

RAIDER NEWS



THE OFFICIAL RAIDERS NEWSLETTER

WELCOME The year is rapidly moving forward as we welcome Mt Barker to Raider Park for the Round 6 clash. This has been a couple of interesting weeks for both our players and supporters. Well done to the lads on the stirring win against Mt Lofty and winning back the Cutting Cup which was certainly long overdue with our last win in 2004. It did come at a price with Josh Charles suffering a broken foot during the match. His outstanding effort to re-enter the battle in the last quarter was instrumental in the win. Well done to the Lofty boys for heading up to the club after the match. Thanks to all the supporters, players and families who stayed for the player auction which was a success for the club.

The task couldn't have been bigger in Round 5 heading to Uraidla to play last years premiers. With both Josh Charles and Matt Fosdike out through injury it was certainly going to be a test. Both senior teams were shown how fast running confident football can produce big wins with Uraidla playing great football. Not all was doom and gloom for the day with our U13 team winning their 4th game for the year and of course our Senior Colt Team remains unbeaten with 6 wins from 6 starts. Well done to both those teams.

There appears to be a ground swell of opinion for serious consideration in changing the club song. A couple of suggestions are beginning to surface and it may be a good time for us all to consider the change. If you have any ideas let someone on the committee know and stay tuned. A word of warning that songs based on the Hawthorn theme are invalid.

Supercoach Challenge - Confirmation has been received that indeed there is some irregularities with Subway's Superstars. The team manager was seen bidding feverishly at the auction night. Questions are being asked about his backers, if any, and an investigation is underway. Always hard at the top with numerous team managers willing to put dirt on the Superstar team.

To all our supporters and sponsors enjoy the day with a big challenge facing all our teams. I'll be looking for a far more competitive effort from the senior teams this week. The A Grade lads should bounce back after last Saturday and the extra run held early on Mother's day.

Don't forget to head up to the club for a meal after the game and show your support to all our teams with the Quiz Night starting at 8pm.

John Schneemilch, President

Team Profile - U13's

If the early season results of our Under 13 side are anything to go by, the Bridgewater A grade team will have a few handy players coming through in around 6 years time.

The Under 13 competition is a notoriously hard one to predict. This was particularly so with the BRFC Under 13's, especially with so many of our 2009 U13 team moving onto U15's and lots of new (some very young) faces coming up. The Under 13 coaching team of Dan McAteer and Graeme Drew had no idea how this season would go.

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Function Calendar Dates

- 15 May (Rd 6) - Quiz Night No 1
- 5 Jun (Rd 9) - Bridgewater Ball
- 17 Jul (Rd 13) - Ladies Night
- 7 Aug (Rd 16) - Quiz Night No 2
- 21 Aug (Rd 18) - Last Game

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As it turns out, they had nothing to worry about with our Under 13 team making a tremendous start to the season. While we're still to play some of the bigger teams in the competition, after 5 games we've won 4 games and lost 1 and are sitting comfortably in the top 5.

The U13's are a tight little unit and are well led by the leadership group of Cody Szust (Captain), Eli McAteer, Liam Healey and Tylor Aitchison (all Vice Captains). Importantly, the team had had great input by many of the younger players, some of who are still eligible to play Under 11's!!!

Keep an eye on the BRFC under 13's in 2010 – they are proving to be the unexpected surprise packet of the year. Well done boys and keep it going.

Dan McAteer, Coach

Tonight's Function - Quiz Night (Saturday 15 May)

The Quiz Night starts at 8pm (meals available before between 6-8pm). Tables of 10. Tickets still available at \$15 each. Bring a basket supper. Great prizes incl Silent Auction. To book, please call Nicole on 0413 507 313 or email nicolekymhealey@msn.com

Player Profile

NAME:..... Steve Smith
AGE: 21
MARITAL STATUS Girlfriend Mel
NUMBER WORN 32
POSTITION Utility
AFL TEAM..... Crows
FAVOURITE PLAYER Patrick Dangerfield
JOB Studying Civil Engineering
FAVOURITE FOOD Yiros (Catherine's)
DISLIKES Reality TV and Rude People
MUSIC Rock and Roll
FAVOURITE TV SHOW Attested Development
FAVOURITE MOVIE Shawshank Redemptions
FAV TEAM MATE..... Pete and Haydn Smith
LEAST FAVE TEAM MATE Chudders

Three rather deaf friends meet on the street; "Windy, isn't it? Said one. "No, it's Thursday," said the second. "So am I," said the third. "Let's go and have a beer."

Have a chuckle

Kids were asked questions about the old and new testaments. The following statements about the bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected.

1. In the first book of the bible, Guinnessis. God got tired of creating the world so he took the Sabbath off
2. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night
3. The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals
4. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah
5. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles
6. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients
- 7 .The greatest miricle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
8. Jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.
9. It was a miricle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance