

Quinssa Programme Notes 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

This is certainly a season without certainty for any of the clubs as it appears that any team can win any game no matter how unlikely. Perhaps Leeds have left it a bit too late this season but best we are fully aware of their resurgence when we go on our travels at Easter.

Last Friday night saw us suffer at the hands of today's opponents in a different competition when their survival instinct prevailed. Tonight is our revenge and the spur of a final to play in little over a week. Make sure you have made provision in your diary for next Sunday when the win is secured. No clever maths required for this one. Win by a point or more and the final place is ours.

Another era comes to a close at Harlequins with the departure of our Chief Executive Mark Evans. Quinssa will mark the occasion with a presentation to Mark in recognition of his work and efforts for the club over the last 11 years. Somehow I expect we might see him around the ground on match days in the future. You can't walk away from all that has been achieved here at The Twickenham Stoop without wanting to keep an eye on how the new guy is doing. We wish you well for the future Mark and hope your new venture is not too successful for other Premiership clubs!

#### **Meet the Coaches & Academy.**

It's all set for the 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the Debenture Bar. A Double-Header of facts and fun! Doors open at 7pm and we aim to kick off at 7.30. John Kingston, Mark Mapletoft, Collin Osbourne, Tony Diprose (wearing both hats), Howard Graham, and Jim Evans will be there to answer your questions on training and development work with the senior team and the Academy. Tony will be showing a video of his work with the Academy and hopefully several of the full-time Academy boys will be on hand as well to answer our questions. There'll be cases of beer and other goodies to win in the raffle. Please confirm your attendance if possible, so we get enough chairs put out, by emailing me at [steve@quinssa.org.uk](mailto:steve@quinssa.org.uk)

#### **Supporters Dinner.**

We still can't give you a confirmed date but the club is as committed to it as we are and you'll get to know as soon as we do. Keep an eye out for your regular and special mailers from Quinssa.

#### **End of Season Dinner Dance.**

A fantastic benefit of Quinssa membership is the opportunity to attend the Harlequins End Of Season Dinner Dance at a discounted price. This year's event is on the 12<sup>th</sup> May at Battersea Power Station. These places are limited and restricted to members only so you need to book soon through [rugbybird@quinssa.org.uk](mailto:rugbybird@quinssa.org.uk) Your regular mailer has all the details.

#### **Away Coaches open for bookings: [warren@quinssa.org.uk](mailto:warren@quinssa.org.uk)**

LV= Final Franklins Gardens 20<sup>th</sup> March. These are provisionally booked subject to tonight's result. We are up to three coaches already so be quick if you want to join in.

#### **Quinssa Events planned for this season:**

Meet the Coaches & Academy. 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Doors open 7pm in the Debenture Bar  
Supporters' Dinner. Our annual dinner dance held at the Stoop. Still hopeful of a date in May.  
Summer Party. We're working on this one and will have news soon.

See the weekly mailer for more info or consult our website [www.quinssa.org.uk](http://www.quinssa.org.uk) where you'll also find information on all Quinssa events.

**Steve Scott**