



March 2009 Newsletter - Sporting Season Starts Soon!

Read on about FOOTBALL: **Gear Sale Day**, finalising **registration**, **pre-season** info; and NETBALL: a must-read message about how you can **help our Netball** teams. And please also read our call out for **sponsors** - it could easily be you!

It is **vital** that we have your up-to-date email address for communication throughout the season. Newsletters will be sent once a month, but **more crucially** this is needed by your coach and manager. So please remember to **email us** your updated contact details.

Football

1. Gear Sale Day, Peel Park, Sunday 8 March

Come to Peel Park at 11am to 1pm on Sunday 8 March to buy your Ravens shorts & socks for this season. Ravens apparel (fleeces, drinks bottles etc) also available.

2. Finalising /Late Registrations

At the same place / time (Peel, 11am-1pm, Sun 8 Mar) you can finalise registration. Many new players need their picture taken and to fill in remaining forms. Others still haven't paid. We have a '**no pay, no play**' policy. **If you have registered but haven't paid, this is your FINAL chance.**

And if we don't have your picture / paperwork, **you can't play** - whether you have paid or not, we won't be able to issue you an ID card!

We are also taking **late registrations** for football if you contacted the relevant supervisor first to check availability in teams. Click **men/boys** or **women/girls** football for contacts.

3. Teams / Pre-Season Games /Training

Thank you for your patience with the very difficult process of grading hundreds of players by a small band of volunteers. You will be contacted soon by your coach or manager with information about your team, pre-season games and midweek training.

Please remember: grass shoes only allowed for training /games during March.

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Netball

Positions Vacant - We Need Volunteers!

The netball season is almost upon us, and once again Ruth Colsell is asking for volunteers to help during the season. **Any** help to make this a smooth season is appreciated. The jobs are not big - most are only for a short time. This will help to lighten Ruth's load considerably. **We need:**

Umpires Coordinator, Registration Convenor, Coaching Convenor, Fixtures Distribution, Gear Co-ordinator, Duty Roster, Results Co-Ordinator, Training Roster, Newsletter Co-ordinator, Ravens Website, Photo Day, Trophies, Presentation Day helper.

Click **here** for more detailed information about each role.

Players are still needed for 9 mods, 10 yrs and 14 yrs age groups. If you know anyone who would like to play, please contact Ruth Colsell at: **mummyjtheone@hotmail.com** or call Ruth on 0425 213 256.

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