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## CLUB NEWS

### From the President

Just for a change we had no Saturday games! The under 6s and under 7s were so starved of recent footie action they called training for Saturday morning - you gotta love that keenness and commitment. The up side to other grounds being closed was that we got games transferred to home on Sunday.

Eggy's Entertaining U15s took full advantage of the home ground crowd to beat Berala for the first time since minis. With 7 rounds to go they are just outside the 5. Play to your ability boys and watch the results and the semis come your way.

Heta's A grade took their rightful spot at the top of the ladder with a hard fought win over Berala as well. This A grade comp is ripe for the picking - it's up to you guys to do the work.

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I will make a bold prediction that we will play this weekend!! That being the case now is the time to re-bond with your team mates and supporters. The best way of doing this is by getting to the Diggers on Saturday arvo/ night and hooking into a few schooners (or alco-pops for the ladies) after your game. Believe me, after such a break the rest of the season will go quickly so make the most of it. The only acceptable excuse for not being there is that you have gone to the A grade at Abbott Park for their 6.30pm clash with Cheso.

### Go the Saints

*John Grealy*



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### RESULTS ROUND 5 GAMES LAST WEEK: 21/06 & 22/06/08


Age	Opposition		For	Against
6 Div 2			-	
6 Div 1			-	
7 Div 2			-	
7 Div 3			-	
8 Div 1			-	
8 Div 3			-	
9 Div 1			-	
10 Div 2			-	
10 Div 1			-	
11 Div 1			-	
12 Div 2			-	
13 Div 1			-	
14 Div 1	St Johns	L	4	56
U/15	Berala Bears	W	34	28
A Grade	Berala Bears	W	24	22



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## Mid-year Team Reports

Continued from last week.....

### Under 6 Division 2

Record = 2 wins, 4 losses, 2 forfeits received, 5 washouts

Our boys are enjoying their season, competing well in all games. We have 10 of our 12 players in their first season of footy and after some shaky starts, it's been great to see all getting involved, enjoying the game and playing together.

When the boys were able to get some consistent games in May we saw a lot of improvement in their skills and confidence each week. 2 of our losses have been against the undefeated team in the comp. The highlight of the season so far was our 20-18 win over Revesby Heights. Tries have been scored by Klayton, Sam, Jarrod and Nathan and their teammates are getting closer to their first try.

Kim Kilpatrick (Coach) and Anthony Parsons (Trainer) have done an excellent job developing the boys skills, confidence and teamwork. The boys' families have provided great support every week. After kicking training and a bonding session last Saturday at Baskin Robbins, the boys are raring to go for their next game.

### Under 7 Division 2

Currently 2nd, 5 team semi, 6 rounds to go

All is well in the Under Seven's 2's Camp at the half way mark of the 2008 comp. Coming 2nd on the ladder to our nemesis Chester Hill we are in the comfortable position of having won five of our six games with our nearest rival Milperra Colts on three wins. Despite all of the weekend games and training sessions missed out on due to the wet weather our boys remain in top form with a real eagerness to train hard and put

100% effort in on game day. Goal kicking practice remains high on our priority list with many points lost so far this season in this area but rest assured the boys are stepping up and learning the skills fast due to the efforts of Dave and Macca. We look forward to the business end of the season and come finals time we will be ready to meet any challenges that lay ahead.

Go the Mighty Saints.

Craig Jordan  
Team Manager

### Under 9 Division 1

Currently 6th, 5 team semi, 8 rounds to go.

We started off this season with the challenge of getting a team together. With only seven of last years U/8 grade players returning and 2 from the reserves we faced an uphill battle just to field a side. Due to a lot of hard work from some of the parents we managed to get together a full squad. The next challenge was to get this group of boys to play together as a team. We started off well in the trials and since then have had 3 hard fought wins, but with four losses we are left in 6th position on a much cluttered table.

The new boys have all settled in to the club and those playing footy for the first time are all making excellent progress. We welcomed Joel back to the team and farewellled 2 others who have chosen to move on to other clubs. We now have a settled squad who are training hard and looking forward to getting back on to the paddock and reaching some of the potential they have shown. We all look forward to seeing how far they can go in the remainder of the season.

Dave, Darren & Paul.

Results from games last weekend

**U14 Div 1 Lost 4-56 St Johns**

**U15 Won 34-28 Berala Bears**

**A Grade Won 24-22 Berala Bears**

For any Saints supporter it was a truly sweet sensation to send Berala away from our home ground licking their wounds from successive losses. Go you mighty Saints.

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**Saints Inaugural Ball**

**When**

Friday 25 July 2008

**Where**

The Vaudeville, Revesby

**Why**

To have a good time.

**Who**

All Saints members welcome.

**How**

Pre-purchase tickets.

**How much?**

\$75 per head

**For What**

Dinner, drinks and entertainment

**What to wear**

Dinner suit or gown.  
This joint is swanky.



**We want your hospitality**

The boys from Broken Hill will be visiting Sydney during the September school holidays:

Arriving Saturday 27 September  
Departing Friday 3 October

The boys will be aged 13-15 years.  
We have games scheduled at home on 30/9 and 2/10.

As part of our long and friendly affiliation with Broken Hill our Club has been asked to provide billet accommodation and care for these boys during their Sydney visit. Please extend your hospitality by hosting one or two of the boys if you can.

RSVP to Jon D' Astoli or via your team manager. Thanks.



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**MEAT BARON**

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**Calender of Important Dates**

- Saints Ball, Friday 25 July  
(see Page 3 for details)
- State of Origin night....  
Game 3 - the decider  
(see below for details)



**Game 3 - the decider**

Watch it on the big screen in the Club House next Wednesday night from 7:30 onwards.

Great footy in our Club House with our mates...  
What could be better than that?

Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the night. Let your team manager know if you're coming.

**WEEKLY WINNERS**

**Meat Trays: Paul Edghill and Robbie Trainor**  
**\$50 Meat Baron Voucher: Johnny "Tiger" Woods**



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- Saturday Meat Tray Raffles  
Drawn 3 - 5

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**Field Set-up: U/6 Div 1**  
**Field Clean-up: U/12 Div 2**

**Canteen Duties: All teams for 60 minutes BEFORE your game.**

**BBQ Duties: All teams for 60 minutes BEFORE your game.**

<b>Joker Draw Raffle</b> Revesby Pacific Hotel Friday: 27/06/08	<b>5.30pm to 7.00pm</b> <b>U/14's</b>
<b>Meat Tray Raffles</b> Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 28/0608 Join the winners list.	<b>3:00 pm to 5.00pm</b> <b>U/10 Div 2's</b> Wear your club colours.

**NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 8**

**Games: Saturday 28th June 2008**

6 Div2		No game - Regents Park have forfeited	
6 Div 1	10.10	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
7 Div 2	11.30	St Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
7 Div 3	10.50	Berala Bears	Bill Delauney Reserve
8 Div 1	12.10	St Johns	Begnell Oval
8 Div 3	12.10	Moorebank	Bill Delauney Reserve
9 Div 1	12.50	St Johns	Bill Delauney Reserve
10 Div 2	1.40	Padstow Panthers	Bill Delauney Reserve
10 Div 1	1.00	Dragons	Clenton Park
11 Div 1	1.00	Greenacre	Roberts Park
12 Div 2	2.30	East Hills	Bill Delauney Reserve
13 Div 1	Bye	Bye	Bye
A Grade	6.30	Chester Hill	Terry Lamb Complex

**Games: Sunday 29th June 2008**

14 Div 1	10.00	Berala Bears	Peter Hislop Reserve
U/15	11.15	Bankstown Sports Y	Steve Folkes Reserve



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