

## Coming Events

### AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the Clubhouse. Watch your emails for further details.

Start thinking NOW about what role you would like to play in the club next year.

There is always room for more volunteers.

### Super 7s

The Super 7s competition gets under way on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October and runs till the 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Do you have a team yet?

Crocs players are organising 2 teams in the men's competition, **Bundaberg Rum** and **Marsh**. If you want a run, with Bundy give **Ben 'Cube' Emmett** 0403 219 789 or **Dan McIntyre** 0407 616 008 a call or for Marsh give **Gareth Felton** a call on 0421 452 723.

We also have a team in the U18 competition, **Rugby Shop** managed by Garry Russell.

**Garry** is also checking on the availability of spots in other teams for our U18 and U16 players.

### Narada Kerr-Barlow

Narada's rugby career in New Zealand took another large step forward recently when he was named in the New

**Zealand Schools** 28 man squad for their upcoming three game tour of Australia.

**Congratulations Narada**, everyone at Palmerston wishes you the very best.

The team will play three games in eight days against Samoa Schools and Australia Schools A, culminating in an **international against Australia Schools** in Sydney on 9 October.

The team was announced after the finals of the New Zealand Schools First XV Championships where Narada's School, Hamilton Boys High School, had finished third after defeating Nelson College 31-3.

### Bridget McQuaid

Many members of the club will remember Bridget who did a great job of **club Physio** for many years.

Well, she still gets CrocTales each week and enjoys reading about the progression of the club.

She has also been busy organising an adventure for herself and some friends. Bridget is about to **cycle from Greece to Croatia** with a few close friends. She tells CrocTales that it's about **3000kms and will take just over 5 weeks** to do.

They are not doing it completely for fun; they are hoping to raise some money for charity, Youngcare, along the way.

They have set up a website to tell the world their tales as they progress and to help with the fundraising.

Any Crocs players and supporters who are interested in keeping up to date with Bridget and her adventure can find out all of the details at <http://www.whywouldyouride.blogspot.com/>

Bridget says that Youngcare is an amazing charity organisation that provides high needs care for young people under 35. Without Youngcare their only option is aged care facilities.

### Ben Emmett

**Ben, Fiona, Patrick** and **Darcy Emmett** are going walkabout. They will be departing on 28<sup>th</sup> October for Newcastle.

**Cube** has been offered a job opportunity that is too good to refuse.

I know he is sad to be leaving Darwin as I am sure all at the club are sad to be saying good bye to all of them. We wish them well with their travels.

A **farewell opportunity** will be organised in **October**, so watch your email.

### Croc Jottings

CrocTales had an email from **Jeff 'Hellfire' Bennett** the other week. He was devastated as he had gone to the club website to post a World Cup comment or two on the Forum and lo and behold, **the Forums are gone**.

They have been getting hacked and filled with rubbish and are very hard to clean out. Either the ARU or web manager **Tom Hurse** has taken strong action.

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