

Next Games

FRIDAY 24th APRIL

6.00	U5	
6.00	U7 #1	v Palmerston 2
6.00	U7 #2	v Palmerston 1
6.00	U9	v Casuarina
6.00	U11	v Casuarina
6.50	U13	v University
7.50	U15	v University
9.00	U17	v Swampdogs

SATURDAY 25th APRIL

AUSTAR Rugby Park 1

4.30	B	v South Darwin
6.00	A	v South Darwin

Coming Events

Miss Palmy in Drag

7.30pm Saturday 9th May

Gent's get your outfits and make-up organised NOW.

Also get your ticket – there are only 100 available.

Last Week's Games

A v Dragons

Dragons 29 d Palmerston 13

Our tries were scored by **Stan Huen** and **Tom Hurse**. **Stan** also kicked a penalty.

Last Week's A Grade Team

1. Gareth Felton
2. Ian Hogan
3. George Hatzismalis
4. Denny Johnson
5. Danon Evans
6. Jake Collins
7. Brock Evans
8. Jai Wyles- Kelly
9. Josh Parker
10. Damian Collie
11. Anthony Smith
12. Paddy Killen
13. Stan Huen
14. Kurt Collie
15. Kurt Evans

B v Dragons

Palmerston 45 d Dragons 14

B Grade had a very good win over Dragons on Austar 2 last Saturday. After leading 19 – 7 at half time they went on the win very strongly, 45 - 14.

It looks like we had a major positional change on trial in the game. **Mozzies** centre, big **Vili Leqa** appears to have packed down at **loose head** in the game. It obviously worked for him, scoring two tries and winning the **Player's Player Award**.

Our tries were scored by **Vili Leqa (2)**, **Marshall Rogers (2)**, and **Ben Batchler (3)**. **Robbie Taylor** kicked 5 conversions.

U17 v Swampdogs

Palmerston 43 d University 0

Our tries scorers were **Jordan Bishell**, **Jake Taylor**, **Aaron Cotton**, **Alec Thomas**, **Mitchell James** and **Lachlan Wade**.

Jake Taylor kicked 3 conversions and **Bradley Hogan** 1 conversion.

U15 v Swampdogs

Palmerston 33 d Casuarina 26

Coach Cotton reports on an exciting game for the U15s.

'Friday saw the U15's notch up their first win for the season, against Casuarina.

During the warm up of our 34 team member squad it was learned that Casuarina could only field 14 players and agreed to allow Palmy unlimited substitutions if we matched their 14 players on the field.

The Casuarina squad scored in the first two minutes of play, from that time on the team realised that this encounter would not be a walkover as expected. The U15s replied

almost immediately with a converted try making the score 7-5 to Palmy.

The game from that point was fairly evenly matched, whilst our forwards showed superior ball retention in contact and a willingness to attack the opposition pack, they had some strong running backs. The Palmy boys were down by 5 points at the half time break.

Soon after the restart the Palmy boys ran in 3 unanswered tries with excellent line out wins and overall support play. The final score 33-26 to our boys.

*The entire team played well with stand out performances from **Damian Steadman**, **Tyler Donovan**, **Jacob Rainger**, **Cody McFarlane** and **Ashley Brooking**.*

*Tries scorers were **Damien Stedman**, **Joel Hogan**, **Ryan Cotton**, **Jared Deo** and **Cody McFarlane**. Conversions to **Joel Hogan (2)**, **Jacob Rainger** and **Matios Hayes**.'*

U13 v Casuarina

Casuarina 27 d Palmerston 0

U11 v Souths

Result Unknown

U9 v Souths

Souths 33 d Palmerston 14

Our try scorers were **Michael Dreu** and **David Bell**. **Michael** and **Kierin Roe** kicked conversions.

U9 v University 3 April 2009

Palmerston 19 d University 12

Coach Park reports on the U9's first win of the season.

'This week we celebrated the first win of the season with a good win over the Pirates 19-12.

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Welcome to our new players, **Letita** and **Kierin**, who both had great games. We played some very good team rugby resulting in some excellent tries. Some terrific defence prevented the Pirates from scoring near the end with **Matthew** and **Kierin** being big contributors. **Connor**, **Dylan** and **David** supported play well. There was great work team with tries being scored by **Michael Dreu**, **Kierin Roe** and **Jeffrey Gilder**. **Kierin** and **Michael** converted their own tries.'

U7 #1 v Dragons

Palmerston 5 v Dragons 5

Our try scorer was **Luke Roberts**.

U7 #2 v Souths

Palmerston 35 v Souths 5

Our tries scorers were **Natalie Lynch**, **Jacob Blyton (4)**, **Mitchell Rickard** and **Jake Rickard**.

Croc player **Sera Koroi** was Souths lone try scorer.

Coach Blyton reports: 'The U7's are currently going great guns with often 20 or so players at training. Due to this we have entered two sides on Friday nights and although this has caused a little bit of confusion on Friday nights things will become more settled as we get used to having two teams.

I would like to **welcome Tony Hewlett** to the U7's. He has kindly offered his services as a new coach and his presence has already been felt with some new drills and an extra set of hands.

I would also like to thank the parents who are helping out on Friday nights; your help is most appreciated

Friday night's games saw Palmerston play Dragons on Ground 1 and Palmerston 2 play Souths at Warren Park.

Unfortunately I did not see either game as I was with the U5's but I did talk to the Dragons coach after the game and he was full of praise for the Palmerston side saying it was the best game that

they have had for the year. He was amazed with how far some of the players have developed since last year. Stand out player for this game I was told was **Jack-Henry Burkenhagen**. Jack-Henry is one player who has certainly matured over the off season. Our try scorer in this game was **Luke Roberts**; Luke is a new player this year who has amazed every one with his athletic ability.

This week's game sees Palmerston 1 play Palmerston 2 at Marrara.'

Coach Hewlett reports:

'Palmerston 2 showed a good strong defence in this game with **Natalie Lynch** in particular having a good game at fullback stopping many of the opposition breakouts from becoming tries. Natalie also managed to find some gaps in attack and made a good try for herself. **Jacob Blyton** was the main danger to South's in attack often finding he could run and sidestep tackles to score. In the end **Jacob scored 4 tries** and had a hand in two others. Good support play from **Mitchell** and **Jake Rickard** saw both brothers score good tries.

Another Palmerston player scored the lone try for South as **Sera Koroi** had volunteered to play for them.'

U5 v Casuarina

Palmerston 30 v Casuarina 30

Coach Blyton reports: 'This year the U5's has grown into a 4 team competition with Palmerston, Casuarina, Souths, and Dragons all having sides.

Games are played on Friday nights at 6pm at Marrara and training is Tuesday and Thursday - 5.15 to 6pm. At the moment they are currently training with the U7's.

Last week's game saw Palmerston play Casuarina with the score being 6 tries all.

Despite this being only the third game for most of our players you can already see improvement as

they start to realise what they are meant to be doing.

Palmerston try scorers were both 2nd year players with **Alexandra Blyton** and **Mark Brice** both getting 3 tries each.

The aim of U5's is to introduce the players to rugby skills like catching and passing, running within grids and the idea of tackling by getting them to make two handed touches on the opposition shorts.

I am still looking for a coach for the U5's, I know some parents are worried about other commitments but there are people around the club who can help if times clash. It is very rewarding and quite entertaining coaching at this age group, especially as you get to know the kids.'

Croc Jottings

Lyn Cotton is calling on club ladies to **donate your old make-up** to a good cause, the **Miss Palmy in Drag Night**.

Just drop it off at the clubhouse or give it to Lyn and she will make sure it is put to good use.



Miss Palmy in Drag Night

This night will include a BBQ dinner and organiser Lyn Cotton - 0409 313 901 or 89882031 - needs B Grade partners (and players) to bring along a salad for the BBQ. Catch Lyn and let her know what sort you will bring.



Training

It's that thing you do to improve your fitness and skills and to make you and your team's game better.

It happens every Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm at Moulden Park Oval Moulden.

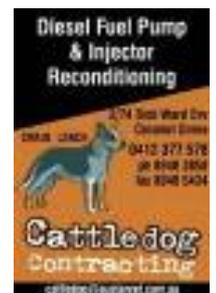
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Miss Palmy In Drag

Contact person: Shane Cotton

Mobile No. 0437 737 699

Where: 81 Bonson Terrace

Moulden

When: Saturday 9th May 2009

Time: 7.30pm for a 8.00pm

