

# RAIDER NEWS



**WELCOME** to our Round 12 game against Birdwood. Everyone should be refreshed after another week off. Congrats to Conor Healy who was selected and played in the Country Championship last week end. It is really pleasing to see one of our own players getting a chance to play at this level.

2010 Sponsors day today and a warm welcome to all of our Sponsors, Life members and Viking Club members. On behalf of the entire committee and BRFC community I really must thank our sponsors yet again for their generosity. Community clubs rely heavily on this support and today is one of our small ways of saying thank you. To our small group of Viking Club members thank you. Hopefully the numbers will expand next year as this can yet be another way to ensure our off field stability. I hope to see you all during the day.

Still plenty of talk about the club song with some vocal opponents to change coming from the Senior Colt lads. I'm just waiting for a couple of them to put pen to paper with an alternative. Someone has been floating around a couple of guernsey ideas as well. These are all interesting things for us to discuss and will need some careful consideration over the next few years.

In the last news letter mention was made of some off field help that will be needed next year. It is important that these areas are filled so if you would like to help or know anyone that could for 2011 and beyond the list is below.

- ✓ Junior Director
- ✓ Junior Committee members
- ✓ Sponsorship Coordinator
- ✓ Web/Newsletter editor
- ✓ X Lotto winner (Large)
- ✓ Senior Committee member

Like they say many hands make light work. Please if you think you can handle one of these areas, talk to any of the current committee about what would be involved.

As always it is really the BRFC members that count and their opinions are what guide the club. All of us are always looking for ways to improve our facilities. There has been a gradual improvement around the ground over the last 12 months and some great work inside our canteen by JAS Shopfitters. However it would really be of benefit to see the canteen completely remodelled and moved from its current location. Of course to achieve this some planning is required.

So to all you budding builders who think you can plan here is the current challenge. A new building that could house our canteen. Dimensions about 7m x 3.5m would be around the mark. See what you can come up with and forward it to me.

Finally in the last newsletter I indicated that I did not think that the Central Division relegation issue had been settled. I can assure the members that very early this year I sought clarification from the HFL about how this process would occur and was provided with the explanation that we all read in one of the earlier Final Sirens. A meeting has been called for 19 July by the HFL with an agenda to follow. I can only assume that the main topic will be Central Division make up for next year.

The view of our members last year was overwhelming that the division should remain at 10 teams. I am not aware of any change in that view however I welcome contact from any of our members that may have an alternate view. You need to call me before July 19.

Once again good luck to all our teams today. Remember OUR OVAL, OUR GRASS, and OUR MUD. Have fun!

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Houlahan Family  
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## Function Calendar Dates

- 17 Jul (Rd 13) - Ladies Night
- 7 Aug (Rd 16) - Quiz Night No 2
- 21 Aug (Rd 18) - Last Game

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## Supercoach Challenge

Another fall from grace has happened over the last few weeks with 'Buckn Fewdy' dropping from the top position. The coach from 'hotdogsina pot' must be over the moon with recent results after some dubious meetings by other team coaches. The SC auditors need little evidence to get them salivating about taking action but it appears the call just didn't happen. Team "Raiderised" has been strutting about this week talking up a big win. Lets see if the big talking rings true. Time will tell. The 'Melonheads' mathematical chances of making the eight are still there. Where life there's hope. Don't forget you coaches 1 800 AUDITOR with any complaints.

**B.D. Rider.**

## High Flying Raider Juniors

Congratulations to three Raider junior players on winning selection in representative teams.

Two of our Senior Colts - Ryan Douglas and Will Fearnhead - have been selected to play for the Sturt Under 15 Country team in the SANFL Intrastate Championships. This is a great achievement by Ryan and Will and reflects the tremendous form they've been showing for the Raiders Colts during 2010.

One of our Under 13 players - Aiden Musolino - was selected to represent the Adelaide Hills in the recent SAPSASA Senior Primary Carnival. Aiden had a great carnival playing mainly across half forward and was invited to try out for the State Senior Primary team. Aiden is having a stand-out season for the Raiders Under 13's playing at centre half forward. Well done Ryan, Will and Aiden.

## Raiders Mini League

For the past 8 weeks a dedicated group of 5-7 year olds along with an even more dedicated group of parents and grandparents assemble at 10.30am at the Bridgewater Oval for the NAB Auskick. The sessions are being run by the Rousenvell family and special thanks must be extended to them for their volunteer work in organising and running these sessions. They are being supported this year by Bridgewater Raider Ben Pohl who has been teaching the boys and girls the skills of football (although Ben has had to miss a couple of mornings due to a mysterious illness, some believe it may have been food poison from the night before).

During these sessions the kids learn all the skills of football from kicking, handballing, marking etc all with an emphasis on fun. Over the last few weeks the children have progressed to playing a modified game of football at the end each session.

It is with great pleasure that this week the AFL Auskickers will play a modified game of football at half time of the A-Grade game against Birdwood, the children are looking forward to this with great excitement, so I urge all spectators this week to get behind the future of the Bridgewater Raiders and cheer loudly for each kick and handball the kids get.

## Did I read that right? - Public Notices gone wrong ...

- In a London department store: BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS
- In an office: WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN
- In an office: AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD
- Outside a second hand shop: WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?
- Notice in a farmer's field: THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES
- On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

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