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30 Year Re-Union Celebrations 10th - 13th June 2010



THE COUNT DOWN CONTINUES: 4 months and 1 week

Please go to www.ctbullsrugby.com for all information regarding the Bulls 30 year re-union.

Most of you would realise the CTRUFC is lucky enough to have 2 Patrons. The first person to receive this position was Dr. Jock Allingham.

Dr Jock was our first medical officer and attended all our early home games.

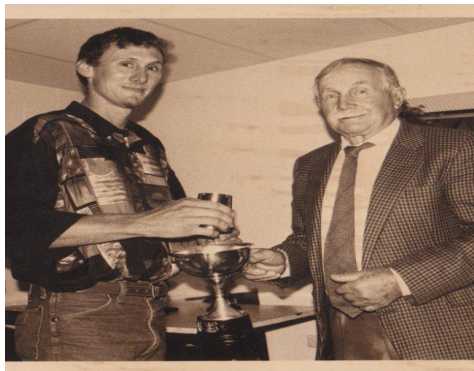
He was always immaculately dressed with his signature neck tie.

His son, Chris Allingham was an early player and was a talented centre with the Bulls.

Dr Jock had completed his medical studies in Sydney before returning to work his father's property. He played Rugby in Sydney whilst studying.

As our first patron, Dr Jock attended our presentation evenings and gave out the Trophies up for grabs.

Dr. Jock Allingham (seen here presenting Lenny Knuth with an award)



Hopefully Dr. Jock will be able to attend the 30 year re-union this year. He hasn't been well of late but is happy to present the winning team of the Golden Oldies Match with the "World Cup" trophy if available.



A few words from Patron, Ron Edgar (edited, read the full profile in the "Limited edition" 30 Years of Bulls Rugby book, available on the re-union weekend.)

It has been my privilege to have been involved with the club since its inception, even though in those early years I was frequently out of town managing the demands of building my drilling business. The gentlemanly Doctor Jock Allingham was, as you may know, the original patron.

At a very informal meeting, I was asked to join Jock as a club patron. James Doyle was elected president the following year. James was an inspired choice. You could say he was the right person in the right place at the right time. For the next three years he made me resign my commission each year and reapply for the job!

I have enjoyed great rewards from my involvement with some amazing people, who put so much of their time and effort into creating and sustaining a wonderful, rural, rugby stronghold. This is an outstanding feature of our club. Parents new to the code and otherwise, have become an absolute essential component of our club structure and have embraced the rugby culture with a fervour that is scary in its intensity but beautiful to see. We all know who you are and on behalf of the club I thank you for your involvement. Without you there is no club!

Sponsorship:

10 Original packages

4 Sold

6 to go.....contact Norah Vinson norted@bigpond.com to register your interest ***PLEASE!!!***

Check them out at www.ctbullsrugby.com

Packages left are:

1 X \$4500 Polo shirt package

1 X \$4500 T-shirt Package

1 X \$3500 Bull Ball Package

1 X \$2500 Bang Tail Muster package

1 X \$2500 Bulls Brunch package

1 X \$1000 Live Band package – game day

Sponsors so far:



- i) Enterprise Hotel - Platinum Package - \$4500 – Polo shirt**
- ii) NQM – Silver Package - \$2500 - "Running with the Bulls" sponsorship**
- iii) Parvaiz Catering - Bronze Package \$1000 "Ball Boys" sponsorship**

- iii) **SGS – Bronze Package - \$1000 Golf Drive sponsorship**
- iv) **Steve Champion Bus Services – FREE Bus service to grounds and Bulls Ball**
- v) **Maclean Partners Chartered Accountants – Special Guest Tom Lawton**

*A big "THANKYOU" must go to the above sponsors who have already sponsored packages, as this event is reliant on valuable **LOCAL** and **OUT OF TOWN** support.*

People who have registered so far are:

- i) Greg Bell – Brisbane, Qld
- ii) Dale & Bronwyn Cook – Glendon, Qld
- iii) Ted & Norah Vinson – Charters Towers, Qld
- iv) Geoff & Liz Lawler – Brisbane, Qld
- v) John Mathieson – ACT
- vi) Joe & Marie Vitelli – Qld
- vii) Andrew Bell (aka Redjack)- Qld

We would **DEARLY** love to see **your name** added to this list!!!! **WE NEED** to see this list grow!

- go to the web site at <http://www.ctbullsrugby.com/registration.pdf>, download the registration form and send it away to the address (on the form) – simple as that!! (*Don't forget your payment!*)

"Out of town" people who have expressed an interest in coming are:

- i) Geoff & Helen Magoffin
- ii) David & Kim Magee
- iii) Jack Bell
- iv) Michael & Tina Phillips & family
- v) Peter & Sue Teitzel & family
- vi) Peter & Jane Fry - NSW
- vii) Dallas & Karen Smith - NT
- viii) Stomper & Monika Costello - WA
- ix) Dean Perrett
- x) Peter Taylor
- xi) Louise McKinnon
- xii) Bob Armstrong - NSW
- xiii) Ian (Angry) & Fiona Anderson – NZ
- xiv) Ron Edgar
- xv) Greg Dauth
- xvi) Lee Carroll
- xvii) Nigel Davies
- xviii) Michael Farrag
- xix) Peter & Harriet Hulthen
- xx) Ross Mcswan (Strawbs)
- xxi) Vanessa Malone
- xxii) Jilly Kennedy
- xxiii) Mary - Jane Courage (Fry) & family
- xxiv) Mick & Wendy Fry
- xxv) Les Howard
- xxvi) Joe Rolfe & Kerri Fry

- xxvii) Neil Dickinson-Jones
- xxviii) Snowy and Trisha Wills
- xxix) Peter Hutson
- xxx) Grant & Kay Whiteford
- xxxi) Steve Martin

If you would like to see your name added to this list – please contact me (Norah – norted@bigpond.com) to let me know you are thinking about coming. The more people that see your name on the list, the better the chance that others will come to catch up with old mates and good times! **THANK YOU** to those people who have already contacted us to let us know you will be attending!

THE SILENCE IS DEAFENING!!! - Quote/Unquote (Peter Hulthen - Jan 2010)

Peter Hulthen and Barb Madigan are still endeavouring to publish a small book on the 30 years of CTRUFC but there has been little response to their cries of help in getting some stories.

I'm sure there are many people out there with stories to tell – if you can spare just half an hour to jot something down and send it to Peter he would be very grateful.....

*Also -within this book that is being published, will be many photos - at this stage I can't say what photos - **BUT IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR PHOTO IN THIS BOOK - let me know ASAP please.***

Please contact Peter on phone 07 47291192 or 0412 407 749 or email phult@appt.net.au or Barb on therusty410@bigpond.com

How are the photos going?? – has anyone got any to share with Debby Smith debbysmith12@bigpond.com or Ruth Landsberg familydoyle@bigpond.com they would really appreciate it.

A couple of questions that were asked of the committee recently:

Q: Does the \$175 registration include all alcohol, as the newsletter states FULL bar available?

A: Sorry, but the answer is NO. The registration covers all meals for the Meet & Greet (Thursday evening), Bulls Ball (complimentary champagne on arrival & special gift for one and all attending), Tea on Saturday night at the game (Steak burger), Brunch (Sunday morning) and the actual Registration pack (chokkas with goodies).

Drinks tickets will be on sale at the Ball, whilst, when at the Rugby Grounds, normal bar procedure will take place.

Q: If I can only make the Bulls Ball and Saturday game day – do I have to pay full registration pack?

A: No – of course not – just pay the \$95 ticket price for the Ball and the Saturday game day is a normal “run of the mill” Bulls day of rugby. We would dearly love for you to buy a rego pack though, so please contact Norah norted@bigpond.com if you need help with your decisions.

Q: I can only make the game day – what do I pay?

A: You don't have to pay anything if you don't wish to – but a rego pack and a burger set aside for you, will be \$32 – and we'd love for you to register and support the BULLS (this way we know who is coming and it lets others know as well!!)

I hope this helpsany other questions you may have, please ask away!!

Don't Forget.....

Register at anytime before the cut off date of the 1st of June 2010 and your name goes in the draw to win a MYSTERY PRIZE valued at \$500. The draw will take place at the Bulls Muster (you don't have to be there to win).

Do You Remember Any Of These FELLAS!!!!

Is your name on this list – or should it be and it isn't??? (Let us know!!)

Then we certainly expect to see you (hope you can make it anyway) at the 30 Year re-union!!!

If it wasn't for you all, we wouldn't be where we are today.....and please pass this onto anyone that may be on this list, as we don't have all e-mail addresses (and don't even know where most of these people are!!!)

The Original Bulls Team members of 1981: (as compiled by Peter Hulthen)

Props: Trevor Gough, Alec Byers, John White

Hookers: Bob Armstrong, Michael Farrag, Phil Rains

Second Rowers: Craig Anderson, Peter Hulthen, Joe Krista, Graeme Hall, A. Phillips

Flankers: Peter Costello, Noel Johnston, Lou Strohfeltdt, Lee Carroll, Greg Smith

Number 8: Warren Inch, Paul Dickey, Roger Landsberg

Half Back: Andre Ringuet

Five-Eights: Steve Morgan, Ralph Wallace

Inside Centre: Greg Dauth (goal kicker)

Outside Centre: Chris Gunthorpe

Wingers: Nick Lindley, Jim McMahan

Fullbacks: Max Tomlimson, Greg Peach

Utilities: S. Mitchell, M. Johnston, Steve Platt, Ian Hay, B. Nash, Max Reid, W(Bill) Solomon, ----Buckbardis.

Inaugural committee of 1980 were:

President: Bob Armstrong

Vice President: Jim Geaney

Secretary: Peter Hulthen

Treasurer: Greg Dauth

Assistant Secretary: Warren Inch

Assistant Treasurer: Steve Plath

Delegates to the TDRU: Leigh Carroll, Arnold Howearth

Newsletter SPOT LIGHT EVENT: SGS Golf Drive – Fri morning (11th June)

Co-ordinated by James (Duck) Doyle

The SGS sponsored Bulls Drive is one of those wonderful opportunities to join up with mates from a bygone era and play golf. Now, for those that appreciate the finer details of the game, you will appreciate that golf spelt backwards is 'FLOG' and no doubt, that's what will dominate this day - even more so if one partakes in a few refreshing ales..... and we do want the women to come along and participate ☺

To provide some enthusiasm for the day, we propose to have multiple tee off times. Given that Charters Towers is a 9 hole course, we can have groups hitting off either the first tee or the seventh. This will allow us to have the competition completed by all groups around lunch time.

- **Starting times will be from 8.30am on-wards (will be finished by mid-day for a long lunch)**
- **It will be a Two ball Ambrose, so select or be drawn with a partner (this is the one where you take the best ball from either of your previous shots and both hit the next shot from that point)**
- **Lots of prizes to be won - even for those who are challenged with the concept of the game**
- **We will throw in a 'forwards vs backs' prize just to prove a point**
- **A Bulls Drive golfing pack will be provide!! Maybe a Tiger Woods 'how to stay out of trouble' guide.....**
- **A drinks cart will be 'active' throughout the competition**
- **BBQ afterwards is included in the one fee (\$30)**
- **Club hire and motorized buggies can be arranged on registration (please indicate what you require on your registration form – can be found on our website)**
- **The club house will be open and it provides some basic equipment e.g. balls, tees, gloves etc. whoops and beer**

There you have it, a heads up on the SGS Bulls Drive. It is going to be a wonderful day that will lead you, your partner and your mates into a long list of festivities over the 30 year reunion weekend. Remember to come out swinging; it will be a sure thing - see you on the course!!

GO THE BULLS IN 2010