



# Panther News Round 2—2013

**MEMBERS Edition**

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**DIARY DATES!**

**SATURDAY—3.8.13—**  
from 4.30pm—**Annual Family Fun Night—ELS Hall**

**MONDAY—5.8.13—RDP Annual General Meeting—7.30pm— The Ranch—ALL WELCOME**

**SATURDAY—10.8.13 Mini GALA Indoor Tournament—RCSC— 10-2pm**

**SUNDAY— 8.9.13—Mini and Junior Presentation Day—RCSC—10-2pm**

**SATURDAY—14.9.13—**  
RDP End Season 2013 CELEBRATION Dinner—The Ranch—From 7pm

**PANTHERS ANNUAL FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT**



**RYDE PANTHERS FC**

Calling ALL CLUB Members, family and friends!

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013 from 4.30 - 9pm**  
ELS Hall under lights & RCSC Indoor Courts  
Kent Road NORTH RYDE  
*FREE Sausage Sizzle & Drink for ALL Mini's & Juniors*



Lots of **FREE** fun filled activity **from 4.30pm:**

- "The Giant Panther"- To bounce around and play in!
- "The Soccer Shooting Target"- To hone your skills!
  - Can you beat the Tug of War?
  - Who will win the sack races?
- Enter the lolly guessing competition.
- Visit from the local Ryde Fire Brigade
- **AWESOME RDP 2013 Raffle to be drawn at 9.30pm.**
- Play **BINGO** and have a crack at some sports trivia!
  - Free Face Painting from 4.30pm – 8pm
  - **LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES to be won!**

All Age Indoor "ASHES Cup Clash" Australia V's England – Eskies and beer guts v Bowler hats and umbrellas  
Kick off from 7.30pm:

- Bring your winter woollies, picnic rug/chairs.
- *Canteen will be open for refreshments.*

For more information contact:  
Kim on 0401 733 760



**MINI GALA INDOOR TOURNAMENT**

- ⇒ **Calling ALL MINI players and / or TEAMS.**
- ⇒ Saturday 10th August, 10-2pm—RCSC Indoor Courts.
- ⇒ Lots of fun with round robin games for all.
- ⇒ Futsal Coaches on hand to train and run games.
- ⇒ **Free** Sausage Sizzle lunch and Prizes at the end.
- ⇒ Come as a team or join one in your age group on the day
- ⇒ **Sandshoes only**—no boots permitted



# new the working with children check

## Working With Children Checks

Fundamental to every child, a safe environment is the recruitment of staff and volunteers who are both competent and do not pose a risk to children.

One way this is done is by screening people who are involved with children in sport through Working With Children Checks. Be sure to keep updated with the latest information to keep your sporting environment safe for all.

*The new online Working With Children Check (which commenced June 2013) covers more people, is more comprehensive and provides better protection for children. The new model is also consistent with other state and territory Checks.*

A Working With Children Check involves a national police check and review of findings of misconduct involving children, and the result is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. If the outcome is a clearance, the Check can be used for any child-related work (paid or voluntary) in NSW.

A Check is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work, but it is not the only resource available to organisations to keep children safe. Find out more about creating child-safe environments at [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au).

## Who needs a Working With Children Check?

Only people in child-related work need to apply for a Working With Children Check. There are other checks available for non child-related workers (e.g. national police check). Child-related work means face-to-face contact with children in a child-related sector, or work in a stipulated, child-related role.

## Clubs or other bodies providing services for children

(1) Work for a club, association, movement, society or other body of a cultural, recreational, sporting or community service nature that involves providing programs or services primarily for children is child-related work.

(2) Without limiting sub clause (1), work as a coach or as a team manager, or an assistant coach or assistant team manager, for a sport or activity for children is child-related work.

(3) However, the work is not child-related work if the work is work as a referee, umpire, linesperson or otherwise as a sporting official or a grounds person, and the work does not ordinarily involve contact with children for extended periods without other adults being present.

(4) Some additional roles will require a Check, including prospective adoptive parents, adults who share the home of an authorised carer and adults who share the home of a family day care service provider or home-based education and care service provider.

For more details, refer to the [Child Protection \(Working With Children\) Act 2012](#) and the [Child Protection \(Working With Children\) Regulation 2012](#). The information is also available as a fact sheet, "what is child-related work?" [on the website fact sheet and resources page](#). For more information on the transition arrangements refer to the Transition arrangements fact sheet, available from [www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au).





## RDP and THE RANCH HOTEL SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

Dear Panthers,

During the month of June the club spent \$2421.33 which brings the clubs overall spend to \$4247.23. As a result the hotel owes the club \$849.45.

As always, thank you for your support!

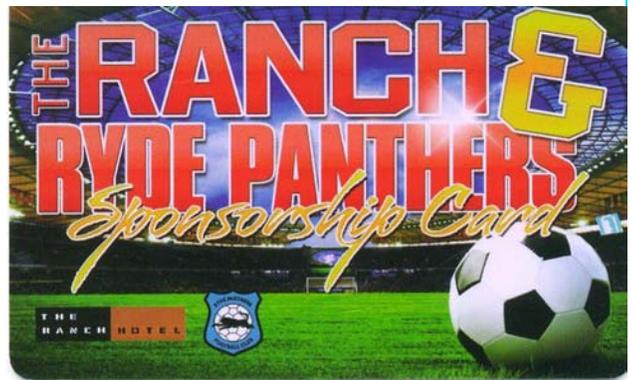
A reminder that there is a 10% discount on all food, beverage and function sales on presentation of the Club card. 20% of those sales goes back to the club!

As Panthers, we look forward to a continued & strong relationship.

Kick ON!

Kim

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## IT STOPS WITH ME—SAY NO! TO RACISM

Fair go, racism is not funny – Recent events have brought attention to the impact of racism on individuals and the broader sporting community

In recent weeks a series of racial comments in both rugby league and the AFL has drawn attention to the issue of racism in sport and the impact that it has on individuals, their clubs and the broader sporting community.

Any comment that is derogatory, insulting or offensive is disrespectful and saying it as a joke is no defence. Racism is hurtful and damaging and pointless – **it can also be unlawful. There's no place for it in sport.**

**While it's disappointing to hear people we respect using racist language, if we can acknowledge that racism exists rather than laugh it off, we can start to actually do something about it.**



Many sporting organisations and clubs have got behind the new national campaign 'Racism. It stops with me', which invites all Australians to reflect on what they can do to counter racism wherever it happens. Play by the Rules is proud to be a supporter of the campaign, along with a number of sports organisations who have already declared their support. We all have a role to play – show your support and take a public stance against racism in your community.

*“ I fully support any campaign that aims to eliminate racism.*

Kyah Simon  
Westfield Matildas

# A-League All Stars v Manchester United—Sat 20.7.13

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdQCBTgIGus>

## Liverpool conducts a Coaching Clinic—Wed 24.7.13



### Liverpool conducts a special coaching clinic



<http://theworldgame.sbs.com.au/video/38389827766/Liverpool-conducts-a-special-coaching-clinic>

<http://theworldgame.sbs.com.au/>

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## RDP HOODIES and BEANIES AVAILABLE from the RDP CANTEEN



### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

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**

Players, supporters & parents!  
Stay Warm and look the part.

*Kids Sizes, 8,10,12,14, XS, Adults Sizes, S, XL, XXL and XXL available now. Med & Lge on order*



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Ryde Panthers Football Club

Calendar of Events

As at **17.7.13**

Day	Date	Details	Location	Start Time	Finish Time
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	
Saturday	8-Jun-13	Team Photographs	ELS Hall	from 8.00am	1.30pm
Sunday	30-Jun-13	GHFA Trophies to be returned			
Monday	8-Jul-13	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Saturday	3-Aug-13	<b>RDP - Annual Family Fun Night</b>	ELS Hall & In-door RCSC	From 4.30pm	
Saturday	3-Aug-13	<b>Football Boot Collection</b>	RDP CANTEEN	From 8.30am	9pm
Monday	5-Aug-13	<b>RDP—Annual General Meeting - ALL WELCOME Bar open from 6.30pm</b>	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	5-Aug-13	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Saturday	10-Aug-13	<b>RDP - MINI GALA INDOOR TOURNAMENT</b>	ELS Hall & In-door RCSC	10am	2pm
Monday	2-Sep-13	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Sunday	8-Sep-13	<b>MINI &amp; JUNIOR Presentation Day—for ALL players</b>	ELS Hall - RCSC	10am	2pm
Sunday	8-Sep-13	<b>Football Boot Collection</b>	RCSC	From 10am	2pm
Saturday	14-Sep-13	<b>SEASON 2013 CELEBRATION Dinner—ALL Welcome</b>	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Monday	7-Oct-13	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	4-Nov-13	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	

## Galekovic heroics save Socceroos

— 20 July 2013-SBS



*Photo: Hard yards ... Dario Vidovic tussles for possession with Korea Republic's Kim Chang-Soo (Getty)*

Goalkeeper Eugene Galekovic was the hero for Australia as it began its East Asian Cup campaign with a fortuitous 0-0 draw against host Korea Republic in Seoul. Galekovic went from periphery to centre stage to conjure a gallery of impressive stops to save Australia from defeat on Saturday night as it withstood a battering.

Lacking a cutting edge, and struggling to maintain meaningful possession, coach Holger Osieck's side - featuring nine A-League starters - never got into its stride and lapped up the luck as the Koreans misplaced their shooting boots.

Osieck handed a debut to Central Coast Mariners young gun Mitchell Duke up front in partnership with 51-cap veteran Archie Thompson and also a second cap to Newcastle Jets skipper Ruben Zadkovich.

Brisbane Roar's Jade North partnered Shandong Luneng's Ryan McGowan at the back while Ivan Franjic made his fourth appearance for the national team at right back with Perth's Michael Thwaite on the opposite flank.

The host dominated throughout, with Australia penned back for long periods and Galekovic - gaining his seventh cap - twice had to deny the lively debutant Yun Il-Lok early on with two smart saves as Korea Republic sought to turn its domination into goals.

Lee Seung-Ki also tested the Adelaide United shot-stopper as Australia struggled to adapt to the pace and aggression of the home side in steamy conditions as it cut through the heart of the Socceroos defence almost at will.

Galekovic came to the rescue again on the half hour, diving to turn away a rasping long-range free-kick from defender Kim Young-Gwon.

Unable to hold the ball to relieve the pressure, Australia found itself under an unrelenting barrage as Korea Republic sought to impress coach Hong Myung-Bo, taking charge for the first time.

Rusty from lack of league action, Australia's only meaningful attack in the first half saw captain Mark Milligan flash a header wide from a McGowan free-kick.

But it was only a brief intermission from the pressure at the other end, with Galekovic again standing strong and then Yun Il-Lok fluffing a simple chance on the cusp of half time.

Milligan was replaced at half-time with Matt McKay taking over the armband and Erik Paartalu making his debut in place of the Melbourne Victory man.

Australia looked more solid after the break as the Koreans lost some of their impetus.

But they still came close when Seung-Ki's goal bound shot was deflected wide by North.

North again came to the rescue when he deflected a shot onto the post late on before Tomi Juric was given a late run in his debut.

**Socceroos:** Eugene Galekovic (gk), Ivan Franjic, Ryan McGowan, Jade North, Michael Thwaite, Mark Milligan (c) (Erik Paartalu 45'), Dario Vidovic, Ruben Zadkovich, Matt McKay, Archie Thompson, Mitchell Duke (Tomi Juric 45').

"We played against a Korean team that played exactly what I expected," Osieck said.

"A young team with a lot of ambition, with great pace, good technique and they definitely put us under pressure."

"But we must consider that their team is in the middle of the season, and their fitness was outstanding, whereas our boys have not played competitively for a couple of months.

"So I knew I would be very difficult for us, as our fitness wasn't as good as it is normally. But I want to give full credit for the boys for character, effort and fighting spirit."

"In these circumstances you just need to be realistic, you can't expect a great performance from players who haven't played in months," he said.

"I have been with these boys for two and a half weeks, some of them were in the World Cup qualification camp, I know some of them very well as players and the others I am very close to them on daily basis and I know already who is in the position to play and who needs more time."

But the German coach praised Galekovic saying he is well and truly in the mix come next year's World Cup in Brazil.

"The way Galekovic performed today definitely puts him in the frame," he said.

"As I said before, this will be a good opportunity for me to look at players for the future and there were definitely some outstanding individual performance that gives me hope that some of these players can stay with the team and become contestants for a position." The 32-year-old keeper was pleased to have kept the Koreans scoreless. "I was obviously happy with how I performed kept a clean sheet, so that was the main thing," he said.

"We weren't great in the first half, we all knew that, but in the second half we came out and did a little bit better."