



DROP INS 2013

June

Coming up to the halfway mark of the season it has been a mixed bag of results for the seniors. Senior Grades travel to Bathurst this weekend to tackle arch rivals the Bulldogs. Most players enjoying a break over the long weekend due to the General Bye. A fair bit has happened in recent weeks on and off the field but we'll firstly cover the action on the field.

Colts

The Colts side have put in some spirited displays in recent weeks and have given some sides in the top 4 a run for their money with the side just going down to Parkes at home and falling short against CSU last weekend. The side welcomed back last week towering 2nd rower James "Chewbacca" Larnach who put in a strong display. Lachy Harris was a worthy winner of the Ace of the Week Award when he ran half the field to score with opposition players bearing down on him and casually almost taunting the opposition as he placed the ball over the tryline. Jack Thorley continues to be the ire of referees as he propels himself horizontally into every ruck and maul with no thought of self preservation.



3rd Grade

3rd Grade bounced back into the winners circle after an expensive forfeit last start. Coach George Last who is still seething after receiving demand notices from Central West, had himself and his boys all fired up when they took on the academics at CSU with a 15-7 win. It was a blast from the past with a number of ex-players joining the side for a run with Kingo and Jesus getting their first start for the season and impressing their coach. Another pleasing aspect was the number of new players who had a run with the Thirsty 3rds. The 3rds after not playing for 6 weeks prior to their last start play again this weekend.

2nd Grade

2nd Grade are the shining light of the club with another impressive couple of wins in recent weeks with the last one a comprehensive 20-7 win over the Austudy recipients at CSU. The jewel in the crown was the scrum led by Kepa and Poo Rake which had CSU in all sorts of strife and had former player, fulltime student and part time hooker "Chicken Nevins" wishing he didn't strap the boots on that day. It was a great win against the 2nd placed CSU team and this week will be a blockbuster against the 2nd place Bulldogs side.



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1st Grade

The First XV nearly pulled the rabbit out of the hat when they played Parkes several weeks ago but the final play was foiled by a desperate Parkes tackle on flying Emus Fullback Carter. The firsts struggled in the wet the following weekend when they were beaten by CSU at Bathurst. Although defeated there were strong games by Jimmy Roberts and Rainsey while Parkesy got windburn from his own punches. Hang in their lads – Rome wasn't built in a day and with perseverance and continued effort the results will come.



On the Tiles

After the Parkes game the lads headed down to The Canobolas Hotel for this year's first instalment of Kangaroo Court. It was certainly an eye opener with some notable mentions from proceedings :-

Dansey was convicted of not having shoulders.

Elliot for touching things that don't belong to him.

Blocker for his horrible dress sense.

Iron Chef

Some notable mentions in recent weeks with Pru Swain and Georgie Goldsmith cooking a lovely indian meal complete with Poppadums and then followed up the following week by Ross Beasley who cooked up a sensational sausage dish. The heat is on as all chefs attempt to take out the first prize \$1,500 kindly donated by Travelworld.



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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Upcoming Fixtures

15th June – Away to Bathurst Bulldogs

22nd June – Home to Bathurst Bulldogs

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Tugger