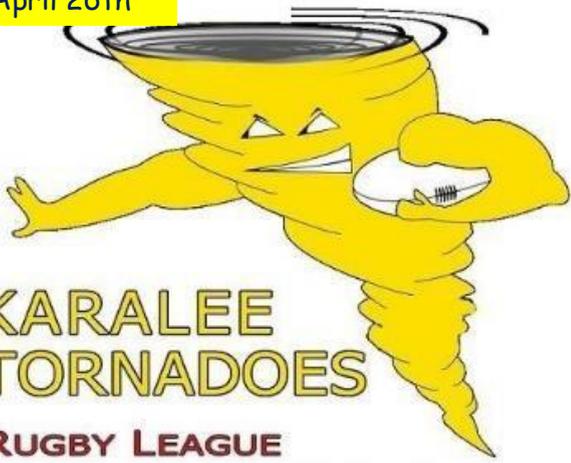


**KARALEE
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The Tornado Times

Presidents Report

Hi All,
Thank you to all who helped with our Friday and Saturday Home games, Especially Debbie Torpy and Remy for First Aid out in the Middle, our ball boys, Patrick Rankin, Cole Cox and Caiden Jefferies, our Touch Judges Matt Risbey and Zac Cox and Tristan Woodward. Peter McKewen on the BBQ and of course our club referees Jake Moller, Daniel and Aaron McKewen, Niall Rankin and Xavier McKoy and Robert (Pud) McGahey. We really do appreciate your help. I would also like to thank Lachlan and Smilie for helping setup the fields for the last games and with packing up when the day was done.

Go the Tornadoes
Steven Clark

Weekend Round at a Glance

Friday night 28st April

| Team | Where | Time | Against |
|------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| U13 | Swifts | 6pm | Swifts/West End |
| U14 | Laidley | 7:15pm | Laidley |
| U15 | Laidley | 6pm | Laidley |
| U17 | Swifts | 8pm | Swifts |

Saturday 29nd April

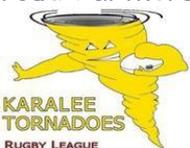
| Team | Where | Time | Against |
|------|--------|---------|---------------|
| 6's | Swifts | 9am | Norths Tigers |
| 7's | Swifts | 9am | Norths Tigers |
| 8's | Swifts | 9am | Norths Tigers |
| 9's | Swifts | 9:50am | Norths Tigers |
| 11's | Swifts | 11:30am | Norths Tigers |
| 12's | BYE | | |

Photo Of the week



Under 8s player Jarryd Williams breaks through Brothers defence on Saturday at Bluegum Reserve. Go the Mighty Tornadoes.

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Canteen News

- ❖ Tuesday and Thursday night Hot Dinner specials: \$4:50

See the Canteen for the weekly specials.

Pre-ordering hot food available.

- ❖ Soft drinks \$2.50
- ❖ Water \$2
- ❖ Sports drinks \$4

Espresso /Cappuccino/flat white

- ❖ Medium cup \$3
- ❖ Large cup \$4
- ❖ Cup of Tea \$2

Mouth guards \$10

Don't forget instant coffee and tea is also available at a gold coin donation or free if you make it yourself.

Blue gum Reserve

Of late down at Blue gum reserve we have had reports of people leaving lots of rubbish around the grounds, and occasions of property destruction. If anyone spots this type of behaviour please let anyone on the committee know so we can alert the authorities. Just remember this is our home and we love to see it neat and tidy.

Ian Baker
Vice President

The committee has new polos, hoodies, training shirts, training tees and hats for sale. Anyone interested in purchasing needs to pre order and **because of popular demand we are extending the order date to this Thursday the 27th April for anyone who missed out last week. We are also offering layby of these items with final payment being May 25th.** Please see our clothing convener Betty or our Treasury team Stephanie and Charissa to place your order today.

There is a sample jacket that can be tried on for size. Emu Sportswear size chart can be found at the following link.

http://www.emusportswear.com.au/wp-content/themes/ev2-temp/downloads/size_guide.pdf

Club Polos \$35



Women in League Polo \$35



Training Shirt \$35



Training Tee Singlet \$30



Caps \$20

Bucket Hats \$20



Hoodies \$68



Clothing News

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Coaches Reports

Under 6s

It was great to start the season off with our first home game. Firstly would like to thank brothers for helping us out with some players, our boys played like a team that had done it all before with great runs and awesome defence all the boys put in 110% effort. It really excites me to think of where they will be by the end of the season. See you all on Thursday night.

Lewis and Abe

Under 7s

Awesome effort. It's hard to believe to start the new season off the boys have had their carnival cancelled twice, we've had rain delay trainings and a few weeks off for Easter. We had five champions play their first game since last year and they played like they never even had a break. Jack and Xavier, what can I say, you guys own that secret move. Sshh don't tell anyone what it's called. On top of that you both tackled like machines. Dion, it took their whole team to take you as you just pushed forward up the field eating up the metres. Alex, great runs and awesome tackling. Brothers were getting offloads away until you started picking them off and smothering that ball. Coop, man of the match effort, I don't think this new field size is big enough for you. You just want to keep running. I was very happy with everyone listening and it looked like you guys had fun together playing as a team. 10/10 performance Fabian

Under 8s

My Super star under 8s played against Brothers at home on Saturday. We had a great game to start the season off, we played well as a team and had a lot of fun. We would like to thank Jack and Cooper from under 7s for playing up for us this week you guys play some great football. This week Billy made some great breaks flying past the blue and white jerseys of Brothers, William and Marcus were tackling machines I'm glad I wasn't on the other team. Meaghan and Annabelle made a great Dummy half/first receiver combination. Jonah our captain played awesome making sure the all was passed around and having a few runs himself. This weeks man of the match played hard and finished the game with sweat and mud all over his face from all his hard tackling and running so congratulations Jarryd. Casey

Under 9s

Our boys were keen to finally play and as a coach could not be more

proud of all of them. All 15 of them aimed up and we'll be concentrating on our defence and ball handling this week at training And thanks to all giving a hand at training and game

Under 11s

Hi everyone,

For the first game back after the Easter break, we saw some great individual efforts with some 1 on 1 tackling against the bigger opponents.

This was the 3 Brothers team we have played in a row and with us being out sized, it was great to see the effort put in by all the team.

As was expected in the first half, the boys didn't gel as well as hoped but they turned it around in the second half and it was great to see the formations worked on before Easter starting to come together. Congratulations to Flynn on a great try scored.

Keep hanging on boys you aren't far from getting everything to click.

Under 12s

Under 12s played at home on the weekend with a merge side west end, they had a Hayden, Kye and Cole of under 11's play up as well too help out there numbers, Brothers were very accommodating too allow us to have some of their players as well, not having a full time coach and training has been difficult as we haven't been able to train together as a group hopefully after a few more games the players will be able to sort themselves out. On the weekend the kids were under pressure like never before with all the extra players, Cole was brilliant in attack with some barn storming runs and backed them up with good offloads and his communication around the ruck was good in allowing his other forward to be in position, Paige was big stand out with a few girls in the side she made some awesome tackles and played a good game left nothing on the field either, Caiden was trying his heart out after backing up Saturday afternoon after playing Friday night with the international side, all in all the kids did really well and there little tornado hearts were never giving up and played the whole game to the best of their abilities I was extremely proud to watch their performance and we can only hope it gets better for them every week.

Under 13s

Well that's the first game of the season done, and I was extremely happy with how the boys finished off the game in the last 15mins, they dominated in attack during this period and did so well that norths were unable to get their hands on the ball.

To be honest I was disappointed with our first half as the boys were very flat and it was not as sharp as they should have been our defence is a major concern as we are still not moving up and allowing teams to run more meters than they should of, it was evident the boys were lacking due to the lack of training and having such a long period of time off since we last played, In the next two weeks we should see the arrival of two very strong players coming back into the team which will no doubt lift our defence and Attack to become stronger again.

All in all it was a good game and the boys finished with a Stella performance to ensure we start next week on a high.

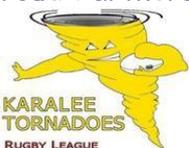
As we will be facing Swifts/Westend at Swifts but not 100% so will know more about next week's games hopefully Tuesday or Thursday.

Well done boys very proud see you all on Thursday cheers pickel Be good to your mum

Under 14s

Home ground games are always awesome, great opportunity to start the season off with a win. We were short some players due to illness so with some support from our mighty Under 13's we managed to have a run on team. We started off strong with our forwards making some great meters off of our halves followed by some great ball movement through the back line. This was our first week of trying or new structured plays and the boys did a great job. Defensively the

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boys were strong not allowing Rosewood to score the entire game. Defensively I was very impressed with the communication from our wingers Hamish and Clayton they both did a great job ensuring they held their lines and communicating to the rest of the team. Towards the tale end of the game the boys started to tire which highlighted some areas we have to work on but over all the boys played awesome. I would like to congratulate Owen for excepting the captain role. Owen shows to be very positive leader and I ask of the boys to respect and support him through out the season. cheers coach Greg and Rob.

Under 15s

For the first game of the season we were hosting west end at home, which I could tell all the boys were pumped for. This was the team we played in our last trial so the boys knew what they were up against and they came out firing early. For a team that so far has only got to train together two or three times I was extremely happy with the performance put forward. Kris opened the scoring early in the game and that got the boys on a roll and ready to defend. Alex was solid at the back all night and Harry and Michael both played extremely effective roles on their respective edges. The difference in the game came down to goal kicking which the boys were a bit dishearten about but for such a rushed preparation I couldn't be more proud of these lads

and excited for the great season I know they are all capable of!

Good work guys and see you at Lowood on Thursday Night

Rob & Jamie

Under 17s

This week we versed Brothers White at Brothers. The seventeens were ready for the first hit up of the season proper, with only one game under our belt so far, our young men were keen to run out for a cracker of a game, wanting to try out our new structures and set play we've been practicing. Our run on side were strong but the Brother's line speed took us by surprise even though we held them out well we started to fatigue fast. Our structure was strong for the better part of the game, but with Brothers breaking through our defence and wearing us down we couldn't catch them up in the second half of the game.

I believe we have the mechanisms of a great team; we just need to tweak a couple of things then watch us fly. Thanks again to all the Coaching team working together to get our young men on the field and for Coach Chris from Lowood sharing the same vision and dedication.

This week at training we need to work on holding down our tackled opponents, so we can slow down the play so our forward pack has time to reset.

Don't forget we are training at Lowood this Thursday 6:30pm.

Our 3, 2, 1, for this week

Tom Karrasch: 3,

Jake Karreman: 2

Nathan Guy: 1

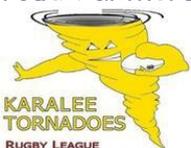
Go hard or go home

Cheers

Coach Rodney



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