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WALLABIES GREATS TO TEACH OLD DOGS NEW TRICKS IN CROOKWELL OLD BOYS RUGBY MATCH

A compelling display of brawn over brains is on the cards as the latest iteration of the inglorious Cauliflower Club 1st XV (CCXV) lay down the gauntlet to the allegedly formidable Crookwell Rugby Club's Old Boys team, the Dated Dogs on Saturday 30th March in Crookwell, NSW.

The CCXV is an eclectic selection of hand-picked former rugby primates and Old Boys who, backed up by a few half handy former Wallabies & Provincial Greats Peter Fitzsimons, Steve Larkham, Dean Mumm, Geoff "The Duke" Didier & Pat McCutcheon, pillage and plunder the veteran rugby landscape in their pursuit of riches for the rugby charity, The Cauliflower Club.

The CCXV Old Boys are Paddock warriors and broken down Rugby Heroes with more guts than greatness and such colourful monikers as The Swagman, Rug, The Cube, Wombat, Temple, Snogga, The Fox – and a back called Maggot. With only two set moves in their arsenal but more Props than an RSL buffet, this motley bunch of Rugby mercenaries are sure to entertain both on & off the Rugby pitch.

Legendary 1991 World Cup-winning coach, Bob Dwyer AM, will serve as CCXV guest coach on the day (their only day of coaching....or training!) ably assisted by up and coming local Country Coach Emily Madge, currently serving as Womens and Juniors coach for the Young Yabbies Rugby Union Club.

The Cauliflower Club was established in 2012 by former Wallaby greats, Peter FitzSimons and Nick Farr-Jones to raise funds to provide sporting and recreational equipment to enhance the lives of those with a disability, with a bias towards sporting related injuries.

For those less familiar with the great game of rugby, the Charity is so named for its sincere adoration for the unsung heroes of the forward pack with their mangled Cauliflower ears on the frontline of the rugby battlefield - rather than their quicker, twinkle-toed brethren in the backline...



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WHAT : CCXV vs. "The Dated Dogs" Crookwell Old Boys Rugby Union Club

WHERE: Oval TBC, Crookwell (about 1.5hrs north of Canberra and 2hrs south of Sydney)

WHEN: Saturday 30th March

WHO:

THE CCXV

Bob Dwyer AM:	1991 Wallabies Rugby World Cup winning Coach
Peter Fitzsimons AM:	CCXV #01, Wallaby 682 - 1989-1990
Geoff Didier AM:	CCXV #04, Wallaby 1990
Stephen Larkham:	CCXV On Debut, Wallaby 728 - 1996-2007
Dean Mumm:	CCXV #43, Wallaby 828 - 2008 – 2017
Pat McCutcheon	CCXV On Debut, Wallaby, NSW Waratahs & Aust. Sevens Captain 09/10
Steve Adamson:	CCXV #05- CCXV & Team Manager
Duncan Bremner:	CCXV #39 - Yass Rams/Humpty Doo Swamp Dogs NT
Marcus Caldwell:	CCXV #28 - Cooma Red Devils
Bart Challacombe:	CCXV #56 - Leeton Phantoms
Ben Emmett:	CCXV #52 - Maitland Blacks
Murray Fraser:	CCXV Official Referee - Forbes Old Boys
Dom Hallam:	CCXV #42 - Gunning Galahs
Scott Hart:	CCXV #34 - Forest Rugby
Doug Houston:	CCXV #55 - Young Yabbies
Mick Hudson:	CCXV #57 - Young Yabbies
Simon Kelly:	CCXV #21 - Booroowa Goldies
Emily Madge:	CCXV Asst.Coach - Young Yabbies
Lorry Miller:	CCXV #24 – ACT
Pat Miller:	CCXV #12 - Wagga Wagga
Greg Mumm:	On Debut – Bowral
John Mumm:	CCXV #60 - Sydney
Sean Neilson:	CCXV #51 - Cooma Red Devils
Andrew Nowland:	CCXV #35 - Cooma Red Devils
Dave Page:	CCXV #53 - Crookwell Dogs
Bill Porteous:	CCXV #37 - Forest Rugby
Charles Quodling:	CCXV #30 - Cooma Red Devils
James Quodling:	CCXV #31 - Cooma Red Devils
Matt Reid:	CCXV #59 - Young Yabbies
Dean Sage:	CCXV #54 - Bathurst City Harlequins/Secret Squirrels
Neil Seaman:	CCXV #19 - Crookwell Dogs
Colin Snowden:	On Debut - East Arnhem Rugby Union NT
Andrew Sullivan:	CCXV #48 - Bathurst City Harlequins/Secret Squirrels
Grant Venables:	CCXV #29 – Cooma Red Devils
Drew Weaver:	CCXV #25 - Maitland Blacks
Dan Wetherall:	CCXV #16 – Cambodia Koupreys
John Wood:	CCXV #33 & Trainer – Forest Rugby
Brad Worland:	CCXV #11 – Forbes Old Boys