



Committee Update

➤ **Pay up to Play the game**

Subs are due on the **1st April.**

Students \$175 All Others \$225

Credit Cards pay online at www.brothersrugby.com.au/subs

Account Name: Christian Brothers Old Boys Rugby

BSB: 062 285

Account: 1027 6686

Please enter your name as a reference so we can keep a record

➤ **Suited and Booted**

Kit has been ordered and will be handed out on the Thursday before the first game the 2nd April. Gear provided as part of your subs include; Training T shirt, Club Polo, Shorts, Socks and Club Kit Bag. Other gear available includes; Hoodies, Fleece, Tracksuits, Wet/Cold Weather Jacket, Board Shorts, Hats and Caps. Prices on this gear will be available shortly.

➤ **Draft Draw**

Round 1: 4th April

BYE: 11 April (Easter)

BYE: 6 June (Queens Birthday)

BYE: 1 Aug (TBC)

Round 18: 22nd Aug

Grand Final: 12th Sept

➤ **Practice Makes Perfect!**

Trial Dates have been set as follows:

14/3 - Location TBC

21/3 - Wakehurst Rugby Club

28/3 - Location TBC

➤ **Coaches announced!**

Coaches have been confirmed as the following:

First Grade – Tom Burns

Second Grade – John Sullivan

Third and Fourth Grade – John Andrews

➤ **Managers Needed.**

Please contact Matt McIntyre with expressions of interest at m.mcintyre@cmcmarkets.com or call on 0404351577

Training Update

With an early start to pre season training this year I am happy to report that those that have been training have been putting in a good effort. With the new laws coming into play this year we do need to get as fit as we can to get that much needed edge on our opposition. The attitude and effort shown by the boys so far has to be applauded with fitness levels slowly getting better. With trials only a few weeks away the intensity of training will slowly increase with the aim to be the fittest third division club at the start of the season.

A preliminary first grade train on squad will be named in the next couple of weeks and I will be expecting a greater effort at training from this group. I can provide a platform for the players to get fit and acquire the necessary skills to do well this season but the players themselves also have a responsibility to make their club the best it can be. Get on the phone boys get your mates and the slackers to training.

Also on a lighter note, I have a book going on how many kilos our first grade superstar Si (I'm going very bald) Kearney has put on while away on holidays (again). \$5 a guess to the nearest 100g, winner takes all.

Keep up the good work.

Tom Burns

Social Update

➤ Super 14 night at the Orchard this Friday

Come and enjoy a great dinner and Super 14 rugby at the Orchard Hotel
<http://www.theorchard.net.au/>

Hurricanes V Highlanders 5.30pm

Waratahs V Chiefs 7.30pm

Force V Cheetahs 9.45pm

➤ Expressions of interest for the 2009 Social Committee should be emailed to Emily McIntyre at emilygompertz@hotmail.com

➤ WATCH THIS SPACE

March Event – Social Olympics.

The Social Olympics are sent to test you in every way imaginable. Within your team you will be pushed to the limit of your trivial knowledge, you will be pushed to the max with your entertainment skills and you will be tried physically and mentally in ways never before attempted.

Location and Date to be confirmed but if you like a laugh and are slightly competitive, I'll see you there.