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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS – Bulldogs vying for 1st position on CWRU table
Players fees coming in quite well – thank you!!!
Wartos, Plunk and Bart star for country cockatoos.
Americans and Kiwis invade Bulldog ranks



Recent Results – Full Results, visit the web site

Date	Opposition	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	Colts
16 May	ORC (Home)	46 – 14	36 – 17	27 – 0	19 - 5
9 May	Parkes (Away)	66 – 12	41 – 0	10 - 3	31 - 5
2 May	Rhinos (Away)	26 - 27	24 – 7	14 – 29	17 - 5
24 Apr	CSU (Home)	18 – 7	10 – 17	3 – 10	13 - 0
18 Apr	Forbes (Away)	28 – 6	43 – 0	14 – 5	22 - 21
4 apr	Emus	36 – 15	5 – 10	7 – 13	3 - 11



Vying for top spot. Get to the game this weekend!!!



This weekend sees the Bulldogs take on the Narromine Gorrillas in a top of the table clash. The winner not only gets bragging rights, but also either retains or takes outright 1st place in first grade. This promises to be a cracker of a game and all supporters are strongly encouraged to watch from the comfort of the clubhouse or from the stands. Bring your mates, bring your mothers, bring your grandmothers, but make sure you don't miss this weekends action.



Country Cockatoos perform well !!



Our country cockatoo representatives have once again done themselves, and NSW Country proud. Wartos, Plunk and Bart all contributed well as NSW Country Cockatoos and Colts scored solid wins in their matches against the Victorian Rugby Union at the Harlequins Rugby Club grounds. The Cockatoos scored four tries to three to overcome a determined Melbourne Axemen 31 – 20, while the Colts wore down a never say die VRU Colts 22 – 13.



Look out, Americans and Kiwis invade



It isn't enough to have aliens like Karl Smith invading our club, but now we've got to put up with another familiar kiwi returning from Sydney in the shape of Ray (Bro) Lange. After being chewed up and spat out in the big smoke, Ray has decided to return 'home' to Bathurst and once again don the blue and gold. Welcome back bro...

Also, 2 American players from our affiliate club in Buffalo, New York State, will arrive later this week. Coming out to Australia under their own steam, they will join forces with us for a while before seeing some of the fantastic sights Australia has to offer. So, make Geoff Qualey and Danny Ryan welcome when you see (or maybe hear) them. ☺



Welcome Additions

Renee Burgess – Management Committee / Ben Eldridge – 3rd Grade Manager
Mik Hays – 2nd Grade Manager / Mick Leseberg – Assistant Colts Coach /
Jason Elms – Defensive Skills Coach



Bulldogs U'13's



Still a fledgling team, but showing enormous potential, the Bulldogs U'13's are shaping up very well. Could do with 1 or 2 more players, so please spread the word. Training at 5.30pm each Friday at Bulldogs. They looked good in their new jumpers last week and have also been boosted by being granted a Woolworths Fresh Food community grant to the tune of \$1,400.00.



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Playing numbers still very healthy

We still find ourselves with an embarrassment of riches when it comes to players in 2009. The health in player number and quality is at an all time high and is testament to the club management, the facilities, the fantastic coaching staff and the local community. It is also a challenge to ensure everyone gets a fair go!

Bar and canteen running well.

A big thanks to the ladies in the canteen who serve us our "daily bread" at each home game. Helen Mortimer and Marlene McFee have been working tirelessly to keep the hoards fed and happy and we are indeed fortunate to have them there for us. How about a big thanks next time you buy a pie!!

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 well overdue – No Pay, no play policy enforced

At a recent management committee meeting it was agreed that all players were required to be financial members of the club (ie pay their fees) or they would not be eligible for selection. It is pleasing to report that players have responded well and fronted with the dough. Extremely important in light of club requirement to pay CWRU affiliation fees, ARU insurance fees, purchase 4 sets of jumpers, and purchase medical supplies, all adding up to about \$27,000.00.

Current grade tables

1st Grade

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	BP	PTS
NAR	6	6	0	0	190	112	6	30
BAT	6	5	1	0	220	81	6	26
DUB	6	5	1	0	175	80	3	23
CSB	6	4	2	0	198	138	6	22
COW	6	3	3	0	169	145	4	16
FBS	6	3	3	0	93	136	3	15
EMU	6	2	4	0	113	135	4	12
ORC	6	1	5	0	135	162	6	10
DRH	6	1	5	0	88	184	1	5
PKS	6	0	6	0	83	291	1	1

2nd Grade

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	BP	PTS
CSB	6	6	0	0	245	39	5	29
DUB	6	6	0	0	177	47	4	28
BAT	6	4	2	0	159	51	6	22
EMU	6	4	2	0	153	55	3	19
ORC	6	3	3	0	124	132	3	15
NAR	6	2	4	0	95	132	4	12
COW	6	2	4	0	93	151	2	10
DRH	6	2	4	0	83	164	2	10
PKS	6	1	5	0	41	207	0	4
FBS	6	0	6	0	27	219	1	1

3rd Grade

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	BP	PTS
CSB	6	6	0	0	194	18	4	28
DUB	5	5	0	0	149	27	3	23
EMU	6	4	2	0	81	88	1	17
BAT	6	3	3	0	75	60	3	15
ORC	5	2	3	0	112	92	3	11
DRH	5	2	3	0	56	62	1	9
NAR	5	1	3	1	78	115	1	7
PKS	5	0	4	1	37	141	1	3
FBS	5	0	5	0	22	201	1	1

Colts

CLUB	P	W	L	D	F	A	BP	PTS
EMU	6	4	1	1	149	51	4	22
BAT	6	5	1	0	105	47	2	22
DUB	6	4	2	0	142	61	4	20
CSB	6	3	2	1	191	89	5	19
NAR	6	3	3	0	167	124	4	16
ORC	6	3	3	0	119	126	3	15
DRH	6	3	3	0	88	143	2	14
FBS	6	2	4	0	124	125	2	10
PKS	6	1	5	0	31	144	1	5
COW	6	1	5	0	35	241	0	4

Other happenings. Book the dates....

- May 23rd, Home game v Narromine
- May 30th Away Game v Dubbo Roos
- June 6th Long Weekend, Wallabies V Baa Baas in Sydney
- June 11th Presidents Long Lunch, Thursday from 12 noon. Tickets at Cootes