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President's Report

G'day Fellow Unicorns,

With the Dewar shield competition over it is time to re-group and head into the Pillar and Lightning comps. We have formed a Pillar coaching team of Mitch Canning as head coach, Steven Mobbs and Rhys Thomas (Eltham) as his assistants and Andre Orr as the manager/analyst. Last week and weekend Mitch and his team conducted fitness testing and held a workshop for all the Pillar players.

A Pillar squad of 32 will be selected from 53 contenders from all four clubs in our Pillar – Geelong, Melton, Eltham and Melbourne. The workshop was extremely professional and elevated our coaching to a new level.

We have also purchased the latest technology scrum machine, which should allow some improvement in our set plays. It will be at the club for training this week and thanks to all those who have generously donated to the ASF as those funds allow projects like this to be completed.

In addition to the Pillar we have entered two teams in the Lightning cup. The greens will be coached by Gerry O'Neil and Dogga with

Aussie George managing the team. The blues will very social and will be coached by Schloop and Boyesy with Gilly managing affairs. The lightning cup starts on the 19th July with home games prior to the Pillar game.

The first Pillar game is on this weekend. We are playing the Kingston Knights at Boroodara RUC at 3 pm. For those intrepid travellers, the colts are playing Northern at 1.30 at Reservoir and I am sure they would appreciate some sideline support.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Cheers,

Jed Macartney

This Weekend

12th July 2008

Seniors

3:15PM:**Pillar** - Kingston Redbacks v Melbourne Barbarians

John Gardiner Reserve, Auburn Rd, Hawthorn East (Melways 59 F3)



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This Weekend Cont'd:

1:30PM: Colts - Northern v Melbourne

CT Barling Park, Plenty Road, Reservoir (Melways 19 C7)

Juniors

No games during school holidays.

Social Calendar

- *July 26th: Greek BBQ* after the game at club rooms.
- *July 31st: Junior BBQ* – Parents and Juniors 6.30pm till 8pm in the club rooms.
- *August 9th: Ladies Side Line Picnic* – Champagne, deck chairs, nibbles and gossip! Perfect way to watch rugby!
- *August 16th: Junior Night* – End of season celebrations, at the club rooms.
- *September 6th: 3rd Presidents Lunch/10 year Premiers Reunion* contact Robert Gash to arrange a table.
- *October 3rd: Presentation Night* 7pm at QPO restaurant Kew.
- *November 16th: Golf Day*, details to be advised.
- *December 6th: Christmas BBQ* 1pm at clubhouse



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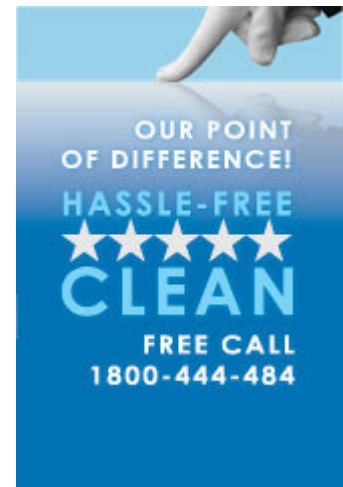
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