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RICHMOND TIGERS VISIT THE TWIN OVALS



It was fantastic to have Richmond Tigers players Ricky Petterd, Daniel Butler and Kane Lambert spend time with Kingborough, Cygnet, Huonville, Sandy Bay and North Hobart Under 8's and Under 9's on Sunday morning at the Twin Ovals. Richmond Football Club flew these three guys in for a few hours especially for this event as the players already in Hobart for Saturdays match all had to fly back to Melbourne. The kids were very happy to leave after their match with autographs, photos and a new lunchbox and drink bottle each.

TWIN OVALS GRANDSTAND OFFICIAL OPENING

The Premier Will Hodgman will officially open the new Twin grandstands at the Twin Ovals this Saturday prior to the Tigers match against Burnie. They are fantastic!



AUSKICK

Two sessions of our Auskick programme have now been held on Friday nights at Kingston Beach Oval. The children received their backpacks last Friday which was very exciting. We heard about one little guy who has been sleeping with his backpack he was so happy with it.



Zack Sculthorpe



Xavier Vince



Oliver Bones, Hudson McLeod and Lucas Vince

We have 75 children enrolled so it's action packed out on the oval. Our young coaches Marcus Davies, Stuart Donnelly, James McIndoe and Marcus Gardner are looking forward to getting to know the kids and having some fun with them every Friday night.

We have divided the children into groups which won't necessarily stay the same each week. This will allow them to rotate amongst the various activities set up around the ground, learning some basic footy skills along the way.

Don't forget the canteen and clubrooms are open on Friday nights for you to grab something warming to eat after Auskick.



James McIndoe teaches the finer points of handball to his group

HOME GAMES THIS WEEKEND

TWIN OVALS

- Saturday 16th May
- 10.15 am - Kingborough U14 Black v Sandy Bay
 - 11.45 am - Kingborough U16 Storm v Sandy Bay White
 - 2.00 pm - Tigers v Burnie

KINGSTON BEACH OVAL

- Sunday 17th May
- 9.15 am - Under 9 Black v Clarence White
 - 9.15 - Under 8 Black v Huonville Lions Gold
 - 10.30 - Under 10 Black v North Hobart Demons
 - 11.45 - Under 11 Black v Lauderdale Bombers
 - 1.00 pm - Under 13 v New Norfolk

BLACK & GOLD BALL

The Black and Gold Ball is a great chance to step away from the footy ground and change rooms, and for everyone – the players, coaches, board members, parents, partners, friends, families and indeed all of you – to socialise and appreciate each other's company. We want this year's event to be inclusive and of a grand scale, to show how strong our club is and the volume of support we have out there, and we would love to see all of you in attendance.

The details are as follows:

2015 Tigers FC BLACK AND GOLD BALL

Saturday 13th June 2015 at 7 for 7:30pm.

The Boardwalk Gallery at Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay

Formal Dress Code applies

\$80 per head includes buffet and entertainment at a premium venue.

For bookings and enquiries please contact Rodney Herweynen at the Tigers FC on info@tigersfc.net.au or 6239 3791.

CONGRATULATIONS



Lachlan Gadomski



Joey Dalco



Ethan Brock

Congratulations to Under 16 players Lachlan Gadomski, Joey Dalco and Ethan Brock who were recently announced in the State Under 15 team. The State team will train weekly and travel to Geelong in July for the School Sports Australia National Carnival.

In the Under 12 age group we congratulate Ryan Gale who has also made the State team. Well Done Ryan

PAST PLAYERS, LIFE MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

For inquiries about any of the below listed functions contact:

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Saturday 4th July - 9am to 12pm, "Back To the Huon Day"

Friday 17th July 6.30 pm - Life & Foundation Members Dinner (this was previously pencilled in for 12th June)

July 31st - 1995 Premiership Reunion.

Saturday 1st August 12pm to 3pm - Past Players, Life Members & Officials Day.

All functions will be held at the Twin Ovals.

BACK TO THE BEACH NIGHT

What a great night the 'Back to the Beach' night was. Senior players joined us at the junior clubrooms after their match at Lauderdale last Saturday. Thanks to Big Cat (Matt Fletcher) and T.P. (Tim Peterson) for organising it. Big thanks also to the catering crew of Tammy Hughes, Jodie Riley and Cherie Pride and also Mark Riley and Chris McEvoy behind the bar.

The 'On the Couch' session hosted by Bolts, with players Callum Rawson, Tim Peterson and Brad Conway was interesting and entertaining and gave an insight into what it takes to play at TSL level. The kids (and adults) were enthralled. All in all a fantastic night and a great step forward in the journey of the Kingborough Tigers Football Club.



"On the couch" with Rawso, T.P. and Sticks, hosted by Bolts



Stuart Donnelly with George Stevenson



Joe Harrison with Callum Rawson



Will, Owen, Harry, Ben, Pip, Anna and Josh enjoyed the night



Callum Rawson with the player he looks up to most, "Cus Gardner" Checking out photos from their early playing days



Junior players, senior players and families enjoying a night together.

QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 27th June

Saturday June 27 is the annual Quiz Night. Lock this great night into your diaries as this is not to be missed. Can the rolling juggernaut that is the team of Morgan/Harrison/Fletcher/Stevenson be stopped from winning their 4th consecutive title? Will Bolts and Big Catt have another night of gloating around the clubrooms? The answers to these questions, and more, will be revealed on the night.....

Get your teams organised, start studying and try to bring them down!

Auctions and raffles will also be held on the night in what is a major fundraiser for the club. More details soon.

UNDER 16 KINGBOROUGH TIGERS STORM TEAM

Coach: Jamieson Smalley

Team Manager: Darren Stubbs

Firstly I would like to thank our Spiritual leader Chris Donnelly and Bob Burgess for their tireless efforts in ensuring we had a team in 2015.

Four weeks ago we had 12 players and had to forfeit our first game fortunately the Southern Storm provided us with 6 player and started a partnership which has helped ensure that 18 boys in our district get a game of footy each week.

After 1 training run we had 18 players keen to take on the Lindisfarne lightning at KBO, unfortunately one of our Storm recruits hit a pothole running out to the ground and we were down 17 players before the first bounce. By the end of the game I think we had 12 fit players but the boys fought it out to the end.

The following week saw us heading to Lauderdale, the most pleasing thing was we had an even contest and the boys won on their own merits. It was just great to hear the boys sing the song and get a win on the board.

Last week we took on Sorell, another 1 club side. Reading through the results Sorell had beaten Lauderdale by 100 points more than we did but we knew it was going to be a tough day at the office. At the start of the game we made our key performance indicators overall effort and the 1%ers these were tackles, smothers, second and third efforts and two way running. Even though we went down by 6 goals our stats showed we came out on top in those mentioned areas. At the end of the day we just couldn't match them in the air and that was the difference.

This week the boys will be voting for their leadership positions and having a pizza night at the club. I current focus is building a team and a culture where everyone is included and feels comfortable expressing their opinion. Each player has equal time on the bench and gets to play at either end of the ground. Players are given the opportunity to take drills at training that focus on specific areas that they think needs improving. We are lucky to have great leaders on the field and the boys also get to control their rotations etc.

Personally I am really enjoying the start to our year, the Storm players have fitted in really well and the boys are happy and enjoying their footy which is the most important thing at this age.

We are aiming to have some sort of social function/activity every few weeks and we are also planning and taking the boys down to the Storm home ground for a few training runs.

This week sees us heading to Claremont which should be another tough contest.

Finally I would like to thank those parents who have put their hands up to help out this year especially Darren Stubbs who is doing the job of team manager.



Maksim Miles handball under pressure to Harry Bomford



Shaun Clark in action



The crowd went wild when “Cookies” took this snap at goal. “Cookies” is the recently acquired nickname for new Storm recruit Todd Bannister. Given to him by his team-mates at training. Whilst doing push-ups he was heard to say something like “I’ll never be fit, I like cookies too much...”. We think this nickname might stick!



Harry Bomford gets his kick away. Pictured also is Colton Ryan and Jacob Downie, Under 14 players helping us out in this match against Sorell.

UNDER 14 BLACK

Coach: Jon Lister

Team Manager: Tracy Graham

Under 14 Black have had a good start to the season with convincing wins in its first two games.

The playing group have come together well as this is the first time they have been involved in divisional football.

Discipline and team work are the strong points of this side and with still some areas to improve on it should be an enjoyable year ahead.

I would like to congratulate Mitchell Cooke for becoming our captain for the year, a true leader in all aspects of his game on and off the field, also a huge thanks to Tracy Graham (team manager), Leigh Collidge and Bob Burgess for the assistant coaching roles they fill and all the parents that are helping out along the way.

Jon

UNDER 11 GOLD IN ACTION



Blake Thurston flies high



Henry Cane supports Hayden Peake as he kicks downfield

UNDER 10 BLACK

Coaches: Brent Conway and Blair Turner

Team Managers: Karyn and David Quinn

The U10 Black boys have had a great start to the season. We have got a lot of boys who haven't played with one another before but they are improving every week as a team.

The boys played their first game of the season in the gala day against Glenorchy who have been a strong side on the previous times that we have come up against them.

Our boys played a terrific game. Zac Menadue gathered numerous possessions and used them well.

Hamish Ayliffe was his reliable self, coming out of the back line. Jayden Quinn was as dangerous as ever around goals and Jonty Groombridge was winning in the ruck.

Our Bruny Island recruit, Sam Evans also showed what a great addition to the team he will be. Sam Hyde will also prove to be a good pick up with a great left foot coming out of the backline.

Mitch Faulkner had a strong game after a big pre-season and also Kesan Williams was as consistent as ever. The gala day was a huge success with some boys playing 2 games.

Our second game was up against a Clarence side that we played last year and given a football lesson, not this year! The boys put in a great effort and pushed Clarence up until the final siren.

Joe Creen was player of the day and he set a high example to his team mates on how to chase and tackle. Sam Conway took a couple of strong marks and kicked some nice goals.

Max Shearer will be an important part of our team as he can play either forward or back.

Will Turner was also pivotal taking some nice marks either end.

Nelson Foale has shown great improvement over the pre-season and Ollie Dwyer played his first game and did very well and never lacks enthusiasm. Thanks to everyone that has helped and we look forward to a great year.

Brent & Blair



Will Turner takes a strong mark out in front



Jayden Quinn kicks on the run

STJFL ROSTER

To check where your child's team is playing use this link to the STJFL website.

http://www.sportingpulse.com/comp_info.cgi?c=0-110-0-0-0&a=FIXTURE

Changes can occur at any time however the fixture is usually confirmed on the Tuesday night prior to the weekend's games. Wet weather would be the only reason for changes from that point on.



A high flying mark from Nelson Foale



Max Shearer gets his kick away

TWIN OVALS - GROUND IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

Our new gate-keepers box has been operating since round one, making life easier for our volunteers. Our Twin Northern/Southern Stands were in use at the historic ANZAC Day first win and were well occupied, especially when the rain arrived. The stands were made possible by a grant from State Government instigated by the Premier of Tasmania, Foundation Member F24 Will Hodgman. Finishing the coaches boxes, building a roof over the wet area and design works for a major grand-stand are due to commence in the next financial year.

UNDER 10 BLACK

Coaches: Mark Keogh and Ross Latham

Team Manager: Louise Mills

Under 10 Gold kicked off the season in style with a great performance at Kingston Beach Oval against New Norfolk. Since then we have had two tough home matches against impressive line ups from North Hobart and Sandy Bay and made the trip south to take on the Huonville Lions.

The boys are doing an excellent job in adapting to playing on larger grounds and using team tactics; we have been very impressed with their willingness to take the game on and move the ball quickly.

Noah Keogh, Taryn Wolf, and Robert Zeeman are always in the action and generating great run whilst Lachlan Mills and Riley Monaghan are using their height and skill to provide plenty of rebound and drive. Our other "tall" Lauchie Batchelor is out at the moment with a wrist injury, we are really looking forward to his return later in the season.

Samuel Layng has impressed with his superb marking and tackling skill; Tyler Woolley is reading the play very well and popping up regularly with a timely mark. Riley and Zac Griggs are proving to ever reliable and make very good use of the ball as are Zac Fisher and Mason Beresford. Adem Latham, Jack Bready and William Harrison are winning plenty of contested possessions and using handball very well to open the play.

The most pleasing thing is the willingness of the boys to play as a team –this is their first season together and they have quickly got to know and support each other.

We look forward to the remainder of the year, improving on all facets of the game and representing the Kingborough Tigers with pride



Robert Zeeman had a fantastic game



Riley Griggs too fast for his North Hobart opponent

UNDER 12

Coaches: Andrew Scott, Richard Lancaster and Ben Harrison

Team Manager: Emma Coulson

A huge welcome to our new players and their families! We have welcomed Samuel Lancaster from Huonville, Jack Ross, William Coad and Izaak Wilson from Channel, Connor Lovell after a four year break from footy and brand new player Nicholas Shelverton.

The boys have been training hard and as a result won our previous two games, however Sundays match at Kingston Beach Oval proved to be a touch encounter against Brighton and they defeated us by 51 points. The boys have shown so much improvement in such a short time.

UNDER 9 GOLD

Coach: Justin (Gus) Crane

Team Manager: Juliet White

The under 9 Gold has hit the ground running! Led by Gus Crane the boys are very excited about being able to start tackling without bringing them to ground. We have had great weather especially last Sunday where our match was filmed by Duff TV against the Huonville Lions and what a great game, well done boys! A big thanks to all the parents who volunteer throughout the season



Joel Doyle threw everything into this mark!



Thomas Williams had a fantastic game



Leigham Maxfield in action



Henry Cooper successfully brings the ball out of the pack

U8 BLACK

Coach: Chad Freeman

Team Manager: Ange Copleman

U8 Black started the year with back-to-back games down at Cygnet, the first for the Gala Day against Huonville which was their first ever game for most of the boys. Although the first game was an evenly contested match, there was a noticeable improvement for the second game against Cygnet with everyone getting involved and sharing the ball around with their team mates.

Our third game was against Kermandie at our home away from home at Huntingfield. Another competitive match with another step in improvement and some impressive handball linkages and even a memorable 1-2 that resulted in a goal.

Our most recent game down at KBO had us facing a somewhat more experienced side in Lindisfarne. It was a good learning experience and showed the boys what a difference manning up and good passing can make. The boys never gave up and the lessons learnt will be useful as we continue to improve throughout the year.

By round 4 the boys are starting to get pretty good at the song, with 'Yellow and Black' now clearly audible above everything else. We're looking forward to playing at the Twin Ovals again this weekend after joining up with U8 Gold and the U9's to play at half-time in the senior match with Glenorchy a few weeks back. Although the weather wasn't the greatest, no one seemed to notice.

Thanks to all our helpers so far, from helping at training, goal umpiring, to being a ground manager or having a go in the canteen. Special thanks to our rookie team manager Ange who is a natural, Reg for taking on the field umpiring and our First Aid Officer Lyndell.

The aim for the year is obviously improvement and having fun with their footy, so far so good.

BINGO

Tiger Bingo continues every Tuesday at the Twin Ovals. Please contact Dennis Fuller for information on 0411 756 616.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP AT THE TIGERS FC

Social Membership: A new category of membership has recently been introduced. This Social membership is available for \$20.00 and includes entry to two home games and a \$15.00 Betta Electrical voucher and is good value.

2014 PREMIERS



On Sunday Under16 players and team officials were presented with the premiership banner won by the Under 14 Gold team last season. Holding the banner are captain Joey Dalco and coach Brad Howarth.



SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION

The weekly Spot the Ball competition is up and running with entry forms in Kingborough Chronicle and Huon News every week for the rest of the footy season. It is proudly sponsored by Clennett's Mitre 10, both newspapers and the Tigers FC. Two \$30.00 vouchers up for grabs every week. Entry forms can delivered to Clennett's Mitre 10 Kingston AND Huonville, as well as Tiger function rooms (on home games). One photo copy per person is allowed.

Look out for this week's Spot the Ball which I believe will feature a photo taken at one of our Under 10 matches on Sunday.

A HISTORIC DAY – ANZAC DAY AT THE TWIN OVALS



The Tigers senior team recorded its first win. Round 4 of the 2015 season, will go down on history as the day we came of age in TSL football. And what could be better than bringing up that win against the league powerhouse team - Clarence.

Matty Coad scored the opening goal of the game to stir the boys into action and after grabbing the lead we were never headed. Clarence made determined efforts to get back into the game particularly early in the last quarter but our boys held strong.

We had many fine players over the game and, very encouragingly, we posted 15 goals shared among 12 players which shows we have a lot of goal kicking depth without reliance on any particular player. No one played better on the day than Matty Coad who was rewarded with the Anzac Spirit of Courage Medal for the Tigers. And the boys singing our song for the first time threatened to blow the roof off!

In our first season of Statewide footy in 2014 we struggled to make an impression and we suffered some big defeats. Media coverage of our games amounted to little more than one liners. But with improving efforts in 2015 including our first win our games will no longer be treated as forgone conclusions. And what great coverage our first win received from The Mercury Newspaper!

Our development team struggled hard against Clarence and were well in the game until three quarter time before going down by 34 points. Our 18s also face Clarence and challenged hard before going down by 4 goals.



Daniel Golding and Jack Bilson fly high



Marcus Davies on the run



Strong tackling by Brandon Batchelor



Luke Graham



Kieran Lovell supported by Braden Livingstone



Jack Bilson, Marcus Davies and Tim Peterson

MUCH CELEBRATION WHEN THE SIREN WENT!



TIGERS v LAUDERDALE – 2nd MAY

Well after the highs and celebrations of our first senior Statewide League win we came back to earth with a thud last Saturday against Lauderdale.

Our senior boys started the game well but were unable to put goals on the board. At half time we had done well to keep Lauderdale to 6.5.41 but we were able to put only 1.5.11 on the board.

We were blitzed by Lauderdale in the third quarter who scored 9 goals 1 behind. We scored only 3 behinds. However our boys lifted in the last quarter keeping Lauderdale to 4 goals 1 behind while we scored 3 goals 3 behinds.

So we were particularly blown away in one quarter - the third.

There were, however, a number of positives coming out of the game with some players showing good form. Mackenzie Willis and Stu Donnelly showed some real toe and Marcus Davies is starting to find top form.

Marcus Garner played a strong, intelligent game at full back under heaps of pressure while Lachy Watt, Sam Rice and Will Cleeland had plenty of the ball. Captain Tim Peterson worked manfully in the ruck.

The development team struggled hard against Lauderdale. Lauderdale gradually moved away from the Tigers to win 20.13.133 to 7.10.52.

Our Under 18's have again given us lots to be happy about and a positive look for the future.

The boys gained a good win over Lauderdale 10.7.67 to 6.9.45.



Tim Peterson



Lachy Watt and Luke Graham working well together



Congratulations to young Tigers Brady Rees and Lachie Clifford making their Senior debut against Lauderdale

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