



HARLEQUIN RUGBY CLUB MELBOURNE

..WELCOMING **..PERFORMANCE** **..ENJOYMENT**

Harlequin Rugby or "Quins", was formed in 1928 and is one of Melbourne's leading clubs offering a complete rugby club environment from Under 8's through to Senior 'Premier' Division rugby.

A highly qualified coaching team ensures players receive the best preparation for on field success, with 1st Grade playing finals in 10 of the last 12 seasons and the other Senior teams being regular finalists. The club has numerous Victorian state representatives across all age groups including two Colts players, Angus Hamilton and Jack De Guingand, who were selected for the 2009 Australian Schoolboys Rugby tour of Ireland and the UK.

Boasting the competition's premier playing and social club facilities, Quins provides an enjoyable rugby club atmosphere which welcomes new players and supporters at all times.

It would be great to have you as a Quin in 2010.

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HARLEQUIN FACILITIES

Melbourne's premier facilities, Quins is home to the state's provincial team the Melbourne 'Axemen', hosts VRU finals each season and is the only Premier Division club with match standard lighting for night rugby.

Facilities include:

- ▶ Large social club rooms adjacent to main field with committee room, licensed bar, open fireplace and big screen TV with all the rugby action
- ▶ Dedicated main rugby field with match standard lights (Phil Gyles Memorial Lights) for night matches and excellent training facilities
- ▶ Floodlit second rugby field with adjacent additional training area
- ▶ Four new spacious change rooms
- ▶ Modern training equipment including scrum machine and sled
- ▶ Car parking for over 100 vehicles
- ▶ Very close to public transport – rail and bus
- ▶ Away game sponsor hotel in the heart of Melbourne's nightlife district

HARLEQUIN RUGBY

The complete rugby club from Under 8's to 'Premier' Senior rugby, the club caters to both the social and dedicated rugby player. Coupled with the excellent facilities, the club provides highly qualified coaches and a strong focus on team success via individual player development and a strong club culture.

- ▶ Senior teams in 'Premier' Division 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade along with Colts (Under 20)
 - 1st Grade has played in four Grand Finals in 6 years including the 2004 Premiership
 - Senior teams have won 8 Premierships in 10 years
- ▶ Over 35 'Vets' team for those looking for social rugby
- ▶ Junior teams in Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 age groups
 - All teams played finals in 2009 including a U16 Premiership
- ▶ Off season training programs and development – personal and elite squads via the support of club sponsor Fitness First gyms
- ▶ Home club to Wallabies Ewen McKenzie and Andrew Heath

HARLEQUIN SENIOR CLUB CONTACTS

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