

This Week's Games:

Saturday, 2nd July

Both teams play Souths at Moulden Oval.

A Grade - 6.00 pm

B Grade - 4.30 pm

A Grade Ladder

	P	W	D	L	Points
Casuarina	11	10	1	0	52
University	12	5	1	6	27
Dragons	11	5	0	6	25
Palmerston	11	4	0	7	18
Souths	11	3	0	8	16

B Grade Ladder

	P	W	D	L	Points
Palmerston	12	9	0	3	42
Dragons	12	7	0	5	39
Casuarina	12	7	0	5	34
Swampdogs	12	6	0	6	29
Souths	12	5	1	6	26
University	11	3	0	8	18
Jabiru	11	1	1	9	11

Last Week's Games

A GRADE GAME:

Coach **Lee Verrall** writes on last week's A Grade game against top of the ladder, Casuarina:

Thank you to all those who turned out and put themselves on the line on Saturday. I apologise for my actions on the sideline as they were uncalled for and poorly controlled. Let's try and attend training as it is very disappointing turning up and not having enough people to do even simple drills. To those who let me know and to those who do show up, thank you. Final score was **51-0**.

B GRADE GAME:

The **Armchair Critic** must have gone into hibernation – as there is no report this week on the B Grade game. They won against Jabiru Bushrats - **31-12** keeping their spot on top of the ladder. Keep up the good work, Killer B's!

Welcome Home

Welcome back to **Matt Solis** who has recently returned from active service in Afghanistan. Matt virtually got off the plane and turned up at training! *Great effort!*

Junior Games

Free sausage sizzle after junior training tonight (Thursday).

Game times for Friday 1st July, as follows:

U7 vs Dragons	Austar 1	6.00pm
U9 vs Cougars	Warren Pk	5.45pm
U11 vs Swampdogs	Austar 1	6.00pm
U13 vs Dragons	Austar 2	6.50pm
U15 vs Dragons	Austar 1	7.50pm
U17 vs Dragons	Austar 2	9.00pm

(Check with **Robbie Taylor** – keeping in mind that 1st July is Cracker Night!!)

Junior Co-ordinator,

Robbie Taylor, reports on last Friday night's games:

The **U7's** had a great crack against Souths. Unfortunately we went down **15-25**. Coaches **Alex Cornell-Hewlett** and **Lachlan Austine** seem to be enjoying every minute of coaching with

the **U7's** and it seems the kids are enjoying their company just as much.

The **U9's** played very well against the Swampdogs, but just couldn't quite get over the line. We went down **20-36** with the score line not reflecting how well we did actually play.

Coach **Wayne Smith** said everyone put in a great effort and believes that the game was far closer than it may have appeared from the scoreboard. Try scorers were **Jack Akers, Sachin Deo, Brad Svanfields** and **Leona Papajua**.

The **U11's** went up against Casuarina and started very well with great defence and some excellent runs with the ball in hand. The result went Casuarina's way **49-7**.

Coach **Ryan Cotton** keeps talking up his team with lots of positive to come out of each game. They are a team that shows a lot of potential every week. Try scorer was **Wayne Bliston** and **Mitchell Theyers** kicked the conversion.

The **U13's** played a near perfect game against Swampdogs defeating them **59-0**.

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Everyone played their part in a great game of rugby from the boys. The momentum they are getting up is going to put them in a good position to go for the premiership. Coaches **Anthony Smith** and **Jai Wyles-Kelly** are doing a tremendous job with the boys and it is really starting to show in their games.

The best thing about their win was their defensive effort. Any time you can keep a Swampdogs team to nil, you know you are doing well. Try scorers were **Marc Cubillo** (3), **Jonathon Briskin** (2), **Elijah Simpson** (2), **Mackenzie Lawrence**, **Levi Higgins**, **Isaako Teuati** and **Kael Croker** (1 each). Conversions - **Mackenzie Lawrence** and **Michael Hatzismalis**.

The **U15's** came out fired up to do well on Friday night against a Swampdogs side that has always pushed them all the way. The boys had a great win – **44-19** – in what was a tough game. The forwards played well and gave the backs a great platform to go forward. We were put under the pump late in the first half when we lost two boys to red cards for the same tackle. But much to the credit of the rest of the team, they came out for the second half and made sure they covered for the boys in a great performance.

Coach **Justin McKenzie** was very happy with the win. He has said that he was enjoying watching the boys grow in maturity with every week. Just a quick mention for **Jerone Wills** - it is not every day that you see a hooker score a hat-trick – Snogga would be proud. Jerone is the club's top try scorer at the moment with 16 tries already this year – no doubt there are still a few more to come. Try scorers were **Jerone Wills** (3), **Ayrton Deo**, **Jordan Boyd**, **Xavier Mckenzie**, **Gavin McHugh**, and **Felix Byrne** (1 each). Conversions: **Greg Svanfelds** and **Phillip Ambrum**.

The **U17's** have done it again. We defeated the top of the table, Swampdogs, **24-13**. The boys played a brilliant game of rugby that showed what we are capable of. They stood up and made sure that we kept ourselves well and truly in the hunt for the finals. Displays like this will surely have us as serious

contenders for the premiership. Coach **Shane Cotton** certainly enjoyed the win. I reckon he would have had the smile on his face all weekend. The best thing about this win was that Swampdogs have lost only 2 games this season, both against our boys. It's always good to beat the Swampdogs, no matter what grade it is.

Also we should quickly mention **Jared Deo** who has been selected in the Victorian Div 2 Squad to play in the National Schoolboys Championships. Jared moved to Melbourne to try to improve his rugby, and he most certainly has. We wish Jared the best of luck, and go well.

Congratulations also must go to **Brad Hogan** who has gone away as the only Palmerston Crocs Rep Player in the NT Schoolboys Squad. We know he will perform well – just as he has for us in our B Grade team.

JUNIOR CAMP

Once again this year, we will be holding the Junior Camp down at Moulden Oval. The day is designed to keep the kids involved in rugby during the holiday break and also to gain and improve on new skills. It is designed for all juniors from **U5's** right through to **U17's**. It is free for the kids and they will receive a free T-shirt, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and drinks. Details for the day are as follows:

When: Sunday, 17th July

Where: Moulden Oval

Cost: Free of charge

Details of the camp are as follows:

0845 Pre-Course Administration

0900-1030 Session One

1030-1100 Morning Tea

1100-1200 Session Two

1200-1245 Lunch

1245-1445 Session Three

1445-1515 Afternoon Tea – and

dismissal.

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PALMERSTON CLUB SOCIAL CALENDAR

9th July Ladies Night

16th July Miss Palmy
