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Year of the Tiger

Tiger Tails



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Newsletter of the Nightcliff Football Club

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Welcome to the first issue of Tiger Tails, where you will find all the information and gossip on what is happening at your club.

Tiger Tails will be issued monthly and apart from up to date news around the club, we need your contributions to assist us. If you have any information you need passed on, have a feel good or funny story, know someone who has reached a milestone, be it birthday, marriage, games played etc, please let us know so we can share it with everyone.

Tiger Tails will be available to all teams and members and can be accessed on our website at www.nightclifffootballclub.com.au

We are looking for good things in 2010/11 and as this is the Year of the Tiger, we should have good luck on our side

GO TIGERS!



Presidents Roar

Welcome to the Nightcliff Football Club's first newsletter for the 2010 -2011 NTFL season.

The Nightcliff Football Club is embarking in a new direction for this season with a new coach, new structure and more sponsorship in its continued efforts to win that elusive flag.

Firstly I would like to thank all the sponsors who have remained with us this year and the new ones who have come on board . Without their support we would be run on "chook raffles"; thankyou all very much however a special thank you must go out to the Nighctcliff Sports Club who have increased their grant considerably.

The committee, thank you to those that are still on board and the new elected members, thank you as well. And, also a very big thanks to the volunteer coaches and managers for all the clubs teams. You guys are just magnificent!

The 2010 -2011 NTFL season marks our 60th year in the NTFL; in 1950 the Works & Housing club was born out of players who could not get a game at Darwin. Imagine Joe Bonson not being able to get a game at Darwin!

The club will commemorating this event over the course of the season in particular the five home games. Watch this space.

So sit back and enjoy the ride with us.

Costa Karaolias
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Did you know?



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2010/11

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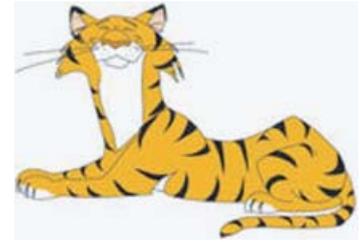
TRAINING DAYS AND TIMES

Senior, Reserves, U/18 - Tuesday and Thursdays from 5.30pm

Juniors - Wednesday and Friday commencing 5.00pm until 6.30pm

Women - Tuesday and Thursday commencing at 5.00pm at Nightcliff Primary School

Players, please make sure you arrive early so that you are ready to start training on time



MATCH DAYS

When playing at Marrara or other venues, please join us back at the Nightcliff Sports Club after the game for presentation of awards. Meals are available at the Bistro up until 8.30pm

HOME GAMES

Entry via Progress Street or Camphor Street (through the clubhouse) Entry is \$10 adults and \$5 children aged 11 - 17 years of age. Pensioners \$7

Members and general public are welcome to enter the Nightcliff Sports Club for meals and refreshments or just to enjoy the airconditioning comfort.

Parents are reminded that children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult and are not allowed to use the pool tables unless supervised by an adult

Food - Meals are available from the Bistro inside the club or there is a food stall on the opposite side of the ground next to the Donga.

Alcohol - Can be purchased from the Donga. Nightcliff Football Club encourages responsible drinking



Coaches and Managers

Football Operations Manager - Jeff Borella

League Coach - Glenn Humphrey
Senior Coaching Panel: Mark Derksen - Chris Gibson - Gavin Greenoff
Manager - Leigh Bujnowski & Rodney Bonson

Reserves Coach - Jeff Harvey
Manager - David Braun

Under 18's Coach - Gavin Greenoff
Under 18's Assistant Coaches: Graeme Shaw - John Mitchell
Manager - Sandy Kickett

Under 16's Div 1 - Mark Nicholls
Under 16's Div 2 - Jeff Borella
Under 14's Div 1 - Mick Nyhuis
Under 14's Div 2 - Alastair Scott
Under 14's Div 3 - Brenton Cardona
Women - Bobby Cole & Charlie King
Manager - Diana Nicholls / Dave Bramley
Manager - Glenda Nyhuis
Manager - Aggi Shannon
Manager - Sandy Derksen
Manager - Claire Dandie



**From the coaches
mouth**

League

Welcome to the 2010-11 season. The lads have just completed a ten week pre-season and are looking fit for the start of the season.

We are currently working as a group on our new game plan and have seen some positives over the past couple of weeks.

We will be playing mostly local players this season and looking forward to the challenge of remaining competitive. We will have some imports joining us around the first week in November to bolster the playing ranks and support the local players.

I will take this opportunity to encourage all our supporters to get behind the lads and the club to help us get the club back up the ladder where we belong. Our aim as a team and club is to come together as one, to not only create success on the field but also to continue to build friendships off the field.

I only have one request for supporters, players and committee and that is that from here on, we do not under any circumstances criticise the umpires in any way shape or form in public. They have a very difficult job to do and abuse from the sidelines will not make this any easier, so please be tolerant

Looking forward to seeing you all at the footy supporting our club

Glenn Humphrey - Coach

Reserves

Good to see everyone raring to go for the Tigers 10/11 footy season. Congratulations to Humps for the senior coaching role and all the assistants. Let's get behind them, be serious contenders in the seniors and other grades and push for the finals.

This season will bring a whole new dimension to the Reserve grade. I'm pleased to be a part of the history-making AFLNT & TEAFA merge for season 10/11 Division 1.

As coach I am ready for any challenges thrown our way. Commitment will be the key to our success this season so let's all get involved.

Training has commenced and we have started with some good numbers on the track, however, we have plenty of room for more players

Let the Tiger roar in 10/11

Jeff Harvey - Coach

U/18's

Welcome back to all U/18 players for what we hope will be an exciting season for the club.

In recent weeks I have been out and about talking to prospective players. In doing so, we have rekindled our connection with Tennant Creek with a commitment from a few boys from that area. Kormilda College also has some talent and we expect to see some of their students on the track for us soon. Unfortunately, with Katherine fielding their own team this season, we will expect to lose a few players from that area.

Welcome on board to Stewie Carr and Graeme Shaw as my assistant coaches. With Stewies senior player experience and Graemés success with junior teams in the past I am sure our playing group will be a lot stronger this season.

Gavin Greenoff - Coach



TigerCub



News



U/14

Strong recruitment in the pre-season has brought many new players to Tigerland and allowed the club to enter a third team in a combined Under 13 and 14 divisional competition. It was a cracking start to the season with each of the three teams recording a great win in the first round.

In the Gundersen Division the Tigers ran away from Districts in the second half winning 9.10 (64) to 4.7 (31). Best players were Max Rumler, Michael Powell, Boo Parfitt, Boab Murray-Atfield, Jakob Kay and Jeremy Anderson.

In the Lewfatt Division the Tigers kept the Crocs scoreless after quarter time winning 9.11 (65) to 3.0 (18). Best players were Lope Goidubu, Ryan Mu, Cody Nyhuis, Sam Fisher, Josh O'Brien and Delo Baptista.

In the Atkinson Division Nightcliff beat Wanderers by forfeit unfortunately leaving a number of new players to wait another week to play their debut game for the Tigers.

U/16

This season sees the introduction of two levels in the U/16 division, being Hickman and Leverance. It has been great to see good numbers at training and we welcome all tigers old and new to the club. There are still some quality players to come which will put us in good stead to be a competitive force this season.

The first round was played on the 9th October, with a solid win in the Leverance division, so well done to all the players. The Hickman division team unfortunately lost by a couple of goals, but the signs were good and we are sure there will be a win just around the corner.

Thankyou to everyone who has come down and supported the coaches during the pre-season and we hope continue to get stronger and stronger as the season progresses

Junior Coaches

Club News



Defence Jobs Pre-season Cup

Nightcliff had a mens and womens team entered in the Defence Jobs Pre-season carnival, held on the weekend of October 1st - 3rd.

Men - Two games played on the Friday night where Nightcliff ran out winners in both games. Our first game was against Darwin and it was good to see some great form from some of our younger players and especially from the Katherine players.

The second game was against Waratahs and once again we were too strong and managed to win by a big margin in the small time frame of the two halves. Clayton Irwin was a strong performer in both games

Saturday - Two narrow losses on the Saturday , with a string of young players making their debut in senior ranks. It was good to see some encouraging signs for the coming season. Both games were only lost by narrow margins and could have gone either way.

With two losses, the team thought their chances of being in the finals were over and everyone headed home to watch the AFL Grand Final. However, due to our good percentage wins on Friday night, Nightcliff was in the Grand Final on Sunday! After a few frantic calls to coaches, players, helpers etc a team assembled on Sunday to take on Saint Marys in the decider.

Unfortunately, Saints were the winners of the Grand Final, but it was still encouraging to see our young players keen to show what they have against Saints who fielded an experienced team.

On a good note, congratulations must go to Clayton Irwin who tied with two other players for Player of the Tournament. Well done Clayton!

Women - With Darwin withdrawing their womens team at the last minute, Nightcliff and Palmerston were the only two teams willing to play. So...the Grand Final was set!

Being the first time most of the team had played Aussie Rules, the girls went out there and showed they will be a force to be reckoned with as they get more experience. The crowd seemed to be on our girls side as well and a huge roar went up when Suzanne kicked the first game of the day.

Unfortunately, in the second half Palmerston and the heat proved too much but the girls went down fighting and proved that they will be a thorn in the side of some teams throughout the season.

It was a huge compliment when the Palmerston coach approached our girls after the game and complimented them on their contest. Well done girls!



First Game!! Don't they look good!



Clayton Irwin
Player of the Tournament

On the Prowl



After a ten year hiatus, the Nightcliff Sports Club reintroduced their Sports Awards, with over one hundred and ten affiliates, family and friends attending what was a very enjoyable evening.

Congratulations must go to all the nominees in their categories.

Nightcliff Football Club had a nominee in all categories as follows:

Junior Sports Person - Daly Shannon

Team of the Year - Under 13's Football team

Senior Sports person of the Year - Thomas Motlop

Coach of the Year - Alastair Scott and Mick Nyhuis

Eye of the Tiger - Graeme Shaw

A huge congratulations to Graeme Shaw who was the worthy winner of the Eye of the Tiger award. Graeme has put in a lot of his time with our junior teams often paying out of his own pocket to help support the players and teams he has been involved with. Well done Graeme!



Graeme Shaw - winner of the Eye of the Tiger award



Dates to remember

Round 4 Sun 31st Oct - 60 Year Celebrations

Join in the celebrations when we celebrate 60 years of history over our five home games this season. Legends past and present will join us to celebrate this milestone

Round 7 Sat 20th Nov - Progressive Dinner

Back due to popular demand, the progressive dinner will once again leave from the club and travel through the streets of Darwin to destinations unknown! Dress theme will apply, details later

Round 9 Sun 5th Dec - Ladies Day luncheon

This one is for the ladies. Join us with guest speakers for lunch on a home game day. Special guests and prizes to be won

Round 10 Sat 11th Dec - Christmas drinks at the club

Yes, that's right, the President is going to open his wallet in true Christmas spirit and shout you all drinks and nibbles back at the club after the game. Who knows...Santa may arrive as well!

Round 11 Sat 18th Dec - Rock 'n' Roll Night

Get out the hair grease and start teasing those beehives! Twist the night away at our Rock 'N' Roll night. Live Band! Last game before the Christmas break, so make the most of it!

Round 16 Sat 5th Feb - To be advised

Sun 6th Feb - Golf Ambrose

Get out the golf clubs and come along for a great day. Details to follow closer to the date

Round 17 Sat 12th Feb - Ball

The annual Black and Gold Ball is back! Get out the glitz, dress to the nines and make an impression! Live band, sit down meal, drinks all inclusive, what more do you want. Tickets will be limited so make sure you get in early for this one!



Further information on all social functions will be posted closer to the event



Social Committee

Nightcliff Football Club Social committee is looking forward to a great year of functions. Unfortunately, we have to work around the current AFLNT draw and whilst it has not been too kindly to us with regards to being able to fit these function in, we will endeavour to do the best we can to make sure we all have something or someone to talk about later on!

Your social committe for the 2010/11 season is as follows:

Sandy Kickett
Lyn Kickett
Allison Kelly
Aggi Shannon
Leigh Bujnowsky
Clayton Irwin (player rep)

The Ball was brought back last year after a long hiatus with the Black and Gold Masquerade Ball being held in October 2009. Judging by all the positive comments, it looks like this will be an annual event for some years to come.

For the new season about to commence, we have a Country & Western night, Ladies Day luncheon, Rock 'n' Roll Night, Progressive Dinner and of course the Ball. Throw in a few Karaoke nights and sounds like we will once again have a lot of fun!

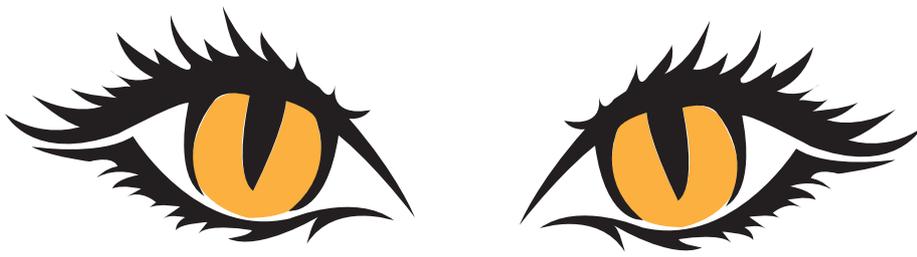
If you have any suggestions for future social functions, please let one of the social committee know and we will take it on board.

As well as social functions, your committee will also be helping out with players teas on Thursday nights, Milestone Banners, Raffles, the end of year presentations and many more behind the scenes events.

And don't think we just sit around and wait for the season to start! On the 22nd August, a Sausage Sizzle was held at Bunnings to kick start our social funding. A huge thankyou to everyone who helped out on the day, especially some of our players both junior and senior. As well as making money we also had a lot of fun!

So let's pull out the glad rags, costumes, glitz and glamour and get ready to party!

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will be posted closer to the event



Nightcliff Tigers Womens team

The women's Tigers team is purring along...but is always on the prowl for more ladies to come along and join in – players and volunteers! Anyone who is 16 and over is welcome to join in and learn the great game of AFL, it's all about fun, fitness and friendship! So come down and give training a go from 5pm on Tuesday and Thursday at Nightcliff Primary School Oval. Training kicked off mid-August and numbers have been steadily growing. The group has been learning all the skills involved in AFL, from handballing to kicking goals, to taking high flying marks - we are getting fit and having a ball all along the way! With most of the girls new to AFL, it is great to see Nightcliff Tigers will be helping grow women's football in the NT!

And behind every team there is a great support crew, so a few BIG thankyou shout-outs to ALL involved so far, especially:

- Nightcliff FC committee members who have supported the team to kick off for season 2010/11, cheer us along at training and will be with us throughout the season in different roles
- Bobbie Cole and Charlie King for their coaching support and to Brenton Cardona who helped out pre season!
- Claire Dandie, who has volunteered to be our team manager for the season!
- Men's players who have come and supported us at training and Rodney Bonson, their manager!
- And most of all, to the girls who have been coming down and participating so far, you're a fantastic bunch and can't wait to see the group grow!

If you want to get involved or have any queries, email: tigerswomensfootball@starwin.com.au or call Karina Gray on 0402 303 867

SIGN UP NOW - BE PART OF YEAR OF THE TIGER!!

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Milestones and Celebrations



Do you have something you want to share? Birthday, 100 games etc
Then send us any info, photo's or news and we will be happy to share it!

The BIG 70!!!

Congratulations to legend, life member and past President of our club, Norm Watson, who turns 70 on the 24th October. If you see Norm around make sure you wish him a very happy birthday! Just think he was 10 when this club was born!

Wedding of the Year!

Congratulations to committee person Mark Kelly who married his sweetheart Allison Sinclair in Bali on the 19th June, 2010. From all reports by some of our club officials who attended, it was a romantic occasion and the bride looked beautiful! Oh and Mark looked okay as well.

60 Year Anniversary celebrations

This year marks our 60th year and we will be celebrating this milestone throughout the year with special acknowledgment of all our past and present legends at all our home games. Please come along to our home games and pass on your congratulations to all these fabulous players

If you have a milestone coming up or know of someone who does, please keep us posted, so we can share their news with all our members



Congratulations!



PLAYER PROFILES



Clayton Irwin

Nickname: Irwinator

Number: 9

Favourite position: Back Flank

Football Hero: Robbie Campbell

AFL Team: Essendon - The mighty Bombers!

Favourite food: Anything as long as it is covered in tomato sauce. Hates cabbage

Favourite drink: SoCo

Favourite TV show: The Shapelle show

Married/single?? In a relationship with the lovely Ashley

Where do you want to be in 5 years? Rich and travelling the world

Nickname: China

Number: 2

Favourite position: Rover

Football Hero: NTFL - Aaron Motlop, AFL - Brent Harvey

AFL Team: North Melbourne

Favourite food: Rice

Favourite drink: Water

Favourite TV show: SBS Weather Channel

Married/single?? Available...anyone interested?

Where do you want to be in 5 years? Living in Palmerston



John Koenig

Fixtures/Results

Fixtures current as at Sept 2010. Any changes to fixtures will be advised

Date	Round	Team	V's	Venue	Time	Result	
Sat Oct 9	1	Nightcliff	Waratahs	TIO	7.30pm	9.11.165 18.10.118	LOST
Sun Oct 17	2	Nightcliff	Palmerston	Cazalys Oval	4.00pm		
Sat Oct 23	3	Nightcliff	St Marys	TIO	7.30pm		
Sun Oct 31	4	Nightcliff	Wanderers	Nightcliff Oval	4.00pm		
Sat Nov 6	5	Nightcliff	Tiwi	Tiwi Oval, Nguiu	2.30pm		
Sun Nov 14	6	Nightcliff	Southern Districts	Norbuilt Oval	4.00pm		
Sat Nov 20	7	Nightcliff	Palmerston	TIO	5.00pm		
Sun Nov 28	8	Nightcliff	Waratahs	Gardens Oval	4.00pm		
Sun Dec 5	9	Nightcliff	St Mary's	Nightcliff Oval	4.00pm		
Sat Dec 11	10	Nightcliff	Darwin	TIO	3.30pm		
Sat Dec 18	11	Nightcliff	Wanderers	TIO	2.30pm		
Sun Jan 9	12	Nightcliff	Southern Districts	TIO	3.30pm		
Sun Jan 16	13	Nightcliff	Tiwi	Nightcliff	4.00pm		
Sat Jan 22	14	Nightcliff	St Marys	TIO	6.00pm		
Sun Jan 30	15	Nightcliff	Waratahs	Nightcliff Oval	4.00pm		
Sat Feb 5	16	Nightcliff	Darwin	Nightcliff Oval	4.00pm		
Fri Feb 11	17	Nightcliff	Palmerston	TIO	7.30pm		
Sat Feb 19	18	Nightcliff	Wanderers	TIO	2.30pm		

Home Game times:

U/18 - 12.15pm
 Reserves - 2.00pm
 League - 4.00pm

Junior times to be advised

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Team Song



Oh we're from Tigerland
A fighting fury, we're from Tigerland
In any weather you will see us with a grin
Risking head and shin
If we're behind then never mind
We'll fight and fight and win
For we're from Tigerland
We never weaken till the final siren's gone
Like the Tigers of old
We're strong and we're bold
For we're from Tiger (yellow and black)
We're from Tiger (eat em alive)
Oh we're from Tigerland

