



# REDBACKS

## SOFTBALL CLUB INC

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**WEBSITE:** [www.redbackssoftballclub.org](http://www.redbackssoftballclub.org)

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EVENTS CALENDAR		
Redbacks General Meeting	Beach House Bar & Grill, Stafford	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2011
South Brisbane Masters Classic	South Brisbane Softball Association, Carina	TBC - Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
2012 SQ Masters	Venue to be confirmed	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2012
2012 Pan Pacs Masters Games	Gold Coast Softball Association, Miami	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2012
2013 World Masters Games	Torino, Italy	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2013

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Hi all

It has been a little while since our last newsletter, so there is a little reading to catch you up on tournaments.

### South Brisbane Masters Classic

Redbacks Ladies – Div 1 Runners Up

Unfortunately there were not enough men's teams nominated for our Redbacks Men to play – next time!

### SQ Masters Logan

Redbacks 1 Ladies – Div 4 Silver – All Star Team Denise Covill, Jenny Covill, Alison Fenton

Redbacks 2 Ladies – Div 11 Silver – All Star Team Sallyann Lewis, Kelly Kaden, Lyn Shipway

Redbacks 3 Mens – Div 4 runners up Bronze – All Star Team Grant Hobday

### South Brisbane Winter Season

We had a Redbacks Ladies team participating in the South Brisbane winter comp this year. Redbacks ladies participating in the South Brisbane Representative Team at the Qld State Championships held at South Brisbane in September this year were Jess McCann, Felicity McCann, Sharon Covill, Tina Smith, Cathy Jones with Denise Covill and Jenny Covill team officials and Grant Hobday Coach. The South Brisbane team was runners up in the Open Championship and placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of 13 overall for the state. This was a huge effort and congratulations to all involved.

## **13<sup>th</sup> Australian Masters Games, Adelaide**

We have just returned from the 13<sup>th</sup> AMG in Adelaide. We are awaiting return of bond payment from the accommodation venue and will be in touch with all participants that stayed in the accommodation regarding return of their bond.

Congratulations to the Redbacks 2 team on winning a GOLD medal in the 35 Mens Div 1B.  
A great effort by the 35 ladies and 45 men but it was not to be this trip.  
A special thank you to our team organizers, coaches, scorers and umpires. It was a huge effort by all concerned.

The Lenny Awards were presented on our awards night.  
Recipients were: Redbacks 1 (35 Ladies) Denise Covill, Redbacks 2 (35 Men) Barney Barnett and Redbacks 3 (45 Men) Paul Ling.  
This was another successful trip for Redbacks, with plenty of good times and great memories for all to share.

## **2012 Pan Pacs Masters Games**

Seems strange to be discussing this already, but the Pan Pacs website is already up and running, and we need to start planning otherwise time gets away. This event does get quite large and they do cap the softball entries so we need to be organised early so that teams don't miss out.

Getting an idea on participants and accommodation requirements is our main priority at this point.

Accommodation fills up quickly at local venues and we can only hold rooms that we have deposits for.

If you are at all considering participating with Redbacks at the Pan Pacs can you please complete the attached Expression of Interest form and return to the club. If accommodation is required please also provide the required deposit.

Registration details will be provided once these are available and have been set up for our teams.

## **2013 World Masters Games – Torino, Italy**

Details are finally starting to filter out on the 2013 WMG in Torino (Turin), Italy. There is not a lot of information out as yet, but we need to start looking at coordinating what is needed for our teams to participate in an overseas event and what numbers we have as interested.

We have been sourcing information from a range of contacts on accommodation for the games and have been advised that all accommodation for the period of the games has been locked down by the Games organizers. This is similar to the process that we went through for the 2005 WMG in Edmonton, Canada and 2009 WMG in Sydney, so we will be liaising with the accommodation body to organise a Redbacks accommodation package for those wanting to stay with the teams. We need to get an indication of numbers to know what we will be requiring so please complete the WMG Expression of Interest and return to advise if you are interested in attending.

Many of you will make your own before and after travel plans depending on what you are wanting to see, but we are also making enquiries about flight options for those wanting to travel as a group. These details won't be available until 2012 but if you would like further information then please let us know. In addition, we are looking at a group tour option for those interested in an extended holiday for sightseeing across Europe.

Could everyone interested in attending the WMG in Torino please complete the WMG Expression of Interest form so we can start gathering some information.

## **Uniform Items**

If you require uniform items please complete the order form on our website and forward to the club. We have a number of new items (vests, hoodies, dress jackets etc) that can be viewed on the website.

## **Payment Options**

The club has a number of payment options available to members for payment of accounts. Where possible please use Internet Banking or a Redbacks Deposit Book, however Cheques/Money Orders can also be posted to the club. Cash should only be paid in person. If you do not have a Redbacks Deposit Book please contact the club prior to making a deposit over the counter at a Westpac Branch as they are unable to provide reference details.

<b>OPTION INTERNET BANKING</b>	<b>OPTION DEPOSIT BOOK</b>	<b>OPTION CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER</b>	<b>OPTION CASH</b>
<i>You must enter your name in the reference details</i>  Westpac Bank BSB: <b>034 115</b> Account No: <b>157724</b> Account Name: Redbacks Softball Club  <i>For transferring money from Overseas please use above &amp; SWIFT Code: <b>WPACAU25</b></i>	<i>Serial number identifies individual member on Redbacks Account. Only use deposit book when you make deposit over counter at Westpac Bank.</i>  Contact Redbacks if you would like a Deposit Book	Payable to: Redbacks Softball Club Inc  Post to: Redbacks Softball Club Inc PO Box 3143, Warner Qld 4500	Only pay in person – do not post!  Contact the club for details on how to deliver cash

**Player Contact Details**

Please ensure you notify the Secretary should your contact details (ie address, phone or email) change at any time to ensure that you are receiving newsletter information. If you are unable to open attachments please try accessing the website to download the necessary forms or contact the Secretary for copies to be posted.

**2011 Meeting Schedule**

<b>REDBACKS MEETINGS</b>	
<b>Redbacks General Meeting 7.00pm</b>	<b>Beach House Bar and Grill, Stafford Shopping Centre, Stafford Road, Stafford</b>
<b>November, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011</b>	
<b>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011</b>	

**Return form to Redbacks**

**REDBACKS SOFTBALL CLUB INC  
2013 WORLD MASTERS GAMES, TORINO, ITALY  
PARTICIPANT & ACCOMMODATION INTEREST FORM**

Participants interested in attending the 2013 World Masters Games, Torino, Italy being held from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2013 are requested to complete and return their details to the club.

Those participants interested in staying in the Redbacks Accommodation Package for the WMG should also indicate on the form below.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS FORM BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO THE CLUB SO THAT TEAM AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE PLANNED FOR THE WORLD MASTERS GAMES. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING PLEASE RETURN THE EOI SO WE HAVE AN INDICATION OF NUMBERS.

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**REDBACKS SOFTBALL CLUB INC  
WORLD MASTERS GAMES, TORINO, ITALY – PARTICIPANT & ACCOMMODATION INTEREST**

Name .....

Address ..... Post Code.....

Phone (h) ..... (w) .....

Mobile .....

(Email) .....

- 1. I am interested in attending the 2013 World Masters Games, Torino with Redbacks (Registration details will be advised when released) YES NO
- 2. I am interested in the Redbacks Accommodation Package for the games period YES NO  
Names: Adult No. 1 ..... Adult No. 2 .....
- 3. I will be making my own accommodation arrangements for the 2013 World Masters Games YES NO
- 4. I am interested in receiving group tour information for after the World Masters Games
- 5. Please return this form to Redbacks ASAP

**Return form to Redbacks ASAP**

**REDBACKS SOFTBALL CLUB INC  
2012 PAN PACS MASTERS GAMES – PARTICIPANT INTEREST  
& ACCOMMODATION INTEREST**

Participants interested in attending the 2012 Pan Pacs Masters Games being held from Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 to Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012 are requested to complete and return this form to the club so that we know what numbers we have available for teams.

Accommodation for the Pan Pacs Masters Games will be organised for participants when they have replied. The Accommodation will be at the Grande Florida Beachside Resort, 7 Redondo Avenue, Miami, Gold Coast. The resort is centrally located in Miami and within 5 minutes drive from Pizzey Park (Softball Venue). This is the same venue we have used for the last few Pan Pacs Masters Games and it does fill quickly so if you want to be included please reply ASAP.

The accommodation cost is reasonably priced and total cost per participant will be advised when booking has been finalised as we don't know how many rooms we will require at this stage and will be dependent on numbers per room. Accommodation will be booked for 9 nights, (CHECK IN FRIDAY 02/11/12 – CHECK OUT SUNDAY 11/11/12). Get in early so you don't miss out to avoid disappointment.

Apartments have self-contained kitchen and in room laundry facilities. The complex has 2 swimming pools and BBQ areas, as well as direct beach access. We have a number of apartments held at the venue but require deposits to secure the booking. Special requests for 1 bedroom apartments are subject to availability. Please reply ASAP if interested.

A deposit of \$100/person is to be forwarded with this form as soon as possible so that you can secure your accommodation in the Redbacks Accommodation Package. The remaining balance will be due by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012 so that the account can be finalised with the venue.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS FORM BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO THE CLUB SO THAT TEAM AND ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THE PAN PACS MASTERS GAMES.

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**REDBACKS SOFTBALL CLUB INC  
2012 PAN PACS MASTERS GAMES – PARTICIPANT & ACCOMMODATION INTEREST**

Name .....

Address ..... Post Code.....

Phone (h) ..... (w) .....

Mobile .....

(Email) .....

1. I am interested in attending the 2012 Pan Pacs Masters Games with Redbacks YES NO  
(Registration process will be advised as soon as it becomes available)

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2. I would like to be included in the Redbacks Accommodation Package YES NO

Names: Adult No. 1 ..... Adult No. 2 .....

3. I have alternate accommodation arrangements for the 2012 Pan Pacs Masters Games YES NO

4. PLEASE INDICATE PAYMENT OPTION YOU ARE USING TO PAY DEPOSIT

- Internet Banking – Westpac Bank BSB 034115 : Account 157724 : Redbacks Softball Club
- Redbacks Deposit Book
- Cheque/Money Order/Cash

6. Please return this form and payment of deposit \$100 (if applicable) ASAP