

## The Firkin Magpie 2014 Round 11

A dirty day at the Doo as somebody's old mate Huey had a field day pissing it down from a great height while the battle raged out on Footy Park. After a four week break the old joint was looking spiffo until Thursday night when Jack's junior mower man pushed the lighter than Feather button to maintain a known wet spot before report cards indicated that he was in a bit of strife. By Saturdays end though it blended in nicely with the rest of the oval.

Winter arrived with a vengeance for our junior games last week against Robe. The junior colts may have played in the best of the conditions as the oval was more black than green by the end of the senior games. Our junior colts looked like causing an upset against second side Robe but good sides find a way and Robe were able to get over the line by a mere 3 points. If we play with this sort of endeavour we should post a few more wins by seasons end. Encouragement awards went to M Davies, N Widdison, B Hately, L McIntyre, B McMurtrie & Tom Oppelaar K'Doo Lions Club Ritchie Rich award. As the weather became worse and the hail bore down the senior colts slugged it out. At half time the scores were very even but we were able to kick a few goals in the third qtr to grab a winning lead. Well done to the players who put on the Robe jumper for a half making sure we could have a competitive game, even kicking a couple of goals for our opposition. Best players named were J Davies Kriegers Kool Cash, B Ousey KFC Life Members, C McCormack Fasta Pasta, L Ousey Kentucky Fried Chicken, J Jones KFC Thurs Night Tea & P Davies KFC Ladies Committee award.

Super duper comeback kid Chrissy after the previous ten weeks on the sideline gave the Robe boys his best batch of Pies to push the cause forward. His group of triers had a very much interrupted pre and post season to find themselves on the revolving door of the Bees final four.

Robe situated on the bottom were a given, but conditions being what they were nothing could be promised given old mate Huey had pissed on the global warming parade over the previous week. The opening twenty minutes were a kick arse job of seven to zip as a couple of senior returnees found their legs and worked well with their bees.

The second term was much the same as our blokes whacked on another four to SFA to be seventy points up at the half. Our third term continued the trend for another forty you beauts that found Chrissy's bees one hundred and six up at the last change in unchartered territory before a last quarter slow



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down had the Roosters Cody Davis saving them from dropping their dacks for their first score as the Pies rolled onto a one hundred and seventeen point mud bath.

Best for the Doo were Aidan Auld, court jester Jessy McPhail, Durbs, Brad Tiller and comeback kid Brad Auld also big fella Stewie who had a kick arse day in the you beaut conditions.

Old mate Durbs bagged eight in a comeback day out along with Hollywood four. Nangas is a must for your finals aspirations.

Ladder leading coach Benny after weeks of 'playing' Chinese checkers and getting away with it finally got a big plus in bro Chrissy after Banno's successful return the previous week. Our local nomination for sainthood will be even more under the pump with BC available for the Nanga game.

As if his week couldn't be better the ledge fielded a call from former champ Doo boy and ex team mate Johno Kilsby on the chances of getting a game in his return to the Doo. You bloody beauty. This is close to the meaning of life! The seniors spent a few extra moments in the rooms as Stoney put them through their prematch, in the unlikely event of their being swamped, drowned or buried in the Footy Park quadmire.

Robes previous weeks heroics had us wary and the day had no shirkers. The Roosters had the first four scoring shots with a handy breeze before our blokes found their opportunities for a narrow two point quarter time break. The Doo had all the scoring in the second accumulating three points for their efforts. The timekeepers had comments on the shortness of the quarters. Well hello!

If you don't score you don't get time on. All hunky dory in the third until the Roosters rolled one through to put themselves a point up and the Doo boys under the pump leading into a major last term back line battle that saw the Pies hold sway while adding fourteen points to zip.

Jonesey had been rolling in the mud all week accustoming himself to the conditions and was a monty to be our best along with Johno Mules, bro Benny, slam dunk Dallas, young Tommy Williams and comeback kid Chrissy. Noticed ex Pie Jarrad Kilsby on the hill (The Doos highest point above sea level for those wanting to escape Al Bores cataclysmic prophecies) watching former teammates suffer.

Kdoo healthy club barby duo big Rob and Susan had a medicinal measure (purely for cooking purpose) as the temperature rolled on towards nine



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(presumably above zero). Benny hot whistled Jonesy for NFI. Stumpy trying to read the warranty to get our money back on a flat second quarter sherrin! Congrats to young Jacob on his 18<sup>th</sup>. Old man Bearing, uncle Can and blister Kaitlyn helped him win the meat tray before a bit of shadow boxing with his mates had the tick tock rocking to five bells.

The club is ticking over nicely but a casualty is our Sunday evening church session from 5.30 to 8.30pm. Lack of volunteers apparently. No great effort for one of the group in eighty year old Butch Jones, a thirty nine year bar veteran but hey if the rest of the 'volunteers' are comfortably numb, roll over.

The Bees were full of Puds with four on the ground and a few of the olds on the Hill. Club Elder Timmy Brennan enjoying his RDO from the seniors got a laugh out of his 21 'brothers' with the mud giving them an indigenous complexion.Check out the photos on Crouchmeisters KDoo websites.

Good to see Mick Agnew get Rockets Millicent taxi to the Doo. Grandpa Slogga got Durbs boy off to bed before sneaking over for a squiz.

Young Pebbles Stone cracks 50 games today. Congrats to Aiden Auld for his 50 last week. Great to see the milestones of our future.

At the other end of the scale PC bagged a game in Chrissys Bees and looked the goods. Fellow B Boy Krammo, a bloke who should be having a go in the Seniors has bought a bit of prime DOO Dirt. Figgo will see you shortly about the 2024 'programme'. You will need to make a move soon but! Killa flew out to Fiji straight after the game. This may explain his double jumper trick trying to warm the old bod up.

Another reminder of the big auction day at Footy Park on the Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July after the Tant game.

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