

Newsletter 19

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Welcome to the latest newsletter of Riccarton Korfball Club (RKC).

Application for Membership of RKC – 2008/09

Application forms for the 2008/09 year are now available. See the RKC website or contact rkccchair@gmail.com for a copy. Please note that early bird discounts are available until 31 March 2008 and all memberships must be paid by 30 April 2008.

Club Training

Due to lack of availability of the Riccarton Club Sports Hall, weekly training is on hold until further notice. The Committee is currently investigating other training venues and will keep you posted.

RKC Uniforms

Invoices have been sent out to those RKC members (or previous members) who have not yet returned their RKC blue winter playing shirts from the 2006 and 2007. Thank you to those who have now returned these shirts. However to those who haven't, please return immediately to RKC, 4 Wallace Street, Bryndwr, Christchurch or pay the amount stated on the invoice. As advised previously, these shirts belong to the Club and are needed for our players for the upcoming winter league.

Summer League

Congratulations to Simon Cooper and his team of Golden All-Stars for winning the 2nd RKC Summer League. They ended the season with a decisive win against Angry Beavers. Played in excellent conditions the GAS team used their experience, patient build-ups and good long shooting to pull away from their opponents and take away the silverware.

Thank you to the team captains, Simon, Kristan, Sarah and Maree for putting in a superb effort ensuring your teams were on the field each week and also to the players for supporting our Summer League. We hope you enjoyed it.

Also another big thanks to HydroFlow for their generous support this season, including providing our team tees and caps.

Junior Korfball

The RKC Juniors have completed a successful season with a series of tournaments against Westminster Korfball Club. With many players returning from last year we were able to further develop their skills and this showed through in their improved performances on court. Thanks to all the players for their commitment and enthusiasm and their parents for supporting them.

We would also like to say a big thanks to our sponsor HydroFlow who kitted our kids out in their smart blue tees and caps. They looked awesome! Check out the photos and results at www.rkcleaguerepublic.com (under 'Photo Album').

Korfball Canterbury Winter Competition

Korfball Canterbury has announced details of the upcoming 2008 Winter Competition.

Venue: Cowles Stadium, 170 Pages Road
Start Date: Tuesday, 6 May 2008
End Date: To Be Advised.

Due to feedback from the clubs and players, of last year's competition, the format has been revised. The competition will be a fixed length (somewhere between 12 and 16 weeks) determined by the number of teams entering. It will consist of at least 2 round robins with finals to determine the overall winner. There will be new silverware up for grabs for the winning teams, as well as Most Valuable Player and Rookie trophies for both social and A grade.

Team Entries:

To enter a team, complete a 'Team Entry Form' listing 8 or more confirmed players (at least 4 male and 4 female). This can be found on the RKC website or by contacting rkchair@gmail.com.

Entry forms must be received by the RKC Treasurer by 5.00pm on Thursday, 24 April 2008. Please deliver or post to 4 Wallace Street, Bryndwr.

Individuals:

If you are keen to play but don't have a team, get in touch with rkchair@gmail.com or telephone Boyd on 351 2999.

Have-A-Go Sessions:

Korfball Canterbury will be holding two free "Have a Go" sessions and "Rules of Korfball" workshops at Cowles Stadium on Tuesday, 22 and Tuesday, 29 April 2008. These sessions will be run by registered officials and experienced coaches/players. All new and existing players are welcome.

Under 16 Players Wanted

RKC is entering an Under 16 team in the social grade of the Winter Competition. If you or anyone you know is interested in being part of this, please get in touch with rkchair@gmail.com.

Call for Volunteers

Our Summer League sponsor, HydroFlow is holding a stocktake in May and we are looking for volunteers to assist with this. Please contact Maree Hamilton (rkctreasurer@gmail.com) if you can assist or would like to know more.

Korf Manufacture – Can You Help?

The Club wants to update our korfs. We are looking for 8 sets of bases and sectional poles. Do you know of anyone who may be willing to manufacture these for us?

Korfball NZ Kids Korfball School Holiday Programme

Korfball New Zealand has received a grant from the Canterbury Community Trust and is looking for people in Canterbury to help organise a korfball school holiday programme. A subcommittee of representatives from RKC, WKC and KNZ will work out how best to use the grant money to build a sustainable programme with Sport Canterbury and local schools.

If you or someone you know would like to get involved in this well-supported initiative, get in touch with Rob Smith (rob@prsouth.co.nz) for more details.

RKC AGM

Please note that the RKC AGM will be held on Thursday, 22 May 2008. Further information will follow closer to the time.

Committee Resignations

The Committee has unfortunately accepted the resignations of Jo & Eric Owsley with immediate effect. This has dwindled our numbers seven. If you are interested in joining the Committee and helping shape the future of our club, please contact Sarah Kedzlie (rkchair@gmail.com).

Regards

Riccarton Korfball Club Executive Committee

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Chair: Sarah Kedzlie, **Secretary:** Steve Cooper, **Treasurer/Registrar:** Maree Hamilton

Members: Boyd Kedzlie, John Hamilton, Geoff Dunbar, Bevan Lawson

Ex-officio Member: Rob Smith

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