

# DROP INS 2014

## Edition 3

Edition 3 for the Emus Tugger Drop ins. This week saw Emus travel to Cowra to unclip the wings of the eagles in what was dubbed the battle of the birds. Read on until the end to find out happenings in and around the club as well the new adventures of Jack Hart.

### Chicks

It was going to be a challenging match against an unchanged 2013 premier Cowra Team, for the chicks, with 9 of the 14 chicks wearing Green and white for the first time, plus 6 of these 9 players were playing their first game of rugby. The chicks put up a great defence, with special mention to players player Natalie Clinghan who put up the some great hits on her rugby debut, but the chicks couldn't keep a hold on Cowras international Sensation Inga Visser.

Even though the chick went down on the scoreboard 42-12 a lot of the skill was on display and with a few more games under their belts the new looking Chicks side will be a force to reckon with.

This week's point went too:

3. Olivia Patterson, 2. Nikta Campbell,  
1. Natalie Clinghan. And PP went to Natalie Clinghan

The Chicks would like thank their supporters for travelling and cheering them on.

### Colts

Colts. When this Tugger is thinking about what occurred on Saturday one finds it hard to find plays or players that stood out in regard to amazing events. So in reflection I

have made up this story that sums up most of what happened.

Ahem. One day Rocky decided that he would hang up the gloves and instead he chose to play rugby. He walked out onto the field and played with a team that consisted of Ryu, Goku, Russell Crowe and the like, and played against a team that consisted of Adam Sandler, Goldberg, Gordon Tallis and Muhammad Ali.

After five minutes or so Rocky found that he was getting into the swing of things. The opposition scored a try and informed Rocky that he was no good at football. Rocky didn't like this and calmly ensured the other player that was getting better. Immediately an epic fight ensued involving several players.

The fight was ended and the ref resolved (not) it. Rocky, determined that he was going to show everyone he was good at football played on. Moments later, despite how well he was playing, someone took offense to Rocky's style of play and an epic battle ensued once more.

As peace returned to the field a supporter yelled out at Rocky that he was no good. Rocky ignored the man but subtly moved the play closer to the outline where once more an epic battle ensued.

The End.



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

Emus second grade saw the return of the Udy boys this past weekend. Although Shane has been a regular in first grade this season, younger brothers Scott and Mark had not been seen until now. Both boys ran on in the flanker positions to spur on the Emus fight against the Cowra seconds. After five minutes both boys had given it there all and were seen waving to coach Mitch Dansey who ignored their plight. Scott Udy along with Thomas Gooligong had a party in the centre of the field with wave after wave of big slow forwards running straight at them. Several times Tom and Scott made the tackle whilst Mark Udy swooped in and reeked havoc on the ruck.

Young Colt Seb Backhouse made an impact from his spot on the wing. After kicking the ball through he got bumped into into touch. Young Seb didn't give up however and ran through the rope barrier at the side of the ground causing all the pegs to go flying up into the air. He dragged the fence along for a bit and appeared that he would trip but regained his footing and ran through to score.



For the second week in a row the Emus forward pack muscled up and pushed over the line to score a try.

Skipper Ben Ruddy was injured mid match by having his hand trodden on with an injury reminiscent of those sustained by former player Shaun McGarity and current Keith the beast Howarth.

After a performance that was one on the back of poor preparation the boys know that they can improve far more as they push for a strong condition at the end of the first round of matches.

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

Once again the first grade showed that they are a force to be reckoned with this season. They beat the Cowra firsts in a hard fought match which consisted of many a loose ball and decisions that were not common to the team.

Fullback Sam Williams snapped off a field goal in the first half before leading his side from the back. Carter returned to play from his on stage performances during the week in Chicago and ran hard on the sting.

New first grade player Andrew Cosgrove was a menace all over the field and was seen working hard and recovering hard alongside fellow flanker Shane Udy.

Nigel Staniforth lead the way once again with a double and is showing everyone the class of play that he is capable of.



Blocker tried hard to break the line, but his deceptively fast goose step was unable to fool the weary eye of the Cowra defensive line.

### The pg 13 adventures of Jack Hart



For an opening PG 13 adventure of Jack Hart we venture to the iron chef that has taken place for the last couple of weeks with lots of support.

“How do you think that salad is?” Jack asks. Noone answers him and he moves off to get a plate of the toss salad. Upon returning he starts eating the lettuce but finds it hard to eat the tomatoes.

“I don’t usually eat these sorts of small roma tomatoes,” he says to the laughter of all around him.

“Do you know who would like to this though? The heavy breathing cat.

So begins the long speech about how there is a fat heavy breathing cat that is funny as nothing else but is in fact only a picture of a cat with the words heavy breathing written on it (see below).

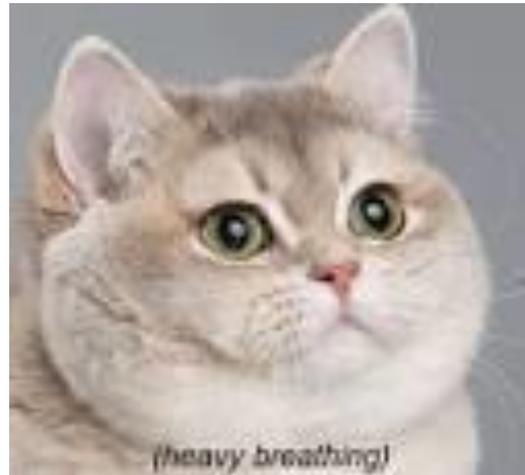
After getting paid out for a couple of minutes he says, “well the heavy breathing cat would

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have loved the prosciutto.” The prosciutto that is in fact bruschetta.

Stay tuned next week for another adventure of Jack Hart.



### Golden Oldies trivia

The golden oldies are holding their trivia night this Friday. With big names such as Mitch Dansey, Keith Howarth, Jack Hart attending it is bound to be off the chain. Check out the website or facebook for more details.

### Kangaroo Court

Emus president Toby Tancred still wants your charges. If you have story like the Jack Hart one on the left or something worse, get in touch with the president of Club Captain TJ so that we can have a kangaroo Court soon.

All charges are accepted but we are apparently being too good lately, but I know that with the characters we have around the club there should definitely be some stories to come out.



### **Iron Chef**

Iron Chef will continue this week. There has been a good accumulation of players coming over the last few weeks and with a prize being on offer it is a great time to come and eat or show off your own culinary prowess. You can't beat a five dollar feed.

We are in need of some chefs so if you are interested and want a chance at winning a prize please contact either the facebook site or TJ or turn up on Thursday and get your name on the list.

### **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

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photos. In the coming weeks there will hopefully be a revamp of the player profiles so that new players are up there so people know who the players are.

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**

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Golden Oldies Trivia Night

24<sup>th</sup> May – Emus host Mudgee.

25<sup>th</sup> May – Kangaroo court for senior players

### **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)

Please continue to follow the media as drop ins are now in the Central Western Daily.

Yours in rugby

*Tugger*