



Practice Match 1 Edition, March 2015

CLUB NEWS

Hello All,

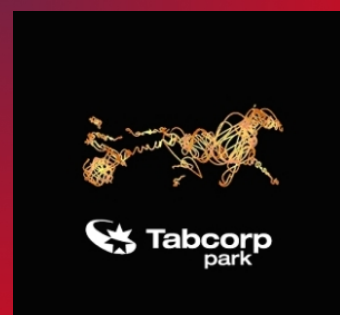
The football clubs first practice match takes place this week as the boys take on Taylors Lakes at home on the back oval. Unfortunately the Netball girls don't have a game this week but they'll be in action the week after when we play Castlemaine. The game times are as normal with the U18's at 10, reserves at 12 and the seniors at 2. Make sure you come down and check out all the new faces and show your support for the club.

Also on the day, our cricket clubs first XI, led by our very own Rhys Berry, will be taking on East Sunbury in the GDCA B grade grand final. If the boys get up they will be elevated to the GDCA McIntyre Cup grade next season.

It will be a great atmosphere at the club on Saturday so make sure you get down, get a feed and a drink and support both the footy and cricket boys as they do their best to win and entertain all of you.

GO THE BURRAS!!!

Upcoming Practice Matches:
Castlemaine 28/3
Darley 11/4



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AROUND THE CLUB

- The entire DRFNC would like to show their support to crowd favourite Steven Fogarty who was injured recently at work. As we all know, Fogsy will bounce back and be around the club in no time.
- Congratulations to Life Member and Golden Burra, Peter O'Connor and Diamond Burra Clare Williams who became proud Grandparents for the first time when their little Granddaughter Jordan Clare Lucas who was born at 1.41am on 20th December 2014, weighing in at 6lb 9oz. Our best wishes to Rachael and Adam on the arrival of your little girl!
- A huge congratulations to our A Grade netball coach Amy and her husband Luke on the safe arrival of their newborn son Jack, a lovely little brother for Ollie.
- Also a massive congratulations also to club legend Cole Laurie and partner Kelly Speakman on the arrival of daughter Marley Annie Laurie on February 19th, weighing in at 8lb 6oz.
- The club are running the bar at the Diggers Rest Country Fair on Sunday 29th March at Animal Land in Diggers Rest and we're looking for people with RSA's to help out for a shift. If you have a spare couple hours and want to help out the club and the local community contact the club and we can sort out a shift for you. We'd love all members and supporters to come along to support the Fair that provides proceeds to Diggers Rest Lion's Club who financially support our community. Also come along for a coldie and support the Burra Bar.

NETBALL DEPARTMENT

Training has now spilt with A & B grades training Wednesday's. C grade & under 19's on Thursday's nights. This allows coaches to spend one on one time with individual players as well as putting into place set plays and structures.

With a hard pre season finished, we are looking forward to the upcoming practice match in Castlemaine where we can see all the girls hard efforts pay off on the court.



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FARWELL TO NATE PINDER

Very soon one of our long serving players Nathan Pinder will be jetting off to England to work as a curator at the famous Lords cricket ground for a year. It is not great news for the club but it is great news for Nath and Adriana who will no doubt have a blast over there.

As an under 18 he managed to squeeze his way into the reserves grand final team. Nath went on to be a dominant player in the reserves over the next 7 or 8 seasons and played plenty of good senior footy over that period as well. He also played in the 2012 runner-up reserves team and the 2014 runner-up seniors side. He was lucky enough to be a premierships player in the 2013 reserves side. Nath is a great team player and will be badly missed this season.



Coaches: Glenn Hopkins, Jamie Elliott, Shaun Sims, Jeremy Newman, Ben Morse, Dave Tyquin.

Favourite Players: Shaun Sims - smokes darts before during games and still has 30 plus. Excellent vision. Also speaks well. 0-5 in GF's.

Jose - Did everything and trained in boardies.

Brent Tuckey - Salt and pepper marks everything.

Glenn Stewart - Got run down by a filthy ex-team mate V Woodend last year.

Favourite Footy Trip Destination: Hard to go past Adelaide. Practically run the city for the weekend. But in Sydney a few years back, I don't think duck has let it go that Aaron and I cost him one.

How did you make your way to the Club?

Come to the club in 2006 as a runner for Jeremy. 7 games in I starting playing in the 18s. Played 8 games and come 2nd in the BnF. We should have a few more flags. What we like to do is blame others at the club.

Grand Finals Played in:

2007- Billinghamurst. Kicks 50 during the year and goes O/S for the finals. We are out in straight sets.

2010- Simmo apparently heard the siren.

2012- Chic is still at Lancefield bakery and Brutus kicked 1.9! (Still owed a Sankey)

2014- Lefty had 45, Breen kicked 1.6.

Laurie: 0-6



Heritage: 0-6



Sims: 0-5



But I'm sure that will all change this year when the boys go all the way! I'll be keeping a close eye on them from London!



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PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Zac Fisher 58 kgs

Favourite position: Wing

Are you studying/working? Business Development Manager

What are you current living arrangements? With the
Darl and

3 fur babies

Off the market? Never been on the market

What is your ideal date? tacos + couch + mrs + castle
+ baby oil

Tell us about your first car: Holden VR Calais lowered
with 18 inch rims, what a wanker.

My earliest memory is: Playing hocking in my back yard
pretending I was going to be a Mighty Duck

What was your last dream about? Some weird shit I would rather not say

My signature dish is: don't have one, I think I have cooked 4 times in the last 6 years

What I don't find amusing is: Fat mums taking their fat kids to maccas. If I was a female and
bigger I would confront these pigs but I don't like confrontation

What would we find under your bed? Laptop socks and jocks

When have you seen Karma at work in your life? In the movie Home Alone where Kevin
McCallister sets up heaps of traps to keep the 2 crooks from robbing his house and every time
they try to get in they get hurt. Not sure if its karma but it's funny as hell.

What makes you feel old? Getting excited about a clean house and mowed lawns

What would you like to know more about? Space

What was the first professional sporting event you went to?

Footscray game at the Whitten oval.

You're down to you last \$10. What do you do? Give it to
someone who needs it more

One thing I've learnt in the last year is.... Anytime you
see someone more successful than you are, they are
doing something that you aren't

PREFERENCES

Bath or shower? Sitting in the shower contemplating life

Sunrise or sunset? Sunrise

Wine or beer? Neither

Penne or fettuccine? Fettuccine

Blonde or brunette? Brunette

Fold or scrunch? Fold, who even scrunchers come on its
way to dangerous

Talk or text? Talk

Mum or dad? Both





DIGGERS REST FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
presents



A Nightmare on Plumpton Road

Bloody Marys
on arrival



What would
you eat for
free drinks???

Season Launch

When: Saturday, 11 April, 7pm

Where: Burras Club

Cost: \$10

Finger food included

Drinks at bar prices

Would you put your
head in a bucket of
blood and guts for
free drinks???

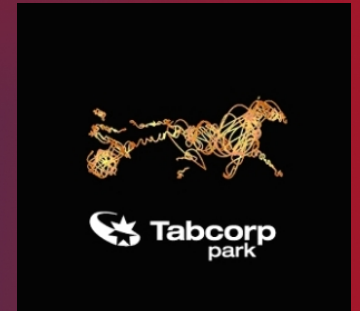
Prizes for best
dressed

Note: costumes
optional

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B GRADE: SARAH CARROLL
C GRADE U'18: COURTNEY
SHERWELL

PRESIDENT: CHRIS PAYNE

VICE PRESIDENTS:

PAUL DOWNEY
ANDY PAGE

SECRETARY: SUE BROMFIELD

TREASURER: LANCE EDDY

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS MANAGER:
BEN MORSE

NETBALL OPERATIONS MANAGER:
AMY SCHWEGLER

ROUND	DATE	OPPONENT
1	18/4	VS RIDDELL
2	25/4	@ SUNBURY
3	2/5	VS RUPO
4	9/5	@ ROMSEY
5	16/6	@ WOODEND
-	23/5	INTERLEAGUE
6	30/5	VS MELTON
7	6/6	@ MACEDON
8	13/6	VS LANCEFIELD
9	20/6	BYE
10	27/6	@ BROADFORD
11	4/7	VS ROCKBANK
12	11/7	@ RIDDELL
13	18/7	@ KILMORE
14	25/7	VS SUNBURY
15	1/8	VS WALLAN
16	8/8	BYE
17	15/8	@ MELTON
18	22/8	VS MACEDON
QUALIF	29/8	-
SEMI	5/9	-
PRELIM	12/9	-
GF	20/9	-