

Quinssa Programme Notes 2nd April 2011.

I'll start with really good news – as good as last week's win you ask? Well almost. The 6Nations Supporters Dinner has morphed into the Pre-season Supporters Dinner this year and at last we have a date - Friday 8th July at the Twickenham Stoop with all the team currently available in attendance. You'll have to wait a little while for more details but at least you can put this date in the diary.

We're getting close to finalising the Summer Party too, which this year sees us return to the Boat Trip format. We should have a date and other details very soon.

Last Saturday's game was the icing on the cake for me on a week which had started with Ugo pulling my name in a raffle at the Norton Rose City Scrum. The whole team then pulled out the names of every Quins supporter in the giant raffle on the pitch. I'd have traded my 6 bottles of bubbly for that win but I didn't need to, the boys turned on the style and the bragging rights at work lasted all week.

Some of us attended Mark Evans goodbye event on Thursday evening and took the opportunity to thank him for his work over the last decade or so.

Tonight we get a great chance to make history. It's a long time since last we beat the Tigers in a league game and is an even greater challenge than last week's encounter. Both teams had great games last week so both will be expecting a repeat performance. We should be in for a cracker.

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 12th 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 Your regular mailer has all the details.

As another season draws towards a close we have to think about the details of running this association for another year and membership renewals will be hitting your in-box about now. You can renew by post, online or at the Quinssa stand in the Kings Bar at any home game. Membership is still only £5 a year and what value for money it is too. If you would like to be part of running Quinssa we'd love to hear from you and welcoming new blood onto the committee. We also have to arrange the Association's AGM sometime in June and a new committee will be formed then.

In the meantime we have a few games left to make a mark in this league and secure a senior place in Europe as well as the Amlin quarter final game here against Wasps next week.

Away Coaches open for bookings: warren@quinssa.org.uk

Bath 16th April

The coach for Leeds 23rd April has been cancelled.

Quinssa Events planned for this season:

Supporters' Dinner. Our annual dinner dance held at the Stoop. Now confirmed as July 8th.

Summer Party. We're working on another river boat trip and will have news soon. I promise!

See the weekly mailer for more info or consult our website www.quinssa.org.uk where you'll also find information on all Quinssa events.

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