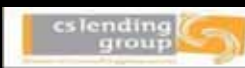




Leaving our mark

# TIGER NEWS DECEMBER 2012



## Season's Greetings from President Nic

As we come to the end of the year, it is quite satisfying to reflect on the football season of 2012. I believe all of us at the Werribee Football Club would have been very pleased with our 2012 season in that:

- We were beaten by Premiers - the Geelong Cats - by only five (5) points in the Preliminary Final – pity we didn't have a couple of minutes extra on this day!
- We played in the Grand Final of the Foxtel Cup in Perth in August - a great experience, but a disappointing final result.
- Ben Ross won the J.J Liston Trophy for the Best and Fairest player in our competition. Congratulations to Ben.
- Robbie Castello played his 150th game for the Werribee Football Club – an outstanding and unique experience at our club.
- We now know that our facilities at Avalon Airport Oval are to be redeveloped by Wyndham City Council with our input.

- We continued our very special relationship with the North Melbourne Football Club, thereby having one of the most stable alignments in the competition.

What we wish to do in 2013 is build on the significant milestones of this year. As we approach our 50th anniversary of being part of the VFA/VFL competition, we are very keen to match our very credible off field performance with another premiership to go with our one and only win in 1993.

Finally, I'd like on behalf of our board to extend the compliments of the season to our management team, led by our dedicated CEO Mark Penaluna, our coaching group under our Senior Coach Scott West and our players under the Captain, Rob Castello, as well as all our staff, sponsors and supporters.

May everybody have a happy, healthy and rewarding 2013.

Come on the Tigers.

John Nicol  
President





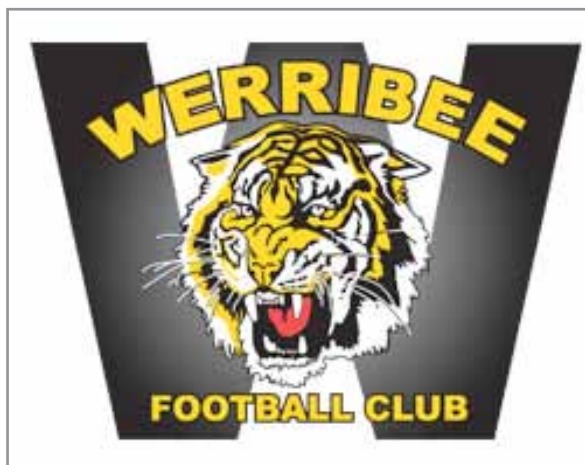
# 14 in '13

Ballan Holden has once again signed on as the major sponsor of the Werribee Tigers for 2013, making it 14 years that the iconic western suburbs car dealer has been number one for the Tigers.

The bond between the club and the Ballan family transcends the normal sponsorship partnership. Three generations of Ballans can be seen at Avalon Airport Oval during the football season.

Paul and Mark both played at the club and Tino, the dealer principal, is a life member. Their wives and children all enjoy following the Tigers and are regulars at games and functions.

"We are thrilled to have Ballan Holden back again. It just wouldn't be the same without them," according to club President John Nicol. "Their presence and support to this club is invaluable and their loyalty is paramount to the very foundation of our club and what it stands for."





# Plenty to Crow About

2012 Tigers vice captain Kyle Hartigan became the latest Werribee player to be drafted to the AFL after being taken with pick 14 by the Adelaide Crows in the 2012 Rookie Draft.

Hartigan enjoyed a consistent year in the Tigers backline and was selected in the VFL squad for the state game. He was also one of the members of the first VFL Academy along with team mate Scott Sherlock.

The 21 year old made his debut for Werribee in 2010 and played 48 games in his three seasons at the club kicking one goal. The club wishes Kyle all the best with the Crows.

In the same draft another former Tiger, Ben Hudson - who was drafted by Adelaide in 2003 - was rookie listed by Collingwood.







## 2013 Home Game Schedule

This is the proposed home game schedule for 2013.

See the website for the final details.

Times are subject to change.

**Saturday April 6th**  
**v Northern Blues 7pm**

**Saturday April 13th**  
**v Collingwood 7pm**

**Saturday April 27th**  
**v Sandringham 2pm**

**Saturday May 18th**  
**v Coburg Tigers 2pm**

**Sunday June 2nd**  
**v North Ballarat 2pm**

**Saturday June 22nd**  
**v Box Hill Hawks 2pm**

**Saturday June 29th**  
**v Essendon 2pm**

**Sunday July 14th**  
**v Casey Scorpions 2pm**

**Sunday August 11th v**  
**Port Melbourne 2pm**

## Pre Season Games

Friday March 1st  
**v Williamstown**  
**@ Whitten Oval**

Saturday March 9th  
**v Sandringham**  
**@ Trevor Barker Beach Oval**

Sat/Sun March 16 or 17th  
**v Coburg**  
**@ Highgate Reserve**

See the website for details closer to the date.

**Once again the club will be hosting President's lunches and dinners prior to each home game.**

**Details will be released regarding dining options and special guests closer to the event.**

## 2013 Foxtel Cup

Werribee will play its first round clash in the 2013 Foxtel Cup against the winner of qualifying game between Queanbeyan and the NT Thunder.

Under the new format the game will be played at Etihad Stadium on Tuesday May 28th at 8.35pm.





# Tigers' New Faces

Werribee has welcomed two former Swans, an ex Richmond Tiger, a couple of former Western Jets and a famous football son among the new faces in training at Avalon Airport Oval.

Jarrod Moore and Brett Meredith are former Swans team mates reunited at the Tigers. Rob Hicks (who was on Richmond's list) former Western Jets Billy Iles and Ashlin Brown and Luke McDonald (son of Donald) will all be part of the action at Avalon Airport Oval in 2013.

More to be announced soon.

**Rob Hicks**  
**Recruited from:**  
**Doutta Stars/Richmond**  
**(3 games)**  
**Age: 21**  
**Height: 176**  
**Weight: 75**



**Brett Meredith**  
**Recruited from:**  
**Sydney Swans (16 games)**  
**Age: 24 in January**  
**Height: 181 cm**  
**Weight: 81 kg**



**Jarrod Moore**  
**Recruited from:**  
**Sydney Swans**  
**(68 games)**  
**Age: 26**  
**Height: 178 cm**  
**Weight: 84 kg**



**Luke McDonald**  
**Recruited from:**  
**Trinity Grammar/**  
**Oakleigh Chargers**  
**Age: 17**  
**Height: 190cm**  
**Weight: 84**





## **Tigers' New Faces**

**cont.**

**Billy Iles Recruited from:  
Western Jets/Airport West**



**Age: 18 on December 29th  
Height: 178 cm  
Weight**

**Ashlin Brown  
Recruited from:  
Western Jets/Hoppers Crossing**



**Age: 19 in April  
Height: 189 cm  
Weight: 89 kg**

## **Morris Barlow Graduates**

A squad of more than 30 players from local competitions went through a few weeks of training and testing under the watchful eye of Werribee's new Development Coach Scott Korczynski.

The final cut was made recently with five players being offered spots on the senior list.

**They are:**

**Jake Armistead  
(Rockbank)**

**Daniel Weigel  
(Lara)**

**Billy Henderson  
(Bell Park)**

**Jordan Carruthers  
(St. Mary's)**

**Samuel Zumbo  
(Greenvale)**

**Welcome to  
Avalon Airport Oval.**

Hopefully all who participated will return to the original clubs better players for the experience.





## PRESEASON TRAINING



## Farewell from Avalon Airport Oval

As is always the case at the end of every season a number of players make the move from Avalon Airport Oval to other clubs and competitions. Among those leaving this year who have played for the Tigers are:

**Travis Tuck & Brad Mangan** (West Adelaide), **Matty O'Dwyer** (Eastlakes),  
**Cam Pedersen** (Melbourne), **Hamish McIntosh** (Geelong), **Jarrod Mather** (Lara),  
**Daniel Schibeci, Lee Johnston and Andrew Panayi** (Maribyrnong Park)  
**Jordan Treloar** (Heidleberg).

The club would like to thank them for their contribution and wish them well in the future.



# Werribee FC 50 Years

To mark the 50th year of the Werribee Football Club being in the VFA/VFL competition the club has commissioned a history of the club to be written. This will cover the formation of the club in 1964, its first season in the VFA in 1965 and the fortunes and misfortunes both on and off the field since then.

If you have any photos, newspaper clippings or memorabilia please contact:

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## Tigers Sports Assist Awards

In association with our social venue the Tigers Clubhouse, the club is once again rewarding local clubs who are part of the Tigers Sports Assist program. Now in its third year, the program is open to all clubs in the City of Wyndham.

This year's program runs until the end of March and clubs will share in the \$50,000 prize pool.

Here is the Top 10 as of the end of November.

**Werribee Cricket Club**  
**Werribee Centrals**  
**Laverton Cricket Club**  
**Glenorden Sports Club**  
**Tigers Darts Team**  
**Wyndhamvale Falcons FC**  
**Old Westbourne AFC**  
**Godfathers Darts Team**  
**Werribee Giants Baseball Club**  
**Werribee Bowls Club**







# Tigers in the Community



McHappy  
Day



From everyone at the  
Werribee Football Club,  
Merry Christmas and all the  
best for the New Year.

Please note the office will be  
closed from December 21st and  
will reopen on January 7th.

# 2012

## New Years Eve Party



**Monday the 31st December**  
**Dress to impress Party featuring**

# WOOSHKA

**2 course dinner & show (7:30pm showtime 9:00pm)**

**Members \$45 non-members \$55 Children 11-14 \$22 under 10 \$15 Standing room members \$10 non-members \$15**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



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# Season 2012



*Bruce Montgomery and Cam Pederson*



*The Castello's*



*Ballan Holden*



*In the community*





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