

Upcoming Games

Round 5

FRIDAY 25th April

No Junior rugby fixtures due to ANZAC Day.

SATURDAY 26th April

Moulden Oval

**** HOME GAME ****

2.30 **U18** v Souths

4.00 **A** v Souths

5.30 **B** v Souths

A Grade Tooheys New Cup						
	P	W	D	L	BP	PT
Souths	3	2		1	1	9
University	3	2		1	1	9
Dragons	3	2		1		8
Palmerston	3	1		2	1	5
Casuarina	4	1		3	1	5

B Grade Abel Finance Cup							
	P	W	D	L	JF	BP	PT
University	4	3	1			2	16
Casuarina	4	2	1	1			10
Souths	4	2		2		2	10
Dragons	4	2		2			8
Palmerston	4	1		3		2	6
Jabiru	4	1		3		2	6

Coming Events

Home Games this Saturday

It's our **first home game** of the year and the systems will be a bit rusty.

The organisers need **some extra helpers** from about 1.00pm / 1:30pm to get everything setup on the grounds etc. The field furniture needs to be put out, shade structures put up, food & drinks setup and of course the game day sponsor's, **Palmerston Sports Club**, signs need to be put out.

If you can be there, see **Rob Sloan, Ali Snowden** or **Dennis Grant** and they will put you in the right direction.

Home Games in 2008

Sunday 4th May

Saturday 24th May

Saturday 7th June

Last Week's Games

A v University

Palmerston 41 d University 26

CrocTales only saw about the first 15 minutes of this game but during this time the team seemed to have their pattern working well. **Sven Harris, Ian Hogan** and **Steven Gashon** were taking the ball forward and the backline including **Vili Leqa** and **Shane Stoeckert** were enjoying the space and making big raids.

Rob Sloan says that the whole game was a **much better display all round** and now everyone is beginning to play as a team.

He says the defence was great throughout the game except for towards the end when concentration lapsed and we gave away 3 soft tries.

He thought there were a number of outstanding displays with **Paul Rasmussen** named as **Players' Player**.

The hard work on the training ground is now beginning to pay off. Mozzie selectors given a few broad hints!

Tries were scored by **Sven Harris (2), Josh Higgins,**

Josh Gray, Justin Walker and **Shane Stoeckert**. **Shane** converted 4 of the tries and also kicked a penalty.

A good sign when the tries are being scored by the wingers, fullback and a forward supporting the backs out wide.

B v University

University 34 d Palmerston 15

Rob says that we had a very young side plus some defence guys making up the B Grade on Saturday. Most of these guys hadn't played together before but they showed great spirit and towards the end of the game were the better side.

Tries were scored by **Denny Johnston** and **Anthony Smith** while **Robbie Taylor** kicked a conversion and a penalty goal.

U18 v University

Palmerston 35 d University 0

On forfeit

U16 v University Black

Palmerston 86 d University 7

Co-coach Peter Donovan reports: 'Having beat University Red the week before the U16's were keen to take the field against University Black. Having seen the two University sides swap and change players from one team to the other during the Tens competition it was going to be interesting to see who took the field for this game.

From the kick off it was obvious that the Crocs 16's were keen to continue their undefeated run. They **dominated the opposition**



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forward pack from the first scrum and never let them back in the game. It was also pleasing to see that the backs got to use the ball a fair bit with some **very slick back line** passing and support. This was evident with 7 of the 14 tries scored going to the backs.

Final score was 86 to 7 to the Crocs with the following players getting amongst the **tries: Brad Hogan, Alec Thomas, Lauchie Wade, Henry Burgess (2), Jack Noble (2), Aaron Cotton (2), Jarred Donovan (2) and Dean Staunton (3).**

With Dean twisting an ankle during the second half **Brad Hogan** stepped up and ably took over the goal kicking duties.

Player's player and the three points went to **Cory Singleton** with **Brad Hogan** gaining two points and **Dylan Wyles Kelly** picking up one.

The next game will be against Dragons in what should be a close contest given that both sides are undefeated to date.

U14 v Dragons

Dragons 24 d Palmerston 10

Tries were scored by **Peter Kilgour** and **Damien Stedman**.

U10 v University



Palmy's Best Players at Jabiru indulging in a Jabiru tradition.

Palmerston 35 d University 0

On forfeit

U8 v University

Palmerston 20 v University 20

Tries were scored by **Denzell Parnell (2), Michael Dreu** and **David Bell**.

Membership Fees

Treasurer Peel tells CrocTales that payment of **Senior playing membership** is **extremely low**.

Junior membership on the other hand is **very high** – well done **Ali Snowden, Lyn Cotton** and **Darren Bishell**.

Percy reminds all players that the club has significant expenditure at the start of the year including:

- ↪ Player registration & Insurance with the ARU
- ↪ Purchase costs of playing gear such as Jerseys, Shorts, Socks, etc.
- ↪ New training balls and other training aids.

Shorts and socks are now here and club polo's must be due very soon so **find Percy and pay your subs**.

Fees are:

Senior Playing member - \$190 including insurance, polo shirt, shorts and socks;

Non-Playing member - \$60 including a polo shirt;

Social Member (non voting) - \$10

U18 Playing member - \$100 including insurance, polo shirt, shorts and socks.

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Mosquitoes Squad

The NT selectors announced the final 28 man Mosquitoes squad after last week-end's Mosquitoes v Singapore game. The squad is:

Zenel Bajraktari (*Gove*)
 Shaun Boyd (*Gove*)
 Joe Bradford (*Souths*)
 Stephen Bunn (*Uni*)
 Jason Clements (*Dragons*)
 Brett Clifford (*Cas*)
 Shane Crowley (*Cas*)
 Robbie Davis (*Souths*)
 Tyson Doughty (*Cas*)
 Damian Heath (*Cas*)
 Ian Hogan (*Palm*)
 Frank Jennings (*Uni*)
 Nigel Jennings (*Kath*)
 Bill Lawrence (*Souths*)
 Robert Leal (*Cas*)
 Vili Leqa (*Palm*)
 Peter Mayo (*Dragons*)
 Apenisa Nayacadraudrau (*Cas*)
 Elijah Peart (*Souths*)
 Hayden Rickard (*Gove*)
 Michael Scaturchio (*Palm*)
 Jono Schwalger (*Alice*)
 Wise Sekitoga (*Palm*)
 Justin Smith (*Dragons*)
 Shane Stoeckert (*Palm*)
 Salesi Taumalolo (*Alice*)
 Andre Thomas (*Groote*)
 Chris Thompson (*Cas*)

Congratulations to the five Palmy representatives, especially to Ian Hogan who will be debuting for the Mosquitoes.

We wish you the best of luck and hope you play to your capabilities.

Sven Harris missed selection in the final squad due to army commitments during the ARS season.

Shane Stoeckert has unfortunately had to withdraw from the squad due to work commitments.



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