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**Nhill & District
Sporting Club**

**2016
Edition 2**

TALES

We're Back Again

Two home games in a row certainly makes things hectic. And thus we've had a very quick turnaround to get out our next edition of Tales. There's a few reminders in this edition that we'd like people to take note of. In particular, please make sure you've got Tiqbiz installed if you have a smart phone and like our posts on Facebook if they appear in your feed. This helps us spread the word for events happening around the club and allows us to pass on important information when needed.

This week we host Minyip-Murtoa and no doubt there will be some tough contests on field and on court. The Burras are the benchmark in both the Seniors and Reserves; however, the terrific wins in both grades last week should give the players confidence in our style of football.

Speaking of last week, a massive congratulations to the social committee for our first event of the season. It was a great success, with plenty of money raised for the club as well as a few worthy winners along the way. Thank you to everyone who helped run the night, to those who worked behind the bar, and in particular to the Morgan family who provided the sheep and alpaca for the night. It was a sensational evening and it was also great to see our traveling players (and their families) hang around and have a good time.

Well done to those junior netballers who made it into the interleague squads for their respective age groups. It's a massive achievement and great to see the club represented. The starting football squads have also been announced, with the players listed in the following pages.

There's also some great photos in this edition. A couple of blasts from the past that have recently resurfaced. We'll also be hitting players up for a few profiles very soon, so hopefully we'll see them in the next Tiger Tales.

As always, best of luck to all players and teams this week across all sports.

The Editor.



From The President

What a great weekend we have just had. Wins in the footy, birthdays, first home game, great weather and Sheep In A Box. I'd like to start by saying well done to everyone on a massive effort for the first home game of the season. It takes a lot of people to make our club work but we did it with style and it was pleasing to get good feedback from Ararat on how well the day was.

While we did win off the field our Hockey and Netball won't so lucky this week but we remain competitive and our time will come.

Last week we played of the Road Safe cup with points for wins across Football and Netball. While Nhill didn't reclaim the cup back it was fantastic to win both the Reserves and Senior Football. Congratulations to Liam Albrecht on taking out the Wif Dickerson Medal for best on ground. Also congratulations to Cassidy Jones on the Spirit of Netball award for Round 2, a well deserved winner.

This week football announces the interleague squads for both Under 18's and Senior players. Well done to all who have been selected for training and we hope to see some Nhill players make the teams. Good luck boys.

A big thanks must go to Aaron Beer and all who helped out on Saturday night to make the Sheep In A Box such a fun and awesome night. The place was packed, drinks were flowing and everyone had a good night out. Three very excited people walked away with the cash. Congrats to them and to everyone who bought a ticket to make it a great success.

I'd like to mention while we are very competitive on the field our behaviour and team spirit on and off the ground should be at its best at all times. Our club has a code of conduct and when you represent our club you should adhere to these rules. Respect and value your team mates, listen to the coach, and enjoy what you do. Our coaches do their best for the team and we should respect their decision and support them.

This week we stay at home again and welcome the Burra's. They are a very strong club who will challenge us across the sports but I feel we are up for it. With ANZAC Day on Monday, our best-on-field players will each receive a medal presented by Stu Bone. Needless to say this is a great honour, and we would like to thank Stu and all others in the local community who have served in our armed forces.

Good luck to everyone and have a great weekend.

Brett Wheaton, President.

Score Updates Online

Good news everyone! We have supporters far and wide and not everyone can make it to all of our matches. So, if you're not at the game but wish to know the scores for the Senior Football you can now check them out on Sporting Pulse. For each home game (and possibly some away games) we will post a link on our Facebook page which will update at every break.

If you can't follow us on Facebook you can search online for the Wimmera Football League and find the Sporting Pulse page from there (it's the same one people may already have bookmarked for the complete results at the end of each round).

Thanks to Dane Lees for volunteering to do this for the club (while he also films the senior matches).



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Dates For Your Diary

Saturday, 7th May - Nhill vs. Stawell

Pink Day, Twilight Hockey Match, Asian Takeaway Tea

Saturday, 28th May - Nhill vs. Warrack

Team Photos, Trivia Night (\$5 per head)

Saturday, 4th June - Nhill vs. Horsham Saints

Black Tie Ball

Saturday, 9th July - Bye

Gerang-Kiata Football & Netball Club Reunion



Ahrens

Spirit Of Netball

The Round 2 Winner of the Spirit of Netball Award, Nhill Sporting Club U17 player Cassidy Jones.

Cassidy started playing Netball in the Nhill Modified Netball program and has progressed through the Junior grades. She is a well respected player and person who is always encouraging and supportive to her team mates. She is an energetic and determined player who is known for her outstanding efforts as a defender. She always puts in 100% at training and game day and willing to do anything that her coach asks of her. Cassidy has won club awards and has been a U13s squad player for Wimmera Netball Association.

Congratulations to Cassidy on winning this award, Nhill Sporting Club is very proud of your achievements.



Junior Netball

Last week we briefly mentioned the girls who were successful in making squad selection: Tess McQueen, Xenitty Crouch, Ruby James & Brooke Nossack. However, we would also like to congratulate all of the girls who participated in the tryouts - this is a great effort!

The girls who made the squad have already started training and will attend tournaments in Horsham, Echuca, Bendigo, Mildura and Swan Hill throughout May.

A special thank you to Bonnie-Rose McIllree for umpiring and Tania McQueen who represented Nhill as selector on the day. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.



Blast From The Past

When cleaning up the website earlier this year we found some cracking photos from approximately six or seven years ago. So it gives us great pleasure to present the following...



Above

Lucas Dahlenburg coming in with a round-arm on his opponent while Jack Sampson skirts the pack. This is obviously from the Under 12s, but both have since played in Nhill's senior side (in a different year to when this photo was taken).

Left

Ben Pollock kicks clear while Aaron "I'm Playing This Week" Beer watches on.

The Jungle Telegraph

He's back! That's right ladies and gentleman, Aaron Cramer's retirement from football (so he could concentrate on his dancing) has already come to a spectacular end. He lasted only two weeks (plus pre-season, but we haven't seen the Reserve's Best & Fairest winner at one of those since before we combined to form the Sporting Club). Cramer only announced his return to football after it was confirmed that beer was still allowed in the clubrooms post-game. Cramer scored one goal for the match and also tried to get his captain killed with a kick that went higher than it did long. This was probably just revenge for all the times that's happened the other way, however.

She's back! Aaron Cramer isn't the only person around the club who has come out of retirement. Annie Gebert decided she enjoyed her parting gifts from the club so much at the end of last year that she wanted to come back and retire all over again. Some feel this may be rorting the system, but after looking through our very extensive constitution nothing could be found to prevent the move.

Fine print: just in case people don't realise, we are actually very happy to have Annie back - she's another great addition to Batto's Angels.

Sir Don touches down. Brad "Sir Don" Clark has been making the most of his time in England so far. After a week in foreign lands he finally decided to check in with his Mum to say he had arrived safely. Naturally, he's spent some time getting to know the blokes over there down at the local and he's also done a bit of sightseeing. His first scheduled match was for Saturday the 16th... but surprise surprise the game got washed out. It's kind of amazing they managed to invent the sport of cricket in a place that rains so much. If he actually gets to pick up a bat and makes some runs we'll be sure to let our readers know.

I don't need rovers. In his third starring performance in as many weeks, Simon "I'll Do It Myself" Duffman decided his rovers were an optional extra. He had the game fully under control and worked out quite early that grabbing the ball from the ruck was being met with little resistance. The opposition were certainly frustrated, but Duffman continually evaded them to move the ball forward. Meanwhile, our rovers just had a front seat to the "Duffman Show". We're all interested to see what tricks Dufty has up his sleeves for next week.

Rice cooker a dud. The infamous rice cooker has finally made it's way back into the hands of rightful owner, Luke Bennett. An early Mother's Day present, Luke was confident that this year he finally had it over his sister for best gift. That was, of course, until Donna plugged it in and the cooker wouldn't work. It's hard to say who was more disappointed; Donna who fired it up without success; Alan because he didn't get rice for tea that night; Luke because his mothers day present failed spectacularly; or the Captain Cooker Retrieval Team who wasted all their time and effort to get it back. Benett was quick to pass the blame when he realised it didn't work. "When I last saw the cooker in Meningie it was in perfect working order. Then the CCRT (consisting of Senior Captain Liam Albrecht, Vice-Captain Lachie Barber, Reserve's Captain Josh Shrive, and all round good guy Tom "Captain" Cook) returned it in terrible condition. I've tried to convince the coach that we should start a coup and that these people clearly aren't suited to the roles they have around the club, but he's not having a bar of it and just tells me to get back on the tractor". Needless to say that Sunbeam now have a very interesting warranty claim in their hands.

Football Report

Beating Ararat on Saturday has got our season away to a solid start with two wins from three matches. Our start was strong apart from poor kicking at goal, which kept Ararat in the game. They came back strongly in the second quarter to lead at half time, but a determined last quarter saw the seniors hold on for a 12 point win.

The Reserves had a good win with an even team performance to get their first victory of the season. Well done to all players.

Our recruits are proving to be a valuable addition to our side and fitting in well socially around the club. It's pleasing to see all our supporters and local players warmly welcome our new players into the club. All our travelling players make a significant commitment to our club by spending almost the entire weekend travelling and playing at Nhill and making the effort to join in the social activities. We really appreciate this effort and our on field success strengthens the club. Thank you.

I hope we can continue to build on the positive start to our season. We face a massive challenge this week taking on the Burras, which I hope everyone is looking forward to. We have nothing to lose and should approach the contest determined to continue to play our style of football and play to our strengths. To quote the Under 14's coach, Sammy Cole, "Never give up", which is one of his key messages this year to his young charges. What great advice.

Alan Bennett, Senior Coach.

Football & Netball Draw

Round 4 - Saturday, 23rd April

Nhill Tigers vs. Minyip-Murtoa Burras

Round 5 - Saturday, 30th April

Dimboola Roos vs. Nhill Tigers

Round 6 - Saturday, 7th May

Nhill Tigers vs. Stawell Warriors

Twilight Hockey Match

Round 7 - Saturday, 14th May

Horsham Demons vs. Nhill Tigers

Interleague - Saturday, 21st May



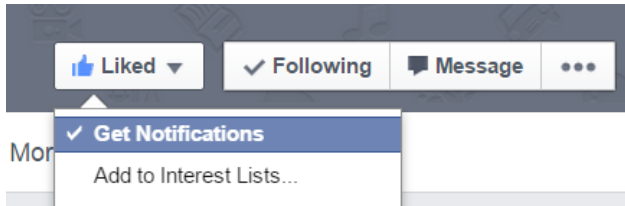
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Facebook is just one of the communication methods we use to help keep our players, members and supporters informed about the goings-on around the club. This is a public page, and thus anyone can view it (even if you're not on Facebook). However, if you do have an account, there are two things you can do to make sure you see our posts each and every time:

The first option: if you see a post from Nhill Tigers, please give it a like to help increase it's circulation (and improve its chances of appearing in other people's feeds). This also lets Facebook know that you want to receive more posts from our page.

The second option: if you're still worried about missing information from the Sporting Club, please go to our Facebook page, click the "Like" button, and make sure to tick the "Get Notifications" option underneath (see image below). You will then be notified every time a post is made on our feed, or when new events and pictures are added.



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Canteen Roster - Round 4, April 23rd, Minyip-Murtoa

9am - 12pm	11am - 2pm	12pm - 3pm	2pm - 5pm
Wendy Zimmermann (from 7am)	Renae Wheaton	Sarah White	Yvonne Jones
Linda White	Jenny Morgan	Lisa Braybrook	Tayla Kennedy
Schilling Family	Emily Bone	Anita Hassall	Peta Foster

Afternoon Tea Roster - Round 4, April 23rd, Minyip-Murtoa

Sandwich Makers (8:30am start)	Provide Afternoon Tea (3 dozen pieces by 10am)	Prepare & Serve 2:50pm - 4:30pm	Provide Soup (4 litres by 10am)
Janet Harris	Renae Wheaton	Nat Sampson	Honeyman Family
Tracey Jones	Emma Smith	Preston Family	Meg Hall
Karen Kennedy	Tammy Crouch		Margaret Jarrad
Carlee Kennedy			

BBQ Roster

Round 4, April 23rd, Minyip-Murtoa

8:30am - 10:30am	11:30am - 2:30pm
Jordan Zeitz	Terry Robins
Sam Zeitz	Michelle Robins
Jake Harrap	Darren Gebert

Gate Roster

Round 4, April 23rd, Minyip-Murtoa

9:00am - 10:30am	10:30am - 12pm
Tom Crowhurst	Jayden Fischer
Jack Crowhurst	Ben Kirsopp

2016 Tea Roster

21 April 2016	Thursday	U/15 Netball A	Burritos	
23 April 2016	Saturday	U/17 Netball	Chicken Kiev & Salad	Minyip-Murtoa
28 April 2016	Thursday	Catering Committee	Roast	
5 May 2016	Thursday	Senior Football	BBQ Chicken & Veg	
7 May 2016	Saturday		Asian Takeaway	Stawell
12 May 2016	Thursday	U/13 Netball	Steak & Veg & Sauce	
19 May 2016	Thursday	Modified Netball	Pie Night	

Football Interleague

Congratulations to the following players who have gained selection into the interleague squads for 2016. For the Under 18s we have Lucas Dahlenburg, Jordan Gurry, Jack Sampson, Hayden Jarred, Jake McQueen, Harry Wheaton and Edmund Pritchard. For the Seniors Nhill will be represented by Jordan Zeits, Jake Harap, Billy Hayes and Liam Albrecht.

The Under 18s first training run is on Wednesday 11th May at 5:00pm. It is requested they wear their Nhill match day jumpers for easier identification.

Best of luck to all players on gaining game day selection.

Look-A-Like

We have our first look-a-like for the year and there's no doubt this one is spot on.



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Nhill & District Sporting Club Committee

A huge thank you to our committee members for 2016. Their time and contributions are certainly appreciated. Please support our volunteers and the club whenever possible as many hands make light work.

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