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Bulldog e-News

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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS – Trials very successful
5 Bulldogs make Country squads
Old Boys **NEEDED!!** to support Bulldogs in '09
Bulldogs Juniors to play first game this Saturday, 4th April



Recent Results – Full Results, visit the web site

Date	Opposition	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	Colts
4 apr	Emus	1000 – 0	1000 – 0	1000 – 0	1000 - 0
21 Mar	Camden	5 tries - 2		3 tries to 1	
14 Mar	WestPlains/Cowra	19-29	18 – 22		12 - 15
7 Mar	Penrith	4 tries to 3	5 tries to 3		3 tries to 2



Trials successful

Club trials and a short sharp representative calendar have meant that our players are better prepared this year than what we have been previously. The new ELV's have presented the coaching and playing staff with some challenges which I believe have been accepted and addressed well. Let's see the penalty count on Saturday!



Bulldogs Juniors (U'13) Inaugural match



Bathurst Bulldogs Juniors (U'13) will be playing their first game of Rugby ever this Saturday (10am) at home. Still chasing one or two players, so please encourage your kids to come along. A great effort by Michael Begley, Andrew Dowd, Mick and Bin Peterson, Peter Plunket, Phil Newton and others has seen the entry of the team happen, committee organized, jumpers purchased etc, Well done guys, love your work!



New Scoreboard !!



The new electronic scoreboard will hopefully be operational on Saturday. This will really challenge Ken, but we have sourced an Abacus to enable him to keep score. This is a great advancement for our club and another feather in the cap for el president, John. To actually have a quality scoreboard that can be operated whilst sipping latte's is a little foreign to a lot of us.



Old Boys day, April 4th



Calling all Old Boys!!! Your attendance is required at the first home game of the season, April 4th, v Emus. Special Marquee for all old boys with old boys bar and other incentives, Please come along and relive the good old days. Talk about leather footballs. Cotton Jerseys, cardboard corner flags, sand kicking tees, steel studs with leather soles..... You know you want to... so make some phones calls and make a day of it. Club membership applications will also be available at the gate as well as at the bar. Please take some and pass around and sign up!!!.



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Embarrassment ??????

An embarrassment of riches amongst our playing numbers has meant that we will be naming fresh reserves on the bench for second grade in the first few weeks. We are at a loss as to where they have all come from, but rest assured, we are doing all in our power to ensure equity and fairness amongst the players.

Bar and canteen price rises for 2009.

Don't be alarmed. Some beer prices have risen by 50c, but all in all, only minor rises. Canteen has been adjusted for CPI increases for last 37 years, so you may notice a rise of between 20c and 50c for some items. Nothing to be alarmed about at all.

All Players and supporters are asked to help!!PLEASE....

- Please assist in the clean up after matches.
- Please keep mud out of club house.
- Please keep football boots out of clubhouse.
- Please help maintain our clubhouse in good order.
- Please hang around after the matches for presentations.
- Please don't pick your nose in public.....

Regos now due

Righto!! Competition starts this weekend and we need your registration monies. Come on cough up!!! See Brownie ASAP. No pay, no play, no exceptions. Senior \$250.00, Apprentices \$150.00 and colts (U'19) \$75.00. Seniors get \$50.00 rebate as soon as they sell their raffle tickets for charity. See Brownie and get financial!!! We do have EFTPOS facilities!!

Country Cookatoos in our Midst!!

Congratulations to Adam Dwyer, Mat Waterford, Chris Plunkett and Paul Miller on the selection for NSW Country Cookatoos 2009 senior squad. Also, congratulations to Bart Bogart on selection in the U'20's Squad (The parrots ??? ☺)

Bulldogs out of Uniform

Some old members and some living, may be rolling over in their graves or simply rolling their eyes to see their beloved Bulldogs out of Uniform this weekend. A bit of a production hitch has meant the 2009 strip is still on the assembly line and won't make it in time. The show will go on, even if we look a little untidy. Apologies to jumper sponsors has been extended from CLASSIC sportswear....

Other happenings. Book the dates....

- April 4th, Competition starts, V Emus at Bathurst. (Old boys day)
- April 11th, Easter Break
- April 18th, v Forbes, at Forbes. (Cancer fund raising event)
- April 24th, v CSU, Under lights, Friday Night Football.
- May 2nd, v Rhinnos, at Rhinnos.
- Thursday June 11th... Claim the date.... Presidents long lunch