

SOCIAL NEWS

Casa Bella Night 31st Oct FANCY DRESS

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Casa Bella Night – 31st Oct



Brothers Rugby invites you to

Casa Bella Night

*172 Victoria Avenue
Chatswood NSW 2067*

\$30 Per Person

Ticket includes dinner and some wine

31st October 2009 at 7pm

Casa Bella is a proud sponsor of Brothers Rugby

**All proceeds from the night, to go to the Tsunami Appeal*

This year we will be watching the Test match between Australia and New Zealand live from Japan. Kick off it at 7.30pm so please be on time!



As its the 31st Oct there will be a Halloween Theme and all attendees are encouraged to dress up in the weird and wacky.

Please can you register your interest in attending so we know approx numbers by emailing social@brothersrugby.com.au

Many of you will know of how the recent pacific Tsunami has devastated parts of Samoa and Tonga. Brothers Rugby has a special connection with the Marist Old Boys Rugby Clubs in Tonga and we will be holding fundraising for the Tongan victims of the pacific Tsunami at the Casa Bella Night.

New Player BBQ - 15th Nov

Brother's rugby is hosting a BBQ to welcome new players for the 2010 season to the club. There will be a game of touch and a BBQ so bring your gear and any new/potential players! We hope for a good turn out for this so come along and show the new players how keen we are for 2010.

When: Sunday 15th November (Rain, Hail or Shine)

Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Where: Bob Dome – Roseville Chase Oval

BYO: The club is putting on sausage sangers & cold drinks. Bring your runners for a light run and a game of touch footy.

RSVP: Monday 9th November – dbullard@bigpond.net.au – 0414 26 26 38

Committee Update

- The AGM was held on the 11th Oct and a new committee was elected. Below are the appointments:

President - Scott James
Club Captain - Matt McIntyre
Club Secretary - Emily McIntyre
Treasurer - Tania Betts
Communications - Andy Carroll
Social Sec - Niall O'Riordan
Recruitment - Simon Kearney
Match Day Coordinator - Tom Burns
Sponsorship & Fund-raising - Keith Bromwich
Gear Steward - Keith Bromwich

Details of the AGM and the 2009 report can be found at

<http://www.brothersrugby.com.au/about-us/brothers-committee/>

- **Tsunami Appeal Donation**

After the most recent Tsunami events in the South Pacific, many people lost their lives and thousands were left with only the clothes they were standing in.

One of the most heavily hit areas was the northern region of Tonga. Approximately 9 people lost their lives and coastal villages were completely wiped out when a 6m Tsunami hit their shores. We are thankful that more people didn't perish in this disaster.

Brothers Rugby Club Sydney is affiliated with the Marist Old Boys Rugby Clubs in Tonga and in late 2008, we were lucky enough to be visited at Roseville Chase Oval by Fr Filipe, the Patron of the Marist Old Boys Rugby Clubs in Tonga and a few of the players.

It is through this relationship BRCS needs to offer support, no matter how little that maybe, to our "Brothers" in Tonga.

An extract from Fr Filipe the day after the Tsunami hit..... *"Thanks David for your email. I am here in the island of Niua Toputapu. Came in the Navy Boat. Request from the Govt. Doing the Psychological-Emotional Trauma Counselling for the people in this island. Our patrol boat arrived last night. It's hell here! But thank God only 9 died and most survived. Unfortunately most houses were completely destroyed. Just returned from attending a case..... We'll keep in touch."*

Fr. Filipe Seluini 'Akau'ola SM

BRCS will be passing the "bucket" around at the Orchard Tavern on a Friday night (once the authorisation has been approved) and we are hoping to get a donation from you, our players and supporters. If you can ask around at work or any other avenue to help raise money for this cause, please do so.

Direct Deposit:

Deposit Description: Tonga Appeal (**very important, so we can identify your deposit**)

Account Name: Christian Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club

BSB: 062 295

Account Number: 1027 6686

Updates will be posted in the Bro News. Please help out with whatever you can afford. We will also be looking for volunteers to pass the bucket around at the Orchard on a Friday evening for 1hr.

Please let me know if you can help out.

Many Thanks,

Dave Bullard

Recruitment

Recruitment for the 2010 season is underway and the committee are working very hard on this initiative. Attached to the email that brought you *Bro News* is a leaflet that you can print out and:

1. hand out to potential players
2. pin up in your office canteen or
3. use by to present to your boss in a way of trying to get sponsorship out of them!

We All Had a Ball!

The Blue and Gold Ball was the highlight of the social calendar and 86 guests enjoyed the food, wine awards and dancing. I would like to thank everyone involved in the setting up of the evening and the smooth running of the awards ceremony. Following is a list of who received the coveted Awards for 2009: **2009 Awards**

Club Persons of The Year – Matt and Emily McIntyre	200 Club Games – Matt Gibbs 204
Player of The Year - Billy Madgwick	100 Club Games – Keith Bromwich 115, David Cooper 101, Jon Evans 108, Patrick Gortley 101, Hans Krenmayr 112, Billy Madgwick 112, Scott James 100
Best and Fairest Club Player – Daniel Ridley - 22 points	1st Grade Best & Fairest – Matt McIntyre
1st Grade Players Player – George Teleahiva	1st Grade Runner Up – Simon Kearney
Best New Player – Keith Kitchen	2nd Grade Best & Fairest – Gerard Shannon
Most Improved Player – Niall O’Riordan	2nd Grade Runner Up – Hugh Eriksson
Best Under 25 Player - Justin Cook	3rd Grade Best & Fairest – Simon Goodman
Trainer of the Year – Simon Kearney	3rd Grade Runner Up – Stuart Mangion
Spirit of Rugby – Brendan Ward / Hugh Eriksson	4th Grade Best & Fairest – Daniel Ridley
Sportsmanship Award – Andrew Carroll	4th Grade Runner Up - Hans Krenmayr
Highest Point Scorer – Tom Burns – 101 points	
Top Try Scorer – Matt McIntyre – 19 tries	



If you were a winner and you did not attend please contact play@brothers.com.au to organise a pick up of your award