



Season 2014, Edition 16, Finals Week 3, 2014

DO OR DIE !

A comprehensive performance by the boys on Sunday saw all players execute their assigned roles to ensure Rupō still have not won an RDFL Final match since entering the competition. The Seniors now face old foes Riddell in this Saturdays Preliminary Final.

Details on where the finals matches' will be hold are in this weeks Blog. Please get along Saturday and show the RDFNL and Riddell that the Burras ARE the best supported Club in the League.

Don't forget that Thursday night dinners, selection and members draw will continue at the Burra Club each week we are participating in the Finals.

Lastly, tickets are NOW available for the Presentation Dinner at Tabcorp Park. Please see Peta or Amy for your ticket, and to organise your table of 10 or 12.

Yours in Red & Blue
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THIS WEEK— FINALS WEEK 3 !

This weekend sees the third week of Finals and the Burra is very proud to be represented ! Congratulations to our Seniors on a fantastic win over Rupertswood in the Semi Final.

Further information regarding this weeks Finals venue and time is on the following page.

This week is your last chance to purchase tickets for Presentation Night. Please see the Functions page for information.

We have 2 vouchers left for accommodation at Tabcorp Park on Presentation Night at \$150 per double room. No need to worry about how you're getting home, have a sleep over, breakfast in the morning and make your way home safely the next day. Please see Payney or Lance to secure one, but get in quick as they've been selling fast !



Sunbury Kangaroos President Allan Walters wearing the Burras' colours at Rockbank last Sunday

Well, we're now well into at the business end of the season and our players, coaches, officials and volunteers are busily doing all they can to prepare for the best result possible for our Club. Our supporters can also do their bit during this time by getting themselves out in numbers to the game and letting our players know you're right behind them !

Well done, and good luck to the Senior this week.

GO BURRA !!!



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FINALS WEEK 3

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF START TIMES AND GATE ENTRY FEES FOR FINALS GAMES

Preliminary Final – Lancefield Park, Lancefield - Saturday 6th September

SENIORS: 2.20PM Riddell Vs Diggers Rest (White Shorts)

The Seniors will occupy the Away change rooms and the Away Coaches Box

Entry Prices

- **Adult \$10**
- **Concession \$6**
- **Under 16 Free**
- **Footy Record \$2**

These prices apply to all venues in the first three weeks of the final series



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THURSDAY NIGHT SELECTIONS & MEMBERS DRAW

The Thursday Night Selections, Meals and Members Draw will be continuing in the Club Rooms during the Finals series while our teams are competing

This is a very exciting time of the year, so please make your way to the Club on Thursday nights around 7.30pm, throw your support behind your Club and our players, and join in the vibe that is Finals time at the Burra !

The Members Draw is \$100 this week so make sure your at the Club for a chance to take it home.
Hope to see you there !



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DRFNC PRESENTATION NIGHT Saturday 20th September 2014 Tabcorp Park, Melton

Our Club's annual gala night of nights will be held again this year at the venue of our valued sponsor, Tabcorp Park, Melton.

Tickets are now available for purchase !!

\$85 per ticket includes a 3 course meal, beer wine and soft drink, and a night of excitement and celebration of the achievements at your Club in season 2014.
(\$55 for anyone under the age of 18, who must be accompanied by their parent or guardian*)

With the event around 2 weeks away and final numbers THIS WEEK, so talk to your friends about making up a table (tables of 10 or 12) and secure your attendance by purchasing your tickets NOW !

Please see Peta or Amy at the Club on Thursday night, or email, text, Facebook them...whatever ! Payment accepted by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct credit to Club bank account:

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*In keeping with the Club Code of Conduct, any person under the age of 18 years will not be permitted to attend unless accompanied by their own parent or legal guardian



Diggers Rest Football Netball Club

PRESENTATION NIGHT

When: Saturday 20th September
Where: Tabcorp Park Melton
Time: 7pm for 7.30 commencement

Cost:

Under 18 years old —\$55.00*Must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
Adults \$85.00—includes 3 Course Meal with Beer Wine & Soft Drinks

Please See Peta Kendall or Amy Schwegler to buy your tickets and book your table.

*Please note that as alcohol is being supplied under age attendees are required to have a parent or guardian with them to ensure no underage drinking takes place—it is our club policy, if you have concerns, please see Chris Payne or Lance Eddy

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BURRAS CHARGE INTO PRELIM !

Burras Coach Paises Defensive Titans

Chris Cavanagh, Sunbury Leader, Sept 1, 2014

It went in as underdog but Diggers Rest was again up for the fight on Sunday as it took another giant step in its quest for this year's premiership cup.

A week after taking care of Sunbury Kangaroos by 38 points in their elimination final, the Burras were again at their best as they handed Rupertswood just its fourth defeat of the season at Rockbank's Ian Cowie Reserve, 6.17 (53) to 3.2 (20).

Diggers Rest went in with a plan and pulled it off to a tee.

They wanted to lock down Rupo in a bid to beat them at their own game and did just that.

Rupertswood managed just two behinds in the opening half and three goals for the game as the Burras controlled the contest in a low-scoring affair.

"I think everyone would have gone in thinking they'd beaten us twice during the year and would win," -Diggers Rest coach Shaun Sims said.

"But I thought we executed what we planned to do -really well. They're probably rightly rated as the best defensive team this year the way they set up.

"I thought we probably beat them at their own game. If it wasn't for some inaccurate kicking, we probably could have won by more."

Sims was full of praise for his defensive group as Jason Williams, Matthew Krul and Thomas Gleeson led the way at that end of the ground to set up the result.

But the Burras' midfield also did its job, winning the contested football and not allowing Rupertswood time and space on the outside.

Two boxes are ticked for last year's runner-up but two remain in the campaign.

Diggers Rest will face the team it lost to in last year's decider — Riddell — in the competition's preliminary final at Lancefield Park on Saturday.

If it gets past that, a still unbeaten Romsey outfit awaits in the grand final. It's just another challenge," Sims said of the preliminary final showdown with Riddell.

"Anything that happened during the year means nothing to us. We've had two elimination finals now.

"It's just another elimination final so it's a pretty simple story.

"Win and we play again next week and there's a -pretty big carrot there at the end."



Burras Turn The Tide

Tara Murray, Star Weekly, Sept 1, 2014

When his side lost to Rupertswood by 28 points in the final home-and-away match of the Riddell District Football League, Diggers Rest coach Shaun Sims observed that things would be different in the finals.

And so it has proved.

In week one of the finals, the Burras achieved a 100-point turnaround against Sunbury Kangaroos to set up a second meeting in three rounds with Rupo, this time at Rockbank's Ian Cowie Reserve last Sunday.

The Burras came to the fore to dominate the contest 6.17 (53) to 3.2 (20) and knock Rupo out of the finals in straight sets.

For the Burras it wasn't just a win but the way they did it, keeping Rupo's powerful forward line goalless in the first half.

They tackled in numbers and forced Rupo to make mistakes. Had they kicked straighter, the margin would have been much bigger.

Sims said it was all about playing good football at the right times.

"We've thrown players around during the year because of injuries and it has given us more flexibility come the finals," he said. We kept them to two points in the first half. We tackled the best we have all season and the perceived pressure forced them into turnovers."

Sims praised the work of his defenders, especially Matthew Krul and Jason Williams.



"We played Krul in defence a couple of weeks ago and it worked really well so we decided to put him on Dan Jordan today," he said.

"Jase was brilliant and he kept rolling off his opponent to help out on Jordan."

For Rupo coach Ben Jordan, it was a disappointing end to the season. "We didn't adjust to the [windy] conditions last week and there was a repeat of some of the issues today,"

he said. "We won a lot of the ball, but we didn't use it well. It was a frustrating game to watch."

The Burras now play Riddell on Saturday for a spot in the grand final against Romsey.

"It doesn't matter [the Burras' win over Riddell earlier in the year]," Sims said. "Whichever team goes in with the right mindset and does the simple things right will win."

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BURRA FIXTURE SEASON 2014

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)			

