

WRFC Newsletter July 2009

Welcome to the July WRFC newsletter, keeping you up to date with news & events at your club.

We start this newsletter with sadness after the death of Ivor Bradford a long standing member of the club. Ivor played for the club in the late 1940's and was still a regular supporter on match days. His funeral was held last Friday & was well attended by the committee. Our condolences go to his Wife Mary and their family.

Since our last newsletter we have had some great events at the club, which include;

- The Race night organised by John Passmore – a great attendance to a great, well organised, fun night. Many thanks to John, all who attended and to the ladies who produced a lovely ploughman's.
- The Annual Sportsman's Dinner – This event was a great success, with large numbers coming out for a night of great food, company. Entertainment was provided by Tank Sherman and the speaker for the night was Ex-England Prop Jason Lennard. Jason is involved with the “Wooden Spoon” charity & a lot of money was raised on the night for the charity and the club through an auction of donated prizes. Again, thanks to all those involved with organising this event.
- A players reunion was organised by Peter Farley & from all accounts everybody had a fantastic time. Many thanks to Peter for organising this successful reunion & to Darren & Jane England for preparing the food. Another reunion will be held in November – further details to follow.

The money has now been collected from those who took part in the junior fun run. The total amount raised was a fantastic **£800** – well done to all those who took part and collected sponsorship. The money will go towards the running costs & the kit needed for the junior teams.

We have now established the Withycombe RFC Fifty Club and the first draw took place in June. Members pay £5 a month by standing order and a draw is held every second Friday at the Club for prizes of £75, £50 and £25. Every third month, starting in August 2009, those attending the draw who do not win one of the cash prizes, will take home a bottle of wine.

We quickly signed up our 50 founding members and would now like to welcome further members with a corresponding increase in prizes. If you would like to become a member, drop an email to John Passmore at ann.christer100@virgin.net

Car boot sales are starting at the club this Sunday 2nd August. Sellers will be charged £5 each and can arrive at 11am. Buyers can arrive from 1pm. We will be holding these boot sales on the 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd August, so have a clear out and turn your unwanted items into cash. We will be selling food & refreshments at the club, so pop along.

We are holding junior pre season training/ fun sessions on the 16th & 23rd August for 1 hour from 10am. All youngsters welcome. The registration day for the juniors will be held on 6th September at 10am.

We would like to welcome Ben Mardle as our Club Captain. Senior training has now started on Mondays & Wednesdays from 6.30pm

Thank you to those who have completed & returned your membership forms to us, we will be sending membership cards out shortly. There are still many forms outstanding, for further information please contact me.

Watch this space for details of the updated WRFC website.

If anybody would like to join the WRFC Sun football dream team, please let me have your team(s) along with the £25 entry fee. Sun rules apply, for more info please contact me.

In my last newsletter, I said you could contact me with any ideas, suggestions, moans, groans & compliments. I did not get 1 moan, just compliments which was good. If you do have any ideas or suggestions, then please do contact me on chubbie@supanet.com or 01395 263423.

Don't forget to update me with any email or contact changes, so we can keep in touch.

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