

Footballer Notes – Tyntynder – Round Four

Last week we hosted the Raiders in front of a very good crowd in our first home game of the year followed by our annual rotating dinner and the whole day proved to be very successful.

Our **Senior** footballers put on a very strong four quarter display in recording a comfortable 73 point victory to make in two wins from two games, a nice way to start the season. The inclusion of new recruit Brad Thomas and the return to the club of Ash Dedini added some valuable experience and both boys displayed their class and composure throughout the game.

Coach Mark Corrie was very satisfied with the overall team effort on the day but reinforced that this was only one more step in what will be a long and tough season. He commended the whole team for their work ethic and team work.

Award: Blake Building - Brad Carroll 3, David Andrivon 2, Dean Pound 1; Cleelands - Dean Pound 3, Brad Carroll 2, Brad Thomas 1; Subway - David Baker.

Again it was an undermanned **Reserves** team that took to the field to take on the undefeated Raiders, but no one could ever question the commitment of the players who did take the field. Through sheer desperation and endeavour the boys took the game right up to their opponents and still held the lead well into the second quarter.

The final score really did not reflect the effort of the boys in what really was a hard fought game.

The improvement from Round 1 was excellent and given that a number of players have never played Aussie Rules before it all goes well for the remainder of the season.

Awards: Craig Fletcher Massage - Charles Coghlan 3, Stuart Dixon 2, Zac Rundell-Gordon 1; Cleelands - Charles Coghlan 3, Stuart Dixon 2, Zac Rundell-Gordon 1.

Our **Colts** were completely outplayed by a quality Raiders outfit that no doubt will play deep into September again this season having taken the flag last year. Our lads battled hard all day, and were rewarded with their sole goal deep into the last quarter, but overall they were no match for their bigger bodied opposition.

Awards: SportsPower - Lachie Carroll 3, Tom Sala 2, Tom Gilbert 1; Cleelands - Ryal Yak 3, Elliott Broad 2, Lachie Carroll 1; Subway - Ryal Yak; Rod's Award - Tom Sala; Hick's Award - Lachie Carroll.

The **Under 15's** recorded their second dominant win of the season with boys playing very well as a team all day. The skill level displayed by the boys so early in the season was excellent and with further improvement as the season advances they should have a solid season.

Better players were Lachie Carroll, Kayle Kirby (4 goals), Jasper Fruend, Patrick Crowe and Jack Woodward.

A second win from two games for the **Under 13's** also has them away to a fine start to the season, this time recording a 52 point win. Again it was fine team effort as the boys used effective handball on many occasions to create excellent passages of play.

Better players were Cayden Crowe, Jack Mazzarella, Nathan McInerney, James Sala, Lachie Edwards and Alexander Smith-Ralph.

Our **Under 13's** were again excellent and it was a very happy and proud coaching staff after the game. It is amazing how much these lads improve each game and their love of the game is very evident. What is also evident is how much they like playing together, and we all know there is nothing better than team sport.

Strong contributors on the day were Chris Sherman, Ryan Featherby, Angus Crowe, Jordi Bibby, Darcy Woodward and Jack Morton in what was a very even team display.

The netball girls enjoyed a most successful day winning all games. Again excellent improvement was displayed from Round 1 across all grades leaving coaching staff very pleased at days end. Scores and awards winners were as follows:

Under 13 Reserve: Tyntynder 12 to Koondrook 2; Subway Award - Sophie Triplett.

Under 15 Reserve: Tyntynder 24 to Koondrook 18; Subway Award - Natalie King; Canteen Award - Georgia Bibby.

Under 13's: Tyntynder 24 to Koondrook 15; Lunch Award - Holly Triplett; Subway Award - Ella Stacey.

Under 15's: Tyntynder 38 to Koondrook 15; Canteen Award - Zoe Spence- Benfield; Subway Award - Laura Anderson.

Under 17's: Tyntynder 49 to Koondrook 34; Canteen Award - Kate Morrison; Subway Award - Ellen Roberts.

B Grade: Tyntynder 31 to Koondrook 22; Tyntynder Socks - Imogen Broad; Dominos Voucher - Kim Griffiths.

A Reserve: Tyntynder 64 to Koondrook 18; Canteen Award - Sam Cartwright; Dominos Voucher - Emma Smith.

A Grade: Tyntynder 34 to Koondrook 25; Joe Bibby Farrier Service \$10 - Tess Denham; Java Spice Award - Jemma Pound.

Today is Pink Footy & Netball Day in support of rural and regional families with breast cancer, an illness that has impacted on so many people within our community. All football and netball players will today wear pink armbands, which has been so kindly donated again this season by Kip from Bakkers and Glen Stationery Store here in Swan Hill. Your support to the club, the cause and the whole community, is very much appreciated.

Today we have travelled to Manangatang to take on the combine. This clash over the years has produced many close and hard fought contests on the football ground and the netball court and you can be assured today will be no different. Good luck to all teams and remember to venture on back to our clubrooms after the game where our lovely ladies will again be putting on a lovely meal.

Go Dogs!