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Red Corner Report

As the great man in Red from Chicago Bulls once said “I’m Back”, now the Men and Women in Red from The Reddies get to say, “We’re Back”. What began as a promising start to the 2020 season for the Reddies soon turned to uncertainty. After an impressive display against the Yass Rams on the 14th of March saw the season put into lockdown on Monday the 16th due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Numbers to trainings were great and now we’re embarking on seeing that return as we look to salvage a season for 2020.

Prior to the outbreak we saw plenty of new faces, some of the hardest trainers were the new girls which saw coach Andy Bedford excited at the possibilities. The Wayne Bennett of Women’s Rugby Andy Bedford said, “Look, it is what it is. I love coaching and if we see a return to season 2020 I know the girls will be up for the challenge”.

We saw an influx of Fijian players, plenty of great talent on the playing field but we also found a man by the name of Nems who has the moves like Jagger! At our First Years Kegs event we saw the dance moves that has now earned him the nickname “Party Boy”. The two boys from Argentina arrived, showed some brilliance, then were put on ice to cool down.

We had some new men join our ranks this year and there have been many standouts, from Pickers who has not taken a backwards step at any of the training drills or big Daveo who has never played Rugby before jump in the line outs like he’s been doing it since he was in under 6’s.

A true club personality bolted onto the scene nicknamed “Crunchie” this young bull quickly announced himself to the Reddies players and we’ve never seen a more committed young man, arriving 4 and a half hours before kick-off against Yass. Through this excitement late in the game it was apparent the fatigue set in, spraying a sideline conversion, officially hanging his kicking boots up. How do we contain this bull? We can’t and we won’t.

Clubs day at the CSU saw many Reddies turn up and help promote our great club even landing a couple of key recruits for the Men’s and Women’s side. We’d like to especially thank Tori, Ash and Megan and the other Reddies for helping with the day.

1st grade coach Shood during this lockdown has really been putting in the hard yards especially when it comes to the fitness challenges set out to the players. He really set the benchmark for the squad, by setting a personal best lake run of 21minutes and 33seconds for a 6km run, doing 157 push ups in 90seconds both of which are still to be beat. Shood is primed and ready for the lockdown to be over! Whilst it hasn’t all been fun and games for Shood, he’s been locked in his pool room sipping his Macallan Whiskey, smoking a Cuban Cigar watching hours and hours of old footage and what his wife Carly assumed was to learn about the opposition, she walked in and it was just highlights of Shood chip and chasing, scoring tries and nailing conversions from the sideline. We were lucky to set up a zoom meeting with Shood to get a his thoughts, “Season 2020 might happen, it might not, but we’ll be ready either way. The boys and girls were rippin’ and a tearin’ at training and when we return I know it’ll be the same”.

In closing we’re as excited as Shood to rip and tear into season 2020.

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Social Corner:

Congratulations to our club captains Justin Wakeling, Jacob Holt, Georgia Roberts & Ellen McIntyre. These players have a lot of responsibility socially and upholding the club to a high standard which will roll down to the rest of the playing group. Socially they have a major role in rule setting which can be read below.

Fine system:

In the criminal justice system, unReddies based offences are considered especially heinous. In Wagga Wagga, the dedicated detectives who investigate these vicious felonies are members of an elite squad known as the Special Club Captains Unit. These are their stories.

This year we're implementing a social club fine system below are the set of rules players must adhere to. Failing to follow these rules will result in a fine, detailed below is the rules and fine amount. The Club captains will be responsible for enforcing these rules and collecting the fine. Good luck and may the odds be ever in your favour.

RULES:

1.) YOU MUST WEAR YOUR GAME DAY POLO TO HOME & AWAY GAMES AND TO AFTER MATCH FUNCTIONS. NO MATTER WHAT.

Cold? Put a skivvy underneath. Or look at buying a warm jacket, speak to merchandise guru Andy Bedford for these Jackets and their prices.

2.) YOU MUST TELL YOUR COACH OR MANAGER IF YOU CANNOT MAKE TRAINING OR GAMES.

Numbers are below.

3.) GETTING A RUBBISH HAIRCUT.

4.) FORGETTING YOUR BOOTS TO TRAINING OR GAMES.

5.) LOCAL SUPERSTAR RULE: HAVING YOUR PICTURE PUBLISHED FROM ANY BAR/CLUB ON THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA.

6.) Jack Gisby Jumper - Each Tuesday before training the winner of the Jack Gisby jumper will be announced. The way you can win this is by doing something embarrassing or something our club captains feel is deserving of this jumpers. Players can nominate to the club captains who they feel deserves the jumper. If you win this jumper you will wear it to training and return it UN WASHED the following week. Again, this jumper isn't washed for the season, so it might not be something you aspire to win.

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| Jack Gisby Jumper | \$5 |
| Other fines | Gold coin contribution. |



Player Profiles:

Name: Geronimo.

Nickname: Gero or Jeremy here to be easier hahaha.

Junior club: Jockey Club Rosario, Argentina.

Position: Flyhalf.

Most memorable moment in football: U18 Rosario selection.

Most embarrassing moment during your football career: I was entering the in goal to make the victory try and the ball flew out.

Sporting Role Model: Beauden Barrett.

Favourite sporting team: Any team that plays Leo Messi.

Worst habit: Not to clean the boots after training and matches. The smell they get is really horrible 😂😂

One actor to play the role of you in your life movie: Adam Sandler.



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"JEREMY"

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GINO
SURIANI

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Name: Gino Suriani.

Nickname: ---- TBC

Junior club: Gimnasia & Esgrima de Rosario

Position or role at the club: Full back/ Utility back.

Most memorable moment in football: Junior representative team.

Most embarrassing moment during your football career: Not entering the finals.

Sporting Role Model: Jonny Wilkinson.

Favourite sporting team: Jaguares rugby team.

Worst habit: Getting up late from bed.

One actor to play the role of you in your life movie: Matt Damon.



Old Boys Corner - Reddies in Union

The Reddies Old Boys Association has a vast network of former players, officials and supporters. The group was initially formed as a result of the great friendships formed through playing with the club and with people moving on after uni studies it was a way of keeping in touch. Over the years we have enjoyed many catch ups at Rugby Tests, Race Meetings, Old Boys Days in Wagga, Club Reunions and many other assorted gatherings. We also provide financial assistance to the club in a variety of ways - to put it simply we all love the club and continue to support the Reddies in any way we can.

For more information on the Reddies Old Boys and our **Reddies in Union** initiative, please visit our website. www.csureddies.com

Old Boy Player Profile



**GRAEME
DUTTON**



Name: Graeme Dutton

Nickname: Dexter

Years at the club: 48

Position or role at the club: Front Row, Club Captain, Old Boys Rep, Vice President

Most memorable moment in football: Winning the 1978 1st Grade Premiership

Most embarrassing moment during your football career: Having two of my own team mates in a Golden Oldies game perform a wedgy on me, eventually pulling my jocks up my crack and then completely tearing them off. They thought it was funny!!!! I played the rest of the game Commando style.

Uni course: Dip.Teach, B.Ed,

Rugby career after college: Continued playing for the Mighty Reddies up until 1979, coached the club (1982, 83, 85, 91, 92, 93) Represented Riverina 1977-79 including touring New Zealand in 1978

Most colourful team mate: Bruce Piggott

I now live: Happily retired in Wagga after 40 years of teaching.

One actor to play the role of you in your life movie: Bryan Brown



General information:

Team Song



REDDIES
TEAM SONG

Leader: Reddies have the forward pack;
Rest: Reddies have the forward pack;

Leader: Always working never slack;
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: Reddies have the back line;
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: We're the boys that like to shine;
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: Reddies boys don't ever dred;
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: 'cos we are the men in Red
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: Reddies boys are full of class;
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: 'cos we just kicked the "team name's" arse;
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: Don't you know!
Rest: That's the sound of the red, red men.
Rest: That's the sound of the red, red men.
All: ee-yah ee-yah ee-yah



Player Registration

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

All players must be registered before playing. If you do not register you cannot be selected on the team list. This means you cannot take the field. **No exceptions.**

Full season cost

Men's - \$200

Women's- \$160

Students - \$50 (speak to Cam or Trina about arranging this)

1 Week memberships can be arranged for \$25.

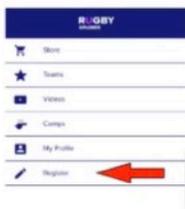
Zip Pay is available so you can reduce the repayment to \$10 a week

Once you pay registration you will receive your training shirt, playing shorts and socks.

If you have any questions please speak to Cam, Trina, Ryan or your team manager.

HOW TO REGISTER 2020

1. Download the Rugby Xplorer app onto your phone
2. Click the button "More" on bottom right of home page
3. Select "Register"



4. Login or create a Rugby account and press continue
5. Enter "CSU" and press search, select CSU Reddies RUFC



6. Under Registration Type, select role as "Player", Registration Type select either "XV's" for men players or "10s Women's" for women players, select Duration as "Season"
7. Complete Personal details, skip the Headshot, complete Additional details and Emergency Contact page.
8. Registration Summary will appear, press continue
9. Payment Details. **Important!** You can pay the whole amount by debit/credit card or select Zip Pay to pay by instalments. Please note that Zip Pay is a completely separate organisation to Rugby AU and once you confirm there is no opportunity for refunds.
10. If you are a CSU student please let us know and we will get the details we require to give to the University.

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THE REDDIES IN 2020**



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