

Upcoming Games

Seniors

SATURDAY 10th March
AUSTAR Park 2

4.00 **U18** v University
5.30 **B** v University
7.00 **A** v University

Juniors

U6 – U16 games will begin on
Friday 16th March.

Coming Events

Seniors Player's Tea

The 1st Player's Tea for the
2007 season.

Scheduled for tonight, it has
now been rescheduled for
next Thursday, 15th March.

Unfortunately the recent
inclement weather has
stopped our **global warming
expert** from getting here for
this week.

I'm assured the traditional
sausage sizzle etc will also
be on the agenda.

PRUC Family Day @

Marlow's Lagoon

Sunday 18th March from
3:00pm to 5:30pm.

Everybody is welcome.

Come along and meet other
people in your team.

**Sausage Sizzle \$2 &
Soft drinks \$1**

RSVP by 15th March to Alison,
Lyn, Darren or Garry at
training or email Tori at
victoria.johnston@bigpond.com

Team Managers

Needed – some **more helpers**
for the senior teams. We are
looking for someone to assist

in **manager roles** for both
senior teams. Head Coach,
Bernie, tells me this could
mean being at training on
Tuesday and Thursday
evenings and getting the gear
and water ready and also
getting the gear ready on
game days and organising
runners for water. He says it
could also be all of this or bits
of it. **Any help would be
appreciated.**

**Contact Bernie, Sean or
Dave** at training or ring Bernie
on 0419 189 331.

U18 Coaches

As per the senior teams, our
U18 Colts team has also gone
with a team based coaching
arrangement.

Welcome again to **Jim
Boland**. Jim put his hand up
a few weeks ago to help out
with the U18s and is still keen
to do so.

Welcome also to **Colin
'Snogga' Snowden**.
Although Snogga has a lot of
other work related
commitments this year, he has
agreed to be a part of the U18
coaching team.

Rounding out the team is
Gareth Cotter. Welcome
Gareth. Only time will tell if
the truth was being told when
Snogga told the players, he
was the classic Sargent Major
type.

U18 players

We now have the coaches and
we are pretty close to having a
full team of U18s. All we need
now is to get all of them to
training at the same time and
maybe find a few reserves.

**New players are always very
welcome.**

Call or text me on 0401 111
700 to let me know of any U18
players.

Caretaker Needed

We desperately need a new
caretaker at our clubhouse.
This hasn't changed since last
week. The break-ins have
restarted and they are serious
about getting in.

Do you know of anyone?

They need their own caravan /
bus or similar, we provide the
site and free electricity etc in
return for caretaking and light
cleaning duties.

If you know of someone, then
please **give Gareth Felton a
call on 0421 452 723.**

Sponsors

Richardson and Wrench



Richardson and Wrench is
another returning major
sponsor of the club this
season. A very big **THANK
YOU** to **Dave** and **Sharmay
Ley** for their continued
support of the club.

They will continue to be
proudly displayed on all of our
junior and senior shirts, hats
etc.

So for all of your real estate
needs including **purchases,
sales and property
management** give them a call
on 8924 0400, check out their



web site at <http://www.rwdarwin.com.au/> or drop into their office at Unit 3/68 Marina Boulevard, Cullen Bay.

As part of the sponsorship arrangement, Richardson and Wrench has offered the club a **referral fee payment** for each property listed and sold by them that has been referred from someone at Palmerston Rugby Union Club. I hope that makes sense. The bottom line is to tell everyone you know to use the services of Richardson and Wrench Real Estate (8924 0400) and to let them know they have been referred from **Palmerston Rugby Union Club**.

Palmerston Sports Club



One of our new sponsors this year is the **Palmerston Sports Club**. Thank you to Manager **Andrew Hay** and the team at the club for their support.

As part of their support, the Club has donated 2 x \$25 meal vouchers at **Maluka's Bistro** each week as **Coaches Awards** for the A Grade and B Grade teams.

I know from experience that the winners will need to plan ahead and book or they may have trouble getting in to use their prize.

All **PRUC members** are members of the **Palmerston Sports Club** as the Northern Territory Rugby Union is one of the foundation members of the club.

About mid-year membership cards should be issued.

The Palmerston sports club is the **official Palmerston bar** of

Happy Birthday!!

Jordan Bishell 15 on 9th Mar

the club so if you are going out in Palmerston for a drink or a meal make sure you drop into the Palmerston Sports Club. See their website for more information -

<http://www.palmerstonsportsclub.com.au>

Regional and Northern Maintenance Services



Another of our **new sponsors** this season is RANms, Regional and Northern Maintenance Services.

RANms member companies have **expertise** in making, fitting and servicing **specialized products, machinery and equipment** in all major industry sectors in northern Australia.

This combination of expertise, experience and coordinating services – **to fit the exact tools and skills to the job** – is the reason RANms is seen as a **one-stop maintenance, supply and management group**.

The sectors currently serviced include Marine, Oil & Gas, Mining, Rail, Land & Air Support, Super Yachts and Construction.

If you have needs in any of these areas then please call the General Manager, **Paul Mahoney**, on 8942 2988 or talk to **Gareth Felton** at training. Gareth is a Senior Technical Officer at RANms. See <http://www.ranms.com.au> for more information.

Thanks Paul for your support.

Season Passes

These are the **greatest bargain** around and I recommend all players and

supporters get themselves one. They get you and your car into AUSTAR Rugby Park each and every week of the season (except Mosquitoes games) for free.

A **single pass** costs **\$90** while a **family pass** costs **\$150**.

Call **Kathy** at the NTRU on **8945 1444** to arrange yours or pick one up at the gate on Saturday.

Senior Strapping

Cat Waite is back again this season helping with strapping, injuries etc. Unfortunately she has study and **other commitments until Easter** so we will have to make our own arrangements until then.

Cat has a **new deal** this year for all those who need strapping.

1) **Buy tape by the roll** from Cat @ \$6.50 per roll (heaps cheaper than if you buy it yourself); or

2) **Pay \$3 each time** you get strapped.

Cat also has **elastic tape** for jumpers who want to strap their thighs, \$8 per roll

She will be **at training tonight** if you need any tape.

Croc Jottings

Coaches Bree & Killiner tell me that the first training award for the season must go to **Dale Reid**. Apparently he split his head open in rucking practice. So what! I hear all the forwards say. Well Dale bled a fair bit so he did the right thing and left the field, strapped up his head, put on some head gear and **got straight back into training**. He trained through **until the end** and then headed off for stitches! His only concern was that he may have had a black eye when his wife came back on the Friday!

Well done Dale.

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