



JUNIORS NEWSLETTER

May 2006

We trust the start of the season has run smoothly for your teams – it does take a while to get everything in order, both at club level and for WAJRU and we thank you for your patience. Thankyou also to those parents and teams who fulfilled Associates duty to Junior Rugby in Round 1 at Britannia. This involved setting up all the pitches, then putting everything away at the end of the Day. Soak's are on duty again after the July school holidays. It was certainly a relief not to have to man the canteen and BBQ – the new system seems to be running well and we are grateful to WAJRU for organizing it. Meanwhile, each team is reminded they have at least one duty to man the training night BBQ over the season. The roster is attached for your information. As you would have seen at Britannia, there are many clubs and teams competing. In the younger age groups (U7-10's) there are now 3 zones – central (ours), north and south, to allow more pitch room at Britannia for older players. At the moment the draw is only available week to week as clubs finalise their numbers for teams. Soak's are hoping to enter a second U9 team because of numbers in that age group. This should settle soon and the fixture list for the full season will be available. We encourage you to check the WA Juniors website regularly as it will answer any questions you may have. Meanwhile work continues on the Associates website – you may also like to take a look at that (www.associatesrugby.com.au).

Fixtures on RugbyWA website

Each week's fixtures can be found on the Western Australian Juniors Website :- www.wajuniors.rugbynet.com.au. At the moment each week's fixtures can be found on the home page and in the future there should be a link down the left-hand side for competition fixtures. Just click on the link or follow the prompts. The full season should be available soon.

SOAKS T-shirts

The groovy SOAK's jungle green shirt is now available in kids (short-sleeved) and adults (long sleeved) sizes for \$15 and \$20. Last year sponsorship, along with Junior's funds, provided these free to all players and officials, however the numbers of parents asking for them encouraged us to order more. They are locally made and in pure cotton – and when worn to Britannia we have been told we look like we own the place!

Car Park Security

Please ensure any valuables left inside your car are not visible – don't make it easy for possible thefts.

Please report any suspicious behaviour.

Protocol for contacts

Please do not contact the WAJRU (RugbyWA) direct with your queries. Protocol states that any queries relating to the Club or players should be directed through your managers who will liaise with the Junior Committee/Juniors Co-ordinator.

Soak's Ladies Night – 7pm Friday 16th June

Tickets for this event can now be purchased at a cost of \$20 per head from Ellen Tolmie \ Tanya Russell inside the Club house on a Thursday evening. Champagne Cocktail, finger food, fashion show, jewellery, silent auction, music and dancing. Come along and let your hair down for a fun evening.

