

RIPPER RAP

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SHINY NEW RIPPERS

Shaun Kenney, Ben Cotsfold, Daniel Evans
The Applecross Hawks.

Guys the cut off for clearances is June 30. We might not be able to promise prospective players a premiership at the moment but we can still promise them the opportunity to play footy with a great bunch of blokes.



RIPPERS ON FACEBOOK

Oh We're From Ripperland
Manning Rippers H Grade 2009
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A WORD FROM THE COACH

There is no doubt the last month has been disappointing and I guess this is due to three reasons

- (1) That we have shown we can play really good quarters of footy but not in succession
- (2) That when games go against us we are not mentally strong enough to persevere with the style of footy I have asked for
- (3) That some players could not commit to a fixture they got in April and possibly cost us a winnable game vs Quinns.

However past is past and we need to continue to be positive. Firstly we must get our training schedule back on track. We have in recent weeks taken shortcuts with training and this was the story in the last three quarters vs Bullcreek. Lets get on track and be inspired by our captains Crippsy and Lukey, our big ruckman Presto and two 2009 reserves players in Big Dave and Crouchy who have refused to be labeled second best. Also benefit from the obvious leadership of a great first year player in Shauny Sullivan. I think the game against Cockburn is an ambush opportunity against a side who rate themselves a little too much. To avoid E Grade we must draw a line in the sand and say that we are going to win the night game against Kenwick and the final home game against Quinn. The other four games are what I call pride games. We need to win some back and if we can do that we will have put ourselves in a position to cause an upset. Go Rippers.

THE FATMAN SPEAKETH

Tuesday next week is a watershed day in the history of the Manning Rippers. This is because Tuesday is when we will be joined by a new group of young men who could be the future of this football club. For the last eight weeks of the season the Applecross Hawks will call James Miller Oval their home away from home as they join us for regular training and I ask personally that you continue the good work that you have done so far and make sure the guys are made to feel at home. Tuesday night numbers have not set any records lately, so let a little joy into your cynical Gen Y hearts and remember why you are at the club, because you like to kick the footy with your mates

FATMAN BOQUET - Congratulations to Cameron and Amy Henry on their April wedding. Congratulations to Pud for saying what needed to be said about fair-weather footballers on Facebook.

FATMAN BRICKBAT - The Australian Soccer Team for sucking me in for the briefest of times. Poofta game.

FATMAN NOMINATIONS— Gav for taking poor physical health for a 24 year old to a new level, Kirby Mallett for becoming the first Ripper to miss a game because he was grounded, Johnny Glossop for the best mobile phone incident since the “Boy” Ringtone controversy, Dolts for continued hi jinks under the influence and the worst attempt to stop drinking in Rippers history, Brad Martin for wearing that suit and Spaino because he is still living with Jamie Hendry.

THE FATMAN LIKES—The way the Rippers Cocktail Bar looked last Saturday. Good work Goose and Candy and good work to all the bar staff, cocktail shakers (and drinkers) and finger food preparers. I also like how much Big Dave has improved his game in 2010. A big pre-season and better performances in each game continue to impress. Refreshing to see a young bloke prove that he can commit to his lovely wife , his church, his career and his footy club with style and with no complaints.

FATMAN’S HOT RUMOUR

The Fatman and the Fat Yak to walk the 12km City to Surf circuit on August 29. Slow and steady wins the race. So slow and not so steady

HEAL QUICK GLOSSY AND RIP IT UP

RIPPERS NOTICEBOARD

• **NEW SHIRTS AND HATS**

Compared to the metrosexuals from other clubs we have been looking a little ragged, so get your blue rippers shirt and your new Rippers cap and put the board shorts and trackies away. Black slacks are for interviews but we can at least all wear jeans on Saturdays.

• **SOCIAL FUNCTION**

Imagine a quiz night with great prizes. Imagine the new dartboard at your house after you win the Rippers Quiz Night door prize. Imagine a quiz night with no questions about Mountain alps in Africa or stories written by Henry Lawson . Imagine a quiz night all about rock and roll. Imagine winning the quiz night because Scott Greer is banned from participating. Don’t imagine, live it. The Super Dupa Manning Rippers Scott Free All Music Super quiz. Read the posters , it’s fricking real.

• **LEGENDS WEEKEND**

Friday July 2 6.30 pm - July 2 Manning Rippers League vs Kenwick Night Game at EFTEL Stadium

Saturday July 3—James Miller Oval.

12.30 Manning Rippers H Grade vs Whitfords

2.30 Manning Rippers Reserves vs Kenwick

4.30 Manning Rippers Juniors Match

5.00—Legends Game under Lights

6.30—Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Barbecue

IT IS A CLUB RULE THAT ALL LEAGUE PLAYERS FROM THE PREVIOUS NIGHT WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE RESSIES GAME AND THE AWARDS CEREMONY UNLESS IN HOSPITAL THOSE INFRINGING WILL BE FINED..

The Legends Game looks like it is going to be an absolute ball burster with Big Bad Barry Chaplin and Kevin “Squirrelgrip” King appointed as coaches. Tonight we will nominate the two captains for the big game.

TUESDAY NIGHT MEALS

It won’t be as good as the food from The Walking Ears but it will be hot. So Get down on Tuesday nights and for a gold coin contribution get some good work on the track, some warm food in your belly, a beer for medicinal purposes, and some good culture on the flatscreen.

RETURN OF THE BOURBON QUIZ

The first Ripper to tell BJ how many sell out concerts Powderfinger are doing at the Supreme Court Gardens in September picks up the free can of Cougar and Cola.