Round 11 Results V Koroit



Mid Season Review



Chairman - Paul Block

Although we still have a lot of work to do for the remainder of season 2014 in securing our spot in finals action across our football and netball grades, season 2014 is shaping up quite nicely at the moment for the Hamilton Kangaroos FNC.

I understand, that many of our coaches who's sides are within the five, are trying to tackle each week as it comes and are working with their players so they don't get too far ahead of themselves in looking at finals action at the moment. This is the right attitude for all of us to take on board as the Hampden Football Netball League is such a competitive league and will make you pay if your attitude isn't right both on and off the field/court. I wish all teams the very best in trying to work towards finals action.

Our Board of Management is operating well this year in adapting to the challengers of being successful off the field/ court. With having one less home game in the first 6 weeks when the weather was fine, this has presented some challengers financially but I'm confident through our team's performances we should see increase crowd numbers attend our remaining home games to even up the score.

Good Luck to everyone involved with our playing groups and let's see if we can really turn our performances on to secure as many finals spots across all grades of football and netball.

Go Roos!



Netball Director - Stephaine Holcombe

Just past the halfway point of the 2014 season and things are travelling along nicely for the Kangaroos netballers.

All our teams are having some great results on court and working well in the build up to finals.

Currently 5 of our 6 teams are sitting in the top 5 of the ladder for their grades with excellent prospects of playing finals netball.

This is a credit to the players and coaches for all the hard work they are putting in at training and on game day.

In only our second year as a club our netballers have improved and are really challenging the other teams in the competition.

Congratulations to Sarah Cleaver, Emily Kermeen, Aly Smead, Kelsey Lewis, Rhianne Lewis, Amanda Huf and Ally Feely on their selection the the Hampden Representative sides. This is a great reward for their excellent form this season.

We are looking forward to the second half of the season as the competition for a top 5 finish heats up in all grades.



Football Director - Keven Quinn

As we move into the second round of matches of the 2014 season, I guess its been a first half of "so close but yet so far" for our senior side. I know that Jarrod and his coaching staff are working really hard with the boys to make sure that we win a few more of those close games that slipped away from them.

The reserves are certainly going along nicely and the challenge for Angus and his team is to now maintain the form that has them undefeated and on top of the table. History will tell you that this will be no easy task but I'm confident that the boys will be doing all they can to keep up the good work.

After a good start the Under 18.5 have hit a low patch but I'm sure Jason and his team will have them bouncing back in coming weeks and get back in the finals race. Its a tough time of the year but its up to all players in all grades to realise that success comes from hard work and that it must start with you being fully committed to training and performing your best week in week out. I am very proud of our entire playing group as I believe there has not been a game were we have not been more than competitive and the way they have conducted themselves in a professional manner is second to none. Going forward, I would love to win a few more games and I'm confident that will happen if we keep working together and supporting each other. Go Roos!

Senior Football Hamilton Kangaroos 3.9.27 Lost to Koroit 4.18.42

Goal Scorers 1 Hugh Douglas, Kane Uebergang, Jayden Watson

Coaches comments: Jarrod Holt

A wet and windy day at koroit made it a tough encounter against the second placed team. Koroit won the toss and chose to kick with he strong breeze in the first quarter, they managed 3 goals in the first 10 minutes which ultimately won them the game. We planned to push numbers back into defence and make scoring hard, but a couple of freakish goals from outside 50 for them were near impossible to defend. We fought hard the rest of the game and I couldn't question the players attitude and commitment to the game, we won plenty of the footy and had our chances, but just picking the ball up became a challenge as the game wore on. Gareth Crawford was one player who handled the conditions well with his high skill level, Ryan Fischer's run on the wing was really valuable at times and Javden Watson shown some really good fight and intensity for a young player, also kickng a sensational goal in the last gtr. it was one of those days that make it hard to judge where we are at or to take anything out of but it's all about wins and loses. Unfortunately another game where we were good but not good enough. We will spend the next 2 weeks making sure we prepare to get a win next game against Portland.



Best Players: G. Crawford, J. Watson, D. Logan, J. McIntosh, K. Uebergang, R. Fischer

Reserves Football Hamilton Kangaroos 9.8.62 Defeated Koroit 4.11.41

Goal Scorers

3 Scott Richards

2 Mick Ross, Chris Buckley

1 Allan Martin, Jon Manson

Coaches comments – Angus Brown

It was an interesting day down at Koroit, the weather was shocking, although conditions were better for the reserves than the seniors, and Koroit fielded only 15 players with one on the bench. Apparently the rules stated we could only field 15 as well, with 6 on the bench. Needless to say this upset our usual structure a bit, and a fair proportion of Koroit's 16 could actually play.

In the end we were happy to get away with a 21 point victory, as we managed to kick goals in every quarter, in fact we got 4 into cyclonic wind blowing from the west, and 5 with it. The boys were reluctant to participate in a post match beach recovery, with a few stiff drinks in the social rooms seemingly the preferred option.

This week's highlight was another World Cup worthy goal, this time from Jon Manson, and the appearance of our Team Manager in the 'Official of the year' nomination in the record.

The lowlight was the inexplicable decision of one of our Runners Andrew Pepper to wear runners instead of boots, although in a testament to his low centre of gravity he only fell over once, but it was in play, right in front of the bench, and much to the delight of the small crowd.

In two weeks time we play Portland, who are second and gunning for our spot.

Best Players: A. Linke, S. Richards, L. Pye, L. Uebergang, J. Manson, M. Ross

Under 18.5's FootballGoal ScorersHamilton Kangaroos 3.10.281 Taine Morris, Jack Oswald, Duncan McIntoshLost to Koroit 4.5.291

Coaches comments – Jason McIntosh

Even though Saturdays conditions were terrible, the under 18.5 game probably seen almost the best of them for the day. Koroit were a very determined team and once again we failed to match it with our opposition for 4qrts.

Our ability to have more scoring shots than the opposition each week, yet still not getting the points is frustrating. The boys are working hard to improve each week and hopefully can get back on the winners list after the break. Some key inclusions to come back in against Portland will assure a tight contest leading to a hopeful victory.

Best Players: T. Fehsler, T. Morris, L. Watt, D. McIntosh, R. Sigley, S. Quinn

A Grade Netball Hamilton Kangaroos 23 Lost to Koroit 28

Goal Scorers 20 Kelsey Lewis & 3 Sarah Cleaver

Best Players Rhianne Lewis, Amanda Huf, Kelsey Lewis

Coaches comments – Sara Byrne



What a very average day for good netball. The girls didn't take long to settle into the game. Our defensive end were fantastic taking some sensational intercepts and forcing many mistakes. Unfortunately we didn't capitalise on all the turnovers making some silly passing errors which Koroit would intercept and send it back into their attacking end.

The pleasing thing from this game was the girls played 4 consistent quarters without the lapses they have been having and I think they now have a new belief in themselves that they can beat the 2 top teams.

It was a great defensive game and we will take lots of positives out of the game.

A1 Grade Netball

Hamilton Kangaroos 33 **Defeated** Koroit 22

Goal Scorers 20 Step Holcombe & 13 Marni Perry

Best Players

Steph Holcombe, Jo McKew, Jess Quinn

Coaches comments – Jessica Beattie

Although the weather was inclement it was not our main issue Saturday. We ended up with no bench as players suffered from injury and illness. We wish both players a speedy recovery. To the remaining players credit they adjusted to the changes and played fantastic second and third quarters that ultimately set up the 11 goal victory. We will continue to work towards consistently playing four quarters of netball. Next rounds clash against top of the ladder Portland is an important game for the A1 girls. **17 & Under Netball** Hamilton Kangaroos 34 **Defeated** Koroit 9

Goal Scorers 23 Sarah Cleaver, 6 Chelsea Glare & 5 Sophie Holcombe

Best Players Sophie Holcombe, Ashley Van Wegan, Niki Lowe

Coaches comments – Jody Roth

U17 started well against koroit in wet and cold conditions. Our aim today was 3ft hands up and it proved to be a winner. Our defensive pressure over all court was sensational creating lots of turn overs. Roos lead at every quarter and ran out winners 34-8. Excellent team effort. Best on Ash Vanwegan 2nd Sophie Holcombe 3rd Stevie Pivott-Holmes.

15 & Under Netball Hamilton Kangaroos 1

Hamilton Kangaroos 18 **Lost to** Koroit 29

Goal Scorers

13 Sophie Duncan, 4 Emily Goodman & 1 Georgia Walkley

Best Players

Georgia Clarke, Sophie Duncan, Emily Goodman

Coaches comments – Amanda Huf

The girls played a great first half but faded in the third term only scoring 1 goal to koroit's 9. This ended up being too big of a margin to come back from. Enjoy the week off and be ready to take on Portland in two weeks!

A2 Grade Netball Hamilton Kangaroos 34 Defeated Koroit 20

Goal Scorers 27 Molly Neeson & 7 Rebecca Grayson

Best Players Jami Luhrs, Amy Field, Zoe Van Kalken

Coaches comments – Rhainne Lewis

Going into Round 11 we thought it was going to be a tough game as Koroit were coming off a great win against Port Fairy the week before. Also with the weather we thought it was going to be even tougher as we had to change our game to a short, sharp game and we also had to regroup again from off, and this weekends game was no exception. last week and sure enough we did. I set an aim for up 14 goals ahead at the final siren, which was a fantastic effort in the end. Jami Luhrs in defence was instrumental all game and really proved herself from the week before and her second and third efforts were outstanding! Our second guarter was our best guarter by far scoring 13-3 and put the score at 22-8 going into the second half of the game. We slowed down a little in the third guarter, actually losing this quarter 5-8, luckily for the great favour. first half we played. The immense defensive pressure all over the court by every player was the reason we won by 14 goals, especially the amount of deflections and intercepts of Amy Field who played an absolute beautiful WD all game and never once dropped her intensity in her game. Defence all over was fantastic but once again Molly Neeson was consistent only missing 4 goals for the day and shooting 27 putting her percentage at 87% for the day. 11 wins from 11 games is a massive achievement and we really hope to keep this going and continue to finish off the season just as strong if not stronger than the start of our season. Well done girls and enjoy the week off.

13 & Under Netball Hamilton Kangaroos 20 Defeated Koroit 16

Goal Scorers

12 Meg Sutherland, 7 Sophie Robinson & 1 Madeline Casey

Best Players

Meg Sutherland, Madeline Casey, Brooke Stone

Coaches comments – Kira Ryan

The best thing about meeting all the teams again for the second time is seeing how much your team has improved and getting that confirmation that they are learning new skills and all your hard work is paying The last time we met Koroit they beat us by 3 goals, the girls this week to win by 15 goals and we ended and in horrible conditions on Saturday we had a seven goal turn around and won by 4!! The littlest roos led at each break and even when we tried some different combinations than they're used to, they took it in their stride and played out the game like champions. With a break next weekend we can have two solid trainings before meeting powerhouse Portland the following weekend, who also beat us by 3 goals last time, and hopefully we can turn it around in our

Great job little roos :)

Round 12 – V Portland at Melville Oval – Saturday 12th July First Game at 10.00am



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4	Terang Mortlake	12	4	Camperdown	16	4	Hamilton Kangaroos	20	
5	Cobden	12	5	Warrnambool	12	5	South Warrnambool	20	
6	Portland	12	6	Terang Mortlake	12	6	Cobden	12	
7	Port Fairy	12	7	South Warrnambool	12	7	Koroit	8	
8	South Warrnambool	12	8	Cobden	8	8	Camperdown	4	
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10	Hamilton Kangaroos	8	10	Koroit	0	10	Port Fairy	4	
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2	North Warrnambool	36	2	Hamilton Kangaroos	32	2	Port Fairy	32	
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5	Port Fairy	18	5	Koroit	20	5	South Warrnambool	22	
6	Portland	18	6	Cobden	20	6	Warrnambool	16	
7	Camperdown	18	7	Camperdown	16	7	Koroit	16	
8	Cobden	8	8	Terang Mortlake	8	8	Cobden	8	
9	Terang Mortlake	4	9	Port Fairy	4	9	North Warrnambool	4	
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2	South Warrnambool	32	2	South Warrnambool	36	2	Portland	32	
3	Camperdown	28	3	Cobden	32	3	South Warrnambool	28	
4	Hamilton Kangaroos	24	4	Koroit	28	4		28	
5	Terang Mortlake	20	5	Hamilton Kangaroos	20	5	Koroit	28	
6	Port Fairy	20	6	Terang Mortlake	14	6	Camperdown	16	
7	Cobden	20	7	Port Fairy	12	7	5	12	
8	Portland	12	8	Warrnambool	10	8	Port Fairy	10	
9	Warrnambool	4	9	Portland	8	9	Terang Mortlake	6	
10	Koroit	0	10	Camperdown	0	10	Warrnambool	0	

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