



Palm Beach Currumbin Rugby Club News

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This week
Games for Senior Alleygators

**SIMCORP ALLEYGATORS A
GRADE and 2NDS PLAY
COLLEGES @ HOME**

**COLTS PLAY HELENSVALE @
HOME 12.30 KICK OFF**

**JUNIOR TEAMS PLEASSE
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GAMES**

MATCH REPORTS

UNDER 9S

On Saturday 17 July 2010, the under 9 Palm Beach Currumbin Alleygators played the Helensvale Hogs at home. The Alleygators scored 12 tries to Helensvales 4. On request of the Helensvale coach conversions were attempted for each try during the game, resulting in the Alleygators converting 10 of their 12 tries and Helensvale converting only 1 of their 4 tries. Final score Alleygators 80 and Helensvale 22 an excellent result considering last time we played Helensvale we only won by 1 try.

The Boyds Bay Houseboat Hire man of the match is Jaiah Parry for this focus in attack and supportive play offloading the ball to team mates putting them into gaps and for his strong defence. Well done Jaiah.

The point scorers for the Alleygators were Jordy with 3 tries and 3 conversions he again demonstrated strong leadership in attack leading the team forward. His defence was again very impressive as was his supportive play setting up four tries in the process. Bronson scored 2 tries in another impressive display in attack and supportive play. In defence he kept himself in the face of the opposition players dropping players to the ground with leg and thigh tackles. Charlie one of the quickest players on the team scored one try in an across the field sprint to the corner, he was strong in defence running down a number of opposition players. Sam converted 3 tries and scored 1 try after evading opposition players to get over the try line, again he drove the direction of the team from the half back position sneaking in a couple of blind side runs which resulted in tries and in defence no one got past him. Connor was again strong in defence and displayed a never give up attitude and he scored 1 try from a penalty near the opposition try line. Lucas converted 2 tries and was again strong in attack and defence using his strength to rip the ball from opposition players. Luke played a blinder of a game in defence also he is recovering from a hamstring injury he proved to be the enforcer shutting down the opposition backline during the game. In attack he scored 1 try which he also converted. Jacob the forward powerhouse of the team scored 2 tries in an impressive display of determination, in defence he dropped opposition players to the ground when he wasn't ripping the ball from them to run down the field. Turuki the birthday boy was strong in attack and celebrated his birthday by scoring 1 try after supporting the ball runner in a down the field sprint, he was also solid in defence. Happy birthday mate.

Aaron was also strong in attack and defence making a number of good runs into opposition territory, Campbell again pounced on loose balls in rucks/mauls and made a couple of good attacking runs, he was also strong in defence. Ryan unlucky not to score a try being tackled short of the line made a couple of strong attacking runs and he was also strong in defence. Kyron was also impressive in attack making a couple of good runs offloading the ball to put team mates into gaps he was also solid in defence. Jed again played a strong forward attacking game offloading the ball putting team mates into gaps and he was also strong in defence. Henry played a strong game making a couple of strong runs down the sideline prior to offloading and putting players into gaps. In defence he saved a couple of sure tries. Well done boys.

Overall the supportive play demonstrated by the boys is to be commended the boys have come a long way this year and although they have lost three games I believe they are the best team in the under 9 competition and they have a very bright future in the 2011 competition. Lastly the unders 9s players and Coaching staff would like to thank Scott for refereeing a clean free flowing game. Thanks Scott. Only two more games prior to presentations day Sunday 15 August 2010 at 10.00am.

UNDER 16S

This was a very good game and good effort by the Gator boys but it was not enough to beat a very good, undefeated Coomera team. We got off to a bad start and were quickly 10 nil down, but the boys settled and produced a solid effort to be no worse off at half time. Our backline was looking the goods and impressively penetrated the Coomera line on the few occasions we managed to get the ball wide. Ben Gaby hit the gap at full speed and was particularly effective. While Scott Purvis carved them up a number of times with great kick returns from fullback. Mitch Buckley gave the backline excellent service and made some outstanding front on tackles on the wide running Coomera No8.

Unfortunately, we were not able to control the ball well enough to produce points and Coomera were able to turn over a lot of our ball and turn that possession into points.

Our one try was not for the Rugby purists but was extremely well executed by Rory Lockyer-Young, Conner Folou-Farrow and Scott Slater-Purvis. The Might Maroons would have been proud!

Our boys will hopefully get another chance against Coomera and our boys do have the ability, so if they have saved their best 'til last they could just surprise themselves.

UNDER 8S

The Under 8s played Surfers Dolphins on Saturday 17th at Dolphins Ground.

A perfect blue winter's day greeted the team for a very spirited game. The Dolphins came out charging against our boys and were intent on winning the game at all costs. Noah, Nate Adam and PJ stood up to the rough house tactics and took the ball forward with confidence. The rest of the team supported the bigger boys, took a few strong double handed touches, but got straight back up and played on carrying a few cuts and bruises.

It was a very fast pace game from both sides with many tries in both halves. The Dolphins Coach momentarily paused the game to

remind our sideline supporters of how tough our team played against them last game and they were only returning the favour this game???

The boys went down 10-8 in the end to the Dolphins but showed the true Alleygators Team Spirit right to the end. A big thanks again to Coach Jim for his great effort developing the teams ball skills and confidence which shows every game. Great Effort Boys!!! Go the Gators!!!

UNDER 13S

What a remarkable performance from our guys. We had come off a mid week game against a well skilled New Zealand side (which was a fantastic game and night) and the boys backed up on the Saturday. Unfortunately we lost Jackson with a injury which looks to have sidelined him for the season, we lost Liam Kelly who has been fantastic for us this year with a growing ailment (but will be back next year) and during the game we lost Kraeg to a broken collar bone which was incredibly painful but his courage was fantastic especially after he got the 'green whistle'. Josh was run down and had to go to the wing and Kieran was also on the verge of a cold. So the boys had to dig deep. Casuarina on the other hand was at full strength.

We held out a first half score of 7-0 to Casuarina, but the second half is where we came alive. I sat with Kraeg while he was being attended to by the paramedics and Nigel went out and spoke to the boys. Nigel is constructive in his comments and positive in his actions but when he wants the boys to jump wow they jump. The second half was a team working together. Defense from Sammy and Gus was great, Niall had one of his best performances and came so close to scoring the winning try, a fantastic effort Niall-best on field. Alex backed up after winning best and fairest on Wednesday to another solid performance. Ned is getting stronger everyday. Syllas was given a 2 minute warning by Nigel and it was probably the most fantastic transformation I and anyone else that saw it could remember. Syllas was back. His defence lifted to a new level and inspired the team.

The other boys worked so hard I take my hat off to you all Oli- great effort, Dylan Phillips- every game every week well done Geordie always consistent and reliable, Jordan one of the toughest blokes in the game, your courage is astounding. Tom always a solid performer, Billy reaching new heights and made a huge turn around in 2 weeks and I think you're a champion Billy. Jake showed another performance of quality defence and attack. One more game to go boys, let's make it a good one. We pull together for one more game like that and we will have had a successful season.

A reminder to the sideline to keep all comments positive, these guys are kids and thrive on it. Thank you Steve

V Takapuna

What a game of football this turned out to be and not to mention a great night.

Playing the Kiwis is always one that is taken with a great deal of respect and honour.

The boys lifted to this game and gained valuable experience.

We thanked Kurdes and Nathaniel for coming down from Coomera to play; they really enjoyed being a part of the Gators team even if only a night. They gave our side another option and the boys thought it was great.

Takapuna's Haka was one of the best performed I have seen in a long time. The passion these young boys displayed had the hair on the back of my neck stand up. They are a credit to their parents, team and their country.

Takapuna had some of the quickest kids in so many positions they were at first hard to catch. We had a big side and they used their speed against us.

Standouts on the night were Alex who if you were looking for him you would have had to look real hard because he was in about every ruck and maul, bit like where's waldo. Great effort and won the gators man of the match. Takapuna awarded their best and fairest to Billy in the forwards for such a strong game and as well by his team mates and they awarded Josh the best back for a strong all round performance which was also well deserved.

Dylan pulled off some great tackling and is a major turn around player this year in both ability and effort. Sam tackled himself to a stand still with some try saving hard low tackles as only the Kennedy's know how, well done. Sylas started to come alive in this game and it was a bit like watching a sleeping giant arise, great second half.

Kieran played along side Kurdes and together proved to be a great pair of loose forwards. Liam had a great game and Oli stepped into the action with 'both arms', well done.

The game was played at a fast pace and the boys had a lot of fun. Takapuna has invited us over to their place next year for a return match and look after us.

They were really good people that love their rugby. We can discuss this soon as we will be fundraising and want to know where to go.

To Chrissie and Kate thank you for looking after the bbq, I know you couldn't see the game to watch your kids, so thank you.

To the boys, it was a lot of fun and a bit of a taste of what next year holds for us.

Well done to these boys who made the Breaker's rep team Ned Price, Joshua Betar and Sylas Kingi.

UNDER 11S GREEN

v Helensvale Sky

We always new this match was going to be a tough contest and Helensvale did not disappoint. It was a great game to watch and all contests for the ball were all fiercely fought by both sides. Despite the scoreboard being against us from the beginning we did not stop playing great rugby. The boys maintained their competitive spirit and continued to fight until the final whistle. Boys you all showed great personal strength by not giving up.

On the day Helensvale were the better side. They were able to force turnover in the tackles more often than us and we could have improved on our tackling, need to get down around the legs particularly against the bigger players.

UNDER 11 WHITE

The match against the Eagles on Saturday was for the most part a hard fought battle up front of two pretty evenly matched sets of forwards - tough work in the engine room isn't it boys. All our forwards showed a lot of courage and fought hard to secure some good ball, however retaining possession is still something which needs to be worked on with too much good work being undone by allowing the ball to be ripped away from us. On several occasions, we made some good penetrating runs into enemy territory but lack of support often meant that we could not convert these promising moves into tries. The Eagles also made some long range attacks and it was only some desperate cover defence which kept them out. With the first half being a pretty even contest we turned at the break neck a neck.

For most of the second half we were still in the game, but three tries to the Eagles in a ten minute burst sealed the game for them. Both our tries came from good sustained play with backs and forwards combining well. Once again, our failure to tackle low and stop opposition attacks at an early stage meant that our boys were always being asked to cover a lot of ground which caused the legs to become pretty tired. We gave away a few pretty soft tries to the Eagles.

Thanks to all the green team boys who stayed behind after their game. For the record, the final score was 39-10 to the Eagles.

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PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday, 14th August 2010

**Gold Coast International Hotel
Staghorn Avenue
Surfers Paradise**

**Pre dinner drinks & nibbles
7:00 - 7:30pm**

**Presentations & dinner/dance
7:30 - 11:30pm**

\$90.00 per person

Dress: Ladies — cocktail

**Men — jacket & trousers
(Tie's optional)**

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