

PARRAMATTA LEAGUES



Bulletin

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PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2004

"THE PLACE TO PLAY!"

**IT'S OUR 45th BIRTHDAY
AND WE'RE CELEBRATING!**

**OVER \$50,000
IN PRIZES**

TO BE WON IN OUR

**AUCTION
DOLLARS
GIVEAWAY!**



**FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO COLLECT
YOUR AUCTION DOLLARS AND WIN SEE PAGES 5-7**

PARRAMATTA LEAGUES **Welcome**

IT'S OUR 45th BIRTHDAY AND WE'RE CELEBRATING AT PARRAMATTA LEAGUES LIKE NEVER BEFORE!!

Our Membership Number MegaCash Draws continue right throughout our Birthday month of August, at 6.30pm on Mondays and 2pm on Saturdays! These Membership Draws will also continue throughout September.

Each Draw has a minimum \$15,000 prize and all you have to do is be at the Club at these times. If your Membership Number is called and you claim the prize within 4 minutes, you are at least \$15,000 richer!

If the prize is not claimed, the amount jackpots at the next Draw date by \$2,000!

We're making our Birthday month bigger and better than ever before, with a massive new prize promotion called Auction Dollars.

This is a "Members Only" promotion, once again demonstrating to you the value of being a Member of the Club. There's over \$50,000 in fantastic prizes to be won in Auction Dollars, so make sure you visit the Club regularly throughout our Birthday month of August.

It's very simple to play Auction Dollars. As a Member, for every \$1 you spend within the Club (with the exception of Gaming), you will receive 10 times that amount in Auction

Dollars, provided you have your Membership Card swiped at the point of purchase.

In other words, if you spend \$12 on food or beverage, you will receive \$120 in Auction Money when you have your Membership Card swiped. This Auction Money will be electronically credited to your membership card and you can check your balance at any time by swiping your card at one of the terminals in the foyer.

There will be two huge Auctions where you can bid for prizes, including a car, holidays and loads of electrical goods. The Auctions will be held on Wednesday August 18 and Wednesday September 1 at 7.30pm. Both auctions will be held in the Club's Showroom, with our resident Auctioneer Lance Rudd, acting as Master Of Ceremonies.

At any time before these Auctions, you can collect your Auction Money from any of our change counters in the Reno and Tahoe Rooms. Simply provide your details to our change counter staff.

Your Auction Money balance will be checked and you will be provided with the appropriate amount of Auction Dollars.

You then have the chance to bid for fabulous prizes at our Auctions! Remember, the more frequently you visit the Club throughout the August Birthday month, the more Auction Dollars you can gain! All details can be found on pages 5, 6 and 7.

All the best from all of us here at Parramatta Leagues. We hope you enjoy celebrating our 45th Birthday with us throughout the month of August!

Regards

Freddy Fajardo

Marketing Manager

Café Tahoe

Monday to Thursday: 9.30am – 2am
Friday: 9.30am – 4am
Saturday: 11am - 4am
Sunday: 11am - 2am

Cumberland Coffee Lounge

Sunday to Thursday: 11am – 10pm
Friday & Saturday: 11am – 1am

Cumberland Bar

Sunday to Thursday: 11am – 10pm
Friday: 11am – 2am
Saturday: 11am – 3am

Sterlo's Sports Bar

Sunday to Thursday: 10am – 10pm
Friday: 10am – midnight
Saturday: 10am – 2am

HUUJ Nightclub

Saturday: 10pm – 4am*

* subject to change without notice

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PARRAMATTA LEAGUES

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CLUB TRADING HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9.30am – 4am
Friday: 9.30am – 6am
Saturday: 9am – 6am
Sunday: 9am – 4am

Reception

Monday to Wednesday: 9.30am – 1am
Thursday & Friday: 9.30am – 2am
Saturday: 9am – 3am
Sunday: 9am – midnight

Ticketek

Monday to Friday: 9am – 7pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9am – 5pm

Parra Footy Heaven

Sunday & Monday: 9.30am – 9pm
Tuesday to Saturday: 9.30am – 10pm

Function Enquiries

Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 5.30pm

Park Brasserie

Lunch
Monday to Sunday: 12pm – 2.30pm
Dinner
Sunday to Thursday: 5.30pm – 9pm
Friday & Saturday: 5.30pm – 9.30pm

Board of Directors

Alan Overton OAM AM

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Deputy Chairman



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Director



Dr Michael Johnson

Director



Chris Jurd

Director



Peter Miller

Director



Gary Morris

Director



Denis Fitzgerald AM

Group Chief Executive



PARRAMATTA LEAGUES **Bulletin**

President's Report

Fellow Members

The next few months will provide exciting opportunities for members to be a part of some great promotions the Club has to offer. August is the Club's 'Birthday Month' and to mark this celebration the 'Auction Dollars' promotion commences on 1 August. In addition, our third 'Membership Number Mega Cash Draw' commences on 2 August and runs through to mid September. Then there is also the very popular 'Members \$5 Meal Deal' which will be available during August and September. I'm sure I will have the pleasure of seeing many of you when you visit the Club to take advantage of these great promotions.

Congratulations to the Club's Management on the success of the Club's submission in the ClubsNSW Annual Awards for Excellence 2004. Parramatta Leagues Club received Highly Commended awards in two categories; Risk Management and Encouragement of Sport. These Awards are keenly contested by Clubs throughout the entire State, so it is very gratifying for our Club to have been recognised in this way.

On the football field both the Eels and Two Blues have had mixed results, however all involved from the Board, management, coaches and players have remained united and positive in the belief that we are heading in the right direction and more consistent success will come. Congratulations to Eels player, Nathan Hindmarsh, not only on his

selection in the NSW State of Origin Squad, but also for his wonderful performance throughout this very exciting series.

September will see the introduction of increases in the gaming machine tax. The Club continues, through its involvement with the 'Save our Clubs – Greater Parramatta Region' to highlight, via meetings and presentations to Councillors and Local MP's, the effects the tax will have on the Club's financial position and therefore the Club's ability to maintain and improve facilities for members and also to sustain the support previously provided to many local community groups.

The gaming machine tax is only one of the many changes facing the Club Industry. New regulations in respect of corporate governance are being introduced and our Club's Chief Executive, Denis Fitzgerald, has been invited with nine other Club CEO's from across the State to be a part of a Ministerial Advisory Group formed by the Minister for Gaming & Racing, The Hon. Grant McBride, to provide advice on these changes from the Clubs' operational viewpoint.

I hope you enjoy reading about the promotions and entertainment planned for the next few months and I encourage you to visit the Club soon so that you can be a part of the excitement.

Alan Overton OAM AM

President/Chairman

Mission Statement

To ensure Parramatta Leagues Club is the most professional and progressive multipurpose hospitality venue in Greater Western Sydney, by providing excellence in service and amenities for all members.

Notice to Members and their Guests

Patrons are advised that leaving children unattended on the premises or in the carpark or in the vicinity of the Club premises is prohibited. Regular patrols of the premises and surrounding areas are carried out. The police may be contacted to deal with any children found unattended (which could result in criminal charges) and the patron responsible for the care of the child will be immediately excluded from the Club. We appreciate your cooperation regarding this



Club News



Amanda Woodward, Media & Production Manager and Alan Overton, Club President

Parramatta Leagues Highly Commended

The ClubsNSW Awards for Excellence is an annual event designed to recognise the achievements of Clubs throughout NSW.

Clubs are requested to submit a nomination for the Awards each year, the categories of which include Risk Management; Financial Management; Human Resource Management; Marketing, Promotions and Entertainment; Responsible Service; Encouragement of Sport; Community Service, and of course Club of the Year.

This year the presentation evening was held on Friday 28 May at Darling Harbour. Parramatta Leagues submitted a nomination for each of the categories mentioned above and was awarded a Highly Commended for the categories of Risk Management and Encouragement of Sport.

Joe Joseph's Appreciation Dinner

Joe Joseph, together with his family, friends, Club Directors and management, attended an Appreciation Dinner held in his honour in the Club's Wentworth Room on Monday 31 May. The evening provided everyone with an opportunity to acknowledge and thank Joe for his service and loyalty to the Leagues Club and the Eels over many years and to wish him improved health in his retirement.



(L to R) Richard Joseph, Eddie Boulous, Shirley and Don Ritchie. (Seated) Joe Joseph and Brigitte Joseph



Joe Joseph and family

Charity Race Day - Westmead Hospital's Millennium Foundation



Denis Fitzgerald, CEO of PLC Group and Philippa Condon, Radio WSFM with The Hon. Grant McBride MP, Minister for Gaming & Racing



The Hon. Pam Allan MP, Member for Wentworthville and The Hon. Tanya Gadiel MP, Member for Parramatta with Alan Overton, President of PLC



The Hon. Grant McBride MP, Minister for Gaming & Racing and Professor Tony Cunningham, Director of the Millennium Foundation

Rosehill Gardens Racecourse was the venue on Saturday 19 June 2004 for the Sixth Annual Charity Race Day, sponsored by eight Clubs from Western Sydney, which included Parramatta Leagues Club.

The Hon. Grant McBride, Minister for Gaming & Racing, and the State Members for Parramatta, Wentworthville and Granville, Tanya Gadiel, Pam Allan and Kim Yeadon, were in attendance to support the event.

More than 400 guests representing local Clubs and a variety of organisations who provide services and consultancy to the Club Industry enjoyed a wonderful luncheon and an entertaining afternoon of racing.

Parramatta Leagues Club President and Race Day Organising Committee Chairman, Alan Overton, in addressing the guests proudly announced that since the inception of the Charity Race Day in 1999, in excess of \$50,000 per year has been raised to assist Westmead Hospital in the procurement of life saving and research equipment.

Professor Tony Cunningham, Director of the Millennium Foundation, thanked the Clubs for their ongoing commitment and community spirit.

Community Support

Parramatta Leagues Club is dedicated to supporting the local and surrounding community. During the past few months we are proud to have assisted the following organisations and individuals.

- Australian Red Cross Blood Service
- Blue Mountains Kangaroo Sporting Complex
- Carlingford West Public School
- Carroll Family

- Catherine McAuley School
- Christ the King School
- Gilroy College
- Granville Boys High
- Greystanes Public School
- Hills District Junior Rugby League Football Club
- Kemo Kare 4 Kids
- Lions Club of Carlingford-Dundas
- Model Farms High School
- Parramatta High School

- PCYC Parramatta
- Remy Sheather
- Rouse Hill Public School
- Rydalmere Public School
- Seventh Handicapped Scouts Group
- St Oliver's Primary School
- Toongabbie West Public School
- Westmead Hospital Oncology Unit
- Yen Tran

IT'S OUR 45th BIRTHDAY!

PLAY BIRTHDAY

AUCTION DOLLARS

AND WIN YOUR SHARE OF

\$50,000

IN PRIZES

Mark Wednesday August 18 and Wednesday September 1 in your diary, because these two dates are when our huge Showroom Auctions occur!

On both nights at 7.30pm our Auctioneer, Lance Rudd, will be "auctioning" tens of thousands of dollars worth of prizes... and the only way you can bid for your share of these goodies is to save your Parramatta Leagues Auction Dollars each time you visit the Club during our Birthday month!

Details of how you get your Auction Money are overleaf on page 6.

Start collecting your Auction Dollars and be at our two Auctions for your chance to bid!



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PLAY BIRTHDAY AUCTION DOLLARS

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

\$50,000 IN PRIZES

HOW TO PLAY BIRTHDAY AUCTION DOLLARS

1. Auction Dollars is a "Members Only" promotional event, demonstrating once again the value of being a member of Parramatta Leagues Club.

2. For every \$1 you spend within the Club (with the exception of Gaming), you receive **10 times that amount** in Auction Dollars, eg: Spend \$12 and receive \$120 in Auction money. Spend \$19.20 and receive \$192 in Auction money. However, you must have your Membership Card swiped at the point of purchase.

3. Save your Auction Dollars to bid for prizes at the two Auctions during our Birthday celebrations.

Prior to the Auctions, be sure to collect your Auction Dollar notes from any change counter, as bids can only be accepted from members with Auction Dollar notes (electronic balances will not be accepted as bids). Present your membership card at any change counter any time during the promotion, up until 6.30pm on the night of the two Auctions.
You can check the balance of your Auction Dollars account at any time by swiping your membership card at the promotions terminal in the foyer.

4. AUCTION DATES:
WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST at 7.30pm
WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm
Both Auctions will be held in the Club's Showroom on Level 2.

5. Auction money cannot be pooled amongst Members. Winning bids for prizes at the two Auctions will only be accepted if the Auction Dollars are identified as having been legitimately collected by an individual Member.

Conditions can be found on our website at www.parraleagues.com.au

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BY POPULAR DEMAND! IT'S BACK FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER!

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MEGA CASH DRAW!

A MINIMUM OF

\$15,000

**CAN BE WON EACH MONDAY AND
SATURDAY DURING AUGUST & SEPTEMBER!**

Membership Draws start on Monday August 2 and occur two days per week for seven consecutive weeks, culminating with the final draw on Saturday 18 September 2004. Be at the Club Mondays at 6.30pm, 7.30pm* and 8.30pm* and Saturdays at 2pm, 3pm*, and 4pm*.

*If the prize is won on the first or second draw on any day, no other draw will take place that day and the jackpot reverts to \$15,000 for the next day's draw. The draw on Saturday 18 September is a "swipe and win" format, and the jackpot must be won on this day.

You must be at the Club to win. If your membership number is randomly selected and called, and you personally claim the prize within 4 minutes, you win the jackpot on that night (minimum \$15,000).

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IT'S SIMPLE... HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!

1.

Every Monday from August 2, we'll have a Membership Number Draw at 6.30pm.

Everyone's favourite host, Lance Rudd, will use a random number generator to draw a membership number at 6.30pm. This number will be announced throughout the Club and if the prize is not claimed by the relevant financial member within 4 minutes, there will be a second draw at 7.30pm. The same system is used at the 7.30pm draw and if the prize is not legitimately claimed within 4 minutes, a third draw will take place at 8.30pm. If the prize is still not legitimately claimed after the 8.30pm draw, the prize will jackpot by \$2,000 on the following Membership Number Draw date.

2.

Every Saturday from August 7, the same format applies.

On Saturdays, the first Membership Number Draw takes place at 2pm and if the prize is not legitimately claimed by the financial member within 4 minutes, a second draw will take place at 3pm. Again, if the prize is not legitimately claimed within 4 minutes of this draw, a third draw will take place at 4pm. If the prize is not won at this draw, the amount jackpots by \$2,000 the next draw date.

3.

On Saturday September 18, the Final Draw will take place.

No matter what the jackpot amount is on September 18, we will ensure the prize is definitely won on this date. On this Saturday, every financial member is invited to swipe their membership card at the promotional terminal in the foyer and receive a ticket which they can place into an entry barrel. At 2pm in the Showroom (Auditorium), our host, Lance Rudd, will draw a ticket from the barrel and announce the membership number. This member has 4 minutes to claim the prize and if it is not claimed, further draws will take place until a winner is found. This Final Draw format ensures that the jackpot amount is definitely won on this day!

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MEGA CASH DRAW!

**So make sure you're at the
Club on Monday evenings and
Saturday afternoons for your
chance to scoop the pool!**



MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MEGA CASH DRAW

DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, HERE'S AN APPETISING **MEMBERS ONLY MEAL OFFER!**



\$5 AUGUST **ROAST** **OR** **\$5** SEPTEMBER **CHINESE**

***Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
for lunch from noon and dinner from 5.30pm in the Park Brasserie!***

Celebrate the Club's 45th birthday with our famous roast during August. Then as spring sets in, enjoy a choice of two Chinese dishes during September. We believe it's the best lunch and dinner offer in Sydney! Where else can you enjoy a fabulous meal for just \$5!

All you have to do is present your Parramatta Leagues Club membership card to the cashier when purchasing your meal.

***Our Members' \$5 Meal offer is available Monday to Thursday, for lunch from noon to 2.30pm
and dinner from 5.30pm to 9pm, in the Park Brasserie during August and September 2004.***

No upgrades or refunds. One \$5 meal per member per sitting.

PARRAMATTA LEAGUES FREE CUMBERLAND LOUNGE ★ Entertainment

AUGUST

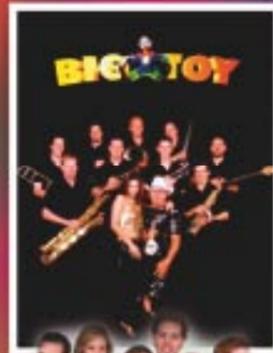
Friday 6	August	Millennium Bug	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 7	August	Big Toy	9.30pm - 12.45am
Friday 13	August	Brother Slam	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 14	August	Wicked	9.30pm - 12.45am
Friday 20	August	Peachy	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 21	August	Montego Bay	9.30pm - 12.45am
Friday 27	August	Xlerate	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 28	August	3 Day Grothe	9.30pm - 12.45am

SEPTEMBER

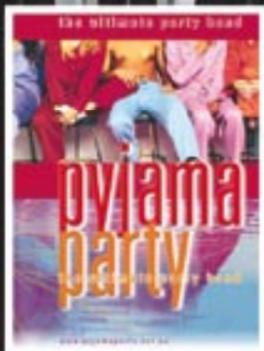
Friday 3	September	Tasty	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 4	September	Pyjama Party	9.30pm - 12.45am
Friday 10	September	Masterpiece	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 11	September	Montego Bay	9.30pm - 12.45am
Friday 17	September	Peppermint Jam	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 18	September	Endless Summer Beach Party	9.30pm - 12.45am
Friday 24	September	Misstrix	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 25	September	Shooga Katz	9.30pm - 12.45am

A DJ plays from 8.30pm with the bands on stage from 9.30pm. The DJ plays between band sets and at the conclusion of the band's final set, until 2am on Fridays and 3am on Saturdays.

GREAT BANDS AND FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVERY WEEK!



Peppermint Jam



3 Day Grothe



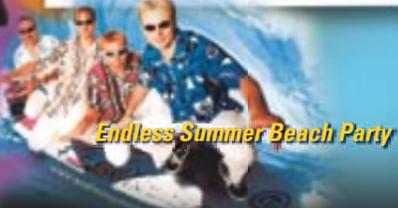
Masterpiece



Wicked



Brother Slam



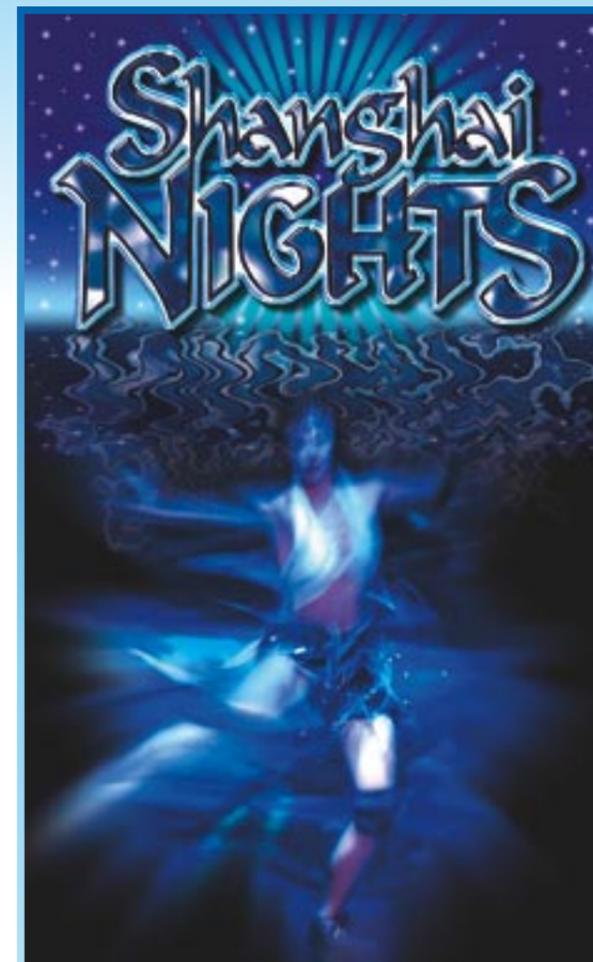
Endless Summer Beach Party

Montego Bay



★ Entertainment In the Showroom

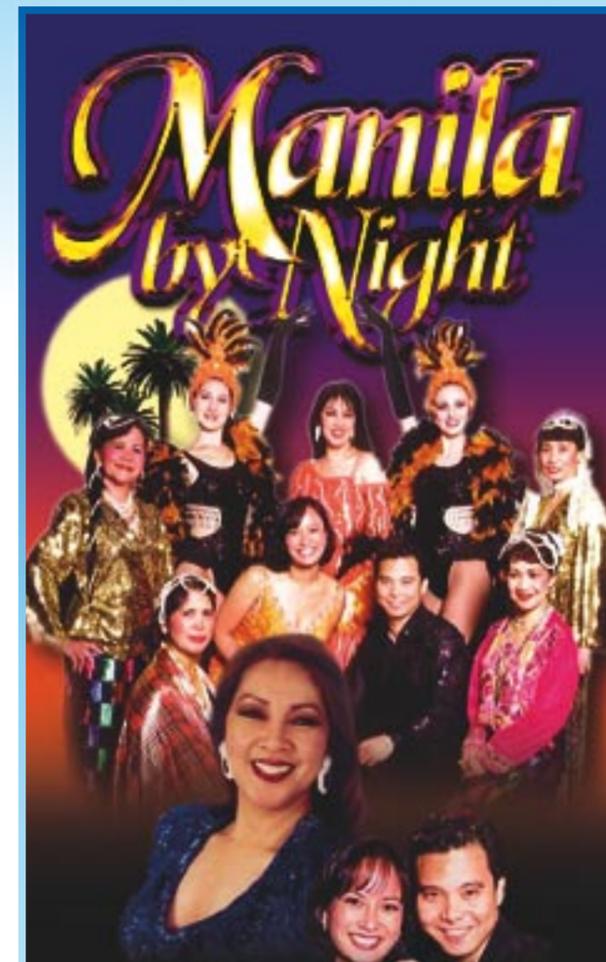
BRINGING YOU THE VERY BEST IN ENTERTAINMENT WITH EXCITING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTS!



SHANGHAI NIGHTS FRIDAY 27 AUGUST

An exciting showcase of East meets West, featuring well known entertainer Rosita and joined by Ernest Wong, Anson Bang and Amy An. Plus acrobatics, magic and juggling from Jerry Liu and traditional and modern day dancing with the Feng Lian Wang dancers.

TICKETS \$5 MEMBERS, \$10 VISITORS
Doors open 7.30pm
Show starts 8.00pm
Reserved Seating
Non Smoking • Over 18's



MANILA BY NIGHT FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

A celebration of the romance and excitement of an evening in Manila. Featuring the vocal talents of Lilian de los Reyes, Tina Ranoso and, direct from the hit musical Miss Saigon, Luis Aguilar.

Enjoy the seductive allure of the Philippines and the flair of Las Vegas with the stunning Di Heaton Showgirls and traditional Phillipino dancing by the Damayan Dancers.
TICKETS \$5 MEMBERS, \$10 VISITORS
Doors open 7.30pm
Show starts 8.00pm
Reserved Seating
Non Smoking • Over 18's

For tickets visit the Club or call 8833 0777

Sydney's place to be...

HITS HIGH GEAR!

Open every Saturday from 10pm till late



- Ladies Night **Sat 7 August**
- Sat 4 September**
- VIP Night **Sat 28 August**
- Sat 25 September**
- Long Weekend **Sun 3 October**

DON'T FORGET THESE DATES FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT!



HUUJ open on the long weekend!

October 3 is our next long weekend date, so book it in your social calendar and spend Sunday night at HUUJ.

VIP NIGHTS

A bonus for members who frequent HUUJ Nightclub with free drinks and food to get your night started on a great note! Talk to the management and DJ about HUUJ and what you would like to see at your nightclub venue.

LADIES NIGHTS

The first 200 ladies through the door receive a complimentary drink. Keep your ears pinned to the DJ during the night for details on how you can win great prizes and gifts.

Planning your big day?

Our professional function team understands the importance of creating the perfect wedding day.

From the first moment that your plans are discussed with our Functions Coordinator through to the final details leading up to the event, our staff will ensure that your special day with us is nothing short of wonderful.

Our exceptional menus and packages can be tailored to suit your taste and your budget requirements.

Please contact our Functions Coordinator, Kerry Spencer, on 8833 0717 or email functions@parraleagues.com.au to arrange an appointment.



Each of our sporting clubs has a noticeboard in Sterlo's Sports Bar on Level 2. For more information please contact the relevant club official.

SUB CLUB	CONTACT	CONTACT NUMBER
Cricket	Ross Smythe	9636 7661
Darts	Drew Fallon	0417 417 940
Dominoes	Parramatta Leagues Club	8833 0777
Fishing	Rod McCarthy	0418 474 552
Golden Oldies Rugby	Greg Baker	0411 694 672
Golf	Greg Brown	9631 1356
Indoor Bowls	Kevin Waterman	9638 4314
Lawn Bowls	Bill Williamson	9639 0136
Parramatta Eels Supporters Club	Betty Stannard	9630 5631
Snooker	Pat Holman	0412 112 992
Two Blues Golf	Bruce Coggins	0404 880 379
Wheelchair Rugby	Peter Baker	9837 1507

General Information

Club Dress Regulations

Members and their guests are asked to present themselves in a neat and tidy manner at all times. Please be aware that management reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person or ask them to leave at any time.

The following dress is not acceptable at any time:

- Torn or dirty clothing or footwear
- Brief shorts that may be considered offensive
- Casual camouflage pants
- Clothing with political or obscene messages
- Singlets
- Rubber thongs
- Immodest clothing
- Bare feet
- Steel cap boots

The following dress is not acceptable after 7.30pm:

- Football jerseys
- Fleecy tracksuit pants
- Enclosed shoes must be worn after 7.30pm

The following dress is not acceptable in HUUJ Nightclub:

- Joggers or steel cap boots
- Flannelette shirts
- Immodest clothing
- Clothing with political or obscene messages
- Clothing or footwear that is unclean, untidy or in disrepair

Car parking

Ample free parking is available for members and their guests. In the evenings the carpark is well lit and monitored by security, for the safety of patrons.

Free Shuttle Bus

Our airconditioned courtesy bus operates Monday to Friday. The bus travels between Parramatta Train Station, Charles Street Rivercat Wharf and Parramatta Leagues Club. Timetables are available at reception.

Courtesy Car

For the comfort and security of members and their guests, the courtesy car will pick you up from the Club's entrance and transport you to your vehicle.

Protecting Your Privacy

The Parramatta Leagues Group is subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988. The Group is committed to providing you with the highest levels of customer service. This includes protecting your privacy, safeguarding all personal information and ensuring that you remain informed of the Group's privacy policy.

For further information, please contact the Club on (02) 8833 0777 or email parra@parraleagues.com.au.



PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

Bet with what you can afford... not your lifestyle. Parramatta Leagues Club is a participant Club in the Responsible Service of Gambling (RSG) Betsafe program. If gambling is creating a problem for you or someone you know, phone (02) 9874 0744 or FREE CALL 1800 238 7233. This is a 24 hour FREE counselling service available for patrons of Betsafe venues.



By staying within the limit you will stay within the law

Parramatta Leagues Club upholds the following policy in relation to the Responsible Service of Alcohol, in keeping with the Club's commitment to members and guests.

PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB WILL:

- Not sell or supply liquor to an intoxicated person
- Not sell or supply liquor to a person under 18 years of age
- Not permit intoxication or loud and unruly behaviour on or around Club premises

TO ACHIEVE THIS, PARRAMATTA LEAGUES CLUB WILL:

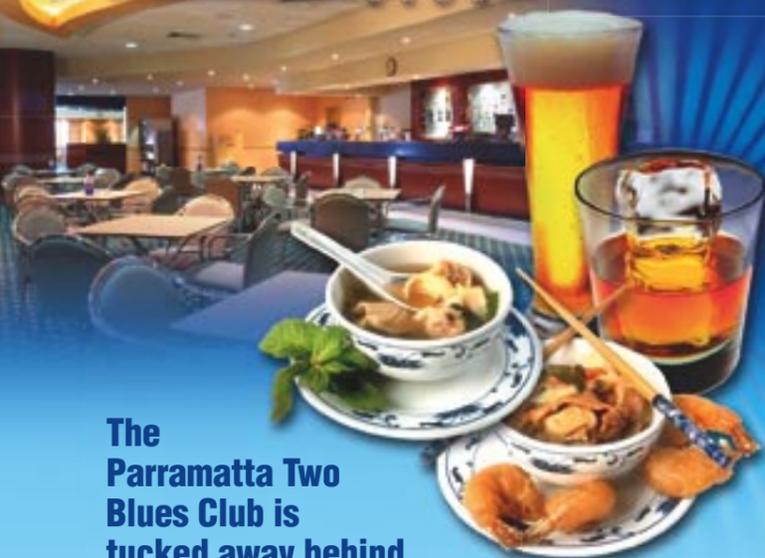
- Provide training for staff members so that they may professionally assess and act in accordance with current liquor laws and Club policies
- Provide adequate signage in bar areas to inform patrons of relevant liquor laws

It is not our wish to infringe your right to consume alcohol, but our desire to provide a safe and friendly environment that all members and guests may enjoy in comfort and without hindrance.

Parramatta Leagues Club is a proud member of the Parramatta Liquor Accord.

IF ALCOHOL IS CREATING A PROBLEM IN YOUR LIFE, HELP IS AVAILABLE. TO ACCESS THE 24 HOUR CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE FREE CALL 1800 422 599.

TWO BLUES CLUB ...the place to meet...



The Parramatta Two Blues Club is tucked away behind Parramatta Golf Course and is the perfect place to relax and unwind.

The Club's modern lounge and bar is the ideal spot for a drink with friends. Chill out with a game of pool or snooker, watch all the sporting action on the big screen or enjoy a delicious Cantonese meal at the Peak View Family Restaurant.



Why not visit us soon at the Parramatta Two Blues Club
2a Amos Street Parramatta • Phone 9635 7544

Mon to Thurs 11.00am to 10.00pm • Fri and Sat 11.00am to midnight • Sun 11.00am to 9.00pm

Seafood Raffle every Sunday

in the Lounge from 5.30pm. Tickets on sale from 4.30pm*

Meat Raffle every Friday

in the Lounge from 7.00pm. Tickets on sale from 6.00pm*

*Raffle Tickets: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 14 for \$10, 30 for \$20

Fame Trivia

Test your knowledge every Wednesday evening at the Parramatta Two Blues Club. Trivia kicks off at 7.30pm with great prizes to be won.

THE PLACE WITH THE SMALL CLUB ATMOSPHERE AND THE BIG CLUB PROMOTIONS!

Second Chance Sunday

Write your name on the back of your Meat and Seafood Raffle tickets and place them in the Second Chance Sunday barrel. On the last Sunday of every month, following the Seafood Raffle, you could be one of five lucky Second Chance Sunday winners. Members must be present to win.

Video Jukebox

Choose your own tunes, available at all times.

Live sports coverage on the big screen

Two Blues Rugby Union

2004 has been an exciting year for the Two Blues, Parramatta's Rugby Union team.

The apparent highlight of the first half of the season was back to back victories over Gordon and Southern Districts to lead into the Tooheys New Cup competition. Now in its second year, this competition has captured the imagination of the community with increased crowds attending the matches at Two Blues Park, Montrose Avenue, Merrylands. The Tooheys

New Cup competition is showcased on ABC TV and replayed on Fox Sports nationally, providing an afternoon of entertainment and great footy.

Upcoming home matches are as follows:

31 July	vs	Canberra Vikings
14 August	vs	Souths Rebels
4 Sept	vs	Sydney Uni Students
11 Sept	vs	Warringah Rats

The Fifth Grade team continues to go from strength to strength, winning the Thornett Cup Fifth Grade competition. It could be the case that the team wins two competitions in the one year, as they are now challenging for the Henderson Cup.

A big welcome home goes out to Steven Bortolussi who returns after a successful stint playing rugby in Italy.

A case of so near and yet so far... the Junior Representative State Championships were held over the long weekend in June. While ultimately Parramatta didn't win any titles, the event was full of positives: Five age groups qualifying for semi-finals (11, 12, 15, 16 & 17s). Four age groups qualifying for finals (12, 15, 16 & 17s). Thirteen U/15s selected for MWZ U/15s. Eleven U/16s selected for MWZ U/16s and eleven U/17s selected for Sydney U/17s.

Results from finals:

U/17s	Warringah 20	b	Parramatta 17
U/16s	Eastwood 42	b	Parramatta 14
U/15s	ACT Schools 14	b	Parramatta 13
U/12s	Gordon 32	b	Parramatta 0

Despite the lack of title success, we have had four teams in the finals for consecutive years - a truly great achievement.

And finally, Parramatta Rugby welcomes Sony in a new and exciting partnership with the Two Blues. Along with our other leading sponsors - Cisco Systems, Vauxhall Inn, Thrifty Car Rentals, Best Western Wesley Lodge, Royal Wolf Containers, Beiersdorf, Pharmacy Direct, BTW Communications, Definitions and Asphalt Laying Services - these supporters are providing a very exciting future for your team, the Two Blues.



Eels Rugby League



Billy Rayner inducted into Hall of Fame

Billy Rayner was inducted into the Parramatta Eels Hall of Fame at the annual Players and Officials Reunion at Parramatta Leagues Club on Saturday 12 June.

Billy has been associated with the Club for 48 years, initially as a Player, then Coach and Director.

During his playing career Billy played 203 First Grade games for Parramatta, making his First Grade debut in 1956.

Billy was a Kangaroo, touring England and France with the 1960 World Cup team.

He was granted life membership of the PDRL in 1967 and of PLC in 1988, and he was made a life member of the New South Wales Rugby League in 1996.



"This is an amazing honour from a Club that means everything to me. To be remembered in this way is something very special, and I sincerely thank those who made it happen," Billy said.

Billy's photograph has been placed in the Hall of Fame outside the Wentworth Room at Parramatta Leagues Club, and it sits alongside other members Ken Thornett, Neville Glover, Steve Ella, Michael Cronin, Eric Grothe, Brett Kenny, Peter Sterling, Ray Price, Dick Thornett, Peter Wynn, Dean Pay, Steven Edge, Bob O'Reilly, Jack Gibson and Ron Lynch.

The Reunion also honoured those players who, in the past three seasons, have played their 100th First Grade match for the Club: Nathan Cayless, Michael Vella, Nathan Hindmarsh, Daniel Wagon and Michael Buettner.

The passing of a good friend

The Parramatta National Rugby League Club has been deeply saddened by the death of Asics Oceania General Manager Laurie Conyers. Mr Conyers passed away on June 27 after a long battle with illness.

"Laurie was a great friend of the Parramatta Club and we are all coming to terms with his passing," Parramatta Eels Chief Executive Denis Fitzgerald said.

"Not only was he our major sponsor, but more importantly, a wonderful man and everyone at the Club passes on our sincere sympathies to his wife Jan and his two children," Mr Fitzgerald added.

Laurie was a well known member of the local Rugby League community, serving on the committee of the Wentworthville Club for a number of years.

Season Update

There have been many highs and lows for the Parramatta Eels in the 2004 season, with the side continuing to battle for a place in the semi finals.

One of the highlights was the performance in July at Parramatta Stadium against the competition leaders, the Sydney Roosters. Taking on a team that boasted the likes of Fittler, Wing, Morely and Fitzgibbon, the Eels totally dominated to run out 26 points to 12 victors.

Also thrilling were the performances of Nathan Hindmarsh in the three State of Origin matches, with many believing the 24 year old has cemented his place in representative teams for years to come.

The Eels have bolstered their stocks for next year, with Mark Riddell, Timana Tahu, Glenn Morrison, Chad Robinson and Paul Stringer, all set to wear the blue and gold in 2004.



REMEMBER 3 THINGS DURING OUR AUGUST BIRTHDAY MONTH!



1.

Make sure you have your Membership Card swiped when you purchase anything in the Club.*

This way you'll automatically accrue Auction Dollars electronically on your Membership Card.

2.

Collect your Auction Dollars from any change counter, as you'll need the actual notes to bid for prizes at our auctions.

Please note that electronic balances from your account will not be accepted as bids on the Auctions Nights.

3.

Mark the two Auction dates in your diary!

- **WEDNESDAY**
18 AUGUST AT 7.30pm
- **WEDNESDAY**
1 SEPTEMBER AT 7.30pm

Both Auctions in the Showroom on Level 2.

*Members only receive Auction Dollars on non-gaming expenditure. See full details page 6.

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