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FULL STEAM AHEAD INTO 2006

As coaches and players begin to emerge from their off-season cocoons, already things look promising in the Bayside for the 2006 Ravens.

After being pipped at the post by the Stingrays, the junior Ravens have their sights set on a return to the Sunbowl game to recapture some hardware. Only 3 Ravens players graduate to senior ranks this year, meaning the return of an experience crop of youngsters, along with what is expected to be some talented newcomers.

At senior level, 2005 didn't see a big climb up the ladder, but the new talent uncovered, along with the strong program foundations laid should see the Ravens make further headway in 2006. The invaluable state experience should see a further polish added to the Ravens who will wear maroon, with these benefits sure to rub off on the rest of the team. A big recruiting class is also expected to join the club for this year's campaign.

Official training commences on Wednesday 15 March with conditioning for Seniors and Juniors from 6.30-8.30pm at Judy Holt Park. All returning and new players are welcome.

RAVENS AGM

Bayside Ravens Football Club inc. will hold their Annual General Meeting in conjunction with their Sign-On day at Judy Holt Park on Sunday 12 March at 2pm.

All club members are asked to be in attendance at the meeting as the year's plans are laid down and the new committee for 2006 is elected. Anyone interested in being involved with the committee can seek role descriptions from Steve Box.

RAVENS EARN STATE HONOURS

Bayside Ravens development plan continued to bear fruit this off-season as a number of junior and senior players were selected for state representative honours.

The 2006 National Championships in Adelaide this July will see the first Ravens senior players don state colours. Ryan Kelly, Andrew Martin, Christian McCarty, Matt Nugent and Jeremy Warren were all selected by Coach Hiddleston and will represent their club and state proudly.

RAVENS TRIVIA

- 1) Who was the first Ravens player to play 50 games for the club?
- 2) What 'codename' was the Ravens defense of 2002/2003 given?
- 3) Name the first-ever Ravens Senior Player 'Selected' in a State Team?

At junior level, six Ravens players will represent the Sundevils at May's Junior National Championships – Mitchell Eve, Callum McIntyre, Lachlan McIntyre, Shannon Moen, Graham Reynolds and Jesse Williams. Ravens coaches Steve Box, Paul Knight and David Blyth are on the staff.

WORLDWIDE ONLINE PRINTING SUPPORT RAVENS

Worldwide Online Printing at Morningside have joined the Ravens Fraternity as supporting sponsors of the club. Barry Begley (father of Jay) has provided the club's sensational new promo cards which also feature a great fundraising initiative.

So, for all your printing needs, contact Barry and the team at Worldwide Online Printing Morningside - ph: (07) 3395 7760 e: morningside@worldwide.com.au or visit www.worldwide.com.au.



RAVENS PLAYERS REACH 50 GAME MILESTONES

After Thompson Sunerton, Tim Cottis and Jono Bohan broke new ground in 2004, a handful of Ravens joined the prestigious 50 Game Milestone during the past season.

The players, all with the club since 2001, represent the vital continuity within the club environment.

Congratulations to the following players on their efforts:

- Jake Neale
- David Blyth
- Steve Box
- Duane Miller
- Lachlan McIntyre

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BUY YOUR CLUB GEAR

As a result of the influx of gear from Arizona, players who have played for more than one Ravens season are being given the chance to purchase their helmet outright. To ease the organisational load and recoup some income, club gear is available for sale from the committee. Contact Steve Box for details.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Bayside Ravens are seeking volunteers for the coming season. Numerous roles are available for interested volunteers from gameday roles to administration. For more information contact Steve Box. Many thanks to all who donated their time in 2005!

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES IN 2006

In order to keep our club fees as low as possible, we will again be conducting fundraising over the course of the year.

On the agenda again is a multi-draw raffle, Cadbury Drive, plus Madden competition and more... Stay tuned for more details!

RAVENS BENEFIT FROM GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Bayside Ravens were the recipients of a \$1300 grant from Sport and Recreation Queensland's 'Club Development Program'. The club was funded under the Education and Training Initiative, with club coaches, administrators and volunteers able to undertake a range of accreditation and professional development activities to strengthen the club. Many thanks to SRQ for their support.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1) Tim 'Bob' Cottis
- 2) Star Wars Defense
- 3) Miles Trouchet, 2003, was selected in the squad but couldn't participate.