



DROP INS 2013

Edition 2

Hi and welcome to the second edition of Emus Dropins for 2013. Round 4 has come and gone with the seniors travelling to Narromine to take on the randomly named Gorillas. It was a glorious sunny day which greeted the sides with the day more suited to donning the whites and deciding whether to bat or bowl on a dry flat wicket. However there were a couple of rugby games played with Seconds and Firsts taking part on the day with both sides unfortunately on the wrong side of the ledger.

2nd Grade

2nd Grade were buoyant after a comfortable win last start against the Eagles however went down in a nail-biter against the Narromine 2nds. The side were strong in defence with Grivo & Rainsey leading the way however after being camped in the oppositions half for the majority of the 2nd half they couldn't cross for the winning try and the locals scored a late try to clinch a one point win. Players player went to Elliot Brice who bounced back with a solid game at breakaway after a couple of recent games in Firsts. Coach Mitch Dansey will have the boys fired up to take on the Platypi at home this weekend.



1st Grade

The First XV while disappointing in the First Half to be down 21-0 showed plenty of promise in the 2nd half to bring the end scoreline to 38-19. Adam Perri in his first starting game for Firsts put in another strong display and he was well supported by the seasoned traveller and Wellington's favourite son even with a bad haircut Pete Bell who also got Players player. The Firsts have been training well and a deserved victory is just around the corner.



On The Tiles

While scores on the field have not been ideal the club is more than competitive in the boat race ranks with a victory over Narromine at the post match presentation. From all reports First Grade Manager Rossco Beasley has sent a letter to Central West asking that the boat race be given bonus points standings.



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Elliot Brice also exited early on Saturday evening bringing him into equal favouritism for the much maligned Golden Handbrake award handed out at the end of the season.



Bus Trip

The first bus trip of each season goes down in folklore as a great bonding experience as well as seeing some unusual sights and antics with a number of bus virgins present. The ultimate drinking match up of Jim & Pete Roberts took place with Jimmy coming up trumps this time with everyone looking forward to the much anticipated rematch.



The bus stopped on the way home at the thriving metropolis of Guerie with a number of boys making themselves known to the locals. Notable mention was Ollie Connell who challenged a local to a one on one boat race and in his excitement breaking his glass but in fine style continued skolling but was an unfortunate loser. Seb Backhouse also deserves a mention with the young colt not wanting to die wondering trying his hand with

a number of farmers' daughters. The fact that he continued his trip home on the bus explains how well he got on.

Can Van

Have you been missing seeing Pickles and Macka at the footy well they're back along with the iconic new and improved Can Van. A bumper crowd is expected on the eastern side of the oval this Saturday to enjoy the tranquil surrounds of the can van with a cold bevvy and a pie all now available from the Van. A number of Old Boys attended the Can Van working bee on the weekend to prepare for its unveiling and christening this Saturday.



Social Media

Just a reminder that 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. Also don't forget to "like" Emus Rugby Club on Facebook to get instant updates.



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The Emulators



For those interested in a bit of fun on the 2nd June the Emulators Golden Oldies side will be taking part in the Carcoar Cup against Bathurst Bulldogs. There will be a bus to and from and will include a stop for dinner at Spring Hill. Those keen please see Muzz to express your interest in what will be a great day out.

Emus Sponsors

The club has been very fortunate to gain some great sponsors this year and in coming weeks we will be profiling a sponsor and the terrific and worthwhile product or service they offer. Next week we will kick it off with Emus Major Sponsor for the season Angullong Wines – now available at Emus Clubhouse.



Emus Old Boys

Registrations are open to all those interested in joining the Emus Old Boys. Cost of registration is \$120 and this includes a Pickles designed jacket to complement last season's polo shirt and a stubby cooler. Anyone interested please see the boys over in the can van.



Upcoming Fixtures

11th May – Home Game v Forbes

18th May – Emus away v Dubbo

25th May – Home Game v Parkes

Future Dropins

After a dismal performance by mine host Wok last week in the Iron Chef Challenge we will critique this week's entrant as well cover all the action from this week's home game against Forbes. The action on Saturday kicks off with Juniors starting at 10.30am with First Grade getting underway at 3.15pm. Keep me posted on all the goss or any relevant stories.

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See you Saturday at Emus

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