



Round 1 Edition, April 2015

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Diggers Rest Football Netball Club is excited for our 2015 Season and is looking forward to hosting Riddell Football Netball Club at our home ground in the opening round. We welcome everyone back to our Club, especially our new Football & Netball players as well as our many new members. It is with great pleasure that Diggers Rest Football Netball Club announces our newest partnership with our great friends, **Bloomdale Diggers Rest**.

As part of our partnership agreement with Bloomdale Diggers Rest, I am thrilled to also to reveal that commencing this Season, our main oval at Diggers Rest Recreation Reserve will be proudly referred to as **Bloomdale Oval**.

Bloomdale Diggers Rest are very excited to be involved with our great Club and are looking forward to watching the mighty Burras go for glory in the years to come, and we thank them immensely for their support. For more information on Bloomdale Diggers Rest, please visit their website at www.bloomdale.com.au

From a Club point of view, we cannot operate without the generous support of all our great sponsors, and to have Bloomdale join our nest and help our great family friendly Club grow, we can only go from strength to strength !

#Burras2k15
Chris Payne
President



THE BURRA BLOG

AROUND THE CLUB

- Selection Night returns this Thursday to the Burra Club after training has ceased. It will be great to see all the players, sponsors and supporters of our great club in the rooms for a few beverages. Don't forget that the ever popular Members Draw is back! You must have paid your membership and be in attendance on selection night to win the cash or else it JACKPOTS! So make sure you get down, have a chat with your mates and support the club you love!
- The morning of ANZAC Day, the 25th of April, both Diggers Rest FNC and Sunbury Kangaroos FNC will be attending the Dawn Service in Sunbury on the Saturday morning and we'd love to see as many players, members and supporters at the shrine as possible representing our Club. Please wear Club apparel with black slacks or suits out of respect for the event. We will then play the Kangaroos and games will commence at normal times with an ANZAC Day Ceremony to be held prior to the Senior Football Game. A special jumper has been designed incorporating both Burra and Kangaroos colours along with the ANZAC emblem in honour of the ANZAC Centenary, and will be awarded to the Best on Ground after the game.
- Membership Fees are now due for all players. Lance and Dawn will be at the Club Thursday night so hit them up as soon as possible to ensure that you are paid up or have a payment plan in place and so that that you don't miss out on advantages of being a paid member which includes the Members Draw as well as the perks included in the membership package!

NETBALL DEPARTMENT

What an exciting pre season it has been, both on and off the court! After much hard work on Peta Kendall's account we have been fortunate enough to secure a new major sponsor for netball - **Marathon Foods!** Having Marathon on board will slightly ease the financial pressures that we face each season. We look forward to building a long and mutually rewarding relationship with Marathon in the years to come.



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In the off season we were fortunate enough to attract some new players to our great club, and have some past players return to bolster our strength on court.

- Meredith Ball - A Grade Goal Shooter

Has played at the elite level and is a welcome addition to our strong A grade shooting line up.

- Megan Jennings - A Grade Defender

VNL player who has had a few seasons off due to an ankle injury.

"MJ" and "G" together in defence is a force to be reckoned with, their ability to read each other so quickly shows on the court.

- Emma Brooking - C Grade Shooter

Emma has recently moved to Sunbury and decided to change clubs (we won't mention where she was from) only that we are glad she found her way to Diggers Rest. Emma and Peta together in the ring are working extremely well and are getting more confident the more they play.

Returning Past Players

- Renee Hibbs - B Grade Defender

Renee's sheer height in B grade will help her team dominate this season, a great talker and asset to our club.

- Adele Downey - C Grade Mid Court

Well what more needs to be said about Adele, the namesake of our Players Player Award & game record holder. Having Adele's knowledge on the court is always welcomed.

- Leah Thompson - B Grade Mid Court

After having a break to have her last bubba Leah has returned and is attacking the court like only Leah can, her effort is always 100%.

- Elly Tyquin - C Grade Defence

Great to have Elly back after taking last season off to study at Uni. Elly's pace and height on the court, teamed with Shannon Heritage's talk and Karrah Caton's quick pace have given C grade a solid defensive line up.

Under 19's

We are beyond excited to have 9 confirmed players for round 1. Do yourself a favour and get to the courts by 10.30am to see the girls at work, they have been putting in each and every week at training, learning set plays and court positioning. I'm sure you will notice how well they are playing and coming together as a team. Why not get on a good thing now and secure your player sponsor of a future star at our club?

Cheers



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POWERBALL

Here's your chance to cash in on Powerball this year! The odds of winning Powerball are 1 in 76,767,600, however the odds of collecting from Powerball each Thursday night at the Burras club this year will be 1 in 20.

DETAILS:

- For \$100 you will receive a Powerball number for the entire football season (up to 20 weeks).

- At 8:30pm each selection night, we'll turn to the TV to see who's numbers have been drawn.

- If your number matches the powerball drawn, you will have three choices:

- i Take a \$50 cash prize.

- ii Double or nothing to \$100 with the toss of a coin.

- iii Triple or nothing to \$150 by selecting two numbers on the role of a dice. If one of them comes up, the cash is yours.

- If you're not in attendance, you'll receive the \$50 cash prize.

- There are only 20 powerballs

WHY JOIN?

- The cost works out to only \$5 a week.

- Unlike raffles where the more tickets that are sold, the less likely you are to win, the odds of your powerball coming out never change.

- The chance of your powerball coming out is 1 in 20. There are up to 20 weeks, therefore averages say your number should come out at least once.

- If we can have two draws (40 tickets) sold before the draw this Thursday, it will start this Thursday. If not, it will start selection night for round 1.

- We don't need your cash up front, as you're all honest people, your pledge is enough to secure your number.

- YOU'RE supporting YOUR club.

WHO TO SEE?

To secure your powerball number, please see, email, Facebook or swipe right to Dylan or any of the Executive.



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PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Robbie Tabone

Favourite position: Half forward.

Are you studying/working? If so, doing what? Still at school doing year 12.

What are you current living arrangements? Still at home with the parents for the time being.

Off the market? Yes.

What is your ideal date? The movies ain't bad – with lots of popcorn.

Tell us about your first car: Haven't got one as of yet, might have to pinch the old mans.

My earliest memory is: Eating apricots on a plane to Queensland when I was about 4.

What was your last dream about? Kicking goals after siren to win a game.

My signature dish is: Spaghetti Bolognese.

What I don't find amusing is: Goldfish.

What makes you feel old? Even when I turn 18 I'll still look like a twelve year old (who is taller than Zachy Fisher)

What would you like to know more about? Why Furny thinks he's a better bloke than Stu Clarke?

What was the first professional sporting event you went to? Carlton v Essendon game at the G.

You're down to you last \$10. What do you do? Buy food. What else.

One thing I've learnt in the last year is?

You have to work hard to be rewarded.

PREFERENCES

Bath or shower? Shower

Sunrise or sunset? Sunrise

Wine or beer? Beer

Penne or fettuccine? Penne

Blonde or brunette? Well the missses is blonde so...

Fold or scrunch? Scrunch

Talk or text? Text

Mum or dad? Dad – especially in need of money.





DIGGERS REST FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
invites you to attend our annual



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AUCTION NIGHT**



There will be plenty on offer this year to be auctioned off by resident hosts, Lefty and Goof, including a variety of sporting memorabilia, tickets, electrical appliances and bargains galore!



When: 16 May 2015 from 7pm

Where: DRFNC Clubrooms

Cost: \$10 (includes finger food and drinks at bar prices)

GO BURRAS!!!!

If anyone has an item they wish to donate or avenues in which we can receive donations, please contact Amy, Peta or a member of the executive ASAP!

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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
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