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# BLUES NEWS

Nambour & Hinterland Australian Football Club  
A Traditional Family Club - Moving Forward





# BLUE AND WHITE BALL



On the 8th of June, the Nambour & Hinterland Football Club held the Blue and White Ball which raised almost \$1,000 for the club. Held at the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club, attendees were treated to a two course meal, an open bar, a DJ and photographer. They were also in for a special treat with the appearance of LMFAO performing Champagne Showers, complete with champagne shower. The evening was a great opportunity for all to get dressed up and enjoy some social time with the gents and their better halves. The array of blue and white suits was impressive for all who attended and the girls didn't scrub up too badly either. With a raffle held to raise funds and an audio visual display of some of the great Blues moments from the last season the winner on the night was the Club. Thanks to the organisers and all who attended and we look forward to what the event has in store next year.



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As we turn the corner for the run home to the finals it is probably a good time to assess where we have gotten to this year....

Whilst our Senior team powers ahead against all comers one of the most encouraging aspects of our club development is how far we have progressed in player depth and numbers. 2011 was always going to be a testing time for our club in fielding a second senior age team after successful 1 team years from 2008-2010. But to think not only are we fielding a competitive team every week we are sitting second on the ladder is a huge achievement. Equally important is being in the position of having emergencies for Reserve Grade!! What a great result. For our footy club going forward into 2013 and beyond the competitiveness and player numbers and depth are vital to being a successful sustainable footy club. A huge vote of thanks to Glenn for his great first year as Reserves Coach – sensational job. Also after a rocky start our 18s are really starting to hit their straps – thanks to Nicko and Aruna and all for the great work they put in to this group.

Our off-field support in sports medicine has been another great win for the club. With long term club stalwart Hicksy heading back to Victoria it has been great to see how well the enormous hole left by Keith would be filled. Great work by Sheeds and crew with special thanks to Dionne who manages to fit in sports med with the senior canteen and running a family of 5/6 kids (I have lost count!!) – great work. Also Paul Gillies has taken on the role of sports med co-ordinator for junior footy – well done Paul for an essential but sometimes overlooked role.

In junior footy the advent of the Girls under 15 team has been a fantastic addition to the NHAFC footy family. Anyone lucky enough to have seen the girls play would have been impressed with their attitude and attack on the ball. To get 20 registered players in the first year is a fantastic result (although work/other commitments have seen us average around 12 girls a game). The ever hard working Jnr President Stuart Whitney has been chomping at the bit for this competition for several years now and taking on the role of coach was something he was not going to let go in 2012! Thanks to Stu's hardwork for making this a reality but equally this competition wouldn't have seen the light of day without people like CD, Bronny, Frenchdawg, Steve Wheeler and the like doing the hard yards and begging borrowing and stealing to get the girls team up and running!

Our Auskickers this year have seen rookie Keenan D'elton step into the co-ordinator role with assistance from some of the under 18s players. This success of the program was captured in a great video that was shown on our Facebook page. Well done to Keenan – the club will see these future stars coming through the ranks in the years to come.

Junior footy has been solid this year with 1 team in 8's, 2 in 10s, 2 in 12s and our 14s and 16s – thanks to all the coaches, managers, and match day assistants – without your involvement there wouldn't be any games of footy. The involvement of senior players with these groups has been sensational. Regulars such as Troy, Westy, a host of Habermanns, Liam, Dave, etc etc etc has been sensational – this is what will set us apart from other footy clubs on the Coast – great work guys!

Around the club and the field itself are often forgotten about as things just get done. Many people help out but the enormous amount of time put in by Brad Odgers and Josh Pou can't be underestimated – these guys give enormous amount of time to getting the facilities and field into a playable surface. The amount of hours they put in is incredible. The same goes for Snow, Rox, Dionne and countless other volunteers who get into help out the bar and canteen – without the money we generate here we have no club.

Others behind the scenes like Tracy, Margie and Alan who deal with money and fees do the tough and sometimes thankless job of making sure we all pay our way so we can continue on as a footy club – great work guys.

This year we have a new social/fundraising committee formed with Bron, Muz, Hailey at the fore front this will be a great development for our clubs future – please get behind them to support the club.

Thanks to everyone who gets involved (there are many many more) – to run a footy club is a lot more than just fielding players – if we all kick in our clubs future is assured.

**Report by GRANT VAYRO**





# SENIORS - ROUND 12

## SENIORS - FROM THE ARCHIVES - ROUND 12



### Welcome to the Coaches Wrap for Round 12 vs Griffith Report by BEN STANLEY

6 games to go and we are 2 games clear with a huge %. Things are going along very well for the mighty blues. Top spot gives a huge advantage come finals time, so lets stay focused and finish the year on a positive note.

Going into the game vs Griffith I chose to not speak to the playing group as a whole before the game. Instead, Pottsy and I went to players individually and discussed their roles for the day. I sometimes think the pre game talk is overrated. How much do players actually listen? Do they remember what was spoken about? Be honest with yourself and think.... Do I actually listen and remember what was said?

I know when I was playing I did not pay much attention to the pre game speeches. Instead I would think about my game and what I needed to do for the team. I believe the foundations of the game should be set during the week at training. Anyway that's just something to think about.

The game on the weekend was like a training run. The opposition had players backing up from the reserves and they also lost their captain to a horrific leg injury. The standard this year from a few sides is very poor. To our boys credit they continue to stick to the game plan no matter what the situation is. They are relentless in their approach to football this year.

It's very hard to give best players when you win by 260 points. But I thought there were 2 standouts. Wecksy kicked 12 goals and gave off another 8. He is leading goal kicker in the competition on a total of 57 goals at the moment. I put his great form down to hard work on the track. If you come down to training, watch this bloke go about his business. He is always clean with his hands and silky with his skills. Critter was another standout. He took around 20 marks for the day and gave us great drive from the back half. He is having another fantastic season.

A big thanks to Aruna for organising a great function on Saturday night.

6 weeks to go with potentially 3 tough games. Coomera, Beenleigh and Redcliffe. These games will shape our season. Can we go undefeated in 2012? That is the challenge I put to the senior group.

'Great things happen in an atmosphere of greatness'. (Andrew Gaze 2012)

**Score: Nambour- 269 Griffith- 3**

**Goal Kickers:** J. Weckert 12, B. Stanley 9, M. Lancaster 5, S. Rawlins 3, A. Saraswati 2, S. Turner 2, S. Burns 2, J. Stock 2, N. Spring , A. Baker , Z. Southern , J. Parenty



# SENIORS ROUND 13

## SENIORS - ROUND 13



### Welcome to the Coaches Wrap for Round 12 vs Griffith Report by BEN STANLEY

Not one of our best performances this week even though we won by nearly 100 points. I think for the first time this year a few players were lacking motivation. This should be a one off as we have a couple of tough games coming up. Coomera and Beenleigh will be danger games and I know the boys are excited and up for the challenge.

Standout performers against Ipswich were Zac Southern, Jake Parenty, Possum and Nathan Spring. Zac had his best game for the year, his run and carry really hurt Ipswich. Most pleasing was his ball use and decision making.

A big thanks to all the under 18s boys who helped us out on the weekend. Congratulations to Zac Auman on his debut to senior football.

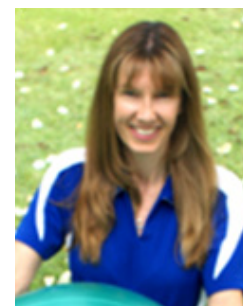
Our focus for the next 5 weeks should be training attendance. Set yourself up for a big finals campaign. We have a chance to do something special this year, so make sure you put everything in to achieve your goals.

**Score: Ipswich AFC 9.9-63 def by Nambour 24.16-160**

**Goal Kickers:** A. Thornton 6, B. Stanley 5, A. Saraswati 4, M. Lancaster 2, C. Mann 2, S. Rawlins 2, Z. Southern 2, S. Burns

## SUPPORTING OUR FOOTY CLUB

Not only does Tundi Avery of Palmwoods Physiotherapy support the Blues financially you will see her at the club every second Tuesday giving players sports injury assessments and recovery advice as well as giving guidance to our Sports Medicine team. Tundi offers a discount on her Physio services to all Nambour & Hinterland AFC players and families.



### PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES

- Providing you with a hands on, one on one consultation for all conditions including.
- Musculoskeletal conditions including acute and ongoing injuries in children through to adults.
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- Sports injuries, sports screening, exercise guidelines and tailored exercise programs for all ages.
- Pregnancy conditions, back pain, ligamentous laxity, strengthening exercises for your core and pelvic floor, diastasis.
- Treatment off 'packaging disorders' in infants such as talipes and plagiocephaly.
- Hip and groin pain, knee or ankle joint pain.
- Rehabilitation post injury or surgery.
- Rotator cuff / shoulder pain.
- Headaches and migraines.
- Childhood growing pains.
- Whiplash.

**Thanks to Tundi and the team at Palmwoods Physiotherapy  
for their ongoing support of the Mighty Blues!**







# RESERVES - ROUND 13

## RESERVE GRADE - ROUND 13

### Welcome to the Coaches Wrap for Round 13 vs Ipswich Report by GLENN BAUER

Well coming into this week we were under no illusion that this game was going to be a real test for the boys with Ipswich on a roll and playing good footy with some handy footballers. With a early start on the bus and our selected team had some changes with a few being unavailable late witch was not ideal but the show must go on, our starts this year have not been great and today needed to be good, unfortunately it wasn't - we got out scored 5 goals to 2. With our backline trying hard but the Ipswich forward found space and used it well with our boys being a bit loose, we made a change giving Benny Jack a job on one of their sneaky forwards who was killing us and to Benny's credit he came out on top at the end of the game so well done Benny .

Half time comes and we are playing good football in patches yet at this stage of the year it's not good enough and we are still behind, our backline is working hard trying to cover the insides 50 with Jye Lees a stand out for us all day with plenty of run and carry from the back half thus earning him best on ground for us!! Into the last and we need some quick goals we pushed big Josh back to the square as he was winning the one on ones and kicked a couple of goals for the game. With Chris Quayle and Mick Spring giving their all and some great attack on the footy from Andy Gore, along with some clever reading of the ball from Heath Fischer it gave us some good signs that these guys wanted to have a real crack and knew how to keep their head held high. On the day we just were out played and didn't seem to want the ball, so we shall work hard on that during the week and let's hope the hunger for the footy returns. I hope all the boys get to training and put in the hardyards for a massive game next week !!

**Score: Ipswich v Nambour Ipswich 12-13-85 def Nambour 4-5-29**

**Goal Kickers:** J Pou 2, J Simpson 1, B Leedham 1

**Best:** J Lees, A Gore, C Quayle, M Spring, H Fischer, B Jack





# UNDER 12 MID YEAR

The under 12's this year have had an enjoyable season with many boys playing for the first time together. At the beginning of the year we had too many listed players for one team, but as it was Easter and a couple of schools had camps and we could only field one team. After a few rounds we soon realised we had to form two divisions with our 2000 born players forming Div 1 and our 2001 players in Div 2. Thank you to the parents who have allowed players to play across both divisions.

**Div 1:** The players have been competitive with four wins and three narrow misses. The team have really worked this year on their ball skills and work at stoppages. Coach Peter Southern has been delighted with the players increased confidence in kicking on their non preferred foot and taking the game on with breaking runs out of defence, give offs to passing players and the awareness of when to switch. The team has yet to capitalise on their hard work and put scoreboard pressure on when forward, but this will be a priority for the team in the run home to the end of the season. In recent weeks several players have had a run in the under 14's and have gained increased confidence and didn't look out of place. Three boys from our under 12 team also made the Sunshine Coast squad and travelled to the Gold Coast for the state titles in June. Well done to James Lockwood & Al & Baz Smith for a great tournament.

**Div 2:** Whilst our Div 2 boys have struggled against some of the bigger sides, it has been impressive to watch their endeavour at the ball. Never giving up the players have played all games out full of running and were very competitive against Noosa & Coolumb and really matched both teams well. Coach Darren Finselbach couldn't be happier with the teams willingness to take on bigger players, especially around stoppages and their in and under work. It has been great to see some under 10 boys come and play up, all of which have had a real impact. As the season progresses we can expect to see a real competitive streak as this team gains greater confidence and players become more aware of one another and really take on some teams before year end.

Congratulations to the coaches and managers of both teams for their organisation over the last few months. Fielding, organising and the co-operative training of both teams has been instrumental in making sure that we have a strong list of kids for an exciting finish to the year and building on next year's under 12 & 14 teams.

**Report by DARREN LOCKWOOD**

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## MATCH RESULTS

*(NB: Some jnr teams had byes due to school holidays)*

**U12's Div 1 - 24th June** - Nambour & Hinterland 1.4-10 def. by Caloundra 11.9-75

**U14's Div 1 - 24th June** - Nambour & Hinterland 2.1-13 def. by Maroochy Green 10.3-63

**U15's Girls - 24th June** - Noosa JAF 7.5-47 def. by Nambour & Hinterland AFC 9.1-55

**U18's - 1st July** - Bribie Island 3.6-24 def. by Nambour & Hinterland AFC 18.19-127

**Refer to Match reports for Reserves and Seniors results**

## GAMES THIS WEEKEND

**U16's Div 2 - Sunday 8th July 12.15pm** - Nambour & Hinterland vs Maroochy Green at Palmwoods

**U18's - Sunday 8th July 2.30pm** - Nambour & Hinterland vs Caboolture/Caloundra

**Reserves - Saturday 7th July** - Nambour & Hinterland vs Coomera at Coomera

**Seniors - Saturday 7th July** - Nambour & Hinterland vs Coomera at Coomera

**FOR GAME RESULTS, COMPETITION LADDERS & FIXTURES VISIT - [www.sportingpulse.com](http://www.sportingpulse.com)**





# KooGA U14 STATE

The 2012 AFL Queensland KooGa Under 14 State Championships were a soggy wet occasion at Fishermans Road and the boys from Papua New Guinea were toughing it out in even wetter conditions at Jubilee Drive, Palmwoods.

The PNG Binatangs approached Nambour and Hinterland Australian Football Club about staying at the Club house for the duration of the Under 14 Championships to keep all the boys together and save on accommodation expenses.

Nambour and Hinterland Chairman, Grant Vayro said that having the PNG boys use the Club house is no hassle and really promotes the community spirit harnessed by the club.

"We have hosted these teams several times in the past and we will continue to foster this relationship and encourage the boys from PNG to come to the Coast and who knows, maybe one day come over and play some footy with the Mighty Blues," Vayro said.

Nambour and Hinterland already have an existing relationship with AFLPNG through a billet program which sees a couple of boys each year travel over and play with the Blues and stay with members of the club.

"The billet program is great with Junior footy as the PNG boys really enjoy helping out at training and the kids really enjoy the interaction," Vayro said.

"Most of the boys are fairly shy but the interaction with the Juniors really brings them out of their shells during the season.

"We have hosted the boys annually to play in our Under 18 and Senior teams for several years... Club Life Member, Lance Nunn has been the driving force for this program."

The PNG boys enjoyed their time on the Coast aside the wet conditions and had a convincing win over the Country Kookaburras on the final day of the Championships to go home with fifth place.

AFL Asia Pacific Development Manager, Andrew Cadzow said the boys really enjoy the opportunity to travel to these Championships and utilise local Club resources.

"Most of these boys have never been out of their home towns, so coming over here is a huge thing but they all take it in their stride and produce some really good footy," Cadzow said.

"It is great to have Nambour and Hinterland Footy Club on board with providing accommodation because all of the boys are able to stay together and feel more comfortable in that sort of environment." Nambour and Hinterland strive to be a family club that is inclusive to all participants and with programs such as the PNG Billet and Squad Accommodation they are well on their way to forging a greater identity on an international scale.

"These types of events help us to foster the environment that we open our doors to our footy family," Vayro said.

"As a Club it helps create a better understanding of cultural differences as well as providing PNG boys with a great experience and opportunity."

With AFL really kicking on in PNG this relationship will continue to flourish with both AFL PNG and Nambour and Hinterland AFC actively promoting AFL development and cultural understanding between the two countries.







# MULTIMEDIA

This year has seen a massive increase in the use of our website and facebook pages. Obviously both are incredible tools and both give our sponsors great promotion and keep members up to date. The last two months our website has had more than 6000 hits per month, almost double that for the same time last year. The website this year has had some new pages made available like:

- Direct links to seniors fixtures and results
- Important club documents & downloadable forms
- Volunteer information
- Merchandise information
- Useful links (rules, coaching, AFL info etc)

We have plans to include the following changes;

- Player & volunteer profiles
- Increased photo galleries
- More detailed contact information
- Club structures
- Social events
- Videos



The club welcomes your editorial content and snaps from around the grounds. If you have seen something special take place around the club, then let us know. If you have any ideas on what you would like to see on the club website or facebook pages, please email your ideas to [darren@darrenlockwood.com](mailto:darren@darrenlockwood.com)



## WHO'S WHO AROUND THE CLUB.....

**STEVE MILLER**

**Role within the club?**  
Media Officer

**AFL team you support?**  
Collingwood

**When you first became involved in the club?**  
2006

**What you enjoy about being involved with the club?**  
The People and the Passion



# SALE / MERCHANDISE

BLUES CAP Sizes  
(one size fits all) \$15.00



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Sizes (S/M/L/XL) \$35.00



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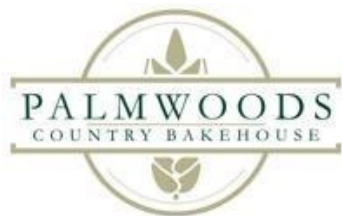
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