

KARALEE TORNADOES

RUGBY LEAGUE

The Tornado Times



Presidents Report

Hi All,
Well start with Friday night, it was great to see the 3 of our teams playing Friday night all have a win, congratulations guys. Saturday saw all teams at Norths apart from the 7's who were at West End. From all reports, there was some great footy played at both venues. Just keep in mind when we are at training or on game days no matter where it is we represent our team and our club, so please make sure we are always well behaved.

Go the Tornadoes

Steven Clark

Weekend Round at a Glance Friday night 26th May

Team	Where	Time	Against
U13	Lowood	6pm	Brothers Grey
U14	Lowood	6pm	Springfield white
U15	Lowood	7pm	Westend
U17	Lowood	8.15pm	Laidley

Saturday 27th May

Team	Where	Time	Against
6's	Rosewood	9am	Rosewood
7's	Lowood	9am	Westend Blue
8's	Lowood	10.40am	Norths Blue
9's	Lowood	11.30am	Westend Blue
11's	Lowood	12.20	Redbank Plains White
12's	TBA	TBA	Tba

Seniors Home Game

Please come and support the seniors home game this Saturday 27th May @ 5:30pm @ BlueGum Reserve

Karalee v Goodna

We hope to see you there and help us cheer on the boys

Committee Meeting

Sunday 28th May is our next General meeting at Bluegum Reserve at 10am. All coaching staff need to nominate one member from their team to represent their team at the meeting please, that way your team members have an input into the meeting as well as being informed and updated of any changes or upcoming events. Any questions please see either Rinny or Anthea.

MEAT RAFFLES

Why not come on down to the Karalee Tavern on a Sunday night, grab some tucker and try your luck with our Meat Raffles. From 5:30pm every Sunday



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Photo of the week



POLO'S ARE IN!

Club polo's have arrived. See the canteen to pick up your order. Not all apparel has arrived yet. However, there are spare polos that you can also try on for size. The rest of the apparel will be arriving shortly!

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Code of Conduct

The club endorses the **National Code of Conduct** and Ipswich Junior Rugby Leagues policy on **Anti-Social Behavior** and it is the policy of the Club that all of its members show respect and courtesy to everyone at all times. Referee abuse, crowd abuse or player abuse will not be tolerated at any time and there are serious penalties that apply to all. We play modified rules and we encourage you to understand these rules as they are different to what you will see on T.V. and are designed to protect our players whilst learning their skills. Visit www.playnrl.com for more information.

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Under 6s report

This week the under sixes played norths gold at the norths home ground. The new addition to team jack had an exceptional game in his first ever, even scoring his first try! Lots of quality tackles and impressive runs. Young Blake also having a ripper of a game, showing off his "tough as nails" attitude! Ryan was looking more focused than ever, with a killer fend and crunching tackles he played his best game yet! Having a player out this week the boys really played well! Big thanks to the norths coach for providing us with 2 players every quarter!

Under 7s Report

Not even the early morning moth storm down the back paddock of west end could stop the mighty under 7s this week. Although the coach choked on a few. Jack Baker, our tough Captain took control of this team so well I thought I was looking at Darren Lockyer out there. Awesome. Dion busting up the front, followed by our man of the match Tasman pushing forward, then Cooper finishing off. Look out this week for your names in the Queensland side I reckon boys. Great work from dummy half Alex controlling your runners. Our defence from all was great. And boys we played well and had fun doing so. Great work. Fabian.

Under 9's report

Well our boys got taught a lesson on the weekend by a tough little side Norths gold that if all players aren't contributing it's not too much fun out there. Our most courageous players were Joel, Sam, Liam and KR getting man of the match with some great cover tackles saving certain tries.

Under 10/11s Report

Saturday was another great day considering the weather reports from earlier in the week. We played Norths Gold at Norths.

Once again, this week the boys improved, with all players taking a share of the hit-ups and all boys making tackles which is the first time that it's been so even. All players seem to be gaining trust in each other.

Unfortunately, the boys were beaten but they showed real promise with scoring 5 tries. Cole 2, Ritchie 2 and Aidan 1.

It was hard to split the players for man of the match and we were left having to share with both Hayden and Cooper as the most improved over the last week as well as putting on great performances on the field.

Look forward to seeing what the boys bring next Saturday.

Under 13s

The boys had a bye this week so not a lot too report on game wise, we had a special guest in Chris Doyle from the NRL

program where coaches are Developers for coaches and players, the session he provided for those who did attend was very proactive and I was not sure if they were ready for the next level of training however they were adaptable and I was impressed, as most of the team is aware we are travelling well on the score board and we are currently undefeated. I would hope they are not too over confident and please make sure that they understand we just take one game at a time and try to improve on what is needed. I believe it is time for them to start training at a higher level and push forward with more intense work on their fundamentals.

Over the next few weeks we will be conducting some testing too see if the boys have moved forward from the last one and progress into more defence and using our defence as an attack the boys need to be more aggressive in this too keep teams at bay, and make sure we don't let easy meters around the ruck. Hope all the boys had a good rest and came away with no injuries from the weekend as well see you all at training Tues

Cheers

Pickel

Be good to mum

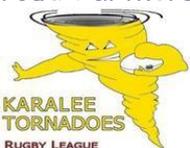
Under 14's Report

What an awesome night of footy. Our boys played at Lowood against a new merged team consisting of West End, Swifts and Redbank.

On the drive to the grounds I was thinking how the boys have not played a wet weather game this year. We discussed how we had to keep our passes short and hold the ball tight as it was going to be slippery. In the first half, our defence was good but we needed to be better, our line was bit flat and we were found to be flat footed waiting for them to come. Our tackles were solid and the boys did a great job slowing the play down. Our attack in the first half was a bit messy we struggled to keep control of the ball and rushed our play the ball forcing us to lose possession and having to defend again. We spoke at half time about our ball control and how we needed to slow our play the ball down and speed up our line speed. Well, what a change, the boys came out strong, our defence was awesome and our attack was even stronger. Stand out moments of the game, Blake speed up the side line scoring 3 super tries. River's communication around the ruck was great. Owen's organisation out the back in defence and Sebastian's determination up the middle. I am very proud of all the boys defence in the second half I think they all defended very well as a team. Well, done boys.

Thanks Coach Greg and Rob

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