

TGFHA Raffle - 11 super prizes
TICKETS \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Tarkine: Wild, Unique, Diverse - book signed by author

donated by Senator Nick McKim

Total Movie Experience for 2 (Village Cinemas) - 2 x adult tickets,
popcorn, drinks, choc top ice creams

donated by Alderman Jenny Branch-Allen, Glenorchy City Council

\$100 voucher for framing / mounting

donated by Blockmounting & Laminating, 123 Main Rd Moonah

Tactics Not Passion - paperback, analysis of GAA tactics by Emmet Ryan

donated by Alan Whykes and Otis Beanery

Devil's Corner Pinot Noir

donated by Elise Archer, Speaker of the House of Assembly

The Tasmanian Notebook - spiral bound notebook with photography by
Mike Calder

donated by Senator Nick McKim

Island Harvest Cookbook - hardcover cookbook featuring original
Tasmanian recipes

donated by Andrew Wilkie, MHR for Denison

Wolf Blass Black Label Shiraz

donated by Josh Willie MLC

Devil's Corner Pinot Grigio

donated by Elise Archer, Speaker of the House of Assembly

\$100 dining voucher, St Albi

donated by Scott Bacon, MHA for Denison

**3 x 30min private training sessions at Kingston Anytime Fitness, value
\$150**

donated by Curtis Bielski



Gaelic Football 7s

Hobart, 12 November 2016

1030 - 5 Blitz Tournament, Metro Gd, 155 Allunga Rd Chigwell

2030 Presentations, New Sydney Hotel, 87 Bathurst St Hobart



Firstly a big welcome to all our interstate visitors for this tournament. We know it's a fair way to come half-way to Antarctica, but why wouldn't you for this great game?!

Accordingly we've been working hard to bring in some small changes that we hope will improve the Blitz experience this year. We'd love your feedback so we can build on the progress and go even better in 2017.

In that context I need to acknowledge the dedication and efforts of previous (and current) committee members like Sean O'Moore, Rob Howell, Michael Goldsmith, Amanda Watkins, Barbara Middleton and Nic Burns that has laid the groundwork for this association to establish Gaelic football within the sporting landscape of Tasmania.

Unfortunately we recently lost one of those stalwarts. Shane Giblin, who had returned to Ireland, tragically passed away earlier this year. Shane helped us greatly in teaching the game, refereeing, coordinating Blitz and in countless other ways. He is deeply missed both in the Association and in our hearts. In honour of Shane, we will be observing a minute's silence before this afternoon's final.

On a happier note we are delighted to have GFHA Australasia Secretary, Gerard Roe, with us today. One of the wonderful things about Gaelic sports is that you do feel part of a large family. Gerard plays an important role in promoting togetherness within that family across the Australian States and Territories and NZ; not an easy job at times! We appreciate his support toward Tasmania.

I wish all players the best in the tournament today and I thank our spectators and volunteers for being part of Tassie 7s Blitz 2016. We also gratefully acknowledge our hosts Metro SC, our key sponsor New Sydney Hotel, and our generous donors of raffle prizes.

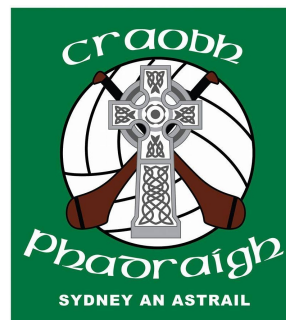
Let's all have a super day, both on and off the field. Ádh mór ort!

Alan Whykes

President, TGFHA



About the Tassie 7s Blitz visiting teams



Founded in 2003 initially as a hurling team, **Craobh Phadraigh** added a camogie team in 2006 while also winning our first Hurling Championship that year. We've been moderately successful on the pitch winning numerous hurling championships, 2 Melbourne's 7's in a row and other tournaments. In 2016 we started a Ladies Football team. We have had numerous players representing NSW at State level and Australasia at the World Games Events over recent years. We measure our success in being able to offer a fantastic social outlet to all our members as well as creating a sound support network for all ex-pats here in Australia. Success on the pitch then, is a great bonus.

The **Irish Australians Gaelic Football Club** was formed in Adelaide by ex-players of a Sydney-based club of the same name, with men's and ladies' teams being established in the late 90s. They play in the GFHASA State League and also provide players for South Australian representative teams. IA are the current holders of the Mairtin MacMathuna Trophy for the Blitz, having defeated Geelong in a very tight grand final in November 2015.



Geelong's GAA history goes back to 1952. Over the years Geelong found it difficult to put teams together. This was mostly because the Irish people who came to the area were not staying long due to a lack of work opportunities. This is now Geelong's fourth year back as a club after a 8-10 year hiatus from competition. We compete in the Victorian GAA league and championship with the club's biggest achievement to date being our reaching the Hobart Blitz final in 2015. Geelong Gaels main goal is to promote the GAA to the entire Geelong community no matter their background.



Tassie 7s Blitz Draw - Saturday 12 November 2016

Time	Fixture	Score	Referee & Officials
	Rd 1		
10.30	Tasmania v Craobh Phadraigh		Geelong
11.15	Geelong v Irish Australians		Tasmania
	Rd 2		
12.15	Irish Australians v Tasmania		Gerard Roe (GFHAA) + CP, Geelong
1.00	Craobh Phadraigh v Geelong		IA
	Rd 3		
2.00	Geelong v Tasmania		CP
2.45	Irish Australians v Craobh Phadraigh		Tasmania
	Final (1 v 2)		
4.10 v		Tom Bawle referee + officials from teams placed 3 and 4

The hosts



Gaelic football was launched in Tasmania in 2007 and the TGFHA was formed that year. Since then competitions of various formats have been played and Tasmania has sent both men's and ladies' teams to Pearse's 7s in Melbourne. The Tassie 7s Blitz is a highlight of our calendar where the best of our own get to pit their skill against our interstate visitors. Tasmania is looking to develop a pathway to competing in the Australasian Gaelic Games.

Playing Rules

Standard playing rules of Mens Gaelic Football shall apply, with the following modifications:

- **kickouts** to be from anywhere within small rectangle. Kicking tee is permitted.
- black card: a player receiving a **black card** is sin-binned for 2 minutes and can be replaced.
- unlimited **interchange** system will be in use. Players must enter and leave the field between the two 45m lines.
- all games, including final, are **12 minutes per half**. 5 minute half-time break.

Any team more than **10 minutes late** taking the field shall forfeit the game. This rule will be strictly enforced due to the tight schedule that is being operated. A horn will be sounded 3 minutes prior to scheduled match throw-in time.

Round robin will be run on a league basis with 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. The top 2 teams shall qualify for the final.

Should there be a **tie for decisive positions** in the group (regardless of points for and against), the placing shall be determined by 5 shots for points from the 45m line.

Players have the option of taking the kick off the ground or from the hand. The ball has to be kicked before the player crosses the 45m line. Only points count. Should the teams be still tied, taking of points will continue under the sudden death procedure by using the remaining members of the team.

Any player receiving 2 yellow cards (or 1 black + 1 yellow, or 1 red) during the competition shall be **suspended** for the next game.

The **referee's decision** on any question of fact, score and time shall be **final**.

Rubbish bins will be provided at pitch side so please use them. The referee has the discretion to dock 1 point from any team not leaving the dugout area in a tidy state. Teams are requested to **leave the dressing rooms clean and tidy** when they are finished using them.

Match balls are clearly marked and must not be used for warming up.

Non-players in dugout area during games **must wear bibs provided**. A runner wearing a bib may enter play during a stoppage and then leave immediately after delivering instructions and/or water. A **runner** must not linger on the field of play.

A brief **presentation** will take place immediately after the final. A formal presentation including announcement of the individual awards will take place later on Saturday night at the New Sydney Hotel.

RESPECT THE OFFICIALS. THEY ARE DOING THEIR JOB.

Key

- 1 - Clubhouse: changerooms, bar, food, toilets
- 2 - warm-up areas
- 3 - team dugouts
- 4 - chill zone, massage (1.30)
- 5 - Match Manager tent: team sheets, info & programs, practice balls, First Aid, phone charging
- 6 - results board
- 7 - junior pitch
- 8 - main pitch (seniors)
- 9 - parking
- 10 - spectator areas

- please **keep**
this area clear
at all times

