



# The Brolga Bulletin

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## Welcome to the 2009 Season

Welcome to all the supporters, players, coaches and managers of all the teams in the 2009 competition.

This year is a major expansion of the rugby competition in the Townsville area. With competitions being played held in all age groups from Under 10 to Under 17 and returning the Under 19 age group. This expansion has some challenges for all clubs and organisations associated with local rugby.

The new QRU State Cup and QCRU Championship format have already created a challenge to the Brolgas with regard to the standard of play required for Premier Grade next year.

Later this year the QJRU State Championships in Under 13, Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, and Under 18 will be played at Nudgee College July 2 to July 5, 2009.

The Brolga Rugby club finals commence on 28, 29 and 30 August and the grand finals are on the 11, 12 September.

At the end of the season the QRU has planned for a feast of rugby on 26 September 2009 with City verses Country in Under 15, Under 17, Under 19 and two levels of Senior Rugby which will include the QCRU Heelers and the QCRU Barbarians.

Throw into that mix of rugby the schools rugby program in primary and secondary, the QRFSU Under 15 and Under 17 Regional Championships.

The Indigenous Rugby Program is planned for June. This program can lead to selection in the Under 16 Indigenous team at the ARU Under 16 National Championships.

So now lets get started on the Rugby.

## Walla in two parts

Walla Rugby returns this year in a slightly different format. The Walla program will be presented in two blocks of six weeks. The first will commence on 8 May 2009 and will run for six weeks finishing on 19 June. There will be a three week break for the June/July school holidays. The second block begins on 17 July and will run for six weeks finishing on 21 August (the last week of the regular rugby season).

The fee is will be \$60 per child for Sign Up and must be paid by the players second session. The fee includes a gate pass (giving the player free entry into the facility), a water bottle, hat, administration, venue hire and management costs.

To be part of this exciting introduction to the game of rugby be at the Hugh Street on Friday nights at 5:30pm to attend the Games and Sessions.

We are hoping to have volunteers help run the program so if any parents are interested please let us know.

For more information contact the Townsville and District Rugby Union Development Officers Jack O'Shea or Henry Payne, ph: 4725 3605 or fx: 4725 3849



At half time.  
We started well  
against Wests

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## 2009 Ron Barnes Memorial Competition Rules

The competition will be played over three or four weeks depending on the number of nominations.

The games will be played in the fifteen man rugby format.

The number of players available to play in any one game is limited to 25  
Interchange is not available

The duration of games will be twenty minutes per half with seven minutes for half time.

No club will be allowed to nominate more than two teams.

The maximum number of teams in the competition will be limited to twelve.

Depending on the number of nominations the teams may be divided into pools.

Where clubs nominate more than one team the second team will be entered in the other competition pool if it is available and where clubs have two teams nominated every endeavour will be made to schedule that club's teams to play at the same time.

The Townsville and District Rugby Union Competition Rules will apply where these rules are silent.



## 2009 Super 14

### Round 4

**Chiefs 31** defeated **Western Force 13** Waikato Stadium, Hamilton

**Waratahs 15** defeated **Reds 11** Sydney Football Stadium, Sydney

**Hurricanes 29** defeated **Cheetahs 12** Yarrow Stadium, New Plymouth

**Blues 31** defeated **Sharks 35** Eden Park, Auckland

**Highlanders 6** defeated **Crusaders 0** Carisbrook Stadium, Dunedin

**Bulls 14** defeated **Stormers 10** Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria

Round 4 byes Brumbies and Lions



|                   | P | W | D | L | Diff | B<7p <sup>1</sup> | B>4t <sup>2</sup> | Pts |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <b>BULLS</b>      | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 57   | 0                 | 2                 | 18  |
| <b>WARATAHS</b>   | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30   | 0                 | 2                 | 18  |
| <b>SHARKS</b>     | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 31   | 0                 | 1                 | 17  |
| <b>HURRICANES</b> | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 24   | 1                 | 1                 | 14  |
| Blues             | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -25  | 1                 | 2                 | 11  |
| Western Force     | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -9   | 1                 | 1                 | 10  |
| Brumbies          | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | -5   | 0                 | 1                 | 9   |
| Chiefs            | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1    | 3                 | 1                 | 8   |
| Crusaders         | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -8   | 3                 | 1                 | 8   |
| Reds              | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -1   | 2                 | 1                 | 7   |
| Stormers          | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -12  | 3                 | 0                 | 7   |
| Highlanders       | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -19  | 2                 | 1                 | 7   |
| Lions             | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -16  | 1                 | 1                 | 6   |
| Cheetahs          | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | -48  | 2                 | 0                 | 2   |

<sup>1</sup> B<7p = Bonus Point awarded if a team loses by seven points or less

<sup>2</sup> B>4t = Bonus Points awarded if a team scores four or more tries

## The Question

It was a very windy day and the Mighty Mulligrubs run with the wind in the first half. In general play and just behind his 22 metre line the Mulligrub #15 makes a prodigious punt kick. He follows the kick and puts all his players on side. The ball lands near the five metre line and rolls into the in-goal. Yes, it did go a long way. It stops, just past the goal line. The Golden Gecko's #11 races back and with one foot in the in-goal and one foot in the field of play he puts downward pressure on the ball resulting in a touchdown. If you were the referee where would you want the game to restart?

- Award a five metre scrum Mulligrubs to feed the ball opposite the place where the ball was touched down,
- Restart with a 22 metre drop out,
- Pack a scrum at the place where the Mulligrub #15 kicked the ball Gecko's to feed the scrum, or
- Restart with a goal line drop out.

The answer is on page 4.

## What's On?

### Friday 13 March 2009

|   |                  |                                      |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Hugh Street A</b>                    | 5:15 PM Under 10 | Brothers v Southside                 |
| <b>Hugh Street B</b>                    | 5:15 PM Under 11 | Brothers v Teachers West             |
| <b>Hugh Street C</b>                    | 5:15 PM Under 10 | North Ward v Western Devils          |
| <b>Hugh Street 1</b>                    | 6:00 PM Under 13 | Western Devils v Grammar School Gold |
|   | 7:00 PM Under 12 | Brothers v Southside                 |
|   | 8:00 PM Under 17 | North Ward v Burdekin                |
| <b>Hugh Street 2</b>                    | 6:00 PM Under 13 | Teachers West v Grammar School Black |
|   | 7:00 PM Under 12 | North Ward v Western Devils          |
|   | Under 12         | Teachers West Bye                    |
|   | Under 10         | Ross River Redskins Bye              |
| <b>North Harbour Stadium, Albany NZ</b> | 7:35pm Super 14  | Blues (NZ) v Cheetahs (SA)           |
| <b>Canberra Stadium, Canberra</b>       | 7:40pm Super 14  | Brumbies v Waratahs                  |

### Saturday 14 March 2009

|                                     |                   |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Hugh Street 1</b>                | 9:30 AM Under 14  | Southside v Brothers                     |
|                                     | 10:30 AM Under 15 | Grammar School v Southside               |
|                                     | 11:30 AM Under 15 | Brothers v Teachers West                 |
|                                     | 12:30 PM Under 16 | Brothers v Western Devils                |
| <u><i>Ron Barnes Memorial</i></u>   |                   |  |
|                                     | 1:30 PM           | Charters Towers v North Ward Old Boys    |
|                                     | 2:20 PM           | Brothers Blue v Teachers West Maroon     |
|                                     | 3:10 PM           | University Blue v Burdekin               |
|                                     | 4:00 PM           | Teachers West Blue v North Ward Old Boys |
|                                     | 4:50 PM           | Brothers White v University Gold         |
| <b>Hugh Street 2</b>                | 9:30 AM Under 14  | Western Devils v Grammar School          |
|                                     | 10:30 AM Under 17 | Brothers v Southside                     |
|                                     | 11:40 AM Under 17 | Teachers West v Grammar School           |
| <u><i>Ron Barnes Memorial</i></u>   |                   |  |
|                                     | 1:30 PM           | Burdekin v Ross River Redskins           |
|                                     | 2:20 PM           | Brothers White v Teachers West Blue      |
|                                     | 3:10 PM           | University Gold v Ross River Redskins    |
|                                     | 4:00 PM           | Teachers West Maroon v Charters Towers   |
|                                     | 4:50 PM           | Brothers Blue v University Blue          |
| <b>Charters Towers</b>              | 2:00 PM Under 12  | Charters Towers v Ross River Redskins    |
|                                     | 3:00 PM Under 14  | Charters Towers v Teachers West          |
|                                     | 4:00 PM Under 16  | Charters Towers v Teachers West          |
|                                     | 5:00 PM Under 17  | Charters Towers v Ross River Redskins    |
| <b>Ingham</b>                       | 4:00 PM Under 16  | Ingham v Grammar School                  |
| <b>Hugh Courtney Oval, Brisbane</b> | 3:00 PM State Cup | Norths-QUT v Brolgas                     |
| <b>Newlands Stadium, Cape Town</b>  | 5:00pm Super 14   | Stormers (SA) v Lions (SA)               |
| <b>AMI Stadium, Christchurch</b>    | 5:30pm Super 14   | Crusaders (NZ) v Western Force           |
| <b>Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane</b>    | 7:05pm Super 14   | Reds v Sharks (SA)                       |
| <b>Rugby Park, Invercargill</b>     | 7:35pm Super 14   | Highlanders (NZ) v Chiefs (NZ)           |



# NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION



## Townsville and District Rugby Union Scoreboard

### State Cup

#### Round 2 Northern Pool

GPS 36 defeated Cairns and District 7 in Cairns

Rockhampton and District 18 defeated University of Queensland 17 in Rockhampton

Wests 24 defeated Townsville and District 15 in Townsville

Byes Brothers Norths-QUT

#### Round 2 Southern Pool

East 29 defeated Logan City 7 at Logan City

Rugby Gold Coast 39 defeated Darling Downs Rugby Union 15 in Darling Downs

Sunnybank 27 defeated Rugby Gold Coast 2 27 at Sunnybank

Byes Souths Sunshine Coast and District

#### Round 3 Northern Pool

Norths-QUT 74 defeated Cairns and District Rugby Union 15 at Norths-QUT

GPS 33 defeated Rockhampton and District Rugby Union 31 at Rockhampton

University of Queensland 80 defeated Townsville and District Rugby Union 19 at St Lucia

#### Round 3 Southern Pool

Souths 52 defeated Logan City 3 at Logan City

Rugby Gold Coast 15 defeated Rugby Gold Coast 2 14 at Albert Park Gold Coast

Sunshine Coast and 29 defeated Darling Downs Rugby Union 12 at Stockland Park Sunshine Coast

Byes Easts Sunnybank Brothers Wests

|                      | P | W | L | D | F   | A   | 4t | <7p | BP | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| <b>Northern Pool</b> |   |   |   |   |     |     |    |     |    |     |
| GPS                  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 52  | 3  | 0   | 3  | 15  |
| Norths-QUT           | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 20  | 2  | 0   | 2  | 10  |
| University           | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 97  | 37  | 1  | 1   | 2  | 6   |
| Rockhampton          | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 54  | 117 | 1  | 1   | 2  | 6   |
| Brothers             | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 69  | 0   | 1  | 0   | 1  | 5   |
| Wests                | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24  | 15  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 4   |
| Townsville           | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 48  | 170 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| Cairns               | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 22  | 179 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| <b>Southern Pool</b> |   |   |   |   |     |     |    |     |    |     |
| East 29              | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 98  | 22  | 2  | 0   | 2  | 10  |
| Rugby Gold Coast     | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 54  | 29  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 9   |
| Rugby Gold Coast 2   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 84  | 59  | 2  | 1   | 3  | 9   |
| Sunnybank            | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 68  | 32  | 2  | 0   | 2  | 8   |
| Souths               | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 52  | 3   | 1  | 0   | 1  | 5   |
| Sunshine Coast       | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 46  | 55  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 5   |
| Darling Downs        | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 42  | 137 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| Logan City           | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15  | 122 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   |

## The Answer

The answer is (b)

### LAW 22 IN-GOAL

#### Definitions

In-goal is part of the ground as defined in Law 1 where the ball may be grounded by players from either team.

When attacking players are first to ground the ball in the opponents' in-goal, the attacking players score a try.

When defending players are first to ground the ball in in-goal, the defending players make a touch down.

A defending player who has one foot on the goal line or in the in-goal who receives the ball is considered to have both feet in in-goal.

#### 22.5 Ball Grounded By A Defending Player

(a) **Touch down.** When defending players are first to ground the ball in their in-goal, it results in a touch down.

#### 22.7 Restarting After A Touch Down

(a) When an attacking player sends or carries the ball into the opponents' in-goal and it becomes dead there, either because a defender grounded it or because it went into touch-in-goal or on or over the dead ball line, a drop out is awarded.

### LAW 13 KICK OFF AND RESTART KICKS

#### 13.10 Drop Out

#### Definitions

A drop out is used to restart play after an attacking player has put or taken the ball into the in-goal, without infringement, and a defending player has made the ball dead there or it has gone into touch-in-goal or on or over the dead ball line.

A drop out is a drop kick taken by the defending team. The drop out may be taken anywhere on or behind the 22-metre line.