

Redwings Rag

Its Back. Well for now it is

Its 2003 and the club is off and running and quite frankly the players are all very enthusiastic. We have a new A-Grade coach, namely Konrad Frankee. Konrad has come over from Glenelg Lacrosse club for his first A-Grade coaching role and has added a lot of depth to our attack line as he will be a playing coach and utilising the services of Paul Rollings on the Bench during games. Kenny Eime is again signed up for the A grade managers role and after last years efforts im sure all the guys will be glad to hear this.

A Reserves has seen Dave Vickery team up with Lippy for the coaching role. And if Dave can stop yelling at Boonie for five minutes the rest of the guys might actually improve.

A B grade team is looking highly likely at the moment and as the numbers have been very high at pre-season I think everyone has started to realise that if they want to play reserves this year they will have to train atleast once a week otherwise the people putting the effort in will take your spot.

Numbers at training have been around 20 each night and approximately 37 players have been out at one stage or another. So its going to be pretty hard work come first game selection time so if you want to play A grade or A-reserves you better get out and show your intentions cause there are a lot of guys out there already that want to welcome North Adelaide back to A grade in our own special East Torrens Payneham way.

So start letting people know....you know the ones....train once then hide till a week before the games....well things will be different this year guys, we are on our way back to being a full strength club and as the spots in A-grade and Reserves are going to be quickly filled we will improve as a club due to the competitiveness required just to make those teams. So without naming names, get off the couch, re-organise the work roster, play hard to get with the girlfriend and get your selves out to training.

On other matters around the club we have a few changes in the committee side of things

President:	Bob Hewitson
Chairman:	Tony "Hagar" Hill
Secretary:	Lynton Arscott "Lippy"
Treasurer:	Jem McGee
Social:	Adrian
Playing and Coaching:	Brett Langstreth
Grounds and Clubrooms:	Alan Hansford
Junior Development:	Lee Vickery

I want to raise this issue early, as people on the committee aren't the only ones that are required to work for the club. It is every club members responsibility to help out so that not just a small handful are left to do the majority of the work and over the last few years the club has improved a great deal in this area. Lee Vickery has done a tremendous job over the last few years with juniors and will again need help so if anyone has spear time on a regular basis during the day and can help him out I am sure he would love to talk to you.

Any input that anyone wants to make into the Redwings Rag, which we are hoping to update on the web page, monthly will be appreciated that way your not stuck with my biased opinion every month

The club has a lot too look forward too this year including a stronger playing attitude and commitment. We also have secured the National Championships to be hosted at our clubrooms so lots of help will be needed to make this week long carnival come off a success. We also have won the rights to have the Grand finals at our club again this year and after the success of last year I know we will all be looking forward to this, especially if we can get one or two teams involved this year.