

Upcoming Games

FRIDAY 13th JUNE

- AUSTAR Rugby Park 1
6.00 **U6**
6.00 **U8** v South Darwin
6.00 **U10** v University
U14 Bye
8.40 **U16** v Rabid dogs
AUSTAR Rugby Park 2
6.50 **U12** v Swampdogs

SATURDAY 14th JUNE

- AUSTAR Rugby Park 1
2.30 **U18** v All Comers
4.00 **B** v Casuarina
5.30 **A** v Casuarina

A Grade Tooheys New Cup						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Souths	8	7		1	3	31
Uni versity	8	5	1	2	4	26
Casuari na	8	3		5	2	14
Palmerston	8	2	1	5	2	12
Dragons	8	2		7	1	9

B Grade Abel Finance Cup							
	P	W	D	L	JF	BP	PT
Uni versity	10	6	2	2		5	33
Jabi ru	11	6		4		5	29
Souths	10	5		5		5	25
Palmerston	10	5	1	4	1	4	22
Dragons	10	4		6		2	18
Casuari na	10	3	1	6		2	16

One Steel Metal and U18 Col ts						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Palmerston	2	2			1	9
Dragons	1			1		
Casuari na	1			1		
Souths/Uni						

All NT Junior grade competition tables can be viewed at:
<http://www.nrugby.com.au/do cs/JuniorLadderR9.xls>

Coming Events

B Grade to Jabiru Saturday 21st June

Yes, we have to go to Jabiru on the 21st now. This will be our last trip of the year and I

know **Bus Driver** and **player mentor Graetz** is already out and about scouring Darwin for just the right bus for the trip. The game will kick off at 4pm so expect a lunchtime departure from Darwin / Palmerston.

What do you think Dallas, could you do with an offside for the trip, **Martin Plumb** perhaps?

Cleanup @ Darwin Show Thursday 24th July - Sunday 26th July

Many club members probably don't know about our **annual exploits** at the Royal Darwin Show.

Each year we arrange to **pick up garbage and to empty the bins** for half of the Showgrounds including Side Show Alley and the car parks.

We don't this for nothing of course; it is a **major fundraiser** for the club and nets us about **\$6,000**.

All we **need** is about **40 club members** to volunteer for a day or night shift and the money is in the bank.

Shifts are:

- Thursday 7am – 5pm (4 people)
Thursday 5pm – 11pm (4)
Friday 7am – 5pm (6)
Friday 5pm – 10pm (3)
Friday 5pm – 1am (6)
Saturday 7am – 5pm (6)
Saturday 5pm – 10pm (3)
Saturday 5pm – 1am (6)
Sunday 8am – 12.00pm (6)

If you want to be a **shift leader** I would like to hear from you ASAP. If you want to

volunteer for a shift, put your name on the notice in the clubhouse or send me an email at

garry.russell@nt.gov.au or an SMS to 0401 111 700.

Last Week's Games

B v Jabiru

Jabiru 35 d Palmerston 0 on forfeit

Unfortunately we were not able to get a team together for last weekend's trip to Jabiru.

This has a couple of ramifications for the Killer B's and the club.

Forfeiting a game against Jabiru in Jabiru brings with it additional **penalty competition points**. So Jabiru get 5 points for the 35 – 0 win and we lose 4 competition points. This means we swap positions with Jabiru, they go to 2nd and we drop to 4th. It also puts us within reach of 5th placed Dragons when they play on Darwin Show weekend and we don't.

The **second impact** is that our home game against Jabiru scheduled for Saturday week, 21st June will now have to be played in Jabiru.

Please **get** your social calendars **organised now** and make sure you will be available for this very important game.

U16 v Dragons

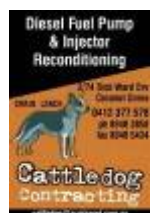
Dragons 19 d Palmerston 8
Co-Coach Donovan reports:
'As was reported in the NTRU Rugby E-News last week, the game against the U16 Dragons "should be worth the



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Palmerston



visit to Astar Park". But as they say in the classics "Oh so close but oh so far". Once again the Dragons were the better team on the night outscoring us by three tries to one. While we have beaten the Dragons in the NT Championships we have yet to beat them in the competition rounds.

Unfortunately a number of reliable hard hitting players such as **Brad Hogan, Jackson McInnes and Lauchie Wade** were absent and the lack of their combined impact was noticeable throughout the game. This combined with a small bench made up of U14 players playing up put extra pressure on some of our players.

As seems to be the way when playing the Dragons two of their tries were opportunistic and scored against the run of play. Our boys played the majority of both halves in the Dragons territory but were just unable to finish off the opportunities before them. The final score of 19 to 8 to the Dragons did not reflect the effort put in by the team.

Our **only try** was scored by **Paddy Daizels** and a **three pointer** was kicked by **Dean Staunton**.

Special mention must go to **Damien Stedman** who played up from U14 and played well enough to gain one point in the 3/2/1. Two points went to **Alex Johnson**; three points went to **Alec Thomas** with **Player's Player** also going to **Alex Johnson**.

U14 v University

University 10 d Palmerston 5
Our try was scored by **Peter Kilgour**.

U12 v Casuarina

Palmerston 10 d Casuarina 7
Our tries were scored by **Teegan Minkley** and **Riley Hogan**.

U10 v Casuarina

Casuarina 36 d Palmerston 21
Our scorers were **Brett Mullen, Joe Cotton** and **Tristan Hardy** with **tries** while **Brett Mullen** kicked 3 conversions.

U8 v Casuarina

Palmerston 40 v Casuarina 40
Our **try scorers** were **Michael Drue (3), David Bell (2), Jarryd Morriss (2)** and **Denzell Parnell**.

U6

Palmerston 45 d ?? ??
CrocTales ventured down to junior rugby briefly last Friday night and watched the U6s in action for a while.

Some things couldn't be determined like who we were playing but the NTRU scoreboard tells us the players below scored tries.

Other things could be understood like **Coach Blyton's** cunning plan to limit **son Jacob's** try scoring tally. He has introduced a team rule – score a try and you get interchanged.

On the other hand maybe it is just a way to share the game time around amongst all the team members.

Our tries were scored by **Mitchell Rickard (3), Jacob Blyton (2), Kallum Butcher (2), Jake Rickard** and **Aiden Holt**.

Foundation Course (Level 1 Coach & Referee)

Do you want to be a coach or referee? If you might then this is the course for you.

7th & 14th July 2008

@ AUSTAR Rugby Park

6.00pm to 9.30pm

Cost: Free

Wear sports clothing and bring a drink bottle.

If you want to know more then give **Dale Robertson** a call on (08) 89 45 1444.

Junior Management Shirts

CrocTales noticed the flash polo shirts our junior coaches, managers and committee people were wearing last Friday night.

A very **BIG** thank you to **Jas and Robyn Deo** of **RP Project Management** for their sponsorship of these shirts.

Croc Jottings

Henry Burgess a sometimes U16 player (whenever he is home from boarding school) has just been picked to tour England in November-December 2008 for the Nudgee Schoolboys **First XV development squad**.

Mum, Michelle tells CrocTales he is totally over the moon about it.

Congratulations Henry.



We have a story out of the West.

T Bear Harrison had his 1st game since leaving Palmy for life in WA recently and scored a **try on debut** for the Margaret River Sandgroppers. This clearly impressed the selectors as he has been picked in the WA country train on squad in the front row.

Well done T Bear.



The NTRU's eRugby News reports:

*Seen ploughing through the mud in the thirds for Brisbane Easts the other week – former Palmerston and Mozzie stalwart **John Sullivan**. The heavy conditions ensured the match was played at a pace to suit Sully.*



*After dabbling in League another ex Croc and Mozzie **Ben Coffey** looks set to make a return to Premier Grade with Brisbane Wests.*



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