

This Week's Games

FRIDAY 10th June Optus Park 1

5.45 U6
5.45 U8R v U8B
7.00 U12 v Swampdogs
Optus Park 2
5.45 U10 v Casuarina

SATURDAY 11th JUNE Optus Park 1

2.00 U14 Trial Game
3.15 Darwin U16 v
Singapore U16

**NOTE: NO SENIOR
RUGBY for Palmerston**

Darwin U16 v Singapore U16

Don't miss this game on Saturday. Palmerston has contributed **12 of the 23 players** for this team from our undefeated U16 team. They are: **Stephen Bartholdt-Green, Mitchell Lawrence, Tom Cummins, Kane Richards, Rodrigo Barua, Tukere Barlow, Blake Chadwick, Brett Noakes, Brendan Russell, Ben Smith, Kurt Collie-Whakave and Jye Wyles-Kelly.** The team is also coached by **Colin 'Snogga' Snowden.**

	A Grade Tooheys New Cup					
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Souths	9	8	0	1	5	37
University	9	6	0	3	4	28
Dragons	9	6	0	3	4	28
Palmerston	9	2	0	7	5	13
Casuarina	9	0	0	9	0	0

Coming Events

Wednesday 15th June
1.00pm – 4.00pm

Rugby Corporate Lunch
Guest Speaker – Eddie Jones
Tickets \$100
Call Garry on 8924 7033 for a seat at the Palmerston table

Friday 17th June

No junior rugby
NT U16 v Singapore U16
MOSSIES V SAMOA

Saturday 18th June

Magela Field
5.00 **B** v Jabiru
A Bye

C Grade – a 10-a-side competition (focussed on developing youngsters, U17+), will start on **Saturday 2 July** when we play University at University Oval.

Last Week's Games

Mossies v NSW Country

This is some of what the ARU reporters had to say about the game.

NSW Country scored a 39-12 bonus point win against Darwin in the Telstra Australian Rugby Shield, but with QLD Country getting up over Adelaide in Rockhampton, the Cockatoos were denied second spot on the ladder and missed a place in the Final.

Darwin's hooker and captain Ben Emmett and flanker Craig Moore were the pick of the home side, obviously enjoying the humid 31 degree conditions. Both forwards picked up five pointers, but

could not do enough against NSW Country's strong set pieces, with Bathurst lock Matt Waterford dominating the lineout for NSW Country.

A's v Souths

It was another of those close losses, **13 – 20**, that we seem to have attracted a lot of this season. Coach Dave Ley wasn't overly concerned, given **Ben 'Cube' Emmett** and **John 'Sully' Sullivan** backed up for a full game after the previous days Mossies game, **Tom Hurse** and **Michael 'Scratchy'**

Scaturchio backed up with ½ a game and Greg Neighbour, Ben Coffey and Peter Burnheim are still to come back into the team. Souths are the pace setters at present and I don't believe they have a lot more to offer. Now that the Mossies season (except for the Aussie Mossie game next Friday night) is out of the way, our club season needs to get under way.

Shane Stoeckert bought out his running game and **scored our 2 tries** while **Tim 'Jacko' Jackson** slotted a penalty. **Best players** included **Shane, James 'Taffy' Reed** and **Nathan Pierpoint.** **Player's player** was **Shane.**

B's v Souths

The B Grade competed well for about 75% of this game but **Souths ended up running away with it, 37 - 14.** Tries were scored by **Alan 'Babbsy' Babbs** and **Paddy Killen** while **Robbie Taylor** produced a 100% kicking record with the **2 conversions.**



Best players were **Kevin Jones**, new prop **Matt Stewart** and that big winger, **Geoff Bell**.

There is one Souths back who wishes Geoff would move back into the forwards, he was on the end of a huge hit from Geoff from his blind side.

U16 v Casuarina

I don't have the scores but I do know that we kept our undefeated record intact.

U14 v University

Coach, **Darren Bishell**, saw the U14 game this way. *'The U14s played an excellent game against the University Pirates this week. The boys were first to score and were able to hold University to a 5 all score line at half time. Our boys spent 3/4 of the first half on the University try line, however, they were unable to convert this pressure into points on the score board. In the 2nd half University came out fired up and applied a lot of pressure to our try line. We were able to hold them out for about 10 minutes before we finally cracked. This led to University scoring 20 unanswered points. The players have finally started to gel as a team and coming off a win against Dragons last week, they didn't disgrace themselves in this game. This team will continue to improve and should be a force to reckon with come finals time. Our best player was Jacob Collins.'*

U6

U6 players this week included **Jacob Lasker**, **Dlynn Felton**, **Summah Kidney**, **Heber-Jay Schwalger**, **Chloe Grainger**, **Jake Longley**, **Tyson Kidney**, **Brandon Thomson**, **Mahlia Snowden**, **Koby Snowden** and try scorer **Joshua Ozegovic**. Alison says that this week they concentrated on running

forward and taking the tag rather than running in circles. The incentive of a Chuppa Chup at the end of the game worked a treat. She said we had a 99% average of running forward compared to the usual 33%. This week she'll try for 100%.

FOUND

Last Friday night a **Men's watch** was found with the U14s gear. See **Darren Bishell** if you have lost one.

WANTED

Lyn Cotton has asked if anyone can lend a large cooking pot to the **Gove teams** for the weekend of 17-19 June. They will be in Darwin competing in the Schools 10s tournament and they will need about 6 large pots for cooking pasta etc for their teams. They would greatly appreciate it. If you can help, see Alison.

Samoa & Mossie Training Sessions

Both Samoa and the Mosquitoes will have **open training sessions** at Optus Park next Tuesday. Samoa will train from 3.00pm followed by the Mosquitoes at 5.45pm. **Everyone is welcome to attend** (and the bar will be open).

NT Schoolboys

The NT Schoolboys Team to participate in the Australian Schools Division II Championships in Geelong at the end of this month was named on Wednesday. It is a very strong squad with about 7 of the players playing A Grade regularly for their clubs. Our young trio of **Ian Hogan**, **Paddy Killen** and **Tom Cummins** have all made the squad with **Stephen Bartholdt-Green** a shadow player. The Squad is; Robert Nuku Joe Egan, Eric Ericsson,

Scott Wyatt, Matthew O'Brien, Elijah Peart, Damian Heath, Brett Beattie-Nagas, Ralph Mangohig, Robert Butcher, Shane Walker, Tyson Doughty, Leigh Chisholm, Jason Clements, Jason Cole, Steve Malupo, Matthew Cole, **Ian Hogan**, **Tom Cummins**, Josaia Vodo, Drew Tobin, James Mayo, **Paddy Killen**
Congratulations guys and all the best in Geelong.

Croc Jottings

Darren Bishell has volunteered to coach the **Palmerston High School U14 10s** team in the Schoolboys 10s on the 18-19 June. Well done Darren. He **needs an Assistant Coach / Manager** to give him a hand. If that is you, call him on 0427 184 799.

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There is a flurry of activity at the moment around **end of season activities**. **Forbes** is visiting and we will need to reciprocate the hospitality they showed our lads last year. Glen Tanonef is looking to put together a package tour to **Kupang** where his father runs a bar / tourism & hospitality businesses. I'll update everyone soon with further details, dates etc.

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Last week, **Ash & Kate Eadie** sent an update on their current travels. They had done **London** and the south of England and were about to fly off to **Chicago, Canada** and **Alaska**. They have been having a great time but Kate seems to be having some trouble coming to grips with the very early rising and late setting sun. Is she a lady who like her sleep in, I wonder?



FOR SALE

Juniors T Shirts
\$30.00

Bucket Hats
\$15.00

See Alison

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Darwin

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