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**Dirty Red Word****28 May 2008****Club Captain's Corner**

Another fine performance from the Club saw the Drummoyne boys get up in all five senior grades and heartbreakingly lose in colts by a penalty on the bell.

We are still encamped on top of the Club Championship and have all senior grades in the top four of their respective cups! I am not emphasize what an incredible achievement this is nearing the halfway point of the season. Keep it up boys!

This week we have another tough away game against Iggies – make sure you check the revised kick off times due to colts playing on the same oval.

Look forward to another big week and extending our lead on the Club Champs.

See you on the pitch.

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**Graham Firth**

The Club wishes to mark the passing of another great Red Life Member, Graham Firth. Aged 101.

Graham became involved with the Club for the very best of reasons - his sons Bernard and David and son-in-law David Dyer were all keen players. His daughter Robin Dyer is a current Vice President of the Club.

A superb organizer, he was a splendid Club Secretary from 1961-1970 and then President 1971-72. He was a well respected member of the Committee of the Sydney Rugby Union.

Graham was last down at Drummoyne on Vet's Day last year for his 100th Birthday !

## Match Reports

### **Drummoyne vs. St Patrick's Old Boys at Hudson Park, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Drummoyne Colts' hard work during the season finally produced a win after struggling over the last couple of years. Their 15-5 win has given Drummoyne valuable club championship points and extended the lead on the competition.

Drummoyne Firsts struggled to turn their early territorial advantage into points, making too many errors close to the line. Suburban representative prop David Hankinson was held up over the line after battering the opposition's line for the first quarter of the match. Drummoyne finally got on the scoreboard with scrum half Ben Leaupepe touching down just before the break to take a 7-0 lead.

Two tries to prop Tuainafua Veiru in the second half extended his amazing try scoring streak to five tries in three matches. A mid field turnover lead to a thirty metre sprint by captain Nathan Landrey before offloading to lock David Mew for the bonus point try. A final try to lock Peter Goodall after a weaving run by wing Alex Farani completed the 33-7 win. Drummoyne now sit on top of the Kentwell Cup ladder.

Drummoyne seconds made a mess of several early try scoring opportunities, Fly half and Captain Matt Pride finally scored before the break for a 5-0 advantage. The second half was an arm wrestle, but a converted try to prop Teokila Leao on the final whistle was only enough for a 13-12 loss. The team has now slipped to second on the ladder in the Burke Cup.

Drummoyne Thirds won convincingly 31-8 with lock Dan Simpson barging his way through the defense for two tries. Fourth grade lost 17-10 while Fifth grade won on forfeit.

### **Drummoyne vs. Forest at Drummoyne Oval 24<sup>th</sup> of May**

A cool, sunny day was perfect for running rugby and Drummoyne showed their ability to keep the ball in hand with a win in all five grades and narrowly losing colts. The strong performances by the entire club extended the lead in the overall club championship.

Strong defense by Forest troubled Drummoyne firsts in the first half, with only two penalties and one converted try to flanker Dusty Elsom. The second half opened up with two tries from winger Alex Farani, including a forty metre solo effort where he broke through five tackles before touching down in the corner. Lock Liam Harnett scored the bonus point try to complete the 30-10 win and maintain the team's undefeated record.

Drummoyne seconds were on the attack from the kick off, scoring three early tries to Prop Teokila Leao, fly half Peter Whan and winger Wise Gavida. Further tries to winger Martin Tevaga and lock David Mew in the second half, complemented by a perfect five from five kicking display by Peter Whan saw Drummoyne take a 35-5 win.

Drummoyne thirds and fourth's won 18-8 and 15-3 respectively, while the 31-7 victory by fifth grade was highlighted by club stalwart and Secretary Scott Carrodus scoring three tries.

Drummoyne colts lost 17-20 after being down 17-0 at half. The team won against Knox Old Boys on Tuesday night after their game was washed out earlier in the season.

Drummoyne take on St Ignatius Old Boys this Saturday at Ryde Oval with the following revised kick off times:

**Game Time:**

5's: 9:45am

Colts: 10:45am

4's: 12:00pm

3's: 12:55pm

2's: 2:00pm

1's: 3:15pm

**Social News**

**This Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Waratahs v Crusaders Super 14 Grand Final - 5.35pm start

See you all at PJ Gallagher's.....

**Veterans Day (Vs. Mosman)**

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**Venue:** Drummoyne Oval and onwards

The biggest day on the Drummoyne rugby calendar as well as the fact we are playing the limp wristed Mosman boys. With raffles, the annual veterans game (a chance to see all the old boys relive their glory days) and loads more it's a great day all round.

So after your game, stick around, drink, eat and get vocal boys.

**End Of Season Trip – Byron Bay Sevens 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Things are really stepping up with this one! Sponsors, top of the line jerseys, it's all happening. Unfortunately we are limited to numbers, so for a long weekend of beer, nudity, girls, surf and a little bit of rugby (yes in that order) speak to Nathan Landrey, Benn Sykes, Tristan Pidd or Mathew Pride.

**On Another Note.....**

As you all know by know we are sponsored by two of Drummoyne's finest establishments; PJ's and the Sporto's. Numbers this year so far have been ok but I'm sure we can take it up notch!! Let's try and get to Sporto's Thursday nights after training and Saturday afternoons. Get to know your team mates over a cheap round! Then kick on at PJ's every Saturday night!!

**The Rumour Mill has it....**

Rumor has it that now that a certain 2<sup>nd</sup> grade flanker is out with a broken right hand, his sex life has been put on hold for six to eight weeks.

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