

## 2007 B Grade Premiers Squad



**Back:** Michael Killiner, Dave Cairns, Shane Cotton, Gareth Felton, Anthony Thomas, Ben Blyton, Tom Grieve, Kyle Davies, Nick Slater, Sean Killiner (Coach)

**Middle:** Fiona Austine (Manager), Cat Waite (Physio), Keven Jones, Gareth Cotter, Damian O'Brien, Bronson Mitchell, Ashley Killiner (Water Girl), Cate Killiner (Manager)

**Front:** Dale Reid, Steve Miller, Chris Carlin, Brett Lenz, Dennis Bree, Marshall Rogers, Brad Naylor, Tom Cummins, Dan Bree, Jacob Blyton (Tee boy)

### Coming Events

#### PRUC Senior Presentation

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

6:30pm for 7:00pm

Holtze Lawn,  
George Brown Botanic  
Gardens

It's here.

#### The club night of the year!!

Tickets are \$75 a single or \$130 a double. U18 tickets are \$50.

For this small contribution you will receive **fine food** from Master Chef **Kev Jones** and friends, a **drinks reception**, **wine on the table**, **music** and **dancing**, other drinks at club

prices and of course everyone's fine company.

Don't forget dress is **Territory Formal**.

See you there.

### Last Week's Games

A v Dragons

Dragons 11 d Palmerston 0

Coach Bree reports:

*Well, it just didn't happen for us on the day. There can be no doubt that we were keen and we had prepared well but it just didn't click. Having said that we did get held up twice over the line and came close to scoring a try on at least two other occasions.*

*Perhaps the point where we needed to take control was at the start of the second half when we camped just off the*

*try line in front of the Palmy crowd for quite a while.*

*It would be difficult to single players out and so I won't.*

*I really enjoyed the season with the guys and must thank the **Killer Bs and Sean** for the great support at training and at games. We always knew where people were and the teams got very good at communicating with us.*

*Keep that up and enjoy the rugby in 2008 and I am sure we will take the next step. **Cate and Fiona** were terrific and I would recommend them to any coach as managers. **Ashleigh** got to know the game and fitted in so well with the management team. **Cat** was always prepared and it would be an interesting study to work out how many*



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kilometres of strapping she put on during the year.

**Thanks to everyone for the season.**

See you all at the Presentation Evening on Saturday.

**B v Dragons**

Palmerston 28 d Dragons 18  
**Coach Killiner reports:**

*'It was the big one and we were up against Minor Premiers Dragons who comfortably beat us 20-5 in the major semi. This was our chance to turn the tables on that loss and avenge ourselves for last year's grand final loss but more importantly add a premiership to the Palmy trophy cabinet. There were a number of players backing up from last year's loss including **Burly Ben** last year's coach playing second row and **Michael Killiner** last year's captain as open side flanker.*

*Our plan was to win the toss and run against the breeze in the first half. With Dragons*

*having all the early play and Palmy on the back foot we gave away 3 penalties in the first 4 minutes, one which gave Dragons an early 3-0 lead. The guys needed to lift or it could have turned into a long day at the office. **We had a solid game plan and everyone needed to stick to it.***

*Our first trip into enemy territory saw the forwards mustering the pick and go effectively and this forward dominance eventuated in a try to **Gareth 'Shrek' Felton**. The first half was a real arm wrestle, Dragons with the wind and employing a kick for territory plan ready to pounce on any mistake, and Palmy trying to make yards through the forwards and then work it wide to use the pace and skill of **Keven Jones** and **Bronson 'Mitch' Mitchell** out wide. At 13 all at half time the game was well balanced.*

*With both teams eager to assert early dominance in the second half and look for an edge that may tip the scales in*

*their favour, it was Palmy that got the break. Another try to Shrek and we had our noses in front. We began to dominate in all facets of play and then the unthinkable happened – another try to Shrek. **A HAT TRICK to a TIGHTHEAD PROP in a GRAND FINAL.***

*It was a great win and one everyone should be proud of.*

*I would like to thank everyone involved on the day and those that have helped out throughout the season. A special thank you to **Fiona and Cate** the senior managers who go above and beyond the call of duty to make the coach's life much easier on game day and also to **Cat** for all her work of the medical kind. Also, to **Rob Sloan** for taking care of the 'paperwork', **Ash** for running the kicking tee and an **extra special thank you to the supporters** for your unrelenting encouragement each week. **Congratulations and well***

**2007 A Grade Grand Final Squad**



**Back:** Bernie Bree (Coach), Damian O'Brien, Michael Killiner, Bob Mitchell, Lee Verrall, Shaun Jolley, Wise Sekitoga, Michael Scaturchio, Apenisa Nayacadraudrau, Sean Killiner (Assistant Coach)

**Middle:** Fiona Austine (Manager), Shane Cotton, Tom Hurse, Craig Leach, Bronson Mitchell, Colin Snowden, Dan Bree, Cate Killiner (Manager)

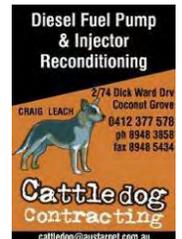
**Front:** Vili Leqa, Shane Stoekert, Adrian Graham, Ben Emmett (c), Ian Hogan, Scott Werleman, Brett Lenz, Ashley Killiner (Water Girl), Keven Jones



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done!!'

Tries were scored by Gareth 'Shrek' Felton (3) and Keven Jones.

Gareth 'Cotts' Cotter kicked a conversion and 2 penalties.

### U16 v University

Dragons 31 d Palmerston 12

Tries were scored by Dean Staunton and Jacob Collins. Dean also kicked a conversion.

### Under 14's

With the U14's not making the Grand Final there was only three things left before the season finished. One was to go and watch the U14 final between Swamp Dogs and Pirates. It was pleasing to see a number of the team show up and watch the game. I think most of the team went for the underdogs in the Swamp Dogs but the well drilled Pirates ran out victors on the day.

The second event was the junior presentation day at Berry Springs. This was a great morning and most of the team was present to see Brad Hogan receive the coach's encouragement award, Jarred Deo claim the most improved, Peter Kilgour take out best forward and Jacob Ranger took home best back. A number of criteria went into the best and fairest award including, most consistent trainer, 3/2/1, players player and points scored. Despite missing 3 games, 2 through injury and 1 through rep duties, Jarred Donovan was a standout contender in all categories.

That only left one thing to do and that was the end of season trip to Manton Dam to go tubing, wake boarding, knee boarding and skiing. A great time was had by all including a couple of U16's who attended. A big thanks to Justin & Karinda Gill and Peter & Carol Bolton for the use of their boats.



2007 U16s



2007 U14s



2007 U12s

### U10 v Swampdogs Red

Swampdogs 30 d Palmerston 10

Tries were scored by Luke Rutherford and Brielle Felton.

### U8 v Casuarina

### Happy Birthday!!

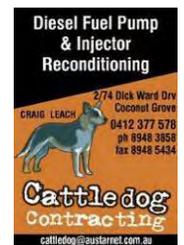
Bronson Mitchell	25 on 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Dallas Graetz	58 on 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Jacob Brant	17 on 5 <sup>th</sup> September



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Palmerston 100 d Casuarina 85

Tries were scored by **Joe Cotton (8), Koby Snowden (5), Sean McFarlane (6)** and **Ezra Creagh.**

### U6 v Swampdogs

Palmerston 15 v Swampdogs 15

Tries were scored by **Jack Akers, Mackenzie Brooks** and **Michael Dreu.**

## Colts (U18 & U16) End of Season Trip

The Crocs Colts (U16's and U18's) have an End of Season trip to Dundee on Saturday 8th September 2007.

2991 Threadfin Road Dundee Downs.

Contact **Snogga or Ali** on 0402 865 706 or 8978 1466 (@ Dundee).

Families and children welcome.

Bring boats, tents, swags, towels, chairs, drinks and lunch both days. tea and brekky provided.

Saturday: fishing

Sunday: home day.

Monday: extended visitors home day.

## Croc Jottings

A huge **thank you** to the



Three try hero, tight head prop, Gareth Felton

night. **Bryony Blake, Sonya Bree, Andrea Kelly, Wendy Leach, Sarah Lenz, Evey Temple-Bree** and **Cate Killiner.**



### Welcome

**Darcy Michael Emmett.**

Born 6:02pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

Parents **Fiona** and **Ben** ecstatic.

Darcy wasn't going to miss Dad's Grand final appearance.



A Grade Manager, **Fiona Austine**, says a huge thanks to **Cate Killiner** for all of her wonderful help and support throughout the season and for teaching her the ropes of being a team manager.

She also thanks **Coaches Bree** and **Killiner** for their understanding and patience.

Finally she says thank you to everyone who helped her out through the year, from helping run water to help doing the Score Book, doing 3,2,1 points each week, sorting jerseys, etc.

You all made her job so much easier.



2007 U10s

following for their salad contributions last Saturday



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