

# **ENGADINE DRAGONS J.R.L.F.C. INC.**

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### **PRESIDENT**

Greg Bird

### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

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Kevin Querin

### **TREASURER**

Karan Rogers

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### **RECORDER**

Bill Kemp

### **INSURANCE OFFICER**

Dale Morrell

### **CLUB MANAGER**

Len Cousemacker

### **DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Kevin Querin, Mark Elder, John Wade

### **GEAR STEWARD**

Steve Day

### **REGISTRATION OFFICERS**

Sherryn Ryan / Paul Williams

### **ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

John Wade

# APPRECIATION

A Special thanks is extended to all Sponsors whose support was greatly appreciated throughout the 2006 season.

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## Engadine Dragons

Junior Rugby League Football Club inc

### Club Management 2006

PRESIDENT	GREG BIRD	041 7202753
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MARK DODGE	9548 0704	LEANNE LUCY	9520 2450
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PAUL WILLIAMS	9548 0047	COLIN ROGERS	9520 6705
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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

I would like to start off by thanking everyone who provided me the opportunity and supported me as President throughout the 2006 season. We truly have a great club that consist of many different characters who come together on the weekend and make us a force to be reckoned with. I think back now over the season and there is no denying that it was a roller coaster of a season full of highs and lows. But to see the number of players and parents at the clubhouse to celebrate their team's efforts over the grand final weekend shows me that our club is in a healthy state and one that I am very proud to have played a small part in.

To our Sponsors and Advertisers who without your great support and generosity our club would find it difficult to function in the manner in which it does. The way in which you back up year after year is greatly appreciated, so thank you.

Thanks to the Executive in Mark Elder, Kevin Querin, Karan Rogers and John Wade for your help and support throughout the year. Your assistance and guidance was a huge help to me in fulfilling my role.

To all the players from our under 6s teams through to A-Grade, each and everyone of you guys deserve a pat on the back for the way in which you have represented our club and the constant effort you put in. There have been some remarkable achievements this year by certain players making it into development squads and the like, which can only lead to bigger and better things for our club in the future. This year saw our A-Grade team in unfamiliar waters and although you didn't make the finals it was extremely pleasing to see the way in which you didn't give in. There were a number of weekends where it would have been a lot easier to forfeit than try and compete with an under strength side. But you never once gave up and with that attitude I'm sure it won't be too long until we are back at the top again.

To all Coaches and Managers, as always a special thanks needs to go to you folks for the time and effort you put into our players/teams. It is impressive to see how in the main, you work together offering help and suggestions to each other. There's a lot of time and knowledge that goes into being a good coach and it's pleasing to see we have the calibre of people within our club to fulfil these roles.

As in all associations there is a lot of paperwork and organising to ensure all is up to scratch come game day and that the funds are there when needed for the purchase of items to take our club forward. Firstly to the Executive and Committee members that fulfil the necessary roles and put in a lot of time to execute the aforementioned, your time and effort is greatly appreciated and something our club couldn't function without. And to all the mums, dads and grandparents that come down on weekends to help out whether it be in the canteen, BBQ, around the grounds and so on, your help is greatly appreciated as any help eases the load on everyone.

Special thanks to Miss Ellie Mae Dodge, Miss Cronulla Sutherland Junior League Entrant, escorted by Peter Knowles, you did credit to yourself and the club.

Throughout the year we ran a number of different functions in an effort to raise much needed club funds. I would like to say thanks to all those that came along and supported these functions and also a special thanks to the social committee (Donna Rogers, Barb Ford, Michele Bird) and others that work tirelessly to ensure these functions run smoothly, and to Larry Warner and Mark

Chapman for their effort in arranging the Golf Day.

Congratulations to the following sides on making the finals, U8Bs, U8Cs, U10Bs, U11As, U13As, U14As, U14Bs (undefeated), U16As, U16Bs, U18s and 2nd Grade. It is great to see over half our teams made the final series as it is a good measure of how strong the Dragons are within our district. A special mention must go to the U8Cs coached by Craig Wheeler and the U14Bs coached by Sean Bellotti on successfully going through to win their teams Grand Final. To all the players, coaches and managers that represented the Dragons no matter where you finished on the ladder you can be assured that the Club is extremely proud of your efforts and look forward to seeing you back next season.

As mentioned earlier in my report we had a number of players achieve certain milestones in their playing career this season and just some of these are as follows:

- Simon Parsons (2nd Grade) after 23 seasons with the Club has reached the All Time Point Scorers with 501 points. Congratulations Simon and I'm sure this won't be the last we see of you at Anzac.- Ryan Carr was successful in making the SG Ball Representative side. Ryan was rewarded for his efforts by recently receiving both the "Best & Fairest" and "Representative Player of the Year" awards. Just recently Ryan was selected into the NSW U18s side and we wish Ryan all the best.- Mitch Neylan, Andrew Debreczeni, Jarrod Ward, Nathan Bullock (Riddo) and Chris O'Rielly were also successful in making the SG Ball Representative side.- Toby Toppin was awarded the "Best Back" award for his efforts in the Mathews Cup Representative side.- Matt Knigge, Hayden Airey, Aaron Bruce, Chris Coucher, Jarred Fitzgerald and Ryan Jenkins were all selected into the Cronulla Sutherland Junior League Development Squad for 2006 and further congratulations to Matt, Hayden, Ryan and Aaron who have been selected again for the 2007 U15s Sharks development squad.- Ryan Giles, Harrison Day, Luke Dodge and Jake Hozack from our U13s side who made it into the U14s Sharks Development Squad for 2007.

If I have missed any players I apologise, but I feel each and everyone of you deserve a special mention as these are great achievements and something the club is very proud of as I'm sure you are.

In closing off for the 2006 season I would like to pass on a special thanks to a number of people that were always there to help out. To Shane and Pam McDonald, this was their first year on the committee and what a year they had. Firstly Pam stepped up and took on the role as canteen manager and what a wonderful job she did. This wasn't an easy role to fill but Pam took it on and the bottom line speaks volumes on the fantastic job she did. Shane, likewise is new to the committee but you wouldn't have known this with the way he went about fulfilling his various roles. In particular Shane was responsible for introducing a new way of sponsorship within the club that saw us increase our sponsorship by close to 50%. Shane also was a tireless worker behind the scenes constantly helping me out with all kinds of tasks. To Pam and Shane, you are great club members and I trust we will be seeing a lot more of you both around the club for many years to come.

Like Shane and Pam, Kevin Querin (Secretary) is relatively new to the committee and went from the previous year in a relatively quiet position to in-arguably one of the most time consuming positions within the club. Kevin handles this role with a passion that has to be admired. On receiving his position last November I have watched Kevin obtain a very good grasp on the workings of our club. Kevin is a person who I know is very passionate about seeing the Dragons be the absolute best in the district and I'm sure while ever he is around his dream will come true. Thanks for your support Kevin.

This brings me onto Karan Rogers. Karan was the first person I met at registrations when I brought my son down to join the club some 7 to 8 years ago. To this day I have never seen a time where Karan isn't in some role helping out around the club. In my two years as President I have nothing but praise for the way in which she goes about her position as Treasurer but more importantly how no job is to small or large for her to help out with. Karan is as solid as a rock when it comes to her loyalty to the Dragons and someone I'm pleased to have met and had the pleasure to work alongside.

In closing, I would like to thank all club members for allowing me the opportunity to be President of such a great club, I have truly met some wonderful people and had many good times along the way. I believe the club is in a very healthy state and look forward to bigger and better things in the future. Next year will see our club enter into its 50th year and already there are some great ideas on the table to help celebrate such an occasion.

Enjoy the off season, keep fit and I look forward to seeing everyone back at the start of next season.

Greg Bird

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## **SECRETARYS REPORT**

-2006 the Dragons again entered 15 competitive and 5 non-competitive teams with 11 reaching through to the Semis, 7 teams contested Grand Finals with our 8C and 14B Teams winning Premierships. Congratulations to our Premiership winning teams and to all our sides for their tremendous efforts and commitment throughout the entire 2006 season.

Many of our players excelled during 2006 and at representative level and this is an inspiration to us all. From our youngest registered player in Daniel McDonald at age 4 to our club stalwarts including Simon Parsons who surpassed 500 points this year and is fast approaching 350 games, all players have competed remarkably well and we have all enjoyed being a part of and celebrating in your seasons.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to our coaches, trainers, managers and the General Committee all of whom have volunteered a great deal of their personal time and energy to ensure our players had the necessary resources to participate in this year's competition. I sincerely thank our many sponsors for their commitment and support for without them our season would not have been possible.

I would like to congratulate and thank our Executive and the Management Committee for their enormous contributions to the success of this season. It has been a pleasure working with you all throughout the year and your assistance to me as Secretary has been invaluable.

Many thanks to Miss Ellie Mae Dodge and her partner Mr. Peter Knowles for representing the Engadine Dragons at the 2006 Junior League Ball.

A huge thanks must go to all the parents and supporters of the club who have held the sidelines, travelled with the teams, contributed to ground duties, attended club functions,

and delivered the players to training and games. Without your support we would have had little to cheer about and I applaud your commitment and enthusiasm for the players and teams.

Last but not least I would sincerely like to thank each and every player for your personal efforts and achievements in representing your club and in giving your all for your teams throughout the season in the true spirit of the game.

Kevin Querin

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## **TREASURERS REPORT**

Another football season over and it is pleasing to report that all our operating costs have been covered. This year we have had some extra expense with the implantation of the new bi ñ lock key system. While this is a large outlay in the beginning the club will benefit from it long term. Also we have purchased extra merchandise this year which costs will be recovered in the coming year.

Please support our Sponsors, canteen and social functions for without these the club would not be able to meet the day to day running costs as they are increasing yearly.

Lastly congratulations to all players, coaches, managers, trainers and supporters who help make Engadine Dragons a success.

Karan Rogers

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 2006

	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>INCOME</b>
Advertising/Distribution	1092.15	
Bar Purchases/Sales	18848.40	24747.25
Merchandising	7617.80	2124.50
Canteen Trading	18021.03	29447.16
Club Awards 2005	2259.45	
Club Awards 2006	1000.00	
Club Functions	761.90	
Golf Day Function	2640.00	6325.00
Race Night	3084.98	9760.70
Trivia Night	636.30	2835.00
Lucky Numbers	1176.00	
Club Room Rental	1489.75	
CSDJRLF-Admin/Courses	1980.47	175.00
CSDJRLF- Functions 2005	700.00	
CSDJRLF- Functions 2006	1640.00	
CSDJRLF-Insurance/Nomination	15270.00	3120.00
Donation/Floral Tributes	369.00	
First Aid/Strapping	3194.40	
Football Equipment	21640.74	135.00
Interest/Bank Charges	124.83	
Magazine	2833.60	
Maintenance/Club-grounds	9284.58	2005.00
Presentation Gifts 2005	5676.00	
Presentation Gifts 2006	5599.50	
Presentation Juniors 2005	2007.70	
Presentation Seniors 2005	14863.55	11698.15
Raffles Engadine Tavern	24875.00	38249.65
Registration Fees/Exp	6385.10	18243.60
Sponsorship 2005	350.00	6505.00
Sponsorship 2006	7530.40	30960.00
Team Grants	250.00	
Team Trustfs	2768.40	
Team Presentations	4364.80	
Year Book 2005	2322.10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>188588.70</b>	<b>190400.24</b>
OPENING BALANCE	29105.10	
TRADING SURPLUS	1811.54	
CLOSING BALANCE	30916.64	
TERM DEPOSIT - NAB	7927.08	
TERM DEPOSIT - STG	34052.56	

## PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ACTIVITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1958Rugby League & Cricket Club	Barry McManus	Laurie Crosby	Ron Chapman
1959	Barry McManus	Laurie Crosby	Ron Chapman
1960	Barry McManus	Danny Carroll	Ron Chapman
1961	Barry McManus	Bernie Howard	Ken Binner
1962	Bill Forster / Barry McManus	Noel Foreshaw	Ken Binner
1963	Barry McManus	Noel Foreshaw / Clive Greenwood	Ken Binner
1964	Noel Foreshaw / Ken Johnson	Reg Sommer	Harold Shooter
1965	Ken Johnson	Kevin Woodbridge	Harold Shooter
1966	Ken Johnson	Kevin Woodbridge / Harold Shooter	Harold Shooter
1967	Ken Johnson	Harold Shooter	Harry Robbins
1968	Ken Johnson	Harold Shooter	Harry Robbins
1969Sports Club	Fred Gardner	Harold Shooter / Graeme Morrison	Harry Robbins
1970	Fred Gardner	Graeme Morrison	Colin Cole
1971	Fred Gardner	Graeme Morrison	Harry Robbins
1972	Ron Dudman	Graeme Morrison	Bill Costanzo
1973	Harold Shooter	Graeme Morrison	Bill Costanzo
1974Rugby League Club	Ray Price	Graeme Morrison	Bill Costanzo
1975	Ray Price	Phil Tierney	Jack Rodios
1976	Ray Price / Phil Tierney	Phil Tierney / Paul Egan	Brian Cannings
1977	Jack Rodios	Fred Bennett	John OíHalloran
1978	Jack Rodios	Fred Bennett	Ron Cassel / Cliff Carmody
1979	Jack Rodios / Keith Hughes	WayneMille	EricSwanson
1980	Ron Bedford	NormEshman	EricSwanson
1981	Ron Bedford	Norm Eshman	Eric Swanson
1982	Len Cousemacker	Wayne Miller	Glen Walters
1983	Barry Beak	Graeme Oates	Glen Walters
1984	John Molanus	Grahame Kidd	Glen Walters
1985	John Molanus	Graeme Oates	Glen Walters
1986	Grahame Kidd	Max Williams	Glen Walters
1987	Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glen Walters

1988	Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glen Walters
1989	Neil Spencer	Ray Miles	Grahame Thurkettle
1990	Neil Spencer	Ray Miles	Grahame Thurkettle
1991	Neil Spencer	Bill Kemp	Grahame Thurkettle
1992	Neil Spencer	Bill Kemp	Graham Wagener
1993	Ray Miles	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1994	Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1995	Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1996	Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Rod Waudby
1997	Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Rod Waudby
1998	Larry Warner	Ian Bilsborough	Rod Waudby
1999	Larry Warner	Len Cousemacker	Rod Waudby
2000	Larry Warner	Len Cousemacker	Rod Waudby
2001	Craig Airey	Mark Chapman	Rod Waudby
2002	Craig Airey	Mark Chapman	Rod Waudby
2003	Mark Dodge	Phil Richmond	Michele Bird
2004	Mark Dodge	Phil Richmond	Michele Bird
2005	Greg Bird	Phil Richmond	Karan Rogers
2006	Greg Bird	Kevin Querin	Karan Rogers

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## MISS ENGADINE DRAGONS 2006



Ellie Mae Dodge at the 2006 Cronulla Sutherland District Junior Rugby League Ball with partner Peter Knowles.

# CLUB SERVICE AWARDS

COLIN COLE MEMORIAL TROPHY - awarded for outstanding services to the Club.

1977	John GILBERT	1993	Trevor ROGERS
1978	Graeme MORRISON	1994	Bill KEMP
1979	Barry McMANUS (Snr.)	1995	Mark CHAPMAN
1980	Eric SWANSON	1996	Ian BILSBOROUGH
1981	Glen & Myra WALTERS	1997	Kellie WATCHORN
1982	Ron CASSELL & Warren WESTON	1998	Mike DARLINGTON
1983	Graeme OATES	1999	Rob CARR
1983	Kay CANNINGS	2000	Kerry NEYLAN
1985	Helmut ZUSAK	2001	Lynne RING
1986	Colin TOMS	2002	Col LUCY
1987	Neil SPENCER	2003	Phil RICHMOND
1988	Gary BEAUMONT	2004	Phil RICHMOND
1989	Brian CANNINGS & Ray MILES	2005	Lyn RING
1990	Ray FRATER	2006	Karan ROGERS
1991	Graham THURKETTLE		
1992	Bill KEMP		

# ROD BAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD

Awarded for service to the Club.

1971	Tony ANDREWS	1991	Trevor RILEY
1972	Colin KEENAN	1992	Judy RILEY
1973	Geoffrey PRICE	1993	Bob CALHOUN
1974	Barbara HALL	1994	Jo-ann WARD & Kerrie HUNT
1975	Alf MARTIN	1995	Neville CROFT
1976	Iris HUGHES	1996	Kellie WATCHORN
1977	Cliff CARMODY	1997	Rod WAUDBY
1978	Graham ENGEL	1998	Danny O'LEARY
1981	Dennis SMITH	1999	Mike DARLINGTON
1982	Brian & Kay CANNINGS	2000	Kim CARR
1983	Ann SULLIVAN	2001	Rod WOODRUFF
1984	Glen & Myra WALTERS	2002	Donna McKINLEY
1985	Neil SPENCER	2003	Len COUSEMACKER
1986	Glen & Myra WALTERS	2004	Col LUCY
1987	Gary MARKHAM	2005	Sherryn RYAN
1988	Warwick GREEN	2006	Kevin QUERIN
1989	LADIES COMMITTEE		
1990	Neil SPENCER		

# COLIN COLE MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given in recognition of the effort that a person puts into the club operating successfully.

## KARAN ROGERS

This award is given in recognition of the effort that a person puts into the club operating successfully. The nominations were strong this year but when it came to the vote it was very clear that Karan was the deserving winner of such a prestigious award. Karan is a tireless worker and sponsor of the Dragons and is always ready to lend a hand where needed. This is Karan's second year as Treasurer which involves a lot of time behind the scenes to ensure that the club is financially sound. In addition to this Karan will always volunteer her time on a Saturday and Sunday to help out with the running of the canteen or bar that is vital for the club existence. Congratulations Karan, a well deserved recognition of the effort you have put into the club.

# ROD BAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD

This award is given in recognition of services to the club.

## KEVIN QUERIN

This award is given to a person in recognition of their commitment to the Dragons and the work they have done throughout the year.

Kevin epitomises these characters and was a driving force behind the scenes in his role as Secretary. Kevin would volunteer his time wherever needed to assist in the running of the club and is passionate about seeing the Dragons at the top of competition across all age groups. We look forward to Kevin continuing his association with the Dragons for many years to come.

Congratulations Kevin

# RECORDER'S REPORT

## MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

JOE WEYMOUTH SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY - awarded to a player from any of the most senior sides and held on one occasion only.

1962	Warren HARRIES	1977	Murray MORRISON	1992	Mark NOAKES
1963	Robert WALKER	1978	Peter HAMMOND	1993	Scott VITELLI
1964	Michael CROFT	1979	Michael PORTER	1994	Mark WATCHORN
1965	Mark JOHNSON	1980	Peter O'DONNELL	1995	John TOLHURST
1966	Colin COLE	1981	Gary HAMMOND	1996	Wayne TURNER
1967	Michael WILLIAMS	1982	Colin BEAK	1997	Drew LEVIN
1968	Robert ROSS	1983	Kurt GILLIES	1998	Steve JOHNSTON
1969	Barry McMANUS	1984	Glenn O'LEARY	1999	Alan REA
1970	Gary COOPER	1985	David SULLIVAN	2000	Adam LYNCH
1971	Barney LA CROSSE	1986	Glenn BLOOR	2001	Robert KEMP
1972	Geoffrey PINK	1987	Paul GILBERT	2002	Aaron PALMER
1973	Phillip WARNER	1988	Steven EBB	2003	Simon PARSONS
1974	Kevin ROBINSON	1989	Craig AIREY	2004	Sean CRAWLEY
1975	Ossie WELSH	1990	Peter GREEN	2005	Brad JOHNSTON
1976	Michael McSTAY	1991	Paul DWYER	2006	Daniel CHAPMAN

# **NELL WARNER JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY**

awarded to any player from teams from under 14 to under 10 and held on one occasion only.

1969	Scott DUDMAN	1989	Markus ZUSAK
1970	Donald CARTER	1990	Robert KEMP
1971	Craig COLLIE	1991	Tony REA
1972	Tony ANDREWS	1992	Ben GREEN
1973	Murray MORRISON	1993	Aaron PALMER
1974	Gary HAMMOND	1994	Daniel CHAPMAN
1975	Brett LONGVILLE	1995	Mark STEWART
1976	Stephen DENFORD	1996	Dane HUNT
1977	Colin BEAK	1997	Matt CHAPMAN
1978	Michael PORTER	1998	Rodney WOODRUFF
1979	Gary McKINNON	1999	Scott NANCARROW
1980	Brett BENTLEY	2000	Mitchell NEYLAN
1981	Dean KEMBER	2001	Shane CHAPMAN
1982	Dean LONGVILLE	2002	Ryan CARR
1983	Mitchell HEALEY	2003	Toby TOPHAM
1984	Wayne SMITH	2004	Joshua DAVIES
1985	Adam NAPPER	2005	Hayden AIREY
1986	Dale JOHNSTON	2006	Matt KNIGGE
1987	Cameron NAPPER		
1988	Ryan MILES		

# **GRAEME MORRISON COACH OF THE YEAR TROPHY**

awarded to any coach for team performance.

1992	Glenn BLOOR	2000	Larry WARNER
1993	Craig AIREY	2001	Kendall FLINT
1994	Mark ROBIN	2002	Scott FLEMING
1995	George CRAWFORD	2003	MARK DODGE
1996	Mark DODGE	2004	David NEATE
1997	Greg TOWNSEND	2005	Craig AIREY
1998	Mark WATCHORN	2006	Sean BELLOTTI
1999	Mark WATCHORN		

# ENGADINE BOWLING CLUB SPORTSMANS TROPHY

awarded to any player on sporting achievement and held on one occasion only.

1968	Gary TEMPLE	1988	Michael HART
1969	Shane McCARTHY	1989	Ryan MILES
1970	Bruce BUTLER	1990	Cameron NAPPER
1971	Phillip WARNER	1991	Glenn BLOOR
1972	Michael McSTAY	1992	Adam NAPPER
1973	Des CORBY	1993	Paul INGRAM
1974	Ross MORRISON	1994	Simon PARSONS
1975	Mick FLEMING	1995	Wayne TURNER
1976	John GARDNER	1996	Mick CONROY
1977	Michael LATHAM	1997	Aaron PALMER
1978	Bradley WATTS	1998	Robert KEMP
1979	Brett LONGVILLE	1999	Tye FLEMING
1980	David SULLIVAN	2000	Mitch DARLINGTON
1981	Colin BEAK	2001	Brett HEADLEY
1982	Murray MORRISON	2002	Mitch NEYLAN
1983	Michael PORTER	2003	Luke TOWNSEND
1984	Markus ZUSAK	2004	Ryan CARR
1985	Kurt GILLIES	2005	Peter KNOWLES
1986	Kenneth EBB	2006	Toby TOPMAN
1987	Glenn NELSON		

# HAZEL COUSEMAKER TROPHY

awarded to best performing club player at Junior Representative game level.

(note - from 1990 to 2001 this was known as the Robert Tickner Trophy but was renamed in honour of the late Hazel Cousemaker)

1990	Scott FLEMING	1999	Brad STREETING
1991	Scott FLEMING	2000	Brad STREETING
1992	Wayne HOOD	2001	Jeremy THOMPSON
1993	Daniel NEWTON	2002	Dane HUNT
1994	Tony REA	2003	Luke TOWNSEND
1995	Martin STEWART	2004	Ryan CARR
1996	Andrew JOHNSTON	2005	Ryan CARR
1997	Mark STEWART	2006	Ryan CARR
1998	Jeremy THOMSON		

# **PETER GREEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER TROPHY**

player awarded the most best and fairest points in the club.

1995	Peter GREEN	2002	Shane CHAPMAN
1996	Scott NANCARROW	2003	Nathan KNIGGE
1997	Michael FEENING	2004	Joel BARRY
1998	Matthew FORD	2005	Nathan BULLOCK
1999	Shane CHAPMAN	2006	Marcus FORMAN
2000	Hayden AIREY		
2001	Scott NANCARROW		

# **GARY CANNINGS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

encouragement award.

1977	Aaron ESHMAN	1993	Robert KEMP
1978	Robert ELSWORTHY	1994	Alan REA
1979	David HIRD	1995	Markus ZUSAK
1980	Kevin JOHANSSON	1996	Gary VITELLI
1981	Dale JOHNSTON	1997	Andrew DARLINGTON
1982	Robert ZUSAK	1998	David CROFT
1983	Cameron NAPPER	1999	Lincoln HUNT
1984	Glenn WALTERS	2000	Joel CHEESMAN
1985	Scott FLEMING	2001	Ryan MAY
1986	Adam GRANT	2002	Cameron RING
1987	Steven EBB	2003	Stephen RING
1988	Colin BALLARD	2004	Nathan BULLOCK
1989	Steven SMITH	2005	Travis RING
1990	Blake COUSEMACKER	2006	Nathan GILES
1991	Mark NOAKES		
1992	Bruce DRIES		

# SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

## DANIEL CHAPMAN

This award is one of the most prestigious awards our club can give. There have been many outstanding recipients of this award and this year's winner is no different.

Daniel has represented the Dragons for 18 seasons, with 269 games and in excess of 370 points under his belt and Junior Club Champion in 1994, it is no wonder Daniel gains the respect he does from his fellow players and opposition. With his blistering speed and dingo like cunningness on the field matched by his determination to succeed both on and off the field I'm sure the best is still yet to come from Daniel. Daniel is a true clubman in many ways devoting a lot of his time off the field helping out around the canteen, BBQ and bar area. Daniel has been a tremendous ambassador to the club and is a worthy recipient for the club's highest honour, Senior Club Champion for 2006.

Congratulations Daniel.

# JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION

## MATT KNIGGE

Matt Knigge is a tenacious player that optimizes the Engadine Dragons 'Never Say Die' attitude, a devoted club man, Matt has played in excess of 150 games over the past 10 seasons for the club. Co - Captain of our under 14A side, Matt lead his side from the front, a devoted trainer that uses his actions to show his teammates the way forward, his work ethic on the field is exemplary. Matt is admired by his peers and is respected by the opposition teams, whilst disappointed at a loss, Matt shows great sportsmanship and respect for his opponents. It is widely recognized amongst his team mates that Matt is the competition's best defender, his technique and timing are flawless, and his strength and determination are reminiscent of former club great Peter Green.

A modest young man that is an example to others off the field, Matt shows great respect for the club, his coaches and family.

Matt was chosen as Junior Club Champion 2006 from a very strong field and I'm sure this is not the last we will read or hear about Matt Knigge.

Congratulations Matt

# GRAEME MORRISON AWARD

Awarded to a coach for team performance.

## SEAN BELLOTTI

Sean was instrumental in not only leading the 14B's to a premiership title this year but also completing the season undefeated. Sean has plenty of respect from his players which shows in the results they have achieved on the field this season. Sean is a quiet achiever who goes about his job in a similar manner. Sean works closely with each of his players to instil confidence and a belief that they can be the best when they apply themselves. Sean also worked very close with the 14A's side helping them out when necessary with players and at times leaving his own side lean in the process.

The Dragons are very fortunate to have the quality coaches we have and Sean is no exception to that rule. We hope that Sean continues his coaching career with the Dragons and guides more teams to premierships.

Congratulations Sean.

## **SPORTSMANS TROPHY**

This award is given to a player on his all round sporting ability and sportsmanship in general.

### **TOBY TOPHAM**

This award is given to a player on his all round sporting ability and sportsmanship in general. Toby epitomises in no uncertain terms what this award is all about. This year seeing Toby complete his sixth season with the Dragons and in the process picking up along the way, Best and Fairest in 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, Best & Fairest Runner Up in 2002, Junior Club Champion 2003, a total in excess of 280 points scored whilst representing the Dragons just about says it all. Toby always leads by example and isn't one to shy away when the going gets tough. We look forward to seeing Toby in the Dragons colours for many years to come. Congratulations Toby.

## **HAZEL COUSEMACKER TROPHY**

This award is presented to the Engadine Dragons player who receives the most points (as part of the Best & Fairest Awards awarded each game day) during the representative season.

### **RYAN CARR**

This award is presented to the Engadine Dragons player who receives the most points (as part of the Best & Fairest Awards awarded each game day) during the representative season. Ryan has shown his potential time and time again during the 2006 season and should progress through the senior representative sides over the next couple of years. He has the potential to go all the way and we wish him well in his career. Ryan is always a welcome sight at Anzac and has great respect from his team mates and club officials.

We wish Ryan every success in the future.

Congratulations Ryan.

## **GARY CANNINGS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This award is presented to a player as an encouragement for them to continue playing football with the Dragons, taking the opportunity to improve their game and participate in a great team sport.

### **NATHAN GILES**

This award is presented to a player as an encouragement for them to continue playing football with the Dragons, taking the opportunity to improve their game and participate in a great team sport. I personally cannot think of another person more suited for this award than Nathan. Nathan fits the description of this award to the letter. He is exceptional with his effort towards training and enthusiasm come game day. He wears the club jersey with pride and determination and in the process gaining the highest respect from his team mates and opposition. Nathan also puts in a lot of time back to the club coaching this year is under six green team. Nathan is also not afraid to volunteer himself when it comes to working the BBQ or anything else that is required around the club. A true sportsman with exceptional manners to match and we hope that Nathan is with the Dragons for many years to come.

Congratulations Nathan.

# PETER GREEN TROPHY

This award is presented to the most valuable player in the Dragons and is awarded to the person who scores the most points in the Best & Fairest competition - across all grades.

## MARCUS FOREMAN

This award is presented to the most valuable player in the Dragons and is awarded to the person who scores the most points in the Best & Fairest competition ñ across all grades.

This season sees Marcus complete his sixth season representing the Dragons in the 11A's. He has been awarded the Best and Fairest award 3 times and encouragement award once. He is a player that always leads by example and is always amongst the top tacklers in every game as well as directing the attack. At a young age he has gained the respect of his team mates and I'm sure if Marcus listens to his coach and applies himself, that this won't be the last you hear or read about what a fine player this young man is.

Congratulations Marcus.

# ENGADINE DRAGONS CHAMPION TEAM

(Under 21's, 2nd Grade & "A" Grade)

Fullback	Everton PARAHJHI (2nd Grade)
Wing	Tim LLOYD (A Grade)
Wing	J O'MEARA (18)
Centre	Shane CHAPMAN (A Grade)
Centre	Ryan LEARY-SMITH (18)
Five-eighth	Mitch NEYLAN (18)
Halfback Andrew	DEBRECZENI (18)
Front Row	Nathan BULLOCK (18)
Front Row	Nathan HARRIS (A Grade)
Hooker	Lincoln HUNT (A Grade)
Second Row	Brad JOHNSTON (A Grade)
Second Row	Shane CANTRELL (2nd Grade)
Lock	Trent CROFT (A Grade)
Utility Forward	Troy BRINKWORTH (A Grade)
Utility Forward	Peter KNOWLES (18)
Utility Back	Dom PARAHJHI (2nd Grade)
Utility Back	Jarryd WARD (18)

The players of this Championship Team are picked purely on statistics.

The number of times a player had played in a particular position and the tally of 3-2-1 points achieved was of importance.

Only games in the competition proper (rounds 1-16) were taken into account, excluding semi finals, finals and grand finals.

# TEAM PERFORMANCES

Team	No. of Players	Position in Comp.	Points for	Points Against	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Byes	Forfeits
6 Blue	11	-	154	225	11	3	8	-	-	-
6 Red	11	-	92	210	11	2	7	2	-	-
6 Green	10	-	168	229	11	4	7	-	-	-
7 Blue	9	-	161	269	11	3	6	-	2	-
7 Red	10	-	311	227	11	7	4	-	-	-
8B	12	2nd	400	156	15	11	3	1	-	-
8C	11	1st	401	211	13	11	2	-	-	-
10B	16	2nd	274	113	13	9	3	-	1-	-
11A	12	3rd	229	151	13	7	5	1	-	-
11B	12	8th	120	330	11	3	8	-	-	-
12B	19	6th	39	290	11	2	8	-	1	-
13A	17	4th	204	128	12	5	5	-	1	1
13B	20	5th	170	198	11	3	7	-	1	-
14A	16	2nd	364	96	13	9	4	-	-	-
14B	22	1st	338	110	13	13	-	-	-	-
16A	23	4th	282	240	14	8	5	1	-	-
16B	20	3rd	175	276	15	6	7	-	2	-
18	26	2nd	368	194	16	10	5	1	-	-
2nd	26	2nd	258	223	16	8	4	1	2	1
A Grade	22	6th	192	287	13	3	8	2	-	-

## OUTSTANDING TEAM AWARD

awarded to any team upon achievements.

1975	10A	1976	12A	1977	11B(1)	1978	13A	1979	10A
1980	15A	1981	6A	1982	12A	1983	8A	1984	17
1985	13A	1986	12A	1987	23	1988	17	1989	A
1990	C	1991	11A	1992	21	1993	12A	1994	A
1995	14A	1996	AR	1997	9A	1998	19	1999	12B
2000	12A	2001	21A	2002	A	2003	13A	2004	13A
2005	10B	2006	14B						

## MOST IMPROVED TEAM

Up to 1993, awarded to any team under 7 to under 10,  
from 1994 any team under 6 to under 14.

1976	10B(2)	1977	10B(2)	1978	10B	1979	7A
1980	8A	1981	7A	1982	8A	1983	9B
1984	7(2)	1985	10B	1986	7(2)	1987	10A
1988	10B	1989	8A	1990	8B	1991	9B
1992	8A	1993	9C	1994	14	1995	13A
1996	9A	1997	6Blue	1998	7Blue	1999	7Be
2000	8B	2001	8B(1)	2002	10B	2003	11B
2004	9B	2005	7Blue	2006	10B		

## JUNIOR LEAGUE PREMIERSHIPS WON

<b>A</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>AR</b>	<b>AR(2)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15A</b>	
10	Nil	1	Nil	2	Nil	3	Nil	4	Nil	3	3	5	
<b>15B</b>	<b>15(2)</b>	<b>14A</b>	<b>14B</b>	<b>14C</b>	<b>13A</b>	<b>13B</b>	<b>13C</b>	<b>12A</b>	<b>12B</b>	<b>12C</b>	<b>11A</b>	<b>11B</b>	
2	1	6	4	1	6	2	3	7	3	2	9	5	
<b>11C</b>	<b>10A</b>	<b>10B</b>	<b>10C</b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>9B</b>	<b>9C</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>8B</b>	<b>8C</b>	<b>7A</b>	<b>7B</b>	<b>7C</b>	<b>6A</b>
1	8	3	1	7	5	1	9	3	1	7	3	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>

In 1990 the under 23 competition was abandoned and was replaced with an under 21 competition in 1991.

In 1995 the under 17s, under 19s and under 21s were changed to under 18s, under 20s and under 22s respectively.

In 1993 the A Reserve competition commenced.

In 1997 there was an additional A Reserves competition, A Reserves 2.

In 1998 the A Reserve competition was changed to 2nd Grade.

In 1999 the age groups were under 16's, under 18's and under 21's.

# JUNIOR LEAGUE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

## JUNIOR (U8-U12)

1970  
1971  
1972  
1976  
1981  
1982  
1983

## SENIOR (U13-A GRADE)

1982  
1986  
1994  
1997  
1998

## TOMMY BISHOP SHIELD - U7 Knock Out

1971	Winner
1972	Winner
1976	Runner-up
1982	Winner

## ALL TIME POINT SCORERS (500 POINTS OR MORE)

Mark STEWART	1639
Mitchell NEYLAN*	1608
Aaron PALMER	1095
David SULLIVAN	1092
Markus ZUSAK	879
Andrew JOHNSTON	775
Kane RYAN	754
Hayden AIREY*	730
Ryan CARR*	676
Matt JAMES	623
Blake COUSEMACKER	606
Gary HAMMOND	604
Mark WATCHORN	578
Scott BILLSBOROUGH	560
Paul BELL	555
Joshua SPENCER	546
Jason BEARE	544
Mark ROBIN	544

Luke RICHMOND*	537
Dale JOHNSTON	537
Brett SMITH	531
Brett LEVINGS	525
Warren GREEN	505
Matthew ALEWOOD	504
Brett MAY	503
Simon PARSONS*	501

\* Played in 2006

## AUSTRALIA

Robbie KEARNS

Mark McGAW

Mathew ROGERS

## CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT R.L.F.C.

Paul BELL  
 Colin BEST  
 Glenn BLOOR  
 David BROUGHTON  
 Shaun BRUCE  
 Don CARTER  
 Colin COLE  
 Craig DAWSON  
 Kenneth EBB  
 Scott FLEMING  
 Kurt GILLIES  
 John GRIFFITHS  
 Wayne HALL

Gary HAMMOND  
 Peter HAMMOND  
 Andrew HICK  
 Mitchell HEALEY  
 Dane HUNT  
 Steven JONES  
 Robbie KEARNS  
 Adam KNIGHT  
 Anthony KNIGHT  
 Brett LONGVILLE  
 Mark McGAW  
 Leslie NICHOLLS  
 Mark NOAKES

Geoffrey PINK  
 Michael PORTER  
 Adam RITSON  
 Mathew ROGERS  
 Boyd RYAN  
 David SULLIVAN  
 Craig TIMMENS  
 Jeremy THOMPSON  
 John TOLHURST  
 Joe VAN DER VALK  
 Ossie WELSH  
 Darren ZIEGENFUSZ

# **CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND JUNIOR R.L.F.C.**

## **PRESIDENTS CUP**

Ray BEACROFT (3)  
Colin BEAK  
David DEED  
Lyle DIAMOND  
Mark DODGE  
Steven EBB (2)  
David FLINT  
Paul GILBERT (2)  
Kurt GILLIES (2)  
Peter HAMMOND

Steven HANSFORD  
Warren HARRIES (2)  
Tim LEESE  
Mark McGAW  
Greg MALONEY (2)  
Craig MILLER (2)  
Murray MORRISON  
Glenn NELSON  
Peter O'DONNELL  
Geoffrey PINK  
Michael PORTER

Adam PROBERT  
Roby RUSHBOURNE  
Shane STRUTHERS  
David SULLIVAN (2)  
Ted TERONE  
Gary TING  
John TOLHURST  
Phillip WARNER  
Joe WHITTLE  
Michael WILLIAMS

## **JERSEY FLEGG CUP**

Colin BALLARD (2)  
Ray BEACROFT  
Paul BELL  
CARR Ryan\*  
Craig DAVIES  
Lyle DIAMOND  
Mark DODGE  
Ronald EMTAGE  
Matthew FIELDING  
Scott FLEMING (2)  
Tye FLEMING  
John GARDNER  
Paul GILBERT  
Kurt GILLIES  
Peter GREEN  
Gary HAMMOND Peter  
HAMMOND  
Michael HART (2)  
Phillip HEWITT  
Andrew HICK  
Dean HOSKING (2)  
Barry HOWARD  
Chris HOWARD

Dane HUNT  
Andrew JOHNSTON (2)  
Dale JOHNSTON  
Mark KEARNS  
Adam KNIGHT (2)  
Anthony KNIGHT (2)  
Jason LAURENCE  
Brett LONGVILLE  
Mark McKERNAN  
Barry McMANUS (2)  
Brett MAXWORTHY  
Craig MILLER (2)  
Murray MORRISON  
Cameron NAPPER  
Glenn NELSON  
Shane NEWTON  
Mark NOAKES  
Shaun O'BRYAN  
Mark O'HALLORAN  
Glen O'LEARY  
Aaron PALMER  
Michael PINK  
Michael PORTER

Tony REA  
Mark ROBIN  
Cameron ROSSITER  
John RUSSELL  
Darren SANCHEZ  
Craig SCUTTS (2)  
Mark STEWART (2)  
Martin STEWART  
Brad STREETING  
Jeremy THOMPSON (2)  
Raymond THOMPSON  
Wayne THOMPSON  
Denis TING  
Scott VITELLI  
Phillip WARNER  
Michael WARTON  
Mark WATCHORN  
Michael WESTON (2)  
Blake WHIPPS  
Darren ZIEGENFUSZ

# S.G. BALL CUP

David ADAMS  
Murray ASTON  
Brian BALLARD  
Brett BENTLEY  
Paul BELL (2)  
Michael BLACK  
Scott BILSBOROUGH  
Karl BOOTHROYD  
Craig BROUGHTON  
Adam BROWN  
Simon BROWN  
Justin BRUBAKER  
Shaun BRUCE  
Nathan BULLOCK\*  
Martin CAMPBELL  
Ryan CARR (2)\*  
Paul CASSEL  
Mark CHANDLER  
Shaun CRAWLEY (2)  
Craig DAVIES  
Andrew DEBRECZENI\*  
Kenneth DENFORD  
Lyle DIAMOND  
Scott DUDMAN  
Mark ELDER  
Michael FEENING  
Scott FLEMING (2)  
Andrew FRASER  
Adam GARVEY  
Timothy GIBSON  
Paul GILBERT  
Craig GILLIES  
Derek GRAY  
Peter GREEN  
Richard GREEN  
Warren GREEN  
Markham HANDCOCK

Michael HART (2)  
Brett HEADLEY  
Mitchell HEALEY (2)  
Phillip HEWITT  
Andrew HICK  
Wayne HOOD  
Dean HOSKING  
Barry HOWARD  
Dane HUNT (3)  
Darrel HUTCHINSON  
Andrew JOHNSTON  
Robert KEARNS  
Mark KEEGAN  
Adam KNIGHT (2)  
Anthony KNIGHT  
Michael LATHAM  
Tim LEESE  
Ricky LEWIS  
Brett LONGVILLE  
Dean LONGVILLE  
Shane McCARTHY  
John McCLAREN  
Paul McGRODER  
Barry McMANUS  
(Oatley Shield)  
Greg MALONEY  
Ryan MAYNE  
Ryan MILES  
Craig MILLER  
Mark MONK  
Bradley MOON  
Murray MORRISON  
Adam NAPPER  
Daniel NEWTON (2)  
Timothy NICHOLLS  
Gavin NICHOLSON  
Jason OATES

Dean O'BRYAN  
Shaun O'BYRAN  
Peter O'DONNELL  
Chris O'REILLY\*  
Michael PINK  
Michael PORTER  
Tony REA (2)  
Anthony RICE  
Adam RITSON  
Cameron ROSSITER  
John RUSSELL  
Craig SCUTTS  
Mark STEWART  
Ryan STEWART  
Brad STREETING (2)  
Mitchell STUART  
Gary TEMPLE  
Andrew THEOBOLD  
Jeremy THOMPSON (3)  
Raymond THOMPSON  
Dennis TING  
(Oatley Shield)  
Gary TING  
(Oatley Shield)  
Cameron TOPHAM  
Luke TOWNSEND (2)\*  
Larry WARNER  
Paul WARRINGTON  
Michael WARTON  
Bradley WATTS  
Michael WESTON  
Mark WOOLSEY  
Darren ZIEGENFUSZ

# HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

David ADAMS  
Michael ADAMS  
Jason ANDERSON  
Colin BALLARD (2)  
Paul BELL  
Brett BENTLEY  
Karl BOOTHROYD  
David BROUGHTON  
Adam BROWN  
Justin BRUBAKER  
Shaun BRUCE  
Tim BRYANT  
Mathew BUCKLEY  
Ryan CARR (2)  
Paul CASSEL  
Mark CHANDLER  
Shaun CRAWLEY  
Craig DAVIES  
Andrew DEBRECZENI  
(2)  
Jake DENFORD\*  
Peter DOEPEL  
Scott DUDMAN  
(Endeavour Cup)  
Cameron DUNSTAN\*  
Paul DWYER  
Andrew FERGUSON  
Darren FINDLAY  
Scott FLEMING  
Darren FOGARTY  
Mark FOSTER  
Andrew FRASER  
John GARDNER  
Adam GARVEY (2)

Timothy GIBSON  
David GRAINGER  
Peter GREEN  
Warren GREEN  
Adam GOODE\*  
Markham HANDCOCK  
Michael HART  
Mitchell HEALEY  
Andrew HICK  
Jason HODSDON  
Glenn HOLDEN  
Dean HOOD  
Dane HUNT  
Andrew JOHNSTON (2)  
Dale JOHNSTON  
Timothy KEARNEY  
Robert KEARNS  
Mark KEEGAN  
Dean KEMBER  
Adam KNIGHT  
Peter KNOWLES  
Ryan LEARY-SMITH (2)  
Timothy LEESE  
Brett LEVINGS  
Brett LONGVILLE  
Dean LONGVILLE  
Mark McKERNAN  
Garry McKINNON  
Paul MAGUIRE  
Ryan MILES  
Murray MORRISON  
Scott MURPHY  
Adam NAPPER  
Cameron NAPPER

Glenn NELSON  
Mitchell NEYLAN (2)  
Gavin NICHOLSON  
Daniel NEWTON  
Jason OATES (2)  
Dean O'BRYAN  
David O'DONEELL  
Matthew O'DONNELL (2)  
Peter O'DONNELL  
Chris OIREILLY (2)  
Matthew PALLISTER  
Danny PERKINS\*  
Michael PORTER  
Jason SMITH  
Mark STEWART  
Brad STREETING  
Mitchell STUART (2)  
Ryan STUART  
David SULLIVAN  
Jeremy THOMPSON  
Cameron TOPHAM  
Toby TOPHAM\*  
Luke TOWNSEND (2)  
Wade VAN GEMERT  
Larry WARNER  
(Endeavour Cup)  
Jarryd WARD (2)  
Ken WARREN  
Darren ZIEGENFUSZ  
Markus ZUSAK

# NSW UNDER 18s

Ryan CARR

## MAL MENINGA CUP

Colin BEST

## TERRY LAMB CUP

Mark McKERNAN

Mark STEWART

**PRESIDENTS CUP** was under 19 years (1975, 76 and 77). Prior to 1975 and after 1977 the competition was under 21 years. In 1988 this competition was controlled by the District Club, and continues to be.

**JERSEY FLEGG CUP** was under 17 years (1975, 76 and 77). Prior to that and until 1984 it was under 18 years. In 1985 it was changed to under 19 years. In 1997 it was changed to under 20.

**S.G. BALL CUP** was under 15 years prior to 1978 when it took over from the Oatley Shield. From 1979 to 1985 it was under 16 years. In 1986 it was under 17 years. In 1997 it was under 18.

**HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP** was an under 14 K.O. competition having taken over from the Endeavour Cup. In 1985 it was a 'round robin' carnival. 1986 to 1996 & 2003 Under 15 years. 1997 to 2002 & 2004 Under 16 years.

**MAL MENINGA CUP** formed by the Super League in 1997 (for that year only) and was an under 19 competition.

**TERRY LAMB CUP** formed by the Super League in 1997 (for that year only) and was an under 17 competition.

## **400 MATCH AWARD**

Peter GREEN

## **300 MATCH AWARD**

Steve JOHNSTON

Drew LEVIN

Simon PARSONS

## **250 MATCH AWARD**

Daniel CHAPMAN  
Dean LONGVILLE  
Glenn O'LEARY

Kurt GILLIES  
Adam LYNCH  
Aaron PALMER

Peter HAMMOND  
Mark NOAKES

## **200 MATCH AWARD**

Colin BALLARD  
Colin BEAK  
Paul BELL  
Nathan BILLSBOROUGH  
Scott BILLSBOROUGH  
Glenn BLOOR  
Troy BRINKWORTH\*  
Matthew CHAPMAN  
Shane CHAPMAN  
Blake COUSEMACKER  
Drew COUSEMACKER  
Sean CRAWLEY  
Trent CROFT  
Craig DAVIES  
Mark DODGE  
Paul DWYER  
Kenneth EBB  
Steven EBB  
Mark ELDER

Brett FLEMING  
Tye FLEMING  
Ash FRASER\*  
Adam GARVEY  
Paul GILBERT  
Adam GRANT  
Kevin GREEN  
Wayne HALL  
Markham HANDCOCK  
Brett HEADLEY  
Mitch HEALEY  
Lincoln HUNT  
Andrew JOHNSTON  
Robert KEMP  
David KIDD  
Brett LONGVILLE  
Adam LYNCH  
Mark McGAW  
Michael McSTAY

Murray MORRISON  
Glenn NELSON  
Adam NAPPER  
Cameron NAPPER  
Mitch NEYLAN  
Aaron PALMER  
Simon PARSONS  
Michael PORTER  
Alan REA  
Tony REA  
Dean SHIPWAY  
Mark STEWART  
Ben TANNER  
Wayne TURNER  
Scott VITELLI  
Larry WARNER  
Phillip WARNER  
Mark WATCHORN  
Markus ZUSAK

# 150 MATCH AWARD

Clint ALLEN  
Barry ARKLEY  
Corey ASTON  
Brian BALLARD  
Chad BEATTIE  
Glenn BLOOR  
Evan BRUNTON  
Nathan BULLOCK  
Leigh CAPEL  
Ryan CARR  
Robert COTTON  
Thomas COTTON  
Steven COUGHLAN  
David CROFT  
Mitchell DARLINGTON  
Joshua DAVIES\*  
Stephen DENFORD  
Bruce DRIES  
Adam DRANSFIELD  
Andrew FERGUSON  
Darren FINDLAY  
David FLINT  
Mitchell FLOYD  
Dane FORD  
Scott FRATER  
John GARDNER  
Matthew GILMORE  
Gary HAMMOND  
Nathan HARRIS

David HESFORD  
Mark HESSE  
David HINE  
Michael HOOPER  
Tommy HOOPER  
Dean HOSKING  
Ken HYDE  
Dane HUNT  
Blake JAMES  
Matt JAMES  
Kevin JOHANSSON  
Brad JOHNSTON  
Dale JOHNSTON  
Tim KEARNEY  
Dean KEMBER  
Peter KINGSTON  
Matthew KNIGGE\*  
Hilton LEES  
Brett LEVINGS  
Brett LOWDER  
Mat McKENZIE  
Denis MARSH  
Brett MAY  
Ryan MILES  
Scott NANCARROW  
Tim NICHOLLS  
Matthew O'DONNELL  
Chris O'REILLY  
David O'TOOLE

Anthony PARSONS  
Michael PINK  
Cameron RING  
Travis RING\*  
Tyson ROGERS\*  
Khan SALAMALIKIS\*  
Ryan SHERWOOD  
Daniel SMITH  
Steven SMITH  
Warren SMITH  
Wayne SMITH  
Todd STEWART  
Mitchell STUART  
David SULLIVAN  
Ben TANNER  
Richard TAYLOR  
Justin THORBURN  
John TOLHURST  
Luke TOWNSEND  
Kenneth WARREN  
Bradley WATTS  
Michael WESTON  
Robert WESTON  
Rodney WOODRUFF  
Matthew WRIGHT

\* Awarded 2006



# 100 MATCH AWARD

Grant ABSALOM  
Craig AIREY  
Hayden AIREY  
Nathan AIREY  
Mathew ALEWOOD  
Phillip ALLEN  
Brian ANDREWS  
Ryan ASPLIN  
Gavin ASTON  
Brett ATKIN  
Hayden AYRES  
Greg BAKER  
Robert BALDOCK  
Jason BALLARD  
Stephen BEAK  
Glen BEAMES  
Grant BEAMES  
Jason BEARE  
Troy BEAUMONT  
Adrian BEDFORD  
Kyle BEDFORD  
Christopher BELL  
Scott BELLOTTI\*  
Jeffrey BENNETT  
Angus BIRD\*  
Michael BLACK  
Chris BOLAND  
Karl BOOTHROYD  
Wayne BOUFFLER  
Daniel BRANDER  
Matthew BRANDER  
Adam BROWN  
Simon BROWN  
Stuart BROWNE  
Jack BRUBAKER  
Mitchell BRUNTON  
Bradley BYRNE  
Donovan CAMPBELL  
Craig CANNINGS  
Craig CASSEL  
Mark CHANDLER  
Darryl CHAPMAN  
Bradley CHARTERS  
Joel CHEESMAN  
Ross CLARKE  
Colin COLE  
Kevin COLE  
Laurie COLE

Mick CONROY  
Paul CONSTANZO  
Jason COTTLE  
James COTTON  
Paul COTTON  
Lee CURTIS  
Andrew DARLINGTON  
Brayden DAVIES  
Craig DAWSON  
Kenneth DENFORD  
Luke DODGE  
Matthew DOVES  
Michael DRIES  
Neil DUDMAN  
Scott DUDMAN  
Brett DUHIGG  
Cameron DUNSTAN  
Bradley EBB  
Andrew EDWARDS  
Peter EDWARDS  
Scott EDWARDS  
Peter ELDER  
Aaron ESHMAN  
Christian ESHMAN  
Michael FARRELL  
Scott FLEMING  
Luke FORBES  
Matt FORD  
Kurt FREER-McKINLEY  
Michael FROST  
John FRY  
Ross FRYER  
Nathan GALE  
Braden GARRICK\*  
Grant GARRICK  
Todd GARVEY  
Wayne GEDDES  
Brett GIBBS  
Timothy GIBSON  
Gregory GILBERT  
Mark GILBERT  
Craig GILLIES  
Andrew GILMORE  
Scott GORDON  
David GRAINGER  
Ben GREEN  
Warren GREEN  
Scott GUERIN

Troy HALL  
David HAMMOND  
Michael HAMMOND  
Troy HARPER  
Mitch HATCH  
Paul HAWKINS  
Alex HAYDEN  
Andrew HICK  
Rodney HIRST  
Glenn HOLDEN  
Dean HOOD  
Wayne HOOD  
Robert HOST  
Barry HOWARD  
Chris HOWARD  
Daniel HOWARD  
Keith HUGHES  
Mark HUGHES  
Paul HUGHES  
Paul INGRAM  
Craig IRELAND  
Chris ISAAC  
Bradley JACKSON  
Andrew JAMES  
Darrel JOHNSEN  
Mark JOHNSON  
Stuart JOHNSON  
Brendan JOHNSTON  
Mark KEEGAN  
Stuart KEENAN  
Nathan KENALY  
Craig KENWORTHY  
Phillip KING  
Nathan KNIGGE  
Adam KNIGHT  
Anthony KNIGHT  
Ryan LAKER  
Scott LAKER  
Michael LATHAM  
Ben LEDGERWOOD  
John LEEBOLD  
Joel LEVIN  
Steven LEWIS  
Andrew LONDON  
Brendon LUCK  
Blake LUCY  
Gareth LUPTON  
Jamie LUPTON

Ryan LUPTON  
Justin McLEAN  
Adam McKINLEY  
Gary McKINNON  
Logan McGLINCHY  
Tyler McGLINCHY\*  
Barry McMANUS  
James McMAHON  
Paul MAGUIRE  
Corey MARKHAM  
Ian MARSH  
Kurt MARSH  
Eathan MAY  
Grant MAY  
Kyle MAY  
Ryan MAY  
Shane MAYBERRY  
Joel MAYNE  
David MEREDITH  
Ian MIDDLETON  
Craig MILLER  
Ross MORRISON  
Tom MORRISON  
Dean MORTIMER\*  
Jarrod MORTIMER  
Matt MUNRO  
Boyd MUNTZ  
Corey MUNTZ  
Jason MUNTZ  
Chris NELSON  
Trevor NEVILLE  
Shane NEWTON  
Luke NICHOLS  
Andrew NINNES  
Jason OATES  
Shane OATES  
Glenn O'BRIEN  
Jackson O'DEMPSEY  
David O'DONNELL  
Peter O'DONNELL  
Luke OLDFIELD  
Stephen O'TOOLE  
Andrew PERRY  
Gavin PHILLIPS  
Glen PHILLIPS  
Cameron PIPER  
Reece PIPER  
Scott PIPER  
Brett POOLE  
Michael PRICE  
Andrew PURCELL

Mark RADIOS  
Jason RAPER  
Liam RAPLEY  
Chad RICHMOND  
Luke RICHMOND  
Brett RILEY  
Brad RING  
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Mark ROBIN  
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Gary ROBINSON  
Graeme ROBINSON  
Kevin ROBINSON  
Kieran ROGERS \*  
Kyle ROGERS  
Alan ROWLING  
Glenn RUSSELL  
Ben RYAN  
Kane RYAN  
Tom RYAN  
Kris SCHOFIELD  
Frank SCHREUDER  
Michael SCHREUDER  
Craig SCHWEIGHOFFER  
Kurt SCHWEIGHOFFER  
Gregory SELL  
Daniel SHEEHY  
Peter SHEPHERD  
Craig SHIRWELL  
Jimmy SHOOTER  
Steven SHOOTER  
Jeffrey SHORT  
Peter SIMPSON  
Rodney SIMPSON  
Shane SIMPSON  
Brendan SMITH  
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Brett SMITH  
Terry SMITH  
Morris SNEPVANGERS  
Joshua SPENCER  
Rodney STAFF  
Robert STANTON  
Bradley STUVE  
Grant SULLIVAN  
Mark SULLIVAN  
Greg TAYLOR  
Alex TEUMA  
Thomas TEUMA  
Andrew THORBERRY  
Ken THORBERRY

Craig TIMMENS  
Luke TISDELL  
Anthony TOMS  
Matt TOWELL  
Craig TREHEARNE  
Luke TURNER  
Steven TURNER  
Adrian VAN DER VALK  
Scott VAN DER VALK  
Gregory VAUGHAN  
Brett VINCENT  
Gary VITELLI  
Stephen WAILES  
Mark WAKEFIELD  
Matthew WALKER  
Glenn WALTERS  
David WARD  
Jarryd WARD\*  
Brad WARDROBE  
Shaun WARREN  
Steven WARREN  
Michael WARTON  
Scott WAUDBY  
Billy WEBECK  
Ossie WELSH  
Craig WHEELER  
Brett WIGGINS  
Todd WIGGINS  
Glenn WILCOX  
Brett WILLIAMS  
Troy WOOD  
Trent WOODHILL  
Trent WOOLDRIDGE  
Brendon WRIGHT  
Josh WRIGHT-McKAY  
Robert ZUSAK

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# Internet

**Did you know the Dragons have a web page. The page contains details of all players games, tries, goals, awards, etc since 1968.**

**<http://www.engadinedragons.com.au>**

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

### Highest Point Scorers:

Junior:	Dylan LEES	8C	116 Points
Senior:	Mitch NEYLAN	18	90 Points

### Highest Try Scorers:

Junior:	Joel BARRY	10B	23 Tries
Senior:	Chris CROUCHER	14A	19 Tries

### Highest Goal Kickers:

Junior:	Ryan LONGVILLE	8B	12 Goals
Senior:	Chad RICHMOND	16A	41 Goals

### Highest Scoring Team:

Junior:	8C	401 Points
Senior:	18	368 Points

### Best Defensive Team:

Junior:	10B	113 Points
Senior:	14A	96 Points

**Simon PARSONS (2nd Grade) after 23 seasons with the Club has reached the All Time Point Scorers with 501 points.**

**Mitch NEYLAN added a further 90 points this season but has still not reached Mark STEWART on 1639.**

# HIGHEST POINT SCORERS IN EACH TEAM

## Junior (U6 - U12)

6 Blue	Jake KEARNS	59
6 Red	Lachlan MILLS	46
6 Green	Corey PARSONS	65
7 Blue	Cooper MALCOLM	52
7 Red	Joshua NOAKES	88
8B	Kane HOPKINS	67
8C	Dylan LEES	116
10B	Joel BARRY	109
11A	Leigh HIGGINS	58
11B	Byron EVE	33
12B	Travis WHITE	22

## Senior (U13 - A Grade)

13A	Ryan GILES	76
13B	Aaron BENNETT	62
14A	Chris CROUCHER	78
14B	Brenum STEWART	66
15B	Mitchell GILES	66
16A	Chad RICHMOND	82
16B	Tom FRASER	41
18	Mitchell NEYLAN	86
2nd Grade	Dom PARAHJHI	56
A Grade	Michael KARKKAINEN	28

# HIGHEST POINT SCORERS (50 or more)

## Junior (U6 - U12)

Dylan LEES (8C)	116
Joel BARRY (10B)	109
Joshua NOAKES (7 Red)	88
Kane HOPKINS (8B)	67
Matthew MacDONALD (7 Red)	65
Cory PARSONS (6 Green)	65
Ryan LONGVILLE (8B)	64
Ryan LEVIN (8B)	60
Mitchell IBBETT (8C)	60
Brad WATTS (8B)	59
Jake KEARNS (6 Blue)	59
Mitch SHEEY (7 Red)	58
Leigh HIGGINS (11A)	58
Bodie MICALLEF (6 Green)	52
Cooper MALCOLM (7 Blue)	52
Zachary HUNTER (8B)	52

## Senior (U13 - A Grade)

Mitch NEYLAN (18)	90
Chad RICHMOND (16A)	82
Chris CROUCHER (14A)	78
Ryan GILES (13A)	76
Brenum STEWART (14B)	66
Lachlan Ryan (14B)	64
Aaron BENNETT (13B)	62
Kristen JENSEN (14B)	60
Dom PARAHJHI (2nd Grade)	56
J. FITZGERALD (14A)	54

## 5 SEASON AWARDS

Jurra FERGUSON	10B
Anthony McNAMARA	10B
Benjamin QUERIN	10B
Thomas BEECHENO	11B
Jamie HAAMI	11B
Hayden SPLIT	11A
Lachlan WYNTERS	12B
Aaron FAULKNER	13A
Josh RILEY	13B
Zach ROGERS	14A
Harrison DAY	14A
Martin BRYAN	14B
Blake CAMPBELL	14B
Cameron HOLDEN	14B

## 3 SEASON AWARDS

Tony CANNI	7 Red
Blake IBBETT	7 Red
Matthew MacDONALD	7 Red
Joshua NOAKES	7 Red
Mitchell SHEEHY	7 Red
Matthew TILIA	7 Red
Jake WILLIAMS	7 Red
Ben BARFORD	8B
Jake FROST	8B
Ryan LONGVILLE	8B
Brad WATTS	8B
Mitchell IBBETT	8C
Jarrold PETTIT	8C
Matthew SMITH	8C
Joel BARRY	10B
Brandon BEDFORD	10B
Jarrold COSGRIFF	10B
Jyle CROFT	10B
Aiden KUZMICICH	10B
Dylan MORGAN	10B
Luke SMITH	11A
Ryan TAYLOR	11B
Nic WELSH	11B
Mitchell DIBB	12B
Jake NEWMAN	13A
Alex GUNTHER	13B
Andrew HOFF	13B
Dylan CROFTS	14A
Jarrad FITZGERALD	14A
Mitchell LINDSAY	14A
Josh ESQUILANT	14B
Anthony FRANCO	14B
Kristen JENSEN	14B
Brenum STEWART	14B
Regan WHITE	14B

# UNDER 6 BLUE



COACH: Jock Colenso  
MANAGER: Mark Kearns  
SPONSOR: FibreTel Communications; Engadine Automatics; Heathcote Inn;  
New Era Plumbing; D & C Plumbing

BEST & FAIREST JAKE KEARNS  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD ZAC NEWLOVE

## UNDER 6 BLUE

Well Boy's 2006 is finished for the 6 Blues and what a great year we had. For most of you boys it was your first year of footy and for all of you it was a complete success.

As Coach and Manager we have to say that we are very proud of the big efforts put in by all of you over the last 15 weeks. Your dedication to learn the game of football, your ability to work as a team and your attitudes made this year such a success and made coaching you boy's a walk in the park.

In reality we may not have taken out the season in 1st place but one thing we can guarantee is that you have all become good mates and that's what footy is about - TEAMWORK AND MATESHIP.

With the way we finished our games despite of the score each and every week, and the smiles and excitement on all of your faces week in and week out is absolute proof that you all have what it takes to be brilliant little footballers. Thanks Boy's for an excellent 2006 season.

Jock and Mark.

PS. A big thanks goes out to all the mum's and dad's that gave just as much in time and support.  
TAYLOR "BIG T" WOOD He is a future star in the making, quick on his feet and a great little tackler to go with it. Big year for you next year mate!

REECE "LIGHTNING" BELL With a heart the size of Pharlap; this lightning flash is a secret weapon.

LOGAN "CHOPPER" FLEMING There's not much that seems to stop this little trooper. He's a crowd favourite with his long winding runs and man mountain tackles.

ZAC "SONNY BLOODY BILL" NEWLOVE One of the many stars of 2006. The stereotype quite achiever who never gives up.

BRAYDEN "THE BRUISER" COLENZO Always there, always keen. With an attitude and love for footy like this you can't go wrong.

JAKE "THE AXE" KEARNS Truly lives up to his nickname. Tackling machine. Typical captain material.

CURTIS "ET" HUNTER Great defender, super fast ball runner. Experienced player who will shine next year.

"RAMPAGING" RYAN LANE With the ball in his hands he can run through any defence. Look out U6's 2007.

KANE "DIGGER" DENNIS Quick, smooth and light on his feet. Hard to catch and eager to shine. Big year in the 7's.

NELSON "THE DOER" GILMORE For a first time player it all seemed natural to him. From a bruising defender to a bustling runner. The Doer can do it all!!!

JARON "THE ICE MAN" ISEMONGER Cool, calm and keen. Always put his hand up and never let the team down. Valued team member.

# UNDER 6 GREEN



COACH: Nathan Giles  
TRAINER: Ryan Leary-Smith  
MANAGER: Kim Micallef  
SPONSOR: Southside World Travel; Engadine Automatics; Heathcote Inn;  
New Era Plumbing; D & C Plumbing

BEST & FAIREST JAKE KEARNS  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD ZAC NEWLOVE

## UNDER 6 GREEN

What a great season. Ryan and I were very keen to coach, as it was our first year along with all the boys we saw it as a great opportunity to learn and teach the boys skills that we have learnt over the past years that league has given us. What we didn't expect was to have the best bunch of blokes that were so keen to learn. All the boys tackled and ran at 100% all day and never showed any sign of giving up. Thanks Kim for all your help we would have been stuck without you. Thanks for a great year and hope to see you all again next as keen as this year.

Nathan

Well, what a fantastic year of football we have had in the 6G's. It has been my absolute pleasure & a delight to be manager of this team of ten of the cutest little guys in Engadine. You have been wonderful all year; you are such an awesome bunch of kids. I would personally like to thank Nathan Giles & Ryan Leary Smith from our 18's side for taking on the coaching of these kids. I think it's awesome that we have some of our senior players who have come up through the junior ranks and want to take on a coaching role,

which isn't easy at the start of the season (and the end of the season!) to get them all to listen and understand instructions. I know you guys have had a great time, and I thank you so much for giving up your Thursday arvos & Saturday morning's (which is a bit hard to do sometimes when you've had a big night out and haven't had much sleep!!!!), but you always got there and didn't let those little guys down once. Top effort. You have taught these kids so much this year, I think it's a year they'll remember for a long time. Thankyou!

A big cheer for all the parent's; Sonia & Scott, Nadia & Adam, Tracey & Kel, Melissa & Judd, Jen & Russell, Sam & Grant, Sharon & Mark, Emma & Shane, Vicki & Graeme & my hubby Greg for all your help with running the line, helping out with scoring, canteen, barbie & ground set up. The club runs so much more smoothly when we have wonderful people to help, and you have been fantastic. It's been great to meet and make friends with 9 new families, I'm sure we will all see a lot of each other in the years ahead in the Dragons footy family.

A big thankyou also to our sponsors; Southside World Travel, Engadine Automatics, and to jumper sponsors New Era Plumbing, Heathcote Inn, D & G Plumbing and to the Engadine Tavern, McDonalds, Dominos Pizza & Civic Video for all the awards each week, the kids love them!

I would also like to thank Club Secretary Kevin Querin for doing such an awesome job all year and giving up so much of your time to help all of us. Hope you enjoy having the summer off and relaxing!

Our little guys, what can I say! We didn't win too many games, but that didn't matter, you had truckloads of fun, and for 9 of you it was your first year of footy. You were all out there to have fun, make new friends, get some fresh air and most importantly just to have a go and participate in a team. You have provided your parents & spectators with some memorable moments that we will all cherish for ever, and so many laughs, from running the wrong way, scoring tries over the sideline, tackling your own team mates, & eating oranges on the field just to name a few. Some days I found it very hard to concentrate on scoring 'cause I was cheering & laughing so much (quite a few times I forgot to start the clock, oops). I'm sure each and every parent has had tears in their eyes at some stage of the season, I know I certainly have.

My only sadness is half the team will go to the 7's next year and half will stay in the 6's. Unfortunately that's the way it goes; it's a real shame we can't keep you all together, but I'm sure you have made mates for life.

To all of you: Aaron, Bailey, Bodie, Cory, Daniel, Jack, Jayke, Max, Sam, Thomas, I wish you all the best in your football careers, who knows, one day one of you might run out for the Sharkies, wouldn't that be awesome! You are all little stars to me, and so funny and special in your own sweet ways. I look forward to watching you all next year in whatever team you are in. Thanks for the memories and a fantastic year.

Go the mighty Dragons

Kim Micallef - Proud manager 6G's.

AARON BARFORD- As it was Aaron's first year he was very enthusiastic and a quick learner who was committed at every game. Aaron was fast on his feet and very reliable, as he was always there to support his teammates. Excellent effort Aaron.

#### CORY PARSONS- COACHES AWARD - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

This kid hit the ground running from the word GO scoring tries left right and centre. The tackles he put on were solid causing havoc across the park. Cory, what a great season you have a long future ahead so keep it up mate.

BODIE MICALLEF- With a year of experience under his belt he was determined and eager to play, Bodie has plenty of ability and this showed in the games he played never taking a step backwards. Well done Bodie.

JAYKE DAY- Jayke was one of our younger players who always had a smile on his face and was eager to run the ball. Jayke's confidence improved through the season and this showed in every game. He was a pleasure to coach and a pleasure to see play. Good luck next year Jayko

MAX O'SHEA- The smallest player in the team with the biggest heart and loves to play his footy. We finally got him over the line for his first try this season at the knockout. Max was always enthusiastic to take the ball always putting in 100%. Good team player and a great year overall.

BAILEY BRAZ- Bailey had a quiet season with few games played. He had the personality and willingness to learn at training and showed the skills to play good footy. It was disappointing that Bailey did not play many games but we hope to see you next season.

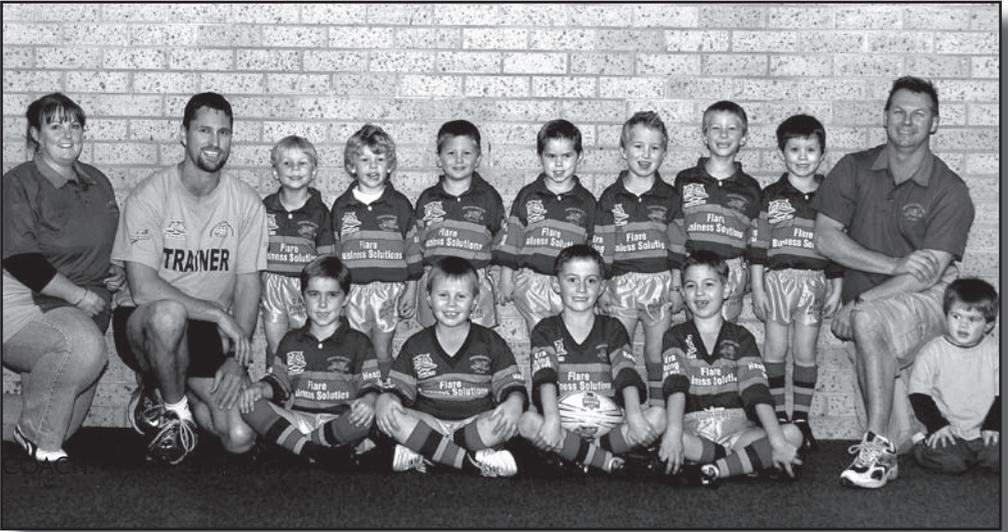
DANIEL PASCOE- With some bone rattling hit ups and tackles Daniel became one of the teams most consistent performers. He has an attitude that's unshakeable and a personality that brightens the room. Great year Daniel.

JACK CLISTAL- The player with no fear. Though he's not the biggest on the field he sure runs like it. He developed a cover defence that was impenetrable and inspirational. A great player who will go far with his fearless ability.

THOMAS LEWIS- Thomas had a slow start but showed he could play good footy. Tom was always having fun and ready to go. Tom refused to give up in attack running all over the park This showed as he was always asking "when will we have the ball again" Great effort Tom keep going mate.

SAM WILSON- Sam built up his confidence from the word go and showed by the end that he had the skills needed to play well, Sam was one of the most improved kids this season and one of the most enthusiastic. Great year Sam keep going mate.

# UNDER 6 RED



TRAINER: Shane Mc Donald  
MANAGER: Danielle Mayne  
SPONSOR: Flare Business Solutions; Engadine Automatics; Heathcote Inn;  
New Era Plumbing; D & C Plumbing

BEST & FAIREST JAKE KEARNS  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD ZAC NEWLOVE

## UNDER 6 RED

A great year of football for the Under 6 reds, for all of the team it was their first year of playing and they took to the challenge magnificently. Using the motto "How we train is how we play" they definitely gave everything in training and at each game. Thank you to the parents for your help and support, it made coaching a real pleasure. The team would also like to thank family and friends for showing up at each game and lending their support. From the team a big thank you to Shane and Danielle, to Shane for his excellent training and timely advice and Danielle for her management of the team.

LUKE MASON Easily the smallest on the field with the biggest heart, Luke was an absolute pleasure to coach. On receiving the ball, Luke never failed to take off like a bullet and make big gains into the opposition's territory. At times Luke's speed and agility allowed him to cover most of the field which not only confused the opposition, but also confused the coach however he never failed to gain ground. A dynamic little player with a big future.

THOMAS PALMER What a great player, Thomas proved himself to be a good all rounder

never failing to attack and defend as required. Thomas was always ready to try any new move he picked up and they usually resulted in either a try or at the very least great gains. A great shock player I look forward to watching him play in the future.

**DANIEL MACDONALD** Although the youngest player on the team, Bear approached each game with a determination to give his absolute best and he never failed to do so. When given the ball Bear was guaranteed to make a good solid run. In defence if he was not actually making the tackle he was always there assisting. A joy to coach Bear will prove to be a great player in the future.

**BAILEY FREEMAN** A definite character of the team, his on field antics never failed to amuse, a true free spirit. When the team didn't seem to be doing so well Bailey always managed to pull out that great run or make that great tackle. A great boy who has definitely shown he has the ability to play good football.

**HARRISON QUERIN** Harrison seemed to be the big silent type who preferred to let his actions speak for him, and they spoke volumes. Harrison always put in a great performance and was one of the most dependable players on the team. Harrison proved time and again that his ability to play in both defence and attack was fantastic. Harrison has a big future in the game and I believe it will not be long before the rest of the club hears of him.

**LIAM GREY** Liam's approach to football was interesting this year, neither I or the opposition was entirely sure of what was going to happen when Liam became involved in the play. However Liam preferred to play as dummy half and was content to add his support in any attacking or defending play that was occurring. Liam has shown the ability to make a great footballer.

**HARRISON GRAY** Although Harrison could be reluctant to get on the field at times he was absolute dynamite once he started to play. Harrison is dynamic player who can not only run the ball straight up but is also a great defender. Harrison's attraction to the sideline knows no boundaries, and was often the source of great amusement throughout the season. Harrison will be one of the great players of the club in the future.

**LACHLAN MILLS** Lachlan had an absolutely fantastic season he never stopped playing football from the moment he stepped onto the field until the final whistle was blown. His ability to make a try from nothing was incredible and his defence was brilliant. Lachlan never stopped chasing an opponent down until he caught him. Lachlan will definitely be an invaluable asset to any team in the future.

**JAYDEN DUNSTAN** One of the best kids you could hope to coach, always attentive and more importantly always giving his best with a smile on his face. Jayden had a good solid year of football and he always contributed to each game in a positive way. Jayden was always involved in defence putting himself on the line to make tackles a number of times. Jayden also made a number of big runs pushing through the opposition's line to make some game winning tries. Jayden will be a definite player of the future and I look forward to seeing it.

**KYE MAYNE** Kye was one of our younger players this year but as the year went on Kye went from strength to strength. By the end of the season Kye was one of the most dependable players to step onto the field each game. Kye proved to be an all rounder equally as good in attack as he is in defence. Kye was great to coach and was one of those boys that you could see improving with each training session and each game. A big future for this young player.

**WILLIAM MAYNE** William was one of those players whose natural ability showed through in every game of football. During the year William showed an ability to read the play and react accordingly, he usually dropped back to the fullback position in defence and covered any breakaway runners from the opposition. William also played a spectacular attacking game always making vital ground if not actually scoring a try. William also displayed an extraordinary level of team spirit at certain times during the season. Another force of the future in the game.

# 7 B



COACH: Wayne Buckley

MANAGER: Greg Micallef

SPONSOR: Mortgage Choice Engadine; Engadine Automatics; Heathcote Inn; New Era Plumbing; D & C Plumbing

BEST & FAIREST ETHAN LUKE

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD TAINIE FLEMING

Well boys hope you all enjoyed your year of footy even though we had 2 byes and missed 3 games due to bad weather, which was disappointing to say the least. I had fun coaching you this year and hope you learnt a bit more about the game. Thanks to the parents who helped out with canteen duty, BBQ and field set up, special thanks to Greg Micallef and Kathy Buckley for training and managing the team. I hope to see you all again next year.

ETHAN LUKE It was Ethan's 1st year at rugby league and with his enthusiasm he took to it like a fish to water, he ran the ball with great determination and tackled like a bulldozer. Ethan has the focus to become a great player which I am sure he will, well-done mate see you next year.

JADE NEWLOVE Jade is a boy with a smile on his face all the time, he enjoys playing football with his mates and will help his team all day, his running with the ball and defence was great, well done mate!

TAINIE FLEMING Well Taine was a surprise packet this year, he started off a bit quite and un-enthusiastic then after 2 games he turned into a side stepping and tackling

machine, he scored some great tries and also saved a lot too, he keeps improving year after year. Keep up the good work Flemmo.

**KIERAN VISSER-LEWIS** It was Kieran's 1st year of footy and he was very keen to listen and learn, he always ran the ball and tackled with all his might as he was told, he enjoyed training and having fun with his team mates, well done mate!

**STEPHEN DADD** Stephen is a "rough and tumble" type of kid who is not scared to have a go at anything. He came from soccer last year and fitted in perfectly, determined running and tackling put him in good stead for rugby league, well done mate!

**KAYNE MICALLEF** Kayne has great talent, from kicking, tackling straight from the textbook and a great side step, he has great potential and I am sure he will go far in rugby league if he desires, his goal kicking was great too! Well done mate!

**COOPER MALCOLM** Cooper loves his football but he enjoys playing footy with his mates the most. Cooper scored a lot of great individual tries and with his speed chased down tackles like a pro. His goal kicking was also an asset. Well done mate!

**BAILEY PINTATARA** Bailey is build like a tank and when he gets running he is hard to stop, his tackling improved game after game, he enjoys his footy a lot and I am sure he will be back next year to do it again. Well-played mate!

**BROCK WYNNES** It was Brock's 1st year at footy and he fitted in well, his knowledge from Oztag helped him improve quickly, his running of the ball was determined and his tackling was good, hope you had fun mate!

# UNDER 7 R



COACH: Paul Williams

MANAGER: Sharon Lane

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New Era Plumbing; D & C Plumbing

BEST & FAIREST MATHEW MACDONALD

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD DANIEL PEYCHERS

What a year. It's taken us a few years to get this far but it was worth the wait. We scored a lot of points this year, and were very competitive against the comps big guns. We got to play under lights at Shark Park, in a knockout comp down at Corrimal, and the Tommy Bishop Shield at Endeavour. We worked as a team and the boys are more than ready to move into the competitive under 8s.

Special thanks to our sponsors Epic Reality, our unofficial sponsors Flare Business Solutions, Craig and Shane our trainers, and Sharon our Manager.

My last year of coaching for a while boys so good luck next year. I think we have all learned a lot this past few years and I thank everyone for a great experience.

BLAKE IBBETT: New to the team but obviously not new to Rugby League. Pass him the ball and Ibbey takes it straight through them. Added a lot to our defensive line with some fantastic tackles. A pleasure to coach and a very welcome addition to the team.

MITCHELL SHEEHEY: Mitch really came out this year to show us what he can do. Topped the tackle count early on and scored try after try with his busting runs. Kicked a goal nearly every game and never looked like missing. One of the big guns.

**BEN WATTS:** Watsy is the smallest in our team but probably the toughest. When he gets the ball he just goes forward and either goes over for the try or makes us plenty of ground. Tackles kids twice his size and his still only an under 6. No fear at all.

**ADAM MOBBS:** Mobbsy loves to run that ball and run it hard. He made us plenty of metres this year and is learning to use his size to smash through the opposition. A big forward in the making and will be unleashed in 07. Opposition beware.

**JAKE WILLIAMS:** Jake had a great year this season perfecting a few great moves. If Jake wasn't switching play from side to side he was running the ball out wide for an inside ball for one of his teammates to go over the line. A great team player.

**JOSHUA NOAKES:** Noaksy loves his footy and is reliable week after week to top the tackle count. Scored a swag of tries and always has a lot of fun. A real character who really powers every time he touches the ball. A star in the making.

**TONY CANINI:** Tony gets the ball, gets a grin, and smashes through them laughing all the way. When he wants he can smash the opposition back 5 metres with his tackles, and loves nothing better than to drive them out the sideline. Watch out for him in 2008.

**MATTHEW TILLIA:** Tilly was our bomber and he did it with "Flare". Bursting onto the ball and straight up the guts was the only way Tilly knew how. Loved to tackle from Fullback and played the position very well saving try after try this season.

**DANIEL PEYCHERS:** First year of Rugby League but you wouldn't know it. A great player with a personality to boot. Once he realised the tryline was more fun than the sideline you couldn't keep him away from it. Great year Peach. Winner of the Encouragement Award.

**MATTHEW MACDONALD:** Macca can play any position great and really loves his footy. Could make up to 20 tackles in a good game and directed traffic when I had to leave the field. I relied on Macca for a lot and he always did the job. A well deserved Best and Fairest.

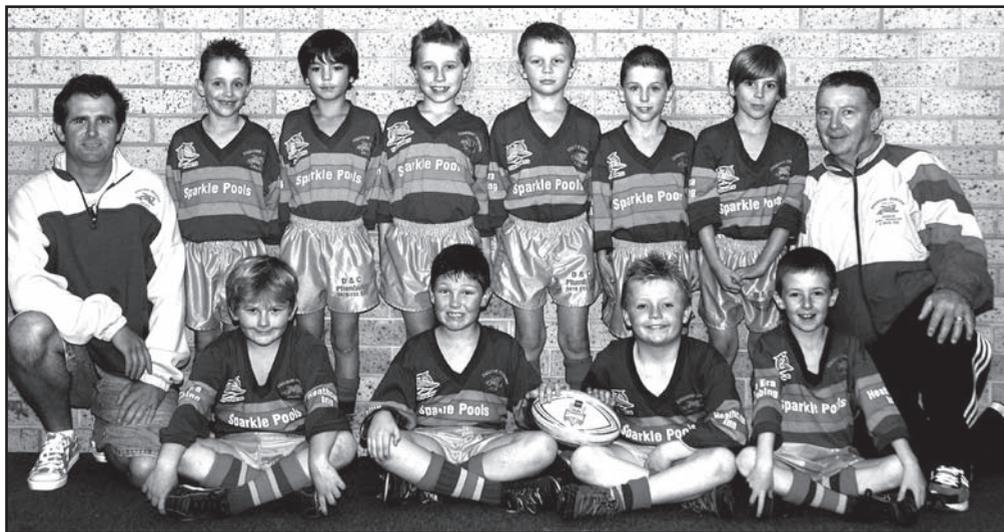
**CRAIG SHEEHY:** New to training squad but welcome addition. Ran the water with style.

**SHANE MACDONALD:** Regularly coached the boys when I was late. Also bought Pizza.

**SHARON LANE:** Our new Manager, tough, precise & helpful. Loves the early mornings.

**PAUL WILLIAMS:** A great handsome coach and all round Mr nice guy. A role model for all.

# UNDER 8 B GRAND FINALISTS



COACH: Joel Levin

MANAGER: Bert Fleming

SPONSOR: Sparkle Pools; Engadine Automatics; Heathcote Inn; New Era Plumbing; D & C Plumbing

BEST & FAIREST RYAN LEVIN

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD JAKE FROST

What a great season! This season will be remembered by all for many years, the effort and commitment from the young fellas and parents made us extremely proud. While we didn't win the competition we put in a superb effort going down fighting by just 2 points. We cannot thank the boys enough for the enjoyment that they have given us throughout the season, it was an experience that was very rewarding. Joel & Bert.

**RYAN LONGVILLE - NO 1** Ryan is a great player to have in the team as he does everything right. Ryan possesses a high skill level and a great attitude. Thanks Ryan, see you next season. 10 Tries 11 Goals

**BEN BARFORD - NO 2** Benny with his small frame was never afraid to put his body on the line. Benny would take the ball up in to the big defence like a front rower. Good effort Benny Thurston. 3 Goals

**ZACHARY HUNTER - NO 3** Zach had a terrific season always charging straight at the defence and finding his way to the tryline. He is a rugged defender. Good year Zach. 11 Tries 4 Goals

**RYAN LEVIN - NO 4** Ryan is an outstanding leader, leading the boys around and playing well

above his weight. The games he gave us in the finals series will be remembered for a long time by all. Top year Ryano 10 Tries 8 Goals

ADAM TATE - NO 5 Adam started the season off like a house on fire especially his around the ankles defence. Another little bloke with a big heart. Good work Adam. 5 Tries 2 Goals

KIERAN LEVIN - NO 6 Kiery is the little gentleman of our team. Always offering great service from dummy half, making sure all the other boys got a run. But he could sure play when he had the ball in his hands. 4 Tries 4 Goals

KANE HOPKINS - NO 7 A great player in attack or defence. When Kane was playing for gold fish he could really turn it on and was a pleasure to watch. A bright future for the equal top try scorer. Thanks Kane 13 Tries 7 Goals

JASON KNOWLES - NO 8 One of our 3 big boys Knowlesy ÷the kegí was always hard to pull down when he got mobile and went hard and straight, producing some good offloads at times. 2 Tries 5 Goals

BRAD WATTS - NO 9 Another small player with a big heart and a grin to match. Brad has good pace which saw him score many tries to get him equal top try scorer. Brad showed some good organising skills at the back end of the season. 13 Tries 7 Goals

JOEL TOPHAM - NO 11 As the season went on Joel got better with each game. Always willing to cart the ball up and his front on smashing defence was a pleasure to see. Well done Joel. 3 Tries 1 Goal

JAKE FROST - NO 12 Box head started the season off with his head in the clouds but towards the end of the year he showed us what a devastating runner he is with a bit of confidence and coffee. Stopped inches from the line a number of times.

# UNDER 8 C PREMIERS



COACH: Craig Wheeler  
MANAGER: Sandra Jenkins  
SPONSOR: Engadine Automatics; Heathcote Inn; New Era Plumbing; D & C Plumbing  
BEST & FAIREST Dylan LEES  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Jarrod PETTIT

Well we are the 8C 2006 Premiers, Congratulations boys! We played as a Team and every boy contributed in some way in every game and that is why we won. You all made your families and Club proud.

We lost the first game 45-19 and things looked grim but we improved every week after that and only lost one further game during the season by 1 point to De La Salle who we smashed in the final round and then beat in the Major Semi and the Grand Final. I would like to thank my wonderful support staff, my two trainers Deon Ibbett and Mark Parsons and my manager Sandra Jenkins.

I pretty sure every boy in the side will play with the Dragons next year and if I can retain the same side, I would like to coach the boys again and give the 9B competition a shake.

DYLAN LEES: Dylan had a great season, he was inspirational in everything he did from scoring long range tries to cover defending breaks made by opposition sides. We think he will make a fine fullback /centre next year. Dylan was top try scorer with 22 tries and kicked 6 goals.

JAI OSGOOD: Jai is technically the best tackler in the side and with his great goal kicking he was a key member of this premiership side. Jai scored 2 tries and kicked 9 goals. We

see Jai as a utility player next year being able to play a number of positions.

**CHRIS JENKINS:** Chris is a very strong defender and a hard runner with the ball. He is a tough kid and we see him as our hooker and dummy half next year. Chris scored 2 tries and kicked 1 goal.

**JAKE WHEELER:** Jake played the first receiver role this season and did it very well. Organising the runners and giving everyone an equal go. Jake is a very good runner from the breakdown and scored some great tries. We see him as centre/five eight next year. Jake scored 8 tries and kicked 5 goals.

**MATTHEW SMITH:** Matthew I think gained in confidence this year, scoring some nice tries and displaying his greatest asset, his pace. We see him as a try-scoring winger next year. Matt scored 4 tries.

**MITCHELL IBBETT:** Mitchell had a great season. Played in the dummy half role and was a prolific try scorer. He also has great ability to off-load which lead to a lot of second phase play and tries to teammates. Mitchell was also technically a very good tackler. We see him as our halfback next year. Mitchell scored 18 tries.

**BAILEY MALCOLM:** Bailey was the most improved player in the side. By game two against the Aquina's he had turned it around and scored two tries and got our Man of the Match. Bailey may be a centre/winger next year. Bailey scored 7 tries and kicked 2 goals.

**DALE COSATTO:** Dale has the potential with his size to be a very good footballer. He runs hard and straight and with a bit more confidence could be anything. We see Dale as a front-rower or second-rower next year. Dale kicked 1 goal.

**LUCAS PARSONS:** Lucas had a very good season. He scored some very good tries and was vital in our defence out wide. He led us up in defence all year and shut down many opposition sides. Lucas has great utility value he could be a lock or five-eighth next year. Lucas scored 5 tries and kicked 3 goals.

**JARROD PETTIT:** Jarrod "our big man" had a great season. He tore through opposition sides all year and was also very good defensively. We obviously see Jarrod as our main "go forward man" next year up in the front-row. Jarrod scored 6 tries and kicked 7 goals.

**RILEY MORGAN:** Riley's confidence grew this year and he became a very good ball runner. Riley is another player who has potential with his size to be a very good footballer. Riley scored 1 try and kicked 4 goals.

# UNDER 10 B GRANDFINALISTS



COACH: Darren Bedford

MANAGER: Melissa Blundell

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BEST & FAIREST

Joel BARRY

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP

Ben QUERIN

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Kyle LASSAU

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Jyle CROFTS

This was a highly successful year for the Engadine U10B's. Rarely, if ever, did a side score more than ten points against the boys. We had wins of 23/0 against Bosco and Gynea 1 in great defensive efforts. While we had great attacking games against De La 2 winning 41/ 7 and Menai 46/5. Apart from a couple of early losses to team nemesis Joey's we were undefeated by the rest of the field throughout the season. These losses were perhaps understandable after an overzealous sheep dog left us with ten players for the first couple of weeks. The boys got on track however with the inclusion of three lads from the U9's who enabled us some substitutions every now and then. The U9's would stay for the entire season and no doubt benefited from the experience.

The year saw a couple of memorable games. A 16/10 win against De La 1 at Anzac Oval was a highlight (always run up hill in the first half) with the game played in a good spirit. Both teams played a tough but fair game that went down to the wire. De La 1's were unlucky to miss the finals due to the washed out games. Another memorable game, and my personal favourite, saw Joel feature in the Cronulla-Sutherland Junior Play of the Week in a rain-soaked war against Kurnell at Bundeena. Kurnell had four forwards who looked like WWF wrestlers and who were hell bent on running at our back line. It didn't work and we smashed them. There were plenty of good games but these two stood out.

The Dragon's can be proud of what they achieved during the finals. After finishing second on the ladder they defeated Joey's in the Semi to advance straight through to the Grand Final, and the final series started on a high. Many of us felt the boys did not play their best in that match and still had some more to offer. This high was followed by a low however: Joey's played Gynea the next week to knock the rust off and prepare themselves for the Final. This, sadly, was bad news for Engadine. Joey's looked allot sharper in the second

match and appeared to benefit from the hit-out with Gynea. Engadine was flat on the day of the Grand Final, and unfortunately there are no second chances. However the boys can look back with pride on a great season knowing that next year we can meet Joey's again and hopefully make that blonde woman shut her gob. Our parents were easily the best supporters in the comp this year and our team was by far the best looking.

BRANDON BEDFORD: 2006 was a great year for 'Shifty'. With great kicking and passing all year, along with a keen ability to read the play, he kept defences dumbfounded and continues to improve each year in defence.

JOEL BARRY: 'Axe' was a big figure in the entire game plan of the side, and with teams aware of this he was heavily marked all year. However this did not stop him being a dominant weapon. Thank God he's on our side in both attack and defence.

AYDEN BLUNDELL: 'Nipper' shared the half role, which he did to great effect. His defence out wide was rock solid, and after only two years with the club he has found a real role for himself. His was dominating in his attack out-wide when called upon.

AIDEN KUZMICICH: 'Knuckles' shared the half role with Nipper. He was a great runner of the ball and had absolutely no fear in defence. It is a shame this is his last year at Engadine, and Knuckles will go a long way in life, as long as he does not get his Dad's sense of humour. Good luck and best wishes Aiden from your friends for life.

BEN QUERIN: This was 'Dozer's best year to date; he was a feared runner by all teams and he finally learnt that he could use his size to destroy other kids in defence (his dad would be proud).

JYLE CROFTS: The only thing 'Grasshopper' has lacked in the past few seasons is confidence. When he found this he became a dynamic runner of the football and his defence was outstanding. After several seasons of his mother saying "you should see him at oz tag" he fully delivered. (Mother and son have never smiled so much).

DANIEL TOM: 'Danny' once again had a solid year scoring one of the best individual tries of the year against De La. Daniel is always improving and always ready to put in and do the hard work when needed.

JURRA FERGUSON: 'Juzz' made the fullback spot his own; always being 100% safe under kicks and aggressive in his ball returns. Jurra was also deceptive, scoring many tries from dummy-half and mesmerising opponents with his side step.

ANTHONY MCNAMARA: 'Macca' has turned into an aggressive runner of the ball and throughout the season drove many opponents into touch in defence. Anthony was involved in one of the better tries of the season taking a kick out wide to score against one of the better defensive sides.

JARROD COSGRIFF: 'Giggles' has the potential to be one of the most destructive runners in the comp, however when he gets wound up he prefers to run straight at players rather than between them. This is more fun for Jarrod. Jarrod can be credited with the worst shot at goal of the season. After it he was the first to laugh at him-self.

ANGUS ATKINSON: This was 'Agassi's first year. While Angus has a placid persona he revels in the physical side of the game. With one more year under his belt Angus will prove himself to be one of the better forwards in the comp. If his Grand Final efforts were any indication God help the opposition.

DYLAN MORGAN: (U9) Dylan gave 100% and showed a determined attitude at training and in the games, this was proven by the amount of times he was knocked around at training, but kept on getting up. Well done.

KYLE LASSAU: (U 9) This was Kyle's first year and he demonstrated plenty of ticker throughout the season with his tenacious attitude toward bigger opponents in defence. Keep up the good work and keep at it.

JYE MORRELL: (U9) Unfortunately Jye missed many games through injury. However whenever on the field Jye conquered many personal challenges and always gave his all.  
Darren & Preston

# UNDER 11 A FINALISTS



If you do not think we had an excellent season this year, you do not know very much about football! We won the B grade grand final last season 7-5. Both grand finalists of the B division were promoted to A grade this season. St Joeys, the other team promoted, finished in last position and we finished 3rd. In our maiden season in the top grade we only lost 5 games of football, and more importantly only lost games to the two teams in the A grade Grand Final! We achieved all this with just 12 players ... that is an excellent result, reflecting the dedication and courage of every player in our team.

I believed, and still do, that Wayne's, Lynette's and my mandate this season was to cement this age group in A grade. Put bluntly, we did not want to become a yoyo between A's and B's. This meant hard calls and positional sacrifice for the troops, and constant pushing and driving from me. To their credit, every player copped it on his chin. If I lost any friends along the way, so be it, the end justified the means.

Teams ... Yes I was fortunate to have the best management team working with me. Wayne Smith has been my right hand over the past two seasons.

Some called him the trainer, most knew his role was much larger and more of an assistant coach. Lynette Ring has managed with me for the same period, which allowed me to go through my normal pre game nerve attack still knowing everything was covered. Bluey Bloor, his real name is Glen, coached the 2nd side this season. Anything he and Al Pastor could possibly help with they did!

Additional players, fund raisers, advice and mateship, they had their hands up all season. On behalf of our players, thank you all, your assistance was both invaluable and essential to our success.

A big thank you to the Russians. Our sponsor this year was KGB Catering. The name actually stands for Kim and Greg's Bistro and Catering. It is great to see a local business put it's hard earned behind local sport. You can find the Russians at the SUS Club, and I strongly suggest you try their excellent food, quality at a working man's price. You will enjoy. What makes coaching an absolute pleasure for me is the involvement with the players. Thank you to Dunny, Teddy, MJ, Bluey, Kirky, R Luke, Bazza, Breno, Jacko, Bully, Nat, Brownie, B-Dog and Bronco, I enjoyed your company. Thanks to the mums and dads for helping me raise my young men and to the club for giving me the opportunity.

HAYDEN BROWN: (outside back). Brownie was a new addition to the team this season. He is an excellent finisher, has more of a swerve than side step, does a great in and away and his positional play is also first class. He was given a roving commission in an attempt to increase his involvement level in his new team. The longer the season went the better he adapted to his new roll, so much so that, in the semi, he scored the winning 5 pointer on the opposite side of the field to where he normally plays. I found him to be nature's gentleman and a pleasure to coach.

BLAKE CONNALL: (forward). Blake is a large player who, it is fair to say, is too gentle for his own good. He has the strength to stand in tackles and does not take a backward step. His forte is his defensive line charges. Blake's biggest assets to the team were his ability to run us out of trouble off our try line and his dummy runs. One of the best sights in rugby league is to see this big fella charging the opposition's defence, leaving defenders in his wake. He showed excellent agility to field a grubber kick and score a well-deserved try against Aquinas. Big fellas are not supposed to do that!

DUNCAN ELLEM: (half back, utility). Dunny has the best kicking game in the age group. His kicks are well-weighted and deadly accurate, hell; you have to look back 3 seasons to find the last goal he missed! I played Dunny out of position for most of the season for the development of the team, however, come the business end of proceedings he really stepped up to the plate- 2 possessions from 4 kick offs, an 80 metre kick chase and putting the ball at Brownie's feet from 30 metres away. Dunny has an excellent "show and go", safe hands and speed to burn. Thanks for the last couple of seasons son

MARCUS FOREMAN: (forward). Whatever accolades I placed on this young man they would never do him justice. Each and every week he topped the tackle count. Each and every week he topped the hit-ups. Each and every week he saved tries in cover defence. ... MJ was our captain who led by example. The best way to describe this workaholic player, I think, is to call him the sides' best "warhorse" because he thrives and finds more resolve in the heat of battle. Best and fairest this week, last week, this season, last season and the season before that. ... Wish I had a team of him.

LEIGH HIGGINS: (full back). Teddy was the teams leading try and point scorer with better than a try a game average. His positional play is outstanding. In defence he uses the sideline to advantage and saved our bacon on numerous occasions with his copybook last-ditch tackles. He is without a doubt the best fielder of kicks in the age group. It seems he has "Velcro hands", the ball just sticks to them, and to see him throw caution to the wind and attack the ball when retrieving kicks warms an old coach's heart. Speed, step, anticipation, he has it all, and he has the confidence to back himself as well.

BRENDAN KNOWLES: (forward). Every time you see Breno at the oval he has a footy and kicking tee in his hands, he just loves it. That is why, even with a full case of pre game nerves I was confident in giving him the pressure kick to get us home in the semi. He backed up my call by hitting the ball so sweetly that it landed in the car park. I guess having the footy in his hands so much also helped his offloads. The back handed flip was his specialty. He played his best when in the middle in defence and rushing up and hitting the ball carrier, which he did, to perfection in the same game. He has upper body strength and used it to push would be defenders away when he has the ball in his hands. I found him a pleasure to be around.

NATHAN LERON: (forward). Nat was the other new addition to the side this season. I found his high work ethic at training to be very refreshing. He

pretended that he did not like the laps at training, but the truth is he developed a high aerobic fitness base and did enjoy coming in 3rd every time. The whole truth is that he is a competitor, he loves matching his motor with whoever wants to take him on. Nat is a strong ball runner and a tireless worker in defence, and played better with each game this season. When Smithie became ill between the semi and final Nat stepped up to take on part of his role, without question, even though it was on the opposite side of the field to where he normally plays. The team before self-attitude earns encouragement from me every time.

RHYS MARLOW: (5/8). The majority of our attack is centred on this quality ball-playing distributor. With the football in his hands, and working adlib to the teams attack plan Bazza has proved time and again he is the best distributor in the age group. His cut out pass always hits the mark, his draw and pass is unfaultable, and what is best of all he reads what is going on in the game correctly and throws the right ball at the right time. He follows direction well and is always a keen student of improvements we would make in attack. Rhys has the ability and aptitude to progress to higher levels in the game.

JACKSON MICALEFF: (hooker). Jacko cannot ride skateboards! On the football field it is a different story. He has the best "up top" defensive style I have seen in 15 years of coaching for one so young. Jacko's best defensive game was against the premiers at Anzac. He single-handed, slowed down the play the so much that we were able to keep our opponents scoreless for all but 5 minutes of the game. His attack was at its best when he would receive the ball from off loads and create our second phase play- something that we struggled with for most of the season. The worst thing about skateboards is that we did not get to see how valuable you could have been.

MARK RING: (left wing). Kurkie loves to back himself, he is a finisher of the highest order. He seems to injure training only because he then gets to play on the weekend. Built short and nuggetty Mark has deceptive yet excellent acceleration and a large step off the right leg. He has 2 speeds: standing still and flat strap and there are no prizes for guessing what he is going to do with the football in his hands. He ventured in from his wing this year to assist his teammates in defence. I think that this season Mark proved he is at his best when the pressure is on, firstly to get into the top side and then in the final ... I guess when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

LUKE SMITH: (lock). Smithie is equally at home anywhere on the football field. In attack he can act as a distributor or ball runner, in defence he has no peers, his biggest asset is undoubtedly his brilliant bootlace tackling style. In football everyone loves to see the little bloke cut down the big bloke ("can't run without legs," we say) and we were all fortunate this year to be treated each and every week. Luke's positional play is also exceptional; he was the key player in our right hand side defence and was never caught out. He is a quite and unassuming young man and an absolute pleasure to be around.

HAYDEN SPLITT: (second row). Because his real name is Bluey and he needed a nick name, we called him "Mr Dependable". He earned his title by being like a "bad penny" ... he just kept turning up. In attack he was always there as back up runner, decoy runner and/or ball runner. In defence he really found his niche. Bluey's tackle count trebled throughout the season and his positional play in our left-hand defence was outstanding. I played him three-in to protect the work rate of our major distributor and he stuck like glue following his instructions to the letter on the field. Bluey improved so much because he put into practice what he was taught and asked to do. Congratulations mate.

# UNDER 11B



COACH: Glenn Bloor

MANAGER: Linda Haami

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BEST & FAIREST

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Byron EVE

Ben PASTOR

Thomas BEECHENO

Lachlan BLAIR

Well for a side that wasn't even supposed to exist this year, we certainly gave it our best. With half a dozen new comers to the game and with little experience from the remainder of the boys from last year, we saw our boys play some pretty good football. The boys were a pleasure to coach and train this year because of their willingness to learn the fundamentals of the game and then to go out on Saturday and try and apply the skills and the game plan that we had practised. I think our training sessions were a good mix of both fun and hard training with the fun bit overtaking the hard bit, which brought the boys closer on the field as teammates and off the field as mates regardless of which school they came from. It was also good to see a couple of the boys get called up to the A's to help them reach such a great position on the competition ladder for their first year in the A grade. Finally I would like to thank Al for his enthusiasm with the kids at training and also for overseeing the seriousness of all injuries on game day, an important job not to be taken lightly, and also for taking over for me in my absences. Also to Linda who was also on of our first timers (as manager that is) for her dedication to doing the job the best she could, and in my book she did just that. To the Mums and Dads who helped us out with the hardest thing of all (your time). Thanks to all for making it as enjoyable as possible for the people who count - the kids. Well done everyone, see you next year.

Bluey

# UNDER 12 A/B



COACH:Rob White

MANAGER:Kylie Frost/Assist Debbie Parker

SPONSOR:Engadine RSL; Engadine Automatics; Heathcote Inn; New Era Plumbing;  
D & C Plumbing

BEST & FAIREST NATHAN KNIGGE

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP TRAVIS WHITE

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD JAMES MITCHELL

MOST IMPROVED AWARD JEREMY FROST

A very interesting season and, plenty of challenges. Some successes and some failures. Rugby League as a team sport, relies very much on each individual making a contribution because the result of a team performance is measured by the sum of the individual performances. Playing in "A" grade with 7 new boys, 6 of whom have never played RL, and too few players able to make an impact, it was clearly evident from the first few games that we were way out of our depth.

While the results confirmed our predicament, it was more the manner in which we were restricted to play. Playing against whole teams of A grade players, had us struggling in defence, which converted to very little possession and poor field position. As each game unfolded, the story was very much the same.

On a positive note though, what ever challenges the boys faced, at no time did they stop trying despite being on the wrong end of some big scores. In amongst those difficult games, and through some determined efforts at training, a number of players performed and improved consistently throughout the season. Our season's success is very much measured by their personal achievements. In regard to our failures, we all had our moments, but hopefully, we all learned something along the way.

Undoubtedly, the highlight was seeing the smiles on the boys' faces after playing our first game in B grade. It was great to watch them competing at their level and having some fun. Hopefully, it's that image that will keep them interested for next season. On a personal note, I would very much like to thank Kylie Frost (Manager), for helping our season run smoothly and always being available to lend an ear. Also, a big thank you to Debbie Parker (A/Manager) for her support as well as washing the team jerseys weekly, and for keeping us all informed. Thanks to Nick Wedd for helping out as on-field trainer, and, also Graeme Clough for finishing the season as team trainer. Finally, many thanks to Ian and Peta Mitchell for buying the team shirts. JAMES AYLWARD ñ always showed lots of interest

NICK CHAMBERLAIN - speedy and elusive runner, had limited opportunities.

OMAR CHAFIC - quiet achiever.

AIDAN CLOUGH - much improved all round player.

MITCHELL DIBB - always tried his best

JEREMY FROST - excellent defensive technique, deceptive runner.

DION GOVER - super keen and always attentive.

JORDAN HAGGETT - always keen and willing to get involved.

NATHAN KNIGGE - great defender, much improve attacker, always 100% effort.

CHRIS MCWILLIAMS - speedy and elusive runner, had limited opportunities.

JAMES MITCHELL - always listened and tried his best, a delight to coach.

JACKSON O'DEMPSEY - always put in 100% effort, excellent attitude.

JOSH PARKER - showed glimpses of a great player.

DAMIAN REES - elusive runner, much improved defender.

JARROD TOM - strong defender.

SHANNON VALE - always very polite, still adapting to RL

TRAVIS WHITE - great attacker, tenacious defender.

LACHLAN WYNTERS - very involved player, tough defender.

# UNDER 13 A



COACH: Steve Day

MANAGER: Phil Richmond

SPONSOR: CMI Safe Company; Engadine Automatics; Cetnaj; Engadine Tavern; Adam's Smash Repairs

BEST & FAIREST RYAN GILES

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP MICHAEL MORRIS

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD JAKE NEWMAN

MOST IMPROVED AWARD JAKE HOZACK

This year will be remembered by the shortness of the season due to wet weather. We also started the year having 8 teams in the competition and then after 3 weeks were down to only 5 due to teams dropping to lower grades.

This age groups competition has become far more competitive, but in saying that, our boys although bowing out in the semi-finals, can hold their heads high as they held their own and played every game with passion far exceeding their age.

Injury was another factor that played a large roll this season. Players out with injury and at times missing one third of this shortened season.

A DVD was compiled of the under 13A's season and with the class of football played by this team, it wasn't a hard task to pick from the abundance of highlights displayed by the players this year. From length of the field tries and crunching tackles, to true grit and determination, it was a pleasure to be involved with the team.

Due to injuries, Johnny Bedford from the 13B's played with the side for the last 3 games, which really assisted our team coming into the semis. Thanks Johnny for helping out.

Thank you to Corey, John and Kain ñ the knowledge base and experience of the game that you passed onto all of the boys was invaluable and I'm sure it will benefit the boys for many years to come.

Thanks also go to Phil for all your efforts in the management of the side. Understanding your work commitments, I appreciate all the help you provided the team.

Steve

**ANGUS BIRD:** Another great year for Angus playing Centre or Wing. A tough competitor with good speed, Angus proved again to be a valuable team member with passion for the game. Great defence and consistently backing up in attack. An excellent year Angus.

**HARRISON DAY:** Harry was moved to 5/8 this year and proved to be dangerous every time he got the ball, steering the team around the park with ease. Harry was always high on the tackle count, mixing this with at times freakish attack, Harry is a valuable asset to this side.

**LUKE DODGE:** Luke has never taken a backward step and this year was no exception. With the style of football Luke plays in his Captaincy role he inspires his fellow players to continually lift the game. With powerful running and solid defence Luke had a great year. Well done Dodgy.

**JORDON DOW:** Cheezer joined us this year from the Bís and without a doubt proved his ability to play in an Aís competition. Playing positions between Centre and Wing, Jordan did everything at full throttle on and off the field and all with a continual smile. This year saw Jordan hitting the ball up with enthusiasm and pace, which proved troublesome for the opposition. Well done on a great year Cheezer.

**AARON FAULKNER:** Aaron had a good season in all aspects of the game. Pound for pound Aaron can be a real handful for the opposition. Thanks for your efforts this year Aaron.

**BRAIDEN GARRICK:** Starting the year at Centre / Second row and then moving to halfback, Braido really hit his straps. A skilful player who kept the team moving forward all year. With the season cut short for Braiden due to injury he was surely missed. Excellent in both attack and defence, I'm sure Braido is looking forward to being back on the park next year.

**RYAN GILES:** Best and Fairest. Every time Ryan had the ball the opposition knew they were in for a tough time to get him on the ground and in defence they all steered clear of him due to his powerful tackling style. Ryan is a dynamic and valuable player who always put in 110% both on and off the field week after week. A well deserved Best and Fairest award was earned this year. Congratulations Ryan on a fantastic season.

**JAKE HOZACK:** This was Jakes first year with the team, which saw him take the field in the forwards as a prop. As the season progressed Jake's involvement and confidence grew with each game played. Jake showed outstanding speed and strength that helped him penetrate lines of defence. Looking forward to Jakes return for another season with the Dragons.

**WILL LAWSON:** Will was another player new to the Dragons this year and fitted in well, like a hand in a glove. Rotating forwards off and on the bench frequently this year saw Will giving his all when on the field and then continually asking to go back on when on the bench. Will is a player who loves his footy and it shows in how he plays. Well done on a great season Will.

**KURT McKINLAY:** Kurt's showed us again this season his block busting runs and solid defence along with his true gentleman like nature. Kurt is a player who loves to get involved from the start and with his running style and speed when in the clear he is unstoppable. A great year Kurt.

**MICHAEL MORRIS:** Best and Fairest Runner Up. Another new recruit to the team this year. Mick is a real quite achiever who goes about his business without any fuss. Week to week not only did Michael top the tackle count, but we had to extend the Stats Sheet to fit all of his tackles in, with

most weeks exceeding 20 tackles a game. A non-stop worker who plays and trains at 110% and is a real pleasure to coach. Congratulations Mick.

**MATT MUNRO:** With a season only consisting of 10 games and Matt missing a fair few of those through injury, Matt still had a strong year playing in a couple of different positions. For his size Matt still packs a punch in defence. Well done Matt.

**JAKE NEWMAN:** Jake played fullback this year and looked like he had played there for years, with very safe hands, sound defence and kick returns that consistently made yards. Jake is a player that makes this game of footy look easy. Thanks for a great season Jake.

**LUKE NICHOLS:** With Luke playing hooker, everyone could rest easy knowing the fact that he will be there giving a great ball to who ever was hitting it up. Nico is a player who is committed to giving everything both on the field and at training. Top year Nico.

**LUKE RICHMOND:** What another fantastic year Richo had. He is a non-stop worker on the field and whether it is taking the ball up the middle or out wide there was no stopping this talented player. Richo is a great character and is never short of a laugh with his mates. Great work Luke.

**BRAD RING:** With the amount of injuries the team suffered this year Brad proved to be a valuable player as he could fill in for a number of roles. Some of the positions he played weren't his favourite but to his credit he got on with the job. Brad was one of the few players backing up the ball carrier and for that he was rewarded with many tries. Thanks Brad.

**KIERAN ROGERS:** Kieran had another great year, playing on the wing he was as safe as a bank. With his reliable defence and good turn of pace Kizza was always willing to stand up to any size or shape of the opposition that headed his way. Well done Kieran.



## UNDER 13 B



COACH: Luke Forbes

MANAGER: Glenn Rapley

SPONSOR: Engadine Automatics; Lily Vale; Engadine Tavern; Adam's Smash Repairs

BEST & FAIREST AARON BENNETT

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP CONER ELLEM

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD JOSH RILEY

MOST IMPROVED AWARD DEAN MORTIMER

This season we came back down to B grade after a season in the A's and after 2 competition games we were looking strong with 2 forty-point wins. Then over the next 2 weeks we met the two eventual grand finalists which resulted in a couple of losses which dented our confidence. For the first half of the season we were waiting for 15 mins to start playing football, and we usually found ourselves down by 12 -18 points and by then it was too hard to catch up. By the second half of the season we were starting well, and were right in the game until the last 5 - 10 mins of each half where the game would seem to get away from us. During these lapses it was soft tries that were let in, which were too hard to catch up in such a tight competition.

Unfortunately with the season we spent in the A's we forgot how to attack and we found it hard to score tries, mistakes at vital times meant we weren't able to build any pressure on teams. Just as we were about to put teams under pressure, one mistake would let them off the hook and more often than not they would take advantage of our mistake. In the end the washed out games meant that we didn't get another shot at Sutho who came in at 4th spot, and as a result we missed the semi's by 2 points. This was a real shame as by the end of the season all the boys were really putting in and were looking forward to having a shot at the semi finals.

Of course there are a number of people we would like to thank, Tom for all his help with training and on game days, you did a fantastic job and we all enjoyed having you around. Thanks also to Glen and Leanne who shared the job of managing the team, this worked well and certainly made my job easier. Thanks also to the sponsors and also to all the parents who turned up each week to cheer the boys on. Lastly a big thank you to all the

boys for a great year, it has been very enjoyable spending the last couple of years with you guys.  
Luke

AARON BENNETT - This was Azza's first season in footy and what a season it was. He listened to everything at training, asked plenty of questions, and used everything he learnt once he got onto the field. Azz was a try-scoring freak and managed at least one try most weeks. I'm sure his first season will be his last in B grade and he will go straight up to the A's next year. Highlight of the season was the "battle of the blood nuts" at Anzac against Sutho where both players ended up in the sin bin.

LIAM RAPLEY - Liam started the season well, as usual he was always dangerous in attack. Unfortunately a growth spurt kicked in and his body couldn't keep up. As a result he missed most of the season. Luckily he was still there each week with a bag of lollies to share with us.

DEAN MORTIMER - Started the season a little slowly in the forwards before a successful move to the wing. Deano was very reliable in defence and also became very strong in attack using his massive fend to make plenty of breaks down the sideline. Scored one of the best individual tries of the season where he ran 60m to score in the corner.

JARRAD MORTIMER - Jarrad never took a backward step all season, and toughed it out with some of the strongest players in the comp. Very strong in defence, he rarely let anyone past him. More focus and involvement will see Jarrad develop into a very good player.

LOCHIE CARROLL - This guy has plenty of natural ability and would often have the opposition mesmerised with great speed and a good step. Lochie just needs to focus a little more at training and on game day and I'm sure he would be one of the best players in the competition. Season highlights were 2 great games against Joey's where he carved them up out wide in both games.

ALEX LAWSON - Cheesa's bitch started the season at dummy half before a move to the centres, where his draw and pass abilities and good vision helped the team tremendously. He is a great communicator (never shuts up) and he is always working hard in defence. Lawso is a great bloke to have around any team and I wish he came down to the Dragons a couple of seasons ago. Highlight of the season was his blond tips before the Joey's game.

ANDREW HOFF - Started the season lacking a bit of confidence after a shoulder injury late last season, but he was soon back to his defensive best. Hoffy is still one of the best "Round the legs" defenders around. Ran some good lines towards the end of the season when given the chance.

LIAM HERNE - This was Liam's first season, he was very enthusiastic in everything he did, taking in everything he learnt at training and using it on the field. Liam ran some very good lines throughout the season. When he realises that he can score tries himself and starts to back his own ability I'm sure plenty of tries will come his way.

JOHNNY BEDFORD - Came down from the A's and blitzed it in the first couple of games. He gave some great service to our outside backs, and when he took on the line he looked dangerous. I would love to see Johnny back his own ability a bit more when he does run the ball. Has good hands, a great kicking game and always works hard in defence. Highlight of the season was his shoulder charge at Anzac, where unfortunately he had to come off after landing heavily on his tailbone.

LUKE TISDELL - Twisty did a great job of steering the team around the field and pumping the guys up before and during the game. I would love to see twisty run the ball to take the pressure off his ball runners and put the defence in two minds. If only he did a little more fitness instead of holding hands with Lawson at training.

JOHN HURLEY - Another of our rookies, John trained the house down in the pre season, he trained so hard he even did a few extras dodging cars on our road runs. John ran the ball very hard and really took it to the defence. Another who doesn't stop trying in defence, he just needs to learn to keep a straight line while defending. With his great enthusiasm I'm sure he will be even better next year after this season under his belt.

ALEX TEUMA - Another great season from one of the veterans of the team. Tiny works tirelessly in defence and pulled of some great hits throughout the season. A great trainer, he always puts in practice what he has learnt at training. Really lacks confidence as he is constantly telling us he's one of the quickest guys running round, but in reality I'm pretty sure he'd be a few metres behind Knowlesy.

TIM SMITH - Without doubt one of the most damaging ball runners in the competition. Making some massive runs throughout the season, hitting the ball up on the edge of the ruck he continually made plenty of metres. Unfortunately a nagging ankle injury restricted his game in the second half of the season.

CONOR ELLEM - Another great season from Conor. He improved all areas of his game, and his confidence improved out of sight. As a team we often relied on Conor to get us moving forward in attack. He was often singled out by opposition forward packs and always stood up and gave back better than he got. Highlight of the season was against De La where he single handedly took on the entire forward pack and came out on top.

MITCH KNOWLES - We finally got to see what bucket arse Knowles could do this year. When in the mood he was damaging in attack and defence. Another great trainer who always implements what he has learnt at training. Mitch is one of those blokes who are always fun to have around; his only faults are his fear of road runs and his constant desire to play fullback.

MAT FAY - Door was the other bookend who we relied on to make metres. He combined well with Twisty when running our arrows, making plenty of ground back up the middle of the ruck. Always gave a good quick play the ball, which saw the next forward make plenty of ground. Also improved his defence, managing to pull off some great hits throughout the season.

ALEX GUNTHER - Gunther continued to improve again this season. His defence was strong throughout the year, making some solid hits. Highlight was his solid game against Menai. Hopefully next year we can see him work on his involvement in attack

JOSH RILEY - Started the season out in the centres but due to team requirements moved into hooker. We think this might be his best position, the more he played there the better he got. Josh gave us some strong dummy half running and the team always looked stronger when Josh was on the field.

LUKE RYAN - Luke's utility value was great assistance to the team this year. Whether playing in his favoured dummy half position or helping the team out on the wing. Season highlight was his man of the match performance against Joeys where he created a great try with some smart work out of dummy half.

BLAKE LUCY - Blake missed the first couple of games after a nasty water polo accident, where a certain area of his body was left looking very swollen. When Blake did come back he added some much-needed starch to the pack. His defence was sensational, with his work rate always high. A good bloke with plenty of enthusiasm who is great to have around.

# UNDER 14A GRAND FINALISTS



COACH: Craig Airey

MANAGER: Andrew Knigge

SPONSOR: KRS Electrical; Engadine Automatics; Ralpet Plastics; Engadine Tavern; Adam's Smash Repairs

BEST & FAIREST MATT KNIGGE

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-U PHAYDEN AIREY

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD ZACH ROGERS

MOST IMPROVED AWARD DEAN ROBINSON

I don't know if it's my age or not, but the season appears to have come and gone to quick, with the wet weather and school holidays, it feels like we have only played half a season. I'm still not too sure what to make of this season, whilst we achieved plenty and had a great time, I can't help feeling disappointed with the rewards for our efforts. Some games we were outstanding, where everything seemed to click and others where thing just went pear shaped. Whilst we lacked a bit of consistency, we didn't lack any intensity, desire or commitment. I had a great time, and if we can enjoy ourselves, it makes the effort worth while.

Success can be measured in many ways, by making the Grand Final this team has the right to claim this season a success. After being on the wrong side of the scoreboard in consecutive Grand Finals, the boys should be very proud of the way they competed this season.

We had six representatives in the U14 Development squad, Matt Knigge, Aaron Bruce, Hayden Airey, Chris Croucher, Jarrad Fitzgerald, and Ryan Jenkins, congratulations on a great effort and I'm sure it will not be to long before more of your teammates join you. This team will always remain close friends, the bonds that are being forged last a life time, the highs and lows that they will undoubtedly face will help shape their relationships. I am extremely proud of their efforts and the dedication they showed to each other, the team and to the club. I know that every man was proud to wear the Engadine Dragons jersey, this team is a credit to the Dragons both on and off the field.

I would like to thank each one of them for the amount of respect they have shown myself, Andy, Chappo and Darlo, it has been a real pleasure to be involved with the best bunch of young men in the club.

Our team would like to offer our congratulations to the 14B's on winning the B Grade premiership, next year its up to A-Grade and I'm sure our boys will make you feel welcome! I would like to personally thank Shaun for his commitment to our team. At no stage this year did Shaun put his own team before ours, whilst he faced his own adversity in team selections; he continued to support our team. We would also like to thank Peter Croaker, Brennum Stewart and Jordan Sterling, when we were short these young men made themselves available to help.....Thanks.

Like all teams, I would like to thank the clubs executive and committees for enabling our team to represent the Dragons; your efforts and contributions were greatly appreciated. Andy made the coaching role a pleasure, in no way was coaching a task, or a job, it was a pleasure, Andy put in a huge effort to ensure our kids had a great time, and a season they will never forget. I would like to acknowledge both Darlo and Chappo, our trainers, sometimes I thought they were having more fun than the kids!! Thanks to both of you for your assistance, having you both on the field was like the team having three coaches, thanks again and I look forward to your involvement for a long time to come.

If there is one thing that is evident, is that this team is lucky to have the best bunch of parents in the club, they have been supportive of their children and no matter what the result. As a team, the parents tend to look forward to the games as much as the team, Thank you for your understanding and your attitude to our team. You can not buy the amount of joy the team gave me this season, I can truly say that I had a tremendous time, I hope the boys enjoyed their year as much as I did.

Craig

**JARRED KEEVERS FULLBACK / WING** A determined player that loves his footy, he is a naturally gifted athlete with good vision, and great foot work, Jarred competes in everything he attempts and he is a valuable asset to this team, he always seems to lift for the end of season games. Performed much better at fullback where his involvement increased, without his contribution this season our team would have suffered greatly.

**DYLAN CROFTS WING** There is so much you can say about this bloke, it is well documented that "Booster" is as tough as teak, and is extremely courageous. Dylan never stops trying to please and his efforts have not gone unnoticed, I have the up most respect for Dylan, he has sacrificed so much for the team. A tenacious defender, one player that makes you proud to be the coach.

**ZACH ROGERS FULLBACK/CENTRE** Zac is either crazy or extremely tough, busted his spleen in our last comp game just before half time, and begged me to put him back on, spent the next week in hospital and still hoped he could play in our next game. A great footballer and a terrific bloke, I am extremely proud of Zac. In my opinion he is the best back in the competition, a great defender that shut down the best player's in the competition, and possess blistering pace and if we had him in the GF it would have been a different result.

**CHRIS CROUCHER CENTRE** I think 8 tries in one game says it all, yes 8! Scored 20 tries this season, and is our quickest player, but also one of the most frustrating to coach, his running style is so effortless, it looks like he is going half pace. Chris is still learning the game after coming up from the B Grade two seasons ago, with a little time he has all the potential to develop into an outstanding player, can beat a player with ease and has extremely strong upper body strength, a real gentleman to be around.

**MATT FORD FRONT ROW** Fordo, the biggest unit in our team, also our quietest, again sacrificing his own desire to play in the front row, to help his team out by playing on

the wing, if he could get a little angry.....well anything is possible. Had his best season this year, proved a valuable asset to the team and showed what he is capable off, Matt is a versatile player that scored plenty of tries, and is the best egg thrower in our team.

**HAYDEN AIREY HALF / 5/8** Clarry had a great year, playing a full season at halfback, Hayden gave our side direction and an astute kicking game. Aggressive and determined, Hayden hates loosing, he has great anticipation, and sometimes appears a play ahead, lacks a little pace, but possesses great strength, Hayden has great awareness of what is happening on the field, which makes him a valuable asset, shared the captains duty with Matt Knigge, showing great leadership.

**JARRAD FITZGERALD HALF** By his own admission not Jarrad's best season, however, he showed glimpses of what he is capable of throughout the season, played a blinder in our semi final, great goal kicker, just loves his footy. Jarrad is not given enough credit for his work ethic, never stops trying and is always amongst our best, very good ball player that does more than his share of the tough stuff, would play with one leg if he could.

**MATT KNIGGE LOCK** This has been Matt's best season, his defence has always been good, but he took it to another level this year, his technique is flawless, reminds me of club great Peter Green, when he hits them they know it. Needs to concentrate on his attack, and have a little more confidence in his ability, has a great partnership with Hayden and shared the Captains duty, relished additional responsibility the opportunity, a natural leader, and a delight to coach, one of the best players I have ever coached.

**RYAN JENKINS SECOND ROW** Jenko, the blonde bombshell, and plays as good as he looks, its not often that happens. It is easy to state that Jenko is outstanding because of his size, but Ryan is an athlete, can play equally as well in the backs as well as the forwards. Very determined runner has a great partnership with Fitzy, loves the inside ball, and is as tough as "Booster". Extremely fit and always willing to do that bit extra to ensure he is prepared for the game, a delight to coach.

**JORDAN DAY FRONT ROW / SECOND ROW** Hot and cold is how I would describe JDs season, can be devastating and other times lacks a little involvement. Great team player and the sort of bloke you love to play with, I expect a lot from JD and when he is on his game he is one of our best, a great ball runner, perhaps a shift to second row next year may give JD a bit more consistency. Jordan is the type of bloke that just doesn't want to let anybody down; he has never let me down once in the past.

**DEAN ROBINSON FRONT ROW / SECOND ROW** Robbo, Donkey Rabbit, call him what you like, but most of all call him a champion. Robbo had a great year, often embarrassing his more highly regarded opposition with his pace and strength, made an impact every time he took the field. Dean has a thirst for knowledge about the game, and improved tremendously throughout the season. Loves his footy, and loves this team, and the team enjoy playing with the Rabbit.

**AARON BRUCE SECOND ROW / CENTRE** Aaron had a mixed year, he just doesn't realise how good he is, loves the tough footy, and can turn a game, but just lacks consistency. A gifted ball player, Brucey has size, pace, strength, and something you just can't coach aggression. A fearsome competitor when in the right frame of mind, formed a great combination with Jenko and Hayden. A favourite amongst his teammates made the trips from Cronulla very enjoyable.

**MITCH LINDSAY SECOND ROW** I have a tremendous amount of respect for Mitch, he started the season in a blaze, winning three man of the match awards in a row, and continued that form throughout the year, bounced back from a heavy concussion against De La, but never faulted. Another player who was willing to sacrifice his position in the

scrum for the team, Mitch has great potential, and is another natural athlete; great season Mitch and I look forward to 2007.

**SCOTT NEWAY SECOND ROW / CENTRE** The only addition to our side from last year, and at the end of the season I'm still not sure if Scott is a centre or a back rower, he plays equally as well in both positions. Exceptionally strong with lots of pace Scotts is another aggressive player that enjoys the physical side of the game; he is a fierce competitor that loves to win. A great bloke to have in the team, always cooperative and willing to listen, Newey was a delight to coach, one of our best this year.

**MITCHELL ALLUM HOOKER** Mini was again sensational, only his second year as our hooker, and a position I believe he is a natural at, extremely fit, tough and courageous, never taking a backward step against bigger opposition. Mitch is obviously still learning, and had assistance from one of the clubs best, Ryan Carr, the tuition helped, with Mitch becoming an attacking option around the ruck area. The best No 9 in the competition, and with a little more assistance from Ryan, Mitch will be a sensation in the years to come, another which made the trip from Cronulla informative and humorous.

**ALEX HAYDEN FRONT ROW** The Fridge, Alexander showed a tremendous amount of courage to come back from a badly broken leg late last season. Fridge started the season slowly, and built up his confidence and fitness to become a huge asset towards the end of the season, he gave our side plenty of momentum and proved difficult for opposition teams to handle. Alex needs to work very hard on his fitness in the off season to maintain his momentum gained from this year.

# UNDER 14B UNDEFEATED PREMIERS



COACH: Sean Bellotti

MANAGER: Kevin Bryan

SPONSOR: Pert & Ryan; Engadine Automatics; Miranda Glazing; Engadine Tavern; Adam's Smash Repair

BEST & FAIREST Scott MIDDLEMIST

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP Kristian JENSEN

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Lachlan RYAN

MOST IMPROVED AWARD Scott BELLOTTI

What a sensational season that was ..... UNDEFEATED PREMIERS .... It just doesn't get any better than that. Last year St Pats defeated us in every game, but this year the boys turned that all around.

To come up with a stirring 12-10 win in the major semi, ... oh.... and a never in doubt (?).... nail biting 14-10 win again over St Pats in the Grand Final was a tremendous effort. So what was the difference between last season and this one? .... I'll give you two reasons .... Off season recruitment and defence. Now I know why the NRL clubs pay big money for certain players.

Going back to the start of the season we had no less than 30 kids put their hand up to join the B's, so the only fair way to select the team was to play 'ourselves'. From this game decisions were made and after some controversy, the dust settled, the smoke cleared and we ended up with a team of 22 eager players. This in itself created its own set of issues with players needing to be 'rostered' off each week. I remember Sean saying to me all those months ago that we have an awesome team this year.... Guess what ..... He was right! and as the season progressed , the boys proved this .

Once the semis came around the team was in disarray with the team not being able to be selected to minutes before kick off. We simply could not play everyone and unfortunately

some boys had to miss out.

The major semi final against St Pats was where the boy's fitness came to the fore. We had players sick, playing sick, others playing out of position and on top of all that the boys had to defend for 22 out of 25 minutes in the second half. This is a game we should have lost by any amount instead the boys lifted and held St Pats out in an incredible defensive effort. After this game there wasn't any celebrating as no one could blow a candle out, all I remember seeing were bodies lying everywhere. This game I believe was the catalyst for the Grand Final victory as it gave the boys two weeks to get everyone back to full strength and showed St Pats that they would have to come up with something special to beat the Dragons.

The biggest issue of the season and the one that caused the most heartache was the selection of the Grand Final team. After the starting 13 was selected, Sean approached the Junior League to see if he could sign all other players on the bench ... (Eathan was going to suit up as well even though he was unable to play), unfortunately the junior league advised that Sean could only have 4 on the bench.

To the boys that missed out on playing in the grand final, I know you were heart broken (who wouldn't be), but don't think for a moment that your efforts all season didn't go unnoticed. All 22 players contributed to this season and they can all be proud of their efforts.

So into the Grand Final game we go and St Pats came out with all guns blazing and after the first half the boys found themselves down 10-4... I'm sure that wasn't part of the game plan... The second half was pretty much as good as it gets at times, with great field position, determined defence, good attack and of course the boys usual trick of giving away penalties within the last 10 minutes... They do this just to keep everyone on their toes with heart attacks being an optional extra. The boys came away with the win and to say that we were all ecstatic would be a major understatement.

I couldn't let this opportunity go by without praising the forwards... What a season boys!!!!, led by Marto and Middi. I'll go as far as to say that without Marto and Midi the boys would have found it extremely difficult to win the comp. If you think I'm a Marto and Midi fan... you're right, they went hit for hit all season ... Well done boys. Camo played one of his best games in the grand final and didn't Rodney go looking for him. Doona, Jake and Eski were just in your face and never took a backward step in attack or defence, and last but by no means least ... What about the two terriers .... Kristian and Mitch. I'd like to have stats on how many times Mitch was in at dummy half scurrying away or passing it out to first receiver, it must of been off the chart. Kristian was at his weaving best scoring one of his specials's to get the boys back into the game in the second half.

The backs certainly held their own with Reegs being voted player of the match, Lach giving great ball to the backline and defending well, Scotty B getting the boys on the board with a fantastic individual try in the first half. Kane, Tyson and Zac were solid on the wing with Zac coming up with a great take on the run in the final minutes a couple of metres out with St Pats pouring through. Of course the last game of any season wouldn't be complete without the 'old firm' connection of Pete out to Brenum off his hip to score in the corner... some things never change boys. Hands of a surgeon to take that pass Brenum. Although I have been given the wind up.... What already? , A report wouldn't be complete without the unofficial awards. Once again all care taken, but no responsibility excepted.

Yeah I know, it appears as though I don't have anything better to do... Enforcer award... Who else.... Marto ... Last year's winner of the coveted 'Most Improved' award and this year led by example up front. Crunched everything that moved and no one got over the top of Marto even when we had the ball! ... Oh dear.... A punishing defender and dumbfounded the critics with a slashing 70 metre try against Bosco in the opening round. We had controversy over this call as your Dad thought it was only just over 50

metres, has he no shame? If you ever get sick during the season again, let me know, I'll take the day off work and be the first one round to bring the chicken noodle soup, dry toast and flat lemonade.

Rock Solid award... We have dual winners this year... Scotty B and Pete.... Probably didn't get as much of a rap during the season as they both deserve. Formed a great combination in the centres and both contributed significantly. Big games in the GF. Scott backed himself more this year, which was good to see. Pete, we don't call you the bank for nothing, solid defence all season and plenty of pace to score many tries. The best step in the team. Axe Award ... everyone give up. ? .... Middi... How long have I got to rave on about this kid? An absolute machine in defence added the finishing touch to the forwards. Cleaned up a number of Monday off school awards during the season and would be my choice as this year's best and fairest. The only down side with this Midi is that I haven't got it right since Noah came over with the ark so I may be the kiss of death.... Destroyer award ... who else.... Eski...

Someone was smiling on us this season with Eski coming down from the A's. Took the ball up with gusto taking anywhere from 2 to 4 defenders to bring him down. Blessed with plenty of speed for one of the bigger kids and opened up his season for the boys with a three try performance against Bosco... Heavily marked in the GF, but still made plenty of ground... Mouse that roared award ... Ok, so it's a give away... Mitch ... I remember at the beginning of last years Oztag season seeing this little kid.... (I thought he was the ball boy).... running around, it wasn't long before I made it my business to find out who he was.

Here's a kid who weighs 35-kg wringing wet, stands 3 foot tall, yet punches several divisions above his weight. It's just amazing to see this kid play, can get absolutely pole axed one minute and be lying on the ground, then next thing you know he bounces back up into dummy half. No one is safe when Mitch was around, sledges everyone including his own team mates. My spies tell me that in the major semi final against St Pats when the boys were out on their feet it was Mitch that was screaming at everyone to get off their ... er... cotton undies ... and get back up in the line.

General's award ... Kristian... Mr 100% led by example (again) and was the season's leading tackler (again). Brought off an incredible 28 tackles in the major semi. Scored a vital try in the grand final and is another that plays several divisions above his weight. Entertainer award ... Lach ... The best 'bodgy' step in the team, but highly entertaining. Would of scored the try of the year for mine against De La as he showed the ball on several occasions, drifted across field, stepped twice and was away, only to be run down from behind. Outstanding goal kicker with none more important than the two from two against St Pats from the car park in the major semi ... get that right leg insured.

Like any team, season's like this don't just fall into your lap and on behalf of the team there are a number of people I need to thank... Sean ... Coach ... I didn't think it was possible to put more into a season than you did last year, yet surprisingly enough I was wrong ... (again). I've said it before but for other people who may read this report outside of the team... It isn't easy to juggle 22 players, their parents and try and keep everyone happy while endeavouring to keep the team's best interest's at heart all season.

From the first training run at Wanda to the Circuit training at Sutherland pool and on to the famous Tamarama Stairs (I've since recovered, thanks for asking) and down to Scarborough, your commitment, effort, passion and drive for this team/game is just incredible. .... The end result of all this you ask? ... Two premierships in three years with different personnel ... says it all doesn't it? . I have this idea on a four-day boot camp at the Kimberley Ranges from December 23rd - to December 27th... forget about Christmas, the boy's won't care? when's footy start ??? ...

Thanks Sean on yet another five star performance.

Kev , Danielle and Glenn..... Managers.... Thanks Glenn for starting off the season and

getting it all sorted out before you had to step down early on, it was a walk in the park for Kev after that ... er ... maybe. Big high five's to Kev for filling the void, however you may have to listen more carefully in future, I'm sure they said anyone who DOES want to be the manager to take a step back. ... Many thanks for keeping everyone up to date with the happenings throughout the year.

Danielle ..... Another one of the dynamic duo... Thanks for all your effort in collecting monies for the various activities throughout the season and helping to organise the race day, at least I now have someone to blame for the shirt I lost off my back. Thanks to Craig for organising the tickets, I hold you responsible as well....

Scott and Boyd ... Trainers ... Another big year by the guys that matter most ...Thanks for all your time, effort, sweat, tears and commitment looking after the boys, although I am very disappointed that you didn't look after the parents as well, we were doing it just as tough on the sideline and I'm sure that many of us needed the magic sponge on more than one occasion.

To our sponsors ... Pert and Ryan, Miranda Glazing and Adam's Smash Repairs.... Thank you for your continued sponsorship of the team/club. Without your generosity, I shudder to think what the boys may have turned up in each week. In fairness, the boys only had an entire week to get their gear together... Why do I have a feeling that the last thing, 1037, Saturday morning scramble for gear was played out in many households, it was in ours.... Any takers on the famous 'I can only find one sock / Have you seen my shorts '??...rolling of eyes didn't appear to have any effect ... Is it any wonder I'm going grey ..... Karan Rogers... Many thanks from the team and the club for your tireless efforts each season behind the scenes. Karen was Sean's rock looking after such items as player registration cards, going to all the meetings, all other associated paper work, etc. To the unsung hero's of the team ... the supporters... Many thanks to all the parent's, Grandparent's, aunt's, uncles, brothers, sisters, friends and pet's, your support at every game is greatly appreciated.

'A' grade here we come, bring it on! ... Good grief... what am I saying? ... A great 'B' side the boys are... but going up to the 'A's? .... Er .... (gulp)..., let me think about that one .

So that's it from me, it's over to Sean now ... It's been a great ride. Once again congrats to the boys on a first class season. As it has become tradition there is only one thing left to say.

Only 187 .... huh? Oh sorry.... Make that 186 sleeps until next season

**BRENUM STEWART - FULLBACK** - Brenum is a very good consistent player who has the ability to read the game and often produces a scoring opportunity out of nothing. This is his first year at fullback, was very safe under the high ball, has great vision and he adds silky passing and kicking to his brilliant running game. Was the team's leading try scorer and was voted Players Player runner up from his teammates. Well-Done Lionel.

**TYSON ROGERS - LEFT WING** - A willing and loyal clubman, who clocked up his 150 games this season, has served the dragons admirably. Tys is a very safe winger, the harder the contest the more he likes it. Scored a couple of really good tries this season and was the happiest player on the field when the bell rang grand final day. Thanks Mate.

**PETER CROAKER - RIGHT CENTRE** - Another very good season quickly established himself after switching from pullback to centre. A rough and ready centre with good pace and anticipation. Hard to repel when given a sniff of the tryline. Fiercely competitive and valued team member.  
Top Year Bank.

SCOTT BELLOTTI - LEFT CENTRE - Scott had a very consistent season, a very sound one-on-one defender and able to offload smartly under pressure, scored the teams first try in the Grand Final and Clocked up his 100th game for the dragons this year. Congratulations Mate, Well Done.

KANE ROWLEY - RIGHT WING - Kane was one of the best improvers in the team this season. Slippery attacker who invariably breaks the line. Also very reliable gathering both high and rolling kicks. Consistently gets over the tryline and is a very solid defender. Top year Kane.

LACHLAN RYAN - 5/8 - Lachlan is a clever playmaker with great vision and strong attacking kicking game had a very good combination with Brenum laying on several tries. Kicked some outstanding goals and was the backs leading tackler. Great Year Lachlan.

REEGAN WHITE - HALF BACK - Reeg's again steered the team around the park, he is very capable of organising play around the ruck his tackling really improved this season along with his kicking game. His determination and quick thinking helped to lay on heaps of tries for his outside backs.  
Top Year Reegs.

KRISTIAN JENSEN - CAPTAIN - LOCK - The teams workhorse give's 100% in everything he does, Kristian never gave up and this was the reason we got where we did. A great attitude and talker on the field. The Captain really helped steer the side around giving him respect from the team and demanding respect from the opposition.  
Super year Kristian.

BLAKE CAMPBELL - 2ND ROW - Doona is the side's fittest player, want's to win everything he does and takes this attitude on to the field. Darting and weaving, Campbell carves up opponents and is sound in defence. Will be the first white man past the post in the 2010 City to Surf.  
Well-Done Blake.

SCOTT MIDDLEMISS - 2ND ROW - Middi came over from Yarrawarra to get off the wing, with one trial in the forwards that's were he was staying. He became a dangerous runner on the fringe of the ruck and a resolute defender. Played a key role in the team's title success.  
Great season Scott.

MARTIN BRYAN - PROP - Marto is an imposing dynamic forward who uses his bulk and strength to set a solid foundation up front. The team's biggest hitter who asserts imposing authority in the defensive line.  
Well Done Hangers.

MITCH BUTLER - VICE CAPTAIN - HOOKER - When picking the team each week, Butts is the first player picked the smallest player in the competition, with the biggest ticker. Gritty and clever dummy half who is an accurate passer, and is able to take advantage of tiring defenders with is his well timed dashes. Naturally tough with a competitive spirit. Butts has good control in the ruck. Useful general play kicker and robust defender. Voted Players Player from his teammates.  
Thanks Butts for a super year.

CAMERON HOLDEN - PROP - Big Cam is a good team player who rarely fails to make a big impact in games. Supremely fit, loose forward who puts intense pressure on opponents. Has a big heart, provides constant support and is deceptive quick, was one of the best on the field on Grand Final Day.  
Thanks Mate.

JOSH ESQUILANT - PROP - Big Eski was almost lost to soccer at the start of the season, but decided to come back down from the A's, the big fellow was a very important member of the team. A dynamic impact player with devastating blind side attacking bursts provides the team with great impact value. Also a very popular member of the community, voted McDonalds employee of the month for August, was the teams best swearer and voted the Shire's Father of the year and to top it off he won a GF.  
Well-Done Eski.

JORDAN DUNCAN - UTILITY - Dunco is the most versatile player in the team, played every position except front row and handled them all with distinction. Good organiser who reads the play, he is also a very strong defender. Dunco played with determination all year and never let the side down.  
Well Done Mate.

ZACH BLINMAN - HALF BACK/WING - Zach returned back to the Dragons after a year with Bosco, like Dunco is a very versatile player. Very skilful and courageous playmaker who gives his all for the team. A slippery runner who is very dangerous in open space.  
Thanks Zach for another great year.

JAKE DOJINOVIC - 2ND ROW - A surprise find for the Dragons making his debut this season, improved with every game. Jake is a hard trainer and plays the game the same way. Has done well playing predominantly off the interchange bench and really thrives in the tough exchanges. Works relentlessly to set up a solid foundation.  
Well-Done Jake.

ROHAN GOODE - HOOKER - Rohan a new member to the team from Yarrawarra, started the season well enough although he found himself on the rough end of some heavy defence which had him sideline for 6 weeks with a back injury. When Roey returned he played some really good football, he is a keen competitor, remarkably strong and deceptively quick, darting out of dummy half. Provides slick service and a very popular team member.  
A pleasure to coach. Well Done Roey.

DANIEL SHEEHY - WING - When the Shee takes the field the crowd goes wild, Daniel loves his football and makes the most of his opportunities. Daniel barley missed a training session and gives his all every week. Always beats 2 to 3 players on kick returns and loves being part of the Engadine Dragons Football Club.  
Go The Shee.

ORDAN STIRLING - 2ND ROW - Stirlo another player who missed a lot of games through sickness and injury, but when he applies himself he could be anything. He's a tall, long striding forward with a great capacity to break the defensive line.  
Good Luck next year Stirlo.

EATHAN MAY - 2ND ROW/LOCK - I was really looking forward to have EJ in our team this season, but due to a motor bike accident, Eathan only got the chance to play 2 games for the year. Always there to support the boys and to give advice before and at half time on game day.  
Thanks for the support EJ. Good luck in the future.

ANTHONY FRANCO - PROP - Big Franco really enjoys being part of the team, with 22 players Anthony did not get as much time on the field as he would like, but still turned up to every training and was as happy as could be when collecting his Grand Final Trophy.  
Well Done Mate.

# UNDER 16 A



COACH: Mark Dodge

MANAGER: Leanne Lucy

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Adam's Smash Repairs

BEST & FAIREST JAKE DENFORD

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP DANNY PERKINS

COACHES AWARD KHAN SALAMALIKIS

MANAGERS AWARD STEVEN COUGHLAN

I'll start by thanking a few people firstly to the boys from the 15's who helped out at the start of the season. Brayden Davies and Tom Jensen as well as Hayden Rowley & Ryan Blair from the 16b's.

To my manager Leanne she was always willing to give her time & efforts to support the team and always with a smile on her face. Thank you Leanne your work & loyalty towards me, it was greatly appreciated.

To the trainers Brad & Jeff. Thanks guys for your knowledge and the time you gave to help myself and the boys greatly appreciated by all.

A special thank you to Glen Austin who every week taped the game & put it on a disk for me to study the game. The way in which this helped me was invaluable.

Thank you to all the parents for your support it was very pleasing to be appreciated. Thank you to all whom helped with the fundraising for the boys.

Finally to the players I have enjoyed getting to know you all. I feel proud to have been your coach for the 2006 season. I will continue to enjoy watching you all develop and grow over the coming years.

Thanks Mark

SCOTT MONTOYA Scott was not going to play this year due to an ongoing shoulder injury, but had a change of mind after seeing the boys play. Having Scott come back gave me peace of mind knowing I had a fearless fullback who would put his body on the line for

the team. He was having a great season but unfortunately, the reoccurring shoulder problem kept him out for the semi. I have no doubt that we would have had a victory had he have played.

**JASON AUSTIN** Jason, playing up this year from the 15's took no time to settle in to playing centre. Jason's season was one of mixed fortunes & bad luck. A broken hand mid season took a lot of confidence from him that he then regained only to badly tear a hamstring that finished his season. Jason could almost be described as the perfect player in any team always giving 110% at training always listening & carrying out coach's instructions.

**MATT STANLEY** Matt at 15yrs of age and playing in only his second year of Rugby League showed to me his willingness to learn, continually improving on his skills. Coaching Matt, this year was an absolute pleasure as he never expected a lot but gave a lot. I have no doubt the experience he gained this year will make him a strong force next year in the 16's.

**STEVE COUGHLAN** Milky (Speedhump) Back in the top grade this year a player who picks himself through his efforts at training and dedication to the team. Milky, although not large in stature proved that size does not count on the field, as he showed no fear tackling the biggest opponents. His efforts have not gone unnoticed this year being awarded with a team trophy.

**TRAVIS RING** Travis did not have a lot of field time this season and for that, I apologise to you and for your attitude towards me for I thank you. At training, Travis was always competitive & gave 100%. His confidence in himself was sometimes not there on game day and as soon as he realises his physical & athletic ability he will improve immensely.

**ADAM GOODE** Congratulations this year to Adam for being selected in the Matthews Cup His season this year started with loads of confidence and enthusiasm which he carried on to the park. A player who can play any position in the backline. At times, he could make training a humorous event.

**DANNY PERKINS** Congratulations this year to Danny for being selected in the Matthews Cup. Defence was the key to Danny's season with many of the opponents' suffering after one of Danny's tackles. A very valuable member of this team not only due to his skills & talents but also for his unselfish attitude and dedication to his team & himself as an athlete. A very worthy recipient this years Best & Fairest runner up.

**TOBY TOPHAM** Congratulations this year to Toby for being selected in the Matthews Cup. Toby is clearly an extremely talented player. Unfortunately, oppositions niggling tactics on him took it toll with Toby's concentration on the game suffering. Let us hope he can get this under control and move forward. Good Luck with the future.

**JOSH WRIGHT -MCKAY** Unfortunately, this season was not one of Wrighty's best; it was not until the last game of the season that we saw what Wrighty was capable of. I hope he can make this form be the start of his next season. Good luck next year.

**CHAD RICHMOND** What a sizzling season Chad had with a new challenge of playing halfback, he proved what an emerging talent he is. His eagerness to learn never wavered this season; an excellent trainer has a golden boot for kicking goals and always focused on the job at hand.

PS A higher level of football is just around the corner for you.  
Congratulations Chad

**BRETT ATKIN** Brett Atkin tough as nails, Mr Versatility can play anywhere on the field. Has a natural ability to read defence, always exciting to watch. His enthusiastic aggressive style sometimes got him into trouble. A player who I think has more ability than he realises.

**JAKE DENFORD** Congratulations this year to Jake for being selected in the Matthews Cup. Best & Fairest for the season of 2006. An inspiration to any player and a true role model to

younger players. The list is endless as to what I could write in regards to Jake.  
Congratulations Jake

**CHRIS STANLEY** Chris started this season in fine form regularly being one of our top defenders. As the season progressed his attack improved slowly but surely hitting the advantage line & making good yards. Chris was always respectful & a pleasure to coach.

**MITCHELL GILES** Mitchell was called up into the A's based on his size & speed, Mitchell finally saw for himself his fine ability. This season we saw a toughness in Mitchell, which the opposition found hard to handle. Another player who wanted to learn and go forward. Great season Mitchell.

**CAMERON DUNSTON** Congratulations this year to Cameron for being selected in the Matthews Cup. Cam, for a big bloke is very quite reserved and a gentleman. He constantly frustrated the opposition by doing the tough hard yards never once responded to niggling tactics. Cam has an enormous future in football. Another player who never cuts corners always trained hard. Keep this up & you will reap the rewards.

**JOSH DAVIES** Josh is as tough as they come, at the start of the season had mixed feelings whether to play or no and thankfully he chose to play. A change in position to hooker worked well. You have a lot of football in you Josh. Good Luck and hope to see you next year.

**KHAN SALAMALIKIS** **CAPTAIN** Khan is the real improver in this side constantly going forward and leading the team with the ball in his hands. It was a pleasure to coach Khan this season, his attitude towards his teammates and coaching staff was first class, As a player at training he would never complain & just motivate the others and keep training. Congratulations Khan for your efforts and it is a pleasure to award you the coach's award.

**CHRIS RADFORD** Crusty - The larrikin of the side, what a character he is. If there is ever a player with untapped potential Crusty it is. His training & ball work are better left unmentioned but when that whistle blows, he turns it on. His style of play is uncompromising never taking a backward step.  
God Luck for the future.

**BRAD NEWMAN** Brad came to us this year from Yarrawarra B's. At the start, it took a while to find his way but once he settled in, he improved immensely. As a coach, I felt very pleased he would come to me for guidance and advice and to then see him put this in to play. Great effort Brad. It was a pleasure to coach you this season.

# UNDER 16B MAJOR SEMI-FINALISTS



COACH: Col Wood

MANAGER: Paul Williams

SPONSOR: Engadine Automatics; Hess Air; Engadine Tavern; Adam's Smash Repairs

BEST & FAIREST Tom TEUMA

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP Cameron SMITH

COACHES AWARD Tom FRASER

MANAGERS AWARD Paul BREMNER

It was difficult to commence the season positively, especially when the team could not be finalised until round two of the competition, giving the boys little or no time to bond as a team; (something that should have been done during the pre-season and trial games). I would like to show my appreciation to the under 15 players for this season, for without their support the team would not have been established. This season went relatively well although there were ups and downs throughout the competition. Despite all of this the boys proved that when they knuckled down they were the best team in the competition, unfortunately they failed to fulfil their dream and goal. We secured fourth position leading into the semi-finals, which was a good achievement but meant that every game from there on had to count. Playing against Menai and beating them convincingly was a positive step toward the major final.

Unfortunately during our final training night a couple of boys picked up the flu and passed it onto the majority of the players and myself. This proved to be our downfall in the game although it should not be an excuse because if you want to win badly enough you will dig deep and overcome any situation presented to you. The major semi-final was dominated by Gymea through the majority of the match so ending our quest for a grand final appearance. Gymea deserved the win as they were the better team on the day and progressed through to the grand final.

I would like to say thank you very much to Paul Williams, Peter Bremner and Sherryn Ryan for their support throughout the year, without you we could not have achieved the success which we enjoyed and thank you to all the parents that provided their support throughout

the year, it was really appreciated.

Thank you to all and congratulations to the boys on their achievements - Col Wood

DEAN RULE - Moving Dean from the wing to fullback was a good move for he provided the security in the last line of defence. Throughout the year he progressed well in the position and showed some maturity throughout the competition. His position as the full back was well suited to him and with further development in the position will assist his progress. I am proud of what you have achieved this year and the best of luck in the future.

ALEX WOOD - Alex gave a consistent performance in the centre position throughout this year, putting in the extra yard when required and provided team mate-ship and support in training and game day. Alex this year showed that he had the speed but was denied the opportunity to utilise it more often. If he can develop his strength, agility and speed his confidence will grow and he will improve in the future. Congratulations on your achievement thus far and continue to be a team player, maintain your good attitude toward the game and all the best for the future.

MICHAEL BEECHANO - This year Michael performed very well throughout the competition. He grew with confidence which showed in his game. He overcame his weakness from the previous year and provided a consistent performance throughout the year. He cemented his wing position in the team through hard work and determination. If you can build on your strength and agility, your confidence will grow and you will continue to develop further. It was a pleasure watching you grow in your performance and I am proud of what you have achieved this year. All the best for the future.

JOEL MAYNE - This year Joel has performed well, although I believe his potential was rarely put to a test this year. Moving him from the hooker position to the wing provided the extra strength in defence. This year he seemed content with his performance. If you continue to play next year I would suggest that you trial for the hooker position as this position is well suited to your style of playing. I am proud of what you achieved this year. All the best for the future.

TYLER MCGLINCHY - Joining us from the under 15s was appreciated and he fitted into the team very well. It was unfortunate that he could not attend training sessions more often this year because he showed a lot of potential. Tyler's performance on the field was very good especially stepping up in the age group. Observing his performance from the start of the season to the end was enjoyable to see that his confidence, skills and fitness had lifted to a higher level. I have no doubt that you will perform very well next year playing in your age group. Well done and all the best for the future.

JAMES ELLIS - This year James started very well, his fitness and skills during the pre-season training were becoming his strength and his attitude toward the season was welcoming sight. When he was focused James played extremely well which made a difference in the team's performance. It was unfortunate he broke his jaw in a non league incident which meant that I had to find an alternate five-eight. Returning from injury it was difficult for him to regain the attitude prior to his injury. Well done on your performance this year and all the best for the new season.

TOM FRASER - Tom returned to Engadine from Como and when he joined the team he was a little unsure on how he would fit into the team. Once a problem between team mates was rectified he began to take command of the game tactics. Watching him from the beginning of the year where he was hesitant and unsure to the semi-finals where his performance was nothing short of outstanding at times. His confidence, skills and agility level was pleasing to see. I am extremely proud of your performance this year and congratulations for achieving the 'Coaches Award'. Once again, well done with your performance throughout the year and all the very best for the future.

PAUL BREMNER- Paul's performance this year as the leading forward was outstanding, leading by example in every game. Paul was very passionate about the game and

sometimes allowed it to get the better of him. Throughout this year he worked very hard on developing and maintaining his fitness, strength and agility which showed throughout the year. His assistance as the Vice-Captain and the maturity he showed was appreciated. For your efforts and support you provided to the manager and I was appreciated. You have deserved the 'Managers Award' for this season. Congratulations and all the best for the new season.

**HAYDEN ROWLEY** - Hayden this year continued to perform every week and I could always rely on him to perform throughout the game. His ball handling skills, tackling technique and fitness further developed this year. Like last year Hayden continued to surprise me with the way in which he could continually break through tackles but at times it was frustrating to see when he was not supported at that moment. Hayden I am proud of your performance throughout the year, thank you for the loyalty you showed and I wish you the very best in the future

**TOM TEUMA** - Voted in as the Captain of the team, he started the season as one of my centres. Although his strength was a bonus in the position I had to strengthen the forward pack. Moving him back to the Lock position improved his game immensely. Tom led by example with every game sometimes doubling the hit up and tackles count on the next best player on the day. Tom this year has excelled with his strength, skills and fitness. This year you have been impressive and I am proud to say that you have deserved the 'Best and Fairest award for 2006', well done and thank you for the support you provided to myself, the manager and trainers throughout the year. Once again congratulations and all the best for the future.

**DARRYL BUSCH** - It was good to see Darryl returning to the team this year, bringing with him a new found aggression, strength and height. As an impact player Darryl was impressive at times, coming into the game fired up, destructive and creating havoc for the opposition. Darryl's speed, strength and skills have improved this year and in the latter half of the season his fitness assisted him in the matches. This year Darryl was keen and motivated in every game that he played. You have played very well this year and I am proud of what you achieved throughout the season. Well done for this year and I wish you the very best for the future.

**RYAN BLAIR** - This year Ryan continued to improve throughout the season, his strength and aggression giving him confidence in his game. This year Ryan settled into his game and steadily improved throughout the year. Ryan's skill, defence and fitness level developed to a very good standard and will continue to build as he progresses through the seasons. Ryan thank you for your dedication, loyalty and support throughout this year, well

**BEN RYAN** - Ben was the smallest in the team but fearless of any opposition presented to him. Coming from the under 15s, I was unsure as to whether he would be able to cope with the size of the opposition targeting him in every game. I was impressed with the way he handled himself and on numerous occasions making the most spectacular copy book tackles on the biggest players on the field. Ben became my leading hooker until he sustained a broken thumb one week out of the semi-finals. Your skills, agility and confidence continued to grow throughout the year and it was a shame that you sustained the injury when he did. Ben well done this year with your achievements, you have made me very proud to have you in the team. Playing in your age group next year I think you will do extremely well. Well done for this year and all the very best for the future.

**CAMERON SMITH** - Recruiting Cameron into the team as our biggest forward was encouraging and a huge boost to our forward pack for this season. Cameron who had also only turned 15 this year proved to be one of the most difficult players to contain in attack and a complete work horse in defence. At the beginning of the season Cameron's fitness and ball skills required refinement. It was good to see that at the end of the season how much his fitness, confidence and skills he had improved. If he can build on his speed, strength, fitness and skills during the pre-season he will have no problems in destroying the opposition when he takes to the field, especially playing in his age group. Well done on achieving the 'Best and fairest Runner Up award' for this year. Once again congratulations and the very best of luck for the future.

ROBERT TATE - Robert joined the team from the A grade last year. Throughout the season he had a chequered performance but when he was playing his best he inspired the team to lift in performance. Robert has the strength, skills, agility and speed to develop into a very good player, but he lacked the motivation and confidence to take him there. This season Robert played very well throughout. Well done on your performance this year and all the best for the future.

JACK BRUBAKER - Jack joined us from the under 15s and like Ben was one of the smallest in the team. His performance this year was very good and ball skills and agility were encouraging. Unfortunately Jack found it a little difficult to contain some of the bigger players in the opposition. To his credit he continued to develop throughout the season and performed well overall during the competition. Well done in playing up in your age group, playing in your age group you will undoubtedly play well. Good luck and all the best for the future.

TOM JENSEN - Tom was released from the A grade team after a couple of weeks in the competition and he was welcomed as an extra player in the team. Tom also was from the under 15s but was able to hold his own in the older age group. It was unfortunate that he failed to turn up to all the training sessions as this denied him the opportunity to develop the mateship and training that his team mates were given. Overall you have given a good performance during this competition and playing in your age group next year you will undoubtedly perform very well. Well done for the season and all the best for the future.

WAYNE BREMNER - Wayne joined us late in the season from Yarrawarra and immediately fitted into the team. Observation of his performance in the games he played were very good, his fitness and skill level required very little work. Well done with the limited amount of games you played with the team and wish you would have transferred to our club earlier than you did. Good luck for the future.

# UNDER 18S GRAND FINALISTS



COACH: Larry Warner

MANAGER: Len Cousemacker

SPONSOR: Engadine Automatics; BWB Fabrications; Engadine Tavern;  
Adam's Smash Repairs

BEST & FAIREST ANDREW DEBRECZENI

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP NATHAN BULLOCK

COACHES AWARD JARRYD WARD

MANAGERS AWARD MITCH NEYLAN

Though it was a year of mixed fortunes for this team, it culminated in one of the best grand finals you could hope to see. Every player stood up and lifted their game and never took a backward step. In the first half you stuck to the game plan and they had trouble reading our plays and we went into half time leading 4-0.

Ten minutes into the second half Toby was pulled down 2 inches from the line and had he scored we may be leading 10-0. Then from a kick the ball took a right hand turn and Cronulla scored a lucky try and we lost Jarryd with an ankle injury. Losing Jarryd's incredible defence out wide was probably the biggest single contributing factor to our loss. Cronulla had a pack of big, fast and savage forwards and our forwards faced an awesome task but with strong and unrelenting defence our forwards definitely finished on top. In one memorable head on tackle Knowlesy knocked a big forward backward 3 feet, leaving a surprised and embarrassed player shaking his head.

Congratulations on a magnificent effort by every player in this great grand final. Also thanks to all for a great and enjoyable season and a special thank you to our trainers Bill Rowley, Trent Croft and Brad Johnno. Here's hoping for a bigger and better season next year when we will go one better.

Larry and Len

ADRIAN BIBER: Our season started with the devastating news that Adrian's' career was over due to a severe knee injury, which was a huge blow to our plans for a great backline. Adrian was heartbroken at the premature end of his playing days and our best wishes for the future go to Adrian. We are sure you will succeed in whatever career you choose. Good Luck Adrian!

JAMES ANDREW: Winner of our Players' player trophy, James had a fine season. Though only slightly built, James played well above his weight and was a high value player. Possessed of great speed he was very effective running off the edge of the rucks, grabbing off-loads from the big fella and making long incisive runs up the middle. A very intense competitor, Jim played with his heart on his sleeve and was very hard on himself when he dropped a pass or missed a tackle. After a nery start in the play offs James played a blinder in the three games and every time he made a break he lifted the hopes of players and supporters alike. Thanks for a great wholehearted effort James!

NATHAN BULLOCK: A lady once nicknamed Nathan, "The old wagon train" because he kept rolling up the middle, which is a pretty accurate description of this great player. Charging through the rucks like an unstoppable rhino, Ritto often unloaded in typical Artie Beetson style. In one memorable game at Anzac against Cronulla an unfortunate refereeing display allowed the opposition to display their boxing skills using Ritto as the heavy bag, but this did not stop the big front rower from having a great game. The abuse and foul names he copped did now worry him as he ripped into the forwards, and at the end of the game there was a lot more respect for him, especially by the chaps sitting on their bums. I am sure all players will agree that Nathan is the backbone of this side and has become a cult figure at Anzac. The success of this team over the years is due to his efforts. Ritto, old mate, keep on rolling - rolling - rolling - rolling -rolling.

ANDREW DEBRECZENI: Winner of our Best and Fairest award this year Andrew is more than a worthy recipient of this prestigious award. Asked to take on the half back position after losing Ryan Carr, Andrew was more than an adequate replacement. Having good speed off the mark and great anticipation, Debbo gave a polished performance every time he stepped out. We believe Andrew has a great future and those at headquarters should be looking at him, meanwhile we will be happy to keep him. Thanks for a great season Debbo and thanks for doing your best at all times.

ADAM DRANSFIELD: What a story! Back from the dead and playing great football, tackling like he used to and then wounded again. Then a great recovery and back for the play offs where he covered himself with glory in a superb tackling display. It is a credit to your grit and determination to overcome the health problems you had and to get right back into it. Sure was great to see you back Adam!

JARYD DUNCAN: Another wounded digger who was sorely missed for most of the games, Dunco played good football each time he made it onto the field. A tall strong player with plenty of speed, Dunco is the type you need for the play offs. Have plenty of R and R during summer and make sure you are right for next year. Good luck, Dunco!!

NATHAN GILES: Mr Versatile himself, Nathan was happy to play wherever you asked him to fill in and could always be relied on to do the job well, with a solid defensive game and great handling skills, Nathan also has plenty of speed and good anticipation. As well as being a valuable player Nathan is also a wonderful clubman, coaching a younger side and doing as much as possible to help out wherever he can. Nathan Giles sets a fine example and the club needs more people like him. Thanks heaps, Gilesy.

JOEL HAMILL: Joel is another player who spent a lot of time on the sideline through injury, but still managed to have a fine season. A very skilful player with a great football brain, Joel can play a lot of positions- in the backs, half, winger or fullback and even had a short stint at hooker. Joel contributed a great deal to our successful march to the Grand Final. Good work Joel.

SCOTT KEEVERS: Making a come back after a year off, Scott proved he still retained all his skills and speed that makes him such a valuable player. Able to slot into any position in the backline, Scott had a pretty handy season, especially in the G.F. This fine player has a good pair of hands and a good kicking game when needed. Great to see you back, Mr. Keevers, hope you hang around.

PETER KNOWLES: What a great Grand Final this great Rep player had. Taking the ball up strongly and tackling like a demon, Peter was a standout in this game. A player, who could always be relied on to carry out instruction and work hard for the full game, Peter's value to this team is priceless. Because he is a Rep player, Peter is obviously under notice of those at headquarters and we think he has a bright future in Rugby League. Nice work Knowlesy

RYAN LEARY-SMITH: Super centre from the tiny hamlet of Waterfall, on the south coast, Ryan had a solid season. With speed to thrill and a high tackle count, Leary had to overcome a serious shoulder injury to play in the G.F., in which he played a blinder. Ryan has the ability to hit top speed from a standing start which puts the defence on the back foot, giving supports room to keep moving the ball and creating gaps. Off the field Ryan is well respected in the club and also coaches a younger side. Ryan is a gentleman and a fine footballer that we believe has a bright future. Onya Ryan.

LOGAN MCGLYNCHY: Playing in all sorts of positions, Logan never let us down no matter where we played him. Logan tackles well above his weight and throws a very good pass from dummy-half and runs the ball up fearlessly. Logan is a very good trainer and listens to instructions and always does his best to carry them out on the field. A pretty good effort all year. Logan.

ANDREW MCLEAN: Injured for most of the season, Andrew hung in there and was a pretty handy player to have around. Off the field Alfie was always willing to help out and has always been an asset to this team. Onya Alfie!

CHRIS MCMAHON: A serious player, this bloke, who plays hard and unrelenting football each time he runs on. Good ball security and hard running with good vision, Chris has also developed a hand off-load. With a no nonsense approach to the game, Chris gave us a fine season. Being short in forwards, this was the type of player we desperately needed. Thanks Chris for a fine season!

CLINT MCNAMARA: Only playing a handful of games, again through injury, Clint proved himself a tenacious competitor and a fearless tackler. Though only slightly built Clint would run through a brick wall and never take a backward step when threatened. Good effort Clint!

MATT MILLROSS: A very versatile player, Matt could make a pretty good fist of it in any position. Not a big kid by any means but his fearless head on tackles were something to behold. A huge improvement was seen in Matt when he found his feet and fitted in with his new team. Good work Matt!

MITCHELL NEYLAN: A gifted player, who is one of the mainstays of this team, had another great season. Mitch throws a beautiful pass to his supports and with well judged cut out passes often sets up tries. Playing five-eight Mitch has a deadly tackle and very seldom does his opposite number get passed him. In the G.F. Mitch was seen by many as

the man of the match. With an immaculate kicking game and setting up our only try with a long pass which landed right on the mark in Wardy's arms. Mitch is a popular bloke off the field and is well respected by the A grade, a compliment in itself. Thanks a lot Mitch!

JARYD O'MEARA: The move to full back certainly paid off for this talented player who gave his best every time he turned out. A safer pair of hand you've never seen and his tackling is immaculate. Jaryd has the knack to run to the gaps and makes a lot of line breaks. Having an enforced holiday last year, Jaryd came back as if he had never been away. Welcome to our team, Jaryd, its great to have you!

CHRIS O'REILLY: Out with a shoulder injury for most of the year it appeared Chris was a write off for this year but with the tenacity which shows in his general play, Chris made a miraculous recovery to be back for the last few games and the semis. In the G.F. his leadership of the forwards was inspirational and every forward responded in the very best way. Toughness, dedication and the will to win at all costs are the qualities of champions. Chris has these qualities!

BRENT ROWLEY: Good ball skills and speed off the mark made Brent a valuable asset to the team. Awarded players player twice this year Brent is an improving player and is a popular member of our group. Brent was disappointed to miss out on the Grand Final but took it like the true sportsman he is. Thanks for a great season Brent!

BRENDAN SMITH: Reading these reports one could easily mistake them for a doctors report, but here is another player that was afflicted by a serious illness and made a great comeback. Brendan played a few games whilst still suffering his illness which left him feeling weak and a little feverish, but with the grit and determination of his Grandfather, Brendan got back his to his best and played several blinders at the right end of the season. Anybody who saw his game in the G.F. would know what potential this lad has. Brendan you are a champion of the future!

ASHLEY TASKER: In another sad story Ashley was just reaching his peak and looking good for the play offs when he suffered a split sternum, which is a dreadful and very painful injury. Ash is a valuable impact player and can be sent onto blow up the bridge at vital stages. Illness and work kept Ash from training a lot this year and he never really reached peak fitness. Hope you hang around again next year Ash, you are a handy player and a good friend.

JARRYD WARD: Wardys problem was a bad shoulder and had to be nursed throughout the season to keep fit for the semis, but as luck would have it he injured his ankle early in the G.F. Scoring a try and tackling like a demon it was a tragedy to lose this incredible workaholic of a bloke. It's not just the tackles Wardy has to make, but the dozens of extra tackles he makes than makes him such a great defender. But then again he is also an elusive runner and has enough speed to go all the way. I can't heap enough praise on this wonderful player and fine young man. Great work, "Plumber to the stars"!

## 2ND GRADE GRAND FINALIST



COACH: Adam Jones

MANAGER: Greg Bird

SPONSOR: Shane's Gourmet Cuts; Engadine Automatics; Twenty Two Thirty Three 2233; Engadine Tavern; Adam's Smash Repairs

BEST & FAIREST EVERTON PARAHJHI

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP SHANE CANTRELL

COACHES AWARD CAMERON STACEY

MANAGERS AWARD TOM HUBBARD

With a thrown together side the night before the official trial against a revived Sutho side saw us play some good footy and come away with decent win, you beauty we might have a side this season. But being a typical Resi side no one wanted to commit and there was even talk about a few players jumping ship and heading to our nearest rival St Pats. A so-called crisis meeting was called on Tuesday and 5 players attended, talking about if we had a few more numbers we might have a chance of getting a side. ROUND ONE, We went back to Sutho oval to face Gymea who last year knocked us out of the final by one point with 30 seconds to go at the very oval. A few new faces and we had 13, mixed feelings of weather to play or not went around but we showed some ticker and got out there. Out of no where came a cousin of one of the Gymea player who wanted a run against his cus, a big fellow too.

Should we let him play? Yes we should, I think his name was Richie or that's what we called him. We went down 16-0 to last years premiers, which I thought, was pretty good going. ROUND TWO, We had to forfeit against St Pats and made us think is it worth it? ROUND THREE, 21's had there own problems and called it all over and merged with us, young blood mixed with old blood could work out alright?

We lost to Menai 16 - 10 with one of the worst games I have been apart off, maybe the old and young don't mix to well? As a coach it was an easy win and my thoughts were it would

come back to bite us!

ROUND FOUR, Up against Taren Point at our first home game we were feeling pretty confident but still a little unsure cause they were undefeated at this stage but we excelled and come out with a 26 all draw. Looking back at round 2 is it worth it, after this game it was.

ROUND FIVE, We had the bye and it couldn't come at better time.

ROUND SIX, Sutho at the Zac saw Sutho cut the game 15 mins early and two ambulance had to be called to a well beaten side. We smashed them 28 nil.

ROUND SEVEN, Back to Sutho oval again, it was like our home ground. We played a new entry to the comp, Ingleburn R.S.L (WHAT THE?). Hard game but won easy 32 - 12 thank you we started to climb the ladder.

ROUND EIGHT, Gymea at Anzac was our next game and our preparation during the week was awesome and from the gee up in the sheds I knew it was our day. Everything went right and we smashed them 54 - 6.

ROUND NINE, Next to the Zac was St Pats and we were on fire and they knew it, close hard game won right on the buzzer. 12 - 4 and now sit one point outside the top four and here we go?

ROUND TEN,

There was something in the air the day we played Menai at Bosco that just wasn't right, we went down 8 - 4 and you could see the disappointment in the boys eyes which I think was a good thing.

ROUND ELEVEN, Taren Point at Waratah, this should be a ripper with both team likely contenders for a grand final coming face to face. What a great day for football was the call and indeed it was, with us winning 16 - 10 in one of the most enjoyable games of football I have played. Thanks boys.

ROUND TWELVE, Bye.

ROUND THIRTEEN,

Sutho at Sutho again and I wasn't actually there so I cant comment but it was a scrappy win in the end with the score being 26 - 6. There was a lot of work to be done coming into semi finals. The season was cut short dew to the rain so there wasn't much football played in the last month or so and we scraped into 3rd position bye 1 point. 4th was St Pats who we would meet in the semi final'.

SEMI FINAL, Two years ago they had knocked us out in this game and it was pay back. We smashed them with one of the best defensive games with the score being 20 - 6. Gymea won the minor premiership and played Taren Point losing 38 - 14.

FINAL, It was a replay from last year and it would be another cracker and this time at SHARK PARK along time ambition for some, again our preparation was awesome and we played our best football all year, completions were outstanding and we did it. We made the G F with a 26 - 12 win, we even did a little mini victory lap and went and applauded our fans, tears almost came down my face. As a coach I had got the side to the grand final and as a player I was playing one it was an unreal feeling and I think a memorable moment for the whole team. The celebrations back at the pub and then to Hirdys went to early hours of Monday morning.

GRAND FINAL, Taren Point at Shark Park,

this is what football is all about. A 26 all draw, 16 -10 victory to us and now the G F against eachother. With Bob sending Shane last week we had our fair share of dramas and with people working, our training program was thrown around and we went in a little under prepared and got smashed 52 - 4. That's right I forgot to mention we played a very decent A GRADE side with players clearly not reserve grade players.

The junior league should take a good hard look at themselves just like we did that night, living the dream was turned into living the nightmare. All in all a very thrown around season and a very top effort by everyone. To all the new players I hope you had a good season and we hope to see you next year. To the players retiring enjoy your Sundays on the hill and remember its 50 years for the Dragons so come and support. To the whole committee thank you, to the A grade squad thanks for your support. Flemo you could have taken half my players at the start and we would have been gone but you didn't and that's why we made the G F, thanks mate.

Russ thanks for your assistance in the final series. Birdy and Knowlesy thank you for your help this year cause with out you I would have had a nervous breakdown. To all my players this year was an awesome time and just because we got smashed G F day don't let that take away the bond and mateship we formed this year.

QUESTION 1. Behind close doors what do you call your partner?

QUESTION 2. Do you shower with short, dickos, or nude after the game? And why.

QUESTION 3. Do you or would you wear a G sting ?

QUESTION 4. Who was the biggest punish?

QUESTION 5. Best memory!

QUESTION 6. Worst memory!

1. EVERTON

1. Sweet lips
2. Nude because I just do!
3. YEP FOR SURE
4. The Menai game at Bosco.
5. The WHOLE season.
6. Don't have any.

2. PARSO

1. LUCKY
2. Shorts, massage, DP`s, massage lots off then NUDE and then let the big boy hang out!
3. Only once on a trial run for MAN POWER.
4. CHEEKS
5. HEADS field goal.
6. HEADS field goal.

3. TOMMY (THE SPEED BUMP) HUBBARD

1. I am a virgin!
2. Shorts cause of Hirdy.
3. I was once Cinderella in a school play and it was part of the costume.
4. TRENT CROFT, footy trip. CHEEKO
5. The final against Gynea.
6. That I didn't get man of match in G F.

4. JACK

1. I just like to say my own name.
2. Shorts cause once I went nude - Tommy couldn't keep his eyes of it.
3. They feel to uncomfortable.
4. Judd
5. Playing footy again
6. The G F.

5. TODDY

1. SEXY LEGS.
2. Shorts Im scared (I am no Hirdy).
3. NO.
4. TUESDAY TRAINING
5. The final against Gynea
6. Losing G F by 50.

6. DOM

1. A bitch

2. NUDE, cant clean the boys properly
3. NO, NEVER, ? MAYBE.
4. INJURIES
5. Turning up to the first training session and footy trip.

6. Losing G F

7. CHEEKO

1. CIRCUS HEAD

2. Nude, I am no Hirdy but I deal with it.
3. Haven't yet but anything is possible
4. Corey or Big Red.
5. The whole final day
6. Seeing one of my team mates cry at half time

8. BIG RED

1. Snookems
2. Shorts, cause I am shy.
3. Possibly
4. BRETT MC GUGH
5. Winning the final
6. Losing G F

9. HEAD

1. PRINCESS
2. Dickos, so I don't get put to shame by Hirdy
3. I don't but I would for a laugh.
4. NECK OR BRETT MCGUGH
5. Beating Gynea in final
6. Losing G F

10. SHOTY

1. If there is any girls out there I will call you what you want to here.
2. DICKOS cause I am shy boy
3. If the time is right
5. Beating gynea
6. G F DAY

11. CRAWKA

1. BUBBA
2. Nude so I can wash my boys
3. NO not with my arse
4. 36 hours with no sleep waiting for ZANE to come.
5. The day Zane was born
6. 52-4 and we weren't 52

12 SHANE`-

1. FLUFFY
2. NUDE, cause I am a dirty bastard.
3. I don't wear undies
4. BOBBY CUMMINGS
5. Playing GF with mates
6. LOSING GF by 50.

13. KIERAN

1. My last partners name was RICK cause she had a big-.
2. Nude cause I am proud.
3. I left that up to rick
4. Having to wear footy jumpers
5. Beating Gynea
6. Isn't that one a hard one. G F DAY

#### 14. BARNSY

1. Single
2. Shorts cause I don't want to get nude in front of anybody else.
3. NO.
4. Those road runs.
5. I got run over by the biggest guy I have ever seen
6. Losing G F

#### 15. BRADEN

2. NUDE, I think it's the surf club boy rubbing off on me
3. Never
4. CHEEKOS with text messages
5. Getting back with the mate ship that I have missed for so long.
6. Monday mornings.

#### 16. JUDD

1. CHOOK
2. Dickos I have a little doodle
3. no I don't but yes I would
4. MY INJURY LIST
5. Man of match
6. The same game.

#### 17. MINI

1. MONYET
2. SHORTS
3. I guess so why not?
4. Shin splints from training
5. Playing with the guys
6. G F

#### 18. DYZAL

1. GINGER NIPPLES
2. Shorts cause I don't want to embarrass any body
3. Of course I do,
4. Judd Schultze
5. Beating Taren Point
6. Going down in G F

#### 19. SCOTTY

1. DON'T have one (BUB).
2. Wait till I get home
3. I tried once but got a rash
4. BRETT MC GUGH
5. G F presentation nite with the whole side together
6. Not being able to play last couple of weeks

#### 20. CHRIS HARRIS

1. BITCH
2. Shorts, cause of Hirdy
3. Yes I have a favourite little lacey red pair
4. BRETT MC GUGH
5. Beating Taren Point
6. Losing at half time against Sutho

#### 21. JONESY (SPORTS CHAMP)

1. HAND
2. HAVENT SHOWERED YET
3. No that wouldn't be a good idea
4. It's a toss up between Shane and Cheeko
5. Playing footy with a great bunch of blokes

6. Not playing in finals

22. DION

1. TIGER TARN
2. NUDE
3. It depends on how hot he was
4. Timmy Lloyd (NUDIST)
5. FOOTY TRIP
6. PLAYING POKIE DRINKING GAMES

23. ANDY

1. BABY BABY
2. NUDE cause I am me
3. Size 6 I think if want to know
4. Cheeko
5. Playing league
6. Playing union

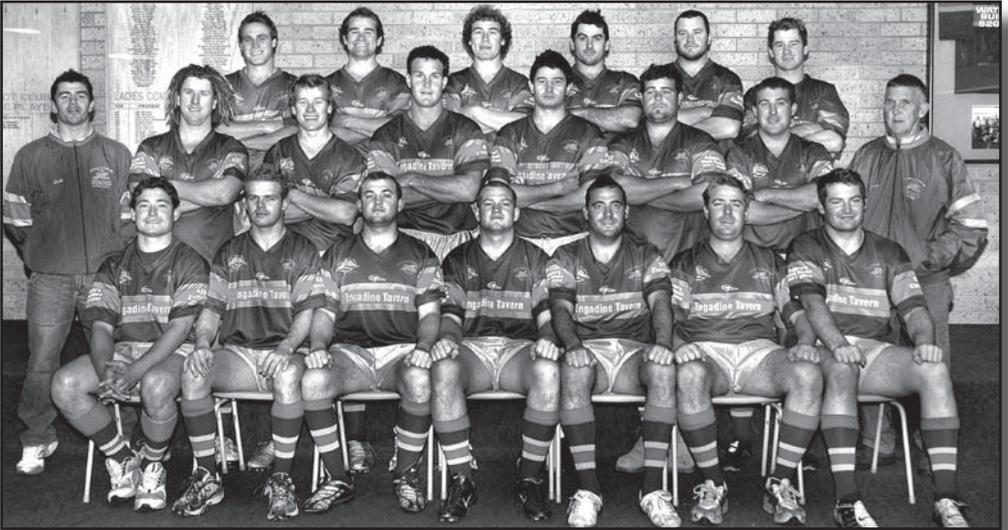
24. WESTY

1. HANSOME
2. NUDE
3. I am wearing one right now
4. Running water
5. Being part of the Engadine Dragons
6. G F day

25. HIRDY

1. BILLY
3. SURE DO, only when I am Cooking
4. Junior coach Cheekos confusing game plan
5. Drawing with Taren Point
6. Me letting Taren Point score the first try in round 4.

# A GRADE



COACH: Scott Fleming

MANAGER: George Crawford

SPONSOR: Engadine Tavern; Engadine Automatics; Adam's Smash Repairs

BEST & FAIREST NATHAN HARRIS

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP SHANE CHAPMAN

COACHES AWARD TROY BRINKWORTH

MANAGERS AWARD TRENT CROFT

The 2006 season for the Dragons A grade side was a disappointing result, not making the finals. In previous years this side seemed to be a walk up start, maybe that was our problem! It was hard to get consistent cattle playing week in week out .

The majority of games this year we were competitive or easily winning games then falling away in the late stages of the game, to just lose or have a drawn game. These games were crucial as the count down to the semis neared, but it wasn't to be. Injuries as always didn't help we seemed to have our fair share with Ben Tanner, Brendon Smith, Lee Wilson, Rob Cotton, Matt Chapman,

Tony Rae ruled out with season ending injuries & Aaron Palmer missing 3/4 of the season. In saying that a special thanks must go this season to the players, for just surviving the year with no forfeits as we were struggling to field the bare 13 players at stages & players continuously taking the field injured. Thanks also to the staff- Sugar for his great football brain, motivation & advice, thanks to Georgy for his support & trust, doing the little things that go unnoticed like filling water bottles, washing jumpers, (thanks Helen) committee meetings etc. Thanks to Russell for his advise on players & his input, thanks for strapping & being our first aid man on the sideline.

Thanks to Graeme for his help during the season, & Cheeko & all the guys associated with the A Reserves, your season never really got going till the A grades was finished. Congratulations on making it to the GF & thanks. I'd also like to thank the committee for there continuous support throughout the year in particular Greg Bird, Kevin Querin, & Shane McDonald for there support & trust, with out these three guys I don't thing the club would be moving forward like it is.

A major thank you must go to all the wives, girlfriends & for some boyfriends for there continued support through football, bonding sessions & training it's a long season thank you. Concluding I think the A Grade players as of previous years have such a good bond, spirit & pride in each

other & the Dragons jersey, as it showed with 30 odd players travelled to Cairns for a successful footy trip (thanks Tbon, Parso the Chapman brothers.) Overall thanks to everyone involved this year & make 2007 the year climb back to the top.  
Thanks SCOTT

TROY BRINKWORTH- Very hard for Troy to concentrate on football this year due to being caught up in a messy love triangle with fats & monkey.

DANIEL CHAPMAN- If he could transfer his wonderful manners into football ability he would make Andrew Johns look like cheeks.

MATTHEW CHAPMAN- If he could transfer Shanes shoulders & Daniel's hair, Matt would be a good-looking football player.

SHANE CHAPMAN- If he could transfer Daniel's toughness & Matt's ability to run the water, Prince Harry would be the toughest, well-hydrated footballer to play for the dragons.

ROBERT COTTON- Rob was having a great year unfortunately due to advanced arthritis from the pokies he had to finish his season early.

TRENT CROFT- Ugly,Ugly,Ugly-did I say ugly. P.S Did I say ugly.

BRETT FLEMING- Due to Brett's inability to pick up the opposite sex & a lonely night home with one of Sugars pornos a severe groin injury finished his season.

TYE FLEMING- Xbox, his bed, footy, beer, bourbon, who needs chicks.

ASH FRASIER - Had reasonable year should have stopped at 199 games.

NATHAN HARRIS- Find another sport Nathan.

LINCON HUNT- Will you marry me.

BRAD JOHNSTON- One year to many, Brad's pre-game ritual of listening to K.D. LANG to pump himself up may have been his down fall.

MICHAEL KARKKAINEN- Punish, Punish, Punish - Did I say Punish PS Did I say Punish.

TIM LOYD- 6 on Sunday - Hope Helensburgh tigers get's a team next year.

MICK NEWTON -The Newton family has this amazing ability to pass anger management issues from generation to generation.

SHANE NEWTON -Also has anger management issues please call anger management hotline on 1902222439.

AARON PALMER- Rex hunt had a great attitude to training, he wouldn't turn up if he had 3 beers, but would turn up if he had 12.

ANDY JOHNSTON- Weird, Weird, Weird, did I say weird PS did I say weird.

BRENDON SMITH- Came up from Sussex inlet this year, where not much happens. He brought that attitude to his season at the Dragons this year.

BEN TANNER- Ben is highly regarded at the Dragons, that is why we were all in Cairns for his 30th bday, while he was at Cronulla.

LEE WILSON- Currently sharing a hospital ward with Quinton, get well soon Lee.

TONY RAE-Only played one game this year, but was inspirational, great year Tony.

SCOTT FLEMING- Only played one game this year, but was inspirational, great year Scott.

SIMON PARSONS- Only played one game this year, but was inspirational, great year Simon.

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