

Footballer Notes – Tyntynder – Round Seven

Taking on the Cohuna Kangas on their home turf is always a tough ask and last week was no different. Despite plenty of overnight rain, the grounds and courts were in surprisingly fine conditions early in the day.

However continuous heavy rain from early of the first quarter of the **Senior** game made for conditions rarely seen in this part of the world. The display put on by both teams under the conditions was outstanding, real old fashioned hard slog football with players from both teams really putting their bodies on the line for their clubs.

After allowing the Kangas five goals in the opening ten minutes of the match, our boys gradually fought their way back into the game and looked a real chance of snatching victory late deep in the final term only to go down by 13 points at the siren.

The loss places us back with the pack of six other teams in the fight for a place in the finals, so the need to get back winning today is essential.

Awards: Blake Building - Dean Pound 3, Kyle Brassier 2, David Andrivon 1; Cleelands – Kyle Brassier 3, Jesse Hawkins 2, Ash Dedini 1; Subway – Kyle Brassier.

It has been a long time since our **Reserves** have been struggling as much as they currently are, struggling for depth and real talent. But what they are not struggling for is desperation and determination as the boys who took the field last week battled away right until the end despite being clearly undermanned. This week we are expecting a couple of new faces to take to the park which will greatly assist.

Better players last week were Jorgen Leschke, Artie Merrett, Corey Frost, Jack Lacey, Will Hemming and Cael Price.

The **Colts** took on the undefeated Kangas and despite going down by over ten goals our lads put in a fine display and never once took a backward step against a much bigger opponent. Better players were: Elliott Broad, Bailey Cook, Jordy Mitchell, Tom Sala, Bryce Benfield and Marcus Wattie.

The **U15's** were able to keep their unbeaten run intact, with an all the way win in a high standard game especially considering the tough conditions. The first goal was always going to be vital and two well-crafted early six pointers put us on the road to success.

Awards winners: Subway - Leigh Conlan, Swan Hill Credit Union - Pat Crowe, Sun Centre Motel - Lachy Carroll, Classic Fish Shop - Brad Nietvelt, Tyntynder Award - Jack Woodward, Video Ezy - Jayden Haeusler, Busters on Stradbroke - Connor Gibbins, Microw Developments - Angus Op't-Hoog and Coach's Award - Kayle Kirby.

In a very low scoring game the **U13's** fought very hard in the extremely tough conditions to also maintain their unbeaten record. Credit must go to players from both teams for the way the game was played. Award winners: Subway - Daniel McCallum, Swan Hill Credit Union - Billy Schifferle, Tyntynder Award - Tyler Sixsmith, Video Ezy - Jack Mazzarella, Microw Developments - Luke McKay, Mark Wattie Plumbing - Connor Laity, Coach's Award - James Sala, Cayden Crowe, Izaah Bell, Alexander Smith-Ralph and Baker's Delight - Nelson Mensforth.

Our U11's had an excellent game and their improvement each week has been outstanding. To kick five goals in the last quarter against strong opposition team reflects this improvement. Award winners were Sportspower - Ryan Featherby, Subway - Sam Bull, Town & Country - Declan Myers, Tyntynder Canteen Award - Kallum O'Neill, Video Ezy - Luke Rodgers, Leisure Centre - Liam White, Lunch Rush - Patrick Henderson, Parent Award - Josh Brasser, Coach's Award - Angus Brasser, Jack Morton, Connor McCallum, Water bottle - Jordy Bibby, Coke Cap - Dylan McCallum and Lunchbox - Darcy Woodward.

The netballers enjoyed a reasonably successful day winning five of the eight games with the A Grade and A Reserve in particular recording very comfortable wins and thus remaining in the running for a finals place.

Award winners on the day:

13 & Under Reserves: Canteen Award – Georgia Zambelli, Swim Award – Sophie Triplett and Video Ezy – Sienna Haeusler; **15 & Under Reserves:** Video Ezy – Georgia Bibby and Canteen Award – Rylee Engley.

13 & Under: Taylah Woodward and Ariana Smith-Ralph; **15 & Under:** Tyntynder Socks – Georgia Ingram and Video Ezy – Ebony Triplett.

17 & Under: Video Ezy – Melissa Devereux, Canteen Award – Nicole Featherby and Chocolate Award – Sarah Alvino.

A Reserve: Mark Wattie Plumbing \$10 – Sam Cartwright and Dominos Voucher – Julie Crowe; **B Grade:** Subway Award – Kim Griffiths and Dominos Voucher – Shelley Clarke; **A Grade:** Java Spice Award – Kate Morrison.

Well done to all the girls for their efforts in such trying conditions.

Today we welcome United to our home base and a win for our Senior footballers is a must in what will be a real danger game if we take it at all lightly. So boys, switch on and get back in the winning list to help re-establish ourselves as a top three team.

To all others teams, give it your best shot and today may well be the day when our Reserves can get to sing the club song for the first time this season. And after the game today a wonderful meal will be available upstairs so please all try to make it along and keep the wonderful feelings being experienced within the club continuing.

Go Dogs!