

# Healesville Football Netball Club

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## Coming Events.....

- **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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## Round 9

### Presidents Report

Firstly I would like to welcome the following to the HFNC ground today:

- President, players and supporters of the Wandin Football and Netball Club and
- Our mascots and their families from the Healesville Junior Football Club

It's been a rollercoaster ride over the last two weeks at the club coming off six wins against Woori and then six losses against Upwey. By looking at the results over the past couple of weeks the two grand final contestants could be any one of the twelve first divy teams. It has definitely been a weird – but exciting- season so far!!! Keep up the hard work guys and girls and success will follow.

Our next upcoming function is the Mid-year (Roaring 20's) ball in two weeks. Tickets will be on sale this weekend. See Janelle Merrett for tickets and start getting your

costumes together.

Well I think that this will be one of my shortest reports in two years, as I truly don't have much to report. Remember to drive safely out there over the next couple of months. GO BLOODS!!!

..... Kym



## Through the eyes of the coach



### Seniors

#### Round 7 vs Woori Yallock

Amazing what can be achieved when we put our minds to it!

I think its been a fair while since healesville has beaten woori, we were up and about before the game and this is something we have lacked over the last couple of weeks, everyone contibuted in some way, certain players had unselfish roles to play and I was extremely happy with the attitude and approach to the team these players took (eg Shockers, Ben Bateman, Lachy and Jaryd Arthurson), they at no time thought of themselves just stuck to the job they had to do!

I felt we used the ball alot better going longer and quicker putting opposition backs under more pressure, our forward line pressure was better not letting footy out so easily.

Our pressure around the ground and tackling was a huge factor in us winning the game; we must maintain this again this week.

This week we are playing for 5th spot on the ladder,the next 2 game are crucial for us to get back into and stay in the top 5.

Like I said pre game it's a new start forget all the negative crap and concentrate on doing the best you can to win games of football



Passion, pride, perserverance  
We need to adhere to these values and stick together because there is still a hell of alot of footy to go in 2011 and if we want to plat a part in the finals we need to concentrate on playing football and nothing else  
Together we stand-divided we fall  
Lets not fall we have worked to hard to throw it away NOW.

#### Round 8 vs Upwey Tecoma

We can hold our heads up and look each other in the eyes knowing we had a real honest crack, that's all I can ask of every player as a coach to never give up and give 100%.

Our pressure was great as was our tackling; the only area we faltered was not converting our opportunities with our shots on goal

A lot needs to be said about scoreboard pressure, a couple of those missed shots in last qtr go in we have momentum and win the game  
this week is a do or die game for the club if we have any ambition to play finals we must win this week ,its as simple as that, we need to tackle and harass the

opposition at every chance ,win the hard footy FIRST and and make sure we don't waste our shots on goal.

**Together we stand-divided we fall.  
Lets not fall, we have worked to hard to throw it away now!**

*"Hard work is always rewarded"*

Cheers Frank

**Reserves and U18s**  
*reports in next Edition*





## the Skirt Rules!

### C Grade

C grade are sitting in 5th spot on the ladder. Last week saw them play the undefeated and very experienced Upwey. Our girls played a strong first half but Upweys experience showed through in the second. Our girls went down 13-49 in the end.

Round 7 vs Woori Yallock our C's put together 4 great quarters with everyone playing great games. Michelle and Jess combined fantastically in the ring and shot well, Em and Georgia held and drove well to the circle delivering the ball beautifully to our goalers, Kayla and Jodi didn't have it easy in defence but played superbly getting touches and intercepts all over the place and turning the ball over. Elisha was our award getter playing great in WD, defending and helping out in attack too. Healesville beat Woori 30-12.

### B Grade

The versatility of the players in our B side is brilliant and the vibe these girls have on court and off means many girls have played many positions and/or in many combinations. The brand of netball our B's are producing is exciting and great to watch despite them only having the 3 wins thus far. They sit 6th and come up against the undefeated Wandin this week but with this bunch of Healesville girls anything is possible.

B grade had a great win over Woori in round 7 winning 44-32 but went down to Upwey last week by 14. Well done to Beck M and Chelsea for best on performances.



### A Grade

**Round 8 vs Upwey**....looking toward round 8 we knew this was when things got serious. 2nd (Upwey) played 3rd (Healesville). After 4 incredibly close quarters we unfortunately lost by 2 (1st qtr

11-10, 2nd qtr 8-10, 3rd qtr 10-10, 4th qtr 10-11). That drops us to 4th behind Wandin who we face today. Its like finals have come early! Come on girls, lets get our 3rd spot back!



**Round 7 vs Woori**.....was a great experience and event for the club which saw all teams get behind Louise Farrow for her 100th game. Celebrations included a plaque, banner and Fun Bun. Well Done Louise! A grade had another good win over Woori winning 35-22.

We have sadly lost a few girls from last season but have also gained a lot of new girls and had a few girls move up a grade maintaining a mix of new players and returning players amongst the 3 teams.

Welcome to Zoe and Nikki who have joined A grade, Jess who has joined B grade and Kayla, Georgia and Elisha whom add to our C grade team. It is also great to have Hayley and Jodi return back to wearing the great red and white.

**C Grade** are sitting 4th after 4 rounds following a bye to Yarra Glen, close loss to Warby, great win over Gembrook and a loss to Mt Evelyn. Well led by co-captains Emma and Jess, defensively the girls are combining well and are finding their feet bringing the ball down court to score.

**B Grade** sit 5th on the ladder after having 2 wins and 2 loses so far in 2011. A huge win over Yarra Glen in round 1 showed great promise for this new B grade side. Well captained by Brooke, who is supported by her vice Beck M, the girls also had a very convincing win over Gembrook in round 3. 3 very good quarters against a stong Mt Evelyn side in round 4 again indicate a strong future for this close group of girls.

**A Grade** started this season with 3 very strong wins and were sitting top of the ladder until round 4. Lining up to play last years premiers and this seasons number 2 on the ladder last week, Mt Evelyn, without 4 of our best was a tough ask. A big loss was registered unfortunately which drops our A's to fourth on the ladder but all 9 girls will be eager to climb back to the top of the table very quickly.

*Kathy Brown*



## From over the fence..

*anonymous punters gossip*

*For the fashion conscious... you couldn't help but notice a certain club cult figure has upped the dress standard to a new level... yep, black velour corduroy pants!! definitely original seventies!! Who can keep up with this trendsetter?*

