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New Grounds Update

Work is well underway at our new grounds. Extensive earths works have been completed and foundations for the new Clubhouse have been laid. The Site is on the corner of Queens Road and Meakin Road. A “sod turning” ceremony for the fields is being scheduled for early August.



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SENIOR CLUB NEWS

Games This Weekend

Friday 15th July

Sinners(Golden Oldies)-Saints V

Saturday 16th July

Colts –Saints V Wests at Saints Park Kick Off 1.45pm

4th Grade- Saints V Wests at Logan Kick off 11.00am

3rd Grade- Saints V Wests at Logan Kick Off 12.30pm

2nd Grade- Saints V Wests at Logan Kick Off 1.45pm

1st Grade- Saints V Wests at Logan Kick Off 3.15pm

Last Weeks Results

Colts 1- Saints 0 Easts 20

4th Grade-Saints 3 Easts 10

3rd Grade- Saints 0 Easts 91

2nd Grade- Saints 10 Easts 13

1st Grade- Saints 19 Easts 12

Match Reports

Colts Under 19 Report

The boys came up against a determined East side last weekend and even though we gave it all we had we came up short . The first half was a close fought battle with East's scoring the only points of the half with a try mid way through more through a defensive laps on our behalf than anything that they did . we had plenty of ball but just couldn't get a roll on and finished the half 5 nil down

We could see that the guys were giving it everything but for some reason it wasn't clicking and we hoped that after the break this might change but it didn't the score remained the same for some time and we even had a chance to get 3 points ourselves but due to a tricky wind that caused both kickers issues we missed the opportunity. This led to them gaining the ascendancy and running in a couple of tries which inflated the score more than it should have making it look as though the game was a little one sided which it wasn't the final score being 20 – nil . We look forward to rectifying our fortunes against West's this weekend



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2nd Grade Report

Another one that got away as Logan went down 13 - 10 against Easts . Disappointingly as Logan had looked the better side right through but needed to convert pressure into points the game was lost in the last 10 minutes when a series of penalties sent the result Easts way. It was about this time Logan lost one of it's better performers in Lachlan Crane who even though going off injured was awarded player of the match. Good games up front from Leon Makiri and Mitch Fox and in the backs Travis Gaskin couldn't stop Easts stealing the game. The Logan side is knocking on the door of a run of wins and just needs to work out how to be there at the end, when they figure it out they will be very hard to stop as everything else is coming together well. Thanks to the third grade guys who bench for us every week ,while we may not always get you on the park your efforts are very much appreciated, Thank you!!

1st Grade Report

The Logan Saints moved into third place on the first-division rugby union ladder with a solid 19 – 12 win over the Easts Tigers on the weekend.

While the previously third-placed University of Queensland struggled in their match against Souths, before eventually going down 33 – 17, Logan made the most of that lapse when they took on the Tigers at Bottomley Park. Saints' prop James Brooking, hooker Pat Fepuleai and outside centre Lathe Rua all crossed the line to score tries with half-back Tim Burrows kicking two conversions. In response, Easts only managed to score two tries which was not enough against a determined Logan team. Club representative Mark Konecny was positive about the team's form at this stage of the season. "This was the first game of the second half of the season and Easts knocked us off in round one so we couldn't be happier that we turned that result around in such a good way," said Konecny.

"It's particularly good that having a week off last week didn't do anything to stop our momentum and with the way the boys are playing, we're keen to see how we go with finals on the horizon." The Logan Saints continue their first-division rugby union campaign next week with matches against the Wests Bulldogs at Homestead Park, Shailer Park.

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Woodsy's going away Bash

Club stalwart and 1st Grade captain Tim Woods will be playing his last game for the year against West's this Saturday. Tim heads out to West Queensland for eight weeks due to work commitments. To send him off, we are having a bash on Saturday night after the games. Please stay and have a chat and a quiet drink with Woodsy to wish him the best! A complimentary meal will be put on Saturday night for the occasion! See you there!

Tim Woods



Position
No 8/ everywhere

Favourite Food
Taco's

Favourite Drink
Litf

Favourite Movie
Into the wild

Favourite TV Show
NCIS

Favourite Singer
Against me!

Biggest Influence
Skinny people

Career Highlight
Playing for QLD

Which sportsperson inspires you the most?
Paul Vautin





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JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

Junior Game details for the weekend

Saturday 16th July

Under 6- Saints V Southern Bay at Logan Kick off 8.10am

Under 7- Saints V Southern Bay at Logan Kick off 9.10am

Under 8- Saints V Southern Bay at Logan Kick off 10.00am

Under 9- Saints Gold V Southern Bay at Logan Kick off 10.50am

Under 9- Saints Blue V Sunnybank at Logan Kick off 10.50am

Sunday 17th July

Under 10- Saints V Easts at Logan Kick off 10.20am

Under 11- Saints V Southern Bay at Southern Bay Kick off 9.20am

Under 13- Saints V GPS Ashgrove at Logan Kick off 11.20am

Under 14- Saints V Souths at Logan Kick Off 12.20pm

The BJRU Draw often changes- please keep in touch with your coach or manager for any changes. You can also go to the club website and go to the DRAWS tab to link to the BJRU website and draws.

Junior Results Weekend 18 & 19/6/11

Under 6	Logan 60	Sunnybank 55
Under 7	Logan 45	Sunnybank 40
Under 8	Logan 12	Sunnybank 17
Under 9 Blue	Logan 7	Browns Plains 48
Under 9 Gold	Logan	Sunnybank
Under 10	Logan 12	West 12
Under 11	Logan 7	Easts 69
Under 13	Logan lost on forfeit	Pine Rivers
Under 14	Logan 48	Redland 0



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BBQ Roster:

Friday 15 July 2011

5.15pm – 6.15pm Under 6s

6.15pm – 7.45pm Under 10s

Friday 22 July 2011

5.15pm – 6.15pm Under 7s

6.15pm – 7.45pm Under 11s

Parents – can you please assist your team managers by helping out with the BBQ. It is your manager's job to be assisting the coach with the team on the field. Your assistance with the BBQ is appreciated. It helps provide food for your families as well as vital funds for the club.

Many hands make light work and help build team spirit.

Walla Rugby Referees Wanted

The Juniors are responsible for providing qualified referees for Walla Rugby Games on Saturday mornings. These persons can be adults or players from the older ranks. It is a good opportunity for our up and coming junior members to get a feel for the other side of the game and provide some input back into the club.

Upon obtaining their qualifications there will be a special graduation presentation including club engraved whistles on a Friday evening. Interested persons will be provided with qualified training through the BJRJ. Contact Gerry Costello 0417 711 210.

Qualified Junior Touch Judges

It is preferable that each team has qualified touch judges particularly the Sunday teams. Referees do not have to take note of recommendations made by an unqualified touch judge. Please discuss this with your team managers.

Logan Junior selected to represent Australian School Boys for second year running:

Congratulations to Maile Ngauamo who has been selected in the Australian Schools Squad again to play England U/18 at Sydney on 28 August 2011. Maile came through the junior system at Logan and was a member of our successful under 17 team of 2010 coached by Jonny McMurtry. The team had a great season and went on to be Post Competition premiers. Maile was one of our stars of the game.



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Maile attended St Eddies Chatswood Primary School and went on to Chisholm College before being offered a scholarship to Ipswich Grammer.

He has done our local club proud.

Junior Input

Parents/Players – if you have any suggestions or input into the newsletter please forward it to Gerry Costello – gerrycostello@bigpond.co

Junior Match Reports

Junior match reports will be posted to the newsletter when received. It is the responsibility of Team Coaches and managers to get your match report in. Please email match reports to markk@nationalcorp.com.au by the following Monday evening after games.

General Club News

Subs/Fees Subs payments are due for finalisation on or before the 16th July. No pay-no play!

Licensed Area

The club has a limited Liquor licence.

All alcohol purchased at the club must be consumed within the designated area , which is under the Pergola area at the front of the club. This area is also a NON Smoking area. Please abide by these guidelines.

Under no circumstances can anyone bring their own alcohol to the club for consumption- this is a breach of our licence and it also a breach of our code of conduct.

Fitzzy's Hotel Sponsor

Fitzzy's Loganholme is the Clubs Hotel Sponsor. Please support the Hotel.

A courtesy bus will be available for members departing the club to the Hotel.





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International Season Kicks Off



As the inaugural expanded Super Rugby Season closes, with the Queensland Reds making history with their first ever Super Rugby title, the International Test season draws closer and closer.

Just one week after the final whistle blows in the 2011 Super Rugby Final the Qantas Wallabies will kick start their international season - and 2011 in no ordinary year. The challenges awaiting our national team are compelling and exciting and will produce some spectacular Rugby against the best the world has to offer.

Make sure you're part of **One Team** in 2011 and get behind the Qantas Wallabies as they kick-off their international campaign at ANZ Stadium on Sunday, 17 July against Samoa. The Sunday afternoon Castrol Edge Test match will be preceded by Rugby's Ecumenical Service at 10am and the Sunday Telegraph's Family Fan Day at 11:30am, both in Cathy Freeman Park opposite ANZ Stadium.

A week later, on Saturday 23 July, the Qantas Wallabies take on the current World Cup holders South Africa at the same venue in the first Castrol Edge Tri-Nations Test match of the year. Then, in what could be both the Bledisloe and Tri-Nations decider, the Qantas Wallabies face a showdown with their arch-enemies the All Blacks at Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane on Saturday, 27 August.

Nothing beats the atmosphere of live international Rugby at its mouth-watering best, and the Qantas Wallabies are promising to put on a show as they bid by year's end to be the No.1 side in the world.

Tickets are on sale NOW for the Qantas Wallabies games against Samoa and the Springboks so make sure you're part of **One Team 2011** and pick up your tickets.



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Gold Coast Open Training Session

The Qantas Wallabies invite you to their open training at The Southport School on Monday 25 July.

Come along to see the players put through their paces by coach Robbie Deans and afterwards you'll have the chance to meet your favourite Qantas Wallaby during a photo and autograph session.



Fast-selling Bledisloe Cup Test match tickets will be up for grabs, and Australian Rugby's charity Redkite will be providing a gold-donation BBQ and a 2011 signed Test jersey raffle.

So bring along your green and gold merchandise, pack the camera and come along to meet your favourite Qantas Wallabies players.

Date: Monday 25 July
Venue: The Southport School, Winchester Street, Southport
Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm