



# MORLEY RFC JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

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## Junior Chairman's Message

At last, after a long summer the first matches have arrived. We have had mixed success on the results front from the fixtures so far, but talking to the coaches all the players should be proud of their efforts.

It is easy to measure success purely in terms of wins and losses, but however with junior rugby I think that a truer measure of success is the experiences the players have when playing and training for rugby.

If the players have given their best, are developing both physically and mentally through matches and training, and enjoying their rugby then as a junior section we are successful.

For me the goal has always been to play to the best of your ability and the results will look after themselves. Don't misunderstand me, I love to win, but the focus should be on performance, and not results.

It is good to see players and parents using the bar after training and matches. We are continuing with the work to update the back bar, and we have arranged with the Bar manager for the back bar to be open and staffed on both Wednesdays and Sundays. So, please take the opportunity to come in, have a chat and enjoy a drink.

It is a goal for this year to hold a number of social events that are family friendly so we can all enjoy the clubs facilities. The first of these is a Race Night on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> November.

We have deliberately organised the first race for 6pm, with all races finished by 9pm, so that all members of the junior section can enjoy the night. The back bar will be open to keep the kids entertained and minimum bets will be 50p.

You may be aware that we are currently finalising sponsorship so we can provide heavily subsidised polo shirts for all the players to wear after matches. We will be ordering these imminently and they should be available for the start of November.

Finally, a plea for help. To continue to improve our junior section we need more volunteers. We have a core of individuals who are working very hard to provide the best environment for the players, but there is always more to do.

If you are interested in helping out, we need help with match reports, sponsorship opportunities, fixtures, referees and coaching. Please contact either myself or your team manager if you can help. It might seem a bind in these challenging times, but from my own experience it is immensely enjoyable working with like minded people to provide the best for the kids.

*Up the Maroons*  
**Mark Burrow**  
Junior Chairman

## Feedback from the Junior Registration Day

*Junior Membership Secretary*  
**Rebecca Clay writes...**

Thanks to everyone who turned out to support the Club membership team by registering their child on Registration Day, there was a fantastic turnout, and most of you took advantage of the offer to pay subs in one annual lump sum as well.

Some of you who weren't able to attend on the day, were organised enough to get their forms and fees to us before the day, and this was much appreciated.

It was the first time in a long while that this format for registration was attempted, and feedback has been very positive. Some of your wishes have been taken on board. We would like to develop the format for next year, and ideas and discussion has taken place amongst the junior team about how to improve things.



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So please watch this space because later on in the season we will be giving you the details for the 2012-13 Registration day. Hope to see more of you then!

## ***Forthcoming Social Events***

Fireworks Display

Sunday 6th November 6:30pm

Race Night

Saturday 19th November 6:00pm

Christmas Party

Sunday 18th December

*Please keep a look out for further details or check with your teams' Coaches or Managers*

## ***Next 1st XV Home Fixtures***

29th October 2011

v **PENRITH**

kick off 3:00pm

5th November 2011

v **DARLINGTON MP**

kick off 2:15pm

[\(see full season fixtures here\)](#)

Remember all Junior Players (on production of membership card) get free entry into all home league matches

## **Scott and the Antarcotics**

### **A Bit of a Junior Do!**

A good time was had by all, coaches and parents alike at the first social event of the season! Live music and food, a disco, and of course a well staffed bar, helped the evening go with a swing.

Even a few of the first XI players were seen to



strut their stuff. Come along to the next social event, and you too may find your picture on the pages of the next newsletter!

Many thanks to the ex-club president David Bradshaw who sponsored the event.

If you have any ideas for Social Events speak to Mark Burrow or Rebecca Clay.



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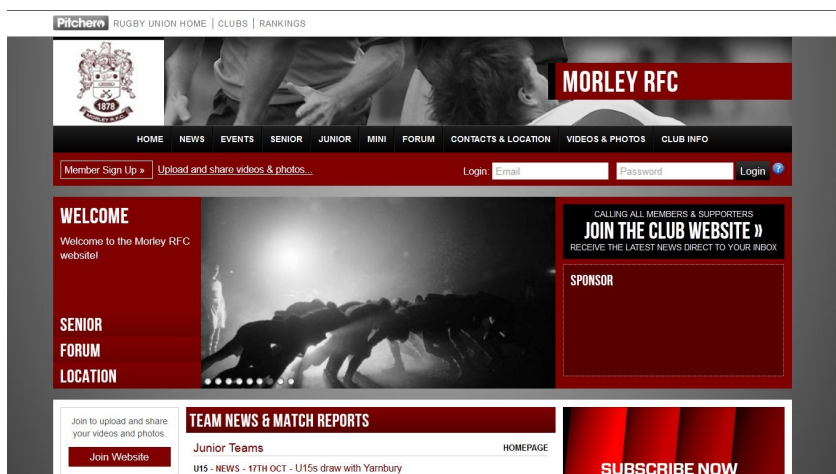


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## Coming Soon - New Pitchero Website

Morley RFC are in the process of setting up a new website using the popular Pitchero provider.

This will enable coaches and managers to administer up to date information, thus providing a more comprehensive service for our junior players and parents.



## KNOW THE LAWS

What's it like to be a referee, would you know what to do on the rugby field ?

Questions and scenarios supplied by [learnrugbyunionlaws.com](http://learnrugbyunionlaws.com) website

Here's a scenario - give it a go.

### Scenario Question

Question Reference Number: 423

In general play, a Gold player on the half-way line kicks the ball into Blue's in-goal area. A defending Blue player, standing with one foot in touch-in-goal, catches the ball on the full.

What do you do?

- A) Award a drop-out to Blue; a drop kick taken anywhere on or behind the 22-metre line
- B) Award a scrum, with Blue throwing-in, where the ball was kicked from
- C) Award a scrum, with Blue throwing-in, five metres from the goal-line and five metres from the touch-line
- D) Offer Blue an option of either A or B

Answer on page 4



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[IRB Laws](http://www.irb.com)

### WHO'S WHO in MORLEY RFC JUNIOR SECTION

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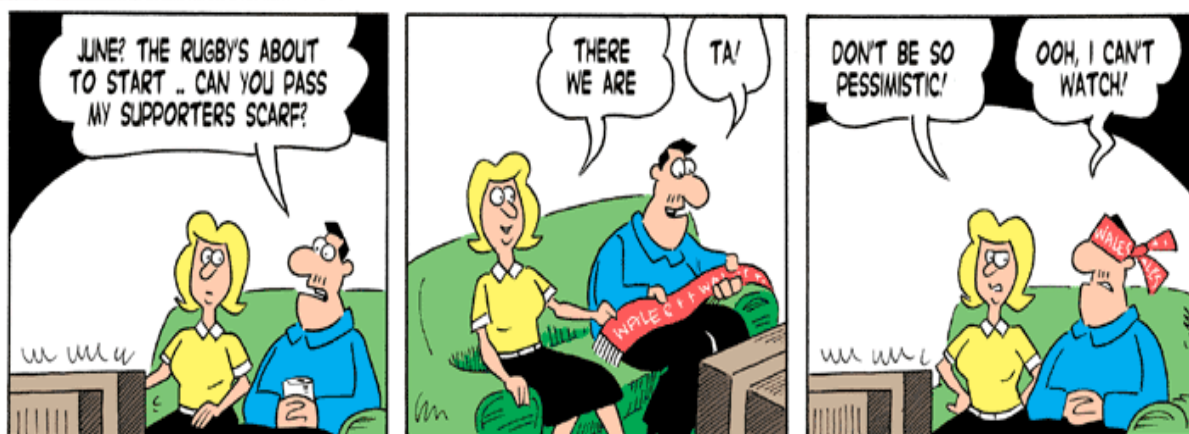
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## YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

We are constantly on the look out for volunteers and help!  
We need ideas for and support with fundraising

Speak to Mark Burrow if you feel you can help in any way  
no matter how small that may be!

### COMIC RUGBY



#### RUGBY FACTOID

Controversial international referee  
Steve Walsh has a tattoo  
on his left forearm that reads  
“He who controls himself controls the game”  
Wise words indeed.



### KNOW THE LAWS - ANSWER

The correct answer is: **D**

#### Law 22.8 BALL KICKED DEAD THROUGH IN-GOAL

If a team kicks the ball through their opponents' in-goal into touch-in-goal or on or over the dead ball line, except by an unsuccessful kick at goal or attempted dropped goal, the defending team has two choices:

To have a drop-out,

or

To have a scrum at the place where the ball was kicked and they throw in

If anybody wishes to submit anything appropriate for future issues  
(photos/articles/news/information etc.)

please email them to [yorkyclays@gmail.com](mailto:yorkyclays@gmail.com)



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