

KARALEE TORNADOES

RUGBY LEAGUE

The Tornado Times



Presidents Report

Hi All,
Another great week of rugby league around the grounds it was great to see the mini Twisters start last night with a great Turn out. This week with home games on Friday night we would love to see a few more volunteers come down and give us a hand. Don't forget to put your pre-orders in for our new supporter gear. See you all at training Thursday night.

GO THE TORNADOES!!

Steven Clark

Weekend Round at a Glance

Friday night 5th May

| Team | Where | Time | Against |
|------|---------|------|-------------------|
| U13 | Karalee | 6pm | Laidley Lions |
| U14 | Karalee | 7pm | Fassifern |
| U15 | Bye | | |
| U17 | Karalee | 8pm | Springfield White |

Saturday 6th May 2017

| Team | Where | Time | Against |
|------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| 6's | Rosewood | 9am | Springfield Purple |
| 7's | Rosewood | 9.50am | Springfield Purple |
| 8's | Rosewood | 11.30am | Springfield Purple |
| 9's | Rosewood | 2pm | Springfield Purple |
| 11's | Rosewood | 11:30am | Springfield Purple |
| 12's | Lowood | 2.50pm | Fassifern Bombers |

2015 Jerseys Sale.

\$20 each
Thank you to all existing players who have preordered their jersey number. All 2015 jerseys are now up for sale except for the preorders jersey numbers. See Betty to purchase one at training.

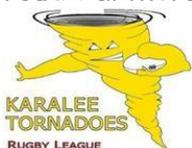
Committee Meeting

Sunday 7th May is our next meeting at the grounds 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.

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

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And so, the game begins for the Mini Twisters

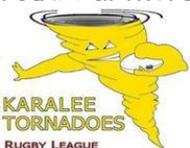


Calling all volunteers.



It takes a huge amount of time and effort to make home games a success. And it couldn't be done without those that volunteer their time. We have home games this Friday 5th May and next Friday and Saturday the 12th and 13th of May and we are asking that whilst you are waiting for your child's game to kick off, could you possibly come and help. We have numerous areas that always could do with the extra hands. So, make your way to the canteen and see where your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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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.

Clothing News

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 4TH OF MAY** for anyone who missed out last week. We are also offering layby of these items with final payment being May 25th.

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

Club Polos \$35



Training Shirt \$35



Women in League Shirt \$35

Training Tee Singlet \$30



Caps \$20



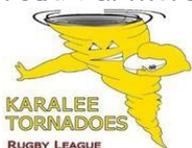
Bucket Hats \$20



Hoodies \$6



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Coaches Reports

Under 6s

This week we played norths at swifts all the boys had a great game and enjoyed it immensely see you all at training.

Lewis and Abe

Under 7s

Great effort this week boys. You all put in 100%. This team we played this week really brought their A game which meant we had to step it up. Our player of the match this week Alex made some great tackles and came within cms of his first try. Far out. Dion and Cooper met a team full of tacklers and you both pushed hard up the field and worked for every metre you gained. Great runs Xavier. A few times you had their WHOLE team tackle you and boy did you feel it. But like a tornado you had a rest and then called for the ball and ran it harder. Are you made of steel? Jack also some great runs and a brilliant try from your determination and great foot work. This weekend boys we have one of our team mates return. Keep playing as a team and keep having fun. Fabian

Under 8s

This week we played Norths at Swifts all the super star 8s played their little hearts out and made the coach and their parents really proud. Can't wait for next week.

Casey

Under 9s

What a great improvement from last week some great barnstorming runs from our big fellas and plenty of tries as well. Our defense was great across the park, all players had tackles recorded on the stats sheet. So very happy with their efforts!

Under 11s

On Saturday we played Norths Tigers, they were a well drilled team and our boys showed real heart in their play. Once again, we were outclassed however the boys didn't give up and we ended up having Cole score 2 tries in the second half and taking out Man of the Match with his continued barnstorming runs.

All the boys stood up again with putting in a full game with us having no reserves.

The coach, manager and supporters are all in agreeance that from what has started out as a new team, with the majority of the players playing above their age group, they are doing a fabulous job and are starting to gel as a group. We look forward to watching them develop throughout the season.

Under 12s

Unfortunately, due to numbers the under 12s had to forfeit this week.

Under 13s

Hello all I hope the boys have all pulled up ok after the game last night, it was a good game with many high lights as well as some concerns firstly watching cooper go down, I was pleased with their control of the footy and thus giving us very much needed ball in hand, I was and

still am that our wingers both came away with a meat pie each, (try).

Our structure still has a lot of work and we are getting there week by week, I was happy to see our defense was a little better than last week however a missed tackle from not moving up seen a given try. Next week will see us with a full side and this will see a starting 13 created and all players will need to be at training and continue to do their job on the field too continue their position, I am hoping that we will have our structure down in the next two weeks leading us too be more of a physical side in both attack and defense, congratulations 🏆 to Billy for another performance of the week was absolutely outstanding last night, 3-2-1 points are now off limits to players and will find out at the end of the season who has won the best player for the season.

Special nomination too Patrick, Ryan, Casey, Jake for completing their job and there performance in the game very very proud of both me wingers and I can only hope they continue to carry themselves onto next week.

Very very proud of you both. Best of luck Sam for your game on Sunday at diggers trail and I can only hope you make the last cut son, you just keep ya head up and keep playing hard and you will be fine.

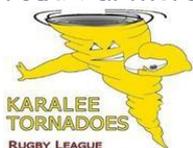
See you all on Tuesday cheers Pickel

Be good to mum

Under 14's Report

The boys played at Laidley against Laidley. Before we get into the game there are couple of things I would like to say.

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First congratulations to Sebastian, this was the first game of rugby League he has never played and played awesome. Second, I would like to also congratulate Blake, Blake has accepted the vice captain's role. I believe Blake will be a great support person for Owen so well done Blake. Next would like to show my appreciation to Giles, Giles was carrying an injury but did not want to let his team down and turned up to play. After a discussion with our management team we advised Giles that it best for him to not play, but a true worrier. There for his mates. We knew this was going to be a fast game and boy it was. Laidley managed to put the first points on the board but with some great work our boys retaliated scoring the next points. Defensively our boys were strong we just lacked keep straight line allowing their speedsters to run around the edges forcing us to be reactive and cover tackles. Very rarely did any of the Laidley boys break our line. In attack our plays are really starting to come together, I believe that we had a better structure and we were able to get to line more times but unable to complete the sets. We had 3 tries disallowed and bombed 2 within 20 meters of the try line. Our kick returns and chasing from our boys was incredible, managing to get the ball back 4 from 6 kicks. Stand out moments were. River kicking game and communication with the boys, Koby ran 30 meters with 2 opponents on his back, quick play of the ball and River scored. Chris's defence and attack on his edged and Wills

determination to get to the line and score just on full time.

thanks, from Greg and Rob

Under 15s

The boys were out at Laidley for a game against the lions on Friday night. While we had started to get some cohesion as a team with more sessions together we were handed the news that we were missing two of our forwards for this game which meant the boys who could play would have to step up. There were a few to many errors and line speed was a problem that we agreed needed to be worked on and would be addressed this week at training. While the boys didn't come away with the win I saw moments where what we had been working on was coming together and it wasn't going to be long until the team put a full performance up there potential. Overall while it was a disappointing loss it will only help the lads grow and develop more crucial skills.

we are on a bye this week so no game on Friday.

Cheers, Rob and & Jamie

Under 17s

This week the 17's Stagnadoes went up against Swifts at Swifts. The Stagnadoes were ready and had the structure to play but we soon started to become rattled, which then caused our structure to be unorganised which lead to poor communication. We practice our communication all the time at training, talking in the back line, organising each

other but when we kick off at game day and we all get a little stage fright, communication is key to a great game, so that's what we will work on again at training. Swifts line speed was fast moving and with our disorganised attack, we were flustered which then lead to the mistakes on the field. Tom was chomping at the bit wanting to get out and play but he was restricted to the side line this week and the Stagnadoes really missed his input on the field. We also need to time our tackling we have a tendency of over running the ball carrier so timing is critical, we need to STOP, PIVOT then line up the ball carrier to tackle him. This week we tried swapping player positions, which on the field just confused everyone, so this week we will return to our original playing positions structure.

All said and done it was a great game; in fact, we played better in the second half completing 4 sets. We may not have won this week but we were the better team on the night.

Our 3, 2, 1's this week goes to;

3 points Niall Rankin.

2 points Will Pawluczyk.

1 point Liam McDonald.

Proud of our 17's

Go hard or go home

Coach

Rodney Woodford

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