

Upcoming Games

SATURDAY 4th August

AUSTAR Rugby Park 1

4.00 **U18** v Dragons
5.30 **B** v Dragons
7.00 **A** v Dragons

SATURDAY 11th August

SEMI FINALS

AUSTAR Rugby Park

11.50 **U18** v ???
1.20 **B** v Dragons
3.10 **A** v Dragons or
5.20 **A** v University

Preliminary finals and Grand finals will be at similar times to the semi finals.

A Grade Tooheys New Cup						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Dragons	11	10		1	5	45
Palmerston	11	6		5	7	31
Casuarina	11	6		5	3	27
University	11	3		8	3	15
Souths	12	3		9		12

B Grade Abel Finance Cup							
	P	W	D	L	JF	BP	PT
Dragons	14	12	1	1		9	59
Palmerston	14	10		3		7	50
Jabiru	14	5	1	7		3	28
Casuarina	14	5	1	8		5	27
Souths	14	3	1	10	1	2	12
University	14	3		11	2	2	6

U18 Colts Standings						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Palmerston	12	9		3	7	43
Casuarina	10	5	1	5	3	25
Dragons	11	5		6	5	24
University	11	2	1	8	4	14

Coming Events

Eric Johnson Medal & NTRU Awards Night
7pm Saturday 18th August
Deck Bar

This is a good night and all PRUC Players are encouraged to attend.

Tickets are \$55 although **discounted tickets** for players and team management are available for **\$30** via Rob Sloan. See him at training / games or give him a call on 0439 809 455.

NT Junior Rugby Union Fundraising Dinner

22 August 2007

Prizes, Auctions, Raffles, Fun and Entertainment, Dinner

Guest Speaker – **Ben Tune**

\$60.00 per person

Mirambeena Resort Darwin

Junior Presentation

Sunday 26th August

Further details to come soon.

Senior Presentation Night

Saturday 1st September

Get this date in your diary and get the babysitters organised.

This will be another memorable night under the stars.

Details are being worked out now.

Last Week's Games

U18 v Casuarina

Palmerston lots d Casuarina 0

We had 8 players and they had 10 so a 7 a side game was organised.

As the game wasn't for competition points no scorers were recorded but I do recall a few highlights and low lights

Honour Board - 26 July 2007

B Grade Coach's Award: Colin Snowden

from the game.

Highlights included at least 2 long range tries by strapping lock, **Kyle Davies**. For one, **Kyle** backed up a break by **Michael Killiner**. With the defence converging about 40 metres out **Michael** decided he didn't have the pace and so tried the kick ahead approach. **Kyle** charged after the ball, toed it on a bit further, continued chasing at pace, bent down and picked up the rolling ball a few metres from the line and dived over. A fantastic display of skills for a big lad.

A low light was half back **Robbie Cotter's** finishing.

Robbie wasn't the best suffering a large dose of the flu but took the field regardless. He scored a nice try early in the game but concerned the crowd with his **one handed put down**.

Straight after half time **Robbie** retrieved the ball from the back of a ruck near halfway, threw a dummy and bolted through the gap beside the ruck. No one was going to catch him from there.

Unfortunately for him though he again decided he didn't need two hands and on putting the ball down one handed managed to drop it over the line this time. **He wasn't at all happy**, understandably so.

Thanks to the 8 guys who were there – **Michael Killiner, Tom Cummins, Robbie Cotter, Kyle Davies, Michael Elphick, Keith Dowling, Paddy Elliott and Blake Bishell**.



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Royal Darwin Show

It was another great effort by many people that allowed us to again do a great job of keeping our half of the Showgrounds clean and tidy throughout the 3 day Show.

During the Saturday night shift I saw the Show Society President a couple of times and he seemed very happy with the job we were doing while **Scott Werleman** was congratulated by one of the Councilors for the great job we were doing.

Thank You to the following helpers:

Dominic Antunes; Fiona Austine; Hayden Austine; Lachlan Austine; Alan Babbs; Blake Bishell; Jordan Bishell; Alexander Blyton; Ben Blyton; Jacob Blyton; Bernie Bree; Chris Carlin; Gary Cooper; Aaron Cotton; Ryan Cotton; Shane Cotton; Tom Cummins; Ben Emmett; Dallas Graetz; Adrian Graham; Rick Hoe; Ian Hogan; Tommy Hurse; Shaun Jolley; Kev Jones; Paddy Killen; Cate Killiner; Michael Killiner; Craig Leach; Wendy Leach; Brett Lenz; Dave Ley; Sean Ley; Dan McIntyre; Dale Reid; Marshall Rogers; Garry Russell; Rob Sloan; Ian

Verrall; Lee Verrall; Adam Webber; Scott Werleman

The club's coffers will soon be about \$5,500 richer thanks to your efforts.

Goodbye

After some 7 years of watching over the NTRU **Kathy Boyd** has resigned from the organisation to take a position at the McArthur River Mine. Palmerston Rugby Union Club thanks **Kathy** for her major contribution and efforts in helping to run the game in the NT.

Good luck in your new venture.

Rugby & Relationships

*"Bonjour, all you readers out there in **Crocodile-Land!***

Sorry about the break between columns but yours-truly is here in Europe helping the bloody frogs organise their Medical support for RWC 2007.

In fact, I hear that a few of you may be over here shortly and I look forward to fixing you all up with IV fluids to ensure your support for the Wallabies isn't impaired by the effects of the

vino here.

Anyway, this week's letter comes from a confused young man with an issue someone else should have sorted-out...Enjoy"

Dear Dr Keith,

Although there are only a few games left this season, I am already concentrating on next year.

I am only of fairly slight build and play in the backline but wish to be taken seriously, you know, like the forwards are.

My question is whether or not I should start taking steroids to get bigger?

Thanks for your help Doc,
Skinny Girl's-Blouse,
Woodroffe

Dear Skinny,

The answer to your question is a definitive "YES"...but only if you want to take part in French cycling tours or run in the upcoming Darwin Cup!

No amount of The Juice/ The Gear/ The Gas will help you in your attempt to cure yourself of your affliction and lack of credibility.

You are a back and pharmaceutical enhancement will not change that. It is time that you acknowledge this and come-out to your family and friends.

Sure, it may be difficult at times and often awkward in some minor social environments such as the workplace, when going to the pub or talking to girls but apart from these areas it shouldn't be too much of an issue.

Accept and love who you are Skinny, you will probably be surprised at how many others out there are just like you.

If this doesn't work, move to Sydney and find a float!

Sensitively yours,
Dr Keith



Sunday's Crew enjoying lunch

Sean Killiner, Rob Sloan, Wendy Leach, Alexander Blyton, Jacob Blyton, Cate Killiner and Ben Blyton



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Brumby's

Palmerston



Remember, if you've a tough medical question, an issue with your game or just need a shoulder to cry on, Dr Keith is here for you.

Please send your issues care of CrocTales.

Croc Jottings

Fiona Austine tells me that she was accused of being a hard task master at the Show on Friday night. Perhaps that was why her sons, **Hayden** and **Lachlan** and their friends **Dominic Antunes** and **Adam Webber** were exhausted after their shift at the Show.

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Sean Killiner has come with the strangest and most painful way of getting out of working at the Show. He sliced his lower leg open on a trailer gate and had to stay home and rest.

This didn't stop him preparing a BBQ lunch and cold beers for the Sunday morning shift which was greatly appreciated by the hungry workers.

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Cate Killiner wants to know if these stitches count towards the "Rusty Needle" Award? The trailer was being used to load the BBQ to cook the sausages for after the Sunday morning Show clean up.

Squirters' 40th



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Palmerston

Happy Birthday!!

Tanya Mitchell	?? on 27 th July
Lachlan Austine	13 on 28 th July
Rick Hoe	33 on 29 th July
Rob Sloan	61 on 31 st July
Jacob Rainger	13 on 1 st August
Shane Stoeckert	35 on 4 th August
Ben Smith	17 on 8 th August
Chris Yow	29 on 8 th August
Ben Emmett	34 on 8 th August

