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APRIL NEWSLETTER

Dates to remember:

- Cobras Junior Cup **WHITES HILL** May 19
- **QSST 15 years MT ISA** May 31
- Arthur Davis Junior Tournament **REDLANDS** June 2
- 2013 Junior State Cup **HERVEY BAY** July 5,6,7



THINGS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND BMTA

BMTA will be holding a 40th celebration dinner at Easts Rugby Leagues Club. This will be a great opportunity for the referees to get a table on the night. The dinner will be held on Saturday 20 July.

Just reminder that all referees need to check for Jewelry and long finger nails before players take the field. There has been a few incidents where players have been scratched during the game.

Rick Borg attended Mackay Touch Association's referee dinner on Saturday night, May 4. He was thrilled to be back home. Rick refereeing career started back in the North and was humbled to be attend-

ing there annual dinner presentation. A huge thanks to Jason Miller and the dedicated crew at Mackay Touch.

Just reminder if you are refereeing in the junior competition on Thursday and Friday there must be an adult over the age of 18 wearing the orange vest at all times and must be located in the sub box.

BMTA is still having problems sending out emails to referees with their weekly payments advice slip. Hopefully this will be rectified asap.

Rick Borg will be attending the 2013 Northern Territory State Titles on May 24, 25 26. Rick will be there as a TFA panel member.

Liam Cooper will also be in attendance making his debut at the NT Titles.

There will be double headers on the following dates to cater for the washout games that we experienced earlier in the season. They are **Girls 16 May, Boys 17 May**, and catch up games for Wednesday night will be held on **Friday 24 May**. I'm looking for a co coordinator for Friday 24 May as I will be in Darwin. If you can help please let me know. I will need referees for Friday 24 May to officiate as if it was a Wednesday night. Please let me know your availability. Just a reminder the 2013 Queensland State Championships will be held at the Metricon Stadium Precinct on the 2, 3 and 4 August.

TOP GUNS FINALLY SHOOTING TO THE TOP

On behalf of BMTA we would like to congratulate the following referees that were inducted into the TOP GUN program. They are as follows:- Jai Keepa, Braelan Renton, Bec Cooper, Jarrod Sheehan, Nick Sheehan, Farren

Buckley, Michael Hegarty and PJ Coorey. Mack Hoverman will be the 2013 coordinator of the program and will see these great bunch of referees move along and achieve some goals along their journey. The Top Guns were well

represented at the Swans Junior Cup a couple of weeks ago. Their next venture will be the 2013 Cobras Junior Cup, then off to Redlands on June 2 and the battle of the juniors will come together in Hervey Bay for the 2013 Junior

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***IF YOU ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE,
THERE WILL BE ROAD BLOCKS, I'VE
HAD THEM; EVERYBODY HAS HAD
THEM. BUT OBSTACLES DON'T NEED
TO STOP YOU. IF YOU RUN INTO A
WALL, DON'T TURN AROUND AND
GIVE UP. FIGURE OUT HOW TO
CLIMB IT, GO THROUGH IT, OR
WORK
AROUND IT.***

Michael Jordan

