

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

## OFFICE BEARERS - 2009

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### LIFE MEMBERS

Barry McManus Snr.\*, Graeme Morrison, Harry Robbins, Graham Engels, John Gilbert, Brian Cannings, Mark McGaw, Ray Miles, Ian Napper, Neil Spencer, Myra Walters\*, Glenn Walters\*, Murray Morrison, Colin Beak, Peter Hammond, Brett Longville, Kurt Gillies, Peter Green, Markham Handcock, Craig Davies, Mark Watchorn, Glen O'Leary, Helmut Zusak, Kay Cannings, Len Cousemacker, Larry Warner, Bill Kemp, Michael Porter, Trevor Rogers, Gary Beaumont, George Crawford, Ian Bilsborough, Mark Chapman, Rod Waudby.

\* deceased

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Wayne Bell, Greg Bird, Michael Brown, Brian Cannings, Len Cousemacker, Sam Day, Mark Dodge, Mark Elder, Andrew Ferguson, Scott Fleming, Andy Gilmore, Adam Jones, Col Lucy, Shane MacDonald, Al Pastor, Kevin Querin, Peter Sciberras.

**GEAR STEWARD**  
Andrew Ferguson, Judd O'Shea

**CLUB CAPTAIN**  
Adam Jones

**CLUBHOUSE MANAGER**  
Len Cousemacker, Brian Cannings

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year has passed and another year is on its way. There have been so many things happen this year, heaps of good and some bad but all in all we have had a great success on and off the field.

Unfortunately I start my year report on a sad note, my commiserations and deepest sympathies are with the Smith Family with the loss of their Beautiful Daughter Amy this year. So tragic and so very sad. My sympathies are with many other families that have had losses in our Club this year and I sincerely hope that their pain may lessen over time. May God bless you and your families.

Congratulations to all the Teams who participated in the Semi Final Series this year and a big congrats to the 14B's and the 11B's in winning their respective Premierships this year, and congratulations to the 7 Green's in their Pepsi Cup win at the Tommy Bishop Shield. This year there were so many triumphs in different areas of the game from the A Grade and the Stellar effort during this season, to the Premiership winners who tipped off a great year for the Dragons, but let's not forget the teams like the 12B's who did not win a game and scored just 1 try this season and are so proud to be Dragons. Well let me say that we are proud of you and can't wait to see you boys again next season.

A big thank you to Leanne Lucy she has worked tirelessly again this year, a special thank you to Dale Morrell whom I have neglected to thank on all occasions this year however without his wonderful sense of humor coupled with his fantastic work ethic and his excellent people skills he has been a great help this year and I could not have done my job without his assistance. Thank you to Pete Ellem and his endless support this year, to Paul Williams for his behind the scenes effort that did not go unnoticed.

Thank you to our Committee this year which had a lot of new members, I hope they enjoyed their year and their input was very much appreciated. In saying this we are so very short on numbers and we need more help if you have 1 hour or 100 hours we could really use your help. Don't stand back and watch from afar, come up and give a helping hand.

Thank you to all our Coaches, Trainers, Managers and Players this year, your efforts were exemplary and I am proud to be your President. I can't wait to see you all again next season.

A big thank you to 'Fats' (Aaron Palmer) and the A Graders this year, their efforts on and off the field, especially 'Fats' has been so much appreciated. It was great to have you guys back involved with the Club and 'Fats' you have done a sensational job and thoroughly deserve your accolades this season.

Congratulations to those who made Reps this year, well done boys and good luck in the future. Well done to Harrison Day for getting Junior Rep Player of the Year, that was a great effort. Your futures in Rugby League are in your hands boys, good luck.

A big thank you to all of those people who have helped our Club tirelessly this year, Brian Cannings with the Raffles, Sandra and Jess Jenkins, Peter, Isaac and Bayden Sciberras in the Canteen, Jess Richmond and Cass Cottrell-Dormer at the start of year helped and thank you very much. Sam Day for her help this year with general canteen duties when she was asked and to those I have forgotten to mention I have certainly not forgotten your help, thank you very much. It is the behind the scenes helpers who ask for no thank you and give up their time selflessly that make our Club so strong.

In closing I would like to thank 'Wags' (Grahame Wagener) for his help this year it was great to have him back from Korea and he was literally involved in everything. Thank you mate you have so much energy for this Club and it is people like you guys that have built this Club up to where it is today.

Unfortunately with my growing family and increasing work commitments I will not be able to run as President next season, I do not have the time that this Club and this position requires to get the job done correctly. So it is with a heavy heart that I write this and for those of you that have supported me thank you so very, very much. I will look upon my years as President of the Engadine Dragons fondly and remember the great families that I have met and the support and generosity that they have shown my family. Thank you Leanne and Col (Lucy) you guys have been great and myself and this Club are forever in your debt with your tireless efforts and support you have given me I am eternally grateful.

Last but not least, thank you to my wife Melissa and my four lovely children for their support throughout the year and understanding of the time that I have had to give up this year. Thank you to all of the Mums, Dads and families that give up the precious time unselfishly to help this Club either by playing, coaching or helping.

Cheers and thank you all,

Judd O'Shea  
President  
Engadine Dragons J.R.L.F.C.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

2009 and a successful season for the Dragons. Membership was up on the 2008 season. We were able to field 27 teams this season, twenty of which were competitive and 7 in the U6/U7 Mini-League Competitions. We had 13 of our Teams making the Semi Finals and four of these going on to the Grand Final. The 11B's and the 14B's were both Premiers. Congratulations to both of those Teams and their Coaches for their success. Commiserations to those Teams that went down in the Grand Final. Both lost in very close games. We are proud of our winning Teams but we are proud of each and every other Team that played for the Dragons in 2009. Well done to all Players for the outstanding sportsmanship displayed throughout the season.

Congratulations to our U7 Green Team for representing our Club at the Tommy Bishop Shield and being winners of the Pepsi Cup.

Congratulations to all: Harrison Day; Brett Denford; Luke Dodge; Michael Morris and Aaron Bruce, on playing in the Harold Matthews Cup and S.G. Ball Cup Rep Teams for Cronulla. I'm sure you all learned a lot and it was good to bring your knowledge and playing skills back to the Club. Special congratulations to Harrison Day for getting Rep Player of the Year.

The season was disappointing this year in that we had a few washed out weekends due to poor weather.

Thanks to Mark Dodge for organising the Idol Night, the night was successful for the Club financially and we saw some fine talent performing.

Thanks to Kevin Querin and Grahame Wagener for preparing the year book. Many hours of work have gone into this production. I would also like to thank Brian Cannings for running the Pub Raffles every Friday night.

I would like to thank the Committee and all of the sub-Committees for all of their help and look forward to some new people joining with us next year.

Thank you to all of our Sponsors for your financial support, without this we wouldn't be able to get teams on the field.

Congratulations to Jessica Dodge who was our Club's representative at the Miss Junior League Ball. Jess was partnered by Brett McHugh and they made a handsome couple.

Thanks very much to Judd O'Shea for your invaluable support whilst you have been President and also for keeping the Canteen going as we had no Canteen Manager, and to Dale Morrell our Treasurer. Also thanks to Peter Ellem, Grahame Wagener and Paul Williams, your help has been wonderful.

Thanks to my family, to Colin, Blake and Jade for supporting me in the Secretary's role as well as Colin for running round and doing things that needed urgent attention, and my kids Blake and Jade helping out when the Canteen needed setting up.

Hoping you all have a great Christmas and New Year and looking forward to seeing you in 2010.

Leanne Lucy  
Secretary  
Engadine Dragons

## TREASURER'S REPORT

A successful year on-the-field, off-the-field and in the books.

I would like to thank the President, Vice-President and Secretary for their efforts in delivering this outcome as well as for (eventually) providing me with all the receipts and invoices I needed; my favourite being the one for meat which had been dropped under the barbeque, trodden into the dirt and recovered during the wash down. It remains legible (just) and will provide future Treasurers with a fragrant reminder of how things were done in 2009.

A special thank you to my Assistant Treasurer Paul Williams, who helped out enormously by dealing with the Pub Raffles.

Gratitude also to the Committee for making things happen, Sponsors for providing financial support and players and parents for digging deep into their own pockets for functions, raffles, food and drink and for being the point of the whole thing.

### **Notes to the financial statements**

#### **Basis of Accounting**

In the Officers' opinion, the Incorporated Association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports. This is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared for the purposes of complying with the NSW Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and associated regulations. The Officers' have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the users.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements. Unless otherwise stated, these accounting policies are consistent with those of the previous year.

#### **Income Tax**

As the Incorporated Association is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

#### **Acquisition of Assets and Depreciation**

With the exception of financial assets, assets are expensed not capitalised, i.e. they are fully depreciated upon acquisition.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is recognised when it is received or the right to receive payment is established.

#### **Trade and other payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

**Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In this case it is recognised as part of the expense. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included in GST paid or GST collected.

As the Incorporated Association is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as amended, it is eligible for certain GST concessions.

**Audit**

In accordance with the Act, these accounts were not audited.

## Statement of Financial Performance [Cash] (Profit & Loss)

	YTD 2009			YTD 2008		
	Income	Expenses	Surplus	Income	Expenses	Surplus
<b>Business Operations</b>						
Bar	\$ 13,717.91	\$ 11,159.24	\$ 2,558.67	\$ 20,686.05	\$ 15,027.96	\$ 5,658.09
Merchandise	\$ 6,477.27	\$ 7,344.50	(\$ 867.23 )	\$ 477.27	\$ -	\$ 477.27
Canteen	\$ 30,769.01	\$ 21,068.22	\$ 9,700.79	\$ 48,190.63	\$ 27,236.82	\$ 20,953.81
Sponsorship	\$ 16,140.92	\$ 1,798.15	\$ 14,342.77	\$ 26,709.10	\$ 2,041.70	\$ 24,667.40
Sponsorship Prior Years	\$ 5,450.00	\$ -	\$ 5,450.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Membership	\$ 1,409.10	\$ 627.86	\$ 781.24	\$ 3,590.91	\$ 45.46	\$ 3,545.45
<b>Total Business Operations</b>	<b>\$ 73,964.21</b>	<b>\$ 41,997.97</b>	<b>\$ 31,966.24</b>	<b>\$ 99,653.96</b>	<b>\$ 44,351.94</b>	<b>\$ 55,302.02</b>
<b>Football Operations</b>						
Registration	\$ 31,985.46	\$ 19,918.84	\$ 12,066.62	\$ 26,368.19	\$ 20,623.23	\$ 5,744.96
Senior Presentation	\$ 9,463.64	\$ 10,333.41	(\$ 869.77 )	\$ 8,377.41	\$ 10,227.41	(\$ 1,850.00 )
Junior Presentation	\$ -	\$ 3,275.16	(\$ 3,275.16 )	\$ -	\$ 2,058.76	(\$ 2,058.76 )
Awards/Gifts	\$ -	\$ 15,705.36	(\$ 15,705.36 )	\$ -	\$ 16,453.82	(\$ 16,453.82 )
First Aid/Strapping	\$ -	\$ 2,863.27	(\$ 2,863.27 )	\$ -	\$ 2,527.53	(\$ 2,527.53 )
Football Equipment	\$ -	\$ 12,720.95	(\$ 12,720.95 )	\$ -	\$ 14,981.15	(\$ 14,981.15 )
Clinics	\$ -	\$ 781.81	(\$ 781.81 )	\$ -	\$ 236.36	(\$ 236.36 )
Team Grants	\$ -	\$ 5,050.00	(\$ 5,050.00 )	\$ -	\$ 2,072.24	(\$ 2,072.24 )
Magazine	\$ -	\$ 38.25	(\$ 38.25 )	\$ -	\$ 125.45	(\$ 125.45 )
Year Book	\$ -	\$ 2,575.00	(\$ 2,575.00 )	\$ -	\$ 1,824.18	(\$ 1,824.18 )
Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 3,522.77	(\$ 3,522.77 )	\$ -	\$ 10,206.04	(\$ 10,206.04 )
Rent	\$ -	\$ 3,593.48	(\$ 3,593.48 )	\$ -	\$ 842.72	(\$ 842.72 )
Insurance	\$ -	\$ 1,445.17	(\$ 1,445.17 )	\$ -	\$ 2,550.67	(\$ 2,550.67 )
Advertising & Distribution	\$ -	\$ 260.00	(\$ 260.00 )	\$ -	\$ 392.73	(\$ 392.73 )
Donations	\$ -	\$ 190.34	(\$ 190.34 )	\$ -	\$ 3,913.10	(\$ 3,913.10 )
Football Fines	\$ 405.00	\$ 689.43	(\$ 284.43 )	\$ -	\$ 482.35	(\$ 482.35 )
<b>Total Football Operations</b>	<b>\$ 41,854.10</b>	<b>\$ 82,963.24</b>	<b>(\$ 41,109.14 )</b>	<b>\$ 34,745.60</b>	<b>\$ 89,517.74</b>	<b>(\$ 54,772.14 )</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>						
Raffle Engadine Tavern	\$ 33,129.65	\$ 32,075.18	\$ 1,054.47	\$ 24,833.68	\$ 10,135.00	\$ 14,698.68
Raffle CSDJRLFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Raffle Other	\$ 3,802.91	\$ 445.11	\$ 3,357.80	\$ 101.73	\$ -	\$ 101.73
Fundraising Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Fundraising</b>	<b>\$ 36,932.56</b>	<b>\$ 32,520.29</b>	<b>\$ 4,412.27</b>	<b>\$ 24,935.41</b>	<b>\$ 10,135.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,800.41</b>
<b>Functions</b>						
Match Day Functions	\$ -	\$ 268.89	(\$ 268.89 )	\$ -	\$ 2,988.56	(\$ 2,988.56 )
Golf Day	\$ 5,137.75	\$ 2,174.00	\$ 2,963.75	\$ 4,360.92	\$ 2,192.29	\$ 2,168.63
Major Function Night	\$ 9,810.10	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 7,210.10	\$ 4,228.73	\$ 1,673.09	\$ 2,555.64
Minor Function Night	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Functions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109.09	\$ -	\$ 109.09
CSDJRLFC Functions	\$ 954.55	\$ 1,696.37	(\$ 741.82 )	\$ 454.55	\$ 1,743.64	(\$ 1,289.09 )
Committee Functions	\$ 454.55	\$ 1,087.48	(\$ 632.93 )	\$ -	\$ 737.19	(\$ 737.19 )
Prior Year Functions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	(\$ 1,000.00 )
<b>Total Functions</b>	<b>\$ 16,356.95</b>	<b>\$ 7,826.74</b>	<b>\$ 8,530.21</b>	<b>\$ 9,153.29</b>	<b>\$ 10,334.77</b>	<b>(\$ 1,181.48 )</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Interest	\$ 2,209.55	\$ 114.86	\$ 2,094.69	\$ 856.81	\$ 9.00	\$ 847.81
Telephone & Internet	\$ -	\$ 3,233.39	(\$ 3,233.39 )	\$ -	\$ 2,722.96	(\$ 2,722.96 )
Fees & Charges	\$ -	\$ 197.32	(\$ 197.32 )	\$ -	\$ 570.75	(\$ 570.75 )
Other	\$ 719.01	\$ 270.08	\$ 448.93	\$ 250.60	\$ 190.73	\$ 59.87
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,928.56</b>	<b>\$ 3,815.65</b>	<b>(\$ 887.09 )</b>	<b>\$ 1,107.41</b>	<b>\$ 3,493.44</b>	<b>(\$ 2,386.03 )</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 172,036.38</b>	<b>\$ 169,123.89</b>	<b>\$ 2,912.49</b>	<b>\$ 169,595.67</b>	<b>\$ 157,832.89</b>	<b>\$ 11,762.78</b>
<b>Bank Accounts</b>						
	<b>NAB</b>	<b>Unresented</b>	<b>MYOB</b>			
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Cheques/ Deposits</b>	<b>Balance</b>			
Cash on Hand	\$ 160.00	\$ -	\$ 160.00			
Cheque	\$ 40,147.70	\$ 12,558.33	\$ 27,589.37			
Saving	\$ 53,947.06	\$ -	\$ 53,947.06			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 94,254.76</b>	<b>\$ 12,558.33</b>	<b>\$ 81,696.43</b>			

**Statement of Financial Performance [Accrual]**  
**(Profit & Loss)**

	YTD 2009			YTD 2008		
	Income	Expenses	Surplus	Income	Expenses	Surplus
<b>Business Operations</b>						
Bar	\$ 13,717.91	\$ 11,159.24	\$ 2,558.67	\$ 20,741.50	\$ 15,027.96	\$ 5,713.54
Merchandise	\$ 6,477.27	\$ 7,344.50	(\$ 867.23 )	\$ 477.27	\$ -	\$ 477.27
Canteen	\$ 30,968.74	\$ 18,941.36	\$ 12,027.38	\$ 48,527.32	\$ 29,144.10	\$ 19,383.22
Sponsorship	\$ 18,209.10	\$ 1,798.15	\$ 16,410.95	\$ 27,704.55	\$ 2,041.70	\$ 25,662.85
Sponsorship Prior Years	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Membership	\$ 1,409.10	\$ 627.86	\$ 781.24	\$ 3,590.91	\$ 45.46	\$ 3,545.45
<b>Total Business Operations</b>	<b>\$ 70,782.12</b>	<b>\$ 39,871.11</b>	<b>\$ 30,911.01</b>	<b>\$ 101,041.55</b>	<b>\$ 46,259.22</b>	<b>\$ 54,782.33</b>
<b>Football Operations</b>						
Registration	\$ 31,985.46	\$ 19,918.84	\$ 12,066.62	\$ 26,368.19	\$ 20,264.18	\$ 6,104.01
Senior Presentation	\$ 9,463.64	\$ 10,333.41	(\$ 869.77 )	\$ 8,377.41	\$ 10,227.41	(\$ 1,850.00)
Junior Presentation	\$ -	\$ 3,289.71	(\$ 3,289.71 )	\$ -	\$ 2,044.21	(\$ 2,044.21)
Awards/Gifts	\$ -	\$ 15,992.66	(\$ 15,992.66 )	\$ -	\$ 24,676.82	(\$ 24,676.82)
First Aid/Strapping	\$ -	\$ 2,848.00	(\$ 2,848.00 )	\$ -	\$ 2,542.80	(\$ 2,542.80)
Football Equipment	\$ -	\$ 6,171.00	(\$ 6,171.00 )	\$ -	\$ 21,661.74	(\$ 21,661.74)
Clinics	\$ -	\$ 781.81	(\$ 781.81 )	\$ -	\$ 236.36	(\$ 236.36)
Team Grants	\$ -	\$ 5,050.00	(\$ 5,050.00 )	\$ -	\$ 2,072.24	(\$ 2,072.24)
Magazine	\$ -	\$ 38.25	(\$ 38.25 )	\$ -	\$ 125.45	(\$ 125.45)
Year Book	\$ -	\$ 2,575.00	(\$ 2,575.00 )	\$ -	\$ 1,824.18	(\$ 1,824.18)
Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 3,372.59	(\$ 3,372.59 )	\$ -	\$ 9,461.89	(\$ 9,461.89)
Rent	\$ -	\$ 1,836.28	(\$ 1,836.28 )	\$ -	\$ 2,599.92	(\$ 2,599.92)
Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,351.00	(\$ 1,351.00)
Advertising & Distribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 652.73	(\$ 652.73)
Donations	\$ -	\$ 190.34	(\$ 190.34 )	\$ -	\$ 279.55	(\$ 279.55)
Football Fines	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 689.43	(\$ 689.43)
<b>Total Football Operations</b>	<b>\$ 41,449.10</b>	<b>\$ 72,397.89</b>	<b>(\$ 30,948.79 )</b>	<b>\$ 34,745.60</b>	<b>\$ 100,709.91</b>	<b>(\$ 65,964.31 )</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>						
Raffle Engadine Tavern	\$ 33,109.65	\$ 21,460.18	\$ 11,649.47	\$ 24,833.68	\$ 20,750.00	\$ 4,083.68
Raffle CSDJRLFC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Raffle Other	\$ 3,802.91	\$ 445.11	\$ 3,357.80	\$ 101.73	\$ -	\$ 101.73
Fundraising Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Fundraising</b>	<b>\$ 36,912.56</b>	<b>\$ 21,905.29</b>	<b>\$ 15,007.27</b>	<b>\$ 24,935.41</b>	<b>\$ 20,750.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,185.41</b>
<b>Functions</b>						
Match Day Functions	\$ -	\$ 268.89	(\$ 268.89 )	\$ -	\$ 2,988.56	(\$ 2,988.56)
Golf Day	\$ 6,283.20	\$ 2,174.00	\$ 4,109.20	\$ 4,542.74	\$ 2,192.29	\$ 2,350.45
Major Function Night	\$ 9,810.10	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 7,210.10	\$ 4,228.73	\$ 1,673.09	\$ 2,555.64
Minor Function Night	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Functions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109.09	\$ -	\$ 109.09
CSDJRLFC Functions	\$ 954.55	\$ 1,696.37	(\$ 741.82 )	\$ 454.55	\$ 1,743.64	(\$ 1,289.09)
Committee Functions	\$ 454.55	\$ 1,087.48	(\$ 632.93 )	\$ -	\$ 796.02	(\$ 796.02)
Prior Year Functions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Functions</b>	<b>\$ 17,502.40</b>	<b>\$ 7,826.74</b>	<b>\$ 9,675.66</b>	<b>\$ 9,335.11</b>	<b>\$ 9,393.60</b>	<b>(\$ 58.49 )</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Interest	\$ 2,209.55	\$ 114.86	\$ 2,094.69	\$ 856.81	\$ 9.00	\$ 847.81
Telephone & Internet	\$ -	\$ 3,197.49	(\$ 3,197.49 )	\$ -	\$ 2,758.86	(\$ 2,758.86)
Fees & Charges	\$ -	\$ 158.57	(\$ 158.57 )	\$ -	\$ 570.75	(\$ 570.75)
Other	\$ 719.01	\$ 270.08	\$ 448.93	\$ 250.60	\$ 190.73	\$ 59.87
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,928.56</b>	<b>\$ 3,741.00</b>	<b>(\$ 812.44 )</b>	<b>\$ 1,107.41</b>	<b>\$ 3,529.34</b>	<b>(\$ 2,421.93 )</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 169,574.74</b>	<b>\$ 145,742.03</b>	<b>\$ 23,832.71</b>	<b>\$ 171,165.08</b>	<b>\$ 180,642.07</b>	<b>(\$ 9,476.99 )</b>

## Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

	2009	2008
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Cash</b>		
Cash - Bar	\$ 110.00	\$ 50.00
Cash - Canteen	\$ -	\$ -
Cash - Raffles	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
NAB Cheque Account	\$ 28,806.29	\$ 3,073.40
NAB Savings Account	\$ 53,947.06	\$ 29,104.96
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 82,753.35</b>	<b>\$ 32,178.36</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
NAB Term Deposit 1	\$ -	\$ -
NAB Term Deposit 2	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
NAB Term Deposit 3	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>
<b>Trade Debtors</b>	<b>\$ 4,175.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,745.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 87,088.35</b>	<b>\$ 89,023.36</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Trade Creditors	\$ 9,361.33	\$ 32,360.93
<b>GST Liabilities</b>		
GST Collected	\$ 3,927.35	\$ 5,337.33
GST Paid	-\$ 1,920.38	-\$ 6,562.24
<b>Total GST Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,006.97</b>	<b>-\$ 1,224.91</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 11,368.30</b>	<b>\$ 37,136.02</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 75,720.05</b>	<b>\$ 51,887.34</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$ 51,887.34	\$ 61,364.33
Current Year Earnings	\$ 23,832.71	-\$ 9,476.99
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 75,720.05</b>	<b>\$ 51,887.34</b>

## Statement of Cash Flow (Cash Flow Statement)

	2009	2008
<b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 21,922.78</b>	<b>-\$ 9,476.99</b>
Trade Debtors	\$ 3,120.00	-\$ 1,295.00
Trade Creditors	-\$ 22,637.68	\$ 14,146.69
Deposits to Trade Creditors	-\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
GST Collected	-\$ 1,459.98	\$ 4,841.88
GST Paid	\$ 4,472.95	-\$ 4,948.17
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>-\$ 581.93</b>	<b>\$ 9,268.41</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>		
NAB Term Deposit 1	\$ -	\$ 8,162.85
NAB Term Deposit 2	\$ 25,000.00	-\$ 25,000.00
NAB Term Deposit 3	\$ 25,000.00	-\$ 25,000.00
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>	<b>-\$ 41,837.15</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>		
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Net Increase/Decrease for the period</b>	<b>\$ 49,418.07</b>	<b>-\$ 32,568.74</b>
Cash at the Beginning of the period	\$ 32,278.36	\$ 64,847.10
Cash at the End of the period	\$ 81,696.43	\$ 32,278.36

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The Engadine Dragons wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge and sincerely thank all of our Sponsors for the 2009 season. Your ongoing support is a vital contribution to every success of this family Club and in our objects to promote the game of Rugby League, to support and develop our players, and to field Junior Rugby League Teams to represent the greater Engadine Community.

We trust you have seen the value and the potential of the support you lend to the Dragons and we all hope to see you lining up alongside us again in 2010.

<b>PAST &amp; PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>
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<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
1958	Rugby 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
1969	Sports 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
1974	Rugby 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 O'Halloran
1978		Jack Rodios	Fred Bennett	Ron Cassel / Cliff Carmody
1979		Jack Rodios / Keith Hughes	Wayne Miller	Eric Swanson
1980		Ron Bedford	Norm Eshman	Eric Swanson
1981		Ron Bedford	Norm Eshman	Eric Swanson
1982		Len Cousemacker	Wayne Miller	Glenn Walters
1983		Barry Beak	Graeme Oates	Glenn Walters
1984		John Molanus	Grahame Kidd	Glenn Walters
1985		John Molanus	Graeme Oates	Glenn Walters
1986		Grahame Kidd	Max Williams	Glenn Walters

**PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CONT.)**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
1987		Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glenn Walters
1988		Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glenn 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	Grahame 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
2007		Greg Bird	Kevin Querin / Phil Richmond	Karan Rogers
2008		Judd O'Shea	Phil Richmond	Dale Morrell
2009		Judd O'Shea	Leanne Lucy	Dale Morrell

Miss Engadine Dragons for 2009  
Jessica Dodge



Jessica Dodge at the 2009 Cronulla Sutherland District Junior League Ball with partner Brett McHugh.

<b>CLUB SERVICE AWARDS</b>
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**COLIN COLE MEMORIAL TROPHY** - awarded for outstanding services to the Club.

1977	John GILBERT	1994	Bill KEMP
1978	Graeme MORRISON	1995	Mark CHAPMAN
1979	Barry McMANUS (Snr.)	1996	Ian BILSBOROUGH
1980	Eric SWANSON	1997	Kellie WATCHORN
1981	Glenn & Myra WALTERS	1998	Mike DARLINGTON
1982	Ron CASSELL & Warren WESTON	1999	Rob CARR
1983	Graeme OATES	2000	Kerry NEYLAN
1984	Kay CANNINGS	2001	Lynne RING
1985	Helmut ZUSAK	2002	Col LUCY
1986	Colin TOMS	2003	Phil RICHMOND
1987	Neil SPENCER	2004	Phil RICHMOND
1988	Gary BEAUMONT	2005	Lyn RING
1989	Brian CANNINGS & Ray MILES	2006	Karan ROGERS
1990	Ray FRATER	2007	Grahame WAGENER
1991	Graham THURKETTLE	2008	Leanne LUCY
1992	Bill KEMP	2009	Leanne LUCY
1993	Trevor ROGERS		

**ROD BAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD** - awarded for service to the Club.

1971	Tony ANDREWS	1992	Judy RILEY
1972	Colin KEENAN	1993	Bob CALHOUN
1973	Geoffrey PRICE	1994	Jo-ann WARD & Kerrie HUNT
1974	Barbara HALL	1995	Neville CROFT
1975	Alf MARTIN	1996	Kellie WATCHORN
1976	Iris HUGHES	1997	Rod WAUDBY
1977	Cliff CARMODY	1998	Danny O'LEARY
1978	Graham ENGEL	1999	Mike DARLINGTON
1981	Dennis SMITH	2000	Kim CARR
1982	Brian & Kay CANNINGS	2001	Rod WOODRUFF
1983	Ann SULLIVAN	2002	Donna McKINLEY
1984	Glenn & Myra WALTERS	2003	Len COUSEMACKER
1985	Neil SPENCER	2004	Col LUCY
1986	Glenn & Myra WALTERS	2005	Sherryn RYAN
1987	Gary MARKHAM	2006	Kevin QUERIN
1988	Warwick GREEN	2007	Pam MacDONALD
1989	LADIES COMMITTEE	2008	Kim MICALLEF
1990	Neil SPENCER	2009	Judd O'SHEA
1991	Trevor RILEY		

**COLIN COLE MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Leanne LUCY**

This Award is given in recognition of the time and effort that a person contributes to the Club in regard to its successful operation.

Leanne's tireless efforts with our Club have not gone unnoticed and congratulations on winning this prestigious award for the second year running. Leanne has been a fantastic Secretary and her efforts in and out of this Club for our Community are extraordinary.

Leanne is tireless in her efforts for the Rugby League Club and in the water polo community and she is very well respected and loved by all. Without Leanne's input we would struggle to run our Club, she is unbiased and goes about her volunteer duties diligently and quietly and just gets the jobs done. Thank you so much for your efforts and see you again next season.

Congratulations Leanne.

**ROD BAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD**

**Judd O'SHEA**

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

As well as being President of the Club for the second season in a row Judd has taken on many other duties that are required to run the football club. As the Club was without a person to run the canteen this season Judd took this role upon himself with little fuss and organised things efficiently.

Judd is very passionate about the game of Rugby League and has a good connection with the Junior League both on an Executive and a football basis. Judd was also involved in organising our Golf Day and the Club Raffle which were great fundraisers for the Club. Judd was also the Coach of the 7 Blues this season.

Well Done and Congratulations Judd.

## RECORDER'S REPORT

### MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

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

1962	Warren HARRIES	1986	Glenn BLOOR
1963	Robert WALKER	1987	Paul GILBERT
1964	Michael CROFT	1988	Steven EBB
1965	Mark JOHNSON	1989	Craig AIREY
1966	Colin COLE	1990	Peter GREEN
1967	Michael WILLIAMS	1991	Paul DWYER
1968	Robert ROSS	1992	Mark NOAKES
1969	Barry McMANUS	1993	Scott VITELLI
1970	Gary COOPER	1994	Mark WATCHORN
1971	Barney LA CROSSE	1995	John TOLHURST
1972	Geoffrey PINK	1996	Wayne TURNER
1973	Phillip WARNER	1997	Drew LEVIN
1974	Kevin ROBINSON	1998	Steve JOHNSTON
1975	Ossie WELSH	1999	Alan REA
1976	Michael McSTAY	2000	Adam LYNCH
1977	Murray MORRISON	2001	Robert KEMP
1978	Peter HAMMOND	2002	Aaron PALMER
1979	Michael PORTER	2003	Simon PARSONS
1980	Peter O'DONNELL	2004	Sean CRAWLEY
1981	Gary HAMMOND	2005	Brad JOHNSTON
1982	Colin BEAK	2006	Daniel CHAPMAN
1983	Kurt GILLIES	2007	Andrew JOHNSTON
1984	Glenn O'LEARY	2008	Tye FLEMING
1985	David SULLIVAN	2009	Trent CROFT

**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	1990	Robert KEMP
1970	Donald CARTER	1991	Tony REA
1971	Craig COLLIE	1992	Ben GREEN
1972	Tony ANDREWS	1993	Aaron PALMER
1973	Murray MORRISON	1994	Daniel CHAPMAN
1974	Gary HAMMOND	1995	Mark STEWART
1975	Brett LONGVILLE	1996	Dane HUNT
1976	Stephen DENFORD	1997	Matt CHAPMAN
1977	Colin BEAK	1998	Rodney WOODRUFF
1978	Michael PORTER	1999	Scott NANCARROW
1979	Gary McKINNON	2000	Mitchell NEYLAN
1980	Brett BENTLEY	2001	Shane CHAPMAN
1981	Dean KEMBER	2002	Ryan CARR
1982	Dean LONGVILLE	2003	Toby TOPHAM
1983	Mitchell HEALEY	2004	Joshua DAVIES
1984	Wayne SMITH	2005	Hayden AIREY
1985	Adam NAPPER	2006	Matt KNIGGE
1986	Dale JOHNSTON	2007	Luke DODGE
1987	Cameron NAPPER	2008	Nathan KNIGGE
1988	Ryan MILES	2009	Duncan ELLEM
1989	Markus ZUSAK		

**GRAEME MORRISON COACH OF THE YEAR TROPHY** - awarded to any coach for team performance.

1992	Glenn BLOOR	2001	Kendall FLINT
1993	Craig AIREY	2002	Scott FLEMING
1994	Mark ROBIN	2003	MARK DODGE
1995	George CRAWFORD	2004	David NEATE
1996	Mark DODGE	2005	Craig AIREY
1997	Greg TOWNSEND	2006	Sean BELLOTTI
1998	Mark WATCHORN	2007	Corey MARKHAM
1999	Mark WATCHORN	2008	Russell LEWIS
2000	Larry WARNER	2009	Aaron PALMER

**ENGADINE BOWLING CLUB SPORTSMANS TROPHY** - awarded to any player on sporting achievement and held on one occasion only.

1968 Gary TEMPLE	1989 Ryan MILES
1969 Shane McCARTHY	1990 Cameron NAPPER
1970 Bruce BUTLER	1991 Glenn BLOOR
1971 Phillip WARNER	1992 Adam NAPPER
1972 Michael McSTAY	1993 Paul INGRAM
1973 Des CORBY	1994 Simon PARSONS
1974 Ross MORRISON	1995 Wayne TURNER
1975 Mick FLEMING	1996 Mick CONROY
1976 John GARDNER	1997 Aaron PALMER
1977 Michael LATHAM	1998 Robert KEMP
1978 Bradley WATTS	1999 Tye FLEMING
1979 Brett LONGVILLE	2000 Mitch DARLINGTON
1980 David SULLIVAN	2001 Brett HEADLEY
1981 Colin BEAK	2002 Mitch NEYLAN
1982 Murray MORRISON	2003 Luke TOWNSEND
1983 Michael PORTER	2004 Ryan CARR
1984 Markus ZUSAK	2005 Peter KNOWLES
1985 Kurt GILLIES	2006 Toby TOPMAN
1986 Kenneth EBB	2007 Cameron DUNSTAN
1987 Glenn NELSON	2008 Jake DENFORD
1988 Michael HART	2009 Aaron BRUCE

**HAZEL COUSEMACKER 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 Cousemacker)

1990 Scott FLEMING	2000 Brad STREETING
1991 Scott FLEMING	2001 Jeremy THOMPSON
1992 Wayne HOOD	2002 Dane HUNT
1993 Daniel NEWTON	2003 Luke TOWNSEND
1994 Tony REA	2004 Ryan CARR
1995 Martin STEWART	2005 Ryan CARR
1996 Andrew JOHNSTON	2006 Ryan CARR
1997 Mark STEWART	2007 Cameron DUNSTAN
1998 Jeremy THOMPSON	2008 Jake DENFORD
1999 Brad STREETING	2009 Harrison DAY

**PETER GREEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER TROPHY** - player awarded the most best and fairest points in the club.

1995	Peter GREEN	2003	Nathan KNIGGE
1996	Scott NANCARROW	2004	Joel BARRY
1997	Michael FEENING	2005	Nathan BULLOCK
1998	Matthew FORD	2006	Marcus FORMAN
1999	Shane CHAPMAN	2007	Leigh HIGGINS
2000	Hayden AIREY	2008	Dylan LEES
2001	Scott NANCARROW	2009	Jack METCALFE
2002	Shane CHAPMAN		

**GARY CANNINGS MEMORIAL TROPHY** - encouragement award.

1977	Aaron ESHMAN	1994	Alan REA
1978	Robert ELSWORTHY	1995	Markus ZUSAK
1979	David HIRD	1996	1996 Gary VITELLI
1980	Kevin JOHANSSON	1997	Andrew DARLINGTON
1981	Dale JOHNSTON	1998	David CROFT
1982	Robert ZUSAK	1999	Lincoln HUNT
1983	Cameron NAPPER	2000	Joel CHEESMAN
1984	Glenn WALTERS	2001	Ryan MAY
1985	Scott FLEMING	2002	Cameron RING
1986	Adam GRANT	2003	Stephen RING
1987	Steven EBB	2004	Nathan BULLOCK
1988	Colin BALLARD	2005	Travis RING
1989	Steven SMITH	2006	Nathan GILES
1990	Blake COUSEMACKER	2007	Blake LUCY
1991	Mark NOAKES	2008	Jye MORRELL
1992	Bruce DRIES	2009	Michael BEECHENO
1993	Robert KEMP		

## SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

Awarded to a Player from any of the three most senior sides and held on one occasion only.

### **Trent CROFT**

Outside of Life Membership, receiving Senior Club Champion would be one of the most prestigious awards our Club can give. Over the years we have had many outstanding recipients that have received this award and this year is most certainly no different. Trent started his playing career for the Dragons back in 1990 in the U11B's. Since then he has gone on to play 19 seasons with over 250 games for the Club seeing him receive Best & Fairest 1999, Champion Team (Lock) 1999/ 2000/ 2006, Champion Team (Hooker) 2007/ 2009. Trent has represented the Club in A Grade for the past 6 years and in 2009 he is also the recipient of the Coach's Award. With these efforts and dedication to the Dragons it isn't difficult to see why Trent gains the respect he does from his fellow players and opposition.

Trent's efforts aren't just limited to what he does on the field as Trent also devotes a lot of his time to helping out our Junior sides within the Club seeing him involved with a number of sides in recent years.

Trent has been a tremendous ambassador for the Dragons for many years and is without doubt a most worthy recipient for one of the Clubs highest honours, Senior Club Champion for 2009.

Congratulations Trent.

## **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION**

Awarded to any Player from teams from Under 14 to Under 10 and held on one occasion only.

### **Duncan ELLEM**

Duncan's year was tipped off at the end of year celebration when his team mates voted him the Most Valued Player for the year. His talent as a Rugby League player has really shone through this year and all of the hard work that has been put in has paid off with him being named Junior Club Champion 2009. This is considered to be the best all round Junior footballer our Club has to offer and could not have gone to a better deserving young man than 'Dunc'. Duncan is showing all the signs of a player that with a bit of a push could do anything, he is strong in defence and knows how to read a game, this cannot be taught you either have it or you don't. Peripheral vision is a talent so many players would love to have but simply don't, Duncan has.

He knows where to be and when to get there, well done Duncan. You are well deserved of this prestigious Club Award.

Congratulations Duncan.

## GRAEME MORRISON AWARD

Awarded to any Coach for Team performance.

### **Aaron PALMER**

Aaron was Coach (and player) of our 2009 A Grade squad and is no stranger to the Club. Aaron started his playing career with the Dragons back in 1986 with our U7's Team. Since then Aaron has gone on to play 23 seasons and close to 350 games for the Club. Aaron has played at Representative levels and has taken out many major Club Awards during his time including Junior Club Champion in 1993 and Senior Club Champion in 2002. With this kind of history, knowledge of the game and the respect he has not only within our Club but in the wider District League, District League, it's not difficult to see why the Club voted to award Aaron the job of A Grade Coach.

In his first year as Coach Aaron did a sensational job putting together a very competitive side seeing them finish Minor Premiers. Throughout the year Aaron never got ahead of himself showing plenty of respect for the teams he faced. As a player Aaron always led by example seeing him always exceed what he would expect of his team when it came to effort.

Aaron wasted no time once he knew he had been awarded the honour of A Grade Coach as he immediately went about the usual things a coach does in preparing an A Grade squad but what was pleasing to see was his vision for the future of both the Club, its Junior's and the viability of running an A Grade squad. Aaron has built a very good foundation this season which can only get stronger with him at the helm.

In his first year of coaching he has proved he has the energy and capabilities to coach and we can only hope that he is involved with the Dragons for many years to come.

Congratulations Aaron from all your Team Mates and Club Members !

## **SPORTSMAN AWARD**

Awarded to any Player on all round sporting ability and achievement and held on one occasion only.

### **Aaron BRUCE**

Aaron is one of the Club's most valued players. He has previously represented in the Harold Matthews Cup and again represented in 2009 in the S.G. Ball Cup.

You have a great future in Rugby League. You have made your Parents, your Coach, your Team Mates and your Club very proud. Your overall efforts have been tremendous and you are a worthy recipient of this prestigious Club Award.

Congratulations on a GREAT year Aaron and well done.

## **HAZEL COUSEMACKER TROPHY**

Awarded to the best performing Club Player at Junior Representative game level.

### **Harrison DAY**

Harrison has shown his potential time and time again during the 2009 season and should progress through the senior representative sides over the next couple of years. Harrison is clearly a gifted player who has a skilful attacking style with brilliant ball skills and being strong in defence is always a player that can be depended on.

Harrison is not only a credit to the game but a fine young gentleman off the field as well. Harrison represented in the Harold Matthews Cup side playing in the position of halfback this season and was awarded Junior Representative Player of the Year.

Congratulations Harrison on this well deserved Award and we wish you many more successful years to come.

## **GARY CANNINGS AWARD**

Awarded to a Player as an encouragement for them to continue playing Rugby League with the Dragons, taking the opportunity to develop and improve their game and to continue their participation in a great team sport with the Club.

### **Michael BEECHENO**

'Beech' is a champion bloke and wears the Club jersey with pride and passion and he more than anyone deserves this Award for his enthusiasm and his determination.

Always reliable, missing only 1 training session all season from memory, Michael is a great young footballer who deserves our encouragement to continue playing. Many recipients of this Award in the past who continued playing have subsequently gone on to become high achievers for both the Club and at representative levels.

Congratulations Michael and well done on a fine season.

## **PETER GREEN AWARD**

Awarded to the most valuable Dragons Player and is based on the person who accumulates the most Best & Fairest points during the season – across all Grades.

### **Jack METCALFE**

Jack Metcalfe is the smiling assassin that goes about his job methodically and with his size and pace he is menacing to the defenders not to mention his solid defence.

Some say a chip off the old block with his Dad being a handy footballer in his day but really I think Jack is in his own rights a fantastic young talent. He has been a pleasure to coach and he will continue to grow as a footballer and who knows where he will end up, hopefully a 'Sharkie' one day.

Well done Jack you deserve this Award, a fine way to end a great season.

<b>ENGADINE DRAGONS CHAMPION TEAM (Under 21s, A Reserves &amp; A Grade)</b>
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<i>Fullback</i>	Lee FOWLER (A Res)
<i>Wing</i>	Nathan ROSE (A Grade)
<i>Wing</i>	Tom HUBBARD (A Res)
<i>Centre</i>	Jaryd DUNCAN (21)
<i>Centre</i>	Shane CHAPMAN (A Grade)
<i>Five-eighth</i>	Andy JOHNSTON (A Grade)
<i>Halfback</i>	Mitch NEYLAN ( AGrade)
<i>Front Row</i>	Khan SALAMALIKIS (21)
<i>Front Row</i>	Scott NANCARROW ( A Grade)
<i>Hooker</i>	Trent CROFT (A Grade)
<i>Second Row</i>	Dane FORD (21)
<i>Second Row</i>	Jarryd WARD (21)
<i>Lock</i>	Mark STEWART ( A Grade)
<i>Utility Forward</i>	Matt MILROSS (21)
<i>Utility Forward</i>	Nathan HARRIS (A Grade)
<i>Utility Back</i>	Dom PARANIHI ( A Res)
<i>Utility Back</i>	Peter KNOWLES (21)

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 rounds were taken into account, official trials, semi finals, finals and grand finals were excluded.

<b>TEAM PERFORMANCES</b>
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Team	No. Of Players	Position in Comp	Points for	Points Against	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Byes	Forfeits
6 Red	10	-	284	158	12	9	2	-	1	-
6 Blue	9	-	220	180	12	7	4	1	-	-
6 Green	10	-	80	398	12	1	11	-	-	-
7 Red (1)	9	-	220	286	13	3	9	1	-	-
7 Red (2)	8	-	174	356	13	3	10	-	-	-
7 Blue	11	-	216	254	13	3	10	-	-	-
7 Green	10	-	476	102	13	12	1	-	-	-
8A	9	3rd	280	198	15	8	5	-	2	-
8B	8	3rd	378	174	15	12	2	1	-	-
8C	9	5th	300	224	13	7	6	-	-	-
9A	14	4th	266	180	15	8	5	2	-	-
9C	13	2nd	312	326	16	8	8	-	-	-
10B	13	3rd	376	132	15	11	3	-	1	-
10C	14	3rd	254	186	15	8	4	-	3	-
11A	13	5th	126	258	13	3	9	1	-	-
11B	13	1st	310	94	15	12	2	-	1	-
11C	12	5th	146	266	13	2	10	1	-	-
12B	15	12th	8	432	13	0	11	-	1	1
13B	18	2nd	404	123	15	10	4	-	-	1
14B	18	1st	549	172	16	12	4	-	-	-
16A	16	4th	325	218	16	8	7	1	-	-
16B	18	6th	208	228	14	5	7	1	1	-
17A	20	5th	233	244	15	6	8	-	-	1
21	25	4th	253	214	16	7	7	-	-	2
A Res	29	4th	290	342	16	5	8	1	-	2
A Grade	20	3rd	510	137	17	11	3	1	1	1

**OUTSTANDING TEAM AWARD** - awarded to any team upon achievements.

1975	10A	1984	17	1993	12A	2002	A
1976	12A	1985	13A	1994	A	2003	13A
1977	11B(1)	1986	12A	1995	14A	2004	13A
1978	13A	1987	23	1996	AR	2005	10B
1979	10A	1988	17	1997	9A	2006	14B
1980	15A	1989	A	1998	19	2007	14A
1981	6A	1990	C	1999	12B	2008	19
1982	12A	1991	11A	2000	12A	2009	14B
1983	8A	1992	21	2001	21A		

**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)	1988	10B	2000	8B
1977	10B(2)	1989	8A	2001	8B(1)
1978	10B	1990	8B	2002	10B
1979	7A	1991	9B	2003	11B
1980	8A	1992	8A	2004	9B
1981	7A	1993	9C	2005	7Blue
1982	8A	1994	14	2006	10B
1983	9B	1995	13A	2007	9A
1984	7(2)	1996	9A	2008	14B
1985	10B	1997	6Blue	2009	9C
1986	7(2)	1998	7Blue		
1987	10A	1999	7Blue		

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PREMIERSHIPS WON**

<b>A</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></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	5	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	5	1	6	2	3	7	3	2	9	6	
<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	2	1

In 1993 the A Reserve competition commenced, in 1998 the A Reserve competition was changed to 2nd Grade and in 2009 was changed back to A Reserve.

In 1997 & 1998 there was an additional A Reserves competition, A Reserves 2.

## 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)

Mitchell NEYLAN*	1852
Mark STEWART*	1659
Aaron PALMER*	1125
Kane RYAN*	1109
David SULLIVAN	1092
Markus ZUSAK	879
Andrew JOHNSTON*	823
Hayden AIREY*	788
Ryan CARR	676
Nathan KNIGGE	635
Matt JAMES	623
Blake COUSEMACKER	606
Gary HAMMOND	604
Jason BEARE	602
Mark WATCHORN	578
Luke RICHMOND	573
Scott BILLSBOROUGH	560
Paul BELL	555
Joshua SPENCER	546
Mark ROBIN	544
Dale JOHNSTON	537
Brett SMITH	531
Brett LEVINGS	525
Joel BARRY*	510
Warren GREEN	505
Matthew ALEWOOD	504
Brett MAY	503
Simon PARSONS	501

\* Played in 2009

## 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

Jake DENFORD\*

Cameron DUNSTAN\*

Kenneth EBB

Scott FLEMING

Kurt GILLIES

John GRIFFITHS

Adam GOODE\*

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

## NATIONAL UNDER 20's

Jake DENFORD (2)\*

Cameron DUNSTAN\*

Adam GOODE\*

## PRESIDENTS CUP

Ray BEACROFT (3)

Colin BEAK

Michael CASSEL

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

\*Awarded 2009

## **JERSEY FLEGG CUP**

Colin BALLARD (2)  
Ray BEACROFT  
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

Colin BEAK  
Paul BELL  
Mark KEARNS  
Adam KNIGHT (2)  
Anthony KNIGHT (2)  
Jason LAURENCE  
Brett LONGVILLE  
Mark MCKERNAN  
Barry McMANUS (2)  
Brett MAXWORTHY  
Craig MILLER (2)  
Murray MORRISON (2)  
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

Ryan CARR (2)  
Craig DAVIES  
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 (2)

## **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  
Aaron BRUCE\*  
Shaun BRUCE  
Nathan BULLOCK  
Martin CAMPBELL  
Ryan CARR (2)  
Paul CASSEL

Mark CHANDLER  
Sean CRAWLEY (2)  
Craig DAVIES  
Andrew DEBRECZENI  
Jake DENFORD  
Kenneth DENFORD  
Lyle DIAMOND  
Mark DODGE  
Scott DUDMAN  
Cameron DUNSTAN (2)  
Mark ELDER  
Michael FEENING  
Scott FLEMING (2)  
Andrew FRASER  
Adam GARVEY  
Timothy GIBSON  
Paul GILBERT  
Craig GILLIES

Adam GOODE (2)  
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

\* Awarded 2009

### **S.G. BALL CUP (Cont.)**

Mark KEEGAN  
Adam KNIGHT (2)  
Anthony KNIGHT  
Michael LATHAM  
Tim LEESE  
Ricky LEWIS  
Brett LONGVILLE  
Dean LONGVILLE  
Shane McCARTHY  
John McClAREN  
Paul McGRODER  
Ryan MILES  
Craig MILLER  
Mark MONK  
Bradley MOON  
Murray MORRISON  
Adam NAPPER  
Cameron NAPPER  
Glenn NELSON  
Mitch NEYLAN (2)

Daniel NEWTON (2)  
Timothy NICHOLLS  
Gavin NICHOLSON  
Jason OATES  
Dean O'BRYAN  
Shaun O'BRYAN  
Peter O'DONNELL  
Chris O'REILLY  
Michael PINK  
Michael PORTER  
Tony REA (2)  
Anthony RICE  
Chad RICHMOND  
Adam RITSON  
Cameron ROSSITER  
John RUSSELL  
Khan SALAMALIKIS  
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  
Toby 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  
Jason AUSTIN  
Colin BALLARD (2)  
Paul BELL  
Brett BENTLEY  
Karl BOOTHROYD  
Jake BRIDGE  
David BROUGHTON  
Adam BROWN  
Justin BRUBAKER  
Aaron BRUCE  
Shaun BRUCE  
Tim BRYANT  
Mathew BUCKLEY  
Ryan CARR (2)  
Paul CASSEL  
Mark CHANDLER

Shaun CRAWLEY  
Brayden DAVIES  
Craig DAVIES  
Harrison DAY\*  
Andrew DEBRECZENI (2)  
Brett DENFORD\*  
Jake DENFORD  
Peter DOEPEL  
Luke DODGE\*  
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  
Ryan JENKINS  
Andrew JOHNSTON (2)  
Dale JOHNSTON  
Timothy KEARNEY

\* Awarded 2009

## **HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (Cont.)**

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  
Michael MORRIS\*  
Murray MORRISON  
Scott MURPHY

Adam NAPPER  
Cameron NAPPER  
Jordon NEATE  
Glenn NELSON  
Mitchell NEYLAN (2)  
Daniel NEWTON  
Gavin NICHOLSON  
Jason OATES (2)  
Dean O'BRYAN  
David O'DONNELL  
Matthew O'DONNELL (2)  
Peter O'DONNELL  
Chris O'REILLY (2)  
Matthew PALLISTER  
Danny PERKINS  
Michael PORTER  
Zach ROGERS\*

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  
Jarryd WARD (2)  
Larry WARNER  
(Endeavour Cup)  
Ken WARREN  
Darren ZIEGENFUSZ  
Markus ZUSAK

## **NSW UNDER 18's**

Ryan CARR

## **MAL MENINGA CUP**

Colin BEST

## **TERRY LAMB CUP**

Mark MCKERNAN

Mark STEWART

\* Awarded 2009

**NATIONAL UNDER 20's** competition was started by the NRL in 2008 as an under 20's age group. It follows the NRL 1<sup>st</sup> Grade competition draw.

**PRESIDENTS CUP** was under 19 years (1975, 76 and 77). Prior to 1975 and after 1977 the competition was under 21 years. It was discontinued in 1987.

**JERSEY FLEGG CUP** was under 17 years (1975, 76 and 77). Prior to 1975 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. It was discontinued in 2007.

**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 changed to under 17 years. In 1997 it was changed to 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 onwards 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.

## **Internet**

Did you know that the Dragons have a website ?

The site contains a host of interesting information including the Club's history, coming events, links to the Junior League weekly results, all player games, tries, goals, awards etc since 1968.

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

Once again the Dragons will be distributing the Club Newsletters by email next season. To register on the mailing list or to update your details please visit the website and click on the icon. If you currently receive the Newsletters you will not need to re-register next season.

### **400 MATCH AWARD**

Peter GREEN

### **300 MATCH AWARD**

Daniel CHAPMAN  
Aaron PALMER

Steve JOHNSTON  
Simon PARSONS

Drew LEVIN

### **250 MATCH AWARD**

Matthew CHAPMAN  
Tye FLEMING  
Andrew JOHNSTON\*  
Mark NOAKES

Trent CROFT  
Kurt GILLIES  
Dean LONGVILLE  
Glenn O'LEARY

Brett FLEMING  
Peter HAMMOND  
Adam LYNCH

### **200 MATCH AWARD**

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

Ash FRASER  
Adam GARVEY  
Paul GILBERT  
Adam GRANT  
Kevin GREEN  
Wayne HALL  
Markham HANDCOCK  
Nathan HARRIS\*  
Brett HEADLEY  
Mitch HEALEY  
Lincoln HUNT  
Robert KEMP  
David KIDD  
Matthew KNIGGE\*  
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  
Daniel SMITH  
Ben TANNER  
Wayne TURNER  
Scott VITELLI  
Larry WARNER  
Phillip WARNER  
Mark WATCHORN  
Markus ZUSAK

### **150 MATCH AWARD**

Hayden AIREY  
Clint ALLEN

Barry ARKLEY  
Corey ASTON

Brian BALLARD  
Chad BEATTIE

\* Awarded 2009

### **150 MATCH AWARD (Cont.)**

Glenn BLOOR  
Evan BRUNTON  
Leigh CAPEL  
Ryan CARR  
Robert COTTON  
Thomas COTTON  
David CROFT  
Mitchell DARLINGTON  
Joshua DAVIES  
Stephen DENFORD  
Luke DODGE  
Bruce DRIES  
Adam DRANSFIELD  
Cameron DUNSTON  
Andrew FERGUSON  
Darren FINDLAY  
David FLINT  
Mitchell FLOYD  
Dane FORD  
Matt FORD  
Scott FRATER  
John GARDNER  
Matthew GILMORE  
Gary HAMMOND  
Alex HAYDEN\*  
David HESFORD  
Mark HESSE  
David HINE  
Michael HOOPER  
Tommy HOOPER  
Dean HOSKING  
Ken HYDE

Dane HUNT  
Chris ISAAC  
Blake JAMES  
Matt JAMES  
Kevin JOHANSSON  
Brad JOHNSTON  
Dale JOHNSTON  
Tim KEARNEY  
Dean KEMBER  
Peter KINGSTON  
Nathan KNIGGE  
Hilton LEES  
Brett LEVINGS  
Brett LOWDER  
Blake LUCY\*  
Mat MCKENZIE  
Logan McCLINCHY  
Denis MARSH  
Brett MAY  
Ryan MAY  
Ryan MILES  
Scott NANCARROW  
Shane NEWTON  
Luke NICHOLS  
Tim NICHOLLS  
Jackson O'DEMPSEY\*  
Matthew O'DONNELL  
Chris O'REILLY  
David O'TOOLE  
Anthony PARSONS  
Michael PINK  
Liam RAPLEY\*

Chad RICHMOND\*  
Luke RICHMOND  
Brad RING  
Cameron RING  
Stephen RING  
Travis RING  
Dean ROBINSON  
Tyson ROGERS  
Nathan ROSE\*  
Ben RYAN  
Kane RYAN  
Khan SALAMALIKIS  
Ryan SHERWOOD  
Steven SMITH  
Warren SMITH  
Wayne SMITH  
Mark STEWART  
Todd STEWART  
Mitchell STUART  
David SULLIVAN  
Ben TANNER  
Richard TAYLOR  
Justin THORBURN  
John TOLHURST  
Luke TOWNSEND  
Kenneth WARREN  
Bradley WATTS  
Michael WESTON  
Robert WESTON  
Lee WILSON\*  
Rodney WOODRUFF  
Matthew WRIGHT

### **100 MATCH AWARD**

Grant ABSALOM  
Craig AIREY  
Nathan AIREY  
Mathew ALEWOOD  
Phillip ALLEN  
Mitchell ALLUM  
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  
John 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

\* Awarded 2009

## 100 MATCH AWARD (Cont.)

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  
Blake CONNAL\*  
Mick CONROY  
Paul CONSTANZO  
Jason COTTLE  
James COTTON  
Paul COTTON  
Peter CROAKER  
Lee CURTIS  
Andrew DARLINGTON  
Brayden DAVIES  
Craig DAWSON  
Harrison DAY  
Jordan DAY  
Kenneth DENFORD  
Matthew DOVES  
Jordan DOW\*  
Michael DRIES  
Glenn DRYLAND  
Neil DUDMAN  
Scott DUDMAN  
Brett DUHIGG  
Bradley EBB  
Kain EBB  
Andrew EDWARDS  
Peter EDWARDS  
Scott EDWARDS  
Peter ELDER  
Connor ELLEM

Duncan ELLEM  
James ELLIS  
Aaron ESHMAN  
Christian ESHMAN  
Michael FARRELL  
Aaron FAULKNER  
Matt FAY  
Jurra FERGUSON  
Scott FLEMING  
Luke FORBES  
Kurt FREER-McKINLEY  
Jeremy FROST  
Michael FROST  
John FRY  
Ross FRYER  
Nathan GALE  
Braden GARRICK  
Grant GARRICK  
Todd GARVEY  
Wayne GEDDES  
Brett GIBBS  
Timothy GIBSON  
Gregory GILBERT  
Mark GILBERT  
Nathan GILES  
Craig GILLIES  
Andrew GILMORE  
Scott GORDON  
David GRAINGER  
Ben GREEN  
Warren GREEN  
Scott GUERIN  
Jamie HAAMI  
Troy HALL  
David HAMMOND  
Michael HAMMOND  
Troy HARPER  
Mitch HATCH  
Paul HAWKINS  
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  
Bradley JACKSON  
Andrew JAMES  
Christopher JENKINS\*  
Darrel JOHNSEN  
Mark JOHNSON  
Stuart JOHNSON  
Brendan JOHNSTON  
Mark KEEGAN  
Stuart KEENAN  
Nathan KENALY  
Craig KENWORTHY  
Phillip KING  
Adam KNIGHT  
Anthony KNIGHT  
Peter KNOWLES\*  
Ryan LAKER  
Scott LAKER  
Michael LATHAM  
Ben LEDGERWOOD  
John LEEBOLD  
Joel LEVIN  
Ryan LEVIN\*  
Steven LEWIS  
Andrew LONDON  
Brendon LUCK  
Gareth LUPTON  
Jamie LUPTON  
Ryan LUPTON  
Andrew McLEAN  
Justin McLEAN  
Adam McKINLEY  
Gary McKINNON  
Tyler McGLINCHY  
Barry McMANUS  
James McMAHON

\* Awarded 2009

## 100 MATCH AWARD (Cont.)

Clint McNAMARA  
Paul MAGUIRE  
Corey MARKHAM  
Ian MARSH  
Kurt MARSH  
Eathan MAY  
Grant MAY  
Kyle 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  
Andrew NINNES  
Jason OATES  
Shane OATES  
Glenn O'BRIEN  
David O'DONNELL  
Peter O'DONNELL  
Luke OLDFIELD  
Jason O'REILLY\*  
Stephen O'TOOLE  
Andrew PERRY  
Gavin PHILLIPS  
Glen PHILLIPS  
Cameron PIPER  
Reece PIPER  
Scott PIPER  
Brett POOLE  
Michael PRICE  
Andrew PURCELL  
Benjamin QUERIN  
Jason RAPER

Damien REES  
Brett RILEY  
Mark RING  
Mark ROBIN  
Gary ROBINSON  
Graeme ROBINSON  
Kevin ROBINSON  
Mark RODIOS  
Kieran ROGERS  
Kyle ROGERS  
Zac ROGERS  
Alan ROWLING  
Glenn RUSSELL  
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  
Brendan SMITH  
Brett SMITH  
Keiran SMITH\*  
Terry SMITH  
Morris SNEPVANGERS  
Joshua SPENCER  
Hayden SPLIT\*  
Rodney STAFF  
Chris STANLEY  
Robert STANTON  
Bradley STUVE  
Grant SULLIVAN  
Mark SULLIVAN

Greg TAYLOR  
Alex TEUMA  
Thomas TEUMA  
Andrew THORBERRY  
Ken THORBERRY  
Craig TIMMENS  
Luke TISDELL  
Toby TOPHAM  
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

\* Awarded 2009

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

### Highest Point Scorers:

Junior:	Eli FERGUSON	6Red	120 Points
Senior:	Jarrold BENNETT	14B	170 Points

### Highest Try Scorers:

Junior:	Eli FERGUSON	6Red	28 Tries
Senior:	Jarrold BENNETT	14B	20 Tries

### Highest Goal Kickers:

Junior:	Dane COURTNEY	7Green	11 Goals
	Lachlan MEIER	9A	11 Goals
Senior:	Mitch NEYLAN	A Grade	67 Goals

### Highest Scoring Team:

Junior:	7Green	476 Points
Senior:	14B	549 Points

### Best Defensive Team:

Junior:	11B	94 Points
Senior:	A Grade	137 Points

The Dragons had three players making it into the Sharks ranks playing in the Nation under 20's competition. They are:

Jake DENFORD      Cameron DUNSTON      Adam GOODE

## DRAGONS THREE GENERATION FAMILIES

A number of our opposition Clubs claim to be family Clubs but I doubt that they would have families with three generation playing for the Club. The Dragons now have three such families. They are:

Grandfather, Mick Fleming, captain coach of the A Grade 1972 to 1976  
Father (Son), Scott Fleming, captain coach of the A Grade 2002-3,  
played 1985-2006  
Sons (Grandsons), Taine and Logan Fleming

Grandfather, Roger Green, played A Grade 1969-1974  
Father (Son), Peter Green, played 1970-1998 for Club record of 402  
games.  
Son (Grandson), Steven Green

Grandfather, John Garvey, played 1968-1976  
Father (Son), Adam Garvey, played 1987-2009 for a total of 232 games  
Son (Grandson), Jy Garvey

### HIGHEST POINT SCORERS IN EACH TEAM

#### Junior (U6 - U12)

6Red	Eli FERGUSON	130
6Blue	Brynn MAGSON	96
6Green	Kurt PEYCHERS	60
7Red(1)	Sam HEALEY	80
7Red(2)	Blair MILLS	64
7Blue	Jared KIDD	112
7Green	Dane COURTNEY	98
8A	Luke MASON	80
8B	Jack METCALFE	90
8C	Cameron BENNETT	70
9A	Zac TOPHAM	62
9C	William MAYNE	60
10B	Josh NOAKES	90
10C	Mitchell SHEEHEY	58
11A	Ryan LEVIN	24
11B	Braiden BROADSTOCK	100
11C	Jett CHEADLE	26
12B	Jarrold DRURY	4
	Brodie FISHER	4

#### Senior (U13 - A Grade)

13B	Joel BARRY	98
14B	Jarrold BENNETT	170
16A	Brad RING	107
16B	Jake NEWMAN	84
17A	Jarrold FITZGERALD	49
21	Jayrd DUNCAN	46
A Res	Kane RYAN	100
A Grade	Mitch NEYLAN	146

### HIGHEST POINT SCORERS (60 or more)

#### Junior (U6 - U12)

Eli FERGUSON (6Red)	120
Jared KIDD (7Blue)	112
Cynan GREY (6Red)	100
Braiden BROADSTOCK (11B)	100
Dane COURTNEY (7Green)	98
Brynn MAGSON (6Blue)	96
Harry GOLDSMITH (7Green)	94
Jack METCALFE (8B)	90
Josh NOAKES (10B)	90
Luke MASON (8A)	80
Sam HEALEY (7Red{1})	80
Jackson McDONNELL (7Red{1})	74
Thomas WRIGHTSON (8B)	74
Cameron BENNETT (8C)	70
Ethan PASTOR (7Green)	68
Ryan LANG (8C)	68
Blair MILLS (7Red{2})	64
Zac TOPHAM (9A)	62
Kurt PEYCHERS (6Green)	60
Tyran CONNOR (8C)	60
William MAYNE (9C)	60

#### Senior (U13 - A Grade)

Jarrold BENNETT (14B)	170
Mitch NEYLAN (A Grade)	146
Brad RING (16A)	107
Kane RYAN (A Res)	100
Joel BARRY (13B)	98
Thomas OLIVER (14B)	92
Jordan HOLLIS (13B)	84
Jake NEWMAN (16B)	84
Shane CHAPMAN (A Grade)	72
Ayden BLUNDELL (13B)	62
Will LAWSON (16B)	60

### 3 SEASONS AWARDS

Eli FERGUSON	6Red
Cynan GREY	6Red
Dane COURTNEY	7Green
Lachlan FROST	7Green
Harrison GOLDSMITH	7Green
Blake HOSKING	7Green
Jake HUNTER	7Green
Jayden LEPLAW	7Green
Ethan PASTOR	7Green
Harrison NOAKES	7Red(1)
Beau BASSETT	7Blue
Lachlan MASTERS	7Blue
Kye MAYNE	8A
Blake PATON	8A
Joel PATON	8A
Jordan SYLVESTOR	8A
Thomas WRIGHTSON	8B
William ARROWSMITH	8C
Ryan LANE	8C
Sam WILSON	8C
Zac TOPHAM	9A
Will HICKEY	9C
William MAYNE	9C
Jake GREEN	10B
Kyle MAXWELL	10B
Zac MORAN	10B
Luke TAYLOR	10B
Brodie O'BRIEN	10C
(for 2008 season)	
Bailey PINTATARA	10C
Braden BROAD	11B
Joshua PATON	11B
Adam TATE	11C
James ARROWSMTH	12B
Cayleb SYLVESTOR	12B
Nathan BAIRD	13B
Brandon MAXWELL	13B
Jarrad BENNETT	14B
Jake CLIFF	14B
Cumorah NEWLOVE-McKAY	14B

### 5 SEASONS AWARDS

Zac NEWLOVE	8A
Brayden COLENZO	9A
Curtis HUNTER	9A
Jake KEARNS	9A
Ben WATTS	9A
Bodie MICALLEF	9C
Taine FLEMING	10B
Kayne MICALLEF	10B
Adam MOBBS	10B
Jade NEWLOVE	10C
Kane HOPKINS	11A
Zachery HUNTER	11A
Brad WATTS	11A
Dylan LEES	11B
Jake WHEELER	11B
Riley MORGAN	11C
Ayden BLUNDELL	13B
Rhys MARLOW	14B
Jackson MICALLEF	14B

## **UNDER 6 RED**

Space for photo

Back Row: Jim Grey (Trainer), Andrew Ferguson (Coach), Stewart Ferguson (Manager)

Middle Row: Cynan Grey, Luke Daveron, Thomas Shepherd, Eli Ferguson

Front Row: Taj Kidd, Zane Kidd, Ben Metcalfe, Lachlan Grainger, Cooper Ferguson

Absent: Ben Martyn

COACH: Andrew Ferguson

MANAGER: Stuart Ferguson

TRAINER: Jim Grey

**BEST & FAIREST**

Eli FERGUSON

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Ben METCALFE

WOW – At our first training session, if you had told me what a bunch of talented young prospects we have in the Dragons, I would not have believed it. All (bar 2) of my players this year were new to Rugby League, and quite a number of the boys were only 4, so I knew I was starting from scratch with the Red team. These boys sure did show me I shouldn't judge a book by its cover. They learnt to embrace the game in a way that just can't be taught, they are all natural little footballers. Even the smallest of players were our gutsiest, and they never gave up, no matter how much bigger the opposition was.

Taj Kidd even played a game with a suspected broken nose from an accident the night before, and wouldn't hear of sitting out and just watching. What a tough little kid !!! It was this attitude that led our boys to play competitively and there were times when we surprised our competition with how strong we were.

It was exciting watching boys score their first tries EVER and seeing the joy in their faces is priceless. It is always a reminder of the purpose of the under 6 comp and all these new boys began their journey into the world of Rugby League. Our two experienced players, Cynan and Eli were excellent leaders for the boys and took their role in helping the boys very seriously and encouraged their fellow team mates. These two should be commended for this.

I would like to thank Jim and Stuart for their help this year and all the parents who also helped out. This year we even had mums helping out at training which was all part of our team unity. It is a tough enough job, but makes life easier when there are more hands to go around.

The future of the Dragons looks bright !

A very happy and proud Coach, 'Fergo'.

Go the Dragons !!!

**LUKE DAVERON:** Luke's first year of footy proved to be a good one. He is a big boy and keen to learn and help out his mates. He was always there to take the first hit up to get us out of our end. A tough kid who would amaze me with being hurt and then immediately getting up and charging back at the opposition. I have high hopes for Luke as going through the ranks as a strong player for the Dragons. Hope to see you back next year. Great year Luke !

**COOPER FERGUSON:** New to the game and took a while to get his confidence. Very tentative. Always put in effort at training. Showed a lot of strength and potential at training and if he learns to convert that on the field, he will make a solid little player in the future. Great training 'Coops'!

**ELI FERGUSON:** One of my little Generals this year, he played a flawless game most weeks, but what I was most proud of was his sportsmanship with his team mates as well as the opposition. He showed maturity beyond his years in his encouragement and fairness to his fellow team mates, and has learnt from a young age that no matter how good a player is, it's a team sport. Top year Eli !

**LACHLAN GRAINGER:** This was 'Locky's' first year following his brother Cameron. My first memory was 'Locky' coming up and growling at me, and the monster that was in front of me came out. For a boy of his age and size, 'Locky' was the first one up in defence taking on boys twice his size. Also 'Locky' was one of the best listeners and developed a great offload, which often led to a try. By the end of the season 'Locky' and Eli had built a great attacking combination. And he still has two years in the Unders 6's to go. Great job 'Locky'!

**CYNAN GREY:** My other General and another player that has huge talent and a big future in the game. He doesn't say much off the field, but he sure does on it. Tough, gutsy, strong, solid are a few words that come to mind with Cynan. His defensive game was always strong and he and Eli were a lethal combination. Cynan's speed also saw his attacking game step up a notch to make him an excellent all-rounder. The best thing about Cynan is that he never, ever gives up. Hope to see you next year, great job Cynan. Congratulations Cynan !

**TAJ KIDD:** A tough little kid who wouldn't let injury get in his way. Started off at 100 miles an hour and had scored his first try by game 2 or 3. Not bad for a youngster and first-timer! Taj has a natural heart for rugby league and it will be a pleasure to watch him progress through the Dragons. Taj amazed us with his never-ending energy and his fearlessness. Watching Taj take on kids twice his size without hesitation was amazing. Talented little player !!! Awesome effort Taj !

**ZANE KIDD:** Zane stood back took it all in, watched and learned, and when it clicked, BOY did it click!!!! By the time we hit the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season, the only way I could tell the difference between Taj and Zane was the numbers on their back as Zane's game had stepped up. Scored a number of tries including a great individual effort in the gala day. Always willing to throw himself in the mix, Zane developed into a reliable and solid player. Watch this kid in the future!!!! Well done Zane !

**BEN MARTYN:** Ben is a quiet polite kid, a keen listener and when he puts his mind to it, can play the game of rugby league. I recall specifically one game against Aquinas where the biggest kid in the U/6 comp was running with nothing in front of him apart from the line and Ben and to my surprise, Ben single-handedly brought down this monster of a kid. And from that moment, I knew that when Ben put his mind to it, he can play as well as any other U/6 player. A pleasure to have in the team! See you next year Ben !

**BEN METCALFE:** Ben amazed me with his talent and ability for a four year old. Kept up with every player on the team and developed during the year into a great little player, who still has another year in 6's left. Ben is a no nonsense footballer, who runs straight and tackles hard. His natural running style is straight hitting the gaps. This proved a winning formula for him as his ability to run through the gaps earned him a number of tries. This kid has talent and potential! Ben, well done !

**THOMAS SHEPHERD:** Tom is a very quiet kid, and showed a lot of potential early, scoring a try in the first trial match against Yarrowarra. I was impressed for a kid who'd never played before, he seemed at ease with the game. Tom went through a quiet patch through the middle of the season, but towards the end clicked into gear with excellent training and running which transferred on to the field with some excellent defence and runs to support his teammates. If Tom continues with the form he showed at the end of the season into next year, I can't wait to see how he performs in the 7's. Great job Thomas !

## **UNDER 6 BLUE**

Space for photo

Back Row: Craig Thompson (Manager/Trainer), Zac Morrell, Samuel Thompson, Bailey King  
Kooper Bannister, Dale Morrell (Coach)

Front Row: Coen Jordan, Lachlan Colenso, Cooper Duffy, Brynn Magson, Billy Price

COACH: Dale Morrell  
MANAGER: Craig Thompson  
TRAINER: Craig Thompson

**BEST & FAIREST** Brynn MAGSON  
**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Bailey KING

A great team of fun kids, with all but two having their first season of footy and several of them still very young so we were usually giving away size and experience each week. That didn't stop us winning more games than we lost though and the boys' enthusiasm in everything to do with their footy was brilliant.

Some of them hit the ground running like naturals from week one, others needed a bit of time to find their feet, but by season's end they were all going great. That was shown on the Gala Day where they needed to win their final pool match to make the semi-finals and only lost by 2 points in the dying seconds, a result that nobody would have predicted at the start of the season.

A particularly pleasing part of the year was towards the end of the season when we found ourselves down on numbers for the last few weeks. Every player that was there each week lifted and helped each other out more than ever and never ever stopped trying their best. It was terrific to see and they should all be very proud of themselves.

The best bit though was they all had fun and attacked the whole year full of enthusiasm. Every player should be proud of the year they had and look forward to a great next season.

Thanks to Dale for coaching us through the year, and also to Paul who filled in on the days Dale couldn't be there. Thanks also to Craig for both managing and training the team.

**KOOPER BANNISTER:** One of the youngest in the team but you wouldn't have known it. It was his first year and he made outstanding progress. Kooper was always there to get in and help with the tackling and his attack got better every week. By season's end he made a break every time he had the ball and proved extremely hard to stop.

**LACHLAN COLENZO:** Lachlan was outstanding all year as a team player. He was always in the tackles helping his team mates out and when he had the ball took a solid look at the opposition, then ran straight at them. Lachlan's going to be outstanding next year.

**COOPER DUFFY:** You wouldn't see a better tackling U6's player anywhere than Cooper. He ran them down and hit them hard every single time and showed a real instinct for the game. Cooper was having his first year but was a real natural from game one in both attack and defence.

**COEN JORDAN:** Another of our young ones, and our smallest, but full of character. Coen would always run straight and hard when he had the ball and always looked to get in helping with the tackles. He's done very well in his first year of footy learning the ropes and is set up for an excellent next season.

**BAILEY KING:** Having his first year and made the most improvement of anybody in the team. From being a bit unsure early in the season Bailey was making great strong runs at the finish and his defence became outstanding. He really stepped up and took extra responsibility upon himself when we were down on numbers towards the end of the year.

**BRYNN MAGSON:** Playing his first season but is an absolute natural footy player. Was just about impossible to stop in attack, scoring more tries than anybody and was just as good in defence, using his pace to often come from the other side of the field to make the tackle. Brynn broke his arm midway through the season which was unfortunate but he'll be a real star next year.

**ZAC MORRELL:** Showed the benefit of having played last year and kept getting better again through this one. Zac runs straight at the line in attack which is good to see, and did some fine things in defence, including one of the tackles of the year when he saved a certain try in a close game. Zac is a thinking footballer and a future as a captain and/or coach is on the cards.

**BILLY PRICE:** Having his first year of footy and kept getting better and better. His defence was improving quickly towards the end of the season and was always there to get in and help his mates tackle. The season ended a bit too soon actually for Billy, with his last couple of games his best, but he's all set now for a big year next season.

**SAMUEL THOMPSON:** Playing his second year and really showed the benefit of his first one. He was great in attack right from game one, scoring plenty of tries and was always running straight and hard. Sam was always looking to be involved in every minute and his defence was excellent too by the end of the season, and kicked a few goals as well.

## **UNDER 6 GREEN**

Space for photo

Back Row: Paul Williams (Coach), Joel Peychers / Jake Williams (Trainer Assistants)

Michael Peychers (Manager)

Middle Row: Drew Lane, Samuel Hughes, Rory Cartwright

Front Row: Jai Williams, Tyson Paynter, Kurt Peychers, Jy Garvey, Nick Freeman

Absent: Fynn Williams, Owen Williams

COACH: Paul Williams

MANAGER: Michael Peychers

TRAINER: Pat Williams

**BEST & FAIREST  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Kurt PEYCHERS

Jy GARVEY

What a season. A full Team of newcomers to Rugby League. We had the youngest, smallest & most inexperienced Team in the Comp, but that did not stop us having fun, it only made it better.

We had 2 main objectives for the year: 1 was to have some fun & 2 to learn some skills, which is exactly what we did. We didn't appear too successful on the scoreboard, but we were on the field, and the boys improved week after week and are now a Team.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season, I was approached by most opposition coaches who all offered some very encouraging comments about our Teams progress/improvement. I may be a little biased, but we were definitely the most improved Under 6 Team in the Comp.

A special thanks to Mick and Simone for all the behind the scenes help, Pat for your assistance on Saturdays, Jake and Joel for your dedication at training, all the parents for their help and support, and most of all to the players of the Mighty 6 Greens.

The Team worked really hard this season to learn and improve their football and they should all be very pleased with everything they achieved.

**NICK FREEMAN:** Nick is a coach's dream. He may only be a youngster, but he knew one way only and that was forward. No matter how big the opposition was, Nick would charge full steam ahead, straight up the middle. He copped some big knocks but always got back up. No matter how big the opposition was, Nick just smashes straight into them. Nick will be a big asset in the 6s next year.

**TYSON PAYNTER:** 1 Try. Tyson has a great football mind. If there is a gap, Tyson will find it. Ty was able to draw in the opposition and then when he couldn't run any further, would pop a ball out the back for one of his Team mates. Tyson picked up an early try with some quick thinking and a bustling run. In defence, he guarded the right hand side of the field with Sam, and stopped plenty of tries with his great tackles. Off to the 7s next year.

**RORY CARTWRIGHT:** Rory is not one of the bigger players, but boy is he fast. He loves to run angles and is very hard to catch. He guarded the left side of the field with Drew and stopped many tries. Rory's always smiling and loves his Footy. He surprised us all with the tackle of the year against Gynea. You could hear the ground bang as Rory smashed the opposition into the ground. Will be a force in next year's 6s.

**DREW LANE:** 1 Try. Drew has got a big future in Rugby League. He held his position well and stopped many tries through some big chases. Drew loves to run the ball and was one of our Teams stronger players. He did the 'Mousetrap' well, and always confused the opposition. Drew's a very enthusiastic player, and clearly enjoys playing football. He will be missed next year when he goes to the 7s.

**SAMUEL HUGHES:** 3 Tries. The Master of the 'Mousetrap', I have never seen this footballer without a smile on his face. Sam was one of our stronger players who has a lot of natural ability and loves to run that ball. He guarded his wing well, kept his position, and tackled like a champion. Big things to come from Sam in the future and he will be missed when he starts Under 7s next year.

**FYNN WILLIAMS:** Fynn is small in stature but big in heart. He never looked backwards even when he had 8 kids twice the size storming towards him for a tackle. Fynn made a few nice tackles and was very proud when he did. Fynn improved a lot throughout the season and gained a lot of confidence. With a season under his belt, Fynn will be a strong player in next year's under 6s.

**OWEN WILLIAMS:** Owen started the season slow, but once he realised how tough he is, he just wanted to run, run, run. Busting the opposition line became Owen's speciality. Straight up the middle and over the top was the only way Owen new. Owen also became a strong tackler, bursting off the line to make a strong tackle. Owen will be a great asset to next year's Under 7s.

**JAI WILLIAMS:** Jai is the youngest player in the entire comp, he just doesn't realise it. He was often 1<sup>st</sup> out of the line to make a tackle, and no matter how "smashed" he got, he would always get up with a smile. Jai's still only 4, so will have another 2 years in the 6's. Jai loves his Footy so much, he even claps when the other team scores. Jai loves his football.

**JY GARVEY:** Jy never took a backwards step. Whether it was running the ball or making a tackle, Jy was involved in everything. A good utility player who can play in any position, Jy realised mid-season that he could take them down, no matter how big they were. Jy would come running out of the line and make a smashing tackle. Jy will be in the 6s again next year and will be around for years to come.

**KURT PEYCHERS:** 15 Tries. To put it simply, Kurt is a natural. No other 5 year old wakes up at 4:30am and gets dressed for Footy. He absolutely loves it. Kurt scored a try most times he touched the football, but his speciality is defence. This boy can tackle. Kurt would time his run perfectly, take off across the field and smash the opposition over the sideline. A well deserved winner of Our Best and Fairest Trophy. In the 6s again next year.

Paul Williams: A fantastic, well dressed, handsome, approachable, dynamic Coach.

Michael Peychers: A great Manager. Only negative is he supports the Roosters.

Pat Williams: A reliable Trainer who never missed a game. Also has a great surname.

Jake Williams & Joel Peychers: My unofficial Trainers who turned up rain hail or snow.

## **UNDER 7 RED (1)**

Space for photo

Back Row: Simon Parsons (Coach), Nathan Allen, Harrison Noakes, Sam Healey  
Jackson McDonnel, Mark Noakes (Trainer)  
Front Row: Kyle Pratt, Cooper Noakes, Royal Gately, Dane Parsons, Billy Solylo

COACH: Simon Parsons  
MANAGER: Yasmin Noakes  
TRAINERS: Mitch Healey, Mark Noakes

**BEST & FAIREST** Harrison NOAKES  
**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Billy SOLYLO

On behalf of all the coaching staff I want to thank the boys for another enjoyable year. Our main goal this year for the boys, was to build on the improvement they had showed towards the back end of last year, along with continuing our theme of making it enjoyable and fun at the same time. Whilst there were a few frustrating training sessions I feel that we all had a lot of fun and all the boys improved areas of their game as the year went on.

We lost a few of the boys from last year (including Angus 'hitman' Vitelli & Ayden 'the animal' Good) and were fortunate enough to have a few new boys in Nathan, Kyle & Royal join us. It was always going to be hard being 'first year players' however I am really proud of the improvement they all showed towards the end of the year.

Reflecting on the season a few highlights for me come to light, such as the two Noakes boys having a punch up before and during a game at Bundeena or a cold winter's morning at Blaxland oval where all but one of the boys during the course of the game fell to the ground in tears with life threatening injuries ! ('Billy the Kid' Solylo the only one to tough it out !) Coach Parsons was that angry he refused to hand out awards that day.

My personal favourite though was the infamous 'Wet Saturday' down at Como when all the boys after the game (Coach included) dived into the puddle that was as wide as the field and as deep as my pool at home!

Once again I want thank the parents and Grandparents who brought the boys to the game each week. We strive to be as fair as possible to all the boys playing although at times that didn't work out, still we never had a complaint from anyone, so thanks for that.

Finally I want to thank Yasmin for taking over the Manager's role this year. It was always going to be a tough ask after losing one of the games best administrators, in Scott Viltelli however she handled it superbly.

I also want to thank 'Noaksey' and Mitch who were always there to help train and coach the boys and get the team organised before the game whilst waiting on Coach Parsons to arrive. It was a tough year at times for the Coach, who strangely enough seemed to regularly come down with a 'stomach bug' on Saturday mornings ? It was nice to know I could count on them to keep the 'ship sailing'.

I hope all the boys enjoyed the year as much as we did and I look forward to seeing you all back up again next year.

...'Parso'.

**HARRISON NOAKES:** 7 Tries. Well for a bloke who thinks himself so good looking he doesn't go too bad on the footy field either. The big 'H' had his best year ever with his fearless running and his one on one defence. Harry was one of the standout players this year which resulted in him being named the Best & Fairest player and he is already frothing at the mouth to play again. If you were unfortunate enough not to see H play just go and ask him how he went and I'm sure he'll tell you. Keep it up big boy.

**COOPER NOAKES:** 5 Try Assists. 'Coops' was the youngest in the side still only 6 but it was his life long dream to play footy with his big bro. When he wasn't trying to bash Harry on and off the field he'd do his best to bash the opposition, and when he ran the ball he only knew one way and it was straight and hard. Well done 'Coops'.

**SAM HEALEY:** 16 Tries; 8 Goals. Sam Healey another fantastic season..Sam already boasts that he is taller and faster than his old man, an allegation that I can't deny and if he keeps playing like he is I'm sure the Healey name will live on at Shark Park in the future. Sam has a great ability to score tries, kick goals and save as many tries as he scored with his precision covering tackles. Well done Sam on another great year.

**JACKSON McDONNELL:** 17 Tries; 3 Goals. For anybody that never had the opportunity to watch 'Jacko' play may I ask that you turn Foxtel onto 615 (The Animal Channel) and see how fast those leopards run to get their prey, well that's 'Jacko'. 'Jacko' only knows one speed and whether he is running the ball, making a tackle, getting tackled or even having a drink at half time, it's all done at full speed. Another one of our leading players and led the way with the most tries this year, and also scored 5 tries in a match twice this year. Well done 'Jacko'.

**ROYAL GATELY:** 4 Kick-offs. This was Royal's first year of footy and what a year it was, it took him a bit longer to get going but by the end of the year there was a big improvement in his game which made us Coaches really proud. Royal mastered the flop tackle on both the opposition and on his own team mates and this year's experience will give him the confidence to play next year.

**KYLE PRATT:** 8 Line Breaks. Kyle also was playing his first year of footy and like all the other debutants Kyle's game improved every week. He is a solid little fella and when he gets his legs pumping he was a handful to try and bring down, and he really started to master the "flop" tackle. Well done Kyle in your first year of footy.

**NATHAN ALLEN:** 6 Kick Returns; 4 Tap-kicks. Well big 'Nath' was the last of our rookies and I think in a few years we will see the best of the big fella. Nathan has the size and once he gets his confidence he is going to be a very good footy player as he started showing some signs near the end of the year with his big hard straight runs. Once he realises how big and strong he can be and as long as there are no puddles of water around, Nath will be a big hit later on. Congrats on your first year in the real game Nathan.

**DANE PARSONS:** 4 Tries; 1 Goal. What a year for Dane, he was our most improved player for the year with his game improving every week with some unstoppable runs and great tackling. Dane's not a big talker but his actions are getting a lot louder and if he keeps improving like he is, he should overtake his father's legacy by the end of 2110. Well done Dane on the year and your well deserved award.

**BILLY SOLYLO:** 4 Tries; 2 Goals. Big Billy weighed 20kg and that was with a 15kg back pack on him but size didn't deter Billy in anyway, no matter how big or strong the opposition was he would always give his 100% in tackling and running and from memory he was the only kid in the side that never cried, that's how tough he is. If all our players had hearts as big as Billy's we would have gone through the year undefeated. Billy you may be small in stature but you're a giant in courage and commitment. Congrats on another great year mate.

## **UNDER 7 RED (2)**

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No seating positions available at time of print.

Players: Samuel Dickey, Flynn Francis, Steven Green, Blair Mills, Ryan Astbury, Lee Cheadle, Tyler Coldwell, Brodie Titmuss

COACH: Jason Dickey  
MANAGER: Kerri Coldwell  
TRAINERS: Peter Green, Dean Francis

**BEST & FAIREST** Steven GREEN  
**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Blair MILLS

What a fantastic effort from all the team this year. With the majority of the team playing their first season of Rugby League it was going to be a learning experience for the team and the first time Coach as well. It was made easy with great support from our trainer Peter Green whose experience of the game really helped out with the kids. I just want to say a big thanks to Pete for helping out.

Another thank you goes to Adam & Kerri Coldwell. We had Adam always helping out at training and Kerri took on the role of Manager midway through the season which was a massive help. Our game day trainer Dean Francis also did a great job of helping out the kids when we had an injury, thanks for your help.

We were up against it from the start of the season when our team lost a couple of players which made it even more difficult. Every week we were short on players and all the team had to do a lot of hard work to fill in the gaps and they all did a great job.

From a bit of a slow start things started to improve and you could tell the boys were really starting to enjoy their football. Each week their knowledge and skills of the game got better and better and it was proven with our results. The improvement from our first game compared to our last game was massive. It showed when we played some of the teams which we lost against in the first round to when we beat the same teams when we played them in the second round. My favorite win of the year was against De La Salle where we were up against some solid competition both on the field and on the sidelines which made the win even better.

I could never question the effort all the team put in throughout the whole year. The main thing I was even more pleased about was that we had a great team spirit, with all the kids and parents getting on well and having a heap of fun together at all the games.

Thanks again for all your efforts this year. It has been a pleasure to coach such a great bunch of kids. Look forward to seeing you all again next year.

**RYAN ASTBURY:** It was a very impressive 1<sup>st</sup> season of football for Ryan. We saw plenty of great runs throughout the year from Ryan, using his speed and a brilliant fend he was our leading try scorer. Always trying his best not only in attack but never giving up in defence as well. We watched Ryan run down the opposition and make some great tackles on many occasions. Good luck next year in the 7's again. I'm sure you will do well.

**LEE CHEADLE:** What a great year Lee has had. There were some great runs at the start of the year with Lee tip toeing down the sideline on many occasions with the sideline sometimes winning the battle. With a huge amount of energy Lee was able to improve so much through the year with his first points coming from three fantastic tries in the last game. Well done to Leanne & Troy who had the video camera on the ready to record a great day. Well done on a good year Lee and see you next year.

**TYLER COLDWELL:** With a lot of effort and enthusiasm Tyler has had a great start to his football career. Always training hard and trying his best at the games, Tyler continued to improve through the year. Tyler had some solid runs up the middle and was a great help in defence many times. Like all the boys we watched Tyler have his best game of the year against Como in our last game. Tyler made a huge run and just fell short of the try line only from desperate defence but converted a fantastic goal later in the game to grab some points. Excellent year Tyler and good luck in the 7's next year.

**SAMUEL DICKEY:** For Sam's first year he played very well. His confidence grew a little bit every game and like all the kids the improvement throughout the year was fantastic. We saw some good runs from Sam at the defensive line throughout the year making some good metres. Sam's specialty seemed to be passing the ball when he was being tackled which helped create some good breaks for his team mates. Great tackling in the last game of the year as well. Well done Sam on an excellent first year at the Dragons.

**FLYNN FRANCIS:** What a fantastic first year of Rugby League from Flynn. He was always there to help out his team mates in both attack and defence. On many occasions Flynn would charge up at the attacking player and make some big tackles. Not only in defence but also in attack Flynn made some great runs all year as well. Flynn was another player who always trained hard and the results showed on the field with a huge improvement throughout the year. Great effort Flynn on a fantastic first year with the Dragons.

**STEVEN GREEN:** A brilliant first year of football from Steven. His never give up attitude led the way and was a great example to all his team mates and he really deserves the Best and Fairest Award this year. So many times we watched Steven run down an opposition player and make a great try saving tackle. With the added pressure in the second half of the year organising his team mates on the field he did an outstanding job. In both defence and attack Steven was always giving his best and was another big improver through the year. Congratulations on the Best and Fairest Award and well done again on a great year.

**BLAIR MILLS:** Consistently one of our best players we watched Blair play some excellent football throughout the whole year. Very strong in both attack and defence, Blair was a very important part of the success of the team this year. Blair was another player who led by example many times with his excellent tackling technique and line breaking skills. He always trained very hard and tried his best in every game. Blair is a real player of the future and we look forward to seeing you in a Sharks jersey one day. Well done Blair on a fantastic first year at the Dragons.

**BRODIE TITMUSS:** Brodie only played for the first two games this season. Thanks Brodie and we hope to see you back next year at the Dragons.

## **UNDER 7 BLUE**

Space for photo

Back Row: Judd O'Shea (Coach), Rebecca Robson (Manager), Brad Bassett (Trainer)

Middle Row: Jared Kidd, Kobi Paynter, Beau Bassett, Heath Luck, Daniel Olguin

Front Row: Shannon Adams, Maximus O'Shea, Callum Holliday, Lachlan Masters, Josh Smith

Absent: Dylan O'Halloran

COACH: Judd O'Shea  
MANAGER: Rebecca Robson  
TRAINER: Brad Bassett

**BEST & FAIREST** Jared KIDD  
**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Dylan O'HALLORAN

I have coached for the best part of 8 years and coached teams from 6 years old to A Grade, and I must say that this year was the most rewarding year in regards to team achievement. It was great to go into a year with no expectations of the young boys.

We had a team that consisted of relatively new players to the game with only 4 from the 11 having played before. This was the challenge and at the start it was an extremely trying challenge, the boys tested my ability as a coach and my patience as a father and a man. Brad and I commented on many occasions that we had no idea how come Saturday they knew any of their positional plays or moves when at training they seemed not to be listening at all !!

But alas they were listening and they did listen. By the end of the season our boys had come from 11 young boys who had next to no idea and were getting beaten convincingly week in week out, to 11 young Footballers that knew where to stand in defence, when to move up, how to attack, and they also learned 3 moves, 'Ninja Turtle', 'Xmen' and 'Red'...now this coupled with 3 wins made us parents very proud and excited on their future as little footy players.

Not that in any way we told them that they were winning or losing but don't under estimate the young boys - they know and they tell us !

I will finish by saying that coaching kids this age can be the most trying on your patience but by far the most rewarding job in the club, I appreciate what these boys give us each Saturday and we parents can be very proud of our boys. I can't wait for next year and I hope that I can get as many of these boys back as possible. It is a pleasure and I think those who saw our first two games and then saw our last two games will agree they came so far and really progressed. Good luck guys and see you next season.

**SHANNON ADAM:** Shannon or 'Benji Marshall' has the side step and all the moves. He is a slippery little sucker with a massive heart. Comes all the way from Bundeena each week and we love him for it.

**BEAU BASSETT:** Beau has all the size but he does not realise he is as big and strong as he is, look out when he does as I feel there is a mountain of tries in him. Next year he will progress further if he applies himself.

**CALLUM HOLLIDAY:** Sometimes I thought that cartwheels and back flips were more his thing, but he showed us that when he put his mind to it he could do anything he wanted to. He really progressed through the year and I feel he will blossom next season.

**JARED KIDD:** Jared is a try scoring machine. He is fast and he knows where the try line is. With some work on his defence next year he will shape up to be a very good natural talent. He is very deserved of the big award this year, by far our stand out player. Well done mate.

**HEATH LUCK:** 'Heathy' has more natural ability in one finger than most players have in their whole body. The day he understands what he needs to do on the field will be the day we all see a very gifted young footballer.

**LACHLAN MASTERS:** 'Locky' is our first receiver and organiser and he flourishes under the pressure. He has the right amount of attitude to put the players where they needed to be and he led by example this year.

**DYLAN O'HALLORAN:** Big 'Dyl' is the biggest kid in the comp and at the start of the year did not realise his potential but by the last 3 games, by gees he got it and he got it good, he was devastating. I really hope I get to coach big 'Dyl' again, he is such a strong boy and was a perfect choice for the Encouragement Award.

**DANIEL OLGUIN:** Daniel's kamikaze cover defence was a delight to watch. Daniel preferred the later games as the early mornings did not agree all that well with him but when he put his mind to it he could do anything on his day.

**KOBI PAYNTER:** Kobi's first year this year ended so well. He had a slow start but when he got to know us he let his hair down and showed he has a lot of potential. He wanted to be first receiver by the year's end and did a good job at it as well.

**JOSH SMITH:** 'Joshy' pound for pound the smallest in stature but the biggest player in the comp at 20kg wet and about 1 foot tall he just went straight under them, he has an elusive running style and the best tackling technique in the comp. He was fun to watch.

**MAXIMUS O'SHEA:** Between Josh, Shannon and Max the three weigh in at about 30kg and sitting on each other's shoulders they stand about 2 foot tall but to their credit they have big hearts. 'Maxy' is our dummy-half and his reliability is the structure of our team's attack. Max will get some pace soon and look out defence, he will hop around you and score tries galore ('Rabbit').

**UNDER 7 GREEN  
PEPSI CUP WINNERS**

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Back Row: Dean Hosking (Coach), Al Pastor (Asst Coach), Nicki Leplaw (Manager)  
Tyron Courtney (Trainer)

Middle Row: Lachlan Frost, Blake Hosking, Daniel MacDonald, Jake Hunter, Harry Goldsmith

Front Row: Jayden Leplaw, Ethan Pastor, Jacob Kirton, Cameron Grainger, Dane Courtney

COACH: Dean Hosking  
MANAGER: Nicki Leplaw  
TRAINER: Tyron Courtney

**BEST & FAIREST** Ethan PASTOR  
**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Jake HUNTER

WOW, what a year, I couldn't have been prouder, with only one loss all year which was needed because I think it made us even stronger ? As mentioned by several other coaches after the game ? We had the balance with speed, strength and enthusiasm. Everyone had a job and did it to the letter. It was a joy for me as a coach to go to training and the games. All the parents helped out at training and club duties when needed. Thanks parents. Now for some special thanks...

Nicki: Who I called most Wednesdays due to wet weather. She arranged the text messages, emails and had everything done for game day.

Al: Mr. Tactics was there every week with some great input and always helping me setup and sort the boys out for training.

Ty: Did that blue shirt proud, he bleeds enthusiasm always having the right word to say to each boy when needed. You could hear him rev up the boys with Dragons - "No, louder I said...DRAGONS"

**JAKE HUNTER**: A vital team member with a great ability to follow instructions, producing a step to be proud of. You just need to back your ability in defence. Top job Jake.

**LACHLAN FROST**: Throughout the year Lachlan showed his go forward ability to play some great football, never letting the team down and always putting in 100%. A fantastic player.

**DANIEL MacDONALD**: An excellent leader, his ability to listen to instruction and then pass it on to the team is outstanding. With a little more confidence in his running he'll be hard to stop. A great team player.

**JAYDEN LEPLAW**: With a heart bigger than him, he was a force in defence bringing down kids twice his size. In attack he zipped in & out of players to score some great tries. Great work.

**JACOB KIRTON**: For his first year of football and in such a strong team, Jacob did exceptionally well. Always put up his hand for a run and did his share in defence. A pleasure to coach.

**HARRY GOLDSMITH**: A man who knows where the try line is with a lot of speed to burn, and many tries this year. It was pleasing to see how his defence improved this season. Keep it up.

**DANE COURTNEY**: Started the year the way he finished the last one - in top form. Some of the best defence I have ever seen with some crucial try saving tackles. He is a player of the future.

**ETHAN PASTOR**: A great season by Ethan with an ability to hurt the defence and his tackling improving out of sight. A well mannered young man who was a delight to coach. Well done.

**CAMERON GRAINGER**: His ability to offload the ball proved very valuable to some of the tries the team scored this year. A big improvement in defence & some great one on one tackles late in the season. Keep up the good work.

**BLAKE HOSKING:** An exciting runner of the football who continually broke through the opposition's defence. Showing us that he can cut down the ball carrier with some great tackles. Good job from a proud Dad.

**UNDER 8A  
FINALISTS**

Space for photo

Back Row: Andy Gilmore (Manager), Nelson Gilmore, Jordan Sylvester, Paul McGregor  
Wayne Bell (Coach)

Front Row: Zac Newlove, Luke Mason, Joel Paton, Blake Paton, Reece Bell

Absent: Kye Mayne

COACH: Wayne Bell  
MANAGER: Andy Gilmore  
TRAINER: Paul Mason

**BEST & FAIREST  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Nelson GILMORE  
Joel PATON

It was a tremendous season for the 8A's finishing third in the regular season and finals, finally going down through no lack of trying to a dominant Yarrowarra side that will play Gympie for the title.

The team was made up of nine fabulously talented boys who gave their all throughout the whole season, having only one reserve showed all their dedication as we managed to field a full team for every game, some boys playing with small niggling injuries.

Finally I would like to thank all the Parents and Grandparents who helped out with player awards and training throughout the year, also a special thank you to our Manager Andy Gilmore and Trainer Paul Mason, who both contributed heaps and made my first year of coaching a very pleasurable and memorable one. With the 8B's and 8C's all finishing in very respectable positions in both their competitions the Dragons are looking in fine shape as these kids move into MOD football and the larger field next year.

...Wayne Bell.

The team was made of the following boys all deserving a special mention.

**NELSON GILMORE:** 'Hit Man'. The team's best and fairest and fully deserving of this title, once tackled by Nelson any player would think twice about running at him again.

**LUKE MASON:** 'Road Runner'. With only a slight build when he got running the opposition could only see dust and could never catch him.

**JORDAN SYLVESTER:** 'Twinkle Toes'. With a shimmy shimmy whoosh Gasnier would be proud of, a prolific try scorer.

**ZAC NEWLOVE:** 'The Bull'. A crowd favourite with his flowing blond hair and my team organiser, this kid made hard yards while half the opposition was still hanging off him or sprawled around him on the ground.

**JOEL PATON:** 'Slippery'. Earned title of most improved, from the start of the year to the end the coaching staff were all amazed at the solid improvement in this kid, 'Slippery' scored plenty from his dummy-half role.

**PAUL MCGREGOR:** 'Big Boy'. The solidest of our unit and another big improver for the year, when this kid got to full pace it was like stopping a runaway truck.

**BLAKE PATON:** 'Swift Hands'. My first receiver and play maker another solid performer who took plenty of yards away from the opposition with his trade mark hit ups from inside our twenty.

**KYE MAYNE:** 'Hard Yards'. Get out of my way, this kid had a sensational end to the season making hard yards through the centre of the ruck, my type of player.

**REECE BELL:** 'Tackling Machine'. Small in stature but not in heart, another very solid year for this kid shoring up the middle in defence and making plenty of yards through the middle with great side stepping runs.

**UNDER 8B  
MINOR PREMIERS  
FINALISTS**

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Back Row: Grant Day (Trainer), Thomas Lewis, Zac Cassel, Jack Metcalfe, Troy Wood (Coach)  
Front Row: Logan Fleming, Taylor Wood, Thomas Wrightson, Cameron Westlake, Jayke Day

COACH: Troy Wood  
MANAGER: Sam Day  
TRAINER: Grant Day

**BEST & FAIREST  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Jack METCALFE  
Thomas WRIGHTSON

Minor Premiers, only 1 loss in the regular season, the same 8 champions week in week out, some boys played sick others injured and not one of them ever gave up. Man as a first time coach I couldn't have been more happy or proud to have coached this team, "Thanks Boys".

A massive thanks to Grant Day (Trainer) mate without you it would have been impossible, and Sam Day (Manager) you are any coach's shining light, thank you.

To all the Mums & Dads thank you for becoming part of this team, being there to do your part and supporting your sons, but most of all thank you for raising such great, happy boys.

...Thanks, 'Woody' (Troy Wood).

**ZAC CASSEL:** If he played NRL he would be in the Ryan Hoffman mould. Big and strong, hard to tackle and a tough defender. Keep going Zac, I'm sure the Storm will come knocking.

**JAYKE DAY:** Dummy-half, tackling, supporting and with an uncanny ability to swoop on a loose ball "like a seagull onto a hot chip" (his Mum said that). Time to head North, the G.C Titans are awaiting.

**LOGAN FLEMING:** Paul Gallen, Dallas Johnson, Michael Crocker thrown into a blender and out pops 'Logey', tough & a tackling machine. Another G.C Titans fan who will be enjoying the warmer waters sooner than later.

**THOMAS LEWIS:** With Karmichael Hunt heading to the AFL his perfect replacement is Thomas – a great fullback who likes to play tough, his Dad will be proud of his "Bronco boy".

**JACK METCALFE:** Enjoy the 'Dally M' this year Jarryd, the way Jack's been playing it will be part of his bling collection very soon. Give him a call Ricky the Sharks won't regret it.

**THOMAS WRIGHTSON:** Blond hair, amazing skills, organiser and tough as nails, time to hang up your boots Darren Lockyer because your replacement has arrived !!

**CAMERON WESTLAKE:** Forget Jamie Soward Wayne, Cameron is your man. The boy has it all – smiles, style and skill. The SGI Dragons need him.

**TAYLOR WOOD:** With Sonny Bill hiding in France, Taylor is here to fill the void. A strong running, ball playing back rower minus the tattoos and funny accent...go Cuz...oops sorry, "Go MATE".

## UNDER 8C

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Back Row: Jarrod Bennett (Trainer), Matt Conner (Coach), Danielle Bennett (Manager)

Middle Row: Cameron Bennett, Ryan Lane, Samuel Gurton

Front Row: TJ Conner, Hayden Lumb, Sam Wilson, Spencer Lavender, Ryan Lang

Absent: Will Arrowsmith

COACH: Matt Conner  
MANAGER: Danielle Bennett  
TRAINER: Jarrod Bennett

**BEST & FAIREST** Cameron BENNETT  
**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Samuel GURTON

A great year of football from our 8C's saw us miss out on making the Semi-Finals by a game. We finished the year 7 wins and 6 losses with our season finishing on a loss in a game we had to win to make the play-offs. There was never a time this year where these guys didn't give 110% every game. They are a great group of boys that will only improve over the years with more experience. They have all improved from the beginning of the season which is the most satisfying aspect of coaching them. As Coach they have taught me a few things as well but overall a solid year.

A big thank you to Jarrod our Trainer from the U14's, Danielle our Manager, our Team Sponsor LJ Williams Earthmoving, all the parents and supporters of this Team and all the U7's that helped us throughout the year. Thanks for a great year of footy boys and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

**CAM BENNETT:** A great year for Cam polling points in nearly every game. A great wide runner of the ball as well as playing the shared role of first receiver and fullback. Ran hard in attack and saved just as many tries from the back. Our top try scorer for the year. Great work Cam.

**SAM WILSON:** Started the year slowly but once he found his confidence as the year rolled on he improved hugely. A good ball runner and also didn't mind the hard stuff in the middle of the park. Unfortunately didn't cross the try line so you will have to come back next year to make up for it. Thank you mate, well done.

**WILL ARROWSMITH:** Our quiet achiever. Would put in every week whether he was dummy-half, doing a hit up or leading our defence. Will gave 100% every game and another massive improver as the year progressed. A pleasure to coach, well done Will.

**SAMUEL GURTON:** A great ball runner and probably the biggest improver throughout the year. For his first year of footy this guy gave it his all. Ran hard in attack and wasn't afraid to mix it with the big boys putting on some great ball and all shots in defence. A great year mate, well done.

**RYAN LANG:** Ryan came up to our side this year from the U7's and although tiny in stature he certainly knows how to mingle with the big boys. A great defender out wide as well as a speedy runner down the flanks. Scored plenty of tries out wide and a couple of great length of the field efforts also. Super effort mate thanks.

**TJ CONNER:** Great year mate. Shared the role of first receiver but it was his running of the ball through the middle of the opposition that was the stand out. Not afraid to roll up his sleeves and take on the bigger boys in defence either. A huge improvement from last year and is developing his skills each week. Well done mate thank you.

**SPENCER LAVENDER:** Our little dummy-half had a great year. Was always on the spot giving great service to our ball runners. Managed to cross the line a couple of times with some great quick thinking close to the line but the biggest improvement was in defence. Looking forward to next year mate well done.

**HAYDEN LUMB:** Hayden started slowly but found his feet as a ball runner on the fringes. A solid defender who gave 100% every game, he was willing to learn and took advice well. Has some great skills developing and I am looking forward to see them improve next year. Well done mate.

**RYAN LANE:** Our biggest player in the team and he certainly knows how to use it. Having been Ryan's trainer last year and coaching him this year he is a completely different kid. Was our number one ball carrier all year and wasn't afraid to let the other players know. Provided great go forward every time he touched the ball scoring some great tries including a couple of length of the field efforts, which meant if he didn't score someone else usually did on the next play. I can't wait for next year. Well done buddy.

**UNDER 9A  
SEMI FINALISTS**

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Back Row: Mark Kearns (Coach), Danny Pascoe, Brayden Colenso, Curtis Hunter  
Jock Colenso (Trainer)

Middle Row: Cory Parsons, Jake Kearns, Josh Milross, Ben Watts, Thomas Palmer

Front Row: Jack Clisdell, Jake Blackford, Lachlan Meier, Adam Sims

Absent: Zac Topham, Jacob Mifsud

COACH: Mark Kearns  
MANAGER: Tracey Parsons  
TRAINER: Jock Colenso

<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	Zac TOPHAM
<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST RUNNER-UP</b>	Ben WATTS
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD</b>	Jack CLISDELL
<b>MOST IMPROVED AWARD</b>	Lachlan MEIER

Congratulations boys on a very successful season. After missing our first play-off series last year by one point, our main aim was to make the Semi's, not an easy task considering the talent of the opposition in what proved to be a very tight comp. With 6 of the 8 sides fighting hard for a top four spot the games were close, most being decided by a try or a goal.

With a big emphasis on defence the boys really excelled this year with some gutsy hard fought wins, the most memorable being the defeat of eventual premiers Gynea at the Gorilla Cage. We shook it that hard they didn't see us coming, handing them their only defeat all season. Finishing 3rd in the regular season, the boys fought out a hard 12-12 draw with our old mates De La in the knock out Semi. A replay mid week was going well for 2 mins until we found ourselves defending our line for what seem to be the rest of the game. A super defensive effort saw the tries kept at 3 to 1. A lesser side would have lost by 50. A stirring performance that summed up your whole year - full of heart.

A big thanks to all our supporters this year, as it was a real family effort. Jock, Tracey & I are very proud of all your efforts, it been a pleasure to coach you all.

**COREY PARSONS:** 'Slippery' had another solid season at fullback. A great little defender who kept it safe at the back and with the ball proved very slippery. Never short of a handshake or a smile.

**ADAM SIMS:** A new player to the team this year 'Simsy' possessed all the skills. A tough little fella who always made his presence felt in defence, and played above his weight in attack tearing into the opposition like a pro. A great asset to our side.

**CURTIS HUNTER:** 'The Animal'. We knew it wouldn't be long before Curtis unleashed the animal from within, we had seen glimpses over the last 4 years but he really ripped in this season with some strong hard running which resulted in some great tries, and some crunching defence kept us safe out wide. A great season mate.

**LACHLAN MEIER:** Playing his first season of footy 'Locky' impressed straight away with his strong defence, hard running and skills. As the year wore on and 'Locky' gained more confidence he became one of the side's stars. Whether it was his massive kickoffs or his goal kicking skills, he was our own 'El Magic'.

**BRAYDEN COLENZO:** 'Bruiser'. The footballer formerly known as 'Stingray' had another solid season. A smart footballer who played a utility roll early on in the year, 'Bruiser' was a major player in all our team moves leading to some great tries. A late season change to hooker saw his game improve even more. A popular team member.

**JACOB MIFSUD:** 'Fuzzy' had a super year at no.6 giving our outside backs great service. A good little trainer who was always eager to listen, take advice and learn, saw his football improve throughout the year. 'Fuzzy' missed the latter part of the year whilst on European vacation but came back to strengthen our side for the Semi's.

**BEN WATTS:** 'The Bull-Ant'. Our halfback and Captain, although not the loudest player on the field he led from the front. Possessing a gifted kicking game, he set up some of our best wins, steering the side around the park like a veteran. Setting up tries, that would have made Ricky Stuart proud and showing the big guys how to tackle. Ben was a pleasure to watch play, and coach.

**JAKE KEARNS:** 'The Axe'. Jake followed up last year's best & fairest effort with another fine season. A devastating runner & a solid defender, Jake always spelt trouble for the opposition. He's enthusiasm for the game rubbed off on his team mates. A big contributor to our successful season.

**JACK CLISDELL:** 'Knuckles' only knows one way to play and that's hard. With his crunching defence & showing plenty of toe in attack Jack proved once again that pound for pound he was the strongest man in the comp. A great year Jack, better and bigger things to come next year!

**JAKE BLACKFORD:** 'Blocker' along with the 'Axe' and the 'Bull', was one of our three big boppers, who laid a solid platform for our backs to work off. 'Blocker' came into his own when things got heavy, because when the going got tough 'Blocker' got going. Although possessing a passing, kicking, running game similar to Joey Johns, he remained a front rower. He also provided great company and many laughs when it was his turn on the bench. A popular team man.

**THOMAS PALMER:** 'Mad Dog'. Our defensive captain for the 2nd year running, when it was our turn to tackle 'Mad Dog' led from the front, HE LOVED IT ! A real headache for the opposition in attack with his unique running style, 'Mad Dog' kept the crowds coming back with his knock 'em down drag 'em out attitude. A great year MD - DC.

**DANNY PASCOE:** 'The Bull'. The strong man of the side worked well with his two twin bro's ('Blocker' & 'The Axe') ploughing through the heavy stuff up the middle to set up his mates. A great trainer, enthusiastic and always willing to learn, a well mannered young man who has been a pleasure to coach.

**ZAC TOPHAM:** 'The Snapper'. Wow what a cracker of a year for 'The Snapper'!, Engadine Dragons' very own excitement machine. Zac started the year playing a utility role but by mid season was playing five eighth like a veteran, always setting up his outside man nicely or taking on the defence with a dummy & step or a chip & chase coming up with some beautiful tries, but it was his great defence that saw him shine on the field.

**JOSH MILROSS:** 'The Mechanic'. Playing his first season of league, Josh joined our side mid season gaining his nick name 'The Mechanic' through his ability to fix all our problems. Josh's hard running style, fighting for every possible metre left a lot of our big guns with the choice to step up to the mark or get left behind. His tackling technique was much the same, charging out of the line like a wounded bull he gave the opposition nightmares. With a full pre-season as king of the skate park the sky is the limit.

**UNDER 9C  
GRAND FINALISTS**

Space for photo

Back Row: Greg Micallef (Coach), Will Hickey, William Mayne, Harrison Querin, Jake Glanfield  
Rodney Freeman (Trainer)

Middle Row: Bailey Freeman, Sean Stephen, Ryan Vozzo, Drew Astbury  
Michelle Isemonger (Manager)

Front Row: Bodie Micallef, Logan Kepu, Joel Taylor, Jaron Isemonger

Absent: Kane Dennis

COACH: Greg Micallef  
MANAGER: Michelle Isemonger  
TRAINER: Rodney Freeman

<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	William MAYNE
<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST RUNNER-UP</b>	Logan KEPU
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD</b>	Will HICKEY
<b>MOST IMPROVED AWARD</b>	Jaron ISEMONGER

Congratulations and thanks boys for a great year. You made it a pleasure to coach everyone of you. We had a slow start getting smashed with some high scores game after game. But once we were regraded and the boys had played a few games together they seemed to gel and took themselves from the bottom of the ladder to second place leaving carnage were ever they played. Now that's not a bad effort for a team that was half-full of new footballers. Hopefully all the boys will back up again next year, and with their determination I'm sure they can bring home the big one.

Thanks to our Trainer Rod Freeman and our Manager Michelle Isemonger.

...Greg 'Cannonball' Micallef.

**BODIE MICALLEF:** 'Bodsta' had a solid year in a combined halfback/five-eighth position calling plays and doing some big tackles on boys twice his size. Well done 'Bodsta'.

**JARON ISEMONGER:** 'Iceman' is a very cool, clever young boy who is always thinking and listening to what is going on so when he was told to do something then that's what he did.

**RYAN VOZZO:** Otherwise known as 'Rhino' and that pretty much sums it up. When the Rhino breaks loose then you had better watch out.

**BAILY FREEMAN:** 'Buster' is our utility. No matter where he is put he gives 100%, whether it be busting the field up with his great runs or smashing the other team with his busting tackles.

**KANE DENNIS:** 'Digger' held his position well as centre this year and when he got the ball he has a very swift running style that would normally end up with him making some good ground.

**HARRISON QUERIN:** Big 'H' has improved so much this year in his defence and ball work that it was no surprise the other teams did not know what hit them.

**DREW ASTBURY:** 'Drewster' is a little pocket rocket. It didn't matter what size they were, Drew gave it all he could give.

**JAKE GLANFIELD:** 'Crusher' never took a backward step, always ready to have a run. Like the name says he is a bone crusher in defence.

**JOEL TAYLOR:** 'The Flash' (JT) sat out wide and anxiously awaited the ball to make its way out to the wing and when it did he would give the opposition a run for their money.

**LOGAN KEPU:** 'Loges' has a lot of raw talent with his hard and fast hit ups and he pretty much scared the attacking side off running his side of the field from fear of his back breaking tackles.

**WILL HICKEY:** Big 'W' shared the roles of halfback/five-eighth and has developed a lot this year in his defence and ball plays. Well done Will, keep up the good work.

**WILLIAM MAYNE:** What can I say this boy is a natural, sitting quietly at the back of play or at training you would question his ability ? But put a ball in his hand or have someone break through our defence then 'Billy' is normally there with a strong hard run or a smashing tackle that would make a grown man cringe.

**SEAN STEPHEN:** 'The Snake' had a text book tackling style - get down low and take out their legs and when he has the ball he has a snake style motion that weaves through the defence.

**UNDER 10B  
MINOR PREMIERS  
FINALISTS**

Space for photo

Back Row: Anthony Tripi (Trainer), Braedon Hausfeld, Kyle Maxwell, Chayce Williams  
Adam Mobbs, Mark Dodge (Coach), Michael Peychers (Manager)  
Middle Row: Matthew MacDonald, Josh Noakes, Zac Moran, Luke Taylor, Jake Green  
Front Row: Taine Fleming, Kayne Micallef, Jack Tripi, Daniel Peychers

COACH: Mark Dodge  
MANAGER: Michael Peychers  
TRAINER: Anthony Tripi

<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	Jack TRIPI
<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST RUNNER-UP</b>	Braedon HAUSFELD
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD</b>	Zac MORAN
<b>MOST IMPROVED AWARD</b>	Taine FLEMING

This season turned out to be a very successful year being undefeated to the second last round, but as the saying goes “it ain’t over till the fat lady sings”, in a repeat of last year going down to Taren Point in the Final again in extra time.

As a coach I am very proud of this group of boys, to watch their skills improving and their commitment to each other and playing as a team.

To the boys who received trophies congratulations, to the boys who missed out, the points were very close and unfortunately there are only four awards given.

To Mick and Anthony, thank you for your time, effort and support and to the parents thank you again for another great year. Having a group of parents who are supportive and grateful for the time a coach puts in is greatly appreciated.

...Thanks, Mark.

**KAYNE MICALLEF:** ‘Cannon Ball Jnr’ plays the game like a true professional. As our Captain and one of organisers in the halves, he had another solid year constantly talking on the field and organising the troops. Kayne plays the game with his heart on his sleeve and was one of the reasons we went so well. When he decides to take the line on he possesses a step that can make any opposition look silly. He put his body on the line in defence week-in, week-out. Fantastic year mate, be proud.

**TAINÉ FLEMING:** ‘Flemo’ moved to fullback this year. Reasons being: safe under the high ball, fantastic defender, can slot in anywhere in attack and one of the fastest in the team just to name a few. ‘Flemo’ is the smallest guy in the team but you wouldn’t think so, when he pulls that jersey on he seems to grow another foot. The amount of try saving tackles this guy made was unbelievable. ‘Flemo’ comes from long line of good footballers and it’s no surprise to see him going so well and will undoubtedly keep improving. See you next year big guy.

**ZAC MORAN:** ‘Fatty’ picked up where he left off last year. The big front rower was aggressive in attack and rarely let anyone through in defence. He received the Encouragement Award this year because he listened and whenever something was asked of him he went and did it. He is one of the Coach’s go-to guy’s and was an integral part of the set plays. ‘Fatty’ is definitely a player to be watched in the future.

**BRAEDON HAUSFELD:** ‘Brains’ started the year where he left off and only got better from there. I want some of whatever his parents feed him as it seemed that every game he played was better than the one before. He was a true asset to the team, he ran hard generally straight through the opposition like a steam train out of control. He put his body on the line in defence without a thought of his own health. Runner-Up for the Best & Fairest and if he keeps improving at the rate he is, he will be hard to beat for the gong next year. Great work ‘Brains’.

**DANIEL PEYCHERS:** ‘Peach’ played most of the year at dummy-half and occasionally had a run in the forwards. His defence at the beginning of the year was a little lazy but he definitely picked it up to become a very handy defender. When he did have a run, he made valuable meters. Peach saved his best game till last and if he carries that game into next year, he will be a player to watch. Keep up the good work ‘Peach’.

**MATTHEW MacDONALD:** 'Macca' should be proud of his contributions to the team this year. You can't fault his attitude towards the game. He guarded his side of the field well and when the ball came wide he was always there to contribute in attack. He possesses a set of very safe hands and can motor if shown a bit of space. 'Macca' improved each week and that is all you can ask. He was unable to train a lot towards the end of the season but come game day he put in a massive effort. A very polite young man and we hope to see you back next year.

**KYLE MAXWELL:** 'Maxy' wasn't sure about joining this team at the beginning of the year. He was a bit slow to start the year but as his confidence grew so did his ability. Towards the back end of the season 'Maxy' started to realise he had size on his side. Motivated the right way and running as hard as he can, he could damage any team's defensive line. He just needs to realise this a bit more. He showed great improvement and should be proud of his efforts this year.

**JACK TRIPI:** 'Trip' slotted into the No7 this year and made it his own. A natural play maker who could sniff out weaknesses and direct play that way with great success. I said last year I thought this guy had potential and I was right. Jack is a cheeky little half and has a great understanding of the game. He was our Most Improved player last year and turned that into a well deserved Best & Fairest this year for his consistently outstanding efforts week-in week-out. A very exciting player to watch and he will have a massive future if he keeps going. Well done 'Trip'.

**JAKE GREEN:** 'Greeny' is the back-up king and combines well with the wide running forwards. He possesses plenty of pace and scored all his tries out wide. His wing was well guarded and he would bring down anything that was sent his way with his aggressive style of defence. The opposition would think twice about running his way a second time. When he was on he was on, all his tries were scored either in doubles or a treble. Another faultless year 'Greeny', can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

**JOSH NOAKES:** 'Noakesy' is an invaluable member of our squad. There is not much that 'Noakesy' can't do, he was at the top of the tackle count every week and if he wasn't scoring tries he was setting them up. With a personal tally of 90 points this season he was clearly our top point scorer. 'Noakesy' could slot in anywhere, but when the halves got the ball to him out wide you could add another 4 pointer to the score sheet. It's hard to believe he could improve on his high skill level, but he did. Great work 'Noakesy' keep it up.

**CHAYCE WILLIAMS:** Chayce (yet to get a nick name) came to the club this year and was an unknown quantity. It took him a while to settle in but in all he had a good year. Chayce showed glimpses of brilliance throughout the year and when this bloke decides to run look out. He needs to realise he is big and fast and if he uses these attributes on the field he will be unstoppable. Chayce could defend well and he showed great improvement each week. Keep up the good work Chayce.

**ADAM MOBBS:** 'Mobbsy' didn't start the year with a lot of confidence but by the end he was oozing it. He had a 100% goal kicking record (12 from 12) and a few tries to add to his tally. His defence went from strength to strength and you never had to go looking for him if back up was required. Adam is another one of our guys with bit of size and strength on his side and when he uses them he is almost unstoppable. Watching 'Mobbsy' in round 1 compared to the final round was like watching 2 different players. I hope he took a lot out of his achievements this year. Well done mate.

**LUKE TAYLOR:** Luke (yet to get a nick name) is a very deceptive player, he doesn't look it, but put into space he is very fast. He will go a long way in this game if he continues to improve like he is on a weekly basis. In defence Luke didn't miss too many and liked to cross the line for a try or two in offence. He was new to this team at the start of the year but fitted in as if he has always been there. It was exciting to watch whenever Luke got the ball as you didn't know what he was going to do. Having players in the team like Luke is a pleasure and I'm sure we will be watching him run around again next year.  
Good stuff Luke.

Mark Dodge: 'Dodgy'. Mark doesn't have a son in the team but the way he treats the boys you would think they were all his sons. He has a vast knowledge of the game itself and this is obvious as you can see it rubbing off on the team. The boys really listen to him and he should be very proud of the level of football they are playing. The kids finished top of the ladder this year and this was all due to his coaching. I hope he sticks it out with coaching the boys next year as there is some unfinished business.

Anthony Tripi: 'Tripi': Anthony is an excellent Trainer. At training, before the game, on the field and after the game, Anthony has always got the interest of the boys as a priority. He is always in the boy's ears with advice and you can see that they all look up to him. Whether it is before the game, behind the line or in group huddles he has always got some inspirational words to spur them along. He has a knack of getting the best out of the boys. I hope he has another run next year as I'm sure the boy's do too.

**UNDER 10C  
MINOR PREMIERS  
FINALISTS**

Space for photo

Back Row: Kylie Newlove (Manager), Deon Ibbett (Coach), Bailey Pintatara, Tristan McGuire  
Aaron Pimms, Ryan Horne, Craig Sheehey (Trainer)

Middle Row: Brodie O'Brien, Brock Wynes, Mitchell Sheehey, Blake Ibbett, Jade Newlove

Front Row: Jake Williams, Ryan Shergold, Matthew Tilia, Jake Hanbidge, Kurt Fulcher

COACH: Deon Ibbett  
MANAGER: Kylie Newlove  
TRAINER: Craig Sheehey

**BEST & FAIREST**  
**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**  
**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**  
**MOST IMPROVED AWARD**

Blake IBBETT  
Jade NEWLOVE  
Bailey PINTATARA  
Ryan SHERGOLD

To all the boys in the 10C's, I take my hat off to you for the great year of entertainment that you provided. I was enormously proud of your efforts and achievements in reaching the Finals. Be proud of yourselves.

The measure of success for any team is not about just winning comps (although that is the ultimate aim) but more about the improvement of each player within that team. I can honestly say that there was improvement in each and every player. The effort all the boys put into their training and skill development this year was fantastic. I watched this group of players start out as an average football team and turn into a great team. Well done boys for getting yourselves to that level.

We started out losing our first 2 games and found ourselves on the bottom of the table. I thought that this could be a very long year. But from there, everyone gained confidence in their ability and skill level and started learning to play football for each other. That's when it all turned around. Oranges at half time in our 3<sup>rd</sup> game when we were down by 10 points seemed to make a difference. We went on to win that game and sing the team song for the first time. From there, we went on to win all our games leading up to the Finals and ended the year as Minor Premiers. What a great turnaround and what an achievement. I am extremely proud of you all as I know all your parents are.

The boys and I enjoyed enormous support from family and friends throughout the year. I would like to thank everyone that turned up at our games and were interested in our progress. Special thanks have to go to my Trainer Craig Sheehy and my Manager Kylie Newlove. Your efforts are to be applauded. To the parents that helped out at training and to fulfil our obligations with ground duty, thank you.

Throughout the year we were very lucky to have the support and assistance from Craig Wheeler (Coach), Martin Smith (Trainer) and the whole 11B's Team. Thanks for everything. Congratulations to them on becoming Premiers, you all deserved it.

Again, celebrate the year that we had, especially in becoming Minor Premiers.

**MITCHELL SHEEHY:** Mitchell is a player that can be very deceptive. At times it doesn't look like Mitchell is running hard but is able to glide his way through the defensive line (especially against Como). Mitchell was able to improve in defence this year and was a great addition to the team. Mitchell was our leading point scorer. Well done

**KURT FULCHER:** Kurt brought excitement to the crowd every time he touched the ball. He also gave his coach a heart attack whenever he got close to the sideline. For a little guy, Kurt liked to come in and do some hit-ups through the middle of the park. Always unpredictable, Kurt added that spark that was sometimes needed. Thanks for your efforts mate.

**JAKE HANBIDGE:** Cemented his position at centre and got better as the year went on. Always a willing player, Jake got involved whenever he could and his defence certainly improved throughout the year. Jake always trained and played with a smile on his face and just loved playing rugby league. Great season buddy.

**MATTHEW TILIA:** Matthew is a player that every team needs. Full of energy and always willing to push himself, Matthew was very hard to get around in defence and loved taking on all players. Matthew liked to be challenged and was one of the most competitive kids at training. Matthew is a very likeable kid who I enjoyed having in the team. Great year mate.

**RYAN SHERGOLD:** Ryan gained more and more confidence in every game he played. Sharing the hooker and wing positions, Ryan started to look for opportunities to get a try when close to the line and passed well out of dummy-half. Ryan's defence improved enormously and was very hard to get past. You should be proud of your improvement this year. Well done.

**RYAN HORNE:** Ryan was always enthusiastic in everything he did. He improved his skill level, particularly in defence. Ryan played in different positions throughout the year and was a valued member of the team. It was a shame he broke his finger during the year but certainly showed that he could play on, even when hurt. You had a great year Ryan.

**BRODIE O'BRIEN:** Brodie slotted into the halfback position this year. His passing game allowed us to get some structure and go forward. He was pivotal in a lot of our set plays and liked taking on the line. Brodie put a lot of effort into improving his tackling and that saw a definite improvement. Thanks for the year buddy.

**AARON PIMM:** One of our front rowers, Aaron enjoys getting his hands on the ball and trying to break through the defence. He also had a big fan club on the sideline which seemed to push him on. Aaron would always do his job and what was asked of him. Great year mate.

**BROCK WYNES:** Brock shared the hooker and wing positions this year. Brock was fearless in defence and delivered a good ball out of dummy-half. I won't forget that big hit you made against Gynea that changed the game. You were a pleasure to coach and a great addition to the team. Thanks for your efforts.

**BAILEY PINTATARA:** A devastating runner, Bailey proved himself to be one of our leading players. He enjoyed getting the ball and taking on the line and quite often breaking through. He was certainly a handful for the opposition. Who will forget that run-down tackle against Gynea. It showed real determination which is important for a good footballer. Bailey receives the Encouragement Award for the year. Well done.

**TRISTAN McGUIRE:** One of our biggest boys, Tristan would cause grief every time he ran at pace. This was Tristan's first year with the Dragons and will be a player to watch in the future. Tristan was our leading goal kicker and was meticulous in his approach to every kick. It was good to see you get more confident towards the end of the season. Well done mate.

**JADE NEWLOVE:** Jade had a great year and was devastating every time he hit the ball up. At times it seemed that the opposition defence just opened up when he was running at pace. Jade was also strong in defence and was a valued front rower. Jade deservedly won the Best & Fairest Runner-Up Award. Great effort Jade.

**BLAKE IBBETT:** Voted as Captain by the team, Blake always led from the front in both attack and defence. Blake may be small for a forward but he makes up for that by playing hard. He loves to tackle and take on the bigger boys. Our second highest point scorer, Blake was the worthy recipient of the Best & Fairest Award for the year. Congratulations buddy.

**JAKE WILLIAMS:** Jake was a utility player this year filling a few different spots. Jake loved getting the ball and running wide and was hard to stop. The addition of some shoulder pads towards the end of the season were worth every cent as his defence improved out of sight. Jake is a good team player who enjoys his football and is a pleasure to coach. Well done mate.

## UNDER 11A

Space for photo

Back Row: Joel Collier, Riley Mills, Joshua Ridge

Middle Row: Steve Collier (Trainer), Zac Sims, Ryan Longville, Zachary Hunter, Bevan Gemmell  
Michael Hunter (Coach/Manager)

Front Row: Kieran Levin, Ryan Levin, Matheson Johns, Juye Ebb, Brad Watts

Absent: Kane Hopkins

COACH: Michael Hunter

MANAGER: Michael Hunter

TRAINER: Steve Collier

**BEST & FAIREST**

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

**MOST IMPROVED AWARD**

Ryan LEVIN

Zachary HUNTER

Zac SIMMS

Juye EBB

Firstly, I would like to congratulate and thank all of the boys for their effort this season. The start of the year was always going to be tough with the team having 5 new players. We had an interrupted start to the first half of the season, by the end of round 4 we had lost 2 key players to our line up, leaving us to play the remaining 9 games of the year with only the bare numbers on the park. To the great spirit of the team we turned up to training and game day ready to play some quality football.

The comp, like all A-Division comps was extremely strong, tough and competitive with a small number of quality teams. Not having any reserves, time and time again proved to be our downfall. While the results may not have gone our way, it has certainly shown me and our supporters that we are a competitive A-Division football team. A true testament of this was receiving positive comments from the coaches of the other sides.

In the 6 team comp, we finished 5<sup>th</sup> but having beaten the 4<sup>th</sup> placed Cronulla-Caringbah, drawing against 3<sup>rd</sup> place De La, almost beating 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Gymea (12-6 at halftime sadly going down 22-12), and giving the 1<sup>st</sup> placed Aquinas side a scare and wake up call, all players should be proud of themselves and hold their heads up high.

Last but not least, I'd like to thank our Trainer Steve Collier for the helping hand throughout the year. Hope you all enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing you all back next year for an even more exciting season.

...Michael.

**BEVAN GEMMELL:** 2 Tries; 4 Goals. Bevan is a very versatile player and performed well wherever we put him on the paddock. He has speed to burn and once he gets the ball, he often runs around defenders out wide.

**BRAD WATTS:** 1 Try; 1 Goal. Brad is a player who is always trying to improve his game and that will take him a long way. What Brad lacks in size is made up for in pure passion for the game, he really loves playing footy and gives it his best every week.

**JOEL COLLIER:** 1 Try; 1 Goal. Joel pulled off some of the best cracking one on one tackles that would even make the opposition spectators applaud him. Not only were these tackles great but they were timely and helped to lift the whole side.

**JOSHUA RIDGE:** 5 Tries; 1 Goal. Josh played his first season of rugby league and was very impressive. Josh plays a tough brand of footy in all aspects of the game. In attack he consistently broke the defensive line and helped lay the platform for the side to go forward.

**JUYE EBB:** 1 Try; 2 Goals. Juye is a true team player and he is always cooperative and willing to listen. Juye's defence improved immensely throughout the season. With a little more confidence in his running he'll be very hard to stop in the future.

**KANE HOPKINS:** 1 Goal. Kane has great agility and pure speed to burn on the footy field and it was unfortunate that his season finished early after round 3 suffering from growth pains in his knees.

**KIERAN LEVIN:** Kieran is no doubt one of the smallest boys running around on the footy field giving it his all. Kieran's season came to an early end at round 4 against Gymea with a badly broken collarbone and was sadly missed by this team mates.

**MATHESON JOHNS:** 2 Tries. This year was Matheson's first year of football. Matheson had a very good season, keen to learn, practiced accordingly and played some memorable games, cutting down some of the biggest boys in the comp with his great low tackling and also made some brave runs.

**RILEY MILLS:** 3 Tries; 4 Goals. One of the most experienced players in the team. Riley knows the drill week in week out and is a reliable and consistent team player. Game after game when we required our defence to muscle up and show force, Riley was always there leading the way and doing his best.

**RYAN LEVIN:** 4 Tries; 4 Goals. Ryan is a good player with a great eye for the game and his peers look to him for leadership. He has a never say die attitude and will always give his best no matter what. Ryan's season started a little slow but he soon turned it around to play some of his best football to date.

**RYAN LONGVILLE:** 1 Goal. Ryan showed us that he could make solid metres up the middle every game. His ability to offload the ball proved very valuable to some of the tries the team scored this year. Ryan also has one of the best long kicking games going around which always helps.

**ZACHARY HUNTER:** 2 Tries. Zac's footy skills just continue to improve year after year. Defensively he is solid and in attack he continues to improve. Week in, week out at training and on the field you just knew that Zac would give you his best and I'm sure his teammates appreciated his efforts.

**ZAC SIMS:** Win, lose or draw, Zac would come off the footy field knowing that he gave it his all. Zac trains and plays hard. When it came to tackling, Zac consistently rolled up his sleeves and ripped in. He refuses to let himself down but most of all he never let his team mates down.

**UNDER 11B  
PREMIERS**

Space for photo

Back Row: Martin Smith (Trainer), Craig Wheeler (Coach), Tony Jenkins (Trainer)  
Middle Row: Thomas Korotki-Hill, Jake Wheeler, Jarrod Pettit, Joshua Paton, Jake Frost  
                  Kyle McCarry (U11C), Dylan Lees  
Front Row: Matthew Smith, Chris Jenkins, Ben Barford, Angus Brown (U11C), Jai Osgood  
                  Braiden Broadstock, Mitchell Ibbett, Wilson Clift

COACH:           Craig Wheeler  
MANAGER:        Sandra Jenkins  
TRAINERS:        Martin Smith, Tony Jenkins

<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	Braiden BROADSTOCK
<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST RUNNER-UP</b>	Dylan LEES
<b>ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD</b>	Jai OSGOOD
<b>MOST IMPROVED AWARD</b>	Jarrold PETTIT

Congratulations boys on winning the Premiership, you did yourselves, your parents and your club proud ! You are the best team I have coached. Seven of you have now played in three Grand Finals in the last four years and won two Premierships, which is a sensational achievement.

Our success and strength is based on us playing as a team and having great defence. Remember that no individual is ever bigger than the team. Another great strength of the team is that all the parents get on so well and have never questioned any of my decisions during my four years as coach.

I would like to thank our Manager Sandra Jenkins, who is a great organiser and one of the main reasons behind our parents being bonded so closely together. I would also like to thank my Trainers, firstly Martin who is there at every training session and revs the boys up on the field. Martin is basically the assistant coach and has to take a lot of the credit for our success, and last but not least I would like to thank Tony for all his set moves from Rugby which has basically put us a step ahead of the opposition who play the standard predictable game.

**DYLAN LEES:** This kid has consistently been in our top two players for the last four years, which about says it all. Played most of season at fullback but towards the end of the season played first receiver and from that position led us to the Premiership. His kicking game really blossomed this year. Dylan was Man of the Match in the Grand Final for the second year in row, which is a mighty double. He is a great kid to coach ! Congratulations Dylan on another fantastic season. Dylan scored 8 tries and kicked 9 goals.

**JAI OSGOOD:** This was without a doubt Jai's best season ever. He has always been a great defender and goal kicker but this season he was consistently good in attack and defence. Jai is a fantastic positional player and this really paid off in the Grand Final when they tried to go around us out wide. Congratulations Jai on a fantastic year and you have deservedly won my Encouragement Award. Jai scored 3 tries and kicked 9 goals.

**WILSON CLIFT:** First year rookie from soccer and boy can this kid play. Wilson has great footwork, speed and a great tackling technique. I have a fond memory of Wilson's try at Anzac where he ran the length of field right past the coaches' bench; it absolutely cooked the De La Coach. Another fond memory was in the Grand Final where he tackled an opponent infield and drove him over the sideline. Congratulations Wilson on a fantastic first year of Rugby League. Wilson scored 4 tries and kicked 1 goal.

**JOSH PATON:** Josh is without a doubt one of my key players, in the top half dozen who I like to leave on at all times. Josh plays centre and can be relied upon to block up one side in defence with his great ball and all tackling. One particular tackle in the Grand Final sticks in my memory where he tackled their most dangerous attacking player a couple of metres out from our try line, if he doesn't make that tackle they would have scored. So as I say Josh is a Big Game player. Josh also started to really take the line on this year by running straight and hard, which pleased me no end. Congratulations Josh, you are a fantastic team player. Josh scored 3 tries and kicked 4 goals.

**BRAIDEN BROADSTOCK:** I've coached Braiden for three years now, and he has progressed from Encouragement Award to Most Improved to Best & Fairest ! I love seeing a player develop like that. Braiden, who I have nick named 'The Machine' killed them this year, he was "go to" man and always produced. I have a fond memory of his try against Gymea at Anzac, we were behind at half-time running up hill and Braiden powered through the lot of them to score. He also scored vital tries in both the Final and Grand Final. Mate congratulations on a sensational year ! Braiden scored 23 tries and kicked 4 goals for a total of 100 points, Wow !

**MITCHELL IBBETT:** Mitchell wasn't going to play at the start of the year but changed his mind and I am so glad he did. Mitchell is a utility player who covered our halves positions during the season, which was a vital role as he could step in and run the plays and the side was never disrupted. Mitchell is a real try sneak and boy did he score some important tries, like the match winner against Gymea and the try against Joeys to get us back on level terms. Mitchell also did his job on Grand Final day, taking a pressure kick return and shouldering up in defence. Congratulations Mitch you are also a fantastic team player. Mitch scored 4 tries and kicked 1 goal.

**JAKE WHEELER:** Jake was in our top group of players just like he has been for the last four years. Jake played most of the year at first receiver and did a great job but moved to five-eighth when it was apparent that it would benefit the team and give him more opportunities to run the ball where his future probably lies as a hard running centre or lock. Jake's work rate and defence are also first class. I have a fond memory of his break up the sideline in the Grand Final that basically put us in the field position to score the winning try. One other attribute of Jake's that I would like to mention is his ability to play with niggling injuries. Congratulations Jake on yet another great year. Jake scored 5 tries and kicked 1 goal.

**BEN BARFORD:** Ben is a utility player who mainly played as a wide running back rower and covered our wings when required. Ben is a real thinker and has a genuine football brain. Some of my fond recollections of Ben's season are his blinder at Yarrawarrah, him setting up the winning try against Gymea with his grubber kick and him scoring a vital try against Taren Point. Ben really stood up to the pressure of the Grand Final and took a vital kick through safely on the full and got out of the in-goal area. Congratulations Ben on a fantastic season. Ben scored 1 try and kicked 2 goals.

**THOMAS KOROTKI-HILL:** Tom is one tough kid, the type of kid every team needs, as the opposition are always wary of starting something with him around. Apart from being tough Tom is also a very good footballer, he is a very good tackler and a very good ball runner, taking it up hard. During the season against quality opposition Taren Point and Joeys, Tom was head and shoulders above every player on the field and won the Man of the Match Award for those 2 weeks in row. I have fond memories of two things he did in the Grand Final, one was a big hit on a big kid from the kick-off and then he proceeded to strip him one on one, and the second was instinctively dropping back for a kick through which he caught and brought back with interest. If he didn't make that play they probably would have scored. Congratulations Tom on terrific season. New nick name 'Tom Terrific'. Tom scored 1 try and kicked 2 goals.

**JAKE FROST:** 'Frosty' is such a likeable kid and also a very talented footballer. He is one of our two big men and boy did we need him. He can be a very damaging ball runner and in defence can drive opponents back. One fond memory of 'Frosty' was his Man of the Match performance against Como down at the Mo against a very BIG tough team when he took them on single handed and tore them apart. In the Grand Final he chased through a kick and scored the all-important first try in the game and later slotted over the final conversion to give us a 6-point buffer. Congratulations 'Frosty' on a great year. 'Frosty' scored 4 tries and kicked 4 goals.

**JARROD PETTIT:** Jarrod is our other big man and boy didn't he improve this season. During the season against Aquinas and De La, Jarrod was head and shoulders above every player on the field and like Tom won the Man of the Match Award for those 2 weeks in a row. Jarrod is a very deceptive ball runner for his size as he possesses a good step and many times during the season he would break the opposition's defensive line. Jarrod also improved his tackling technique and is having success tackling higher ball and all. Congratulations on a fantastic year and you deservedly won the Most Improved Award. Jarrod scored a try and kicked 2 goals.

**MATTHEW SMITH:** What a great team player ! Matthew played in the dummy-half role for the whole season, which means in Mod League that you don't get many opportunities to run but he never worried about that. It's the little things Matt does at dummy-half that are so important to the team, like quality and consistent passes to the first receiver, blocking out their attacking marker and supporting our ball carriers when they are being driven back. Matt too has improved his tackling technique and is having success tackling higher ball and all, basically putting his body on the line. Fond memories are in the last game against De La where he put his body on the line and got Man of the Match and also in the Grand Final where their most dangerous attacking player broke free from a kick return and Matt took him down ball and all. Congratulations Matt on a fantastic season. Matt kicked 1 goal.

**CHRIS JENKINS:** As I have stated before, Chris would have to be the toughest kid for his size in Engadine. A more braver, wholehearted player I am yet to meet. Fond recollections of Chris are his Man of the Match performance against Aquinas in round 1 (who we ended up playing in the Grand Final) and his performance against Como at the Mo, where his low tackling was so outstanding even the supporters from Aquinas and Como were applauding. Chris also doesn't shirk taking the ball up and has a strong fend and is also great at unloading in our 'backdoor' move. Congratulations Chris on a great season. Chris scored 1 try and kicked 1 goal.

## UNDER 11C

Space for photo

Back Row: Michael Brown (Coach), Angus Brown, Matthew Westlake, Kim Highfield (Manager)

Middle Row: Matthew Jones, Riley Morgan, Austen Kennedy

Front Row: Adam Tate, Liam Rae, Logan Quinn, Jett Cheadle

Absent: Kyle McCarry, William Moore, Dale Cosatto

COACH: Michael Brown

MANAGER: Kim Highfield

TRAINERS: Scott Jones, Greg Rae

**BEST & FAIREST**

Liam RAE

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

Kyle McCARRY

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Austen KENNEDY

**MOST IMPROVED AWARD**

Matthew WESTLAKE

This season was always going to be a tough one for our team. We only had five boys who'd played Rugby League together before, some others with League experience and some who had never played the game before. So the challenges were there to get the boys playing together as a team, for each one to know their job, and mainly to enjoy it. I think we succeeded on all those levels, so every boy should be proud of his achievements this year.

One area we struggled in all year was having enough numbers. For various reasons it was rare for us to have all the boys on game day and with only one reserve, that made it tough sometimes. But amazingly, some of our best efforts were when we were short and our backs were against the wall. That was when the boys dug deep and made me a very proud coach.

We may have only won two games and finished with a draw, but we were very competitive in most of the games we lost. The first time we played Cronulla-Caringbah, who eventually won the comp, we led them at halftime and I believe we only lost because we ran out of reserves and finished with nine on the field. Gymea, who came second, only beat us 6-0 the last time we played them. And Aquinas who finished third, were one of the teams we beat. So there was much to be pleased about this year with the boys' efforts.

So to all the boys, thank you for your efforts throughout the year. It was a pleasure to coach you all and to be involved with you. A big thank you to Scott and Greg my Trainers for the year, I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you too to Kim for her efforts as Manager, with the many phone calls and things to organise that she did for us all. And to all the Mums and Dads who helped out through the year, you know who you are and you helped make this an even better year for your boy.

Hope to see you all next year.

...Michael Brown.

**LOGAN QUINN:** Logan was one of the new players to League and showed a lot of potential. My one regret was that he didn't see more ball, but we weren't always able to translate what we did at training to the playing field. Logan shows a lot of promise and I think will do well in the future when he sees more football.

**WILLIAM MOORE:** William was great to have in the side. He's a popular boy who is always happy and smiling, and showed a lot of determination for his size. He would often tackle boys much bigger and would not be pushed aside. He had a great game against Bosco and scored his first try, and had an outstanding game at dummy-half in our last game.

**JETT CHEADLE:** Jett had a great year. He crossed for plenty of tries and his defence was always strong and dependable. He was always remembering to drop back on the last tackle and often brought back opposition kicks with plenty of pace, making us good ground in the process. He is improving all the time.

**ANGUS BROWN:** Angus played very well this year too. His efforts at chasing down opposition players with the ball saved us a number of tries through the year, and he probably tackled more opposition players into touch than anyone else. He also showed his versatility, filling in at first receiver from time to time.

**ADAM TATE:** Adam came to us after the season had started and he was a welcome addition to the side. He has a good football brain, a ton of guts, and a dazzling side-step which he used to great effect on many occasions through the year. With a more organised attack, Adam would have shined even more.

**LIAM RAE:** Liam played solidly and consistently all year and was a very important part of the team. First receiver wasn't his preferred position, and I was glad to be able to swap around with Adam and Angus, but he still did the job when he had to without complaining. He was always attentive at training and always gave 100%. And his defence was outstanding. A player to watch out for in the future.

**MATTHEW JONES:** Matthew came to us with experience as a dummy-half and it was experience that we really needed. We already had a dummy-half in Matt Westlake, but he was wanting to run with the ball as well, so having two dummy-halves that I could alternate made for a much happier team. 'Jonesy' improved all year, saving his best for our last match draw with Bosco.

**MATTHEW WESTLAKE:** Matthew was another first time League player, and he picked up the game very quickly. Swapping dummy-half roles with 'Jonesy' every game gave Matthew the chance to run with the ball. And he discovered what happens when a big strong boy runs with determination and speed. He scores tries ! Matthew became a secret weapon that we didn't realise we had at first.

**RILEY MORGAN:** Riley was one of the boys who'd played League before so he brought some experience to the team. Along with the other forwards who'd played before he knew his job as a forward and was willing to take the ball up, and to tackle when the opposition had the ball. This is my second year watching Riley play and I'm proud to say he played his best football this year.

**DALE COSATTO:** Dale is great fun to have in the team and what all teams need. But he also backed it up on the field, scoring a few tries and also making the most of his size and speed when he had the ball. Dale also played some of his best football this year, and I see him improving even more.

**AUSTEN KENNEDY:** Austen was playing his first year of League but you wouldn't know it. He is a natural athlete, big and strong but also mobile. Austen also suffered from the fact our attack wasn't as structured as I would have hoped, but he still made ground every time he got the ball and crossed for a few tries as a result. His kicking got us out of trouble on many occasions. Another player to watch out for in the future.

**KYLE McCARRY:** Kyle was our Captain and led from the front every game. He understood that tackling hard is a weapon that can be used to intimidate the opposition. Kyle would often make two or even three tackles in a row, demonstrating just how important he was to this team. He probably passed the ball more than anyone else, always trying to keep the ball alive. Kyle had a great 2009.

## UNDER 12B

Space for photo

Back Row: David Lassau (Coach), Cayleb Sylvester, Shannon Watts, Tyler Magson  
Garry Sylvester (Manager)

Middle Row: Kyle Lassau, Lachlan Jordan, Joel Topham, Jye Morrell

Front Row: Jarrod Drury, Dylan Stares, Brodie Fisher (vc), Ethan Barber, James Arrowsmith

Absent: Conner Hetherington (c), Rhys Holden, Dylan Morgan

COACH: David Lassau

MANAGER: Garry Sylvester

TRAINERS: Shayne Hetherington, Ronnie Jordan

**BEST & FAIREST**

Brodie FISHER

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

Cayleb SYLVESTER

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Tyler MAGSON

**MOST IMPROVED AWARD**

Dylan STARES

Having lost a couple of key players from last year, we started our second season of footy with the bare minimum of players thanks to a couple of new signings. With no reserves, we did it pretty tough for the first three games, taking on a team that was graded up to A's and then the two teams that eventually played in the Grand Final, each with a full bench. We managed to borrow a few reserves from the 11's and 10's (who were just as big if not bigger than some of our guys) which helped us out. We had a pretty tough draw taking on the eventual runners up 3 times and having 4 teams drop down from the A's mid season, but in the true form of this team they didn't go down without a fight, instead they bonded together and made sure the other teams knew we were there.

In mid season we picked up 2 more kids for our team, and now with 2 reserves and the players starting to become familiar with their positions the team really started to turn it on and managed to put the wind up a few of the top teams. The improvement in this team from the start of the season to the end of the season was phenomenal, and with another season or two under their belts and some stability in their playing positions they will really start to fire.

The most impressive thing about these kids though, is their heart and their passion for the game. They copped a few floggings through the season, but always came off the field smiling and happy that they were playing footy with their mates. If they stick at it you will see the old adage come true, that a champion team will always beat a team of champions.

**UNDER 13B  
MINOR PREMIERS  
GRAND FINALISTS**

Space for photo

Back Row: Jackson Gandy, Jordan Hollis, Jyle Crofts

Middle Row: Darren Bedford (Coach), Ayden Blundell, Nathan Baird, Jesse McGregor  
Baden Sciberras, Dylan Rae, Ian Barry (Trainer)

Front Row: Isaac Fisher, Jarrod Cosgriff, Brandon Bedford, Keenan Van De Straat  
Ben Querin (c), Jakob Fitzpatrick, Brandon Maxwell, Joel Barry

Absent: Rhys Pearson, Jurra Ferguson

COACH: Darren Bedford

MANAGER: Trudy Querin

TRAINERS: Ian Barry, David Maxwell, Kevin Querin

**BEST & FAIREST**

Joel BARRY

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

Ayden BLUNDELL

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Isaac FISHER

**MOST IMPROVED AWARD**

Brandon BEDFORD

Things weren't looking too good for us pre-season. Losing several players at the end of last year we looked like not having a team for a moment. Miraculously we ended up with 18 players and needed every one of them what with injuries and the like.

We had a great start to the season and I was quietly confident after several rounds that we could go through undefeated until the boys started to get a little bit 'full of themselves' and let 3 games slip freely through their fingers. It took all of Darren's skill and ability to get the boys' mind's back on the job and to turn things around, and with all guns blazing they stormed home powerfully to grab the Minor Premiership in the final round on for and against points. The boys scored 370 points during the regular season and conceded just 90 which is testimony to the solid defence and commitment the boys showed in all but those 3 games.

However, the dream ending was not to be. Come Grand Final Day the boys started off a little shaky and within 10 minutes were down 12-0. They fought hard to come back and by half time were down 12 - 8. The second half was nail biting and I can't ever remember feeling so sick with nerves. A few tries from both teams made for a really exciting game and in the final minutes our boys clawed their way to the front, the score was 24-22, they were giving it their all and we almost had it in the bag but you know how footy can be and with just seconds remaining Menai heartlessly snatched our dream away and scored in the final play of the game. The final score 26-24. We are over it now and it was just a game, but I have to say we were all pretty shattered for a while, albeit very, very proud of our boys.

Three of our Players made the Club's 'Highest Point Scorers' (60+) table in the Seniors category this season. They were Joel Barry (98), Jordan Hollis (84), and Ayden Blundell (62). Only 11 players eclipsed 60+ in the Seniors category (U13 - A Grade) this season so it was a great achievement from the 3 boys showing they possess acute attacking skills and flair which was exercised most frequently this season when they were allowed to run rampant atop the foundation laid by the Team's punishing defence, good go forward and astute kicking game. It was sheer joy and a delight to watch.

Joel also made it into the Club's All Time Point Scorer's list this season (the 500+ Club) compiling a massive 510 points in just 6 seasons for the Dragons. Well done mate on another milestone, you are in good company here with just 28 players having topped 500 points at the Dragons since stats were first recorded in 1968. Only 7 current players at the Dragons are in the '500+ Club'.

All 3 boys have since been selected for the U14's Development Squad which is a testament to the boys' natural ability and their commitment and love for the game under the guidance, tuition and the selfless dedication of their Coach over a number of years. Well done boys from all your Team Mates and their families, we are all so very proud of you and your achievements.

After 6 long years Coach Darren Bedford and Trainer Ian Barry feel it's time to move on to a younger side and another challenge. Although saddened by this we're all thankful that they will still be on the sideline alongside us as parents of players next season and on behalf of all the boys and parents I thank them for their countless hours of devotion and commitment to this Team, for all the miles travelled (Moorebank twice a week and on weekends), for the caring of and the development of our players, for their sense of

humour, and for their friendship. Good luck in your next challenge, any team will be lucky to have you.

Also, thank you to all our DRAGONS friends that came to support the boys in the Grand Final. The way the Teams support each other during the season and into the Final's Series is one of the things I love about our Club.

...Trudy Querin.

**AYDEN BLUNDELL:** This is the fifth year that Ayden has played with the Dragons and what a year he has had. His football has gone to another level culminating him being chosen in the U14's Development Squad. Well done mate keep it up.

**JORDAN HOLLIS:** Jordan has started to play the way we all knew he could with his form towards the end of the season gaining him selection in the Development Squad. I believe that he could become one of the best forwards in the comp.

**JOEL BARRY:** Joel has consistently been our star player, who always gives 100%. He is one of those players that you can definitely see going further in our game. I have been coaching Joel since he was 5 years old, mate I wish you only the best in your future, good luck.

**BRANDON BEDFORD:** Another boy that I have coached for 8 years. A player who's importance in the Team is highly underestimated. A lot of our tries were off his boot. He was our general on the field and did a fantastic job.

**BEN QUERIN:** Captain. It is a pleasure to watch Ben play. His last tackle is as committed as his first, he is always there to take the first hit-up or share a positive word to his Team. You might not have made the Development Squad but you must have had them thinking.

**NATHAN BAIRD:** Our left second rower who has been a rock in defence, a fantastic team person and a pleasure to know. A few of the boys thought that you should have gone on a run in your birthday suit but I will allow the try that you scored in the trials.

**KEENAN VAN DE STRAAT:** Our right second rower who was a fantastic around the legs defender who always gave 100% in both defence and attack. He is always the first to extend his hand in friendship. It has been a pleasure to know this proud young man.

**JESSE MCGREGOR:** What an aggressive guy for someone so small. He would be one of our most aggressive defenders front-on as well as being a great runner of the ball, just do it more often. Enjoy yourself and see you next year.

**JACKSON GANDY:** This young bloke is a natural sportsman, he decided he had too much spare time (should have kept up with his school work) and put his hand up for rep soccer and league. Poor bugger got bashed in soccer and found out that 'real' footy was the safer of the two – hope to see you next year.

**DYLAN RAE:** Another young man with two sports under his belt. What a character to have around the Team, we all really enjoyed his jokes. Next year we hope to see you back. Good luck mate.

**JYLE CROFTS:** This guy always plays above his weight, he is nearly the tallest in the Team but if he walked behind the goal post you would miss him for a couple of seconds. Mate you did a great job on the left side keep up the good work.

**BRANDON MAXWELL:** Our red headed winger with the explosive temper (see Grand Final). Seriously, he is so quiet off the field but on the field what a character. The Trainers need to maintain a constant water supply to him due to some weird habits (you can ask him yourselves).

**JURRA FERGUSON:** The intercept king, this young man has a wonderful understanding of this game and is a fantastic ball player. He is one of the main reasons that we made the Grand Final. You have been a pleasure to know mate.

**JARROD COSGRIFF:** When this boy decides to play football there are not many that are better. He is a very laid back kid with a personality that we all love. When you get older, and get into it a bit more I believe that you will play some 'grade' footy but for now we will sit back and watch the joker.

**ISAAC FISHER:** This was Isaac's first year of footy and what a trooper he turned out to be. He is not the biggest guy on the Team but what he lacks in size he makes up for in heart. In 1 game he made 3 try saving tackles on our line and he scored a few during the season as well. Well done mate.

**BADEN SCIBERRAS:** Baden broke his collar bone and missed a lot of football but when he came back what a power house he was. In the end he was one of our best ball runners. Stick at it and you will be a star.

**JAKOB FITZPATRICK:** Jakob was probably our best dummy-half runner, the only shame was that it took too long in the season to realise it. Once the year got under way so did his confidence. You're a great player mate keep at it.

**RHYS PEARSON:** Rhys was a great and explosive runner of the ball who came to our Team during the year but missed a lot of games which was a shame. It would be great to see you back next year.

...Darren Bedford.

## **UNDER 14B PREMIERS**

Space for photo

Back Row: Rod Power (Trainer), Scott Bellotti (Trainer / Statistician)

Middle Row: Greg Frew (Trainer), Kaelin Hutchinson, Cumorah Newlove-McKay, Jamie Haami  
Luke Smith, Thomas Kirwin-Oliver, Duncan Ellem, Blake Connal, Cameron Perry  
Boyd Ryan (co-Coach)

Front Row: Sean Bellotti (co-Coach), Daniel Fitzsimmons, Jake Clift, Pierce Hietzke-Day  
Ben Pastor (partially obscured), Rhys Marlow, Jarrod Bennett, Jackson Micallef

Absent: Hayden Splitt (DNF - see player report)

COACH: Sean Bellotti, Boyd Ryan

MANAGER: Kylie Newlove

TRAINERS: Greg Frew, Rod Power, Scott Bellotti

**BEST & FAIREST**

Duncan ELLEM

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

Cumorah NEWLOVE-McKAY

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Thomas KIRWIN-OLIVER

**MOST IMPROVED AWARD**

Jackson MICALLEF

What a great way to end a long hard season, with a Premiership on Shark Park YeeeeHaaaaaaa !

With only 14 players registered 2 weeks before the comp started, it was a Committee decision to nominate us for the B's comp, after losing 8 players from the previous season. (Great decision).

We started the pre-season back on the first Friday in February along with gym sessions and a few road runs. This did help by introducing the new boys to the team.

Our first game of the season was a narrow loss to Cronulla-Caringbah with no bench, but there were some good signs that this could be a pretty good season. Following a beer and a chat with co-Coach Boyd we decided to make 4 positional changes and to stick with them.

It was good from there, winning our next 7 games; this side was beaming with confidence, but still needed to improve in a few areas.

Having a couple of close losses leading up to the Semi really brought the boys back to earth. The Semi was lost convincingly but what I found that week was this team of young men have a very close friendship and that they would believe in themselves and each other, which was evident in the Final defeating De La and setting up a rematch with Cronulla-Caringbah. Grand Final day was the best effort of the season with every player turning up with a tremendous 30 to 14 victory.

Like in any sport you're only as good as the people that support you and on behalf of the boys and parents I must thank co-Coach Boyd for all your time, effort and commitment to the team. Greg, Scott and Rod (Trainers) for their time, effort, sweat and tears putting the boys through their paces at training each week and for looking after the boys during the games (and on Friday nights). To the best Manager you could ask for, Kylie thank you for all your time, effort and organising, I would not have got through the season without you.

To Darren Bedford thank you so much for allowing us to use players from the 13B's on several occasions, it was much appreciated by myself and the players (I hope they don't remember the Team Song).

The season wouldn't be completed without handing out some very unofficial awards.

Try of the Year: 'Dunny'. Grand Final Day, kick and chase.

The Consistency Award: 'Tommy O'. Always the same week in and week out, a super season at the back.

The Rover Dog Award: 'Ranga'. Chased everything for the entire season.

The Mighty Mouse Award: Benny. Who else.

The Enforcer Award: Cumorah. Loves the tough stuff, never took a backward step.

The Never Die Wondering Award: Cameron. Dead heat with 'Bluey', they never stop till the fat lady sings.

The Comeback Award: 'Smithy'. Came back to play 15 mins a week, ended up one of the best performances week in week out.

The Runaway Truck Award: Big Blake. Terriosed no 7's.

Never Miss A Game Or Training Award: Zac & Jade Newlove our Ball Boy and Tee Boy. Always there to help and to round up the boys for the game.

The Mr. Moody Award: 'Bennett'. One day Dr Jeckle, next day Mr Hyde. Whichever one you were Grand Final Day that's the one I like.

The Get In Opposition Face Award: 'Fitzzy' by a street.

The Flying Fox Award: 'Jacko', for his leap over the Cronulla-Caringbah defence to score the first try in the Grand Final.

The Harold Holt Award: If any one sees 'The Hammer' could they please let me know. Last seen leaving Anzac 6 min's after half-time when we played Cronulla-Caringbah.

The I Can't Come To Training Award: 'Clifty', by a mile.

The Lose It Award: 'The Frew Dog', before a game, half-time, full-time, in car, in shower, in bed, in the yard and whatever.

The Phantom Award: Rod 'piddles' Power.

Also the boys would like to give a special thanks to 'The Hammer', 'YeeHaa' and Teneal, we couldn't have done it without all your support.

...Cheers, Scott.

**TOM OLIVER**: Fullback. 'Tommy O'. If you seen Tommy play this year you'd be shocked to know it was his first season of league. It only took him one game and he made the number 1 jersey his own. 'The O' was the Team's leading try scorer averaging at least 3 tries a game. With the speed of Usain Bolt, 'The O' couldn't be stopped once he broke the line. Unreal debut season Tommy hopefully you will come back for a 2nd.

**JAMIE HAAMI**: Wing. 'Jamie' is happy to just chill out on his wing and take it easy but when the ball comes his way he takes it up at blokes twice his size and doesn't take a backwards step. When the boys get in his ear he'll come in and make a couple of hit-ups to give the forwards a break. Was a bit shaky under the high ball earlier in the season but he didn't let one drop towards the back end of the year. Jamie's confidence grew as the season laddered and he will keep improving if he backs up next season and gets a haircut. Well done Jamie.

**LUKE SMITH:** Centre. 'Smithy' had a great season especially as he was carrying niggling injuries throughout the whole year along with the fact that he was on crutches at the start of the season and the rest of the boys had had two months of training ahead of him, but he managed to get his fitness levels up with the rest of the boys and play through the pain to give 100% week in, week out never letting any of the boys down. Probably the most liked bloke in the side amongst the boys, always rock solid in defence never letting his opposing centre break the line. 'Smithy' has a great kicking and passing game and a good footy brain and will more than likely end up in the halves in years to come. Great season 'Smithy' with many more to come.

**DANIEL FITZSIMMONS:** Centre. 'Fitzzy' came on over to Engadine from Yarrawarra and had an outstanding season, a real old school type of footballer, plays with plenty of aggression, and hits harder than anyone in both attack and defence. Loves the contest and always stood up for the big games. 'Fitzzy' contributed so much into this side and his centre combination with 'Smithy' was a key reason for Premiership success. I hope to see 'Fitzzy' back in the blue and red in 2010. Yeehaa

**KAELIN HUTCHINSON:** Wing. 'K' didn't have the best start to the season breaking his collarbone in the first month of footy while diving over for a try. But after just over a month on the sideline he came back a better player whose confidence grew each game he played. Kaelin backed up well like a good winger should scoring a couple of awesome tries really making the wing spot his own and saved his best game of the year for the Grand Final with some smart plays in both attack and defence. Great year Bra.

**DUNCAN ELLEM:** 5/8. 'Dunny'. Best & Fairest, Players Player, what can I say 'Dunny' owned this year stirring the boys to Premiership glory. For a 14 year old to pull off some of the things he does is freakish. 'Dunny' is an amazing talent whose only going to get better with years to come. Has a pinpoint kicking game and great hands, his combo with 'Tommy O' was a killer, with Tommy scoring at least 10 tries throughout the year of Dun's chips over the top. Made the game his own on Toyota Park in the blue and red and it won't be long till he's out there in the blue and black. Congratulations 'Dunny' on a tremendous season and best of luck with your football future.

**PIERCE HIETZKE-DAY:** Halfback. 'Ranga's' first year of footy and it won't be his last. Only 13 yrs old playing up a Grade so he could play with his mates and lucky for us he did. Slotted straight into halfback from round 2 after receiving Man of the Match in his first ever game in round 1. The smallest and youngest dude in the comp but the way he plays you wouldn't know it. Has so much heart and no fear, rips in week in, week out on boys 2 to 3 times his size, always in the top 3 in the tackle count every week, first guy down there every kick chase, he just doesn't stop. 'Piercey' will be back next year better and redder than ever.

**CUMORAH NEWLOVE-McKAY:** Prop. 'Morah' had a super year just getting pipped by 'Dunny' for the Team's Best & Fairest. The most aggressive bloke in the comp and loves his footy. Loves to muck around at training and in the warm up but once that whistle blows 'Morah' switches on and lets loose. Topped the tackle count every week averaging 20 tackles a game and carts it up every set in attack. Has a good offload and a good right hook as well. Awesome year Cumorah.

**RHYS MARLOW:** Hooker. 'Baz' came out of retirement in round 3 and the boys are lucky he did. Three different hookers in the first three rounds and no one could cement the number 9 jersey but by round 4 'Baz' took the jumper and didn't give it back. Has a good passing game and a nice little kick out of dummy-half, formed a good combination with 'Ranga' and with a little more work on his defence Rhys could become an ever better hooker. Great year Baz.

**JACKSON MICALLEF:** Co-Captain; Front Row; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row. 'Jacko' has been around the Club for years, he is a great Club-man and is well respected by all the boys. Jackson leads by example on and off the field and was a major factor in taking out this year's Premiership. Started the year in the back row but stepped up into the front row towards the backend of the season with his strong defence and big runs. Jacko was also a handy replacement hooker whenever 'Baz' needed a rest. Had an unreal game in the GF scoring the first and last tries of the game helping the boys to victory. Unreal year 'Jacko', hopefully there's more to come.

**CAMERON PERRY:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Row. 'Cam's' first year at the Dragons after coming over from Bosco and hopefully he's here to stay. An unreal competitor who doesn't stop. The workhorse just keeps on tackling and keeps on running, he loves the hard stuff. He never let any of the boys down and if he was to make a mistake he'd be quick to make up for it. One of the most improved players of the side who just kept getting better each game he played. Great year 'Cam', hopefully you'll be back next year.

**JAKE CLIFT:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Row; Centre. 'Clifty' had a good year and kept on improving as the season went on. Started the year out in the centres but found himself move into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Row with a hat trick in his game there against Gynea. Has a bit of pace and is a strong defender, scored a few good tries and is a big fan of Yeehaa. Like most of the boys saved his best game for the GF. Great year 'Clifty'.

**HAYDEN SPLITT:** Lock. 'Bluey' is the player every team needs, a true footballer who never lets anyone down. A workaholic no frills type of player who doesn't stop tackling and will run it up the middle all day. The quietest bloke in the Team, well respected by everyone and is the 'Frew Dog's' favourite player. The best trainer in the Team by far, never complains, always does what's asked and then some. 'Bluey' unfortunately broke his lower leg in 5 places, 7 minutes into the GF falling awkwardly in a tackle. The boys dedicated the Premiership to 'Blue' and without his efforts this season there would be no Premiership. Best wishes for your recovery 'Bluey' and hopefully one day soon you'll be back down the 'Zac' in the red and blue.

**JARROD BENNETT:** Co-Captain; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row. 'Bennett's' heart bleeds red and blue, he loves this Club and he loves his teammates like brothers. When Jarrod is cranky you'll know it, he plays with his heart on his sleeve and is a great competitor. One of the most confident dudes you'll meet whose confidence rubs off on the rest of the boys. Not the biggest fan of training but on game day he switches on and leads by example. Along with 'Jacko' he gets the boys revved, into line and ready to let loose on the opposition. Was the Team's leading point scorer and the only player to be sent-off this season with a couple of handy rights towards Aquinas' 'ranga' centre. Made the GF his own scoring 2 awesome tries, kicking 5 from 5 and receiving the Man of the Match Award. If 'Bennett' sticks to it he could have a big football future ahead of him. Massive season mate. YeeHaa. The 'Frew Dog' is keen for another shower.

**BEN PASTOR:** Hooker; Wing. 'Monkey' has a heart of gold, by far the smallest bloke in the comp coming up against guys double even triple what he is. But it doesn't bother him, he never takes a backwards step and is an inspiration to the boys the way he puts his body on the line every week. Benny is a handy little hooker who backs up well and has a copybook tackling style clipping down blokes around the ankles. Awesome year Monkey.

**BLAKE CONNAL:** Prop. 'Tiny' came back home after a stint with Bosco and had an awesome year. One of the biggest boys in the comp having 3-4 guys hanging off him every time he carted it up. Hits hard in defence and along with Cumorah topped the hit-ups each week. Was always dangerous hitting the blind side scoring a couple of tries and setting a few up with his offloads. Big season Blake, hopefully you'll be back next year.

**UNDER 16A  
SEMI FINALISTS**

Space for photo

Back Row: Blake Lucy, Luke Nichols

Middle Row: Peter Ellem (Coach), Aaron Faulkner, Luke Dodge, Johnny Bedford, Jake Brennan  
Craig Hosking (Manager), Wayne Smith (Trainer)

Front Row: Andrew Montgomery, Aaron Bennett, Bradley Ring, Brett Denford, Harrison Day  
Braiden Garrick, Conor Ellem

Absent: Michael Morris, Isaac Sciberras, Jordan Dow, Luke Richmond

COACH: Peter Ellem

MANAGER: Craig Hosking

TRAINERS: Wayne Smith, Luke Forbes

**BEST & FAIREST**

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

**COACH'S AWARD**

**MANAGER'S AWARD**

Aaron FAULKNER

Brett DENFORD

Jordan DOW

Brad RING

We had a difficult season. We wandered from melodrama to melodrama. Selection of Coach, positions, defensive patterns, structure and game plans, turned out to be one problem after another. To complicate matters more our competition was redrawn twice and this resulted in us playing only 4 games on our home ground Anzac this year.

The news didn't get better as we then struggled with injuries. 'Nicko': knee/season, 'Monty': hand/season, Brad: thumb/season, and Harry: collarbone/season. Losing 'Nicko' and 'Monty' was hard enough but to lose our halfback and five-eighth through schoolboy football one game out of the Semi Finals was devastating.

Enough of the doom and gloom here are some of the high points of the season.

- Smacking Menai Roosters 44-4 after they announced before our game that they had not lost a game at Akuna Oval that day.
- Being a part of the emergence of Aaron Faulkner from bench player to Best & Fairest.
- Having the smallest losing margin of 6 points against the undefeated Premiers.
- Development of impact into our defence.

Our season peaked with our last 2 games, a close loss to runners up De La with bare numbers and our Semi Final loss to Roosters 6-8. It may seem strange to highlight 2 losses as peak performances, however it is only when things seem at their worst true character can be seen. Without both playmakers, and realistically we should have had no chance, we turned up and played our hearts out.

Thanks to our Sponsors Integra Water Solutions and Parkside Sports Physiotherapy. Your funds make club football affordable for all of us.

'Ferret', 'Smithy' and 'Hoss' thank you for your loyalty and your mateship. Your efforts carried the season for me.

I hope all receive what they work for and deserve in football and in life.

...Pete.

**JAKE BRENNAN:** I think that this year, more than last, you brought your high work rate game with you from 'Sutho'. The fitness and timing you possessed at the start of the season helped you to hit your straps very early scoring well in B&F points. I believe you matured as a footballer during the season by creating opportunities for support players instead of just brick wall running. My enjoyment in coaching you was your selflessness. When injury to teammates prompted me to ask you to play in a less favoured position you did so without hesitation. Team first, self second. Thank you for the season.

**LUKE RICHMOND:** You started a little slow and by saying you wanted to play 'B's' and concentrate on surfing showed that your confidence was down. We are all pleased you bounced back. You have a high energy high work rate game that is not restricted to the first line of defence. That showed in the Semi where your cover defence saved 2 tries. 'Danny' you got ripped off in that there is no Most Improved Award this year as you were our best player in the last 2 games. Keep putting an off-load on the end of your scoots.

**BRETT DENFORD:** 'Smiley'. I have not met anyone who enjoys influencing the result of the contest as much as you. Try saving tackle on our try line in the Semi, 'covering up' after kicks and behind the ruck against Menai, being the team's best off-loader, or making that try creating, devastating run against Gynea. You played good consistent football all season. I think that you enjoy tactics and respond more than most and I am looking forward to you eventually coaching.

**CONOR ELLEM:** You had a good season. We were protecting you early as you recovered from your Jones fracture and you were very patient as we slowly increased your game time and match fitness. Giving 'Bretto' your position after the big team selection meeting because it was in the best interest of the team was a selfless act that you should be proud of, I was. No one else in the side could come off the bench and make an impact like you could, things like two hit-ups in your first set on the field meant that I made only one change yet spelled three (the one you subbed and both props). Thank you for your season, I enjoyed my involvement with you.

**AARON BENNETT:** Our goal was to get you receiving the football from backline plays and not have you limited to dummy-half scoots. You did score tries like a centre three-quarter and your positional play was good. Your back-up skills and pace were much more evident this year. Team injuries really hurt your season more than most because we lost your combination on the left with 'Monty' and the extra burden of taking care of the inexperienced flanker adversely affected the development of your personal game. Thank you on behalf of your team for taking on those responsibilities.

**HARRISON DAY:** It is probably fair to say that we did not see eye to eye this season. That said I believe you to be a player of ability. Your defence is your strong suit and you enjoy your ability to not let your opponent past you. You even delight in being able to position yourself strategically to shut down opposition attacking raids. That is probably why I see a lot of fullback in you. You also have the ability to hit a support runner on the chest with the football when he is in a gap. I enjoy the competitor in you and the fact that your expectations of yourself are so high.

**LUKE NICHOLS:** You came back after the offseason a lot taller this year and your work ethic at training did you proud. Your willingness to play both front and back row made my job easier. It was the team's loss to have your knee 'go' so early in the season.

**JOHNNY BEDFORD:** I received mixed signals from you at the start of the year, wanted to play A's, wanted to train Thursdays only...I am glad you got serious. After a few seasons in the B's you lacked the timing and confidence of the more demanding A Division at the start. To your credit you worked through these hard times even when you received a less favoured position in the team selection meeting. I really enjoyed your attitude when you turned up at Akuna Oval and said "Just call me Chewy", you were there to do your best for the team. You are a quality player who rebounded to play halfback when your team needed, even though you had not played there all season.

**BRAD RING:** The team's 'Mr. Chip Kick'. What a great attacking weapon you are developing into. You did not use the chip too often; however you did tend to kick too far, shorten the distance and increase the success. I would have liked you to have increased your involvement by taking more first-up passes on our left hand side so that we were more than one dimensional. Your back-up game was exceptional and resulted in opportunities turning into tries. I think you are a really good player Brad and the award you received is meant to encourage you to take on additional responsibility in creating the team's attack while maintaining your composure as a competent finisher.

**BLAKE LUCY:** There were times throughout the season when your confidence was low but you showed real character to keep turning up and having a real go. Your forte was getting under the skin of opposition players. Besides the respect you gave me I enjoyed the way you would 'suggest' to me when you were on the bench as to how I could best use you in the game, and it was usually good advice as well. My personal thanks to you 'Nangs' for your support this season, you did yourself, your family and your Club proud.

**MICHAEL MORRIS:** Not just a footballer, but an athlete as well. You have an advanced style of an up the top, wrap up the ball type tackling technique, with the uncanny ability to milk the slowest play the balls. In attack you proved to be our best hole runner, at your most effective running an 'a' line two passes off the ruck. I think you seemed to pace yourself this season, found it hard work, or just tried too hard. That's a pity as you are much more affective just doing it and letting your ability flow unabated. Seeing you a couple of times since the footy season I was really pleased to observe that broad smile back on your face, I didn't see enough of it during the season.

**BRAIDEN GARRICK:** You actually dropped the football once this season. Absolutely the safest hands in the team. When on song you position yourself better than anyone else in the team to back up the ball carrier. I can still remember you telling me you were the side's leading try scorer and we would have all fared better had you carried that honour through the season. You are a very accomplished footballer who was suited to fullback because of your excellent defence, safe hands and fitness level. Let's be serious, training is your worst subject.

**AARON FAULKNER:** What a season you had. When you hit them in tackles, they stayed hit. You topped the hit-ups and were responsible for the most yards gained in attack. Missed only two training sessions all year, worked hard and played harder. Our Best & Fairest on the field and the team's nicest bloke off the field. A champion season from a champion bloke.

**ANDREW MONTGOMERY:** The De La import who settled into the team like he had been playing with us all his life. You have an excellent ability in being able to finish backline plays with a try. I thought that your best skill was your ability to attack the football on kick retrieval. Your loss through injury hurt us dearly as we were skinny in outside backs and skinny in finishers. I thought that you and Bennett would form a formidable combination on our left...oh what might have been. I am hearing that you may go back to De La next year, park footy is about playing with your mates. Good luck whatever your decision.

**LUKE DODGE:** At pre-season training you showed excellent skills in slide defence adjustment, you moved fluently and were displaying good draw pass skills. Game days were different as it seemed you were more content on flexing your muscles and showing a physical dominance over our opponents. With the wisdom of hindsight I guess that park footy was an excellent release with mates you were seeing less of. Don't get me wrong, you played excellent footy and I did ask for a physical defensive effort before every game. I think and hope you enjoyed your season because I enjoyed your company.

**ISAAC SCIBERRAS:** The Northern Territory's loss and our gain. You started slowly, not knowing your teammates and the switch of codes to League had you on the back foot. As the season progressed you started to become more 'street wise' in your game and that is when you started to play good footy. Your runs became more determined; you used much more will power and showed us some of your speed. You did not have a soft initiation into League by coming through B Division but rather a baptism of fire in the top grade. This will stand you well for next season. I found you be 'Natures Gentleman' off the footy field, on the field I would like to see more of the 'eye of the tiger' in you. You are a hard worker at training and will therefore earn your rewards in League.

**JORDAN DOW:** We all enjoyed giving you the Coach's Award this season. Not knowing how long we would be without our rep players and the need for a 'Plan B' prompted me to ask of the three most likely who will play halfback ? You put up your hand. You did it time and again as a centre looking after an inexperienced winger, as fullback and as five-eighth at the end of the season. You turned up, tried your best, copped any criticism and got the job done. At training you were interested in learning and worked as hard as anyone in the team. I found you to be a selfless team player and a bloody nice young man.

## UNDER 16B

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Back Row: Dane Brockman, Kurt McKinley

Middle Row: Kyle Weh (Trainer), Tom Hubbard (Trainer), Matt Fay, Mitchell Knowles

Alex Lawson, Corey Koenig, Brett Knowles (Coach), Luke Tisdell (Manager)

Front Row: Daniel Treacey, John Hurley, Liam Rapley, Will Lawson, Jackson O'Dempsey

Matt Munro, Jake Newman

Absent: Kieren Rodgers, Daniel Marciniak, Dion Glover, Alex Teuma

COACH: Brett Knowles

MANAGER: Luke Tisdell

TRAINERS: Kyle Weh, Tom Hubbard

**BEST & FAIREST**

Jake NEWMAN

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

Alex TEUMA

**COACH'S AWARD**

Mitchell KNOWLES

**MANAGER'S AWARD**

Matt MUNRO

Year 3 of coaching the boys and the best so far, what a great year. It all started with a really good pre-season, lots of numbers at training and everyone really putting in. I don't think the boys have ever been fitter for the start of a season. Most of the boys from last year came back and with a couple of new heads and the return of some old heads, made me think that we would have a really good showing this year.

It started with a trial win against 'Sutho' then a draw against Gynea in the first comp game. Unfortunately after that we had a section of the season that in the end cost us a spot in the Semi's, we lost 2 games by 2 points, 1 by 4, and I think it was 1 by 6 which really put us in a tough spot on the ladder. Again injuries also played a part in our season making it hard to field a side with any reserves through this period. But to the boys credit they hung in there and came out the other side stronger and a much better side for the hardship.

At the back end of the season it was all Engadine Dragons 16B's. We posted wins against all the top sides including Cronulla-Caringbah who went on to win the comp, with us falling just 1 win shy of making the Semi's. As a coach you really aim for your side to make the Semi's but even when you don't it is still a great feeling to watch the boys develop as players and start to play some really good footy. When they start to listen and go out there and execute a game plan and you watch it unfold in front of you it makes it all worthwhile and also makes you very proud of all of them. I think that was the best thing to come out of this year, the development of these players. A large number of these boys played the best footy I have ever seen them play and it showed on their faces, they loved it and I hope that all their parents loved it too, I know myself and the coaching staff did. To finish the season off in such a strong manner only makes me want to coach again next year and if we can get all the boys back and start the season the way we finished it then the Semi's are waiting for us.

I would like to thank 'Twisty' my Manager, he did a great job this year in helping me on game day and I hope he will give it another go next year. I would also like to thank Tommy and Kyle for their help as Trainers during the season and also Tony who helped run the water if one of the boys couldn't get there. I would especially like to thank my parents again for another great year, they really make it easy for me to coach, they never give me any grief and only encourage the boys and also me in everything I try and do.

In closing thanks again boys for a really good year and if you guys want to I will be back next year and maybe we can go that one step further and finish the season off with a lap around Shark Park.

...Yours in sport, Brett Knowles.

**DANE BROCKMAN:** This was Dane's 2<sup>nd</sup> year at footy and he just gets better and better. I think one of the best things that happened for Dane this year was us having no reserves, at times this meant he had to play a full game and this made him really push himself. His go forward was a real highlight of the season for me when he charges forward he is hard to stop and in defence not many people got past his massive hands. Top season mate, hope to see you again next year. I think you will be up for a big one.

**MATT FAY:** 'Door' as he is better known is one of the most honest players in our side. Every week you just know what 'Door' will bring to the game, hard defence and even harder running. Some of 'Door's' contact with opposition forwards this year made for great watching and at times it would rattle the bones of everyone at the ground. If everyone had 'Door's' attitude to playing we would be unstoppable. Another top season 'Door' you are great to watch and even better to coach, see you next season.

**DION GOVER:** One of the young guns of the side, Dion came to us due to the U15's folding and what a great pick up he was. He may not be very big but what he lacks in size he makes up for in enthusiasm. He started the season a little quiet but once he found his way in the side he finished the year off with some great games, always bugging me to give him a go in the forwards so that he could get more involved. There will always be a spot for you in my side Dion, great season.

**JOHN HURLEY:** Another strong season for Hurley, work commitments meant that he could not always make it to training but he never missed a game. Playing most of the season on the wing Hurley also moved into the forwards when needed and always played both positions with real intensity, never letting me or his team mates down. From what I hear Hurley may not be back next year which I think would be a great loss to the team and I hope he has second thoughts.

**MITCHELL KNOWLES:** By far the best season Mitchell has ever played. Injury free for the start of the season for the first time in 4 years he made the most of it. Unfortunately he did damage his ribs mid-season against 'Sutho', but when he came back he took up from where he left off. A strong runner of the ball he played before the line and showed great footwork, and his go forward was some of the best in the team along with strong defence. Mitch was one of our best players, great year mate, hope it's even better next season.

**COREY KOENIG:** Corey was a first time player this year and this is not an easy thing to do when you start off in the 16's. But to his credit he came to training every week and listened, and as the season went on his game improved. By the end of the season Corey had no trouble catching kicks and came up with some great winger defence when needed. I hope you enjoyed the year mate and I hope you come back next year as you will be better for the run this season.

**ALEX LAWSON:** 'Gidley'. What can I say about this bloke, he just loves to play footy, always talking himself up, letting me, his teammates and anyone else who will listen know how good he is. But the best thing is when he wants to he can back it up. Alex had a great year at hooker, strong defence, good running from dummy-half and always listened to what I told him, maybe not when the Trainers are talking in the in-goal but that's 'Gidley's' attitude with a capital A. Great year Alex, looking forward to doing it all over again next year.

**WILL LAWSON:** Captain. Will was our Captain this year and I thought he did a great job. What I like about Will is he really listens and always takes my advice on board and then tries to take it onto the field and make it work. He always runs a great line and is a great defender out wide and also in tight when needed. He will never take a backwards step and always go onto the field believing we can win which makes him a tough competitor. Always great to coach you mate and see you next year.

**DANIEL MARCINIAK:** 'Chinny' had another fine season this year, he is one of those players who you can just about put anywhere and he will do the job. Whether it is in the back row or out in the centers 'Chinny' always brings his A game with hard running and even harder defence. Always good for coming up with an injury when it's time to train but on game day he is always ready to play. 'Chinny' would be an asset to any team and I hope it's this team for many years to come, see you next year.

**KURT McKINLEY:** What ever happened to 'Brick'? Came to training at the start of the year then said he could not play because it was on Saturdays. In the middle of the year when we were down on numbers we called on 'Brick' and he came back and what a come-back. If we had 'Brick' at the start of the season I do believe we would have made the Finals, he just gives us that extra grunt in the middle. Please 'Brick' if you are going to play next year make it a full season and join us at the start, see you ( I hope ) next year.

**MATT MUNRO:** Matt the human wrecking ball Munro, pound for pound the toughest player in the comp. I don't know what his parents feed him but keep on doing it. Matt had another outstanding year and he was one of the real leaders of this team. He led the side around the park well at half and in defence. I would have to say his technique is one of the best I have ever seen, when he hits them they stay hit no matter how big or small they are. Really hope to see you back again next season 'Munza', it's been fun watching.

**JAKE NEWMAN:** Our Players Player, Best & Fairest, what more can I say about Jake he is an outstanding young football player. Whether it is in attack or defence Jake just plays it at 100%, his strength in attack and defence is just outstanding. He is a real leader, and the team always plays better when he is on the field, he seems to bring the best out in the boys by leading by example. Every good team needs a player like Jake, he is the one they turn to when they need something to happen and 9 times out of 10 he delivers. I really hope to see you back again next season Jake, outstanding year.

**JACKSON O'DEMPSEY:** Another one of our young guns from the 15's what a year Jackson had. I believe that he can develop into an A Division player, his work ethic at training and on the field was second to none this season. From the start he showed that he wanted to play and was not just there to make up numbers and as the season went on he just got better and better, earning the right to start in almost every game he played this year. He was one of the best defenders in the side and by the end of the season his running game was great. Hope to see you back next year 'Jacko'.

**LIAM RAPLEY:** Another strong year from Liam at fullback, his positional play for kick returns is always first rate. I don't think I have ever seen a kick get past him and when he gets his hands on the ball he always runs it back at full pace which is a great trait for a fullback. When it comes to defence he is a great cover defender, when Liam sizes someone up I always feel safe that the player is covered. Glenn tells me he might not be back next year, I hope he is wrong.

**KIEREN RODGERS:** One of the come-back boys, we haven't seen Kieren at the Dragons for a couple of years and it was good to see him back. Off the blocks, I would say Kieren is one of the fastest boys in the comp, good speed and footwork made Kieren a real danger for opposition defences out wide. Another one of the boys who is not the biggest but when it comes to tackling Kieren always went in hard and never missed his target. I really hope this wasn't a one-off and we see him back next season, good year mate.

**ALEX TEUMA:** How good was it to see 'Tiny' back in a Dragons jumper, what a season. Last time 'Tiny' was in this side he was not really interested and was just there to make up the numbers, what a difference a year makes. Without a doubt one of our best players this season, great use of footwork in attack, speed and power in his running game, the ability to find the try line and great all-round defence. The best thing to say about 'Tiny's' game was how much he enjoyed playing. It was great to watch, bring on 2010 I say.

**DANIEL TREACEY:** Daniel's 2<sup>nd</sup> year back after a walk on the dark side (the Canterbury Comp) was the best I have seen. I could see a real change in Daniel this season, he played with a lot more aggression and really got involved in every area of the game that he could. Everything he did was a real step up, he ran harder, tackled with a lot more confidence, it was good to watch. He is one of the boys I referred to earlier where his game really developed this year and I think he will only get stronger next season.

Kyle Weh: What can I say, a very poor year for Kyle. Did anyone ever see him at training, no. What about game day, well maybe sometimes, it was just a very poor effort all round I thought. If that's what you call being a Trainer I think you need to go back to water boy school. I do believe that one day Kyle could make a great water boy but he really needs to start to put the work in now and practice running with the bottles and maybe just maybe one day his dream of running the water for A grade might come true.

Tommy Hubbard: Another one of the guys who wants the glory of being the Trainer but is not prepared to give up Friday nights at the pub, club, Hunters or wherever it is you young pups go these days. His effort on game day if he bothered to turn up was better than his offside Mr Weh but not by much. If you want a call back for next season Tommy I will expect a massive improvement in your game, being at training and the game no matter how hung over you are will be expected.

## UNDER 17A

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Back Row: Jordan Day, Alex Hayden, Aaron Bruce, Matt Ford, Ryan Jenkins, Jason Royston  
Clayton Riley

Middle Row: Simon Parsons (Trainer), Scott Fleming (Coach), Andrew Knigge (Team Sponsor)  
Zach Rogers, Jarrad Fitzgerald, Dean McMillan, Shane Chapman (Trainer)  
Brett Fleming (Trainer), Bert Fleming (Manager)

Front Row: Dean Robinson, Mitch Lindsay, Hayden Airey, Jarred Keevers, Brennum Stewart  
Scott Newey, Matt Knigge

Foreground: Taine Fleming, Logan Fleming (Ball Boys)

Absent: Nathan Hanson, Ben Hardin, Chris Coucher

COACH: Scott Fleming

MANAGER: Bert Fleming

TRAINERS: Simon Parsons, Shane Chapman, Brett Fleming, Tony Rae

**BEST & FAIREST**

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

**COACH'S AWARD**

**MANAGER'S AWARD**

Jarred KEEVERS

Aaron BRUCE

Ryan JENKINS

Mitchell LINDSAY

This season certainly had its ups and downs with one of the ups being meeting a great bunch of young men. One of the biggest downs was an injury plagued season, unfortunately the majority of play makers Zach and 'Fitzzy' early on in the season, then Hayden breaking his foot against Aquinas in the first round, finishing off with 'Brucey' cutting a tendon in his finger during work experience. All these put together turned out to be a major stumbling block in our drive towards the Semi's.

The pre-season training was very promising with most fitness and skill levels looking above average. Our first two games started us off with a win against Bosco and a close game against Como then we suffered an embarrassing loss 4-40, the worst loss this side has had since they have been together. To the boys credit they picked themselves up against De La going down only narrowly to the eventual Premiers. This seemed to be the story of our season with many games being defeated by narrow margins in the last periods of the game. Boys as a team we need to work as a unit for the full 60 mins together, not relying on certain individual players to get us through.

To the coaching staff, 'Parso' (for not being there much ), 'Sugar', 'Shano' & 'Monkey' our Trainers, the help you guys have provided for myself and the team has been invaluable, for the boys football as well as for them growing as individuals.

To my Manager Bert, the help you have provided to myself with this year, whether it being the simple things such as filling water bottles, to ground set-up and team management, or your general advice on football matters it's been a great help as many of your jobs go unnoticed.

A special thanks to Ralpet Plastics our Major Sponsor and Andy (our second Manager) for the help you've provided this team in 2009 and all previous seasons. Andy took on job of rostering all parents with ground duty, jumper washing etc, which was certainly appreciated.

Thank you to the Club for allowing me to be involved with a great bunch of blokes and the great network of people associated with them. Thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the year through all the ups and downs.

To the players, thanks for making this year very enjoyable even though the results were disappointing. You guys showed me and the coaching staff respect at all times and we would all love to be associated with this team again and have another crack next year at the so-called better teams that finished higher than us.

**ZACH ROGERS:** 7 Games; 5 Tries; 20 points. Fullback; Centre.

Unfortunately we lost Zach after 7 games through injury and his rugged defence in the centres was definitely missed. We would have loved to have had Zach for the whole season.

**BRENNUM STEWART:** 12 Games; 4 Tries; 16 points. Wing.

Great season for Brennum as he did everything that was asked of him. Always safe under the kicks and constantly took pressure off the forwards with runs from dummy-half.

**CHRIS COUCHER:** 10 Games; 4 Tries; 16 points. Centre; Hooker; 5/8; Wing.

'Crouch' played in a number of positions for the team and proved to be a very versatile player, very deceptive and great hands. Good work 'Crouch'.

**RYAN JENKINS:** 13 Games; 3 Tries; 12 points. Centre; Back Row.

'Jenko' only missed one game because his head was swollen (thanks to the dentist) but he showed great enthusiasm throughout the season. Can play the game but you need to believe in yourself a lot more, especially in defence.

**JARRED KEEVERS:** 14 Games; 3 Tries; 6 Goals; 24 points. Fullback; Centre; Wing; Halfback. 'Beaver' played in four positions but mostly fullback, a position in which he excelled. Safe always under the high ball and great kick returns but his defence was outstanding saving try after try. Great team player, played every game and a pleasure to coach.

**JARRAD FITZGERALD:** 9 Games; 3 Tries; 19 Goals; 1 Field Goal; 51 Points. Halfback; 5/8. 'Fitzzy' was having an excellent season only to be cut short by injury and we really missed him in the halves along with his goal kicking. Not much of him be he certainly did not mind smashing a few in defence. A good Club-man and never missed a training night whilst injured.

**HAYDEN AIREY:** 7 Games; 1 Try; 4 Points. Halfback; Hooker.

Unfortunately for 'H' injury in round 7 cut short his season but it was great to have him for those 7 games. A natural leader and possessing some of the 'Airey mongrel', we really missed not having him out on the paddock.

**AARON BRUCE:** 9 Games; 5 Tries; 20 points. 5/8; Centre.

'Brucey' came back from Reps in round 3 and immediately showed why he is a Rep Player. The opposing teams always knew when 'Brucey' was on the park with his brutal defence he left many of his opposition on the ground. Fearless in attack, thanks for your commitment Aaron travelling a long way to training with 'H' and 'Nath'.

**BEN HARDIN:** 7 Games. Front Row; Back Row.

Benny's season came to an end after round 7 due to his Dad being transferred interstate. Always committed either in games or at training this tough little guy did everything asked of him.

**MATT FORD:** 13 Games. Front Row.

'Fordo' played 13 games and we don't think he missed a training session. At times 'Fordo' struggled to get involved in games but carried a shoulder injury for most of the season. His commitment to the team was undeniable and his best games were at the back half of the season. Thanks 'Fordo'.

**MATT KNIGGE:** 14 Games; 5 Tries; 20 points. Hooker; Halfback.

Although 'Matty' played every game illness prevented him showing his true potential in several games. A true gentleman 'Matty' gave us a taste of his strength and ability with three great tries in round 12 against Aquinas at 'Sutho'. Thanks for your commitment 'Matty' and a pleasure to coach.

**JASON ROYSTON:** 12 Games. Front Row.

Another player who travelled to the Dragons to play. He was always there for a hit-up and could hit hard in the defensive line, not afraid to play with injury. We think you had quite a good season. Thanks Jason.

**MITCH LINDSAY:** 13 Games; 1 Try; 4 points. Back Row; Centre.

Mitch had an outstanding year between the back row and centre and never had an ordinary game. Constantly polling Best & Fairest points it shows what a great season Mitch had. Great effort Mitch.

**DEAN ROBINSON:** 14 Games; 3 Tries; 12 points. Hooker; Back Row.

The Dallas Johnson of the team. 'Robbo's' work on the park was like a typical tradesman. At times a player like 'Robbo' goes unnoticed but not to us 'Robbo'. We appreciated every game you played and a terrific fella to have around.

**JORDAN DAY:** 13 Games; 2 Tries; 8 points. Back Row.

'JD' started off the season a bit on the slow side but as the season progressed so did 'JD'. Off with the pixies at times and most game days leaving some of his gear at home, all was forgotten though when he took to the park. Thanks 'Kramer'.

**DEAN McMILLAN:** 12 Games. Front Row.

The surprise packet of the year. Big 'Deano' worked very hard on his fitness and impressed us all. Extremely hard to pull down, his hard yards up the middle were as good as any prop in the comp and always gave us good field position. Keep up the good work 'Deano'.

**CLAYTON RILEY:** 12 Games; 1 Try; 4 points. Wing.

Clayton played 12 games, starting 5 and coming off the bench 7. A bit of a hot and cold season but could really knuckle down in defence when he needed to. Keep working on your positional game Clayton and don't hang around 'JD' and you won't forget your gear.

**SCOTT NEWHEY:** 11 Games. Centre; Wing.

Scott started off injured and played in round 3 only missing one game after that. Can be rugged in defence at times but also needs to work on his positional play. Thanks Scott.

**ALEX HAYDEN:** 11 Games; 2 Tries; 8 points. Front Row.

'Fridge' started in Round 4 and played every game, always proving to be a handful for the opposition with his charges up the middle and ferocious defence. The fitter he got the better he played and when chosen as Captain did the job terrific. A really good season 'Fridge' especially how you inspired the rest of the team.

**NATHAN HANSON:** 11 Games. Back Row.

Probably one of the biggest hitters in the side along with 'Brucey' and 'Fridge' ( I was unlucky enough to be on the end of one at training one night). 'Nath' travelled from Kurnell as well and although he missed quite a few training nights he always put in 100% on the park. Get a bit more committed 'Nath' as there is plenty of ability there.

**BRETT DENFORD:** 5 Games; 1 Try; 4 points. Back Row.

Brett came up for 5 games at the back end of the season from the 16A's and fitted into our side with his skill and maturity. Always finding gaps and offloads, it was a pleasure to have you up there with us. Thanks Brett.

**HARRISON DAY:** 4 Games; 2 Tries; 8 points. Halfback.

Younger brother of 'JD', Harry played up from the 16A's as well and when we were desperate for a halfback we sure got one. A terrific contribution in the 4 games and your toughness rubbed off on the older guys. Thanks Harry

**BRAD RING:** 2 Games; 2 Goals; 4 points. Utility Back.

Another of the 16A's to help us out. Brad played 2 games and acquitted himself really well against the older players. Thanks Brad.

**UNDER 21  
SEMI FINALISTS**

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Back Row: Matt Towel, Dane Ford, Jaryd Duncan, Michael Beecheno

3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Joel Hamill, Matt Milross, Brent Rowley, Michael Ticehurst, Khan Salamalikis  
Chris McMahon

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Russell Lewis (Coach), Shane Gurney (Trainer), Chad Richmond, Mark Robinson  
Cameron Dunstan, Steven Coughlan, Jake Denford, Logan McGlynchy  
Terry Watters (Manager)

Front Row: Kain Ebb, Nathan Giles, Andrew McLean, Peter Knowles (c), Mark O'Brien  
Jarryd Ward, Luke Nigro

Foreground: Thomas Lewis (Ball Boy)

Absent: Levi Dodd, Tom Wishart, James Andrew, Haydn Peacock, Andrew Debreczeni  
Kyle O'Donnell.

COACH: Russell Lewis

MANAGER: Terry Watters

TRAINERS: Shane Gurney, Gary Cottrell-Dormer, Chris Slacksmith

**BEST & FAIREST**

Khan SALAMALIKIS

**BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP**

Jarryd WARD

**COACH'S AWARD**

Dane FORD

**MANAGER'S AWARD**

Steven COUGHLAN

**PETE KNOWLES:** Captain. 'Freddy'.

**MATT MILROSS:** 'Mother'.

**JAMES ANDREW:** 'Jimmy'.

**BRENT ROWLEY:** 'Sook Juice'.

**JOEL HAMILL:** 'A Grade'.

**JARYD DUNCAN:** 'Duncs'.

**LUKE NIGRO:** 'Nigger'.

**MICHAEL BEECHENO:** 'Beech'.

**CHAD RICHMOND:** 'Richo'.

**KAIN EBB:** 'Ebby'.

**ANDREW McLEAN:** 'Alf'.

**STEVEN COUGHLAN:** 'Milk'.

**CHRIS MCMAHON:** 'Nipper'.

**KHAN SALAMALIKIS:** 'Killer'.

**MARK ROBINSON:** 'Robbo'.

**MICHAEL TICEHURST:** 'Choppy'.

**NATHAN GILES:** 'Gilesy'.

**MATT TOWEL:** 'Beach'.

**MARK OBRIEN:** 'Austral'.

**DANE FORD:** 'Fordo'.

**JARRYD WARD:** 'Krusty'.

**LOGAN McGLYNCHY:** 'Loges'.

**TOM WISHART:** 'Todd Carney'.

**ANDREW DEBRECZENI:** 'Debo'.

**LEVI DODD:** 'Taxi'.

**HAYDN PEACOCK:** 'Haydos'.

**CAMERON DUNSTAN:** 'Cambo'.

**KYLE O'DONNELL:** 'The Big O'.

**JAKE DENFORD:** 'Custard Bum'.

Gary Cottrell-Dormer: 'Gunna'.

Shane Gurney: 'Snitch'.

Chris Slacksmith: 'Who'.

## 2ND GRADE SEMI FINALISTS

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COACH: Adam Jones  
MANAGER: Rod Gersbach  
TRAINERS: Heath Dunlop, Matt Conner

<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	Lee FOWLER
<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST RUNNER-UP</b>	Dom PARANIHI
<b>COACH'S AWARD</b>	Daniel BRUBAKER
<b>MANAGER'S AWARD</b>	Ben COTTON

Firstly congratulations on reaching the Semi's.

A Reserve Grade is the thin edge of the wedge in football. That's why we love them. These are the men who keep playing football purely for the love of the game and their mates. The Players who are torn between considering whether or not to play at all or A Grade when you could play in a lower age division, retirement, coming back from injury, not being selected to play in the top grade and various commitments such as work & family.

One of those commitments happens to be playing with and for your mates on the weekend. There were several players who either joined the team for the first time or returned to play later on in the piece. All things considered it was a pretty good season.

Let's have a look (in no particular order) at who put in for 'The Ressies' this year.

**EVERTON PARANIHI:** 'Evo' mostly played fullback and sometimes centre. He is fiercely competitive and plays above his weight. It was inspiring to hear his battle cries to rouse the players.

**DENNIS MARSH:** 'The Tank' was awesome in full flight crashing headlong into the opposition. Played his best game when he carried the honour of Captaincy.

**JASON O'REILLY:** 'Jack' is the thinking man's footballer. You always felt something was on when he had the ball in his hands. He is already training for an even bigger season next year.

**KANE RYAN:** 'Skip' is the fastest man in the Junior League. Also known as 'Golden Boots' on his day. Scored some exhilarating tries with speed that baffled.

**BEN WALKER:** 'The ghost who walks'. A reliable quiet achiever willing to take on the bigger men. Just like 'The Phantom' his actions bespoke his quiet attitude.

**ADAM JONES:** 'Cheeks' had a good season as Player / Coach most notably for his short kicking game. He unselfishly shared the Captaincy among the players. A huge input of time and heart.

**DOMINIC PARANIHI:** 'Mr. Perpetual Motion' had a great season regularly acknowledged in the Players Player votes. Unfortunately injury struck at the last game.

**NICK LEE:** 'Nickle' was outstanding in attack early but unfortunately suffered a season ending injury. Best wishes for a full recovery mate.

**KURT RIDLEY:** 'Crash Gidley' quickly showed his worth when coming to the side mid-season. A valuable player with plenty of impact in attack and defence.

**ERIC HENARE:** 'The Hammer' showed the meaning of toughness when he brought his brand of game to the Team. A tough, hard uncompromising forward.

**BEN COTTON:** 'The Bouncer' improved through hard work to become the player of the match in the final game. He built on consistency and he knows what he can do next season.

**KURT MARSH:** 'Slippery' took a leaf out of his namesake's book with elusive running and solid defence. A very determined sort of bloke who proved himself to everyone.

**KIERAN SMITH:** 'Salad' is reliable and versatile, and filled any position capably when called upon. He has been one of the mainstays and we hope he comes back again next year.

**GLEN DRYLAND:** 'Head' returned to keep the boys honest with a good work rate and organisational skills. Come on 'Head' just get there earlier next year, we need blokes like you.

**JUDD O'SHEA:** 'Sgt. Schultz' commanded respect from the opposition like a Panzer Division. I laughed out loud lots of times when Judd split the opposition or just ran over them.

**DANIEL BRUBAKER:** 'Mr. Consistency' always there, always reliable, always a high work rate. A great season. Another rising star who should make the A's next year.

**LEE FOWLER:** 'Leeroy'. A genius in attack, he rejoined us to provide that flash of brilliance. He made something out of nothing. What do they call that? A Magician.

**TODD VICKERY:** 'T.V'. Does anyone remember TV Ted from the AMCO Cup? He too had star quality. Had to wear an oversized jersey because his heart is bigger than he is.

**TOM HUBBARD:** 'Westpac'. Another quick who scored some great tries. Tommy is a very loyal person. He always plays for mates and is a true clubman.

**MITCHELL HATCH:** 'The Axe' amazed with his ability to chop down much larger opposition. He wore the other oversized jersey.

**CAMERON STACEY:** 'Big Red' returned when needed to strongly support his mates. He overcame serious injury. He wanted to play with his mates and play for Engadine. He did.

**NATHAN JONES:** 'Bones'. This guy is so good he should be on Channel 7 (sorry, he is).

**ADAM GARVEY:** 'Garves'. A proud, strong and dominant front or second rower

**HEATH DUNLOP:** 'Tireless' slotted in well at fullback and kept helping out as Trainer.

**DAVE HIRD:** 'Old Man River', he just keeps rolling on. Dave was our senior player and possibly the oldest player at the club. Thanks Dave.

**DAVID WHITE:** 'Whitey' put in early but for some reason had to leave.

**BRETT FLEMING:** 'Monkey' came out of retirement under extreme pressure (from us). He played very strongly and is always welcome back.

**NATHAN BULLOCK:** 'Ritto' a regular A Grader, played to help out.

**NATHAN ROSE:** 'Rosey' played himself straight back into A Grade.

**LEE WILSON & TOM COTTON:** 'Wils' & 'Tommy' played in the first game. Thanks guys.

**BRETT McHUGH:** 'McWho ?' Thanks for the games you played early on in the season.

**NATHAN GILES:** 'Gilesy' stepped up to help out if required which was much appreciated.

Thanks once again to all our sponsors, support staff and supporters. 'Cheeks' gave honourable mentions to a heap of people too. Thanks for your kind words mate. Did we forget anyone ? If so I apologise for that.

In closing let's get back to commitment. We had a bit parts team that came together and did pretty well. Thank you for all your efforts and here is an invitation extended to all to come back next year and do one better.

With this side and a bit more commitment next year I am quite confident we can win the comp.

...Rodriguez.

**A GRADE  
MINOR PREMIERS  
FINALISTS**

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Back Row: Kurt Marsh, Scott Nancarrow, Nathan Bullock, Dennis Marsh, Lee Wilson  
Christopher Wood

Middle Row: Greg Bird (Manager), Aaron Palmer (Coach), Paul Smith, Tom Hubbard  
Michael Newton, Shayne Cantrill, Tye Fleming, Corey Markham (Trainer)  
Kendall Flint (Asst. Coach)

Front Row: Grahame Wagener (Strapper), Mitch Neylan, Jared Goode, Kyle Weh  
Andrew Johnston (Captain), Shane Chapman, Mark Stewart, Trent Croft

Foreground: Kobie Wilson (Ball Boy)

Absent: Nathan Harris, Nathan Rose, Adam Goode, Zach Besant, Adam Garvey

COACH: Aaron Palmer, Kendall Flint (Asst. Coach)

MANAGER: Greg Bird

TRAINERS: Corey Markham, Lee Wood

STRAPPER: Grahame Wagener

<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST</b>	Scott NANCARROW
<b>BEST &amp; FAIREST RUNNER-UP</b>	Andrew JOHNSTON
<b>COACH'S AWARD</b>	Trent CROFT
<b>MANAGER'S AWARD</b>	Nathan HARRIS

Firstly I would like to thank the Club for the opportunity to coach the A Grade this season. With high expectations and the year running smoothly to plan we could not finish the season as we would have liked. Finishing the season as Minor Premiers and only losing one game all season it seemed that the Premiership was ours for the taking but as we all know Semi Final footy can go either way and only just losing to Como by one point in the Semi Final we were placed in a must win game against De-La and unfortunately on the day things just didn't go to plan ending our season. That said as Coach and a player it has been one of the best years I've been associated with the Club because of the great bunch of blokes that had a great friendship together on and off the field. This was evident for anyone to see who turned up at our Team functions and social events, the support was tremendous. To all the wonderful supporters including 'The Hill' that followed us around to all our games and cheered us on to many victories your efforts didn't go unnoticed and I can only hope that you got as much enjoyment from the season as I did. Your support in some of our tight games by heckling the opposition and cheering our lads on was sensational.

My role as a coach in my first season was made easier having an experienced coach in Kendall Flint helping me all season and his support allowed me to both train and play whilst Kendall was running fitness training and the interchange bench. I would like to thank my Manager Greg Bird for his outstanding work this season, without his business skills and organising I would have been lost. I would also like to thank Grahame Wagener for his sensational catering every Thursday night. I think the boys turned up each Thursday for the food over the training. A Big Thanks must go to Mick from Mick's Quality Family Meats for providing the meat every Thursday night. Grahame's talents weren't only restricted to cooking as he also strapped and provided rub downs for the guys each weekend. I would also like to thank Lee Wood and Corey Markham for their support as full time Trainers. It is great to have reliable people in this position who know the game and can provide constructive input.

My goal this season as Coach of the A Grade Squad was to provide a foundation for the future to ensure that players playing A Grade would have a personal injury policy to insure they are able to meet their mortgage and living expenses in the unfortunate event of injury whilst representing the Club. In addition to providing insurance for the players my other goal was to cover players registration through money raised through sponsorship and Team functions throughout the season. Once I was able to get the above in place it allowed me to attract quality players that have played for Engadine who were in retirement and at other clubs and entice them back to where they belong.

None of this would have been possible without the tremendous support we were given by the many Sponsors that came on-board and got behind this Team in many ways. We had a total of 36 Sponsors and without their help we would have struggled to get a team on the paddock. A massive thank you must go to each and every one of these Sponsors from everyone within the A Grade Squad and in particular I would like to make special mention of our Major Sponsors:

- Club Heathcote
- Engadine Heathcote Sand & Soil
- Adams Smash Repairs
- Sportzone
- KRS Electrical
- Mick's Quality Family Meats

**SCOTT NANCARROW:** Front Row. Great to have Scott back with our Club. A standout player all year and let's hope he is around for a number of years to come.

**NATHAN BULLOCK:** Front Row. Injured late in the season but great to have him back for the Semi's. Let's see him fit and raring for next season.

**LEE WILSON:** Second Row; Hooker. Out of retirement Lee proved to be a great asset to our Team throughout the year playing off the bench as Hooker or slotting into second row.

**CHRISTOPHER WOOD:** Second Row. One of the most consistent players in the Team, never missing a tackle and always taking the ball forward.

**AARON PALMER:** Second Row. Every player was blessed with his presence.

**PAUL SMITH:** Centre. New to our Club, Paul always managed to find the try line with his quick speed and attack.

**MICHAEL NEWTON:** Front Row. Slow start to the season, lacking fitness but finished the year being one of the strongest forwards. Unfortunately we missed him in the Semi's due to travelling overseas.

**SHAYNE CANTRILL:** Second Row. Started the year with a point to prove but went missing for 8 weeks, then reappeared half-hearted. He could have been one of the dominating forces in the Team.

**TYE FLEMING:** Fullback. Very consistent year for Tye picking up a lot of weekly awards. One of his best seasons.

**MITCH NEYLAN:** Halfback. One of the fittest players in the team. Mitch's kicking game and direction for the Team around the field was a great asset to the Team. One of the best seasons I have seen him play.

**JARED GOODE:** Wing. Great reliable player who never lets you down. Always returned the ball well from kicks and made his tackles.

**KYLE WEH:** Fullback. Missed most of the season after trying to use his head as a wheel chock for a bus but made it back for the Semi's and is one of the most talented players on the field.

**ANDREW JOHNSTON:** Captain; 5/8. With one red boot and one blue boot and his love for the Dragons he would have to be the most passionate player in the Club. This shows on the field and at training with his will to win.

**SHANE CHAPMAN:** Centre. Showed that he is probably the best defending centre in the comp and also has a great ability to score tries. Great Season!!!

**MARK STEWART:** Lock. Not one of his most consistent years but waited until the Semi's to show what a quality player he is. Fingers crossed he is back next year.

**TRENT CROFT:** Hooker. One of the hardest trainers and the fittest in the team, which shows on the field as he is constantly in the action.

**NATHAN HARRIS:** Front Row. Started the year on the bench but worked his way into the starting side and showed that he is one of the best front rowers in the competition.

**NATHAN ROSE:** Wing. Great to have him out of retirement. Nathan brought a lot of experience to the Team and was one of the most consistent players.

**ADAM GOODE:** Second Row. When Adam's commitments to Cronulla weren't needed, he was a very valuable player to have with his strong attack and defence.

**ZACH BESANT:** Second Row. Zach started most of the year at second row showing his great ability to read the game with some great bell ringing tackles and solid attack.

**ADAM GARVEY:** Second Row. Adam moving back to Sydney saw him venture to 'The Hill' to watch but his passion for footy took over and it wasn't long before he was playing. An experienced player who was great for the Team, unfortunately injury kept him from having the season he would have liked.

