

This Week's Games

FRIDAY 5th August Optus Park 1

5.45 U6
5.45 U8B v University
7.05 U12 v Dragons
7.50 U14 v Dragons
8.45 U16 v University
Optus Park 2
5.45 U10 v University

U8 Red – bye

SATURDAY 6th August Optus Park 1

12.30 C v University
1.30 B v University
3.10 A v University

A Grade XXXX Cup							
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT	
Souths	15	13	0	2	9	61	
University	15	9	0	6	7	43	
Dragons	14	9	0	5	6	42	
Palmerston	14	5	0	9	8	28	
Casuarina	15	0	0	15	0	0	

B Grade Abel Finance Cup							
	P	W	D	L	JF	BP	PT
Dragons	17	14	0	1	2	9	57
University	17	11	0	6	0	5	49
Palmerston	17	8	0	9	0	10	42
Casuarina	17	6	0	11	0	7	31
Souths	17	7	0	10	2	9	29
Jabiru	17	5	0	12	0	5	25

Coming Events 30 Year Reunion Week

Saturday 20th August at the Turf Club will be the **Reunion Dinner**. Come along and celebrate 30 years of rugby in the Territory. Palmy tables are coming to together but I and/or Kathy Boyd need to **hear from you NOW**.

Last Week's Games

A v Casuarina

The A Grade was back on the winning track with a comprehensive but controlled **63 - 0 rolling of the old enemy**, Casuarina last week-end. We must remember though that Casuarina hasn't won a game all year.

Tries were scored by **Pete Burnheim (4), Ben Coffey (3), Glen Tanonef, John Sullivan, Matt Pheeny and James Reed** while **Greg Neighbour converted 3** and **Squitter converted 1**. **Player's player** was **Pete Burnheim**.

B v Casuarina

B Grade also had a shut out (is that a rugby term?) **win over Casuarina, 23 - 0**. It is amazing what can happen on Saturday when you have full teams training during the week. **Tries** were scored by **Ronan Bolger, Paddy Killen and Ian Liney** while **Tim Jackson kicked 1 conversion** and **Damian Collie kicked 2 penalties**.

C v NT Police

At last, **another C Grade game** even though the NT Police needed a little help from us. Between us we managed to get a 8-a-side game going and I expect we will have that or better for the last 3 rounds. Returns of note included **Sean Gill** and **Bronson Mitchell**. **Al Woodcock** tried to make his return but didn't get there in time. He assures me he will be there next week. **NT Police ran out 33 - 17 winners** with

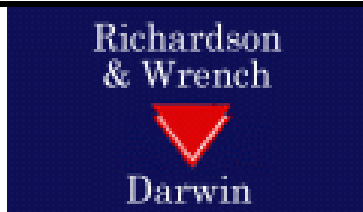
our **tries** being scored by **Daniel 'Woody' Gaywood, Terry Kirstenfeldt and Henry Dau**. **Babbsy** converted 1.

U16 v Casuarina

The U16s suffered their **1st loss** of the season on Friday night, **5 - 29** against Casuarina. A/Coach **Robbie Taylor** thought the boys rocked up not expecting Casuarina to field a full squad and expecting an easy win. But they did, and deserved their win. **Best players** were **Jai Wyles-Kelly, Kris Nichols, Rodrigo Barua and Mitchell Lawrence**. Our try was scored by **Kris Nichols**.

U14 v University

The U14s played University on Friday night. **Coach Darren Bishell** says that University was beating us 50 - nil at the start of the season but the games are starting to turn our way at the right end of the season. We were able to score the first points with a try to **Brody Lafferty**. This was converted by **Dean Staunton**. These were the only points we managed to score for the game, however, we went to the **break leading 7 - 5**. University were able apply more pressure than us in the 2nd half and scored another two tries with the **final score being 7 - 15**. Our boys are getting stronger and are a good chance to beat University this season. Our **best player** was **Anthony Smith** who had a blinder at fullback, overall all the boys played well.



U12 v University

The U12s had a tough game against the competition leaders University. The 1st half was very promising with our **defence holding up well** under constant pressure. The 2nd half saw University gather momentum and blow the score line out quite heavily. All credit to the **determination of the Crocs** who chased every line break made by University and never gave up.

U6

Alison Snowden told me that after a 6 week break the U6's, were all glad to be back on the paddock. They had a great game - the result was a **10 all draw** with Swampdogs with **tries** being scored by **Koby Snowden** and **Dlynn Felton**.

Alison says they need to work on running forward with the ball rather than sideways to avoid being tagged. She thinks the **Chuppa Chups** will need to be brought out once again as part of this week's game plan.

Ladies Day

Looked like a big success to me. **Well supported ladies.**

Croc Jottings

When I was turning out the lights on Moulden Oval on Saturday night there was **some poor gentleman** being forced to remain in the dark by an

attractive but obviously bossy lady. **Did he survive?**

Casuarina player. ☺ ☺ ☺

Junior Draw till the Finals									
OPTUS 1					OPTUS 2				
R 16									
12-Aug					12-Aug				
5:45	Under 6s			6	5:45	Palmerston	v	University	10
5:45	Palmerston Red	v	University	8	5:45	Swampdogs	v	Dragons	10
5:45	Palmerston Blue	v	Swampdogs	8	Bye		Casuarina	8	
6:20	Palmerston	v	Swampdogs	12	Bye		Casuarina	10	
7:05	Dragons	v	University	12	Bye		Palmerston	14	
7:50	University	v	Dragons	14	Bye		Palmerston	16	
8:45	University	v	Casuarina	16					
R 17									
19-Aug					19-Aug				
5:45	Under 6s			6	5:45	Palmerston	v	Casuarina	10
5:45	Palmerston Red	v	Swampdogs	8	5:45	Swampdogs	v	University	10
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7:05	Palmerston	v	University	12	Bye		Dragons	14	
7:50	Palmerston	v	University	14	Bye		University	16	
8:45	Palmerston	v	Casuarina	16					
R 18									
26-Aug					26-Aug				
5:45	Under 6s			6	5:45	University	v	Dragons	10
5:45	Palmerston Red	v	Palmy Blue	8	5:45	Swampdogs	v	Casuarina	10
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Speaking of ladies, who was the very ugly one who **pinched me on the bum** as I walked into the clubhouse for the Italian Night? I'm concerned 'she' may have been a

There were some very imaginative efforts at the Italian night. Full marks to the **Marco Polo boys** (Todd, Tom & Dan) and the **spaghetti & pasta** (Shane & partner).

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OPTUS 1					Saturday 13 Aug					OPTUS 2				
12.30	NT Police	v	University	C	2.30	University	v	Casuarina	B					
1:30	Dragons	v	Palmerston	B	4:00	University	v	Casuarina	A					
3:10	Dragons	v	Palmerston	A	MAGELA FIELD									
					4:00	Souths	v	Jabiru	B					
OPTUS 1					Saturday 20 Aug					OPTUS 2				
12.00	NT Police	v	Palmerston	C										
12:30	Souths	v	Palmerston	B										
2:00	Reunion XV	v	Reunion XV	C	3:30	Casuarina	v	Dragons	B					
3:10	Souths	v	Palmerston	A	UNI OVAL									
5:00	Casuarina	v	Dragons	A	4:00	University	v	Jabiru	B					

