



**HORNSBY SPIDERS  
REPRESENTATIVE  
NEWSLETTER  
17th MARCH 2009**

**COMPLETE DRAW**

I have attached to this email the final draw for 2009. You will see the following in this document:

- A complete Hornsby Spiders draw for all teams
- A page for the individual draw of each team
- A page with all the home games for the Spiders listed

If you cannot open this draw, just let me know and I will include the draw for your team in the body of an email.

This weeks games are:

Date	Wk#	Venue	Time	Crt	Gde	Team	v	Team
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	0900	2	12M1	Hornsby Spiders	v	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
22-Mar-09	4	RALC	0900	1	12M3	Ryde Bulls	v	Hornsby Spiders
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	1330	2	12W1	Hornsby Spiders	v	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
22-Mar-09	4	PSS	1000	-	12W3	Penrith Panthers	v	Hornsby Spiders
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	1200	2	14M1	Hornsby Spiders	v	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	1500	2	14M3	Hornsby Spiders	v	St George
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	1030	2	14W1	Hornsby Spiders	v	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	1415	1	14W3	Hornsby Spiders	v	Hawkesbury Jets
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	0900	1	16M1	Hornsby Spiders	v	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
22-Mar-09	4	RALC	1015	1	16M3	Ryde Bulls	v	Hornsby Spiders
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	1230	1	16W1	Hornsby Spiders	v	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	1545	1	18M2 A	Hornsby Spiders Black	v	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	-	-	18M2 B	Hornsby Spiders Green	v	Bye
22-Mar-09	4	B'PIT	1045	1	18W1	Hornsby Spiders	v	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
22-Mar-09	4	BBS	1415	-	18W2	Bankstown Bruins	v	Hornsby Spiders

## EASTER EGG DRIVE

This year we have begun the very expensive exercise of replacing all our singlets, the majority of which teams have been wearing since 1999. The expense of this is great, particularly when combined with all our other rep expenses which are rising every year.

Therefore we are holding an 'EASTER EGG DRIVE'

Every junior player will be given one box of Easter Eggs (mini ones in a bag) to be sold prior to 9<sup>th</sup> April.

Each bag of chocolates is to be sold for \$3.00 and there are 20 in a box. When you have sold your chocolates the total \$60 is to be placed in the envelope provided and returned to your manager. ONLY YOUR MANAGER WILL ACCEPT MONEY FOR CHOCOLATES !

We thank you for your cooperation with this drive to raise some much needed money for the club.



## SPIDERS ACHIEVING IN BASKETBALL

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Today in Gosford, 3 of our Spiders players were selected for the team to represent the Sydney North Schools Sports Association at the NSWPSA Boys Basketball State Carnival in Sutherland (May 5-7).

**Cameron Healy (U12 Green)**  
**Callum Toohey (U14 Black)**  
**Will George (U14 Black)**

Who were selected to represent Sydney North School Sports Association at the NSWPSA State Basketball Carnival in Sutherland in May

### **AND**

**Daniel Babb (12 Men Green)**  
**Lachlan Swinton (12 Men Green)**

Who have been selected in the CIS Basketball team.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK !!**

## SEASON SO FAR

After only three rounds played we have had some thrilling results already and we are definitely off to one of our most successful starts. At this stage of the season eight of our teams are sitting in the top four.

## THIS WEEK'S TEAM IN FOCUS – 18 MEN BLACK

### Spiders 72 defeated Bankstown Bruins 63

The boys had a great game last Sunday against the Bruins at Bankstown. It was a very close game throughout. They handled pressure well and were patient throughout the entire game. Knowing that Bankstown was a transition team, we basically played our halfcourt game at almost every possession limiting it to only 50 FG (normally above 70). The boys executed plays diligently, penetrating at will collecting 44 freethrows and fouling out 4 Bruins players leaving Bankstown with only 4 players in the last minute. Freethrows again was the only disappointing statistic missing 23 F/T, Otherwise it would have been a much easier game. *(Coach, Mario Dingal)*

**Game Statistics/ Team total: FG 24/50 @ 48% 29-Rebs 24-Steals F/T-21/44 @ 48% 5-T/Os 6-Assts**

## SINGLETTS

Can I please remind all players, parents, coaches and managers - **Players are not to wear their rep singlets home after a game. They must be kept by the coach or manager as a set.**

On that note, could I ask all our rep families to have a good search at home to see if anyone has any old singlets. Every set practically has one or two singlets missing and this makes them virtually unusable. At over \$300 a set, we simply can't afford to keep losing singlets.

## SPIDERS REP CAMP

Don't forget the HORNSBY SPIDERS REP CAMP to be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at Loreto College Normanhurst, 9:00 to 1:00 pm. Application forms are on the web.

## SHOOT FOR THE STARS CAMP

Don't forget the Flames "Shoot for the Stars" camp for girls and boys up to 16 years of age. Details and application form are on the website.