



Convicts Show They Have What it Takes in Rugger Bugger V

Check out the video of the Proud Mary show from Saturday 21st June 2007's Rugger Bugger on You Tube www.youtube.com by using the search "Rugger Bugger 2007".

The boys from Australia's only gay rugby team showed they had what it takes in Rugger Bugger V with two spectacular shows before a full house.

More than 700 people packed the Midnight Shift to watch two performances by the world champions of gay rugby.

About 20 Convicts – old and new – raced straight from the rugby field to take part in two sensational shows to raise money to defend their world title in Ireland next year. Convicts Club President Andrew "Fuzz" Purchas said there was no doubt the night was a great success with great shows, a great vibe and lots of lucky door prizes. "There were bare-cheeked grins from ear to ear on a lot of people right from the start," he said. "Donna Frock and her troop blew the crowd away with their rendition of Proud Mary.

"By the time the boys took to the stage for the main event the crowd was pumping and the lads didn't let them down. "On and off the field, the boys are a team, they work together and I think that's the secret behind the success of Rugger Bugger V." Fuzz also gave special thanks to host for the evening, "the Convicts favourite drag queen Maxi Shields." "Maxi was there to add that special sparkle," he said. "I would also like to thank Salt Clinic, ACON and the Shift of course for helping make this a night to remember

"The performers as well deserve a rap, as do the choreographers Grant and Nell and social organiser Gus, who plays a pivotal role with the team on the field and off. "And you can all rest assured we will be back even bigger and better for Rugger Bugger VI next year."

It's back to the season for the Convicts this weekend - check out the homepage of the website or the calendar for the upcoming games. Media Contact: Jason Bartlett, 0438 209 281