



# DROP INS 2013

## Edition 1

Hi and welcome to the first edition of Emus Dropins for 2013. The column will give you an insight into the goings on of Orange's oldest rugby club, the mighty Orange Emus. It will provide a regular rundown on what is happening on the field as well as the off field antics of players and supporters. I apologise in advance for any unpublished truth that would get in the way of a good story. A big welcome to new players to the club and we welcome all interested players to get down to Emus on a Tuesday and Thursday night from 6pm for training.

### Colts

The colts under the guidance of "Dr. Harry" Fardell have been a hit with the club with the little general trying his best to get players on the field with the juvenile attraction of Playstation, Facebook and Skin flicks keeping some 18-19 year olds at home rather than getting on the paddock. However Harry along with the players who have made the commitment need to be congratulated with the side putting in some strong efforts in their 2 games to date. After a loss to City round 1 the boys put in a solid effort to narrowly miss out on the chocolates against Cowra going down 21-10. Players Player against Cowra went to the effervescent Matt Haige. Any 18-20 year olds interested in having a run with Colts please call Harry on 0431 387 076.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

The Thirsty 3rds have only had the one hit out this season and they certainly left their mark on the competition with a resounding 24 -3 win in the local derby. The mercurial George Last who has taken on the role as 3rds coach has a star studded lineup on hand including the likes of Ben Ruddy and Stu Brisbane. The side whom the majority are getting long in the tooth will certainly welcome the month break between games. Players player in the Derby was "Disco" Brisbane.



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

The Seconds have been the shining light for the club with a solid start to the season. While going down to last years premiers in the first round they bounced back in style dishing out a flogging to Cowra to the tune of 52-15. Jack Hart was a handful for Cowra and this scribe wishes he was 10 years younger with the frontrower getting a start in the Centres. It was however the Adam Perri show with the young fly half having the ball on a string setting up a number of tries for his team mates and was a deserved choice as players player.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

The First XV are knocking on the door of their first victory of the season after a couple of promising displays in the first half of their games only to fall short by full-time. The side has been buoyed by the return from injury of Mr Perpetual Motion Nigel Staniforth and crowd attendance has been boosted by his return with a number of punters wanting to see the pin up boy of Central West Rugby in action. The Cowra game was marred by a nasty injury to Winger Toby Wright and we wish him a speedy recovery. Players player for

the Cowra game went to that man again Adam Perri who had a great game when coming on as a replacement. With the bye last week Loges will have the boys fired up for the trip to Narromine this weekend.



### Let There Be Light

The Cowra game was a good chance to showcase our ground lighting however things went awry when halfway through the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade game the lights decided to have a short spell with the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade game finishing in twilight. Emus handyman & sparky Andrew "Purchase Order" Swain was quick to fix things and put the fears of supporters at ease when he let there be light again.



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### On The Tiles

The after match presentation against Cowra was well supported by both clubs and Emus came out on top the Boat Race dispelling rumours that the club would struggle after the retirement of professional boat racer Dave Ash. Most players stuck around afterwards for a couple of frosty ones with mine host Wok Backhouse before heading into the CBD. Club Captain TJ was an early finisher with the classy halfback being closely linked to a young filly whom is making the creature comforts of home far more attractive than mingling with teammates at various establishments in town. This scribe and readers will be very interested to see if this trend will continue over the course of the season. Watch this space.



### Espresso Romance

This scribe was eager to learn about Emus import and heartthrob Carter finding love amongst the coffee beans recently. Carter who makes coffee much like he plays football strong and in short bursts has been romantically linked to a fellow workmate. Apparently the two share a love of coffee with Carter readily trying his hand at various styles

of coffee with his recent love interest enjoying his piccolo latte.

### Social Media

The Emus website is up and running and is a great chance to keep in touch with what is happening at the club including all senior and junior results. Drew Bale has done a great job getting it altogether and the website is all fully functional with plenty of information to keep you up to date with what is happening at the club. Also don't forget to "like" Emus Rugby Club on Facebook to get instant updates.



[www.orangeemus.com](http://www.orangeemus.com)

### Upcoming Fixtures

4<sup>th</sup> May – Emus away to Narromine (Bus Trip)

11<sup>th</sup> May – Home Game v Forbes

### Future Dropins

In next weeks edition we will get an update on the Can Van in readiness for the next home game and we will also get the inside scoop on the Emus Iron Chef. We will also get an in depth recap of the Narromine bus trip and we might even discuss the games. Keep me posted on all the goss and all leads will remain confidential – I promise ☺

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Yours in rugby

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