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Ravens AGM

was held at Sporties on Friday November 17 2006

The Ravens Board 2007 was elected as follows:

President	Martin Board
Vice President	Christine Rudge
Treasurer	Karen Brennan
Registrar	Inez Hunt
Secretary	Rachel Owens
<u>Directors</u>	
<i>Mens Soccer</i>	Steven Levett
<i>Womens Soccer</i>	Rob Barbagello
<i>Netball</i>	Ruth Colsell
<i>Baseball</i>	Julianne Ferreira
<i>Communication</i>	Rebecca Haagsma



**The Ravens Board
wishes you all a
fantastic Christmas
season and a successful
and sporting 2007...**

Big thanks to all those who attended the meeting on the night. The following awards were also made:

Cathy Inglis, Netball

Jenni Smith, Women's Soccer

Margaret Bartsch, Service to the Club
and

Inez Hunt was awarded Life Membership for her contribution to the Club

congratulations to all four recipients!

2007 season



Soccer and Netball Registration Days & Times

netball

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mens & womens soccer

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Baseball Report

Ravens Baseball is midway through the 2006/2007 Season. Baseball is the only summer youth sport offered by Ravens.

The 2006 / 2007 season started in September and will run through to March, 2007. There are no games during school holidays.

Types of Baseball Played

Our players range from kindergarten to primary school age. The rules and diamond size are modified to cater for the different skill levels at each age group. The different games played are;

- T-Ball - U7 & U8 - the ball is held waist height on stationary tee.
- Zooka - U9 & U10 - the ball is pitched from a compressed air powered cannon at about 65kph; and
- Live Baseball - U11 upward - players pitch the ball "as you see on TV".

Teams & Demographics

We have 72 Infant & Primary School age girls and boys from 52 families.

The schools attended by the children are, Hunters Hill , Boronia Park , Putney , Montessori , North Ryde , Northcross , Denistone East , Villa Maria , Gladesville , St Charles and Ermington .

While current team numbers are down on 2005, these are comparable to prior years. Our objective is to extend the age of the teams playing.

Ravens Baseball plays in the Ryde Hornsby Baseball League (RHBL). This draws Clubs in a triangle from Balmain to Macquarie to Normanhurst to Kissing Point. RHBL is affiliated with NSW Baseball, which in turn affiliates with Baseball Australia.

Last Years Results

Ravens Baseball teams fared well. Of the six competitive teams (our U7 teams were not technically competitive, but you wouldn't believe it watching the kids, coaches and parents);

- * Two teams were in Grand Finals with one team winning.
- * Two teams were in the Finals.
- * Two teams are plotting revenge in 2006 / 07

The U8 Blue T-Ball were the Grand Final winners,. A great win for a team, who are all in their first year of playing baseball. Not only were they Grand Final winners, the U8 Blues achieved the Holly Grail of baseball by making a "triple play".

Adult Training

All Coaches and Umpire are player parents. Not all have played baseball. To get our volunteers up to speed with the game and comfortable in their roles, Ravens Baseball encourages the participation in external training programs. Ravens baseball covers the direct training cost.

All Umpires and all coaches have attended formal training run by the NSW Baseball Umpires Association.

Thank You

Getting the 2006 / 2007 season up and running takes time and effort. I would like to thank the following people, who helped me get the season going; Kathy Ward, Ian Sinclair and Angela Sinclair. Finally, thank you to the Parents, who volunteered to be the Team Coaches, Managers, Umpires, Scorers and Field Setter Upperers.

Without your time, perseverance and patience, nothing happens.

Best wishes and merry Christmas,

Julianne Ferreira
Director, Baseball

Sponsors

without them, where would we be?

Ravens sponsors help us in many ways:

- ▶ fitting out teams in Ravens strip
- ▶ running junior coaching clinics
- ▶ upgrading coaching gear
- ▶ purchase of new soccer and netball balls

You can sponsor Ravens for a little or a lot - and receive a heap of benefits for your business. Like exposure to over 1000 members, logo placement and acknowledgement on the park - visibility for your business both at home games and away games, and the knowledge that you are supporting and promoting a community sporting club and our youth.

To discuss opportunities and register your interest, call Christine Rudge on 0408 277 242.

Many thanks go to our 2006 sponsors:

Amber Chatswood
Architectural & Structural Adhesives
Corfu Pools
Dayang
Gladesville Hotel
Gladesville Joinery
Gladesville Veterinary Hospital
Heartbeat Nursing
Hunter Holden
Ryde Removals
Turf Girl
Wealth Strategies

supporters

St George Bank Top Ryde
Rebel Sport

visit the Ravens website for information and forms for registration day 2007

www.gladesvillravens.com.au

Netball 2007 - welcome

The 2007 Netball Season will commence in April and we look forward to another great season for our Club, one of the largest within the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association (ERNA). To all those players who are returning from last year, welcome back and to all the new players this year a special welcome to the Gladesville Ravens. We wish you all the best for an enjoyable season ahead! Please read through the information and keep this on file for future reference.

REGISTRATION

All registration for netball must be completed either by mail in advance or on Registration Day at Peel Park from 4pm to 7pm on Wednesday 31st January 2007. NO REGISTRATION will be accepted without FULL PAYMENT (plus photos and proof of birth if required). There will be no second Regn. Day for netball as all team organisation must be completed prior to submitting teams to ERNA. Registration forms are available for early registration; send by mail to PO Box 232, Gladesville NSW 1675. Completed forms must be returned with cheque or credit card details as well as passport photos if required (see list following for players needing new photos in 2005). All **new junior players** need to provide a photocopy of their proof of birth certificate.

PLAYER I.D. PHOTOS

These photos are for the player registration cards for ERNA and are required every season to provide I.D. and playing details. Each player must provide TWO IDENTICAL passport photos and these must be updated every 3 years for juniors and 5 years for seniors. The following players returning from 2006 require new photos. Please remember to write your full name and DOB on the back please.

Tess Angel, Summer Treseder, Georgia Kenny, Sophie O'Toole, Rachel Dwyer, Jennifer Morgan, Natalie Ratcliffe, Claire Atkinson, Imogen Hales, Lily Murphy, Madeleine Roberts, Olivia Saul, Mia Page, Roxanne Cooper, Vivian Tse, Samantha McConnell, Natalie Druce, Sara Ivkovic, Eleanor Timbrell, Madelyn Tait, Skye Wilson, Claudia Whitaker, Georgia Shields, Emma Reeves, Leah Marks, Ciarne Randell, Leah Rumore, Louisa Rytmeister, Stella Tse, Eliza Newman, Emma Parry, Sophie Elliot, Veronica Welsh, Elizabeth Ameson, Olivia Hunt, Kate Murphy, Lauren Salmon, Kiara Salmon, Wendy Yuan, Jackie Yuan, Amy Milward and Charlotte Bender.

REGISTRATION FEES

Junior players (8 yrs to 16 yrs inc)	\$140 per player
Senior players (17 yrs and over)	\$180 per player

Fees have gone up by \$15 this year. This may seem steep, but we have had extra expenses thrust upon us. Our fees to ERNA have increased, we pay council for our training at Boronia Park which of course has to be covered, and we are giving some money towards the improvements of Boronia Park which will increase the netball courts to four instead of two, and they will be hard court. This means we should be able to do all our training there.

These fees include ERNA registration, court levy and umpiring fees. Teams are provided with balls, bags, playing bibs. Uniform costs are in addition to these fees.

UNIFORMS

All players need to purchase a Ravens Netball shirt and a black pleated netball skirt. Black briefs, short white socks (anklets are not permitted) and predominantly white sandshoes are also required. Soft black visors can also be worn. Nails must be cut short and no earrings or other body piercings are permitted.

COMPETITION MATCHES

The season commences on Saturday 21st April. All games for 8, 9 and 10yrs are played at Brush Farm, Lawson St Eastwood and all games 11yrs and over including all senior teams are played at Meadowbank Park, Adelaide St West Ryde.

WET WEATHER

There is a Wet Weather Info Line for ERNA which is updated whenever there is rainy weather. The number is 1900 962 017. Not all games are cancelled for the day so there is continual updates to the message as conditions change.

TRAINING, TEAM LISTS, FIXTURES

You will be contacted by your coach or manager once the team lists have been finalised and they will provide you with a team contact list and training information. It is the decision of the individual team coach as to when and where your team will train. The Fixtures are not provided by the Association until the end of March. They will be sent to your managers and the relevant information will be forwarded to you.

UMPIRING

Each team supplies an umpire to ERNA who allocates them to a match each week so that there are neutral umpires for every game. Umpires are paid a fee which has been included in your registration fee. If you have any interest in umpiring or in doing a course please contact Debbie Randell, at debrandell21@hotmail.com.

TEAM DUTY

Each team will be allocated a duty to do during the season, which will be either a canteen duty or table duty. Parents of junior players will be required to do these duties so the team managers need to organise these in advance. The coach and manager should not have to do these duties and other parents will be expected to do their share. Please note that failure to do team duty results in a \$50 fine to ERNA that your team must pay!

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES

To facilitate ease of communication to all players it is preferred if you can be reached by email at an address that is regularly reviewed. You will have provided your email address at registration and this will be forwarded to your team manager and coach. Please advise updated addresses if there are any changes.

NETBALL COMMITTEE

If you have any questions please contact the relevant netball committee member.

Junior Convenor: **Ruth Colsell** Email: mummytheone@hotmail.com

Senior Convenor: **Cathy Inglis** Email: cathy.inglis@australbricks.com.au

Umpires Convenor: **Debbie Randell** Email: debrandell21@hotmail.com



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Mens soccer 2007

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PLAYER I.D. PHOTOS

Photos are required from Under 9 and up. They are valid for 3 seasons. Please supply 1 passport photo with the players name, address and date of birth on the back.

REGISTRATION FEES

Refer to the 2007 Winter Registration Fees page in this newsletter.

UNIFORMS

Playing shorts and socks are available to purchase from the club on registration days and from Peel Park during the season. All training gear, playing shirt and game day gear is supplied by the club.

TRAINING, TEAM LISTS, FIXTURES

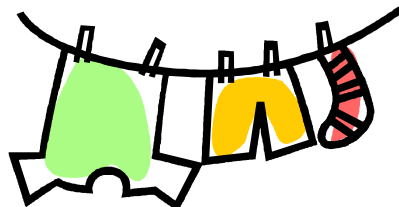
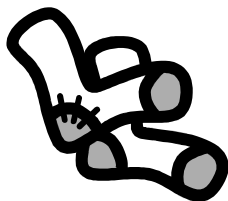
You will be contacted by the club regarding team selections. Once teams have been finalized, your Coach and Manager will supply contact lists and season training and playing information.

COMPETITION MATCHES

The season commences on Saturday April 14th.

Gear Sales

All Gladesville Ravens gear will be available for purchase on the registration days at Peel Park. Socks, tracksuits, shorts, fleecy jumpers & more.



Womens soccer 2007

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Photos are required from Under 8 and up. They are valid for 3 seasons.

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COMPETITION MATCHES

The season commences on Sunday April 1st



**don't forget:
all sports 2007 registration days and evening will be held at
Peel Park for 2007**

2007 WINTER REGISTRATION FEES

Gladesville Ravens

<u>MEN'S SOCCER</u>		
Under 6s – Under 8s	\$120	
Under 9s – Under 12s	\$145	
Under 13s – Under 14s	\$155	
Under 15s – Under 16s	\$160	
Under 17s	\$230	\$180 (f/t student)
Under 18s	\$240	\$190 (f/t student)
Under 19s & All Age	\$255	\$205 (f/t student)
Premier League	\$280	\$230 (f/t student)

<u>WOMEN'S SOCCER</u>		
Under 8s	\$120	
Under 9s	\$130	
Under 10s	\$135	
Under 11s – Under 12s	\$140	
Under 13s	\$145	
Under 14s – Under 15s	\$150	
Under 16s	\$160	
Under 17s	\$210	\$160(f/t student)
Under 18s	\$210	\$165(f/t student)
Under 19s & All Age	\$245	\$195(f/t student)

<u>NETBALL</u>	
Junior (7 – 16 yrs)	\$140
Senior	\$180
<u>GOLF & SOCIAL</u>	\$5

Family \$50 Discount – for families with 3 or more registrations for winter sport

MEN'S SOCCER AND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Ground hire will increase from \$21,000 to approx. \$31,000 for 2007.

Association fees have increased by approx. 5%.

NETBALL

Association fees have increased by \$8 per player. Also Boronia Park training courts are being upgraded which Ravens are helping fund.

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT

2007 will see a new policy for registration fees. **'no pay, no play'**. You will not be registered with either:

GHFA	(mens soccer)
NWSWS	(womens soccer)
ERNA	(netball)

Until your club registration form is completed and full payment is made to Gladesville Ravens sports club inc. Your association playing card will be held by the registrar until payment is made.

TEAM FORFEIT FINE PAYMENT

Team forfeit payments are the responsibility of the playing team. They will not be paid by the club. There is an area on the club registration form for you to complete.

The 'no pay, no play' and team forfeit fine policies are necessary due to the total of approx \$3,500.00 that had to be paid by the club in 2006.

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