

This Week's Games

SATURDAY 16th JULY

Optus Park 1

12.30 **C** no game
1.30 **B** v Souths
3.10 **A** v Souths

A Grade XXXX Cup						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Souths	12	11	0	1	7	51
University	13	8	0	5	6	38
Dragons	12	7	0	5	5	33
Palmerston	12	4	0	8	7	23
Casuarina	12	0	0	12	0	0

I'm still trying to get an accurate B Grade table but at this stage we seem to be 3rd. We are on 33 points, 9 points behind Dragons who are the leaders and somewhere between 3 & 8 points behind University. Souths are 6 points behind us.

Coming Events

After Game Keg at Lizards Bar & Grill

Our friends at the **Top End Hotel** are arranging a **free keg** for this **Saturday night, 16th July, in Lizards Bar and Grill**. We have the TV game during the afternoon and the plan is to **tape the game and re-show it** during the evening. It all gets underway from about 6.30pm.

Darwin Show Garbage Collection

Thursday July 21st to Sunday July 24th. See me to book your shift(s).

This is a major fundraiser for the club. We will make about \$5,000 but **WE NEED PEOPLE**.

We are responsible for making sure that the grounds are "reasonably clean", for ensuring that the bins are in place, for replacing full bins with empty ones and taking the full bins to the on-site skips and unloading. Based on our experience, we need about 40 people to give us a day or a night each over the 3^{1/2} days to do it. All workers get a pass etc to get into the Show free plus the club will supply gloves etc. **Have a look at the shifts below and let me know when you can help.**

Note: The main gaps are Friday night and Saturday day.

Thursday 21st July

7.00am – 5.00pm (4)

Garry Russell, Dallas Graetz, Brock Evans

5.00pm – 12.00 midnight (4)

Tom Hurse, Ben Coffee, Sam Johnson, Dougal Edgar

Friday 22nd July

7.00am – 5.00pm (6)

Ben Emmett, Denny Johnston, Todd Harrison, Shane Stoeckert, Dan McIntyre, Craig Leach

5.00pm – 10.00pm (3)

5.00pm – 2.00am (6)

Anthony Lees, Daniel Gaywood, Terry Kirstenfeldt

Saturday 23rd July

7.00am – 5.00pm (6)

George Hatzismalis

5.00pm – 10.00pm (3)

Rae Barlow & juniors

5.00pm – 2.00am (6)

Garry Russell, Dallas Graetz, Tom Cummins, Blake

Chadwick, Ralph Mangohig, Ian Hogan, Paddy Killen

Sunday 24th July

8.00am – 12.00 noon (6)

James Ballantyne, Tim Jackson, Nathan Peirpoint, Greg Neighbor, Pete Burnheim

NTRU 30 Year Reunion

Kathy Boyd tells me it is only 4 weeks away and we need names and bookings now.

Let me know ASAP if you want to go to the Official Welcome Reception at Parliament House (invite only). Call Kathy on 8945 1444 if you want to book a ticket for any of the other events.

Last Week's Games

A v Dragons

Well last week's confidence was well founded as the A Grade found some real form and **belted Dragons 32 – 10**. 6 tries and 1 conversion to 2 tries.

I must be fair to **Damian Collie** re his 1 from 6 goal kicking effort. Most of the kicks were from wide out and he did manage to **hit the upright (and bounce out) with 2 kicks**. A good return is just around the corner.

The team looked like they wanted to out there on Saturday and really **toughened up in defence** giving Dragons no opportunities.

Tries were scored by **Pete Burnheim (2), Brock Evans, John 'The Grange' Sullivan, Shane Stoeckert and Damian Collie**.



Richardson & Wrench



Darwin

TOP END HOTEL



Player's player was **Dan McIntyre** while **Shane** and the rest of the forwards also went well.

B v Dragons

Again another close loss, 14 – 17. Should we take some consolation from the fact that this is the top team and they have only lost one game all year? Not really, we had our chances but just couldn't quite get the points when we made the opportunities.

Improving numbers at training will soon see these close losses turn into solid wins.

Our tries were scored by **Tim Jackson** and **Frankie Mills** (on a flying visit from Brisbane) while **Anthony Lees** converted both.

Good efforts were put in by **Matt 'Phang' Pheeney**, **Anthony Lees**, **Paddy Killen** (debuting as a halfback), **Hunter McGee** (debut game this season) and **Tom Cummins**.

C v NT Police

No show by the NT Police for their inaugural C Grade game.

Croc Jottings

The club received an email last week from **Rick, Kim & Freddie Hoe**. They tell us: *'We are safe and sound in Spain and have had a great time so far. We left London on the 26th June. The trip down the coast line was beautiful. We stopped in and saw the D-Day beaches and an American cemetery. Have also been drinking quite a bit of wine - it is so cheap over here (1 Euro)! From Spain we went to Pamplona to meet lots of our friends from London for the running of the bulls. Rick and the boys ran and I'm glad to say none of them got hurt. Rick thought it was awesome, and Freddie and I enjoyed watching the show in the arena. From Pamps we went to San Sebastian, a beautiful city, to see Rick's*

parents who are also on an overseas holiday. We plan to leave here in the next day or two and head towards Italy.'

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More tales and true from the Brisbane Reunion.

More words from our **organiser extraordinaire, Tony Burns**. Then the unveiling of the 2005 version of the **frock of shame** – **Michelle Barnard** knocked up the little number with all the care and attention it deserved. You could feel the passion that went into very needle stitch on every seam. The sensation of the soft silky material as it fell over your shoulder; the nipple studs peering from under, sorry I digress. You must have been a proud man Michelle and who would have thought you did all the sewing yourself.



'Michelle'

And what of the **Hotman Paris Hutapea Necklace of Shame**. A stunner!!!! Lucky the game wasn't played at the Gold Coast or we would have been mobbed by the white shoe boys, just trying to get a piece of it.

My only regret was leaving the Caxton Hotel a bit too early. Just as I was walking out I saw this **blonde coming in wearing nothing but a short silk negligee** and gold around the neck. **Al Watson**, a champion effort mate to wear the frock from the QA to the game and back to the Caxton without

missing a beat. Not sure what types you may have attracted later in the evening but they were all yours!

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And a contribution from Al Watson. Not only did the **Frock of Shame** make the Caxton it also made the Normanby and it probably would have gone else where but a lack of drinking partners put an early end (2.00 am) to the Frock's tour of Brisbane's night spots. It also mean's my promotional tour of Brisbane night spots promoting the Palmerston Rugby Club had to be shelved.



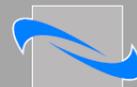
Al Watson

I was very disappointed but it means I will have to try harder next year to find some seasoned drinking partners to help once again to spread the word about what a **great club that Palmerston is** and what a great bunch of people that are involved with the club.

PS The Frock is washed and ready to go next year with all accessories attached.



Tony Morris & son & Peter Roberts



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