



**1<sup>st</sup> July, 2008**

## ***PERTH BAYSWATER JUNIOR RUGBY UNION CLUB***

### ***NEWSLETTER***

If you would like to go on our email list or if you have any information for the newsletter including match reports please email [robbie@hillarysresort.com.au](mailto:robbie@hillarysresort.com.au) by **12 noon** each Wednesday.

#### **POSITION VACANT**

Part-time person required for scanning room/office 2 days per week Thursday & Friday 9am – 2.30pm no experience necessary training will be provided. Contact Edwina on 9333 2426 or 0416 175 071

#### **TRAINING OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Training over the school holiday period is optional for all teams. This will be decided on a team by team basis so please contact your team coach or manager to see if your team is training over the school holidays.

## **NO THURSDAY NIGHT CANTEEN OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The Thursday night canteen will not be operating as normal over the school holidays

## **OFFICIAL SWITCHING ON OF THE TRAINING LIGHTS**

Official turning on of the training lights will be held between 1715-1730 on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Training will start early for all teams that night. Coaches and managers will advise further details.

## **LITTER**

Too much litter is being dropped by children in and around clubrooms. Please make sure all litter is placed in bins that are provided. Parents are asked to make sure their children are made aware of the DON'T LITTER policy. Please advise your child on why we should take pride in the appearance of our club.

## **TRAINING EQUIPMENT**

It is the responsibility of each team Manager, Coach and Assistant Coach to collect and return equipment required for training to and from the shed. As duty of care children are **not** to collect or return equipment from the shed.

## SEASON DRAW FOR CANTEEN ROSTER

ROSTER	DATE	TEAM	TEAM
Roster 8	26 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>U7 White</b>	<b>U12 Black</b>
Roster 9	9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>U 11 Numbats</b>	<b>U10 White</b>

## **Please note changes to roster**

Waiting on confirmation for roster 8. U7 White and U12 Black will have 12 shifts each in canteen. First shift at 10am and the last shift at 6:30pm.

## **MATCH REPORTS**

### **U 16's Round 7 Associates 18 def Perth Bayswater 10**

In this top of the table clash our lads got away to their best start of the season and had the Soaks boys wondering what hit them as we stormed to a 5-0 lead within the first 5 minutes of the game.

Associates regrouped after this early setback and the game then settled into the tense encounter that all expected. Eventually the pressure began to tell on some of our boys, which led to a defensive lapse allowing Soaks to cross the line and ultimately convert to take the lead. Another penalty saw the lead stretch out to 10 –5 at the half.

Immediately after the break another strong forward move saw our lads bullock their way over the line to even the score at 10 apiece. The game then developed into a comedy of errors for the next period of play with players rushing passes, dropping balls, missing tackles as well as a number of dubious refereeing decisions. Eventually Soaks capitalised on a penalty opportunity to take a 3 point lead.

It was around this point of the game with 11 minutes to go that a Soaks boys went down with a neck injury that required ambulance intervention. This necessitated moving the game to a smaller adjoining field and eating up about 5 minutes of playing time. Immediately on the restart the more focused Soaks boys easily outsmarted our disorganised defensive line to run in the game breaking try.

There were some positives to take out of the game especially the dominance of our lads at the lineout as well as their strong forward play around the park. It was disappointing to lose the match, but the main lesson we need to take out of the defeat is that we abandon the game plan at our peril. Special mention this week needs to go to Nate for his hard running and fearsome attack on the ball.

### **U 15's Round 7 Perth Bayswater 50 def CBC Fremantle 0**

Perth were very keen to put on a good show for this match as CBC had been struggling this year and we were quietly confident of a comfortable win. However, CBC could only field 8 players due to illness and injury, and so they had to forfeit the game.

For the benefit of all players, the team management decided to have a scratch match to at least give the boys a run. Perth supplied sufficient players to CBC so that both sides had fifteen players. Although the affair was still one-sided (due to unfamiliarity between the blended team's players), it did give some of our less experienced players a solid run for a whole match. They performed well, taking it up to the stronger lads and, in some cases, surprising them with their commitment and tenacity at the breakdown. It was an opportunity for Perth to practice some of the moves learnt at training, and whilst we did succeed at times, the boys seemed to be a little casual at other times (probably due to the "dead rubber" syndrome!). Perth ran in plenty of tries, with Hemi Chase, Hemi Tuiavii, Lane Mitchell, Raymond Yorke, Michael Greenwood, Jackson Condren and Carlos Flutey-Clarke, all contributing. CBC/Perth ran hard but was always going to struggle and, despite some great efforts, they were unable to cross the line.

The match was played in very good spirits and Perth would like to thank CBC Fremantle for giving the boys a chance at a game, in spite of their unfortunate circumstances.

## **MATCH REPORTS cont**

### **U 14's Round 7 Perth Bayswater 38 def Southern Lions 17**

Coming off the back of our win the previous week against Mandurah but inconsistent execution so far this season we knew this week was going to be a test to see if we were starting to turn the corner.

Perth Bayswater took the early initiative and scored early tries to put us in front thanks to a great effort by Gary Thein and superb kicking from Joseph Ngawaka to see us 14- nil however we started to take our foot of the pedal and let Southern Lions more possession than they deserved and by half time Southern Lions had put some scores on the board but were still trailing.

Half time gave the players the opportunity for guidance from the coaching staff and enable focus on the job at hand.

The boys went back out on the paddock with a belief in themselves and started to play accordingly.

They attacked the ball and forced errors from Southern Lions and they moved the ball around to create scoring opportunities which came more and more in the second half.

No doubt the coaches will be focusing on some key areas where we need to improve but I have to say I was extremely pleased with the spirit our boys played the game, the intensity they are developing in the game play and the fact they are playing to full time and working to finish the job at hand

Outstanding effort by all players and coaches. Lets ratchet up the effort, the concentration and the self belief boys.

Excellent Win

### **U 7's Round 7 Joondalup 11 def Perth Bayswater 10**

It was Joondalup kicking-off first and caught beautifully by Connor as the ball then went through all hands and leading to the first try scored by Reesjan. Joondalup answered straight away with a try for them and the score was leveled. Mercy re-started with a quick tap and a great pass to Reesjan who scored Baysie's second try but again Joondalup came back at the Numbats, 2 tries each. This time Connor took the quick tap and all players in black showed fantastic ball handling skills and Logan finished the play by scoring the team's third try, sensational team work! The first half turned out to be a high speed game with Mercy scoring her first try for the game and Logan and Reesjan building the lead to 6 tries to 4.

Perth-Bayswater kicked-off to start the second half of the game and Joondalup showed off their skills scoring the first try. Connor soon scored as well with a great run to the line but Joondalup getting back at Mercy and the boys with two tries in a row. Baysie took the lead again after another quick tap and try by Logan, but again Joondalup matched it. This game wasn't an easy one and the team had to dig deep when defending and Lachlan, Kalani and Reuben showing off their tagging skills, great work! Half way through the second half our U7 showed off their talent when Maxi took the ball from a scrum, gave Reesjan a great long pass, Reesjan then sprinted through the centre and loading it off to Logan on the wing who then popped it back inside to Reesjan, it's try-time! Joondalup managed to score two more times before Reesjan scored the Numbats' last try but again it was Joondalup who finished with the games' last try.

**Final score: Perth-Bayswater 10 – Joondalup 11**

*Reesjan 5, Logan 2, Connor 2, Mercy 1*