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Drummoyne Red Word

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From The President

Unfortunately I will miss out on this week's Veterans, Vice Presidents and Sponsors Day. I have been dragged overseas on business for two weeks. For me, it is one of the most important events of the season when we invite former players and legends of the club to be part of our day.

We also welcome our Vice Presidents and Sponsors. For those new to the club, the office of Vice President is offered to people who have served the club in one way or another that warrants recognition, people that have helped to keep this great club great.

We have also invited all of our sponsors to be part of the day and for those who sponsor a particular grade the plan is for them to be introduced to you in the changing room after your game.

Last but by no means least, we will welcome as special guests, the Mayor and General Manager of Canada Bay Council. Canada Bay Council are responsible for the administration of the oval. This visit is evidence of the support that they give us and our long standing relationship with the Council and this oval going back to the 1930's when the club first made this our home base.

I encourage you as players to go out of your way to make all of our VIP's welcome.

On the oval, we host Mosman who always provide a challenge and who gave us a hard time last season. Looking at their results so far this year it is safe to assume that they will do so again. All I ask is that at the end of the day across the club we have given it our best and got the most out of the day.

We are the custodians of a legacy that started back in the season of 1894 in Balmain and over the years since then Dirty Red Rugby has maintained a culture all its own. I am confident that on Saturday, that legend will be sustained by one and all.

Have great day.

Colin Fleming.

Club Captain's Corner

What a great weekends round of games for the Dirty Reds! Historically playing Forest away has been a nightmare for all sides, but not last weekend where we won Firsts, Seconds, Fourths and Fifths. Congratulations to all players involved.

This Saturday we are playing the Mosman Whales who are certain to put out strong sides in all grades. I encourage everyone to make an effort to get down to training on both Tuesday and Thursday to ensure that the club continues in its winning ways.

On a social note, this Saturday is also Veterans & Sponsors day. Please ensure you make an effort to meet the sponsor of your grade as well as playing host to any of the Dirty Red Legends you meet during the course of the day. These parties, the Sponsors and Veterans, are crucial to the ongoing success of this rugby club.

Lets get down to the ground early on Saturday and support all grades in what should be a great day.

Cheers

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Club News

This Week - Veterans & Sponsors Day - 12th May at Drummoyne Oval, featuring the Vintage Reds v Mosman Whales. Come down early and support all the grades.

Next Event - The Harbour Cruise Party - 2nd June - See Mark Liversidge or Nathan Landrey

Club Tour

\$300 Deposit Needed Now!

Tour the south island of New Zealand from the 27th September to 1st October.

Cost \$900 including flights, accomodations, 2 matches, events & tour kit.

See Mark Liversidge for further details.

Remember to support our sponsors

Drink Coopers and party at PJ's

Match Reports

Drummoyne vs. Forest

5th May 2007

1st Grade Drummoyne 41 – 6

Drummoyne first grade overcame 2 yellow cards to defeat Forest 41-6. Flanker Chris Apasali scored 2 tries in a skilful display while locks Will Fitzpatrick and Pete Goodall controlled the

lineouts and attacked the opposition with powerful running that could not be matched by the Forest forwards. Pete Goodall sent alarm bells ringing when the game was stopped in the second half for his 'injury', only for Pete to replace a contact lens and continue playing. Nathan "NFL" Landrey was prominent in the match with his forward passes, sin binning and crunching tackles (by the opposition that is). The bonus point win has lifted them to equal first on the Kentwell Cup ladder with Campbelltown.

3 Chris Sione

2 Chris Adisila

1 Will Fitzpatrick

2nd Grade Drummoyne 20 – 19

The lead changed 3 times in a see-sawing battle in second grade which finally saw Drummoyne snatch a 20-19 win in the dying minutes. Territory was the key in this game as each side scored almost every time they were inside the opposition 22. The Drummoyne lineout dominated in attack with lock David Mew taking clean catches throughout the match. Captain and flanker Carlo Jonker was inspirational, scoring the final try in the match which allowed Drummoyne to take the lead. Special mention should go to Coach Nathan Wicks for devising an old school 'wall' tap move which resulted in a try despite the move not resembling anything like what was practiced in training!

3 Carlo Jonker

2 Nathan 'Freddo' Hayes

1 Dave Mews

3rd Grade Forest 10 – 5

Third grade were unlucky to lose 10-5 but picked up a bonus point for losing by less than 7 points. Captain and hooker Alex Cruickshank was everywhere on the field.

3 Dan Simpson

2 Alex Cruickshank

1 Dan Murphy

4th Grade Drummoyne 29 – 0

Forth grade built on a strong 17-0 lead at half time to overpower Forest 29-0. The backline showed great pace with winger Damien Tanaka featuring in a number of tries and lock Phil Cunningham provided a good link between the forwards and backs. A crunching tackle by the replacement centre Justin resulted in the game being stopped for 5 minutes and the Forest centre trying to work out which bus he had walked in front of.

3 Chris McCauland

2 Sonny Rethana

1 Phil Cunningham

5th Grade Drummoyne 25 – 7

Fifth grade recorded their second win for the year by beating Forest 25-7. The ball handling by

Drummoyne was outstanding and multiple phases were completed which eventually wore Forest down. Some work may be required in the goal kicking department as no conversions were successful, despite some tries being scored in front of the posts!

3 Jonny Wright
1 Alex Shaw
1 Bill Elliot
1 Mike Drew

ColtsForest 29 – 0

Colts showed a big improvement over previous weeks but were beaten 29-0.

3 Nathan Hanville
2 Nitch Sun
1 Gareth Rote

The 133rd Anniversary of Drummoyne Rugby Club is being celebrated this Saturday at Drummoyne Oval at Veterans Day. A Golden Oldies match will be played by former players against Mosman.

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