

Newsletter (1) for the 2012 Fi-ta Bondi Rugby Tens Tournament



- Welcome to the eighth **Bondi 10's Rugby Tournament**. This is the first of a few newsletters leading up to the tournament on **10th & 11th February 2012**. After ever-increasing success of past tournaments we are now a well-established fixture of the NSW Rugby calendar. We have a terrific response this year- of the 17 registered, 9 are new teams, including Lloyd McDermott's Waratahs, coached by Glen Ella, the Buccaneers from Bourke and C-Town Wingmen from Cairns. Last year's favourites from PNG-Tabubil Cats- have again registered and are well into fund raising mode for another trip to Bondi. The clear message is that new teams are signing up (and paying) early so, Team Managers, make sure you get your registration and entrance fee in before Christmas so as not to be disappointed.
- There will again be a 32 team competition in the Open Tournament Again, we will have Cup, Plate and Bowl competitions, with the finals being played between 6 and 7 o'clock on Saturday afternoon; and we'll have the Challenge Competition, in which teams knocked out in the first round on Day 2 will play their own elimination rounds for the Challenge mirror image of the main event, which means all teams get at least 2 games on Saturday. Also, we'll run an over-35s competition; last year we had five teams-again a great success- won by first time entrants Zenith.. .

All Stars All Red *	Deadwood Rugby
Balmoral Hellfish	Hunters Hill
Bondi T-Rex*	Lloyd McDermott Waratahs*
Bourke Buccaneers*	Manly Raptors*
Brothers	Old Progradians*
Bunyips*	Sydney Jumbucks*
Country Barbarians	Tabubil Cats
C-Town Wingmen*	Wagga Waratahs
Crofty Cuts	*New teams

- From the six tournaments over \$120,000 in donations have been distributed to Royal North Shore Hospital Burns Unit; Zero to One Foundation and Plan Australia (each in its own way inspired by the 2002 Bali Bombings in which so many of our rugby friends around the world were victims) and Beyond Blue (in

recognition of the difficulties experienced by friends in the bush). Last year, we donated **\$15,000 to Brain Tumour research and rehabilitation**, and **\$5000 to Royal North Shore Hospital Burns Unit**, who each year provides such excellent medical services on tournament days. Last year we were pleased to have Fi-ta Sports Apparel providers as our major sponsor and we are delighted that they are our major sponsors again for the 2012 Fi-ta Bondi Tens. If you need kit for 2012 Bondi Tens call I **Nathan** on **0433 796 977** or e-mail nnicol@fi-ta.com.au with your order.

- **Important Messages for Team Managers**

- A very important note: Your place is not secure until your entrance fee is paid. Teams can come in over the top, register and pay their fees in one go and displace teams that have been registered for a while but not got around to paying their fees! Again, we will soon be oversubscribed so first in with entrance fees, best dressed.

The entrance fee is \$900. Please arrange for a prompt deposit to the following account to avoid disappointment:

Westpac Banking Corporation

BSB 032 695

Ac #233826

Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Union Football Club Ltd Bondi Tens.

To avoid unnecessary hassle, advise Alan Roberts anrobert@bigpond.net.au or Tim Wadell timjw@gmail.com after the deposit has been completed.

- Managers of teams new to the competition, please e-mail a short, preferably humorous, **profile of your team, with logo**, to Alan Roberts so that we can get it on the website.

If you have any questions contact Alan Roberts at anrobert@bigpond.net.au on 0401 993 908. **Please pass these Newsletters on to your team members.**

Further information will be found at the Bondi 10's website: www.bonditens.com.au

Cheers,

Bondi 10's Committee

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