

PARRAMATTA LEAGUES

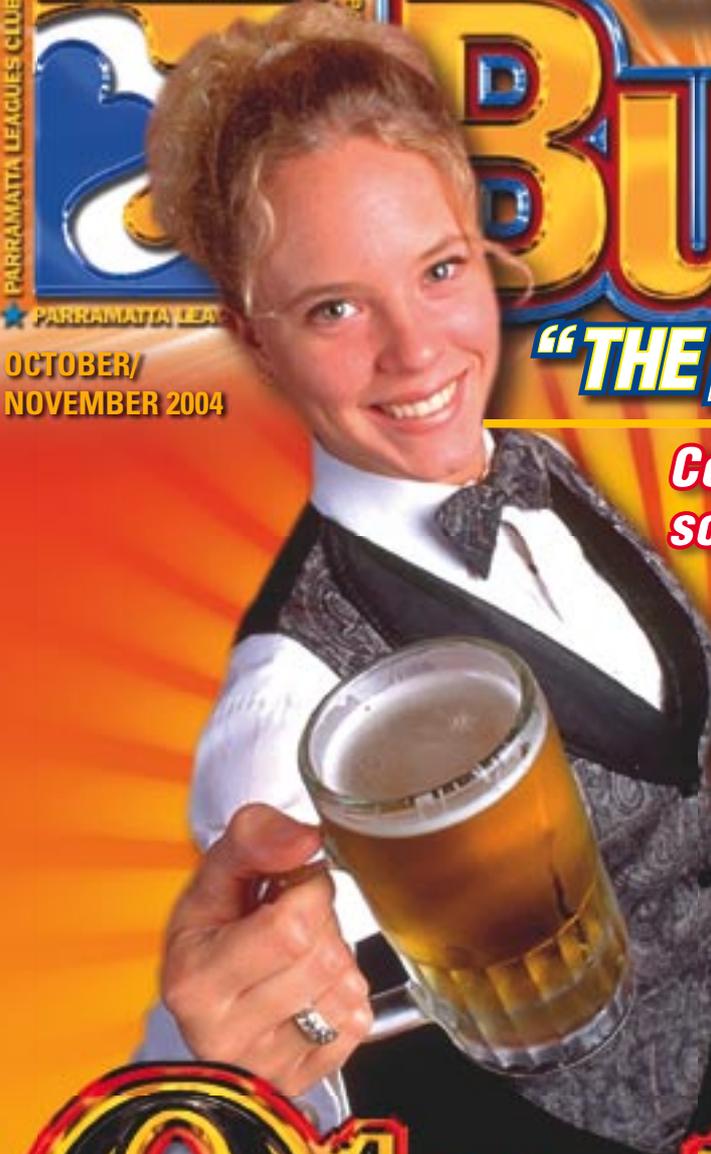
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# Bulletin

**"THE PLACE TO PLAY!"**

OCTOBER/  
NOVEMBER 2004

*Celebrate Oktoberfest with us and  
soak up the fun and excitement of  
famous German hospitality!*



# CELEBRATE Oktoberfest AT PARRAMATTA LEAGUES



**\$5 GERMAN  
MEAL DEALS  
ALL MONTH!**

Full details pages 8 & 9

**WIN \$15,000 OR MORE!**

Membership Number

**MEGA CASH**

**DRAW**

Full details pages 6 & 7

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# PARRAMATTA LEAGUES **Welcome**

## **OKTOBERFEST ARRIVES AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER DRAWS CONTINUE!**

### **Welcome to the October/November edition of the Bulletin!**

I trust you will enjoy reading about all of the exciting activities we have lined up for October and November here at Parramatta Leagues.

Our catchphrase at Parramatta Leagues is that "we're the place to play" – and we are certainly living up to that brand message during the months leading up to Christmas!

We have gone "German" during October, with our exciting *Oktoberfest* Festival providing you with European style fun throughout the month! At the Park Brasserie during October, you can enjoy a delicious German lunch or dinner for just \$5.

This is once again a member's only offer, demonstrating to you the value of being a member of this great Club. After all, where else in Sydney could you get such a delicious meal for just \$5? See full details of this fantastic offer on page 8 of this Bulletin.

Furthermore, from Monday 18 to Sunday 24 October, we are celebrating *Oktoberfest* in true party mode in the Cumberland Lounge, with live bands, German beer and buxom frauleins.

Our Membership Number Megacash Draw continues and runs right through to December. So make sure you are at the Club Wednesdays at 6.30pm and Saturdays at 2pm, in case your membership number is drawn. Personally claim the prize within 4 minutes and you will walk away at least \$15,000 richer! Full details on pages 6 and 7 of this Bulletin.

Also check out pages 12 and 13 for details of our huge "Christmas Cash Stocking Sweepstakes", where you could win \$25,000 cash! Again, this is a members' only promotion. If you are at the Club for the Draw on December 20 and claim the prize within 4 minutes, we will double the giveaway to \$50,000 cash! Try finding that sort of offer at any other Club in Australia!

And of course we have our free entertainment

in the Cumberland Lounge every weekend. Plus Australian legendary entertainer, John Williamson, appears in our Showroom on Friday 12 November. Hurry and purchase your tickets for this one, as it is sure to be a sell-out!

Thanks once again for being a member of "the place to play" and we look forward to your patronage over the months leading up to the Festive Season!

Cheers



**Freddy Fajardo**  
Marketing Manager



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Billy Rayner

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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

### **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 – 2am

### **Cumberland Bar**

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

### **Sterlo's Sports Bar**

Sunday to Thursday: 10am – 10pm  
Friday: 10am – midnight  
Saturday: 10am – 1am

### **HUUJ Nightclub**

Saturday: 10pm – 4am\*

\* subject to change without notice

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**Denis Fitzgerald AM**

Chief Executive



## President's Update

Fellow Members

The past month has seen the passing of three of the Leagues Club's and Football Club's long-serving officials and members. Club Patron, Colonel Jack Argent OBE OAM ED, passed away on 18 August, aged 99 years. On 7 August, past Director of the Football Club and Leagues Club Keith Gillett passed away, aged 84. Leagues Club Foundation Member and Life Member Frank Keane, aged 86, passed away on 31 August.

We are indebted to all these men for their dedicated service to our wonderful organisation over many years, especially to Jack Argent. Our Clubs may not have existed at all if it were not for Jack's relentless efforts to establish the Parramatta District Rugby League Club in 1947, followed by the Parramatta Leagues Club in 1959. Colonel Argent was honoured with a military funeral at All Saints Church, Parramatta, on Tuesday 24 August. Jack's family must have been proud to see the hundreds of people in attendance, including friends, politicians, Eels players, past and present, colleagues and associates from the military, club and building industries, all acknowledging and paying respect to the achievements of this remarkable man. The Club's Chief Executive, Denis Fitzgerald, delivered one of the eulogies at Colonel Argent's funeral and this address, which gives a snapshot of Jack's involvement in the Club's history, has been reprinted on page 4 of this Bulletin.

I do hope you took the opportunity during August to visit the Club and participate in the 'Auction Dollars' promotion. There were some great items on offer, including household appliances, holidays and a car, which were very keenly contested at the two auction nights held during the month. Congratulations to all the successful bidders and thank you for your support of this promotion.

Wednesday 1 September marked the commencement of the State Government's staged increase in poker machine taxation. The ClubsNSW organised rally in Hyde Park and march down Macquarie Street to Parliament House was well attended by Parramatta Leagues Club members, staff, Eels players and coaches. It was great to see two of our local State Members of Parliament, Tanya Gadiel (Parramatta) and Pam Allan (Wentworthville) there supporting our group. Thank you to all who participated in our endeavour to demonstrate to the Government the wide-ranging impact these tax increases will have on our Clubs and our community.

The 2004 NRL Premiership is about to enter the final series and, unfortunately, the Eels will not be participating this year. However, our Premier League and Jersey Flegg teams have made the final series of the NSW Rugby League competitions and we wish them good luck in their respective finals campaigns. The Two Blues Rugby season is also drawing to a close and while we have not made the finals in this competition, the season saw some improved form over last year.

There are some exciting promotions planned for the next few months, including another Members' Mega Cash Draw and an Oktoberfest celebration, so I look forward to seeing many of you in and around the Club.

**Alan Overton OAM AM**

President/Chairman

## WELCOME BACK!

A reminder that our renewals period kicks off on 1 November 2004.

Be sure to visit the Club from November 1 to January 31 to renew your membership with us. Or call the Club on 8833 0777 and renew over the phone using your credit card. It couldn't be easier!



## Club News



### In memory of Colonel Jack Argent OBE OAM ED

Eulogy delivered by  
Denis Fitzgerald AM at the  
Funeral Service on  
24 August 2004

Jack Argent was a builder. He was a builder in every sense of the word.

He built houses, he built offices, he built licensed clubs, he built organisations, he built football clubs and he built men.

He was a builder in the sense that he was the ultimate achiever. He would do everything physically, mentally and intellectually possible to achieve his goals.

Along with the late Jack Boyle he found and purchased the land that the Parramatta Leagues Club now stands on in O'Connell Street. The provisional committee of the club agreed to pay 6,000 pound for the land in 1956. The Leagues Club now has assets in excess of \$63 million.

It is quite remarkable to think that Jack Argent was born in 1905, three years prior to the first Rugby League match being played in Australia in 1908.

Jack Argent's involvement with Rugby League stretches way back over 80 years, when in 1923, Jack was an 18 year old winger with the Parramatta

Endeavour team playing in the Western Suburbs District Competition.

Although Parramatta didn't enter the NSW Rugby League competition until 1947, Jack Argent and a group of Parramatta identities were attempting to convince the New South Wales Rugby League to accept Parramatta into the competition in the mid-1930's.

Jack Argent and Jack Scullin went down to the NSWRL in 1936, to argue the case for Parramatta's entry into the competition, but even with the support of the mother club, Western Suburbs, the bid was knocked back by the NSWRL.

With World War II erupting in 1939, the Colonel and the Parramatta group had to wait until 1946 to put another entry bid to the NSWRL and this time they were successful. Jack Argent was elected the first President of the Parramatta District Club and Parra played their first match in the NSWRL at Cumberland Oval against Newtown on 12 April 1947, before a crowd of 6,000 people.

Match payments in that first year were seven pound a win and two pound a loss.

How things have changed!

Jack went on to have many positions within the club including President, Treasurer, Committee Man and Delegate to the NSWRL.

Back in the 1980's Jack and myself were the two Parramatta delegates to the NSWRL and we used to have fortnightly meetings and generally Jack would catch the train into Phillip Street from Carlingford Railway Station and I would drive him home.

Jack would talk non-stop from Phillip Street to 237 Pennant Hills Road and I became very knowledgeable about the history of the Parramatta Club and the Parramatta District and the Second World War. I became an expert on the Ninth Division because Jack would tell the same stories over and over again until I started dodging mortars and bullets whilst driving the car!

Jack's building company built the Parramatta Leagues Club which opened on 22 August 1959 with the Colonel being the Club's first Secretary-Manager. The original building cost 77,000 pound with many of the Football Club's players and Foundation Members of the Leagues Club, doing voluntary work on the building to keep the cost down. To this day many of the members still fondly refer to the Club, as, "the House that Jack built". Jack remained Secretary-Manager for ten years before stepping down to concentrate on his building company.

Jack had an illustrious career with the NSWRL, being a long term member of the Executive Committee of the NSWRL, which was the controlling committee of the League and basically controlled Rugby League throughout Australia.

Jack was appointed Manager of the 1959 Kangaroos, which included some of the all-time greats of the game such as Reg Gasnier, Johnny Raper, Eddie Lumsden, Noel Kelly, Poppa Clay and Ian Walsh and was coached by the immortal, Clive Churchill.

The untiring efforts of Jack and the Foundation Members of the Football Club and the Leagues Club were finally rewarded in 1981, when Parramatta, coached by Jack Gibson and captained by Steven Edge, won the Grand Final at the Sydney Cricket Ground against Newtown.

Jack was a Life Member of the NSWRL, the Parramatta Leagues Club, the Parramatta District Rugby League Club and was the Patron of the NSWRL and the Parramatta Leagues Club for 20 years until his passing last week.

Today is a day of sadness, but I think we all should be celebrating Jack's life – a life of achievement – a life of building. We should all remember the motto on the Leagues Club's Honour Roll board which reads;

"Let all those who drink the water, remember all those who dug the well"

**Colonel Jack Argent, thank you and may you rest in peace.**

## CDSE Charitable Funding

The presentation morning for the local Community Development Support Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme annual funding was held at The Epping Club on Thursday 2 September 2004. Representatives from a number of Clubs within the Parramatta District were in attendance to make their formal presentations to successful applicants for Category One funding grants. Parramatta Leagues Club President, Alan



Alan Overton OAM AM, President, Parramatta Leagues Club and Angela Pong OAM, President, Chinese Elderly Welfare Association

Overton OAM AM, made presentations on behalf of our Club to: Aunties & Uncles Co-Operative Family Project, Chinese Elderly Welfare Association, Wayback Committee and Holroyd-Parramatta Mobile Minds. Further (Category One) funding grants have also been provided by the Club to: The Northcott Society, Ronald McDonald House, Parramatta Mission, The Salvation Army-Red Shield Appeal and The Immigrant Women's Speakout Association of NSW.



(L to R) Sharon Wilson, Alan Overton OAM AM, Angela Pong OAM and Tullio Cofrancesco

## Supporting the Community

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:

- Botany Juniors Rugby League Football Club**
- Bowdens Group**
- Diocese of Parramatta**
- Ermington Public School**
- Friends of the Blind School**
- Greg Londrigan**
- Happy Days Kindergarten Society Inc.**
- Hilltop Road Public School**
- Macquarie Fields Rugby Leagues Football Club**
- Narooma Public School**
- Norwest Child Care Centre**
- Quakers Hill Police Station**
- Queensland Rugby League Football Ltd South East Division**
- Rydalmere Child Care Centre**
- St Margaret Mary's School, Merrylands**
- St Monica's Primary School**

# DON'T IGNORE THE NEED FOR BLOOD

BLOOD SUPPLIES ARE AT A CRITICAL LEVEL

When YOU donate blood at Parramatta Donor Centre, you will be helping to save or improve the lives of 3 people.

To make an appointment to donate, call 13 14 95, and remember to eat a good meal and drink 4 glasses of water or juice prior to donating.

 **Australian Red Cross**

**BLOOD SERVICE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 13 14 95 OR VISIT [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN BIG  
RIGHT THROUGH  
UNTIL CHRISTMAS!**

**Membership Number  
MEGA CASH  
DRAW**

**A MINIMUM OF  
\$15,000**



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

**1.**

*Every Wednesday from September 22, 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 September 25, 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 December 18, the Final Draw will take place.*

No matter what the jackpot amount is on December 18, we will ensure the prize is 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, 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!

***So make sure you're  
at the Club on  
Wednesday evenings  
and Saturday  
afternoons for your  
chance to win some  
Christmas cash!***

**CAN BE WON EACH WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY!**

Membership Draws start on Wednesday 22 September and occur two days per week for thirteen weeks, with the final draw on Saturday 18 December.

**WEDNESDAY DRAWS**  
6.30pm, 7.30pm\* and 8.30pm\*

22 Sept, 29 Sept, 6 Oct, 13 Oct, 20 Oct, 27 Oct, 3 Nov, 10 Nov, 17 Nov, 24 Nov, 1 Dec, 8 Dec, 15 Dec

**SATURDAY DRAWS**  
2pm, 3pm\* and 4pm\*

25 Sept, 2 Oct, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13 Nov, 20 Nov, 27 Nov, 4 Dec, 11 Dec, 18 Dec

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). The draw on Saturday 18 December 2004 is a "swipe and win", and the jackpot must be won on this day.

\* 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. If the prize is not won after the third draw on any day, the jackpot increases by \$2,000 for the next day's draw.

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# CELEBRATE Oktoberfest WITH US!

## OKTOBERFEST WEEK IN THE CUMBERLAND LOUNGE!

MONDAY 18 OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER

*Experience this traditional German celebration right here in Parramatta.*

Enjoy a traditional German beer in your very own mini stein. Feast on German cuisine in the Park Brasserie and enjoy the spectacle of band The Family Von Trapp, as they entertain you in true German style.

*For beer lovers everywhere, bring your friends and celebrate in real Oktoberfest style!*

**Happy Hour daily from 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**\$3.00 Löwenbräu Beer (bottle) \$2.50 Beck's Beer (schooner on tap)**

*With Löwenbräu 300ml "mini steins" available to purchase for only \$5.00 from the Cumberland Lounge Bar*

### Bier Akademie

**Tuesday 19 October and Thursday 21 October \$20 per person**

The Akademie will include: • Löwenbräu • Spaten • Crown Lager • Franziskaner Pale Wheat Beer • Franziskaner Dark Wheat Beer

The Löwenbräu Bier Akademie is presented by Dominic Dighton, Product Manager for Löwenbräu beer. Dominic gives an insight into the history of brewing in Germany, and details the different brewing processes that set apart the good beers from the great beers.

In the beer tasting segment of the night, guests taste a range of Munich beers, discussing and comparing the different flavour and aroma characteristics of each.

*If you would like to attend the Bier Akademies, please purchase your ticket at reception.*

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE, SO BE QUICK!**

### Live Entertainment

Tuesday 19 October	Tyrolean Echos	7.30pm - 10.30pm
Wednesday 20 October	Alpine Wanderers Trio	7.30pm - 10.30pm
Thursday 21 October	Alpine Wanderers Trio	7.30pm - 10.30pm
Friday 22 October	Family Von Trapp	9.30pm - 12.45am
Saturday 23 October	Pyjama Party	9.30pm - 12.45am

*Our very own German Hostesses will be in the Cumberland Lounge on Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 October providing table service from 6pm to 9pm!*

**MEMBERS ONLY  
MEAL OFFER**

**\$5 OKTOBERFEST  
GERMAN MEAL**

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

COME TO PARRAMATTA LEAGUES DURING OCTOBER AND GET THE BEST OKTOBERFEST LUNCH OUTSIDE OF MUNICH!

In true "oompah" fashion, we have come up with a German feast that would satisfy the Von Trapp family!

And at just \$5 for either lunch or dinner, it has to be the best meal offer in Sydney!

- Mon 4 Oct to Thurs 7 Oct - Onion, Bacon and Beer Pie
- Mon 11 Oct to Thurs 14 Oct - Continental Pork Chops with Mushroom and German Mustard Sauce
- Mon 18 Oct to Thurs 21 Oct - Vienna Schnitzel topped with Double Smoked Blackforest Ham and Cheese
- Mon 25 Oct to Thurs 28 Oct - Bratwurst Sausage with Sauerkraut and Mash Potato

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 October 2004.**

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

**BUY A  
LÖWENBRÄU  
FOR ONLY \$3.00  
WITH ANY \$5.00  
GERMAN MEAL  
PURCHASE**

**DON'T MISS  
THE FABULOUS  
FAMILY  
VON TRAPP  
FRIDAY  
22 OCTOBER  
9.30PM**



# DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!



## RENEWALS ACCEPTED FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2004.

As a valued member of Parramatta Leagues, you'll enjoy exciting members' promotions, great live entertainment, friendly staff and comfortable surroundings. We look forward to welcoming you back for another year.

Be sure to visit the Club from 1 November 2004 to 31 January 2005 to renew your membership with us. Or call the Club on 8833 0777 to renew over the phone using your credit card. It's that simple!



# Melbourne Cup Day

Tuesday 2 November

## In the Showroom

Celebrate the race of the year with some good old fashioned fun! Enjoy a roast chicken lunch followed by pavlova for dessert. Sit back and relax with your host Lance Rudd, with bingo games, lucky door prizes, the fabulous Steve St Clair and of course the big race on our giant screen. *The Showroom doors will open at 10.00am.*

Time	11.30am
Lunch	12.15pm
Tickets	\$12.50 and available at reception from 5 Oct to 29 Oct 2004
MC	Lance Rudd
Entertainer	Steve St Clair

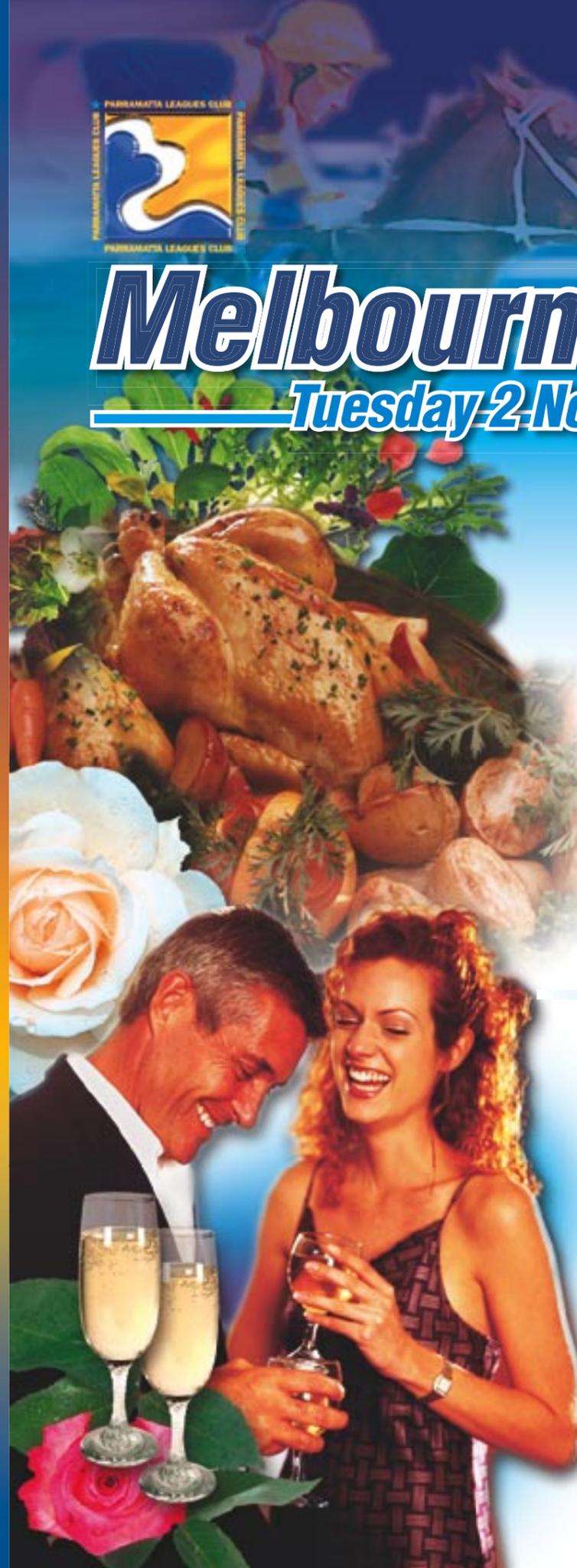
*And don't forget to buy your sweeps from the Reno Room!*

## In the Wentworth Room

Celebrate Melbourne Cup in style in our beautiful Wentworth Room. Enjoy a prawn and oyster plate, followed by a roast carvery buffet and a selection of desserts.

Time	12.30pm
Lunch	1.30pm
Tickets	\$40 per person and available from the Catering Office. Contact the Functions Coordinator on 8833 0717 between 5 Oct and 29 Oct 2004
MC	Damian Kelly

*Complimentary glass of champagne on arrival and lucky door prizes*



“MEMBERS’ ONLY PROMOTION!”

# YOU COULD WIN \$25,000 CASH!

IN OUR CHRISTMAS CASH STOCKING SWEEPSTAKES!

And be at the Club for the draw for your chance to double it to **\$50,000!**

The “season to be jolly” is just around the corner and from Monday November 1, Parramatta Leagues is celebrating Christmas in style!

You have the chance to accumulate multiple entries to increase your chances of winning this huge Christmas bonus!

## IT WORKS LIKE THIS:

1. For every \$5 you spend in the Club (excluding gaming, cigarettes and phone cards), you will receive one entry into the \$25,000 Cash Draw, which will occur at 7pm on Monday 20 December. In order to receive your automatic entry, you must have your Membership Card swiped at the point of purchase.

This means that if you were to spend \$20 on meals in the Park Brasserie, you would receive 4 automatic entries by swiping your Membership Card.

2. Your entry is automatically tabulated in Parramatta Leagues’ computer system. The balance of your numbered entries can be checked by swiping your Membership Card at the promotions terminal in the foyer at any time.
3. The draw for the \$25,000 cash prize will take place at the Club on Monday 20 December 2004 at 7pm.

Now here’s the bonus! If the winning member is at the draw and claims the prize within four minutes, we will **DOUBLE THE GIVEAWAY TO \$50,000!**

It doesn’t get much better than that! Certainly again proof that it’s worth being a member of “the place to play!”

4. Conditions can be found on our website at [www.parraleagues.com.au](http://www.parraleagues.com.au)

# NOVEMBER MEMBERS' ONLY MEAL OFFER!



*Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in November  
for lunch and dinner in the Park Brasserie!*

# **\$5** **NOVEMBER** **CHINESE MEAL DEAL!**

Join us in November for the best lunch and dinner offer in Sydney! Right throughout the month, you can enjoy a fabulous Chinese meal for just \$5! All you have to do is present your Parramatta Leagues Club Membership Card to the cashier when purchasing your meal.

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and dinner from 5.30pm to 9pm, in the Park Brasserie during November 2004.*

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

# ★ Entertainment *In the Showroom*

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



## John Williamson true blue reunion

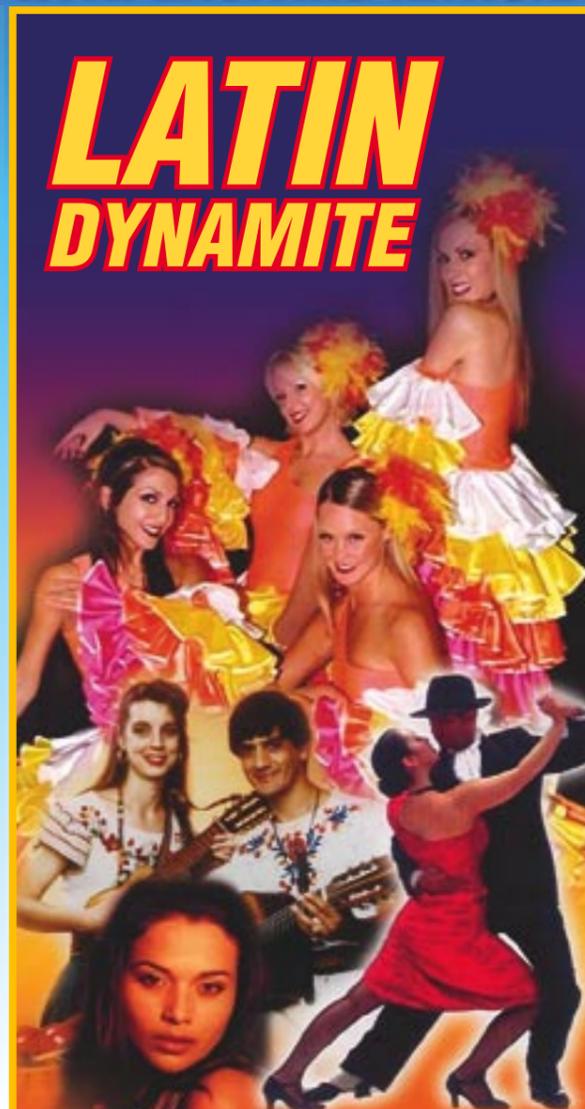
*with Pixie Jenkins and Warren H. Williams*

See this Australian music icon perform live with friends, Pixie Jenkins and Warren H. Williams.

Hear John sing his old favourites together with new releases.

*It's a not to be missed night of 'true blue' Aussie entertainment.*

**Friday 12 November**  
**TICKETS \$33**



## LATIN DYNAMITE

Featuring the Rumba Girls with their hot Latin dance rhythms; stunning Latin vocalist Natalia; Mundo Latino performing traditional Latin hits; Che Tango, performing the traditional Argentinean tango, and the Caramba, a combination of South American instruments and strong vocal harmonies.

**LATIN DYNAMITE WILL  
BLOW YOU AWAY!**

**FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER**  
TICKETS \$5 MEMBERS, \$10 VISITORS



## KATCHAFIRE KATCHAFIRE KATCHAFIRE KATCHAFIRE



Formed in 1997, Katchafire have been selling out venues around New Zealand and Australia with their legendary 4 hour show. Delivering a rich and heady mixture of original pop-reggae tunes, Katchafire will light up the stage.

**THEIR SHOWS HAVE BEEN  
SELLOUTS SO GET IN QUICK!**

**FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER**  
**TICKETS \$25**

Plus \$3.90 booking fee

Tickets available at [www.moshtix.com.au](http://www.moshtix.com.au)  
or call 9209 4614 or visit your local Moshtix outlet at  
Parramatta Champion, 213 Church St Mall,  
Parramatta 9635 4300

Showroom tickets on sale now. Visit our friendly reception team or call 8833 0777 to purchase tickets using your credit card.

Sydney's place to be...

# HITS HIGH GEAR!

Open every Saturday from 10pm till late



## HUUJ open on the long weekend!

Be there Saturday 2 October and get in free Sunday 3 October for the long weekend! Free entry before 10pm on Sunday, with the Rugby League Grand Final on the big screen.

### 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.

### OKTOBERFEST

Join in the fun of Oktoberfest on Saturday 16 and 23 October, with 2 for 1 entry all night and our Löwenbräu Promotion.

Ladies Night	Sat 9 October
	Sat 6 November
VIP Night	Sat 30 October
	Sat 27 November
2 for 1 Entry	Sat 16 & 23 October
	Sat 13 & 20 November
Long Weekend	Sat 2 & Sun 3 October

**NEW DJ AND MAJOR PROMOTIONS COMING SOON!**



## 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](mailto:functions@parraleagues.com.au) to arrange an appointment.



# PARRAMATTA LEAGUES FREE CUMBERLAND LOUNGE Entertainment

## OCTOBER

Fri 1	Brother Slam
Sat 2	Big Toy
Sun 3	Pyjama Party
Fri 8	Wicked
Sat 9	Horn Stars
Fri 15	Tasty
Sat 16	Montego Bay
Fri 22	Family Von Trapp
Sat 23	Pyjama Party
Fri 29	Rebecca Johnson Band
Sat 30	Animation

**DJ 8.30PM BAND 9.30PM TO 12.45AM**



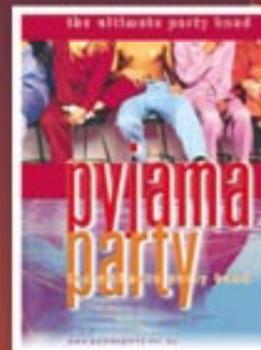
Wicked

3 Day Grothe



BIG TOY

Rebecca Johnson Band



pyjama party

Montego Bay



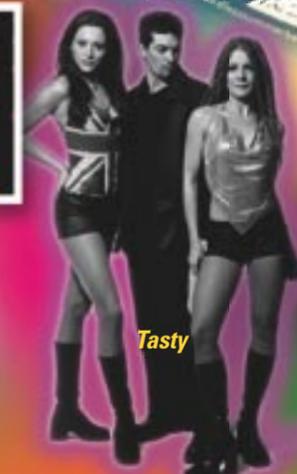
Brother Slam



Endless Summer Beach Party



Masterpiece



Tasty

## NOVEMBER

Fri 5	Xlerate
Sat 6	After Party Band
Fri 12	Wicked
Sat 13	Big Toy
Fri 19	Tasty
Sat 20	Montego Bay
Fri 26	Brother Slam
Sat 27	Pyjama Party

## DECEMBER

Fri 3	Millennium Bug
Sat 4	3 Day Grothe
Fri 10	Rebecca Johnson Band
Sat 11	Animation
Fri 17	Masterpiece
Sat 18	Big Toy
Fri 24	Endless Summer Beach Party
Fri 31	Montego Bay

No band in the Cumberland Lounge on Christmas Day

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



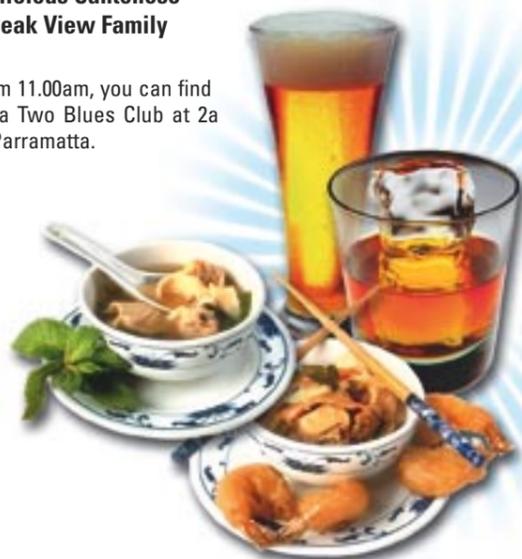
**SMALL CLUB ATMOSPHERE... BIG CLUB PROMOTIONS!**

## If you haven't dropped in to the Two Blues Club, make sure you get there this month.

The Parramatta Two Blues Club is in Amos Street off Good Street 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.

Open daily from 11.00am, you can find the Parramatta Two Blues Club at 2a Amos Street, Parramatta.



### Eels Wheel

Swipe your membership card at the promotions terminal each day you visit the Club for a ticket in the Eels Wheel promotion. Draws take place Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, for a chance to win \$5 to \$50 in cash!

### 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. Trivia kicks off at 7.30pm with great prizes to be won.

### 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, any time of the day or night!

### Live sports coverage on the big screen

Catch all the big sporting events on our big screen.



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



## Eels Rugby League



## Season over for the Eels

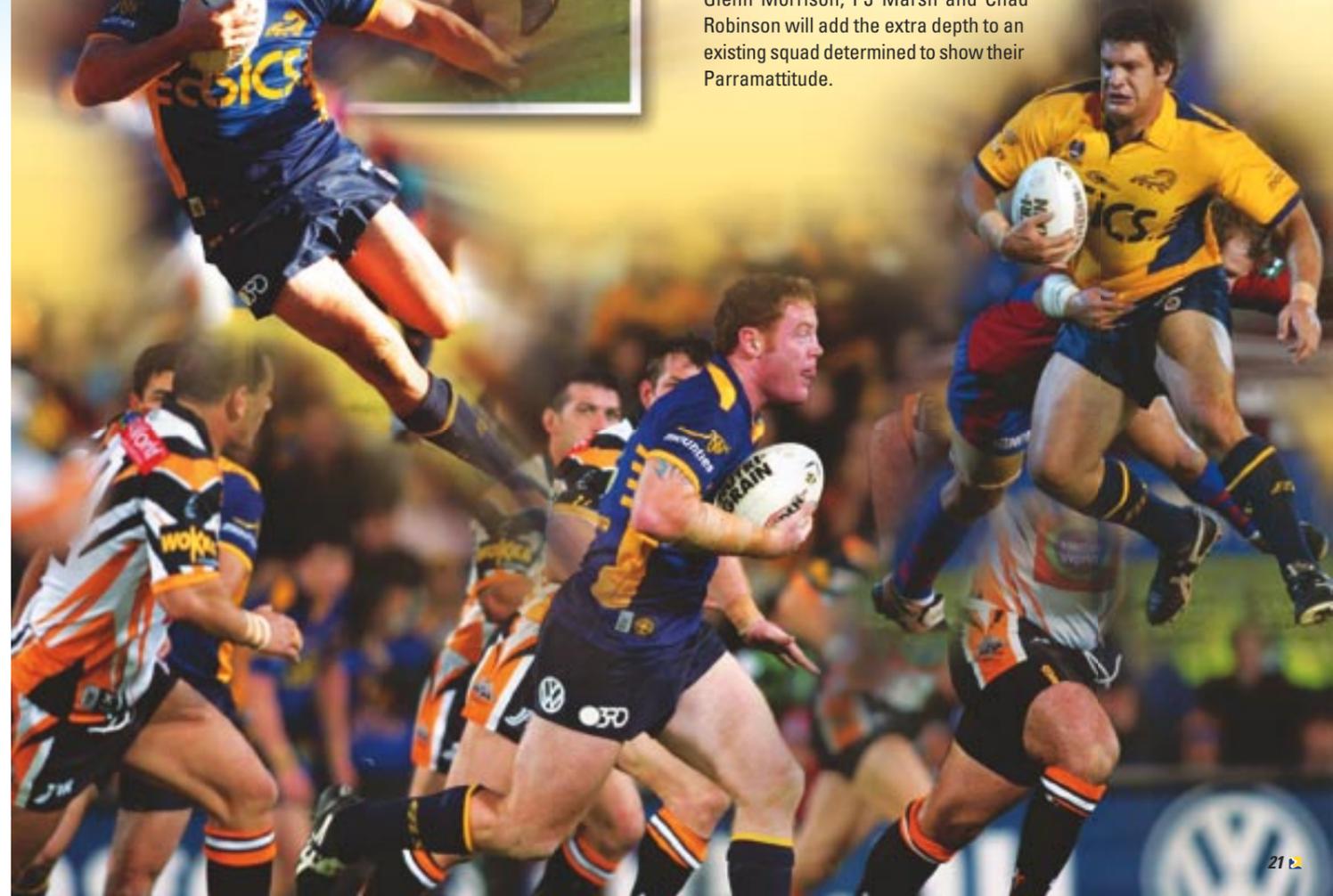
The Parramatta Eels finished the 2004 NRL season just two wins out of the final eight, and if a few results had gone their way earlier in the year, no one knows what may have happened.

It will go down as a season of "what ifs" for Parramatta. What if Nathan Cayless and Aaron Cannings had not broken their arms? What if Adam Dykes, David Vaealiki and Eric Grothe had not suffered serious injuries? What if the team had won a couple of those last minute games?

It was certainly a season of contrasts with some exciting wins against the backdrop of disappointing losses. Wins against Top 8 sides like Brisbane and the Roosters showed the side had the ability to beat any team, yet inconsistency was often the downfall.

The shining light for the Eels in 2004 was the performances of Nathan Hindmarsh and Wade McKinnon. Hindmarsh, whether it be for Club, State or Country excelled during 2004 and came of age as a representative player, whilst McKinnon, returning to the Club after a couple of seasons at South Sydney, established himself as one of the premier fullbacks in the competition.

There is much to look forward to in 2005 – recruits Mark Riddell, Timana Tahu, Glenn Morrison, PJ Marsh and Chad Robinson will add the extra depth to an existing squad determined to show their Parramattitude.



## Two Blues Rugby Union

### Successful Season for the Two Blues

The Parramatta Two Blues ended the Rugby year in a strong position, both on and off the field.

Sponsorship with electronic giant Sony has the Club in a great position to maximise the enormous growth the sport has enjoyed since the World Cup one year ago, and with the highly successful Super 12 competition set to expand to a Super 14 in 2006, the sport is set for increasing exposure and opportunities for playing personnel.

There were many highlights throughout the 2004 season, not only in terms of the development of players, but teams as a whole. The First Grade victory over Norths after the full time siren is still being talked about, and will be long into the off season. It showed the "Never Say Die" approach that our players take into every game.

A big Thank You to all of our Sponsors for their support and encouragement in 2004. 2005 is going to be a stellar season for the mighty Parramatta Two Blues.



#### Proud Supporters 2004

- Sony
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- Cisco Systems
- Thrifty Car Rentals
- Best Western Wesley Lodge
- Definitions Health Club
- Royal Wolf
- David Brown Graphics
- BTW
- Vauxhall Inn
- Asphalt Laying Service
- Safe Access Scaffolding
- Wholesale Trophies
- Elastoplast
- Bartercard
- Canterbury
- Pharmacy Direct
- Classic Sportswear
- Coca Cola
- Drummond Golf
- Pacific International Suites
- Active Body Physiotherapy



## Parra Footy Heaven

### Get your copy of The Mighty Eels Volume 1

The Mighty Eels Volume 1 is a social and sporting history of the Parramatta District Rugby League Football Club from 1908 to 1966, and is available on DVD or VHS. Volume 1 traces the history from its earliest days when Cumberland was a foundation club in the first ever competition in 1908.

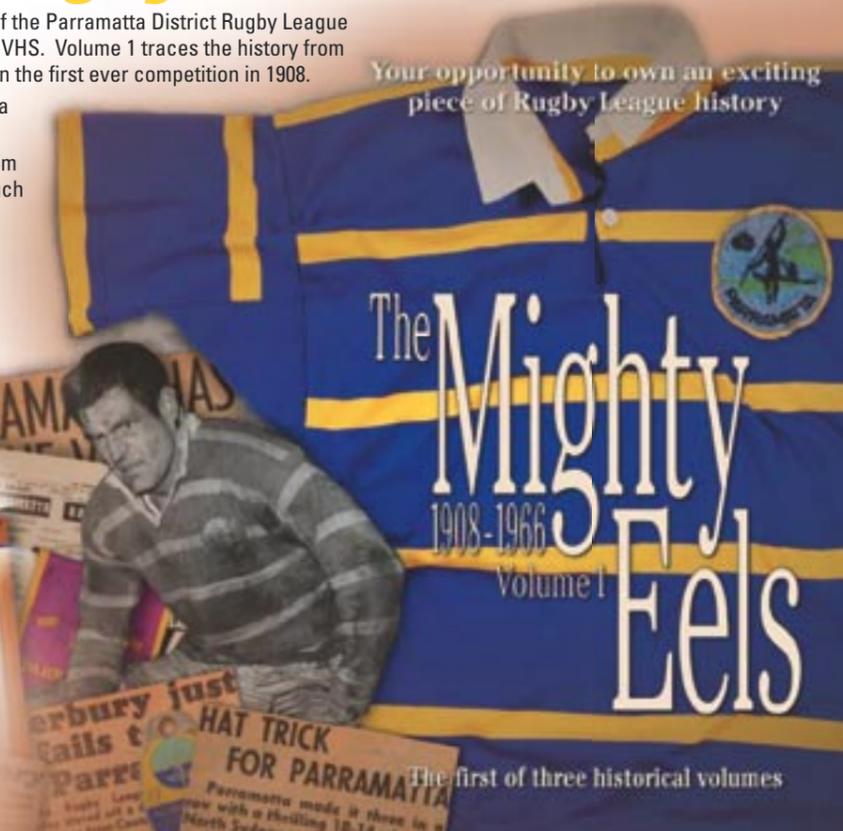
This unique account shows the social history of Parramatta and its people and is narrated by the officials of the time.

The Mighty Eels Volume 1 includes a mini feature game from 1964 and archival of other rare games from the period. Much of the archival film has been specially restored and can be seen here for the very first time. The Mighty Eels Volume 1 is a must for Parramatta fans and supporters of the game of Rugby League. Don't miss your opportunity to own this unique piece of history!

Your opportunity to own an exciting piece of Rugby League history



**VIDEO OR DVD**  
**VIDEO \$19.90 • DVD \$24.90**



The first of three historical volumes

## INTERNAL SPORTING CLUBS

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	0417 410 303
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](mailto: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.**

**IN THE CUMBERLAND LOUNGE  
MONDAY OCTOBER 18 TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 24**

# Oktoberfest WEEK

**GERMAN  
HAPPY HOUR!**

**Daily from 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**\$3.00  
LÖWENBRÄU  
BEER**

*(bottle)*

**\$2.50  
BECK'S BEER**

*(schooner on tap)*

LÖWENBRÄU

**Free Live  
Entertainment!**

Tues	19 Oct	Tyrolean Echos	7.30pm - 10.30pm
Wed	20 Oct	Alpine Wanderers Trio	7.30pm - 10.30pm
Thurs	21 Oct	Alpine Wanderers Trio	7.30pm - 10.30pm
Fri	22 Oct	Family Von Trapp	9.30pm - 12.45am
Sat	23 Oct	Pyjama Party	9.30pm - 12.45am

**BE SERVED BY  
BUXOM FRAULEINS!**

*Our very own German Hostesses will be in the Cumberland Lounge on Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 October!*

**BEER TASTING!**

**Bier Akademie**

**Tuesday 19 October and Thursday 21 October \$20 per person**

The Akademie will include:

• Löwenbräu • Spaten • Crown Lager • Franziskaner Pale Wheat Beer • Franziskaner Dark Wheat Beer

The Löwenbräu Bier Akademie is presented by Dominic Dighton, Product Manager for Löwenbräu beer. Dominic gives an insight into the history of brewing in Germany, and details the different brewing processes that set apart the good beers from the great beers.

In the beer tasting segment of the night, guests taste a range of Munich beers, discussing and comparing the different flavour and aroma characteristics of each.

If you would like to attend the Bier Akademies, please purchase your ticket at reception.

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE  
SO BE QUICK!**

**“THE PLACE TO PLAY!”**

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