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**30 Year Re-Union Celebrations 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010**



**IT'S OVER!!!!**

Words cannot express the wonderful time that was had by "one and all" over the Bulls 30 Year re-union long weekend. For those of you who missed it - you missed a cracker! For those of you who came along - THANK YOU. It was due to your efforts that the weekend was the success it was.

Tom and Lisa Orr have already downloaded photos - please go to: <http://picasaweb.google.com.au/orrbodies/Bulls30Years#> for your chance to catch up on the memories. Also, Louise McKinnon has heaps of photos on her face book site.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM:**

We still have the "Limited edition" official program for sale (\$5). These programs are "packed to the brim" full of info that you would be interested in. Many thanks to Barb Madigan for her help in compiling this program. Peter Hulthen also contribution much of the early days information. If you missed out on any merchandise - please e-mail me and I can send something to you. It's all on the website: [www.ctbullsrugby.com](http://www.ctbullsrugby.com) Sarah, Libby and June did a **great job** of co-ordinating the merchandise.

**Parents to note:** If your son played in the teams on this day - his name will be in this memorabilia program - please think about buying one for \$5 from the club.

**MANY THANKS TO STEVE CHAMPION AND JONE TUIQALI FOR DONATING THEIR TIME TO MAN THE BUS SERVICE AND STEVE FOR THE LOAN OF HIS BUSES!!**

## Many thanks to all our Sponsors :



- i) Enterprise Hotel – Polo shirt sponsorship
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- iii) Toomba Stock Horses – Bulls “Round-Up” Ball sponsorship
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- viii) Maclean Partners Chartered Accountants – Special Guest Tom Lawton
- ix) Hamilton Printers – donation of Posters
- x) Ron Edgar & Greg Smith – Mitch the Muso – live Saturday evening

**The WINNER of the \$500 MYSTERY PRIZE was Kenny Cowper. Kenny happily received \$500 cash!!!**

**Limited Edition Football Auction: \$3360 was made from the Auction of the CTRUFC footballs at the Toomba Ball. Who would have thought!!! THANK YOU!!**

**Found: 1 digital camera (Legend brand). It obviously belongs to someone who also attended the All Souls re-union, but we are not sure who!! Please contact Norah: [norted@bigpond.com](mailto:norted@bigpond.com)**

*Raffles winners:*

**1<sup>st</sup>: Keith and Eylece Blaikie (Reds Jersey – donated by Qld Rugby Union)**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Austin Fox (Canvas Print – donated by Bronwyn Terry)**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Ernest Bassingthwaighte (compulsory bottle of Rum - donated by the CTRUFC)**

*Those who helped:*

*As you are all aware – these events don't happen by themselves. Many, many hours went into the fine tuning of the Re-Union. Yes – we had our hiccups and there were actually a few!! These will be collated and written down for next time. If you feel you need to put something in writing regarding something you thought went wrong – please do so!!*

*Some people need to be thanked – (although I know there will be some left out and for this I apologise). These are my top fifteen:*

1. Tyrone Watson – what a fantastic job he did for the lighting of the Ball!!
2. Debby Smith – your DVD of the last 30 years is “simply the best”. If you haven't got one – GET ONE!!! (\$15 – great fundraiser for the club).
3. U17's boys who “waited” at the BALL - THANK YOU!!!
4. The 6 X U17's who danced!!!!
5. Laura Heiur and Eylece Blaikie for teaching these boys the dance!!

6. *Tom Lawton's speech - GREAT STUFF!*
7. *Dianne Lucas - mum of Thomas in our U14's - she ran the canteen on Game Day on behalf of the CTRUFC - Mammoth Effort!!!*
8. *U15's boys/parents who helped clean up the AT Centre on Saturday morning. THANK YOU!!!*
9. *Steve Champion, Ollie Daley, Ruth Landsberg, Debby Smith, Donna Sheales, Jackie Maslem - you're help in setting up the Hall for the Ball was first rate!!*
10. *The Band - COUNTERPOINT - weren't they FANTASTIC??*
11. *Pat and Lance Fry presenting the John Fry Memorial shield (we lost 24-17)*
12. *Peter Fry presenting the CTRUFC player of the Match to Shane Rayment (one of our earlier U17's) and the hug Shane received from "Ferdinand the Mascot"!!!! (AKA Reido)*
13. *James Doyle and his commentary on Game Day - top choice!!*
14. *Dr. Jock Allingham (Patron) presenting the Golden Oldies trophy to Bob Armstrong and Peter Grigg*
15. *Greg Smith getting very emotional at the Sunday morning brunch - you should have been there for that one!!*

### *On behalf of the committee:*

We wish to thank each and every one of you, for taking the time (and spending the money), to attend this weekend. We're sure you won't forget it for a long, long time. It was our pleasure to bring you together to reminisce of times gone by. We enjoyed your company immensely. We appreciated all the comments regarding the clubhouse and the way our club has grown. We loved the support you gave to our club as a whole. Please continue to check out our website to see how we finish the 2010 season and for any photos that are entered onto it.

We hope to see you in 2020 for the 40 year re-union!!!

**GO THE BULLS!!!!!!**