



Panther News Round 1—2013

MEMBERS Edition

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Ryde Panthers
Football Club

PANTHERS AT THE A-LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

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In superlative Ryde Panthers style there were over 70 of us who went to the A League Grand Final. 32 Ryde Panthers mini/juniors participated in the half time games—it was a sea of Kingfisher Blue! 16 of our finest were also selected for the post game medal presentation. What a memorable day for all of these players, parents and Club.



DIARY DATES!

- WEDNESDAY—8.5.13**
7pm—8pm Coaching Practical Course—ELS Hall—ALL U6-U12 CM's to attend
- MONDAY—3.6.13** Coaches, Manager and Team Contacts Meeting
- SATURDAY— 8.6.13—**
Team Photos
- SATURDAY—3.8.13—RDP**
Annual Family Fun Night
- SUNDAY—8.9.13—**
Mini—Junior Presentation Day—RCSC
- SATURDAY—14.9.13—**
RDP Presentation Dinner



Go PANTHERS!!



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THE ULTIMATE SOCCER MUM—Entries close 5pm 8.5.13

Football NSW's Search for...

The Ultimate 'Soccer Mum'

DOES YOUR MUM COACH OR MANAGE YOUR TEAM?

IS YOUR MUM ON YOUR CLUBS' COMMITTEE?

DOES YOUR MUM CHEER YOU ON RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE?

IF SO, YOUR MUM DESERVES THE CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF FOUR FANTASTIC PRIZE PACKS!

GO TO FOOTBALLNSW.COM.AU/MOTHERSDAY

Football NSW's Search for the Ultimate 'Soccer Mum'

Does your mum coach or manage your team? Is your mum on your local clubs' committee? Does your mum drive you to practice and games every week? Does your mum cheer you on rain, hail or shine?

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate mums everywhere. It is a time for breakfasts in bed, family gatherings, precious gifts to show mum how much you care and thank her for all she does, and most importantly, share your love of football.

This year on Mother's Day (12th May), Football NSW wants to celebrate and say thanks to these everyday heroes or commonly known as 'soccer mums' for everything that they do in supporting their child's involvement in playing football in the state of NSW.

Football NSW have over \$3,500 worth of amazing prize packs for our Ultimate 'Soccer Mums'. Participants are encouraged to enter the competition by entering 25 words or less why their mum deserves to be labeled as Football NSW's 'Ultimate Soccer Mum'.

The competition opens on Monday 29th April 2013 with entrants filling in their application form on the Football NSW website – www.footballnsw.com.au/mothersday

Entries close 5pm Wednesday 8.5.13.

The winners will be announced on Friday 10th May 2013 on the Football NSW website and Football NSW Facebook page (www.facebook.com/footballnsw).

There are four prizes up for grabs thanks to our sponsors; Accor Hotels, Beauty Heaven, hummel, IGA, Roses Only, Football Federation Australia (FFA) and Women's Fitness Magazine.

1st Prize – "The Ultimate Soccer Mum" 2 nights stay at Novotel Darling Harbour (breakfast included), 1 x Beauty Heaven Pack, 1 x \$200 IGA Gift card, 1 x \$200 - Hummel Gift Voucher for mum, 1 x \$100 Hummel Gift Voucher for the Child, 1 x Signature box of long stemmed roses, 1 x Family pass to a Socceroos World Cup Qualifier, 12 month subscription to Women's Fitness Magazine.

2nd Prize – "Super Soccer Mum" 2 nights stay at Novotel Sydney Olympic Park (breakfast included), 1 x Beauty Heaven Pack, 1 x Signature box of long stemmed roses, 1 x \$100 IGA Gift Card, Women's Fitness magazine pack, 1 x \$100 Hummel Gift Voucher.

3rd Prize – "Best Soccer Mum" 1 x Beauty Heaven pack, 1 x Signature box of long stemmed roses, 1 x \$100 IGA Gift Card.

4th Prize – "Brilliant Soccer Mum" 1 x Beauty Heaven Pack, 1 x \$100 IGA Gift



RDP and THE RANCH HOTEL SPONSORSHIP

Dear Panthers,

The Ryde Panthers FC has this year entered into a partnership agreement with "The Ranch".

If you are not familiar with the venue, this an iconic local hotel/bistro with accommodation that is situated on the corner of Herring Road an Epping Road North Ryde. This is a Woolworths owned establishment. This agreement fits in well with our ongoing relationship with Woollies as one of our great Aussie companies. A couple of years ago we got a substantial grant from Woolworths to assist us as a non for profit community based organisation. Go Panthers!

Folks, rest assured, we will not be wearing sponsorship badges on our jerseys. This is more of a business partnership than sponsorship.

Our obligations towards "The Ranch" are not onerous as part of this agreement as seen below:

- Suitable Ryde Panthers events to be held at the hotel as frequently as is practical.
- Inclusion in E-Newsletters or printed newsletters.
- A sign or banner advertising the "Ranch Bistro" on game day at the canteen.
- A Ryde Panthers playing jersey displayed in the foyer, main entry of the establishment.



In summary what the Ranch Hotel offer to us is:

- 20% of all food, beverage & accommodation purchases returned to the Club by way of cheque paid quarterly.
- 10% discount on food, beverage & accommodation purchases for all Club card holders/members (*nb. The individual discount doesn't apply where already on promotion however the club will still get the 20%*).
- The provision of MVP Vouchers for our teams every week of the competition, providing a free kids meal.
- A Ryde Panthers playing jersey displayed in the foyer, main entry of the establishment that will be seen by many thousand people to promote our club.
- A registration banner displayed on the corner of Herring and Epping Road during the registration period
- Provision of a free and catered meeting room for Ryde Panthers Meetings.

After careful consideration of this proposal, as a Committee could not see a down side to this agreement.

We have, in expectation of a great and ongoing relationship with the Ranch, booked our end of season Presentation Dinner with The Ranch.

The Ryde Panthers promotion cards will be in your team pigeon holes for pick-up before next weekend. One card will be issued per family/individual per registered player. The card will entitle the holder to 10% discount on food, beverage and accommodation within the hotel. Free room hire on any function booked and 10% off total spend of a function.

The 10% discount is not applicable to items in the hotel already on special.

Not applicable to the BWS bottle shop.

Just reiterating that **20% of every dollar spent in the Ranch will be rebated to the Ryde Panthers FC.**

Anyway, it is all very good news for the club and it's members.

Should you have any concerns or questions with regard to this promotion then please don't hesitate to contact a Committee member to discuss.

Kick On! And Regards,

Kim

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RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE



LEARN TO PLAY FUTSAL at RCSC

Learn to Play Futsal” program on school Term 2.

The program will cost \$126 for the whole of term 2 and the training sessions will run on Mondays from 4-6pm.

* 4pm—5pm – for children 5yo to 11yo

* 5pm—6pm – for teens 12yo to 15yo

Spread the word and let me know if you have anyone keen.

Regards,

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Follow us on social media!



Get the balance right with your family at the Y!

We know how important it is for families of all shapes and sizes to have a third place away from work and home where they can connect, be active and spend quality time together.

Celebrate Families Week at our Family Fun Day on May 19!

Come down to Ryde Community Sports Centre on Sunday, May 19 for our Family Fun Day!

From 10am until 2pm enjoy a range of great activities!

10:15am – Futsal (Indoor Soccer) Learn to Play Clinic
 11:15am – Badminton Learn to Play Clinic
 12:15pm – Basketball Learn to Play Clinic
 1:30pm – Raffle drawn (Family and Individual prizes!)
 10am until 2pm - Jumping Castle, Face Painting & BBQ!

Learn 2 Play are sports sessions where kids can learn the skills of various sports and put them into action!

Find out more about the Y!

ymcansw.org.au/rcsc
 9878 2223



RDP TRAINING SHIRTS— NOW AVAILABLE

Look the part as you come to training or game day each week.

These shirts are now available from the RDP Canteen.
 Kids \$5.50, Adults \$10

*Kids Sizes, 8,10,12
 Adults Sizes, S,M,L, XL and XXL*

The Mini's would again like to thank the AA2 team for their shirts. Go Panthers!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ryde Panthers Football Club

Calendar of Events

As at **7.5.13**

Day	Date	Details	Location	Start Time	Finish Time
Tuesday	2-Apr-13	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Saturday	6-Apr-13	GHFA Season Commences			
Sunday	7-Apr-13	NWSWF Season Commences			
Monday	6-May-13	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Wednesday	8-MAY-13	PRACTICAL session / Coaching In Service = All RDP U6- U12 CM's	ELS Hall 2	7pm	8pm
Friday	31-May-13	FINAL date for Player Registration	GHFA		4pm
Saturday	8-Jun-13	Team Photographs	ELS Hall	from 8.00am	TBA
Monday	3-Jun-13	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Monday	3-Jun-13	Coaches and Managers Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Sunday	30-Jun-13	GHFA Trophies to be returned			
Saturday	3-Aug-13	RDP - Annual Family Fun Night	ELS Hall & Indoor RCSC	From 4.30pm	
Monday	July - date TBC	AGM	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	July	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	August	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	Sept	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Sunday	8-Sep-13	Mini/Junior Presentation Day	ELS Hall - RCSC	10am	2pm
Saturday	14-Sep-13	SEASON 2013 Presentation Dinner	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Monday	Oct	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	Nov	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	27-Nov-13	GHFA AGM	Christie Park		
Monday	Dec	RDP Committee Meeting - <i>last one for Season 2013</i>	West Ryde Hotel	7pm	

SOCZEROO News

Socceroos commence preparations for Japan—6th May 2013 AAP

Australia commenced preparations for next month's crucial World Cup qualifier against Asian heavyweights Japan as it attempts to rebound from its poor showing against Oman.

Twelve Australian-based players, including Socceroos skipper Lucas Neill, on Monday assemble in Gosford for a five-day training camp ahead of the June clash in Saitama, Japan.

Central Coast Mariners stars Trent Sainsbury and Mitchell Duke along with Western Sydney Wanderers midfielder Aaron Mooy and Newcastle Jets youngster Craig Goodwin all earned spots in the camp as Socceroos coach Holger Osieck looks to take advantage of the A-League off-season to assess its standard and keep Socceroos regulars like Mark Milligan and Jade North fit.

The camp will also be crucial for the currently uncontracted Neill, who on Sunday returned to Sydney from a brief trip to the United Arab Emirates to visit his family after reportedly being ordered back by Osieck. Neill, whose short spell with Sydney FC has expired, is eager to find a new deal in the Middle East where he spent the bulk of the past two seasons with Al Wasl.

The 12-man squad is set to possibly face A-League champions the Mariners this week in a game to be played behind closed doors.

The camp will also be held in conjunction with a Young Socceroos training camp, the junior team currently preparing for the FIFA under-20 World Cup in Turkey next month.

The Socceroos' 2-2 draw with 105th-ranked Oman in Sydney in March coupled with Jordan's shock 2-1 win over group leaders Japan, left Australia in a precarious position with three qualifiers remaining.

The win meant Jordan leapfrogged the Socceroos into second spot in its group, leaving Australia just hanging onto third and only ahead of Oman on goal difference.

Only the top two sides secure automatic qualification to next year's showpiece in Brazil with the third facing further playoffs.

Australia would like to get a point out of what looms as a tough trip to Japan but subsequent home victories over Iraq and Jordan would likely be enough to earn them a top-two berth regardless of the Saitama result.



In camp... Mariners defender Trent Sainsbury will be under the watchful eye of Socceroos coach Holger Osieck (Getty)



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Find out the latest news and keep up to date by visiting our dedicated page on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/RydePanthersFootballClub>

Kick On!

RDP Committee

