



the Burra blog

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Milestone's Galore!

Last weekend Leigh Rust played in his 100th game for the Burra. He made no big fuss about it before the game, so this week we are making sure everyone knows! Congratulation Rusty!

Also on the milestones, this week we celebrate 150 games for Megan Payne. A fantastic achievement, showing dedication and commitment to the club and her teammates. Some great tributes were received for Megan, and you can read some of these in the Netball section later in the Blog. Please get along to the court on Saturday and support Megan this week!

ALL Players, Members & Supporters are invited back to our Major sponsor Tabcorp Park after this weeks games against Melton Centrals. It is through the generosity of our sponsors that DRFNC is able to provide additional facilities to all players and members, and their success will permit us to continually improve the Club for you.

Don't forget that next week is our last Home & Away match, against Rupo. On this day we will also be hosting the International Rules games between Indonesia and France. Please see Sue if you are able to help on this day, as extra volunteers will be needed to assist with the running of the day.

Yours in Red & Blue
Jamie Wyatt
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FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY...

Last week's game day at our Club was deemed a success all round ! With only the smallest of margins in a one goal loss to our Netball B Grade side and wins to all other teams, we showed our Melton Council guests, local Councillor and Mayor, and Diggers Rest residents in attendance on the day that we are a Club to be proud of.

The feedback from Melton City Council after their Community Engagement Day was nothing but positive ! They thoroughly enjoyed working with our Club, their time spent at our ground on the day, and couldn't be more appreciative of our co-operation before and during the event. To all our players and supporters....well done and thank you ! You all did your Club extremely proud.

This weekend at Melton Centrals, Riddell Umpires will be promoting Women in Football by fielding an almost all female umpiring panel for the Senior game. It's a great achievement for the girls in orange and we know our players will pay them the respect they deserve.

This weekend also sees a few milestones, with Netballer and our First Lady, Megan Payne celebrating her 150th game with Diggers Rest FNC, and resident "twins" Jenny Stead and Lance Eddy celebrating their 60th birthdays ! Congratulations to all three, and we hope you all enjoy your special days.

Next weekend will be a very busy Burra weekend starting on Friday night when our U18 Footballers play Rupertswood under lights at Clarke Oval Sunbury, the AFL International Cup and Reserves, Seniors and Netball home game against Rupertswood on the Saturday, the "Australiana" Function in our Club Rooms with our International guests on Saturday night, followed up by lunch and Vote Count Day at the Black Horse Hotel on the Sunday. Best you tell your families, if they want to see you that weekend, they'll need to be at all the Burra events !

Thank you so much to those who have offered their services for next Saturdays game day, however we will need many more hands on deck so please do what you can to help on the day.

Good luck to all teams.

Go Burra's !

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GIRL POWER !

Girl power is set to take over the Riddell District Football Netball League this weekend with The Riddell Umpire Association having selected our game against Melton Centrals to field a near all-girl umpiring panel to promote women in Football.

With more females pulling on the orange tops this year, the support for this particular game is vital to the growth and development of women in Football. With the increase in Netball participation and more family focus at Football Netball Clubs, it is only fitting for the Riddell Umpires Association to push for more females in its officiating ranks.

An all-Boundary panel and a female Goal and Field umpire will have leading roles on the day and the Riddell Umpires Association hopes that this match can inspire more female umpires across all disciplines to take up roles in the future.

Featuring our very own Burra, Britt Giles as Boundary Umpire for the first time in a Diggers Rest FNC Senior game, it will be interesting to see how a certain off field "match up" endures the contest !

Good luck Britt....we know most of our boys will be kind to you !



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The Burras will be up against Rupertswood in the last round of the home and away season.

Reserves commence at 9.30am

FRANCE V INDONESIA at 12pm

Seniors commence at 2pm

Netball from 10.30am

Bring your family and friends along to what is sure to be a fantastic day of footy!

For further information contact Sue Bromfield on 0407 401 411

GO BURRAS!!!

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WHAT THE !



What you pointing at Peach?



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Save These Dates!

16th August— "Australia"
night with our International Cup guests.

17th August - DRFNC Vote Count
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20th Sept - DRFNC Presentation Night
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TO THE BURRA CLUB FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH
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WHEN: SATURDAY, 16 AUGUST FROM 7PM

WHERE: BURRA'S CLUB ROOMS

ENTRY: \$10.00 (FREE ENTRY FOR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS)

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the Burra Football blog

Congratulations Leigh Rust—100 games

Last week against Lancefield, Leigh Rust quietly played his 100th game for the Burra. Keeping with the low key nature that Rusty wanted on this occasion, we asked two guys on what are Leigh's best attributes:

Leigh Rust is well known at the club for his passion on the field and his amazing straight-armed marking ability, along with off-field traits such as his consistent struggle to stay awake after 8pm and his long term residency at the Jarmin bar/Lefty's couch on weekends. It's been a pleasure to have been a part of many of your 100 games, Rusty. Congrats mate ~ Brad Sluggett

Leigh Rust, my fondest memories off his 100 game Burra career is the transformation of a fat guy in a Redan jumper to our Gut running CHF that ran a Woodend bloke to the point of exhaustion. Also well known for his unusual tactics on avoiding the peg, or his ability to consume my couch for a summer, or his huge hangers. Leigh has been very loyal to our club and am very honoured to have been a part of his 100 awesome game. Congrats brother, love ya ~ Lefty



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Congratulation Megan Payne on 150 Games

"Big Dukes Megs" Congratulations on your 150th game, what an amazing achievement. Playing with you over all these years, there have been plenty of laughs from me setting you up to be crunched by the defenders, to myself avoiding going near you in our warm up prior to games or training as you always seem to trip me over and injure me before a game.. You have been up there each year in the sharp shooters award, and have won, but let's be serious, if it wasn't for my passes into you, this would never happen, so I take half the credit for this just quietly. Well done, and I'm sure there will be another 150 games played for the Burra..!! ~ Delys Holland

A huge congratulations to my partner in crime on 150 games! After 3 years in the ring together, I couldn't imagine playing with anyone else. These days we rarely need to speak to each other on court, we just know what we want from each other, and when Megs gives me her angry eyes, I know she wants the ball... now! There is the occasional spray we give each other when something doesn't go to plan, but we are quick to kiss and make up afterwards. One of my most memorable games with Megs was against Woodend last year, we were up by heaps and showing off a bit too much, next thing Amy is screaming abuse at us from halfway down the court and the phrase "No fancy shit" was coined, which now makes a regular appearance in our pregame speech. Congrats again Megs, looking forward to many more years together, much love xoxo ~ Peta Kendall



I have had the pleasure of being Megsy's teammate for many of her 150 games at the Burras, a couple of these being Premierships. As a netballer, Megan is very much a quiet achiever... Each time she takes the court her only focus is on getting that ball in the ring and scoring as many goals as possible, and she can be quite hard on herself if she's having an off day... This is what makes her a great team player - she never wants to let her teammates down. Megsy is a strong player with a great grab, (sometimes likened to Barry Hall's marking skills) which could always be counted on when bombing that ball into the goal ring. Congratulations Megs on reaching the 150 game milestone! ~ Adele



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Delys chats to Jayde and reveals a Bluey crush

PLAYER BIO - Jayde Peters

FAVOURITE POSITION: I don't mind either C or WD, too short for anything else

WHAT DO YOU DO: Currently looking for a new job

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Still at home with Mum and Dad and 2 of my brothers

OFF THE MARKET ?: Yep

YOUR IDEAL DATE: I like the idea of takeaway, (preferably pizza), sitting on the couch and watching the footy or a movie!

YOUR FIRST CAR: was a baby blue Suzuki Swift with mag wheels, real trendsetter!

MY EARLIEST MEMORY: I think I would have been about 3 at the time but one Christmas Santa got my 2 older brothers a pee-wee 50, so of course they had to test ride it ASAP... Dad was trying to teach them how to brake and take off, 2 minutes later the motorbike had crashed into the fence, there were no more motorbike rides for the day sadly, thanks Leigh!

WHAT WAS YOUR LAST DREAM: I wouldn't have a clue!

SIGNATURE DISH: I'm pretty good at just reheating any kind of food

WHAT'S UNDER YOUR BED: Shoes

WHAT I'VE LEARNT IN THE LAST YEAR: Take every opportunity

WHICH FOOTBALLER DO YOU HAVE A SECRET CRUSH ON: Daniel Furnell is a bit of a spunk!

SUPERSTITIONS: Hotdogs are essential on game day obviously

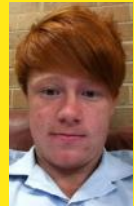
WHAT I DON'T FIND AMUSING: Straightening my hair before leaving the house and then it rains, Fro-look is not OK

WHICH NETBALLER(S) WOULD WE BE SURPRISED TO HEAR HAVE A DECENT CRACK ON NETBALL TRIPS:

I'm going to have to say Shan and Mia!

FAVOURITE NETBALL TRIP: Yet to conquer a netball trip but I'm definitely looking forward to Byron this year!!

FAVOURITE TEAMMATE: Can't go past Teags Dowsett or G, absolute champs the both of them!



PREFERENCES -

BATH OR SHOWER? Shower

SUNRISE OR SUNSET? Sunrise

WINE OR BEER? Wine

PENNE OR FETTUCCHINE? Penne

BLOND OR BRUNETTE? Blond

FOLD OR SCRUNCH? Fold

TALK OR TEXT? Love a chat!

MUM OR DAD? Mum... sorry Dad



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Dylan finds out about Breeny's off-season ambition

PLAYER BIO - James Breen

FAVOURITE POSITION: Either of the two back pockets

WHAT DO YOU DO: 3rd year property at RMIT in the city, break in racehorses over the holidays

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: As a current bayside member I'm living with my brother in Elsternwick

OFF THE MARKET ?: Bachelor

YOUR IDEAL DATE: Similar to Paddy's romantic tinder date last week at the Asian Beer Café

YOUR FIRST CAR: Old white Astra, wasn't around long, I didn't even get to break it in

EARLIEST MEMORY: Peters getting used as a step ladder against Macedon in potentially the best one-handed screamer since Ablett senior.

WHAT WAS YOUR LAST DREAM: How I am going to carry the Diggers Rest Cricket Club to a premiership this year

SIGNATURE DISH: Chile en nogada

WHAT'S UNDER YOUR BED: The box for my TV and a prosthetic leg

ONE THING I LEARNT IN THE LAST YEAR: That Boomer Harvey is a rubbish footballer, and that Kane Shaw isn't a good bloke

WHAT I DON'T FIND AMUSING IS: Diggers players liking my friendships on Facebook, 39 likes today – thanks boys

WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL OLD: Shuffling out after half time on a typical windy cold day in the west

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT: What Ben Morse hides away in that phone of his – creature

FIRST PRO SPORTING EVENT ATTENDED: 2000 Grand Final between Melbourne and Essendon

WHEN HAVE YOU SEEN KARMA WORK: Smalles winning the members draw, then losing it the next day on trackside

PREFERENCES -

BATH OR SHOWER? Ideally a shower, chair setup

SUNRISE OR SUNSET? Sunset, getting to footy by 12 kills me

WINE OR BEER? XXXX Beer fan

PENNE OR FETTUCCINE? Penne easily

BLOND OR BRUNETTE? Don't mind either but brunette gets the nod

FOLD OR SCRUNCH? Fold

TALK OR TEXT? Carrier pigeon

MUM OR DAD? I love both my parents equally :)



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ROUND	DATE	MATCH		
Intra-Club	28/2/14 (Fri)			
Practice Match	15/3/14	HEATHCOTE	V	DIGGERS
Practice Match	23/3/14 (Sun)	CASTLEMAINE	V	DIGGERS
	29/3/14	TBA		
1 (BYE) Practice Match	5/4/14	DIGGERS	V	BACCHUS MARSH
2	12/4/14	DIGGERS	V	ROMSEY
3	26/4/14	LANCEFIELD	V	DIGGERS
4	3/5/14	DIGGERS	V	MELTON CENTRALS
5	10/5/14	RUPERTSWOOD	V	DIGGERS
6	17/5/14	DIGGERS	V	ROCKBANK
	24/5/14	INTERLEAGUE		
7	31/5/14	RIDDELL	V	DIGGERS
8 Queen's Birthday Weekend	8/6/14 (Sun)	DIGGERS	V	BROADFORD
9	14/6/14	SUNBURY KANG	V	DIGGERS
10	21/6/14	WALLAN	V	DIGGERS
11	28/6/14	DIGGERS	V	WOODEND
12	5/7/14	MACEDON	V	DIGGERS
13	12/7/14	DIGGERS	V	KILMORE
14	19/7/14	BYE		
15	26/7/14	ROMSEY	V	DIGGERS
16	2/8/14	DIGGERS	V	LANCEFIELD
17	9/8/14	MELTON CENTRALS	V	DIGGERS
18	16/8/14	DIGGERS	V	RUPERTSWOOD
QUALIFYING FINAL (NIGHT)	23/8/13	ELIMINATION FINALS	23/8/14 & 24/8/14	
2ND SEMI FINAL	30/8/14	1ST SEMI FINAL	31/8/14	
PRELIMINARY FINAL	6/9/14			
GRAND FINAL	14/9/14 (Sun)			

