

This Week's Games

Friday 9 July

Optus Park 1

5.45 Family Walla Rugby

Saturday 10 July

Optus Park 1

5.00 B v Casuarina

6.30 A v Casuarina

Wednesday 14 July

Optus Park 1

6.00 C v Casuarina

Below is the **A Grade Table**.

	XXXX Cup Standings					
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Uni versity	12	9	1	2	9	47
Souths	12	5	2	5	7	31
Casuarina	11	5	1	5	5	27
Palmerston	11	3	2	6	5	21
Dragons	11	4	0	7	1	17

Coming Events

TODAY, Thursday 8th July is Old Salties / C Grade Night.

It will also be a final opportunity to say **Bon Voyage to Craig 'Squirter' Leach** and have a beer with **Pete 'Pumpkin' McLaurin** before he gets married.

Get down to Moulden Park Oval, check out training and head to the clubhouse for the Player's Tea & Guest Speaker.

The Royal Darwin Show is on Thursday 22nd July to Sunday 25th July and we will be there collecting the rubbish.

This is a **MAJOR fund raiser** (about \$5,000 worth) for the club and we **need about 40 people** to give a day or night shift.

The **shifts** and the number of people required include:

Thursday day (4), Thursday night (4), Friday day (6), Friday night (9), Saturday day (6), Saturday night, (9), Sunday morning (6).

I need volunteers NOW, so please let me know which shift(s) you want to work.

Last Week's Games

It was a hot, hard and SAD day at Warren Park last Saturday. Three games and three losses on a dead, rock hard ground.

A Grade lost 27 – 43 after letting Souths get away to a flying start. Try scorers were Shane Cotton, Tom Hurse, Wise Sekitoga, John 'Sully' Sullivan and Fred Waianga while Paul Veach kicked one conversion. Player's player was Tom Hurse and Coach's Award winner was Peter Winton. James Ballantyne and Fred Waianga also had big games.

B Grade lost 0- 62 after not being able muster a full playing roster. We only had 8 fresh players plus 6 guys who backed up from the C Grade game. Best players included Damian Smith, Sean 'Boulder' Killiner, Scott Reed and Damian Collie. Player's player was Boulder.

Coordinator, Noel Bree saw the **C Grade** game this way. *"The thirsty thirds played the Swampdogs (or should that be Swamp pups) and started the game with 10 players. The cricket may have taken its toll, but the big news was the return to the paddock of Garry 'Pres'*

*Russell. This lifted the lads and nothing seemed to faze the C's during the 1st half. It was 4 tries to 2 to the good guys and the team went into half time with the smell of victory. During the 2nd half the thirsty thirds loosened up and against the young pups this meant danger. Passing the ball wide seemed a good idea at the time but it was to prove our downfall as each time the ball was dropped a youngster from the opposition was there to pick up and run the length of the field to score. The final tally was **Swampdogs 38 defeated Crocs 31**. Tries to John Waihirere 2, Ash Eadie, Mike Palmer and Scott Reed. Alan Babbs, Miles 'Ralph' Hindle and John Waihirere all kicked conversions. The best player was Mike Palmer (was this in sympathy for his having actually turned up to play after leaving the night club circuit at 5 am?) while Scott Reed and Miles also went well. If anyone sees some of our players hanging around looking for something to do on a Wednesday or Saturday tell them to get down. The Thirsty Thirds needs numbers as that is the only way we can compete against youth."*

End of Season Tour

Are you one of the gunna's? If so, you need to do something about it. Ben 'Cube' Emmett wants to see the colour of your money now as a serious deposit. See him after training on Thursday.



More Pictures from Brisbane

Judging from the feedback I have received, some people enjoyed the pictures in last week's CrocTales. But some have been quick to contact me and tell me they have even better pictures that must be shared.

Lavina Mills was adamant that I must publish the photo of your truly.



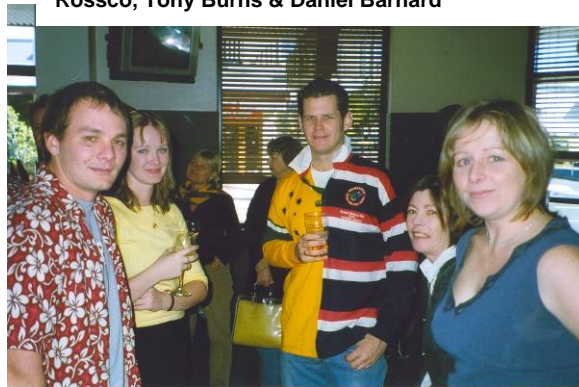
Matt's back, Dave 'Johnno' Johnson, Al Watson and that man Hellfire



And who is this handsome gent obviously enjoying the cross-dressing?



Rosco, Tony Burns & Daniel Barnard



Jeremy 'Bullfrog' Bree, Karyn Bree, Daniel (again), Vicki Burns & Nicky Hall



Matt Cabot & Nick Woodruff



Martin Mills wondering about that bit of pizza



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