

HORNBY HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 2011

PRIMARY TIGERS CLEAN UP



Hi again all. Well where did that season go. Apart from a few games this weekend it's all over rover and we can reflect on a very eventful but even so a pretty successful season.

That we were able to participate in a full season of games after the trials, trauma, carnage, mayhem and drama we have all suffered to some degree this past year says mountains for you all and particularly those that have toiled away in trying circumstances putting it all together. To you all well done.

The season has had it's fair share of successes. Two championship winners to date, the Primary A girls Tigers [pictured with their medals] unbeaten and the Youth Grade boys Dragons who went through their championship without having a goal scored against them. Games this weekend also see a couple of our teams playing in finals. The Grass Grade Cheetahs at Nunweek at 3.00pm and the Div 1 Wildcats on Sunday at Marist Park at 11.30am. Good luck to you both we hope there will be an increase in the trophy tally. Pop on down and give them some support, I'm sure they would appreciate it. A number of other teams have also finished in the top 4 of their respective grades so we were well represented in all the grades we took part in.

Some 25 of our players were selected to various Canterbury and New Zealand teams ranging from the Canty Primary training squads to the Blacksticks, It's a very commendable effort. Whoever would of thought "Hornby" feeder club to the Blacksticks. Sounds great eh?. You will be able to congratulate them all at the club prize giving.

I see our Amelia is figuring prominently for the Blacksticks in their test series against the U.S.A. at the moment and has been mentioned in dispatches. The team is up 2-0 in the 5 test series at the time of writing this.



We have our last clubroom evening for the season this Saturday. This aspect of club life has been a bit disappointing this year and numbers have been down quite a bit. Whilst there are no doubt some good reasons for this it is an important part of our club life and if not supported will impact negatively on other facets of our operation, like fundraising, subscription levels etc. Come on down on Saturday and help us celebrate the season.

So well done everyone, we look forward to a more normal season next year. Enjoy your summer.

Next year I guess will be a completely new set of challenges. Hopefully another turf to play on somewhere will ease the congestion and allow for more sociable playing times. We have had some of our key people indicate they wish to stand down from the committee and will need some replacements here so give some thought on how you can do your bit to keep the club in good heart. We sure can use all the help we can get. That's all for now, see you all on the 23rd.

PRIZE GIVING.



And so we turn our attention to the Club Prize Giving and Awards evening.

This is to be held on Friday 23 September once again at the Hornby Workingmen's Club. It will be a great night and we hope you are all able to attend. Doors open at 5.30pm, Presentations start at 6.15pm sharp followed by a meal and then party, party, party.

Point to ponder.

I used to eat a lot of natural foods till I learnt that most people die of natural causes.

Ticket cost remains the same as last year \$16 per adult with meal. \$8.00 per primary school child with meal and for those not wishing to eat the meal free option is \$4.00, adult or child.

As seating is always at a premium **there will be no door sales.** We need to know numbers for catering and set up purposes by Sunday 17 Sep.

You can purchase your ticket from any committee member or contact your team manager. Tickets can also be obtained on line via our website. Go to the news page, fill out what you require and press the submit button then pay for your tickets via your internet banking facility. It's really easy.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Team photos will be on display and can be purchased for \$2.00 each

SUMMER HOCKEY

It's planned to run a summer social hockey series for both adults and children at Wycola pre Xmas. Kids on Wednesdays and a Friday night session for adults. Details will be on display at the Prize giving.