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The Draw

Round 11 - Saturday, 6th July 2013

Nhill vs. Warracknabeal

Round 12 - Saturday, 13th July 2013

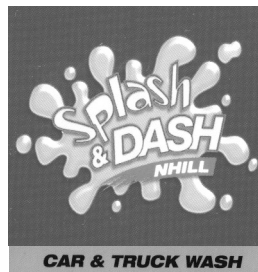
Dimboola vs. Nhill

Round 13 - Saturday, 20th July 2013

Nhill vs. Stawell

Round 14 - Saturday, 27th July 2013

Horsham vs. Nhill



Items For Tiger Tales

Do you have something worthy of inclusion in Tales? All items need to be submitted to the editor no later than the Tuesday evening prior to the next home game. Send them to shrive.joshua.w@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**Nhill & District
Sporting Club**

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Past The Half Way Mark

We are in the downhill part of the season now, with more games played than remaining. So far we have seen positive signs from all teams, but some grades will also be hoping to pick up wins that they otherwise let slip earlier in the year.

Saturday was a timely reminder of just how hard running a sporting club can be. There were a number of solid wins in the netball and football, including our largest reserves' margin in many years, but it was also evident that United were struggling. It's worth remembering just how lucky we are to have so many volunteers week in, week out who help keep the club running as no one likes to see a club going through tough times..

We welcome the Warrack Eagles to Davis Park this week and the senior hockey sides also take on Warracknabeal this Friday in Dimboola. Expect close games all round. The senior football side in particular have a huge opportunity this week, with a win putting them equal fifth with Warrack. There will be a few changes to the senior line up from last week, but that also provides opportunity for others to step up and show their worth.

The social side of the club continues to entertain. The Beauty and the Geek night was great fun, if not also a little disturbing with some of the outfits. "Beauty" was interpreted pretty loosely. This week we have the car rally happening, so get your teams together and register with Dicko before the night.

Finally, it's worth noting that Weaves has offered to host the entire Sporting Club for tea, drinks and awards after we play Dimboola. This will certainly be a great club event, and presumably it's the first time we've ever taken a bus to get to Dimboola. Full details later in Tales.

The Editor.



Hockey Report

This weekend sees Round 10 of Wimmera Hockey Association competition being hosted by Dimboola, where Nhill's two senior teams play Warracknabeal on Friday night. Spectators and supporters are welcome to come along and cheer on our teams as they play under lights on the fast synthetic pitch. These matches are guaranteed to be exciting and entertaining as Thunderbirds battle to secure fourth spot against fifth placed Warracknabeal, and fourth placed Rangers fight to close the gap on the Hoops sitting ahead in third. Only the top four teams qualify for finals in hockey competition.



Friday Night, 5th July:

7.00pm Nhill Thunderbirds v Warracknabeal (womens)

8.30pm Nhill Rangers v Warracknabeal Hoops (mens)

Saturday, 6th July:

11.00am Dimboola Kangaroos v Nhill Leopards (juniors)

Last weekend Yanac hosted Round 9 matches where our junior Leopards played a very strong game against Warracknabeal Revengers but eventually went down 3-0. Umpires votes went to Lachie Wilde 3, Vic Janetzki 2, Ellie Murden 1. The McDonalds voucher was awarded to Wade Blatchford who ran hard for the whole game and defended well. Hungry Jacks voucher went to Vic Janetzki who never gave up and pressured her opponents effectively. Shalom voucher went to Ellie Murden for putting in a consistent effort on the forward line. The N&DSC award went to Sharma Delaney for a great job in goals.

In the women's game, Thunderbirds put in a determined team effort on the slow grass field against top side Yanac Women and despite not taking home the points, managed to keep Yanac to a final score of 1-0. Every player put in a top effort, including our two junior recruits, Vic Janetzki and Chloe Newcombe, with umpires votes going to Grace McLeod 3, Emma Janetzki 2, Jeanette McLeod 1.

Rangers battled top side Yanac Tigers in a typically fast and hard-hitting game in the men's match. Final score was 1-0 to Yanac. Umpires votes went to Mont Miller 3, Graeme Janetzki 2, Grady Janetzki 1.

Although none of our teams brought home a win, everyone is continuing to put in a strong effort and our team play is improving each week.



Football Player Profile

Name: Grant McLeod (the one on the right)

Age: 17

Nickname: Piff

Favourite food: Mummy's Pasta

Hardest opponent: Zac Webb, Nhill Tigers

Funniest moment at the N&DSC: Anything involving Zac Webb

Favourite songs: Avicii- Wake me up

Club supported/ favourite player: Essendon (Matthew Lloyd)

If you were on a football card what would your description be:

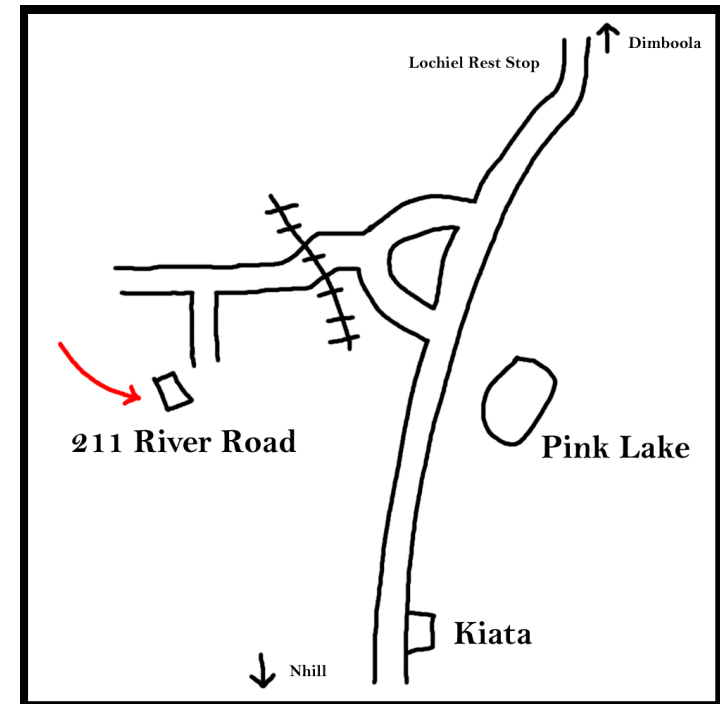
Best on ground player

Three things you couldn't live without:

1. Plane
2. Money
3. Food



How To Get To Weaves's



Football Report

The last two games of senior footy have been games where we have played well in patches but failed to string four quarters together. Against Minyip two weeks ago we played a great first quarter but failed to make the most of our opportunities in front of goal kicking three goals six behinds. For the rest of the game, other than fifteen minutes in the last quarter, we were out played and lost a game where we should have been a lot closer if not won.

In last weeks game against United we had all the play for most of the game and again failed to make the most of our opportunities having some 20 more inside 50's for the game. It was only in the last 15 minutes that we were able to get on top of United to run out winners, but it was hard work. On a positive note it is great to see Piff McLeod in the best and the continued good form of Matt Jones.

Today's game could see as many as eight senior players missing with Rick Leyenj olm, Adam McLeod & Lochie Barber all out for the season, Brent Marra with a dislocated thumb (1-2 weeks), Mitch Borgelt has a tight hamstring (Test), Will Kelly has a swollen disc in his neck (1-3 weeks) and both the Fischer boys away in Bali on holidays for this week. Still, it gives us the chance of trying a few of the guys who have been playing well in the Reserves for the last few weeks. Good luck to all sports on Friday and Saturday.

The Coach.

After Dimboola (Saturday, 13th July)

The awards for the Dimboola game will be done back at Weaves' place. As a way of saying thank you to everyone at the club for their support during his tribunal ordeal, Weaves will be putting on tea for everyone (menu below). Netball, Football & Hockey are all welcome. Full free bar on offer. There is a map on the opposite page as well as the address (211 River Road, Dimboola). The club is organising a bus; to book a seat please see Jim or Rusty. The night will be held in a shed and there will be a fire going but a jacket is suggested. Following the awards Weaves will be running music DVDs to keep the night flowing.

Menu:

Full lamb on spit, salads, chicken salads, chicken wings and nibbles.

Bar:

Beer (heavy & light), spirits, wine, champagne, soft drink & tea/coffee.



Grace McLeod with everything under control

Hockey Ladder Online

The Wimmera Hockey Association ladder is available online. It now comes with graphs! Check it out at:

<http://tinyurl.com/wimmerahockey>

Car Rally

When:

Saturday 6th July 2013

Round 11 vs Warracknabeal

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Submit Them To Dicko ASAP**

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Netball News

VLine Life Training is a program for young people aged 14-18 years. It encourages youth to "Stay True" to themselves, their goals and their values. Every year Life Training sessions are held across country Victoria. The program focuses on life skills that are important to positive development, such as goal setting, identifying support networks, and most importantly the true impact and consequences of the choices made in life.

The Wimmera Netball Association has secured funding to host the program in our region. This will be held on Tuesday 23rd July at 7pm at Longernong College hall. The VLine Life Training Ambassador will be Melbourne Vixens Vice Captain Madi Browne. The key focus of her presentation will be on body image and self-esteem. All young people between the ages of 14-18 years and their parents/guardians are welcome to attend. There is no cost for the program; it is funded by VLine and their program partners.

We encourage all our 14-18 year old Club members and their parents particularly to attend this valuable event. We are currently investigating transport options for those who may like to travel on a bus.

RSVPs can be made through your team coach or to Amanda Cole, Wendy Crowhurst or Russell Borgelt or direct to organiser Gayle Leith 0427993560. We would need to have these in by Thursday 11th July at the latest.



Dates For Your Diary

Sat 6th July Nhill vs. Warracknabeal (home)

Car Rally

Sat 13th July Nhill vs. Dimboola (away)

Dinner and awards at Weaves

Sat 10th August Nhill vs. Ararat (home)

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Football Results

Round 10

Under 14s

Nhill 4.5.29 defeated Horsham United 3.4.22

Goal Kickers: L. Preston 2, X. Schilling 2

Best Players: M. Meek, L. Klee, J. Morgan, O. Conway, R. Deckert, X. Schilling

Under 17s

Nhill 7.3.45 defeated Horsham United 11.16.82

Goal Kickers: S. Bone 2, J. Gurry 2, L. Pilgrim 2, J. Ellis 2, N. Sparling, J. McQueen, B. Cramer

Best Players: S. Bone, J. McQueen, F. Driscoll, J. Devanny, B. Bone, J. Merrett

Reserves

Nhill 39.19.253 defeated Horsham United 0.0.0

Goal Kickers: T. McEldrew 6, J. Shrive 4, G. Cole 4, H. Jarred 4, M. Dahlenburg 3, A. Hassall 3, D. Harris 3, A. Hiscock 3, R. Bell 3, D. McEldrew 2, A. Cramer, N. Moar, C. Natt, J. Rintoule

Best Players: G. Cole, D. McEldrew, T. Crowhurst, A. Cramer, T. McEldrew, H. Jarred

Seniors

Nhill 20.16.136 defeated Horsham United 14.9.93

Goal Kickers: B. Marra 4, A. Bound 3, G. McLeod 3, M. Millar 2, M. Jones 2, N. Devanny 2, W. Oakley, N. Merrett, J. Fischer, B. Clark

Best Players: G. McLeod, N. Merrett, N. Devanny, A. Bound, M. Jones, W. Oakley

Manliness Questioned

Concerns have been raised after posts appeared on the Nhill And District Sporting Club Facebook page, asking members what their favourite pump up song was before a match. Suggestions from football players included: *Friday* by Rebecca Black; *Barbie Girl* by Aqua; *My Humps* by Black Eyed Peas and *Monster Mash* by Bobby 'Boris' Pickett. The club will be launching an investigation to see if there is a correlation between these "pump up" songs and our first quarter results. Surprisingly, neither Matt Jones nor Will Kelly were amongst those who posted the above suggestions.



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