



# EMUS DROP-INS

## --- PHONE A FRIEND ---

Last call for tonight's Trivia at our Woodward St club. The witty team names indicate a lively night with brands Densa, Don Quizote, Dyslexic Brians, E for Idiot, Scoregasm, and one that could only come from a travel magazine, Norfolk Enchants. If you do not realise the wit involved therein and want to be competitive, remember to bring a smartphone.

## --- IRON CHEF ---

TV Cooking Shows are flavour of the month and their toxic nature has definitely gone too far. Emus' grades now take turns at cooking dinner for the whole club after Thursday night's training. Seeing the huge paws of aproned forwards handling a ladle or spatula is reminiscent of an elephant in a tutu waving a wand; in fact, after eating you'd swear that an elephant had prepared the meal, or that you were eating elephant. Not for nothing, when the forwards are rostered, is the smoke detector referred to as the oven timer.

Patrons, be advised that Alka-Seltzer is now on tap every Thursday night.

On the other hand, the culture and sophistication of the backs comes through when their turn to cook exhibits the organically grown, all natural ingredients in their delicate and delicious delights. In fact, so intrusive has cordon bleu cooking become that its language has entered the vocabulary of those wearing the big numbers. Heard at the after-game gathering at the clubhouse were embarrassments such as "Your eyes are like soft pools of chicken stock" and "You are as sweet as Crème Brûlée and not as drippy."

## --- MORE CHLORINE, PLEASE ---

A few of the away-team spectators at the weekend were not just vocal, but downright abusive.

No doubt the life guard was off on a lunch break when that group went wading into the shallow end of the gene pool; the end with the clogged filter and where all the little kids pee.

## --- MORE LAPS, PLEASE ---

Scott and Mark Udy had their first game of the season last Saturday. After five minutes both boys had given it their all and were seen waving to coach, Mitch Dansey, who just smiled and waved back. After the game Mitch advised them that by the end of the round he would get them so fit they would need to run a marathon to receive the "runner's high." "Marathon? No way." said Scott. "That's why we party all night, to get the same 'high' after just running down the steps and onto the field!"

## --- NEWBIES ---

The Emus Women also opened their year against their 2013 Grand Final opponent, Cowra. Nine of The Chicks were new to the team and six of those were having their first game of rugby. The consensus? They loved it! Dirty, sweaty, tired and sore, but beaming. They have now been infected by the disease that has no cure – Rugby. From here on ladies you will be on an adrenaline diet, and bingeing.

## --- AWKWARD PAWS ---

Showing what a great community ground Chook Park is, Endeavour Oval hosted The Million Paws Walk on Sunday to add to the long list of non-rugby events it has accommodated over the years, such as Relay For Life, Rodeos, Rugby League, business and education conferences, outdoor cinema, weddings and other family celebrations.

It was amusing to see old friends catch up at the event by exchanging business cards and telephone numbers while their dogs greeted each other by sniffing behinds. The only broken hearted pooch was Rod 'Slippery' Keevil who was forbidden to take part: "Bad dog, Slippery!"

Also entertaining to observe the great variety of dogs and witness the particular car each selected to cock its leg against as if they were claiming a model as their own. Which raises the question, why are there cars named after the Jaguar, the Cougar, Mustang and the Colt, but none after Man's best friend?

Surely the luxury of a small car like a Fiesta ST can be renamed the Poodle. The sturdy reliability of a Kelpie is perfect for a Territory, while a MK11 Ute could be called a Pit Bull. And why can't the new hybrids be classified as a Bulldog-Shih Tzu cross?

## --- \$\$ HERE'S TWO GRAND \$\$ ---

Now this is no joke. As a reward for your loyalty towards this column, cut out this Drop-ins, take it to Tony Leahey's and ask for a \$2000 cash back on all new Nissans in stock until the end of the month. This is guaranteed. Let your friends know about it and lend them a pair of scissors. (I can't guarantee this one, but cut out 20 Drop-ins and see if you can receive \$40,000 cash back on an \$18,000 new vehicle.)

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