



**KARALEE  
TORNADOES**

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

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## Presidents Report

Hi Tornadoes,

Firstly, I would like to make our members aware that Steve Clark (President) has taken a stay of leave indefinitely from his role as president due to personal reasons. I will assume the role of President until such time Steve is ready to return. I would like to insure all members that this will not affect the running of the club for the rest of season 2017.

This Saturday we will be hosting our last 'home' games for the year, so let's invite all our friends and family down for a fun day out at the footy.

Go the Tornadoes

Ian Baker

## Weekend Round at a Glance

### Friday night

Team	Where	Time	Against
U13		—	Game Forfeited
U14	Lowood	6pm	Springfield White
U15		—	Game Forfeited
U17	Lowood	8pm	Norths Gold

### Saturday

Team	Where	Time	Against
6's	Karalee	9am	Brothers Maroon
7's	Karalee	9:50am	Fassifern Maroon
8's	Karalee	9am	Fassifern Bombers
9's	Karalee	9:50am	Fassifern Maroon
11's	Karalee	1:10pm	Fassifern Maroon

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# Hosting the Development Cup Qualifying Finals

We are very excited to announce that on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> August, the Karalee Tornadoes will be hosting the Development Cup Qualifying Finals. – 1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> in each age group.

We would love to see everyone down at the Home ground to help cheer and support the boys on.

The matches will be scheduled for the below times:

Under 12's at 6pm

Under 13's at 6pm

Under 14's at 7pm

Under 15's at 7pm

Under 17's at 8pm

Entry Prices for the Qualifying Finals will be \$2 for person 18 years & over.

With the Grand Final scheduled to be hosted at the North Ipswich Reserve on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August and will be played at the following times:

Under 12's at 9:30am

Under 13's at 10:30am

Under 14's at 11:30am

Under 15's at 12:30pm

Under 17's at 1:45pm

Entry Prices for the Grand Finals will be \$3 for persons 18 years & over.

## *Thank you*

We would like to thank everyone that helped with our Friday night home games. It's a huge help every time someone lends a hand and we are very grateful for every moment you can spare.

## Coaches Reports

### **Under 6s**

This weeks the mighty under six's played swifts away. With only five players and facing a full team, the boys played their best game yet! It's been a tough couple of weeks for motivation for some of the boys but everyone put on a solid performance and made major improvements! Great discipline was showed by all which made for an exciting and most of all fun game to watch and play for everyone!!

### **Under 7s**

No report

### **Under 8s**

Under 8s super star's,

This week my little super stars played at west end against norths, we ran out there and had a lot of fun, we played a hard team and still went out and gave it our all even though we

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were 2 super stars' down. I really enjoy the time we get to spend together,

Coach BAKER

**Under 9s**

No report

**Under 11s**

No report

**Under 13s**

Bye

**Under 14s**

No report

**Under 15s**

On Friday, the boys were given the task of taking on the top of the table Lions and from the beginning it was a backs against the wall performance. Initially we had to start the game with 11 players due to player unavailability. The boys agreed this was no excuse they would play the game like they normally do and come out early and try and strike fast. The boys did exactly this through extraordinary defence, which help them leap out to a three-try lead thanks to hard long-range tries from Michael and Jacob. Before halftime the fatigue started to set in and Laidley scored a few simply tries through large player overlaps out wide. During halftime, the boys were still confident and knew the difference between a loss and win would be how hard they wanted to work after the break. All credit to them as they came out firing and continued the unexpected assault on the Laidley defences. Ultimately Laidley

didn't have an answer and we were able to hand Laidley their first defeat in a 46-30. Probably one of the best team efforts I've seen coaching and couldn't be prouder of how everyone dug in and worked together, we've got a bye this week and then finally game at brother next week.

Cheers, Rob and Kev

**Under 17s**

We were at home this week playing against Springfield, and this was going to be a tough game. We started strong, with solid sets and sound completions, scoring early gave our boys the confidence they deserved. As the game went on, Springfield were putting on the hard hits, and a few tries as well. We did our best but only having one reserve made it too hard for our boys to hold the lead. We went down but not without a fight, final score was Springfield 22, Stagnadoes 12.

Although our place in the final series doesn't look so good at the moment, we need to finish the year strong playing for our supporters, our club and more importantly each other.

We will keep staying strong.

Go hard or go home

Coach Rodney

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