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“CELEBRATING our 25th year of RUGBY”

BJRU Club of the year - 1989, 1998, 2007 and 2008

Date Claimers and HOT NEWS:



What's HOT?

NEW Car STICKERS are now available.

NEW Sign-on Banners have been made which really stand out. (see below)

NEW CANTERBURY SHORTS have arrived. **CANTERBURY SOCKS** should arrive soon.

NEW WEB pages. (see details later)



BUNNINGS
warehouse

BUNNINGS (CARSELDINE)
Saturday - 23 January

Barbecue Fundraiser and Recruiting drive
(Volunteers needed - look out for the roster!)

PUMAS RUGBY



Setting The Standard

Les Hughes Sporting Complex
Bray Park
www.pumasrugby.com

"Play Rugby with your mates at the PUMAS"

SIGN ON

9.00am to 2.00pm

Jan **30 & 31**
Feb **7 & 14**

Email: registrar@pumasrugby.com
Phone : Shane - 0427 731 881

Pine Rivers Pumas Rugby Union Club

Les Hughes Sports Complex

Baker Street, Bray Park, (PO BOX 37 Lawnton 4501)

Brisbane. Qld.

secretary@pumasrugby.com

Hi Members,

Happy New Year for '2010' and 25th Anniversary for the Pumas.

Congratulations Paul

This month's news is former Puma player Paul Alo-Emile toured the UK and Ireland with the Australian U19 Schoolboys side. Paul played at the Pumas from U10 to U17 and is still doing his part at the club when time permits as Reds training will take up a big part of his life from now on. The Pumas really appreciate Paul giving his time to his club when he has some to spare. Paul has been selected for the training squad for U20's and we wish him all the best.

In local news the containers have been moved thanks to Moreton Bay Regional Council who provided a crane at no cost to the club.

The tractor has arrived at the club and now we can put it to work. A new slasher will be purchased for the tractor as the old Kubota mower is now unserviceable.



WORKING BEE



**There will be a working bee at the club on Sunday 17th January, 2010
From 9am to help prepare for 2010.**

**Jobs: Clean up building inside and out including graffiti, whipper snippers,
tiling barbecue, spreading of topsoil. Please come and help.**

Free sausage sizzle for all helpers.

*******WIN 1/2 half your fees back *******

**Sign on a friend and one lucky person will receive half their fees back.
(Conditions apply)**

If you know of any business or company willing to be a sponsor for the club's 25th Anniversary we have a range of packages available. Please contact me.

Yours in Rugby

Wally Anderson, President.

Remember:

"Its positive or it's pointless"

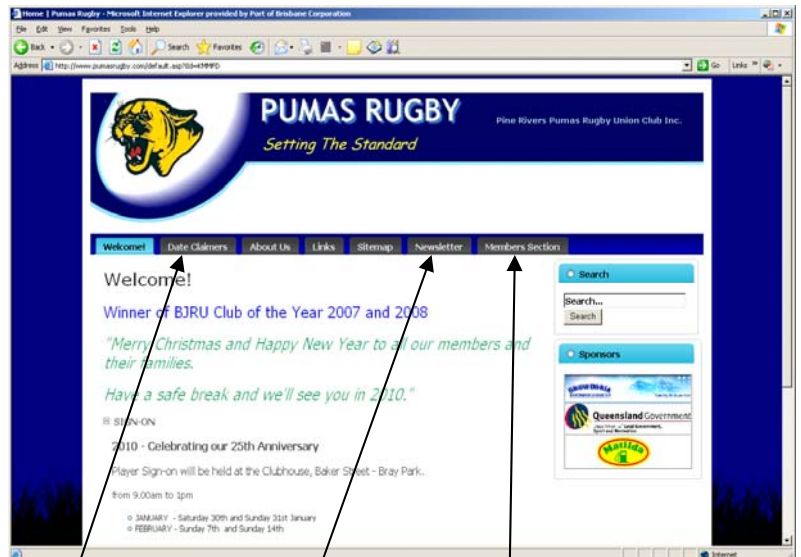


NEW WEB PAGES (www.pumasrugby.com)

HAVE you had logged on to the

PUMAS website lately? You may have noticed NEW web pages. With our upgraded website we now have a “CONTENT MANAGEMENT” system that allows us to add new items and maintain the pages with improved ease of use.

The site now contains.



DATE CLAIMERS Menu TAB

This TAB includes specific reminder dates and a Calendar which will be regularly updated. Open the calendar and resize the window to suit.

A NEWSLETTER Menu TAB

All newsletters will be added to this menu tab. So if you misplace one or your email's locked up you can check the website

MEMBERS ONLY SECTION Menu TAB

This section includes a Club documents page

It includes:

- ◆ 2009 Club Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements;
- ◆ 2010 Club Handbook
- ◆ VARIOUS LAWS documents etc.

TO ACCESS the members only section you will be required to “REGISTER” you and your email Address.



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Congratulations to the following PUMA players who have made the QLD Junior Red development squad.

The 2010 Brisbane Junior Reds Development Squad has been announced, with 122 players across three age groups making the list.

The Brisbane Squad comprises those players in the region aged from 14 to 16 who are regarded as having the most potential to play representative rugby.

- David Alo-Emile
- Wayne Ironside
- Matthew Meni
- Andrew Shipp
- Josh L'Hota

Another sign that the PUMAS are providing quality players and setting the standard in junior rugby.

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- **Rugby coaching blog ***

This is for both our Parents and for our Coaches to consider.

The way to think of yourself as a 'coach'.

Here is an interesting quiz for you to consider (taken from coaching guru, Nigel Risner's email).

Take a moment to answer each of the questions, and read all the way through.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss World pageant.
4. Name five people who have won the Nobel Peace Prize.
5. Name last year's Academy Award winner for Best Actor or Actress.



The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.

They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List three teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. List three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Name someone who made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson:

the people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards hanging from the wall.

"They are the ones who care and add something positive to the journey."

EVENTS / FUNDRAISING - Sub Committee

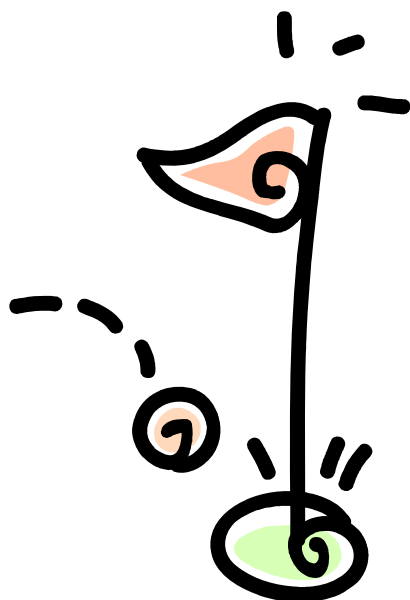
2010 is the **PUMAS 25th Anniversary**. It is also our year to kick-start the New Clubhouse Building program.

To help us celebrate this significant milestone, Michelle McCarthy (from U16's) will be working on a number of special events and fundraising activities.

Some of the ideas tabled to date include.....a Club 'Sports' Dinner; Golf Days (1 for Parents, Sponsors and Businesses and another for Parents and Sons)' a Chocolate drive, a Family Fun Day; Movie nights and a Trivia Night; LCD Television raffle.

But Michelle cannot do it alone, she needs some more able bodies to assist her. So if you'd like to help research, plan and or organise these activities and have lots of fun doing it, please contact Michelle on

Mob: 0414 714 413.



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