



Welcome to Stingray News.

We're into July.....the competition is about to start.

Committee

Club Committee Membership has increased with the appointments of Kassandra Hawkes and Syrina Richardson. My appreciation is extended to both who have much to offer the club.

Season Draw

The draw has been [hopefully] finalised. It shows three Home Games:

- **13August**
- **08October**
- **29October**

Our venue is still **Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre**. The full draw will be available at www.gcstingrays.com.

Charity Bowl

The Ravens versus Stingrays is the 2011 **Charity Bowl** on **06August, 4.30pm, at Spencer Park, Newmarket**. This game is a one-game round which necessitates a bye for both teams later in the season. All teams will play on **13August** and we are at home [see above].

So, the most **important date** for registration is now **Wednesday, 03August to permit your Player Registration**. Remember, no pay/ no play. The culture has changed and the club has no intention of retreating to those "bad" days.

I'm always available to collect fees, armed with **biro** and **Receipt Book**, every **Wednesday at training**. Let's get in early and save any hassles.

Sighting of Proof of Age for Juniors

Juniors who are playing for the *first* time MUST have the club sight either your Birth Certificate **or** Driver's Licence [original must be sighted with a **photocopy** to be handed to the club for **its records**; there are reasons for this]. Where this is impossible, contact me immediately because no juniors are allowed to play before condition is fulfilled or a suitable alternative [and accepted by GQ] pathway used. Note: **School ID** is **NOT** accepted.

Down Under Bowl

Congratulations to the team which went down 12-6 in overtime. It was a good hit-out. Appreciation to the number of Juniors who also assisted the visiting teams. What a great experience! Our congratulations also is extended to James "Red" Castle on his selection and participation with the Gridiron Australia Future Stars in the Down Under Bowl.



Season Launch

Our sponsorship from The Titanium Bar sees the 2011 Season Launch held there on Friday, 29July from 7pm. Cost @ \$5.00. [Free Pass to Juniors who have paid minimum \$100.00; seniors @ \$200.00]

Members and friends are invited:

- Finger Food/ Drinks @ Member Prices/ Prizes on Offer

Movie Fundraiser

The Stingrays are holding a **Movie fundraiser** on Thursday 11th August. We will be attending a screening of new movie **Green Lantern** at Event Cinemas, Robina. The movie screens at 6:45pm. To book a ticket contact Syrina on syluvs@hotmail.com or 0434 966 894. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to the club. Come along and enjoy the night whilst supporting the Stingrays!

To Close: The State of the Club

The committee, thanks to a lot of hard yards by last year's members, has seen 2011 off to a great start. I don't think I have ever seen a better start and I have "known" the Stingrays since 1987.

- we are debt-free plus we've funds in the bank
- we own game-equipment
- we have new uniforms
- we've gained sponsors yet more can be signed
- we've new players and we've retained players from 2010

Gridiron Fever....Let's Catch It!

Players and supporters are still welcome to become Stingrays; training is held of a **Wednesday, 6.30pm at Glennon Park, Nerang.**

