



# The Brolga Bulletin

Townsville and District Rugby Union Inc

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Welcome to all the players, parents and supporters of Townsville Rugby.

Once again, growth and sustainability has been a large part of our focus as we head into Season 2013. This year we kick off the new season introducing the U8's competition, this gives our youngest Rugby enthusiasts a chance participate in structured but non competitive Rugby. We welcome all new players, parents and volunteers and wish you all the best for the new season.

The TDRU management committee and staff would like to welcome our two new Development Officers, Patrick Brennan and Blair Morgan, and new Rugby Club staff Kyle, Michael and Nick who will work with Rugby Club supervisor Emma Howell. We wish them well in their new positions and I'm sure everyone will become familiar with them as the year progresses.

With the assistance of the Queensland Rugby Union, we are pleased to have elite Queensland Reds players Luke Morahan and David McDuling in Townsville to launch our 2013 Season at Hugh Street this Friday. We would like to acknowledge the Queensland Rugby Union for their assistance and cooperation in bringing Luke and David to Townsville. This is a great acknowledgement by the Queensland Rugby Union as to the importance of raising the profile of rugby in regional Queensland.

I would also like to recognise our sponsors, coaches, managers and volunteers and staff whose efforts ensure that rugby will always have a place on the Townsville sporting landscape.

Lachlan Bell  
President – Townsville and District Rugby Union.

## Sponsor of the week..... Mike Carney Toyota...

Mike Carney Toyota have been a loyal sponsor of Townsville Rugby Union for over 15 years, contributing heavily to the growth of our code in North Queensland. In 2011 Mike Carney Toyota became the naming rights sponsor of the TDRU facility on Hugh St in Currajong and with the support they provide with signage and staff vehicles they have become the TDRU's major sponsor. The TDRU Thanks Mike and his team for their generous support they have provided over the years. For the best cars new and second hand cars visit Mike and his team.

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### Season Pass...

**Great Discounted Price...**

**Save \$\$\$**

**Season Gate Pass – individual - \$75.00**

**Season Family Pass - \$120.00**

**Buy them from the ticket box!!!**

### Brolga Bulletin

If you have any stories or information for the Brolga Bulletin please email Denise at the TDRU office:

[Administration@tdru.com.au](mailto:Administration@tdru.com.au)



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	TSSS Open Schoolboy Trials	Mike Carney Toyota Park
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	NQ Open Schoolboy Trials	Mike Carney Toyota Park
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Brolgas v Mt Isa(A-Grade)	Mike Carney Toyota Park
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Brolgas v Cairns(Junior/Senior/Womens)	Mike Carney Toyota Park
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Brolgas v Army(A-Grade)	Mike Carney Toyota Park
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Mackay v Brolgas (Seniors)	Mackay
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	QLD Country v NSW Country	Mike Carney Toyota Park
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	TSSS U15 Schoolboy Trials	Mike Carney Toyota Park
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	NQ U15 Schoolboy Trials	Mike Carney Toyota Park
13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Grand Final	Mike Carney Toyota Park
23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	QJRU State Championships	Brisbane
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	Townsville Sevens	Mike Carney Toyota Park

### Who's playing who

	8	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	3RDS	2NDS	1STS	Total
Brothers	2	2	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Teachers West	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
West Devils	1	1	1					1		1	1			6
Ross River Redskins						1			1					2
North Ward Sandcrabs		1	1	1		1	1	1	1					7
Grammar		2	2	1	1	1	1		1					9
Charters Towers					1		1		1			1		4
Burdekin			1			1			1	1		1	1	6
NWOB										1	1	1	1	4
University								1			1		1	3
Two Rivers										1	1	1	1	4
<b>Total teams in each Comp</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>



## Who's doing what this weekend.....

### Friday 8th March

U8	Teachers West Blue	Brothers Blue	5.15pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 1
U8	Western Devils	Brothers White	5.15pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 1
U10	Grammar Black	Brothers Blue	6pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park A
U10	North Ward	Teachers West Blue	6pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park B
U10	Western Devils	Grammar Gold	6pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park C
U10	Teachers West Maroon	Brothers White	6pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park D
U11	Burdekin	Grammar Black	6.45pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park A
U11	Grammar Gold	North Ward	6.45pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park B
U11	Teachers West Blue	Western Devils	6.45pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park C
U11	Teachers West Maroon	Brothers	6.45pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park D
U13	Teachers West	Grammar	7.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 1
U12	Grammar	Teachers West	5.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 2
U12	North Ward	Brothers	6.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 2
U13	Charters Towers	Brothers	7.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 2

### Saturday 9th March

U14	North Ward	Grammar	10.30am	Mike Carney Toyota Park 1
U15	Charters Towers	Grammar	11.30am	Mike Carney Toyota Park 1
U17	Charters Towers	North Ward	12.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 1
U17	Burdekin	Brothers	1.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 1
U17	Teachers West	Grammar	2.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 1
U14	Teachers West	Burdekin	10.30am	Mike Carney Toyota Park 2
U15	Teachers West	Brothers	11.30am	Mike Carney Toyota Park 2
U16	Brothers	North Ward	12.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 2
U16	Teachers West	Western Devils	1.30pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park 2

	Teachers West	
U8	Maroon	BYE
U14	Ross River	BYE
U15	North Ward	BYE
U16	University	BYE
U17	Ross River	BYE



## 2013 TDRU Art Union

The Townsville and District Rugby Union is excited to announce our Art Union will be back bigger and better in 2013. With the generous support of Mike Carney Toyota we are pleased to be able to offer you the chance to win a brand new Toyota Yaris valued at \$18,500. All proceeds will go to the Rugby Union community and we hope to make this a great success. Tickets will be available soon through your club and the prize will be Grand Final day



### School Holiday Junior Academy is now open for registrations

7 – 9 years – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
11 – 12 years – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

The cost is \$70 per child – Each player will receive a training jersey and hat.  
The academy will be held from 8.30am – 4pm at Mike Carney Toyota Park.

For more information and registration please email Dan Withers  
[danielw@tdru.com.au](mailto:danielw@tdru.com.au) or call the office on 47289 099

Registration forms can also be found at the Rugby Club Bar.

### SMART RUGBY COURSES 2013:

Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2013 – 6-8pm @ Mike Carney Toyota Park

To RSVP to this Smart Rugby Courses please email  
[development@tdru.com.au](mailto:development@tdru.com.au)

Registration form can be found in the resource library of our website  
<http://www.tdru.brologas.rugbynet.com.au/>

