

G & H Porter

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Words from the President!

Club Coach

I am pleased to announce that Nathan Wicks will be assuming the role of Club Coach. It is a requirement in our constitution that the Club Coach is confirmed in August to be able to lead the process of locking in coaches for next season, which is ideally done by November/

As most will know this is a role that Fred Andrews has filled for as far back as most of us can remember. This change does not mean that he is off the hook, just acknowledges that he is not available week in week out as he used to be and that this role requires that level of availability. Fred will continue to mentor coaches and management as he always has.

Wicksy has demonstrated over the last few seasons that he has the club view, personal commitment and capability necessary to justify his appointment. I look to one and all to work with him over future months to ensure our collective success.

Discipline

All I will add to what is being said elsewhere is listen and comply with the directives from your coaches. For a club with so much talent it is stupid to be letting one another down through poor on the field discipline. Those culpable know themselves, so pull your heads in and do the right thing by one another!

In 54 years of rugby I have yet to see a Referee's performance improve through abuse or dissent, nor have I seen a Referee or badged Touch Judge change a decision through player or spectator challenges. However I have seen their judgment calls change in favour of the opposition and their policing of us become more stringent and cost us points! You can help one another by exerting peer pressure on team mates if they are subject to lapses in the heat of the game.

Let's just switch on and do it!

Colin

Drummoyne vs. Campbelltown at Campbelltown Showgrounds

Drummoyne travelled to Campbelltown and started in style with a try under the posts to NSW Suburban Representative number eight Trent Tapps. The flow of the game quickly reversed as Campbelltown was able to make line break after line break against an unusually poor Drummoyne defence. A lead of 26-7 was going to be difficult to run down against the wind and it showed as Campbelltown scored first after the break. Drummoyne finally clicked into gear and started to get on the scoreboard with tries to NSW Suburban Representative centre Chris Sione, Prop Tuainafua Veiru and fly-half Nathan Hayes. Campbelltown held on to a hard finishing Drummoyne side 47-34 with each side scoring six tries. The loss has allowed Campbelltown to leap frog Drummoyne into second place on the Kentwell Cup ladder.

Drummoyne Colts enjoyed their first win of the season, triumphing over Campbelltown in a thriller 25-24. Drummoyne lead 14-12 at half time and stretched their lead to 19-14 before giving away an intercept try and a penalty. Man of the match fly-half Tom Williams slotted two late penalties, including one on the bell to give the team a much deserved victory.

Drummoyne seconds lost 40-22, Thirds lost 24-12, Fourths lost 29-5 and Fifth grade lost 17-14.

Drummoyne Firsts take on Forest at 8pm Wednesday night at Melwood Oval, Forestville, in a make up game. There are no other games this weekend.

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