

The Firkin Magpie 2014 Round 7

A pretty good day out for the Pies on the Hatherleigh ponderosa winning three of the four on offer in fine conditions and the sun making a guest appearance contrary to earlier dire predictions.

In our last game against Hatherleigh our junior colts came up against a much taller and bigger team and with most sides struggling to score against them we knew it was going to be a big task. Despite going down our lads stuck at it kicking a couple of goals and making a good game of it. Awards went to B McMurtrie Fasta Pasta, T McManus Subway, B Hately McDonalds, S Farrugia Hungry Jacks, J Carlson Video Ezy & N Reilly K'Doo Lions Ritchie Rich award. With a number of players promoted to the A grade we were light on for numbers in the senior colts. Well done to Brandon & Brayden for filling in for us, both boys didn't look out of place and played very well. We knew it was going to be a tough game with the Hatherleigh side coming of a good win the week before and us off a loss. It was great to see the team bounce back though and grind out a solid win. It is particularly pleasing to see how the whole team stands up and is committed when others are playing seniors showing that we don't rely on a few and have great depth. Best named were Liam Carlson great game in defence Kriegers Kool Cash, James Brennan KFC Life Members award, K Wiestra 5 goals Fasta Pasta, Jamil Jones Kentucky Fried Chicken, Doug Oeser KFC Thurs Night Tea & Liam Ousey KFC Ladies Committee award. Having had a week off hopefully everyone is rested up and over any injuries as it doesn't get any easier today against the strength of the Bay boys.

Chrissey's Bees were under the pump having dropped their bundle in the two previous outings to see themselves out of the four and in a bit of strife. Playing the winless Eagles should have given the boys a sniff but they had to slog it out as Hatherleigh exposed their lack of pace to be three points down at the first break. The Pies managed to 'outscore' the locals in the second to be up by seven points in a low scoring affair. Another gut busting effort in the third saw this 'blow out' to eleven setting the game up for an all or nothing final twenty minutes.

The big seaGull opened the Hatherleigh backline up with a team boosting snap for a goal. It didn't stop the Eagles looking for a win though in the last



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nervous nineteen minutes. The final sixteen points margin although not flattering stopped the rot.

Brad Tiller got the nod as our best and received plenty of support from ex Eagle Tom chant, Gully, Krammo, Dill and fabulous Phil. Dill made his presence felt and got four valuable goals. Hollywood also chimed in with three.

Noticed Chrissy's number 11 gracing the park in the Bees as our mate Gribbsy is still waiting for a reply from Five SE's lost and found on the whereabouts of his footy gear. After a week or two in a footy bag perhaps he may not want them back.

Young colt James Brennan bagged a guest appearance as Kriegers Rural yard, old Timbo dipped out on a game after a big preseason and hanging out for six weeks. What a bummer.

Benny's boys took on the reigning premiers with another version of the 2014 Magpies. Ex chalkie P.C. gave the demographics post game, seven eighteen or younger, four under twenty one, five twenty nine to twenty one, two in their thirties and three champions forty somethings.

Young gun Patrick Davies made his debut and acquitted himself admirably to be rewarded with the obligatory centre circle shower post game song time. Junior Jonesy opened proceedings in the first minute although it took thirty seconds for the 'Rocket' to get launched with the flags. Our blokes ended up with four goals kicking to the scoring end.

The Eagles narrowed the gap somewhat in the second as Benny took his boys to the rooms fifteen points up. Brad Auld already having limped off.

The break did us no harm with the Pies extending their lead before Hatherleigh came back with a couple of late ones for us to go into the last thirty nine points in the clear.

Our blokes kept on running in a rewarding final term in which debutant Patrick drilled one and we came home fifty three point victors.

Alexander the Great continued his good form along with Here's Johnny! The evergreen Jonesy, Tom Williams, Blue Boy Sam Casey and Junior Jonesy. The local mob from the Eagle on the hill had Rodney B.O.G. A bit rude given there is only one taxi service in the area.

Noticed the Hateley family ferrying the kids around in one of their Jayco caravans. Perhaps Just In and Mishy can line one up for our goods and services auction.



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Talking about trippers the boys up North are having a wow of a time doing their bit for the myth busters sussing out the medicinal benefits of fish oil having caught as much as a Jap whaler can handle!

Their other project was to see if one of the flotilla of fishing boats would run on an oily rag. The short answer there was NO. A lot of happy snaps sent back via facebook didn't include too many of Commodore Jack displaying his pearly whites even though the fish he was holding looked like needing an XXL freezer bag to handle the fillets.

Stag has overcome his bout of tropical warts with wifey Jenny easing the swelling. Ace Doo hair stylist Jenine has been using Stags abundant facial hair as an easel for creations she was too scared to unleashed on the Doo. The jury is out as to whether she is just bored or going troppo. Four legged Lilly meanwhile is living it up at Grandma's

Luba has been unleashed on Queensland under the care of Ryder and Bec. The big fella has been spotted kipping with a Kangaroo, shedding crocodile tears after dropping his prized indescratchibles in their enclosure and topping it all off with a ride in the Batmobile. Meanwhile his Old Uncle Fester, Rob Opie has been holding the fort as club medico.

Benny Whose? Crowe Street stables failed to produce a starter in the Gold Cup. Who reckons there could be a quid to be made next cray season if they are still 'agisted'. The Pirate has first dibs. Giddyup!

Figgo shut the gate on a you beaut sponsorship as the anti Frackers moved their meeting to an alcohol free zone.

Congrats to the Doo boys who played at Tinty. Hopefully injury free and ready for another big game today.

Another winner for Figs breeding programme as big Dallas and Tara welcome future footballer (or basketballer) Kiedis into the world.

Father of the year Matty 'May' have tested the leash after taking the baby monitor to the Doo Hilton. Bubbs came in loud and clear. (vision included) So did partner Kate after a couple of hours of him putting his footy tips on.

The Doo Pies were extremely well represented at Griffs funeral in Adelaide. Something I am sure his 'kids' Mark and Rachel appreciated.

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