





University of Queensland Rugby Football Club THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER







2015 EVENTS

Golf Day 18th of September

> 2016 HOME GAMES

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Another season has flown past and it was great to see the Red Heavies secure the Doughty Shield Club Championship for a 6th Consecutive season. This really is a team effort and it takes all players, coaches, managers and trainers working together to achieve this.

UQ Rugby was well represented during the 3 week finals series out at Ballymore. UQ had 10 teams progress through to the first week of finals while 7 teams were able to make it through to Grand Finals. The Red Heavies were able to add another 4 trophies to the cabinet with 1st Grade, 3rd Grade, Premier Colts and Colts 2 taking out their respective Grand Finals. Congratulations must also go to 2nd Grade, 4th Grade and Colts 1 who were able to make it through to the Grand Final however were unable to come away with the silverware.

Even though the regular season has wrapped up there is still plenty happening over the Off Season. This year UQ Rugby is taking its 7's program to the next level and entering into a number of tournaments including Emmanuel International 7's



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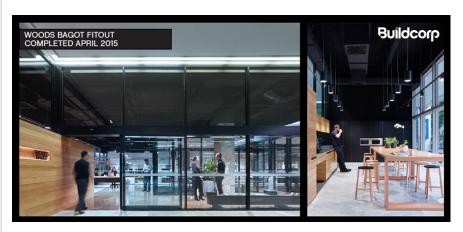
(19th/20th September), Noosa International 7's (10th/11th October) and Byron Bay 7's (17th/18th October) just to name a few. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday night and players of all abilities are welcome.

On the 18th September the UQ Rugby Club will host its Annual Golf Day at the Indooroopilly Golf Club. All supporters of the club are welcome to attend a great day out on the green to reminisce on another great season for The Club. For more information please see below or contact Fraser Hess at admin@uqrugby.com.

It has become custom that UQRFC will embark on a rugby tour every 2 years playing against predominantly varsity teams. With the World Cup in England it was a no brainer to head back to the mother land and take on Loughborough (30th September), Oxford (5th October) and Cambridge (9th October) Universities in tour matches. We will also be supporting the Wallabies against Uruguay, England and Wales in their quest to bring home 'Bill'. For more information on the tour games and the tour click here.

Thanks again for another great year and I hope everyone has a relaxing Off Season ahead of a busy 2016 rugby calendar.

Cameron Chater UQRFC General Manager



UQ RUGBY SEVENS

Training for the 2015 7's season kicked off last week with great numbers in both Mens & Womens Squads. After the success of last year's program we have decided to extend the number of tournaments which will increase exposure and opportunities.

Training is on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6pm. Any players are welcome as we will be fielding Mens, Womens and Under 18's sides.



























Over the next couple of months we will be playing the following tournaments:

Emmanuel @UQ - 19/20th of Sep (Mens, UQ Mens & UQ Womens)

@ Brothers - 26th of Sep (Mens)

Hares 2 Hogs @Helensvale - 26/27th of Sep (Mens 2nds team)

Aus Uni Games @Gold Coast - 28-31st of Sep (UQ mens & Womens)

@Noosa - 10/11th of October (Mens, Womens & Under 18's)

@Byron Bay - 17/18th of October (Mens, Womens & Under 18's)

@Toowoomba - 31/1st of Oct/Nov (Mens and Womens)

Battle of Brisbane @Norths - 28/29th of November (Mens, Womens & Under 19's)
Battle of Melbourne - 16/17th of January (Mens & Womens)

UQ GOLF DAY - 18th of SEPTEMBER

This annual event will be again held at the Indooroopily Golf Club on the 18th of September. More details are located below but if you wish to register your interest contact Fraser on 3870 2152 or at admin@ugrugby.com





FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2015 (11am for a 12pm Shotgun Start)

VENUE:

Indooroopilly Golf Club Meiers Road, Indooroopilly.

FORMAT:

Four (4) Ball Ambrose.

ENTRY INCLUDES:

Light lunch, eighteen holes of golf, cart hire, two drinks on course & post-game canapés.

COST OF THE DAY:

- \$150 per person.
- \$600 per team.
- \$700 for a sponsored hole, including four entries into the day (Current Club Sponsors).
- \$800 for a sponsored hole, including four entries into the day (Non-Club Sponsors).

PRIZES:

Individual & team prizes on offer throughout the day.

RSVP:

Monday 14th of September 2015 to Fraser Hess admin@uqrugby.com or 3870 2152







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UQ RUGBY NEW YORK DINNER

The UQ Faculty of Business Economics and Law in collaboration with The University of Queensland in America Foundation proudly presents the Second Annual Rugby Benefit Dinner, to be held in New York City. This dinner raises funds to support the UQ Rugby Scholar Athletes and the UQ Rugby Club.

This year's event will feature:

Mark Loane, 1970s Legend. Wallaby captain (1979 - 1982).

Michael Lynagh, 1980s & 1990s Legend. Wallaby captain (1993-1995) and RWC champion (1991).

Tim Usasz, 2000s Legend. US captain vs. Australia in the 2011 RWC.

...with more legends to be announced shortly.

During the evening, one of the University's most prestigious sports awards, the Mark Loane Medal, will be awarded to America's most outstanding high school rugby player by the medal's namesake and UQ rugby legend, Mark Loane.

Once again, the event will be held at the Manhattan Club in NYC on the first Thursday in November (5th). To learn more and to purchase your tickets please <u>click here</u>.





UQ RUGBY 2015 TOUR

With England set to host the 2015 World Cup, UQ Rugby have planned a tour to play three well known Universities as well as attend three World Cup matches.

The tour will run from the 26th of September 2015 until Monday 12th of October 2015.

The touring squad will play: Loughborough on the 30th of September Oxford on the 5th of October Cambridge on the 9th of October

The tour will include a Wallabies game in Birmingham's Villa Park as well as two games at Twickenham.

UQ Alumni have organised several events to coincide with matches the touring squad will play. For more information on this <u>click here</u>.



2015 PREMIERSHIPS

Minor Premierships:

3rd Grade 2nd Grade Colts 2 Colts 1 Premier Colts

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Colts 2 Premier Colts 3rd Grade *6th Year in a row winning the Doughty Shield (Club Championship)



BUILDCORP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Buildcorp NRC is back for a second year after a fantastic inaugral season in which Brisbane City claimed the title.

The NRC is a great opportunity for players to gain exposure and test themselves against some of the best talent across the country.

The 2016 season sees Red Heavies feature for both Brisbane City and Queensland Country with 10 Red Heavies taking the field for Country in last weeks 50 - 40 defeat by the Sydney Stars.

This weekend on the 6th of September both City and Country will travel up the range to play at the Clive Berghofer Stadium in Toowoomba. Kick-off is at 3:30pm







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