

TIGER



**Nhill & District
Sporting Club**

**2014
Edition 1**

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Season 2014

Here we are with another season already underway. Football and Netball kick off Round 2 this week, with Hockey already up to their third round. We had some results go our way last Saturday, but other grades will be looking to bounce back and get their first win against Warrack at Davis Park.

Since last season a lot has been happening for the club and the league. Without a doubt the highlight would have to be the hosting of two finals - the Preliminary and then the Grand Final. It took a huge army of volunteers to manage the record Grand Final crowd, not to mention the work which took place before, during and after to make sure everything ran smoothly. It was a real credit to the club to prove we could host the league's biggest day.

During the offseason Davis Park has undergone a bit of a facelift. The new canteen should (hopefully) be up and running by Saturday and the new umpires change rooms and disabled toilets are close to completion as well. Full credit needs to go to Meeky for all his work, especially given the condition of the oval; it has been nothing short of sensational to train on all pre-season and it's certainly ready to go for Saturday.

The football department has also been working very hard during the break - there are a number of new players to the club, all hoping to help the Tigers have a successful season. Make them feel welcome about the place, and show them just how friendly and supportive the Nhill community can be.

Finally, we have a change at the very top. Jim White has stepped down as President after three years. He has done a terrific job representing and leading the club and we thank him for his service. John McLeod has now taken the helm and we wish him all the best.

The Editor.

Jim BUTCHERY



Above: Alex Pipkorn tackles his Warracknabeal opponent

Below: Ellie Murden in action against Dimboola



From The President

We travelled to Ararat last week and didn't do so well, but the reserves had a good win. The under 13 netball had a draw and hockey women and juniors both had good wins.

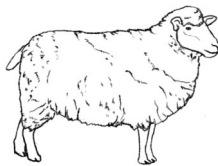
This week we welcome Warracknabeal to Nhill. The new canteen will be up and running, with a big thankyou to Glen Meek for all his organisation. The new umpire change rooms are also well on their way.

Hopefully this week our teams will bond together and come away with some good wins.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for the year, including the sheep sponsors. We are looking forward to the social calendar this year, with some high lights coming in the next weeks.

So get behind your team and coaches and lets make 2014 a successful year. We also hope Gordon is making a speedy recovery.

John McLeod, President.



**Horsham Wool
& Skins**

Hockey Report

This weekend sees Round 3 of hockey action taking place at Yanac. Our junior Leopards have the bye and our two senior teams, Rangers and Thunderbirds, take on the Kaniva men's and women's teams at 12.30pm.

So far Leopards have an unbeaten record with wins over the two Dimboola junior teams, putting them in second place on the ladder by percentage.

Thunderbirds lost their first round match against last year's grand finalists Yanac Women but came back strong in Round 2 against Warracknabeal Women to take home a 4-0 win.

Rangers have made a sluggish start to the season going down in their two opening matches to Yanac Tigers and Warracknabeal Hoops.

Club Rosters

Keeping this club running takes a lot of hard work. Therefore, there are a number of rosters about the club to help spread the load. Please be prompt for your duties and if you're not sure what needs to be done then please ask. If you are not able to make your allocated date or time then you need to arrange your own swap. Complete copies of the rosters can be found around the club.

2014 Nhill Canteen Roster - Round 2, April 26th, Warrack Eagles			
9:00 am - 12:00	11am - 2pm	12pm -3pm	2pm -5pm
Jodie Cole	Lyn Pope	Linda White	Marg Devanny
Sam Borgelt	Janet Harris	Julie Argall	Jackie Efferet
Sharon Bone	Narrelle Merrett	Ange Marra	Melissa Ryan

2014 Afternoon Tea Roster - Round 2, April 26th, Warrack Eagles			
Provide Afternoon Tea		Prepare & Serve	Provide Soup
Bianca Meek	Narelle Dart	Tania McQueen	Elise Dickinson
Cathy Etherton	Rachael Brearley		Michelle Robins

2014 Tea Roster			
24-April-2014	Thursday	Janine Clark	
26 April 2014	Saturday	A Grade Netball	Warrack Eagles
1 May 2014	Thursday	U 12 Football	
8 May 2014	Thursday	U 17 Football	
10 May 2014	Saturday	Males	Horsham Saints

Rosters for the gate and cleaning will be made available shortly.

Nhill Sheep Growers

The club would like to sincerely thank those who have donated sheep and grain to the Nhill & District Sporting Club. Many do this year in, year out, on top of the support they already offer. Their hard work is crucial to our club's continued success.

Football Report

Welcome all players, supporters and officials to the 2014 season. I am very honoured to be given the senior coaching job as it has been a dream of mine for a long time.

While the season didn't start as we would have hoped there is a lot of promise with great recruiting being done during the off season. Having 13 travelers is a difficult task when it comes to coaching but I am sure that in time the boys will gel together as a team and I am enjoying the challenge.

We didn't start well in our first game against Ararat, at Alexandra Oval. Our first quarter didn't go well with Ararat kicking away with the wind and Nhill missing some chances in front of goal. After quarter time, it was good that we lifted to stay with Ararat for the next three quarters.

Jayden Fischer did well in a tagging role and new player Sam Turmine made the most of opportunities. Welcome back to Tyren Liebel, who had a good game, and well done to Liam Albrecht who played well after a great pre-season.

Congratulations to the club leaders appointed for 2014, Captains Simon Brearley and Ben Pollock and Vice Captains Liam Albrecht and Simon Dufty.

Congratulations also to Simon and Rachael on their wedding and Andrew and Eva on the birth of Maella Jane.

Well done to the Reserves who had a great win, which puts a lot of pressure on the seniors to hold their spot. Congratulations to Reserves captain Daniel Colbert and Vice Captain Josh Shrive.

This week's game against Warracknabeal is a chance to redeem ourselves and get our first win on the board. Everyone has to stick together, follow the game plan and work as a team, helping each other for four quarters.

Shane Grover, Coach.

Interleague Squad

Nhill has six players nominated for the Wimmera Interleague squad. These are Aaron Beer, Mat Jones, Tyren Liebel, Simon Brearley, Matt Tober and Liam Albrecht. We wish them all the best at gaining selection.

2014 Club Leaders

Hockey Coach & Captains

Nhill Rangers:

Coach: Trevor James, Captain: Jacob Kingwill

Nhill Thunderbirds:

Coach: Leah Hawker, Captain: Steph Daly

Nhill Leopards:

Coach: Mont Miller, Captain: TBA.

Netball Coaches

A Grade: Steph Jones

B Grade: Jess Lacey and Charlotte King

U17: Rae bound

U15A: Rochelle James

U15B: Anne Marie Fischer

U13: Emme Mcinnes

Modified: Melissa Polkinghorne

Football Coach & Captains

Seniors

Coach: Shane Grover

Captains: Simon Brearley & Ben Pollock

Vice-Captains: Liam Albrecht & Simon Dufty

Reserves

Coach: Graeme Cole

Captain: Daniel Colbert

Vice Captain: Josh Shrive

U17s

Coach: Ben Zanker

Captain: Jarrod Devanny

Vice Captains: Lochie Pilgrim & Fraser Driscoll

U14s

Coach: Zac Webb

Captain: Owen Conway

Vice Captain: Toby Marshall



Dates For Your Diary

Sat 10th May - Nhill vs. Horsham Saints

Pink Day & Ladies Dinner

Sat 31st May - Nhill vs. Dimboola

Luv-A-Duck Cup - dress up starting with 'D'

Sat 14th June - Nhill vs. Ararat

Trivia Night

Sun 22nd June - After Warrack vs. Nhill

Car Rally

Sat 5th July - Nhill vs. Stawell

Last Man Standing

Keep an eye out in Tiger Tales and on our Facebook Page to get the most up-to-date details for all club events!

Give Us A Like!

Are you on Facebook? Then give the Nhill Tigers page a like:

www.facebook.com/nhilltigers

It's a great way to keep up to date with events happening in the club and, for those interested, the 1981 Grand Final edition of the Footballer was just published on our site. It's well worth the read!

Pink Day & Ladies Tea

When:

**Saturday 10th May 2014
Round 4 vs Horsham Saints**

Cost:

\$15

**Includes a free glass of bubbly,
3 course meal and some hilarious
entertainment**

**A donation will be made to the Breast
Cancer Network Australia**

**Raffles and prizes to be won on the
night**

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The Draw

Round 3 - Saturday, 3rd May 2014

Stawell vs. Nhill

Round 4 - Saturday, 10th May 2014

Nhill vs. Horsham Saints

Round 5 - Saturday, 17th May 2014

Minyip-Murtoa vs. Nhill

Interleague - Saturday, 24th May 2014

Interleague vs. North Central League

Round 6 - Saturday, 10th May 2014

Nhill vs. Dimboola

Items For Tiger Tales

Do you have something worth including in Tiger Tales? All items need to be submitted to the editor no later than the Tuesday evening prior to the next football/netball home game. Please send all contributions to:

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