

Newsletter (6) for the 2010 Bondi Rugby Tens Tournament

- Count-down is on to the sixth **Bondi 10's Rugby Tournament**, to be held on **12th & 13th February 2010**.
- The Welcome function this year will be held at The Royal Oak Hotel, Bay Street, Double Bay. Call in about 7pm, catch up with old mates and share a few war stories.
- Only a couple of Teams have sent me their Team List indicating whether the players are currently ARU registered or require Cow-Gates Broker Insurance. Unless we get this List your team won't be allowed on the paddock. For the Social and International teams you must send me this Team List soon as I need to get your team sanctioned by NSW Rugby. If you want assistance with ARU Registration Numbers contact Tim Richards at tim@rugby.net.au or 02 9323 3400.
- *Make sure you organise a tent for the sun or rain. Not enough teams have indicated their intention to bring a tent so you might end up being a bit cramped. If you need to hire one, contact Moreton Hire at dan.morahan@moreton.net.au or mobile 0428 987 181.
- Matches will be played under IRB International Rules- a referee will brief teams at the Team Managers' meeting on Day 1.

Find attached Tournament Rules. Note that for each of Day 1 and Day 2 a team can have 20 players registered to play. Of these 20, there can be a replacement of 5 between Day and Day 2. For any game, 15 players will be eligible to play and the any of the 10 on the field of play can be replaced at any time on a rolling interchange.

- The Team Managers' meeting will be held 12.15pm prompt on Friday, Day 1. Please make sure you have a representative from your team in attendance.
- As for last year, on Day 2, losing teams in Round 1 of the knockout will play in a "Challenge" tournament that will mirror the main completion, leading to Challenge Bowl, Plate and Cup winners. The four teams ranked 25, 26, 27 & 28 after Day 1 will play a knockout competition to find the Biggest Loser for the competition. The three over-35's team will play a round robin and then there will be a final between the two top teams. So, every team will have at least two games on Day 2.
- Team guernseys will be washed overnight after Day 1 and returned for Day 2. We will issue bags-team managers should make sure they use the service by returning your bag of guernseys to the central collection (in the past, teams missed out and played Day 2 in wet gear).
- Players and spectators need to be aware that the playing arena is a licensed area. Colleagues RFC holds the license and is charged with adhering to the licence conditions. Key points (not exhaustive) are that
 - service of alcohol will be responsible
 - **no alcohol is permitted in playing area other than that sold by the licensee.**
 - purchase allowance limited to 4 open drinks per person.
 - no glass is to be used in outside areas.



- Last year, five charities were supported by Bondi Tens- Beyond Blue (\$10,000), Royal North Shore Burns Unit (\$6,000), PLAN Australia (\$2,000), Zero to One Foundation (\$2,000) and Victorian Bushfire Appeal (41,000). RNS doctors and nurses will again give their time to provide top shelf first aid attention and an ambulance will be on stand-by at the ground in case hospital treatment is required. Sydney Physiotherapists will provide relief for aching muscles throughout.
- Make sure you are geared up for Bondi Disco After- Party at the Grand Hotel, Bondi Junction. Entrance fee is \$20 at the door. If you are going to see "Good Vibrations", which finishes at 10pm, come on afterwards.
- Day 1 starts at 1.15pm (12.15pm for Team Managers) and first Day 2 knockout game is at 12 noon. You will know the KO time of your knockout match at 7.30pm on Friday after the results of Day 1 have been ranked.
- Final draw for Day 1 will be issued next week as a couple of new teams have replaced drop-outs and we are negotiating start times.

Any queries, phone Alan Robert 0401 993 908

Cheers

Bondi Tens 2009 Committee 4th February 2010