

## Newsletter (3) for the 2012 Fi-ta Bondi Rugby Tens Tournament



- Hope everyone had a Happy Christmas. Nothing like a tournament of tens to get rid of a bit of excess.
- Response to the eighth Bondi 10's Rugby Tournament to be held 10th & 11th February 2012 has been overwhelming.
- The 32 teams for the open Competition are settled, and we also have a couple of paid-up teams on the bench in case we need a replacement between now and kick-off. Notable is the number of new teams, and the departure some of the teams in the inaugural 2005 competition. We say au revoir to Bali Legends, Colleagues, Silver Bullets and Kokoda Barbarians-hopefully you'll be back.

All Red All Stars <b>*new team</b>	Manly Raptors*
Balmoral Hellfish	Newcastle & Hunter
BOBS	NSW Crows
Bondi Toucans	NSW Fire Brigade
Bondi T-Rex*	Old Ignatians
Bourke Buccaneers*	Old Progradians*
Brothers	Phantoms*
Bunyips*	Punters & Collectors*
Country Barbarians	Razorbacks*
Creepy Pigs	Scots OB
Crofty Cuts	Sydney Jumbucks*
C-Town Wingmen*	Tabubil Cats
Deadwood Rugby	Tattersalls
Delta Demons	Team Ramrod
Hammerheads	UTBNB (Cowra)
Lloyd McDermott's Warriors*	Wagga Waratahs

- Managers of teams new to the competition\* - please e-mail a short, preferably humorous, **profile of your team, with logo**, to Alan Roberts [anrobert@bigpond.net.au](mailto:anrobert@bigpond.net.au) so that we can get it on the website.
- Fi –Ta Sports Apparel are our official sponsors for 2012, as they were in 2011. Many teams who bought their tournament kit in 2011 were delighted with the quality, cost and delivery. I know many teams have signed up again so make sure you get your order in before it is too late. Call **Nathan Nicol** on **0433 796 977** or e-mail [nnicol@fi-ta.com.au](mailto:nnicol@fi-ta.com.au)
- All, repeat all, players must be insured against injury before they step on the field. There are too many examples of social players being seriously injured and then finding out they were inadequately insured. We had an example last year when an overseas player had a nasty double fracture to his arm and was hospitalised. The final bill was big! so it was a good job he was insured! You cannot be too casual about insurance-next time it might be you. A player can be insured either:
  - Have current registration with a club affiliated with the ARU (if you played in the 2011 season your registration/insurance will be valid to 1 March 2012 i.e. it covers the 2012 Bondi Tens); or
  - Purchase cover for the tournament through the accredited ARU's insurer, Gow- Gates. We are awaiting confirmation of the premium-last year \$10 covered the two day tournament.
- We will require a Team List (attached) that indicates Player's Name, Registered Club and ARU Membership Number. If a player is not registered with an ARU Club then he pays the Gow-Gates insurance premium (to be confirmed) and writes "Gow-Gates" in lieu of ARU Number. Team Managers must then return the completed Team List well before 10<sup>th</sup> February to [anrobert@bigpond.net.au](mailto:anrobert@bigpond.net.au) or **fax 02 9664 3817**.
- . If your team is an unregistered Social Team then we will require this Team List completed and returned, to the above e-mail or fax addresses, so that the team can be registered by the ARU to play in the tournament.

#### Over 35's

- We have had the pitches confirmed for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> so we will again run the over-35's competition. Again we will be looking for 5 or 6 teams- we have three that have indicated their interest (UTBNB, Firies and NSW Vets). The fee will be \$500 for the Saturday tournament. Register, and EFT your entrance fee to:
- **Westpac Banking Corporation**  
**BSB 032 695**  
**Ac #233826**  
**Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Union Football Club Ltd Bondi Tens.**

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- To avoid unnecessary hassle, advise Alan Roberts [anrobert@bigpond.net.au](mailto:anrobert@bigpond.net.au) or Tim Wadell [timjw@gmail.com](mailto:timjw@gmail.com) after the deposit has been completed.

Further information will be found at the Bondi 10's website: [www.bonditens.com.au](http://www.bonditens.com.au)

Cheers,

**Bondi 10's Committee**

**28th December 2011**

If you have any questions contact Alan Roberts at [anrobert@bigpond.net.au](mailto:anrobert@bigpond.net.au) on 0401 993 908. **Please pass this Newsletter on to your team members.**

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