



# RIVER ROAD EXPRESS

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## C L U B   N E W S

### The Magnificent Sevens

The highlight of the weekend was undoubtedly the sensational win of our 7-2s against the previously undefeated Chester Hill. With a game based on great defence across the park, the super charged, super coached 7s did the Club proud by claiming our first premiership for 2008. And what a win! The game had all supporters on the edge of their seats for the full 30 minutes. Goal kicking practice! – how important was that?? Thanks to the boys, Super Coach Wylie (always up for a challenge), Craig Jordan and Macca for their fantastic effort all season. **PREMIERS!**

And a big thank you to all our supporters who turned out for the game and the celebrations at the Diggers. I might add there were a number of good omens for a win – the 7s traditionally win the comp after a barren or ‘premiership-less’ season (1975, 1982, 2005 and now 2008) and when U7 ‘specialist’ Mark Riddell (U7 premier in 1987 and coaching consultant to our 2001 winning U7s) rang through to say he was joining us at the Diggers, the planets had aligned!!! What chance did Cheso have?

And just to rub salt into their wounds, the A grade ensured Cheso’s weekend finished just like it had started by beating them on Sunday. But it wasn’t all plain sailing - Cheso hit the boys with everything in the first half but our class and fitness prevailed and our hopes for a 3rd A grade premiership remain high.

Unfortunately, all the results did not roll our way. Macca’s 12s were ‘whistled out’ of the final against the Bulls but not before

putting up a huge comeback in the 2nd half. Bad luck guys. Thanks to Macca, Bernie Kennedy, Mick Van Dyke, Justin Colquhoun and Dave Wylie for your good work with the boys. Handsome Al’s 10s were up against arch rivals Sports in the major semi. Down a player due to injury (thanks James), we held them for most of the match but let them level up right on full time. After 20 minutes of extra time, we lost – but most importantly, we live to fight this week in the final against St Johns and can use that game to hone our skills for the big one.

### This weekend

It’s easy – you only need to get to 2 games, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. Handsome Al’s 10s play St Johns in the final at 10.20am at Bill Delauney!! That’s right, our Club is hosting all finals for the 9s to 13s on Saturday. Let’s make sure we give our boys plenty of support, no excuses “it was too far to go”. On Sunday Heta’s Warriors (A Grade) play minor premiers Ber-ala. Our boys are still smarting that Bears stole the minor premiership from them and have vowed to take revenge on both Ber-ala and St Johns. It’s only at Hammondville. Really, what else would you be doing at 5.30pm on a Sunday??

### Go The Saints

*John Grealy*

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RESULTS ROUND 18 GAMES LAST WEEK: 23& 24/08/08					
Age	Opposition		For		Against
U6-2	Season Over			-	
U6-1	Season Over			-	
U7-3	Season Over			-	
U7-2	Chester Hill	W	12	-	10
U8-3	Season Over			-	
U8-1	Season Over			-	
U9-1	Season Over			-	
U10-2	Season Over			-	
U10-1	Bankstown Sports	L	16	-	28
U11-1	Season Over			-	
U12-2	Bankstown Bulls	L	22	-	36
U13-1	Season Over			-	
U14-1	Season Over			-	
U15	Season Over			-	
A Grade	Chester Hill	W	56	-	10

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U6 Div 2

U6 Div 1

U7 Div 2 Won 12-10 Chester Hill

**PREMIERS**

Congratulations boys winning your first ever premiership against a side that was undefeated all season. Our Coach, Manager and Parents seemed more nervous than the players and Macca who was just soaking up the moment. From the time our boys warmed up to those final moments in the shed the atmosphere built and to come out to such a large crowd of saint's fans was just awesome. What a crowd it was ranging from 2 year old sisters dressed in club gear to life members. The game started with Chester Hill putting an early try on but failing to convert the goal. Ryan answered soon after with the equaliser followed by Camille's successful kick at goal to put us ahead 6 - 4 at half time. The second half started with our line being crossed once again. Issac saw an opening and put the ball over for another 4 points. Cameron lined the ball up and kicked the goal to take us to 12-10. Our defence in the end won us the game with all of our boys tackling hard to hold them out until the full time siren. I am sure the day will live in the memories of the boys for years to come and they will be looking forward to next season all summer long. Again I would like to thank the Saint's supporters, families, committee and A grade players who lifted our boys to the victory. A special thanks to Mark Riddell who came to the Panania Diggers club to speak to the boys during our celebrations. Finally to top off a great day John Grealy presented Coach Wylie with his *Super Coach Jacket* confirming his status as one of our best. To Dave and Macca from all of the boys thank you for putting in so much of your time and effort to Coach and Train our team.

**Go the Saints!!!!!!**

**Tries.** Ryan , Issac .

**Goals.** Camille, Cameron

**Junior League MOM** Issac

**Team MOM** Lachlan

U7 Div 3

U7 Div 3 Season Completed

U8 Div 1

U8 Div 3 Season Completed

**Some photos from Grand Final Day**



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**U9 Div.1 Season Over**

**U10 Div 1 Lost 28 16  
Against Bankstown Sports**

**U10 Div 2 Season Over**

**U11 Div 1**

**U12 Div 2 Lost 22 36  
Against Bankstown Bulls**



**U13 Div**

**U14 Div 1**

**U15 Season Over**

**A Grade Won 56-10  
against Chester Hill**



**Pre-Game warm up**



Shop 13, 19 - 29 Marco Avenue, Revesby



### MEAT BARON

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## ITS FINALS SERIES TIME

Wear the club colours and support the boys in this years finals series

Sat 10:20 U/10's v St. Johns  
at home, Bill Delauney Reserve

Sun 5:30 A Grade v Berala  
at Hammondville

Go The SAINTS



### WEEKLY WINNERS

Meat Trays: Col McCarthy & Dave Eisenhuth

\$50 Meat Baron Voucher: Noel Patterson

No Fruit Trays raffled this week



all new  
**Revesby Pacific Hotel**

Dining Room

Drive-in Bottle Shop

Gaming Room

Wednesday Badge Draw

Thursday Lingerie

Friday Joker Jackpot: \$3,120

Drawn at 6:30

Saturday Meat Tray Raffles

Drawn 3 - 5

178 The River Road, Revesby.

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**Field Set-up: Volunteers Required @ Delauney Res**

**Field Clean-up: Volunteers Required @Delauney Res**

**Canteen Duties: Volunteers Required.**

**BBQ Duties: Volunteers Required.**

Joker Draw Raffle Revesby Pacific Hotel Friday: 29/08/08	5.30pm to 7.00pm <b>U13 Div 1</b>
Meat Tray Raffles Revesby Pacific Hotel Saturday: 30/08/08	3:00 pm to 5.00pm <b>U/11's</b> Wear your club colours.

### NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 20

#### Games: Saturday 30th August 2008

U6-2		Season Over	
U6-1		Season Over	
U7-3		Season Over	
U7-2		Season Over	
U8-3		Season Over	
U8-1		Season Over	
U9-1		Season Over	
U10-2		Season Over	
U10-1	10.20	St Johns (Final)	Bill Delauney
U11-1		Season Over	
U12-2		Season Over	
U13-1		Season Over	

#### Games: Sunday 31st August 2008

14 Div 1		Season Over	
U/15		Season Over	
A Grade	5.30	Berala (Final)	Hammondville Oval



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