



Wednesday, 9 March 2016

## Presidents Report

With a big weekend of Footy no wonder we are all sore. Friday night saw the under 13 side out at Fassifern and they had played an awesome game, under 17 played West end and came away with a loss, those boys are in a merged side with Rosewood and with time they will gel and be a force in the competition.

Saturday saw us host 21 games, thank-you to Noel Harris for coming down early to help set up for the day, also all the kids that helped out thank-you and also to the Cox family.

What a beautiful day Saturday was and to have all our teams at home, the under 6 side what a great game I really enjoyed watching you play and also the under 8 side what a great game, all other sides I watched as much as I could but being in the middle all day doing first aid it is a bit hard trying to watch you all, over the coming weeks I will get out to as many teams as I can on a Saturday to watch you play the greatest game of all.

All the new players at Karalee I hope you enjoyed your first game with us, as I know your coaches have plenty of more to teach you and turn you into the next superstar.

On home game days whether it be a Friday night or Saturday we need helpers to help set up and pack up, also we need help on the gate, canteen, bbq and to also help being a duty official. If you can lend a hand come see Amy, Steph or Nyree or myself. If you would like to coach, League safe (run water) or be a first aid officer come see us so we help you out.

Until next week

Go the Tornadoes

Steven Clark

## This Weekend's Games at a Glance

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Under	Time	VS	Venue
U13	6pm	Rosewood	Karalee
U16/17	7pm	Brothers blue	Karalee
U14/15	8.15pm	Norths Gold	Karalee

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of March

Under	Time	VS	Venue
U6	9am	Lowood	Laidley
U7/8	10.20am	Rosewood	Laidley
U9	10.20am	Rosewood	Laidley
U10/11	12.40pm	Lowood	Laidley
U12	1.30pm	Rosewood	Laidley

For those of you who are unsure of field venues they are all on our website for you so hopefully no one gets lost.

## Sign On

We still need players in most age groups so please if you know of anyone that wants to play get them down to training and sign on or alternatively go to [playnrl.com](http://playnrl.com) and register today

## Photo of the week



Don't forget to send in your photos to be included in the newsletter and possibly star in a facebook campaign big thank you to Rennee for this awesome photo a sight we have missed in the off season a line full of jerseys

## Canteen

We are going to be starting a dinner order system just like your lunch orders at school at the start of training you can come and order dinner and when your finished it will be ready for you I will publish a full price list next week so you can see what we have available.

## Committee

We still have many positions to fill on our committee for this season so keep your eyes on the newsletter for our committee meeting dates all members are welcome to come so we would love to see you there.

**Our next Meeting is Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 10.30am**

## Referees

If anyone is interested in becoming a referee please come and see one of us in the club house or canteen as there is a course coming up shortly we would love to have a couple more referees and I'm sure you would love the pocket money.

## Team Staff

It takes many people to get a team on the paddock we need coaches, managers, league safe's (water runner) and First Aid Officers if you think this is something you would be interested in doing please come and see any one of the committee and we will help you get started, thank you to all of you who have already come and put their hand up, but please note there is still lots of spots to fill so please come and see us if you think you can help.

## Under 6s Report

Who are, who are who are we, we are the tiny tornadoes from Karalee. What a day, the boys were awesome. Over the last couple of weeks we have training really well. The boys have been focusing on their ready aim fire and hitting the tackle pad and complete the tackle by using the shut the gate hold. We have also been working on our share ball -

play the ball structure called noughts and crosses. Superstars in the making. On game day I was so proud of the boys, they really worked well together. We were sharing the ball and when we scored all the boys ran up to congratulate their team mate. When the other team scored our mighty tornadoes ran straight back to start again with no complaints. At each break we cooled the boys down with secret footy water so when they went back out they were reenergised and focused. Awesome way to start the season I am really looking forward to season and having fun.  
You guys rock  
Coach Greg

## Under 7/8s Report

Hi Everyone Shaun Jeffries here aka Smiley, would like to say welcome back too all the existing players and families. Welcome to all the new players and their families too. Next week we will have Lachlan Woods starting as our head coach and I will be Trainer\League safe. Our Manager is Betty Stuart, please don't hesitate to ask any questions, we volunteer too do this job so please if you think we aren't doing the right thing by your child please don't hesitate to come and speak to us asap. Moving on. Our first game season was played at Karalee and we played against Springfield White. Springfield only had 6 players so we evened up the teams 6 a piece for a fair game, as we are aloud 8 on field and minimum of 6. Special thanks

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too Corbin Jeffries for going to help out the panthers halfway thru the game when they fell to 5 players. The boys started the season off very well with Joel Jakimowiz 4 tries, Kobe Robinson 3, Liam 3 and Corbin 1 try. Liam was man of the match which was a very hard decision, Liam had 4 try saving tackles on the try line which Betty thought was enough to give it to him. All the new boys done very well and Jacob was outstanding for a under 7 playing up a year. We all like to win but we do not keep score at this age. We have lots of improvement to do and can't wait to see you all at training.

Next game is Rosewood @ Lindley Recreational Grounds @ 10.20am

Cheers Smiley 😊

### Under 9s Report

Smiley here, welcome to the season, first off welcome all players and families. This team is brand new has only 2 players who have ever played before so there is plenty to work on. Your new coach will be JD he is also a first time coach at kids level. JD had a coaching course on the weekend and was unavailable for the game so I helped out with a few others to make sure all the boys got to play. If there are any parents that would like to help please see JD at training as he would love all help he can get. The boys had a rough start to the season and quickly realised that if they don't work together as a team that it's a rough game. Towards the end they were playing

much better and starting to put their passing and tackling together against a big Springfield team. Outstanding game by Bowen and a man of the match performance. It's just a game as long as the kids have fun. Next game is Rosewood at Laidley Recreational Grounds @ 10.20am

### Under 10/11s Report

Well the 2016 season got under way on Saturday when the Under 11s played our first game against the Redbank Plains Bears. After 3 weeks of training we were keen to get out on the field and play some footy. We have had a somewhat disruptive preseason with our 10s joining us due to a lack of numbers and never really knowing if we would split again or stay together. We have a few new players as well so we have rushed through a lot in just 6 training sessions to try to get ready for this first game. It has been hard to gauge just how we would go with so many new and inexperienced players and until we actually played a game I could only guess as to how we would come together and the best positions for everyone. Although we have plenty of players with the 10s boys joining us, which in itself poses problems in getting everyone game time, we are certainly lacking size compared to some of the teams we will play this year. So, we have a plan to use our speed and ball skills to play a fast paced exciting game which will certainly be entertaining and hopefully bring us some good

results. So to Saturday's game, the team was very keen and amazingly calm in the warm up, not so the Coach who was more nervous than I can remember before a game. I need not have worried as although we were playing a much bigger team we showed tenacity and guts in defence and teamwork and skills in attack to compete with the much bigger Redbank team. In the end though we fell slightly short going down 32-40. We take much from this game, not least of which is that every players in our team has a tonne of heart and is prepared to give 100% for our team. That is all I ask from my players and with that and more time together we will produce something special. This season I have been requested to pick players of the day using the 321 system which allocates 3 points to Player of the day and 2 and 1 point to two other players, this will be collated through the season and a Player of the Season will be announced at the end of the season. These points are supposed to be secret and with this in mind I have decided to invite guest selectors each week to pick a "player of the day" each week and I will keep secret the official winners until the end of the season. However for this first game I did announce the official player of the day who was Brayden Harris. Bray had a big day as he was earlier named as our Captain for the season. I also named a Vice Captain who will be Koby Mckoy.

During the preseason we had 3 players, Brayden Harris, Koby Mckoy, and Cameron Lake trial for the Maitland Development Team to tour to Maitland and Sydney. I am pleased to announce that all 3 were named in the touring

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squad. Well done boys we are all very proud of you. Do us Proud.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new players, parents and supporters. I hope you are all enjoying part of our family. As a team we try very hard to include everyone on and off the field and we are very proud of our record in doing this. Welcome to you all.

As a Coach I believe that I am creating not only football players but young men (and women, sorry Paige) and so our catch cry will be Respect. We respect our team mates, opposition, officials and coaches, parents and supporters, our club and the game and its history and traditions. This non-negotiable and anything less will not be tolerated. I make no apologies for this approach but I believe in it 100% and it will be enforced.

Finally thanks in advance to my team of officials for 2016. Noel and Lisa Harris will be assistant coach and manager. Without doubt, the best support team in the world, they make feel guilty every week as they just do everything; I just turn up and coach the team. Xavier Mckoy is our League Safe. Xavier is in his second season in this role and is like another coach for us. He has great relationship with team and is invaluable to us. Bruce Johnston is again our stats man; I have trouble keeping track of this stuff so Bruce makes my job easy as.

Well that's it for week one, we have learnt lots from this game and I am confident that we are in for an exciting 2016 season with our team.

Cheers Coach

### Under 12s Report

Well what a start to the year with 18 players, a very big team and a team full of super stars might I say.

The boys have been training really well and putting in a great effort to get there season on track for the year, We had a late game on Saturday in very humid conditions but the first half didn't seem to bother the boys and they were extremely impressive from what we trained hard for, The second half seen the boys loose a little momentum and let swifts back into the game but not enough to get in front the boys finished well and scored some awesome tries.

Final score 26-18

May have to work on our conversions, A special mention too Joshua his first game of rugby league ever and didn't hold back what a great game mate and a well-deserved man of the match performance.

The usual suspects also had an awesome day Tristan T man scoring two awesome tries Des and Troy doing what they do best in the halves taking on the line and putting players through holes and playing fantastic footy well done to the forwards created path ways up the middle and got us on a great platform .

Well done boys looking forward to training see you Tuesday Cheers Pickle Be good to mum

### Under 13s Report

The boys first Friday night game for the season. A few butterflies in the tummy for a couple of them but there were birds in mine. I was more nervous than them.. We were out at Harrisville against Fassifern. The boys have been training really well so we spoke about how we needed to start the season strong. This year we have so many changes in what we are able to do so I focus has been on new things. 2 markers, scrums and dummy half runs 1 pass rule to name few. We have also been working on some new attack moves. On game day we discussed that our new plays were not a priority but our defence must be the key. What a game, in the first half we held out Fassifern for 6 sets in our 20 from repeat penalties. (Questionable I might add).. That was sign that we wanted this game. We managed to score 5 tries to and 1 conversion to Fassifern's 2 tries. Final score Karalee 22-Fasifern 8. Well done boys awesome effort let's keep improving and show what we are capable of. Highlight of the night was Daniels defence, on 2 occasions Dan only had eyes for the ball managing to prevent his opponent from scoring 2 tries by himself. Well done mate..

3-Dan

2- Will

1-Shannon.

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## Under 14/15s Report

Unfortunately the boys didn't get to play their first game last week due to a forfeit so good luck this week guys for your first game of the season

## Under 17s Report

Well what a year for the boys, wasn't looking good 5 weeks ago with very little signatures and then we are now up to 14 players, we have merged with rosewood whom the boys had played with two years ago so there already a well-adjusted team that I am so keen to have back.

We had our first team run Friday night up against a tough west end team who have recruited well from players across the ditch too help take them further into the a's competition. Myself and Shane were very impressed with the boys and have already witnessed the positives the boys can with stand and the negatives we need to work on, our biggest key will be fitness and moving the ball around with ease.

I was very impressed with lads and really looking forward to getting through the grading rounds and then after Easter focusing on getting into the top four and remaining there till the end.

Well done too all players was an awesome as fast paced game and you had brilliant 15 minutes to open up your season see you all at training Tuesday cheers mick Be good to your mum

## Community Kick Backs

Don't forget every one when you shop at Amart All Sports to tell them your from the Karalee Tornadoes we and the kids will get a kick back of 10% of your total spend.

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PRIDE**

**GO TORNADOES !!!!!!!!!**

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