

The Bear Cave "Wall Scratchings"

March Edition

Hi everyone and welcome to the 2016 hockey season. First off, let me say it has been a very busy start to the season. A lot of work has been done to get the club started and this couldn't have happened without the help of the dedicated volunteers. I dare not try to name all involved as I may miss someone but a big bear paw thumbs up to you guys and well done!

The purpose of this newsletter is to try and bring everyone up to date on what is happening around the club. I will try to publish a newsletter every month and post it on our web page for you to download. So keep a lookout for the next edition.

Now the big bear issues at the moment are as follows;

1. Preseason starts this weekend. A competition draw has been posted on THA's web site. Rookies will commence next week.
2. Senior uniforms have not yet been approved by the competitions board until a sample uniform has been reviewed. The sample has been ordered and I expect that it will be ready in 2 weeks. Get Branded is the supplier and once approved the senior uniforms should be ready by April. The cost of the uniform will be published soon.
3. Junior uniforms. If you have ordered shorts, skorts or socks they should be here after preseason. In the meantime, please use school

sport shorts (preferably blue, white or black but try and avoid green, yellow or red as they are colours of the opposition).

4. Registration. Thank you to everyone who has registered. If you haven't registered, please do as every person is required to be registered prior to taking the field. Please log onto the Brothers web site and follow the registration tab.
5. We're moving! Yes it's true. Unfortunately we need to make the club financial and sustainable for the future. I have put in a grant submission to fund a new club shed at THA. Depending upon the success of the submission we could be at THA by the end of the year.
6. Sponsorship. Our club needs sponsorship to pay for much needed equipment and playing strips. Currently we have new sponsors LCJ Engineers and A Gabrielle Constructions. Please consider our sponsors as they support us.

The next committee meeting will be 3pm on the 13 March at JCU.

Now finally a birthday shout out to our Junior cubs;

Tia Wilkinson, Joseph Smith, Lacy Belgrove, Hugh Crawford, Clara Deer, Lily Hooper, Nicholas Irving, Angus Shephard and Amy Rawstron.

All the best for March,

Mark Wilkinson

If you have any questions regarding the information in this newsletter please email me on enquiry@brothers-hockey.com.au