



Round 5 2014 – Saturday 3rd May

Time marches relentlessly onwards. April has turned into May, and the temperature has become noticeably cooler. But while the weather goes colder, the football action is heating up.

Last week our Premier Division side put in their best performance for the year, to comfortably knock off Sydney Hills Eagles. It was a pleasing performance that puts us in good stead to make a move up the ladder.

This week we take on Wests at Gore Hill; and a win this time round will put us into the top five. But our seniors will need to be switched on and playing at their best to get the points.

The Reserves broke through for their first win of the season, and it's good to see the depth in the club rise and stand tall.

Our Div 4 team has been a big success story, and last week they continued their undefeated opening to the season, comfortably taking the points against Campbelltown.

Div 5 and the Under 19s went down fighting, giving it their best shot but unable to take the points in their matches. But they'll be keen to bounce back this week.

We've got three games at Gore Hill, with the seniors, reserves and Under 19s in action. As always when we have home club responsibilities, there's plenty to be done. Ground manager, water runners, the canteen and so much more.

As a community club, we are dependent on our wonderful volunteers; and we thank you all for your help.

As always, we're looking for more people to help out with the myriad of tasks that need to be done to make game day happen. And assistance you can give us is much appreciated. Many hands make light work!

Div 4 and Div 5 hit the road this week; with away games against Randwick and UTS. Once again, we thank the volunteers and club umpires who ensure we can field teams in those grades.

Have a happy Saturday everyone. Enjoy the footy!

We'd love to have as many of you at Gore Hill as possible on Saturday. But for those from far away or who can't get there, never fear.

Our Premier Division match will be streamed live online; so you won't miss out on the big game action.

Catch the stream from 2pm Saturday at

<http://www.youtube.com/user/AFLSydneylive>

SATURDAY'S MATCH SCHEDULE

Division Five (4th grade) v UTS - 8:30am, Mahoney Park

Under 19s v UNSW-ES – 10am, Gore Hill Oval

Division Four (3rd grade) v Randwick City – 12pm, Pioneers Park

Division Two (Reserves) v Wests – 12pm, Gore Hill Oval

Premier Division (Seniors) v Wests – 2pm, Gore Hill Oval



Pioneers Park

Pioneers Park is on Anzac Parade at Malabar.

To get there, take the Harbour Tunnel; keep going along the Eastern Distributor and along Southern Cross Drive.

Take the Wentworth Ave exit. Turn left and follow Wentworth Ave all the way, past Hensley Athletic Field until you get to Eastgardens.

Turn right onto Bunnerong Road, then go to the left on to Fitzgerald Ave.

Turn right onto Anzac Parade, and Pioneers Park is a few blocks away on the left. There's plenty of car parking on site.

To get there by public transport, get to the city. The L94 bus from Circular Quay and the 399 from Central will take you there.

Mahoney Park

Mahoney Park is at the corner of Illawarra Rd and Wharf St at Marrickville.

To get there, go through the city, then head along Broadway, turning left at City Road. Go through King St Newtown, and near the station at the fork in the road, take the Enmore Road turn.

Turn right at Addison Road, then left at Illawarra Road. Go through the Marrickville shops and keep going. Just before the bridge over Cooks River, the oval will be visible on the right. Turn right at the last street before the bridge, Wharf St, and park.

To get there by public transport, get the train to Central, and catch the 423 bus from Railway Square (Stand C).





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OUR TEAM LINEUPS

Seniors (v Wests, Sat 2pm)

B: C Holmes M Voyage Z Middendorf
 HB: M Adamson R Wason D Schacher
 C: D Hadden T Weston M Varjavandi
 HF: M Clarke S Lee-Steere J McKenzie
 F: S Carruthers E Strudwick J Monk
 R: C Parsons D Fitzgerald C Bandy
 Int: T Aynsley, S Jackson, Z Manley, W Taylor.

Reserves (v Wests, Sat 12pm)

B: R Snowden G Bullen D Tilley
 HB: S Easey A Johnson D Tracey
 C: J Saunders L McColl J Waller
 HF: M Bowden T Bransgrove A Buis
 F: T Butlin D Roberts A Tilley
 R: S Atkins A Nusbaum N Croft
 Int: J McCreary, F McCreary, K Tangney, R Liddle.

Div 4 (v Randwick, Sat 12pm)

B: Lockyer James Curran
 HB: Beissman A Phelan Mayer
 C: Hollands Skehan Ashmore
 HF: J Phelan Brennan McNicholas
 F: Adams Musial Mitchell
 R: Kirby Kightley Hirche
 Int: Purcell, Harte, McDonnell, Gorringer.

Div 5 (v UTS, Sat 8:30am)

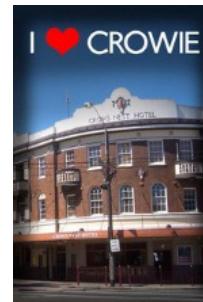
B: Ho Zammit Copping
 HB: Curley Diehm Burke
 C: Jones Edwards Tolmie
 HF: Pogatto Argyle Lewis
 F: Bell Hadjuk Richardson
 R: Van Eeghen Hoekman Shipley
 Int: Bastas, Emery, Huizinga, Broll.

Under 19s (v UNSW-ES, Sat 10am)

B: J Masone R Robertson C Pugh
 HB: J Veale C Ferrier B Cunningham
 C: B Wickham S Fraser-Krause J Steinert
 HF: N Garrick L Smith D Walker
 F: M Goode A Quail N Hurrell
 Int: G Coloe, J Bergman, M Jones, A MacRae.

We're always looking for content for our newsletter, and looking for ways to keep our players, members and supporters in the loop.

If you have any announcements, news, information or hot gossip that deserves a wider audience, drop us a line at northshorefc@yahoo.com.au



LADIES DAY – DON'T MISS OUT!

Join us at Gore Hill for our annual Ladies Day Saturday 10 May (Mothers' Day is the Sunday).

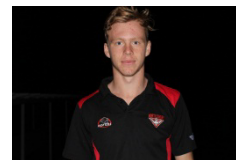
A marquee will be set up on the hill from midday onward with the Bow Tie Boys (bowtieboys.com.au) serving wine, champagne, cheese, dip and fruit platters.

All this, an entry into the raffle and the best looking boys on the North Shore available for your entertainment for \$20. Bring three friends and entry is free for you!

Final game of the day begins at 2:30pm and following this we invite you to join us upstairs in the club room for hot food, drinks and live music whilst we announce the winners of our silent 'naked man' auction.

All friends and family members welcome.

CALLUM MILLS – RISING STAR NOMINATION



I am pleased to announce that the AFL Sydney Round 4 Rising Star nominee is **Callum Mills** of **North Shore**.

Last year Callum was one of the stars of the NSW/ACT Rams' winning Under-16 Div 2 National Championships. Callum who captained the Rams to their first carnival win since 2002, was awarded the NSW/ACT Most Valuable Player and was also named the Best Player in Division Two. In a stellar year where the AIS squad member also claimed the Carbine Club AFL Scholarship, it was therefore not surprising to see Callum in his 1st senior game for the Bombers Star with a 30+ disposal game, 17 of which came in the last quarter.

Coach Jon Hayres: "I wasn't surprised to see such a performance from Cal, I've known Cal since he was playing under 12's for Mosman and he has always been a really level headed kid, he trains hard, looks after himself and loves to absorb any football information. What is really striking for me he is strong team orientation in the way he plays footy"

Congratulations Callum!





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UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 10th May – Gore Hill Oval

Division Five v UNSW-ES – 8:30am

Division Four v UNSW-ES – 10:30am

Division Two v UNSW-ES – 12:30pm

Premier Division v UNSW-ES – 2:30pm

Saturday 10th May – Olds Park

Under 19s v St George – 10am

DO YOU BLEED FOR NORTH SHORE?

The North Shore Football Club is pleased to announce our participation in the Australian Red Cross's Club Red program. This program encourages members to donate blood as a group by tallying individual blood donations as a group total.

Blood is vital to life and for many people blood donors are their lifeline. Currently only 1 in 30 people give blood, but 1 in 3 people will need blood in their lifetime. Modern processing techniques mean that a single blood donation, when separated into its components, can help at least 3 different patients and contribute to making up to 22 different products (including potentially life-saving immunisations for chicken pox, hepatitis B and tetanus). It is sometimes thought that the majority of donated blood helps those involved in accidents and emergencies. However, most of the blood is used to treat people with cancer and other serious illnesses.

To participate, simply register online with the North Shore Australian Football Club group using your donor ID. Your future donations will count towards our total. If you don't regularly give blood, this is a great opportunity to start. Just mention that you are participating in the North Shore Australian Football Club group when donating and a member of the Red Cross will advise you on how you can join.

Make an appointment to donate today - let's show how big of a difference we can make as a club to the lives of Australians.



LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Premier Division

North Shore 19.17 (131) def Sydney Hills 9.4 (58)

Goals – M Clarke 4, R Wason 3, E Strudwick 2, Z Manley 2, M Varjavandi 2, J Monk, S Lee-Steere, C Mills, C Holmes, D Fitzgerald, Z Fyffe.

Best – M Clarke, L Hayres, J Campbell, M Adamson, Z Fyffe, C Parsons.

Division Two:

North Shore 15.10 (100) def Sydney Hills 8.5 (53)

Goals – S McKay 6, J Saunders 2, J Walsh 2, S Easey, Z Middendorf, J Waller, T Aynsley, T Weston.

Best – S McKay, J Walsh, T Weston, J Saunders, Z Middendorf, D Tilley.

Division Four:

North Shore 13.11 (89) def Campbelltown 5.6 (36)

Goals – J Phelan 2, P Brennan 2, J Musial 2, C Harte 2, N Adams 2, D Tracey, D McDonnell, C Kightley.

Best – P Brennan, C Kightley, J Phelan, J Skehan, L Kirby, D Tracey.

Division Five:

North Shore 2.9 (21) lost to Blacktown 15.17 (107)

Goals – M Lewis, J Icao.

Best – J Icao, J Smith, P Zammit, R Edwards, J Argyle, K Emery.

Under 19s

North Shore 8.9 (57) lost to Sydney Hills 10.5 (65)

Goals – J Saunders 2, A MacRae, B Wickham, W Taylor, M Wright, A Quail, D Walker.

Best – D Walker, J Steinert, W Taylor, B Cunningham, M Wright, N Hurrell.



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