

## This Week's Games

### SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY

No Games – Show week-end

A Grade XXXX Cup							
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT	
Souths	13	12	0	1	7	55	
Uni versi ty	13	8	0	5	6	38	
Dragons	13	8	0	5	6	38	
<b>Palmerston</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	
Casuari na	13	0	0	13	0	0	

B Grade Abel Finance Cup							
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT	
Dragons	15	12	0	3	-1	47	
Uni versi ty	14	9	0	5	5	41	
<b>Palmerston</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	
Souths	15	7	0	8	-1	27	
Casuari na	14	5	0	9	5	25	
Jabi ru	16	5	0	11	4	24	

I know you have all noticed there is a game missing between University and Casuarina. If University were the victors they could be on 46 points, so if we want a second chance in the finals we need to get that winning feeling back.

## Coming Events Show Garbage Collection

### This weekend

Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**More people are required for Friday night and Saturday day shifts.**

**If you can help, please call me on 0401 111 700.**

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

7.00am – 5.00pm (4)

Garry Russell, Dallas Graetz, Brock Evans, Jesse Leal  
5.00pm – 12.00 midnight (4)  
Tom Hurse, Ben Coffee, Sam Johnson, Dougal Edgar

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

7.00am – 5.00pm (6)

Ben Emmett, Denny Johnston, Todd Harrison, Shane Stoeckert, Dan McIntyre, Craig Leach, Michael Scaturchio

5.00pm – 10.00pm (3)

Damian Collie & friends

5.00pm – 2.00am (6)

Anthony Lees, Daniel Gaywood, Terry Kirstenfeldt, Robbie Taylor

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

7.00am – 5.00pm (6)

George Hatzismalis, Karl McFarland, Mile Hindle (am)?

5.00pm – 10.00pm (3)

Rae Barlow & juniors

5.00pm – 2.00am (6)

Garry Russell, Dallas Graetz, Blake Chadwick, Ralph Mangohig, Ian Hogan, Paddy Killen

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am – 12.00 noon (6)

James Ballantyne, Tim Jackson, Nathan Peirpoint, Greg Neighbor, Pete Burnheim, Kev Jones ?

## Junior Training & Games

Is it almost the end of the school holidays already? Junior training re-starts next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00pm.

Junior fixture games re-start on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at Optus Park.

## Player's Tea

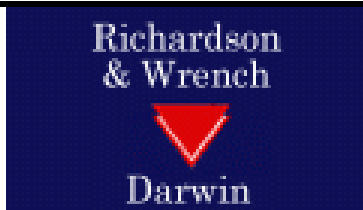
It has been a while and the Committee thought the player's might need something to get them back together after the week-end off for the Show. Therefore, there will be a **Player's Tea and Guest Speaker on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July** after training. This should be a good lead into the Home Game, Ladies Day and Italian Night. See later in CrocTales.

## Last Week's Games

### A v Souths

After last week-end's good win over Dragons; I had high hopes that this was the round where Souths got put back in their place. Unfortunately, it was not to be, Souths running out 21 – 11 winners. We certainly were not disgraced and probably gave them their hardest game of the year but a couple of mistakes and we failed to score and/or they did.

**John 'Sully' 'The Grange' 'The Spunk'** (this one from Albi) **Sullivan** forced the error and pounced on the ball to score our only try while **Damian Collie** was successful with 2 penalty shots. **Player's player was Matt 'Phang' Pheaney.** Other good contributions by **Dan McIntyre, Ben 'Cube' Emmett, Tom Hurse** and **Ben Coffey** in his 1<sup>st</sup> game for the club.



## B v Souths

Souths failed to turn up with enough numbers hence we **won on forfeit, 35 – 0.** A sad situation for the state of the game in Darwin.

## C v Casuarina

A forfeit here as well, although in this case Casuarina knew early in the week they aren't going to be able to get a C Grade together.

## Home Game

Our next senior games are a **home game** against Casuarina on 30<sup>th</sup> July.

B Grade kicks off 4.30pm with the A Grade following at 6.00pm.

I'm not sure what's happening with C Grade so watch your email.

## Ladies Day

The home game will also be **LADIES DAY.**

Ladies fun starts at 4.30pm with Champagne, nibbles etc all served by your favourite Croc Waiters.

**Tickets are \$10** and can be purchased before from Cube or Dan McIntyre.

Please get your tickets / expressions of interest now to help with catering.

## Italian Night

After the fun of the games and the Ladies Day it is straight back to the Clubhouse for an **Italian Night.**

**Imaginative dressing** is encouraged and is undressing I suppose.

There will be **top quality Pasta and Pizza for dinner** plus the Vino will be flowing at the bar. Won't it Todd!!!

Let's all get there and have a good time.

The **Wallabies v Springboks game** will be on from 10.30pm.

## NT 30 Year Reunion

**Do you want to go to the 30 Year Reunion Official**

**Welcome Reception** at Parliament House (invite only) on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August?

Well only Dallas Graetz and I are going at the moment.

**Call or email me ASAP if you want an invite.**

Call Kathy on 8945 1444 if you want to book a ticket for any of the other events.

Let's get a couple of **Croc tables for the Gala Reunion Dinner** on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> at the Turf Club.

## Croc Jottings

Unfortunately I was not able to help with the **free keg** last Saturday night at **Lizards Bar and Grill.** (I had other more important dining duties with Marcia).

When I checked with a couple of our senior players / committee men about how it went, I got surprising brief answers. **'It went well...I think'** said one while the next wasn't much more enlightening with **'I would say it was a success.'**

What has happened to the misbehaviour and embarrassments of the past???

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What is rugby coming too? I hear rumour of "an epic **Rock Paper Scissors competition** for the National Championships" at Lizards last Saturday night.

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More information has come through from **Rick, Kim & Freddie Hoe** as they travel through Europe.

*'We left Spain and travelled through France heading towards Italy. Made it to Lourdes, the town where St Bernadette saw 17 apparitions of Mary in a cave. We touched the cave walls which are now very smooth from so many people doing the same and tasted some holy water from the cave. Should have bottled about 5 litres of it like every one*

*else was doing and put it in our van radiator for good luck! Because we made it to the coast but tried to start the car the next morning and nothing! Got towed to a mechanic who couldn't fix it so got towed again to a Ford dealership in Narbonne who says we need a new engine! aghhh. Have been hanging out here for about 5 days. Always an upside though, have meet some really nice people who helped us communicate with the mechanics. Also managed to watch Tour De France as they rode through town! And probably the best part of all is enjoying the air conditioning in the hotel - as our insurance company has footed the bill for accommodation. PS If any one happens to travel through Narbonne, make sure you head to Le Globe - an Australian bar - it's run by an ex Aussie rugby player. They do great steak and have been unbelievably helpful! He has been driving Rick everywhere and chasing up wreckers and mechanics for us.'*

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**From the On the Blindside column in the NT NEWS yesterday is the following:** 'Have boots will travel' could almost be the motto of Palmerston junior **Tom Cummins.**

Just home from the Australian schoolboys' Division II championships in Geelong, Tom arrived this morning on the Gold Coast to play for the NT Indigenous U16 team at the North Australian Indigenous U16 Rugby Championships. Players from this tournament are vying for selection in the Australian Indigenous U16 team that will tour New Zealand in September.

And just for good measure Cummins will be a key player for the NT at the Australian U16 Championships in Sydney at the end of September.

