



Newsletter: Feb- March, 2010

New Committee

Club welcomes new committee.

1. Executive:

Geoff Hay [President]

Kyle Low [Vice President]

Richard Hay [Secretary]

Julia Williams [Treasurer]

2. Committee Members:

Steve Williams, Ron Seery, Daniel Collins.

Some members have returned for another term and I thank them for that. We shall, more than likely, extend membership in the coming month. To the new committee people, we extend a warm welcome and wishes for a successful term. Does Julia create Stingray history, the first female on committee? New members, Ron and Julia, have backgrounds in committee work.

Secretary prior to his leaving for college football/ studies, Daniel has already shown the Stingray Pride we boast about. It is pleasing to now welcome him back to club administration.

Club AGM

As advertised on the website, AGM was held at Jane Street, Keebra Park, Monday, 18 January. The main reason for holding the AGM earlier in the year was the opportunity for the committee to view the season as a whole year. This has proven wise to date when you look to the work and activity already placed into the organization of the club for this year with grant proposals,

sponsorship contacts and BBQ at Bunnings. [Note: \$1322.20 profit]

Finances

Some form of replacement is needed to balance the club's "loss" of the GA Nationals. We've been fortunate to host them on a regular basis, so now a big hole to fill. Thanks to Luke Chapman and Alan Tindall for the great job they and their sub-committees did in providing this income item in the past. But that is no more. The Senior Nationals go to GV for 2010. If you have any ideas re fund-raising to fill the gap, tell the committee. **We need YOU!**

Player Fee Role within the Club

The club's biggest income earner is player fees, greater than what the Nationals brought in. But we must remember that player fees have association with the biggest expenditure item/s as affiliation and registration to GQ, insurance to GA. Details will be available when decisions are finalized as to Player Fees for 2010, an agenda item for the March meeting.

Super Bowl Day



What a game! And Melba's is a great venue to watch the Super Bowl telecast. About forty or so players and friends gathered to enjoy the game, meet in a social atmosphere and yes, partake of the BIG breakfast. We thank Melbas for their support.

Gridiron Queensland

In 2010, an initiative GQ will be investigating is on-line player

registration. Other states are presently involved with this and their comments will be valued by GQ in determining any action. From the club's perspective, it basically ensures club fees are paid before any registration occurs and clubs therefore avoid any "defaults".

For GA and the state leagues, it forms a data base. However, GQ will confirm in the near future whether it is to go ahead or not this year.

Training/ Field Right of Use

With the increased number of other sporting teams at Glennon Park, it is intended that training for Stingrays in 2010 commences in May at one night per week only, that being the Wednesday. The Monday is an option that is available where a need is perceived plus Sat/ Sundays for non-live in camps. As the season progresses, coaches will assess the situation with the option of returning to the Tuesday/ Thursday format of the past.

NZ Game

Only recent but an undefeated team from across the Tasman contacted the also undefeated Stingrays for a "challenge" early August on the Coast. We are in dialogue and the proposal seems workable at this stage.

Presidents' Meeting

GQ Club Presidents are meeting on Sunday, 28 February and among the agenda items is the proposed commencement date for the 2010 season for GQ to consider.

Stingray Pride!

Geoff