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**Nhill & District
Sporting Club**



Pink Day 2014

This week at Davis Park the club is raising money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Full details are later in this edition, but the club and community always make Pink Day a success. The seniors will be wearing special attire for their match and the post-game entertainment (and auction) should not be missed.

On the field, our hockey sides have seen success, with four rounds already played. All grades face tough opposition against Yanac in their upcoming matches, so this will be a good test of their abilities.

Football and netball have also had some highlights. In particular, it's worth mentioning the junior footballers who had to step up last week against Stawell and play both Under 14s and Under 17s - well done to those who took up the challenge. The Reserves managed to regain their place on top of the ladder, with three straight wins to start the season for the first time in a long time.

The Seniors haven't had a result go their way yet, but it's still early in the season. The evenness of this year's competition means they are only four points out of the five, with fifth place currently held by Horsham Saints. Supporters need to stay behind the players and the coaching staff and help them get over the line for their first win.

Well done to all Nhill & District Sporting Club members who made either the dawn service or the ANZAC Day march. It was great to see so many members there and numerous positive comments were heard from the community. Also a big thanks to those who helped get the club rooms ready for our first home game against Warrack. This included washing the club rooms for painting preparation, spreading stone, getting the canteen finalised and installing some new signs around the ground. It all came up a treat.

The Editor.





Top: Matt Lowry on the move, with Ryan Fischer... trying to fly?

Middle Left: Elise Dickinson looking for options.

Middle Right: Lochie taking possession in front of the crowd.

Bottom: Zac Webb, before knocking himself out via his own tackle later in the game.

Hockey Report

Firstly, congratulations to Stef Bull, Alex Pipkorn and Adam Ussing on their selection into the Wimmera Hockey Association's U17 girls & boys teams to play at the Junior Country Championships later in May.

Four rounds have now been played in WHA competition with our junior Leopards on a roll recording three wins and a bye so far. However this weekend will really test them when they take on Yanac Warriors for the first time this season.

Thunderbirds are now 2-wins and 2-losses after going down 4-3 in a very close game with Horsham Highlanders last week, while Rangers are one step closer to that elusive first win notching up a 2-all draw against Horsham Hurricanes.

This Saturday will see all our teams back at Dimboola to take on three very strong Yanac teams. The senior teams met in Round 1 with Yanac taking victory in both, so here's hoping we can even the slate this week!

Until next time ... *Stick it to 'em!*

Round 5: Saturday, 10th May at Dimboola

11.00 am Leopards v. Yanac Warriors

12.30 pm Rangers v. Yanac Tigers

2.00 pm Thunderbirds v. Yanac Women

Round 6: Saturday, 17th May at Nhill

9.30 am Leopards v. Warracknabeal Revengers

12.30 pm Rangers v. Dimboola Men

3.30 pm Thunderbirds v. Dimboola Women

May 24th – Junior Country Championships – No hockey

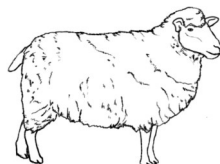
Round 7: Friday, 30th May – Night Match at Dimboola

7.00 pm Thunderbirds v. Horsham Highlanders

8.30 pm Rangers v. Horsham Hurricanes

Saturday, 31st May at Dimboola

12.30 pm Leopards v. Kaniva Raiders



**Horsham Wool
& Skins**

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 4, May 10th, Horsham Saints			
9:00 am - 12:00	11am - 2pm	12pm -3pm	2pm -5pm
Mandy Alexander	Karen Ellis	Rae Kennedy	Marg Devanny
Erin Jukes	Marli Clark	Tracey Preston	Nicole Schneider
Jeanette McLeod	Suz Menzel	Marianne Cramer	Tania McQueen

2014 Afternoon Tea Roster - Round 4, May 10th, Horsham Saints			
Provide Afternoon Tea		Prepare & Serve	Provide Soup
Megan Nossak	Tracey Bell	Janine Clarke	Tracey Preston
Emma Geyer	Stef Jones		Annie Gebert

2014 Tea Roster			
8 May 2014	Thursday	U 17 Football	
10 May 2014	Saturday	Males	Horsham Saints
15 May 2014	Thursday	Carolyn Pilgrim	
22 May 2014	Thursday	U 15 A Netball	Interleague
29 May 2014	Thursday	U 13 Netball	
31 May 2014	Saturday	B Grade Netball	Dimboola

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

Junior Interleague

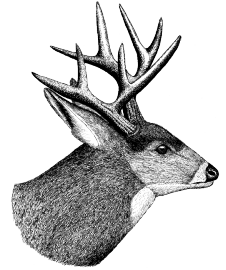
Congratulations to the following junior football players who have been named in the interleague squad. Our Under 18s representatives are Sam Bone, Jarrod Devanny, Lochie Pilgrim, Frazer Driscoll and Jake McQueen. For Under 15s we have Harry Wheaton, Louis Preston, Dane Lees, Mitchell Meek, Lachlan Croke and Edmand Prichard.

Good luck to our players and well done on making it this far.

Football Report

Well zip and three is not the start I was working for!

On a brighter note, our endeavor against Warracknabeal was great. We stuck it out for four quarters and showed huge improvement after the disappointment at Ararat. Unfortunately, our lack of leg speed and fitness was evident in the last quarter against Warracknabeal but a great effort from the seniors.



**White Hart
Hotel**

I had hoped that the improvement shown against Warracknabeal would continue last week against Stawell but not to be. Effort was down and missed opportunities cost us. More accurate kicking would have applied more pressure to Stawell, particularly at three quarter time, but the windy conditions, poor decision making and lack of fitness got the better of us.

I commend our players and supporters on your behavior at Stawell in difficult circumstances. While we didn't come away with a win on the scoreboard we walked out of Stawell with a moral victory. Well done to everyone.

Well done to the Reserves for three great performances. Keep going boys, it doesn't stop here. There are many of you applying pressure for a position in the seniors which can only strengthen our club overall.

This week, Horsham Saints will provide another challenge. Having won in the first round against Dimboola and now losing the last two weeks, Saints will also be out to prove they are in the mix.

There is only one way to go for us and that is up. We need to put the last three weeks behind us and focus on this week. It is time to get back to basics, play as a team, contest for four quarters and let the result take care of its self.

This week Nhill will be looking the goods, in recognition of Mother's Day and breast care awareness, wearing pink jumpers. To all Mum's, thank you for your hard work and support and Happy Mother's Day for Sunday.

Stick with us everyone is saying a win is just around the corner. Let's make today the day!

Shane Grover, Coach.

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.

Also, for those interested, a video has just been uploaded to YouTube of Gerang-Kiata vs D.H.M.L from 1988.

There's a few local stars playing in this match, played at the old Kiata oval. No word, however, on why the match was filmed - so if you have any extra information then please let the editor know.

To view the video, go to YouTube and search "Gerang Kiata vs Douglas Harrow Miga Lake" or better yet check out our Facebook page.



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!

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 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, 31st May 2014

Nhill vs. Dimboola

Round 7 - Saturday, 7th June 2014

Horsham vs. Nhill



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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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