

G & H Porter

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Next Event

Veterans Day

Saturday 4th July Vs. Mosman

The largest day on the Dirty Red calendar. A day when we celebrate all things Dirty Red past and present! With raffles, big crowds and the age old Veteran's match! This is a day when we see all of the Dirty Reds from the past and we get told how soft we are! So lets this year, get down, get vocal and show them how hard we really are!

Club Captain's Corner

A poor performance from the top two grades this week saw Drummoyne miss a great opportunity to close in on the lead of the Club Championship. Whilst we are sitting 5th on the current ladder, if we adjust for the game 1st grade have in hand, we will be approximately 90 points behind St Pats in 2nd and 180 behind Beecroft in 1st. It is still there for the taking if we as a Club are good enough.

On a positive note, it was been great to see the boys in 3rds, 4ths and 5ths record wins which leave all those grades in positions to make runs for the finals. Keep up the good work Dirty Red men!

Finally the weather gods are on our side this week and it will be great to get back into the rhythm of training two nights a week – fitness and team runs. I know that statement will bring about groans from some quarters, but it is essentially that all grades get as many numbers to training as possible – not just because it will improve your results on the field but it will continue to build the social side of the Club off the field.

Ultimately you will only get out of Drummoyne what you put into the Dirty Reds. This will be reflected by the Vintage Reds game this Saturday – the relationships you will see between the Veterans were bonded years ago during their time at training, at the game and better still after the game.

See you on the pitch.

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Match Reports

Drummoyne vs Kings Old Boys at Kings School, 27th June 2009.

Drummoyne travelled to Parramatta to take on Kings Old boys and First Grade were on the front foot early with fullback Dwight Shepherd placing kicks accurately into the opposition's corner. Tries to NSW Suburban Representative flanker Scott Monaghan and centre Pule Mesa gave Drummoyne a 12-10 lead at half time.

The effects of washed out training sessions over the last 4 weeks started to show as the visitors struggled to break through Kings' tight defence in the second half and too many misguided kicks gave Kings enough possession to score two tries. Drummoyne fought back to score a try by NSW Suburban Representative winger Josh Maleko and were hard on attack in the dying stages of the match, only for prop Tuainafua Veiru to be held up over the line. This gave Kings a 23-17 win, only their second win of the year and Drummoyne's second loss. Drummoyne maintains first position on the Kentwell Cup despite the loss.

Second grade started well, with the forward pack keeping the ball tight on a very slippery surface. A try to Kings against the run of play and another through poor defence by the outside backs put the visitors on the back foot, but a brilliant try by winger Wise Qalulu who ran forty metres before kicking to the midfield for winger Martin Tevaga to touch down under the posts gave Drummoyne confidence going into the second half.

The half time score of 10-7 did not change as Drummoyne prop Gavan Hassett injured his neck in a lineout and an ambulance had to be called, cutting the game short by twenty minutes. Thankfully Gavan is out of hospital and feeling okay.

Third grade continued their good form by beating Kings 17-0, with two tries to centre Sean Bearkery and another to winger Matt Grice.

Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade both won 14-0 and 28-0 respectively, while colts went down fighting 27-7.

Drummoyne host Mosman at Drummoyne Oval this weekend, with the day celebrating Veteran's day with the annual Golden Oldies match.

Social


Now well and truly into the second half of the season with 3 major events in the bag and many more to come. For those not aware the lovely people at PJ Gallagher's have well and truly jumped on the Dirty Red Bandwagon and have become our sole "drinking" sponsor. As such, all after training and after match functions will be held at PJ's (That's right! No more Sporto's, much to the WAG's delight!). So get along and support our biggest supporter!!! As well as having a good drink with mates!

Another reminder Ladies Day has been rescheduled and will now be hosted on Saturday 25th

July against Knox. With more details and flyers to follow.

Guess that Rugby Player

Anybody recognise Colonel Mustard? Hmmmm...

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