

VIKINGS RFC

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Fish's Corner

And so the season begins!

Season 2010 began on Saturday, 27th March with a home game against Kiama in the first leg of the "Black and Blue" trophy.

It was a big day for the club with our first home game of the season as well as the return of numerous players to our club and of course the much anticipated return of our thirsty third grade.

From all accounts the day was a huge success with 3rd grade coming away with a late, but gutsy victory to win 20 – 19. 2nd grade then went on the rampage late in their game to notch up a 25 – 10 victory. The season was off to a great start!

Unfortunately 1st grade was unable to finish the job going down 29 – 17 to a much improved Kiama outfit. Despite all this our first grade played some very promising football with the team dominating field position and possession, only to let in a few easy tries to the opposition when the team lapsed in concentration.

From all accounts though, there is much to be optimistic. With more than 10 players absent from grade due to injury or representative duties, as well as our 2 first grade coaches our first round was always going to be a tough one.

Cheers

Fish

Front Rowers Union Rules

1. A front rower shall score no tries.
2. There shall be no kicking by a front rower.
3. Running more than 10m with the ball is not permitted (as if we could).
4. There shall be no side-stepping, except when showing the backs the skills they should possess.

5. You MUST have a passionate dislike for the backs.

6. NO poofters or peahearts (See rule 5).

7. If you leave the field you must take your opposing front rower with you.

8. A front row forward shall not share a shout with backs unless in the company of another front rower.

Latest news...

Fees for season 2010 are now due. The response to our early season reduction was well received by the players with 41 players having paid in full and another 11 with more than half their fees paid. Fees for 2010 are now \$200. I urge those who have not paid to get your money in so that we can put our energies toward other issues in our club and not chasing you!

Big thanks to those players, coaches and supporters who turned up to our recent Working Bee at Vikings. Everything came together beautifully in time for the Illawarriors to begin their Country Championships. The new goal posts are in and the field relocation is spot on. Well done to all involved.

As mentioned above – Illawarriors quest for the Country Championship began at Vikings on Saturday, 20th March. The Colts team took on the Lloyd McDermott team eventually overcoming the opposition after a slow start. They then went on to win the Country Championships in a tight battle over Newcastle. Vikings were represented by Caleb Ray. The Illawarra 1st 15 then played Western Plains in what turned out to be nothing more than a light training session. The final score was 94 – 5 and was reflective of the gap between the two teams. It was hardly good preparation for the upcoming Country Weekend.

Heading into the Country Weekend however, Illawarra were confident of going one better than the previous year where they had finished 2nd. Unfortunately that was not to be the case with Illawarra going down to Central Coast in the semi final by 1 point only to lose again in the play off for 3rd and 4th against

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Central West 33 - 12. A disappointing end to what had been a promising beginning. Despite all this I am sure our club wishes to congratulate our Illawarriors 1st representatives. Those being Dan Lawson and Junior Baines as players and Phil Green as Assistant Coach. Of course Jay Tregonning will continue in his role as Assistant Coach of the Cockatoos who now have 6 weeks of rugby commitments where they will play the likes of the Brumby Runners and Queensland Country.

When Illawarra played Western Plains it is worth mentioning the efforts of the players at Vikings in making the day run smoothly.

Not only did I hear comment after comment over the condition of the field and how it has "never looked so good" but it was a day that the club could be proud of. Many players and supporters put up their hands to help out around the field to ensure a successful day. Thanks to all involved.

I am happy to confirm the appointment of Rob Vergano and Andrew Wilson as 3rd Grade Coaches for 2010. Their trusty Manager will be Josh Moran who can't play due to a serious back injury he recently had operated on. Despite all of this we are still looking for anyone who might still be interested in coaching. Remember the more involved the lighter the work load!

As mentioned in last stirrer, Mitchell Wakeford made the transition from 1st grade back to 1st grade 2nd row during the off season. Well the results are in after Mitch's first outing and those results read – Mitchell Wakeford 14 stitches above cut over eye! Welcome to the forwards Mitchy – you had better get used to it!

Vikings Juniors 2010

Vikings Juniors are again looking strong as they prepare for season 2010. They now have all coaching positions filled. However, like any club they are still searching for more players, so if you know anyone who might be interested, send them down or ask them to contact Merrick Mildenhall on 0412 522442.

Happy belated Easter – I am sure you won't mind getting this a little late!



Quotes about sex

"My mother never saw the irony in calling me a son-of-a-bitch" – Jack Nicholson

"Women need a reason to have sex. Men just need a place" – Billy Crystal

"You know "the look" women get when they want sex? Me neither" – Steve Martin

"Women might be able to fake orgasms. But men can fake whole relationships" – Sharon Stone

"I believe that sex is one of the most beautiful, natural, wholesome things that money can buy" – Tom Clancy

"Ah, yes, divorce, from the Latin word meaning to rip out a man's genitals through his wallet" – Robin Williams

"Sex at 90 is like trying to shoot pool with a rope" – George Burns

Thought of the week.

For every 'normal' webpage, there are five porn pages.

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Shane Frigo started young!



Players, coaches and managers wanted

We are constantly on the lookout for players, supporters, coaches and managers for 2010, so if you know of anyone who might be interested... Even now we have entered our season we are still looking. Remember "Many hands make light work!"

Coaches, managers and players for our juniors for 2010 (see contact details for Merrick Mildenhall above).

Club website

We are getting closer!!!

A new club website is in the process of being developed, so if the current one seems a bit behind then it is because we eagerly await the new, improved version. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

Upcoming events

Attached is a document outlining the social calendar for season 2010. Please take the time to read it and even print it off to ensure you don't miss out on some of the fantastic events that are heading our way in 2010!

What: Valkyrie Reunion

When: 6:30pm Saturday 10th April

Where: North Gong Pub

Info: All past players and supporters are encouraged to attend currently there are 20 confirmed starters. Anyone wishing to find out further details contact Jess Cooney on jesscoon@gmail.com

2010 Season Draw

Round 2 – 10th April
vs Engadine @ Engadine
Round 3 – 17th April
vs Avondale @ Vikings
Round 4 – 24th April
vs Camden @ Camden
Round 5 – 1st May
vs Shoals @ Vikings
Round 6 – 8th May
vs Vincentia @ Vincentia
Round 7 – 15th May
vs Shamrocks @ Vikings
Round 8 – 22nd May
vs Uni @ Uni
Round 9 29th May
vs Wollondilly @ Vikings
Round 10 5th June
vs Tech @ Vikings
Round 11 – 12th June
vs Bowral / Bund @ Bowral
Round 12 – 19th June
vs Kiama @ Kiama
Round 13 – 26th June
vs Engadine @ Vikings
Round 14 – 3rd July
vs Avondale @ Avondale
Round 15 – 10th July
vs Camden @ Vikings
Round 16 – 17th July
vs Shoals @ Shoals
Round 17 – 24th July
vs Vincentia @ Vikings
Round 18 – 31st July
vs Shamrocks @ Shamrocks
Round 19 – 7th August
vs Uni @ Vikings
Round 20 – 14th August
vs Wollondilly @ Wollondilly
Round 21 – 21st August
vs Tech @ Tech
Round 22 – 28th August
vs Bowral / Bund @ Vikings

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Club Sponsors- New Info!!!!

With many fresh faces to our club there is a real opportunity to approach this season as a new beginning. The club has certainly taken that approach by appointing Andrew Barrett as Club Marketing Manager. Andrew has already been responsible for gaining new sponsorships and donations as well as confirming old commitments. You will notice that the below list has changed significantly and will continue to be added to in coming stirrers.

Andrew has asked me to pass on his contact details and has asked any readers who are interested in sponsoring or donating to the club to make contact. Just for interest.... 4 Longhorns each donated \$500 after Andrew recently contacted the Longhorns list... A big thanks to those guys... But how about some others jump on board... Every bit helps!!

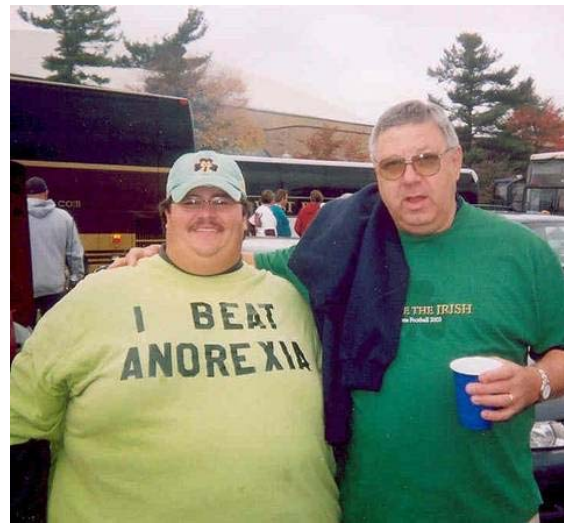
To contact Andrew Barrett please call – 0403476880

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Good for this bloke!



Accurate Research

5000 men surveyed were asked why they like blowjobs.

1 % liked warmth

2 % liked sensation.

3 % liked eroticism.

94 % just liked the peace and quiet

Catch ya around...

Fish