



# Holsworthy Tigers Junior Australian Rules Football Club



## Newsletter # 4 - 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2004

### **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Fundraiser**

All Krispy Kreme order forms should have been returned together with the monies collected. Please contact your team Manager should there be any orders outstanding.

### **Amendment to Contact details**

Please be advised that the Coach of the Under 8's Black, Brett Richards, phone number was incorrectly published in newsletter Number 3. Brett's correct number is **9825 2647**.

Also, the new manager of the Under 8's Black is Ben Smith. His phone number is **9825 4807**. Welcome to the Club and thank you Ben and Danielle for your contribution.

### **Club Clothing**

Get your order in now for winter clothing in our Clubs colours before it gets too cold! Orders can be placed through the canteen at home games or with your team Manager. All sizes are available.

Polo Shirts	Adults \$35	Kids	\$28
Track Suit Tops	Adults \$38	Kids	\$35
Polar Fleece Jackets	Adults \$38	Kids	\$35

### **Note to all Players**

There has been a recall on all CD Roms from the 2004 AusKick packs. Would you please return your disc to your team Manager or alternatively have it destroyed. The AFL has taken steps to produce a replacement and this will be forwarded shortly.

### **Returning from Easter Break**

Please note that training will recommence on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April following the Easter break. **Please contact your Manager if you are unable to attend training or the Round 3 game.**

### **Round 3 - 24th April**

**At Bargo Showgrounds, Remembrance Drive, Bargo:** Under 8's Yellow and Kangaroos; Under 8's Black and Wollondilly, Under 10's Vs Wollondilly and Under 12's Vs Wollondilly.

**At Harrington Park, Sir Warwick Fairfax Drive, Harrington Park:** Under 14's Vs Camden.

## **COACHES CORNER:**

### **Under 8's Yellow. Coach Mick Bell**

This team is based on last year's players who have continued to play great football.

The first game of the season was against Liverpool and all players put in their best and had a great time. Last Saturday the kids played really well considering the difficulties on the day. While everyone is looking forward to the Easter break, it will be good to return and get the ball bouncing again.

### **Under 8's Black. Coach Brett Richards**

We currently have a very enthusiastic squad of 15 ranging from 5 year olds up to 7 1/2 year olds, with a great mix of skills and experience. Already there are a few standout players that I am sure will go a long way.

## **Round 1**

We played a combined Campbelltown/Mt Annan side away and had an extremely competitive hit out to the start of the year. There were some excellent efforts from both sides with more than a few players showing they have a great deal to offer.

## **Round 2**

Due to the fact that all clubs aren't as well run as Holsworthy and have the luxury of two under 8's sides, we again played a combined Campbelltown/Mt Annan team at home. With the hiccup of having to change grounds aside the boys adapted well and again put in a good effort.

It is clear that players such as Zac Shirt are very close to taking the next step up to under 10's and I am confident that all players asked to have a go will do the yellow and black proud.

## **Under 10's. Coach Glenn Cochrane**

This year we have a number of new players coming into the side and quite a few players from last season. Our skill level within the team is much higher this year in comparison to last year. As a consequence, I am quietly confident that Tigers Under 10, will be considerably more successful as the season progresses.

In round one I was not able to attend the game due to work commitments however, by all reports the team played very well against a bigger and more experienced side in Liverpool. Round two, saw us win by forfeit against Mt. Annan due to insufficient numbers. We played a scratch match with eight per side, with four Tigers playing for Mt. Annan. The standard of play was excellent with all players prepared to get in and win the ball. Danni Allport deserves special mention as does Morgan Cochrane and Benedict Garven.

The training this year is well planned and structured to develop individual and team skills over the whole of the season. However, our ability to develop on an individual level requires support from parents. I ask that parents have a look at the new Auskick CD Rom when it arrives and help their kids develop their kicking, marking and handball skills. If you do not have a CD, just encourage your kids to get their hands on the ball more.

Finally, we can achieve a lot more at training if some parents come down to give a hand. You will get a lot of satisfaction just watching your child develop over the course of the season. Go Tigers!

## **Under 12's. Coach Paul Prepost**

A good, steady start to the year as we welcomed six new players into the team. The team balance is looking great and it proves to be a most successful year for the Under 12's.

**Round 1** saw us up against Liverpool, and a fine win was achieved by the team. Kieron Shirt was awarded player of the week and all players put in a terrific first up effort. Well done Tigers!

**Round 2** was against an undermanned Campbelltown/Mt. Annan side, however there were still some good signs to be taken out of the game. Well done to the Holsworthy players who put in and played well for the opposition. This time it was Ben Lunjevich who took out the trophy for sticking to the team plan. Well done again to all players.

## **Under 14's. Coach's Russell O'Brien and John Freeland**

A great start to the year so far by the combined Holsworthy and Ingleburn Team. Round 1 saw a very strong win against the Kangaroos. Well done to the first year U14's players who settled in quickly and gave their all for the team. Round 2 was a hard fought battle against a strong and talented Wollondilly side. Congratulation to the whole team for never giving in. The game finished with Holsworthy/Ingleburn going down by only 2 points. Great effort by all!

## ***GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS FOR NEXT GAME – GO TIGERS!***

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