

# Weymouth R.F.C. Newsletter

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## WHAT'S NEW

Female Section: Season 2011/2012

W.R.F.C. is building for the future

The aim is to field U13's,15's,18's and a Ladies team

**'HERE COME OUR GIRLS'**

Player's Wives, Girlfriends, Partners, Sisters, Daughters all welcome

*'W.R.F.C Raising the Profile of Female Rugby'*



## President of the Rugby Football Union and his wife visit Weymouth RFC



**Willie & Mary Wildash with a unique glass sculpture in the**

Weymouth Rugby Club have hosted a celebratory dinner for Willie Wildash the new President of the Rugby Football Union and his wife Mary at the WRFC Monmouth Avenue clubhouse. Willie began his club rugby playing for Weymouth RFC and represented Dorset on many occasions until injury forced him to take up refereeing. He had held many positions in the club and also become active within the Dorset and Wilts RFU constituent body. He was then appointed as the RFU council member for

D&W RFU, finally becoming the head man. He will hold this position for a year, a term that includes the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand this autumn.

The dinner, which was the first he had attended in his new role, was attended by 80 of Willie's old team and club mates and their wives many of whom had made the trip to Weymouth from around the country and beyond. This unique occasion brought together many who had not seen each other for years and was a fitting tribute to Willie's popularity.

In his speech, club president Des Quick praised Willie's tremendous work for the club over the past 40 years as treasurer, secretary and chairman. Even when he had become very involved with the RFU he had always been at hand during crises to give advice, step into the breach

and solve problems. He had also fully participated socially and Des reminded Willie of several amusing post-match occasions in which he was involved.

In his response, Willie emphasised how much the club was dear to him and how pleased he was that it was now developing into such a strong and vibrant community club, providing more and more adults and children with the opportunity to participate in a healthy and sociable sport. The dinner showed how friendships developed in rugby could last a lifetime.

To mark the occasion, Willie was presented with a unique glass sculpture in the form of a seahorse, the club symbol, commissioned from Weymouth glass blowers Freeform. Mary was presented with a pewter seahorse brooch and flowers. Willie then presented past club president John Lloyd and his wife Jackie with the Paul Tobutt trophy in recognition of their efforts over the years.

**'THE BEGINNING OF NEW ERA'**

**'W.R.F.C FEMALE'S TO RETURN'**

The rumours are true! Through the summer down on the beach, Tag Rugby has been taking place. Females of all ages have been turning out, looking to start playing competitive games whilst having enormous amounts of fun.

*It's our intention to build and develop a female section that will stand shoulder to shoulder with other well established clubs and surpass them. This will be our foundation season 2011/2012 building for the future.*

The female section will be made up of four teams; these teams are U13's new for 2011/2012, U15's, U18's and Ladies. We are currently gearing up for a big recruitment drive, heading towards the beginning of the new season.

Director of Female Rugby.  
Nathan Parker

## Weymouth RFC Beach rugby 2011

Despite the early rain 20 teams turned up for a fun day of beach tag rugby, as well as local teams from Sherborne, Dorchester and North Dorset, teams travelled from Warminster and 2 teams from London who played as Hitz teams.

Teams that entered where, Sherborne U16's, James Davis All stars, Chav's Fat Boys, Dorchester 3 kids teams, Weymouth old gits 2 teams, Ridgeway Rugby, Weymouth wet fish Ladies, North Dorset u15's, Weymouth Pirates and Buccaneers,

Warminster Heroes, Dorchester adults 2 teams, Weymouth pink ladies, Kick Ass and Hitz 2 teams. Well done to everybody who took part and a special thank you to the Dorset & Wilts referee's society for providing the referee's.

The RFU for providing support on the day and the volunteers that helped to set up and run the event Glyn Arnold, David Stone, Andy Martin, Mike Murphy, Jackie Arnold, Sally Chittick and Denise Davis.

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The Weymouth Deli is a small family run business in Weymouth, Dorset.

As well as our home-made, sausages, pies, pasties, faggots we prepare and cook our own fresh meats, including Hams (plain, smoked and Honey roast), pork, turkey and many more.

Many of our products are from local producers, but we do have additional 'exotic' products from places like Greece South Africa and Spain



[www.weymouthdeli.co.uk](http://www.weymouthdeli.co.uk)

**Senior training has already commenced for the forth coming season, Tuesday & Thursday nights 18:30 to 20:00 at the club.**

Spotlight on

Julian Oddy Hon-Treasurer & International Tickets contact

The Hon-Treasurer is the most crucial role for without money the Club cannot function.

Also as International ticket contact he becomes the most liked and sort out person in the club as his

task is to apply for International match tickets on behalf of the club members and distribute them fairly and according to club rules.

Well done Julian keep up the good work



Both Weymouth old gits teams



J.D. All Stars



Chav's fat boys



Pirates & Buccaneers

Some Photos from the RFU beach tag rugby 16th July

Well done to everybody who took part

More photo's are available on the Website



Weymouth pink ladies



Kick Ass



Weymouth wet fish Ladies

**Don't forget Mini & youth registration day 4th September**

Story's please to Nick "newsletter@weymouthrfc.org.uk" please visit the club website [www.weymouthrfc.org.uk](http://www.weymouthrfc.org.uk)