



Hawk Talk !

Official Newsletter of the Tuggeranong Hawks Football Club

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Welcome to this edition of the Tuggeranong Hawks Football Club Newsletter "Hawk Talk" which is produced throughout the season to advise all members and supporters of current club news and events.

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AFL Canberra Rep Squad

Congratulations to the following Hawks' for their selection in the AFL Canberra Rep Squad. The initial squad contains 50 players and will be trimmed to 25 before the AFL Canberra v AFL Sydney Rep game which will be played at Manuka Oval at 5:00pm on Saturday 7 June.

- Matt Ghirardello
- Lachlan Monger
- Chris Murch
- Charlie Prowse
- Nathan Smith
- Ben Symons
- James Willoughby

SuperClinic

The first “Super Clinic” was held at Greenway Oval last night and it was a fabulous success.

It was fantastic to see Greenway Oval covered with happy and smiling kids playing footy.

I’d like to thank Cosi and all of the players for making it a special night for a lot of young footballers.

I’d also like to thank everyone who helped behind the scenes and who helped cook sausages, hand out drinks, served the sausage sandwiches all of those hungry and thirsty kids (and big kids) when they finished training.

Colin Blunden – Junior
Chair Person







Ash Pococks' 200th Game.



Ash Pocock will reach his 200th game this weekend and we like to extend an invitation to present Ash with his jumper on Saturday at Manuka Oval at around 10.30am prior to our NEAFL match against Sydney Swans.



Tuggeranong Hawks - Milestones to end Round 8 - 2014

<p><u>Round 1</u></p> <p>Ben Sherring – First Grade Debut Joseph McGrath – First Grade Debut</p>	<p><u>Round 2 – Wash out</u></p>
<p><u>Round 3</u></p> <p>Allison Redman - 50 Club Games Michael Parkinson – First Grade Debut Peter Webb – First Grade Debut Joe McLucas – First Grade Debut Jackie Bryant – Women’s Debut Kate Davoren – Women’s Debut Katherine Mcfadyen – Women’s Debut Katelyn Navarro – Women’s Debut</p>	<p><u>Round 4</u></p> <p>Matt Wells – First Grade Debut Michael Lovett – First Grade Debut</p>
<p><u>Round 5</u></p> <p>Michael Clarke – First Grade Debut Jordan Grant – First Grade Debut</p>	<p><u>Round 6</u></p> <p>Matt Ghirardello – 100 First Grade Games Billy Toy – First Grade Debut Brett Ward – First Grade Debut Ben Hunter – 50 Club Games</p>
<p><u>Round 7</u></p> <p>Matt Ghirardello – 150 Club Games Miranda Rooke – Women’s Debut</p>	<p><u>Round 8</u></p> <p>Josh Cameron – 75 Club Games James Willoughby – 75 Club Games Gavan Kearney – 50 Club Games</p>

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AFL Canberra v AFL Sydney, 2.45pm
MENS REPRESENTATIVE
AFL Canberra v AFL Sydney, 5.00pm
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2. Book for yourself or a table by 4 June (we can seat you with others if you don't have enough for a full table)
3. Bring your brain matter and some spare coins as the questions will keep you thinking and the prizes will keep you interested.

THERE'LL BE A WIDE RANGE OF AUCTION ITEMS AND RAFFLE PRIZES ON OFFER

This is our club's annual social night and major fundraiser, grab some friends and come along for a great night out.

When: Saturday, 14 June 2014

Where: The Burns Club
Kett Street, Kambah

Time: Doors open at 6.00pm
Questions start at 7.00pm

Cost: \$20 per head (includes nibbles)
Each table seats up to 10 people.

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Please note that the night is a kid free event.

A courtesy bus will be available at the end of the evening to get our southside party-goers home (\$2.00 per person)

Hawks Draw

Competition	Date/Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Under 13's	Saturday 24 May 11:00 AM	Weston Creek	Tuggeranong Hawks	Stirling Oval
Under 14's	Saturday 24 May 12:30 PM	Ainslie Black	Tuggeranong Hawks	Reid 101
Under 15's	Friday 23 May 7:15 PM	St. Edmunds	Tuggeranong Hawks	Greenway Oval
Under 17's	Saturday 24 May 2:15 PM	Eastlake	Tuggeranong Hawks	Kingston Oval
Women's	Saturday 24 May 12:00 PM	Riverina	Tuggeranong	McPherson Oval
Third Grade	Saturday 24 May 12:00 PM	Cooma	Tuggeranong	Snowy Oval
Second Grade	Saturday 24 May 2:15 PM	Woden	Tuggeranong	Football Park
First Grade	Bye			

BUS FROM CANBERRA TO SYDNEY

SWANS VS CARLTON MATCH

12TH JULY

Swans-ACT is taking a bus to the game at the SCG on Saturday the 12th of July. Any Carlton supporters (as well as Swans supporters) are invited to come along with us.

Departure times are 2.00 pm from Woden Southern Cross Club, and 2.20 pm at Dickson Tradies Club.

Cost \$48 for non-members of Swans-ACT

For further information contact Pat McLindin on mclindin@grapevine.com.au or phone 0402-258 157.

Results

1st Grade

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Ainslie	4.0-24	5.1-31	11.1-67	15.5-89
Tuggeranong	4.1-25	8.4-52	9.6-60	11.6-72

AINSLIE

Goal Kickers: A. Nolan 3, A. Grozinger 3, B. Sainsbury , D. Love , M. Renet , J. Hirst , B. Hackett , B. Renet , L. O'Neill , M. Ward

Best Players: B. Renet, T. Donnellan, M. Renet, L. O'Neill, S. Boden, M. Ward

TUGGERANONG

Goal Kickers: M. Wells 3, J. Willoughby 2, S. Hartmann 2, W. Shafron , J. Cameron , J. Brown , B. Symons

Best Players: A. Ryan, M. Maloney, M. Ghirardello, J. Willoughby, B. Toy, H. Cameron

The next challenge for the 1st Grade side was Ainslie at Ainslie. The Hawks were looking to maintain their recent run of good form against a team that dominated the competition in 2013. It is always a pleasure to play on Ainslie Oval and the upgraded dressing rooms are a 100% improvement on the previous away team accommodation.

It was another great day for footy and the game started with an even 1st quarter with both sides working hard at each and every contest to gain the early advantage. The pressure applied by both sides was intense and the Hawks held the narrowest of leads going into the first break.

The Hawks were able to gain the ascendancy in the second quarter through committed, hardworking and very good team footy. A handy 21 point advantage at the main break was good reward for the effort. Matty Wells with 3 first half goals was elusive and dominant. Aaron Ryan continued to impress with his attack on the footy, his ability to win the hard ball and use it to his teams advantage. Marc Maloney down back was safe, repelled many attacks and used his pace to create. James Brown and Will Shafron continued their consistency and hardwork through the midfield.

At halftime, the team “appeared” focussed and determined to stay on top - fully aware the Ainslie challenge would come. The Hawks controlled the footy well in the early stages of the quarter, but all of a sudden the Ainslie runners and midfield got on top. The Hawks tried hard to stem their opponents but to no avail. A six goal to one third term proved costly for the Hawks.

Despite giving up a good advantage, the Hawks approached the final quarter with a positive frame of mind – possibly the hard work to try and stem Ainslie’s 3rd quarter onslaught

caught up with the team. In saying this, no one stopped working but on this occasion Ainslie got the better of us.

The consistent four quarter performances from Aaron Ryan, Marc Maloney, Matt Ghirardello, James Brown, Billy Toy, James Willoughby, Ben Sherring, Will Shafron, Peter Ashcroft, Dylan Sidwell (welcome back) and Heath Cameron were positive.

First Grade has a bye this weekend so it is a good opportunity to assess the first eight rounds, get over those niggles and hopefully get a few injured players (and “Cozzie”) back for our next block of games.

Ray Ghirardello

Assistant Coach

2nd Grade

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Ainslie	8.7-55	15.11-101	24.15-159	28.20-188
Tuggeranong	1.0-6	1.0-6	1.2-8	5.4-34

AINSLIE

Goal Kickers: L. Hurst 6, A. Mitchell 5, C. Haining 5, D. Paine 2, R. Chaustowski 2, N. Readshaw 2, P. Schroder 2, B. Rivers , F. McFarlane , K. Demant , X. Gates
Best Players: B. Rivers, L. Hurst, T. Zouch, D. Paine, K. Demant, M. Tyrrell

TUGGERANONG

Goal Kickers: D. Johnstone 2, B. Ward , M. Krukerink
Best Players: J. Pengilly, B. Andreatta, M. Clarke, M. Graham, M. Scott

3rd Grade

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Ainslie	11.4-70	15.7-97	23.11-149	32.13-205
Tuggeranong	0.0	0.0	1.1-7	2.1-13

AINSLIE

Goal Kickers: B. Adams 8, L. Svilicic 6, T. Jehu 4, G. Bence 2, Z. Madden 2, R. Ho 2, L. Ryan 2, J. York 2, P. White , A. Blewitt , D. Tyrrell

Best Players: G. Bence, C. Button, L. Svilicic, B. Adams, A. Beaumont, J. Murray

TUGGERANONG

Goal Kickers:

Best Players:

Womens

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Ainslie	0.0	1.0-6	2.0-12	2.0-12
Tuggeranong	3.2-20	4.2-26	4.3-27	5.3-33

AINSLIE

Goal Kickers: E. O'Brien , B. Richmond

Best Players: N. Somi, L. Marzotto, S. Nelson, K. Russell, L. Hodge, B. Sandley

TUGGERANONG

Goal Kickers: K. Ghirardello 2, K. Navarro , A. Hennessy , K. Hill (Herbert)

Best Players: A. Currie, A. Rodway, K. King, K. Stokes, R. Colbert, T. Stevens

The Tuggeranong Hawks Women's team made the journey out to Ainslie Oval for their Round 8 game (yet only the third game for the year, go figure).

The Hawks absolutely dominated the first quarter, kicking 3 goals to nothing. Ball movement around the field by the Hawks was pretty to watch and the goals that resulted were reward for the hard work and effort being put in by the whole team. Kat Ghirardello marked the ball inside 50 metres early in the quarter and kicked truly to put the Hawks in front from the start. Katie King was rewarded for being first to the football out on the wing, and after more good team work, Kat goaled again from general play. The midfielders were doing their best to lock the ball in the 50 at every chance they got, and after it had come out of the 50 briefly, Rachel "Colby" Colbert placed a perfect pass to Ayla Hennessy for a mark, who then also slotted nicely through the big posts for a major score.

After quarter time Ainslie decided that they wanted to play football, and the Hawks were just not ready for that to happen. The only highlight from the 2nd quarter for the Hawks came from a magical goal from Katelyn Navarro who sent in a shot from the boundary, that



admittedly was probably meant to be a pass, but bounced over the Ainslie defenders heads and went through for a goal. The lowlight was Angela Ballerini splitting the webbing on her right hand. Ange has since had 4 stitches to her hand and has assured everyone she will be good to go for next week. At the major break, Hawks lead 4-2 to Ainslie's 1 goal.

The second half was a very scrappy affair, with the Hawks unable to pick up the footy cleanly. Ainslie kicked a goal against the Hawks defence early in the last quarter, but co-skipper Karen "Buzz" Hill managed to kick a junk goal half way through the last quarter to put the game beyond doubt.

Rebecca Mitchell and Tia Stevens rucked tirelessly all day, with Colby playing some tough in and under footy also. Katie Stokes held strong in the backline all day, and as always Amy Currie was working her guts out in the centre.

Hawks win 5-3-33 to 2-0-12, not a pretty win, but a win nonetheless. The right ideas were there, however the Hawks were just unable to execute. Full credit to the girls though, as although it was a bit of an off day, and much of the game seemed to be played in slow motion, the team never gave up and still came away with a solid win.

Yet again the new players all had great games, and have already shown vast improvement only 3 games into the season. The best of those today was Katelyn Navarro who was voted by her teammates as being one of the players who contributed all day and won the Currie-Matthews Players Player mug for this round. For her continuous hard effort all around the ground performance, Aims was awarded BOG

Hawks women have their tough annual road trip to North Wagga next Saturday to take on the Riverina Lions.

Kerry 'Kez' Matthews

U17's

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
St. Edmunds	5.3-33	11.3-69	11.3-69	14.3-87
Tuggeranong Hawks	2.0-12	2.2-14	2.2-14	4.3-27

ST. EDMUNDS

Goal Kickers: N. Verma 3, H. Villano 2, H. Gooden 2, N. Brown 2, X. Askew 2, J. Carroll-Tape , M. Pribyl , C. Bain

Best Players: J. Daniher, L. Mowat, C. Bain, J. Smith, W. Tucker, J. Ratcliffe

TUGGERANONG HAWKS

Goal Kickers: S. Jones , K. Walton , O. Cross , S. Broadbent

Best Players: N. Blunden, K. Walton, L. Tilly, T. Marsh, S. Jones, O. Cross

This week the U17s travelled to Hughes for an early start, 9.15, to take on third placed St. Eddies. We were eager to continue the good work from our second half against Belconnen last week and take the game to them early. Unfortunately we let Eddies get the jump on us and in the first ten minutes they had multiple shots on goal, luckily for us most missed. We regained composure and began to put some pressure on the opposition when not in possession and by the end of the quarter had kicked 2 goals to be only 26 points down. Kaleb had kicked a contender for goal of the year in the dying minutes of the quarter with a wonderful left foot snap from about 20 out.

Our back six found themselves under enormous pressure in the second quarter as Eddies seem to find the ball at each contest and move it into their forward 50. Our second efforts around the contest let us down in this quarter and we found ourselves always chasing the opposition. Whilst we tried hard we could not stop their run and found ourselves 62 points down at the main break. Unfortunately in the last 10 seconds a contest in our back half saw an Eddies player go down with a leg injury. An ambulance was required and the 3rd quarter was abandoned as it took almost 30 minutes to get the injured player into the ambulance.

The last quarter, similar to last week, was again our best. We began to hunt the ball in packs, transition it quickly to our forward line providing opportunity to convert on the good work in the mid field. One of these forward thrusts saw Steve mark on the 50m arc, he calmly went back and slotted a 50m plus kick for a fantastic long range goal, splitting the middle half-post high.

Also our talk was up in the last quarter, as was our run and it showed; whilst we lost the quarter 3.3 to 2.1, our endeavour was extremely positive. In the centres, Kaleb, Nic, Lachie and Steve were supported well by the half back line and we began to grow more confident as the quarter progressed. Tom M and Matt were stalwarts in the back half once again and Jamie did not stop trying all day.

Once more there are many positives to take away from this game. What we really need to do is apply ourselves from the first bounce and continue the effort through four quarters. We continue to build each week and with persistence and endeavour we can improve each week.

Craig Van Rooy

U15's

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Magpies U15	1.0-6	2.0-12	3.5-23	4.7-31
Tuggeranong Hawks	1.2-8	5.3-33	6.6-42	9.6-60

MAGPIES U15

Goal Kickers:

Best Players:

TUGGERANONG HAWKS

Goal Kickers: J. Matesa 2, C. Massen 2, L. Lupton , D. MacKenzie , B. Stonyer , T. Seaman , J. Adamson

Best Players: S. Reaney, T. Seaman, C. Massen, J. Matesa, L. Lupton

This week saw the Hawks travel to Kippax to go up against the Magpies. The Magpies have proved to be a bit of a nemesis for some of the boys over the years in this age group.

Training was disrupted this week with the school boys' trials on Tuesday night and then a college open night on Thursday that several players attended, making it hard for Gary to have a good hit out at training.

The first quarter got underway with the coaches leaving two on the bench and playing 17 for the start. The Hawks managed to get the ball down field regulatory but our making skills were not at our best.

Daniel was back this week in the ruck and showed what he is capable of. The Hawks went to the first break leading 8-6.

The second quarter saw us play some better footy and although running up hill, we put on 2 early goals in the first 5 minutes of the quarter. Gary gave the message to open up the game by kicking out wide which worked well and put on 4 goals to Magpies 1 for the quarter.

In the 3rd quarter the Magpies put some pressure on us and it showed, with the Hawks dropping off with their basic skill and taking poor options when we were in possession of the ball.

Sean R and Tom had a busy quarter in the backs, getting the ball out of the 50m down to the centres, counter acting Magpies play.

Into the 4th quarter and boys managed 3 goals to Magpies 1 but were still keeping it too congested in the middle and not utilizing what they have been practising at training. However, Hawks managed to take the game in the end and finally defeating the Magpies.

A big game coming up this week and hopefully we will have a break from injuries after the Magpies.

Paul Blakers

Under 15's team manager

U14's

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
St. Edmunds	1.0-6	1.1-7	1.2-8	2.2-14
Tuggeranong Hawks	2.2-14	6.2-38	9.2-56	12.2-74

ST. EDMUNDS

Goal Kickers: A. Wallace , O. Bartlett

Best Players: D. Jones, J. Kelly, L. Mantzouris, J. Stephinson

TUGGERANONG HAWKS

Goal Kickers: B. Crowe 4, L. Zwiers 3, J. Cathie 2, J. Borowski , B. Collins , B. Kaizik , K. Dunn

Best Players: B. Crowe, T. Emerson, J. Borowski, J. Cathie, K. Dunn, L. Zwiers

A first for the season and probably for most of the boys - a game of footy under lights on a Friday night. We had prepared well during the week with two good training sessions and good numbers on both nights. It makes such a big difference when we get most of the boys

down to training as we can work on some of the structural aspects of a game along with more general individual and team skills.

We knew that St Edmunds were coming off a loss and that they would be keen to put in a good show and the message to the boys prior to the game was to simply be aggressive at the ball, stick to the game plan and to back themselves. Early in the first quarter the game was tight and was a bit of an arm wrestle with both sides scoring a goal. The boys kept at it and we were able to draw ahead by quarter time despite not playing our best footy. As always, the boys are great in the contest but we were letting our opposition get to the ball first and then reacting as opposed to taking the initiative.

The second quarter was much the same. The highlight was the full quarter effort from the back line who were making it very difficult for St Edmunds to score and their attack on the ball created many opportunities for our forwards and midfielders to score. However, our defensive efforts up the ground were a little slack and allowed the opposition defenders to get too many easy possessions and clearances.

At half time we spoke about seizing the initiative and being the first ones to the contest. That is exactly what the boys delivered across every position on the ground. We really got on top of the opposition, they had no avenue to goal and we created many scoring opportunities of our own. The boys pressed the advantage for the entirety of the third and fourth quarters pulling away for a convincing win. It was only in the last minute of the game when St Edmunds were able to get their second goal.

It was a great team effort with contributions from every player. There were a couple of individual efforts which I would like to mention. Another great Captain's game from Pidge with four goals and a full four quarter effort in the midfield and from a burst at CHB. Four players who really led the way with their attack on the ball and who provide a great example to their team mates are Ben, Kyle, Ryan and Adrian. Super game from Ethan down back and his development this year has been really pleasing. A really poised game from Jim and great courage to get up after a heavy knock late in the game. And it makes a huge difference to the team when we have two strong targets up forward in Joe and Luke who work hard in the air and on the ground.

This really was one of those games where everyone made a contribution so well done to all of the boys. At the end of the game, we had a couple of injuries so it is very pleasing that we have enough depth in our club to keep the pressure on the other team even when we run short of interchange options.

A couple of things for us to think about and work on at training this week as we prepare for Ainslie Black next Saturday

- Manning up when the opposition has the ball - especially from kick ins. We want to stop the easy possession from loose players. In one on one contests we are very good so we want to be manned up when the opposition has the ball. From there, we win the contest and be the ball quickly.

- Get to the contest first. Hitting the loose ball hard, low and first will help us to seize and maintain momentum. No sides like the pressure we create when we do this.

Well done boys. A comprehensive win and one where we pushed hard through to the end of the last quarter. That is exactly what we are going to need to do against some of the better sides. I will be away with work for the next two weeks so will unfortunately miss the next two games. Let's get down to training with Michael and Wendell and get ourselves ready for next Saturday. Good luck.

Thanks to the family and friends who got down on Friday night to watch the boys in action. I am sure you would have enjoyed the game and noticed the improvement that we have achieved since the beginning of the year.

Andy Fidge

U13's

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Tuggeranong Hawks	2.2-14	2.2-14	2.2-14	2.2-14
Ainslie Red	1.0-6	5.3-33	8.5-53	10.6-66

TUGGERANONG HAWKS

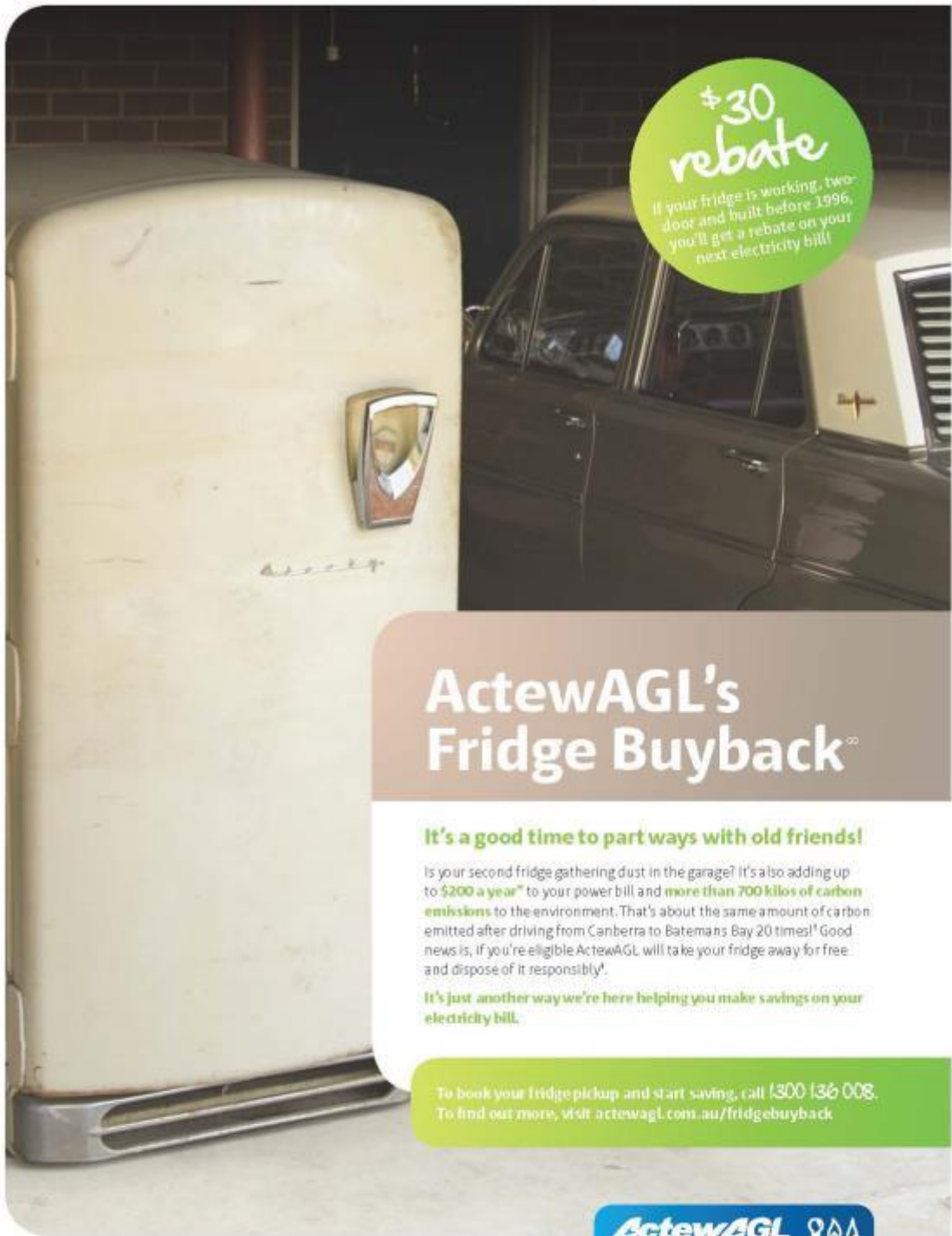
Goal Kickers: L. Adamson , C. Glavinic

Best Players: K. Langridge, B. Hancock, J. Dunn, E. Collins, L. Adamson, M. Carruthers

AINSLIE RED

Goal Kickers: J. Revet 3, C. San Juan 2, C. Mellick 2, A. Corver , O. Phillips , A. Archer

Best Players: O. Phillips, T. Muir, W. Morton, J. Moore, B. Mitchell, C. Mellick



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