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2017 Season Calendar

Sat 4 February	Registration Day, Salvation Army Park, Dural 10am – 2pm
Sun 12 February	Registration Day, Salvation Army Park, Dural 10am – 2pm
Monday 6 March	Coaches and Managers Meeting / location to be advised
Tue-Fri 1-4 March	Training starts – check with your manager
Sunday 6 March	Pre-Season Trial Match – TBA
Sunday 13 March	Pre-Season Trial Match – TBA
	From 6:30pm. Welcome night at Dural Park / BBQ / socks and shorts distribution.
Friday 17 March	All members to attend
	Pre-Season Trial Match – TBA
Sunday 24 March	Easter Holidays
Fri-Mon 25-28 March	
Fri/Sat/Sun 31 March, 1-2 April	Round 1
Fri/Sat/Sun 7-9 April	Round 2
Fri/Sat/Sun 28 – 30 April	Round 3
Fri/Sat/Sun 5-7 May	Round 4
Saturday 6 May	March Past Waratahs v Blues, Allianz Stadium, Sydney
Fri/Sat/Sun 12-14 May	Round 5
Fri/Sat/Sun 19-21 May	Round 6
Fri/Sat/Sun 26-28 May	Round 7
Fri/Sat/Sun 2-4 June	Round 8
Sat, Sun & Mon 10-12 June	Long Weekend – NSWJU State Championships U11-U17's
TBA	Dural Rugby Annual Gala Ball
Fri/Sat/Sun 16-18 June	Round 9
Fri/Sat/Sun 23-25 June	Round 10 – note some Private Schools finish Term 2 on 23 June
Sat, Sun 15-16 July	NSWRU U16s
Sun 16 July	U10's Gala Day for District Teams
Fri/Sat/Sun 21-23 July	Round 11
Fri/Sat/Sun 28-30 July	Round 12
Fri/Sat/Sun 4-6 August	Round 13 and City/Country 14-16's (Sat & Sun)
Fri/Sat/Sun 11-13 August	Round 14
Fri/Sat/Sun 18-20 August	Round 15
Fri/Sat/Sun 25-27 August	Elimination Finals Under 10-17's
Sun 1 September 2017	Grand Finals Under 10-17's
September	Walla Tag Registration (dates to be confirmed)
Friday 15 September	Dural Rugby Presentation Night – TBC
Sun 24-30 September	U16s Nationals
November	AGM Meeting TBC



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Welcome to Dural Rugby

2017 Information Sheet

Thank you for registering with Dural Rugby for the 2017 Season. Welcome to the new families joining us for the first time this season, and welcome back to those families who are returning.

Please regularly check our website for updated information. If you have any questions, please speak to a Committee Member or your coach/manager. Our website is updated regularly with all club information as well as details of all Saturday & Sunday Competitions playing grounds and associated Clubs.

Club correspondence/contact is via email, you should ensure the correct email address is entered at registration.

Like our Facebook page for updates.

2017 Age groups:

Age Group	Year Born
Under 6	2011 and 2012
Under 7	2010
Under 8	2009
Under 9	2008
Under 10	2007
Under 11	2006
Under 12	2005
Under 13	2004
Under 14	2003
Under 15	2002
Under 16	2001
Under 17	2000

Registration fees:

- 6 & 7s - \$70.00
- 8 & 9s - \$130.00
- 10s & above - \$185.00

Discount available for subsequent siblings.

Under 6 – Under 9 (Minis):

Minis' training is generally held on Friday evenings at Dural Park – though this is dependent on each coach's availability. The coach or manager will contact each player to let them know their training night and time.

- The U6 and U7 teams (Walla) play under the home and away system with our U8 and U9 teams.
- The U8 and U9 teams (Minis) play under the home and away system; they play clubs in the Eastwood District.
- Each team MUST provide a coach, a manager and a referee. Also, parents are needed to assist during some training exercises (especially tackling for the U8's and U9's and basic ball handling for U6's at the beginning of the season).

Under 10 – Under 17:

U10's – 17's training is generally held on either a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening – this is dependent on each team's coach's availability and the available ground space (to be confirmed with the Committee). The coach or manager will contact each player via email to let them know their training night and time. If you have not heard from your coach or manager, please make contact with the club.

- The U10's – U17's play home and away games.
- Each team MUST provide a coach, manager and 2 accredited touch judges.

Club Uniform:

Dural Rugby supplies each player with shorts and socks each season. They are also supplied with a loan Club Jersey for the season. The jerseys must be returned to the manager or person washing the jerseys each week. Should the jerseys be taken home for some reason the jersey must not be worn during the course of the week. The cost of a replacement jersey is about \$70.00 and jerseys taken home and lost or damaged must be paid for.

Socks and shorts need to be collected by players at our Welcome Night on **Friday 17 March 2017 from 6:30pm** at Dural Park. A free BBQ will be provided and activities for kids.

Player Safety:

All players MUST wear a mouth guard (preferably dentist fitted) and football/rugby boots which have either moulded studs or removable metal studs. IRB approved head gear and/or shoulder pads may be worn and are recommended, but are optional.

Parent Support:

All of our club committee members are volunteers and the club can only function effectively with volunteer support. All parents are required to help on the BBQ on a roster basis and help is also required with ground maintenance, setting up and dismantling fields on our 'home' games and with washing jerseys.

Coaches, Managers and Referees:

All coaches and referees must be Smart Rugby qualified and are strongly recommended to complete the Pathway Course and continue on to Foundation courses. Course dates are located on the NSW Rugby web site (select Community and then follow the links for the training courses).

Sponsorship:

If you can help the Club with sponsorship please speak with Matthew Hall.

Insurance:

The ARU provides a basic level of Insurance for all registered players, members and officials associated with Rugby for the season. Dural Rugby Club recommends that all players have Private Health Insurance. Please see our web site for the ARU Insurance information.

Annual Gala Ball:

Each year Dural Rugby organises a fabulous event in our gala ball. This is a great night to mingle with other parents, enjoy dinner and be entertained. Invitations will be distributed in April/May.