

The Phoenix

Alcester RFC's newsletter – Jubilee edition 2

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Jubilee functions

The jubilee committee are organising several special functions throughout the season, these include;

A 'Golden Oldies' lunch, we are looking to invite as many of the original players as possible to this lunch. If you know anyone who played for the club in the season 1959-60 please let Mike Edwards know, 01789 764096.

A Club Captains lunch. We are looking to host all those who have had the honour of being 'Club' Captain.

A lunch for our Life-members, Presidents and Chairmen.

The President's lunch when VP's and their guests will be entertained.

A Chairman's lunch for our sponsors and 'workers'.

A Jubilee Dinner is being organised, to be held at the Greig Hall on Saturday 24th October. We have acquired the services of Jeff Probyn and hope to book one more speaker.

A Dinner/Dance is to be held on May Day 2010.

Special Matches

BOOK CELEBRATES CLUB'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

To mark the Club's Golden Jubilee Year, a book has been produced recording some of the highlights of our first 50 years.

The 109-page 'It's Always Worth a Try' contains a host of articles; photographs and personal anecdotes. It has a foreword by the England Manager, Martin Johnson CBE; and greetings from the Club's Patron, The Marquess of Hertford; and the Presidents of the Rugby Football Union and the Warwickshire RFU.

The book records the early difficulties the Club had to overcome to get established and is not short on humour, particularly in the section aptly entitled 'Old Farts' Corner. Extra-mural activities find their place, too, including fund-raising activities for charity, of which the Club can be justifiably proud.

The book concludes by celebrating the success of the Junior Section and its importance to the future success of the Club.

Copies are available from the Club, at the price of £6, or by post (UK only) from Alcester RFC, Kings Coughton, Alcester B49 5QF, at £7.

Roll of Honour

The committee have decided to offer members the opportunity to have their names put on an Honours board in the clubhouse. To have your name on the board you need to donate a minimum of £50 to the club. The money raised will go towards a project, yet to be decided, at the end of the season.

Team Shirts

The executive committee can confirm that all teams, senior and junior, to turn out in the same designed strip. We are very grateful to all those who have agreed to sponsor shirts for the coming season.

The shirt sponsors are: HPF, Spitfire, Masfields, Kuretake, Roman Construction, The Dog And Partridge, Dynacast, Alcester Bathing, EIC and FT Groupage.

Members of the Jubilee Committee

Mike Edwards
Jack Winder
Mike Perkins
Laura Bashford
Courtney Wells
Nick Dearling
Darren Stanton
Pat Lamb