

## Reports from Randwick Junior Village Clubs

### Clovelly JRFC Report



The Clovelly Eagles' fifty fourth year has been another successful one on all levels. Three hundred and ten players, across twenty two teams, have enjoyed representing the Club this season in a manner which, as coaches, managers, committee and parents, we should all be proud.

This success doesn't happen by accident and there are many people that we parents should be thankful to. First and foremost of these are the coaches and managers.

If we consider that the sole purpose of the Club is to encourage and facilitate kids participation in the healthy sport that is junior rugby then our key measure of success should be how many of these kids want to come back next year and play for the Clovelly Eagles. Our coaches are the face of the Club, and the game, to each of those 310 kids and play, perhaps, the largest part in determining whether our children enjoy their rugby experience and want to return.

We've been blessed with many great coaches and managers in the Club and I hold a particular admiration to those who've stuck at it over a number of years, often with the same playing group. This year says goodbye to one such story with our mighty U16 team completing their Junior Rugby journey under the continued guidance of Craig Bell and Stuart Donaldson. On behalf of the present and past Committees please accept our gratitude for what you've done for the Club over this time.

On the field, our Junior teams (U10 -U16), competing in the Sydney Junior Rugby Union competitions, have had a successful year with our U12s, U14s and U16s all making grand finals. Both our U12s, under the long term guidance of Ian Alker, and U16s have a distinguished history with the Club with the 14s being, largely, a new playing group. It was pleasing to see them fit into the Club seamlessly and we hope they return next year to build on the solid platform they've laid. Our three U10 and two U11 teams have all been competitive this season with the 11 Whites finishing in the top four and our 10 Blues winning their Plate Grand Final to finish in 5<sup>th</sup> place. There are players in these teams whose names you will hear again in the future when talk turns to rugby at higher levels.

In a continuation of an Eagles tradition, our Under 12 team thoroughly enjoyed their trip to New Zealand at the end of the season and acquitted themselves well against some strong opposition teams.

It was pleasing to see the considerable success at a representative level that many of our Junior Eagles players have enjoyed this season. Whilst not wanting to leave anyone out, it would be remiss not to mention the extraordinary feat in the 16s, with nine of their players representing Sydney in the SJRU representative team and the achievement of Clem Halaholo and Toby Alker from the 12s in being selected in for the NSW schools team.

Nagle Park on a Saturday morning remained abuzz with the Minis competition and somewhere amongst the organised mayhem our fourteen Minis teams started or continued their rugby journey. To watch the progression from learning to catch a ball and run (sometimes even in the right direction) to, three short seasons later, fiercely competing in rucks and mauls before firing it out the backline is nothing short of amazing. It is a superbly run competition and, when the weather is kind, it is genuinely enjoyable watching the smiles on the faces of around 500 kids while we catch up with friends on the sideline and at the coffee van or BBQ. The patience shown by our Coaches and Managers with the little ones is incredible and I would back any move that automatically confers a knighthood on anyone who coaches an U6 or U7 team for two years in a row.

On a sadder note, this year saw the passing of one of our former Presidents and stalwarts of the Club, Michelle O'Shea. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Michelle but, without exception, those who did speak highly of her character and contribution. Michelle's legacy will live on at the Eagles.

The generous support we receive from our sponsors deserves recognition from us all. With more and more organisations looking for public support, the demands on these businesses increases so I can assure all our sponsors that while we look forward to your continued support, your contributions are not taken for granted.

As a "Village Club" we are part of a wider rugby community and without the efforts of those operating at the next levels we would not have competitions to play in. At the Junior level, Kerry Brady and Matt Kellahan from SJRU continue to provide patient support and for Randwick Juniors, President Jamie Johnson and Development Officer Jim Dubos carry much of the load in running the Minis Comp and looking after the representative pathways and programs.

Lastly, a big thanks must go to the Committee for their support and efforts throughout the year.

Go the Eagles and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Tony Sheppard

President



*Adam Freier and juniors*

**Coogee Junior Rugby Report**

Coogee Junior



Rugby Club

A 'last hurrah' and 'thank you' to the Seahorse Family for 2015.

It makes me very proud to say that 'pride' still stands at the forefront of this great Club after 36 years as a Seahorse. It must be highlighted, thanks to past Presidents and Committees, that our pulse is beating in a very healthy way. 2015 had a little of everything, most importantly, great sponsors and a healthy Minis (U6-9) representation. Congratulations to all of our teams that made it to Semi-Finals and Finals football this year, a great effort of which to be proud.

Firstly, thanks go to our sponsors: Craig Sewell - MINT 360 REAL ESTATE, AMART SPORTS – Randwick, SUNLIFE PRODUCTS, FITA SPORTSWEAR and LITTLE JACK HORNER BAR & RESTAURANT. We couldn't survive without you.

Why wouldn't you want your kids to learn the art of rugby, when we are blessed with a coaching staff that includes Randwick Juniors Guru, Jim Dubos, Wallaby legends Owen Finegan and Warwick Waugh, coupled with a Mothers & Managers group that is second to none? Equipment wise, we are better than ever, thanks to the donated scrum machine and assorted equipment from the Paterson family. Thanking you, again!

We look forward now, to our Presentation Day and hosting our Queensland 'Brother Club', the South Brisbane Magpies. This is a wonderful tradition that is 40 years young this year. The history between our two black and white clubs began 40 years ago when a Coogee Seahorse team had an end of year trip away to sunny Queensland, with no intended games of rugby planned, just sun and surf. As true Seahorses, they couldn't cope without their rugby, so decided to ask the local Brisbane school for a game of footy. The school could sense the Seahorse talent and politely declined, but suggested that perhaps the South Brisbane Magpies could oblige. So the Seahorses galloped down the road and found some very eager Magpies. The rest is now a wonderful history between our two great Clubs. Both clubs proudly boast a number of Wallabies who have donned their strips.

This year both Clubs will remember the great Richard "Dickie" Dargin, who recently passed away. Dick will be forever remembered a flying winger for Randwick. A testament to Dick is the group of players with which he graced the field.

Some of the Players in his team were:

Ø John Brass

Ø Ken Catchpole

Ø Jeffrey Sayle

Ø Alan Moreton

Ø Thomas Towers (son of Cyril Towers)

Ø Alan Gaffney

Ø Robert Dwyer

Dick coached the Coogee Seahorses and then moved to Queensland and coached the South Brisbane Magpies. It gives me great pleasure to announce (thanks to an enlightening

phone call from Michael Joseph) that we have rebranded 'The Friendship Shield' the **'Richard 'Dick' Dargin Memorial Shield'**; a wonderful tribute to a great Seahorse and Magpie.

Thanks go to:

- all of the parents this year in recognition of their patience, travel and support.
- our players' extended families for their support.
- the Randwick Juniors, Jamie Johnson, Sydney Juniors and Kerry Brady for handling the logistics of our competition and to Jamie with his new venture as Randwick Green Myrtles President.
- the Managers, for quality service in an un-glorified job and brilliant communication from all as a team.
- our Coaches for their top effort.
- all teams; you played in a wonderful rugby spirit. Effort, eye-contact and respect for the opposition at fulltime were key traits to be proud of, well coached!
- the Committee, which served with unwavering support through some difficult decisions and spent much time away from your families in order to ensure the Seahorses remain a force.

Finally, and most importantly, the Players!

Congratulations! This Club is as great as it is because of you guys. Remember that it is not about the 'try-scorer' or the 'goal-kicker'. It is about the Coogee Seahorse badge that you wear on your chest, close to your heart. Well done lads for representing our brand the way you guys did this year. Be proud, because we are all proud of you!

See you all in 2016.

"GALLOP SEAHORSE GALLOP!"

**Adam Diffen**  
**President**





### Maroubra Juniors Report



The Maroubra Missiles Junior Rugby Union Club enjoyed a fun and successful 2015 season fielding six teams in the U6, U7, U8, U10 and U12 age groups. That's an increase of two teams which has been a great result for the club.

Our players had a fantastic season with two U6 teams having a fun time making friends and learning the sport, the U7 and U8 sides winning more than they lost, the U10 side finishing 7<sup>th</sup> and getting through to the Plate semifinals and the U12s finishing a well-deserved third and playing in the final series.

The Minis teams had some great experiences running out for the pre-match entertainment at the mighty Wicks at Coogee Oval. The boys loved the attention and hopefully we'll see some of them go on to play for the Galloping Greens!! The Minis also had a wonderful day of rugby at the Dukes Gala Day at the end of the season – special thanks to Billy Hodgetts!

The U10s played their first year of junior rugby with home and away games across Sydney. They also had their opportunity to try out for representative rugby. The boys did very well

with Jacob Edwards, Conor Joyce and Jonas Dowling all making the U10 rep sides and doing the Randwick district proud.

Like all clubs sponsorship is extremely important and allows the club to buy player uniforms, provide training gear such as balls and tackle pads, train parents to be effective coaches and to provide an equity fund for low income families. We are particularly proud of the equity fund as it ensures that cost is not a barrier for local kids to participate in rugby. A big thank you to our sponsors Benny & The Pets, Eastern Suburbs Smash Repairs, TrophyLand, BH Ducting and NSW Contracting.

Last, but not least a big thank you to our committee and parents who have attended meetings, staffed barbecues, sold endless raffle tickets and more importantly bring their kids to training and games each week.

Looking forward to a bigger and better, mighty Maroubra Missiles in 2016!!!

**Joel Johnson**  
**Secretary**

### **South Coogee Junior RUFC "Red Devils" Report**



Pending

**David Shalhoub**

President



## **Randwick Myrtle Green Warriors**

In 2015 the Randwick Myrtle Green Warriors played in the Under 16 "A" Sunday competition finishing 4th on the table and were narrowly beaten by the unbeaten Western Raptors in an epic and dramatic semi-final that saw the boys play their best rugby of the season.

During the season, 32 young men pulled on the famous Randwick colours and the team played a great brand of running rugby that bought enjoyment both to players and spectators.

The team was made up of talented players from a vast array of schools and backgrounds, a characteristic of which I am very proud and of which I'm certain was the key to our success. Many of these lads will now have the opportunity to continue their Rugby careers with our great Club in the newly established under 18s colts competition

Special thanks go to our terrific manager Michelle Maconachie who was thrown many left-field challenges managing a chunky roster of 32 players in 2015.

All 32 boys made a significant contribution to our team in their own special way and I have no doubt this group will generate many future Rugby stars. Three of the team represented Sydney - Tyrone Taukomo, Chase Paea and Nic Shannon. Two of the team represented the Barbarians - Reece Macintosh and Harry Todd and ten of the team represented either Southern Zone or the Barbarians Zone team.

Our best back award went to Tyrone Taukomo, our best forward to Chase Paea and our most improved was Jacob Russell-Davidson.

**Team:** Guy Beynon, Zac Carr, Gus Chadwick, Charlie Crawford, Alex Galatidis, Isaac Gencher, Latham James, Logan Kendall, Kaspar Lever, Reece Macintosh, Michael Midson, Max Munro, Will Ng-Fawcett, Matt Overmeyer, Chase Paea, Jordan Paea, Aidan Pellegrini, Patrick Pellegrini, Christian Poidevin, Oliver Rich, Jacob Russell-Davidson, Tom Serhon, Nic Shannon, Liam Smith, Alex Spooner, Tyrone Taukamo (C), Harry Todd, Joe Vasilis, Austin Wem, Rhys Whenuaroa, Harrison White and Jonty White

### **Simon Poidevin (Coach)**





### **Randwick Myrtle Green Warriors – President’s Report**

The Randwick MGW has just finished its second season after being formed in 2014. The Club was put together to create a pathway to Colts and to cater for boys whose Village Club teams folded when teams reach the Under 13 age group.

The Club increased its numbers going from three teams in 2014 to four teams in 2015.

We fielded teams in the U15, U14 and two teams in the U13s. While we did not make the semi-finals in any grade both our U13s teams played in the Plate division finals with the U13 White team winning their final 33 -10 over Forestville. The U13 Green team went down to Lindfield in their final.

The U15s played in the A division but at times struggled for numbers due to injuries from school football the day before. I think Sydney Juniors need to look at their grading as this competition could have been split into A and B divisions with the B division a better fit for our boys. Our U14s played in the B competition. While they were competitive they lost in a lot of tight games.

#### Club Awards

U15	Byron Taulaiolefua, Duncan Evans, Harry Whiteman
U14	To'a Suluka, Jackson Fredericks, Nicky Melos
U13 Green	Hugh Johnson, Isaac Clark, Noah Gardner
U13 White	Harry Prineas, Ben Falla, Lachie Unsworth

My thanks go to Doug Eggins Hon Secretary, Eric Baker Hon Treasurer, David Caple Register and to all our coaches and managers.

The Club now has its own web site thanks to Luc and Jamie Johnson. Thanks also to Anne Clerc Johnson for help with our playing strip.

Randwick Myrtle Green Warriors web site [www.randwickmgw.com](http://www.randwickmgw.com)

**Jim Dubos**



*On-field support from sponsor John Newell Mazda*



*Junior Development Officer Jim Dubos and Jeffrey Sayle*



*Wallaby Matt Giteau*



*State Championships weekend*



*State Championships weekend*



*Juniors welcome Avoca Beach for a halftime 'friendly' on Coogee Oval*

## **President, Randwick Juniors Report**

Hi all,

2015 saw once again an amazing number of nearly 1,000 kids take to the fields in a variety of age groups and competitions. Randwick Juniors are extremely appreciative of the band of volunteers including Club Presidents, Committee members, Sponsors and even parents who man the BBQ, to ensure the kids get on the field each week. With the goal posts now down at Latham and Nagle Park, find below a summary of a fantastic season of junior rugby. I would also like to highlight the immense contribution made by the Randwick Rugby Foundation, their investment in the kids of our district ensures another generation can experience the fun & life memories that only Rugby can provide.

### **Minis**

The Randwick/Easts Minis was an outstanding success with nearly 600 U6-U9 young players taking to the field each Saturday morning at Nagle Park. Embracing the spirit of pure grass roots rugby, our young charges take part in a fantastic development program starting off with two handed tag in the U6/U7s through to the tackle, ruck and maul academy that is the U8s and U9s with a sole focus on learning to safely play our game, having fun with your mates and enjoying a killer python and sausage sandwich at the end.

Mini Rugby is also a pathway program for our young boys to learn the rules of the game and develop as a referee in a non-competitive environment. Under the watchful eye of junior Referees Coordinator Billy Hodgetts, a host of boys took to the field with the whistle for the very first time ensuring we have the next generation of whistle blowers for our game.

### **Juniors**

A number of Randwick, Easts, Canterbury and Southern Districts teams take part in the popular U10-U12 Friday night Grand Finals, with some silverware added to the cabinets of Randwick Village Clubs. Friday night saw both South Coogee U10 teams playing each other in a strong sign of emerging talent, particularly noting the 18 teams in this age group. In what was an entertaining game the Whites got up over their Red team clubmates. Clovelly U10 Blue played out a great plate cup win over Burraneer, whilst Coogee U11s narrowly went down in a thriller against Petersham.

In the game of the night, Clovelly U12s showed great spirit in coming from a large halftime deficit, to nearly chase down an undefeated Canterbury side. With the switch to Sunday competition in the U13s, hopefully a number of these players will remain on the myrtle green pathway to Colts. Special thanks to David Caple, Tony Shaw, Adam Diffin, Matt Evrard and Kerry Brady from SJRU for helping me on a pretty hectic night. In the Sunday competition, the U13 Randwick MGW B side went down to a tough Lindfield side in the plate final, when you consider this team was only put together in February, it's a great achievement. The U13 Randwick MGW D Side put a tough season behind them to finish on a winning streak that saw them take out a plate victory. Both sides now go on the famous MGW Gold Coast tour to finish off the year.

## **Sunday Competition**

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The U14C Clovelly side were gallant in their Grand Final defeat to Lindfield, whilst it was an emotional day out at Concorde with the Clovelly 16As playing their final game of village club rugby. Unfortunately the fairy-tale finish was not to be against a big West's side, but nobody can take away this playing group's remarkable achievements under Stu Donaldson and Craig Bell over the last five years. Keep an eye on the Colts sheets in 2018 as they transition into senior football!

## **Representative**

In terms of Rugby, there were some great results over the June weekend, including the U11's Greens only losing one game and the U11 Whites coming home with a wet sail for three wins. Whilst the U12s went deep into the tournament losing the SF by just one try to a strong Manly team. They then backed up for a tough 7-5 win over Norths for a highlight 3rd place overall at the JSC.

The U13s and U15s had a tough weekend as most club sides playing District sides do, but they still managed some great 5 pointers along the way and a famous victory song by the 13s today. Chin up boys, rugby is a game of up-skilling and development, I am sure you will find yourself on the right side of the scoreboard in future Randwick teams.

To the U16s shooting for their 6th straight final only to be denied by very strong teams in North's and ACT, all boys can be very proud of their efforts in making it to Day 3. To be one of NSW's top two sides over such a long period of time is testament to the hard work on and off the field by players and coaching staff alike. Keep an eye on the Colts sheets in the next few seasons as this squad transitions into senior football.

Finally a big thank you goes to Randwick Reps Convenor Jim Dubos who may need a lie down after the last six hectic weeks. Between the endless rain delays and disruptions, it was a real test just to get sides selected in time to prepare for the tournament.

Whilst there was no silverware in 2015, Randwick continues to bat well above our weight against much larger districts. The high standard of play, and all the boys singing McNamara's band at the Coogee Bowlo Mad Monday function, sees the next generation of Galloping Greens on their way.

## **Academy**

Now In its 4th year and the real bench mark for other districts, the Randwick Juniors development Academy had close to 200 applications from U10-U15 Players wanting to improve their fitness and skills over the offseason. With Coogee beach set to be invaded by young Wicks in November, the real mark of the success for this development program is that

we have already seen Academy members graduate to senior Colts. Through the hard work of the volunteer coaches, many of whom wore the Myrtle green as a player, this is something Randwick aims to continue for many seasons to come.

There are a number of people who contributed greatly to a successful season, an email doesn't really do their efforts justice, but here goes.

- To Randwick Treasurer Chris Dunn, thanks for his fantastic work in keeping the books and liaising with the Senior club/Randwick Foundation board to ensure we can run a viable competition for the kids.
- To the Randwick Foundation, for its investment in the children of our district ensuring another generation can experience the fun and life memories that only Rugby can provide.
- To our Sponsors, Sydney Irish, Mambo, FITA and Coffee Crew. Their support is very much appreciated with every cent going into keeping the kids on the field.
- To our young band of Friday referees, whose efforts in controlling games and thankfully rare cases, the parents, was outstanding for kids of such limited experience and young age. There is simply no game without match officials, I am sure the current crop of young Refs can make a go of officiating senior games if they choose to continue with the whistle.
- To Maroubra Woman's Rugby Club, particularly Craig and Deb Standish who put in many long hours to make sure Friday at Latham had a well catered canteen/BBQ for families enjoying a night at the Rugby.
- To Village Club Presidents and Committees, the volunteer roles carried out by them for the young players at their Clubs are a massive commitment. Without their hard work and dedication, the kids wouldn't be able to play our great game. Enjoy the break as it has been well-earned.
- To Jim Dubos, whose efforts in putting together our Rep and Development programs are second to none. It's truly amazing how far Randwick has come in the last five years. The Club is now well on the road to maintaining these junior programs as a permanent legacy of his efforts.

Finally, without wanting to sound like a never-ending Grammys speech, I personally would like to thank all Clubs for their support over my last two years as Randwick President. Whilst it was a gig I never thought I would do when I foolishly answered an email calling for Coogee Club Secretary in 2010. I am very proud to have been involved with my sons' winter sport and such a famous Club in Randwick.

Hopefully in the offseason, someone else finds the same sense of community and saddles up as Junior President up to keep the kids on the field in 2016.

That's it in junior land, it's time to sit back, watch the Rugby World Cup and then hit the beach!

Jamie Johnson

Randwick Junior President



## **Junior Development Report**

### Development Report

#### **January**

- The 2nd half of our Academy Program resumes.
- 150 boys participated under 15 coaches.

#### **February**

- Village Club registrations
- Academy Coaches post-Xmas bash. Money for this event was donated by the Academy parents as a thank you to the coaches for their dedication during the summer.

#### **March**

- Academy BBQ Presentation for 2014 /15.
- Registrations for age rep teams U10 - U16.
- Fundraising BBQs at grade trials for the Academy.

#### **April**

- Rep coaches and managers selected.

- Rep trials commence.
- Club competition commences.

### **May**

- Rep teams selected and announced.
- Rep training and trials commence
- The 4th Annual Academy / Rep lunch was held at Coogee Legion Club with 232 people attending.

### **June**

- State Championships were held with the U12 and U16s making the semi-finals. The U10s and U11s playing in the Development Tournament losing only a couple of games out of 20 games contested. We fielded 2 teams in each age group.

### **July**

- Year 5 -6 ten-a-side tournament held at Latham Park.
- 19 teams attended the tournament playing 50 games.
- The teams were divided into 4 divisions with 8 teams going back to school having made a division final.
- Pre tournament training was offered to all teams with 41 training sessions completed before, after and during school time.

### **August**

- Year 3 - 4 ten a side tournament held at Latham Park.
- The original tournament was washed out.
- We rescheduled the tournament a week later and all teams were able to attend.
- 18 teams participated.
- 44 Pre-tournament training sessions were conducted.

### **September**

- Village Clubs finals series were completed.
- Players from the U10- U15 were invited to register for the 2015 / 16 Academy.

### **October**

- Academy Coaches were appointed (we don't advertise for coaches. Coaches are head hunted to ensure we retain our high standard in this department).
- Village Clubs held their presentation days.

- U13 Gold Coast tour.

### **November**

- Academy information night.
- Academy commences 11th November.

### **December**

- Academy breaks for Xmas
- Academy first term BBQ and presentation day.

My thanks to the following people for their support during the season in no particular order.

- Jamie Johnson (President) and Chris Dunn (Treasurer) from Randwick Juniors.
- The Randwick Rugby Foundation for their on-going support with our Academy.
- The Academy coaches for making the Academy the success it is. (To quote Bob Dwyer the best Junior coaching program in Australia.)
- The Village Club Presidents and their committees.
- Doug Eggins in organising the Academy / Rep Lunch.
- Rod Willey for being MC at the Lunch.
- Michael Cheika for being our guest speaker for the last 3 years at the Lunch.
- The 232 Academy supporters who attended the lunch.
- Coogee Legion Club for hosting the Lunch.
- The Rep teams coaches and managers.
- Clarissa Luxford for her support in promoting Junior Rugby by way of the Randwick newsletter.
- Nick Ryan and Travis Partridge for their support.
- Mick Joseph for his help with the Gold Coast tour.
- Anne Clerc Johnson for her help with the rep gear (ordering and fitting).
- The teachers from the schools that enter the tournaments we run for their cooperation.
- Randwick City Council for supporting the tournaments.
- The parents of the Academy Squad for their generosity in donating to the Coaches Xmas drinks.

- Anyone that I have forgotten.

Jim Dubos

Randwick Rugby Development

### **Randwick Junior Rugby Academy**

#### The Formation History

Towards the end of the 2012 season, coinciding with the appointment of Wade Kelly as Randwick First Grade Coach, the Randwick Academy was hatched. A committee was formed with Simon Poidevin, Steve Hoiles and Jim Dubos setting up the Academy structure.

The Committee's goals were to

- To put a structure in place to up skill our Village Club players.
- To improve our Village teams performances.
- To increase fitness levels for Academy Players.
- To improve our Rep Coaches skill level by pooling the expertise from individual coaches so that all coaches have a broader knowledge of the game.
- To have varied off field training sessions in order to teach squad members how to cross train.

Where, in the first year of the Academy we had a limit of 80 players aged 12 - 16 this changed in the second year when we lowered the age to boys turning 11 and increased the numbers. By doing this over the last couple of years we have qualified for the U12 Semi-Finals at the State Championships.

Whilst we will never get 100% to training sessions due to school commitments and sickness the team photo taken at last year's Christmas break-up presentation is proof of the commitment shown by Academy members.

2016 will see

- A squad of 130 players
- 15 coaches all giving their time for free.
- Free training gear for all squad member and coaches.
- A fundraising Lunch to fund the Academy.
- The Randwick Rugby Foundation for their continued support in sponsoring the Academy.

Our thanks to Randwick Council for granting us the use of Bicentennial Reserve at Phillip Bay to run our program.

**Jim Dubos**



*Viv Weatherall and Tom Hiddleston*



*The annual 'Jack Cotis Memorial Lunch aka the 'Props Lunch'*



*Concussion Sensors in use*



*Reunion of Premiership Teams 65-66-67*



*Randwick Rugby's Waratahs*



*Ethan Ford*



*Simon Poidevin and Colt Sam Connor*



## Hybrid Rugby

In late 2014 the Club was approached by the Hybrid rugby management about taking part in the first club rugby game of this concept.

To undertake such a commitment requires a great deal effort across a number of areas in the club.

Firstly to the players, they deserve a huge amount of credit for giving up their off season and putting in such a great effort both at training and on match day.

To the club staff who did a great job preparing and servicing the players a big thank you. Hadley Jackson as coach and Dan Dowe as manager were both superb in their roles.

The amount of coverage the game generated suggests this concept over the coming years has some merit and the club is proud and thankful for the opportunity to be at the forefront of this new era. My thanks go to the coaching staff Jayson Brewer and Nathan McMahon and also to the magnificent Louisa McGinniss who was very supportive of the players and very professional. Where would we be without her?

The players and staff were unanimous in praising this tournament.

**Nick Ryan**  
**Director of Rugby**

**Team:** Chris Taripo, Tom Molloy, Ben Starkey, Toby Johnson, Kieran Knight, Kodie Hawkins, Andrew Deegan, Lou Celona, Harry Boileau, Alex Iosefa, Jock Armstrong, David Parsons (C), David Veal, Hame Tali, Matt Serhorn, Moe Melipio, Lachlan Anderson, Sam Muller, Sai Palu, Sam Horwitz, Nic Andrews, Lemeke Taumpeou, Connor Watson

**Coach:** Hadley Jackson and Jayson Brewer

**Trainer:** Nathan McMahon

**Manager:** Dan Dowe

**Physiotherapist:** Louisa McGinniss