



## The Firkin Magpie 2019 Round 8

A fine day greeted us at Nangas as the Saints made us welcome here and there in a continuance of normality given their current circumstances.

Mind you we could have done without the verbal replay of our Billy Shorten 1999 couldabeen champions as Nangas celebrated a twenty year reunion. Fig had just got the all clear from his counsellor on this issue and now find himself back at square one.

Nice touch by Shane Ploenges and Kev Dinnison to invite Benny 'been there done that' Young to officiate. Payback is a bitch with 2021 just around the corner. I had hopes that Nangas 99/01 trainer Puzzles would clear his debt of a box of Crownies, but jack shite on that front.

Rooster had a bit of a ring around to get a side on the ground. Phantom Bee Boy Jacob Opie answered the rallying call in his first bash of the season. Also noticed old mate W Bat saddle up in his sandshoes after being left right out of the whistle brigade. Warren said that he loved it. A couple of colts in Macca and Lee Redford were also recruited. Noticed an M Dowie (Matty?) on the print out as well.

The Doo had seven shots to two in the first to be fifteen points up. The second proved to be a tight affair with a couple a piece, slightly in the Doo's favour to the tune of seventeen points.

A good third term from the Pies holding Nangas to their half time score had us in the box seat by thirty nine points.

Ditto in the final as the Pies sprayed to goal line nine times for only a couple of rock and rolls to be gridders by sixty four.

SFA mention on the print out, but after interviewing Coach Rooster while he was flogging cray raffle tickets I found that Wags was numero uno, young Macca (with three goals), Hunts, Pud (Aiden) and Timmy Brennan got the nod. There was anothers but NFI on that one.

After years of a charity score line I was hoping for an everyman for himself clash against our nearest and dearest.

The first quarter didn't auger well as Nangas bagged one in the first minute. The inclusions of Scotty Ags, Banno, Dallas, Kriegs as well as Jonny who took his pins for a test run, were expected to give the side a boost. However the absence of Benny and Billy the Kid dragged on the positives. The siren once it woke up saw the Doo twenty five points up.

Nothing happened in the second until nine minutes in as the Pies added seven to two and lead by fifty five at the long break.

A trip to the pool room saw a few more clams go to the Nanga rebuild along with a post mortem of the 1999 heroics.

Back on the track in the third proved a non event with one to the Saints and three hard fought goals to the Doo as we extended the margin to seventy two.

The Saints had another crack in the last adding three to our six as the siren sent us home by ninety. Well done Nangas, with a bit more work to be done by the Doo.

Stand outs for the Pies were Pebbles, Sambo, Fatch, Banno, Benny Gregory and Dilbags. Kriegs, Muscles and Beam me up Scotty Ags led with three apiece amongst twelve contributors.

Big day Sunday as the Doos Nicky Lauda, in Tyson hooned around Footy Park with a coupla hundred millilitres of go go gear in Pratty's Quad bike. Fig reckons there was more of a crowd watching the roundy roundy than they had at the Penola Races. Anyhow after everyone got dizzy including Tyson, before said bike gave a final fart and stopped in front of 143. Making Paul Richards the proud owner of a Toyota Yaris supplied by Noel Barr through the agency of Adam Salmon. Our Educated Pres Boxy and Doo Primary Principal Jess Judd gave the all clear! Roosters Raffle saw Crays to the Silver Fox and Hayseed, while Sue Auld got the Meat Tray. Bus Driver Lubola doubted that Hayseeds prize would make it back to the Mount.

Another highlight of the day was the Indigenous Round Timmy Brennan Medal being presented by the champ to 2019 recipient Andrew Pebbles Stone, after his great effort of the previous day being



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rewarded. Not to be outdone Brennan Junior, in Jimmy unveiled his design for our 2020 Guernsey in recognition of this most worthwhile round of footy. Congrats to all involved.

Talking with Amateur Volcanologist Warren, Wombat Telford, he gave me the lowdown of the upcoming trip to Bali. Sick of waiting for the Mount to Blow its top before he cracks the big 50, Old mate is hoping for a bit of action north of OZ. Amongst those helping him and Kim drain the Bin Tang will be Trudy Wright along with Pratty. Swannee Opie will row over from Thailand.

Bit of a kafuffle and a Missus Who done it after the discovery of highly suspicious substances in the Changerooms. The stash underwent close scrutiny from our Coach and the Educated one, being weighed, sniffed, tip of the tounged and finally Googled. The 30grams were estimated to have a (Kalangadoo) street value of \$10k. A nice little earner headed to our Club Rebuild Fund until it was discovered that the ingredients were Magnesium Salts and Tomato Dust, a secret brew aimed at keeping Gribbsy mobile for the remainder of 2019. So goodbye to the ten Grand donation.

Merino Gynaecologist Pooshooter gave us the ins and outs of the lambing season after Thursday night training, with young Jet Mules now looking at a different career path.

Cousin Rosie has taken 3 of the Mules Flock orphans into care. I am sure that John Snow, Kaleysi and Tyrion will lap up the attention.

Stuck in the corner of the Club Sunday were the Peters, Davies, Evans, Feathers, Hawke, Lowe and Sav. Bulljaws Peta didn't make the cut. She will be busy cutting Jaws scrubby beard, a left over from his trip north.

Thanks to Dirty Harry's better half Jade and the girls for the Uber lift home Sunday, during the Monsoonal weather.

Today, with our backs to the wall we take on the Burr, playing for the Harry Bott Shield.