



# WINCHESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

## MEMBERS' eNEWSLETTER

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### THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHES

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**1<sup>st</sup> XV vs Ellingham & Ringwood – Home – KO 2.30pm – London SW3**

**2<sup>nd</sup> XV vs Petersfield 2<sup>nd</sup> XV – Away – KO 3pm – Merit 1**

**3<sup>rd</sup> XV vs Basingstoke 3<sup>rd</sup> XV – Away – KO 3pm – Merit 2**

**Vets vs Alton – Home – KO 2.30pm – Friendly**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**Colts Saxons vs US Portsmouth – Away – KO 2pm - League**



### YOUNG PAT BURNS

Not a good start to the New Year I am afraid. Patrick was injured on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January and was brought back to the UK early this week. He was met by his family who will stay with him. He is sitting up in hospital and making jokes as usual. Pat Senior asks us to be patient and is sure that Pat will be out of hospital soon or at least be contactable. Details will follow if he is to stay in hospital. Rest assured that Pat is comfortable and we are grateful that luck was on his side!

Pat's rugby ethos and determination will get him back on the pitch before too long and we hope to see him down at the club before the end of this season.

Young Pat is a very brave man of whom we are all extremely proud.

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**THE WINNER OF THIS MONTH'S WRFC SUPPORTERS'  
CLUB £100 DRAW IS: DAI HENLEY**

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**A BIG THANK YOU TO SAVILLS**

A big thank you to **SAVILLS, WRFC's Minis, Youth and Colts Principle Sponsor**, who have kindly agreed to purchase a new set of shirts for our successful 3<sup>rd</sup> XV team.

**COLTS SUPPORTERS' LUNCH**

**Sunday 23rd January 2011 at 12:30**

The Colts will be playing Chelmsford in the **last 32 of the National Colts Cup** on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. It's all set to be a great match!

To celebrate there will be a Colts Supporters' Lunch before the game.

Come on down, support the Colts, and enjoy the Club!

To book your lunch, please contact the Goldstripe office on 01962 865388.

**NEW ONLINE YOUNG COACH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME IS NOW  
OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Sport Hampshire & IOW** is pleased to inform you that their new online **Young Coach Scholarship** scheme is now open for applications. The webpage can be found under the funding section of their website - [http://www.coachinghampshireiow.co.uk/funding/youth\\_coaches\\_scholarships](http://www.coachinghampshireiow.co.uk/funding/youth_coaches_scholarships)

The aim of the scheme is to financially support young leaders in gaining Level 1 qualifications. The support is aimed at candidates who are resident in Hampshire and IOW and are currently on the step into sport programme at their school/college. If their application is successful Sport Hampshire & IOW will fund up to 100% to a maximum of £150 per candidate. The applications will require endorsement from Lead Officers, which need to be a Further Education Sports Co-ordinator (FESCO), School Sport Co-ordinator (SSCO), Partnership Development Manager (PDM) or Tutor/Lecturer to be sure that we are funding the students who will put their qualifications to good use.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact:

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## 2011 HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT SPORTS AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2011 Hampshire and Isle of Wight Sports Awards. Nominate your local sporting talent and unsung heroes before the 28 January 2011. Find out more at [www.sporthamshireiow.co.uk/sports-awards](http://www.sporthamshireiow.co.uk/sports-awards)

## RFU ADVANCE COACHING COURSES AVAILABLE

- a. **PLANNING & PERIODISATION** - 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 - 1900 -2130 – at Newbury RFC
- b. **PERFORMANCE PROFILING** - 24<sup>th</sup> January 2011 - 1900 -2130 – at Newbury RFC

These courses are targeted at the following coaches:

- a. **Level 2 coaches working towards Level 3, this will be a requirement for any coach taking Level 3 from 2011 onwards**
- b. **1<sup>st</sup> XV Coaches**
- c. **Colts / U18 Coaches**
- d. **Representative Coaches**

Cost is £15 per person

Further Information from [gavinwilliams@rfu.com](mailto:gavinwilliams@rfu.com)

Applications to: Josie Molloy, RFU Regional Coaching Centre, 2-4 Darwin Close, Reading, RG2 0TB [josiemolloy@rfu.com](mailto:josiemolloy@rfu.com) 0118 3766124

## HAMPSHIRE RFU COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2010 – 2011

Once again Hampshire RFU is running in partnership with London Irish and has a varied programme of coaching seminars during the coming season as follows:

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

`Counter Attack` and Round 1 of Prop Idol **Andover RFC**

London Irish

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

CPD Course – Youth and Adult - The Lineout Game

Venue TBA

CPD Course for Mini and Junior – TBA

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

`Developing the Back Row` and `Effective Kicking Strategies` Sunbury

London Irish

All Sessions £10 All Sessions commence at 7.00 p.m. Cheques payable to: Hampshire RFU Ltd.

Application Forms to: David Ball, 52 St Johns Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1LS

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