

## Members

New membership cards can be collected from the TAB cage.

Don't forget to hand over at the bar or having a win on the pokies etc. Swipe cards at the foyer entry for there are rewards to be won.

## Pre Xmas Draw and Social Calendar

Wk 16 Sun 31Jan 4.00 pm  
V Palmerston . Caz.Oval  
Wk 17 Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 4.00  
V Waratah Nightcliff

Functions coming up  
**Trophy Night**  
at the  
**Sports Club.**  
**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Hey, What a great  
day at Gardens for  
the Ambrose Golf Day

And

What a great  
progressive  
Dinner.

## Coaches for Season 2009-10

**Snr Coach** Mark Motlop  
Ass. Mo Motlop  
Ass. Kootji Raymond  
Manager. Leigh Bujnowski  
**Reserves** Glenn Humphrey  
Manager .Leigh Bujnowski  
**Under 18's** Gavin Greenoff  
Ass. Robert Campbell / Stewie Carr  
Manager. Joel Peckham  
**Under 16's** Graeme Shaw  
Ass. Mark Pedretti / Dave Bramley  
Manager. John Mitchell  
**Under 14's** Shane Drake  
Ass. Peter Stretton  
Manager. Agi Shannon  
**Under 13's** Alastair Scott  
Ass. Mick Nyhuis  
Manager. Agi Shannon

I have always stated: "If you fail to plan – you plan to fail" – the plan is at the half way mark now – so we need to get serious about committing to each other and make next year **THE** most successful year!

It is important to understand and acknowledge – there is no "I" in "TEAM" and what we have to do is commit as a player group – if you say "No we can't" – think again. That is a defeatist attitude we need to lose that and think more positively. With that in mind I will leave you will a positive catch cry to begin the crawl back - "YES WE CAN!" As the newly elected President of the United States stated when elected "YES WE CAN" can be achieved by this club if we commit now for next year.

I am looking forward to the remainder of the year and in particular next year – "GO TIGERS"

## The Tiger Rag



The newsletter for members and supporters of the  
**Nightcliff Football Club NO 12.**

## A Word from the Senior Coach. Mark Motlop

Well things did not quite turn out the way we planned again – Unfortunately when your luck is down there is nothing you can do about it!!

You take the good with the bad – our footy has not been bad, in fact I believe we are the best side not to be in the 5 and should be.

To lose games 3 by less than a kick and half a dozen by a couple of kicks is pain full – especially for the players because they do all the hard work for no results.

I guess the important thing to do now is to continue our efforts and become the side that shapes the Final 5. We can do it as I believe we have really developed into a very good unit – only our attitude will prevent the continuum.

I came back to the club with a plan that involve 5 years – any football person, in fact sporting person knows that unless you have money to buy a premiership you won't win one – you need to plan for it.

My plan is for 5 years – we are currently at 3 years at this point in time – we have the player group that we need, obviously this will continue to improve next year as we pick up more players and our lads become older, wiser, experienced and hungrier.

I believe we will be around the mark next year and years to come – provided we keep the same player group and everyone that is playing now commits for the rest of the season and the next – the next season's commitments are the greatest importance for this club to move forward.

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# Post Xmas Wrap



**Under 18's, Reserves and League are back on the field. Good numbers at Training.**

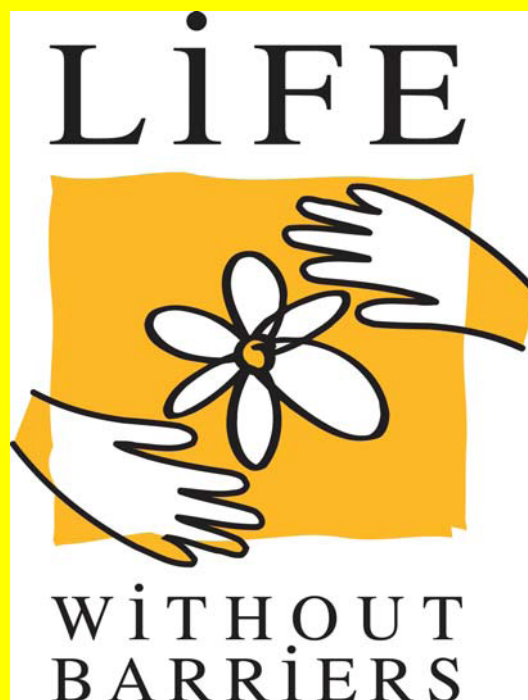
**Under 16's back on the track Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 5.15 pm**

**Under 14's are back on the training track Monday and Wednesdays.**

**Lets put in the hard yards for the remainder of the season.**

**Managers - keep those reports coming in.**

**Please !!**



**If you think you could be part of this organisation Contact Natalie Hunter on 89423588 to become a**

**Foster Carer**

Grand Final Breakfast

Its on again

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March,  
Plans are underway for another excellent morning of information and entertainment.

Don't miss out.

Keep check on the notice board.  
Tickets always sell fast so start planning your table NOW

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