

## Upcoming Games

FRIDAY 8th June

AUSTAR Rugby Park 1

5.30 U6  
5.30 U8 v University  
6.50 U12 v Dragons  
8.40 U16 v ?????

AUSTAR Rugby Park 2

5.30 U10 v University  
7.40 U14 v Swampdogs

SATURDAY 9th June

MAGELA Field, Jabiru

4.30 B v Jabiru

BBQ & Test match watching  
after at Magela Field.

SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June

Moulden Park Oval

2.00 U18 v Dragons  
3.30 B v South Darwin  
5.00 A v South Darwin

A Grade Tooheys New Shield	P W D L BP PT					
	Palmerston	5	5			2
University	5	4		1	3	19
Souths	5	3		2	4	16
Jabiru	5	2		3	1	9
Dragons	5	1		4	1	5
Casuarina	5			5		

U18 Colts Standings	P W D L BP PT					
	Palmerston	10	7		3	5
Cas-Souths	10	5	1	4	4	26
Dragons	10	5		5	4	24
University	10	2	1	7	3	13

## Coming Events

B Grade @ Jabiru  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June

If you haven't told Sean Killiner that you want to go

along for a game or to cheer the team on then you need to call him **URGENTLY** now on 0439 818 933.

## Juniors BBQ

Thursday 14th June

Home Game v Souths  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

This will be another big day of rugby. No junior games this time just U18, B Grade and A Grade.

## Last Week's Games

Australian Rugby Shield  
Mozzies 31 d Tasmania 3

A win at last for the Mozzies. Although I'm sure they feel they have played better in the competition they were very happy to finally put a win on the board. Well done everyone.

Tries were scored by **David Tunstead, Adrian Graham, Drew Tobin, Tyson Doughty** and **Andre Thomas**. **Tyson Doughty** converted three of the tries.

## Tooheys New Shield

A v University

Palmerston 27 d University 20

This game completed a winning round of rugby, 5 wins from 5 starts, plus being the **inaugural winners** of the Tooheys New Shield.

**Congratulations to all senior players and coaching staff.**

**Coach Bree says:**

*'This was a very pleasing win mainly because it topped off this mid season season which we used to develop our team and game plan. We set ourselves some quite simple but important goals which related to our discipline and attitude and resulted in us really enjoying our rugby.'*

*The game didn't go all our way and we were down 20-10 at half time but there was a feeling of confidence that this game was ours. Scrummings were stable and in fact pushing University around, lineouts were working and the forwards were travelling well.*

*Unfortunately the backs were a bit disjointed due to a lack of training together and they weren't hitting the spot. Most backs played out of position and played a couple of positions during the game.*

*Once again, Anthony Lees proved his versatility playing half back, full back and flanker. It was great to have Leigh Stait back and he put in a blinder. Keven Jones continued to mount up his tackle count and, though frustrated at playing out of position, he ran hard and straight all day.*

*Ian Hogan had a solid game in the tight as did Chris Carlin who really added some mobility to our pack. Bob Mitchell as captain led from the front and was inspirational. Jah*



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**Brumby's**  
Palmerston

**Honour Board – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007**  
A Grade Coach's Award: Denny Johnston



**Nayacadraudrau** was again outstanding and talked me into letting him play in the centres where he scored two tries. I was happy to take the credit for this piece of brilliance but now admit that it was Jah's idea. Having **Lee Verrall** back from Mozzies duties was a real bonus. **Thanks Lee.** **Gary Hunt** was straight off the ship and in town again so he had a game and was very effective.

It was also great to see so many players available. We will soon need to field two teams a week again so get down to training and get a game.

Anyone turning up after a while away would have felt they were in a time warp seeing **Colin Snowden (Snogger)**, **Ben Blyton** and **Scott Werleman** out there running amuck. **Squiter** was at the Test in Brisbane (didn't get to run on but probably should have) and **Dennis Bree** was in Alice Springs otherwise we could really have done a job on the opposition.

**Brad Naylor** was able to find time during the game to fertilize a small part of the oval with last night's dinner and perhaps a drink or two. Sadly for a few female supporters it was right in front of them and they decided to move themselves to quieter places.

Some players didn't get much game time and I apologise for that.

This weekend we head out to Jabiru and hopefully we will give them a good game.

After the match I spoke with the University coach who offered a **few words of wisdom** that I completely agree with.

We were speaking about the problem of player availability and he said if he was given 15 players, any players, who would commit to training and

playing for the season, he is confident they would win the final.

*I agree, that's the crucial point that we often miss. **Having a team full of great players who don't play as a team won't win finals. A great team will.***

Tries were scored by **Jah Nayacadraudrau (2)**, **Ian Hogan**, **Lee Verrall** and **Leigh Stait**. **Gary Hunt** converted one try.

**Player's player was Jah.**

### U18 v University

Palmerston 48 d University 21

Tries were scored by **Brendan Russell**, **Tom Cummins**, **Michael Killiner**, **Rob Cotter (2)**, **Blake Chadwick**, **Steven Carter** and **Brett Noakes**. New player, **Keith Dowling**, kicked **four conversions**.

### U16 v University

University 22 d Palmerston 15

**Coach Bishell** reports:

*'The U16's showed on Saturday that **they are contenders** in this competition and not just the third team in the competition.*

*We started with some strong forward play which enabled us to maintain good field position. It was on top of this field position that the forwards were able to score a solid try with some great pick and driving. This try was scored by **Jake Noble**. We continued to dominate and went close on a number of occasions, through the dominance of our forwards. **Aaron Cotton** was able to score another forwards try. The third try was scored by **Jake Noble** once again with a bustling line run. Some **stand out players** were: **Jake Noble**, **Aaron Cotton**, **Jordan Bishell**, **Rob Cotter** and **Jake***

**Kypreos** who had a blinder on the wing. A special mention to **Floyd Thompson** who showed his versatility by playing half back. **Floyd** had a great game and did himself no harm in the eyes of the selectors by showing his ability to play in a number of positions, **well done Floyd.**

**Well done boys I think we have finally turned the corner.'**

### U14 v Dragons

**Coach Donovan** says:

*'The **steady improvement** being shown by the team was again evident when we played University this week. Playing on our home ground lifted the team to ensure the opposition was made to work very hard for their tries. With more than enough players to fill the team and the reserves bench selection for spots was hotly contested during training this week.*

*With the referee unfortunately playing a 35 min first half there was a mad scramble to get some players some game time as the second half was cut to 15 minutes. This week a couple of our bigger and more mobile backs were bought into the forwards to take some of the pressure off our forwards. This allowed us to retain more possession at the breakdown and resulted in more field possession for us. Our only try came as a result of this more intense pressure on their forwards who eventually made a mistake and allowed **Jarred Donovan** to capitalize.*

*Three players shared one point this week, **Peter Kilgour**, **Brad Hogan** and **Jacob Ranger**. Two points went to **Keegan Steele** with captain **Jarred Donovan** picking up three points and **Player's player**. This week's **McDonalds Palmerston award** went to **Brad Hogan.'***



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Palmerston



## U12 v Casuarina

The Under 12's had a bye this week.

## U10 v Swampdogs Red

Swampdogs Red 36 d  
Palmerston 15

**Pieter Beukes, Luke Rutherford and John Lynch** scored our tries.

## U8 v Swampdogs Red

Palmerston 40 d Swampdogs  
Red 35

## U6 v Swampdogs

Palmerston 30 d Swampdogs  
20

Our tries were scored by **Meli Dreu (2), Jacob Blyton, Andrew Cotter, Cody Akers** and **Mackenzie Brooks**.

## Home Game

Isn't it just great to see everyone out on Moulden Park Oval at a home game!! And filling the clubhouse after the game!!

A lot of effort by a lot of different people went into making the home game the success it was.

I'm sure I'll miss someone but huge thank you's to the following people:

**Alison & Snogga Snowden, Darren & Louise Bishell, Sean & Cate Killiner, Lyn Cotton, Peter, Kylie and Ian Hogan, Percy Peel, Tom Hurse, Dan McIntyre, Bernie Bree, Fiona Austine and Tyler Donovan.**

## Goose Club

It's **Denny Johnston's** team's turn tomorrow night to sell the Goose Club raffles. With coordinator **Adrian Graham** and others committed to the Mosquitoes recently we haven't managed to run the Goose Club for the last three weeks. **We must get it happening again tomorrow night.**

**Denny** has a broken leg so everyone else in his team needs to make sure they are there and ready to go at 5:30pm. The team includes:

**Leigh Stait, Bronson Mitchell, Mathew Brooks,**

**Anthony Lees, Sam Johnson, Dan Taylor, Brendan Smith and Damian Smith.**

## Toga Party Picture

The culprit / photographer has been found. PRUC was having a toga party on **Grand Final day 2001** and what does any self respecting girl do to make sure she is correctly attired? She checks the Internet of course for toga dress rules. Is a gold toga OK? Any colour is OK says [www.howtomakeatoga.info](http://www.howtomakeatoga.info) and so the gold toga got a run on **Kim Hoe**. Kim adds that if **Todd Harrison** can wear a pastel striped toga then anything goes.

**Kim** took this photo and others using the timer on her digital camera. Other photos she took can be seen at

<http://picasaweb.google.com.au/Kim.Ricky/TogaParty?authkey=tmABjRODpWg>

She has named most people but there are **5 – 6 unknowns**, can anyone help?

As the site was looking for photos Kim sent this one in and lo and behold, it went up immediately.



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**Brumby's**

Palmerston

## Happy Birthday!!

Adam Riley-Carl	16 on 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Drew Hodges	16 on 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Damian Stedman	13 on 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Brock Evans	29 on 14 <sup>th</sup> June

