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2008 REGULAR SEASON – BEST EVER!

Bayside Ravens 2008 regular season has concluded with the best-ever club performance. With both junior and senior teams making the playoffs, the participation level matches last season's milestone, but the progress of the senior team has further added to this status. The senior team's 5 win and a draw season is the most successful to-date, with the offensive scoring total of 202 points eclipsing the previous best by over 50 points.

The season also has seen the highest registration numbers in the club's 8 year history, with over 70 registered members, the growth in junior players particularly pleasing.

With the great progress made in training and team apparel this year, the Ravens have set a new benchmark for club presentation, the apparel package a great addition to the player benefits and a real advantage in impressing new recruits.

With the playoffs now ahead, we hope to add even more success to the season with the goal of bringing home some hardware!



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RAVENS HOSTING SUNBOWL XXIV

Bayside Ravens will look for a repeat of the successful hosting of the Sunbowl two years ago as they again manage the championship game, this year at Bottomley Park Coorparoo. The big game moves to the picturesque Eastern Suburbs for what should be a great end to the 2008 season on Saturday 15 November. Unlike the 2006 event, the Ravens are hoping to be well represented on the field, further adding to the success.

The day will commence with Junior Sunbowl at 12.30pm to be followed by a Flag Football demonstration, Sunbowl Relay and Sunbowl XXIV from 3.15pm.

Now all we have to do is wait for the outcome of the playoffs to see who is battling it out!

RAVENS TRIVIA

- 1) Five current Bayside Ravens senior players have started a game at Quarterback in the club's history. Name them.
- 2) The Ravens Junior Man-of-Steel Trophy is named after a longtime club stalwart and multiple recipient of the award. Who is it?
- 3) How many different players have taken the field for the Ravens in senior football games since their opening game in 2001?

2008 RAVENS TROPHY PRESENTATIONS AHEAD

Ravens players, coaches, volunteers, friends and family will come together on Sunday 16 November for the Annual Awards presentation. Guests will acknowledge the best of the 2008 season as we celebrate the group and individual award winners from the year. The event commences at 1pm, with a \$10/person charge to cover catering and venue costs. Forms will be available to players during the next week. We look forward to seeing you there!

FLAG FOOTBALL SET TO RETURN

After the great success of the inaugural Ravens Flight League Flag Football competition, the action is set to return in 2009. More details should follow over coming months for the competition set to commence in February.

One of the new initiatives for the next competition will be the standardized team shirts. Each team will be provided with flight league 'jerseys' for the tournament, with a range of colours to be available for teams to choose. Each shirt will have the flight league logo on the front and team name on the back. Team colours can be nominated at registration day. Previous teams will be given first choice to retain their colour from 2008.

Season fees are expected to be approx. \$50 per person including registration, weekly fees and jersey/shirt. Start putting your teams of 8 together for the 5 man competition soon.

TRIALS APPROACHING FOR JUNIOR STATE HOPEFULS

At the conclusion of the club season attentions turn to the representative arena, with trials to be held for the Queensland Sundevils Junior State Team. The skills trial will be held Saturday 29 November 2.30pm at Wynnum Juniors Rugby League Club, with the scrimmage trial to be held the following Saturday at the same location. Players born in 1991 or later are eligible for the 9-man tournament to be held next May 16-23 on the Gold Coast. Good luck to all trialling players and to Ravens Coaches Box, Knight, Sunerton and Flannery on the staff.

JUNIOR AUSSIE RAVENS

Ravens players Mitchell Eve, Limbie Kelegai, Will Sunerton and Phil Whap in September joined the Australian Junior Team on their tour of the USA taking in a host of football games including a contest with Arizona Western College. Congratulations to the players on being great ambassadors of the Ravens and the sport in our country.

RAVENS TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1) Steve Box, Duane Miller, Paul Knight, Peter Soluch and Christian McCarty.
- 2) Tim 'Bob' Cottis
- 3) 157



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