

# **CRONULLA CARINGBAH SHARKS**

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# **BLACK BOOK**

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**ROUND – Juniors 17 ~ Seniors 18**

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## **GENERAL COMMITTEE**

Steve Liddy, Dave Whetu, Brett Barns, Russell Bowden

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PEOPLE FOR ANY HELP OR INFORMATION**



# Tribute



## Vale Stephen 'Davo' Davidson

Sadly, a huge supporter of Cronulla Caringbah died suddenly last week. Stephen "Davo" Davidson - was a classic friend and a long time supporter and player of Cronulla Caringbah.

Davo played many years with the Club, and while everyone around him grew large, Davo stayed the same size! – he picked the right option and quit playing to become the loudest and most avid supporter of the Club.

Although a true Shire boy (with a Pommie heart), Davo moved to Queensland to be closer to his family in his last few years. Being a great friend, he always stayed in contact with his footy mates, spending a recent weekend with them in June up at Brisbane.

Davo was only in his early 40's – too young to die. He will be remembered by all his mates with lots of laughs and good times.

You were only here a short time Davo – but a bloody great time! R.I.P.



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**Contact:** Aileen May

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# **2008 Club Awards**



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Nominations are requested for the following Club Awards:

## **Club Person of the Year**

Awarded to an individual who has gone beyond the call of Duty in their services to assist the Club during 2007.

## **Senior Player of the Year**

Awarded to a Senior Player (u/18's – A grade) whose great service to the Club off the field have matched their on field performance.

## **Johnny Raper Award**

This prestigious Award is awarded only in the case of exceptional services to the Club. It is not awarded every year.

## **Coach of the Year**

## **Manager of the Year**

## **Trainer of the Year**

## **Life Members**

Nominations must be made in writing and signed by the proposer, who must be a financial member of the Club (or the parent of a financial Junior), and be prepared to speak on the nominees behalf.

Nominations are to be given to the committee or can be left in the box at the Bar. The Executive will make the final decision on all awards. **Forms are available at the bar.**



## ROUND: Juniors 17 – Seniors 18

Team	Playing	Time	Venue	Duty
<b>Saturday, 9 August</b>				
6 Red	Gala Day - Gwawley - 9:00am Start			
6 Green				
6 Blue				
<b>7 Blue</b>	De La Salle	9:00	HOME	
<b>8A1</b>	Gymea	11:15	Corea	
<b>8A2</b>	De La Salle	9:00	HOME	8:15-9:00
<b>8B 3</b>	Gymea	10:30	Corea	
<b>9 B</b>	Taren Point	9:30	Scylla	
<b>9A</b>	Menai	10:45	Akuna oval	
<b>10 B</b>	Taren Point	10:25	Scylla	
<b>10A</b>	Gymea	10:15	Corea	
<b>11 B</b>	Yarrawarra	11:35	Yarrawarra	
<b>11 A2</b>	Yarrawarra	12:30	Yarrawarra	
<b>11 A1</b>	St Patricks	11:20	Scylla Bay	
<b>12A</b>	Yarrawarra	9:45	HOME	9:00-9:40
<b>13 B</b>	De La Salle	12:15	Scylla Bay	
<b>14 B</b>	Engadine	10:40	HOME	9:40-10:30
<b>14 A</b>	Bosco	1:55	Boystown	
<b>15 B</b>	Gymea	1:55	Corea	
<b>15 A</b>	Engadine	11:45	HOME	10:30-11:40
<b>Seniors Sunday 10 August</b>				
<b>17 (1)</b>	Yarrawarra	11:00	HOME	12:15-1:15
<b>19</b>	Aquinas	12:15	HOME	10:30-11:30
<b>21</b>	Menai	1:30	HOME	11:30-12:15
<b>A Reserve</b>	St Patricks	3:00	HOME	1:15-2:15
<b>A Grade</b>	Como	3:00	Scylla	

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3 people BBQ

1 person Ground Managerfield

\* *First duty side sets up field; last duty side plus last team playing help pack up fields*

*2005*

\* *Confirm times with Coach / Manager*

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## **6 Blue**

<b>COACH</b>	Shane Weatherill	0414 421 261
<b>MANAGER</b>	Elenore	
<b>TRAINER</b>	Russell Bowden	0406 382 974

-vs- Aquinas – Drew 18-18

Congratulations boys on your efforts in the game against Aquinas.

We started 2 players short and then played the rest of the game 1 short against the team who has been our hardest opponent all year and we held them to a draw and nearly won. You should all be very proud of yourselves our yours mums and dads are.

This was a game where the opposition and 1 very good player who tackled and ran the ball well, we stopped him most of the time which showed how you have improved over the year.

One big gala day to finish off the year, remember what you have learnt and have fun.

*Shane & Russell*

### **Jersey Drive**

#### **Do you really need all those old jerseys?**

With the announcement of a new playing strip for 2009 last week (see back page of last week's black book!), the Club has decided to collect as many of the old maple leaf style jerseys as possible and donate them to a struggling Country club (or 2!). Whilst the club will maintain a few complete sets for 1 vs 2 and Golden Oldies Games, the majority of our stock will be unneeded. We would like to appeal to all past and present players to go through your wardrobe and donate to this worthwhile cause. By all means keep a jersey for yourself or keep premiership jerseys etc. but if everyone in the Club donated just one jersey, that would give us 500 jerseys!

As many players will have several laying in the bottom of the wardrobe, 600 jerseys should not be an unrealistic target. This would be sufficient to fit out about 55 Country teams that might otherwise be struggling for jerseys!

Drop any old Jerseys into the Clubhouse and see Simon Boylan or Cathy Gorman-Brown with any questions.

# 7 Blue

**COACH** Daniel Perkins  
**MANAGER** Cristy Parker  
**TRAINER** Daniel Collins

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-vs- Engadine - Lost 30 -4.

It was a tough day at the office against the best team in the comp. The Dragons are such a well- disciplined and well -drilled side. Nevertheless our boys, although well and truly beaten on the day, put up a gallant effort and never gave up. Engadine capitalised on some of our poor passing to regain possession and run in a number of tries.

Kai scored our only try and went close to scoring another but was unfortunately held up over the try line. Kai, as usual, was relentless in his tackling and blistering runs. Kai received an award for his outstanding efforts.

Callum and Bailey also made some great line breaks and made a lot of inroads into the almost impenetrable Engadine defence. Both boys also received commendation awards.

Conor greatly involved himself in the game making great yardage with his strong runs and did some crunching tackles.

Thanks to Joel and Jack from the U6 side who played as reserves after their earlier game. They ensured that we had some fresh legs as the Engadine boys kept us running around like blue bottomed flies!

Anyway, despite the loss, the main thing is that all the boys had fun and burnt off some energy. All would have had another game going on in their heads as they emulated their First Grade Sharkies heroes!

As next week is the last round and people mightn't get to read the Black Book game reports after this final round, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the parents, to thank the coach Daniel Perkins & trainer Daniel Collins for their dedicated commitment and patience. Also, thanks to the Manager, Cristy Parker for taking on this role.

Also a big thanks to Phil for assisting with the water running/score recording and being our sponsor from SOUTHBEACH SEAFOOD.

Thankyou too to the 2008 Committee of Cronulla- Caringbah for ensuring that this season was smoothly run and enjoyable for the players and parents.

*Ed*

*[PS. Sorry to Daniel the trainer – who I have called Dave in the reports all season! JMCK]*



**COACH**  
**MANAGER**  
**TRAINER**

Nikki Durant  
Richard Parkinson  
Rob Hippe

0413 826 905

### **-vs- Aquinas – Lost 16-0**

This week we played out a tough game against an Aquinas team that has not yet been beaten in the competition. The boys all worked hard to get points on the board but the opposition's strong defence limited our chances to score.

Darren made some good runs through the centre and was unlucky not to break through on a couple of occasions. He was also strong in defence, stopping the opposition breaking through our line. He was the winner of this week's coach's award for his efforts.

Liam tried hard the whole game and never gave up in either attack or defence.

Simon did a good job holding his position out wide and came up with some important tackles to prevent the opposition running round us.

Jake played a strong game and despite taking some hard knocks in the middle he kept coming back for more.

Max ran his heart out in attack with some last tackle charges at the line. He came up with a line-break which saw him streak through and he was unlucky to get pulled down by a last ditch tackle.

Luke got an award this week after making his usual big effort in defence and a couple of big runs down the sideline. He was also unlucky not to break through with the opposition defence swarming in to tackle.

Zane ran strongly throughout the game, making several half-breaks but just getting ankle tapped before he could get into open space.

Angus was recipient of the other award in this game for his efforts in both attack and defence. He took a few runs up right at the heart of the opposition defence where most of the players were concentrated.

Cooper did everything asked of him, he ran straight and hard with the ball and defended well in the line.

We now face a must win game next week against Gynea if we are going to get into the last four. This week we may have lost but we did a lot of things very well - our defence was strong and we stuck to hard, straight running with the ball. If we are going to beat these better defensive teams we need to get the ball a little bit wider to give the fast guys a chance to run around them. Keep doing the things you did today and next week we'll get the win.

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**COACH  
MANAGER  
TRAINER**

Mark Nott  
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Luke Tonkin

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-vs- St Pat's – **Won** 22 – 6

For the first time in weeks we actually scored first against St Pats who are a very good defensive side. What a good try it was! It was also the first of a hat trick of tries for Ben (H). He was awarded Man of the Match for his solid running and hard as a rock defence. Keep it up Benny it was great to see.

Ryan had a great hard-hitting and running game and was a deserving winner of the Encouragement Award. Cooper was inspirational with his fantastic defence and strong running right up the middle of the ruck. He also converted a try. Girly (Kyle) always blows me away with his gutsy front on tackles and willingness to take on players double his size. He just runs straight and fast at them – unbelievable!

Robbo & Tyler were tireless in their efforts, with both making strong runs and defence that was try-saving at many times. Our non-stop 'workaholic' Jonaiah never lets us down and played strong, tackled hard and was always a handful when he had the ball in hand. Liam, as he does week in week out, scooted over for a bustling try and converted it. He also defended well. Shaun ran, sidestepped and defended all game and also kicked a goal. Hudo led the boys around the field with his organising and smart passing game (and he was still reeling from the flu as well!).

Guys your teamwork and footy skills really are fantastic, and I'm sure you are all looking forward to next weekends double header of footy. See you all at training.

*Mark*

**9A**

<b>COACH</b>	Rod Gillard	0404 050 626
<b>MANAGER</b>	Greig Ainsworth	0422 937 437
<b>TRAINER</b>	Jim Castles 0403 766 673 & Todd Newton 0425 341 902	

**-vs- De La – Lost 34-18**

When these boys go out and have a dig, they prove to everyone including themselves that are a pretty good little team. That's exactly what happened. Despite the fact that De La scored from the kick off, and scored 12 points in the last 3 minutes, the boys were very competitive in this game and at one stage, we were down 18-22 but we had scored 2 tries, and were on a roll. De La were genuinely worried, but it wasn't to be.

Regardless of the result, the boys played very well and as Todd and I said to the boys after the game, hold your heads up and be proud of your performance. Our try scorers were Cooper Ashworth scoring a great individual try, Kurt Anthony who ran 30m and with defenders all over him, somehow reached out and slammed the ball down! I'm still in disbelief now after Kurt's try! Chet Tucker also scored in the corner from a brilliantly executed Jesse Newton grubber kick. Our goal kickers were Cooper Ashworth, James Russell and Jesse Newton.

James Russell had another great game, defending brilliantly. Jesse Newton was a real stand out at halfback, organising the play, making us look dangerous with the ball, and as I've said before, Jess' kicking game is second to none in this comp. Kurt Anthony and Chet Tucker both had excellent games, running the ball with purpose and both making several try-saving tackles each. Our man of the match was Cooper Ashworth. Cooper was dangerous with the ball in his hands, played at five-eighth well with forwards off him, and Cooper's defence was also brilliant. Thanks also to Luke and Brett for coming up from the 8's to once again help out a side struggling for numbers.

1 game to boys, lets finish strongly.

*Rod*

# IOA

**COACH** Simon Boylan  
**MANAGER** Wendy Russell  
**TRAINER** Brett Barnes

0438 858 405

-vs- Aquinas(1) - Lost

I think you will all agree this was a disappointing effort from the boys. To be fair, this was always going to be a very difficult game and it was not helped by the conditions. With 1 player out injured and another playing sick, we were going to be up against it. However, it wasn't a win I was desperate to see, it was a *will to win*.

After an outstanding performance against Gynea a couple of weeks ago, you boys are entitled to believe you can beat any team in the competition. That's all I was looking for – self belief. It is time we started helping out our mates- tackling in groups and running in pairs or threes. Time and again boys were left hanging on to an opposition player with no assistance and he invariably got the pass away. Similarly, in attack our runners were left to run one out with a big target on their head saying "BASH ME", and that's exactly what happened as they were tackled by 3 or 4 at a time, safe in the knowledge that there was only one person to receive the pass and no support coming through.

Fortunately, results went our way on the weekend and a win on Saturday will see us into the semis. Let's see the passion return this week and continue into the semi finals.

# IIAI

**COACH** Greg Hearnden  
**MANAGER** Pam Whettters  
**TRAINER** Steve Kelly

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**BYE**

One game to go against St Pats next week and a win will give us the Minor Premiership so lets go and get them.

As we now get ready for finals I would like to thank a few people...

Thanks to Pam who has done a terrific job as manager this season.

Also a big thank you to Adam who flogged the boys on Monday arvos to get them into shape.

Thanks also to Troy and Shane who were at every training session to assist when needed.

To Steve our trainer thanks for all your help this season and your support. You have done a great job with the boys this season.

Finally a big thank you to our Sponsors, Caltex Lilli Pilli and Ungerer Australia for supporting the Club and the team.

Good luck to all Cronulla Caringbah teams who have made the finals and to those who didn't I hope you enjoyed your footy this season.

To the 11A2's congratulations on a terrific season.

To my boys lets give this comp a shake as I know you can do it. Attitude is everything.

Words for the finals. **NO 'if onlys!!!!'**

See you at training, GH



**COACH** Colin Dodd  
**MANAGER** Carole Dodd  
**TRAINER** Peter Garland

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### **Round 15 – -vs- Gymea – Lost – 12-0**

Boys great effort. Knowing that this game was one that we needed to win...it just wasn't to be. Our commitment and defence was good, we were unlucky not to score being stopped metres from the line. Anyway boys that's footy and I couldn't be any prouder of the effort that you guys put in.

Well fellas there's two rounds left and we know what we have to do.

*Col*

### **Round 16 -vs- St Pats – Won 16-12**

This was a game that kept you right in it till the end. Playing the way we did we should have put a lot more points on the board.

Being down 12 -10 with only a few minutes to go we managed to score a great try. A kick from Rudy that was picked up nicely by Blake who got a great inside pass away that saw Brandon backing up and go over the line.

Anyway boys we have one more game to play against Yarra, lets put everything in and go out playing some good footy.

To the 11a1s Greg, Staff and Players we wish you all the best. Bring it home.

*Col*

**12A****COACH  
MANAGER  
TRAINER**Scott Porter  
Kathy  
Gary / Shane

0411 756 921

**Round 15 – -vs- Joeys**

Well boys, another game which was there for us to win, at 6 all early in the 2nd half but couldn't quite get there again.

Pat once again led the way in the forwards, putting his hand up to make the hard yards and scored our try – well done mate. Jake and Leon made some good charges through the Joey's defence, with Ryan strong again in attack and defence.

Everybody tried hard, but unfortunately we played too much one out footy when we needed to get the ball a bit wider – this comes with experience and reading the game, and will click one day.

Great effort and commitment by everybody. Lets fire up and get a win in the next 2 weeks.

*[Sorry for missing this report last week 12A's! Scott did send it through]*

**Round 16 – -vs- De La – Lost 40 – 0**

Well boys, playing the competition leaders, De La, is always a daunting task, but to your credit, you were committed and enthusiastic in defence, moving up together and slowing down the play the ball. This really stopped De La kicking into top gear, which too us to half time only 16-0 down.

But, unfortunately, we lost Leon for the 2nd half, and started going back to our bad habits of grabbing and not numbering up in defence, which De La took advantage of and ran away with the game.

Pat and Ryan once again lead the way in the forwards, always willing to do the hard yards. Leon was busy playing 5/8 and put on some big hits in defence – well done boys.

Jack was man of the match, with his commitment in defence, shutting down De La's attack before it got going – well done mate. Oliver was a tower of strength out in the centres, getting up in De La's face – well done.

Everybody tried hard, so lets train hard and finish the year on a positive – with a win!

*Scott*

# 14B

**COACH  
MANAGER  
TRAINER**

Andrew Highfield  
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## **-vs- Aquinas 2 – Won 26 – 12**

We knew the importance of this game and asked the boys for a big effort. As it panned out, the first half was an arm wrestle that at the end did not reflect our best football. It looked promising early as we opened up the scoring with Delroy slicing through the forwards for a great individual half back try. Jacob scored soon after with a calculated run from dummy half. At this point we eased off the accelerator and allowed Aquinas to strike back late in the first half. They scored two try's placing them two points behind at 10-12 and back in the game. It was not one of our best 1<sup>st</sup> half performances and the coaching team emphasised this during the break.

To the boy's credit, they lifted in the second half with some bone jarring defence, but Aquinas struck back early with a try on the back of some silly penalties. We were two down and looking down the barrel of an upset.

But as they have shown before, when they boy's are behind, they shift up another gear and it is a real testament to their fitness and courage. The break through came on the last tackle of a dominate set within Aquinas's quarter when Will placed well placed kick to the corner. Brendan grabbed the ball and went over for a classic wingers try. A few plays later and Semu busted them up the middle to run 50 meters for a tearaway try. The final match sealing try coming of great vision from the halves in sending the ball through the hands on Aquinas's line, ending with Arren forcing his way over in the corner. Blake added the extras with a great sideline kick against blustery conditions.

In all, our second half was a vast improvement from the first, with determined defence and more creative attack. Doug snared another well earned coach's award with determined hit-ups and his consistent improvement through the season. Never the less, each boy played an important part in this win that pretty much sealed our minor premiership aspirations. Good on ya boy's.

Our last game of the round will be a tough one against Engadine, so let's train hard this week and show them how to play footy.

Tries: Delroy, Jacob, Brendan, Semu, Arren

Goals: Delroy x 2, Blake x 1

3-2-1 Points: Will 3, Semu 2, Billy 1

# 17A

**COACH**  
**MANAGER**  
**TRAINER**

Barry Russell  
Buzz  
Darren McKinnery

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## **-vs- De La – Won**

The boys turned up to play semi final footy and that they did! Their attitude was 1<sup>st</sup> class and they put on an excellent display of defence and execution with the footy. We controlled the ball and were able to work our plays and move the ball wide and our defence was 1<sup>st</sup> class keeping DLS to nil. The difference with our defence was our speed off the line and numbers into tackles. There were some fine displays and leading the way were the two Russell's, James just keeps getting better each week and had a top game and Jacko continued to run into his best form coming into the big games running the ball and taking the line on! Dunc's just plays consistently well every game he plays and peach was dangerous everytime he touched the ball, Dane led by example and cause problems for the defence everytime he ran the ball, welcome back to Nelson who really made an impact, Hymie played a real strong game in attack and defence and unfortunately was sent off after sticking up for his mate, the plumber continues to grow in confidence and it was great to see him taking the line on and backing himself, Rennie is as safe as a bank and looked dangerous at both fullback and centre, Molza was solid for us at centre and wing as was Owen who got involved and played well on the wing, the mill got himself into the game everytime the footy came his way, Tom didn't get much time today but when he was on he did a fine job!

Boys to be successful this season we need to improve each week on that performance, we have 4 weeks to go together as a team so let's not finish with any regrets, let's give it everything we have and leave no stone unturned, you need to individually play the best you can and some special times will be ahead!

The semi finals start a week early for us, we play Yarra at home for 2<sup>nd</sup> spot, so let's prepare perfectly for the match and go get em! Well done boys!

Baz

# 19

**COACH  
MANAGER  
TRAINER**

Tony Austin 0402 006 2007 & Brad Davids  
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Chevy & Daniel P

## **-vs- Engadine – Lost**

Well we turned up to training on Thursday and had a ridiculous ball work session, which in my mind carried over into Sundays game. Engadine kicked off and 3 of our players stood around in a circle looking at the ball as it bounced between them, aren't we taught to catch the ball on the full? Was the ball covered in snakes and spiders? Because if it was I certainly missed it.

All it comes down to is **A.T.T.I.T.U.D.E**. We come to training with the wrong attitude, we play the game with the wrong attitude, we some how only know how to play the second half of the games lately, I'm sick of hearing we played a great second half.

All year we have worked on patterns, our game plan and plays, but yet its like we are under 7's and have no idea what to do with the ball and this again comes down to training, we have some players that want to be here to train, some that think its a social event, some that want to blame others for our poor play.

We need to once and for all remember this is a T.E.A.M game, you all need each other to win, the forwards need the backs and the backs need the forwards, and without us working for one another it will more than likely be an early exit from the finals which I believe you don't deserve considering the amount of talent we have in our side.

Does anyone realise we are not coming last but actually coming second and have been all year.

I think its about time we had a good look at ourselves and realised that if we want to make any impact in the next few games, it all has to start with, yes once again our A.T.T.I.T.U.D.E, which I dare say currently stinks and is totally wrong and needs to be addressed.

**FELLAS IF YOU FAIL TO PREPARE, YOU ARE PREPARING TO FAIL.**

Thanks, Tony