

## Coming Events

### PRUC Presentation & 30th Anniversary Celebration

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

It is this Saturday and if you don't yet have your tickets you had better call Ben 'Cube' Emmett right now on 0403 219 789 and beg forgiveness and mercy and plead with him to sell you one.

It's at the **Long Tan Club** which is right out at the end of

the point inside the **Larrakeyah Navy Base**. An absolutely beautiful location.

Remember, you will need a **photo id** to get through the gate.

Tickets are \$130 a couple, \$80 single and \$55 for non-drinkers.

### Last Week's Games

#### B v Dragons

#### Grand Final

Well unfortunately, one of those grand final things happened and the raging favorites, US, didn't get it right and **lost the grand final**

**10 – 12.** Only our 2<sup>nd</sup> loss of the season.

Everyone was there on schedule, there was a full bench of reserves, everything was perfect, or so we thought. Perhaps that's it, we need those stress levels of late players, player shortages etc to bring the best out in us.

It was just one of those games where things just didn't want to happen for us.

**Coach Blyton** tells me that he is almost finished his counseling sessions and will be a position to pen a Grand Final / season wrap.



2006 B Grade - Minor Premiers and beaten Grand Finalists

- Back:** Dan Simmonds, Leigh Stait, Sean Killiner, Dave Cairns, Denny Johnston, Hunter McGee, Gareth Felton, Paul Veach, Chris Yow, Ashley Binding, Tom Grieve
- Middle:** Robbie Taylor (Manager), Cat Waite (Physio), Anthony Lees, Damian Collie, Kopu Hita-Duval, Tom Hurse, Vince Kelly, Ben Blyton (Coach)
- Front:** Glen Tanonef, Paddy Killen, Michael Killiner (c), Ian Hogan, Damian Smith, Chris Carlin, Brock Evans
- Mascot:** Jacob Blyton



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for next week's CrocTales. Our tries were scored by **Damian Collie** and ?

### U14 v Dragons

#### Grand Final

**Darren Bishell** has provided the following insight into the U14s Grand final game.

*'The U/14s game was a tight tussle with Palmerston in no way letting themselves down with their performance. The boys came fired up and took to the Dragons who have had it over the boys all year. We were first to score and for a majority of the game we were able to hold the Dragons at bay. The Palmerston forwards were impressive, they controlled the breakdown for a majority of the game and this helped to build a strong platform for the backs to capitalise on. There were numerous stand out performances in the game, however, to mention one name would be unfair to all involved. The team collectively put in a top effort and didn't deserve to lose the game, a big well done to them all. Also thanks should go to **Shane & Lynn Cotton** for their work with the team and I am sure they feel the boys did them proud.'*

The final score was **Dragons 22 – Crocs 15** with

#### Happy Birthday!!

<i>Brendan Smith</i>	<i>28 on 3<sup>rd</sup></i>
<i>Dallas Graetz</i>	<i>57 on 3<sup>rd</sup></i>
<i>Glen Tanonef</i>	<i>32 on 4<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Jed Coppins</i>	<i>25 on 11<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>John Waihirere</i>	<i>31 on 14<sup>th</sup></i>

all **three** of our **tries** being scored by **Henry Burgess**.

### Goose Club Roster

This Friday night it is the **Committee, coaches etc** turn to do the honours. Be there by 6.00pm to do your duty.

Next Friday it will be back to the **A Grade forwards** turn.

### NTRU Presentation Night

Last week I reported on our various award winners at the NTRU Presentation night. Unfortunately there was an **error made in recording Jack Rotticci's point scoring feats** during his short stint with us and he **did not in fact win the B Grade Point Scoring Award** or the **Competition Try Scoring Award**.

I have checked each B Grade team sheet and can report that **Jack** played only **8 B Grade games** for us this season. In those 8 games he **scored 7 tries, 14 conversions** and **2 penalties**. My maths tells me that is **69 points**. I am awaiting confirmation from the NTRU but it seems Jack ran a close second in the B Grade points scoring award.

He obviously hasn't won the try scoring

award.

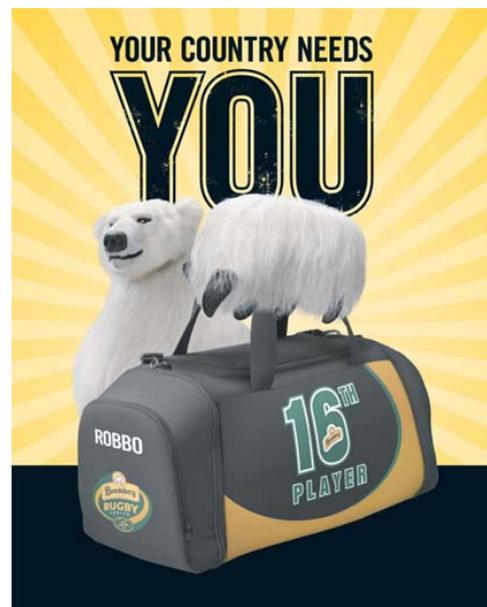
Of special note is that **Jack** scored **13 points in the NTRU B Grade Best & Fairest Award** from his 8 games. **Matt Periek** from Jabiru won the award with 17 points from about 15 games. **Matt's very lucky Jack didn't play a few more games.**

Still a fantastic effort Jack.

### 16<sup>th</sup> Player kit bag

You can get your very own 16th Player Canterbury kit bag - an offer from the team at Bundy and Australian Rugby Union

According to them, the 16th Player Canterbury kit bag is standard issue for all true Wallaby fans, and now you can get yours for only \$24.95 + \$10 p&h or if you want it personalised \$29.95 + \$10 p&h (rrp \$85.00!). All you have to do is call 1800 006 151 to place your order!



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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
- **Goose Club Raffle @ Lizards Bar - Fridays 6-9pm for Palmerston Rugby Union Club**
- Music from 8pm on Friday and Saturday night



So get with Bundy Rum Bear and thousands of Australians and join the 16th Player effort.

## Croc Jottings

Welcome to the world,  
**Rebecca Ashleigh Hindle.**

Born Monday 11 September.  
5lb 10oz. Mum and bub both well. Dad, Ralph, coping.

★★★

Another snippet on the **Hindle family** is that they have been posted and will be leaving Darwin very soon for



What a great hairdo! Well done Gareth



And this proves front rowers know our to tie their boots says Gareth. You judge.

sunny  
Brisbane. All  
the best  
Ralph, Kelly  
and family.

★★★



2006 A Grade Preliminary Final Squad

Back: John Sullivan, Peter Burnheim, Nick Barlow, Trent Abbott, Dave Cairns, Matt Pheeneey, Shane Cotton, Gareth Felton, Vili Leqa, Dan Simmonds, Dan Maroulis, Shaun Jolley, Shane Stoeckert, Denny Johnston, Tom Hurse, Wayne Connop (Coach)

Front: Brock Evans, Brad Naylor, Ben Emmett, George Hatzismalis, Craig Leach, Todd Harrison (c), Adrian Graham, Paddy Killen, Jono Schwalger



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