

Keysborough Football & Netball Club

Men's Football Report

Seniors

After an unsettling week, with our preparation a long way short of ideal, thanks to our ground being under water, we ventured out to Berwick to try and maintain some momentum and keep ourselves in touch with the top 5. Kicking against the wind in the first we went defensive to try and stem the flow with Tyson kicking a magnificent long bomb to get



us on the board. With a quick reset at the short break, there was an air of belief in our ability to peg back the difference. Our midfield worked hard and provided plenty of drive going forward creating opportunities for our front men. Unfortunately we gave the opposition some easy goals in return through some undisciplined play ... when are we going to learn boys?

A 20 point deficit and some stern words at half time in an attempt to rally the troops had the opposite effect with a three goal to nil blast from Berwick in the 3rd, our inaccurate disposal and fumbling meant that players making good position going forward were caught out on the rebound and left like "shags on a rock". An even last quarter gave us a little bit of pride back but the damage had already been done. In his first game back at the Burra, Daniel Morland teamed well with Shaun Witherden to keep us in the hunt, Michael Downie was fantastic in the clinches as well as getting back into defence to help out, John McMurray and Glen Hawthorn hammered away all day down back. Geoffrey Humphreys continued his good form setting up and kicking one of his own.

The downside Hoskin, Stratton, Humphreys and Wilkinson finished the game iced up in the last with Tyson spending a considerable part of the day on the bench and Ryan Goodes under the weather with the flu. Taking nothing away from Berwick, they were very good on the day, but we were lack lustre and disinterested at times. The scoreboard probably flattered us in the end. 2 weeks to recover, mid-season review on Tuesday night will be very interesting. A clear message, we will select the best 22 to win games from here on in.

Reserves

The Reserves played Berwick today and with a few of the boys back from the 1s, the team showed signs of strength. First quarter started very well with Keysborough competing hard. Daniel Gatt and Bryce Sutton won they're clearance's in the middle and the rest of the boys fought hard. A few shots on goal and then Brad Scott sealed our first goal, followed by Luke Mathews and Gatt with a beautiful 50m shot and score. Yet again we were over run today, but showed that we can match it with the good teams ...

Best - Gatt, Sutton, Weir, McDougal and Sloss

Goals- Brad Scott, Luke Mathews and Daniel Gatt

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Netball Report

What a stinker of a day for the Burra Babes.

With 0 wins from 4 starts, there is nothing positive to report from Round 9 against Berwick.

C Grade has been dealt the harshest blow with Katie's big fall from last week resulting in a fractured elbow. Mix that with Millsy on USA va-cay and Mellie playing her last game for the year (congrats lovely), the C Grade stock was already depleted. As we go to print, old balls/old general/coach/the voice of the Burra is still in hospital due to tearing her hamstring in the third quarter. The game got moved to the other court as Jen waited for the ambulance and the amazing green whistle. A shout out to the Berwick girls who all individually came over to shake Jenny's hand and wish her well. Great sportsmanship Berwick, thank you.

The B and A grade games were disasters. Playing with no benches, no coach and against 8 on court there's not much else to say. The bye couldn't come quickly enough.

Women's Football Report

The girls had a bye this week so had time to rest up and prepare for next weeks game!

Man o' Man

Well done to the social committee for a great Ladies night last weekend. Everyone had an ace time....some more than others maybe! Here are some pictures from the night.



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