

January 2014

Newsletter



BRISBANE METRO TOUCH

REFEREES NEWS TIME

Welcome Back 2014

Welcome back to the 2014 season . Hope you all have had a great Xmas and New Year. I have had a great break and now look forward to the beginning of our new season. The season will commence week beginning Monday 10 February. We are playing 5 nights a week again this season, with Men's and Mixed on Monday, Men's and Mixed on Tuesday, Men's, Mixed and Women's on a Wednesday, Junior Girls on Thursday and Junior Boys on Friday night. The following referees have indicated that they will be attending the 2014 NTL and Elite 8's. They are Luke McKenzie, Matt Lavery, Michael Landsberg, Tom Polkinghorne, Ken Chan and Maddy Zendler. It is

great to see Maddy Zendler making to debut at the NTL . Maddy I'm sure you will come away with so much experience and you will learn so much think you have ability in the near future to be one of our leading female referees. I would like to wish you all the best and I hope all your goals will be achieved over the 4 days.

Congratulations to Liam Cooper for his acceptance into the Police Training academy, and Bec Cooper on her acceptance into Uni to do teaching. Great work to you all.

The fields at BMTA have been re-turfed and they re looking great. On the matter of grounds last week we saw our favour-

ite groundsman retire. Reg Barr has called it a day and has retired and looks to have a greater life in the social word with his family and his hobbies. Reg you have produced some very good fields over the years and you are going to be sorely missed. Thanks again for your contribution. Alex Jansen is now our head groundsman, Alex was our apprentice greenkeeper.

The BMTA Metro Café has finally opened it has seen some changes at the clubhouse. The café is open from 8.30am to 2.30pm Mon—Fri. The café will open on weekends once the new facilities in the park has been completed. The council have told us it will be opening on February 08.

Thanks to Michael Landsberg

It is with great regret that Michael Landsberg has resigned as Brisbane City Referees Regional Director. Michael has been in this position for over 4 years. Michael on behalf of BMTA referees we would like to thank you for contribution to touch

and your support and dedication that you have demonstrated has been at a high standard. I'm know I'm going to miss you as director and I'm sure we will catch up when you are playing and refereeing at Whites hill. I hope you still con-

tinue to lead the way with your peers and look forward to seeing you at the 2014 NTL. Once agin thanks for everything that you have done for this region it is greatly appreciated. You will be sorely missed.



Special points of interest:

- Start of season Feb 10—Whites Hill
- 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

New Referee Uniforms



Hi everyone TFA have produced a new on field referee uniform and I will be not supplying any new uniforms. I have still available but limited sizes of the red and blue diamonds shirts and shorts.

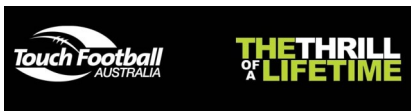
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Female Uniform

Referee Off Field Uniform



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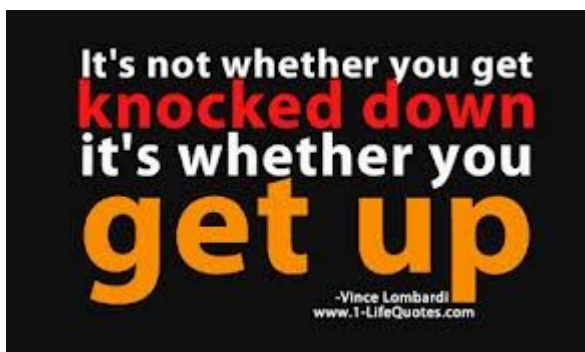
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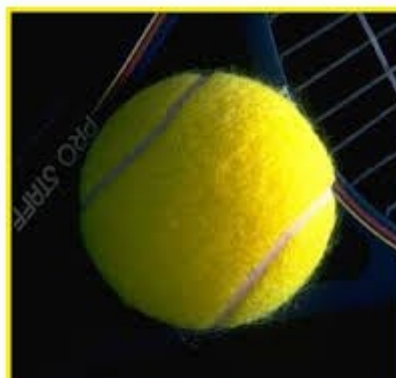
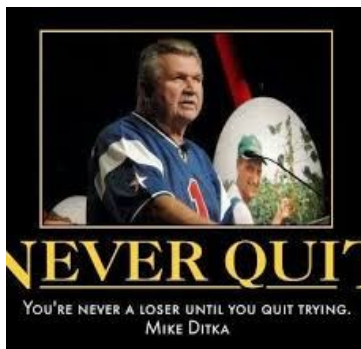
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Sporting Quotes



"winning is not everything but making the efforts to win is."

"Full effort is full victory. It's always too early to quit"



The true spirit of sports is the same as the true spirit of life! It's all play!

