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Greetings to our sponsors, players, Golden Oldies, past players and lovers of rugby!

First Home Game 27th March

The under 12's to the under 17's will be all be playing Grammar school on Saturday 27th March at home. The schedule is:-

Town & Country Foodworks U12's at 11.20am

A & D Auto Electrical U14's at 12.20pm

Eagle Boys U15's at 1.20pm

Charters Towers Veterinary Clinic U17's at 3.20pm

Working Bee - Friday 26th March 5pm at the Clubhouse

Please bring whipper snippers, lawn mowers, utes to cart away rubbish, mops, sponges & detergent to clean club house. We would love to have the clubhouse & grounds looking fantastic for our first home games that weekend. So please come along & do a bit to help out.

THANK YOU to our junior sponsors for again sponsoring our club for the coming seasons

Town & Country Foodworks for Under 12's

A & D Auto Electrical for Under 14's

Eagle Boys for Under 15's

Charters Towers Veterinary Clinic for Under 17's

BROLGAS U17'S TOURING TEAM HERE! Sunday the 14th March from 9:00 - come and watch the TDRU Brolgas U17's Touring team (Japan in April) train here in CT and then play a combined Bulls U17's & U15's selected team. Charters Towers boys who are playing in the Brolgas side are: Tom Vinson, Zac Santo, Digby Doyle, Dan Buck, Dan Tuiqali, Esa Tuiqali, Callum Smith and Kenny Trindle.

PIZZA DEAL WITH EAGLEBOYS

All players in the TDRU comp for 2010 can get this great deal from the U15's sponsors EAGLE BOYS. Just show your 2010 TDRU players card and an \$11.95 pizza will only cost you \$8.95.

LOST & FOUND

A watch was found at the grounds Wednesday two weeks ago. If you have lost one please email harro@hotmail.com with details.

TEAM REPORTS & INFORMATION

BARR'S BATTERIES & TYRES RESERVES

13/03/2010 Bulls v Brothers at 3.00pm Hugh st.

CHARTERS TOWERS VETERINARY SURGERY U17'S

The **CT Vet Surgery U17's** had a fantastic win of 46-0 Vs Ross River Redskins in The season for the bulls 2010 CT Vet Surgery U17's has begun with a convincing 48 - 0 w over Ross River. Everyone had been anticipating a tough first game against the Redskins who turned up 2 men short. Russell West (2009 - U17's) was on hand to present the team with their jerseys and wish them well for 2010. Club stalwart, Ted Vinson also gave an inspirational speech on behalf of the club. The lads were all keen to get straight into it and play some entertaining and structured rugby. From the first whistle, the opposition realised that the Bulls were in town to play hard, clean rugby. Daniel Buck scored the first two tries of the game with a magnificent performance at open-side flanker. Forwards leader, Daniel Tuiqali consolidated his pack's efforts well with the backline ably organized by their leader, Tom Vinson. New captain Zac Santo ensured that the boys focussed on the task at hand with inspiring encouragements throughout the game. New recruits, Troy Pollard, Darren Knuth and Anton Wolmby played their hearts out and did what the coaching staff expected of them. Eddie Buck, David Batt, Jake Peno, Callum Smith and Esa Tuiqali also put in the required effort in the game. Tryscorers were Dan Buck (2), Kenny Trindle, Mick Emms, Digby Doyle, Jack Pickering Tom Vinson 1t 1c and Zac Santo 1 try and kicking 3 conversions over. Overall, every one defended with a lot of vigour and Daniel Buck was at his usual best putting on the best 'hit of the game'. I would like to thank stand-in manager, Marnie Wilson, assistant coach for the day, Ted Vinson, water boy Manny Tuiqali (although he deserted us midway through the game) and linesman - John Vinson. Coaches points were : 3 points - Darcy Campbell 2 Points - Daniel Buck 1 Point - Zac Santo. Referees points were : 3 points - Daniel Tuiqali 1 point - Darcy Campbell. Next game is against Burdekin on Saturday Hugh St 1 at 12:20pm

EAGLE BOYS UNDER 15'S

The **Eagle Boys U15's** had a great win 21-5 Vs Grammar. The Eagleboys under 15s had a tough, but well deserved victory, defeating Townsville Grammar 21 to 5 on Saturday. The Grammar forwards came out firing in the first half and it was hard work for the Eagleboys Bulls. There was a lack of cohesion between the backs and the forwards early in the game, they were too slow to get to the breakdown and many of the players looked a little rusty, which is to be expected in the first game of the season. In spite of this, there were there was plenty to be positive about at half time. The Eagleboys Bulls were leading 7 to 5, thanks to a try by Harry Campbell. Daniel Webb and Shannon Bailey were making good ground especially at the edge of the ruck. However there was still plenty of work to be done. In the second half the boys showed that they were willing to do the work, with the experienced players really stepping up. Josiah Phillott was outstanding in all aspect of the game and received good support from Harry Campbell and Billy Cumming in the forwards, while Dougie Rayment, Scott Cerqui and Damon Hesp kept the Grammar backs on their toes. Captain Scott Cerqui was the first to score in the second half capitalising on some good pressure close to the line. While Daniel Webb combined with Shannon Bailey and Billy Cumming to score a great team try to put the result beyond doubt, with Daniel Webb landing 3 from 3 with the boot. There were many pleasing factors with the win. The performance of many of the new players who have showed that they will be a real asset to the team, the discipline displayed by the whole team, especially in the hot conditions and the fact that the team got better as the game on. This was no doubt due to considerable experience within the team from a number of players who have already played 3 seasons of Rugby. The game has also given the coaching staff many things that need to be worked on and improved if this team is to

reach their full potential. The referee's points went to Shannon Bailey (3) and Damon Hesp (1), while the coaches points went to Josiah Phillott (3), Daniel Webb (2) and Shannon Bailey (1). This week we play Teachers West at 10.20am in Townsville.

A & D WRIGHT AUTO ELECTRICAL UNDER 14'S

The **A&D Auto Electrical U14's** had a huge win 86-0 Vs Southside. The season started well for the lads. We travelled over with 21 of our 22 players to play our first game of the season. (One lad had swimming commitments). The opposition were undermanned but the Bulls chose to play a full strength side, to ensure that all team players got a good run. The game provided a great opportunity for coaches to make selections on positions for the season. The result was an entertaining match with plenty of free running rugby. Each boy tried hard in positions they were given. We look forward in working with the boys throughout the season and developing their rugby skills. Coaches points went to: Ben Terry (3), Chris Alford (2) Austin Fox (1). Refs points went to Ben Terry (3) and Jack Fletcher (1). Ben Terry also picked up the TDRU "Player of the night" and received a \$20 Troy Williams Good Guys Voucher . We have a BYE this coming weekend

TOWN & COUNTRY FOODWORKS UNDER 12'S

Bulls v Brothers in Townsville at 9.20 pm on Saturday the 13/03/10

TOWN & COUNTRY FOODWORKS WALLA Begins with sign on Sunday 18/04/2010 at 4.00pm

CHARTERS TOWERS RUGBY UNION CLUB JERSEY AUCTION NIGHT



**SATURDAY NIGHT 13TH OF MARCH 7PM AT THE
BULLS CLUBHOUSE
COME ALONG AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR
JUNIOR TRAVEL**

- ☆ TRAINING JERSEYS starting at \$20 (LIMITS PER PERSON APPLY)
- ☆ PAST BULLS JERSEYS starting \$20 (LIMITS PER PERSON APPLY)
- ☆ Past TDRU REPRESENTATIVE JERSEYS starting at \$30
- ☆ INTERNATIONAL and special interest JERSEYS AT VARYING PRICES

**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A JERSEY(S) TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE
PLEASE CONTACT TED VINSON AT ted.vinson@deedi.qld.gov.au or 0407 374 232**

Calling Knackered Bulls

Sydney is the venue for the festival is September in 2010 and we want you to a part of it, we are putting together a team of players and supporters. We are booking our accommodation now so if you want to be in it let me know, cost for the festival package is approximately \$2100 per person and in Australian Dollars. Packages include seven nights accommodation, airport, games and functions transfers and three all-inclusive social functions. All other costs including travel are up to the individual, we require a deposit of \$500 per person to the details below.

Any questions can be to Greg Smith smithgilaptop@bigpond.com or Ted Vinson ted.vinson@deedi.qld.gov.au

The account details for people to deposit the \$500 per person direct to our bank account are :- BSB 064805 Acc No 10121692 Account Name "Charters Towers Rugby Knackered Bulls". Also they will need to attach their name to the deposit so we know who it is from. If they are unable to attach their name they can E Mail me the details and date of deposit to toombabass@bigpond.com . Suggest that deposit be in by 15th September.

ARE YOU A PAST PLAYER OR SUPPORTER OF THE CHARTERS TOWERS BULLS RUGBY UNION CLUB???

Then join us in celebrating 30 wonderful years of GRASS ROOTS Rugby!!!! Please consider this as your PERSONAL INVITATION!

All you have to do is go to www.ctbullsrugby.com for all information regarding the 30 Year Re-union. There will be plenty happening and this is a wonderful opportunity for one and all to catch up and start reminiscing.

We urge everyone who receives this e-mail to pass it onto any past Bulls associates and supporters that you may have in your address book. We need this e-mail to go round the world - so pass it on. We know you're out there!!!!!!!!!!!!

COME JOIN US - we look forward to catching up with as many players and supporters as possible.....



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Nonvoting vice presidents \$100

Social Member \$20

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And finally, special thanks to the following sponsors ~

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