

*Friends of Newport Rugby*



**The 2015 Hall of Fame dinner will be held on Friday 27th March. Ticket news will follow shortly. Who do you think should be inducted this time?**



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We would like to offer a huge Rodney Parade welcome to the supporters, players and management to one high fliers in the Principality Premiership – Carmarthen Quins. It's hard looking at the Premiership table looking up at all the other teams as the Black and Ambers prop up the rest of the league but with a fresh 2015 we're all hoping for a kick start to get up the table and maybe have a successful cup run too!

The vital work that is carried out by FoNR can be seen once again in their recent purchase of an iPad for the community department here at Rodney Parade. Through this purchase FoNR have helped to support the great education projects at Rodney Parade allowing the community department to become more digital in their delivery and to keep them at the cutting edge of technology. The iPad provides added value the department's school education visits through increased interaction with the pupils. Schools are very much in the digital age and it allows our community department to meet their needs.



The January Bullion draw was pulled by former Welsh international Jason 'Fozzie' Forster. A flanker, he played for Newport RFC from 1999 to 2003 and then the Dragons from 2003 to 2006. During his time with Newport RFC Jason made a total of 108 appearances and scored 45 tries. Jason also scored a number of tries for the Dragons with a total of 24 tries in 73 appearances, as well as captaining the side for the 2005/6 season.



The Bullion Draw is beneficial to all the teams who use the great facilities at Rodney Parade as half the money made is used to sustain the infrastructure and development of our home ground through the efforts of Friends of Newport Rugby. WRU Intern Kimberley also seen in the picture is currently working to re-brand and develop this scheme further in order to make it more accessible to both Dragons and Newport fans. The scheme currently see's £400 given away in prizes each month however as more fans enter this number will only continue to rise.

**There are also numerous ways our supporters can enter the draw! Forms are available from the FONR table at the clubhouse, the club shop or visit our website at**

**<http://www.newportrugbytrust.co.uk/>**

**Or give us a like on Facebook!**

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**Remember the Rodney Parade Bullion Draw. 50% Prizes, 50% Investment, 100% Loyalty.**