RUCK & MAUL

Official SCRUM Inc. Newsletter



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Welcome SCRUM members to the Ruck and Maul newsletter which has been resurrected, bringing you updates on all SCRUM and PNG Rugby related activity on a quarterly basis.

49th LUNCHEON DATE CONFIRMED!

WHEN: Friday March 24th

WHERE: Home of SCRUM - Lae Inter Hotel

WHY: eat & drink, get pissed, laugh and raise money

for Junior rugby in Morobe. **GUEST SPEAKER: TBC**

INTERNATIONAL COMEDIAN: Phil Cass

"One of the greatest live entertainers Australia has to offer. As a professional magician and comedian who knows how to thrill, Phil's masterful skill at controlling and manipulating audience emotions is unsurpassed".



To book your table or seat, email scrumpng@gmail.com or awhitfield@hornibrook.com.pg

UPCOMING SCRUM AGM

WHEN: March 17th

WHERE: Lae Inter Bulolo Room

TIME: 6:30pm

All members welcome to attend. Must be a current

member to take part and vote.

AUCTION ITEMS

As you all may well be aware, SCRUM relies on the success of its auction to raise funds to implement our Rugby Development Program here in Morobe Prov.

Any donations of sporting memorabilia, or valuable items you feel are worthy to auction and raise money for a great cause are welcomed. Simply email us with what you have or drop it off to one of the committee member's offices. We will give you a good plug at the luncheon for your kind donation and rest assured you know its in good hands.





Wallaby framed picture Donated by Damien Chow.

Framed 6 Nations tie
Donated back to SCRUM

2017 SPONSORSHIP RENEWALS

A lot of you are late renewing the most important membership in the country. SCRUM Inc has done incredible things after 25 years.

Your membership not only assists SCRUM to continue to grow the game in Morobe, it provides an opportunity for kids to learn the invaluable life skills associated with being part of a team.

Renewal: K100

Corporate Sponsorship: K330

New Member: K180 includes free SCRUM Tie

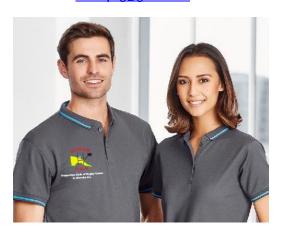
Visit www.scrum.org.pg and click on "Become a member here". Email form through to scrumpng@gmail.com

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NEW MERCHANDISE ON SALE

New Polo shirts and ties with SCRUM logo. A must have for any true rugby man.

Need to wear the shirt to get the bird! Also need to wear a tie on the day. On sale at the SCRUM Luncheon or email us scrumpng@gmail.com



HOLIDAY SKILLS TRAINING

Our School holiday program started on Boxing Day 26th - 30th December. This program is well thought out by Robin and his team of tireless scrum ambassadors and was very successful for those that attended.

As we have reported on before, the money that SCRUM raises goes directly to life changing workshops like this one, that reaches far beyond the rules of passing and kicking a rugby ball.









Young girls hitting pads

Not only does the Skills holiday program get boys and girls off the street, it educates them on topics such as drug and alcohol abuse, health education covering topics from hygiene & correct gym training, to TB and HIV. With input from representatives from ANGAU, PNGRC, AFP, and other volunteers.

Activities varied from day to day, and generally started at 8:30am with 3 sessions throughout the day covering topics mentioned above as well skills training on the field.

SCRUM OVAL – YOUR NEXT EVENT LOCATION?

Why not choose SCRUM oval for your next event.

- The 2 best sporting fields in the country outside Port Moresby
- Central/ easy to access
- Grandstand
- Secure parking
- **Toilet facilities**
- Open spaces
- Perfect for sport events /corporate days & activities

Email: scrumpng@gmail.com for a quote & enquiries.

7s TOURNAMENT SUCCESSFUL - SCRUM OVAL



1st weekend of 7s took place 17th/ 18th and 19th Feb. Riback jumped on board as naming sponsor and

K8,500 as a show of support. 16 teams have entered Both Mens and Women's taking part from the various clubs involved with the MRFU.

Games are open to the public at SCRUM oval so get down to watch more rugby action this coming Sat and Sunday.