

Bangers Newsletter

Fun, Friendship and Fraternity



Captain's Dinner

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise and to everyone who attended the Captain's Dinner 2017.

The Captain's Dinner was once again held at the fantastic venue of the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sukhumvit. For the first year, the Bangers welcomed partners and close family and it was great to see some familiar faces join us for our award celebrations. As tradition has it, the older generation took a walk down memory lane, otherwise known as Soi Cowboy, and the younger generations visited their regular dancing (stomping) ground on Soi 11.



Pattaya 10s

29/30th April 2017

Contact milletmatthieu@gmail.com



Phuket 10s

27/28th May 2017

Training dates for April

NIST

7-8.30pm

Wednesday 5th April

8-9.30pm

Wednesday 19th and 26th April



A big congratulations goes out to our well deserving winners of this year's awards:

Banter of the year:
Thomas

Tourist of the year: Kitah

Trainer of the year: Top

Stud of the year: Darryn (stolen...)

Drinker of the year: Jeff - who as our most gracious winner of the night night, made an excellent point that considering the amount of tours, training and matches he has played this really should be going to someone else. Something for everyone to think very strongly about moving forward... Still managed to drink the rest of the club under the table on his birthday.

Ancient of the year: Andrew

Vet of the year: Adrian

Club person of the year: Delph

Colts best newcomer: Trevor

Colts most improved: Tristan (Oz)

Colt of the year: Jurgen - can we stop choosing people who don't attend the awards??

Belles best newcomer: Ying

Belles most improved: Amelie (this is how you spell her name btw).

Belle of the year: Jo



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NO TRAINING
Sunday 9th/Sunday
18th/Sunday 23rd
April

4-6pm Sunday 30th
Belles/Non-tourists

Upcoming social events:

Contact Gaz,
Darryn, Izzy or Rosie
for suggestions or
demanding more
socials



NEW FACES ON THE COMMITTEE

News from the recent AGM welcomes new and old faces to the committee. Thanks go to James, Tates, Andrew, Adrian, Delph, Mattieu and Matt who continue from last year. Big thanks to those not continuing anymore with their contributions to the club over the last year.

The committee sees Darryn, Kitah, Izzy, Gaz and Rosie join to help run this institution of sport in Bangkok. Darryn has taken on sponsorship alongside his captaincy role, and he will also assist Gaz our new social secretary, who will also be assisted by Izzy and Rosie (clearly no one wanted Gaz to be responsible for that all by himself). Mattieu will continue on as membership with a club commitment that everyone is responsible for ensuring members pay club dues. Kitah will oversee kit (it's like it was meant to be) and Delph will continue as Belle's representative. IT will still be managed by Matt and Andrew continues on as our long standing treasurer. Yours truly will take on the role of club secretary, the first job of which has been the establishment of the club calendar and monthly newsletter. Please contact Rosie if you have any dates or events for the calendar, or if you would like to contribute a story for the newsletter.

A slight slip up at the AGM meant that no club captain was elected so during the first committee meeting Tates was reelected, congratulations!

What can I do as a Banger lover?

Glad you asked. The club is appealing for a Banger with the skill set, ambition and love for the club to help with club and event promotion for banners, posters and general graphics. The club would also like support in setting up better tools for communication and promotion of events and the club. Is that you?? Contact the Bangers email account if you think you can help.

Pattaya 10s 2017 29-30th April

“Rugby isn't about winning or losing, it's about surviving.”

Pattaya 10s is fast approaching. Bangers will be entering one team so get your name down if you want to part of this epic weekend. The Belles unfortunately won't get a team into what was going to be the debut year for women's rugby, however plans are in the making for next year.

Contact Matthieu on milletmatthieu@gmail.com to register your interest.

Matthieu will be looking for help to organise this tour so be sure to get involved if you can.

Contact oldbangkokbangersrugby@gmail.com to contribute to the next newsletter.

