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From the President

What a great weekend for Rugby it was, thanks to everyone from the under 10's who helped to set-up the field and everyone else who worked on the Barbie and canteen at Ryde International Rugby Stadium on Saturday, a good day was had by all due to your tireless efforts. Also, thank you to Louise McCarthy who did the first-aid for the 10's and 11's as well.

We can't always rely on Louise and it would be great to have someone else to share the job. It's only 45 minutes per game and you have the best seats in the house—right on the half way line (we normally charge a fortune for these tickets). Please let me know if you can help.

Also, please take the time to fill in the survey we sent you last week, the way the population & choices of sports have changed since the time the boundaries etc. were devised means that an inequity has evolved over time.

We want to give your children the best chance to evolve into great footballers and have fun with their mates at the same time.

The best way is to find out exactly what you think. So again, please fill in the Survey and be as brutally honest as you can.

It's another home game this week and photo day, please adhere to the schedule as much as you can.

See you Saturday, **GO THE THUNDER!!!!**

GRAHAM FERGUSON—RYDE RUGBY PRESIDENT

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MATCH REPORTS—ROUND 4 (09/05/09)

U6 Ryde vs Wests

The boys & girls were great today in their first real hit out as a team, new girl Honey looked very cute in her Ryde Rugby gear too. Ryde were up against a pretty good Wests team as usual but stuck to Coach Andrew's game plan well & scored plenty of tries to make him proud.

All the kids played well and were having fun on Saturday morning. It's great to see all the new kids getting involved and have a fun time playing Rugby—See you all next week.

Man of Match—Kade.

WARREN PRICE

MATCH REPORTS—CONT.



U7's Ryde Blue vs Epping

This was our first week out as Team Blue for the boys & I am sure it won't take long for combinations to form. Ryde were up against a committed Epping as usual but our boys have plenty of experience now & were on song from the get go. Very committed defence in the ruck from Alex who pushed the envelope with the referee all game (sorry Mick), his side kick Nathan who was also very involved helping his mate in the ruck.



New boy Ben was slotting in well & the oldies of Riley, Joel & Chifley weren't letting in any soft tries either. Connor was helping out & had a great game, thanks Connor. We scored plenty of tries today & we even had a break through where we passed the ball 4 times to score a magnificent try. Excellent work boys, lets do that again this week please!!!!

Men of the Match—Joel & Riley Price

WARREN PRICE— COACH

U7's Ryde Green vs Beecroft

On a fine & sunny morning the Mighty U7 Green's took the field ready for a big game. All the boys were on fire, sometimes arguing about who's turn it was to run the ball at the opposition as they all wanted to score trys!!! Defence was solid with Gabriel leading the way with his super fast tags, too many to count. Joe was scoring trys at ease with his fast running as was Connor with the occasional side step thrown in. Our halfback Nick was in fine form with his quick darts from the ruck, although he still has aspirations to be in the front

row, something Pat needs to talk to him about. Lachlan our Centre/ Wing made some super fast runs down the side line confidently, the same side line his Dad was on with the Digital SLR. Our youngest team member Adam defended well and had some good runs, and is hopefully still talking to his Coach. Ben our newest recruit played a good game and was always keen to get into the thick of the action.

Man of Match—Nick Cullen (Halfback/Prop)

MICK GOGGINS—COACH



MATCH REPORTS—CONT.

U10's Ryde vs Redfield

The U10's continued their great early season form with a first ever win over Redfield for this team at Ryde International on Saturday. Redfield always prepare well drilled and organised teams. We planned to take them on with an aggressive approach particularly in defence & to deny them space in the backs to play with the pattern that they enjoy. The plan was really well executed by the boys and we scored an impressive 17-10 victory. Our backs swarmed all over them with an "in your face" style that made life very hard for Redfield.

Our forwards also had a big day with a points win over a traditionally well drilled Redfield Pack. Big games were had by our skipper Ryan Price who led the side with a very physical game. Koray showed his blistering pace with a great wingers try & Sam was in the thick of it as usual diving over for a cheeky half backs try to open the scoring. Patrick was strong up front & led the pack all day. We saw our new boys, Ollie & Will make good progress this week as they get a better understanding of the game. I was impressed with Adam's positional play & tenacity for a boy playing up a year.

Braydon played very well & is improving his work rate & effectiveness every week. There was however no one better on the park than Jacob who had a huge game and was colossal in defence and punishing in attack. He scored a try and kicked two crucial conversions.

I was delighted that we saw evidence of skills & plans that were coached at training, being used in the heat of the battle.

We still have a long way but, real improvement can be seen by all players.

Congratulations Boys!!!

PAT CULLEN—COACH

SATURDAY 16 MAY 2009

Time	Age	Teams	Field
8:30am	U6	Ryde vs Beecroft Yellow	Marsfield Park, Vimera Rd, Marsfield
9:10am	U7	Ryde Blue vs Wests	Marsfield Park, Vimera Rd, Marsfield
9:50am	U7	Ryde Green vs Beecroft Gold	Marsfield Park, Vimera Rd, Marsfield
8:30am	U10	Ryde vs Beecroft	Ryde Park, Princes Street, Ryde
9:15am	U11	Ryde vs Beecroft	Ryde Park, Princes Street, Ryde
10:00am	U12	Wests/Ryde vs Hills	Ryde Park, Princes Street, Ryde

RYDE OVALS WET WEATHER LINE: 9952-8244

(Updated after 3pm on Fridays. This is also wet weather line for Training)

CANTEEN DUTIES

Just to alert you that we will be needing volunteers to help out on the canteen and bbq on SUNDAY 31st of May at Ryde Park. Ryde Rugby is hosting the Eastwood Reps Trial Matches against Gordon. Although we need to pay the Eastwood reps a fee the profits from the day should be good. There will be 7 matches with 300 players plus spectators coming through the park, this will a great opportunity to make some money for the club. So if anyone would like to assist the club on the day, even for an hour it would be greatly appreciated and the Rugby will be great to watch too!!!

CLUB PHOTOS—SATURDAY 16 MAY

Team photos will be this Saturday 16 May, which is a Ryde Rugby home day for U10, and U11 teams.

U6's and U7's will need to come to Ryde Park, Princes St, RYDE after their matches at Marsfield for their Team photos. Photo information flyers will be handed out at training this week. Please See Below for the time schedule.

No.	Time	Team Name
1	8:15am	Top Ryde City U10 & U11
2	8:45am	Under 11
3	9:15am	Under 10
4	9:45am	Under 12 Wests/ Ryde
5	10:30am	Under 6
6	11:00am	Under 7



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