

## Upcoming Games

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**Austar Rugby Park 1**

6.00 **U10** v University

6.50 **U12** v University

7.40 **U14** v University

8.40 **U16** v University

**Austar Rugby Park 2**

6.00 **U6**

6.00 **U8** v University

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Austar Rugby Park 2**

Round 4

4.30 **B** v Souths

6.00 **A** v Souths

Check out the full **NTRU** draw on our website.

A Grade Tooheys New Cup						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Dragons	3	2	0	1	3	11
Uni versi ty	2	2	0	0	2	10
Souths	2	1	0	1	1	5
Casuari na	3	1	0	2	0	4
Pal merston	2	0	0	2	0	0

B Grade Abel Finance Cup							
	P	W	D	L	JF	BP	PT
Pal merston	3	3	0	0	0	1	13
Dragons	3	2	0	1	0	1	9
Uni versi ty	3	2	0	1	0	0	8
Casuari na	3	1	0	2	0	1	5
Jabi ru	2	0	0	2	0	1	1
Souths	2	0	0	2	0	0	0

## Coming Events

**Junior Rugby Starts**

As you can see above the **1<sup>st</sup> round of junior rugby** for the season is on tomorrow (Friday) night. All grades and games will be played on Friday nights taking full advantage of the new lights on Field 2.

**U6, U8 and U10** players need to be at Marrara 30 minutes before their kick off time,



**U12s** 45 minutes before and **U14 and U16** players 1 hour before. Please be kind to your coaches and managers and get there on time.

**Juniors Hot Dog Night** Next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, after training, is our next Juniors Hot Dog night.

**All players get a free hot dog** while Mums, Dads and others can get one for a small fee.

## Mosquitos

The coach (**Tony Bundock**) and management of the Mosquitoes this year are **struggling** to put together a **competitive team** for the 3 pool games this year against NSW Country, Queensland Country and Canberra.

Tony Bundock said recently that we have **lost 18 players** from last year's squad and there hasn't been a corresponding influx of new players. On top of this, all bar two of last year's **NT Institute of Sport rugby squad graduates** have also **moved interstate** to further their rugby ambitions.

Of note and major concern is that there is only **ONE player from South Darwin and NO players from Dragons** competing for a spot in the team.

## Tight Forwards

Although the Mosquitoes might be struggling a little, the Palmerston B Grade isn't. Further to last week's story about the **vintage of the tight**

**five, Ben Blyton** has whipped off a memo to new Wallabies coach John Connolly.

*"Hi John. The Palmerston Crocs B Grade team has just the tight five you will need for next year's World Cup especially if we draw England again. Last week's five, **Vince Kelly, Dennis Bree, Ben Blyton, Sean Killiner and Alan Babbs** are all available. They may not be young and excitable but they get the job done and they are very good at showing leadership to the young guys."*

I wonder if John remembers **packing down against Dennis** in the early 80s in Darwin. I know Dennis remembers him!!

## Chase the Ace

Last weekend the Chase the Ace at **Lizards Bar & Grill** was won. Some lucky person pocketed \$3,500. This week it is back to \$1,000. Check it out while helping out with our **Goose Club Raffle** on Friday night.

## Croc Jottings

From time to time I get emails from past players updating us on important things in their lives. Below are extracts from a couple of the more recent ones. Please keep them coming.

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**Scott Geddes** tells me that he now has his **own Harvey Norman store** in Fremantle. I wonder if the freight to







Michael Killiner leaps high.

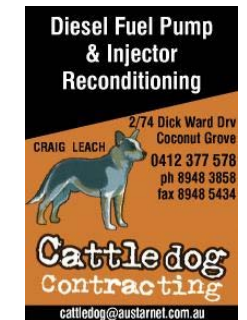
saw you got your first meat pie in the sports results of the NT News yesterday and was mightily impressed. It's enough to make a 43 year old sea-going mammal want to come out of retirement... almost. Cheers Whale"

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Thank you to our very own sports photographer extraordinaire, John Killen, for the fantastic photos on this page and previous editions of CrocTales. These ones are from the A & B Grade games against University on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

Keep them coming John.

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Darwin would be more than the discount Scott would surely give to fellow Crocs members? He also says that now that he is the boss he can give himself time off to play Golden Oldies rugby with the **Cottesloe club**.

Thanks for the best wishes Scott.

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**Mark 'Whale' Hearnden** emailed me after seeing photos of Sean & Michael Killiner from the first B Grade game of the season against Casuarina. He said "*Crikey! I was playing in the second row with Boulder for University in Townsville back in 1984 and just like his old man way back then, I can't help but notice Michael also has an issue with keeping his socks pulled up. (Must have been the 80m sprint for the corner eh?) Well done Killiners and congratulations Michael - I*



Father and son take off on another attacking raid.



The A Grade showing they also know their way around the lineout

## 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. Be there for your chance to win \$1,000
- Live music Friday (Leah and Tim) and Saturday (By the Way) from 8pm
- **Goose Club Raffle @ Lizards Bar - Fridays 6-8pm for Palmerston Rugby Union Club**
- Darwin Cricket club Raffles - Saturday night from 6pm
- Extreme Dream Give-away draw No.4. - Saturday night - Be there to win \$100 prize pack Draw 8pm, plus go in the draw for the \$10,000 give-away drawn 6th May 8pm @ Lizards

