

# TIGER



**Nhill & District  
Sporting Club**

**2014  
Edition 4**

# A L E S

## **Around Again**

Football and netball now return to the start of the draw, although for the first time in a long time this does not mark the half way point of the season. On Saturday we host Ararat at home in what will surely be some hotly contested matches. The senior football side in particular will be hoping to build upon their performance last week, where they showed they can match it at times with one of the best sides in the competition. This was on the back of a player's meeting during the week, where a number of positives were discussed and the direction and expectations set for the remainder of the year.

Our Wimmera Women's Hockey Team had success at their Country Championships on the weekend, winning the B Grade Division shield which dates back to 1964. This is only the third time the Wimmera has put their stamp on the trophy, with full details on page three of this edition.

On the social front, this week after the Ararat game we have our trivia night. Please see Emily to book a table, with your knowledge sure to be tested both locally and further afield. Players are also reminded that they need to be selling their Last Man Standing tickets and returning them to the Social Committee by Thursday, 19th of June. It's going to be a cracker of a night, so anyone without a ticket who would like to attend please see one of our football, netball or hockey players and hopefully they can get you sorted.

Members are also reminded that now is the time to have your say about the future direction of the club. An online survey is available for all members to fill out, and we would like to encourage everyone to take the time to do so. This will help the committee to outline our strategic plan for the next five years.

Good luck to all teams today.

The Editor.





### Photos

**Top:** The successful Wimmera Women's Hockey Team for 2014.

**Left:** Ritchie Dodds enjoying another great social function at the clubrooms!



### Tiger Tales Correction

Tiger Tales would like to retract a statement made on Page 8 of Edition 3, where the Roaring Tiger News Network was described as "light entertainment". We unreservedly apologise for the misrepresentation of this hard hitting news network, which breaks the big stories before they happen. Future editions will have this error corrected, and as always, please check Facebook for the latest news, photos and event information. You do not need to be a member of Facebook to view our updates, so please bookmark us!

# Hockey Report

The big news in hockey this week is the awesome win that the Wimmera Women's Team had at the Senior Country Championships last weekend in Geelong. Nhill had five girls represented on the team – Steph Daly (captain), Lauren Bendall, Sami Crowhurst, Helen Cannell and Wendy Crowhurst. The team had never played together before and after suffering two losses on day one, we thought we'd be going home early! Day two saw the team regroup and work hard at their team play, winning the next two matches. This placed us 3rd in the four-team pool. The first final at 8.00 am on day three matched us against Peninsula who had already beaten us 6-3. In our best game yet, Wimmera won 2-0. This sent us straight into the grand final so instead of heading home, we had a six hour wait till the match up with Latrobe Valley at 3.00 pm.

We had played LV in our very first game of the tournament, losing to them 2-0 but were determined to give our best in the grand final. With an unprecedented cheer squad of parents & friends from far and wide - Horsham, Melbourne, Sydney and our newfound BFF's from the USA College Hockey Team, the atmosphere and support we had was just amazing.

Scores were locked at 1-1 at the final whistle sending the game into penalty shoot-outs. Five players on each team had 8 seconds each to score one-on-one against the opposition goalie starting at the 25-yard line. Lauren and Steph were two of the Wimmera's successful shooters with Steph securing the win as our final shooter. Final score was 5-3 giving Wimmera the winner's flag and shield in the Division B1 pool for 2014!

Closer to home, this weekend will see Round 8 of hockey action take place at Yanac. Our senior teams take on Kaniva and the juniors play Dimboola Kangaroos.

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

## Dates For Your Diary

**Sat 21st June - Warrack vs. Nhill**

Awards At Nhill's Union Hotel

**Sat 12th July - Horsham Saints vs. Nhill**

Tea At The White Hart, Junior Ten Pin Bowling Night

**Sat 23rd August - Nhill vs. Warrack Eagles**

Past Players Day



**White Hart  
Hotel**

# 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 8, June 14th, Ararat

9:00 am - 12:00	11am - 2pm	12pm -3pm	2pm -5pm
Bianca Jones	Zanny McEldrew	Desley Johns	Lynette Taylor
Emma Dickinson	Christine Laverty	Melissa Ryan	Deb McILlree
Julie Argall	Ash McEldrew	Mark Davis	Tracey Bone

## 2014 Afternoon Tea Roster - Round 8, June 14th, Ararat

Provide Afternoon Tea		Prepare & Serve	Provide Soup
Rae Kennedy	Nicole Schneider	Kate Pilgrim	Yvonne Gladdis
Wendy Crowhurst	Natalie Sampson		Rae Kennedy

## 2014 Tea Roster

12 June 2014	Thursday	Pie Night	
14 June 2014	Saturday	U15 B Netball	Ararat
19 June 2014	Thursday	U17 Netball	
26 June 2014	Thursday	U 13 Netball	
3 July 2014	Thursday	U 14 Football	
5 July 2014	Saturday	Sam Borgelt	Stawell

# Junior Disco

**Date And Time:**

**Saturday, 14th June 2014**

**Round 8 vs Ararat**

**7pm to 10pm**

**Cost:**

**\$5 per person**

**All juniors welcome.**

**Sausage sizzle and some party food provided.**

# Football Report

Well they say 'a week in footy is a long time' and what a couple of weeks we have had. Two weeks ago, Nhill hosted rival Dimboola. This was always going to be a tough game. Dimboola had started the season slowly but in their previous game had shown signs of the expertise that won them the grand final and continued this form at Davis Park. We were slow off the mark and once again had to chase for the rest of the day; a difficult job. Dimboola are a good side, it shows us the bench mark of where we need to be to ensure we are competitive every week. Congratulations to Simon Brearley on 150 games and Mitch Borgelt on 50 games. I know that we were trying but it was a shame we couldn't get a win to help celebrate these milestones.

During the week, it was with regret that Steve Jones resigned from his position of assistant coach due to health reasons. I personally and on behalf of the club wish Steve all the very best and thank him for the contribution he made and support provided to me as the senior coach. To be able to support Steve and be closer to him in Melbourne, Mat also resigned from the club and I wish Mat every success for the rest of the year.

The players also had a meeting to discuss our current position and encourage everyone to have a say. This meeting provided a positive direction for the rest of the season and the players took this vibe out onto the field at Horsham last weekend. The scoreboard did not reflect our endeavour. We started well, applying pressure from the beginning. During the second quarter we made Horsham Demons work for the ball and restricted their scoring. The third quarter proved that we have what it takes to play attacking football and win the ball. At the end of the game, it was a difficult job to pick out just six top players as everyone had contributed and played well. A great effort and much improved performance.

This week we start the draw again. Ararat were a surprise package in round one but we are ready this week and have the home ground advantage. It is important we start strong and play out each quarter. Against Horsham Demons we were hard at the ball all day. We have shown what we are capable of and if we can keep up that standard and continue to show spirit and fight, we should be able to score some wins for the rest of the season.

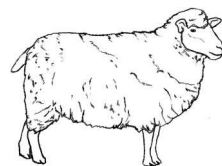
The reserves have lost a few players to play seniors but they too need to keep up the fight and are more than capable of continuing the great start they had to the season.

Good luck to all grades of football this week. Go Tigers.

Shane Grover, Coach.

# From The President

Well it's nearly halfway through the year. Time goes quickly when you're having fun. As you may know, Steve Jones has stepped down as assistant coach for health reasons. Our very best wishes go with him as he deals with these. Riley Deckert is recovering from a broken leg on Saturday and we wish him well too. A speedy recovery to both Steve and Riley.



**Horsham Wool  
& Skins**

Last Saturday we didn't win too much, but we had a great turn up of supporters (approx. 80) to our sponsors hotel in Horsham. Many thanks to Frank from the White Hart Hotel. This Saturday we welcome Ararat to our home ground and wish all teams all the best.

Well done to Wendy and Sami Crowhurst, Steph Dahly, Lauren Bendell and Helen Cannell from Nhill Ladies Hockey, with a winning weekend at Senior Championship Hockey.

## **Last Man Standing Draw**

**Date & Time:**

**Saturday, 5th July 2014**

**Round 10 vs Stawell**

**Starts at 6.30pm**

**1st Prize \$10,000**

**2nd Prize \$1,000**

**3rd Prize \$500**

**5 x \$100 Spot Prizes throughout the night**

**Cost:**

**\$100 per ticket**

**Only 300 tickets**

**MUST have a ticket to gain entry**

**Free Beer, Wine & Soft Drink (7pm - 10pm)**

**Nibbles Provided**

**Members selling tickets are reminded to have them back  
to Emily Gladdis by Thursday, June 19th**

This Saturday night we have a trivia night organised by our social committee, so come along and test your knowledge skills.

We will be opening our new umpire rooms on the 19th of July on the Minyip/Murtoa game. All the surrounds will be finished by this Saturday. Come along and support all our teams.

See you Saturday.

John McLeod, President.



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## **Trivia Night**

**Date & Time:**

**Saturday, 14th June 2014**

**Round 8 vs Ararat**

**Starts at 7.30pm**

**Do you know lots about the World? Geography? Nhill? History?  
TV? Movies? Australia?**

**If your answer is yes and you are keen to enjoy a good night of  
fun and laughter with plenty of prizes to be won, then enter a  
team for the upcoming NDSC Trivia night.**

**Teams of up to 10 people can be entered.**

**Cost:**

**\$10 per person**

**Register your team with Emily, Steph, Nicole or Rae.**

# Available Online

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## The Draw

### Round 8 - Saturday, 14th June 2014

Nhill vs. Ararat

### Round 9 - Saturday, 21st June 2014

Warrack Eagles vs. Nhill (Brim)

### Round 10 - Saturday, 5th July 2014

Nhill vs. Stawell

### Round 11 - Saturday, 12th July 2014

Horsham Saints vs. Nhill

### Round 12 - Saturday, 19th July 2014

Nhill vs. Minyip-Murtoa



## 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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