

TIGER

TALES

**Nhill & District
Sporting Club**



Luv-A-Duck Cup

This week we take on our traditional rivals, Dimboola, and the Luv-A-Duck cup is on the line. No doubt we can expect some close games across the day, as per the previous few years of competition on-court and on-field.

After all the matches are complete we have some excellent entertainment Saturday evening. We begin with the usual quality music from Jeff Woodward, who continues to be a hit. And then we have Acousticus Stomp joining us from 8:30pm until late. You won't find entertainment this good anywhere else in town, so please come along, bring a friend, and hopefully we'll be able to celebrate a few wins.

Unfortunately, the club and the community received some sad news during the week, with the passing of Frank Fischer. Frank was a regular at home games, taking his usual place in the reserved parking near the coach's box. Our thoughts are with his family and he will be dearly missed around the club.

The club would also like to thank Buster McCartney for his many, many, many donations of wood over the years. This Saturday will be Buster's last trailer load and we are very grateful to have been able to raffle these off each week.

Once again, we have plenty in this edition of Tales. Most spots are filled on the rosters, but we do still require assistance. Remember, being on a roster is not just about giving back to the club; it is supporting an organisation that is important to your community and your family. Doing our duty also sets a good example for all of our up and coming young club people.

We have some of the usual suspects in the Jungle Telegraph this week; a lot of people approached Tiger Tales Saturday night with numerous stories, to the point that we have had to hold some over until the next edition.

Best of luck to all teams this week; play hard, play fair, and lets bring home the cup!

The Editor.

From The President

This weekend we welcome our neighbours, Dimboola, to Davis Park and host the Luv-A-Duck cup. Each team plays on a points system and all winning teams points add up to score for your club. The club with the highest score on the day takes home the cup and bragging rights for another year. It's a bit of friendly fire between our clubs and I'd like to thank Darryl Bussell and the team at Luv-A-Duck for their continued support towards the day and our club. It's a big deal for all of us to be involved with Luv-A-Duck and have them on board supporting our country communities. I'm sure the day is going to be full of many highlights for both clubs.

Sponsors are such an important part of our club. Their support and generosity help fund many of the team's requirements with equipment and facilities that we could not fund on our own. We do appreciate your support and commitment to the club and remind our members to also support them back when they are looking for products and services for their own businesses.

Congratulations to our Ressies boys on their win last week. Good to see you boys in the top four with three teams all on equal points. A very close comp so far this season and important wins like this one keep finals dreams alive. Good luck for Saturday.

After the game we again have Jeff on the guitar for some great music while we present the cup and awards. Then following tea around 8:30pm get your dancing shoes on, for some live band music at the clubrooms until late. \$10 gets you in for the best show in town, so make sure you're free to join us for a great night.

Watch out for the social calendar there is still more exciting things yet to come throughout the season. Black Tie Ball tickets will be on sale very soon so get your tables of ten organised so you both miss out on the biggest night of the year.

Unfortunately, our grandstand will remain closed to the public while council work through funding and ways to find a fix to the problems. We ask for your support to keep the grandstand open at Davis Park and lobby council to make sure it happens in a timely manner.

Good luck to all our teams this week. Hope you enjoy your weekend.

Brett Wheaton, President.



Football Report

After two losses versus the Saints and Demons we will look to get our first win of the season against our arch rivals from Dimboola. These games are never easy and are normally close, so we will be looking for a quality four-quarter effort from our senior team on the weekend.



Ahrens

Although winless at this point in time we have had some positives, with Angus Wheaton and Jarryd Dahlenburg transitioning to senior footy with ease while a number of reserves players have stepped up after producing good form.

The senior team will look to implement a different game style to try and turn our season around. The reserves will continue the way they have been playing with full credit to Luke, Shane and Shrivey, who have got the team playing great football and sitting equal second on the ladder. It's also great to see the talent in the club's two junior teams, who are more than competitive in there age groups, as this will be great for the future of the club going forward.

Tim Bone, Senior Coach.

A promotional poster for an acoustic music event. The background is black with scattered teal, yellow, and white dots and starburst shapes, resembling a starry night sky. The text is centered and uses a mix of cyan and yellow colors.

The Wimmera's

ACOUSTICUS STOMP

PLAYING SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE
CLUBROOMS FROM 8:30PM

Jeff Woodward
playing 5-8pm

\$10 COVER CHARGE

All ages

Netball News

It was a tough day in the office for the Nhill netballers in round six vs Horsham Demons at Horsham City Oval. However, despite some score lines blowing out, there were some really competitive matches, with the final score more often than not being an inaccurate representation. This was true in the A Grade as, despite the less than flattering final score, we were thrilled with how the girls played. We were very impressed with the skill level, composure, intensity and consistency that our girls brought to the match. Julie and I feel that this is the turning point for this talented young line up and know that if we can take this sort of quality into our future matches that we will come away on top.

It was fantastic to see so many girls readily filling in for higher grades and therefore, not only making it possible for all teams to field strong sides, but developing their personal skills and experience, of which they can bring back to their own team. Well done to Tori Menzel, Arli Lowe, Ruby James, Monique Wheaton and Lucy Bone for stepping up and helping out the club, for some of you on more than one occasion this season. We really appreciate your selflessness and support of our club.

A huge thanks to all club people who stayed for dinner and/or a drink at the White Hart Hotel after the match. They are a great sponsor of ours and it was lovely to see so many people sticking around and reciprocating the support that they provide us.

On a lighter note, we had a bit of a disorganised start to the day for our A Graders and ended up lucky to be able to field a side! It started with pocket rocket, Gorgia Sealey, requiring one of our club men (who shall remain nameless but may or may not be married to me) to break into her house (which conveniently is located on the highway for all to see the criminal at work!) to retrieve her forgotten netball shoes. Similarly, defensive dynamo, Emma Hawker, was seen to sleep in until lunch time and then needed to wash her uniform from the previous week, just making it in the nick of time to warm up (with no thanks to the road works!). At least Emma 'chooses sleep or food over being on time' Hawker now makes assistant coach, Julie 'pushes the boundaries of punctuality' Colbert look good. We also had a last minute change to Saturday's line up with VC Rosie Smith being a late exclusion for the A Grade line up with a sore toe (or a pulled heart string...). Official diagnosis is yet to be determined.



Good luck to all sides as we host Dimboola and compete for the Luv-A-Duck cup. I have no doubt that we will be able to come away with the four points in all grades, on the field and the court, to take home the cup!

Make sure that everyone sticks around at the club rooms afterwards for another (no doubt) delicious meal and to dance the night away. Lyrical geniuses Em&Em will be behind the bar, so you may get a free rap with purchase (or more likely, you will get thorough disappointment with your beverage of choice when the real Slim Shady does not stand up).

Go Tiges!

*Apologies for the Dad jokes throughout. Attempts at humour on a Monday are never good.

Emma Beer, A Grade Coach.

Auction Thank You

What a huge night we had last night with our Goods and Services auction. Mighty big thanks must go to Chris Barber from DMD for his selling skills and keeping the night running along with around 100 items to be sold. We raised a massive \$25,141.50 plus GST.

Huge thanks to everyone who kindly supported our night; not only in donations but those who bid on the goods as well. Thanks to our helpers on the night assisting Chris, Matt and Ash. Job well done.



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www.nhillfc.sportingpulse.net or www.facebook.com/nhilltigers

There's also a link on our FlexiBuzz app.

Make sure you follow us on Facebook, like our posts and set our page to "see first" so you immediately get any updates from the club!

Hockey Report

Round 6 of WHA hockey saw NDSC – Hockey Division play on a super sunny day at Yanac. Nhill played against all Yanac teams, with no wins for the day but some good teamwork displayed. It was great to see the new safety fence between the Yanac fields!

Bandits

The Under 12 Development Program team Bandits played another good team game against the Lowan Stars who have some very experienced players in their midst. Bandits' skill level may not have been quite as high as their opponents' but their enthusiasm for the game was. They all tried hard and it was a good result.

Final score: Bandits 4 lost to Lowan Stars 6.

Goal scorer: Violet Moloney 4.

Encouragement award: Sienna Rowe, for her great defence.

Leopards

Leopards began with good attack including an early short corner and shots on goal. Warriors turned it over and were up 1-0 at half time. Good defence by Nhill prevented several goals, but Warriors are showing great form as the year wears on and this was a tough match.

Final score: Leopards 0 lost to Warriors 3.

Goal scorers: N/A.

Umpire votes: Jason Reichelt 3, Ellie Murden 2, Lance McBride 1.

Coach's award (club glass): Kendra Clark, for being a good allrounder, including played a couple of positions, and pushing up.

Coach's award (club voucher): Sophie Allen, for stepping up, coming into her own in the team.

Good on Deegan and Matthew for helping out the Dimboola Kangaroos this week straight after their Leopards game, with Matthew scoring 4 goals to help the Kangaroos to a win, and Deegan saving a few on the backline.

Thunderbirds

Thunderbirds were missing Emily's agility through the centre field this week, and Ellie was also not 100 per cent, so some positions were rotated a bit more. Full backs x 3 (rotating) all getting votes was not an indication of the game. Nhill had several goes in attack but could not convert. Yanac's defence was strong, as was Nhill's with Jeanette and Bindi solid and their hits superb. Nhill was down 1-0 at half time despite lots of pressure from Yanac. Well done to Alison Miller who stepped up from juniors and played her debut women's match. Alison got in amongst in and we hope she will join in again soon!

Final score: Thunderbirds 0 lost to Yanac Women 2.

Goal scorers: N/A.

Umpire votes: Brandy-Lea Cuming 3, Jeanette McLeod 2, Rachel Clark 1.

Coach's award (club glass and club voucher): Sophie Allen, for making good position, attacking the ball and her all-round best game this year!

Rangers

Rangers played a great game against the top team considering they had the bare 11 which included Brett filling in from Dimboola who was very handy, and young Kayden Rowe making his debut for the men, in goals of all places. Kayden did an awesome job saving several goals and had to back some of them up quickly, earning himself a vote! Tigers were polished and had 5 goals by half time. Rangers stemmed the flow and created more attack in the second. Daisy and Sam V's back line hits were finding space, and Darren and Kellie were pushing through well from halfback. Rachel had a few tussles against brother Otto for Yanac (who was not going to let little sister get the better of him!) which was good fun. Blake led the attack but also helped defend, with Jason, Lee and Rodney also working hard.

Congratulations to Rangers' newly appointed captain David Reichelt. Daisy has been a solid player and member for many years and will do a wonderful job leading the team this year! Well deserved.

Final score: Rangers 0 lost to Tigers 6.

Goal scorers: N/A.

Umpire votes: David Reichelt 3, Blake Miller 2, Kayden Rowe 1.

Coach's award (club glass and voucher): Kayden Rowe for an awesome job in goals, in his debut men's game.

Coach's award (club glass and voucher): David Reichelt, for his solid defence as always, and stepping up as a leader of the team.

Senior Country Week

Nhill will be represented by three players at Women's Country Week in Geelong on the June long weekend: Rachel Clark, Kendra Clark and Ameilia Rintoule. Helen Cannell is coordinating the Wimmera contingent and will be a great supporter this year! All the best to our reps at this level.

Round 7

WHA's next matches will be on Saturday 16 June at Dimboola. Nhill will take on Horsham teams. Leopards at 11am; Bandits at 12.30pm; Rangers at 3pm and Thunderbirds at 6pm, however, there may be a swap for the times for the senior teams, so watch this space.

Rachel Clark, Hockey Reporter.

The Jungle Telegraph

Too much marg. Serial Tiger Tales appearance maker, Simon Cave, was heard to remark that "they put too much margarine on their buns in the country" when collecting a salad roll last week. This has altered his pre-game routine as he now needs to pack his own bread to go with his salads. They do say when you get older cholesterol becomes a major concern.

Wear and tear. Our other repeat offender, Jake Harrap, also made certain he appeared this edition (as stipulated in his contract). Indeed, Harrap approached The Editor to ask what it would take to keep the latest story out of Tiger Tales. This was also the first we'd heard of any such incident and thus found as many sources as we could to confirm the following: Harrap had a bit of a mishap on his way to Horsham last Saturday, getting a flat tyre around Keith. Luckily, due to uncharacteristic organisational skills, he had left Adelaide early and thus still had time to send out an SOS. Like any good adopted father would, Tank McLeod came to the rescue, because Jake didn't know how to change a tyre (or maybe it was because his spare was already flat from a previous puncture). Another source told us that Harrap runs his tyres literally down to the wire and has never heard of preventative maintenance. If only he had used the club auction to buy the Bridgestone tyres from Meeky's Tyre Clinic.

Fund raising. We haven't heard about the rice cooker for a while, which surely must go to Josh Lees for his six goals against Padthaway. However, his name could be the last to appear on the trophy, as the club is considering raffling it off to raise money for the grandstand. "I know it is the club's most prized possession, but we need to think of creative ways to raise more funds," said President Brett Wheaton. "Over my dead body," commented Senior Captain Liam Albrecht. "There is no way I'll let them raffle off the Shrive Albrecht Perpetual Memorial Annual Yearly Trophy Award For Best Player In A Practice Match. There is simply too much history behind that award; I'd prefer they bulldoze the grandstand than give up that bit of cookware." However, the club has run the numbers and feel a large volume of tickets would be sold. "We expect Luke 'Big Wheels' Bennett would buy at least 90% of the tickets on offer, just so he can finally have his name engraved on his very own cooker."

Lost and found (or just forgotten). We had numerous people wanting to make sure this story appeared in Tiger Tales. As eluded to in the A Grade report (it seems they're running a madhouse over there), Gorgia Sealy (pictured opposite) managed to forget her runners on Saturday. The brother-in-law of the A Grade Vice-Captain was thus required to break into Gorgia's house via the bedroom window to search for them in the wardrobe. "I managed to find the runners," said the helpful intruder, "but I was more worried about what else I saw. There was some pink boxers on the floor (men's size small) and matching pink slippers; all items had Stephen Craig embossed on them. It was a bit of a shock." (Stephen also pictured opposite, minus pink accessories.)

+1 coming to band night. Tiger Tales has been reliably informed that local celebrity Scott Huges will be bringing a plus one to the live band this weekend. When asked how he convinced her to come along he replied: "I told her we just don't get this kind of quality music in the big smoke. I also said the dancing takes place in a real barnyard. I think that last part got her over the line. I mentioned I'd be playing football too, but that didn't seem to interest her much."

Player Profile

Full name: Gorgia Sealey

Nickname: G or Gorg

Age: 22

Last club: Casterton Cats

Junior club: Casterton Cats

Occupation: Teacher

Position on field/court: Midcourt

Favourite AFL team: Sydney Swans

Favourite AFL player: Gary Rohan and Jarrad McVeigh

Pre-game ritual: About five cups of tea and trying to stay semi-warm

Favourite food to eat before a game: Steak sandwich

Favourite song of the moment: My drive to work isn't long enough to listen to one song so I don't actually have one right now

Favourite song of all time: Boy and Bear's like a version of Walking on a Dream

Favourite saying: "If you're small you have 3 minutes to show me you can play, if you're tall you've got three years to show me you cant." – Lindsay Gaze

Favourite joke:

What do you call a blind dinosaur?

Do-you-think-he-saurus

What do you call a blind dinosaurs dog?

Do-you-think-he-saurus-rex

How would your coach describe you:

Fast

Watches the ball

Probably annoying



TIGERS SOCIAL CALENDAR

RD 7 | JUNE 9

Luv-A-Duck Cup, Live band at clubrooms

RD 9 | JUNE 23

Lip-Sync Battle, Maggie's Pizza

RD 11 | JULY 7 (WARRACK AWAY GAME)

Black Tie Ball

RD 12 | JULY 14

Last Man Standing Raffle, Decades Disco

RD 15 | AUGUST 4

Reunion Game, Games night, Bingo & Trivia

RD 17 | AUGUST 18

Sponsors Day, Sportsman's Night



**White Hart
Hotel**

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 around the club, our website, and as a link on FlexiBuzz.**

Rosters For Round 7, June 9th, Nhill vs Dimboola

Canteen Roster			
9am - 12pm	11am - 2pm	12pm - 3pm	2pm - 5pm
Wendy Zimmermann*	Lisa Braybrook	Rae Kennedy	Peter Clark
Michelle Barber	Mont Miller	Kristy Schneider	Zanny McEldrew
Linda White	Jane Sparling	Bree Lowe	Adele Bone
Emily Gladdis**	*Set Up 7am - 9am	**9:30am - 11am	

Afternoon Tea Roster		
Provide Afternoon Tea (3 dozen pieces by 9:30am)	Prepare & Serve 2:50pm - 4:30pm	Provide Soup (4 litres by 10am)
Rae Kennedy	Karen Wheaton	Rae Kennedy
Narelle Dart	Tracey Bone	Ray Brown
Peta Foster		Michelle Menzel

BBQ Roster		Sandwiches	
8:30am - 10:30am	11:30am - 2:30pm	8:30am Set Up	9:30am Prep
Dan Lees		Michelle Van Der Linden	Janet Harris
		Kristy Schneider	Fiona Marshman
		Narelle Dart	Simone Dorrington

Bar Duties			
Day Bar		Night Bar	
12pm - 2:30pm		5pm - 8pm	Aaron Beer
1:30pm - 4pm		8pm - Late	Liam Albrecht
2:30pm - 5pm	KB		

Tea Roster			
7 June	Thursday	U12 Football	
9 June	Saturday	Happy Helpers	Curry In A Hurry (mild)
14 June	Thursday	B Grade Netball	
21 June	Thursday	U17 Footballers - Group 1	
28 June	Thursday	Bye - no tea	

Sponsor's Spiel

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Nhill & District Sporting Club Committee

A huge thank you to our committee members for 2018. Their time and contributions are certainly appreciated. Please support our volunteers and the club whenever possible as many hands make light work. There are still places available on the committee if any members would like to assist.

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Bar Notice

A notice to remind people that if you want to enjoy our hospitality after the game and you are not a member of the club (or have not paid your membership) then you must sign the visitors' book! This is a legal requirement.

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 by the Tuesday evening before the next football/netball home game.

Please send all contributions to:

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