



Wherever You May be

Welcome to the first PRUFC newsletter of 2018.

In what was a mammoth season for the club in 2017, we look to do even better this year. We are now only half a week away from our first competition game and to follow the trend of silverware from last year, we have kicked off our preseason with a bang.

Already in 2018, we have seen the Shammies take out the Subbies 7s competition. On what was a scorcher of a day, our lads did it easy in the end with convincing wins over all opponents. Along with taking out the Subbies 7s, we have also ventured down to Woonona for our annual clash by the sea. The day started with some mixed results from our lower grades before our 1st XV brought home the bacon in what was a very one sided game but as always, rugby was the real winner. Our other trial against Epping was very successful with our 1st grade team running out as comfortable winners.

All of our early success has come down to the tough training sessions where Snicks and the boys from Fitness Playground have put everyone through their paces and made sure all our off season setbacks are a thing of the past. The hot days at Camperdown Oval have got us firing and in tip top shape. We would also like to thank James and his team at Sports Cleaning Services for helping us out with the washing of our kit and tackle suits, it really is a thankless task.



This weekend just gone, we hosted Hunters Hill in our first home hit-out of the year. Up for grabs was the Brunsdon Cup. Camperdown Oval was in a superb condition and as a club we came out firing. Our 4th and 3rd grade sides strolled to comfortable wins. Colts were definitely up against it as Hunters Hill brought along a very strong, well structured team and the visitors took home the chocolates. Our 2nd grade lads made easy pickings of the visitors as their numbers were really tested on a long hot day. First grade came along and the ground was buzzing, some say frothing for the contest to come. Petersham had not held the Brunsdon Cup since 2013 and they were ready to throw everything at the visitors. After a





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physical opening, our 1st team changed gears and took the game away from Hunters Hill and in the end were easy winners and claimed the Cup. Well done boys!



This could be the cup, but since we haven't won it since 2013 and Hunters Hill forgot to bring it along, we don't remember what it looks like

This Saturday is the real thing and we are travelling to Waverley Oval in the east to kick off Round 1. Teams will be finalised shortly but we ask all players to make a big effort to get to training this week so we can field the strongest teams possible. We also would like to see all our supports come along as Waverley are great hosts and quickly becoming very good friends of the club. A few may remember back to Grand Final day last year, the guys and girls at Waverley do like to party.

The next few weeks we have a jam-packed calendar so please lock in the following dates.

Saturday 14 April - Round - 1 Away vs Waverley
Saturday 21 April - Round 2 - First Home game vs Hunters Hill
Saturday 28 April - Ladies Day + Old Boys Day - Home vs Mosman
Saturday 5 May - Wet Weather Weekend

Good luck to all the guys running out this weekend

Cheers

Kyle 'no nickname' James

(with some additional nonsense from Nacho)



PS. Don't be like Liam 'lil bow bow' Gavin and load a potential copyright infringing photo of yourself into our registration system. Bad Boy Gavin. Bad Boy!

