

Healesville Football Netball Club

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Coming Events.....

- **TONIGHT Sat 7th May**
BACK TO SCHOOL
IPOD shuffle (compulsory)
- **ROUND 6 Sat 4th June**
A NIGHT AT THE RACES
@ the clubrooms
- **ROUND 11 Sat 9th July**
ROARING 20's
Mid Year Ball
- **ROUND 13 Sat 23rd July**
PAST PLAYERS REUNION
- **ROUND 14 Sat 30th July**
ABSOLUTELY 80's
- **ROUND 15 Sat 6th August**
DINNER @ the clubrooms

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Presidents Report

PINK FOOTY/NETBALL WEEKEND

A big warm welcome to all our supporters, players and members for season 2011. The season was kicked off with a very impressive first round against our old rivals Yarra Glen. I am so proud of all our teams on the day as we walked away with 5 wins from 5 games and retained the John Gentle Trophy. Last Saturday saw our club officially open the netball courts and play in the ANZAC Day match. I personally believe that we impressed quite a few very important people within our community (especially some politicians) with our facilities and our ability to organise such a successful day. A very big thank you to all that helped me on the day.

I would personally like to welcome the following to our ground today:

- President of Gembrook FNC, Supporters and teams.
- Our six little mascots who will run onto the ground with our U18, Reserves and Seniors team today.
- Our Auskick kids who will be playing a game during the Senior half time. I encourage all supporters to take the time to watch these little fella's as we could be watching a budding AFL star in the future out there!!
- All our mums, nans, wives, sisters, girlfriends etc that are invited to join us at 2.30pm in the club rooms for an afternoon tea to raise money for the Breast Cancer Network and to celebrate Mothers Day. I hope to see you all in there for a wine, champers or coffee!

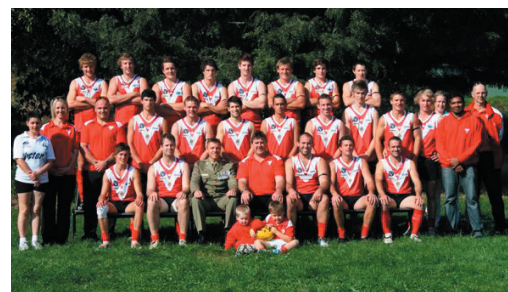
As you may have heard we have started up a BLOOD BANK. These family memberships cost \$300. If you purchase a Blood Bank membership you have the chance to win one of two \$100 draws drawn after the game on home games and at the end of the year you are in the running to win a \$3500 holiday to Fiji. For more information on the Blood Bank go and see Ian at the red tent set up next to the booth on home games.

This week we are hosting a Breast Cancer Network Fundraiser in the clubrooms for all the ladies who come to the footy on Saturday. As mentioned we will have an afternoon tea (free of charge) to try and raise money for this worthwhile foundation. The netballers will be playing on the day with the official PINK netballs and the coin will be tossed at the beginning of the Senior Football match by one of our well known ladies. Please feel free to come into the rooms for a cuppa, champers etc and watch the match in the comfort of our clubrooms. All ladies are invited and it would be great to see some of the Gembrook Ladies come in for the afternoon.

Finally I wish all six teams, coaches and officials the best of luck today.

GO BLOODS!!!!

Kym Estcourt



Through the eyes of the coach



Seniors

Round 2 vs Warburton

A game we gave away is the best way to describe this one, we outplayed them on numerous occasions and went inside 50 thirteen times more than them, we also had more centre clearances than Warburton, our tackles were up as well. We stuck to our structures really well apart from losing concentration in our zone in the 3rd qtr for a short period of time, we hit targets in our forward line and our backs gave us run and were very solid, stoppages around the ground we cleared the footy well and worked hard through the midfield, we need to maintain our concentration levels for the whole quarter and not have 3 or 4 minute lapses, the only thing that cost us the 4pts was our shots on goal ! Lack of scoreboard pressure kept them in the game we kicked 11 goals and 18 behinds having missed 11 set shots plus 4 shots running into goal! Lets not forget though we are playing some really good footy at the moment ,our preparation has been good so we need to maintain our confidence in our ability, we own 5th spot on the ladder at the moment lets not give it up, lets strive to climb into the top 4 as our next challenge. We can do this I totally believe in our structures and the ability of our playing group.

Make sure you as players do as well.

Cheers Frank

"Hard work is always rewarded"



Gibby

Reserves

Round 1 vs Yarra Glen

Tough first half with Yarra Glen having a real dip, the boys came out after half time with plenty of run, Shockers and Moo teamed up well and Pilch was a focal point up forward. Dart rucked well using his strength around the ground. Donko was dangerous forward and Mick Krikas in the last with three goals. Great win against our old rivals.



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Round 2 vs Warburton

Slow start with Warby prepared to run and do the hard things while we watched, playing the press up with us trying to adapt to it. The boys improved as the game went on, starting to win the footy with Benny Wallis getting his hands on it, Damien Gilder running harder and Kane Adams defending well. Plenty of run needed this week.

We box on... Lee

Under 18s

Round 1 vs Yarra Glen

After a couple of hard pre season practice matches we were ready for the real stuff. The first half was very even with both sides throwing themselves into each contest, which made for some scrappy footy. The commitment from the guys was great at this point, we just had to work on being a little more accountable. Our use of the footy improved a fair bit in the second half and our ability to use the lose man and link up with handball was pretty good. Our work around the stoppages was very good and our communication, whilst it still needs to be worked on, was also quite good. A good win first up.

Great to see so many of last year's players and parents from the under 16's have made the transition to the senior club and I hope they all enjoy the experience of the senior club as much as I do.

Goal kickers, Ryan Voges 3, Ryan Veitch 2, Benn Leddingham 2, Michael Davern 2, Jake Gerritzen 1, Lachy Wright 1, Jack Young 1, Jack Nugent 1.

Better Players, Jason Ison Johnson, Brad Clarke, Jake Chandler, Shaun Donkin, Harley Mills, Alex Turner, Ryan Voges in a good TEAM performance.



Jack

Round 2 vs Warburton

Having had a good break over the easter period, the guys were keen now to get on with the job of playing some footy. It was good to see Ryan Voges get a chance in the seniors this week, but with Ryan going up and Patty Connell injured we found ourselves quite short in height . It would be interesting to see how we went with this challenge.

We had AFL legend David Wirrapanda in attendance for the opening of the new netball courts and he kindly had a talk to the guys prior to the game, which I am sure was a great thrill for the guys. Whatever he said must have meant something to the guys as we started really

well and attacked the footy and also the opposition when they had the ball really well. Warby had 15 players for the day, so we had 1 of our players each quarter filling in for them. These guys were Lindsay Rowe, Tim Swoboda, Darcy Gentle and Jack Young. The guys showed great team spirit, and also played quite well whilst playing for Warby and we all thank them very much for the sacrifice. Back to the game.

We kicked 6 goals to 1 for the first quarter, which really set the tone for the day. Our pressure was very good and the backline did a great job of restricting Warby to 1 goal right up to three quarter time. We dropped off a little in intensity in the last quarter and were outscored 5 goal to 3. We will need to have this in the back of our minds in the coming weeks and try not to let this happen. We are currently improving as a team with each quarter we play and I believe there is still a fair bit of improvement in us as the group get used to playing together.

Final Scores Healesville, 16. 10 to Warby Millgrove 6. 14

Goal scorers, J Gerritzen 3, B Clarke 3, L Wright 2, T Swoboda 2, M Davern 2, R Veitch 1, H Mills 1, K Milgate 1, L Rowe 1. Better players, J Chandler, J Gerritzen, J Young, D Gentle, T Swoboda, J Ison Johnson, L Rowe.

From over the fence..

anonomous punters gossip



- *The Putty got loud at his troops and we still lost... but why didn't he just give Wirrapanda a run!!*
- *that runner's cap is a disgrace!*
- *word is, there's some hot chicks running the canteen this season*

Note: Netball reports to be included in next edition



Familiar style? ...

Kyan Barclay roosts one from outside 50