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President's Welcome

Well, the season is really in to wind down mode now with just a couple more events to go.

This weekend we have entered a team in the NT Country Club Championships being played in Katherine. Club teams from Alice, Katherine and Gove alongside us and the Swampdogs, will be out to prove who's the best team below the Berrimah line. We will be using this competition as an opportunity to give our Under 18's a taste of senior football, hopefully strengthening the ties between them and the seniors and making them even keener for next season.

Another initiative in strengthening the Under 18's / seniors ties was to include the Under 18's in our Seniors Presentation Night held on Saturday. It was great to see the large number of Under 18 players at the function. Hopefully it will help in ensuring the transition from Under 18's to seniors is easier for those who want to make it.

Regarding the Presentation Night... what an amazing night! Great costumes, great food and great company (well, company that kept me out well past 4am). To all the award winners – congratulations! And thanks also to all those who helped with the set up or contributed throughout the night. It was a fitting way to conclude our 35th anniversary year.

And lastly, our AGM. The current committee is proposing to restructure our committee for the 2013 season. The proposal will be voted on at a special meeting immediately prior to the AGM. We'll outline the new structure in next week's Croc Tales, allowing everyone to consider the proposed structure as well as the positions available. Keep the AGM date free - we need people to both vote on the new committee structure as well as consider running for a position on next year's committee.

Ben Blyton

What's on this weekend...

NT COUNTRY RUGBY UNION CARNIVAL Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd November Katherine Sports and Recreation Club, Katherine

Senior Presentation Night



The clubhouse was transported back to the seventies for this year's Senior Presentation Night. Highlights included Kamahl, our MC for the night, an appearance by Austin Powers and a couple of Elvis's, John Travolta from Saturday Night Fever, Mal Leach with hair, as well as



pimps, hippies, a surfie, a punk, a safari suit, two sporty athletes, several disco divas... and more flares, peace medallions, sequins, platforms, frilly shirts, knee high boots, mini dresses, wigs, mo's and sideburns than ever before seen at the clubhouse. The effort everyone went to really made it a night to remember! And most importantly, our terrific award winners for 2012 were:





NT COUNTRY UNION CARNIVAL

All those players interested in travelling to Katherine this weekend, please contact **Brock Evans on 0408 969 200.** Meet at the clubhouse this Thursday 20th September at 6.00pm to arrange transport, confirm camping details, discuss meal arrangements etc.

OFF SEASON FITNESS TRAINING

A Grade player **Paul Williams** is running **fitness training sessions** from 6:30 to 7:30 at Moulden Oval, on a 6 nights on, 2 nights off roster. All ages and abilities will be catered for and nonplayers are also welcome. For details, phone **Paul on 0423 673 470.**

CLUB KEY RINGS

Club keyrings are available for all those players that paid their full fees. They can be collected at the club house on **Thursday 20th September** from 6.00pm onwards. See **Dennis at the bar.**

BAR TABS

Dennis will be at the clubhouse on **Thursday 20th September** - if you still have an **outstanding bar tab** you can drop by and clear it then.

PRUC DATES FOR THE DIARY



Sunday 28 October Annual General Meeting

Fundraising news...

MONSTER RAFFLE & CAMPER TRAILER RAFFLE

Both these raffles were drawn at the Senior Presentation Night. Winners are as follows:



Monster Raffle

1st Prize 2nd Prize 3rd Prize

Ben Blyton Martin Mills

Barb Conroy

President of Club Purchased at 35th Reunion Dinner From the Aged Touch Footy Team

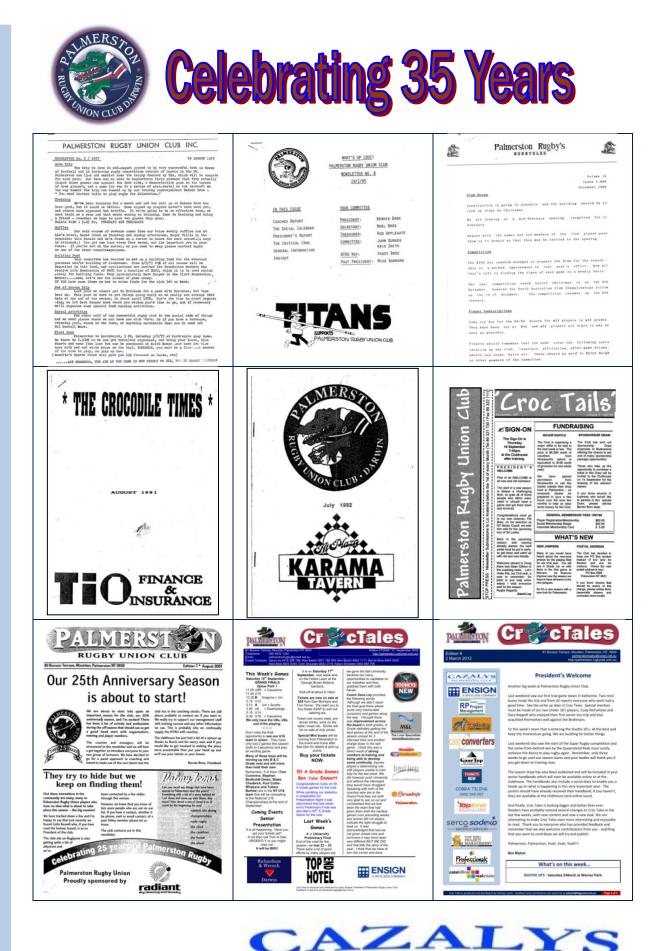


Camper Trailer Raffle

1st Prize Craig Leach

Congratulations to all winners and thanks for everyone's support in both of these raffles.





As another season comes to an end, here's a look at Croc Tales over the years, from 1977 through to 2012..

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