

Beverley vs Kellerberrin 25/4/2010

Hello and welcome to Beverley for our first home match of the 2010 season. Today is, of course, ANZAC day and let's hope today's games are played in good spirits and with fearless tenacity against the Kellerberrin/Tammin Kats. Last weekend was a disappointing start for the boys in red and black. However, luckily the girls did us proud and managed to bring home their first four points in about as many years.

With a number of new and returning faces in the reserves side, Coach Junior and the players came into the season with a positive outlook and were jumping out of their skin to get on the ground and convert all of their pre-season training into four points. The boys started convincingly and certainly didn't lack the desire to win the ball. Unfortunately, all of the effort at the ball seemed to take away from their ability to get a score on the board, and as we know, if you can't kick a goal, you can't win. In fairness, they were up against a very handy side in Cunderdin, but the boys certainly showed improvement from last year, and I'm 100% positive that this side will be the big movers of the year. Junior has put the hard word on the players, and as numbers are in abundance, any players that don't train, simply, won't get a game, so get to training!

The league side came into the match maybe having spent the four points before even getting on the ground. As a result, the much improved and new-look Magpies outfit swooped on the Redbacks and clawed their way to a four-goal start. In fact the Redbacks didn't even come to play until after a half-time spray from Benny Murray. The third quarter saw the Redbacks actually working for each other and playing a more focused game of football instead of just chasing the opposition like a game of tag. Unfortunately, it was all too late, and the points were already lost with the poor start. With accurate kicking in the first quarter by the Magpies, the result would have been a complete boilover. A more concerted effort is needed against the Kats today to get the season started.

Although I missed the netball game, I am told the girls dominated the court and have shaken up the market with the girl's odds of a premiership shortening by almost half. Somebody better tell Fev it's not too late to jump on.

On Friday, the annual fish night was held with the local crowd given a chance to meet all the new players. We were once again reminded that Bob Kempton should have his own reality fishing/cooking show in the same mould of Jamie Oliver. Exquisite aquatic delights were snacked upon and a few wines were sucked down, all making for a fantastic night. Many thanks to Bob Kempton and his accomplice anglers for the night!

Players subs are now due. Please forward your subs to Treasurer Mick Barrett-Lennard as soon as possible. Subs prices can be found on a list inside our changerooms, otherwise ask Mick what you owe.

LEAGUE

1. R & L HIAB SERVICES – Rhys Rowlands
2. HOTEL BEVERLEY and BEVERLEY HYDRABOOM – Dale Wansbrough
3. BOEKEMAN MACHINERY and AG TOOL SUPPLIES – Justin Mann

RESERVES

1. SPEARWOOD WOOL HANDLERS – Ben Pilkington

2. BLECHY'S TYRE & BATTERY and FREEMASONS TAVERN – Ben Murray
3. CAFE 6304 and AVON TRADING – Jordan Menzies

NETBALL

1. BEVERLEY BED & BREAKFAST – Sarah Owens
2. CBH LIMITED – Shenai Meade

Wood-duck

We all know ex-presidents are renowned for their silly misdemeanours and adventures. It seems our own ex-president, Mr X, found himself in a bit of a pickle when making the short trek from Beverley to Perth. Mr X was hauling a load of oats on his truck on the Brookton Highway some time ago and after an hour and a half of driving, one of the bolts on the back of the truck decided that it no longer wanted to head to Perth, and did the dash. This seemed to create somewhat of a domino effect and a slight breeze blew gently on the truck and it found itself losing balance. As the inevitable became inevitable, the truck grew a mouth and bit the dust, causing a colossal spill of oats and like a pied piper seemed to attract all the nearby sheep. The traffic escorts were called and as a result the Brookton Highway was closed for several hours, causing a massive amount of chaos. Well done Mr X and let's hope that insurance claim came through.

Today is a day for remembering those that came before us, and fought for our land with undying fear, love for thy brethren, and focused and relentless attack on the enemy. Let's all take a bit of ANZAC spirit into our games today and celebrate the day with three wins!

Go the Redbacks!