



Round 13 Edition, July 2015

## CLUB NEWS

This week the club takes on the Kilmore Blues. We head down to J.J. Clancy Reserve in Kilmore and if the forecast is in anyway accurate, it'll be a chilly day so make sure you rug up and stay warm as you support the boys and girls. Make sure to stop in at the Riddell Bakery on the way for a coffee!

Club favourite, hardnut and cat owner Tom 'Brutus' Gleeson will be playing in his 150<sup>th</sup> game for the Burras this Saturday. An incredible milestone for player to achieve, so make sure you get around him and cheer him on during the game!

In this edition of the blog we have a player profile with U/18s captain Jack Hainsworth, a feature article on 150 gamer Tom Gleeson, some info on our newly minted sponsor Intersport and some important dates including our next major event 'DRFNC and Houdini's Cafe present Shane Hill Hypnotists and Mentalist'.



# THE BURRA BLOG

## MILESTONE: TOM 'BRUTUS' GLEESON 150 GAMES

This week our Club celebrates an important milestone when Tom Gleeson plays his 150<sup>th</sup> game for Diggers Rest Football Netball Club. Tom played his first senior game for Diggers Rest in 2007 while playing in our Clubs Under 18s. He has been a loyal and dedicated player from that day forth. Tom has played almost every position on the ground, Captained the Club at times, been a part of the Clubs leadership group and last year helped out coaching our Under 18s. Best known for his courageous marking he has become one of the Senior sides most important players. He has played his best football at finals time and has been named in our best in almost every final over the last 5 or 6 years. The Club would like to wish Tom the best of luck in his 150th game and hopefully we can come away with a win for him.



"Big Bad Brutus came to our Club in his first year of Under 18's and never looked back. Within 6 months you'd have thought he'd played with Diggers his whole life. His passion for the Club is second to none and he's certainly not afraid to tell you how it is. He has no respect for his body when he goes at the ball, even after some heavy collisions that have put him out of the game. Good luck this week mate, I know you'll put your body on the line yet again !" - Stuart Clarke

"Brutus, congratulations on playing your 150th. You've been a major part of our Club for several years. I'm sure that a lot of people would agree that the moment you started playing footy at Diggers, we knew you would play Senior football. You know what your going to get from Tom every week, whether it's playing up forward, playing in the ruck, shutting down a key forward or being the spare man. Tom has a great gift of reading the ball and being able to get off his man and support his team mate. Congratulations mate."  
— John Ryan

"Congratulations Brutus Brickhouse on your 150<sup>th</sup> game, an achievement that most people won't achieve at one club anymore. After first coming to our Club 7 years ago and not knowing anybody, Tom soon became part of the furniture. Although known for his big marks, such is his versatility, Tom quickly became one of the only Senior players that was able to play any position on the oval. There have been many setbacks, injuries and ambulance rides (maybe tackle?) along the way, but I think there's still room for another 150 games if he doesn't retire to the Missus and cat before then. Good on ya bruz !" - Dylan Hannan



Congratulations Tom on your 150<sup>th</sup> game for the Burra !





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**Audience participation is a must!**

**When: 15 August 2015 from 7pm**  
**Where: DRFNC Clubrooms, Plumpton Road, Diggers Rest**  
**Cost: Adults \$30 (includes finger food and a drink on arrival)**  
**Aged Under 18: \$10 (parent/guardian must attend)**

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To our loyal customers and sporting clubs,



We are pleased to be the first to share with you that we have become an Intersport store!

We are no longer a Sportsco and will now be a part a huge sporting retailer that has a causal 5,500 stores world wide. Intersports' goal is to be a leader in the Australian Sporting retail market, and where better to help kick that off than in Sunbury!

Intersport allows us to provide you with exclusive deals, offers and most of all products that can be found nowhere else! We now have access to more products from more brands than ever before. At Intersport we will remain committed to being on the same team as our customers, by doing this we will deliver nothing but the best quality products and supplies to our town. We'll make sure we fit your entire kit perfectly, so that when you step out to play or train, you're ready to perform at your absolute best. This time and every time.

Sport is for everyone, no matter ability or skill level, and it is now our mission to bring sport to the people.

This is a really exciting time for both our family, staff and the community. We are very keen to welcome such a big change, which includes a fresh new look and feel in store and to Sunbury Square. We have always been devoted to delivering excellent customer service to our town and this is one thing that wont change. With a wider range of stock to be offered and on hand, we'll be able to help and serve even more people in our community maintaining our positive reputation.

We would like to thank our loyal customers for their ongoing support through this time and the past 9 years. We are so proud to be a part of a community that feels so strongly in supporting local businesses. By supporting local business, such as ours, you are not only looking after the jobs and lives of your family and friends, you are also helping us help a wide range of groups and events within our community. Intersport will continue to support and sponsor local sporting groups, charities, fundraisers and community events as it is our way of giving back and saying thanks to our great town.

Be sure to regularly pop in store to say hi and to see these big changes! We look forward to bringing Sunbury and our neighbours in surrounding towns the latest products and styles that the world's biggest brands have to offer!

From The Sunbury Intersport Team

Bringing sport to the people

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## SAVE THE DATE

Please put the following dates in your calendars for up and coming Burra events!

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> July - Social Night in the Club Rooms after our home game against Sunbury Kangaroos.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August - Ladies Night in the Club Rooms after our home game against Wallan.

Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> August – Houdini's Café Hypnotist Night in the Club Rooms after our away game at Melton Centrals.

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Vote Count Day at Black Horse Hotel, the day after our last Home and Away game at home against Macedon.

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September – Presentation Night at Tabcorp Park, Melton.





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## PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** Jack Hainsworth

**Favourite position:** Love a cheeky ruck rover.

**Are you studying/working? If so, doing what?** Currently a professional launderette seller at Best and less and also head chip chef at the best burger bar. But also going through year 12 at Salesian.

**What are you current living arrangements?** Downstairs on a mattress while my crib is being done up, also still at home with the family due to a young age.

**Off the market?** Still on the market but not getting much after shaving my head.

**What is your ideal date?** Cheeky nandos

**Tell us about your first car:** don't have a car sadly

**My earliest memory is:** kicking a football up into a tree and watching my friend climb up to get it and seeing fall out and break his arm.

**What was your last dream about?** Don't really remember my dreams

**My signature dish is:** bacon and egg sandwich

**What I don't find amusing is:** when I get out in downball at school due to a stupid call.

**What would we find under your bed?** A lot of empty shape boxes, shapes are life

**When have you seen Karma at work in your life?** Not really no,

**What makes you feel old?** Not a lot as I'm young, but almost finishing school and going out into the real world

**What would you like to know more about?** Why Chris Samagalski suddenly became popular

**What was the first professional sporting event you went to?** An afl game when I was about 8. Was an Essendon game but can't who they were versing.

**You're down to you last \$10. What do you do?** Probably just spend it on food as I love eating.

**One thing I've learnt in the last year is....** It's so much easier to play footy with short hair.



## PREFERENCES

**Bath or shower?** Love a relaxing bath.

**Sunrise or sunset?** Sunset, hate mornings

**Wine or beer?** Beer (don't tell dad)

**Penne or fettuccine?** Not a pasta fan

**Blonde or brunette?** Blonde

**Fold or scrunch?** Scrunch

**Talk or text?** Text

**Mum or dad?** Mum for sure



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FOOTBALL OPs MANAGER: BEN MORSE

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1	18/4	VS RIDDELL
2	25/4	@ SUNBURY
3	2/5	VS RUPO
4	9/5	@ ROMSEY
5	16/6	@ WOODEND
-	23/5	INTERLEAGUE
6	30/5	VS MELTON
7	6/6	@ MACEDON
8	13/6	VS LANCEFIELD
9	20/6	BYE
10	27/6	@ BROADFORD
11	4/7	VS ROCKBANK
12	11/7	@ RIDDELL
13	18/7	@ KILMORE
14	25/7	VS SUNBURY
15	1/8	VS WALLAN
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17	15/8	@ MELTON
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