

No games this week - both teams have a bye for the Darwin Show Clean-up fund-raiser.

A Grade Ladder

	P	W	D	L	Points
Casuarina	14	13	1	0	66
University	13	6	1	6	32
Palmerston	14	6	0	8	28
Dragons	13	5	0	8	25
Souths	14	3	0	11	17

B Grade Ladder

	P	W	D	L	Points
Dragons	16	9	0	5	51
Palmerston	16	10	0	6	48
Casuarina	15	8	1	6	41
Souths	16	8	1	7	41
Swampdogs	15	3	0	11	37
University	15	3	2	10	22
Jabiru	15	3	2	8	22

Last Week's Games

A GRADE GAME:

Unfortunately, there is no report to hand on the game between Palmerston and Casuarina last Friday.

Hopefully Croc Tales will have a report for next week. The game was a cracker and almost caused the upset of the season.

With two minutes to go, Palmerston was leading Casuarina 16-14.

Unfortunately for the Crocs, a last minute penalty to Casuarina gave them the one point win.

It was a great effort from our team and a morale booster coming into the finals.

Half Time Score was:
Casuarina 14 – Palmerston 6

Final Score was:
Casuarina **17** Palmerston **16**

Try: **Matt Solis**
Conversion: **Ian Verrall**
Penalties: **Ian Verrall (3)**
Players' Player was **Paul Williams.**

B GRADE GAME:

The Armchair Critic has disappeared again so no report on the game against Jabiru at Moulden.

Half Time Score was:
Palmerston **19** Jabiru **0**
Final Score was:
Palmerston **24** Jabiru **10**

Tries: **Matt Solis (2)**
Lachlan Wade (2)

Conversions:
Brad Hogan (2)
Players' Player was **Paul Williams**

FAREWELL

Ian Verrall played his last game for the season for Palmerston on Friday night. Ian is heading to Samoa to undertake an internship and we wish him all the very best. He has been an integral part of the team all season and will be missed.

Welcome back to **Stephen Schuman**, home again after his tour in Afghanistan. He's already made an impact.

Welcome to the Club also to our other new players, fresh home from their tour in Afghanistan.



JUNIOR GAMES

No Junior Games due to the school holidays. Next games will be on Friday, 29th July.

Training as usual for the U9's, 13's and 17's.

PALMERSTON CLUB SOCIAL CALENDAR

Miss Palmy Night

This was an enjoyable evening. The contestants consisted of three from Palmerston and two from Jabiru, featuring swimwear and evening wear. Our Palmerston contestants (Squirter, Brockie and Tommy) put on a great show, but by consensus of opinion, **Drew Weaver** from Jabiru took out the crown. Now it's up to Palmerston to win it back next year.

Last year's winner, **Matt Solis**, gave a very humorous speech, off the cuff, when relinquishing the crown. Charlie was the MC and added to the entertainment.

Thanks to those who participated and to those who organized the food etc. A good night had by all.

SNIPPETS

DENNIS BREE TURNS 60!!

(And we thought he was only 39!!!)

Dennis Bree turns 60 on the 24th July.

To celebrate this milestone in Dennis' career, a rugby match will be played at 2pm on Sunday, 24th July at Moulden Oval.

(Dennis says it will be a very short game! He must be getting tired of playing 70 minute games now he's nearly 60!)

After the game there will be drinks at the Clubhouse.

Come along and help Dennis enjoy his birthday and watch him doing what he likes best – playing rugby!
