

Pre Season Edition, Feb 2018

WELCOME TO 2018

Hello everyone, welcome to the first Burra Blog for 2018! We have a massive year ahead of us with plenty going on at the club, nothing bigger than celebrating our great club's 40th birthday!

We have details on how we will be celebrating the 40th birthday of the club on the next page! Please save the 7th of April on all of your calendars as this is we will be officially celebrating the club's 40 year history and launching the season ahead!

This week, our great sponsor Intersport Sunbury will be holding an exclusive VIP night for us all to go and get some new gear required for the upcoming season at discounted rates. Games are just a round the corner and you don't want to be that bloke without a pair of socks round 1 so make sure you all head down and check out everything Pete and team at Intersport have to offer.

Please also save the dates on our upcoming practice matches: 17/3 Diggers V North Heidelberg @ Home 24/3 Diggers V Hillside @ Home 7/4 Diggers V Sunbury Lions @ Clark Oval

Please find at the bottom of the blog our 2018 Club Code of Conduct, we encourage all of our current and future members to read it so that everyone can feel safe, be respected and enjoy their time at the Burra.



VIP NIGHT AT INTERSPORT SUNBURY

Intersport Sunbury have been a loyal sponsor of the Diggers Rest Football Netball Club for the past 6-7 years.

As number one sports retailer in the Macedon Ranges, we pride ourselves in providing the right product for our customer's needs.

It's Football / Netball time again and Intersport Sunbury have just about anything and everything you could need for the season.

This season we have over 50 football boot lines, 20+ netball shoe styles, football bags, boot bags, mouth guards, shin guards, netball skirts, netballs, footballs, netball gloves and drink bottles, just to name a few items.

We also have football shorts (new CGR sublimated style) and RDFL socks. If there is a style of football boot, netball shoe or runner that you want and it's not on our wall we will try to get it for you. Your club discount will still apply to all items that need to be ordered in for you.



As a sponsor of your club Intersport Sunbury offers you and YOUR family a club member discount off all full priced footwear and apparel ALL YEAR ROUND.

Other items we sell which you may not be aware of include Vuly Trampolines, Table Tennis Tables, Basketball Systems, Netball Rings, Ankle / Knee, Elbow etc Braces, all Cricket Gear, Soccer Nets, Licenced Apparel, Boxing gear, Dart boards and Teamwear. Even though you may not see it in store we do supply most sporting goods.

Another offer we make is that if you see a product that is cheaper elsewhere than what is on our price tag, we will TRY to match or better it, if possible. Please be aware that generally our discount structure to you will more than likely make our prices cheaper anyway.

Intersport Sunbury would like to invite all Diggers Rest FNC members (and family) to our VIP night which will be held Tuesday 20th February from 5.30 - 8.30pm. There will be discounts and specials offered throughout the store. So, we hope you can come down and say hello to our friendly staff and take advantage of all the savings on offer. Hope to see you there.

Check out our link below which will take you to our season football / netball catalogue.



40 YEARS OF BURRA

** SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, APRIL 7 **

For anyone that has been associated with the Diggers Rest Football Netball Club over the last 40 years, please pen Saturday 7th of April in your diaries.

We will be celebrating our 40 year history and launching our exciting 2018 Season in the Burras Club after our Practice Match against Sunbury Lions.



Two alternate price options will provide:

- 1. Fully catered finger food
- Beer, wine and soft drink

or

2. - Drinks at bar prices

Smart casual dress required.

Please share with anyone who may have lost contact with us over the years.

#notjustanotherfunction



CODE OF CONDUCT



DIGGERS REST FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT 2018

By signing the Diggers Rest Football Netball Club (hereinafter called The Club) Membership Application Form 2018 to which this code is attached, I hereby agree to abide by The Club's Code of Conduct which includes codes of conduct and rules and regulations of the following affiliated organisations:

- AFL Victoria & Netball Victoria Racial Discrimination, Religious Vilification, Sexual Discrimination and Just for Kids policy
- RDFNL Player and Spectator Codes and other relevant policies
- **Melton City Council** No Glass Rule, Smoking in Public Places Policy and Conditions of Use of the Diggers Rest Recreation Reserve and Facilities
- Burras Club Responsible Serving of Alcohol and No Smoking Policies
- Federal & State Governments State Govt Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport, and other Codes of Conduct as deemed relevant by the Diggers Rest Football Netball Club

I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of this Code of Conduct, and that other information referred to in this document is available on the organisations' websites. I accept that it is my responsibility to read and understand that information. The Club's Code of Conduct includes:

- All Club Teams' policies and guidelines on team selections including the Head Trauma Policy.
- People under the age of 18 will not be permitted to attend any club function where alcohol is served and/or
 consumed unless accompanied by their legal guardian. Any exceptions to this rule (e.g. player selection nights)
 must be approved by the Club Executive.
- People over 18 years of age shall not supply alcohol to minors.
- · Encouragement of vocal and positive support of all players.
- Discouragement of physical abuse and abusive and insulting language toward umpires, opposition players and
 officials.
- Discouragement of physical abuse and abusive and insulting language toward Officials of the RDFNL.
- Respect and protect as far as practicable the property, facilities and equipment of The Club, the Burras Club, and Melton City Council as it pertains to The Club's responsibility to Melton City Council.
- Respect the property and facilities of opposition rooms and facilities at away games.
- Respect fellow members and do not involve in any discrimination, belittlement, innuendo or bullying of any kind.
- Respect individuals' rights to privacy and confidentiality of personal information.
- · Assist the Club to provide all spectators, players and officials with a safe and healthy environment.
- Agreement that qualified Club Trainers or other authorised Personnel shall request an Ambulance to attend when, in their opinion, deemed necessary without requiring approval or agreement from the injured/ill member or their representative/s, and such Ambulance costs and charges shall be met in full by the injured/ill member.
- As far as is practicable, we encourage members to report any breaches of the above to a member of the Club's Executive or Committee Member. The report must be in writing and signed by the individual member/s making the report and forwarded to the Secretary of The Club within 4 days. The Secretary will provide a written response to the complaint within 14 days.

I accept that any breach of these codes may result in action being taken by The Club including, but not limited to:

- Meeting with the Executive to discuss the breach and decide on further action if necessary
- · Mediation with an accredited mediator
- Suspension or removal of Membership. This must be approved by The Club's Committee. Prior to suspension or removal, the individual member/s will have a right to address the Committee prior to any decision if they so desire.