

# Kingborough Tigers Junior Football Club



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The Kingborough Tigers Junior Football Club with a membership of over 350 boys and girls in 18 STJFL teams and Auskick, has had a rewarding season. The Club is most appreciative of the efforts of our coaches, team managers, first aiders, umpires, timekeepers and goal umpires – each week these people play a major part in ensuring the football future in Kingborough is bright.

The entire committee has worked very hard to keep things running smoothly behind the scenes but when asked to provide our nominees to the STJFL for outstanding service recognition we were unanimous in support for Wayne Morgan as Leader of the Year, Bob Burgess as Volunteer of the Year and Jon Lister as Coach of the Year. Congratulations and thank you.



Volunteer of the Year  
Bob Burgess



Coach of the Year  
Jon Lister



Leader of the Year  
Wayne Morgan

## COACHES FOR 2015

Our Director of Coaching Leigh Collidge would love to hear from anyone interested in taking up a coaching role at the Club in Season 2015. Prospective coaches or assistant coaches please contact Leigh via phone on 0438431034 or via email to [l.collidge@ampfp.com.au](mailto:l.collidge@ampfp.com.au) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2014. This will allow us to organise relevant accreditation, training and resources well before the start of next season. It is anticipated that appointments in our youth age groups can be made in November to enable pre-season training to get underway.

## CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> at the clubrooms 9 am till 1 pm. Many hands make light work. Please come along and help us spring clean the clubrooms in order to hand over to the Kingston Crows Cricket Club. We will be cleaning, sorting footballs, first aid equipment and other gear ready for next year.

## RETURNING ITEMS

If you have any items that need to be returned to the Club can you please do so as soon as possible - especially playing jumpers. Families will be required to pay for jumpers not returned. Drop in to the clubrooms on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October or contact Bec Stevenson on 0437461098 to arrange.

## END OF SEASON "GOOD FOR FOOTY" GALA NIGHT



Where are you in this photo?

Thanks to the generous support of Co-Op Toyota we were able to hold the trophy presentation for Under 8's to Under 11's in conjunction with a BBQ, longest kick competition, sharpshooter and handball competitions. The jumping castle for the younger kids was also a big hit.

At the end of the night the longest kicks from Auskick to Under 16 were handicapped into a final where one kick each saw Under 13 player Blake Sculthorpe take out the prize for the longest kick in the Club.

## SOME PHOTOS FROM THE GOOD FOR FOOTY NIGHT



Longest kick finalists from Auskick to under 16 waiting to kick off for the prestige (and the prize)



Sausages, chips and cans of fizzy kept the kids happy while lining up for a turn in the jumping castle





Melissa Kelly was a very excited Winner of the Money Tree raffle



Under 13 player  
Blake Sculthorpe  
Winner of the  
longest kick



Thanks Brett, Lisa, Jeremy, Briar, Karyn, David and Natalie (and many others) for your help with the BBQ. Plenty of yummy Cripps bread for everyone!



We loved the Powerade Handball trailer and the jumping castle



Trophy presentations took place in the change rooms

## GRAND FINAL DAY – North Hobart Oval

### UNDER 16 (B DIVISION)

New Norfolk 10.8-68 def Kingborough Gold 7.11-53

Goal Kickers: Ben Holliday 2, Bailey Jones 2, Micah Reynolds 2, Connor Plunkett

Best Players: Henry Prichard, Mitchell Brouwer, James Cane, Ethan Groombridge, Tom Cornish, Jordan Long

Best on Ground: Henry Prichard

Coach Matt (Towball) Jones summed up the teams season by saying *“Well done all on a fantastic year, we were thrilled to make this year’s grand final and although we missed out on a win our boys fought out the game against very tough opponents and can hold their heads high with a brilliant performance on the day. Thanks to all our parent helpers throughout the year but mostly thanks to a great group of young men who have been an absolute credit to our club both on and off the field this year”*

## PHOTOS FROM THE DAY



Under 16 players line up before their match



Very brave Pete Brouwer!  
It has been suggested we find some money in the budget next season for a full Tiger mascot suit with head (and ankles) covered.







Ethan Groombridge



James Cane



Bob Burgess



Henry Prichard



Micah Reynolds & Connor Plunkett



Josh Chapman



## UNDER 14

Kingborough Gold 11.6-72 def Lindisfarne 4.3-27

Goal Kickers: Caleb Oakes 5, Will Poland 2, Ethan Brock, Jack Howarth, Max Collidge, Colton Ryan

Best Players: Joey Dalco, Kye Newson, Caleb Oakes, Ethan Brock, Jack Howarth, Lachlan Ayliffe

Best on Ground: Caleb Oakes



Oliver Burrows-Cheng



Kayne Riley



Caleb Oakes



Josh Pride





Josh Pride, Jack Freeman & Kye Newson



Lachlan Ayliffe



Ethan Brock and Jack Freeman



Kye Newson





**Under 14 Gold celebrate their premiership**

### **CELEBRATING OUR YOUNG FOOTBALLERS!**

On-field the Club has had a very successful season. A testament to the quality and dedication of our coaches was the fact that seven out of our eight teams in the Under 12 to Under 16 age groups participated in the finals series this season with two of our teams competing in grand finals on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. The Under 14 Gold team took out the premiership in the Under 14 A Division and the Under 16 Gold team gave it everything they had but were unsuccessful on the day.

Congratulations to all players who have proudly represented the Club this season. Many have been featured in previous newsletters with the remainder in this edition.



At the conclusion of the season the S.T.J.F.L hosts the Robert Beakley Awards night which is the Leagues Best and Fairest awards night for all youth (Under 13 to Under 18) age groups.

The night is also to honour the volunteers in our organisation with the Leagues Volunteer of the Year and Coach of the Year presented.

This season Henry Prichard of our Under 16 Gold team was awarded the Beakley medal for the Under 16 B Division. A remarkable award for a young man playing his first year of football!

A fantastic ambassador for the Club – we are very proud of you Henry.

Henry is pictured here with his coach Matt Jones



## STJFL REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Although late in the season, the STJFL has recently conducted a development series for Under 13 and Under 14 footballers culminating in selection in the Southern team to play a Northern team in matches in Launceston last Sunday.



Zach, Mitchell and Oliver

The club was very proud to have 11 players selected as part of the Southern Tasmanian team. Three in the Under 13 age group and 8 in the Under 14 age group (this number making up one third of the Southern team!)

Congratulations Zach Adams, Mitchell Cooke, Oliver Burrows-Cheng (Under 13) and Under 14 players Jack Freeman, Joey Dalco (captain of the team), Tyler Hughes, Jack Howarth, Ethan Brock, Lachlan Gadomski, Mitchell Rickards and Caleb Oates who was the teams emergency.



Jack F, Joey, Tyler, Jack H, Ethan, Lachlan and Mitchell

Results from the North v South matches:

### Under 13

South 8.17. 65 def North 6. 5. 35

Goals: N. Lennox, O. Burrows Cheng, M. Cooke, W. Gergel, L. Wright, B. Gordon

Best: O. Burrows Cheng, W. Gergel, J. Lewis, J. Stevenson, J. Tilley, B. Young

### Under 14

North 11.11. 77 def South 9. 1. 65

Goals: N Baker 2, B Roberts 2, J Perkins, T Hughes, M Rickards, B Hayden. B Williams

Best: J Dalco, L Gadomski, M Rickards, L Griggs, N Baker, J Bunyan



## UNDER 13 BEST AND FAIREST NIGHT

Unfortunately our photographer was unable to attend the Under 13 Best and Fairest Count to capture all award winners below. Congratulations to all the boys.

### Under 13 Black

Best and Fairest: Mitchell Cooke  
Runner Up: Jayden Appleby  
Coaches Award: Callum Doyle  
Most Consistent: Sam Rose  
Most Improved: Jacob Downie

### Under 13 Gold

Best and Fairest: Mitchell Lister  
Runner Up: Lachie Burgess  
Coaches Award: Corey Rowe  
Most Consistent: Blake Sculthorpe  
Best in Finals: Michael McQueen



Under 13 Black Best and Fairest  
Mitchell Cooke



U13 Gold Best and Fairest  
Mitchell Lister



Under 13 Gold Runner Up  
Lachlan Burgess

## BRADLEY PRICE MEMORIAL SHIELD



This is a very special award at the Kingborough Tigers Junior Football Club.

Bradley Price was a member of our Club from 2010 until he passed away suddenly in on the 27<sup>th</sup> June last year after contracting meningitis.

At that time Bradley was playing football with Brad Howarth's Under 13 Gold team.

This season Bradleys family (Roger, Tabatha and Riley) had a shield made for the Club to be presented each year to an Under 13 player who shows the qualities that we remember fondly about Bradley.

The award is entitled the Best Team Player

This year's very deserving recipient of the Bradley Price Memorial Shield is Harry Stevenson. Harry is an important member of our Under 13 Black team and has been playing with the club since Auskick.



## BRADLEY PRICE MEDALS



Kayne Riley

In addition to the shield, Bradleys family have donated two medallions for the Under 14 age group to be awarded to the Best Team Player in each team. This year's recipients are Kayne Riley and Stephen Hoddy who were both team mates of Bradleys last year and were honoured to receive the award.



Stephen Hoddy

## UNDER 14 BEST AND FAIREST UNDER 14 GOLD (A DIVISION)



Best & Fairest  
Joey Dalco



Runner Up  
Lachlan Gadomski



Most consistent  
Jack Howarth



Most courageous  
Kye Newson



Most improved  
Ethan Brock



Most determined  
Mitchell Rickards



Most reliable  
Lachlan Ayliffe



Leading goalscorer  
(equal with Ethan Brock)  
Jack Freeman



**UNDER 14 BLACK (B DIVISION)**



Best & Fairest  
Bailey Murray



Runner Up  
Zeno Barwick



Coaches Award  
Shelby Stubbs



Most Valuable Player  
Shaun Clark



Most Consistent Player  
Mica Schepers



Rising Star Award  
Colton Ryan

Under 14 Black coach Tim Luttrell had these words for his players:

*"As coach of the under 14 black team I can't express just how proud I am of the boys I coached this year. There was never a mountain that they couldn't climb as a team; and their attitude towards our training sessions was always positive with a willingness to learn and push each other. Each week we strived for improvement and that came with the fact that we went from the bottom of the ladder to play finals and that came through sheer hard work and believing in each other. I'd like to thank the club, committee and everyone involved for their support and for giving me this opportunity to coach at such a well-run club. We had a motto in our team and I'll leave you with it..."Encourage each other and believe in yourself and anything is possible"*

Regards Tim Luttrell





## UNDER 16 BEST AND FAIREST

The Under 16 Best and Fairest count was held at the clubrooms last Saturday night. It was a fantastic night – one where we not only recognise a group of talented players but say farewell to many players who have been with the Club since Auskick and wish them well as they continue their football with the Tigers up at the Twin Ovals.

This year's recipients of trophies in the Under 16 age group are:

### UNDER 16 BLACK (A DIVISION)



Best and Fairest  
Blake McCulloch



Runner Up  
Jason Shaw



Leading Goal Kicker  
Hugh Dixon

### UNDER 16 GOLD (B DIVISION)



Best and Fairest  
Henry Prichard



Runner Up  
Mitch Brouwer



Leading Goal kicker  
Josh Chapman

## PHOTOS

If you would like any of the photos you see in the newsletter or others we may have of your child, please email Sally Donnelly on [sallycm@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sallycm@bigpond.net.au). She will be happy to send them to you.



## AUSKICK

Our Auskick programme has been our most successful so far - 58 children have enjoyed their sessions on Friday nights at Kingston Beach Oval run by their coaches from the Tigers TSL Senior Team. With the canteen operating and the clubrooms open for parents to keep warm, we all wondered why the move to Friday evenings was not done years earlier!



### OUR AUSKICK GROUP FOR 2014

Back Row (L-R): Ben Harrison (coach), Tom Martyn (coach), Annabelle Smith, Caleb Sloan, Riley Seaburn, Austin Bracken, Jacob Burton, Noah Sherring, Chloe Sherring, Rueben Brook, Lucas Batchelor, Kai King, Marcus Gardner (coach), Callum Rawson (coach).

Third row (L-R): Van Gardiner, Ashlee Smith, Dominic Smith, Fraser Courtney, Tommy McMeekin, Natalie Fletcher, Troy Cornish, George Sulzberger, Taia Graham, Lucas Sabol, Joel Latham.

Second row (L-R): Cody Heintsman, Lachlan Beattie, Alex Legg, Zachary Tyler, Sam Cordwell, Benjamin Peake, Ethan Terry, Charlie Carmichael, Harrison Murdock, Angus Zeeman, Adam Smith, Harry Brookwell, Mason Flanagan.

Front row (L-R): Archie Watt, Nicholas Lee, Adam Morgan, Ashton Lovell, Zac Castle-Roberts, Simone Wiggers, Hamish Snooks, Ryan Parry, Josh Parry, Benjamin Lee, Khan Polley.

Absent: Heath Turner, Dougal Ferguson, Tyler Quinlan, Joshua Wilson, William Linnett, Declan Brown

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR SEASON 2015

With the amalgamation being finalised our Junior Club has now become a sub-committee of the Kingborough Tigers Football Club. We are no longer an incorporated entity so are not required to have an A.G.M. to elect an executive committee, but will decide shortly what titles/roles best fit our new method of operation.

If you are interested in becoming part of the management committee of the Junior Division of the Club it is just a matter of joining us from now onwards. At last night's meeting we welcomed new committee members Matt Fletcher, Mark Riley and Jodie Riley.

Please get in touch with a member of the existing committee or come along to our **next meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at the Kingston Beach Oval Clubrooms at 7 pm.**

There are many ways you can help the Club and many roles to be filled – large and small.

Financial management (treasurer), secretary, meeting minutes, fundraising, bar, canteen, communication, (photos, newsletter, social media), registration, first aid, umpiring, match results, merchandise, equipment and many more.

We are an organised and efficient committee and would love to have you join us.



# Tigers

## NEWS



### Marcus Davies signing shows Tigers are on the prowl for 2015.



The Tigers have announced the signing this week of former Carlton player Marcus Davies as a playing assistant coach for a 3 year term from the beginning of the 2015 Tasmanian State League season.

Marcus originally played his junior football in Tasmania. Upon turning eighteen in 2009, he broke into the North Hobart Football Club senior team in the Tasmanian State League; he played eleven senior games during the season, and by the end he was regularly amongst his team's best. He represented Tasmania at the 2009 AFL National under 18 Championships, and was noted for his endurance at the Draft Camp. He was selected by the Carlton Football Club in the 2009 AFL National draft with its third round selection (#43 overall). Davies has played both midfield and defense during his career.

Davies made his senior Carlton debut in Round 19, 2010 against Essendon. In his first two seasons with the club, Davies played 13 games for Carlton, also playing with Carlton's VFL-affiliate, the Northern Bullants. He played a further four games in an injury-interrupted period in the following two seasons and after leaving Carlton at the conclusion of the 2013 season, Marcus has played for Port Melbourne in the VFL in the 2014 season and has just finished the season as a prime-mover for the Port in last weekend's VFL Preliminary Final loss to Footscray.

Returning home to Hobart for Marcus brings some exciting prospects by joining the young Tigers and having a strong leadership role on-field and off. As playing assistant coach Marcus will immediately add elite player quality and AFL class finals experience to the young and enthusiastic Tiger brigade who already have a host of young stars that are returning from injury to add as readymade recruits for 2015 such as Mackenzie Willis, Kieran Lovell, Stuart Donnelly, Taija Feeger and Kyle Smith.

Marcus will also work at the Tigers as High Performance Manager to head-up the fast-growing development department for the club. This extension of Marcus' role at the club ensures the football programs delivered in future seasons into the Tigers zone servicing the Huon Valley, Channel and Kingborough communities will provide a level of professionalism and quality standard equal to any other in the state.

"I have followed the competition and I understand where the Tigers are at at the moment, but they have a young list and it is just a really exciting opportunity for me to take on a few different roles I haven't done previously" Davies said.

"Hopefully I can bring what I have learnt from playing at Carlton and in the AFL system and try to bring that back to the guys who are 18 or 19 to help them out."

"There will be challenges ahead, but if we can stay together as a group I think we can build into something pretty special."

Marcus' arrival was welcomed by Tigers Senior Coach Adam Henley in more ways than one and believes the signing could be a significant step forward for the club as it moves on from a tough first year in the Tasmanian State League and believes Davies experience and professionalism to be invaluable. "There is plenty of upside and to have a player the calibre of Marcus committed for three years is pretty important because he has shown a bit of faith in the club" Henley said. "It will be a challenge and he was accepting of that. The role he will play both on and off the field is important for us to keep developing that culture of the club."

Marcus Davies will join Brendon Gale as the guest speaker at the Tigers inaugural AFL Grand Final Luncheon on Friday at the Twin Ovals.

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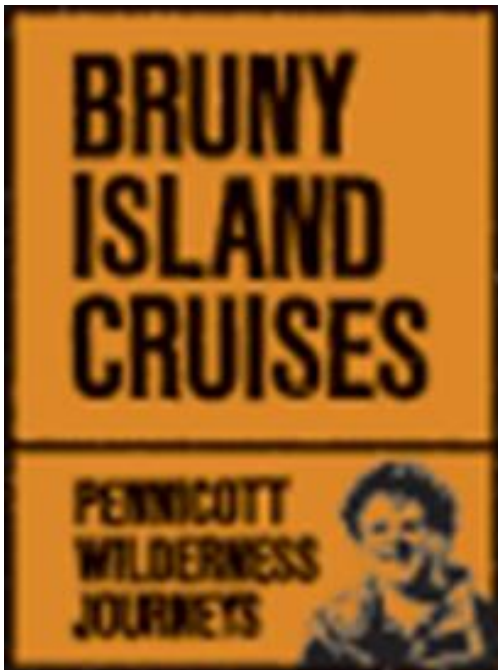


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