

HORNBY HAPPENINGS

SPECIAL EDITION

Hi again every one, there are a couple of events coming up in the next couple of weeks which require your support and also an issue has arisen at Wycola which also needs your attention.

SPONSORS NIGHT. Yep next Saturday [3 July] at the clubrooms is **SPONSORS NIGHT**. This is the day we invite all of our club sponsors to come and join us for a drink at the clubrooms to check us over and get a feel of how their contributions are used and appreciated. It is important that we have a good turn out of players this night for it gives us a chance to personally thank them for their interest and support. As an aid to boost numbers from the junior section we are running a **TORCHLIGHT TREASURE HUNT** on this night for our junior players. This will take place after speeches and should take about a half hour. So kids, organize yourselves into teams of four with a couple of torches per team. Should be great fun. Please make the effort to come along, we need to put on a good show for those that support us.



CLUB FUND RAISER. Friday 9 July is the annual club fund raising quiz night. This will be held at the Hornby Rugby Club rooms at Denton Park. 7.00pm kick off. This has always been a very enjoyable evening and once again we are hoping it will be well supported. The expectation is for every open grade team to supply two teams of participants and hopefully there will be good support from parents and supporters of our junior teams as well. Pay on the night [\$10 per head] but to assist with the catering arrangements we would like to know numbers attending. If you could let your team manager know and they will pass the info on. Please support this initiative. Funds raised go towards general club expenses and gear purchases but is a huge help in keeping our club subs at a reasonable level. A poster is also attached to this email so you can do your bit to promote the evening.



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WYCOLA TURF FACILITY. We have had an approach from our Wycola neighbours, in particular the ones over the fence at the pavilion end of the facility. There has been an increasing incidence of balls flying over the safety fences into their properties and also a high level of annoyance when players are using the running rails as rebound boards. They are requesting we do something about it. It applies in the main to practices after 5.00pm. Some nights worse than others. For the balls over the fence it appears to us that a good number of the instances come from goal scoring exercises at the pavilion end of the turf and the annoying banging comes from players belting the ball against the running rails probably pre practice and without thought to the annoyance value it creates especially at night when youngsters are trying to get to sleep. **Effective immediately we are asking that all goal scoring exercises take place at the car park end of the turf and that players immediately desist practicing their hitting and trapping skills against the running rails at any time.** Reminder notices will be erected around the facility in due course. Coaches have been advised of the problem and we expect that you the player will do your bit. If we have any restrictions placed on the time we can use this facility it will have drastic consequences for us. **We have to cut down the number of balls over the fence to zero.**

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Subs. We have recently received our account from Canty Hockey for our clubs affiliation fees. It is in excess of \$30.000. We thank those that have paid their club subscription by the due date, we are on track to be able to pay this account on time.



However we will be charged a percentage penalty if we are unable to pay it all by the due date and that is the reason for the substantial discount for you the on time payer. For those that have elected not to pay their subs by now the full amount will apply as we are not prepared to penalize the majority who are on time payers.

JUNIOR NEWS.



Hi boys and girls. I've been going around the turfs and keeping an eye on how you've all been going. Must say there have been some great results. Canterbury trials have been held recently and we have had several Hornby players invited along. We look forward to the team announcements shortly.

Some of our Hornby girls competed with distinction at the recent inter school cross country champs. Congratulations on your great results. See you all at the torchlight treasure hunt



Dan D.