



BOSCH RUGBY SUPPORTERS' CLUB

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Dear Rondebosch Parents

Invitation to the Welcoming Function on 18 February with Bryan Habana

The Bosch Rugby Supporters' Club was founded in late 2002 to assist Rondebosch with the raising of funds for its rugby programme, to support the coaching staff and all the rugby playing pupils at both the Prep and High Schools and to provide Rondebosch parents with opportunities to meet and socialize at casual functions. The Supporters' Club is for all Rondebosch parents and not only for those with sons who play rugby.

Since 2003 the Supporters' Club has contributed more than R750 000 to Rondebosch. Some of these contributions were also for the benefit of the broader Rondebosch school community. Listed below are some of the Supporters' Club projects and activities.

We invite you to join us at the first function of the year on **Thursday 18 February starting at 18h00 in the E1942 Centenary Pavilion at RBHS**. The guest speaker is Western Province, Stormers and Springbok wing, Bryan Habana. Non members are welcome at R200.00 per person. Membership for the year per couple is R500.00, Single R300.00 and Under 25 R100.00.

A meal and drinks will be served at no charge during the course of the evening (halaal food will be available).

At the function you will hear more about the Club, and Trevor Alexander of the Prep School and Sean Friedenthal of the High School will also briefly outline the plans for Rondebosch rugby during 2010.

For catering purposes we would appreciate if you would please RSVP to Pam Ogilvie at marketing@rondebosch.com or on 021 685 1923.

The Club hosts various casual functions during the year, as well as a Formal Dinner, a Golf Day and the popular annual Rondebosch Wine Festival.

Speakers at previous BRSC events have included Jake White, Gary Kirsten, Nick Mallett, Soli Philander, Joe van Niekerk, Prof Heyns, Schalk Burger, Peter de Villiers, Hugh Bladen,

Gavin Cowley, Paul Treu, All Blacks Ian Kirkpatrick, Richie McCaw and Jono Gibbs and others.

We would like to emphasize that the Supporters' Club is not exclusively for rugby boys' parents – all are welcome to join and attend functions.

In 2010 BRSC members will receive a card to present at Da Vinci's Pizza in Second Avenue, Harfield. You will receive a 5% discount off your bill and a further 5% will be donated by Da Vinci's to the Supporters' Club, so further benefiting Rondebosch. Throughout the year we will be looking for more loyalty partners.

For your information listed below are some of the Supporters' Club contributions and support of Rondebosch in co-operation with the two Schools during the last few years.

- Specialist coaches
 - Coaching equipment
 - Coaches' clothing
 - Specialist rugby analyzing software
 - Referees' jerseys, shorts and socks
 - Prep School practice tags
 - First aid squad jackets
 - Supporters' jackets and caps
 - Prep and First XV photographs
 - Equipping the First XV change room
 - Prep School Tag Rugby
 - Bursaries for talented boys
 - Rondebosch branded balls
 - Park Rugby, U13A & First XV jerseys
 - Prep School rugby clinics
 - Coaching DVDs
 - Specialist guest coaches
 - Strapping & first aid requisites
 - A warm-up specialist for some sides
 - A public address system
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- Facilitating discussion between the Prep and High Schools on Rondebosch rugby matters
 - The renovations to the E1942 Centenary Pavilion
 - The Rugby A perimeter fence for the benefit of spectators and all the Prep and High School sides which use the field
 - Capping the First XV players at the annual end of season dinner

Rondebosch is also fortunate to have received donations directly from Old Boys and supporters, particularly for practice and fitness equipment.

Should you have any queries, please contact Murray Stone (BRSC Chairman) on 082 888 1661 or Pam Ogilvie on 021 685 1923.

We look forward to seeing you at the function on 18 February.

Kind regards

The Bosch Rugby Supporters' Club Committee