

# The Weekly Web

## United Suburbs Redbacks



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### Story Making the Rounds of The Redbacks last Week

Two mums talking at training last week while watching their boys train. Nothing unusual about that????? The topic of conversation varies until one mum say's to the other mum " Did you hear "The Executive" and "Working Administration Team", were discussing the chance that there was not going to be a junior presentation day this year for the junior players?

2<sup>nd</sup> Mum says "That's not fair to the boys this year"

1<sup>st</sup> Mum replies "apparently they are not happy because of the lack of parent volunteers last Saturday at the T&DJRL Grounds when it was "The Redback's", day to do fund raising duties at the grounds and with other fund raising opportunities this season that have not been supported by parents.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mum replies " Apparently I have heard them say that is a great chance for the club to make big dollars towards the club for the season".

1<sup>st</sup> Mum replies " Yeah I was to busy as I had to run Johnny and Mary to their sports, I did not get to watch Bobby play his league game, Its alright the others always help out".

2<sup>nd</sup> Mum replies " I will have to check my emails and ask around if this is true?????"

See you at the game this weekend & hopefully we know more???

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### Club Meeting

Club Meeting will be held on [Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 at the WRSHS, starting at 6.00.p.m.](#) We urgently require parents to offer their support and experience.

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### Bar Fridge and 10 Cartons of Mid Strength Tins (Donated from the Stuart Hotel)

This raffle was supposed to be drawn last Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2008. However some people still have tickets outstanding and were supposed to give them last week at training to Fiona. We will now draw this raffle next [Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.](#) The Executive and Working Administration Team apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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### 250 Number Board

As of last Friday we still had 75 numbers to sell on the 250 number board. If you have not brought a number yet or would like to buy a few more numbers, please contact Fiona either at training this week or ring her on mobile 0407114847. Numbers are just \$5.00 each.

### Bus Travel to The Burdekin and Charters

Fiona has reported she has banked \$2,615.00 for these two trips. We have received two invoices from Hermit Park Bus Service totalling \$4,125.00.

**Early figures at the moment "The Redback's", have lost about \$1,500.00 this year on bus travel. Two word's - very disappointing**

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### **Incorrect Apparel – Email received from Kerrie Ritchie – T&DJRL Secretary 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2008**

Over the weekend (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008), we gave verbal cautions to clubs who were wearing incorrect coloured shirts for either League safe runners or FAO's.

From this weekend teams will be losing points for wearing the incorrect shirts. Most runners gave the excuse "they didn't know" or were not aware of any emails we have previously sent.

So could all clubs please ensure your team personnel are aware of the rules and regulations.

Complaints have also come in about players not wearing the correct apparel. Please ensure you team is correctly dressed in your designated team colour's.

From TDJRL 2008 rule book:-

#### **11.0 11.0 Clothing**

11.1 11.1 All players must play in designated club colour's displaying the Q logo.

11.2 Clothing shall be purchased from an approved QRL distributor.

11.3 First aid officers shall wear a designated [fluorescent blue] shirt identifying them as first aid officers

11.4 11.4 Runners shall wear a designated [fluorescent yellow] shirt identifying them as runners

11.5 Only runners and first aid officers will be permitted to enter the field of play during the course of a game.

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#### **2008 Junior Presentatin Day**

This years event was planned to be held at The Kirwan Aquatic Pool next to the Kirwan High School. Fiona went to talk to the pool owners last Thursday to find out another group had booked the pool already for the day we wanted and from 10.00.a.m. to 2.00.p.m. The Executive are currently deciding on another location and format for the day. You will be advised as soon as practical when plans are confirmed.

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#### **Fund Raiser at The Open Day at The Opening of The New Women's Prison at Townville Correctional Centre on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.**

Thanks again to the handful of club volunteers that donated some or a lot of their time to assist with the Sausage sizzle at the opening of the new women's prison out at the NQ Field Day Site last Saturday.

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### TASSELL TROPHY CHALLENGE UNDER 14'S CARNIVAL CAIRNS 27<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008

Kangaroos Junior Rugby League Club takes great pleasure in inviting Under 14's teams to the 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Tassell Trophy Challenge** to be held at Vico Oval (Kangaroos Leagues Club), Irene St, Mooroolool, Cairns on the weekend of **27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008**.

The Carnival is for teams to enjoy an end of season trip to Cairns for a fun weekend and to play teams that they do not play during their normal season. The Carnival and Club prides itself on providing a hospitable atmosphere where fun and enjoyment are the main ingredients of the weekend.

Attached is the Nomination Form (this info has already been emailed out), which is to be completed and returned with \$100.00 nomination fee by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008**.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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### **Fund Raising at T&DJRL Grounds on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008**

Fiona reports "The Redback's", made \$909.00 on the bar takings, \$500.00 on the 250 number board and \$560.00 on "The Bar Fridge and 10 cartons of Mid Strength Tins donated from "The Stuart Hotel".

This totals \$1,969.00 made for the day. We could have made a lot more. Some clubs have made up to \$5,000.00 for their fund raising weekend. Something to aim for in season 2009.

**We asked for two volunteers per team to assist the Executive fund raise and some teams could not even supply 1 volunteer. We could not even get any volunteers at all for Friday night 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2008.**

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### **BBQ and Trailer**

Thanks to funding from "The Gambling Community Benefit Fund", "The Redback's", now have a BBQ on a trailer that club volunteers e.g. coaches, managers, FAO, Runners, Executive and Working Administration Team can have a loan of to cater for their planned function. Just talk to Andrew and Fiona to arrange a loan of these items.

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### Team Awards for Season 2008 – if Junior Presentation Day Go Ahead

U/7 to U/10 - no other award other than the perpetual trophies

U/11 to U/13 - Best Forward, Best Back & Most Improved plus perpetual trophies

U/15 to U/17 – Players Player & Player of the Year plus perpetual trophies

Fiona will be handing out to Coaches last week and this week team list's. Players are to check that all their players are named; their names are spelt correctly. Any changes are to be noted on the list given to the coaches.

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## Welcome to Crawlies Corner

If you would like to include a joke, weird word or a drawing please hand in on training days at the blue room with your name and team and we will add into Crawlies Corner

**Q: What is harder to catch the faster you run?**

**A: Your breath!**

**Q: Why is tennis such a loud sport?**

**A: The players raise a racquet.**

**Q: Why did Tarzan spend so much time on the golf course?**

**A: He was perfecting his swing.**

**Q: Why did the ballerina quit?**

**A: Because it was tu-tu hard!**

**Q: How do football players stay cool during the game?**

**A: They stand close to the fans?**

**Q: What is an insects favorite sport?**

**A: Cricket!**

**Q: What do hockey players and magicians have in common?**

**A: Both do hat tricks!**

**Q: Why did the man keep doing the backstroke?**

**A: Because he just ate and didn't want to swim on a full stomach!**

**Q: What is the hardest part about skydiving?**

**A: The ground!**