

**KARALEE  
TORNADOES**  
RUGBY LEAGUE

**The Tornado Times**



**Presidents Report**

Hi All,

Hope everyone is enjoying the season so far as I know I am. Just a quick reminder that we are in the last month of sign on which means we can't sign any more members on after June 30, so if you have any friends and family that might be interested in playing our great game please bring them down asap. For anyone signing on between now and June 30 will get a discount off their fees.

Go the Tornadoes

Steven Clark

**Weekend Round at a Glance**  
**Friday night 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Team	Where	Time	Against
U13	Karalee	6pm	Norths Tigers
U14	Karalee	8:15pm	Rosewood Roosters
U15	BYE		
U17	BYE		

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Team	Where	Time	Against
6's	West End	9am	Norths Blue
7's	West End	9am	Norths Blue
8's	West End	9:50am	Norths Blue
9's	West End	10:40am	Norths Blue
11's	West End	1:10pm	Norths Blue
12's	TBA	TBA	TBA

**Seniors Game**

***Saturday  
10<sup>th</sup> June  
3:15pm  
@ Swifts  
Karalee v Goodna***

**MEAT RAFFLES**

**Would you like to help?**

We are looking for Volunteers to help with the Meat Raffles. If you are willing and able, please see any of the committee members. Otherwise, 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



**Committee Meeting**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 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.

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# *Legendary* Photo of the week

June 03, 2017



## 30th OF JUNE DEAD LINE!!!!

June 30<sup>th</sup> is our sign on dead line.

Know any friends or family that may be interested in playing? Tell them to come on down and register. Being almost half way through the season, we are offering a discounted sign on fee.



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## POLO'S ARE IN!

*Want a Club polo? We have our new club polo's for sale, just see Charissa at the canteen where you can Purchase for one \$35.*



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## Coaches reports

### Under 6's

No report

### Under 7's

This weekend we were at home and made our supporters, family and coach very proud. We played as a team. And had fun also. Man of the match goes to Xavier this week. GO BATMAN!! What a great try right in front of your family too. Jack, another brilliant try and some good runs. Dion, you just keep getting those metres when we need them. Alex great runs always moving forward and you're doing at the game what we practiced at training. Awesome stuff. Cooper, Great running and very importantly this week you were pulling off some really good tackles. Tasman, awesome stuff. For a kid who can't come to training your tackling and runs are awesome. Good work guys. Keep having fun. Fabian

### Under 8s

Super star's, this week my little super star's had a big weekend, we got to play at home which is always a high light for us, we also got to play at the legends game on Saturday night, we had an awesome time, we would like to thank Cooper, Tassie and Jack from the under 7s for helping us out you guys are so much fun, I have never been more proud to watch Jarrod, Billy, Jonah, Marcus, Meaghan and William play football, they have all come a long way and they all had an awesome time, thank you to everyone who helped us out and thank you to our fans.

Coach BAKER

### Under 9's

Well what a difference a week can make. The boys showed that they can play some good footy when everyone gets involved. Great defence by all and some great tries also. Couldn't pick a best on ground as I was proud of everyone's efforts.

Thanks, Lauchlan

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### Under 10/11

Hey all, we had another tough game on Saturday with Brothers Blue out classing us with their great defence.

With only 10 players taking the field this week our boys tried as hard as they could. We did some new things and tried players in new positions that we believe, will over time, assist the team in growing. It was great to see all players taking multiple hit ups with some determined drive shown.

The man of the match went to Noah with him showing great continued improvement.

We look forward to getting to training and working hard towards next week.

### Under 13's

Friday night seen the lads have their first loss of the season, they had till then been undefeated and now the reality of it all has set in, I could explain where they went wrong but first it starts with the coach did I train right did I do this should I have done that, never the less, we as a team have learnt and we can now move forward and right our wrongs, Matt Torpy had a blinder of a game and this was man of the match efforts from him, Billy was the hulk to the point between him and scoring was the fullback and Billy chose to run right over him what a front rower I was in awe of his decision and so proud of him, as a team we didn't play that badly we had many opportunity to score but wasn't too be our outside backs where beaten by pace and led to a few tries this was a huge improvement around the ruck where not one try scored from the middle, Isaac donned the 6 jersey for the first time this year and done a good job at that, I was impressed with performances across the field and hopefully we can rebuild and get back too that winning formula next week.

Cheers boys

Be good to mum Pickel

## Under 14's

So, it was hard not to start from the end. When you finish a game with only nine players you can't not mention how proud you are of the team. You would think that only having 9 players against 13 that the score would be a blow out. Well it wasn't. Norths 32-Lowood/Karalee 14. So, we started with 11 due to some of the boys being out injured or family reasons so we knew that we had challenge in front of us. The boys were positive and approached the game with a great frame of mind. We are here to play and we are here to win. It was quite an arm wrestle in first half with both teams managing to score 2 tries each. We lost Trent just before half time with a head injury leaving us 10 boys to finish the half. The boys were still positive and the discussion between them was great. Work with and for each other. As our boys started to fatigue Norths were able to capitalise and score the next couple of tries. Our boys retaliated back strong and this was starting to frustrate Norths as they believed they should have beaten us because they had more players on the field. Our boys made Norths work for every metre. Due to Norths frustration one of our boys retaliated and was sent for 10. Leaving us 9 players for the remaining 10 minutes. The remaining 9 held their ground and played awesome, managing to score the last try with 30sec to go.

When the game finished the North's coach commented on how well the boys played with only 9 players and was actually disappointed that his boys could not dominate from the shortage of players. After the game, the score board did not matter, as our boys knew they out played their opponents and a win or loss we played for each other and gave 100%. Rob and I were so proud of their efforts and they a received a welcoming response from all the supporters.

Cheers Greg and Rob.

## Under 15s

Unfortunately, not enough players could make it too Laidley on Friday Night so we were forced to forfeit. The Fassifern coach suggested a friendly match with some of their players joining our team which turned out to be a lot of fun. See you guys at training.

Rob and Jamie

## Under 17's

This week we played Fassifern at Fassifern, despite the cold weather the boys turned up ready to play. But with a couple of quick try's by Fassifern, Fassifern got into the heads our boys which then affected the game.

You are a good team, but with practice, confidence will build and then will believe in yourselves as much as everyone on the sideline does.

This is a truly great sport, but what makes a great team great is when they play as a team and they truly understand that if one of our mates miss a tackle, then we all have missed a tackle, if one of our mates scores a try, then it's the whole team that has contributed to score that try.

The true test of the team will be how we bounce back as a team from our last game.

We've got a bye this week, so let's train hard and enjoy Friday night off and we'll get into Redbank Plains Blue at home (Karalee) next week.

321's for this week are:

3 Points: Liam mcdonald

2 Points: Nicholas Teske

1 Point: Damon Wendt

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