

THE RED RAG NEWSLETTER

Glebe District Hockey Club Inc

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Dear Member...

WITH THE SEASON now well under way it's very encouraging to see our top three men's teams performing so well, especially allowing for an abnormal number of experienced senior players not being available for various reasons.

The Club's commitment to the development of Juniors is more than evident in our top grades, as is also evident in the Ladies' grades who are also performing very well with lots of home grown talent.

While on the subject of Juniors, our Junior Carnival will be held on Sunday 21 May. We ask all Club members, Mums and Dads along with supporters to come along and enjoy a great day. This is the major fund raising event for our Junior boys and girls as well as a great social occasion. If you haven't visited our Carnival in the past, come along for a big day out.

Our other major fund raiser for the season is our Rotary Raffle. Tickets have now been distributed to all teams and social members but if you need more tickets just give Maureen Paterson a call. Last year we raised over \$4000, and this year we hope for around \$5000. So let's get behind selling those tickets.

By now you are aware that this year marks our 70th Birthday. A gala night has been arranged at Balmain Leagues Club on Saturday 27 May. A major effort has been made by the organising committee to contact as many members as possible to join in the party. If you happen to know of a past member who may like to join in the fun, give Maureen Paterson on (02) 9798 0463 or Ann Rochester on (02) 9680 3647 a call and they will happily send an invitation.

Best regards to all

Bob Taylor
President

Social Calendar...

Sunday 21 May

Junior Carnival

At Jubilee & Federal. A major event for our Juniors. Our Carnival is now one of the best in the Sydney area. Come along and see our future stars! If you can't make it all day, come along for an hour or so.

Saturday 27 May

70th Birthday Presentation

At the Balmain Leagues Club. Information is being sent out. For more information give Maureen Paterson on (02) 9798 0463, or Ann Rochester on (02) 9680 3647

July

Tree Planting Dedication

More details soon.

Karaoke Night at the Clubhouse

More details soon.

26 August

Senior Presentation Night

At Balmain Leagues Club.

Also in August

Junior Presentation

At the Clubhouse. More details soon.

Don't forget...

Look at the Noticeboard in the Clubhouse and put your name down on the help list for the

Junior Carnival

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Comment from the Canteen...

IN SPITE OF THE OLYMPICS-DRIVEN "overlap", most of our players and supporters have now completed their summer sporting commitments and re-familiarised themselves with the sights, sounds and smells of the Arch.

With the commencement of the Junior competition, the Clubhouse catering activities have increased. However, most of the action centres around the Wednesday night training/barbecue/glass of wine or beer. It's great to see players and parents enjoying each other's company at the Arch.

As would be expected, offers of help are always welcome, particularly if your child has a home game. I plan on asking a few parents from each "home" team to consider helping for an hour or so before/after their child's game. If you can oblige, I will be grateful. At the conclusion of this season I am retiring from working in the Clubhouse, so it may give a few people the opportunity to see what goes on, and perhaps consider taking on the task next season. Perhaps a groups of parents may even like to make a joint commitment.

There will be lots of opportunity to help on the day of our annual Junior Carnival on Sunday 21 May. We are setting up for a huge year this year. A sheet of paper will be put up in the Clubhouse next Wednesday 3rd May for all offers of help — from umpiring, setting up to catering and cleaning up. The Carnival has been a great success each year due to the extremely generous nature of our parents, players and supporters. I have no doubt we can do it again this year!

Anne Wark

Turf News...

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS are still going on with nothing more to add to last month's report. As soon as there is more information for Members, we shall let everyone know what is happening.

In the March *Red Rag* we gave a list of the members of the Synthetic Turf Committee. Like many a slip between cup and lip, Rodney Hammett was left off! Rodney's experience in the engineering field has been invaluable and he certainly should not have been omitted.

As we said last month, if Members wish to get more up-to-date information about our progress, please speak to anyone on the Management Committee or Synthetic Turf Committee.



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