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***What a Way to Start the Season!***

Thank you to the Nukarni Reserves and A Grade teams for rewarding their supporters' faith and offering such a thrilling start to the 2010 EDFL season! The A Grade game in the Derby in particular was a very exciting match for spectators, and the final quarter was a nail-biter filled with determination, hard work and good old fashioned team spirit. Even Lasty got caught up in the moment and scored a goal!

The Twos went into the opening game with plenty of run in their legs driven by the young brigade who have been working hard throughout the pre-season. This showed early, with the boys combining together well to place continued pressure inside our offensive fifty. New recruits Shane Crook and "Jackhammer" Meharry were working well though the midfield, as Noel showed shortened pre-seasons don't only work for Geelong. The persistence and desire for a good first up victory was prevalent all day, as the Reserves ran out comfortable winners on the scoreboard for what was an otherwise hard fought game.

**NU: 12.12 (84) defeated BU: 5.7 (37)**

**RESERVES AWARD WINNERS ROUND ONE**

AIM (Players' Choice)	Michael Musca
Agvise	Shane Crook
Dean Sayers Mechanical	Noel Mosley
Best Buy Electrical	Rhys Haines
Byfields	Dave Meharry

The Ones came into the contest full of confidence in pursuit of the Antonio Shield against a fresh-faced Burracoppin team, and hit the season running with an early goal in the opening seconds of the match out of the first centre clearance. This was as easy as the day would get, as Burracoppin fought back and continuously asked questions of the Nukarni team. The loss of Logan Gilbert before the game to an incident with an over-excited Sharpy was an early blow that was compounded when both ruckmen were placed on limited game time. The turning point for the game came when Jordan Lynch was swung into the ruck and dominated the clearances with Molly, and the writing was on the wall when a Demon (name withheld) opportunistically snapped a left foot goal in the dying minutes.

**NU: 14.14 (98) defeated BU: 12.10 (82)**

**LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS ROUND ONE**

Merredin Panel & Paint (Players' Choice)	Jordan Lynch
Landmark	David Thompson
Merredin Telephone Services	Mark Hooper
O'Neill Electrical	Ryan Meldrum
D & D Cabinets	Michael Sharp

Nukarni Best on Ground	David Thompson
Burracoppin Best on Ground	Brodie Duffield

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# Congratulations!

Nukarni would like to congratulate David, Dionne and Noah Hayes-Thompson on the safe arrival of their baby girl Gracie Joan Hayes-Thompson (weighing 6lb 14 oz) on 15 April 2010.



Also CONGRATULATIONS to Ben Lullfitz and Hayley Richardson on the recent announcement of their engagement.

And well done if you found Phill, Boz, Lasty, Dan and Thommo in last week's olden days photo.

## From the President

Paddy Crook and Tony Alvaro were invited to present the jumpers to the Captains as part of their role as Patrons of the footy club. (In actual fact I wanted to give them a job so I could invite them to the jumper presentation evening without telling them we were presenting them with Patron badges!)

Patrons Badges came about because we wanted to symbolise the role they take on as Patrons, also allowing us to introduce them to the Club so new faces know who they are.

Both Paddy and Tony represented Nukarni in approximately 200 games apiece (Paddy approx. 170 and Tony 197). Paddy won Nukarni A Grade F&B in 1947 and 1955, and Tony jointly won 1972 Reserves F&B. They both have done and continue to do a power of work for the club, and they take an avid interest in the welfare and direction the club is heading. (In other words, they make sure we're doing the job right!!).

Cheers

Ian "Frog" Sutherland  
President, Nukarni Football Club

## Coming Events

**Sunday 25th April—ANZAC DAY: Ballard Seeds Round 2**  
Nukarni v. Bruce Rock  
*Reserves will start at 1:00pm due to ANZAC Day events*

**Saturday 1st May: CSBP Round 3**  
Corrigin v. Nukarni

**Sunday 9th May: CBH Round 4**  
Narembeen v. Nukarni

**Sunday 16th May: Belt Up Round 5**  
Nukarni v. Hyden/Karlgarin

**Saturday 22nd May: Byfields Round 6**  
Southern Cross v. Nukarni



**STOP PRESS!**

Nukarni Ladies merchandise is on its way! Courtney has ordered black scarves and black 3/4 sleeve tops to let everyone know you're a Demon at heart.



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Tony Alvaro and Paddy Crook accepting their honour badges, which acknowledge their contributions as Patrons to Nukarni Football Club



Paddy Crook presents David Thompson—2010 Captain of Nukarni A Grade—with his team jumper.



Tony Alvaro presents Kane Swarts—2010 Captain of Nukarni Reserves—with his team jumper.



He may look like he's belting out "Working Class Man" on the Sing Star, but he's actually taking bids in the auction of the Club's old pool table. Paddy Hooper eventually bought the hotly contested item for \$900, after an exhilarating bidding war.

We currently have 220+ subscribers on the Nukarni News mailing list! If you'd like to be added or removed, please send an email to Terri Rogers: [sammon@westnet.com.au](mailto:sammon@westnet.com.au).

**THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK'S  
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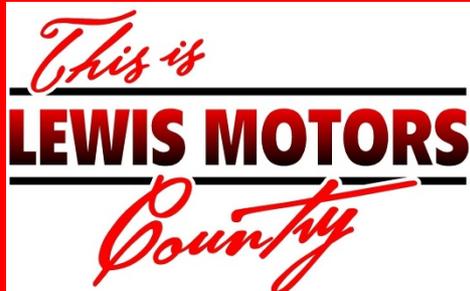


**D. Sayers Mechanical**

**BestBuyelectrical** *A better buy!*



**Belt up.**



I know what you're thinking—not another newsletter full of Sharpy photos! Kristy didn't even take this one.



Old Man's Marbles. Not that I'm saying you're old, Blizzard.



The successful Ressies team leave the field after their season opening victory.



"If I can't stop you with my football skills, cop a whiff of this"



How many guys does Nukarni have auditioning for the next series of "Prison Break"? Boz, Perry, Luds, Sharpy, Gam, Wilbur... Luckily Lasty has hair enough for many men.



That's how we do it—a *priceless* combination of teamwork.



## 2010 Nukarni Football Club Post-Game Menu and Canteen Roster



Junior boundary umpires are required for the reserves match this weekend. Please contact Frog on 0429 441 066.



### Welcome New Sponsors Lewis Motors

Lewis Motors have made the following offer to Nukarni Football Club members:

*"For every vehicle we sell to members of Nukarni FC, we will donate \$100 to the club. We will start the ball rolling by paying the club \$100 for the sale to Richard Last ... Remember to advise us you are members when buying a car, for the payment to be made".*

Thanks for your generous support to a great local business!

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Sunday 25th April is ANZAC Day. Dawn March departs from Post Office at 5:45am. Dawn Service 6am. Main March meets at War Memorial at 10:30am. Service 11am at the Reflection Pond, Roy Little Park.

We are seeking more cake makers, kitchen witches and non-playing helpers for the canteen, especially for the 1:30-3:00pm slot. Please contact Courtney if you can help!

### Kitchen Witch Duties

- KW is to order any food required and ensure it is in the MRCGLC kitchen for game day. If you need assistance with this please contact Jules Alvaro on 9044 1063.
- KW is to ensure ovens are lit to heat food if required (see menu plan).
- KW is to check with rostered Committee Rep. to see what time the meal is to be served and make sure it will be ready on time. Meal usually served at approximately 6.45pm, immediately after awards.
- KW is to make use of rostered Committee Rep. to track down your rostered helpers - they do all the work; you just make sure they do!!
- KW is to check the kitchen after the boys have cleaned up, to make sure the job has been done properly. Please see check list in the MRCGLC kitchen/NFC cupboard. Floors must be mopped.
- KW to please take home tea towels to wash and bring back clean ready for next week!
- Delegate, delegate, delegate, and boss those young boys!
- If you are unable to perform your roster duties on a particular fixture, it is your responsibility to organise a replacement in advance - and please let the relevant Kitchen Witch know!

### HOME GAME # 1. ROUND 2 - Sunday 25 April v. Bruce Rock

Menu: Steak, salad and potato bake

Cost: \$10/\$5

Kitchen Witches in Charge: Donna Crook, Yvonne Gray, Sharen Haines

Rostered helper's duties: Responsible for cooking steaks, preparing salads, serving meal, washing dishes and tidying the kitchen after the meal.

Rostered Helpers: Ben Lullfitz - Committee Rep

David Thompson

Aaron Ludke

Marshall Crook

Rhys Haines



### Canteen Roster



11:00am-12:00pm

Linda Palm

12:00pm-1:30pm

Scott Wilson & Will Morris

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Courtney Hayes (Supervisor & Cake Maker)

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Terri Rogers & Kristy Ludovico

3:00pm - 4.30pm

Matthew Motzel & Dave Meharry

