

## Upcoming Games

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Austar Rugby Park 1**

6.00 **U10** v Dragons

6.50 **U12** v Dragons

7.40 **U14** v Dragons

8.40 **U16** v Dragons

**Austar Rugby Park 2**

6.00 **U6**

6.00 **U8** v Dragons

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Austar Rugby Park 1**

3.00 Mozzies v NSW Country

5.00 **B** v Jabiru

**Cancelled due to flooding at the Adelaide River.**

Check out the full **NTRU draw** on our website.

A Grade Tooheys New Cup	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Uni versi ty	4	3	1	0	2	16
Dragons	4	3	0	1	3	15
Souths	4	2	0	2	1	9
Casuar i na	4	1	1	2	0	6
Pal merston	4	0	0	4	2	2

B Grade Abel Finance Cup	P	W	D	L	JF	BP	PT
Pal merston	5	5	0	0	0	3	23
Uni versi ty	5	4	0	1	0	1	17
Dragons	5	3	0	2	0	1	13
Casuar i na	5	2	0	3	0	2	10
Jabi ru	4	0	0	4	0	2	5
Souths	4	0	0	4	0	0	3

## Last Week's Games

**A v Dragons**

**Oh so close!** We were down 0 – 12 at half time and although we were working hard it always looked as though Dragons might get on top and skip away.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half saw us continue to work hard and things began to go our way including a nice tap down by the

Dragons line out, 5 metres out from their line, straight into **Todd Harrison's** hands. He wasn't going to be stopped from there, especially right in front of the Crocs stand.

We got to a 19 – 12 lead but Dragons weren't done. They managed to scramble a try in the corner before we gave a penalty away in front of the posts to hand us a **1 point loss, 19 – 20.**

**Coach Connop** was very pleased at the way the team played and thought they were unlucky to lose by the point. He, like the rest of the supporters, knows we still have plenty of room for improvement and improved discipline and continued hard work will be the keys to success. Our last 2 games have shown we can compete strongly with all teams.

Welcome to a couple of the new A Grade players, **Trent Beilken** and **Peter Richardson**. They got the normal welcome to the club by being asked to play B Grade and back up for A Grade on their first day. A particularly impressive A Grade debut by Trent. Not only did he marshal the back line well from fly half, he also stepped up and slotted a conversion from the touchline. We like seeing that!

Tries were scored by **Jono Schwalger**, **Todd Harrison** and **Dave Cairns**. **Trent** and **Damien Collie** each kicked a conversion. **Player's player was Anthony Lees**. Other good performers included

**Jono Schwalger**, **Matt 'Phang' Pheeny** and **Dave Cairns**.

**B v Dragons**

The Killer B's continued on their merry way with another **bonus point 38 – 10 victory**. It wasn't all plain sailing though because Dragons made them work very hard during the 1<sup>st</sup> half. In fact, we were 3 - 10 down at one stage before getting in front 13 – 10 just before half time. A 25 – 0 2<sup>nd</sup> half completed the job.

Try scorers were **Karl McFarland**, **Brad Naylor**, **Gary Cooper (2)**, **Paddy Killen** and **Kev Jones**. **Jack Rotticci** kicked a conversion and a penalty and **Squirter** also kicked a penalty. Does that add up? Last weeks didn't, see below.

**Best players were Jack** at both #12 and #9, **Karl McFarland** at outside centre running some great lines and **Kev Jones** just running riot. **Gary Cooper** was also very busy, quick and effective when he came on.

**Player's player was Paddy**. There were a few more **historic moments** in this game including:

- **Craig 'Squirter' Leach** moving to the back row;
- **Jacob Kerr-Barlow** refereeing the game and his brother **Narada** playing in the game;
- Senior players, **Dennis Bree** and **Squirter** (sorry Squirter, you do fit into this category now), playing along side **Narada Kerr-**

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**Barlow.** For years Narada would stay after junior training to kick a few balls with Squirter and others prior to senior training. Both of these guys have watched Narada grow up at the club.

#### U16 v South Darwin

**A BIG win for the U16s, 72 - 0.** Unfortunately South Darwin only had seven players but to the credit of our boys, the reserves bench offered to go and play for Souths.

**Assistant Coach Robbie Taylor** gave me the following information on the game. *"Right from the start we were going forward with the ball in hand. Our forwards showed that the pick and drives were working well and our backs were using the good clean ball really well. The boys played some really good rugby although we need to work on our ball control in contact.*

*Congratulations boys, good win, all things considered.*

*The boys who stood out were Vincent Secker-Alison, Jason Muir, Steven Carter, Scott Curtis, Brenton Whatley, Floyd Thompson and Narada Kerr-Barlow."*

Tries were scored by **Vincent (2), Narada (3), Kurt Collie-Whakave (2), Rob Cotter, Jack Kypreos, Steven Carter (2) and Rodrigo Barua.** Conversions were kicked by **Narada (4), Vincent and Rob.**

The **Player's player award** was shared by **Narada and**

**Vincent while Rodrigo, Jason Muir and Scott Curtis** also played well.

Thanks to **Mickey, Tom, Michael (Pebble) and Jack** for helping run the water etc for the U16s.

#### U12 v Swampdogs

Not a good score line for the **U12s, they went down 0 - 60.** Assistant Coach Cat says that the team has a lot to work on this week before their game against Dragons.

#### U8 v Casuarina

A great team effort, with everyone having fun, saw us run out **30 - 5 winners** over Casuarina. **Brett Mullins** scored 5 tries while **Koby Snowden** scored 1 try.

Junior Coordinator, **Alison Snowden** says **THANKS** to **Blake Bishell** and **Blake Chadwick** for running with the U8s on the last 2 Friday nights. Their time and effort is much appreciated.

#### U6

We had 9 Crocs players (**Jake, Elijah, David, Aiden, Jarred, Caleb, Chris, Cody & Oscar**) this week. U6s is a great game of organised chaos with the kids all playing to have fun.

This week we had a good team effort by all players resulting in a 10 - 5 score line. Our **try scorers** were **Cody Gill** and **Oscar Ruru.**

**Alison** passes on a special thanks to the parents who helped out in **Coach Phil's**

absence. Parental and/or older sibling help is critical on Friday nights for the U6 games. Each team needs an on field assistant plus someone needs to referee the game. These are all easy tasks so **see Alison or Phil** if you are interested in helping out.

#### Juniors on Friday

Due to my AUSTAR Darwin Mosquitoes commitments and other things I haven't made it along to the juniors on Friday nights yet.

**Coach Connop** keeps telling me it is **sensational to watch** and it is great to see so many families and friends including some senior players going down to watch our future generations of rugby players.

**Alison** thanks all those extra people who have been helping the coaches and managers on Friday nights. **All the help is much appreciated.** We can never have too many helpers.

#### Goose Club Roster

As we haven't been getting a lot of people along to help with the Goose Club draw on Friday nights, the Committee has decided it will have to put a **ROSTER in place.** Yes, just like the Lims days for those old enough to remember.

**This Friday night is the A Grade Forwards** turn, the following Friday will be the **B Grade Forwards** turn



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### This week-end at the Top End Hotel

- Friday Lunches @ Honey Pot Club 12 - 4pm (\$60) 3 course meal plus show
- Chase the Ace @ Lizards Bar this Friday 5-8pm. Be there for your chance to win \$1,200
- Live music Friday and Saturday from 8pm
- **Goose Club Raffle @ Lizards Bar - Fridays 6-9pm for Palmerston Rugby Union Club**
- Darwin Cricket club Raffles - Saturday night from 6pm
- Extreme Dream Give-away draw - Saturday night - Be there for the draw of the \$10,000 give-away @ Lizards



followed by the **A Grade Backs**, the **B Grade Backs** and finally the **Committee / Supporters / Officials**. We will then go back to the start of the roster. So it will be your turn every 5 weeks. If you are not sure which group you fit into then feel free to go with more than one group.

There will be a **Team Leader** for each group to give you direction etc and this week it will be **Pres. Dan McIntyre**. I'll let you know who the other Team Leaders are as the information comes to hand.

So, **A Grade forwards**, please be at Lizards Bar & Grill by **6.00pm tomorrow** night in your club shirt. If for some reason you can't make it then you need to **organize a substitute** and call the Team Leader on 0400 270 679.

This is a major fundraising activity for our club and your club needs you to help out.

## Try Mystery

Last week's CrocTales reported the B Grade score as 51 – 5 to us with 9 tries and 2 conversions. When I do the maths now that doesn't add up and to further confuse matters **Vince Kelly** has emailed to express his disappointment at me failing to report his try in the game. It's all too hard to try to work out but so you all don't miss out on the excitement, here is **Vince description of his try**.

**"Michael Killiner** was playing with his usual dedication, ability and speed. I was of course playing at a different level - **generally following play** like Dennis showed me.

**Michael** made a huge break and being on his inside I called "inside Michael" three times. Michael, being switched on, realised I was telling him to step inside the defenders not pass me the ball. Alas my fourth inside call saw him get cleaned up short of the line.

Due to my excellent trailing of play, in depth in support, I managed to **pick the ball up and fall over the line** (slightly winding myself in the process)."

Thanks Vince and well done.

## Croc Jottings

This week **Tom Stockwell** emailed me after reading about Dennis Bree's playing exploits. He's not sure whether it is an **amazing feat or just very, very sad** that Dennis Bree is still taking to the paddock. He went on to say: "While I was searching in the history trunk for great uncles war medals to show the kids at Anzac day, I indulged myself by flicking through some old KRU records I happened across.

I thought that you, and perhaps even the club, might be interested in reading the **team sheets for Katherine's first foray to Darwin for the Australia Day weekend in 1983**.

Please sit down before you get to the name of the halfback.

Also note the star bench we had. I think Dick was only on the bench because he turned

The Northern Territory Rugby Union calls for applications for the following coaching and managing positions.

**Under 12 Darwin: Level 1 Coach, Assistant Coach & Manager**

**Under 14 Darwin: Level 1 Coach, Assistant Coach & Manager**

**Under 16 Northern Territory Indigenous: Level 1 Coach, Assistant Coach & Manager**

**Under 16 Northern Territory: Level 2 Coach, Level 1 Assistant Coach & Manager**

**Applications for the Darwin Under 12 and Under 14 Teams close Wednesday 10th May 2006**

**Applications for the Indigenous Under 16 and National Under 16 Teams close Wednesday 17th May 2006**

Interested applicants should send a resume with cover letter to Dale Roberson

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For further information or to obtain a position description

up circa kick-off, directly from the previous night's dinner, still in suit, rugby gear in a beer carton, and escorted not only by **Paul "Scrubber" Woodland**, but by the scantily clad mannequin from the shop window where he had slept for the evening.

It is some what reassuring to have noticed that this tradition has been maintained through the untiring efforts of the **Brahmans at the Sevens**."

Thanks Tom.

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TEAM SHEET				
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...	LEFT WING	HENSHALL	JOHN	
...	OUTSIDE CENTRE	PERMIE	BOB	
...	INSIDE CENTRE	RUSAL	ROBERT	
...	RIGHT WING	CAMPBELL	STEVE	
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