



Ryde Panthers
Football Club

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DIARY DATES!

Rego Info Day—Cox's Rd Mall—

Saturday 4.2.12, 10-2pm

FAMILY FUN DAY—

Awesome fun and Rego Day—

Sunday 5.2.12, 11-4pm

Mini's Soccer Orientation Day

– Under 6, 7 and 8's –

Sunday 26.2.12

Trial Games Commence –

TBA

2012 Coaches and Managers Information Night –

Monday 5.3.12, 7.30pm

Season 2012 Commences –

TBA

Panther News CHRISTMAS—2011

MEMBERS Edition

December 2011

Season's Greetings to all RDP Members!



Hello Panthers,

On behalf of the Ryde Panthers Football Club, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are looking forward to the start of the 2012 season in our brand new sports facility.

This will be a new chapter in the clubs proud history.

We hope to see you all soon.

Go the Panthers!

Gary Phillips

President RPFCL



Well mighty Panthers, another year is all but done.

We thank all of you for your contribution to our great club in 2011 and as Christmas rapidly approaches remind you to be aware that already we are prepared for season 2012.

Indeed you can now register online at www.rydepanthers.com there will be some additional registration procedures in the new year- we will deal with them then.

Hopefully those of you playing summer comps are having fun and honing your skills for the "real comp".

It will be our first full season in our new home, and for the **first time we will be hosting small-sided games at ELS Hall.**

Please be safe, have a good time over the Christmas and New Year festivities and we look forward to an exciting 2012 of football with the Panthers.

Cheers,

Buck Findlay

Vice President RPFCL



Merry Christmas



Join the Mighty Ryde Panthers for Season 2012!

Come along to our information days:

Coxs Rd Mall, Coxs Rd, North Ryde

. * Saturday 4/2/12 : 10am—2pm

Rego Family Fun Day—Ryde Community Sports Centre—ELS Hall Park, Kent Rd, North Ryde

Games/Face Paint/BBQ/Canteen/Jumping Castle

. * Sunday 5/2/12 : 11am—4pm



Season 2011/12 3 Game Pack Pricing



| 3 Game Pack | Platinum Plus | Platinum | Silver | Bronze | Cove |
|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Adult | \$99.00 | \$90.00 | \$75.00 | \$50.00 | \$55.00 |
| Concession | \$99.00 | \$75.00 | \$63.00 | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| Junior | \$99.00 | \$50.00 | \$40.00 | \$25.00 | n/a |
| Family | \$250.00 | \$225.00 | \$188.00 | \$125.00 | n/a |

Each individual Pack purchased incurs a \$5.00 postage fee, \$10.00 for Family Packs.

Concession – Aged, TPI (valid ID cards) inc. seniors , full time students

Junior – 4-16 years (3 years and under free but no seat provided)

Family – 2 adults + 2 juniors / 1 adult + 3 juniors



Dear Ryde Panthers Members,

2012 is nearly upon us and with it a new season of football for the Ryde Panthers FC.

This new season for the Panthers heralds a new era for our mighty little club.

With the completion of the Ryde Council Sports Centre, the profile of our club is going to go to the stratosphere.

We are now associated with one of the most modern sports facilities in the area, providing many sports choices to local residents and their children.

Every visitor to the RCSC will see on arrival that they are visiting the home of the Ryde Panthers Football Club.

We will also be running the new canteen facilities adjacent to the sports centre during the Football Season. We would expect revenue from the canteen to increase exponentially in 2012 as the number of visitors (Panthers and non Panthers) to increase dramatically next year. All good things for our club.

That said, with increased turnover comes increased work.

The heart of this great club which is the committee were at peak commitment in season 2011. In 2012 a new member has joined the committee. Margaret Jackson is the newest appointed committee member as joins the team as canteen co-ordination to help manage the challenges of 2012. Welcome aboard Margaret! Margaret's role will be to help the committee to design and implement systems that will allow a broad base of volunteers to step in and run the field and canteen duties.

In season 2012, **as with all clubs in the district** it will be mandatory that teams registered with the club to play will provide volunteers to assist in the weekend operations. Those duties will include dressing the fields, manning the canteen and attending the BBQ.

It is proposed that once the draw is done that a roster would be drawn up and distributed to the teams via coach and manager who would then call for volunteers and communicate back with names and contact details. The committee would then be vigilant in posting reminders. Vouchers will be given to volunteers as a reward for their assistance.

As we define details, we will be in touch accordingly.

All the very best for the Festive Season :)

Kick On!

Kim Clifton

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Regards,

RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE





COME & PLAY FOOTBALL WITH THE RYDE PANTHERS FC

**HAVE FUN AND
BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

**ONLINE Registrations for weekend WINTER SOCCER in 2012
NOW OPEN**

To register – www.rydepanthers.com

*Boys and Girls welcome!
ALL AGES CATERED FOR starting from Under 6's
Mixed Competition play Saturday, Girls League play Sunday.*



SPECIAL OFFER 2012:

Under 6's 50% discount (now \$75)
Under 7's 25% (now \$100)

ALL TEAMS – 10% discount if paid on or before 13.2.12



FREE Soccer Ball with each Junior/Mini Registration

Registration Information Days:

Cox's Rd Mall – 4th Feb 2012 – 10-2pm
Rego **FAMILY DAY** – RCSC/ELS Hall Park, Kent Rd- 5th Feb 2012 11-4pm
Wherever possible, friends are placed in the same team.



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Berger looking to future

[GameDay - The Home of Grassroots Sport](#) > [News & Opinion](#) > Optus Football

FFA Technical Director Han Berger says football coaching in Australia is undergoing a "fundamental" change, following the 2011 national coaching seminar, which took place in Canberra last week.

The annual seminar brings together the nation's best and brightest in football coaching, including national team coaching staff, state technical directors, institute coaches, and skill trainers, continuing the education of those responsible for the next generation of Australian footballers.

"We have the national curriculum but we have been taking all that to the next level," Berger says.

"We should be [setting] the best practice and the benchmark for coaching in Australia, so the seminar covered several topics, like skill acquisition, game training, and working with players in all different age groups.

"Football conditioning was a big topic, working with under-13s in skill acquisition, the 1-4-3-3 playing system that we use in all the different development age groups, coach education. The national curriculum is about a fundamental transformation and the seminar was aiming to get everyone on the same page."

- read more at [Football Federation Australia](#)



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Matildas Australian Women's Soccer team player

Sport is for everyone and everyone should feel welcome, safe, respected and get a fair go.

No matter who you are, or where you're from there's just no place in sport for intolerance, racism, sexism or discrimination of any kind.

Keep your sport inclusive, safe and fair... play by the rules.

<http://www.playbytherules.net.au/our-champions/799-kyah-simon>