

Wynnum Rugby Union



Newsletter 07/09/11

U14's 2011 Premiers !!!!

Being wooden spooners last season meant a change in attitude, a new set of team values and a foundation built on fitness. The 2011 u14 bugs trained hard all season to get fit, build team spirit and improve on individual skills.

Coming out minor premiers gave great satisfaction for the years effort however the grand Final became a very achievable goal for the boys.

Our semi final game was a below par performance but we were still able to hold on to win and reach the Grand final.

Grand final day was full of nerves and excitement. Pre game talk was all about playing for each other and dominating the ruck and the upfront battle.



The team got off to a flyer with the forwards controlling possession and getting great go forward. Three quick penalties saw us out to a 9 - 0 lead with successful kicks from Jordan Falvey. More possession and momentum had us leading at the break 19 - 0. Four penalty kicks to Jordan Falvey and 1 try to Dylan Jansma.

The backs and forwards were ruthless on defence and attack not wanting to give up possession. The up tempo of the game proved too much for Albany Creek. Our defence was physical and clinical keeping Albany Creek scoreless with 10 minutes to go.

The game loosened up in the last 10 minutes with Albany Creek scoring 2 tries and one conversion.

We were able to put another 10 points on in the second half with a try to David Yablesy with another penalty and conversion by Jordan Falvey. A final score of 29 - 12.

A fantastic season with all the hard work paying off. Well done boys.

Steve Grace

Brainstorm Night

A reminder to all parents, the club will be holding a **"Brainstorm Night" on Thursday the 8th of September, kick off will be 8pm**, with a Committee Meeting to be held at 6pm.

If you have ever had a great idea for fundraising or if you have often thought you would like to help but not sure how—this is your night!!

We have a huge job ahead of us and we need as many parents/players as possible to help. Our club has been built on 32 years of community spirit and determination and now more than ever we need to come together to ensure the future for our kids.

It doesn't matter how big or small your support is, it all counts!



The bugs need you!!



“Colts last home game”

Why not stick around and cheer on our mighty Colts as they take on University of Qld at Elanora Park at 12pm in their last game before the Final series.

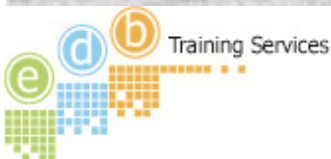
Junior Presentation Day

Saturday, September 10th

Starting at 9.30am

Elanora Park, Wynnum

Drinks and Limited Canteen available



Anyone interested in a home or business loan, please contact Michael Firth about the new St George Bank Rugby Referral programme for details. This is a way to help yourself and help

the club. Townsville Rugby Union just received a \$14k cheque from one business loan for \$5.6m. All you budding Bayside property developers take note!!!!

Senior Presentation Night

Senior Presentation Night” will be held on Saturday, the 10th of September at the clubhouse commencing at 6pm.

Tickets are still available by contacting Matt Myers on 0404 487 360



General Information

Committee Meeting

CHANGE OF PREVIOUS ADVERTISED TIMES

Please note the change of time for the "Brainstorm Night", this will now be held at 8pm, with the Committee Meeting to be held before at 6pm.

All members are welcome to attend.

"Battered Bugs"

Any players interested in playing in the Gold Coast Veterans Rugby 10's tournament between November 21-25, please contact Michael Firth. We have approx 7-10 interested bodies but we need a squad of about 20-25.

"Congratulations to the following Junior players who have been selected to play in State Championships in Toowoomba in September:

Paul Erasmus

Connor Warren

Donovan Corcoran

Hugh Plevy

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

08/09/11 BRAINSTORM NIGHT, 8pm at the Clubhouse.

Bring your fantastic ideas about sponsorship, fundraising and management of the Bugs. Bar will be open.

10/09/11 Junior Presentation Day

11/09/11 Australia V's Italy 1.30pm kick off

Seniors Silly Sunday

19/09/11 Australia v's Ireland 6.30pm kick off 23/09/11 Australia v's USA 6.30pm kick off

17/01/2012
Tuesday
Seniors
Pre-Season

OCTOBER

01/10/11 Australia v's Russia 12.30pm kick off **Team photos will be available at the World Cup screenings from 1st October. Now you have another excuse to come and watch the game at the club.**

08/10/11 1/4 Final 3pm kick off

15/10/11 Semi Final 6pm kick off 16/10/11 Semi Final 6pm kick off

21/10/11 BUGS SPORTSMANS LUNCH 1.30PM

21/10/11 rwc 3RD VS4TH Play off

23/10/11 RWC FINAL

04/02/2012
Season Sign-On
25/02/2012
Qld Reds Opening
Game at Suncorp

March 2012
Junior Carnival
All offers of help will
be needed—this is
our major fundraiser
for the year!!