



# DROP INS 2013

## Edition 9

A glorious sunny day greeted the sides on Sunday when Emus played host to last years First Grade Grand Finalists Dubbo Roos. A healthy crowd watched some great rugby with Emus finishing on the right side of the ledger in 3 of the 4 senior games played including an injury time win in First Grade.

### Colts

The Colts side bounced back strongly from the Parkes defeat in the previous week and put in a spirited performance going down 27-nil against Dubbo. The Chamberlain brothers Cody and the very buff Sam put in strong efforts in the centres and reinforce the theory that red heads do make good rugby players with this scribe not seeing a bad one yet. James Watson was the standout for the side and he was a worthy of getting the 3 points.



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

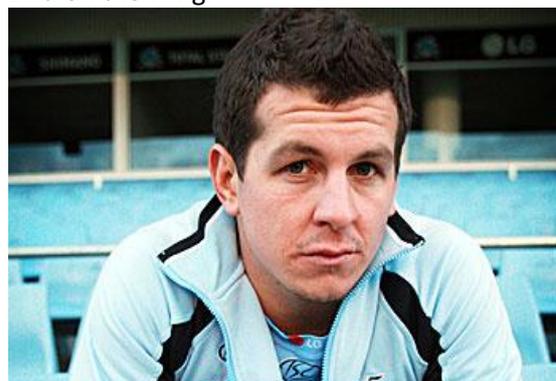
It was the top of the table clash when Emus took on front runners Dubbo in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade fixture. The game didn't disappoint with Emus getting off to a great start with Belly and

Harty causing a heap of damage with the ball in hand and the Bearded Warrior Pugs crossed for a try with the side heading to halftime with a 21-nil lead. A change of referee saw the game even up and Dubbo managed to score in the second stanza to bring the final scoreline to 21-7. The win puts Emus into first place with the next game against City in 4 weeks.



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

The 2nds had a convincing 34-8 win over Dubbo. Keith and Gus both crossed for a try as did the ever present Fauly. Belly received a yellow card for fighting when his disgruntled ex-boss dobbed him in from the touchline. Highlight of the game was the performance of Nigel Staniforth who made plenty of inroads and made it through the entire game unscathed and was well supported by Greg Bird on the wing.





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

Mondays CWD headline of “Emus Deserve Injury Time Win” summed up the feeling of both players and supporters after Saturdays 20-17 win over Dubbo. Jubilation spilt over on the field, in the stands and onto the streets of Orange when French Winger Graydon Staniforth crossed for his second and the sides winning try in injury time. All the players put in a gutsy effort when the game seemed out of reach with the clock ticking but a never say die attitude saw the side pull the game out of the fire. Rainsey, Ollie Rickards, TJ and Saucey were standouts for the side as well as Mr. Perpetual Motion Graydon Staniforth.



### On the Tiles

Emus were also successful in the Boat Race thanks to the Human Funnel Ollie Connell and Jack Thorley who managed to salvage half of his schooner from his shirt. Some of the old folk hung around the club after the game enjoying the remnants of a successful day for the club while the youngsters headed out looking for tail. Dangerous Dave Duncan continues to impress on and off the field with the hardened nutritionist completing his sporting day dietary requirements with a dozen schooners and a kilo of Doritos.

### Green & White Ball

The Emus ball is happening again this year and will be held at Emus club house on the 27th of July. It is a black tie event, so dress up. Cost is \$80 a head which includes seat, 3 course meal, and some wine. Event starts at 7.30 p.m. It is after the Narromine game which we will host at Endeavour Oval. All queries can be directed to Harry Fardell at [harry@orangephysiotherapy.com](mailto:harry@orangephysiotherapy.com).



### 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)

### Upcoming Fixtures

20<sup>th</sup> July – Away to Forbes

27<sup>th</sup> July – Home to Narromine

27<sup>th</sup> July – Green & White Ball

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