

Vets Newsletter

Hi everyone,

Well the long awaited draw is now here. I have shaded our games and attached it as yet as the list of teams in each division.

First the good news - we have the divisions which we requested ie - 35 div 6, 45 div 2 and 50 div 2 as there is no 55 division - obviously not enough people are willing to admit that they are over 55!!

Now the bad news - Our first game is at 2pm - for the first team and there are the managers' / umpires' meetings at 1:15. Ian was planning to get there early so that he could make the umpires' meeting - hopefully Nicole and co. or Helen and co. will be able to get there early enough to attend the managers' meeting for us. Could you girls please see me so that we can work that out?

The coach company has suggested that we leave at 7:30 from Maitland Park - to make sure that we are there for that 2pm game.

SO LEAVING TIMES ARE NOW AS FOLLOWS:

JOAN'S - 7:10AM

MAITLAND PARK - 7:30

SLEEPY HILL RAYMOND TERRACE - 7:50

Please make sure everyone is at their pick up point on time - we don't want to be late for that first game. As soon as we get there we will put the tent up - one's will be excused so that they can get ready for their game. They also have a second game at 4pm on the Friday.

Saturday is an early start - with the first game for 3's at 8am and then the other two teams play at 9am and then the 3's again at 10am.

Our last games on the Saturday are 3pm so that will give us plenty of time to get the food for our BBQ and to check out the pool etc - while Ros attends the AGM. (She will need a lift back to the apartments).

Sunday is also an early start with the 1's and 3's both playing at 8am. We will have to be out of the apartments too.

More good news - I have enough money to cover our meal on Saturday night so I won't have to collect any more money from you. The few people who are still yet to finalise their payments can you do so this week at hockey or at TRAINING? And don't forget the theme for our get-to-gether - yellow for bananas - or green for green bananas or brown for over-ripe bananas!!

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Don't forget our last training session this week at 10 am on the grass. As not one of our teams has a turf game we really need this session.

Uniforms: Everyone except those who are waiting for their new skirts and Donna whose shirt was not yet returned should have their uniforms. Don't forget to pack them and to also pack a pair of white socks for an alternative strip if it is needed.

Things to pack list:

- hockey stuff - uniforms, sticks, mouthguard, shin pads etc etc.
- food for breakfasts with your room-mates
- food for communal table - slice, biscuits, fruit, coffee, milk (we supply water to refill your drink bottles)
- coffee/travel mug with your name on it
- drink bottle
- fold up chair
- lots of laughs and jokes
- plenty of room for a great weekend.

New Hockey rules for Championships: The new rule regarding penalty corners will be played but not the rule regarding time out given for a green card.

See you all at hockey on Saturday,
Joan