



The Vicarian

A Newsletter for Vicarious Members* of the Old Ignatian Rugby Football Club
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VICARIOUS MEMBERS

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A very new look same old bullsh!t?

Welcome to the 2009 Season.

Sorry for the slow start however I have been very busy in Football retirement and together with my brothers and sister we purchased a very small hotel in my home town of Trundle. But that is another story, which can be read at www.trundlehotel.com.au
YES IT IS TRUE I AM LIVING THE DREAM !!

So a new look newsletter. Thanks to Matt & Sandy who suggested we change from a portrait to a landscape orientation. Why? Because most computer screens are landscape in shape..... Smart huh? Oh well I thought so. Also a new name for the newsletter...

"The Vicarian" I like it so I don't care what you think.

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

How good was that!!! Sorry if you missed it... I think we should have a 41st Anniversary Dinner as well.. And maybe a 40.5th Anniversary.

I heard Dunger Shelton describe the night like **Speed Dating**, where you see some "old has been" for 3 minutes and then move onto the next "old has been".

Some great speeches from all eras and the announcement of the best team of the first 40 years.

Thanks to the organisers.... Xavier, Nick, JB & Bakes. A great night.

I will try to get some photos up soon.



The term VICARIOUS MEMBER is defined as:

"Usually relating to a crusty or older member of the community who lives their lives through the actions or experiences of a much younger and fitter member of that same community, and in doing so allows the before mentioned crusty member to reminisce about how great they were!" (source unknown)

The collective noun for a group of Vicarious Members

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"A Swig"

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THE TEAM OF THE CENTURY WELL THE FIRST 40 YEARS AT LEAST

(AS ANNOUNCED AT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER)

This Week's Game Kings @ Kings



Upcoming Games

- 16th May - KINGS (Old Boys Ground)
- 23rd May - Knox (Ryde Oval)
- 30th May - Drummoyne (Drummoyne Oval)
Rag Night - Rag & Famish
- 6th June - Wet Weather Bye

The Pugilists 1st 40 years

John Kouvelis
Rocky Marshall
John Ryan
Andrew Bodman
Brendan "Hitman"
Hunt John Rixon
Paul "Loops" Hannan
Alan Metcalf
John Tierney
George Tucker
Mark Richards
Robert Ryan
John Bain
Paul Bisby

Only 14? Good to see we cannot field a full team!

The Finest 1st 40 years

Gareth Russell
Martin Wood
Chris Donohue
John Ryan
Alistair Meadows
Anthony Curtin
John Hamilton
Jock Whittle
Dave Meagher
Ben Wakeling
Nick Timmins
Richard Stowe
Damian Peppitt
Robert Hooper
Andrew Rowe

Les Kirkpartick
Matthew Perrignon

The Reserves 1st 40 years

Dave Woodcock
Tom Meagher
Peter Cahill
Alan Metcalfe
Steven Franks
Julian Facer
Andrew Shaw
Dave Bryant
Paul Connelly
Matt Glascott
Dennis Lynch
Rocky Marshall
Peter Ryan
Cam Mckay
Kurt Bonney
Mark Simmons
Steve Arcus
Al Mcdonald
Nick Perkins



INJUSTICE I SAY!
How did this fighting guru miss out?



The Vicarian (TV) Interview of the week.

John Kouvelis

I have been meaning to catch up with my old mate John Kouvelis for some time, so it was good to see him, even if it was for only a few minutes.

Location of interview

OIRFC 40th Anniversary Dinner, Hilton Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Gentlemen's bathroom, Urinal number 2 & 3. I don't share)



INTERVIEW:

TV - G'day John, What a great night. I have had a few and am swart-ing to slurr (hic).

JK - Boggy! How are they hanging . . . What a great night . . . It is great having a few beers with my old 1969 Dinosaur mates and remi-niscing.

TV - Mate I was a bit suuurrprised you were named in the pu. . . pu. . . puggil . . . pugilissst (hic) . . . I mean fighting team of the century?

JK - It is was only the first 40 years so it is hardly the Pugilist team of "The Century".

TV - Ah Yeah, but I didn't know you were a pu. . . pu. . . puggil . . . pu-gilissst . . . (hic) I mean a fighter.

JK - Well, it is quite simple. When you are slow as me you and you finally catch someone you need to make it count. Understand?

TV - No idea what you mean. I am officially the slo . . . slow . . . (hic) slowest person ever to play for Old Iggies and I never hit anyone.

JK - Well to tell you the truth it I only ever hit one (1) person and the rest is really a myth .

TV - Huh?

JK - You know like the guy that roots just one (1) goat and for the rest of his life all his mates call him a "goatf#cker".

TV - Nah Nah Nah! No idea what your stalking about (hic). Are you saying you had sex with a goat..... Huh? Hic.

JK - Listen mate I have had it with your drunken bull. . . . <<Insert a few seconds of memory loss and then >>
JK - Well to tell you the truth I only ever hit two (2) people and the rest is really a myth.



Boggy after being hit by John

Just so I don't get sued.... I made this up and in the photo I was hit by a cricket ball... Not JK

SOME QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM ACROSS THE DITCH!

Jono Gibbs, Chiefs

"Nobody in Rugby should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."

Rodney So'ialo, Hurricanes, on University

"I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes."

Colin Cooper, Hurricanes head coach

"You guys line up alphabetically by height." And, "You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle."

Chris Masoe (Hurricanes) on whether he had visited the Pyramids during his visit to Egypt.

"I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to."

Colin Cooper on Paul Tito

"He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is."

Kevin Senio (Auckland), on Night Rugby vs Day Games

"It's basically the same, just darker."

David Nucifora (Auckland) talking about Troy Flavell

"I told him, 'Son, what is it with you... Is it ignorance or apathy?' He said, 'David, I don't know and I don't care.'"

David Holwell (Hurricanes) when asked about the upcoming season:

"I want to reach for 150 or 200 points this season, whichever comes first."

Ma Nonu

"Colin has done a bit of mental arithmetic with a calculator."

Phil Waugh

"We actually got the winning try three minutes from the end but then they scored."

Jerry Collins

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."

Tony Brown

"That kick was absolutely unique, except for the one before it which was identical."

Tana Umaga

"I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father."

Doc Mayhew

"Sure there have been injuries and deaths in rugby, but none of them serious."

Anton Oliver

"If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again.")

Ewan McKenzie

"I never comment on referees and I'm not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat."

Murray Mexted

(1) "Andy Ellis the 21 year old, who turned 22 a few weeks ago" &

(2) "He scored that try after only 22 seconds - totally against the run of play." &

(3) "I would not say he (Rico Gear) is the best left winger in the Super14, but there are none better."

(4) "Well, either side could win it, or it could be a draw."

(5) "Strangely, in slow motion replay, the ball seemed to hang in the air for even longer."

Murray Deaker:

"Have you ever thought of writing your autobiography?"

Tana Umaga:

"On what?"



The Allblacks new weapon!

SOME PHOTOS From the first few weeks.



Matthew Perrignon **Charles Perrignon**

Would you give these two guys **OIRFC Life Membership**. Well it is too late !
They just got it as it was announced last week.
Congratulations to Snix & Chilla. WELL DESERVED
PS. Is it just me or do these guys look alike?

I lost a plug on my havannas.
Can you strap it up?

