

# TIGER

# TALES

**Nhill & District  
Sporting Club**



## **What's A Win Worth?**

It would be easy for those outside the club to be dismissive of our win over Horsham, the first time our seniors have beaten the Demons since 2002. At least one player in our side that week wasn't even born when previous win occurred. It says a lot about Horsham and their dominance of the league for so long; but it also says a lot about the state of the league and just how level the 2019 competition is. Even last weekend, in a clash which saw first take on bottom, our seniors did a great job of pushing Minyip-Murtoa and showing that the gap between first and last is not very large. This is a very different picture to other seasons in the last two decades, where floggings of 20 goals plus were common. And thus while others external to the club might not have understood the importance of the victory a fortnight ago, those of us there on Saturday certainly knew it was a win for the ages. In an otherwise trying season, we were able to break a very long standing drought, in front of a large crowd, and then fill the clubrooms for tea and host a ripping social function afterwards. These are the moments where all that hard work pays off, and the moments we get to enjoy most. Sometimes a win is worth far more than just the four points.

But enough about that for now. We still have one more round to go, and while most of our netball and football sides won't get to taste finals this year, they will be hoping to snag one last victory. Stawell will be tough opponents, but we look forward to the challenge.

Congratulations to our three hockey sides who have locked themselves into finals, as well as our Under 15 Netball and Under 17 Football sides. These teams will be hoping to get some momentum before their September action kicks off.

We have a last call for lost property around the clubrooms! Everything on display must be collected by Friday, 23rd - otherwise it is being donated to charity!

We have plenty of content in our penultimate Tiger Tales for this year and we hope you enjoy. See you all Saturday.

**The Editor.**



# From The President

Last week we enjoyed the brilliant sunshine at Murtoa, taking on the Burras at home, although unfortunately we didn't come away with too many wins for the day.

It was an action packed day, with some of our club legends and veterans of the game making an appearance to help with numbers. Thank you to Stevie G, Kenny Smith and Belly for pulling on a jumper and providing some wisdom on ground for the twos. In netball, we had another club legend return to the court last week, coming out of retirement to play with her two daughters. Rochelle James, alongside Ruby and Elena formed the defensive end for B Grade on Saturday, with Rochelle easing into player-mode seamlessly.

The action wasn't only on the court last week. One of our smallest Tigers made a big impact on the Murtoa emergency services Saturday, locking himself in the car while Mum was unpacking for the day. The official statement from Murtoa CFA Brigade mentioned, "We've played in the two's against this kids' Dad, so we're fully aware of his potential. And his schoolteacher grandfather taught us all, so this kid has no chance! But the slab of beer bought by Bourkey will help at the next CFA Group Meeting".

Volunteer of the Week is awarded to Jan Cole this week. Jan Cole donates the coleslaw for the BBQ every home game. A small but very important aspect of our catering, we can all agree that coleslaw makes the steak sandwich at the footy! Thanks very much for your help this season Jan!

This week we welcome Stawell to Davis Park, with a couple of teams looking to cement their finals place and more teams looking for a final set of four points. There will be some entertainment in the clubrooms after the game, and a free dinner for NDSC members to thank you for your volunteering support over the year.

Junior Vote Count will be held this Sunday, 25th August in the clubrooms. The day will kick off at 2pm and everyone is asked to bring a plate of afternoon tea to share. The Wimmera League Junior Vote Count is being held this Monday, 26th August at the Holy Trinity Lutheran School, Horsham. We have had a number of our players invited to attend, which is a great reflection of the talent we have in our junior ranks. Good luck to all of our players.

The Senior League Vote Count will be held on Monday, 16th September. Keep an eye on Facebook and Instagram for more information about transport to the league counts.



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The NDSC Senior Vote Count will be held on Friday, 13th September out at the Little Desert Nature Lodge. Dinner will be served at 7:30pm, so get there nice and early. There are no set tables for this event. Tickets are limited to a set number and will cost \$50 so buy your tickets tonight at the Bar.

We are so thankful to have so many amazing volunteers at our club! It truly takes a village to keep this club running. While we are recognising the individual achievements of our players at the Senior Presentation Night it's also incredibly important to recognise our volunteers. If there is someone that you feel has gone above and beyond for our club this season and deserves recognition for their efforts, please nominate them for club person of the year. Nomination forms can be found on our website or you can speak to one of our friendly committee members if you need a hand.

**Ash Dickinson, President.**

## Social Media

The NDSC runs two social media accounts:

Instagram: @nhilltigers

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/nhilltigers](http://www.facebook.com/nhilltigers)

Both of these accounts are public, meaning you can view these even if you do not have an Instagram or Facebook account.

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

We will always keep our social media pages up-to-date with the latest information about upcoming events.

The NDSC **Senior Vote Count** will be held on **Friday September the 13th**, out at the newly managed Little Desert Lodge.

It will be a sit down two course meal, with a complimentary bus running from Nhill taking people there and back.

**Tickets are \$50**, and can be purchased from the bar. There are no set tables for this event.

Meals being served from 7:30pm.

Limited tickets, so make sure you get yours early and don't miss out.

It's bound to be a great night celebrating the end of a big year for the mighty tigers.

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PRESENTATION NIGHT

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LODGE

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

# Football Report

After another tough season win wise it was great for the Senior Team to create a little bit of history in beating Horsham for the first time in 17 years a couple of weeks ago. In what was a great *team* effort played in wet and slippery conditions it was great reward for the boys for not giving up in the last part of the season.

Unfortunately, the Reserves loss meant that they would not feature in this year's finals with a number of player unavailabilities and injuries in the last half of the season really hurting the team.

Against Minyip-Murtoa both the Seniors and Reserves went down but weren't disgraced and put in competitive performances. It was great to see another debutant in the senior team with Mitch Jones playing his first senior game up from the Under 17s after displaying terrific form. He was able to show his football talents and played a very competitive game first up. The Under 17s continued their good form with another convincing win in a very physical game.

This week in our final game of the season at home we take on the Stawell Warriors teams. In the Seniors we will look to take it right up to them and if we can play our very best football a win to finish off the season will be awaiting. The Reserves, who we match up pretty well on, will have a chance to finish their season on a winning note as well. The Under 17s also meet Stawell in the elimination final next weekend so will be looking to continue their recent run of good form and gain a physiological edge before next week's game. Our Under 14s will come up against a good opposition but their very best team footy should allow them to produce a competitive performance.

As this will be my final report as Senior Coach of the club I would like to thank a number of people from the last two years: firstly to all the supporters, sponsors, volunteers and club committee for all the support and behind scenes work you have provided me and the players; to the trainers headed by Jaleah, Debbie, Dylan, Hannah and Brendan Pollock; the recruitment committee of Beery, Tank, Rusty and Animal; Football Director Sammy Cole; runners Benny Crouch and Bryce Warner; Assistants in Harrap, Craigy and Cavey; Junior Coaches Alan Bennett and Toby Marshall; Reserve Coach Lukey Oldaker and his sidekick Shane Gusman; Solly and Xav for doing game day stats; Gary Driscoll for taking Wednesday night training sessions; Josh Shrive for all his media work; and Team Manager Brett Wheaton, who has done a massive amount of work behind the scenes for me. I would especially like to thank my wife Megan and our four kids for their continued support through the highs and lows. And finally to all the players who have played over the last two years.

I took the job on and had high hopes of seeing the Senior Team back in the WFL finals but ,unfortunately, I haven't been able to achieve this. The positives

have included the bleeding of a number of Under 17s players who will benefit the team and club in the short to long term, and obviously another highlight was to be a part of the team that beat Horsham a couple of weeks ago. I wish the club and all its coaches the very best for next season.

Thanks,

**Tim Bone, Senior Coach.**



## **Netball News**

On the weekend against Minyip Murtoa we were treated to a real highlight when Rochelle James came out of retirement to play in the B Grade team alongside her daughters, Elena and Ruby. It's wonderful to see them embrace this opportunity and we hope to see more of Rochelle out on the court.

As the home and away season comes to a close I have been taking the time to reflect on the season and think about the number of extraordinary people I could nominate for Club Person of the Year. This is a great way to recognise the volunteers who put in countless hours so that players and families can all enjoy their sports. I feel fortunate that I can think of so many people who have assisted to ensure the netball division has ran smoothly throughout the year. From coaches, team managers, players, umpires, timekeepers, primary care people, trainers and scorers to the members of the NDSC committee the support and passion for our sports and club never ceases to amaze me.

Speaking of awesome volunteers, it's amazing the places where we receive support from. Over the weekend Kat Colbert's father entered the 'Off The Bench' Greyhound Quiz, and his greyhound came home with the win! He very generously nominated us, as the regional sporting club, to be the recipient of the \$500 winnings which he agreed would be money well spent on supporting our end of season netball trip to the Dunkeld races. I'd like to thank Gary Bourke for his generosity and support of our club, and along with Kat, promise to share a toast in his honour.

Finally, best wishes to all teams for the final round against Stawell this weekend, it has been a great season and I look forward to cheering you all on throughout the day on Saturday. We will also be treated to the modified girls playing at 10am against Stawell and the much anticipated Parents vs Children matches at 11am, so make sure you come along and cheer the girls on.

**Rebecca Clark, Netball Director.**

# Hockey Happenings

Round 14 of WHA hockey saw NDSC – Hockey Division teams play on a very fresh Friday evening and a very sunny and warm Saturday at Dimboola. Nhill played against all Yanac teams and had four losses, which is a first for the season. However, with all three teams already confirmed for finals, this was not a worry, particularly against a very strong club.

## Bandits

The Under 12 Development Program team Bandits played a great game against the Lowan Stars. All the kids got in and had a red hot go. The Lowan Stars were a bit more experienced and the Bandits lost only their first game for the season, which is a fantastic effort.

Final score: Bandits 3 lost to Lowan Stars 4.

Goal scorers: Violet Moloney 1, Tilly Moloney 1, Katani Chequer 1.

Encouragement award (Maccas voucher and Tiger Cash): Troye McBride, for helping out on the field this week.

## Leopards

Leopards were under attack fairly quickly with Warriors scoring their first goal within a minute of play. However, to their credit, Leopards used some great defence and despite several short corners Warriors were not able to score again until about 2 minutes before half time. Isaac D had a few quick runs through the centre which gave Leopards a boost. Half time 2-0 to Warriors.

The ball was travelling fairly fast on the turf and Warriors were passing around very effectively. Goalie Kayden was making several great saves. Full backs and half backs were all working hard. Forwards were trying hard as well, using a few good passages of play.

Final score: Leopards 0 lost to Warriors 5.

Goal scorers: NA.

Umpire votes: Kayden Rowe 3, Deegan Clark 2, Kendra Clark 1.

Player of the Day (NDSC glass): Kayden Rowe, for his great goal saves!

Encouragement Award (Tiger Cash): Deegan Clark, for playing a great defensive game.

Encouragement Award (Maccas voucher): Cory Koop, for trying hard to bring the ball wide as the wing.

## Thunderbirds

Thunderbirds scored an early short corner and had some good early attack. Yanac picked up the pace but were unable to score until 20 minutes in. Helen in goals did a fantastic job throughout



**White Hart  
Hotel**



**Ahrens**

the game, saving at least a dozen goals. Half time 2-0 to Yanac.

Bindi at full back and Kendra at left half were solid. Chyna on the inner was defending and attacking well. Yanac's goals were all solid, so this was still a well played game by Thunderbirds.

Final score: Thunderbirds 0 lost to Yanac Women 5.

Goal scorers: NA.

Umpire votes: Kendra Clark 3, Brandy-Lea Cuming 2, Chyna Kessler 1.

Coach's Award (vouchers): Melanie Albrecht, Sami Walker and Susan Rowe, for being a great part of the team.

## **Rangers**

Rangers worked hard and had some good passages of play. Jason at centre forward was making good position and working really hard, as was Blake at inner. Rangers had a few chances and short corners, and Chris on wing only just missed once or twice. Half time 2-0 to Tigers.

Goalie Muzz made a standout save one-on-one with a Tiger running into the D; Muzz ran to meet him thus cutting down the angle. Excellent work. Full back David was super keen really pushing up, at times toward the half line. Sam B controlled the centre. Some excellent running from Rodney on wing to try to chase down the ball. Lee on left half and a bit of time at inner played a good game.



Final score: Rangers 0 lost to Tigers 4.

Goal scorers: NA.

Umpire votes: Sam Bone 3, Lee Marra 2, Jason Reichelt 1.

Coach's Award (NDSC glass): Blake Miller, strong game in attack and defence.

Coach's Award (Tiger Cash): Jason Reichelt, strong game in attack and defence.

## **Tiger Cash**

Tiger Cash all kindly donated by Shalom Hair Salon, Nhill.

## **Round 15**

Nhill hockey's next matches will be on Saturday, 24th of August at Yanac.

Nhill will take on Dimboola teams. Leopards at 11am; Bandits at 12.30pm; Thunderbirds at 2pm; Rangers at 3.30pm.

WHA U12 Presentations will be held during Round 15 at Yanac, during the 12.30pm timeslot.

**Rachel Clark, Hockey Reporter.**

# The Jungle Telegraph

**Only a matter of time.** In his excitement after the victory over Horsham, Jake Harrap once again fell back into his old habits, leaving the entirety of his football gear behind in the changerooms before heading home to Adelaide. Luckily for Harrap, the gear was found by Football Director Graeme Cole, who then had the arduous task of sorting through the bag and washing everything in preparation for the next game. Once Harrap realised what was going on he quickly rang Coley to remind him to use fabric softener, and then also demanded that the jumper be tumble dried pre-game.

**Mr 100%.** Jake Gebert now sits with a 100% record of winning against Horsham's senior side. It's quite possible that no one else could claim such a feat since well before Jake was born. Now a veteran at beating Horsham, he really can't see what all the fuss is about. But it's been good to see his extra Wednesday training sessions paying off, of which Jake has been a regular attendee.

**A night of camaraderie.** A light Friday night training session before the Horsham game proved to be excellent for team bonding, clearly helping to motivate the boys before their triumphant match the next day. Story time was a favourite feature of the night, none of which can be repeated. Tea was also magnificent, and we would like to thank Megan Bone for getting it all organised.

**Projector problems.** It was a case of dumb and dumber when Frazer Driscoll and Mitch Dahlenburg tried to get the football up on the big screen at the aforementioned Friday night training session. Neither could work out how to turn on the equipment (a simple power button on the remote), and when they finally got past that stage they then couldn't find the correct channel. Refusing all assistance, Mitch suggested instead that because the EFTPOS machine was broken perhaps the TV wasn't working either. This would be like blaming your dishwasher because you can't send a fax, and is one of the most ridiculous things we've heard in a long time. They eventually pressed the button on the remote suggested to them ten minutes earlier and lo and behold we could all finally enjoy the football.

**Media Empire.** Never one to shy away from attention, Jake Harrap continues to expand his media coverage in 2019. Noting that his presence in Tiger Tales had diminished this season, Harrap instead went to local Horsham paper, The Wimmera Mail-Times, offering them an exclusive interview in exchange for a half-page spread about himself and his career highlights. Quoted in the article when commenting on the Horsham game, Harrap said "I think everyone woke up that Saturday morning believing I was going to carry them to victory. Of course, this turned out to be correct." When asked about other people constantly picking up after him, Harrap replied "It's a big reason why I've stuck around and will do for a few more years yet hopefully." We hope you stick around for a bit longer too, Harrap, as otherwise we'll need to find a different target to fill The Jungle Telegraph.



### **Volunteers Required**

We are lucky enough to host the First Semi-Final on Sunday the 8th of September at Davis Park.

But without a band of volunteers, this is impossible. We are calling out for helpers in the canteen, BBQ and day bar (RSA required) please.

Please contact Yvonne Jones (canteen) or Aaron Beer (day bar & BBQ) if you can assist on the day.

Many hands make light work!



**NOMINATIONS OPEN  
CLUB PERSON  
OF THE YEAR**

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# THANK YOU

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## SATURDAY NIGHT TEA

SMORGASBORD

# VOLUNTEERS

# Rosters 24th August vs Stawell Warriors

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 replacement. **Full copies of the rosters are available around the clubrooms and on our website at: <https://tinyurl.com/2019NDSCRosters>**

Canteen			
7am - 11am	9am - 12pm	12pm - 3pm	2pm - 5pm
Wendy Zimmermann	Michelle Barber	Janine Dahlenburg	Heidi Lees
	Haylee House	Faye Wilson	Sheree Muller
	Kristy Nottle	Megan Bone	Peta Foster
	Kat Davis	Annette Gebert	

Afternoon Tea			
Provide Afternoon Tea (36 pieces by 10:00am)	Provide Soup (8 litres by 10am)	8:30am -10:30am	10am - 11:30am
Carolyn Blackwood	Linda Drendel	Narelle Dart	Janet Harris
Linda Rutherford	Bianca Meek	Kellie Beattie	Simone Dorrington
Julie Cook			

Breakfast BBQ
8:30am - 10:30am
Riley Launer
Darcy Honeyman
Volunteer Required



Bar Duties			
Day Bar And BBQ		Night Bar	
11am - 2pm	2pm - 5pm	5pm - 8pm	8pm - Late
Jenny Morgan	Gavin Dart		
David Morgan	Tom Cook		
Craig Golder	Sid Argall		

Tea Roster			
22nd August	Thursday	Netball Sub & Team Mang.	BBQ, Salad & Chips
24th August	Saturday	Committee	Smorgasboard

**FINALS:** We will require all hands on deck when hosting one of the semi-finals. Please see Aaron Beer or Yvonne Jones if you can help out on rosters. Details on Facebook.

# Sponsor's Spiel

The Nhill & District Sporting Club greatly appreciates its many sponsors. Without them, the club simply would not exist. Below is a list of businesses that are supporting us for 2019 and we urge our members to support them in return. Any businesses interested in sponsorship are asked to please contact Brett Wheaton.

Ahrens Sherwell  
Aircon Shop  
Amber's Sweet Bliss  
Azza's Tyres  
Bendigo Bank  
Bevan Art  
Bond Transport  
Caltex Nhill  
Cambrelles  
Campbell Silo  
Charter Keck Cramer (Phil Cramer)  
Commonwealth Bank  
Conway Pies  
Cook Farms Pty Ltd  
Cook Drilling  
Western General Insurance  
Deckert Transport  
DETPA Grove  
Driscoll, McIlree & Dickinson  
Donnell, David & Emily  
Ducks Hunting Supplies  
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Emmetts  
Farmers Arms  
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Green Taylor Partners  
Halfway Motors  
Home Hardware  
Horsham Doors & Glass  
Horsham Lanes & Games  
Horsham Wool & Skins  
Hungry Jacks  
I Talk Travel  
Jennifer Meek Giftware  
Jim's Butchery

Lowan Signs  
Luv-a-Duck  
McCartney Wood  
McDonalds Horsham  
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Moments by Min  
Nhill Dine In  
Nhill Free Press & Kaniva Times  
Nhill Pharmacy  
O'Connors  
Petrogas  
Pure Indulgence  
Refuelling Solutions Maxitankers  
Robot Motors Kaniva  
Rodwells, Horsham  
Shalom Hair  
Splash & Dash  
SMS Rural  
Stewart & Lipshut  
Supa IGA Nhill  
Taylor Brothers  
The Athlete's Foot, Horsham  
Traction Ag  
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West Currie Consultants  
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Western Ag, Nhill  
Western General Insurance  
Westmix Concrete Pty Ltd  
White Hart Hotel  
White's Gypsum  
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Wimmera Bearings  
Wimmera Trophies & Gifts  
Wise Farm Machinery



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# Nhill & District Sporting Club Committee

A huge thank you to our committee members for 2019. Their time and contributions are certainly appreciated. Please support our volunteers and the club whenever possible as many hands make light work.

### Executive

President: Ash Dickinson  
Senior Vice President: Graeme Cole  
Junior Vice President: Mitch Dahlenburg  
Treasurer: Karen Rintoule  
Secretary: Jess Borgelt

### General Portfolios

Football Director: Graeme Cole	Works: Matt Fritsch
Netball Director: Rebecca Clark	Grounds: Ben Pollock
Cricket: Ash Dickinson	General Bar, Recruitment: Aaron Beer
Hockey: Helen Cannell	Day Bar, BBQ, Recruitment: John McLeod
Social: Mitch Dahlenburg	IT & Communications: Josh Shrive
Sponsorship: Brett Wheaton	General Committee: Jaleah Clark
Catering: Yvonne Jones	

Contact details for the committee can be found on our website.

## Bar Notice

A reminder that we are a licensed premises. Therefore, as per the law, we will not allow underage drinking, there can be no BYO alcohol, and all visitors must sign the guestbook located at the bar.

Please note a \$1 surcharge applies for all EFTPOS transactions at the clubrooms. We also have a cash withdrawal limit of \$50.

## Tiger Tales Online

Tiger Tales is available online at our website and on Facebook at:  
[www.nhillfc.sportingpulse.net](http://www.nhillfc.sportingpulse.net) or [www.facebook.com/nhilltigers](https://www.facebook.com/nhilltigers)

## 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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