



Sydney Rangers Football Club



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Sydney Rangers Invited To UTS Pride Week

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) is hosting Pride Week from 12-16 August. On Wednesday 14 August, the UTS have planned a 'Fair Day' and have invited the Sydney Rangers Football Club to attend and set up a stall. Mr. Rayan Calimlim, a board director from the UTS Union Ltd, stated, "On Wednesday 14 August, between 12pm-2pm we will be hosting a 'Fair Day,' which we hope will showcase a diversity of queer friendly organizations, including queer mental health, sporting, religious, cultural & political groups. For this day we would like to invite the Sydney Rangers to join us and set up a stall promoting your organization and what it can offer to queer members of the UTS community, as well as the community generally."

This will be another great opportunity to advertise the Sydney Rangers Football Club & perhaps recruit new members.

The 'Fair Day' is on a weekday but if you can help out by manning the Rangers stall, please let us know at info@sydneyrangersfc.com.au.

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The Midnight Shift

**Proudly Supporting the Sydney
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Sydney Rangers June Long-Weekend

The Sydney Rangers played a very high profile and active role over the June Long-Weekend. The Rangers boys participated in ACON's high visibility "Ending HIV" Pub Crawl campaign. In addition, the Rangers boys assisted one of our sponsors **ManHunt** by handing out free ManHunt access passes and other ManHunt material at the Columbian Hotel on Oxford Street. Both ACON & ManHunt advised our club that they were extremely happy with the Rangers boys for assisting with both campaigns. The Sydney Rangers boys were also at The Beresford for the **Diva Fever** party, hosting the cloakroom & raising funds for the Sydney Rangers Football Club. **Well done to all the boys that represented Sydney Rangers over the June Long Weekend. You all did your club proud!**



Pictured Left:

Ben Bagshaw, Mark Robinson and Dooky Dook, helping to support ACON's Ending HIV campaign.

ACON & Sydney Rangers FC are proud community partners.



Pictured Left:

Bruce Nagle & Kevin Kaila promoting ManHunt at the Columbian Hotel.

ManHunt are proud to sponsor Sydney Rangers Football Club.



Results:

June

Rangers A:

01/06/13 v Concord A: 3-1 win
08/06/13 v Enfield: 3-0 win
15/06/13 v Canterbury 3-3 draw
22/06/13 v Balmain A – Washed Out
29/06/13 v Marrickville – Washed Out
30/06/13 v Enfield – Washed Out

Rangers B:

01/06/13 v Burwood B: 0-2 loss
08/06/13 v Belmore: 1-0 win
09/06/13 v Burwood B: 0-4 loss
15/06/13 v Balmain B 2-1 win
22/06/13 v Enfield – Washed Out
23/06/13 v Belmore – Washed Out
29/06/13 v Roselands – Washed Out

Rangers O35's:

01/06/13 v Concord: 2-5 loss
08/06/13 v Hurlstone Park: 2-1 win
15/06/13 v Enfield B: 1-1 draw
22/06/13 v Burwood – Washed Out
29/06/13 v Enfield A – Washed Out
30/06/13 v Enfield B – Washed Out

Fixtures:

July

Rangers A:

1.15pm 6/7 v Marrickville @ Mackey Park 1
1.15pm 13/7 v Concord B @ Edwards Park 1
1.15pm 20/7 v Stanmore @ Steele Park 2
3pm 27/7 v Earlwood @ Beamon Park 2

Rangers B:

1.15pm 6/7 v Roselands A @ Bennett Park 3
1.15pm 13/7 v National Sport @ Callan Park 2
3pm 20/7 v Roselands B @ Bennett Park 2
1.15pm 27/7 v Burwood A @ Callan Park 1

Rangers O35's:

3pm 6/7 v Enfield A @ Wentworth Park 3
1.15pm 13/7 v Belmore @ Birchgrove Oval 2
1.15pm 20/7 v Abbotsford @ Campbell Park 1
1.15pm 27/7 v M'ckville @ Birchgrove Oval 2

Note: Always check with your Coach or Manager for correct playing dates & times.

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Important Notices

Sydney Rangers F.C. AGM

The Sydney Rangers Football Club Committee hereby provides notice of the club's Annual General Meeting to be held at **The Midnight Shift at 7pm on Thursday 4 July 2013**. All Executive positions will be vacated & those wishing to nominate for an executive position may do so by completing a nomination form and providing it to the Secretary, Dan Lord (secretary@sydneyrangersfc.com.au) no less than 2 days prior to the meeting. Every nomination for the committee must be in writing & signed by 2 members of the club accompanied by the written consent of the candidate.

Sydney Rangers Membership

Membership for the Sydney Rangers Football Club is now managed online through MyClubMate. A link is provided on the Sydney Rangers web site under the 'Membership' tab but can also be reached at the following address:

www.sydneyrangersfc.myclubmate.com

Members should have received an email advising of your login & password to access the membership site & once you have gained access, all your details should be updated to reflect correct records held by Sydney Rangers FC. All Sydney Rangers memberships expired on 30 June 2013 so you will need to go online to renew for the 2013/2014 season. Once payment has been received, you will receive your new membership card for the next 12-month period enabling you to get discounts and benefits from our sponsors and supporters.

Street Safety Message From ACON

- Meeting friends and walking together is safer.
- Try not to respond to abusive or violent people, this can make things worse and



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community partners.**

Manhunt Promotion & Cloak Room Fundraising

During the weekend of Friday 28 June to Sunday 30 June, players from Sydney Rangers Football Club helped launch the new free Wi-Fi that is now available at Arq Night Club, in conjunction with Manhunt. Manhunt is a proud sponsor of the Sydney Rangers Football Club. Several Rangers players roamed Arq Night Club across the weekend handing out Manhunt merchandise, Manhunt promotion codes and information to Arq patrons about the new Wi-Fi. Sydney Rangers Football Club would like to say a big thank you to the players that helped out – **Daniel Wilson, Cameron Cross, Adam Rose, Riccardo Ingle & Paul Flynn**.

Meanwhile, Rangers players also worked the cloakroom at The Imperial Hotel in Erskineville for Honey Productions' Bear Party. Thanks to Sydney's wet, cold & miserable weather, there was plenty of work to be done in the cloakroom. Honey Productions kindly handed over the cloakroom to the Rangers to help with our fundraising. A big thank you to Honey Productions for this fund raising opportunity & thanks to **Joseph Roppolo & his mate Steve Kelly & Bruce Nagle** for manning the cloakroom. Well done lads on a great night.

Two Sydney Rangers Players Land Prime Positions

Two Sydney Rangers players, both from the O35's team, have been appointed to the board of the International Gay & Lesbian Football Association (IGLFA). Rangers President Gavin Mears has been appointed as the Vice-President and Akio Matsui has been appointed the Asia/Oceania delegate. Congratulations to both Gavin and Akio on your appointments. Sydney Rangers FC wishes you all the best in your new positions & we know you will do us & yourself proud. Congratulations again.

Feel Like A Swim?

The 50m pool at Prince Alfred Park has finally opened & entry is free for the next 6 months. That's right – ***FREE entry!*** The pool, which will be heated throughout the year, has bleachers and umbrellas, shaded areas and a landscaped sunbathing space. There is also a play area for toddlers and the complex will shortly have a new café.

Manhunt is proud to sponsor the Sydney Rangers Football Club

The logo for Manhunt, featuring the word "MANHUNT" in a stylized, blocky font. The letters "MAN" are orange with a white outline, and "HUNT" is white with a black outline. A small "TM" trademark symbol is at the bottom right.



Cloak Room

Sydney Rangers have been given another fund raising opportunity on 20 July at The Midnight Shift for a bear party called "Chunky." If you can help out on the night, let us know at info@sydneyrangersfc.com.au

ACON Launches Rapid Testing

On Thursday 13 June, ACON launched its rapid HIV & STI testing service for gay men at their Sydney office on Elizabeth Street. The testing will continue every Thursday from 4.30pm-7.30pm & will take about 30 minutes. For more information check out www.acon.org.au

Sydney Rangers A Hit At The Star Casino

Several Sydney Rangers players gathered at The Star Casino's Sports Bar on Tuesday 4 June to watch the Socceroos play Japan in a World Cup Qualifier. The match was played in Japan and televised live on the big screen at the casino. The Rangers boys were decked out in their Aussie colours and attracted several photo requests from the Japanese girls. **Pictured below: Kevin Kaila & Bruce Nagle with Japanese fans.**





Birthday Celebrations July

Ten Rangers celebrate a birthday in July:

- John Player – 3rd July
- Victor Wu – 6th July
- Paul Donohue – 8th July
- Timmy Teerarujiuou – 8th July
- Akio Matsui – 11th July
- Ryan Lambert – 13th July
- Riki Inamura – 19th July
- James Boulton – 26th July
- Gavin Mears – 27th July
- David Baggott – 29th July

Sydney Rangers FC wishes all these boys a very

Pride Football Australia: Melbourne 4-6 October 2013

Melbourne Rovers Soccer Club has confirmed that the Pride Football Tournament in Melbourne for 2013 will consist of a “social game” in addition to the Justin Fashanu Cup. The concept of a social game was introduced at the 2012 Pride Football Tournament and was well received amongst players & spectators. The concept was the brainchild of the Sydney Rangers and The Flying Bats Women’s Football Clubs.

Sydney Rangers are encouraging all their players to travel to Melbourne for what should be another fantastic tournament. If you intend to travel to Melbourne, consider booking your flights sooner rather than later as flight prices may increase, as it is a long weekend in Sydney.

The Sydney Rangers F.C. will be hiring a bus to transport players and spectators to and from the games. It’s also intended for all those travelling to Melbourne to stay in the same accommodation. Your Club will keep you updated with all the details.