



Ryde Panthers
Football Club

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DIARY DATES!

- Rego Info Day—Cox’s Rd Mall—
Saturday 1.2.14, 10-2pm
- REGO & FAMILY FUN DAY**—Awesome fun and Rego Day—
Sunday 2.2.14, 10-4pm
- Mini’s Soccer Orientation Day – Under 6, 7 and 8’s –
Sunday 23.2.14
- Trial Games Commence –
MARCH
- 2014 Coaches and Managers Information Night –
Monday 3.3.14, 7.30pm
- Season 2014 Commences –
Saturday 5.4.14

PANTHER NEWS CHRISTMAS-2013

MEMBERS Edition

December 2013

Season’s Greetings to all RDP Members!

Christmas Cheers Panthers,
Seasons Greetings everyone.

Well it is that time of year again folks. Whilst we celebrate Christmas with family and friends and relax on a few well deserved days off, we get to reflect on the year gone by and start to plan the coming year in anticipation of the wonders that it has in store.

On behalf of all of the Ryde Panthers Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Christmas full of joy and laughter and a New Year that is happy, healthy, prosperous and of course full of football. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2014.

Go the mighty Panthers!!

Kick On!

Kim Clifton
President RPF



Hello Panthers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A big thank you to all the coaches, managers, players and volunteers this year. Your help was much appreciated. It has been amazing to see all the volunteers helping out on Saturday and Sunday.

I would like to give an especially big thanks to my fellow committee members for the amazing effort they put in all year to keep the club running.

Have a good time and be safe over the festive season, and look forward to an exciting 2014 of football with the Panthers.

Cheers
Neil Hopkins
Vice President RPF



Join the Mighty Ryde Panthers for Season 2014!



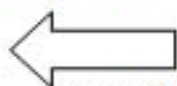
REGISTRATION INFORMATION DAYS:

- * Information - Cox's Rd Mall– 1st Feb 2014 – 10-2pm
- * Registration **FAMILY FUN DAY - ALL WELCOME**

RCSC/ELS Hall Park, Kent Rd

2nd Feb 2014 - 10-4pm

Wherever possible, friends are placed in the same team.



For more information:

Scan the QR code on the left to take you to the website

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CURRENTLY RECRUITING "PINK" PANTHERS GIRLS' LEAGUE

ONLINE Registrations for Sunday **WINTER SOCCER
OPENING 1.1.14**

To register – www.rydepanthers.com



Starting from Under 6's

Girls League - "PINK Panthers" play Sunday

SPECIAL OFFER 2014:

Under 6's 50% discount (Child must turn 4 by 31.12.13)

Under 7's 25% discount

ALL TEAMS – 10% discount if paid on or before 16.2.14



FREE GIFT with each Junior/Mini Registration

RDP Contact:

secretary@rydepanthers.com

Important Message from the Committee

Dear Ryde Panthers Members,

On behalf of all of us on the Ryde Panthers Committee we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

The Ryde Panthers FC had quite a remarkable year in 2013.

Once again the club registrations were up in 2013. There was an increase across the board of 6% in player registrations with a total number of registrations in 2013 reaching 439. This was broken up over 38 teams. The biggest increases again this year were in the mini team with 9 x U6 teams registered and 6 x U7 team returning.

There was a great buzz about the club this year. Volunteer participation was at a high. Aside from all the marvelous help on game day at ELS, which was fantastic, we recorded 47 volunteers helping at the annual family fun day/night this year which is absolutely amazing. It was by far the biggest event I have experienced in my time with the Panthers. Well done to everyone involved.

In recognition of the wonderful volunteer participation around the club, by way of thanks, the committee put on a Christmas Party for those helpers and their families. This promises to be an annual event. Get involved in 2014 and reap the rewards.

The Ryde Panthers were out in force at the A League Grand Final this year. Hats off and grandstand effort from U10.3 Manager Martin Fowell who made this possible. A group of Panthers players ran out at half time and played in front of the Grand Final Crowd with a select group then presenting medals at the completion of the game. The Mariners were triumphant much to my disappointment. Our kids possibly had one of the most amazing experiences of their lives.

For the first time ever, the RDP Committee organized a mini indoor gala day for our U6, 7, 8 teams. This was a great success and an event that we will attempt to recreate this coming year.

This year, over and above all the other great things that occurred around the club, two of our own were recognised for the work they do for football. Neil Hopkins was recognized by Football NSW for his years of service to club football. Buck Findlay was given the Volunteer of the Year Award 2013 by the GHFA. Well done to both of you. Norma Hopkins was posthumously awarded the inaugural Ryde Panthers Volunteer award in 2013 for her tireless work in the canteen prior to her passing and this will be known as the Norma Hopkins Volunteer Award and will be presented to an outstanding volunteer annually.

A very new and exciting initiative will be the introduction of a new training program on Tuesday afternoons held at the RCSC. This will be conducted by a group of coaches called Football Sydney following the Tom Byer Curriculum. This will be co-ordinated by Daniel Findlay in conjunction with Football Sydney and to a large degree subsidized by The Ryde Panthers FC for its members. ***For more information there is a flyer on page 5.***

In 2014, we launch our **"Pink Panther"** drive to get girls to play Women's league on Sundays. The coming season, for the first time, Girls League will commence at under 6.

Our AGM was held in August and we are proud to announce the RDP Committee for 2014:

President – Kim Clifton
 Vice President – Neil Hopkins
 Treasurer – Matthew Flynn
 Secretary – Kim Clifton
 Director of Coaching – Dan Findlay
 Executive Senior Registrar – Steve Crawford
 Junior Registrar – Will Meikle
U6 Registrar Caretakers' – Kim Clifton & Craig Louttit
 Gear Steward – Jude Moodley





Canteen Co-Coordinator – Jenn Clifton
 Child Protection Officer (CPO) – TBA
 Club Safety Officer – David McKechnie
 Grants Co-coordinators—Victoria Hay and Tracey Heaton
 Girls League Contact—Adriana Longhitano
 GHFA Representative—Gary Phillips and Buck Findlay

Due to Janice needing to cut back in her commitments, the position of Child Protection Officer is now vacant.

If you wish to be involved with the Ryde Panthers Football Club in any way in 2014 then please do not hesitate to contact me, KC, on 0401 733 760, for further information on how you may best assist.

As with all clubs in the district, it will again be mandatory that teams registered with the club to play will provide **volunteers to assist in the weekend operations, be it players, mum's dad's, family or friends!**. Those duties will include dressing the fields, manning the canteen and attending the BBQ.

Kick On!

Kim Clifton

Sydney FC—Membership 2014

Sydney FC 2013/14 Memberships

Sydney FC Memberships are on sale now!

To ensure you have the best chance of securing access to Sydney Derby and Sydney FC finals games, become a Sydney FC Member for 2013/14. Sydney FC Members* will get priority access to away games, subject to home team sales process.

3 Game Summer Pack!



Sydney FC's Summer Pack is available now. A great Christmas idea, these 3 games start on January 18 and include the only visit of last year's Hyundai A-League Champions Central Coast Mariners.

Purchase this pack now and we will mail you a Membership Card. Please note that this Pack does not include the Membership Cap, Lanyard and Fridge Magnet, but does include the other Membership Benefits, like free public transport, 10% off additional tickets and 10% off Sydney FC Merchandise.

Purchase a Summer Pack **ONLINE** or by completing an APPLICATION FORM or call us on **83145101**

FREE Junior Blues Sydney FC Membership!

Junior Blues Membership is free for all FFA Registered players 12 and under for the 2013/14 Hyundai A-League season!

Registration Period will commence two weeks prior to each home game. Registrations close at 12pm Wednesday prior to each game, excluding December 26 game which is 12pm Monday close. If you have a Sydney FC Adult membership then your child is pre-registered for each game.

[Renew your Membership](#)

OR

[Sign Up Now!](#)

Once you have a new Junior Blues membership, you can register your intent to attend a match below!

[Register Your Attendance](#)

Registration Period will close at 12pm Wednesday prior to each game, excluding December 26 game which is 12pm Monday close.

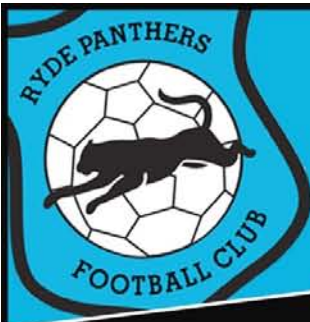


<http://my.sydneyfc.com/juniorblues/>

<http://www.footballaustralia.com.au/sydneyfc/aleaguemembership>

<http://www.footballaustralia.com.au/sydneyfc/wlmembership>





RYDE PANTHERS SKILL SESSIONS

PLAY THE PANTHER WAY!!



PANTHER SKILL SCHOOLS HAVE ARRIVED!

**RYDE PANTHERS ARE TEAMING UP WITH FOOTBALL SYDNEY GROUP
TO OFFER OUR PLAYERS THE BEST TECHNICAL COACHING IN SYDNEY!!
LEARN TO DRIBBLE, TURN, STEP OVER AND MUCH MORE AS WE
HELP YOU PREPARE FOR SEASON 2014!**

**SESSIONS AVAILABLE TO ALL REGISTERED PANTHER PLAYERS
AGED 6, 7 & 8 WITH FREE SESSIONS FOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AGED 4 & 5!**

**THE SESSIONS KICK OFF IN TERM ONE 2014
SO MAKE SURE YOU BOOK NOW!**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO BOOK CONTACT DAN:
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RDP—Calendar of Events—2014

Day	Date	Details	Location	Start Time	Finish Time
Wednesday	1-Jan-14	RDP Website registrations OPEN	Online		
Monday	6-Jan-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Saturday	1-Feb-14	Player Registration Information Day	Cox's Rd. Mall	10am	2pm
Sunday	2-Feb-14	Club Registration/Family Fun Day	ELS Hall - RCSC	9am	4pm
Sunday	16-Feb-14	Cut off for Registration Early Payment Discount		Midnight	
Monday	17-Feb-14	RDP Committee Meeting-Team Nominations	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Wednesday	19-Feb-14	GHFA Meeting - Team Nominations	Christie Park		
Sunday	23-Feb-14	MINI's Orientation Day- Year U6,7,8	ELS Hall - RCSC - INDOOR Court 1	10.30am	2.30pm
Monday	24-Feb-14	Team Nominations Close	GHFA & NWSWF		12noon
Monday	3-Mar-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Monday	3-Mar-14	Coaches and Managers Information Night	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	9.30pm
Saturday	8-Mar-14	Trial Games - opposition TBA	Venue TBA	From 8.30am	
Sunday	CHECK	My Football Club - REGISTRATION CLOSES as required by FFA for Season 2014	All players required to REGISTER online		
Friday	14-Mar-14	GHFA Team Registration Closes	GHFA & NWSWF		5pm
Friday	14-Mar-14	Payment of GHFA Player Insurance Due			
Sunday	16-Mar-14	Trial Games - opposition TBA	Venue TBA		
Monday	17-Mar-14	Training Kit Distribution and Uniform store open	RDP Lockup - ELS Hall	7pm	8pm
Monday	17-Mar-14	Coaching Inservice = All RDP CM's	ELS Hall - RCSC Indoor Meeting room	8pm	9pm
Sunday	23-Mar-14	Trial Games - opposition TBA	Venue TBA		
Sunday	30-Mar-14	Trial Games - opposition TBA	Venue TBA		
Monday	31-Mar-14	GHFA Player Registration Closes - Rd 1	GHFA		10am
Monday	7-Apr-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Saturday	5-Apr-14	GHFA Season Commences			
Saturday	5-Apr-14	MINI Gala Tournament Day	Els Hall	TBA	
Sunday	6-Apr-14	NWSWF Season Commences			
Monday	5-May-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Wednesday	CHECK	PRACTICAL session / Coaching Inservice = All RDP U6- U12 CM's	ELS Hall 2	7pm	8pm
Friday	30-May-14	FINAL date for Player Registration	GHFA		4pm
Monday	2-Jun-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Monday	2-Jun-14	Coaches and Managers Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Saturday	7-Jun-14	Team Photographs	ELS Hall	from 8.00am	TBA
Sunday	29-Jun-14	GHFA Trophies to be returned			
Monday	7-Jul-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Saturday	19-Jul-14	RDP - Annual Family Fun Night	ELS Hall & Indoor RCSC	From 4.30pm	

Saturday	2-Aug-14	Football Boot Collection	RDP CANTEN	From 8.30am	9pm
Monday	4-Aug-14	AGM	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	4-Aug-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Saturday	CHECK	RDP - MINI GALA INDOOR TOURNAMENT	ELS Hall & Indoor RCSC	10am	2pm
Monday	1-Sep-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Sunday	14-Sep-14	Mini/Junior Presentation Day	ELS Hall - RCSC	10am	2pm
Sunday	14-Sep-14	Football Boot Collection	RCSC	From 10am	2pm
Saturday	20-Sep-14	SEASON 2014 CELEBRATION Dinner	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	
Monday	6-Oct-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	3-Nov-14	RDP Committee Meeting	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7.30pm	
Monday	CHECK	GHFA AGM	Christie Park		
Tuesday	Dec	RDP CM and Volunteer Christmas thank you - Season 2014	Chats Function Room - The Ranch Hotel	7pm	




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<https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=10123>

Western Sydney Wanderers FC 2013/14 Season



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Join Us At Wanderland

Join Us At Wanderland when the **Western Sydney Wanderers** return for their second Hyundai A-League season. Be a part of something the whole country will be talking about when Wanderland returns to action from Sunday 20 October.

Organise your family, organise your friends and be there at Pirtek Stadium - singing, cheering and chanting as the Wanderers look to go one better in 2013/14.

Make sure you don't miss out on the Wanderland experience!

<http://www.footballaustralia.com.au/wswanderersfc>