



Briars' Bugle



The Briars Bible for the game played in heaven

"Ho, Ho, Ho...Merry Christmas"

A Word from The Chairman

Well done to Ashley Walsh and his committee for their efforts in 2010. Rugby finished 5th in Club Championship and 1st Grade finished 2nd overall, making the Final only to go down 17-24 to Kings Old Boys. Kings went on to winning the Grand Final.

Thanks to Damien Johnson for his financial support and his many hours spent behind the scenes. Also a special thanks to Aaron Boyter who has been one of the main drivers of Briars Rugby for over 10 years.

I am pleased to be involved with Briars Rugby for 2011 and we have already 8 members on the new committee – Damien Johnson, Johnny Slender, Peter Finlay, Michael Taberner, Sean Hudson, Tony Kerle, Nick Alvaro & Aaron Boyter.

Our task will become one of organizing, planning, recruiting and implementing new ideas in 2011. It is important that all stake holders within the club are intent on improving our position in Barraclough Cup with the ultimate aim of contesting for the Kentwell Cup. Many Clubs in the top 3 Divisions of Suburban Rugby run on 2 to 3 times the budget of Briars Rugby, so it is very important to improve our Sponsorship and income streams in 2011.

It is great to have Mark Gudmunson continue as Club Coach/1st Grade Coach for next year. 1st Grade was one of the most exciting teams in Suburban Rugby and he is hopeful of maintaining most of the players for the next year. Michael Liubinskas has come on board as Strength and Conditioner Trainer in 2011 and he has already put in place new training programs for next year. Mike has great experience and many friends at Briars and will be a fantastic asset for Rugby.

It is also great to have Sean (Huddo) Hudson on board as the new Rugby Club Captain with his two Vice Club Captains – Peter Finlay & Michael Taberner.

Rugby is endeavoring to start a 'Briars Rugby Fund' which will be explained later in the newsletter. As you can see many plans are in place for 2011 but we need your support with Sponsorship and player recruitment or player referrals. If anyone can help, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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Damien Johnson: djohnson@unifiedsecurity.com.au

John Slender: jslender@energy.com.au

Merry Christmas
Andy Craig

2010 Player Award Winners

1st Grade

Best & Fairest: Sean Hudson
Players Player: James Ronsisvalle
Rookie of the Year: David Moore

4th Grade

Best & Fairest: Nick Russell
Players Player: Greg Black
Players Player: Tony Wang

2nd Grade

Best & Fairest: James MacLachlan
Players Player: Ian Pond
Players Player: Harvey Sauran

Colts

Best & Fairest: Tony Tang
Players Player: Michael Taberner
Rookie of the Year: Davis Esha

3rd Grade

Best & Fairest: Aaron Coughlan
Players Player: Tim Rolls
Rookie of the Year: Ben Edwards

Guess what's
in my box?



2011 KEY DATES

1 FEB	Pre-season training begins at Greenlees Park - 6.30pm to 8.00pm
5 MAR	Cowra 10s Preseason Tournament 1 st pre-season fixture
2 APR	Round 1
23 APR	Easter Bye
11 JUN	Bye
13 AUG	Round 18
3 SEP	Grand Final
9 SEP	Rugby World Cup

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Briars Rugby Fund

Briars Old Boys: We need your support!

Hopefully your experience with Briars was very positive and this is a way to give something back to our great club. We need members to contribute a minimum of \$100 which will be fully tax deductible. The fund will be managed by the Board of the Briars Foundation. Rugby will be able to spend 20% of the funds income per year for new equipment. The rest of the funds will be invested for the future of Briars Rugby.

We have already received a positive response from many members and we are hoping you will come on board. All cheques can be payable to the "Aust Sports Foundation for the Development Facilities Fund" – **Please see attached donation form.**

Briars Members

Do you know anyone who has played for Briars Rugby and are not members of the Club? It would be great if you could send me their details such as email addresses, so we can let them know what is happening in 2011. Send details to acraig57@yahoo.com.au



Briars SUPER 15 Tickets



Briars Rugby has a few tickets to the first Super 15 game on 26th February 2011 at ANZ Stadium between NSW and QLD at \$40 each. Anyone interested contact acraig57@yahoo.com.au

Police red-faced after hailing major cocaine coup

Police in Italy have released eight men after the haul of "cocaine" they were seized with turned out to be athletes foot powder.

Officers had announced to news organisations that they had busted a major international drugs ring after the men were arrested with a kilo of what they said was cocaine. They were held in custody overnight while officers celebrated their "spectacular coup" at Modena in northern Italy.

But there were embarrassed faces all round when the lab report came back and confirmed the "cocaine" was in fact athletes foot powder.

The men were immediately released. One said: "We tried to tell the police when they arrested us but they wouldn't listen. They just smiled at each other as they put the handcuffs on us and said 'Yeah, yeah lads good one'."

Meet – Huddo

Briars Rugby Club Captain for 2011



Meet: Sean Hudson

Nickname: Huddo

Position: Five Eight, 11, 12, 13 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22

Briar since: 2005.

Rugby Playing Highlight: Winning 1st Gde Premiership & Club Championship 2006
2006 NSWSRU Div 3 Player of the year.

Favorite Player: James King

Favorite Movie: Anything starring Sandra Bullock.

Favorite food: Anything Jay Stephenson cooks for me

Favorite Band: Julio Iglesias,

Favorite Song: When Doves Cry - Prince

Hobbies: Golf

In between rugby I: Go to the beach, Spend time with family and friends and Hang out with my girlfriend of course!

Something weird about me is: I like wearing womens clothes – Sometimes!

Quote of the week: *Remember, Growing older is mandatory
– Growing up is optional!*

BRIARS FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

ASF Donation/Pledge Form- Project No. 206110



Please return this form to:

The Briars Foundation Ltd
c/- The Treasurer
PO Box 195, KINGS LANGLEY NSW 2147

Donor Details: (A receipt will be issued in the following name. Please print clearly)

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Town/ Suburb: State: Post Code:

Phone (business hours): Email:

Donation: Total donation pledged: \$

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- Monthly:** \$ now, and then monthly for the next months.
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- Annually:** \$ now, and then annually for the next years.

I would like my gift to benefit The Briars Foundation- Briars Facilities Development Fund project. However, I understand that my donation is made unconditionally to the Australian Sports Foundation.

Signature: **Date:**

I understand that any gift intention is not binding and may be altered by me/us should circumstances necessitate.

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