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Brolga Bulletin

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

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Eftpos

Eftpos is now available in the TDRU office, we can except payments for State Championships, Academy's, Entertainment books and more



Sponsor of the week

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 visit Mike and his team.



MIKE CARNEY TOYOTA

President's message

Welcome to all the members of Townsville Rugby Community.

The 2014 Season is shaping as another exciting year for our local competition. This year we will be fielding in excess of 80 teams, which is a great demonstration of our sustained growth and the ongoing development our player base.

I believe the best example of this growth is the nomination of nine Under 8 teams and the inclusion of Western Devils in to the A grade competition for the first time. Our playing ranks in all other grades and age groups are equally strong this year and I am confident that will see an even better quality of rugby throughout the season.

Finally, I like to wish the all the players the very best for the upcoming season. And as always I would like to acknowledge our sponsors, coaches, managers, referees, volunteers and staff for your efforts in launching another successful year.

Lachlan Bell
Townsville & District Rugby Union

JUNIOR GOLD CUP

The inaugural Junior Gold Cup has now finished and was a success from a Townsville point of view, despite a tough schedule the Under 17s and Under 15s performed admirably with the 17s winning 3 from 5 games and the Under 15s with a sole victory over Darling Downs in Toowoomba. The players acquitted themselves well and were a joy to coach and manage, we are lucky to have some of the best humans on and off the field based in our region. Thanks must go to the clubs for developing these players. Special thanks to the Coaches, John Rauch, Terry Shiells (Under 17s), Mark Moxon, Pita Thompson and John Gilmore (Under 15s) who did a fantastic job with the players. Townsville are looking forward to being involved next year playing as Townsville. Thanks again to those who came along and supported the boys at both home and away games.



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Japan Touring Side

Congratulations to the players below that have been selected and are training hard for the upcoming tour to Japan. We know that they will have great time and showcase the very talented Rugby players we have here in North Qld.

Thomas Audas-Ryan	Brothers
Patrick Boniface	Brothers
Alan Tubman	Teachers West
Jack Bullard	Teachers West
Matthew Huppatz	Teachers West
Samuel Keane	Teachers West
Curtis Rayment	Teachers West
Harry Terry	Grammar
Morgan Baker	Grammar
Alexander Springall	Grammar
Patrick Burke	Grammar
Zachary Kenway	Grammar
Billy Mitchell	Charters Towers
Karl Knuth	Charters Towers
Roy Fisher	Charters Towers
Martin Brennan	Charters Towers
Dale Bainbridge	North Ward
Angus Small	North Ward
Joseph Munro	West Suburbs
George Konik	West Suburbs
Marcus Ryan	West Suburbs
Ngatai Campbell	West Suburbs
Brandon Luta	West Suburbs
George-Ellis Kaisara	West Suburbs
Kailab Coventry	West Suburbs
Mitchell King	West Suburbs



- **AGED BETWEEN 16 & 25?**
- **PASSIONATE ABOUT RUGBY?**
- **INTERESTED IN COACHING/ REFEREEING?**



**BECOME A PART OF THE
2014
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WHAT YOU GET FOR JOINING THE 'YVA'?

Smart Rugby Qualification	AASC Community Coach Training Program
Level 1 Coaching Certificate	A chance to develop an income
Level 1 Referee Certificate	Up to \$200 of club playing fees paid for
Coaching Kids Rugby Course	YVA - TDRU Polo Shirt
1 st Aid Course	Junior 7s Coaching Course
Responsible Service of Alcohol	Senior 7s Coaching Course
Advanced Coaching Seminars	
Mentoring from TDRU staff	



WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO IN THE 'YVA'?

Participants will be required to volunteer 30 hours min of their time to Referee, Coach and help out with their club and the TDRU. In return the Academy will cover the cost of the courses and resources above.

EMAIL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO: danielw@tdru.com.au



On Saturday November 30th the Townsville and District Rugby Union held it's AGM. The following committee members were elected:

President	Lachlan Bell
Snr Vice President	Richard Lehmann
Vice President	Grant Barrie
Secretary	Bruce Shepherd
Treasurer	Sonia Viero-Malone
Committee Member	Adrian Gabrielli
Committee Member	Peter Cavallo
Committee Member	Dan Coonan
Committee Member	Gary Lewis

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TOWNSVILLE VS CAIRNS MATCHES

In 2014 teams will be selected to play for the Townsville Junior Brolgas in a home and away series against the Far North Queensland Rugby Union (Cairns Rugby). Ages selected in 2014 will be as follows, Under 12s, Under 13s, Under 14s, Under 15s, Under 16s and Under 17s.

All nominations must come through your club coach.

Proposed times and dates for trainings and trials will be as per below.

EVENT	DATES	TIMES	VENUE
TRIALS	Sunday 16 th March	10am-1pm	Mike Carney Toyota Park – 165 Hugh St, Currajong
TEAMS SELECTED	Monday 17 th March	12pm	
TRAINING	Wednesday 19 th March	6pm – 7:30pm	
TRAINING	Sunday 23 rd March	10am-12pm	
TRAINING	Wednesday 26 th March	6pm – 7:30pm	
AWAY GAMES VS FNQ	SATURDAY 29TH March	7AM BES DEPARTS	BARLOW PARK, CAIRNS
TRAINING	TBC	TBC	TBC
HOME GAMES VS FNQ	SATURDAY 17TH MAY	12PM-7PM	MIKE CARNEY TOYOTA PARK

NOTE: The home and away matches against FNQ Rugby will double as a selection trial for the North Queensland teams competing at the QJRU State Championships on the Gold Coast in the July school holidays.

These age groups being selected for the NQ Teams are as follows: Under 13s, Under 14s and Under 16s.

2014 Team's

	8	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	19	3RDS	2NDS	1STS	Ladies	Total teams for each club
Brothers	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		14
Teachers West	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
West Devils	2	1	1	1				1	1	1		1	1	10
Ross River						1		1	1		1	1	1	6
North Ward Jr	1	1	1	1	1		1							6
Grammar	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1						10
Charters Towers						1	1	1			1			4
Burdekin	1		1		1		1	1	1		1	1		8
NWOB									1	1	1	1	1	5
University											1	1	1	3
Ingham										1				1
Total teams in each Comp	9	8	7	5	5	5	7	7	6	5	7	7	5	84

Who's playing who this weekend?

Friday 7th March

U8	Teachers West Blue	v	Western Suburbs White	17:15	A	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U8	Teachers West Maroon	v	Grammar Gold	17:15	B	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U8	Brothers White	v	North Ward	17:15	C	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U10	Grammar Black	v	Teachers West Maroon	17:50	A	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U10	Teachers West Blue	v	Western Suburbs	17:50	B	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U10	Brothers Blue	v	North Ward	17:50	C	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U10	Grammar Gold	v	Brothers White	17:50	D	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U11	Burdekin	v	Teachers West Maroon	18:40	A	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U11	Grammar	v	Western Suburbs	18:40	B	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U11	Brothers	v	North Ward	18:40	C	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U8	Western Suburbs Green	v	Burdekin	18:40	D	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U13	North Ward	v	Brothers	19:30	1	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U12	North Ward	v	Brothers	17:15	2	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U12	Teachers West	v	Western Suburbs	18:15	2	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U13	Grammar	v	Burdekin	19:15	2	Mike Carney Toyota Park

Saturday 8th March

U16	Teachers West Blue	v	Teachers West Maroon	10:30	1	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U16	Grammar	v	Brothers	11:30	1	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U17	Teachers West	v	Western Suburbs	12:30	1	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U17	Two Rivers	v	Charters Towers	1:40	1	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U14	Grammar	v	Charters Towers	11:30	2	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U16	North Ward	v	Charters Towers	12:30	2	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U17	Brothers	v	Grammar	1:30	2	Mike Carney Toyota Park
U8	Brothers Blue	v	Bye			
U11	Teachers West Blue	v	Bye			
U12	Grammar	v	Bye			
U13	Teachers West	v	Bye			
U14	Teachers West	v	Bye			
U16	Burdekin	v	Bye			
U17	Burdekin	v	Bye			

Smart Rugby Course

Monday 10th March

6pm

Mike Carney Toyota Park

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