

TYNTYNDER NOTES

As the 2015 Football/ Netball season rolls around it's great to see a lot of familiar faces amongst our members and players and we thank you for your ongoing support. Welcome to all those joining us for the first time.

Paul Morrison returns as President and, both he and Michael Crowe (Junior Football) hold executive positions for the third consecutive year. Tim Triplett is Vice President and Leanne Bibby has taken charge of the netball. It's going to be a great year. To our valued sponsors Elders Insurance, Microw Developments, Sportspower, SUBWAY, Blue Sky, Sait's Family Butchers, GMG Accounting, Commercial Hotel, Bartalotta's Bakery and Bottle-O - we thank you for your ongoing support. To those that provide match day awards, we appreciate every one of them. Today will see the roll out of new U16's, U18's, Reserves and Senior Football jumpers. A special thanks to our corporate sponsors the **NAB** and to **Sports Power** and **Swan Hill Abattoirs** who made this possible.

Thanks the clubs of the CMFNL, GRFL and Mallee who supported the 2015 EMMETTS GOLDACRES Pre Season Night Series. Friday Night Footy was alive and well with great numbers attending over all three nights. A combined total of almost \$5000.00 was raised via gold coin donation for local charities by a generous footballing/netballing public. Thanks to our own members, players and supporters who rolled up in great numbers to offer their support.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Home grown son Reece Collins takes the helm 2015 as senior coach and is ably assisted by Brock Storer who returns as Assistant Coach. As we welcome the Collins and Bice families back into to the fold we also look forward to getting to know the new players who will be joining us this year. Brenton Rowe and Joe Bibby share the role of Reserves Coach and, after a lean year last year we look forward to putting better numbers on the park each week. The anticipated return of some of more experienced players will add extra depth and offer support to our younger players. After a hiatus last year due to low numbers and a change of age groups, we will be fielding a Colts team this season and look forward to another great year under the guidance of Tony Mazzarella

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Thanks to all the junior coaches who volunteer their time to lead and develop our junior footballers. Whilst all Coaching and Team Manager positions have been filled it is a club expectation that all parents help out in some way over the course of the season. Please ask your team manager how you can help. It may be waving flags, working in the canteen or joining the social committee – all offers appreciated

2015 Coaches and Team Managers

U16's – Coach Rick Blake Team Manger- Monika Edwards

U14's Coach Darren Featherby Team Manager- Elaine Bull

U12's Coach Danny White Team Manager – Caroline Zambelli

Auskick Coordinator – Luke Kelly, assisted by Adam Raggett.

NETBALL

Netball Coordinator Leanne Bibby, assisted by Michelle Haeusler, Emma Smith and Sharon Denham have been working hard in the preseason to appoint coaches and coordinate teams and Anne Wattie continues in the role of Umpires coordinator. As always we thank to our match day sponsors for their ongoing support.

2015 Coaches: A Grade Emma Smith & Georgia Styles, A Res Kristy Kelly & Kath Curran, B Grade Sharon Denham, B Res TBC, B Grade Sharon Denham, U17's Roey Bice, U15 Caitlin Wattie, U15 Res Milly Opt' Hoog, U13 Sharon Denham, 13 Res Kelsey Rowe,

Today sees us travel to Lalbert for the first round of the season and while a week early, both clubs will take the time to commemorate ANZAC Day. Today our thoughts are also with the extended Bennett family, their friends and family and the Mallee Eagles Football Netball Club.

We look forward to the 6th Annual "Beyond Blue Cup" when we play Cohuna at home on May 2nd. The club is keen for netball, junior and senior football families to become even more socially connected and you can find our social calendar on the Tyntynder Football Netball Club Website. Tonight sees us heading back to the Commercial Hotel for tea. All members, players and supporters welcome.

Go Dogs!