

Upcoming Games

FRIDAY 16th March AUSTAR Rugby Park 1

6.00	U6	
6.00	U8	v University
6.00	U10	v University
6.50	U12	v Dragons
7.40	U14	v University
8.40	U16	v Dragons

SATURDAY 17th March AUSTAR Rugby Park 1

4.00	U18	v Casuarina
5.30	B	v Casuarina
7.00	A	v Casuarina

A Grade Tooheys New Cup							
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT	
Dragons	1	1				1	5
Uni versi ty	1	1					4
Pal merston	1			1	1		1
Souths	1			1			
Casuar i na							

B Grade Abel Finance Cup							
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Dragons	1	1				1	5
Pal merston	1	1				1	5
Casuar i na	1	1					4
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Souths	1			1			

U18 Col ts Stand ings							
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Pal merston	1	1			1		5
Drqns/Sths	1	1					4
Casuar i na	1			1			
Uni versi ty	1			1			

Coming Events

Seniors Player's Tea

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

There will be the normal sausage sizzle and game award presentations from last week-end's games plus our extra special **global warming guest speaker**.

We will also have the first presentation of our **weekly Coach's Award** for A Grade and B Grade kindly **donated** by the **Palmerston Sports Club**.

Casuarina Home Game

This week-end's games at AUSTAR Rugby Park against **Casuarina** are a **HOME game** for Casuarina.

They will have their clubhouse open and are encouraging us to **stay for awhile** after the games for presentations, drinks and some food.

As it is St Patrick's Day, they have decided the **theme will be Green!** So get your thinking cap on.

PRUC Family Day

Sunday 18th March from 3:00pm to 5:30pm @ Marlow's Lagoon.

Everybody is welcome.

Come along and meet other people in your team.

Sausage Sizzle \$2 &

Soft drinks \$1

Have you RSVP'ed? If not, do it NOW please to Alison, Lyn or Darren at training or email Tori at victoria.johnston@bigpond.com

Last Week's Games

A v University

Welcome back!!

Unfortunately, our A Grade was a bit rusty after the off-season and **lost** to University **13 - 17**.

We showed a lot of potential in patches but fundamental errors cost us dearly. We are still looking for a goal kicker. Could that have been why **Michael Killiner** took over the kicking duties in the U18 game?

Welcome to all of the new players. **Apenisa 'Jah' Nayacadraudrau** has joined us from Dragons and had a mighty game until injured. **Chris Carlin** made his A Grade debut at hooker, **Lee Verrall**, son of 80s fullback / winger **Phil**, was very strong

Our first U18 team!!



Back: Brett Noakes, Tom Cummins, Jason Moir, Brendan Russell, Ben Smith, Michael Killiner (c), Wesley Davies, Paddy Elliott, Kyle Davies, Gareth Cotter (Co-Coach)
Front: Jacob Brant, Jai Wyles-Kelly, Jacob Collins, Rodrigo Barua, Blake Bishell, Bryce Richards, Kane Richards, Rob Cotter



at #8 and **Steve Miller** was at half back.

Tries were scored by **Jah** and **Kev Jones** while **Shane Stoeckert** kicked a penalty goal.

Player's player was Dan Maroulis.

B v University

This game was a **non-event** as University called us on Friday morning to forfeit. Therefore we had a **35- 0 win**.

It was very disappointing for the guys who have been training hard and were looking forward to testing themselves on the paddock. It's just not the same having another training run.

U18 v University

This game however was a highlight. Our U18 teams first game in the new Onesteel Metaland U18 competition and didn't they go well. Co-Coach **Gareth 'Cots' Cotter** provided the following insight.

'A great start to the season for the Crocs Colts with a **39 – 5 win** over the University Pirates.

*The score line shows how dominant the boys were. After a scrappy start with a heap of turnovers the guys settled into playing some very solid rugby. Our forwards dominated University's pack from the very first scrum and our lineout was another stand out area. The gel brigade (backs) were inspired by what they saw up front and decided to show their flare with some very fluent backline work. Stand out players from a coach's point of view, **OUR WHOLE SIDE**, especially lock **Kyle Davies**, and back rowers **Mick Killiner, Tom Cummins** and **Jai Wyles-Kelly** who*

*were at every breakdown all day. **Robbie Cotter, Kane Richards, Bryce Richards** and **Paddy Elliott** were slick in attack and very solid with one on one defence in the backs. A special mention goes to **Jacob Collins** an U16 (flanker) playing on the wing in 18's and had a blinder.*

***Robbie Cotter**, also an U16, stepped up and played a position new to him at halfback and also played out of his skin. These two guys have made themselves available to the U18s for the year and I'm sure they will get plenty of game time. A big thanks goes out to the **Palmy crowd** who got there early and got behind the boys.*

*Tries were scored by **Tom Cummins** (first for the team including a salute), **Michael Killiner (2), Blake Bishell (2), Bryce Richards** and **Kyle Davies**. **Paddy Elliott** and **Michael Killiner** kicked conversions.'*

Birth Certificates

The NT Junior Rugby Union has decided that it is time to get serious and **ALL junior players** have to supply a copy of their birth certificate before the 16th April or they will not be allowed to continue to play.

Please make a copy and bring it along to training or games and give it to your team manager or coach.

Goose Club

Yes, the **Goose Club** is back. First Friday for the season is **Friday week, 23rd March**.

For those who don't remember or are new to the club, the **Goose Club** is basically a flash raffle. It has a list of prizes and they are all drawn at the same time from the one ticket sale, a **multi-chance raffle**.

Players **gather from about 5.30pm** (make sure you have

a club shirt on), tickets are sold from 6.00pm and the **draw happens any time after 8.00pm**.

It is **critical we get plenty of volunteers** along to help make the Goose Club a success and to that end a **roster of sellers** is being planned. Watch this space and the noticeboard in the Clubhouse. **Ben 'Cube' Emmett's** team will be organising the first week.

Sponsors



Welcome back as a sponsor to Gavin Pocock and his small team at Blizzard Air and Refrigeration.

Blizzard specialises in the **repair, maintenance and installation of commercial air and refrigeration systems, coolrooms and freezers** but they will try their hand at any related work.

If you know of anyone who needs this sort of service then get them to give **Gavin** a call on **0424 001 554**.

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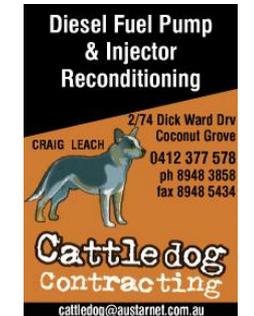
Ex-player, **Al Woodcock**, has come on board to support the club's new U18 team this year.

He is particularly pleased with his logo being on the sleeve of the jumper and wants the players to make sure they use that shoulder to put **plenty of big hits** on their opposition this season. Big hits were something Al specialised in during his playing days.

If you or a friend ever **need a criminal lawyer** (and I hope you don't) then Al is the man to see. **Call him on 8981 0475**.



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Happy Birthday!!

Dan Bree 32 on 18th Mar
David Edger 22 on 21st Mar

