



**26<sup>th</sup> August, 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.

**Nominations for 2009 Committee**

Nominations are now been called for next year's junior committee. Nomination forms will be available from Thursday and the cut off date for nominations is the 28<sup>th</sup> August. Please see Katie or Natalie in the clubhouse for nomination forms.

**Finals support**

If you are free this Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, the Womens team are playing Cottesloe in the grand final at 915, Under 18's are playing Wests Subiaco in their grand final at 1050 at Rugby park. All support would be greatly appreciated and welcomed. Good luck to all.

## **Presentation Day**

Nominations are now called for the following Junior club awards:

Clive Brown Club Person Award  
Jack Seymour Junior Club Person Award

These special awards is a chance for you to nominate an adult and Junior who has made a significant contribution to the club through an administration, volunteer or supporting role for the PBRUFC Juniors.

Please find with this newsletter the nomination forms for each award. Nominations close at the end of training 6.30pm on Thursday 28 August 2008. Nominations are to be placed in an allocated box in the club house.

This is your chance to thank someone who has really contributed to this season.

## **MATCH REPORTS**

### **U 14's ROUND 12 NEDLANDS 22 DEF PERTH BAYSWATER 12**

This match saw our second opportunity to take on the top team in Swan. The game opened with a quick try to PB in the opening minutes and it appeared as though we had our mental attitude where it needs to be. The first half saw alot of positive play however our scrum wasnt one of them. We were consistently getting pushed off the ball by Nedlands, certainly this is something we need to focus on now and entering into next years U15 competition.

Nedlands came out to play in the second half and put on a couple of quick tries. PB countered with the type of desperation and strong mental attitude required at kick off, not late in the game.

All in all the game was a pretty even affair by both teams coaching staff viewpoints. Nedlands were a better team on the day however, but all praise to our boys who did apply themselves extremely well.

This year has not been without its challenges and I want to thank the boys who have consistently turned up to training, put in the effort and in effect carried the team for most of the year.

We have two more games to go and we must focus on winning both games

## **MATCH REPORTS CONT**

### **U 15's ROUND 13 PERTH BAYSWATER V JOONDALUP WHITE**

Unfortunately this match was not to be as Joondalup forfeited on the Friday evening, due to lack of players. This was a big disappointment for the boys, who will now have to focus their energies on the last match of the season against Cottesloe, currently number two on the ladder. We have one last shot at the finals with this game, as we are among several teams chasing fourth spot on the ladder, so our destiny is in our hands.

Good luck, boys, make your parents and your club proud. More importantly, be proud of yourselves, get out there and show the world who YOU are!

### **U 16's ROUND 13 PERTH BAYSWATER 17 DEF WANNEROO 8**

This round saw the top 2 sides square off against each other and a tough encounter was expected. The game began with a flurry of activity and about 8 minutes in Wanneroo seized an early opportunity and breezed over the line for a try. Our boys then began applying themselves to wrest back the lead and applied enormous, unrelenting pressure which was finally rewarded with a strong forward surge over the line mid way through the half, which was duly converted. A missed penalty attempt on the stroke of half time saw the score remain at 7-5 in our favour.

Wanneroo again opened the scoring in the second half when they slotted a penalty kick to take the score to 7 - 8. Once again this spurred our lads on to dig deep and really take the game up to the opposition, and for the majority of the second stanza the game was played in Wanneroo's defensive half. In the last 10 minutes the Wanneroo boys were not able to match our collective effort and intensity and began to wilt under the pressure allowing us to score 2 tries and run out victorious by 17 - 5.

This was a gripping and exciting encounter and was a great hitout for the finals against a quality opponent. The players maintained their discipline and worked tirelessly for each other in the face of enormous pressure. The boys maintain focused, structured and disciplined and the victory came as a result of this.

The most positive aspect of the performance was that each and every player showed total commitment to work for, support and encourage his team mates. This self belief and confidence in the team has been building and the boys have demonstrated that with strong team spirit and determination to work together as a unit they can match it with any opponent.