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Youth Girls Team Winner in Box Hill VFL Game

The Williamstown Seagulls Youth Girls team are the winners after the Williamstown senior men's team defeated Box Hill in their Round 21 VFL match on Saturday at Box Hill City Oval.

As part of a ten year long tradition, Anna Burke MP, Federal Member for Chisholm, and Nicola Roxon MP, Federal Member for Gellibrand have bet on the outcome of the match between their respective VFL teams.

Previous bets have involved the losing MP running a lap of Parliament House in the winning team's jersey, serving drinks in the opposition team's clubrooms and mowing the winning team's oval.

This year's bet involved a donation of \$500 to the female team connected with the successful senior men's team.

Williamstown's victory means that the Williamstown Seagulls Youth Girls team will receive \$500 towards footballs and other equipment from Ms Burke.

"The stakes are always high in these matches, but I'm glad that women's football will benefit from the result on Saturday", Ms Burke said.

"Women play a vital role in community football and I'm pleased to contribute in a way that encourages young women be involved", Ms Burke said.

Ms Roxon was delighted that the outcome of the bet would support young female footballers in her electorate, and acknowledged the support of Williamstown Seagulls for women's football.

"I'm really pleased that the success of the Williamstown Seagulls on Saturday means additional support for the Williamstown Seagulls Youth Girls team, encouraging girls to get involved in football and contribute to a healthier community," Ms Roxon said.

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