



# DROP INS 2013

## Edition 3

It was no surprise to most of us but victory at Victoria Park was the talk of Orange this week with the Emus First XV chalking up their first win of the 2013 with a courageous win against the Dubbo Roos at a well known graveyard for visiting teams complete with cricket pitch Victoria Oval. Firstly lets recap on the 2 other senior games played at Dubbo.

### Colts

Colts coach Harry Fardell will be eager to get the boys back on a home track after the depleted side lost against Dubbo. An injury prior to kick off didn't help the cause. Whilst being defeated the side put in a courageous effort with a number of players carrying injuries in the latter stages of the game including livewire back Luke Trott with a broken thumb. Seb Backhouse was a worthy winner of Players player and he was well supported by Jack Thorley who was the kindest hitman on the field with Jack more than interested in the welfare of the opposition after some crunching tackles.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade after a strong win against Forbes the week prior was unable to continue their form with a shock loss against Dubbo Roos 25-10. The side showed plenty of promise but could not convert opportunities into points. Those who played well for the side were Harty and Balesy who shared players player while Belly continues his good form and hardman Kepa was rewarded with points. The surprise packet for the game was former president Ben Ruddy who had a blinder and is expected

to back up again this weekend with the chance for the side to bounce back into the winners circle.



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

The First XV deservedly broke their duck with a win against Dubbo 24-7. It was a great effort by the side who have been a whisker from winning in previous weeks. The sides defence was awesome with Rainsy leading the way and Jimmy Roberts was also strong around the paddock. In the backs Saucey was a handful for the opposition as was import and renowned ladies man Carter. Proud coach Andrew Logan was all smiles after the game and deservedly so.



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### On The Tiles

It was from all reports a quiet one on the tiles after the first win of the season. Rumour has it there were still plenty of hangovers as a result of President Tancred handing his card over the bar at club sponsor Hotel Canobolas amongst a very eager and willing drinking crowd after the Forbes game. It will be a healthy crowd who follows his every step this Saturday night in anticipation of a repeat.



### Golden Oldies

The Golden Oldies motto of Adventure Before Dementia is certainly followed by a number of their players and supporters but dementia is certainly catching up with one of them with Mr Denim Murray Reay giving a recent example on the weekend. It seems Muzz had tickets to the recent Tahs v Brumbies game and couldn't believe his luck when he had no problems with queues to get into the game especially just minutes before the kickoff. The lack of a crowd gathering for most would be the realisation that something is not right but not for Muzz who had to ring Central West's Peter Veenstra who was at home awaiting the kick off to the same game

to have to tell Muzz that the game was at ANZ Stadium not the Footy Stadium.



### Iron Chef

The Iron Chef kicked off the other Thursday evening with Mill Barlow and Em Killen hosting the evening and served up a splendid 3 course meal of Buffalo Wings, Roast Lamb Shoulder and Chocolate Pots for dessert. The girls did a great job and have set up a hard task for those in coming weeks. Tuggers scorecard for the night read as Taste 8/10 Presentation 8/10 Originality 8/10 Serving Size 9/10 Quality 8/10. Overall Score 41/50 giving them a slender lead ahead of Woks Pizza effort of several weeks ago.





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### 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.



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



### Baby Emu

Congratulations to Nigel and Gabby Staniforth on their recent arrival of their baby daughter Mila. All the family are doing well and Mila is certainly taking after her father with the youngster needed to be carried everywhere much like dad at times. Thankfully the speedster is back on the paddock and was instrumental in last weeks First Grade victory.



### 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

25<sup>th</sup> May – Home Game v Parkes

1<sup>st</sup> June – Away to CSU Bathurst

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June – U/14's State Championships at Emus

Head down to Emus this weekend for a full days rugby as the club tackle Parkes. 6 games throughout the day kicking off with juniors at 9.30am with the First Grade game starting at 3.15pm. Bar and Canteen facilities available

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See you Saturday at Emus

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