



Round 13 Edition, July 2017

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

This week the club take on the Woodend Hawks at home in what should be a great day off football and netball action. The Club 18's are playing and taking on the Sunbury Lions on the back oval so hopefully we can string together 8 wins across the day!

On the back of the ever successful Burra Day, we are pleased to announce a few more functions coming up over the next couple months, make sure to save these dates:

- 5<sup>th</sup> of August – After we play Rockbank at their ground, we will be heading to Tabcorp Park Melton for a few drinks and a meal, make sure to get around it and support those who support us.
- 12<sup>th</sup> of August – The club are proud to be hosting an AFL International Cup Match between Indonesia and China which will be followed up by a function in the Burra Club that night. Watch for details.

On Saturday night, a fundraiser for under 19s coach and long time DRFNC member, Amy Schwegler, who has been facing some tough times of late after having being diagnosed with lymphoma earlier in the year, will be held in the Burra Club.

Amy has been a massive part of our netball department and overseen the organisation of countless social functions. As Paul mentioned at selections, when the chips are down we all get around each other, which is what makes our club great.

We would love to see you there, however if you can't make it along, but would like to donate, please see Georgia Vicendese or Paul Downey. Whether it be a slab of beer or some good/services, anything is appreciated.

Entry is \$20

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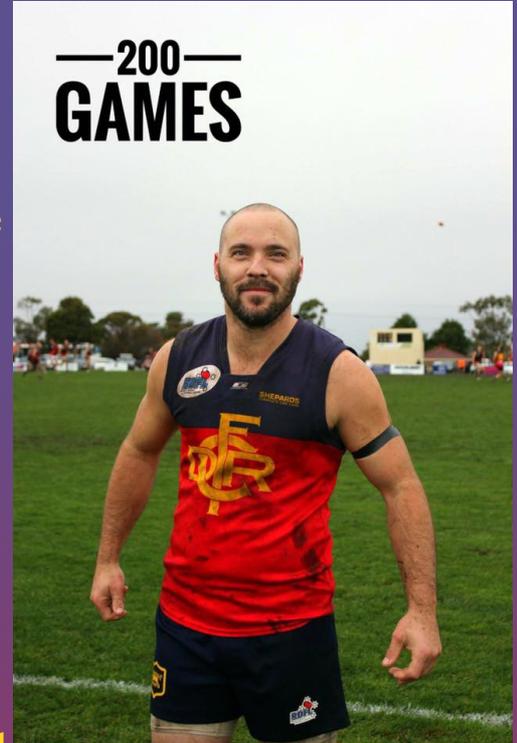
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## MILESTONE BEN 'BOONDA' HANNAN 200 GAMES

Our congratulations this week go out to a full time Burra, Benjamin 'Boonda' 'Hook nose' Hannan who will line up on Saturday for his 200th appearance.

Ben started at the Club 13 years ago and in that time has amassed a total of 4 goals and after multiple hits along the way, had his nose placed out on a 45 degree angle, where it still rests today.

Of his 200 games, 90 odd of them have been senior games. With his less than efficient ball drop, most would say that's 90 odd too many. More often than not though, hard work beats talent, which is why he deserved his spot each week. Week after week you just knew that Ben was going to beat his far more talented opponent.



Never one to miss a domestic terminal 2 checkin on Facebook, if you're friends with Ben you'll know how much travelling around the country he does for work. Even with his busy schedule, he still makes playing footy for his club a priority. For the past few years, Ben has also been a sponsor of our club with his business, Hannan Projects. We're still not sure how he runs a business.

Go get 'em Boonda!

I know what you're thinking, Rhys has written a heart felt message about his uncle's 200th game. You'll be surprised to know Ben and I aren't related, and this message isn't heart felt.

There have been a few on-field pests around the club over the past 10 years or so, in my opinion nobody's been more determined to ruin their opponent's Saturday than Ben. Sometimes I just wish he'd switch off when the game finishes.

Congratulations on your 200th, it's a great achievement.

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## MILESTONE BEN 'BOONDA' HANNAN 200 GAMES

Boonda,  
200 games what a massive effort. Clubs are built around people like you and how lucky are we to have guys who commit to the cause and you my friend are second to none.

People who have arrived at the club over the last few years probably would know that you were for many years a regular senior player. The old ANZ bank teller we used to call him. To refresh people's memory years ago there was a TV add where the bank teller would walk out of the wall and follow the ANZ customers around like a pest.

This was Boonda on the field, give him a job on a player, most likely the best player in the opposition and he became a pain in their arse or would die trying no matter what.

When I first started playing at DRFNC, Boonda's skills and coordination let's just say were less than desirable. But to his credit he trained his arse off and went from a bloke who couldn't hit the side of a barn to almost a first pick because we knew what we were going to get from him.

If you've ever seen a bloke go flat knock on a footy trip Boonda is your man, like life he is just all in and flat out. Boonda has always been the foot soldier on footy trips getting deployed out to the streets to bring back a slab of UDL's on a Saturday or Sunday morning to prepare for the day ahead. The great man even takes his job so seriously, not leaving April's side in the bedroom, bringing into this world two adorable children giving the club a future player in Hugo.

Boonda will always go out of his way for his mates and he really does have some close ones at this footy club. All the best in your 200th legend. It's been a pleasure to play with you over the years and built a great friendship.

Love Goof

Boonda, ANZ, Boond, Reek, ET, Flat Nack, One Gear, Alien, The Walking Question, Foot Soldier. Congrats one the 200 mate. A true warrior of the Burra. No job is too big or small for Boonda. Id say every coach he has played under would have a soft spot for Boonda because no matter what the situation they knew that they would always get his best. Look forward to watching you hang off some poor bloke for 4 quarters tomorrow. Love ya mate. Chuck



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## PLAYER PROFILE TEAGAN DOWSETT

Name: Teagan Dowsett

Favourite position: Wing Attack

Are you studying/working? If so, doing what? Working, recently went through a slight career change. Now a cosmetic Nurse.

What are you current living arrangements? Me & the two boys, Ryan and Moe.

Off the market? Correct

What is your ideal date? Chicken nuggets and wine. Easy to please.

Tell us about your first car: it was amazing, Mum & Dad brought it for me.

Holden Astra with a sports exhaust. I was sickkkkkk.

My earliest memory is: watching Dad play footy at North Brunswick.

What was your last dream about? Playing in the granny this year! We won!

My signature dish is: Chicken Kiev. Fave.

What I don't find amusing is: the Richmond football club

What would we find under your bed? Nothing, it's so low to the ground nothing can get in there.

When have you seen Karma at work in your life? Ahhhh how long have you got!?

What makes you feel old? Being 27.

What would you like to know more about? A males brain.

What was the first professional sporting event you went to? Richmond AFL at the G

You're down to you last \$10. What do you do? Buy coffee

One thing I've learnt in the last year is.... People aren't always who you think they are.

### PREFERENCES

Bath or shower? Shower

Sunrise or sunset? Sunset

Wine or beer? Wine

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Blonde or brunette? Blonde

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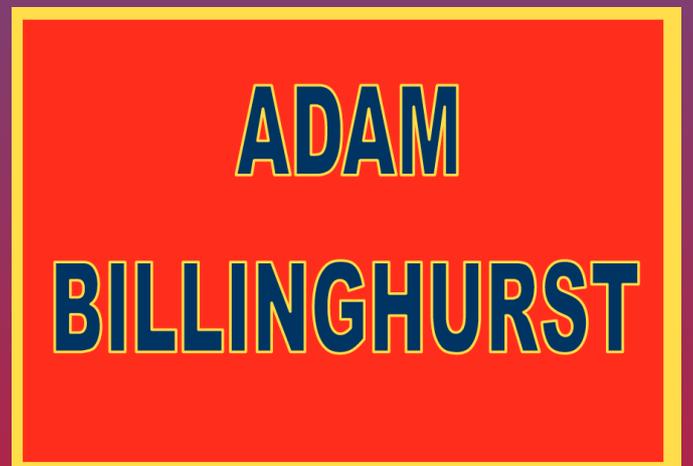
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