

PALMERSTON CLUB GAMES

A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE
GAME DATE: LOSS 24-36 v PINT	GAME DATE: LOSS 0-50 v PINT	NOT PLAYING THUS FAR, BUT WILL IN THE WET SEASON.
GAME DATE: LOSS 16-28 v UNI	GAME DATE: LOSS 0-28 v UNI	
GAME DATE: WIN 3-0 v COUGARS	GAME DATE: WIN 15-0 v COUGARS	
NEXT GAME: 28 OCT 5PM v UNI	NEXT GAME: 28 OCT 6.30PM v UNI	

Highlanders Take Over The Darwin Bowls Club

With the sun beating down the Clan of Palmerston gathered under the shady verandah of the Darwin Bowls Club in Fannie Bay.

In kilts, tartan, battle attire and even the odd sarong from our pacific highlander brother the elbow bending began early, or for some continued from the night before.

As we took to the green in our respective mini clans it didn't take long for the battle to begin. The best bowling effort with no doubt came from the individual effort of Mr McCox as he broke all possible records with not only the longest but most accurate bowl of the day. The talented Gerry Bree was our best onfielder and perhaps worst bowler of the day Mr McHoerty would have been better suited on the golfing green.

Bystanders were blinded as they observed a "traditional" check of our Scot's and despite everything we have been invited back!

Hope to see you all at the next upcoming event in Katherine.

See photos of the big day on the Palmerston website!



For all persons willing and wanting to have their say or perhaps write a brief note about someone they deem a Club Legend, please contact Kate (Mrs Caboose) Chandler at the games or e-mail:

kate.chandler@pfes.nt.gov.au

The Croc Shop is OPEN for business

Display your love of the club proudly with our huge range of items available now from the CROC SHOP.

Bumper stickers from \$2.00 Stubby coolers and Key rings from \$10.00! Dress shirts, polo shirts, hats, jersey's, Junior shirts all available.

For all enquiries see Ash "Caboose" Eadie at the Clubhouse or at the Game or e-mail: ashlead@hastdeer.com.au

After all, NO SOFT CROCS here!

A big warm Palmie Thankyou...

...is extended to our very kind friend Mr Nick Dondas (Patron of the NTRU) who was thoughtful enough to think of us with such a lovely gesture.

A plaque will be displayed in the PRUC Club House which was given to Mr Dondas by a touring Scottish National Team who were defeated by the Northern Territory in the early 1990's.

Have a look next time you are viewing our display in the bar.

PALMERSTON RUGBY UNION CLUB

80 Bonson Terrace, Moulden, Palmerston NT 0830

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A Frog captaining a bunch of Crocs?

Whoever thought it impossible was proved wrong when Jeremy "Bullfrog" Bree was elected as Palmerston Club Captain 2002/2003.

The election campaign was a close race between Bullfrog, Boulder and Frankie Mills. A mass vote from everyone after training was held in a true democratic and organised Palmie fashion. Even with an odd vote or two for oneself (you know who you are!!) we reached a well deserved decision in the end.

As a late bloomer to Rugby, the black sheep of the Bree clan, Bernie's heart skipped a beat as Jeremy first took to the field while in his late teens. Heading into his sixth year with the Club, he still shows great promise being a regular A grade player and is approaching his 50 game milestone shortly. However his mark on the Club was probably most felt after he took part in a very professional bare-bum model shoot for the PRUC 2001 Calendar!

Never shy to get involved with the club and its antics, Jeremy will be our host throughout the year for the majority of our social occasions. He is there as a support person for players and can be contacted at the games, at training and most calendar events. Be sure to introduce yourself next time you bump into him.



Dennis Bree XV VS Roger Rudduck Police XV

The Bree XV will take on the Police XV in Katherine on October 26th. All players new, old, good or bad are encouraged to attend.

The game is to be the curtain raiser to the ABC match of the day with Darwin XV showing Katherine XV what we are made of. The day will be topped off with Dennis and Roger both being awarded life membership to NTRU. Should be a great day and in old bus trip fashion it should be a rather memorable day for all.

CONTACT VINCE KELLY FOR MORE INFO

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DOWN AND DIRTY!!

YES, THE CROCS WENT TO WORK AT THE SHOW.

We were responsible for keeping the area "reasonably clean" from 7.00am on Thursday through until 2.00am Sunday morning. This involved putting out the bins, collecting and emptying the full bins and picking up rubbish off the ground.

In all we had about 50 people who helped out over what turned out to be 4 days. At 11.00pm on Saturday night the Show Society realised they still had a huge mess in the other part of the grounds and asked us if we could come back on Sunday morning to clean it up. Its amazing what you can organise with a mobile phone late on Saturday night

when people are in a good frame of mind.

A great effort by everyone.



Other highlights of the weekend include an unnamed Palmie 2nd rower entering our Wastemaster ute in the Show Best Ute competition. Dallas Graetz negotiating a bottle of Bundy into the price for the extra Sunday work, the "Cattleman's Bar" work location of the Thursday night shift and the "super dogs" the Friday night shift had for dinner.

From all reports the Show Society were very happy with our efforts and we will be talking to them soon about the possibility of doing it again next year. Oh, and we made about \$5,000 for our efforts.

little crocs GOING STRONG

The Lightning season kicks off for the Palmie Juniors Friday October 11th and concludes December 6th.

We expect to do well with U8's, U10's and U12's, but are seeking an U14's coach. We need someone who will take this on and get out there and chase up some players.

We would also like to start getting an U16's team together again. The secret will be finding the right person to recruit, coach and manage this team. Are you that person? If so please contact Gail Barlow: mobile 0410 311 509 or 8932 3155 after hours for further details.

Training starts Tuesday October 8th.

Coca-Cola Super 7's

Whether inspired by the sponsor or just sheer talent, Bundaberg Rum have yet again taken out the Coca-Cola Super 7's title with a 14 - 7 electrifying win!

With the likes of Francis "Frankie" Mills, John Sullivan, Rick "Stinkin'" Hoe, Tom Hurst, Craig "Squirter" Leach, Matt "Fang" Pheeny, Jamie Flemming and Brock Evans at the helm what were the competition thinking?!!

As a show of how keen the Crocs are when it comes to Rugby, a second 7's side finished in the finals also on Sunday. Jesse Leal, Jeremy "Bullfrog" Bree, Adrian Graham, Ben "Cube" Emmett, Nick Barlow, Sam Johnson, Matt "Major" Payne, Jamie Freeth and Gyrth Edgar made up the Top End team.

Any reason for celebratory drinks is a good reason!

CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS

October 15th
Andrew Thompson. A new face to the club this year, employed with the ADF.

October 26th
Gail Barlow. Club Life Member, committee member, Junior coordinator and all round nice person.

October 30th
Gyrth Edgar. Club member since 2001, Girlfriend Kelly, and held in high regard for attending Jabiru and coming off as quick as he ran on. The thought was there!

SPECIAL EVENTS

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October 5th
Squirter plays 250th A Grade game

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Celebratory dinner and drinks at Palms Village

October 8th
Junior training starts

October 26th
Dennis Bree XV vs Roger Rudduck Police XV

B GRADE BONANZA

WITH ONLY 12 MEN TAKING THE FIELD AND 11 COMING OFF AT THE END, THE ODDS WERE AGAINST B GRADE AS THEY TOOK ON THE UNI PIRATES @ MARRARA. BUT ALAS IN TRUE CROC FORM ASSES WERE KICKED AND THE SCORE BOARD WAS AGLOW WITH RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

CANADA'S IMPROMPTU LUNGE INTO THE FORWARDS AND AS KICKER HELPED ALONG A SIDE LEAD BY JESSE LEAL TO A FINE VICTORY. SHANE COTTON HAD A MARVELLOUS RETURN TO RUGBY WITH A DOUBLE TRY-SCORING EFFORT TO BE MAN OF THE MATCH.

SADLY NOT TO BACK UP SUCH A FINE PERFORMANCE, THE COUGARS GOT THE BETTER OF US IN THE DYING MINUTES DESPITE A BIG EFFORT FROM THE CROCS THE FOLLOWING WEEK. A BYE THE FOLLOWING WEEK HAS BABBSY'S BOYS REVVED UP FOR A BIG HIT UP AGAINST SOUTHS WHEN THEY NEXT DO BATTLE. WITH A BIG SHOWING AT TRAINING B GRADE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO A LONG WAY THIS YEAR.

COACHES NOTE: "THANKS TO EVERYBODY WHO PLAYED THAT DAY (V'S UNI), LETS SEE WHAT WE CAN DO WITH 15 PLAYERS"

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