

Kingborough Tigers Junior Football Club



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CLUB A.G.M.

**The Annual General Meeting of the Kingborough Tigers Junior
Football Club**

Sunday 25th November 2012

2 pm

At the clubrooms at Kingston Beach Oval

ALL WELCOME

**The A.G.M. will be followed immediately by the first meeting of the
newly formed 2012/2013 committee**

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 25th of November at 2 pm at the clubrooms. We would urge all parents to give serious consideration to becoming part of the club committee. We are a big club with membership of over 325 kids and behind the scenes there is a huge amount of work to be done – too much for the existing group. This is a very exciting time to become involved - the club is in a good financial position, we have great systems in place, excellent coaches and team managers and is on the verge of merging with the Senior Club which will mean that boys who join the Kingborough Tigers can start at Auskick and continue right through to play in the Statewide League Team from where they could be drafted to the AFL.....

We will be needing.....

A President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Officer. In addition to these positions we have the following roles: **Registrar, Youth Coaching Co-ordinator, Junior Coaching Co-ordinator, Bar Manager, STJFL Representative, Property Officer (Team Equipment), Property Officer (Team Jumpers).** We will also create positions as needed such as **Website Manager, Club Merchandise Manager, Auskick Co-Ordinator** and others to further spread the workload. We also require at least 6 **General Committee Members**

Why not jump aboard and be part of it all!

NOW FOR THE (SLIGHTLY BELATED) WRAP UP FROM OUR YOUTH TEAMS.....

FINALS FOOTY

The Kingborough Tigers Football Club Under 15 team clinched the 2012 STJFL Premiership with a brilliant team performance to cap a wonderful season over arch rival Clarence by 24 points. The Tigers were in control for most of the game, albeit for a Clarence surge in the third quarter that threatened to derail the Tigers' charge in front of a large vocal crowd. The match opened as most grand finals do, with hard physical contests and both teams trying to assert their dominance on the game. Kingborough were the first team to settle and kicked the opening two goals of the match, before Clarence clawed back to see the Tigers take a five point lead into the first break.

The Tigers fought hard into the slight breeze in the second term and opened up a 20 point lead by the main break to take charge of the match. The third quarter was an arm wrestle with Clarence kicking two goals to one, to keep them in the hunt with one quarter remaining.

When the Roos kicked the first goal of the last quarter to reduce the Tigers' margin to 13 points there was a collective thought amongst the Kingborough bench staff and supporters for the briefest of moments that it might be three years in a row that they would be pipped at the post. The courageous Tigers players had other ideas however, as they powered home with a five goals to three last quarter to record a deserved 24 point victory and finally get that monkey off their backs.

The win was a credit to the entire team, with most of the players representing the club since Auskick, along with others that have fitted in with the team as though they have been at the club forever.

The Tigers had some wonderful contributors during the match, with standout players being Brandon Batchelor, who won the best on ground medal and Brodey Bakes, who played the game of his life in defence. Alex Vincent was terrific on a wing, Luke Graham took several telling marks and was prominent throughout the whole match and Jacob Edwards did a wonderful job on Clarence danger man, Luke Murfitt-Cowen after rolling his ankle during Tuesday night's training.

Other better players for the Tigers were Matthew Kelly performing well in his first year of football, Josh Huizing with his pace and strength and Kieran Lovell working extremely hard to eventually get on top of his opponent to have a great game. Josh Bones worked hard in the ruck, with Corey White and Lachy Watt also doing their bit in the win.

Nicholas Dodge enjoyed his new home at the Tigers with four goals, with Luke Graham booting three, Jack Pearce kicked two crucial goals at important stages of the match, Brandon Batchelor also kicked two, with singles to Josh Huizing and Josh Bones. The last goals to Josh Bones and Nicholas Dodge were especially memorable as they sealed the Tigers' victory, to leave the fans cheering a fitting end to a great season.

All of the players' thoughts were also with James Smith, who was forced to carry the drinks after breaking both arms in separate incidents during the season. James hardly missed a training run throughout the year, even when it became evident that he would not take his place in the team and continued on to be an integral part of the win.

The support this team has had on grand final day and during the whole year is a credit to the Kingborough football community, and in turn all of the families and supporters of the players are extremely proud of the boys and what they have achieved under great pressure.



The Under 15 team celebrate their Grand Final Victory



Coach Tim Pearce and Captains Luke Graham and Kieran Lovell receiving their trophy.

After the siren celebrations with players, coaching staff, parents, friends and supporters joining them on the field.



UNDER 14 GOLD

Under 14 Gold had a good year. For the first time we had full pre-season training and again had good numbers. 2012 brought a new Team Manager, five new faces, two first-timers, one recycled and two recruits from Huonville. This season also included other new activities such as running the canteen along with the U14 Black team.

We got off to a good start winning our first game of the season. The boys then went on to win some more games by good margins, they also lost a couple but only by slim margins. The improvement this year was huge and they kept smiling, win lose or draw. We are so very proud of their attitude for the whole year and for making it into the finals.

This year we had a mid-year camp which was a huge hit, lots of fun was had by all, especially the dad's. We finished off the year with a pizza night and our best and fairest count. The count this year was won by Nick Ryan-Bisas. Runner Up was Keenan Oates and Most Consistent was awarded to Josh McQueen. Well done boys!

Along the way we have been busy fundraising for next year with raffles, BBQ's, Cake Stalls and a Shopping Night. Thanks to all our team helpers and a big thank you to everyone that has supported us in some way with this.

A big thank you to Mathew Whitehouse, our assistant coach this year who provided our kids with so much inspiration.

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all the families for their patience, support and help over the year. In particular we thank Lara, Craig and Steve for their special jobs that they undertook without complaint. There are many other people throughout the club and the community who need our thanks, however we can't list them all. So Thank You.

The biggest thank you goes to our boys who put in a huge effort this year to show so much improvement. Many are already looking forward to the 2013 season.

Under 14 Gold would like to congratulate Tim and Jane's under 15 Boys on winning the Grand Final.

Bob and Julie
Under 14 Gold

UNDER 14 BLACK

The Under 14 Black team would like to congratulate Best and Fairest winner Patrick Garth-Smith and Runner-Up Blake McCulloch. The award for Most Improved went to Josh Wells.

UNDER 15

The Under 15 team wrapped up their season in fine style on Friday 21st September, staging their Best & Fairest count, along with other trophy presentations in front of an enthusiastic 100 strong crowd at the clubrooms.

In an exciting count that was decided on the last card, Kieran Lovell and Lachlan Watt were announced as joint winners on 77 votes each, to be crowned as the best players for the roster season in their premiership year.

Runner up was newcomer and leading goal kicker, Nicholas Dodge on 67 votes, followed by Luke Graham (Most determined) on 53 and Brandon Batchelor (Best in Finals) on 47.



Joint Best & Fairest winners (L-R) Lachlan Watt and Kieran Lovell are all smiles after receiving their awards.

Kyle Banks (Most Improved) finished on 26 votes, with Jack Pearce (Most Consistent) and Jacob Edwards (Most Versatile) equal on 24, With Josh Huizing (Most Courageous, 16) and Brodey Bakes (Best Defender, 14) rounding out the top ten.



Coach Tim Pearce presents the Most Consistent award to Jack Pearce.

The other team awards went to James Smith, after suffering two broken arms during the year and hardly missing a training run he deservingly received the Coaches Award, with first year player, Matt Kelly receiving an improvement encouragement award after a great season.

In a fantastic year for the team, it was a fitting reward for co-captain, Kieran Lovell, who missed games early in the season after a nasty knee injury in the first match against Glenorchy. Many feared the worst after witnessing that injury and for Kieran to take home the top award was a fantastic result. His efforts continued on after the roster season, to dominate the stoppages in the grand final and was instrumental in the Tigers getting over the line.

For Lachlan, his share in this award was a very popular one with the players and supporters alike, as everyone has seen his potential and this year it has all come together for him. Lachlan has now stamped himself as one of the elite players in the league and, like Kieran, was integral to the grand final win.



Best in Finals winner Brandon Batchelor speaks to the audience after receiving his trophy.

Best in Finals went to Brandon Batchelor, who polled 29 of a possible 30 maximum votes in that count in a wonderful finals series. Brandon went into overdrive after quarter time in the second semi final at Brighton and continued his great form into the season decider a fortnight later at North Hobart on that memorable day.

All players were reminded that the most important award, in the form of a premiership medal, was hanging around their necks and although not everyone could be a trophy winner on the night, the premiership cup was a trophy for the team to share as one.

Coach, Tim Pearce, also thanked long time volunteers Jane Huizing (Team Manager), Brooke Lovell (Assistant Coach) and Chris Jones (Runner) for their superb efforts this season, along with all other helpers for their work during the year.

The team also acknowledged senior club president, Rodney Herweynen and under 18 coach, Stewart Archer for attending the event and sharing vital information regarding opportunities for the boys in the future, as a berth in the TSL draws closer. The night was a great success thanks to the organising skills of Jackie Vincent and Jane Huizing, and caps off a memorable season for the under 15 Tigers.

UNDER 16

The under 16's wound up their season and also wound up their time with the Kingborough Tigers Junior Football Club with the best and fairest count at the clubrooms. The night was enjoyed by all and a huge thank you goes to the boys who provided the entertainment for the night by performing with their rock band "Black Iris" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all (thanks to Diesel, Dos, Joel and Dylan).



Coach Craig Carter addresses his team for the final time



Rock band BLACK IRIS perform

Huge thanks also goes to all those parents that have helped out over the last 10 years and made things so much easier for Craig and myself. A special thank you to Terry Bigwood who has been runner since under 9's, Dale Butters has been our regular goal umpire since under 8's, Garry Jacobson who has been a great help to Craig and all the boys, Simon Burgess and Sarah Gardner who have been First -Aid officers over the years, Paul Vincent who has helped us out enormously and to all those that helped out with fundraising, organising the trip (especially Tracey and Dale) and did all those little jobs that are needed to help the team exist on a week by week basis.

Lastly a big thank you from me to the existing committee. I have been involved with the junior football club for about 13 years and I think we now have the best organised, most disciplined and respected junior football club going around and it is because of the very hard work of all on the committee (a special thanks to Sally for all her hard work and help to me personally).

The winners on the night were:

Best and Fairest	Nick Burk
Runner Up	Adam Golding
Most Consistent	Callum Rawson
Most Improved	Matthew Bigwood
Most Determined	Joe Belbin
Coaches Award	Jayden Rowe



Adam Golding (Runner Up), Nick Burk (Best and Fairest) and Callum Rawson (Most Consistent)

We also had two special awards relating to our time in youth football. The first one went to Taylor Butters who has been our leading goal kicker just about every year since we started and whilst it is not something that gets recognised each year it is an achievement that we believe needed recognition at the end of our junior time. The second award was voted on by the players themselves that have been with us since under 13's and was based on the most consistent/respected team mate which was won by Adam Golding.

Lastly medallions were awarded for length of service with the club as many boys have played in excess of 50 games with some that have played two years of under 8's and continued all the way through to under 16's are approaching 150 games.

Good luck to all the boys next year in whatever they choose to do. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time with the team and been very proud of the way you have developed from young 6/7 year old kids into great young men.

Lance and Craig



THE 2012 UNDER 16 TEAM

Back Row (L-R): Jay Bowden, Ryan Newell, Joel Davey, James Matthews, Jim Kean, Taylor Butters, Jake Vincent, Ben Lovell, Matthew Bigwood

Middle Row (L-R): Lance Golding (Team Manager), Jayden Rowe, Glenn Rollins, Joe Belbin, Harry Milbourne, Tyler Carter, Adam Golding, Dylan Herweynen, Alex Jacobson, Craig Carter (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Terry Bigwood (Runner), Fletcher Chorvat, Louis Mazur, Jacob Tumeth, Callum Rawson (Captain), Harry Bradburn, James Leamey, Nic Burk (Captain), Garry Jacobson (Assistant Coach/First Aid)

FROM THE SENIOR CLUB

Don't forget TIGER BINGO at the TWIN OVALS every TUESDAY EVENING (**eyes down 7.30pm**).

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- **30 full house as well as “themed” games**
- **5 number lucky door prize**
- **Raffles & lucky envelopes**
- **Light snacks & refreshments available**
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