



## RIVER ROAD EXPRESS

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### CLUB NEWS

#### President's Report

With the 11-3s already in the grand final and enjoying the week off, we had 3 sides trying to join them. First up were the 11-1s who were at Roberts against Sports. A 3 try blitz in the first 10 minutes sucked the soul from the opposition for the boys to run out convincing winners and go straight through to the big one! Well done, 1 to go! The 12s were at home against a massive Greenacre side. In an effort that pleased all supporters, the boys played some really smart football for all but the last 10 minutes. The old adage 'let the ball do the work' never rang truer and the bigger Tigers were run off their feet. Well done boys but remember as you move up the table, you can't relax that last 10 against the better opposition! That finished a very satisfying Saturday.

Sunday saw the A grade (the reigning premiers) in the 'do or die' semi against the younger St Johns side, who firmly believed they had 'unfinished

business' from the 2008 grand final. I am pleased to report their business remains unfinished after we held them out 31-28 in an absolute thriller. In a game that featured the worst try ever (the one from the kick off, not Dawsey's) we played smart footy for the majority of the match and used our 'finals experience' to get us home. Remember boys, no shop sells 'finals experience' and you are 'well stocked' compared to your upcoming opposition. Use it to your advantage.

#### Thanks

Many thanks to the team of people who made the finals day at Bill Delauney incident free and a great success. Thanks to Simon Standaloft, Paul Ellison and Paul Griffith for your ground duties and Kylie Grove (and the boys) for their work in feeding the masses. Well done.

#### This weekend

The 11-3s in the big one at Terry Lamb, the 12s in the final at Beggan!! It's impossible to do both so pick one out, get there and support the boys. They deserve it. You can catch up with the game you missed by attending the Diggers from about 3pm to hear all the stories!! On Sunday all roads lead to Hammondville where the A grade do it all again, this time against Berala. Excellent.

#### Go the Saints

*John Grealy*



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*Join us this Saturday from ~3:00  
for post-match review and hopefully  
to celebrate the success of our  
finalists.*

#### RESULTS ROUND 16 GAMES LAST WEEK: 8 & 9/08/09

U/11 Div 3 Bye (straight into Grand Final)		
U/11 Div 1 v Bankstown Sports	W	24 - 16
U/12 Div 1 v Greenacre G	W	30 - 10
A Grade v St. Johns	W	31 - 28

## Broken Hill Trip

9 - 17 October, Under 12's to 15's

The traditional Saints trip to Broken Hill will provide great memories and build great friendships for all involved. In addition to representing the district in a couple of games of rugby league the boys will experience the culture and history of the outback and this silver mining town.

### Meeting:

Panania Diggers, 5:00 on Saturday 22 August for all Under 12's - 15's players and fathers who are coming on this years Broken Hill trip. It will be great.

For details contact JD: 0413 017 480.

## Presentations

Juniors: Saturday 24 October  
from 1:00pm at **Bill Delauney Reserve**

Seniors: Friday 23 October  
From 7:30 at **Revesby Pacific Hotel**

### WEEKLY WINNERS

**Meat Trays: Bobby Cooper and Fozzie**  
**\$50 Meat Baron Voucher: Bernie Temple**  
**\$4,960 Joker Jackpot: Bernie and Fozzie**



all new  
**Revesby Pacific Hotel**

**Dining Room**  
**Drive-in Bottle Shop**  
**Gaming Room**  
**Wednesday Badge Draw**  
**Thursday Lingerie**  
**Friday Joker Jackpot: \$1,000**

Drawn at 6:30  
**Saturday Meat Tray Raffles**  
Drawn 3 - 5

178 The River Road, Revesby.  
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No games at home this weekend  
Make sure you get out to the finals this weekend  
to support our boys.  
**Go Saints**

<b>Joker Draw Raffle</b> <b>Revesby Pacific Hotel</b> <b>Friday: 21/08/09</b>	<b>Under 13's</b> <b>5.30pm to 7.00pm</b>
<b>Meat Tray Raffles</b> <b>Revesby Pacific Hotel</b> <b>Saturday: 22/08/09</b> <b>Join the winners list.</b>	<b>Committee</b> <b>3:00 pm to 5.00pm</b> <b>Wear your club colours.</b>

### **NEXT WEEKS GAMES: ROUND 18**

#### **Games: Saturday 22nd August 2009**

Teams	Times	Club	Venue
U/6-Div 4		Season	Completed
U/6-Div 1		Season	Completed
U/7- Div 2		Season	Completed
U/7- Div 1		Season	Completed
U/8- Div 4		Season	Completed
U/8- Div 1		Season	Completed
U/9- Div1		Season	Completed
U/10- Div 1		Season	Completed
U/11- Div 3	12:15	Berala Bears	Terry Lamb-GrandFinal
U/11- Div 1	BYE	BYE	BYE
U/12- Div 1	12:00	Greenacre B	Begnell Oval-FINAL
U/13- Div 1		Season	Completed
U/14- Div 1		Season	Completed

#### **Games: Sunday 23rd August, 2009**

U16's		Season	Completed
U/19's		Season	Completed
A Res		Season	Completed
A Grade	3:20	Berala Bears	Hammondville Oval



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