

## Brolgas kick representative season off with a bang...

THE Townsville Brolgas wasted no time putting all North Queensland Rugby Championship rivals on notice, steamrolling Rockhampton by 31 points in the competition opener last Saturday.

The IGA Brolgas savaged the Brahmans 48-17, with a host of players making an early claim for North Queensland representative call-ups.

The month-long tournament might only be 80 minutes old but Townsville coach Terry Shiells proudly spruiked the credentials of his pack, led by Chris Barlow, Sakaio Pakome and Rikki Abraham, as strong candidates for regional and state honours. While it has yet to be seen whether it was an inspired first-up showing by Townsville's big men or rather a feeble Brahmans unit they outmuscled, Shiells was taking nothing away from the trio.

"They did absolutely everything asked of them," Shiells said.

"It'll take a few games to really see how they are going, but it was the forwards that really set the game up for us and left it to the backs to put on the points." And there was no shortage of capable contributors when the tryline beckoned. Barlow stormed over in a just reward for his tireless efforts, there was no containing Nick Mokrzecki who scored a brace of tries and Shane Shepherd, Chris Mann, Scott O'Neil and Brendan Kipping all registered five-pointers. Kipping piled on the pain for the hosts, converting five tries and booting a penalty goal.

While a barnstorming pack softened up the opposition through the middle of the park, it was the expansive game of veteran O'Neil, Shepherd, Mann and Lachlan Perkins which unhinged the hosts.

The experienced group displayed all their cunning and versatility to keep the Brahmans guessing.

"Between those guys in the backline, they could just move between the wings and fullback as they wanted," Shiells said. "Shane did a lot more than what was just asked of him, he really did go beyond in the way he played his role."

The thrashing provided a memorable introduction to senior representative rugby for second-rower Jordon Thompson. "He showed that he is maturing into a good young player," Shiells said.

It proved a joyous weekend for the Brolgas with the under-19 side winning their match 28-17.

## THIS WEEKEND

**SATURDAY 3.40pm - Under 19 IGA Brolgas v Cairns (Hugh st 1)**

**SATURDAY 5.00pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade IGA Brolgas v Cairns (Hugh st 1)**

### *This Weekend @ The Rugby Club!!*

**Super 15 Live  
in the Members Bar**

#### Friday

Hurricanes v Blues – 5:35pm

Lions v Cheetahs - 7:10pm

Rebels v Reds – 7:40pm

#### Saturday

Chiefs v Hurricanes – 5:35pm

Waratahs v Western Force – 7:40pm

**Rugby Club  
Membership is  
only \$10.  
Applications can  
be found at the  
bar.**

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## Senior Club Championship

Burdekin	64
Brothers	56
Teachers West	56
Charters Towers	50
North Ward Old Boys	44
University	22
Ingham	15
Western Devils	13
Ross River Redskins	13



## Junior Club Championship

Teachers West**	106
Brothers**	87
Charters Towers	80
North Ward Sandcrabs**	71
Western Devils	64
Grammar**	46
Burdekin	20

### Club Championship points:

- \*\*Teachers U10 – Maroon
- \*\* Grammar U10 – Gold
- \*\*North Ward U10 – Blue
- \*\*Brothers U11 – Blue
- \*\*Brothers U17 – A
- \*\*Teachers U17- A
- \*\*Grammar U17-

## Townsville and District Rugby Union Senior Scoreboard

### First Grade

Teachers West 24 def University 15  
 Brothers 18 def Burdekin 14  
 North Ward Old Boys 67 def Ross River Redskins 7

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	P	W	L	D	Bye	For	F	A	P
Teachers West	6	5	1	0	0	0	223	60	25
Burdekin	6	5	1	0	0	0	215	49	24
Brothers	5	3	2	0	0	0	195	56	16
NWOB	6	3	3	0	0	0	147	202	15
University	5	1	4	0	0	0	100	187	6
Ross River	6	0	5	0	0	1	12	338	0

### Second Grade

Brothers 19 def Burdekin 7  
 Ingham 20 def North Ward Old Boys 0  
 Teachers West 24 def University 12

2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	P	W	L	D	Bye	For	F	A	P
Teachers West	6	5	1	0	0	0	100	42	23
Burdekin	6	4	2	0	0	0	168	51	20
Brothers	5	4	1	0	0	0	91	84	18
Ingham	6	3	3	0	0	0	110	56	15
NWOB	6	1	5	0	0	0	59	129	6
University	5	0	4	0	0	1	23	189	0

### Third Grade

Ross River Redskins 12 def North Ward Old Boys 8  
 Charters Towers 55 def Brothers 0  
 Western Devils 60 def Teachers West 0

3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	P	W	L	D	Bye	For	For	A	P
Charters Towers	6	4	2	0	0	0	212	51	21
NWOB	6	4	1	1	0	0	124	48	21
Western Devils	5	3	2	0	0	0	113	50	13
Ross River	6	3	1	0	0	2	63	128	13
Brothers	5	2	2	1	0	0	58	98	11
Teachers West	6	0	6	0	0	0	21	216	1

### Under 19

Burdekin 31 def Brothers 7  
 Charters Towers 26 def North Ward Old Boys 5  
 University def Teachers West - forfeit

Under 19	P	W	L	D	Bye	For	For	A	P
Charters Towers	6	6	0	0	0	0	167	26	29
Burdekin	6	3	1	2	0	0	113	66	20
University	5	3	1	1	0	0	99	40	16
Brothers	5	2	2	0	0	1	101	100	11
Teachers West	6	1	3	1	0	1	68	170	7
NWOB	6	0	6	0	0	0	46	192	2



Pickles Auctions



## Who's Doing What This Weekend?

### Friday

Under 10	Western Devils	v	Brothers	Hugh St A	5:15 PM
Under 10	Grammar Gold	v	North Ward	Hugh St B	5:15 PM
Under 10	Teachers West Blue	v	Grammar Black	Hugh St C	5:15 PM
Under 11	Teachers West	v	Western Devils	Hugh St A	6:00 PM
Under 11	North Ward	v	Brothers White	Hugh St B	6:00 PM
Under 11	Brothers Blue	v	Grammar	Hugh St A	6:45 PM
Under 10	Teachers West Maroon	v	North Ward Blue	Hugh St B	6:45 PM
Under 13	Brothers	v	Grammar	Hugh St 1	7:45 PM
Under 12	Western Devils	v	Grammar	Hugh St 2	5:15 PM
Under 13	Teachers West	v	Western Devils	Hugh St 2	6:00 PM
Under 12	Teachers West	v	Charters Towers	Hugh St 2	7:00 PM
Under 14	Teachers West	v	Brothers	Hugh St 2	7:45 PM
Under 13	North Ward	v	Bye		
Under 11	Charters Towers	v	Bye		
Under 12	North Ward	v	Bye		

### Saturday

Under 15	North Ward	v	Brothers	Hugh St 1	10:50 AM
Under 17	Teachers West B	v	Teachers West A	Hugh St 1	11:50 AM
2nd Grade	North Ward Old Boys	v	University	Hugh St 1	1:00 PM
2nd Grade	Burdekin	v	Teachers West	Hugh St 1	2:20 PM
Under 19's	Townsville IGA Brolgas	v	Cairns	Hugh St 1	3:40 PM
1st Grade	Townsville IGA Brolgas	v	Cairns	Hugh St 1	5:00 PM
Under 17	Brothers B	v	Grammar A	Hugh St 2	10:40 AM
Under 17	Brothers A	v	Grammar B	Hugh St 2	11:50 AM
3rd Grade	Brothers	v	Ross River	Hugh St 2	1:00 PM
2nd Grade	Brothers	v	Ingham	Hugh St 2	2:10 PM
3rd Grade	North Ward Old Boys	v	Western Devils	Hugh St 2	3:30 PM
3rd Grade	Charters Towers	v	Teachers West	Charters Towers	6:30 PM
Under 17	Charters Towers	v	Burdekin	Charters Towers	5:20 PM
Under 15	Charters Towers	v	Grammar	Charters Towers	4:20 PM
Under 14	Charters Towers	v	Western Devils	Charters Towers	1.30 PM
Under 17	Western Devils	v	Bye		
Under 14	Grammar	v	Bye		

### Sunday

1st Grade	North Ward Old Boys	v	University	Hugh St 1	1:30 PM
1st Grade	Brothers	v	Ross River	Hugh St 1	3:00 PM
1st Grade	Burdekin	v	Teachers West	Hugh St 1	4:30 PM
Under 19's	North Ward Old Boys	v	University	Hugh St 2	1:20 PM
Under 19's	Teachers West	v	Burdekin	Hugh St 2	2:40 PM
Under 19's	Brothers	v	Charters Towers	Hugh St 2	4:00 PM
Under 15	Teachers West	v	Bye		



## Junior Results Table

<b>Under 10</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Forfeit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>P</b>
Teachers West-SKY	6	6	0	0	0	0	295	55	30
Teachers West-Maroon	6	5	1	0	0	0	340	60	27
Grammar – Black	6	4	1	0	0	1	200	175	20
North Ward SC Blue	6	3	2	0	1	0	145	95	17
Brothers	6	3	3	0	0	0	105	150	15
Grammar – Gold	6	1	4	0	0	1	85	160	7
Western Devils	6	1	3	0	1	1	55	275	6
North Ward Sandcrabs	6	0	6	0	0	0	35	290	0
<b>Under 11</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Forfeit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>P</b>
Brothers - White	6	6	0	0	0	0	255	55	30
Western Devils	6	4	0	0	2	0	115	45	20
North Ward Sandcrabs	6	3	2	0	1	0	140	115	15
Brothers - Blue	6	1	3	1	1	0	120	125	10
Charters Towers	6	1	4	1	0	0	130	170	9
Teachers West	6	1	4	0	1	0	80	180	7
Grammar	6	1	4	0	1	0	65	210	5
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Forfeit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>P</b>
North Ward Sandcrabs	6	4	0	1	1	0	176	51	22
Teachers West	6	3	2	0	0	1	185	124	16
Charters Towers	6	2	1	1	2	0	113	71	12
Grammar	6	2	2	0	1	1	84	154	9
Western Devils	6	0	4	0	2	0	10	168	0
<b>Under 13</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Forfeit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>P</b>
Brothers	6	6	0	0	0	0	221	49	30
North Ward Sandcrabs	6	3	2	0	1	0	228	75	16
Teachers West	6	2	2	0	2	0	42	85	8
Grammar	6	1	2	0	2	1	54	102	6
Western Devils	6	0	5	0	1	0	10	244	0
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Forfeit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>P</b>
Western Devils	6	6	0	0	0	0	273	31	30
Teachers West	6	3	2	0	1	0	203	84	15
Charters Towers	6	3	3	0	0	0	134	92	15
Brothers	6	2	3	0	1	0	61	91	10
Grammar	6	2	3	0	0	1	62	265	9
North Ward Sandcrabs	4	0	3	0	0	1	17	187	0
<b>Under 15</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Forfeit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>P</b>
Teachers West	6	5	0	0	1	0	136	41	23
Charters Towers	6	4	2	0	0	0	133	65	20
Brothers	6	2	2	0	2	0	71	42	11
Grammar	6	1	3	0	2	0	37	80	4
North Ward Sandcrabs	6	0	5	0	1	0	27	166	1
<b>Under 17</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Forfeit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>P</b>
Charters Towers	5	5	0	0	0	0	172	38	24
Burdekin	4	4	0	0	0	0	119	48	20
Brothers B	5	2	2	0	1	0	111	80	11
Brothers A	5	1	3	0	1	0	93	86	11
Teachers West A	5	2	1	0	1	1	72	109	10
Western Devils	5	1	3	1	0	0	91	115	8
Grammar A	4	1	2	0	0	1	49	94	6
Grammar B	5	1	1	1	1	1	37	87	6
Teachers West B	5	1	3	0	1	0	39	98	5