

Tiger Talk

Footy Talk 2017: Ready to Roar

President's Report

Round 5

I hope all the mums enjoyed being spoiled for Mother's Day as many teams enjoyed the joys and serenity that the Southern Highlands have to offer. The teams that went to Figtree well, let's be honest, there's not a lot there.

This week we see many home games at Tigerland but the U15's are down at the picturesque Kiama.

Training Singlets & Jumpers

By now the orders for the singlets have been placed so hopefully they will be here within a few weeks.

Word is the jumpers are not too far away.

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend - BYE

After all the clubs reported back to the AFL, it was established that many clubs would struggle to have teams available for the Queen's Birthday weekend. Therefore, there is now a BYE on that weekend so we can all plan a little trip away to celebrate the birth of our much loved monarch. Do we lose the Queen's Birthday holiday if we become a republic??

Volunteer of the Week

We all know that things just don't happen at the club and we rely so much on volunteers. Each week I want to give a shout out to a volunteer who's work usually goes unnoticed.

Josh McLarnen.- Josh has been playing senior footy at the Tigers for 20 years and has won the best player award three times. Not only does Josh coach the U9's side but on a Friday afternoon he is out marking the ground - the boundaries, goal and centre squares. This does take a while and we liked to give a Tigers Roar to Josh in appreciation.

Umpires

Can all coaches and parents be aware that we must be respectful to umpires. Coaches (including myself) get, shall we say, 'over enthusiastic' at times. Majority of umpires are teenagers and it does not help their confidence or our image as a club, if we have people yelling at the umpires. I am guilty of this myself at times but we all must learn that mistakes happen with players and coaches and umpires are no different.

As I say to players, no matter how much you argue, I have never known an umpire to change his mind. So, let us all be a role model to all our players and not yell out (I have never heard any bad abuse) towards the umpires.

Tony Ryan

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Terrie Ryan's Tiger's jacket went missing last home game from the Club Room. It is a Size Small so if anyone has picked it up or has an extra jacket, please text Tony to let them know.



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Youth Girls Development Squad

Youth Girls Development Squad Training is open to all girls aged 12 to 17 years. This is a development squad which we will select a team to represent at the Shoalhaven Carnival at the end of June.

Ash Priest has again agreed to coach this year and he have come up with the following training sessions at North Dalton Park, Towradgi, in the lead up to the carnival:

- Saturday May 20th 8:30am-9:30am
- Saturday June 2nd 8:30am- 9:30am
- Saturday June 10th 8:30am-9:30am
- Saturday June 17th 8:30am-9:30am

To participate in the Shoalhaven carnival, girls must be aged 13-17 this year, however exemptions can be made for 12 year olds so please let me know if you think your daughter would be eligible for exemption and we canorganise the necessary paperwork. There will be a cost, amount TBC for uniforms and entry into the carnival, I will let you know as soon as I do what this will be.

All girls are welcome to attend the training session, even if they aren't yet old enough to attend the carnival.

Following the Shoalhaven carnival, the Illawarra, Shoalhaven and Sapphire Coast will combine to make a South Coast team in the U'18 Youth Girls State cup. We are hoping to have a selection process for this team so we can enter an A and B team into the State Cup, more details on this to come.



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Auskick Report

Hawks v Tigers

After getting up early to make their Mums breakfast in bed and then the long drive to Bowral, I thought the boys might be a little sleepy and slow out of the blocks, but I was wrong, they were rearing to go. With more troops than the Hawks, a few of our boys volunteered to help out (Hayden, Elijah, Cooper & Bowen) and for the second week in a row, they played some of their best footy.

Bowen and Cooper played hard out of the ruck, chasing everything and getting the ball downfield for Hayden (player of the week) and Elijah where they capitalised kicking big goals. For the Tigers, Archie, Alex and Ilan fought hard in the ruck with many possessions each. The teamwork of the Tigers was excellent this week with Jesse (coaches award), Tom and Pat making sure everyone had a chance to kick goals. Some of the best were kicked by Orlando (goal of the week), Henry, Kieran and Kobi (\$5 Tiger award). A really pleasing effort from all boys this week really showing great team spirit. Go Tigers!

Harley



U9's Report

Well! Bowral was not as cold as expected, the rain held off for what was a good morning of footy. The boys were on the ball, leading for the first quarter. Our tackling was good and the boys showed great Tiger spirit and determination. It was an enjoyable game to watch! Well done boys!

I also wanted to mention that I am away this weekend 19th to 22nd and also have to work next Thursday. So, I will organise someone to help with this Sunday's game and next Thursday's training session.


Up the Tigers! 🐯

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U11's Black Report

U11 Blacks vs Lions

Saturday night Under Lights

It was an unusual feeling driving to the footy at 6pm on Saturday night. I'm sure most parents were probably not that keen to spend their evening at North Dalton but the temptation of having a Sunday morning off was a suitable reward for the sacrifice.

However as soon as I entered the car park, and then the park grounds, I'm confident that, like me, everyone's excitement stepped up a level or two.

With the park lights shining, bright green turf glowing and the sound of footy whistles and kids playing, the atmosphere was fantastic. Bring on Saturday Night under lights!

Well, the U11's must too have been enjoying the emotions of playing under lights as they came out very committed. Working off our game plan of spreading wide, using our speed on the wings to move up to scoring position, and holding a strong defensive line, everyone was doing their job and doing it very well. We were up by 3 at quarter time and kept up the momentum and pressure until the end. A solid win by 6 goals was an impressive win against a solid Loins team.

However what was more impressive than the score, was the full team performance and how everyone worked so well together as a team.....and I mean everyone.

In the middle Jackson was unstoppable, Keegan menacing and Braydo punished their defence. Caitlyn, Finn and Hugh were tenacious in fighting for ball possession and linking well with Keenan and Zac on the wings. Noah was back to his best with 5 goals as was Jai who scored 2. Thomas was inspiring at the front and really worked as hard as I have ever seen him play.

Keeping the Lions scoring to a minimum was the other factor that impressed me during the game. Apart from a couple of overhead, fluky long bombs when the defence was up, the Loins struggled to score when they reached our end of the field. Joe and Zac held a very strong final line that was difficult to penetrate

and their desperation close to the line probably saved 2 or 3 goals. Ashton played the game of his life and was involved with helping the defensive line one minute then charging towards the goals the next.

Jason



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U17's Report

The more things change, the more they stay the same for the U17's. Still smashed by injuries, they would have taken the field with just 13 players. Again Brodie and the Seager boys answered Mark's call and took to the field with 16.

Whilst missing 11 players at least, they were able to welcome back Jai McPhee for his first game. The first half was the best half of the year for the Tigers. Jai made an immediate impact and Tom Mott was doing well in the ruck. Some good team play saw the Tigers take the lead at the Main break.

Figtree with the luxury of five on the pine would know that fatigue would be a main factor. Figtree came out firing and impacted the scoreboard straight away. Some controversial free kicks that unfortunately went against the Tigers resulting in a couple of goals to the Roos.

The free kick count in the second half was 19 to 4 which unfortunately impacted the confidence of the Tigers.

Mark could not question the passion and effort of the guys, as again they just ran out of legs as Figtree ran away with the game. They hope to get a few players back and when this happens the results will be in favour of the Tigers

Tony



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- 10.10 am – **Auskick** v Southern Highland Hawks - Hollymount
- 10.10 am **U11's Black** v Southern Highland Hawks – Hollymount
- 11.20 am **U13's** v Kiama Power Thunder – Hollymount
- 12.45 pm **U15s** v Kiama Power – Boniara Oval
- 12.45 pm **U17's** v Shellharbour City Suns - Hollymount

U11's Yellow - BYE



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