



Henley Football Club

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SHARK BITE

2nd April, 2011.

Round One Div 1 v Gaza @ Henley Oval
Round One Div 6 v Glenunga @ Webb Oval
U18s & Juniors start next week



Sharks Div 1 2010 Premiers SAAFL (photo by Brad Geddes)
Well done lads

Congratulations also to all the players, coaches, staff and parents of the U11s, U13s and U14 for winning the Metro West Junior Football League premiership.

ONE TEAM ONE DREAM



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Div 1 (A grade)

Well pre-season is over and it's time for the real thing!

Firstly congratulations to all the players who turned up on a regular basis to the preseason sessions. Hopefully you will see some reward for your efforts throughout the year.

Preseason was modified slightly this year and gave players the opportunity to choose some areas for personal development. The fitness sessions were also varied where possible to keep players enthused.

As a new coach it was satisfying to see the way all players embraced the challenges set. Highlights throughout the preseason included the fitness levels of both **Adam Turner** and **Jason Turner**, a fit and healthy **Sam Phillipou** (touch wood) and the new ink on **Aaron Dart**.

We welcome a host of new players to the club this year and I am confident that they will all have a positive impact on the playing field. I encourage all supporters to make an effort to meet the new players and to ensure their time at Henley FC is memorable. Thanks to **Tony Dart** for his assistance with recruiting.

Pres-season could not have gone ahead without the assistance of our volunteer staff. A big thanks to our training staff, **Amanda** and

Div 1R (B's)

With a long, hard preseason out the way, I know all the players can't wait for the season to get under way. Training over the summer was quite well attended and the players who trained had a fantastic attitude, and pushed themselves to the limit. Well done to all players.

After the disappointment of losing last years Grand Final, I am hoping all the players go into this season with the same hunger and determination they showed last season.

Missing from last year's B Grade Grand Final line-up this season are **Jarrold McNally** [interstate], **Zack Lawless** [shoulder reconstruction], **Gareth White** [country], **Ben Mahney** [SMOSH] and **Daniel Waterman** (work commitments), **Nick Jones** (study), **Scott Newman** (back problems), **James Caica** (interstate).

We have had some good quality players come into the Club this year, which will more that make up for those who have left. I won't

Terry, and to the rest of the coaching staff, **Stewy, Lettsy, Placey and Tony Y**. Also a big thanks to all the boys who spent time at my house over the summer working on the backyard. A special thanks to **Michael Gauteson** for turning up with one almighty hangover. You may not have done any work, but you certainly were entertaining!

On a sad note, our final practice match saw the last of **Iszac Thompson** on the playing field. After yet another shoulder dislocation, Thommo has decided to give season 2011 a miss. The footy gods have not been kind to Thommo in recent years and as such a wonderful person and clubman, he has certainly deserved better.

So what can we expect from the A grade team in 2011? As in past years we will aim to present a tough and competitive team every week. Premiership defence is certainly not lost on the playing and coaching group however our focus will be on both individual and team processes and improvement. If our expectations are reached in these areas, we are confident that the results will take care of themselves.

Scratcher

name them. At this stage they are potential A Grade players and once Scratcher has selected his line-up, we will then know who is available for the B's. I am confident there will be some good quality left, to select a very good B Grade side from. These players are the unlucky ones, just missing selection for the first game in the A Grade as there will be others unlucky to miss B Grade selection.

We will be tracking the C Grade performances, as no doubt at some time during the season injury and unavailability, will see the need to promote players up through the system.

Good luck to **Scratcher, Percy, George & Wisey and Leigh & Shaun** with the Under 18's for the season and to all the players, let's see a commitment to the Club and give your best every week and ensure you play to the level of your ability.

Stewy



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Scooter Speaks Out

My first official task of being club captain this year is to attempt to fill the massive shoes of Dennis Redden and the difficult task of putting together a Captains Blog that is anywhere near the standard of what Reds put together week in, week out last year.

With Reds currently travelling South America and no return date in sight, I have been fortunate enough to be appointed Captain of the best amateur football club in the state, joined by a new look leadership group consisting Damien Williamson, Michael Gautesen and Brad Mehaffey.

Having won our first division one premiership last september the boys have been enjoying the off season celebrations with a number of boys going on overseas adventures before christmas but have come back and been keen to work hard throughout the preseason with the aim of winning another flag this year. Off the field, its good to see the boys still having a crack at it as a group which I think will make us a closer knit unit on the field,

with the usual suspects featuring prominently this off season.

It is great to have a number of new additions to the club this year with the likes of Peter Fiacchi, Henley Junior Jarrad "Boofa" Wright, Jared Kempf from Seaton, Brett "dobba" Dobson from Heidelberg, Victoria, Luke Stanbridge from Mildura, Jake Williams returning from Lockleys, and the man who had picked up more nicknames this preseason than any other Michael "Charles Lindon Corpsey Corbs" Corbett, who is last years Division 6 league medallist from Lockleys and will be a great addition to the club, both on and off the field.

Also I just want to wish the Bs, Cs and D's the best of luck for the year and I am looking forward having an extremely successful year not only on the field but off the field as well with all 4 grades.

Finally look out this weekend for the new wheels on "All Australian Runner" Tony Yialas, who claims he will be able to deliver messages 5km/h faster this season.

Until next week, Cheers! **Scooter**

Celebrate Henley!

Sunday 10th April 2011 from 2 - 5pm+ sundowner 5pm - 8pm

Henley Gift (100m open men's & women's) and under age male and female mini-gifts • Talks on how to be more sustainable at home – energy, water, mulching, etc. • Arts display & come & try • Musical sundowner • BBQs and other food • Full bar • Information Stalls • Face painting and balloon clown • Sporting demos & come-n-try • Green Hubs Program • Charles Sturt Council Library and Community Program including story time, kids in the garden activity • And much much more

Presented by HFC, Henley Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Henley & Grange Arts Society, Henley Little Athletics Club, Western Districts Athletics Club, Henley South Tennis Club, Henley Sailing Club, and Henley Community Garden

Many other organisations are participating including residential action and environmental groups. Displays by West Beach Community Bank® Branch and Energy Matters (solar power and hot water)



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Left: Damien Williamson, Michael Gautesen, Jake Pavlich & Seamus McDonnell 2010 State reps and Right: Jason Turner Div1 Medallist (Photos by Festival City Photography).

China Reds v. Thailand – a footy ANZAC tribute

A Report from Peter King (HFC Life Member),
Shanghai Tigers, People Republic of China
Contact: peter.king@michell.com.au

PK visited the Sharks for the A-grade guernsey presentation on Thursday and told us how his Aussie Rules team the Shanghai Tigers and players from the 5 other teams in China are banding together to form a national China Red team to play an ANZAC memorial game at Hell Fire Pass.

Here is a little history:

“Comrades, In 1942 Japanese Imperial forces seized control of Burma from British rule and in an effort to supply its expanding forces to the south, began construction of the Burma Railway (aka Death Railway). Sixteen months later 106,000 forced labourers, including 16,000 POWs (2,815 Australians), had lost their lives during construction of this impossible project.”

“Today the area serves as a major ANZAC memorial and on April 23rd at 1:30pm, in front of real living POWs, this hallow turf will play host to the mighty China Reds vs. Thailand Tigers.”

"When we are 80 years old and sitting in our rocking chairs on the veranda, we will reflect upon our lives. We will remember ANZAC Day 2009. Vividly!"
Vietnam Swans, President Phil Johns (2009)

The Vietnam Swans toured in 2009 and was rated by all as the best footy tour they've been involved in. After last year's Asian Champs Thailand have invited the

Reds to man up and be apart of this historic day. Therefore we now ask all Shanghai Reds to answer the call and get behind this ANZAC tour. (All abilities welcome).

ANZAC Day will be commemorated by conducting a Dawn Service at Hell-Fire Pass and a Memorial Service at Kanchanaburi Allied War Cemetery.

The Sharks wish PK and the other Aussies Rules boys and supporters all the best for a great trip.



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FUNCTIONS & Div 1 HOME GAME SPONSORS

APRIL

Round 01 Saturday 2nd v. Gaza, Game day sponsor: TBC

Band night from 8pm. "Casual Six". \$5 entry. See Megan Watson 0423478827 or Vicki Lawless 0411773065.

Sunday 10th Celebrate Henley. Family fun afternoon involving community clubs. 2 - 5pm followed by sundowner. See Dos O'Sullivan 0418130595

Round 03 Saturday 16th v. Salisbury North, Sharks Sponsor's Day with the Lakes & Alcoa. Come along and meet our fantastic supporters and players, bring your business cards and have some fun.

MAY

Round 05 Saturday 16th v. Gepps Cross, Game day sponsor: TBC Life Members and past players day

Round 07 Saturday 21st v. Tea Tree Gulley, Game day sponsor: TBC Ladies Day \$10 entry.

Band Night "The Hooks" from 8pm \$5 entry. See Megan Watson 0423478827 or Ashlee Biddle 0402550119

JUNE

Round 09 Saturday 4th v. Goodwood Saints, Game day sponsor: TBC

Saturday 18th Henley Annual Gala Ball at Adelaide Entertainment Centre. From 8pm.

Ticket price TBC. See Megan Watson 0423478827, Ashlee Biddle 0402550119 or Vicki Lawless 0411773065

Round 11 Saturday 25th v. Eastern Park, Game day sponsor: Eadon Home Loans & Fulham Funerals

JULY

Round 13 Saturday 9th v. Broadview, Game day sponsor: TBC

Bogan Bingo/ Fancy Dress (Bogan theme) from 8pm. Book your table early for Bingo. Entry price T.B.C

Round 15 Saturday 23rd v. PHOS Camden, Game day sponsor: TBC

Saturday 30th Slowdown (Twilight game) following C's and D's home game. Special Greek spit roast.

AUGUST

Round 016 Saturday 6th v. Sacred Heart OC, Game day sponsor: TBC HERITAGE ROUND

Life Members, Past Players, Sponsors and Ladies Day (everyone invited) Heritage guernseys will be auctioned in the clubrooms after the game.

Saturday 20th (away game) Last round band night. Details TBC

Shark's website www.henleysharks.com.au

We consider our website is the best in the SAAFL. Games results, club news and other items are posted weekly, as well as a Calendar of Events and information on functions, sponsors, club history etc etc etc.

**Have your say in the weekly Shark Bite
If you have some contributions to give,
please send to**

president@henleysharks.com.au by

Wednesday evenings.

This is YOUR newsletter for lets make it the best around.

Little SHARKS Play Group Fridays 9.30-11.30am

Come and join in these fun mornings at the Club with other parents and their children

For HFC members and their guests

For more information contact Michelle Hall 0429 828-668

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Henley Sharker 'Cameron Philcox' sails his way to 2011 International Cadet World Sailing Championships in Germany

FUNDRAISING EVENT

The opportunity to represent Australia in International competition is something that doesn't happen often and it will be a wonderful experience, but comes at a large cost.

Members of Henley FC will be holding a Fundraising event.....

Henley Football Club
Sunday 3 April, 2.00pm onwards
Band: Toung n Cheek
\$5 entry
Gourmet BBQ available

The funds raised will go towards Camerons trip (boat charter, boat insurance, coaching costs etc)
Your support will be appreciated



Here are the main contacts for your committee:

President & OH&S RP: Dos O'Sullivan - president@henleysharks.com.au

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Message from the Prez

Hi all – footy is back! Isn't that fantastic! GO YOU MIGHTY SHARKS!

A full list of **committee and subcommittee members** with contact details will be provided next week. Likewise with **coaches, team managers, trainers and other game day people**. The great success of our club is due to the fantastic amount of work undertaken by these people – we are always looking for others to help so approach one of us and offer your time, thanks.

It has been a busy summer with a number of projects completed which we need to thank a number of people for their help.

Working Bee last Sunday – Mark King, Trevor Jones, Phil Cox, Sam Phillipou, Sam Daniel, Scooter Berry, Luke Pastyn, Kempie, Lee O'Donaghue, Jordie Lawless, Simon Hardy, Zac Bellingham and the Juniors Andrew Welsh, Wayne Pierson, Rod Hill, Michael Roberle, Jock Philcox and Fred Rogeran (sorry if I forgot anyone).

Food Safety Award – Thanks to Joy our fantastic cleaner who has kept the canteen, bar and clubrooms areas so clean we were awarded the City of Charles Sturt Deliciously Safe award – we were given the award a Civic Function last month – the award was presented by mayor Kirsten Alexander. There are over 500 places in the Council area registered for food service and to be in the top 20 is a great achievement – lets all work hard on keeping the place clean, tidy and hygienic.

Insulation – thanks to an \$8,100 grant from the **Conservation Council SA (Green Hubs Program)** and with materials and time donated by **Premier Insulation (Joe Golotta, 8281-8888)** we were able to have all of the clubrooms and change rooms insulated. During the summer and the winter this will make our facilities more conformable and we will save money on heating or cooling costs. Many thanks to **Tony Dart, Lee O'Donahue, Zac Lawless** and other players who assisted in getting the insulation up.

Evaporative Coolers – after several years of neglect we have been able to get our two evap cooler repaired and they are now in great working order. Thanks to **Jimmy McCabe, Mark Atree and Phil Madigan** for giving their time and parts.

Trophies / Photos – thanks again to **Sandy and Wingers** for getting the photos and trophies up and on display. Also to **Claire Whitehouse** for volunteering to assist with organising the sponsored player photos.

Building Upgrade – a subcommittee consisting of **George Charabilidis, Heath Price, Peter Mehaffey, Andrew Pierson, Tim Jones, Terry Kildea and junior rep** (to be announced) have been working hard with concept plans – you can see them on the website (www.henleysharks.com.au). They have been offered help by a host of tradies and suppliers which should mean we can significantly reduce the cost of the upgrade. Members and supporters can assist in the process so contact the subcommittee

Website – If you have photos, keepsakes, old reports, press clippings, etc, make sure you get that info on the website for everyone to see.

The Sharks Solar System Specifications:

- Size is 7.52kW
- SMA SMC 11000TL inverter (allows for future expansion to 11kW)
- 32 Solar panels REC235PE-BLK
- Sunlock Tilt Legs (maximise exposure to sun)
- Each year of operation this saves 17 tonnes of CO2 which is equal to taking 6 cars off the road
- Total value \$41,000.

We thank **West Beach & Districts Community Bank® Branch** (8235-0208) and **Energy Matters** (1300 727 151 www.energymatters.com.au) for their significant sponsorship of this project.

This system should enable us to produce sufficient daytime power to make us energy neutral, at times we can even sell energy back to the main grid.

The system will be switched on by the Mayor Alexander at the Celebrate Henley next Sunday (10th) – come along and support the club at this event from 4pm followed by our popular Sundowner with *the Hooks* to keep everyone entertained.

See you at the games, functions and other events, Dos O'Sullivan



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