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PRE-SEASON ROLLS ON

Bayside Ravens have made a great start to preparations for the EBanc Trade Gridiron Queensland Season 2006. Numbers at weekly training sessions held at Judy Holt Park have been impressive, with the effort, spirit and enthusiasm contagious amongst attendees.

The return of many key players in junior and senior teams has been boosted by the addition of many great new club members, who, whilst too many to mention individually, will surely make great contributions to the club on and off the field this season.

Excitement is building for the junior competition season, which will, it appears, see the introduction of the 9-man format to the GQ competition. This will allow more player on to the field as well as see a development in the skills and football experience for a range of positions.

At senior level, with a solid nucleus in place returning from last year, the graduation of some talented juniors and the addition of new players is sure to see a continued development of the club which took good strides in 2005.

Stay tuned for further updates in the next issue!

FLASHBACK PHOTO



Ravens vs Cougars, 2001. Ravens in original Black and Gold at Home at Boundary St, Tingalpa

RAVENS TRIVIA

- 1) Who is the only player to be a Ravens captain in every career game?
- 2) Which individual Gridiron Queensland awards did Nick Warren win in 2003?
- 3) How many games did the Ravens juniors lose in 2004?

WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Bayside Ravens have a fantastic new web presence with the launching of the baysideravens.com website during April.

Ravens player and resident web guru Peter Soluch has created a new look website for the club which will take the club's presentation to a new level for players, supporters and potential sponsors alike.

The old eteamz.com website will remain active along with the new site until the start of the season.

The club is keen to hear what you think about the site and is looking for suggestions on how we can make it even better!

Check it all out now at www.baysideravens.com.

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.

GET YOUR NEW GEAR NOW!

Gridiron Queensland is your official dealer of quality Schutt Sports and Adams USA equipment and they have stocks of helmets, lower pads, mouthguards, belts and more available now! Also available is the fantastic Schutt DNA helmet.

Contact the club committee for more information.

GRIDIRON QUEENSLAND COURSES

Interested in coaching or officiating? Gridiron Queensland has a number of upcoming accreditation courses that could open these pathways. Courses will be held in Level 1 Sports Specific Coaching and also Level J Officiating Accreditation. If you are interested, contact the club committee.

FUNDRAISING COMING

The 2006 fundraising campaign is just about to kick off. Stay tuned for details of our annual Multi-draw raffle to kick off in May.

A Cadbury chocolate drive is also on the cards for during the season. Fundraising helps keep our costs as low as possible!

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1) Steve Box
- 2) Junior MVP, Junior Offensive Player of the Year, Junior Defensive Player of the Year
- 3) Zero

JUNIOR STATE REPS READY

The 2006 Gridiron Australia Junior Nationals kick off on the Gold Coast at the end of May and six young Ravens are ready for the great football experience. The players are Ashley Calvisi, Nic Dixon, Mitchell Eve, Lachie McIntyre, Shannon Moen, Graham Reynolds and Jesse Williams. They are joined by coaches Steve Box, Paul Knight and David Blyth.

The Queensland Sundevils will take on NSW, VIC, ACT and SA in the week long tournament.

The game schedule is listed below. See if you can make it down for a game or two and wear your QLD colours and support our Ravens players and their teammates.

- Wed 24 May, 3.30pm: QLD vs VIC
- Thurs 25 May, 1.30pm: QLD vs SA
- Sat 27 May, 3.30pm: QLD vs ACT
- Tues 30 May, 1.30pm: QLD vs NSW

All games will be played at Tallebudgera Leisure Centre, Gold Coast Highway, Palm Beach.

NEW RAVENS COMMITTEE

The Ravens committee for 2006 has a familiar feel to it, but has added a new face as well. Steve Box, Duane Miller, Paul Knight and Melita Semler return for another much appreciated year at the helm, with newcomer Stacey Bryden getting involved as registrar and also to help on gamedays. All of these people are greatly appreciated for their work behind the scenes.

RAVENS OFFER PRACTICE FOR JUNIOR STATE TEAM

For the third consecutive campaign, the Queensland Sundevils will head into the Nationals on the back of a solid hitout against a Ravens lineup in a practice scrimmage. Duane Miller will lead a Ravens senior team against the Sundevils on May 13 as part of the lead up to the tournament.