



# OHA Football Club February Newsletter



Hi Everyone,

The 2011 Season is gradually creeping up, and having just had a look at the calendar to plan out the remaining weekends until round 1, it seems that there aren't a lot of "free" weekends left. Some key dates coming up are on the next page for you to make note of.

The boys have been working pretty hard since returning after the Christmas break, and you can see that Wiz's game plan is starting to sink in and become second nature. With good numbers on the track, game situation training has been dominating sessions, which everyone seems to be responding to.

There has been plenty of "new blood" arrive since the start of pre-season last year, which has been great to see. Many young faces mean the future looks good, but the talent on the field this season should be exciting to watch in the short term as well.

I'd like to congratulate one of our young brigade, Brodie 'Bung' Langford, who was on Tuesday announced as Captain of the Club for the 2011 season. Bung has been training the house down, and that mixed with the respect that all the boys have for him, as well as his leadership on the field will hold him in good stead. A leadership group will be announced in the coming weeks, so stay tuned.

Getting involved in the off field side of things, especially early in the season, is critical in seeing the Club be successful, so it would be great to see as many faces at the upcoming Golf Day, and the OSFA Season launch, as possible. Read further on for more details, and let me know if you're able to attend either event.

Lastly, we have some new Club Sponsors getting on board for season 2011, and would like to welcome Richards Aluminium and Wizzya There Mini Bus Service for their support. If you, or someone you know, may be in a position to support the Club financially, I'm sure we can find a \$\$ level to suit, so flick me an email and we can talk details. I'd also encourage everyone to support our Sponsors whenever they can throughout the year. Their backing is critical to the running of the Club.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at round 1 (16 April), or more importantly, at The Ships' first home game. The roster should be confirmed early next week, so the website will be updated then.

Cheers  
Freezer



**We'd like to thank all of our Sponsors for 2010 and hope to have you on board again in 2011.**

#### 2010 Player Sponsors:

Ausflet Glass and Aluminium, Gary Dawson, Gatward Gutter and Roofing, Judy Freeman, John MacMurray, Stuart Probert, Chris Garrett and Andy Smith, Michael Knight and Nathan Butterworth, Tilley and Reidy, Clarence High School, Colin Thompson, Luke Butterworth, Teresa Blizzard, Nails and Juicy, Kier Wilson and Sean Williams, Rod Jenkins, Max Coombes and Son, Rod Jenkins Garage Installations, Mr and Mrs Austen, Gatward Gutter and Roofing



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Season 2011

The Shamrock



## OSFA Annual Season Launch Luncheon

Wrest Point Hotel Casino  
Tasman Room  
Friday 11 March 12.15pm-3.15pm

**\$95 Per Person**  
Covers Lunch, Entertainment and Beer/Wine for the duration.

This year's luncheon will have Tim Lane (one of Australia's best known and respected football & sporting commentators), and Samantha Lane (a regular panellist on the popular *Before the Game* show and a football journalist from The Age) being interviewed by senior Age football journalist and author Martin Flanagan. We have also, as in recent years secured a top line comedian from the mainland.

The profits made are distributed directly back to the Clubs, so you'd be contributing to OHA if you go along.

For any more details, get in touch with Freezer or Turbo. You may also get a call from Bear or Flem in the coming days, as they've volunteered to help out in building the OHA representation.



Northgate and  
Eastlands



Glenorchy  
(Northgate)

### Dates for the Diary

**6 March**

Golf Day

**11 March**

OSFA Season Launch

**13 March**

Practice Match v Lindisfarne  
@ North Hobart

**20 March**

Practice Match v Dodges  
Ferry @ Dodges Ferry

**26 March**

Practice Match v Sorell @  
TBA Venue

**2 April**

Pre-Season Day Camp

**Saturday 16 April**

Round 1



Bellerive (Eastlands)

### 2011 GOLF DAY

**4 MAN (PERSON) AMBROSE AT ELDERSLIE GOLF COURSE**

**SUNDAY MARCH 6**

**\$55 PER PERSON**

**BBQ AND DRINKS PROVIDED**

**8:30AM FOR 9:00AM TEE OFF**

**CAN YOU WIN THE LONGEST DRIVE? CLOSEST TO THE PIN?**

**ALL TEAMS TO BE ENTERED BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**TO TOM ON 0406702542 OR**

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