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Round 17 – Saturday 22nd August



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Chairman's Report



Today is our last home game of the year so I am taking this opportunity to thank all the fabulous people who have put their shoulder to the wheel and have stood up when it counts.

The footballers have been hard at it all year against fierce competition and we have been challenged as a club in what we believe is a building year.

We have a heap of talented and skilled youngsters that will ensure our bright future and most heartening is we have set the tone with determination and spirit.

Our netballers have been nothing short of amazing and its time the whole town got behind these athletes. Every week our A grade girls are the hunted and still they remain undefeated.

All grades will contest finals and every team is capable of winning. It is exciting times and we must appreciate and capitalise on the opportunities we have worked so hard to gain.

Thank you to each and every one of you who has said yes. Yes to canteen, yes to sell raffle tickets, yes to man the gate, yes to cooking the barbie and yes! when we have scored a goal.

See you tonight at the Roo5000.

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The Holt Report



Our form over the past five weeks has definitely been 'on the improve'; and although we didn't get the win that we so desperately wanted, I felt that we were a genuine chance against the third placed North Warrnambool. We started really well, ran hard and played with confidence to go into the main break two goals up.

Unfortunately we couldn't keep up the same intensity for four quarters and North showed their class to overrun us in the end. But our pressure and fight were both very good; and this was recognised by the opposition. Jack Pertzel was excellent in the ruck against much bigger and more experienced opponents. Brady Hicks just keeps getting better and better as the year goes on, while in the midfield was hard at it; and won a heap of the footy through the middle as he always does.

2015 has been a tough year for the senior team in terms of actually winning games, but with an inexperienced group we have been able to improve our performances as the year has progressed; and it has been great to see the development of the young players coming along. Despite everything the future does look bright with the most pleasing aspect was the willingness of our players to work hard and stick to our game plan.

The Byrnes Report



What a beautiful day for a game of netball between first and second on the ladder. The game started at a furious pace with some great contests all over the court. But what a sensational exhibition the Roo's girls put on. Our ball movement was so good into our goalies and was finished off with perfection by Clare and Kelsey. Our defensive end worked tirelessly as the North goalies were shooting very well but were still able to pick off passes and put heaps of pressure on them to cause turnovers. We threw very few balls away which was what we have talked about. One of our best quarters to shoot 19 goals.

The second quarter tightened up a lot more. North increased their pressure and we started to make some mistakes. We were dealt a devastating blow in the 10th minute with Nic Talbot going down with what could be a season ending knee injury. She was playing an awesome game in WA and it shook the girls up quite a bit. Renae came on to take Nic's spot and for me the Roo's took quite a while to settle. We looked a little lost and fell back into some bad habits and North pounced on that. They out scored us by 4 goals this quarter and were well back in the game.

I made no changes at half time feeling confident that the girls would lift. And they did a bit but had lost some of the drive we had in attack. Feeling that I needed to inject something into our game an injury time was called and Hayley came on into GA for Clare. Again to Norths credit the young girls gave it there all and even hit the front during this quarter, but the fighting spirit of the Roo's girls came to the fore and they fought back strongly. Although it was an even quarter, I felt we had the momentum going into the last quarter.



The Byrnes Report cont.

And what a last quarter the girls played. For me all that hard work the girls do off the court on their fitness showed. We were full of run and played some strong netball. The intensity lifted in the defensive end and some of the intercepts Smead and Rhaz took were brilliant. Amanda curbed the influence of the WA and got some great touches and Ally was full of run in the centre. Hayley drove strongly along the goal line and combined with Kelsey for some great shooting. Beksy found space in attack and fed some nice passes into the circle. I was very happy with the way the girls finished off the game to end up winning by 14 goals.

All our thoughts are with Nic and we wish her a speedy recovery as it is a blow for our team.

Final score 55-41

Best players: Ally Feely, Rhianne Lewis and Kelsey Lewis

Club News

Under Eighteen .5 Coach

Jason McIntosh

One of the more challenging positions in any football club is that of the coach of the junior team. The Hamilton Kangaroos are no exception to the rule. Having to combat the calls on your team members from host of different and competing attractions, such as VCE, work schedules, acquisition of a drivers licence and even Debutant Practice! One other factor has surfaced, particularly this season; that of the age group change in junior football in Hamilton, from Under 16s to Under 17.5. Jason McIntosh explains "Young footballers are happy to stay in the junior ranks for that extra year, rather than test their ability at Hampden League level" And of course there is also the lure of playing in a finals campaign, when it is obvious the local Under 18s will not feature in September". "Also we have to face the simple fact that boys are just not playing or going on with football in the numbers that they did in years past. I guess smaller families could also be factor" " Having to call on so many players from the Junior ranks to play on Match Permit this season was always going to be a critical factor at this time of year, with many of those opting to play in the Junior Finals on Sunday's rather than with the Kangaroos on Saturday". "We had a very slow start to the season with numbers on the training track hard to come by, but the latter part of the year has been much better as the boys start to gel and understand a little better the standards required in Hampden League Football". "When we are playing at our best, we can play some really good footy". "My philosophy like most Junior Coaches is to instil the basics of footy into each player, not only as an individual but importantly learning to be part of a team. "I would like to thank my assistant coaches Hamish Waldron, Bill Feely and Dean Jenkinson also bench 'stats' staff Gary Nield, Michael Kearney and others for all of the great help, advice, and moral support that has been of enormous help this season".



Hamilton Boomers



News

Next week at South Warrnambool we meet the Hampden Hurricanes and front up again on the 19th of September (The Hampden Leagues Preliminary Final Day) It could be compared to a final series for us and we are really keyed up to win both these games to finish of the year with some great results. Let's all get behind Coach Graeme Byrne and bring some glory home'.

As this is the last edition of Kangaroos Tails; and our final report for this year, the Hamilton Boomers sincerely thank all of the very generous business and private sponsors. Thank you also to all the careers and other support staff for helping to make this season so successful. It is greatly encouraging to know you care!

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Canteen Roster

Coordinator: Joy Harris

Phone: 0438 049 575

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