

February 2014

Newsletter



REFEREES NEWS TIME

BRISBANE METRO TOUCH

Season Commences

Referees make the trip to Sydney to attend the NRS training squad where we saw Matt Ceechin from NRI be the quest speaker and spoke to out elite referees on the aspect of his games. The weekend was highly successful and a benefit to Luke McKenzie and Matt Lavery.

The new season commenced at Whites Hill and O'Grady Park on Monday 10 February where we saw a great number of referees turn up to burn off those extra kilos from Xmas.

The BMTA Metro café is now in full swing where are now opening on weekends. The park near the clubhouse is partially opened. We are trading on Saturday and Sunday

and we are getting good vibes from our community. If you in the area and would like a coffee drop in by and see the lovely staff for the delicious coffee.

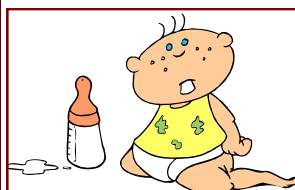
QTF are holding a High Performance camp this weekend at the Enoggera Army Barracks where we will see the top 20 referees over the 2 days. On Saturday the referee will start the day with a land or by sea challenge. I'm sure this will test out the referees. Peter Bell and Kath O'Brien will also attend and give the referees an inside scope on the trends of play. NRL have also provided one the leading referees Clayton Sharpe from the Queensland Cup. On Sunday referees will attend to a training run

with some of the best players in the state. Referees will merge on to Redcliffe to take some challenges in officiating some trial games. Heading the panel will be David Field, Joe Lo Grande and Brendon Lester. Hope you all have a great weekend.

The 2014 NTL is only 3 weeks away and referees have been training hard over the past months under the ever reliable Matt Lavery. The referees are looking for selection for Trans Tasman Test in Mudgee, the State of Origin in Kawana and every referees dream is to attend the World Cup which will be held in May at Coffs Harbour in 2015.

Baby Delight

Congratulations to Laura and Joey on the safe arrival of baby Connor. Connor was born on at The Redlands Hospital on Monday 27 January weighing 8lb 4oz Both Mum and Little Connor are doing well.



Special points of interest:

- QTF High Performance Camp Feb 22, 23
- Level One referee course March 08
- NTL March 12,13,14,15—Coffs Harbour
- Trans Tasman Test April 24,25,26—Mudgee



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