

Wynnum Rugby

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Well, what a start to Super 14 rugby and the rugby season. Our Qld Reds were beaten on the bell by the Tahs and boy did it hurt. Lots of things to be excited about by our boys, in particular the effort of all players but in particular the pigs up front stood up to the test in all phases except at scrum time and boy do we have a good 9 in Will Genia. The law changes brought in by the IRB have made it for more exciting rugby. Even the 6 Na-

tions comp is worth watching. The Scotland v Wales game was a doozy with the Leak Eaters beating the Haggis Eaters in the last 5 minutes.

Our junior sign on days are complete and at this stage, we have almost 240 players registered with even more '2009' players expected to return for the 1st junior training session on Fri day, February 26th. Our seniors are into it

with a trial game played against the Darling Downs rep side and preparations in place to start the season on April 10th. Our thoughts go out to our Reserve Grade coach, JK, who suffered significant injuries in an accident on Moreton Island several weeks ago. JK, we hope you make a full recovery and we see you back at Bugland as soon as possible.
Yours in Rugby,

Firthy



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Upcoming Events

Senior 7's Tournament

The club will be running a senior 7's tournament on Saturday, March 6th, sponsored by the Waterloo Bay Hotel. At present, we have 10 teams including UQ, Surfers Paradise, UQ Law, Easts Longhorns, Brisbane Irish and ourselves. Starting at midday, the finals will kick off at 6.00pm, so grab the kids and bring them down to Elanora and see the newest Olympic sport in action.

Caltex Carnival

The junior club will be running their annual Caltex Carnival on Sunday, March 7th. Starting at 8.30am, the Bugs will be hosting a multitude of clubs, including Nerang, Lismore, Souths and Forest Lake, just to name a few. This is a big day with support needed from all parents. The bar is open from 10.30am and our senior players are backing up from their 7's tournament to help run the BBQ and fryer.



"Can you help!

*We need collapsible
marquees for our
Waterloo Bay Hotel
Seven's Tournament
and Caltex Carnival
weekend. "*

SENIOR GRADES

The new website is up and running. Please check the side as it is constantly being updated with information about the club but also regarding BJRU, QSRU and ARU developments!"

The Seniors first trial game for the year saw us take on Darling Downs representative team at Wynnum. Coming up against such quality opposition was a great way for the boys to blow out the cobwebs and see how our pre-season training was coming along. The first half saw Darling Downs really dominate the match. Poor defence and some bad handling errors (to be expected in our first hit out) allowed Darling Downs some soft tries. The second half was a different story with Wynnum really holding their own and our defence improving out of site. All in all it was a great way to kick start the season. A special mention must go to Aaron Savage on his Bugs debut, Aaron was our stand out player in both attack and defence.

The seniors now look forward to more hard training sessions followed by the 7s Tournament in early March.

Matt Myers

"Our Colts need Managers!!

We have 2 colts teams which are desperate for Managers. If you are interested please do not hesitate to contact one of our Committee Members"

2010 Season Polo's

"Training for juniors start Friday the 26th February,

5.00 - 6.00 U6 to U9

6.00 - 7.00 U10 to U14

"Complete Dental" will be in attendance to do mouthguard fittings!



"Canteen Duties

When your team is scheduled for canteen duties, we require a minimum of 4 parents in the canteen and 2 parents to assist. We would like thank Janis Luck and Cate Woods for putting their hands up again to run the canteen. Also thanks to our Junior Vice President, Kris Webb, for completing the RSA mangers course and for running our bar. Without our canteen and bar revenue, our club would not be able to operate!"

The new Tsunami Polos are in stock at the clubhouse. A number of members have mentioned that they were concerned about the new design but having now laid eyes on the product are very impressed. We have a pre-season special price on the polos of \$30. After April 1st, the price will increase to \$35.

Battered Bugs

We have had some interest regarding the formation of an Over 35's rugby team to play against other Over 35's teams in Brisbane. If you are interested in being part of the Battered Bugs, please contact Michael Firth or Arthur Eustace



A call to the membership.

If any members, parents or players could assist the club with the following, it would be greatly appreciated.

*Upright Freeer Dishwasher
20m of 60mm steel pipe to be used to extend the new bayside goalposts*

If you can assist, please call Michael Firth on 0429 183 342.

Good Luck to our U16's
who play their first
game this weekend

Ladies Day



"2010 Referees

To all potential referees for the 2010 season, the QRU will be running a training course at the clubhouse on Wednesday, March 17th. Please check the website for starting times and visit the BJRU website to register."

2010 Managers & Coaches

To all managers & coaches for the 2010 season, can you please advise the registrars (Junior & Senior) that your accreditation is current. If you are interested in getting Smart Rugby accredited, please check the website for dates and times of courses.

Ladies Day

Heads up. In June/July (match schedule dependent), we will be holding a Bugs Ladies Day at Elanora Park. Butterfly by the Bay Boutique at Manly will be running a fashion parade, we will have a special marquee for our ladies to enjoy a great afternoon of rugby and socialising, we will have raffles, our 1st grade team will be wearing special 'McGrath Foundation' Tsunami pink jerseys which will be auctioned off after the game to raise money to support the McGrath Foundations work. Keep an eye out for a date in future newsletters.

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If you have been to the club lately, you will see some significant changes to the layout. This has been made possible due to the generosity of club sponsor, Ziron Build. Directors and owners of Ziron Build, Mick and Debbie Norris have 2 sons (Joel U10 and Sam U6) playing at the Bugs and graciously donated materials and labour to update the layout of the club.

If you are looking at renovating your home or building, contact Mick on 0407 764 977 or on enquiry@zironbuild.com.au for assistance on a quote.

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If you have checked out our new website, you will see that it is a great improvement on our previous format. The new design and layout is due to the sponsorship of Get More Traffic. If you own a business and require either your existing website reworked or a new site developed, contact Dave Williams from Get More Traffic at www.getmoretraffic.com.au or 1 300 332 256.



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In 2010 and in seasons forward, the Bugs will be forming a close association with the Moreton Bay Boys College. This year, MBBC have provided the club with new goalposts for the bayside field as well as support for the general maintenance and upkeep of our grounds. MBBC will be playing their home games at our bayside field as well. Our junior registrars will also be conducting a sign on event at the College on Tuesday, February 23rd.

On February 9th, MBBC began a 6 week Try Rugby programme that is being delivered by Tyrell Barker, QRU Southern Region Development Officer and Bugs members. Ranging in ages from 5 to 12 years old, there were 68 participants. Each participant has paid \$55 for programme and will receive a Rugby ball, cap and water bottle as well as some expert skills development and coaching from Level 1 and Smart Rugby coaches. Thanks to Arthur Eustace Earle, Gavin Leavy and 2 colts players, Dan Leavy and Peter Yabsley as well as one of our under 15 players, Matt Wood, for helping deliver the programme. We look forward to having more MBBC students in our Bugs colours this year and in years to come.

“Attention: Parents of Iona and MBBC students
Please be aware that the CIC and AIC rugby seasons only run for 8 weeks. In speaking with the Sports masters from both schools, they strongly recommend that if you want your sons to continue to develop as rugby players, you should be registering them in a BJRU competition. We have had a number of players in U10 - U15 return to the Bugs this year because they weren't getting enough rugby through school and they were coming up against opposition in the CIC and AIC competitions who play both school and in the club competition, who's skill base was significantly better than there players due to the coaching, training and playing that they receive from being part of a BJRU club.
All U10 to U16 games are played on a Sunday and therefore do not clash with any school competitions. “

Jersey Packs

Junior Jersey Pack

To clarify some misconceptions, the Junior Jersey Packs are being ordered this week and we expect them to be available for distribution at the final training session prior to Easter. I apologise to those players and parents who may have been lead to believe that the playing gear would arrive prior to March 5th.

Senior Jersey Pack

Please contact Matt Myers or Sam Devlin regarding your interest in purchasing

a Bugs Training Pack. For \$85, you will receive new Bugs Shorts, Bugs Socks and a special Bugs Training Jersey, as per the jersey pictured. It is a jersey not a T Shirt and will be the same format as our new playing strip. (It will also have the Waterloo bay Hotel logo and Ziron Build).

“Due to timing, the season launch has been rescheduled to Friday, March 26th. We will be inviting club sponsors to Elanora Park for our official new playing strip launch and to enjoy our wonderful hospitality. Please try to make the time and effort to come to the clubhouse that night.

Team Sponsorships



Well, the Aussie Home Loans Wynnum Under 7 Blues are our 1st team sponsorship. Through the sponsorship of Aussie Home Loans Wynnum proprietor and Bugs member, Shane Bright, the players will be stepping out in special Aussie Home Loans shorts and training shirts. If you are interested in sponsoring your team, please contact either Kris Webb, Neil Plevy, Tina Saunders or Michael Firth. We have team sponsorships starting at \$750.