

# NEWSLETTER

# FIRST EVER BURNS SUPPER

The Raith Supporters Trust is delighted to announce that we are holding our first ever **Burns Supper on January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Beveridge Park Hotel in Kirkcaldy.** It will be an evening packed with entertainment and laughs and we are delighted to have local crime writer and fellow Rover Val McDermid as our guest of honour. As well as being a world renowned crime author, Val has just joined the Board of Directors so it should be a great night for everyone with the Rovers at heart. We also hope to be announcing a number of special guests in the next few weeks so keep an eye out for further announcements.



Tickets are priced £25 which includes a traditional Burns meal and an evening of Raith Rovers themed entertainment. We are delighted to offer all Trust members a discount so you can get your ticket for the bargain price of only £20! Non-members can also receive the same discount if they book a table of ten for only £200. So why not treat your friends and family (or even yourself) for Christmas.

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Tickets are available from the Supporters Trust Table in the South Stand on matchday, online from <u>www.raithtrust.org.uk</u> or direct from Brown Paper Tickets (<u>www.raithtrust.bpt.me</u>), or by getting in touch with us by email on <u>events@raithtrust.org.uk</u> This is sure to be another excellent Rovers event so book your tickets now to make sure that you don't miss out!

#### **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

Have you thought about joining the Raith Supporters Trust and just never got around to it or do you know a fellow Rovers fans who isn't a member? Then why not join today! Membership is always open and it only costs £5. Your membership helps give fans a direct say on the Board of the Club through our Supporters Director. There may be elections to that role next year so by becoming a member you can chose who represents supporters in that role.

## **ROARY CLUB SUCCESS**

The Roary Club which the Raith Supporters Trust sponsors continues to grow with membership now over 330. The Roary Club held its first ever family day at the game against Alloa in October. We are delighted to support such a successful initiative that invests in our fans of the future. If you have children or grandchildren of Primary school age they can still join the Roary Club by emailing the child's name, address and date of birth to <u>roaryclub@raithrovers.net</u>



### **A CONSULTATION COMING**



At the last election for the supporters director there was much debate about who gets to vote for the person who represents us all in the Stark's Park boardroom. We need to make sure that the elections are open for all Raith fans to have their say but also are conducted in a way that is fair and not open to abuse from either individuals or fans of other clubs. We will be launching a consultation in early 2015 for fans to have their say on how we elect the Supporters Director and how that process should be carried out to ensure fairness and enable as many Rovers fans as possible to have their say. Look out for an announcement soon.

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

We would like to wish Turnbull Hutton a happy retirement from the Stark's Park Boardroom. While the relationship between Supporters Trusts and chairmen can sometimes be fraught we have appreciated Turnbull's honesty and effort in his stewardship of the club. We would like to particularly thank him for his role in league reconstruction in 2013, when he was a strong voice for fair play, sporting integrity and the interests of clubs like Raith Rovers.

Trust member Carol Smith successfully completed the Barcelona tri-athlon to raise funds for the Rovers. The final total she raised is being counted as we speak but is already well over £100. Thanks to all who sponsored her and to Carol for doing her bit despite being exiled so far away from Stark's Park!

Trust member Steven Lawther has already sold over 800 copies of his recent book "Unthinkable" – the story of our famous League Cup victory over Celtic in 1994. If you haven't bought a copy already then it really is a must read for Rovers fans with all proceeds going to the club. It is available from the Trust table or online from the club shop while stocks last.

Join the Raith Supporters Trust today to have your say in the future of our club. Simply fill in the form below and hand it in at the Supporters Trust Table in the South Stand on matchdays or post it to The Raith Supporters Trust, Freepost RLTS-AJGJ-YX2J, PO Box 26727 Kirkcaldy, Fife KY2 5WP.

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