



# CLUB NEWS

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Welcome to issue #3 In this issue you will find:

- A summary of events since the last Newsletter
- An update on future events.
- Begging for people and stuff
- Exciting New Registration Process (yes you can have those two words in the same sentence)
- Exhibition Schedule

March seemed like a rather slow month around the club. We thought we had an early spring and then WHAM, 2 inches of snow that sat on the fields for a good 10 days.

**There is one more indoor session April 12 before the men get outdoors on April 14. The women will commence outdoor training April 11.**

**Blair MacFarlane the Director of the Men's Program has reassured the club that Brampton will be running a Men's 3<sup>rd</sup> team on most if not all Saturdays**

Off season discussions point to all coaches returning to their respective positions once again for 2011. As you read here in previous editions, the men have been relegated to a new and untried Marshall Provincial league. The Women remain in a downsized OWL reduced to 6 teams

## Review of previously announced and still upcoming events

### Club Clean-up Day April 17 11 am – 4 pm

Please consider contributing even a small portion of your time to getting our club ready for summer

Hall of Fame Day: Awaiting word from Hedley

BRAMPTON RUGBY FOOTBALL  
CLUB GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 2012

Brampton Rugby Football Club Foundation: Look for the display on the bricks inside the clubhouse

**Women's Home Opener: Scottish May 14, 12:00 & 1:30 K/O**

**May 28**

### Huge day of Rugby at the Club

Men Home to Chicago Touring side and tentatively scheduled [Junior Clinic](#) with [Women](#) home to Yeoman and possibly 1 or 2 games against [Oshawa](#).

## Look for game programs this year for most home games

They will be a work in progress, and the thoroughness will depend on the visiting clubs.

The Registration process for this year, as recommended by Jamie Vickery and approved by the Executive, will involve on-line registration. This will enable Jamie to return to parenting in the summer and will allow the club to keep better track of all the players status, especially in the area of electronic communication. It will allow players to pay with Visa, or Mastercard, on-line any time.

## **THINGS AND PEOPLE WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

The lining of the fields occurs 1 to 2 times per week depending on weather and games. We use old paint watered down for this task. Please check your basements, your parent's basements, your friends and neighbour's basements for old, but not dried up latex based white paint. We went through about 15 gallons last year, so we can never have enough.

We are looking at wiring and using a public address system for home games. We have the system, we need a voice. If anyone is interested, please respond to this e-mail.

We are looking for Saturday B-B-Q attendants, grounds cleaners, and other game day assistants. This is an ideal opportunity for high school students to perform their community service hours. Each of the Directors, Men, Women, Clubhouse has a list of duties that need to be performed. Blair MacFarlane, Sarah Jess and Joe Deslippe can be contacted by e-mail through the website, or simply reply to this e-mail, and I will forward your response.

Senior Players night was announced to the respective programs a couple of weeks back. I know it's short notice if you haven't heard, It is 7 pm April 8 at the clubhouse. A chance for new players to meet their team mates, last year's players to re-acquaint, get valuable information about off-season developments from the coaches and directors.

**Last but not least:**

**The Pre-season Schedule All Games at Brampton**

**Should be 1:30 K/O's**

**April 23** (yes we know it is the Saturday before easter) **Markham Irish Men's**

**April 30 Aurora Barbs Men's**

**May 7 Sarnia Women's /Burlington Men's**

**I apologize for the lack of pictures, graphics and contributions from other sources. As the season progresses, there will be pictures and I have to start extending personal invitations for contributions.**

**See you at the club; real soon**