



Nailsea and Backwell RFC

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Seniors Update:

Well, the season is well under way, at present our senior teams are holding their own against some tough opposition. The first team are 2nd in their league having played 7 games and won 5, the 2nd team are 10th in their league having played 7 and won 3 with the 3rd team sitting 3rd having played 6 and won 4.

Since the start of the season, we have had 85 senior players turn out for the club on one team or another which is a great achievement and shows the strength of the club, backed up by the junior section, touch and walking rugby squads.

Last couple of weeks have been busy at the club where the atmosphere and support has been great from players and members alike.

Juniors Update:

We are proud that our Junior section of rugby is also thriving and enjoying some excellent rugby. The Colts have played 4 games to date this season and have represented our club with pride and determination putting on some excellent rugby and working well as a team. Not to forget the incredible supporters who have turned out to cheer the lads on.

Our 15's and 14's have both represented the club in the Combination Junior Cup and we wish both ages groups well in their continued cup journey.

The mini/midi section continues to grow in both number and it is a pleasure to watch them grow into future Ravens stars at the club. Having played 3 fixtures to date against local clubs it is a pleasure to have excellent feedback on how well the young Ravens represent Nailsea & Backwell. Congratulations to all and we look forward to welcoming new members to the club.

Also, a couple of weeks ago our junior section had the honour of being flag bearers at the Bristol Bears V Northampton Saints game at Ashton Gate where they did the club proud, on top of that some of our Junior coaches now known as the "The Usain Bolts of Nailsea" won the interclub relay race at the game's half time.

Nathan Dowling, Ben Woodgate, Becky Chivers & Tony Hill winning the relay for the Ravens.



On 26th October, we had the Vice Presidents lunch, the theme was to wear Pink, we raised £450 for " BUST" Cancer charity. During the event the club had the honour also to present 2 awards, Huw Jones was given a Life membership award and Steve Whitwham was awarded a Vice President life membership award, both have been instrumental in helping take the club forward during difficult times.



Huw Jones receiving his award.



Steve Whitwham.

In the evening the Senior players held a Halloween evening where they all got dressed up for the event and a few apples were bitten into along the way, a fine body of men.



Fireworks – 2nd November

Great evening attended by over 2,500 people, massive thanks to all the volunteers who helped organise, prepare for the event, help on the evening and the clear up. This event is always a good community event and enjoyed by all as well as raising much needed revenue for the club.

Future Events

Saturday 21st December 7:30pm

The Club Christmas party is being held, which is a Carvery, Disco & raffle, tickets are £26 behind the bar.

Boxing Day the club will be open for a game of Touch rugby and there will be a raffle with some great prizes. Club open from 12pm ready for kick off at 1pm.

New Year's Eve

The club will be holding a New Years Eve party for the first time in years, there will be music from Corvus & a disco, tickets are £10 for members & £15 for non-members behind the bar.

Please support these events, get your tickets early & see you all at the Ravens Nest.