

## Newsletter (1) for the 2009 Bondi Rugby Tens Tournament



Welcome to the fifth **Bondi 10's Rugby Tournament**. This is the first of a few newsletters leading up to the tournament on **13th & 14th February 2009**. After the great success of past Tournaments we are now a well-established fixture of the NSW Rugby calendar and, as we saw last year, there will be fierce competition for the last few berths. We already have 20 teams committed and we fear a few of our old faithfuls are being a bit tardy in getting themselves organised. Hurry up with your registration so that you are not disappointed. Again, we will have Cup, Plate and Bowl competitions, with the finals being played between 6 and 7 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Also, we'll give the over-35s competition another go. Last year, after a lot of enthusiasm in the lead-up but had teams cry off as kick-off approached. When the two Over-35s invitational teams-NSW Fire Brigade and BOBS- got on the paddock they had a great game. From the four tournaments over \$80,000 have gone to the four charities **Royal North Shore Hospital Burns Unit; Zero to One Foundation and Plan Australia** (each in its own way inspired by the 2002 Bali Bombings in which so many of our rugby friends around the world were victims) and **Beyond Blue** (in recognition of the difficulties experienced by friends in the bush). A cheque for \$20,000 was presented to Jeff Kennett, president of Beyond Blue, at the may 2007 Colleagues Long Lunch. The Tournament will be played at the Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Football Club, Woollahra Playing fields, Manion Avenue, Rose Bay, Sydney, Australia.

➤ Teams committed are:

Bali Legends	Misfits
British Lions	NSW Country Barbarians
BOBS	NSW Fire Brigade
Brothers*	Silver Bullets
Convicts	Tattersalls
Colleagues	Team Ramrod (Quirindi) *
Gents Club Barbarians	Toucans
KB's	UTBNB (Cowra).
Landmark NSW	Waverley*
Landmark QLD	White Line Fever*

\* Teams are new to the competition, although they might contain a few old faces!

### **Important Messages for Team Managers**

➤ The \$825 entrance fee is now due. Note that for the first time we will be over-subscribed so please arrange for a prompt deposit to the following account to avoid disappointment:

**Westpac Banking Corporation**

**BSB 032 695**

**Ac #233826**

**Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Union Football Club Ltd  
Bondi Tens.**

To avoid unnecessary hassle, advise Alan Roberts  
[anrobert@bigpond.net.au](mailto:anrobert@bigpond.net.au) or Ben Garland  
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after the deposit has been completed.

- Managers of teams new to the competition, please e-mail a short, preferably humorous, **profile of your team, with logo**, to Alan Roberts so that we can get it on the website.
- Richard Hodgson of Bali Legends passes on the following deal for rugby kits;

<b>Pro Fit package</b>	<b>Sublimation package</b>	<b>Cottonpoly package</b>
Rugby Shirt Rugby	Rugby Shirt Rugby	Rugby Shirt Rugby
Elite Shorts	Elite Shorts	Cotton Rugby Shorts
Socks	Socks	Socks
120.00 (\$360.00 Contribution)	\$100.00 (300.00 Contribution)	90.00 (270.00 Contribution)

For each set of 15 purchased, Tsunami Sports will contribute 20% of the playing kit to the event Charity

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#### **After - match events:**

Thursday Night: **Welcome** – A drink to catch up with old mates at the Colleagues watering hole, Four in Hand, 105 Sutherland Street, (Cnr Elizabeth Street), Paddington.

Friday Night: **After - match beers** at the Colleagues Club House.

Saturday Night: **After Party-Bondi Rodeo** – Grand Hotel, Bondi Junction

If you have any questions contact Alan Roberts at [anrobert@bigpond.net.au](mailto:anrobert@bigpond.net.au) or on 0401 993 908. **Please pass these Newsletters on to your team members.**

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

**Cheers,**

**Bondi 10's Committee**

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