

Footballer Notes – Tyntynder – Round 14 2013

We travelled to Barham last Saturday to do battle with the Raiders, on a day where the north of the state experienced one of the coldest winter days on record. The cold wind, combined with intermittent rain during the day, made conditions not only difficult for all footballers and netballers but also extremely unpleasant for spectators.

Given the conditions the standard of play across all grades of football and netball was excellent and everyone is to be commended for their efforts.

Our **Senior** footballers recorded a comfortable win having set it up with a five goal to zero opening term. Congratulations to 15 year old Lachie Carroll on his debut game with his first goal in senior football showing his class as he slotted one through from outside 50 metres.

The win provides us with a two game and percentage break on sixth placed Swan Hill but we must continue to win to ensure we retain our position.

Awards: Blake Building - Brad Thomas 3, Simon Bunyan 2, Jakeb Templeton 1; Cleelands - Brad Thomas 3, Simon Bunyan 2, Jakeb Templeton 1; Subway - Jakeb Templeton.

The Reserves were completely outplayed against a very competent Raiders outfit with our solitary major coming via Colts player Marcus Wattie. It has been a tough year for coach Joe Bibby and the boys and one hopes that they can sneak that elusive win before the season draws to a close.

Awards: Cleelands - Zac Rundell-Gordon 3, Andrew Merritt 2, Marcus Wattie 1; Craig Fletcher Massage - Zac Rundell-Gordon 3, Marcus Wattie 2, Andrew Merritt 1.

The **Colts** were also simply outclassed against an opponent that no doubt will figure deep into September again this season. We must say thank you to the efforts of a number of Under 15 boys who double up each week to ensure the Colts field a team on a weekly basis. Thanks boys.

Awards: Cleelands - Marcus Wattie 3, Elliott Broad 2, Ryal Yak 1; Sportspower - Marcus Wattie 3, Ben Seton-Stewart 2, Kayle Kirby 1.

In the true winter conditions the **Under 15's** were made to earn the points against a spirited Raiders line up. The wind and rain made for slippery conditions, but this was countered by the endeavour and preparedness to follow coaches' instructions.

Awards: Subway - Lachy Howe, Swan Hill Credit Union - Tom Sala, Sun Centre Motel - Brad Nietvelt, Classic Fish Shop - Jack Hickmott, Canteen Award - Angus Op't hoog, Video Ezy - Sam Jones, Busters on Stradbroke - Leigh Conlan, Microw Developments - Jesse Edwards, and Coach Award - Pat Crowe.

The **Under 13's** had not only the rain and wind to contend with but also a period of hail during their hard fought win over an opponent who never gave in. It was a great fighting win by our boys, a real team building performance.

Awards: Awards: Subway - Cayden Crowe, Swan Hill Credit Union - Luke McKay, Canteen Award - James Sala, Bushman's Cafe - Jack Mazzarella, Steam n Clean - Lachie Edwards, Video Ezy - Dallas Carroll, Microw Developments - Izaah Bell, Mark Wattie Plumbing - Billie Schifferle, Coach Awards - Jack Cook, Nathan McNerney, Tyler Sixsmith, Malik Bell, and Baker's Delight - Daniel McCallum.

Our **Under 11** boys put in a real good game given the terrible conditions, at no stage letting the weather deter their efforts to win the ball at all costs.

Awards: Sportspower - Angus Crowe, Subway - Will Nelson, Town & Country - Luke Rodgers, Canteen Award - Isaiah Bull, Video Ezy - Liam White, Leisure Centre - Josh Brasser, Lunch Rush - George Smith, Parent Award - Declan Myers, Coach Awards - Mick Zambelli, Joe Zambelli, Conner Arif, Eddie Schifferle, Water bottle - Ryan Featherby.

The netballers had a very successful day with all eight teams recording victories, a real credit to all concerned. The **A Grade** enjoyed by far their biggest win for the season and in doing so kept their finals hopes alive. However the girls will need to inflict defeat on a couple of higher placed teams if they are to figure in September, and given their current form this is a real chance.

The **Under 17** game was the highlight of the day, with the Raiders girls taking it right up to our girls in a very high standard game. A six goal buffer at the final bell ensured our girls retained their unbeaten record.

Well done to the players and coaches from all teams to battle the elements and ensure the show went on, well done girls.

Today we welcome Tooleybuc-Manangatang to our home turf, and they always provide a fantastic contest across the board. Our senior footballers must continue their winning way as each game becomes like a final as the seasons end approaches.

Following the game we invite everyone to join our players upstairs for another wonderful meal that our irreplaceable ladies will prepare. You can get no greater value for money I can guarantee you.

Go Dogs!