

# VIKINGS RFC

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## STIRRER DECEMBER - 2010

### Fish's Corner

23<sup>rd</sup> of October saw a fantastic night as around 150 people turned up for the Vikings Senior Presentation at Towradgi Beach Hotel. It was always going to be a fun filled night and of course, it didn't disappoint.

Below in the "Latest News" are our award winners for the 2010 season, but for special mention, for me some of the highlights of the night were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade having a communal piss after their presentation – Vikings song being sung with microphone in hand
- Adam Tucker and Phil Green being announced joint winners of the 2010 Clubman of the year
- Chris Wakeford being announced as 2010 Best Supporter
- Trying to have a conversation with Nathan Ridd after the presentation had finished, but poor Nathan was incapable of speech!
- Paul Fisher announcing the Best International Player of the Year – Lebanon's Ray Abla
- Kiama representative Richard Stratham joining us for our night specifically to return the Black and Blue to Vikings after 10 years
- Looking at the tables after our Great Major Sponsors Towradgi Beach Hotel said they were opening the bar for 15 more minutes – beer everywhere!!
- Listening to Dan Lawson recount his memories of the 2010 season
- Looking across at the table filled with Vikings District Awards for 2010
- Finding out about Jay Tregonning's pet name for his wife Sheridan "Wench" and her pet name for him "Dick" (such affection!!)
- Watching the fantastic slide shows of the year that was 2010.

There are so many more wonderful memories from the night. I could go on, but at the end of the day – great times, good food, seemingly endless drink all shared with your mates – what more could you ask for??

Off Season Touch has been going strong, as has Off Season training. Touch has been great fun with 15 – 20 people turning up, while Off Season Training as always has given guys a great opportunity to blow the cobwebs out and keep in some sort of shape over the festive season. Touch will continue on Wednesdays through the holiday period, but Saturday mornings have now finished.

It is hard to believe but Pre Season Training will again be upon us soon. See coming events for all the details of when and where it will all happen. Funny to think...

This time last year I was pushing the "Let's hope we are competitive this year!" 12 months later, I find myself saying – we have 2 Premierships to defend! They say it is harder to defend a Premiership than it is to win one. Well, we've won two, let's see now if we can back it up!!

There will be some new faces in our coaching and managing staff for 2011, as some people step aside due to work / family commitments. We thank those guys who did a wonderful job last year and we welcome aboard those guys who have put their hand up to take on roles this coming year. The coaches / managers for 2011 are:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Coaches

Phil Green / Jay Tregonning

Managers

Hector Frigo / Dave Cavenaugh

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Coaches

An announcement will be made early next year

Managers

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3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Coaches

Andrew Wilson / Michael Crane

Managers

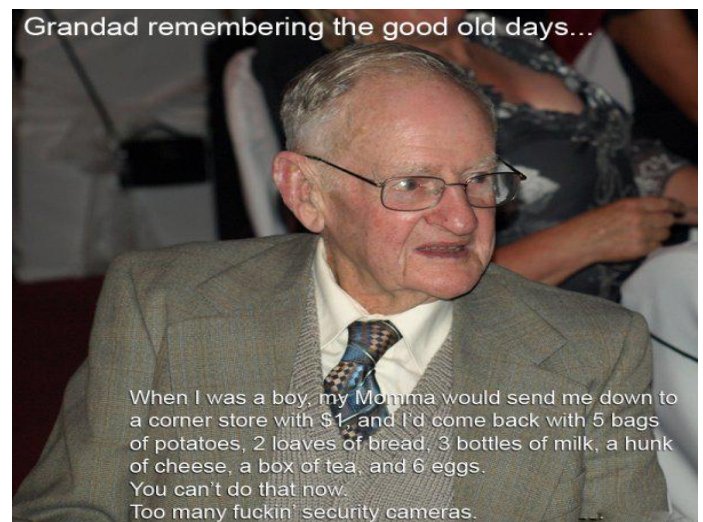
Marcus Claridge / Josh Moran

Finally, with the festive season approaching I would like to wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year. I look forward to catching up with many of you into 2011.

Cheers

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### Classic...



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### Latest news...

#### **Award Winners at the Clubs Annual Presentation Night were:**

Curtis Lane Award for Best Attacker Andrew Barrett  
Curtis Lane Award for Best Defender Mitch Wakeford

Most Improved Michael Bunton

Best New Player Grant Haynes

#### 3RD GRADE

Best Forward Mitch Wolhuter  
Best Back Scott Tutton  
Players Player James Stacey & Michael Maidment

#### 2ND GRADE

Best Forward Jacob Bazzano  
Best Back Brenton Dean  
Players Player Toby Dawson

#### 1ST GRADE

Best Forward Chad Lawson  
Best Back Dan Lawson  
Players Player Paul Fisher

#### 100 GAMES

Jacob Bazzano  
Lee Heggie  
Adam Page  
Clint Upsall

U/21 Player Of The Year Joel Diggins & Caleb Rae

Best Supporter Chris Wakeford

Clubman Of The Year Phil Green & Adam Tucker

Congratulations and Thankyou to all Players, Coaches, Staff, Supporters and Sponsors of Vikings Rugby Club for an outstanding 2010 season. The hard work, dedication and enthusiasm you have shown has contributed to an amazing year for our Club. We look forward to continuing this success in 2011.

**Congratulations to the long list of young Vikings who have been selected in the Illawarriors 20s squad to contest the 2011 Country Championships.** The young blueys are:

- Nick McAuley
- James Stacey
- Michael Maidment

- Michael Bunton
- Gordon Mills
- Brandon Threlfall
- Jesse Davison

**Late November saw Vikings Annual General Meeting. A fantastic turn out by members saw most positions filled. If you see any vacant positions you think you might be interested in for 2011 please make your name known to the committee to ensure you don't miss out!!**

#### **Committee Positions for 2011 are:**

Senior vice president: Mark McDonald  
Honorary secretary: Lance Tarrant  
Honorary treasurer: Anne Skarratts  
Club captain: Paul Fisher  
Honorary assistant secretary/registrar: Adam Tucker  
Publicity officer: **Vacant**  
Social organiser: Craig Walton  
Chairman of selectors: David Cavenaugh  
Recreation centre manager: **Vacant**  
Canteen manager: Adam Tucker  
Committee members: Mitchell Wakeford, Todd Goodwin, Hector Frigo and Andrew Skarratts.

### **Funny**

I was shopping at the local supermarket where I selected: A litre of 2% milk, A carton of eggs, orange juice, a head of lettuce, a 2 kg can of coffee and 1 kg package of bacon.

As I was unloading my items on the conveyor belt to check out, a drunk standing behind me watched as I placed the items in front of the Cashier.

While the cashier was ringing up the purchases, the drunk calmly stated, 'You must be single.'

I was a bit startled by this proclamation, but I was intrigued by the derelict's intuition, since I indeed had never found Mr. Right.

I looked at the six items on the belt and saw nothing particularly unusual about my selections that could have tipped off the drunk to my marital status.

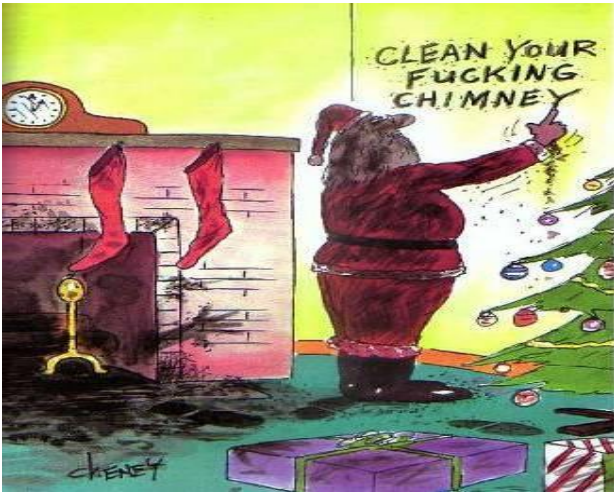
Curiosity getting the better of me, I said, 'Yes you are correct. But how on earth did you know that?'

The drunk replied, 'Cause you're ugly'.

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### **Joke of the week – worth the read!**

A little boy about 12 years old is walking down the street dragging a flattened frog on a string behind him. He came up to the doorstep of 'a house of ill repute' and knocked on the door.

When the Madam answered it, she saw the little boy and asked what he wanted.

He said, 'I want to have sex with one of the women inside. I have the money to buy it, and I'm not leaving until I get it.'

The Madam figured, why not, so she told him to come in. Once in, she told him to pick any of the girls he liked. He asked, 'Do any of the girls have any diseases?'

Of course the Madam said 'No'.

The boy said, 'I heard all the men talking about having to get shots after making love with Julia - THAT'S the girl I want.'

Since the little boy was so adamant and had the money to pay for it, the Madam told him to go to the first room on the right.

He headed down the hall dragging the squashed frog behind him. Ten minutes later he came back, still dragging the frog, paid the Madam, and headed out the door.

The Madam stopped him and asked, 'Why did you pick the only girl in the place with a disease, instead of one of the others?'

He said, 'Well, if you must know, tonight when I get home, my parents are going out to a restaurant to

eat, leaving me at home with a baby-sitter. After they leave, my baby-sitter will have sex with me because she just happens to be very fond of cute little boys. She will then get the disease that I just caught. When Mum and Dad get back, Dad will take the baby-sitter home. On the way, he'll give her one in the car and he'll catch the disease.

Then when Dad gets home from the baby-sitter's, he and Mum will go to bed and have sex, and Mum will catch it.

In the morning when Dad goes to work, the Milkman will deliver the milk, have a quickie with Mum and catch the disease, and HE'S the prick who ran over my FROG!'

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **What: Vikings Off season touch football**

Date: Every Wednesday leading up to Pre - Season  
Time: 6:30pm start

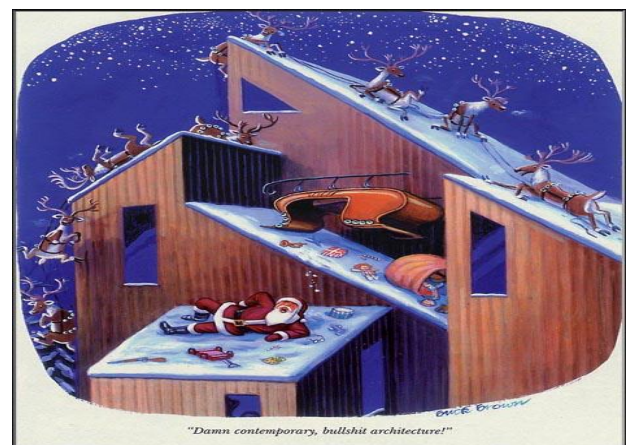
Details: Lang Park - Opposite South Wollongong Surf Club. Great opportunity to have some fun – bring a friend, throw the ball around, get some fitness and have a laugh.

#### **What: Vikings Pre Season Training**

Date: Starts Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
Time: 6:30pm

Details: At the dog track next to Vikings RFC. Training begins on this date and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday until the beginning of the season.

### **A common problem Santa faces in this day and age...**



"Damn contemporary, bullshit architecture"

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### **Funny:**

A Pakistani dies and goes to Heaven. He knocks on the Pearly Gates and St. Peter opens them.....

"Yes?", asks St. Peter.

"I am here for Jesus", says the Pakistani.

St Peter turns around and shouts, "Jesus, your taxi's here."

### **Some Christmas Cheer**



### **Club Sponsors**

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Hoping you all have a fantastic Festive Season

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