

TIGER

ALES

**Nhill & District
Sporting Club**



Home And Away

The home and away season is flying along and this week we take on Horsham Saints at Davis Park. The past fortnight has seen a mixed bag of results, with disappointments but also a few highlights from different grades in different sports.

The Rangers, in particular, were very happy with their first win of the season in a tightly contested match and our C-Grade netballers also took away four points in chilly conditions on Saturday.

Our senior footballers came away from the Ararat game disappointed. After putting in one of our best efforts against Horsham in recent years the week before, we were stunned by a very well drilled Ararat outfit. But one result does not define a season and it will be important for players to get back on the track and remain focussed on our up-and-coming matches.

On the social front, we have our Retirement Village evening in three weeks time and the Tiger Ball has been locked in for later this year. Full details are later in this edition, so please note these events down in your diary, get a crew together, and let our social committee know that you'll be in attendance. They put in a lot of work to make sure these functions happen so please support them when you can.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Ben Pollock and Simon Dufty on celebrating their respective milestones. True clubmen through and through, it's great to see two locals work their way from our junior program to become standout senior footballers for the Tigers. Something all of our young players, in all sports, should aspire to do.

Once again, best of luck to all teams and players this week.

The Editor.



From The President

Thank you to Ararat for hosting the Roadsafe cup and the Wilf Dickinson medal last week. It was great to have Wilf there and award the medal personally. We look forward to welcoming Ararat in August for the next clash, and hopefully we can come away with a few more wins than last week. Thank you to Cathy Etherton for coordinating the pink socks for football and netball. The netballers were very appreciative of long socks on such a wintery day!

Congratulations to the Under 17 footballers who had another great win, and a big congratulations to our C-Grade netballers who had their first win for the year. I know there will be more wins to come for both teams.

We had some fantastic milestones Saturday with Ben 'Poll' Pollock playing his 150th senior game, and Simon 'Duffman' Dufty celebrating 100 senior games with the club. Both men have been great contributors to the sporting club, both on and off the field.

A big thank-you to Gary Jelly and the team at the Commercial Hotel Horsham for hosting our supporters on the drive home from Ararat. The meals were sensational.

Back at Davis Park our hockey had some success, with the men's team beating Horsham and Mont Miller's junior team also goes into next round undefeated. The hockey hosted Parmageddon Night, with Men's Coach and self-appointed Chef extraordinaire Aaron 'Chops' Huttig cooking up a storm for over 40 members Saturday night.

Everyone's favourite Tom Driscoll has had his knee surgery, and from all reports it has gone well. Saturday's clash saw Jake Corstens injure his knee and Liam Albrecht his ankle – we wish both guys a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them on the track again soon. The club is anticipating the return of key players Lochie Pilgrim and Jake Harrap, with eight quality players currently unavailable due to injury.

This weekend we welcome Horsham Saints to Davis Park. Our mid-year Tiger Ball will be held on the 11th of July – mark your diaries and get your tables of 10 organised. Tickets are available from Aaron Beer and Emma Smith.

Get behind your coaches and work hard at training. Encourage your team mates and supporters to stay around on Thursday night for dinner and announcements.

With interleague next week I encourage all players to look after themselves and rest up any niggles. Good luck to all our players representing the Wimmera.

Don't forget to like our Facebook page and download the TiqBiz smartphone app to keep up to date with all Tiger news.

John 'Tank' McLeod, President.



Football Report

Congratulations to Ben Pollock and Simon Dufty for their milestones of 150 and 100 games reached at Ararat. These are significant achievements, and we look forward to many more games to come.

Well done to Darcy Preston and Lachie Pratt on their senior debuts in the same match also. Unfortunately, the match against Ararat was disappointing, and we failed to find the form evident in the first three games.

It was difficult to find too many positives from our performance. Even at the elite level, teams sometimes have huge swings in their performance from week to week, as illustrated in the last AFL round, with the Lions, GWS and St. Kilda all causing upsets. Despite all the preparation, resources and the players being fulltime professional footballers, performances vary and results don't always go as expected.

We will have some ups and downs this season, and sometimes we just have to accept this and move on. If we focus too much on our poor games, we run the risk of just reinforcing all the negative things. To find our best football we should think about the first three games when our side won quarters against some of the top sides in the competition.

Learn the lessons from our last match and do our utmost to play our best football in the remaining games. We need to focus on being the team to cause some upsets.

We wish all our injured players well and hope they are back playing soon.

On ABC radio on Sunday evening Brad Gotch, South Adelaide Coach, was asked how teams turn things around. He answered "attitude and effort".

Alan Bennett, Coach.



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Hockey Report

Nhill hosted Round 5 of hockey action last Saturday with our men's team recording their first win of the season against Horsham Hurricanes.

With assistance from four juniors, Nhill Rangers scored a goal 25 minutes in through Brady Newcombe. This lead was enough to secure the match 1-0 at the final whistle. Sharma Delaney and Blake Miller made their senior debuts, with Blake playing his first match with his dad, Mont.

Awards went to Tom Cook (Ed's Automotive) 3 votes; Brady Newcombe (NDSC Glass) 2 votes; Mont Miller 1 vote.

Our junior Leopards kept their unbeaten record intact with a win over local rivals and 2014 grand finalists, Yanac Warriors. Unable to beat this team last year, the Leopards 4-0 win was all the sweeter! Ellie Murden scored 2 goals and one each to Jason Reichelt and Sharma Delaney. Awards went to Jason Reichelt (WesternAG) 3 votes, Blake Miller (NDSC Glass) 2 votes, Ellie Murden 1 vote.

The final match of the day saw our ladies, the Thunderbirds, take on Horsham Jets. The Jets are proving to be a strong team this year and will be the ones to watch. The Birdies were unable to break through as the Jets goaled at regular intervals, taking the win 6-0.

Awards went to Jeanette McLeod (Nhill IGA) 3 votes; Lisa McLennan (NDSC Glass) 2 votes; Lauren Bendall 1 vote.

This weekend sees a split round with half the matches being played at Kaniva and half at Yanac. At Kaniva, Leopards vs Dimboola Kangaroos at 11.00am and Rangers vs Warracknabeal Hoops at 3.30pm. While Thunderbirds travel to Yanac to take on Warracknabeal Women at 12.30pm.

Wendy Crowhurst, Hockey Manager.

Right
Matthew Reichelt in action
against Yanac Warriors.



Right

Joseph Morphett doing the hard work against his Horsham opponent while Peter Hedt just watches in the background.



Dates For Your Diary

Sat 16th May - Nhill vs. Horsham Saints

Awards, Members' Draw, Tea

Sat 30th May - Stawell vs. Nhill

Tea At Commercial Hotel, Horsham

Sat 6th June - Nhill vs. Warrack Eagles

Awards, Members' Draw, Gold Member's Draw, Tea

Night At The Retirement Village

Sat 11th July - Nhill vs. Stawell

Awards, Members' Draw & Gold Members' Draw, finger foods (no meal), **Mid Season Black Tie Ball**



Ahrens

Joke Of The Day

I ripped some pages out of both ends of my dictionary today.
It just goes from bad to worse.

I just can't stop watching Bruce Willis movies. I used to watch them as a kid, and you know what they say about old habits...



Bendigo Bank

The Jungle Telegraph

Crowd numbers expected to double. The canteen has been told to increase its food stocks this week and Boof has put in a request for more helpers on the gate ahead of this Saturday's clash with the Saints. The excitement has been growing for two weeks now and the Round 5 home game return of Nick "Le Moaray" Moar has Wimmera League officials frothing with anticipation. Moar started this season late due to work commitments, getting married, and probably saving the world in his spare time, but he is now ready to give the Tiger's crowd exactly what they want. Chants of "MOOOAARRRYYY" are expected to be heard across Nhill as supporters welcome the return of their home-town hero, who has been greatly missed by the Tigers so far this season. Should rumours of another comeback from David "John Farnham" Fischer also prove correct then league officials believe this could be the biggest gate takings the WFL has even seen.

Harrap struggles without Mum. Jake Harrap is missing his mother and it appears he is no longer able to look after himself. In his first three matches playing for the Nhill Tigers he has forgotten to pack his boots for round one, socks round two and jumper for round three. He also lost his wallet and bankcard during the preceding week and allowed an ATM machine to suck the cash back in because he was too slow to take it out. The Sporting Club is considering hiring a nanny to look after Harrap, to make sure he arrives at matches fully prepared and doesn't misplace his personal effects. On a side note, the number 60 guernsey played its best game in over a decade, although some said that easy goals were uncharacteristically missed.

Beard-off takes an unexpected turn. While it has widely been acknowledged that Simon "Duffman" Dufty was winning the Nhill Tigers beard-off against Jake Corstens and Josh Morgan, he has made an unexpected move this week by shaving off all facial hair, with the exception of his moustache. According to his relationship agreement he isn't allowed to go completely clean shaven, so keeping the moustache was a way to keep everyone happy. Dufty said there were two important factors to having a good mow: "one, you've got to get it professionally groomed; and two, you have to have the support of your lady friend". Wise words indeed. On the flip side, Jake Pilgrim believes he'll be challenging Duffman for the title of "best mow" very soon. "Give me two to three years and this bad boy will almost be longer than Dufty's". Perhaps, but we won't be holding our breath.

Redaction. In our last edition we erroneously reported that Jarrod Devanny was the 800m winner at Nhill College's recent athletics carnival. Every so often our reporters get it wrong and we apologise for the mistake. The actual winner was Frazer Driscoll. In case you've forgotten what Frazer looks like we've included a recent photo of him on the footy field.



Player Profiles

Full name: Jordan Zeitz

Nickname: Jeitzy

Age: 20

Last club: Port MacDonnell

Club where you played most of your junior sport:

Port MacDonnell

Occupation : Student at Flinders University

Position on field/court: Centre

Favourite AFL team: Port Adelaide

Favourite AFL player: Travis Boak

Pre-game ritual: Relax

Favourite food to eat before a game: Chicken sandwich

Favourite song of the moment: Are You What You Want To Be – Foster

And The People

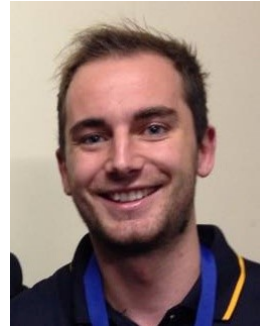
Favourite song of all time: Lose Yourself - Eminem

Favourite saying: "That's sick..."

Favourite Joke: "What did the farmer say when he lost his tractor?"

"Where's my tractor?"

How would your last coach describe you: Hard working, fit



Full name: Tim Seymour

Age: 35

Club where you played most of your junior sport:

Tumborumbin

Occupation : Handyman

Position on field/court: Utility

Favourite AFL team: Geelong

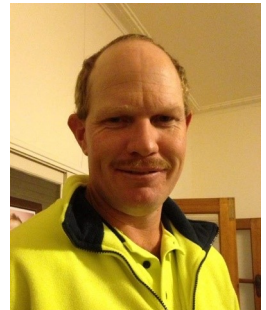
Favourite AFL player: Garry Ablett

Pre-game ritual: Get ankles strapped

Favourite food to eat before a game: Banana

Favourite song of all time: Thunder Struck – ACDC

How would your last coach describe you: Lazy



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Nhill and District Sporting Club presents:

A Night At The Retirement Village

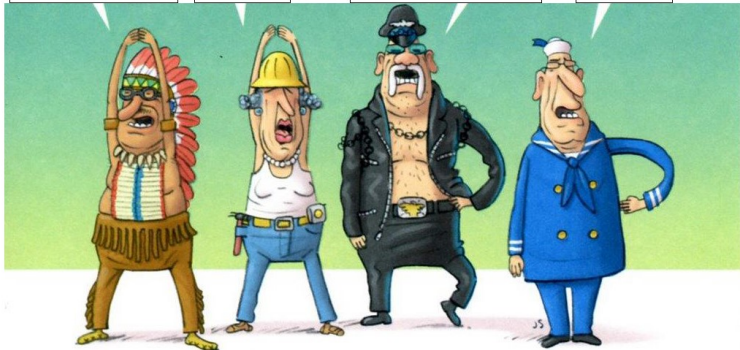
It's activities night at the Nhill and District Retirement Village and you are all invited! Rally 8-10 of your fiercest "retirees" in a team to battle it out for aged care glory. Please dress in true retirement style for a night to remember! Open to people of all ages, however 80+ is preferred.

**SATURDAY
6TH OF JUNE**

**FROM
7 PM**

**AT THE
CLUBROOMS**

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The Retirement Village People

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Club Rosters

Keeping this club running takes a lot of hard work. Therefore, there are a number of rosters about the club to help spread the load. Please be prompt for your duties and if you're not sure what needs to be done then please ask. If you are not able to make your allocated date or time then you need to arrange your own swap. **Complete copies of the rosters can be found on club noticeboards, our website, and in the inbox on TiqBiz.**

Canteen Roster - Round 5, May 16th, Horsham Saints			
9am - 12pm	11am - 2pm	12pm - 3pm	2pm - 5pm
Danielle Lee	Linda White	Janet Harris	Min Marshall
Michelle Barber	Lita Cook	Nat Sampson	Jackie Effrett
Tahnee Purchase	Shirley Honeyman	Jenny Morgan	Tania Mock

Afternoon Tea Roster - Round 5, May 16th, Horsham Saints		
Provide Afternoon Tea	Prepare & Serve	Provide Soup
Heather Bell	Karen Wheaton	Leah Gurry
Anne-Maree Fisher	Tracey Preston	Jess Mason
Narelle Dart		

BBQ Roster Round 5, May 16th, Horsham Saints		Gate Roster Round 5, May 16th, Horsham Saints	
8:30am - 10:30am	11:30am - 2:30pm	9:00am - 10:30am	10:30am - 12pm
Jake Pilgrim	Tez Robins	Steve Graham	Fraser Driscoll
Jordan Zeitz	Stu Bone	Brodie Cramer	Liam Albrecht
Volunteer Required			

2015 Tea Roster				
14 May 2015	Thursday	U13 Netball	BBQ & Salad	
16 May 2015	Saturday	Senior Netball	Steak & Veg	Saints
21 May 2015	Thursday		Pie Night	
28 May 2015	Thursday	U17 Football	Meatballs & Veg	
4 Jun 2015	Thursday	U15B Netball	Burritos	
6 Jun 2015	Saturday	Modified Netball	Chicken & Veg	Warrack

Nhill and District Sporting Club presents:

A Night In Nhill TIGER BALL

FEATURING: Good Faces For Radio



Where: Nhill Community Centre

When: 11th of July 2015

From: 7pm

Dress: Formal

**Tickets: \$50 - including entry
to win a weekend in Melbourne**

Tables of 10; Nibbles provided

Drinks at bar prices

Auction throughout the evening

Contact Aaron Beer
0409086043
for further information

**I want to
be formal,
but I'm
here to
party**



The Draw

Round 5 - Saturday, 16th May 2015

Nhill Tigers vs. Horsham Saints

Round 6 - Saturday, 30th May 2015

Stawell vs. Nhill Tigers

Round 7 - Saturday, 6th June 2015

Nhill Tigers vs. Warrack Eagles

If you can't get a table of 10
for the ball, don't worry.
Purchase a ticket anyway and
there will be seating available
on the night.

Tickets go on sale from
Thursday, 14th of May.

Sponsor's Spiel

The Nhill & District Sporting Club greatly appreciates its many sponsors. Below is a list of businesses that are supporting us for 2015 and we urge our members to support them in return. Any businesses interested in sponsorship are asked to contact Brett Wheaton.

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Bendigo Bank	Magrath, CJ & K
Breuers United Tools, Horsham	Meek, Jennifer Meek Giftware
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Cambrelles	Mildura Finance Limited
Campbell Silos	Morrow Motors
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Charter Keck Cramer	Nhill Pharmacy
Commercial Hotel, Horsham	Pure Indulgence
Conway Pies	Radio Mixx FM
Country Casuals	Regional Rural Finance
Deckert Transport	Robot Motors
Driscoll, McIllree & Dickinson	Rodwells, Horsham
Dunlop Super Dealer Nhill	Sheep Growers
Earthly Treasures	Splash & Dash
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Elders, Kaniva	Spot Café
Etherton Plumbing	Stawell Joinery
Farmers Arms Hotel	Stewart & Lipshut
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Halfway Motors	Union Hotel, Nhill
Hannaford	West Currie Consultants
Helloworld Travel	Westech Ag, Nhill
Home Hardware	Western Ag, Horsham
Horsham Doors & Glass	Western General Insurance Agencies
Horsham Lanes & Games	Westmix (Concrete) Pty Ltd
Horsham Wool & Skins	White's Gypsum
Hungry Jacks	White Hart Hotel
IGA Nhill	Wickham Flower & Co.
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Nhill & District Sporting Club Committee

A huge thank you to our committee members for 2015. 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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Items For Tiger Tales

Do you have something worth including in Tiger Tales? All contributions are welcome. Items need to be submitted to the editor no later than the Tuesday evening prior to the next football/netball home game. Please send all contributions to:

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