



# KNIGHT LIFE

Newsletter of the Glenorchy Knights Football Club

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## LATEST NEWS

### Prince of Wales (POW) Development

The club has been successful in gaining a small development grant through Football Federation Australia's Grass Roots Fund. It is the club's intention to submit a plan to the Glenorchy City Council to have a container placed at POW. The 12metre container will act as storage facilities for club equipment in summer but will mainly act as two change rooms during the winter season. A development approval is currently with the Glenorchy City Council and hopefully will be approved. We will be conducting a few working bees over summer to line the container and place benches and shelves for player comfort in each room. If you would like to assist with this work please see a committee member.

### Upcoming Club Functions

These include a **Rave** dance party and **Quiz Night** both to be held at the Croatian Club. Read on for further details. The date for **Trophy Night** is still being finalised however will most likely be on Saturday 17 October 2010. Please ensure that you place this date in your diary. It will be held at the Croatian Club and a reminder that the cost for players is included in the player registration fee.

## FUNDRAISING

**Wine Drive** - the club has access to restaurant quality McWilliams wines and is selling them for \$100 a case, \$55.00 for 6 bottles or \$10.00 a bottle. A broad range is available from Chardonnays, Cabernet Merlot, Shiraz Merlot, and Brut Champagne. If you would like to know more please see John Peter.



**Major Sports Raffle** – we have purchased a 7' x 4' pool table and a soccer table as the major prizes in our sports raffle. Tickets will be distributed to players shortly to sell and will be drawn at the Trophy Night in October.



**AFL Footy Tipping Competition** - this proved popular in 2009 with major prizes of \$500 and \$1000 on offer. The club will be holding an AFL Final Tipping Competition again later this year. The prize of \$1,000 will hopefully be again won by a club member. Tickets will be available very soon.

## CLUB CLOTHING FOR SALE

Adult Size S to XXL

Polo Shirts \$35

Jackets \$55

Junior Size 14 & smaller

Polo Shirts \$30

Jackets \$50

Caps/Hats \$15

Beanies \$10

Contact Zac Baltic on 0407 476 418 or [zarko0711@hotmail.com](mailto:zarko0711@hotmail.com)



**Final Payments on all player registration fees are due NOW!**

Statements will be sent out to players next week. Don't put this off as the club needs to pay its debts also.

Contact John Peter on 0417 512 464 or [jpeter@netspace.net.au](mailto:jpeter@netspace.net.au)

# TEAM UPDATES

## Under 14

We are already half way through the season and I am very happy with the group of kids I have this year! It is great to see so many dedicated kids coming to training every Monday and Thursday. It is very challenging on my behalf to organize training each week, that every player will enjoy, but it is a challenge that I really enjoy!!!! I guess I am still learning as I go! It is my second year in charge of a youth team. I think all the players are doing a great job, some still have a little more to learn, but we are on track to having a fantastic season. I would also like to thank all players and parents for making an effort to attend our two weekly training sessions. I understand that sometimes due to work, school and family commitments it is not always possible to attend, all I ask for is a quick phone call. I hope that all the kids are enjoying the year as much as I am, and I also hope my group will stay together for the years to come! I would also like to give a HUGE thankyou to my team managers Jaquie and Mark and to Belinda for the great laundry service she provides each week with the uniforms. Congratulations to all of you! Thanks, *Luca*

## Under 16

The Under 16 White team are playing in the Division 2 Roster and are having a very successful season. The team has only lost 2 games and they were very close. The team has a number of new players to the club and a number had not played in a team before. All players have trained hard and we are developing as a team. Our most recent results have been as a result of great team work and support for each other. All players have contributed with Seb Pasenan and Dean Twining providing great leadership in the backline. The midfield has the drive of our captain Josh Nichols and he is well supported by Mohammed Jafari who runs all day. Matthew Garth is our leading goal scorer currently but our ability to score has been shared right across the team. Kyle provides great drive down our right side and often sets up our strikers with great balls into the danger area. Big improvers have been Peter Soro and Alsawi Eldayer on the backline. DahEh, Bashir, Hossein, Alex and the two Jake's are the other valuable members of our team. The team currently sits 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder and will be playing in the semi final of the Youth Cup on the 24<sup>th</sup> July. Our teams success is also part due to the fabulous support of our parent group, Ann, Stuart, Gilly, Ron and Sharon to name a few. A big thank you must go to Coal Valley Plaster for their sponsorship of some of our players. *Paul Woodham*

## Under 16 Red

After a shaky start to the season, the boys are starting to gel and we are seeing some good results on the field. With a large number of new boys joining the club at the start of this year it has taken a while for them to get to know each other and for Zac to develop them into competitive unit. We also had the added challenge of a number of boys who have been given the opportunity to play in the U/19's. We have had fantastic support from our parents, who have assisted in refereeing, running a line, washing strips, assisting at training and giving the boys plenty of encouragement on game day. With the change in the roster we are now sitting on two losses and one win, and we believe that if the boys continue to work hard that we will have some more wins in the near future. With our Knock Cup Squad we have made the semi finals which will be held on Saturday 24 July at Wellesley Park, and yes!! It is against South Hobart. Good luck to all the teams for the rest of the season. We also look forward to the continued support from all our parents. *Gary Pitchford and Zac Baltic*

## Under 19

With a side comprising of an average age of around 15 years, the focus for our under 19 side this year was always going to be on development. As coach I focused on bringing in several of my under 13 state futsal squad to the club to learn about the game and be able to develop over a few years into senior players. In a short space of time we lost several of our better players to reserves and were left with a side that has been unbelievably committed. The season has gone better than expected and although the focus is still on development we have gained some pretty impressive scalps such as South Hobart and Clarence along the way to our 4th positioning at present. The aim for the rest of the year is to stay within the top 6 and to give the young players more responsibility in their roles. Stand out performers in the team have been the young brigade who have punched above their weight for most of the season now. They are the players who will make up the core of our senior team in 4-5 years time and I hope see them do this. This side will keep the majority together and then add some more depth and quality over the summer in the hope of getting them prepared and ready for a good shot at it next year where a top 3 spot would be the aim. Congratulations to the boys on their achievement this year when you consider almost the whole team could have played in the under 15 competition this year. *Corey Smith*

## CLUB SPONSORS

The club is fortunate enough to have the following sponsors in 2010:

### COOGANS STORES

Coogans Stores are one of our oldest and continuous major sponsors. They assist further by allowing us to hold BBQ's at their stores to further raise funds and keep player fees at a minimum. Please ensure that your next purchase for household goods is from Coogans stores. Jon Austin and his friendly staff will only be too happy to help you. Don't forget to mention that you are from the Knights.



### HOBART TRUCK SPARES

Hobart Truck Spares continue to support the Knights in a number of ways. As well as sponsorship, Hobart Truck Spares have assisted the club with freight related issues this year from getting excess lights to Gosford as well as bringing purchases for our Sports Raffle (Pool & Soccer table) from Brisbane. Please spread the word about the generosity of Hobart Truck Spares and support their business.



### AUSTRALIAN CROATIAN CLUB

Another long term sponsor of the Knights and of course our home. Unfortunately we have held very few functions at the Club this year however they are always willing to assist Knights members with functions at reduced rates. They continue to provide pizzas after games each week and prizes (beer & wine) for our gate raffles.



Australian Croatian Club

### SOUTHERN LINEN

This business continues to wash the Men's strips each week and have done so for years. This service is very much appreciated as it ensures that our strips are properly maintained and fresh each week.



The club also wishes to recognise other companies and people that have helped this year such as Tim Franklin from Radar Promotions, Warren Ross, David Webster, Darren Grainger, Bunnings, Ivan (Britso) Stefanovic and Transend for the donation of a computer.

Special thanks also to Ron and Sharon from **COAL RIVER PLASTERING** who after recognizing that a few players in their son's youth team did not have club jackets, decided to buy enough jackets for those who needed them. This generous act bought a lot of smiles from the recipients and parents. If you need a plasterer please go and see Coal River Plastering.

In other news, Westpac has teamed up with the club to provide a fundraising initiative. When Westpac provide your home loan, the club can now earn a substantial upfront bonus and a monthly income trail for the life of the loan. Competitive rates and conditions are assured. All you need to do is mention the Glenorchy Knights referrer number **18312202** to the Westpac representative when finalizing a loan. For further details contact **Suzie Bennetto**, Westpac Home Finance Manager on 0418 122 400, **Cameron Simpkins** Westpac Bank Manager on 0459 171 007 or your local Westpac bank manager.



Long time supporter of the club, Victor Sterpin and family are also now associated with the **VICTORIA TAVERN** in Murray Street and extend a cordial invitation to all Knights players, supporters and family to pop in for refreshments, meals or to see live bands. You will be made most welcome.

**RAVE**

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FEATURING OUR OWN DJ RISKY & KENNY BEEPER  
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED RAVER  
GOLD COIN ENTRY - DRINK SPECIALS  
SATURDAY 17 JULY  
DOORS OPEN 7PM - MUSIC @ 9PM TIL LATE



# **GLENORCHY KNIGHTS** **..... QUIZ NIGHT .....**

**Saturday 14 August 2010**

**7pm start**

**Many great prizes to be won!**

**GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER AND SUPPORT THE CLUB  
FOR THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT**