



SOCIAL NEWS

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Social Update



THE BLUE AND GOLD BALL



- For those of us lucky to have tickets this years Presentation Ball is hotting up to be a blast!

We welcome all ticket holders for drinks on the terrace of the Roseville Golf Club at 7pm. The Golf Club is located at 4 Links Avenue Roseville. Unfortunately as previously advertised there will not be complimentary transport but there is ample parking and Taxis booked for the run between Roseville and Chatswood.

There will be a raffle to raise funds for new jerseys.

The payments for tickets are all in and there are NO DOOR SALES so if your name isn't on the list, you ain't coming in.

I look forward to seeing you all spruced up in your smart stuff, strutting your stuff on the dance floor.

- **Casa Bella Night**

The Casa Bella night this year as a Halloween Fancy Dress feel to it as it is taking place on the 31st Oct. Come along for wonderful Pizza and Pasta and a game of footy as we watch the last Bledisloe Cup during dinner. Numbers are limited so please let me know you are coming emilygompertz@hotmail.com

- **TOUR** – Bets are taking place for who will be named tour legend this year. How they win this title? I don't want to know but I look forward to seeing some pictures.
- **WAGS TOUR** – This year see the first WAGS tour and we shall be having a lovely time in Byron. Flights, cars and accommodation are booked and tour legend will be who ever gets the best tan.

Committee Update

- This years AGM will be held on Sunday the 11th October at 10-30am in the Beer Garden of the Orchard Tavern.
We urge everyone to please attend!!! We have a core group of members looking to stand on the committee in 2010 but the more people contributing the easier it will be to make our club strong and a force to be reckoned with in 2010. Please consider your level of engagement and commitment with the club, the attached position descriptions give some indication of the number of areas that you can be involved in. A great meeting was held on Sunday which has lead to a number of initiatives which are to be pursued in the off-season, a summary of these will be sent out shortly. Again this AGM on the 11th of October must be well attended to help us push strongly into 2010.
I look forward to seeing you all there.
- If you have any agenda items or life membership nominations for the AGM, please email Matt McIntyre at mattmcintyre@live.com.au.

➤ **Subs**

We are still chasing some of you to pay your subs. The club does not run itself and we have bills to pay. For the payers that have not paid their subs, you will be harassed.

➤ **Look Smart – Time to pay up**

We have designed a few extra items that you may be interested in buying. They are from Tsunami sport and the sizes are the same as the gear that you have been handed out this year. These are great for the wives / girlfriends to wear to the games on Saturdays.

Top one is the hoodie made from fleece material - \$45

Middle is the Fleece - \$45

Bottom is the wet weather training top. This has a hat in the collar - \$60



Also available for the summer are the Brothers Boardies. These will be designed as per below but with Yellow instead of Red and with **brothersrugby.com.au** across the arse! These will be approx \$35. Contact Matt McIntyre to put in and pay for your order before they run out!

Match Reports

4th Grade

Alas, 'twas not to be.... the Voltaren Kids went down **11-10** to Petersham in the semi-final last Saturday.... thereby ending an unparalleled commitment to fitness for another year.

Thanks to Jaquesy, Pickle, Welshy, Steeley, Coops, Enda, Buzz, Clarkie, Gav, Slutty, Greg, The Riddler, Scotty, Brett, Pat, Dizz, Brett and Tommy B.

Special thanks to Hans Krenmayr, heir to the **Krenmayr Bierhaus International** fortune, Iain Tuipupu from **The Island Kingdom of Tuipupu** ... somewhere deep in the Pacific Rim... and Kieren "*are you deaf...I'm 100% not playing footy this year*" O'Hegarty for all helping out at both the inaugural training last Thursday night and on game day.

We all had a fantastic season together - and silverware aside, none of us could have hoped to enjoy our rugby as much as we did together in '09 . A huge thanks to everyone who played-with and supported the Feisty Ones along the way.

Can't sit here flapping all day... time to don the frilly and do a last spot of housekeeping....

Frocks and Festivities

Last reminder to lock-in babysitters for 19th September. Let's all get there and continue to labour under the illusion that we're still 21.

Venue is Roseville Golf Club. Tickets are \$100 a single or \$190 a double.

Please get your payment in this week and email Emily (emilygompertz@hotmail.com) with an e-receipt.

Account Name: Christian Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club - BSB: 062 295 - Account Number: 1027 6686.... easy.

Rumour is that one 'Pablo Escobar' may well be hosting a few pre-dinner drinks... details to be announced....

Let's hope that young Michael 'De Costi' Bird taps his seafaring connections to supply the deep-sea spread for which he has become renowned... nothing like a raw prawn to line the stomach.

And given the glassware seen in transit recently, it would appear that our major sponsor, **Krenmayr Bierhaus International**, may have more-than-a-few tasty treats on the brew!

A Few Big Mentions

Firstly... to the **W.A.R. Brides** (*Women Against Rugby... a not-for-profit organisation officially established Roseville Chase 2009*)....

Yes, we could go on and on about how rugby was part of the package when you relentlessly courted us all those years ago ... about how our happiness must mean at least something to you...

... we could point out that at least we're not golf-tragic, chronic train-spotters or Morris Dancers... but no, we shall rise above all that to say a big thank you for the season that was... and thank you in advance for letting us all out again next year.

Secondly, to a couple of souls who answered the call early in the season and weren't there at the end for various reasons.... Tim Leibbrandt... and Jerry Bowden... cheers fellas!

Hot Off The Press

It's with great sadness that we're announcing the untimely loss of a great friend.... it's time to say goodbye to an old comrade...

Kieren "*are you deaf...I'm 100% not playing footy this year*" O'Hegarty is leaving the building.

But we're delighted to welcome Kiernen '*...orriht yafokkor...I'm in*' O'Hegarty down to the club next year.

You see talk on the sideline last Saturday pointed to the fact that we may well have one more season left in us... in fact Roy announced that it was always a 2 Year Contract to begin with.... '*so stop ya' belly achin*'.

If you were on the cusp in '09 but didn't quite make it... don't miss out in 2010.... we can guarantee you won't regret it! And medically is been proven that if you do play the body ceases to age (*tbc*)

.... plus it's Pickle's 30th Year at the club so you've got to remove fingers from posteriors and come on down!

3^d Grade

Brother 0
Hills 33

Last game of what has been a tough but at times enjoyable year.

Hills 3rd grade had been recording some good wins recently and were Semi Finals bound and I knew we were in for a tough day.

Numbers were again the problem but we were fortunate that club members have been mindful of this and have been chasing up contacts.

A big thanks to Matt Gibbs who brought along his brother and three mates as well as Scott Walancke all four players were backs were we were especially short.

One of the pleasing aspects was we did not have to call on any fourth graders for assistance bearing in mind they had a Semi Final the following week and we did not have to impose on higher grade players as much.

The game commenced with Hills pressing strongly and it was only determined defence that held them for so long. They looked a side that had done a fair bit of work together at training and had built up a good combination in fact I thought they would have beaten their seconds.

Although we put in a good effort the score got away in the second half.

3 points went to Niall O'Riordan. Niall fill in at Flanker which I think is his position. A non stop defensive effort.

2 points to Matty Gibbs for a strong performance in tight and some good runs.
1point to Stuey Mangion. Had the family on the sideline so had to impress.

Being the last game there are a number of people a would like to thank but I will leave this to my Coaches Report at the AGM.

However I will take this opportunity to thank all the players that ran on for 3rd grade this season your efforts in sometimes difficult circumstances was greatly appreciated.

Ian Meers
Coach

2nd Grade

Not a great finish (0-35) to what has been a long season. However, putting aside the two “no-shows” without explanation, another great effort was put in by all the blokes who have been doing it all year. All the normal excuses were there-“mate, there is no way that I will get through a full game with that groin strain” and “I’m only good for 10 minutes” etc, but back up you did, and we did get through it. It says a lot for the guts and determination of you blokes that you played on exhausted and gave of your best. Tristan Howes was ever ready, as usual, to run on whenever asked when we had someone in the blood/head bin and Ned Brown got belted until he could go no more. Hugh Eriksson was still first to the ball from every kick off and Justin Cook finally got to get some game time on the side of the scrum over the last two weeks. Elvis and Addo showed that old props don’t die, they get older.

Many thanks to Hugh’s dad Trevor for scoring for 2s and the 3’s over the season. It was great to have your much needed assistance, Trevor.

Fellas, there is a lot of work to do in the off season, be it recruiting amongst your mates and work colleagues, (so you don’t have to back up next year), or working on weights for greater strength (and being more able to take the knocks).

Lets work towards a more successful 2010.

1st Grade - OC Corner

Oc has dementia and cannot remember the game. Sorry all

Points Against Hills:

Hills	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
3	George Teleahiva	Thomas Broomfield	Niall O’Riordan	Greg Keary
2	Chris Lowe	Justin Cook	Matt Gibbs	Dan Ridley
1	Darren	Hugh Eriksson	Stuart Mangion	Gavin Opie