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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS – First Grade and Second Grade to contest Grand Final, Saturday 6th September

*Burgess and Smith Hailed as new master coaches of millennium.
Dwyer voted captain of the decade*



Recent Results – Full Results, visit the web site

Date	Opposition	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	Colts
16 Aug	Q - Semi	25 – 10 (Nar)			
17 Aug	Q - Semi			20 – 9 (DRH)	
23 Aug	Semi	21 – 23 (Dub)	38 – 29 (csu)		
24 Aug	Semi		12 – 32 (emu)		



Business End of Season for Ones and Twos

First Grade and Second Grade will contest the grand finals next Saturday at Victoria Park Dubbo against the Roos in what promises to be an exciting day for all players and supporters. Congratulations to all those who have worked so hard throughout the season to accomplish this great feat



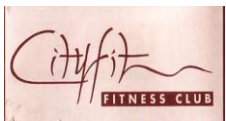
Supporters Bus leaves court house at 9.30am

Stevo has organized a supporters bus to leave the court house at 9.30 am on Saturday. Cost is a paltry \$20.00 per head. No alcohol allowed on bus, a stop or 2 will be organized. Give Stevo a call on 0263314393 or 0429 637 156..



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Presentation Night just around the corner



Be there or be a nigel. The inaugural presentation night in our new clubhouse (Shoey and Wazza.. that means first one) will be held on Friday evening, September 19th 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Wives, girlfriends and partners not only welcome but strongly encouraged. Cost will be about \$40.00 per head and tickets will be available at the door.



Great night assured for all with special event planned for evening.



Grand Final Sunday

**When... You work that one out.
Where.... Anne Ashwood Clubhouse
Time..... Around 10.00 am**



Support of our sponsors

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Our club has been blessed with a loyal and dedicated group of business houses and individuals who sponsor our club in some way, shape or form. We once again call on all club members and supporters to support our sponsors when ever and whenever possible.





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Buy a Grand stand Seat and watch all your rugby in comfort and style. For \$1000.00, you can secure 2 seats for 5 years, meaning you wont have to be far from the bar, from the canteen, won't get wet and see some entertaining rugby. Bloody hell, things are looking up...

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Season Wrap- up (Call for Coaches)

A very successful season in any ones books. 1st grade and second grade are into the grand finals and third grade made it through to the semi finals. Colts just missed the top five and could easily have given the comp a shake with a little more luck. Look out next year as the rumour mill says colts will be U'20, so all current colts should immediately qualify. We are now looking for expressions of interest for coaches for 2009, so drop me or John an e-mail please.

Some highlights for 2008 that spring to mind.

1. *The yellow jumper concept. Pity the poor bastards who have to wear it in the second half of the season. Perhaps this has been the underlying cause of the 7 outbreaks of botulism.*
2. *The training teams concept. Brought unity and competition to th club from the outset.*
3. *The outstanding contribution from Glen Corcoran, Dean Oxley and Shane Cantrill. Specialist skills and fitness have proven a god send for the dogs this year.*
4. *The numbers and enthusiasm in the colts. Quality players, great enthusiasm and club pride. Assuring for next year.*
5. *Presidents long lunch and Roachy's suit (before and after)*
6. *Off the leash by poet laurite.. Stephen Brown.*

I also believe we will be saying goodbye to our kiwi import Ray Lange after Saturday (unless we can do some fast talking between now and Saturday). Ray has enjoyed 2 highly successful playing seasons with us and has been a great asset to our club. He will be sorely missed, but this is simply a great opportunity for a budding colt or an aspiring 2nd grade player to fill the kiwi's boots.

Other happenings. Book the dates....

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| Sept 6 th | Grand Finals for 1sts and 2nds in Dubbo, Victoria Park. |
| Sept 7 th | Grand Final Sunday at Anne Ashwood Park. |
| Sept 13 th | Bledisloe Cup in Brisbane and Australian Schoolboys preliminary. |
| Sept 19 th | Presentation Night |
| Sept 20 th | Match v Old Ignations |
| Oct ? | Working Bee at clubhouse- Tank Plumbing – Tree Planting |
| Nov 7th | AGM – 7 th November Tentative – to be confirmed |