

# DROP INS 2014

## Edition 1

Hello everybody, a fresh new Tugger here for a couple of weeks. This edition is just in time for Easter and after only two rounds in the Blowes Clothing Cup things are already starting to heat up. First the news from around the grounds and then extra stuff you miss or things you need to know.

### Colts

Colts are back in 2014 and bigger and redder than ever. The journey down to see the students in Bathurst uncovered a brood of Chambo's and young Potts's who could fill in several positions, much to the pride of uncle O train who sat on the side line.

The colts fought hard in the match and several dazzling efforts assisted the whole team. A full bench helped the young men on the day. Several new faces assisted old heads such as Seb Backhouse and Lachie Harris run circles around the new outfit CSU.

Some of the credit can go towards new coach and chilli lover Rosco Beasley. He spurred them on with inspiration. "I am really pleased," he said early on, "tell them they are useless." He added later. He confidently ran messages through his water team of Chambo and Harry Fardell. "Tell them they are going to run maple until they spew," ordered H with encouragement always on his mind, before finally yelling at the boys through an erupting red face that the boys must maintain discipline. It worked a treat as seconds before full time Seb Backhouse was able to slot a shot from just short of halfway for the win. A great effort from the lads.

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

Thirds returned with a vengeance after last weeks defeat at Bulldogs. Baz had called far and wide to recall the likes of Hats, M Grivo, O Train and Carpy. The trick paid off with several individual efforts and kicks throughout the field were made through the mid field. Stu Brisbane lead as usual and O Train continued his Braveheart inspired speech on and off the pitch. "Don't tackle hard all the time, pace yourself and belt people later. If you do it early you end up busted like Ben Wright. Good player though, I like football, rrrr rrr rrrr." Well spoken and as inspiring as ever.



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

Second grade have gone back to the drawing board this week after last weeks fall to the Bathurst Bulldogs. A different looking team took the field to the one that ran on against Bathurst Bulldogs. Emus forwards ran hard early on as they split the CSU defence, the backs were happy for the quick ball and were constantly looking dangerous as they took on the line. Emus took a new approach to the game, making first up tackles stick and getting up in their faces. 'Muddy' Walters took this incredibly seriously much to the dismay of returning veteran Andrew Swain who rebuked

at suggestions that he may end up looking like pickle.



Things looked dire as Melon spent ten on the sideline for hands in the ruck. Luckily returning 5/8 Matt Findlay (who was disgusted at being placed in prop) took great offence to his former club spelling his name wrong and made them pay with a double try scoring effort. It was a great game that the Seconds walked away with their hands held high. They expectantly walked off the pitch expecting rum and got nothing but Cognac.

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

The Emus first grade team has posted a massive win early on in season to get them starting in the top five rather than chasing it. After a disappointing last five minutes against Bulldogs the previous the emphasis was on scoring early on, retaining possession and pushing hard, before finishing off the opposition in the last ten minutes. From what seemed liked years in the making the Emus ran wild. Import Carter Hirini showed that he far too much pace and he split the defence on numerous occasions before getting bored and

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deciding to just run around the outside of them instead. New recruit Arlo made sure that the students were aware that there would be no running through the pack of them on the day, time after time he showed them his tackling technique until he was sure they had learned it properly.

At the risk of not naming someone I will state that the entire team gelled well and for the first time this season a smile could be seen from the coaching staff. The first graders spent a good ten minutes after the game learning the club song before singing it in the snug changeroom.

### Ace of the week follow up



To the dismay of many the Ace of the week has not been named for the preseason or for the first two games in the season. This means that the award is surely to be issued as an ace of the month first up. Some possible competitors for the title are Surely some of these. Ben Bright – awful kicking for touch. Matt Findlay – double pie vs his old club. Carter Hirini – magnificent game last week vs CSU. Rosco – amazing coaching. Your opinion may be different to my own.

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### Kangaroo Court



The Sunday after Emus take on Parkes senior players are required to attend Kangaroo Court by President Toby Tancred. If you are unsure what this about ask somebody you trust discretely. Charges and accusations are to be given to TJ at training or at the game. We want you to be there.

### Emu's Gate

After recent developments in the political arena this Tugger is disappointed to announce that similar things have been happening within Emu's own ground between two individuals in particular. Both club members have previously denied the allegations but proof has come forward.

The first is Seconds coach Mitch Dansey. He had previously denied having any knowledge of ever drinking or acknowledging sponsor Angullong Wines. A note was passed forward to this Tugger

that not only knows about Angullong but drinks it like religion.

"Okay it is pretty amazing stuff and I am pretty partial to a sneaky Sauv," he stated, "but that is as far as it goes. There is disturbing footage however of Mitch trying to influence training with the wine. "Every lineout call must be Angullong," the footage shows. "The field is set out like this Ang – the left, gul- the middle, ong – the right. Mitch Dansey has been given an in club fine including the banning of his silly two way facing shimmy dummy.

The other is fresh faced youngster Blocker. Blocker was included in a pre season training session called EDS (Emus Destroy City). A healthy food routine and super sets were what it was all about. Blocker denied ever splurging in this time saying that he was constantly focused. Today he has had to face the music. "Okay I ate Donut King donuts almost everyday, they were just so tasty I found it hard to resist. When asked how much the donuts were worth he collapsed in tears saying "probably about 3000 alright, I count them all as I eat them."

Emus has released a statement saying that both members will be dealt with accordingly and they also appreciate the efforts of all their sponsors.

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### Social Media

Please continue to check out the Emus website as it is constantly updated and features these drop ins, result updates, physio tips of the week, upcoming events, and new player questionnaires.

Don't forget to "like" Emus on Facebook to get instant updates of all the latest news and topics. Currently the site is chasing up proper look a likes for club characters (not just necessarily players).

Please tell your friends also so we can build the green spirit in 2014.



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### Upcoming Fixtures

26<sup>th</sup> April – Emus host Parkes Boars

### Future Dropins

All Tugged out now but if there is anything that should be added for a future Tugger please send it to [orangeemus@yahoo.com.au](mailto:orangeemus@yahoo.com.au)

Happy Easter to Everyone

Yours in rugby

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