



EMUS DROP-INS

Welcome to the second part of this week's double-header for the Drop-ins.

--- ASHES 2 ASHES ---

To fulfil his dying wish, Ross 'Kiwi' Martin had his ashes spread over the grounds at Emus last Friday in a touching observance. He had spent the previous month on the mantelpiece at a mate's home where he was uncharacteristically quiet; you see, Kiwi was the type of bloke that when all was said and done, he was still saying it. But it was this trait that made him a fond and unique spirit who will be missed.

An intriguing aspect of the ceremony was the amount of time it took for the ashes of the slightly built fullback to empty from the urn. As aging mates walked behind the procession up the field one muttered: "None of you old forwards will be given this honour. I'm knackered."

Rod 'Slippery' Keevil told the story of the ashes service of a relative and her favourite dog when the tosser (not Rod) threw the dog's ashes all over Slippery. So if you ever see him chasing your car or urinating on your letterbox please be understanding and chastise him gently. And if you catch him licking himself, just leave him be to enjoy the moment.

--- WELCOME BACK ---

Showing what a world game rugby is, Emus former first grade skipper Ben Parkes returned after playing the last year in Texas - you know, that place where the plural of "y'all" is "all y'all". And his first game back saw a quick return to form with the giving away of four quick penalties.

Teammates were full of questions: What was the food like? "Well, they like their steaks so rare they only eat endangered animals." And the women? "Easy. Just go up and say 'Hey! You have a lovely tooth'."

Food and females - the travel curiosity of the players was satisfied.

--- THE MESSIAH ---

This has been a break out year for young Emus flyer Tom Green whose flowing locks have been heavily featured in the CWD. The paper thinks he is so talented that he can walk on water, which upsets his mates whenever they take him fishing.

So often is his picture in the paper it is rumoured he is trying to crack onto the photographer; knows where the photographer stands during games; or maybe he really deserves the attention.

The sandal-wearing, long-haired honey badger's form rose shortly after Easter and all are awaiting the time when he moves amongst the people to share his message:

RUGBY - He who is without a win cast the first groan. Come forth and I will give you eternal glory. Come sixth and you will miss the semis and receive zilch. Jesus may have a Mexican name, but he Saves! Because he knows how to tackle low.

LOGIC - In the beginning there was nothing, and The Word was said, 'Let there be light.' There was still nothing, but you could now see it.

Many followers approach him for relationship advice even though the hair and tape covering his ears makes hearing difficult: "The Bible says that another name for marriage is Holy acrimony and that a man should only have one wife. This is called monotony. Even though Solomon had 300 wives and 700 porcupines, the Seventh Commandment demands 'Thou shalt not admit adultery'."

--- MINUTIAE TRIFLE TRITE ---

Last reminder for Emus Trivia Night next Friday May 23, 6.30 for 7pm. Emus Rugby Club, tables of 8, \$10 per head. Bring your nibbles. Get onto one of these numbers, now: CLIVE WALKER - 0429 637 298 or MURRAY REAY - 0428 650 706.

--- THE QUADDIE ---

Took my nine-year-old for a milkshake as a reward for a brave showing at the dentist. He was in a little pain and still feeling the anaesthetic, but excitedly cheered when he saw car APJ 61R with a Rabbitohs and an Emus sticker on it. (What's more, it was parked at the Hotel Canobolas and had a Tony Leahey license plate frame)

Whoever you are, you made a little boy forget his woes for the moment. Thank you.

See you and your friends with next Friday's Emus Drop-ins.

Be proud of our wonderful city and say G'day

Tony Leahey

motor group

driving all the way!



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