

Newsletter (3) for the 2009 Bondi Rugby Tens Tournament



* Now we are at the business end of the fifth **Bondi 10's Rugby Tournament**, to be held on **13th & 14th February 2009**. More than 24 teams have registered so there are teams on the reserve bench. However, only ten teams (**marked * below**) have paid the \$825 registration fee. We want registration fees paid before **Friday 9th January!** If you have difficulty paying by this date then call Ben Garland (0403 249 182) or Alan Roberts (0401 993 908) and we will arrange a deposit or credit card commitment. If registration fees are not paid, or an arrangement made, **by Friday**, and a reserve team can pay the registration fee, then you stand a good chance of missing out. **Your place is not secure until you have paid**

* The \$825 entrance fee should be paid into the following account:

Westpac Banking Corporation

BSB 032 695 Ac #233826

Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Union Football Club Ltd Bondi Tens.

* To avoid unnecessary hassle, advise Alan Roberts (0401 993 908), anrobert@bigpond.net.au or Ben Garland Benjamin.Garland@barclaysglobal.com after the deposit has been completed

Teams registered are:

ANZACS	Maccabi
Bali Legends⁺	Misfits
British Lions⁺	NSW Country Barbarians
BOBS	NSW Crows
Brothers⁺	NSW Fire Brigade⁺
Colleagues	Silver Bullets
Convicts	Tattersalls⁺
Copenhagen Vikings	Team Ramrod (Quirindi)⁺
Gents Club Barbarians	Toucans
Kokoda Brothers	UTBNB (Cowra)⁺
Landmark NSW⁺	Waverley
Landmark QLD⁺	White Line Fever⁺

⁺ Teams that have paid

* Every player must be insured for participation in the tournament before he sets foot on the field. Last year there were two ways of being insured

1. Having current registration with a club affiliated with the ARU (if you played in the 2008 season your registration/insurance would be valid to 1 March 2009)
2. If you did not have current registration you could purchase cover for the tournament for \$10.

This arrangement will probably be used for Bondi Tens 2009, subject to discussions with ARU.



* The After Party, the **Bondi Rodeo** will be bucking off from 7.30pm on Saturday February 14 at the **Grand Hotel, Bondi Junction**, following the conclusion of the tournament.

Once again we will have the entire venue to ourselves with a late 2.00am closing time. Book early as this year we are going for the 1000 cowboy and cowgirl rodeo capacity limit, up from last year's 850 party goers record!

As with the Bondi Tens tournament, all funds raised at Bondi Rodeo will go to the Zero to One Foundation (a charity helping the victims of terrorist attacks, set up following the October 2002 Bali bombings), the Royal North Shore Hospital Burns Unit, Plan Australia and Beyond Blue's *Don't Beat About the Bush!* - National Drought Campaign.

Tickets are \$15 pre purchase (**up till Wed February 11, 2009**) or \$20 on the door, subject to availability.

We strongly suggest you all pre-purchase tickets early to ensure entry. Lonely Cowboys are encouraged to register a Cowgirl with them when they book.

Instructions on how to pre-purchase tickets are below:

Deposit \$15 per ticket into the following account:

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Please enter your name in the payment reference field (so we can track who's money it is) and then send an email to bondirodeo@gmail.com with the names of ALL your guests (i.e. if you buy ten tickets, we need ten names to put on the guest list).

Further information can be found at the Bondi 10's website:
<http://www.bonditens.com.au>.

Cheers, Bondi 10's Committee

6th January 2009