Conquest rules. It also highlights grass roots talent in team building (big time Hollywood superstars are seldom found out in the rural competitions).

However, this is not just some 'Escape to the Country' competition. You will need to bring you're 'A game' as the Vic Country Quest Bowl remains one of the Vic Masters Tournaments and points will count toward crowning the 2024 Vic Masters Champion.

Come for the Blood Bowl, stay for the fresh air and play hard to ensure you go home as the newly crowned Vic Country Champion!



# RULES

The Vic Country Quest Bowl will be played IAW the NAF direction to adhere to Blood Bowl 2020 (BB2020) rules.

The Vic Country Quest Bowl is a resurrection tournament. This simply means rosters are reset back to their original state after each game.

## TEAMS ALLOWED

Teams available to play at the Vic Country Quest Bowl are as follows:

- All races in the BB2020 Second Season Edition Rulebook
- Khorne as they appear in Spike 13
- Norse as they appear in Spike 14
- Amazon as they appear in Spike 15
- Vampires as they appear in Spike 16
- Slann as they appear in the NAF 'Rules for Tournaments'
- Chaos Dwarves, High Elves & Tomb Kings as they appear in the GW Teams of Legend PDF.

## TIERS

Tiers will **NOT** be a factor for consideration at the Vic Country Quest Bowl.

Each team will have the same starting treasury from which their rosters can be purchased. The inherent strengths and weaknesses of each race will need to be considered as such.

## ROSTER SUBMISSION

Team rosters **MUST** be submitted for checking by **23:59 on Sunday 05 May 2024**. Late rosters will gift their opponent an additional Re-roll each game for the duration of the tournament.

## CHAMPION TAX

To promote variety, the previous years champion race will incur a tax on their treasury for team building.

For 2024, any **Chaos Renegade teams** will be taxed **50,000 gp**

## TEAM CREATION

Teams will be allocated a **1,250,000 gold pieces (gp)** treasury. Chaos Renegade teams will be allocated **1,200,000 gp** due to the Champions tax.

The treasury may be used to purchase players, skills, re-rolls and sideline staff (including rostered inducements).

All gp must be expended in the creation of the team.

## ROSTERED INDUCEMENTS

Some inducements may be purchased as permanent inclusions on teams. Only the 'Common Inducements' as listed on p89 of the BB2020 Second Season Edition Rulebook may be purchased with the following exceptions:

- **NO** Special Plays
- **NO** Star Players
- **NO** Wizards

## ROSTERED PLAYERS

Each team must have a minimum of 11 rostered players. Each player may be enhanced utilising starting treasury funds as detailed under '**Value Increase**' on **p72** of the BB2020 Second Season Edition rulebook.

Rostered players may be enhanced in the following ways:

- Add Primary Skills (unlimited)
- Add **ONE** Secondary Skill (one player only)
- Add **ONE** Characteristic Improvement (one player only)

Please also note the following considerations:

- You may stack Primary skills on multiple players
- You may stack Primary skills with the one allocated Secondary skill on one player
- You may stack Primary skills with the one allocated Characteristic Improvement on one player

However:

- You may **NOT** stack the one Secondary skill and the one Characteristic Improvement on the one player
- You may **NOT** allocate Random skills (either primary or secondary) in any way
- You may not add more than six skills to any one player.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have read through everything to this point you know all you need to know to attend the Vic Country Quest Bowl successfully. The following information is provided so as to ensure the day of the event runs smoothly. It is worth noting but not essential to the tournament itself.

## VENUE

The Wallan Multi Purpose Centre is a Mitchell Shire Council facility that caters for a number of community services, functions and events.

## PARKING

On site parking is available and is free to use. The car park (on Bentinck Street) can be accessed via Queen Street and/or Windham Street and has a number of parking spots that will be surplus to requirement.

## FACILITIES

The venue does have Kitchen facilities that **will** feature in 2024. As such, food and drink, will be offered for sale between games with proceeds going back into the funding the event. Outside food options remain welcome to be purchased and brought along.



During the 1840s, Pretty Sally Smith lived in Wallan and became something of a bush legend. She was known to be the proprietor of an illegal wine shanty located on a hill north of town. It would have been a rickety shack frequented by weathered drovers passing through town, and by local farmers quenching their thirsts on the sly. Ned Kelly's father was most likely one of her patrons as well. He and his wife settled in the area during the 1840s – and Ned was born at Wallan East in 1855. For all the speculation about her life, there's no doubt Ms Smith's renegade ways earned her quite a reputation. Big Hill, where her shanty is said to have stood, was soon rechristened, Pretty Sally Hill, and it's been that way ever since.

## NEARBY FACILITIES

Wallan is a small country town but has plenty available to facilitate your visit... most within walking distance.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

A menu of options to be provided on the day from the kitchen facilities on site will be released closer to the day of the event. Hot and cold options will be available as well as a range of snack options. Alcohol will **NOT** be served. Other options in the immediate surrounds are:

Fast food outlets:

- McDonalds, Subway, KFC

Cafes:

- Pretty Sally's Bakery, Open House Café

Woolworths and Coles also available.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Wallan is accessible via train. From Southern Cross Station to Wallan Station is a direct line taking approximately 53 minutes. Wallan Train Station is located approximately 3km out of town.

## ACCOMODATION

If you planning on making the trip an overnight stay, Hogans Hotel Motel offers 4 star accommodation right across the road from the venue. The Bistro and Bar at Hogans is also a great place for a feed.

## COACH'S DINNER

Coach's are invited to join the TO for a dinner at Hogan's immediately following the event. It's an opportunity to have a beer and a yarn while unwinding after the day's competition. The TO books a function room specifically for VCQB coaches and would love to share your company if you're able. The coach's dinner has become a much loved highlight of the Vic Country Quest Bowl experience.



## COACHES CHECKLIST

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Below are simple checklists to help coaches ensure that they have everything necessary to make the Vic Country Quest Bowl run as smoothly as possible.

### PRE TOURNAMENT

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- Register and pay to lock in your spot
- Read the player pack
- Clarify any questions with regards to team building
- Build your team
- Submit roster by due date
- Make corrections to roster (as necessary)
- Indicate to the TO your intentions regarding the coaches dinner

### ON THE DAY

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Please bring along

- A copy of your approved team sheet
- Your team miniatures numbered in accordance with your roster
- A clear way to indicate skills on your players (ie loom bands)
- Dice
  - Block dice
  - D6 ( you will receive a pair on the day)
  - D8
  - D16
- Dice cup (if preferred)
- Turn, Score and Reroll markers
- Board & dugouts
- Ball / ball token
- Scatter template
- Pen

## SPONSORS

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## HONOUR BOARD

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History of Champions within current TO's tenure

### CONQUEST CUP

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2019 –

Champion: Jonno Delacy (jonno3608) - Chaos Dwarf

Runner up: James Fynmore (JamesDSF) - Dwarf

### VIC COUNTRY QUEST BOWL

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2022 –

Champion: Matt Webb (dazedmw) - Orc

Runner up: Liam Coulston (KeepitCoul) – Vampire

2023 –

Champion: Mick Baker (HydroHound) – Chaos Renegade

Runner Up: Michael Coulston (morka) – Wood Elf

