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Townsville and District Rugby Union Inc

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Townsville and District Rugby Union President's message

The TDRU would like to welcome the NSW Country Cockatoos and the Qld Country Heelers to Townsville this weekend. It will be a great opportunity for the players to showcase their wares in vying for a position in the Australian Combined Country Team to play the British Lions in Newcastle next month. I would encourage the greater rugby community to support both teams this weekend as the quality of rugby will certainly be of a very high standard.

Thanks must go to the QLD Country for bringing interstate Rugby to Townsville and we hope that this will be the first of many more high level representative Rugby games to be played at Mike Carney Toyota Park.

We all congratulate local Townsville and District Rugby Union players Tom Vinson, Shaun McCarthy and Rikki Abraham on their selection in the squad and hope that their selection can act as an inspiration for the up and coming juniors in the Townsville area.

Lachlan Bell

Townsville and District Rugby Union President



**QUEENSLAND
Country Life**

Qld Country President's message

This week-end the Queensland Country Heelers play the first match for the 2013 season. On behalf of the Queensland Country Union, I would like to welcome the players, coaching staff and officials of the New South Wales Country Cockatoos.

I would like to thank the Townsville & District Rugby Union and, in particular, the TDRU Committee and its administration team for the assistance they have provided in hosting this week-end's match.

The Queensland Country Heelers for this year have the task of balancing the ledger after the success the Cockatoos enjoyed last year, and a new but experienced coaching staff is on hand to provide that direction.

I trust the rugby community of Townsville will enjoy the match this week-end as players vie for selection in the Australian Combined Country Team to play the British and Irish Lions next month.

Dan Morton

Qld Country Rugby Union President

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Townsville and District Rugby Union Senior Scoreboard

Senior Club Championship

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Brothers | 55 |
| Teachers West | 52 |
| Burdekin | 46 |
| Two Rivers | 40 |
| North Ward Old Boys | 36 |
| Charters Towers | 22 |
| Western Devils | 19 |
| University | 1 |

Junior Club Championship

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Teachers West | 162 |
| Grammar | 79 |
| Brothers | 77 |
| North Ward Sandcrabs | 67 |
| Western Devils | 41 |
| Burdekin | 36 |
| Charters Towers | 31 |
| University | 13 |
| Ross River | 10 |

First Grade

No games last weekend

| 1 st Grade | P | W | L | D | Bye | F | For | A | P |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| Ross River | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 65 | 23 |
| Burdekin | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 82 | 16 |
| Teachers West | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 76 | 15 |
| Brothers | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 121 | 14 |
| NWOB | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 111 | 5 |
| University | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 363 | 0 |

Second Grade

No games last weekend

| 2 nd Grade | P | W | L | D | Bye | F | For | A | P |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| Teachers West | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 60 | 18 |
| Brothers | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 56 | 16 |
| Burdekin | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 64 | 15 |
| West Devils | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 82 | 14 |
| NWOB | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 91 | 12 |
| Ross River | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 249 | 0 |

Third Grade

No Games last weekend

| 3 rd Grade | P | W | L | D | Bye | F | For | A | P |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| Charters Towers | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 57 | 22 |
| Teachers West | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 72 | 18 |
| Ingham | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 87 | 17 |
| NWOB | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 57 | 10 |
| Brothers | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 101 | 5 |
| University | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 145 | 1 |

Under 19

No games last weekend

| Under 19 | P | W | L | D | Bye | F | For | A | P |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| Brothers | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 210 | 12 | 20 |
| Burdekin | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 81 | 106 | 15 |
| NWOB | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 78 | 128 | 9 |
| West Devils | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 61 | 111 | 5 |
| Teachers West | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 111 | 1 |



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Friday 3rd May

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| U8 | Teachers West Maroon | v | Teachers West Blue | 5:15 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 1 |
| U8 | Brothers Blue | v | Western Devils | 5:15 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 1 |
| U10 | Brothers White | v | Grammar Gold | 6:00 | Mike Carney Toyota Park A |
| U10 | Brothers Blue | v | Western Devils | 6:00 | Mike Carney Toyota Park B |
| U10 | Grammar Black | v | North Ward | 6:00 | Mike Carney Toyota Park C |
| U10 | Teachers West Blue | v | Teachers West Maroon | 6:00 | Mike Carney Toyota Park D |
| U11 | Brothers White | v | Burdekin | 6:45 | Mike Carney Toyota Park A |
| U11 | North Ward | v | Grammar Black | 6:45 | Mike Carney Toyota Park B |
| U11 | Grammar Gold | v | Western Devils | 6:45 | Mike Carney Toyota Park C |
| U11 | Teachers West | v | Brothers Blue | 6:45 | Mike Carney Toyota Park D |
| 3rds | Teachers West | v | Brothers | 7:30 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 1 |
| U12 | Teachers West | v | North Ward | 5:30 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 2 |
| U14 | North Ward | v | Teachers West | 6:30 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 2 |
| U13 | Charters Towers | v | Teachers West | 6:00 | Charters Towers |
| U15 | Charters Towers | v | North Ward | 7:00 | Charters Towers |
| U16 | University | v | Teachers West | 6.00 | James Cook University |
| 3rds | University | v | Ingham | 7.00 | James Cook University |
| 1sts | University | v | Ross River | 8.20 | James Cook University |

Saturday 4th May

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|------|---------------|---|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| U17 | Brothers | v | Teachers West | 10:40 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 1 |
| U19 | Teachers West | v | Brothers | 11:50 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 1 |
| 2nds | Burdekin | v | North Ward Old Boys | 1:10 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 1 |
| 1sts | Burdekin | v | North Ward Old Boys | 2:30 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 1 |
| 1sts | Teachers West | v | Brothers | 4:00 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 1 |

REP QLD Country v NSW Country 5:30 Mike Carney Toyota Park 1

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|------|-----------------|---|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| U17 | Burdekin | v | Charters Towers | 10:40 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 2 |
| U19 | Burdekin | v | North Ward Old Boys | 11:50 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 2 |
| 2nds | Western Devils | v | Ross River | 1:10 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 2 |
| 2nds | Teachers West | v | Brothers | 2:30 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 2 |
| 3rds | Charters Towers | v | North Ward Old Boys | 3:50 | Mike Carney Toyota Park 2 |
| U12 | Grammar | v | Brothers | 11:30 | Grammar |
| U13 | Grammar | v | Brothers | 12:30 | Grammar |
| U14 | Grammar | v | Burdekin | 1:30 | Grammar |
| U15 | Grammar | v | Teachers West | 2:30 | Grammar |
| U17 | Grammar | v | Ross River | 3:30 | Grammar |

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| U8 | Brothers White | BYE |
| U15 | Brothers | BYE |
| U17 | North Ward | BYE |
| U19 | Western Devils | BYE |



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 5.30pm



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|----|-------------------------|-----|----|---------------------|-----|
| 1 | Haydn Hirsimaki | SC | 1 | Dylan Evans | NH |
| 2 | Tom Kearney | SC | 2 | Peter Nau | CW |
| 3 | Rikki Abraham | TV | 3 | James Smith | ILL |
| 4 | Rubin Fuimaono | GC | 4 | Va Talailena | NH |
| 5 | Jason Welburn | SC | 5 | Jeff Wilson | FNC |
| 6 | Dan Collins | GC | 6 | Gavin Holder (Capt) | ILL |
| 7 | Tom Beattie (Capt) | SC | 7 | Alex Burnheim | WP |
| 8 | Harry Elliott | CH | 8 | Peter Tuala | ILL |
| 9 | Matty George | GC | 9 | Adam McCormack | MNC |
| 10 | Shaun McCarthy | TV | 10 | Dudley Parsons | NH |
| 11 | Sonny Rea | FNQ | 11 | Eli Sinoti | ILL |
| 12 | Matt Gandy | SC | 12 | Jade Gardiner | ILL |
| 13 | Tereta-Junior Siakisini | GC | 13 | Lewie Catt | NH |
| 14 | Dale Ah-Wong | FNQ | 14 | Don Nepia | ILL |
| 15 | Jay Forrester | SC | 15 | Ben Greentree | ILL |
| 16 | Josh Cooper | GC | 16 | Hori Leef | ILL |
| 17 | James Turvey | SC | 17 | Joel Diggins | ILL |
| 18 | William Slipper | GC | 18 | Kevin McNamara | CC |
| 19 | Rory Arnold | GC | 19 | Daniel Ryan | CW |
| 20 | Martin Collins | GC | 20 | Brad Sheridan | CC |
| 21 | Luke Evans | GC | 21 | Luke Sherwood | NH |
| 22 | Lee Anderson | CQ | 22 | Filisone Pauta | CW |
| 23 | George Duddy | GC | 23 | Ben Harriss | NH |

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