

Upcoming Games

FRIDAY 4th August Austar Rugby Park 1

U10 bye
6.50 **U12** v Dragons
7.40 **U14** v Dragons
8.40 **U16** v Dragons

Austar Rugby Park 2

6.00 **U6**
6.00 **U8** v Casuarina

SATURDAY 5th August University Oval

2.30 **B** v University
4.00 **A** v University

A Grade Tooheys New Cup						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Dragons	14	10	0	4	9	49
Palmerston	13	8	0	5	9	41
University	13	8	1	4	6	40
Souths	14	6	0	8	5	29
Casuarina	14	1	1	12	2	8

B Grade Abel Finance Cup							
	P	W	D	L	JF	BP	PT
Palmerston	17	16	0	1	0	9	73
Jabiru	16	8	0	8	0	9	44
University	17	10	0	7	1	7	43
Dragons	17	9	0	8	1	7	39
Casuarina	17	7	0	10	0	10	38
Souths	16	0	0	16	1	1	0

Coming Events

Ladies Day

Saturday 19th August will be **Ladies Day**. We have the 3.10pm A Grade game against Dragons.

More details later.

Last Week's Games

There were no games last week-end. It was the last week-end of the juniors' mid season break and Royal Darwin Show week-end for the seniors.



Royal Darwin Show

This year was our 5th year of providing garbage collection services at the Royal Darwin Show. Like previous years, we again had good support from club players and members including an **excellent effort** by our **U14 & U16 players**. A clash with the Bledisloe Test match in Brisbane and Karyn Bree's wedding made finding and scheduling workers a little more interesting than usual but we survived.

A **very special thank you** to the following people for all of their efforts:

Dallas Graetz, Bernie Bree, Sean Killiner, Cate Killiner, Wendy Leach, Brock Evans, Tom Hurse Ben Emmett, Dan Maroulis, Col Hillery, Damian Smith, Brendan Smith, Dennis Bree, Noel Bree, Ben Blyton, Ashley Binding, Ricky Hoe, Dave Ley, Robbie Taylor, Todd Harrison, Adrian Graham, Trent Abbott, Chris Carlin, Brad Naylor, Nat Naylor, Nick Barlow, Jacob Kerr-Barlow, Shane Cotton, Dan Simmonds, Shane Stoeckert, Al Woodcock, Michael Killiner, Tom Cummins, Ian Hogan, Blake Bishell, Brendan Russell, Steven Rawson, Jacob Collins, Robbie Cotter, Bradley Hogan, Jordan Bishell, Jarred

Donovan and Ashley Killiner.

Also thank you to **Gail Barlow** and **Shamrock Homes** for the T Shirts.

Congratulations Brock

100 A Grade games

This Saturday will be **Brock's 100th A Grade** game for the club.

There are many who never thought it would happen when he strolled over the hill to training in 1998 and proceeded to let everyone know just how great a player he was. He has grown and matured during his time at the club and has turned into an **invaluable club man**.

Now, if we can only work on his desire to constantly **over help the referees!!**

Thanks Brock, now let's work on the next 100.

Club Subs

Senior playing subs are well **overdue**. They are **\$180** including your shorts, sock and club polo shirt.

See **Tom Hurse** or **Percy Peel** at the game and get yourself financial. Eftpos facilities are available.

Happy Birthday

Shane Stoeckert 34 on 4th
Jono Schwalger 32 on 6th
Ben Emmett 33 on 8th



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Goose Club Roster

This Friday night it is the **B Grade Backs** turn. Next Friday it will be the **Committee, Supporters etc** turn.

Be there by 6.00pm in your club shirt.

Bledisloe - Darwin style

While there was sure to have been much merriment at the **Normanby** last weekend (I'm still waiting for more stories that can be published) there was obviously also a bit of a celebration going on in Darwin.

On returning home after the **Bree wedding** and getting a refreshing ale to settle in for the Test a group of Palmie rugby followers (including **Bernie Bree, Dave Ley and Sean Killiner**) struggled with the new **hard drive DVD recorder** to fast forward to the beginning of the game and settled in to see what the night would bring.

Imagine their surprise when they noticed that Matt Rogers was playing and Matt Giteau was out! After much discussion it was assumed an injury during warm up had caused the hurried change. As the game progressed they often noted some of the **similarities between this game and another they had recently watched**. Some line outs looked familiar and Connolly was using the same

patterns as game 1 and we know how badly that went.

Then Richie McCaw broke through and chipped straight into Latham's arms. They all commented how strange that was as it happened in the first test as well.

As the cameras panned around the ground there were mumbblings of a problem as the ground didn't look like **Lang Park**. Then Australia scored the first try...**they were beginning to get a bit suspicious**.

Soon the light bulb flickered and they realised the error. They had just **watched the first 20 minutes of the first test** in NZ.

A bit more fast forwarding and they came up with the second Test. They did end up watching the game, a bit later than expected and with an extra beer or two under their belts.

Wallabies v All Blacks Post Match

I understand that the **Palmerston Crocs annual reunion** in Brisbane has taken further steps forward. I am reliably informed (although I didn't see it myself) that a **Channel 7 News camera team** tracked down our players and supporters preparing themselves at the Normanby Hotel for the big game at hand and beamed the information around the country.

Croc Frock of Shame

Mike Wilson reports that the **Croc Frock of Shame** is safe and secured at his home. For those who may have been concerned he reports that the frock stayed on for the **walk to the ground, the game, the Gents at the ground, the bar at the ground, the bus and cab ride home**.

He also advises all **single gents to wear a skirt** the next time you go out. The number of women who walked up to him and started talking was incredible, far higher than the usual zero.

National Indigenous U16 Squad

Last week-end the NT Indigenous U16 team, coached by **Coach Connop**, competed in the national championships on the Gold Coast.

Our own **Fred Norris** won the **Best Forward** and **Coach's Award** for the NT team and along with **Shaun Wauchope** from University, **Patrick Heenan** from Souths and **Garrpirri Collins-Yunupingu** from Gove was selected in the National Indigenous Squad to tour New Zealand.

Congratulations boys.



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This week-end at the Top End Hotel

- Friday Lunches @ Honey Pot Club - 12 - 4pm (\$60) 3 course meal plus show
- Chase the Ace @ Lizards Bar this Friday 5-8pm - Over \$1,000 up for grabs + Music playing from 8pm
- **Goose Club Raffle @ Lizards Bar - Fridays 6-9pm for Palmerston Rugby Union Club**
- Darwin Cricket club Raffles - Saturday night from 6pm + Live music from 8pm on Saturday
- The Sunday Sesh is back - Music from 4pm.



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