

## NTRU - DARWIN CLUB PRESIDENTS MEETING

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

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| Attendees             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Darwin Clubs</b>   | Jordan Lewis – DDRUC President<br>Steve Rossow – CRUC President<br>Rocky Rochford – CRUC Vice President<br>Tauraa Exham – SDRUFC President<br>Liz Fell – UPRUFC Junior Coordinator<br>Peter Nason – SRU President<br>Rhys Morcom – SRU Vice President<br>Krystal Breed – SRU representative<br>Jacob Brant – PRUC President<br><br>KRU – did not attend. |
| <b>NTRRA</b>          | NIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>NTRU</b>           | Danila Lochrin – General Manager<br>Luigi Andreoli – Vice President                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Rugby AU</b>       | NIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Invited Guests</b> | NIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

1. Note: Clubs were given the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the number of forfeits in the Women's competition this season. It was agreed that the Women's competition will continue in its current format for the remainder of the 2025 Darwin Premiership Season
2. **Action:** Based on the feedback received, NTRU has confirmed that the Women's Challenge Cup in 2026 will be played in a 10-a-side format.
3. Note: Clubs were given the opportunity to provide feedback on the Under 17 Girls competition and the number of forfeits that have occurred this season. It was agreed that the competition will continue in its current format for the remainder of the 2025 Darwin Premiership Season.
4. **Action:** NTRU will consider the inclusion of a Tri Tag competition as part of the 2026 Challenge Cup.
5. **Action:** Clubs to indicate by November the number of teams they will have for the Challenge and Lightning cup.

6. **Key dates:**

- **Saturday 1 November 2025, Round 6 Heritage Round – Skyring Rugby Park**
- Friday, 5 December 2025 U13's and U15's Grand Final – Skyring Rugby Park
- Saturday, 6 December 2025, CARU Grand Final – Anzac Oval
- Friday 12/Saturday 13 December 2025 Grand Final – Skyring Rugby Park
- January 2026, Australia Day Long Weekend Hottest 7's – to be confirmed
- Friday, 30 January 2026 Juniors Season 2 Round 1
- Saturday, 31 January 2026 Challenge Cup Round 1
- Sunday, 1 March to Saturday, 7 March 2026 Women & Girls in Rugby week
- Saturday, 28 March 2026 Challenge Cup Grand Final
- Eric Johnson Awards Night – date, and venue to be confirmed.