

# The RAGER

Edition 2

December 2009

***WISHING ALL GRANVILLE RAGE FAMILIES OF 2010 A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR***

## **CHAIRMAN' S REPORT**

Welcome to all the new parents, players, coaching staff, managers and welcome back to our returnees.

We have taken steps for the coming season to build a lot more rigor into the club's structure by commencing to build a Committee and Sub-Committee to better support players, improve our facilities and build up the club to its former glory and rightful spot as one of Western Sydney's predominant clubs. I would urge you all to get behind Granville Rage as we all look forward to a great 2010!! Not only are we Australia's oldest football club (started as the Granville Magpies) but we are also celebrating our first 10 years as "The Rage".

I would like to thank all the people below for becoming members of the respective committees and highlight that there are still some vacant roles that need to be filled.

To volunteer for a position or to find out what you need to do in these roles please either drop me an email on [marksouthey@granvillrage.com.au](mailto:marksouthey@granvillrage.com.au) or phone or text me on 0401 147 202.

I have asked a number of the committee below to prepare a paragraph or two in this edition of "The Rager" to give you some insight into what we have to look forward to in the year ahead. The pre-season has already started brilliantly with:

- robust team, coach and manager selections
- some very positive trial matches
- the building of some great team and parent camaraderie
- a very successful working bee at Garside, and
- Some good conversation with sponsors and potential sponsors.

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## GRANVILLE RAGE FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE 2010

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chairman	Mark Southey
Operations/Football Manager	Vic Zappia
Club Manager	Tony Losapio
Club Secretary	<b>Vacant</b>
Financial Controller	Marisa Bortolazzo
Sponsorship Manager	Sam Giancotti
Marketing & Web Site Manager	Bill Cashman
Media Manager	Mel Morizzi
Canteen Manager	Marisa Bortolazzo
Equipment Officer	<b>Vacant</b>
Social Committee Convener	Mel Pietrantonio
Youth League Manager	<b>Vacant</b>

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO HELPED OUT IN OUR FIRST WORKING BEE – IT WAS A VERY PRODUCTIVE DAY

The old change rooms are scheduled for demolition in early January and we will be holding another working bee on Sunday 31 January 2010.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can during 2010. I wish all of you and your families a restive, happy and healthy break.

**GO THE MIGHTY RAGE!!**

Cheers  
Mark Southey

## **SPONSORSHIP MANAGER**

Hi and welcome to Granville Rage,

My role at Granville Rage is to find extra funding to support the growth of our club.

We at Granville Rage regard our club as “**The Family Club**” and our club is your club.

So what I am asking is if someone who has a business or knows of someone we can approach to sponsor our club, please contact me as soon as possible.

We have several sponsorship packages available, from ground signage to apparel and player shirt advertising, to discuss this in further please contact me on 0410 445 159 or email [samgiancotti@granvillerrage.com.au](mailto:samgiancotti@granvillerrage.com.au)

Regards  
Sam Giancotti

## **OPERATIONS/FOOTBALL MANAGER**

Thanks to all who have helped in the past months regarding trials, registrations and organizing the working bee. Best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

Below you will find a schedule for January 2010, commencement of training and trial games. Training will commence the week of 11 January 2010 including two training sessions at Wanda Beach, Cronulla.

We will also have all players fitted out for their clothing, so please ensure you have paid the Fee's required

Regards  
Vic Zappia

## **MARKETING & WEBSITE MANAGER**

Hi Everyone

I want to welcome you all to the 10th season of the Rage. I have been associated with the Club from its inception, and I'm pleased to be involved again in 2010.

In previous years our website has varied in quality from very good to very ordinary. It takes quite a bit of work to maintain an effective site, and we need your help to keep this year's site something we can be proud of! We'll be calling on you throughout this year to provide us with pictures and stories that will make our website interesting for our members and supporters.

If you have any suggestions or information to share, let me know.

Cheers  
Bill Cashman

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE CONVENOR**

Hi All

As a new parent to Granville but a veteran to the soccer world I am keen to be on board and looking forward to the season ahead. We are keen to build the club and look forward to bringing us all closer together with a number of events both pre and during the season.

These will be discussed and agreed with the team co-ordinators and then circulated to yourselves to put into your diaries. We are looking at doing a number of things such as BBQs, gala day event, kit presentation get together and some type of 10 Year Birthday celebrations.

If you have any suggestions please forward onto your team co-ordinators or don't hesitate to contact myself on ph 0414 189 443 or email [melpietrantonio@bigpond.com](mailto:melpietrantonio@bigpond.com).

Looking forward to a great season. Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and a safe New Year.

Regards  
Mel Pietrantonio

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Third and final installment of **\$500.00** is due by **30 January 2010**, payment will be accepted on training nights commencing the week of **11 January 2010 – Thursday 28 January 2010**.

**This will be the last week for all registration fees to be paid for all age groups.**

## JANUARY 2010 SCHEDULE

~ January 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 - U/15 & U/16 TRAINING COMMENCE HORLYCK RESERVE  U/18 & U/20 TRAINING COMMENCE HORSLEY PARK	13 - U/13 & U/14 TRAINING COMMENCE HORLYCK RESERVE	14 - 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE TRAINING COMMENCE HORSLEY PARK	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
WANDA BEACH TRAINING SESSION 7.30AM						
24	25	26 <b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>	27	28	29	30
WANDA BEACH TRAINING SESSION 7.30 AM						TRIAL GAMES BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES  BONNYRIGG SPORTS GROUND
31 WORKING BEE 8.00 AM GARSIDE PARK	<b>Notes: Reminder that all fee's need to be paid by the 31 January 2010.</b>					