

## Annual General Meeting

Yes, that social event of the Palmie year was successfully held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November after a false start on a previous Thursday.

As per normal the President's Report had the crowd enthralled and hanging off my every word. I suspect only because the sooner I finished the sooner we could have the President's shout.

The new committee was elected and these fine people will be piloting our club through the next 12 months.

A special welcome to the **new members** of the committee, **Col 'Gecko' Hillery, Percy Peel, Alison Snowden, Dan McIntyre, Dan Kyr and James 'Spunky' Ballantyne.**

As you can see we are still on the **look-out for a Secretary.** This role doesn't take a huge amount of time but it is a vital role to the successful administration of the club. At

a minimum we need a Secretary to do the minutes of our meetings, follow-up the action items in the minutes to make sure they are happening and manage our incoming and outgoing mail.

Give me a call if you are half interested.

## NT Institute of Sport Rugby Scholarships

The NT Institute of Sport 2005 rugby union squad scholarship holders began training in mid November. I'm thrilled to let you know that **Tom Cummins** is one of 5 new additions to the squad. Another is **Paddy Killen, son of original Croc, John Killen.**

Tom is the first Croc to gain a scholarship since the focus was changed about 3 years ago to concentrate on 15 – 18 year olds. I expect this to change over the next few years as more and more of our junior players reach the entry age.

## Senior Coaches & Managers

A few key appointments have been made and negotiations are continuing for other positions.

**Dave Ley** has accepted the **A Grade coaching position** and will lead a team of coaches and managers in the preparation of all of our senior teams. **Alan Babbs** will be the **A Grade manager.**

**Colin 'Snogga' Snowden** will be coach of the **U16 team** and will join the senior coaching team in a **specialist youth**

**development role.** Snogga will be doing specific skill and fitness development work with our 15 – 18 year olds.

He will also be coaching the NT U16 team again in 2005 plus he will be completing his Level 3 coaching program.

**Noel Bree** will continue as the **C Grade Manager** given his huge success last season.

## Junior Coaches & Managers

We are not as well organised for junior coaches and managers as we would like.

**Dan Curtin and Darren Bishell** have committed to the **U14 team** and **Alison Snowden** will look after the **U6s** again if no one else comes forward.

We need at least **2 people** per team for each of the **U12s, U10s and U8s.**

Please give Alison or myself a call if you are interested or know of someone who might be.

**The club will meet all costs for coaching / development programs for new coaches.**

## 2005 Season Structure

The structure of the 2005 senior season has been agreed. **Round 1** of the XXXX A Grade competition will commence on the **19<sup>th</sup> March** and the **Grand Final** will be held on the **10<sup>th</sup> September 2005.** (A full draft draw is over the page)



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## 2005 Committee

President: Garry Russell

Snr Vice Pres: Col Hillery

Secretary:

Treasurer: Percy Peel

Committee: Ben Emmett

Tom Hurse

Brock Evans

Alison Snowden

Dan McIntyre

Dan Kyr

Todd Harrison

James Ballantyne

Past President: Bernie Bree



## NTRU 2005 SEASON

20-Jan	Goondiwindi Emus visiting?			
22-Jan	Australia Day 7s			
29-Jan				
05-Feb				
12-Feb				
19-Feb				
26-Feb				
05-Mar	Souths 10's (to be confirmed)			
12-Mar	Jabiru 10s (to be confirmed)			
19-Mar	Round 1	v Katherine / Jabiru	A's in Katherine; B's in Katherine?	
26-Mar	City v Country		Easter	
02-Apr	Round 2			
09-Apr	Round 3			
16-Apr	Round 4			
23-Apr	Round 5 split (Katherine)		Anzac Day - Monday	Mozzies in Asia
30-Apr	Round 5 split		May Day - Monday	
07-May	Round 6	Bye / Jabiru at Jabiru	ARS - away	Reds v Waratahs (Fri)
14-May	Round 7		ARS - away	Reds v Brumbies
21-May	Round 8		ARS - away	S12 Semi's
28-May			ARS – in Darwin	S12 Final
29-May	Round 9			
04-Jun			ARS – in Darwin	
05-Jun	Round 10			
11-Jun	Free week-end		Queens Birthday	Wallabies v Samoa - Syd
18-Jun	Round 11	Bye / Jabiru		
25-Jun	Round 12			Wallabies v Italy - Melb
02-Jul	Round 13			Wallabies v France - Bris
09-Jul	Round 14			Wallabies v Springboks - Syd
16-Jul	Round 15			
23-Jul	Round 16	Bye / Jabiru	Darwin Show	Wallabies v Springboks - SA
30-Jul	Round 17		Darwin Cup - Monday	Wallabies v Springboks - SA
06-Aug	Round 18			
13-Aug	Round 19		NT Rugby Reunion 13th - 21st	Wallabies v All Blacks - Syd
20-Aug	Round 20		NT Rugby Reunion 13th - 21st	Wallabies v Springboks - Perth
27-Aug	Semi Finals			
03-Sep	Preliminary Finals			Wallabies v All Blacks - NZ
10-Sep	Grand Finals			11/09/2004 - Wallabies v Japan - Tokyo
17-Sep	Presentation Night			
	long week-ends		School holidays	