

Kingborough Tigers Junior Football Club



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FINALS FOOTY

We are very pleased to advise that we have four of our Youth teams participating in finals this season. Congratulations to Under 13, Under 14 Gold, Under 15 and Under 16. On Sunday the first round of finals will be held at Pontville and it would be fantastic to see as many club members as possible there supporting our boys.

9.00 am Elimination final – U13 vs Lauderdale

10.30 am Elimination final – U16 vs Clarence

3.00 pm 1st Semi final – U14Gold vs Sandy Bay

(U15s have a week off before their first final having finished on top of the ladder)

ADMISSION TO FINALS: ADULT \$5 YOUTH \$2 FAMILY \$10

PLEASE NOTE ENTRANCE TO PONTVILLE VENUES SHALL BE FROM SIDE ROAD (Glenlea Rd). This will take traffic congestion away from entrance near highway.

QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 30th JUNE

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Quiz Night on the 30th June. Every age group was represented and the clubrooms were jam packed. Brains were working overtime (as were Nicky and Simon behind the bar!). Thank you to David (Knocka) Knowles who happily took on the role of Quizmaster when asked earlier in the year. David is a former treasurer, president and hard worker at the Club and he did a fantastic job with the questions. Thank you to Kirk Hughes, our MC for the night, who kept everyone under control – we especially loved the look-alikes round Kirk prepared – a great laugh!

Thank you to Matt Harding, master musician who played the music round awesomely on his electric guitar and at one stage had the whole room singing Australia's "other" national anthem *Run to Paradise* at the top of their lungs.

There are many businesses that made donations to the club for prizes and silent auction items and we thank them very much for this. Those businesses will be acknowledged in our club newsletter each month in appreciation.

We can advise that over \$4000 was raised on the night without taking into account any bar sales, so this is a fantastic effort.

CLUB COMMITTEE

We can advise that the Clubs Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 25th of November at 2 pm at the clubrooms. We would urge all parents to give serious consideration to becoming part of the club committee. We are a big club with membership of over 325 kids and behind the scenes there is a huge amount of work to be done – too much for the existing group.

This is a very exciting time to become involved - the club is in a good financial position, we have great systems in place, excellent coaches and team managers and is on the verge of merging with the Senior Club which will mean that boys who join the Kingborough Tigers can start at Auskick and continue right through to play in the Statewide League Team from where they could be drafted to the AFL.

Why not jump aboard and be part of it all!

Kingborough Tigers Under 8's on AFL big stage



Pictured are (Back L-R) Simon Pearce, Cameron Owen, Nick Wilson, Blake Thurston, Josh King. (Front L-R) Gus Lamprill, Adem Latham, Nick Williams and Blake Freeman.

Nine very excited Under 8 boys were lucky enough to be selected to play at Blundstone Arena on Saturday 7th July where they played an Auskick game against Sandy Bay at the half time break during the North Melbourne v West Coast game. After getting to watch the first quarter of the big game, it was down to quickly get changed into their black Auskick jumpers and then back to the sidelines to try to watch the end of the second quarter. As soon as the half time siren went, the boys ran on the ground, the goals were quickly put up and then it was all systems go. Whilst total playing time only amounted to about 10 minutes, that was enough for a couple of goals for each side; some strong marks; lots of kicks; some good centre taps; and even a few sneaky bounces to be made. All in front of a sell-out crowd of over 14,000 people! The rest of the day was spent watching a great footy match and for some finished with a kick on the ground after the game.



Taking the field in front of 14,000 people at Blundstone arena are Under 8 players (L to R in black) Blake Thurston, Simon Pearce and Adem Latham



With their Sandy Bay opponents centre stage at Blundstone Arena were Gus Lamprill, Nick Williams and Josh King.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - Congratulations

Each year the STJFL recognises the volunteers from all clubs with "The Mercury" Volunteer of the Year Award. Clubs nominate one person to be recognised at the Leagues Robert Beakley Awards Night where an overall winner is announced.

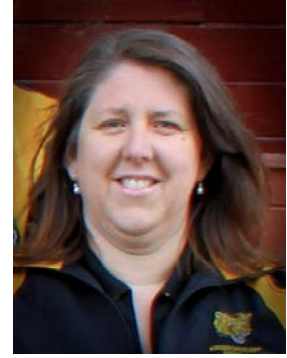
This year the nomination from Kingborough is **Nicky Wilson**.

Nicky is Team Manager of Under 11 Black, she is a Committee member and is Bar/Function Manager in conjunction with her husband Simon. Nicky's volunteer hours are over and above what you would expect from a volunteer. She is at the Club every Friday night for six hours and every Sunday afternoon for at least three hours. She opens up, locks up, orders supplies, stocks the bar, serves the drinks, washes the glasses, empties the rubbish and recycling, cleans the toilets and vacuums the clubrooms every week. Not to mention the paperwork and computer work she does at home for the bar, functions and also in her Team Manager role.

In addition to these regular hours Nicky also works at Club functions such as the recent Quiz Night and 80's Night and also at private functions when members of the community have hired our facilities.

Nicky works away quietly and unassumingly behind the scenes and never complains. If an issue does arise she will have already come up with a solution and continued on happily.

Our club is in a sound financial position at this point in time due to Nicky's commitment to the role she and Simon volunteered to fulfil at the start of the season – while at the same time not quite knowing what they were getting themselves in for, as it was a brand new role! – and she does it with a smile!



COACH OF THE YEAR - Congratulations

The STJFL also recognises our hard working coaches by awarding a Coach of the Year award also. This year the KTJFC has chosen Under 12 Gold coach **Brad Howarth** as our clubs nomination.

Brad has been an active member of the KTJFC having coached this age group from Auskick right through to Under 12. He is committed to improving the skills of all the players and to giving them all a fair go.

With the support of our other Under 12 coach Robbie Newson, Brad conducts training for 39 kids each week which is no mean feat! Several players in Brad's team came to our club this year having never played football before. Brad has ensured they have been taught the game properly and he has integrated them into a long-established team very well. These particular players have shown great improvement with excellent coaching and positive encouragement from Brad. Brad is a very approachable man – Parents of boys in his age group have always commented on the way he talks to his players. He is firm and fair and always positive. He has fun with the kids and they have a great deal of respect for him, as do the parents.

The nomination of Brad for Coach of the Year was a unanimous one by our club committee, and shows the high regard with which Brad is held at the Kingborough Tigers Junior Football Club.



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CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out the club website - www.ktjfc.sportingpulse.net
We are working at adding new things all the time so stay tuned.

OUR CLUB – TEAM BY TEAM

Auskick – Coach: Blair Turner



As this goes to press Auskick would have had its last session, I hope all the children have had a good time during the year and thanks to the parents for bringing them along in the rain, hail or shine. We were lucky enough to have a game at half time of the senior Kingborough V Huonville match at the Twin Ovals a couple of weeks ago where the boys were able to get out in front of the crowd and play a game. At the end of the game the boys made a guard of honour as the players came back on to the ground of which they all received a high 5 from the senior team which was much appreciated. With most weeks having between 30 – 40 children turning up there would have been no way in the world that I would have coped without the help of the parents who got out and helped run the drills, I personally thank everyone that helped and being that it was often different faces each week it made it a lot easier to do as it wasn't left to just a few. All of the children have improved from the first session & I hope that everyone goes on next year, be it in Under 8 or Auskick.

Blair Turner

Under 8 Tigers – Coach Ross Latham, Team Manager Jane Lamprill

For the Under 8 Tigers, Season 2012 drew to a close under lights at Kingston Beach last Friday evening with a very entertaining match with our club mates the Cougars. After the final siren and rousing rendition of "Tigerland" we headed into the clubrooms for our end of season function. Thank you and well done to the Under 14s on a fine job with the event catering.



The 2012 Tigers comprised of Adem Latham, Alex Pepper, Gus Lamprill, Harrison Henry-Nelson, Henry Cane, Jacob Vanderkroef, Joseph Creen, Lachlan Mills, Ryan Richardson Bennett, Sam Hyde and Taryn Wolf. They have been a pleasure to coach and each has come a long way since the side first assembled during March. Week by week we have had the pleasure of watching the development of skill and teamwork evolve; the second half of the season gave us a chance to gauge the level of improvement and we were exceptionally pleased with what we saw.

I'm hoping to see them all back next season as each has a bright future with the club.

In closing I would like to thank each and every parent for their assistance and support throughout the season, I have very much appreciated the effort and contribution of all. Special mentions to Jane Lamprill for a fantastic job as Team Manager, Phil Wolf for his weekly displays of flag waving, Andrew Bennett for braving the elements on Wednesday evenings to assist with training, and our "Water boys" David and Louise Mills.

Ross Latham - Coach

Under 8 Cougars – Coach Phil Burrows, Team Managers Brett and Lisa King

What a season it was! We have had so much fun this year, and played some fantastic games of football. We have grown from timid, young boys who just wanted to kick goals to a real team who work together and look out for our team mates on the field. We can bounce, handball, mark and kick with the best of them, and our skills have improved each and every week. Each and every one of us has celebrated many successes – first goals, big marks, and setting up goals for our team with great passes. Highlights for everyone have been the night games against our fellow Kingborough clubmates, playing under lights and running through the amazing banners Phil and the Burrows family have made for us. We have played in mud and fog – it doesn't get much better than that when you are a small, footy mad boy!

Words cannot express how grateful each Cougar family is that our boys have had Phil as their coach this year. With his gentle nature and unending patience, Phil has guided each and every player to be the best that they can be. He has taught them invaluable football skills, but even more importantly he has shown them the importance of being a team and working together. Phil continually explains the game, and supports and challenges each player to achieve success. He always has a positive word for each player, and nurtures them calmly and with good humour. His love of the game is always evident, and he always reminds them that the most important thing is to just have fun and love their footy. From each and every family and player, we thank you Phil, and sincerely hope that our boys are lucky enough to have you for a coach again in the years to come.

A huge thank you must also go to all the parents who have helped out each week, with special mention to Alan, Peter, Martin, and Dave who each week volunteer to wave the flags (thankfully keeping them clean most weeks!), be time keepers, set up the ground and help out with training. Also, big thanks to Jason who has proudly donned the beautiful white first aide vest each week and been there ready to jump into action when needed. We have had lots of fun on the sidelines, and the friendly banter amongst the parents has made the season even more enjoyable. We have been very grateful to have such a great group of families this season, who have shown great support to Phil and the team.

To Will, Max, Jonty, Josh, Blake, Robert F, Robert Z, Thomas M, Thomas P, Jayden, Hayden, James B and James Mc, congratulations on a great season. We are very proud of you and wish you many successful and fun seasons playing footy. We will excitedly watch some of you in the future on the TV being real life AFL stars and say proudly, "I remember when he was in the U8 Cougars!"



Under 8 Black – Coach Marc Owen, Team Manager Tracy Williams

Season Wrap Up

Under the guidance of coach Marc Owen, U8 Black have had a fantastic 2012 season. Of the 10 players, 4 were first year players: Cooper Christie; Jonah Harding; Jordan Cowell; and Ryan "Pickles" Heald. The others: Cam Owen; Nicholas Wilson; Nick Williams; Luke Palmer; Callum Rees and Hugh Dickson all backed up from 2011.

All our boys played with great endeavour during the season and were always keen to get their teammates involved in the game whether by a quick hand pass or getting someone their first career goal. Their attack on the footy was first class and often used the best option when available. They all trained and played every week which is a sign they really love their footy. When they go on to play AFL (hopefully for the mighty Brisbane Lions) they have been asked to remember to thank their very first coach and manager!!

End of Year Function

Our last game on Friday 27th July against U8 Gold saw the team run through a fantastic banner made by Hugh's mum, Michelle Dickson. After a strong game and a rousing rendition of the Club Song, the boys enjoyed some fish/chicken and chips (beautifully cooked by the U14 Gold team) and some soft drinks at

their end of season function. After some food, every player received a trophy and team photo. Luke Palmer was the lucky winner of the Co-op Toyota football.

Thanks

The team would like to thank Coach - Marc Owen; Manager - Tracy Williams and goal umpire and general team assistant Adrian Wilson for all their hard work. Thanks also must go to all the other parents; grandparents and other family members who have provided assistance and support throughout the season. There were always volunteers to be timekeeper; bring the oranges; help set up/pack away the ground and generally assist as and when required.

Finally, thanks to the Committee who do a fantastic job "behind the scenes" helping to provide a great club environment across all the different age groups.

Go Tigers!



Under 8 boys were so excited to receive their trophies at their presentation night

Player spokesman Nicholas Wilson presents Team Manager Tracy Williams with a gift from the team



Under 8 Black coach Marc Owen was thrilled to with the gift he received from his team.

Luke Palmer was the lucky winner in his team of the Co-Op Toyota footie



Under 10 Gold – Coach Cooee Direen and Team Manager Bec Stevenson

Under 10 Gold have had an amazing season filled with many highs, finishing the year with 9 Wins and 4 Losses. The last two games of the season have been the ones the boys really pulled together, determined to play their best team games that brought about good wins.

A fortnight ago we defeated Clarence Red, at Howrah, by 17 points in a physical and hard fought game. It is rumoured that this was Clarence's first defeat since Under 8s.

On Sunday we played the ever strong Lindisfarne Blues at Huntingfield, they had only lost one game for the season. Again it was a very physically tough game with the wind playing a huge factor, resulting in only 3 points being scored at the southern end for the whole game. Kicking against the wind in the last quarter the boys stayed strong in defence and we stumbled over the line by 4 points, 5.5.35 to 4.7. 31.



I would like to thank each and every parent (and grandparent) for bringing their children every week to training and the games. I would like to make special mention of all the parents who volunteered to help this season. **Ben Harrison** for his umpiring, assistance at training and bench coaching, **Wayne Morgan** for Assistant Coaching, Umpiring, helping out at training and doing whatever was needed! **Andrew Savage** for being our runner, goal umpiring and helping out at training, **Anna Steven** for doing a great job as our first aider and **Cam Bessell** for filling in if she couldn't make it, **Simon Dalco** for Goal Umpiring, **Kirk Hughes** for Umpiring in the field and in goals, **Shayne Gale** for goal umpiring and timekeeping, **Matt Fletcher** for doing what was needed...goals, time keeping and organising our drink bottles, **Darren Stevenson** for helping out in goals, **Donna Dickson** for being our most amazing paparazzi and the people who worked in the canteen during our one game at KBO....If I've forgotten anyone I apologise.

We have an amazing team due to our wonderful parents who put their hands up to help out week in and week out!

I also wish to give my heartfelt thanks to **Cooee Direen** for coaching the boys again this season. His dedication has ensured that all the boys made vast improvements in their skill set this season, with our middle tier players making the big difference to our team's vast improvement.



Last but not least I would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful **boys of Under 10 Gold**. Their love of footy, their willingness to listen to their coach and their want to improve has been amazing to witness. This is what footy and the KTJFC is all about! Good luck to all our youth teams as they embark on the finals journey....GO TIGERS!

Bec Stevenson
Team Manager

Under 10 Black – Coach Warwick Ashlin and Team Manager Richard Hickey

Under 10 Black had a good away win against Sorell in very ordinary conditions, after three losses against some good strong teams, it was good to end on a better note. We finished the season with 9 wins and 4 losses. All our losses were reasonably close, with the boys slackening off for one or two quarters in each game which proved the difference. Our best players against Sorell were Fletch, Riley, Mitch, Caleb, Seb and Tyrone. Our trophy presentation last Friday night was a great night – watching the Under 9 game under lights and dining out on yummy Pep Pizzas with a couple of froffy's (that's soft drink kids). Thanks to the club for putting on the night.

Let's look forward to 2013, maybe some wrestling with dads, brothers, uncles or grannies, altitude training on Mt Wellington in the pre season and we will see some big improvement again.

A special thanks to all KTJFC committee members, Mums, Dads and taxi drivers, in particular Richard, Rick, Sally D and all other helpers at training and game day.

Under 16 – Coach Craig Carter and Team Manager Lance Golding



Back Row (L-R): Jay Bowden, Ryan Newell, Joel Davey, James Matthews, Jim Kean, Taylor Butters, Jake Vincent, Ben Lovell, Matthew Bigwood

Middle Row (L-R): Lance Golding (Team Manager), Jayden Rowe, Glenn Rollins, Joe Belbin, Harry Milbourne, Tyler Carter, Adam Golding, Dylan Herweynen, Alex Jacobson, Craig Carter (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Terry Bigwood (Runner), Fletcher Chorvat, Louis Mazur, Jacob Tumeth, Callum Rawson (Captain), Harry Bradburn, James Leamey, Nic Burk (Captain), Garry Jacobson (Assistant Coach/First Aid)

After a good win over Claremont in the final roster match on Sunday the Under 16's finished the season in fifth position (on percentage). We are looking forward to finals action again. This group has made the finals in each year of youth football including a memorable win in under 13's so are to be commended on their hard work and consistency over the years.

We had a home game against North Hobart a couple of weeks ago, a team that is the leader of the competition and gave us a thumping by 130 points when we met earlier in the year. In one of the great football turn-arounds the boys played one of their best games ever, and with the valuable help of a couple of under 15 boys who had a forfeit that weekend (Kieran Lovell, Josh Huizing and Luke Graham) managed to pull off a huge upset and come from 15 points down at three quarter time to win running away. It was great to play a mid afternoon game as there was a very good crowd, with a game before and a game afterwards and I think the contest was enjoyed by all that were there.

The club wishes our Under 16 team the best of luck in this weeks finals match. Many of the boys in the above photograph have been with the club since Under 8.

FROM THE SENIOR CLUB

TIGERS BUSINESS BREAKFAST

It's that time of the year again and the Kingborough Tigers would like to invite you and your guests to the 2012 Kingborough Tigers CO-OP Toyota Business Breakfast to be held at the Hobart Conference and Function Centre at Elizabeth Street Pier.

The Guest Speaker this year is highly respected AFL List Manager Scott Clayton. Scott has been with the Gold Coast Suns since its inception and has also been with the Bulldogs and was instrumental in putting together the mighty Brisbane Bears list that went on to win 3 AFL Premierships. Scott will no doubt be able to bring us all up to date with the machinations of what it takes to be involved in the Business of AFL today.

Attached to the newsletter is an invitation for you to complete if you wish to attend and if you require any more information please do not hesitate to give me a call

We look forward to seeing you at this event

Kind regards

Rodney Herweynen

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THIS WEEKS MATCHES

Central Hawks versus Kingborough at Oatlands Oval

Match preview

The Central Hawks return home to Oatlands Oval to face the might of the Kingborough Tigers in what will most likely be a lop-sided contest. The Hawks were brave in their loss to the Sorell Eagles at Pembroke Park last Saturday; however the Kingborough side is starting to hit its straps at exactly the right time of the season. The home side have had a frustrating season under new Coach Lewis, and must be admired for fronting up each week while still to register a victory for the season so far. They have some good players in Brown, Ladic, Horne and young Daly, but too often these players lack support from others that lets them down badly. When they all play consistently as a team, they have produced some encouraging results. The Tigers have slowly been returning to full strength with a long injury list and with players of the quality of Peterson, King, Collis and Lamprill their leading goal-kicker up forward. They are a very hard side to stop when playing with confidence. The Tigers tend to build their forward moves from their half back line with Fielding and Philp both having classy recovery and foot disposal skills to their running players. Coach Henley would have liked what he saw at Dodges Ferry three weeks ago, and will be keen to sew up third spot on the premiership ladder with a commanding victory. While you can expect the Central Hawks to be fairly competitive early in the match in front of their home crowd, the class, pace and strength of the Tigers should see them take over to record another percentage boosting victory on the road as they head into finals action.

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