

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

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LIFE MEMBERS

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Len Cousemacker, Larry Warner, Bill Kemp, Michael Porter, Trevor Rogers, Gary Beaumont
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* deceased

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Paul Bell, Paul Dwyer, Ken Ebb, Steven Ebb, Paul Gilbert, Kevin Green, Wayne Hall
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Alan Rea, Adam Garvey, Brett Headley, Matt Chapman, Trent Croft, Brett Fleming, Mitchell Stuart
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2011 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Greg Bird, Michael Brown, Marie Coughlan, Tom Coughlan, Andrew Ferguson, Andy Gilmore
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Craig Wheeler, Paul Williams.

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CLUB CAPTAIN

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CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

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

LADIES COMMITTEE - 2011

PRESIDENT

Kim Micallef

SECRETARY

Kylie Ibbett

TREASURER

Michelle Isemonger

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Belinda Sheehy

2011 LADIES COMMITTEE

Kylie Ibbett, Michelle Isemonger, Kim Micallef, Yasmine Noakes, Melissa Palmer, Simone Peychers
Belinda Sheehy

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another very successful year both on and off the field. Of our 26 teams, 9 played in the finals play off's and two challenged for the premiership. We did not manage a premiership this year but we have built very solid foundations for the future. Well done to all the players and the coaches. Paul Williams' U/6 Red Team made a very determined challenge in the U/6 Gala Day and our Tommy Bishop Shield Team performed well just missing out in the finals. Thanks to Paul and Adam and their respective assistants and many thanks to the boys.

My thanks to our hard working Committee and a very special word of thanks to Marie, Bill and Craig for their dedication to the Club and ensuring that everything worked well and operated smoothly. Thanks to the Dragon Ladies for your hard work fundraising for the kids, the organisation for the Junior Presentation and for sharing the obvious enjoyment your Committee is having in the work that you do.

Congratulations to the Major Award winners. Being recognised for hard work and dedication to either on or off the field activities is very important to the overall health and future of the Club.

Kevin and Danielle, thanks for your hard work on the Year Book and in the Canteen respectively.

Paul and Jake, thanks for your work with the Special Needs kids.

To our Sponsors I thank you on behalf of the entire club because without your support we would not be able to survive financially.

To the Parents and supporters thank you for your support each week. I hope you enjoyed many happy moments watching the kids play the game they love.

Coaches – good on you. You have all done a tremendous job and I hope to see you back next year.

Thanks to the officials of Junior League and Referees Association for ensuring that there is an opportunity for the kids to play this sport each week.

To the players I say well done. Every game was played in a good spirit. I hope you made lots of friends and I hope to see all of you back next year.

I wish everyone in the Dragons family a safe, enjoyable and above all, a happy Christmas.

Grahame Wagener
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

2011 proved that our Club is still going strong after 50+ years by fielding 25 teams. Of these, 9 went onto compete in the finals, including our A grade who finished the year as Minor Premiers. Unfortunately, none brought home the grand prize even though our 9As and 13As had an opportunity to play in the Grand Final.

But our U11Cs brought home a prize – as the Most Improved Team 2011 in the District!!

Congratulations to all our teams, whether finalists or not, for all their efforts during the season and to each and every player for conducting themselves in an exemplary manner.

We were able to stage our traditional social events, ie Golden Oldies, Sportsman's Lunch, Trivia Night, with the help of our dedicated Committee Members and greatly supported by our Parents which meant that we were able to raise funds for our boys whilst having fun and getting to know each other.

Another social event in which we participated was the Junior League Ball in July. My thanks go to Miss Engadine Dragons, the gorgeous Samantha Deignan and her partner, Boyd Muntz (U20), who represented our club with distinction and 'did us proud'.

For the first time in June, I was invited to the Women of League luncheon where I was honoured to represent, and celebrate, the great work the Mums in our Clubs do. I also met many NRL players and I have the photos to prove it! This was quickly followed by the Women in League Cocktail party hosted by the Junior League at the Sharks. A group of our Mums attended and had a great night. These events will now be a fixture in our events calendar.

Another first this year was the introduction of the Special Needs Competition, which was organised by our President, Grahame Wagener, and has the support of the NSWRL. Our boys played four matches and the comp was highlighted by Channel 10 and Foxtel in their sports programs. How proud we all felt when we watched them play!

The re-introduction of the (Dragons) Ladies Committee, after an absence of 14 years, was a huge plus for our Club. These Ladies have taken up fund-raising duties with gusto and a great sense of humour. We are very lucky to have these Ladies and hope that they will be joined by many more Mums next year.

I wish to thank all the Parents for their time and help in the canteen, pub raffles, ground duties, etc, and contributing to fundraisers. I wish to thank all the Coaches for their commitment to the development of our boys and to the Managers for keeping the teams organised and serving as my conduit to the Parents. I wish to thank the Committee Members and the Executive for assisting me personally in my first year as Secretary, for their time and help in organising and taking part in all events and game days and input during our General Meetings.

The work that you all do ensures that there will be an Engadine Dragons JRL Club for our boys for many years to come.

Marie Coughlan
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Engadine Dragons JRLFC Inc.

Statement of Income & Expenditure

For the period 1st October, 2010 to 30th September, 2011

Cost Centre	Income	Expenses	Total
Pub Raffles	\$43,273.65	\$26,065.00	\$17,208.65
Bar	\$16,658.59	\$7,495.50	\$9,163.09
Merchandise	\$5,208.18	\$6,346.96	-\$1,138.78
Canteen	\$38,730.77	\$21,233.51	\$17,497.26
Sponsorship	\$24,686.36	\$2,604.99	\$22,081.37
Registration	\$28,354.55	\$313.82	\$28,040.73
Senior Presentation	\$2,281.50	\$2,405.45	-\$123.95
Junior Presentation	\$0.00	\$2,192.07	-\$2,192.07
Functions	\$28,082.13	\$19,359.98	\$8,722.15
Awards/Gifts	\$0.00	\$19,196.10	-\$19,196.10
First Aid/Strapping	\$0.00	\$858.44	-\$858.44
Football Equipment	\$0.00	\$13,694.05	-\$13,694.05
Team Grants	\$0.00	\$3,181.82	-\$3,181.82
Year Book	\$0.00	\$2,479.00	-\$2,479.00
Maintenance	\$2,180.00	\$9,604.85	-\$7,424.85
Rent	\$0.00	\$2,343.94	-\$2,343.94
Ground Lighting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertising	\$0.00	\$507.73	-\$507.73
Donations	\$3,375.00	\$600.00	\$2,775.00
Junior League Expenses	\$327.27	\$27,676.24	-\$27,348.97
Interest Received	\$2,441.22	\$0.00	\$2,441.22
Telephone, Internet & Foxtel	\$33.94	\$2,879.27	-\$2,845.33
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$0.00	\$1,078.69	-\$1,078.69
Disabled Competition	\$0.00	\$1,749.05	-\$1,749.05
Premiers Dept Grant	\$0.00	\$1,262.95	-\$1,262.95
Trophies	\$0.00	\$45.00	-\$45.00
Bank Charges	\$154.55	\$844.37	-\$689.82
Fees & Charges	\$0.00	\$138.91	-\$138.91
Wreath	\$0.00	\$127.27	-\$127.27
Fundraising-Ladies C'tee	\$8,527.82	\$5,272.19	\$3,255.63
Training Courses	\$0.00	\$560.00	-\$560.00
Total	\$204,315.53	\$182,117.15	\$22,198.38
Cheque Account - NAB			\$19,285.77
Saving Account - NAB			\$69,706.74
Cheque Account - SCU			\$12,771.60
Term Deposit - SCU			<u>\$32,000.00</u>
Total at Bank			\$133,764.11

LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

This year saw the Ladies Committee reformed after an absence of 14 years and affectionately known as the "Dragon Ladies". It has been an exciting time for us, with our main objective to raise funds for Junior Presentation Day.

I would like to thank the executive for their support during the season, it is much appreciated.

The Freddo Frog fundraiser was a huge success with all families participating and with everyone's help, we raised almost \$4000, which is an amazing amount of money.

We ran a very successful kids disco with over 160 kids attending; it was great to see so many come along and, from all reports, the kids had a great time. A big thanks to all the people who helped out that night, we couldn't have done it without you.

Junior parents ran the 2 Bunning's BBQ's; these 2 days also raised almost \$3000. A big thanks to Bunning's for having us there.

We have taken over the merchandising from Fergo who had done a fantastic job in organising new gear to sell. The new range looks great, is reasonably priced, and we hope to start selling today and on registration days. Look out for us during the year as well. It's great to see the kids and parents out in the red and royal!!!

We have had a fantastic group of mums join the Dragon Ladies. Each person brings with them different ideas and skills, which is really important for great balance. Our meetings include a few drinks, lots of chatting and we constantly "get off track". All in all, it's usually a fun night!! I would like to thank the committee:

Kylie Ibbett–Secretary, Michelle Isemonger–Treasurer, Belinda Sheehy–Asst Secretary
Yasmine Noakes, Melissa Palmer, Simone Peychers

You are an awesome bunch of women who have all put in so much time. 4 of us are also team Managers and have 19 children between us, and work full time jobs. It makes for one busy life but we do it because we are there for our kids - the most important thing in our lives. It has been such a pleasure to work with you all and I look forward to many years together as "Dragon Ladies". My heartfelt thanks go to all of you.

We hope all the boys enjoy their end of year gift - we certainly think they will!!!

2012 is approaching fast and we hope to see a few new faces at our meetings. Come and join in the fun!!!

Kim Micallef
President
Ladies Committee

2011 CLUB SPONSORS

MAJOR CLUB SPONSOR – ENGADINE FAMILY TAVERN

Adam Bray & Associates	Pert & Ryan Shop Fitters
BJ's Pool Service	Preddeys Master Locksmiths
BNL Bricklaying	Ralpet Plastics
BWB PVC Fabrications	Raya Thai Restaurant
Carpet Court Flooring Centre - Engadine	Ross Davidson Mobile Mechanic
Choc Deli	Rowling Automotive
ETB - Engadine Tavern Bistro	Shane's Gourmet Cuts
Euroline	Sparkle Pools & Spas
FibreTel - Fibre Optic Solutions	Subway - Engadine
Jet Building Services	Sunshine Real Estate
LJ Williams Earthmoving	Sutherland Credit Union
MATTBUILD Carpenters & Builders	Transpacific Waste Services
McDonalds – Engadine	Wild Oats Wines
OPTUS Bi Rite - Engadine	Whitto's Pizza
Parkside Sports Physiotherapy	www.racenet.com.au

The Engadine Dragons wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge and sincerely thank all of our Sponsors for the 2011 season. Your ongoing support is a vital contribution to every success enjoyed by this family Club and in our objects to promote the game of Rugby League generally, to support and develop our players, and to field competitive Junior Rugby League teams in representation of the greater Engadine community.

We trust that you have all 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 2012.

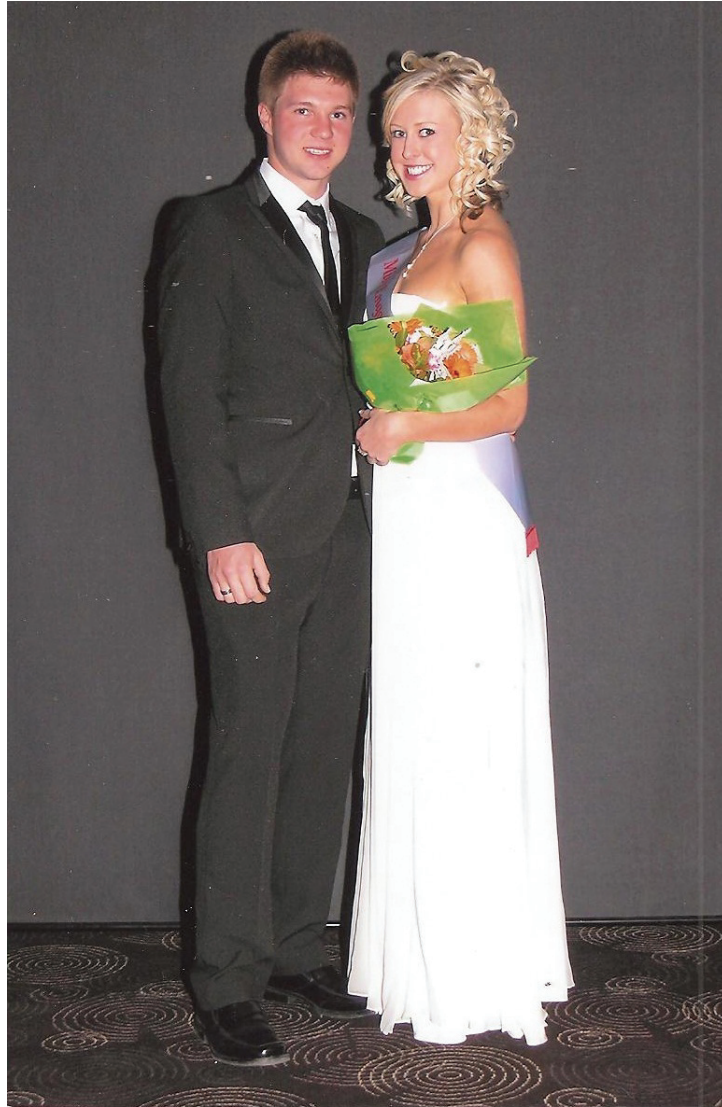
<p>PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p>
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YEAR	ACTIVITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1958	Rugby League & Cricket Club	Barry McManus	Laurie Crosby	Ron Chapman
1959		Barry McManus	Laurie Crosby	Ron Chapman
1960		Barry McManus	Danny Carroll	Ron Chapman
1961		Barry McManus	Bernie Howard	Ken Binner
1962		Bill Forster / Barry McManus	Noel Foreshew	Ken Binner
1963	Sports Club	Barry McManus	Noel Foreshew / Clive Greenwood	Ken Binner
1964		Noel Foreshew / 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		Fred Gardner	Harold Shooter / Graeme Morrison	Harry Robbins
1970		Fred Gardner	Graeme Morrison	Harry Robbins
1971		Fred Gardner	Graeme Morrison	Colin Cole
1972		Ron Dudman	Graeme Morrison	Bill Costanzo
1973	Rugby League Club	Harold Shooter	Graeme Morrison	Bill Costanzo
1974		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

<p>PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CONT.)</p>
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YEAR	ACTIVITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1987		Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glenn Walters
1988		Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glenn Walters
1989		Neil Spencer	Ray Miles	Grahame Thirkettle
1990		Neil Spencer	Ray Miles	Grahame Thirkettle
1991		Neil Spencer	Bill Kemp	Grahame Thirkettle
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
2010		Grahame Wagener	Leanne Lucy	Dale Morrell
2011		Grahame Wagener	Marie Coughlan	Bill Kemp

Miss Engadine Dragons for 2011
Samantha Deignan



Samantha Deignan at the 2011 Cronulla Sutherland District Junior League Ball with partner Boyd Muntz.

CLUB SERVICE AWARDS

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

1977	John GILBERT	1995	Mark CHAPMAN
1978	Graeme MORRISON	1996	Ian BILSBOROUGH
1979	Barry McMANUS (Snr.)	1997	Kellie WATCHORN
1980	Eric SWANSON	1998	Mike DARLINGTON
1981	Glenn & Myra WALTERS	1999	Rob CARR
1982	Ron CASSELL & Warren WESTON	2000	Kerry NEYLAN
1983	Graeme OATES	2001	Lynette RING
1984	Kay CANNINGS	2002	Col LUCY
1985	Helmut ZUSAK	2003	Phil RICHMOND
1986	Colin TOMS	2004	Phil RICHMOND
1987	Neil SPENCER	2005	Lynette RING
1988	Gary BEAUMONT	2006	Karan ROGERS
1989	Brian CANNINGS & Ray MILES	2007	Grahame WAGENER
1990	Ray FRATER	2008	Leanne LUCY
1991	Graham THURKETTLE	2009	Leanne LUCY
1992	Bill KEMP	2010	Grahame WAGENER
1993	Trevor ROGERS	2011	Paul WILLIAMS
1994	Bill KEMP		

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

1971	Tony ANDREWS	1993	Bob CALHOUN
1972	Colin KEENAN	1994	Jo-ann WARD & Kerrie HUNT
1973	Geoffrey PRICE	1995	Neville CROFT
1974	Barbara HALL	1996	Kellie WATCHORN
1975	Alf MARTIN	1997	Rod WAUDBY
1976	Iris HUGHES	1998	Danny O'LEARY
1977	Cliff CARMODY	1999	Mike DARLINGTON
1978	Graham ENGEL	2000	Kim CARR
1981	Dennis SMITH	2001	Rod WOODRUFF
1982	Brian & Kay CANNINGS	2002	Donna McKINLEY
1983	Ann SULLIVAN	2003	Len COUSEMACKER
1984	Glenn & Myra WALTERS	2004	Col LUCY
1985	Neil SPENCER	2005	Sherryn RYAN
1986	Glenn & Myra WALTERS	2006	Kevin QUERIN
1987	Gary MARKHAM	2007	Pam MacDONALD
1988	Warwick GREEN	2008	Kim MICALLEF
1989	LADIES COMMITTEE	2009	Judd O'SHEA
1990	Neil SPENCER	2010	Steve CRABB
1991	Trevor RILEY	2011	Andy GILMORE
1992	Judy RILEY		

COLIN COLE MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Paul WILLIAMS

Paul has been associated with the Dragons for at least 15 years. During this period he has dedicated many hours of his time in completing the duties of Junior Registrar, Coach, Manager and Committee Member sometimes, as in 2011, all in one year!

As if this wasn't enough, he co-coached the Special Needs team, helped in the canteen and carried out many other duties that came up with which the Executive needed assistance.

Paul has a wonderful way about him – he is patient and approachable with adults and children alike, knowledgeable on many matters and reliable. Thank you, Paul, for your outstanding contribution. Because of your tirelessness and devotion, you have helped the Engadine Dragons complete another successful year. Congratulations!

Congratulations Paul.

ROD BAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD

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.

Andy GILMORE

Andy has been associated with the Dragons for many seasons and has served our Club as Coach and Committee Member.

In addition to his coaching duties with the U10As this year, Andy has been an invaluable member of the Committee by offering his opinions and volunteering for the many, many duties that need to be done. He has also assisted the Dragon Ladies with organising the Junior Presentation.

Andy is an affable guy with a good sense of humour. He is a hard worker that can be trusted to complete the job and always puts his hand up to fill in for someone in their absence. He wears his heart on his sleeve and his dedication to our boys, and, therefore, the Dragons, is greatly esteemed and appreciated. Congratulations!

Congratulations Andy.

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	1987	Paul GILBERT
1963	Robert WALKER	1988	Steven EBB
1964	Michael CROFT	1989	Craig AIREY
1965	Mark JOHNSON	1990	Peter GREEN
1966	Colin COLE	1991	Paul DWYER
1967	Michael WILLIAMS	1992	Mark NOAKES
1968	Robert ROSS	1993	Scott VITELLI
1969	Barry McMANUS	1994	Mark WATCHORN
1970	Gary COOPER	1995	John TOLHURST
1971	Barney LA CROSSE	1996	Wayne TURNER
1972	Geoffrey PINK	1997	Drew LEVIN
1973	Phillip WARNER	1998	Steve JOHNSTON
1974	Kevin ROBINSON	1999	Alan REA
1975	Ossie WELSH	2000	Adam LYNCH
1976	Michael McSTAY	2001	Robert KEMP
1977	Murray MORRISON	2002	Aaron PALMER
1978	Peter HAMMOND	2003	Simon PARSONS
1979	Michael PORTER	2004	Sean CRAWLEY
1980	Peter O'DONNELL	2005	Brad JOHNSTON
1981	Gary HAMMOND	2006	Daniel CHAPMAN
1982	Colin BEAK	2007	Andrew JOHNSTON
1983	Kurt GILLIES	2008	Tye FLEMING
1984	Glenn O'LEARY	2009	Trent CROFT
1985	David SULLIVAN	2010	Nathan BULLOCK
1986	Glenn BLOOR	2011	Scott NANCARROW

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	1991	Tony REA
1970	Donald CARTER	1992	Ben GREEN
1971	Craig COLLIE	1993	Aaron PALMER
1972	Tony ANDREWS	1994	Daniel CHAPMAN
1973	Murray MORRISON	1995	Mark STEWART
1974	Gary HAMMOND	1996	Dane HUNT
1975	Brett LONGVILLE	1997	Matt CHAPMAN
1976	Stephen DENFORD	1998	Rodney WOODRUFF
1977	Colin BEAK	1999	Scott NANCARROW
1978	Michael PORTER	2000	Mitchell NEYLAN
1979	Gary McKINNON	2001	Shane CHAPMAN
1980	Brett BENTLEY	2002	Ryan CARR
1981	Dean KEMBER	2003	Toby TOPHAM
1982	Dean LONGVILLE	2004	Joshua DAVIES
1983	Mitchell HEALEY	2005	Hayden AIREY
1984	Wayne SMITH	2006	Matt KNIGGE
1985	Adam NAPPER	2007	Luke DODGE
1986	Dale JOHNSTON	2008	Nathan KNIGGE
1987	Cameron NAPPER	2009	Duncan ELLEM
1988	Ryan MILES	2010	Jack TRIPI
1989	Markus ZUSAK	2011	Jake WHEELER
1990	Robert KEMP		

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

1992	Glenn BLOOR	2002	Scott FLEMING
1993	Craig AIREY	2003	MARK DODGE
1994	Mark ROBIN	2004	David NEATE
1995	George CRAWFORD	2005	Craig AIREY
1996	Mark DODGE	2006	Sean BELLOTTI
1997	Greg TOWNSEND	2007	Corey MARKHAM
1998	Mark WATCHORN	2008	Russell LEWIS
1999	Mark WATCHORN	2009	Aaron PALMER
2000	Larry WARNER	2010	Mark DODGE
2001	Kendall FLINT	2011	Craig WHEELER

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

1968	Gary TEMPLE	1990	Cameron NAPPER
1969	Shane McCARTHY	1991	Glenn BLOOR
1970	Bruce BUTLER	1992	Adam NAPPER
1971	Phillip WARNER	1993	Paul INGRAM
1972	Michael McSTAY	1994	Simon PARSONS
1973	Des CORBY	1995	Wayne TURNER
1974	Ross MORRISON	1996	Mick CONROY
1975	Mick FLEMING	1997	Aaron PALMER
1976	John GARDNER	1998	Robert KEMP
1977	Michael LATHAM	1999	Tye FLEMING
1978	Bradley WATTS	2000	Mitch DARLINGTON
1979	Brett LONGVILLE	2001	Brett HEADLEY
1980	David SULLIVAN	2002	Mitch NEYLAN
1981	Colin BEAK	2003	Luke TOWNSEND
1982	Murray MORRISON	2004	Ryan CARR
1983	Michael PORTER	2005	Peter KNOWLES
1984	Markus ZUSAK	2006	Toby TOPMAN
1985	Kurt GILLIES	2007	Cameron DUNSTAN
1986	Kenneth EBB	2008	Jake DENFORD
1987	Glenn NELSON	2009	Aaron BRUCE
1988	Michael HART	2010	Luke DODGE
1989	Ryan MILES	2011	James WAYLAND

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	2001	Jeremy THOMPSON
1991	Scott FLEMING	2002	Dane HUNT
1992	Wayne HOOD	2003	Luke TOWNSEND
1993	Daniel NEWTON	2004	Ryan CARR
1994	Tony REA	2005	Ryan CARR
1995	Martin STEWART	2006	Ryan CARR
1996	Andrew JOHNSTON	2007	Cameron DUNSTAN
1997	Mark STEWART	2008	Jake DENFORD
1998	Jeremy THOMPSON	2009	Harrison DAY
1999	Brad STREETING	2010	No representative Players
2000	Brad STREETING	2011	Michael MORRIS

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

1995	Peter GREEN (A Grade)	2004	Joel BARRY (8B)
1996	Scott NANCARROW (11B)	2005	Nathan BULLOCK (18)
1997	Michael FEENING (15A)	2006	Marcus FORMAN (11A)
1998	Matthew FORD (6Blue)	2007	Leigh HIGGINS (12A)
1999	Shane CHAPMAN (12B)	2008	Dylan LEES (10B)
2000	Hayden AIREY (8A)	2009	Jack METCALFE (8B)
2001	Scott NANCARROW (16)	2010	Dane PARSONS (8C)
2002	Shane CHAPMAN (15)	2011	Taine FLEMING (12A)
2003	Nathan KNIGGE (9B)		

GARY CANNINGS MEMORIAL TROPHY - encouragement award.

1977	Aaron ESHMAN	1995	Markus ZUSAK
1978	Robert ELSWORTHY	1996	Gary VITELLI
1979	David HIRD	1997	Andrew DARLINGTON
1980	Kevin JOHANSSON	1998	David CROFT
1981	Dale JOHNSTON	1999	Lincoln HUNT
1982	Robert ZUSAK	2000	Joel CHEESMAN
1983	Cameron NAPPER	2001	Ryan MAY
1984	Glenn WALTERS	2002	Cameron RING
1985	Scott FLEMING	2003	Stephen RING
1986	Adam GRANT	2004	Nathan BULLOCK
1987	Steven EBB	2005	Travis RING
1988	Colin BALLARD	2006	Nathan GILES
1989	Steven SMITH	2007	Blake LUCY
1990	Blake COUSEMACKER	2008	Jye MORRELL
1991	Mark NOAKES	2009	Michael BEECHENO
1992	Bruce DRIES	2010	Chris JENKINS
1993	Robert KEMP	2011	Mitchell IBBETT
1994	Alan REA		

GRAHAME KIDD MEMORIAL TROPHY – awarded to a player from the under 6 to the under 9 in recognition of future talent

2011 Jared KIDD

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

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

Scott NANCARROW

Receiving the Senior Club Champion Award is one of the most prestigious awards our Club can present. Over the years we have had many outstanding recipients of this award and this year is certainly no different.

Scott began his playing career for the Dragons in 1992 when he joined the U/7's. Scott has represented the Club over 16 seasons and currently has a total of 216 games and a total of 383 points.

Scott has been awarded the Best and Fairest several times, namely: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2003, and 2010.

Scott has been the recipient of the Peter Green Most Valuable Player Award in 1996 and 2001.

In 1999 Scott was recognized for his outstanding contribution as a junior player by being awarded the Junior Club Champion.

Scott has made the Club Champion Team as a Front Row in 2005, 2009 and 2011.

In addition to all of his player awards Scott has always been a most willing helper in anything from BBQ, ground set and pack, to supporting the Club at any of the numerous functions.

Congratulations Scott.

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION

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

Jake WHEELER

Jake Wheeler has played 7 seasons for the Dragons, in that time he has played 109 games and has won 2 Best & Fairest Awards and a Runner up for Best & Fairest Award.

Jake has scored 235 points for the Club in that time and has played in 4 Grand Finals, 3 of which he was captain and has won 2 premierships which is an achievement currently unmatched by any junior player in the Club.

Jake had the honour of leading the very talented 13A side this year and scored the side's only try at Toyota Stadium on Grand Final Day and was duly awarded Man of the Match.

Jake is a very talented lock forward, who can also play other positions if the team requires such as five-eight and centre. Jake possesses a great running; passing and defensive game and is also a very tough and durable player.

Congratulations Jake.

GRAEME MORRISON AWARD

Awarded to any Coach for Team performance.

Craig WHEELER

Craig Wheeler has been involved with the Club for over 40 years, firstly as a player from 1970 to 1981 and now as a coach for the past six seasons from 2006 to present.

Craig has been a very successful coach in the last 6 years, taking his respective teams to five semi final series, four grand finals and two premierships which is an achievement currently unmatched by any coach at the Club.

In the last two years he has led his team to a semi final appearance in the 12A division in 2010 and this year to a grand final appearance in the 13A division. Prior to Craig taking over the A Division side in the age group they had never made the semi finals.

Four of the players in the 13A's that Craig has coached and developed over the last two years have made the U13's Sharks Academy side this year and it is expected that a couple more of his players will be added to the Sharks Development Squad announced later in the year.

Congratulations Craig.

SPORTSMAN AWARD

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

James WAYLAND

In the last two years James Wayland has won a Best & Fairest Award and a Runner up for Best & Fairest Award with the Dragons and he has represented Sydney East in Rugby League and New South Wales in both Rugby and Baseball.

This year he also made the Sharks U13 Academy Team and obtained a scholarship at the prestigious Trinity College for Rugby.

James is a very talented front row forward who always leads from the front with his great charges in attack and his brutal hits in defence. James is a respected member of the front row fraternity and in this regard gains the recognition deserved.

Congratulations James.

HAZEL COUSEMACKER TROPHY

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

Michael MORRIS

With no recipient of this award in 2010 it is a pleasure to see Michael Morris take it out in 2011. Michael has shown his potential time and time again throughout the 2011 season and is certainly a player that should progress through the Senior Representative sides over the next couple of years.

Michael was the youngest player in our A-Grade squad this season and demonstrated that he had the maturity, skills and ability to read the game well.

Michael has the potential to go all the way and we wish him well with his playing career.

Michael is a fine young gentleman both on and off the field and it is hoped that we enjoy his company at the Dragons for many years to come.

Congratulations Michael

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.

Mitchell IBBETT

It was great news to find out Mitchell had won the Gary Cannings award this year. I have trained then coached Mitchell over the last 4 years and he is a most deserving winner for 2011.

Mitchell has a great love for football and it has shown in the way he applies himself to the game and to his team.

Mitch is a keen Trainer and a listener. He is a worker on the field and, even though not the biggest kid in the team, he is happy to take on any sized opposition with no fear. If out injured, Mitch will be on the bench or running out the tee, still keen to be part of the team. Mitch is a joy to coach.

Congratulations Mitchell.

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.

Taine FLEMING

Taine had a great year in 2011 which makes him a worthy recipient of the Peter Green Award.

Taine is a very talented footballer who puts his body on the line every game he plays. This year, the team moved from the B's to the A's and it was here that Taine excelled. His toughness and overall ability was evident to all and he often brought down much larger opposition with tackles that left the crowd in awe.

Taine was receiving 3-2-1 points in most games and impressed his coaching staff, all parents and spectators.

Congratulations Taine.

GRAHAME KIDD MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to any player from under 6 to under 9 in recognition of future talent. This is not an encouragement award. This is to a player who has shown outstanding ability in his age group and has the potential of being an up-and-coming player of the future.

Jared KIDD

Jared has played rugby league for the past 3 years and is following in his Dad's footsteps. The first year he played was in the under 7's where he scored 29 tries and collected the Best & Fairest Trophy.

He then played in the 8B's where he dominated, scoring another 18 tries. Then this year, he stepped up and made the 9A's team. Jared filled the wing position and once again scored many tries. Jared made a massive improvement in his defence, which now makes him the complete player. He has some great attributes and a great attitude that will take him a long way. Jared is a great all-round-kid and a pleasure to have at our club.

Congratulations Jared.



Grahame Kidd Memorial Trophy winner and 3 Seasons Award recipient
Jared Kidd going for the line vs Yarrawarra at Anzac Oval in Rnd 4

<p align="center">ENGADINE DRAGONS CHAMPION TEAM (Under 20's, 2nd Grade & A Grade)</p>
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<i>Fullback</i>	Jordan NEATE (Under 20's)
<i>Wing</i>	David STUBBS (A Grade)
<i>Wing</i>	James ANDREW (A Grade)
<i>Centre</i>	Andy JOHNSTON (A Grade)
<i>Centre</i>	Matt STANLEY (Under 20's)
<i>Five-eighth</i>	Jack FAIRHALL (A Grade)
<i>Halfback</i>	Jake WATTS (Under 20's)
<i>Front Row</i>	Scott NANCARROW (A Grade)
<i>Front Row</i>	Keiren FORSHAW (Under 20's)
<i>Hooker</i>	Ben RYAN (Under 20's)
<i>Second Row</i>	Jacob FOSTER (Under 20's)
<i>Second Row</i>	Regan HYDE (A Grade)
<i>Lock</i>	Chris WOOD (A Grade)
<i>Utility Forward</i>	Kain EBB (A Grade)
<i>Utility Forward</i>	Luke RICHMOND (Under 20's)
<i>Utility Back</i>	Jarred KEEVERS (Under 20's)
<i>Utility Back</i>	Corey HOLDEN (Under 20's)

The Players of this Champion 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 during the season was of importance.

Only those games in the competition rounds were taken into account, Official Trials, Semi Finals, Finals and Grand Finals were excluded.

TEAM PERFORMANCES

Team	No. Of Players	Position in Comp	Points for	Points Against	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Byes	Forfeits
6Blue	11	-	196	194	13	6	6	-	1	-
6Red	11	-	258	287	13	7	6	-	-	-
6Yellow	10	-	186	314	13	4	9	-	-	-
7Blue	12	-	326	212	14	9	4	1	-	-
7Green	12	-	526	92	14	14	-	-	-	-
8A	9	5 th	382	200	14	8	6	-	-	-
8B	10	5 th	338	238	14	9	4	1	-	-
8C	9	6 th	152	498	14	1	10	2	-	-
9A	12	2 nd	348	126	17	12	4	1	-	-
9B	14	5 th	260	220	14	8	6	-	-	-
9C	12	4 th	86	460	15	0	15	-	-	-
10A	11	4 th	234	152	15	8	5	2	-	-
10C	13	4 th	350	108	15	7	4	2	2	-
11A	14	3 rd	206	174	16	9	5	-	2	-
11B	14	8 th	158	316	14	3	9	2	-	-
11C	13	5 th	180	288	14	2	9	1	1	-
12A	15	8 th	66	320	14	0	11	3	-	-
12C	16	4 th	120	260	15	4	11	-	-	-
13A	14	2 nd	328	204	17	10	5	-	1	1
13B	19	6 th	154	334	14	6	8	-	-	-
15B	15	9 th	68	508	15	1	12	-	1	-
16A	20	5 th	84	552	0	12	-	2		1
20	21	3 rd	292	287	17	9	7	-	-	1
A Reserve*	29	-	38	200	6	1	5	-	-	-
A Grade	25	3 rd	312	194	16	9	4	-	1	2

* A Reserves withdrew from the competition after round 6

OUTSTANDING TEAM AWARD - awarded to any team upon achievements.

1975	10A	1985	13A	1995	14A	2005	10B
1976	12A	1986	12A	1996	AR	2006	14B
1977	11B(1)	1987	23	1997	9A	2007	14A
1978	13A	1988	17	1998	19	2008	19
1979	10A	1989	A Grade	1999	12B	2009	14B
1980	15A	1990	C Grade	2000	12A	2010	11B
1981	6A	1991	11A	2001	21A	2011	13A
1982	12A	1992	21	2002	A Grade		
1983	8A	1993	12A	2003	13A		
1984	17	1994	A Grade	2004	13A		

MOST IMPROVED TEAM – Up to 1993, awarded to any team from Under 7 to Under 10.
From 1994, awarded to any team from 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	2010	8B
1987	10A	1999	7Blue	2011	12C

JUNIOR LEAGUE PREMIERSHIPS WON

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



Our 8A's after their exhibition game at Shark Park

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

JUNIOR LEAGUE MOST IMPROVED TEAM

1976	10B(2)
1983	9B
1996	9A
2011	11C

ALL TIME POINT SCORERS (500 POINTS OR MORE)

Mitchell NEYLAN	*1930	Mark WATCHORN	578
Mark STEWART	1663	Joshua NOAKES	*569
Aaron PALMER	1130	Scott BILLSBOROUGH	560
Kane RYAN	1109	Paul BELL	555
David SULLIVAN	1092	Joshua SPENCER	546
Markus ZUSAK	879	Mark ROBIN	544
Andrew JOHNSTON	*867	Dale JOHNSTON	537
Hayden AIREY	788	Brett SMITH	531
Ryan CARR	676	Brett LEVINGS	525
Jason BEARE	664	Joel BARRY	510
Nathan KNIGGE	635	Warren GREEN	505
Matt JAMES	623	Matthew ALEWOOD	504
Blake COUSEMACKER	606	Brett MAY	503
Gary HAMMOND	604	Brad RING	503
Luke RICHMOND	*621	Simon PARSONS	501

* Played in 2011

AUSTRALIA

Robbie KEARNS

Mark McGAW

Mathew ROGERS

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

Paul BELL
Colin BEST
Glenn BLOOR
David BROUGHTON
Aaron BRUCE*
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

Aaron BRUCE*

Jake DENFORD (3)
Cameron DUNSTAN

Adam GOODE(2)

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 2011

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
Daniel HARRISON*
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

* Awarded 2011

S.G. BALL CUP (Cont.)

Robert KEARNS
Mark KEEGAN
Adam KNIGHT (2)
Anthony KNIGHT
Michael LATHAM
Tim LEESE
Ricky LEWIS
Brett LONGVILLE
Dean LONGVILLE
Shane McCARATHY
John McClAREN
Paul McGRODER
Ryan MILES
Craig MILLER
Mark MONK
Bradley MOON
Michael MORRIS*
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
Duncan ELLEM*
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

* Awarded 2011

HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (Cont.)

Timothy KEARNEY	Adam NAPPER	Mark STEWART
Robert KEARNS	Cameron NAPPER	Brad STREETING
Mark KEEGAN	Jordon NEATE	Mitchell STUART (2)
Dean KEMBER	Glenn NELSON	Ryan STUART
Adam KNIGHT	Mitchell NEYLAN (2)	David SULLIVAN
Peter KNOWLES	Daniel NEWTON	Jeremy THOMPSON
Ryan LEARY-SMITH (2)	Gavin NICHOLSON	Cameron TOPHAM
Timothy LEESE	Jason OATES (2)	Toby TOPHAM
Brett LEVINGS	Dean O'BRYAN	Luke TOWNSEND (2)
Brett LONGVILLE	David O'DONNELL	Wade VAN GEMERT
Dean LONGVILLE	Matthew O'DONNELL (2)	Jarryd WARD (2)
Mark McKERNAN	Peter O'DONNELL	Larry WARNER
Garry McKINNON	Chris O'REILLY (2)	(Endeavour Cup)
Paul MAGUIRE	Matthew PALLISTER	Ken WARREN
Ryan MILES	Danny PERKINS	Darren ZIEGENFUSZ
Michael MORRIS	Michael PORTER	Markus ZUSAK
Murray MORRISON	Zach ROGERS	
Scott MURPHY	Jason SMITH	

NSW UNDER 18's

Ryan CARR

MAL MENINGA CUP

Colin BEST

TERRY LAMB CUP

Mark McKERNAN

Mark STEWART

* Awarded 2011

NATIONAL UNDER 20's competition was started in 2008 as an under 20's age group. It follows the 1st 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 Member & Player statistics including 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 "Signup for our Newsletter" icon. If you currently receive the Newsletters you do not need to re-register.

400 MATCH AWARD

Peter GREEN

350 MATCH AWARD

Aaron PALMER*

300 MATCH AWARD

Daniel CHAPMAN

Steve JOHNSTON
Simon PARSONS

Drew LEVIN

250 MATCH AWARD

Matthew CHAPMAN
Brett FLEMING
Peter HAMMOND
Adam LYNCH

Trent CROFT
Tye FLEMING
Andrew JOHNSTON
Mitch NEYLAN
Glenn O'LEARY

Nathan BULLOCK*
Kurt GILLIES
Dean LONGVILLE
Mark NOAKES

200 MATCH AWARD

Colin BALLARD
Colin BEAK
Paul BELL
Nathan BILLSBOROUGH
Scott BILLSBOROUGH
Glenn BLOOR
Troy BRINKWORTH
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
Denis MARSH
Mark McGAW
Michael McSTAY
Murray MORRISON

Scott NANCARROW
Glenn NELSON
Adam NAPPER
Cameron NAPPER
Michael PORTER
Alan REA
Tony REA
Luke RICHMOND*
Dean SHIPWAY
Daniel SMITH
Mark STEWART
Mitchell STUART
Ben TANNER
Wayne TURNER
Scott VITELLI
Larry WARNER
Phillip WARNER
Mark WATCHORN
Markus ZUSAK

* Awarded 2011

150 MATCH AWARD

Hayden AIREY
Clint ALLEN
Barry ARKLEY
Corey ASTON
Brian BALLARD
Chad BEATTIE
Glenn BLOOR
Evan BRUNTON
Leigh CAPEL
Ryan CARR
Robert COTTON
Thomas COTTON
David CROFT
Mitchell DARLINGTON
Brayden DAVIES
Joshua DAVIES
Stephen DENFORD
Luke DODGE
Bruce DRIES
Adam DRANSFIELD
Cameron DUNSTON
Duncan ELLEM*
Andrew FERGUSON
Darren FINDLAY
David FLINT
Mitchell FLOYD
Dane FORD
Matt FORD
Scott FRATER
John GARDNER
Braiden GARRICK
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
Jarred KEEVERS*
Peter KINGSTON
Nathan KNIGGE
Hilton LEES
Brett LEVINGS
Brett LOWDER
Blake LUCY
Mat McKENZIE
Logan McLINCHY
Brett MAY
Ryan MAY
Ryan MILES
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
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
Todd STEWART
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
Ben BARFORD
Stephen BEAK
Glen BEAMES
Grant BEAMES

Jason BEARE
Troy BEAUMONT
Adrian BEDFORD
Johnnie BEDFORD
Kyle BEDFORD
Christopher BELL
Scott BELLOTTI
Jeffrey BENNETT
Angus BIRD

* Awarded 2011

100 MATCH AWARD (Cont.)

Michael BLACK	Bradley EBB	Andrew HICK
Chris BOLAND	Kain EBB	Rodney HIRST
Karl BOOTHROYD	Andrew EDWARDS	Glenn HOLDEN
Wayne BOUFFLER	Peter EDWARDS	Dean HOOD
Daniel BRANDER	Scott EDWARDS	Wayne HOOD
Matthew BRANDER	Peter ELDER	Robert HOST
Adam BROWN	Connor ELLEM	Barry HOWARD
Simon BROWN	James ELLIS	Chris HOWARD
Stuart BROWNE	Aaron ESHMAN	Daniel HOWARD
Daniel BRUBAKER	Christian ESHMAN	Keith HUGHES
Jack BRUBAKER	Michael FARRELL	Mark HUGHES
Mitchell BRUNTON	Aaron FAULKNER	Paul HUGHES
Bradley BYRNE	Matt FAY	Zac HUNTER*
Donovan CAMPBELL	Jurra FERGUSON	Blake IBBETT
Craig CANNINGS	Scott FLEMING	Mitchell IBBETT
Craig CASSEL	Luke FORBES	Paul INGRAM
Mark CHANDLER	Kurt FREER-McKINLEY	Craig IRELAND
Darryl CHAPMAN	Jake FROST	Bradley JACKSON
Bradley CHARTERS	Jeremy FROST	Andrew JAMES
Joel CHEESMAN	Michael FROST	Ryan JENKINS*
Ross CLARKE	John FRY	Christopher JENKINS
Colin COLE	Ross FRYER	Darrel JOHNSEN
Kevin COLE	Nathan GALE	Mark JOHNSON
Laurie COLE	Grant GARRICK	Stuart JOHNSON
Brayden COLENSO*	Todd GARVEY	Brendan JOHNSTON
Blake CONNAL	Wayne GEDDES	Jake KEARNS*
Mick CONROY	Brett GIBBS	Mark KEEGAN
Paul CONSTANZO	Timothy GIBSON	Stuart KEENAN
Jason COTTLE	Gregory GILBERT	Nathan KENALY
James COTTON	Mark GILBERT	Craig KENWORTHY
Paul COTTON	Nathan GILES	Phillip KING
Peter CROAKER	Craig GILLIES	Adam KNIGHT
Lee CURTIS	Andrew GILMORE	Anthony KNIGHT
Andrew DARLINGTON	Scott GORDON	Peter KNOWLES
Craig DAWSON	David GRAINGER	Ryan LAKER
Harrison DAY	Ben GREEN	Scott LAKER
Jordan DAY	Warren GREEN	Michael LATHAM
Kenneth DENFORD	Scott GUERIN	Ben LEDGERWOOD
Matthew DOVES	Jamie HAAMI	John LEEBOLD
Jordan DOW	Troy HALL	Joel LEVIN
Michael DRIES	David HAMMOND	Kieran LEVIN
Glenn DRYLAND	Michael HAMMOND	Ryan LEVIN
Neil DUDMAN	Troy HARPER	Steven LEWIS
Scott DUDMAN	Mitch HATCH	Andrew LONDON
Brett DUHIGG	Paul HAWKINS	Ryan LONGVILLE*

* Awarded 2011

100 MATCH AWARD (Cont.)

Brendon LUCK
Gareth LUPTON
Jamie LUPTON
Ryan LUPTON
Andrew McLEAN
Justin McLEAN
Adam McKINLEY
Gary McKINNON
Tyler McGLINCHY
Barry McMANUS
James McMAHON
Clint McNAMARA
Paul MAGUIRE
Corey MARKHAM
Ian MARSH
Kurt MARSH
Eathan MAY
Grant MAY
Kyle MAY
Shane MAYBERRY
Joel MAYNE
David MEREDITH
Bodie MICALLES*
Ian MIDDLETON
Craig MILLER
Ross MORRISON
Tom MORRISON
Dean MORTIMER
Jarrod MORTIMER
Matt MUNRO
Boyd MUNTZ
Corey MUNTZ
Jason MUNTZ
Chris NELSON
Trevor NEVILLE
Jake NEWMAN
Andrew NINNES
Joshua NOAKES
Jason OATES
Shane OATES
Glenn O'BRIEN
David O'DONNELL
Peter O'DONNELL
Luke OLDFIELD

Jason O'REILLY
Stephen O'TOOLE
Ben PASTOR
Andrew PERRY
Jarrod PETTIT
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
Mitchell 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
Mathew 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 THORNBERRY
Ken THORNBERRY
Craig TIMMENS
Luke TISDELL
Joel TOPHAM*
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

* Awarded 2011

100 MATCH AWARD (Cont.)

Michael WARTON
Scott WAUDBY
Billy WEBECK
Ossie WELSH
Craig WHEELER
Jake WHEELER*

Brett WIGGINS
Todd WIGGINS
Glenn WILCOX
Brett WILLIAMS
Jake WILLIAMS*
Troy WOOD

Trent WOODHILL
Trent WOOLDRIDGE
Brendon WRIGHT
Josh WRIGHT-McKAY
Robert ZUSAK

* Awarded 2011



350 Match Award recipient Aaron Palmer with fiancée Danielle find a quiet moment with their son and future Dragon William back at the Clubhouse after the 2011 A Grade Final

Aaron began his rugby league career with the Engadine Dragons in 1986 in our U7(2)'s winning the Best & Fairest Award in his first season. Aaron has served our Club loyally for 25 years now including 11 consecutive seasons in A Grade and as a Player/Coach of our A Grade sides from 2009 – 2011.

In 2011 Aaron eclipsed 350 games for the Dragons in what is a most significant milestone playing the second highest number of games in Club history. During Aaron's magnificent career he won the Best & Fairest Award on 8 occasions, was Runner-Up twice and received the Manager's Award on 1 occasion. Aaron also won the following Club Awards: Junior Club Champion '93; Sportsmans Trophy '97; Senior Club Champion '03. Aaron made the EDJRLFC Champion Team on 5 occasions and he represented in the Jersey Flegg Cup in 1999.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Highest Point Scorers:

Junior:	Luke WALLACE	7Green	154 Points
Senior:	Bevan GEMMELL	13A	86 Points

Highest Try Scorers:

Junior:	Luke WALLACE	7Green	35 Tries
Senior:	Josh RIDGE	13A	20 Tries

Highest Goal Kickers:

Junior:	Dane COURTNEY	9A	14 Goals
Senior:	Bevan GEMMELL	13A	37 Goals

Highest Scoring Team:

Junior:	7Green	526 Points
Senior:	13A	328 Points

Best Defensive Team:

Junior:	7Green	92 Points
Senior:	A Grade	194 Points

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS IN EACH TEAM

Junior (U6 – U12)

6Blue	Braydon WALLACE	98
6Red	Jackson CHALK	80
6Yellow	Jayke FIBBINS	84
7Blue	Kye ROBSON	90
7Green	Luke WALLACE	154
8A	Ryan ASTBURY	98
8B	Logan McKINLAY	100
8C	Jordan LITCHFIELD	46
9A	Dane COURTNEY	68
9B	Heath LUCK	40
9B	Lachlan MUNRO	40
9B	Maximus O'SHEA	40
9C	Travis GREEN	38
10A	Nelson GILMORE	50
10A	Jordan SYLVESTER	50
10C	Tyler JONES	100
11A	Ben WATTS	38
11B	Curtis HUNTER	24
11C	James McCROHON	46
12A	Jack TRIPI	20
12C	BAKER, Decon	44

Senior (U13 - A Grade)

13A	Bevan GEMMELL	86
13B	Matthew WESTLAKE	74
15B	Trent DRIES	30
16A	Thomas HOHEPA	44
20	Ben Ryan	48
A Grade	Chad RICHMOND	56

HIGHEST POINT SCORERS (60 or more)

Junior (U6 – U12)

7Green	Luke WALLACE	154
7Green	Kurt PEYCHERS	124
8B	Logan McKINLAY	100
10C	Tyler JONES	100
6Blue	Braydon WALLACE	98
8A	Ryan ASTBURY	98
8B	Ty PARKES	90
7Blue	Kye ROBSON	90
8A	Eli FERGUSON	88
6Yellow	Jayke FIBBINS	84
10C	Tyran CONNOR	82
6Red	Jackson CHALK	80
6Yellow	Brandon WOLKIEWICZ	78
7Green	Kooper BANNISTER	74
9A	Dane COURTNEY	68
6Red	Jai WILLIAMS	62

Senior (U13 - A Grade)

13A	Bevan GEMMELL	86
13A	Josh RIDGE	80
13B	Matthew WESTLAKE	74
13A	James WAYLAND	68

3 SEASONS AWARDS

Jai WILLIAMS	6Red	Kobi PAYNTER	9B
Taj KIDD	7Blue	Nathan ALLEN	9C
Zane KIDD	7Blue	Lee CHEADLE	9C
Ben METCALFE	7Blue	Samuel DICKY	9C
Kooper BANNISTER	7Green	Cameron WESTLAKE	10A
Rory CARTWRIGHT	7Green	Samuel GURTON	10C
Lachlan COLENSO	7Green	Hayden LUMB	10C
Nick FREEMAN	7Green	Logan KEPU	11A
Jy GARVEY	7Green	Lachlan MEIER	11A
Kurt PEYCHERS	7Green	Joshua MILROSS	11A
Billy PRICE	7Green	Jake GLANFIELD	11B
Ryan ASTBURY	8A	Aaron BARFORD	11C
Cooper DUFFY	8A	Sean STEPHEN	11C
Brynn MAGSON	8A	Tristan McGUIRE	12A
Tyler COLDWELL	8B	Chayce WILLIAMS	12B
Luke DAVOREN	8B	Joel COLLIER	13A
Thomas SHEPHERD	8B	Juye EBB	13A
Samuel HUGHES	8C	Matheson JOHNS	13A
Owen WILLIAMS	8C	Thomas KOROTKI-HILL	13A
Steven GREEN	9A	Liam RAE	13A
Jared KIDD	9A	Josh RIDGE	13A
Josh SMITH	9A	Logan QUINN	13B
Jacob KIRTON	9B	Matthew WESTLAKE	13B
Heath LUCK	9B		

5 SEASONS AWARDS

Eli FERGUSON	8A	Jordan SYLVESTER	10A
Cynan GREY	8A	William ARROWSMITH	10C
Dane COURTNEY	9A	Ryan LANG	10C
Harrison GOLDSMITH	9A	William MAYNE	11A
Blake HOSKING	9A	Zac TOPHAM	11A
Jake HUNTER	9A	Will HICKEY	11B
Harrison NOAKES	9A	Jake GREEN	12A
Ethan PASTOR	9A	Zac MORAN	12A
Lachlan FROST	9B	Luke TAYLOR	12A
Jayden LEPLAW	9B	Kyle MAXWELL	12B
Kyle MAYNE	10A	Bailey PINTATARA	12B
Blake PATON	10A	Dale COSATTO	13B
Joel PATON	10A	Joshua PATON	13B



Above. Eventual Grand Finalists our 9A's get some half-time advice from Coach Dean Hosking at Anzac Oval in Rnd 4

Below. The advice is all good and Sam Healey streaks away with clear air all the way to the Canteen. Dragons win 24-0



UNDER 6 BLUE



Back Row: Ross Davidson (Coach), Nicole Wallace (Manager), Terry Smith (Trainer)
Middle Row: Koby Wallace, Brayden Wallace, Charlie Te Hira, Jarrod Horton, Beau Wallace
Ryan Davidson
Front Row: Blake Isemonger, Ryder Stewart, Kane Bowron, Cooper Smith, Zane Bell
Absent: Russell Wallace (Trainer), Matt Te Hira (Trainer)

COACH: Ross Davidson
MANAGER: Nicole Wallace
TRAINERS: Terry Smith, Russell Wallace, Matt Te Hira

BEST & FAIREST Braydon WALLACE
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Beau WALLACE

TEAM SPONSOR: Ross Davidson Mobile Mechanic

What a fantastic year for the 2011 Under 6 Blues. We had a great bunch of kids and fantastic parents. Our team was made up of a blend of boys, some more experienced in their third year in the 6's and a few in their first. As a coach it is extremely rewarding to see the boys improve week by week and with a little confidence came emerging skills and a love for the game.

It certainly has been a pleasure and great honour to coach the boys of the Under 6 Blues. I would like to wish the boys who are moving up to the 7's next year all the best. I look forward to hearing and reading about their continued development. To all the remaining boys I look forward to seeing you again in 2012 for another year of fun.

I would like to thank Nicole for being a fantastic team Manager. Nicole spent many hours writing weekly reports and keeping us well informed and organised week in and week out. Thanks Nic.

I would also like to thank all the parents for their help and support through-out the season. Many hands make light work and we always had plenty of parents at our training sessions and on the weekends for the games. We're fortunate to have developed great friendships within this team and hopefully the boys and parents will continue to be close friends throughout their years with the Dragons.

Finally a special thanks to our social committee organiser Korrenne Horton.

Ross.

BRAYDON WALLACE: The "Chopper", Braydon is full of talent and is one of those kids with natural ability to side step and get around the opposition. His speed is like lightning and his text book tackling never stopped. What a great year for Braydon, scoring try after try and when he wasn't scoring tries, he was saving them. Awesome job, Braydon. We know you will shine in the Under 7's next year.

BEAU WALLACE: Our oldest team member who all season tackled well, ran hard, scored tries and helped all the younger boys on the field. This being his third year of footy, Beau "The Flash" stepped up to the plate this year and took on any role he was asked to do. He was one of our fast and agile team players, consistently enthusiastic, always listening to his coach and always a pleasure to watch. A great season Beau, we look forward to seeing you in the Under 7's.

KOBY WALLACE: This was "The Kobestar's" first year of footy and for one of the smallest kids on the park, each week he showed that size doesn't matter as long as you're willing to have a go and have fun doing it. Having his big brother Beau to help him on and off the field was a bonus. Koby scored his first try in the final game of the season and couldn't wipe the smile off his face. Well Done Kobestar!

CHARLIE TE HIRA: Our biggest and strongest boy on the field. Charlie "The Hitman" loves being rough and has no fear running straight into the opposition and straight over the opposition to score his fair share of tries. Charlie has had a big year, always putting his hand up to take a hit up, making plenty of metres, some huge tackles and even kicked a few goals through the posts. Good work Charlie. You will be an asset to the Under 7's next year.

KANE BOWRON: This was Kane's second season with the Dragons and what a great year he had. The "Smiling Assassin" Kane always gave 100% in every game. He runs hard like a forward with no fear, straight up the middle every time and always makes great metres. Kane was never afraid of putting his body on the line in defence, coming up with some great tackles on much bigger opponents and always with a smile on his face. Another great year for the Dragons Kane. See you in the 7's.

JARROD HORTON: This was Jarrod's second year with the Dragons and he showed great improvement and interest this year. Jarrod "Bear Grills" Horton was a pleasure to coach – he always had a huge smile on his face and was ready to make big tackles and run the ball. Jarrod was always willing to help his coach out when requested. Well done Jarrod.

COOPER SMITH: Cooper had his first season with the Dragons this year following in his father's footsteps and had a great season. Cooper "Don't Let Size Fool Ya" Smith would tuck the pill under his wing and run hard and strong every hit up. He was also there in every tackle to finish things off. We look forward to seeing you again next year, mate.

RYAN DAVIDSON: To say Ryan likes his footy would be a lie...he loves it. All season he ran hard, tackled hard, and wanted to be in everything. "The Determinator", Ryan loved nothing more than being on the field and having the ball in his hands. He ran hard with lots of pace and knew the way to the try line. Ryan showed great strength and improvement over the year and will be hard to stop in the 6's next year. Top stuff Ryan!

ZANE BELL: Zane had a great first year of footy with the Dragons. From always listening at training to game day, in his bright orange boots, he was the quiet achiever and was always keen to learn. "Mr Offload" loved getting the ball and passing it, in hopes his team would score a try. Zane always put a lot of effort in both attack and defence and was always there to help out his team mates. A great year Zane. Keep up the good work.

RYDER STEWART: Another first timer this year who came busting out at our first trial game with no fear. From then on Ryder was unsure about his attack and spent most of the season tackling. Ryder "The Axe" tackled strong and hard and was always there to help his team defend the line. By the last few games Ryder's confidence grew and he had some blinding runs. We hope this will continue next year. Fantastic effort Ryder!

BLAKE ISEMONGER: This was Blake's last year in the 6's and he turned up with determination in his eyes. Blake is another one of our boys who has big shoes to fill following his father's 25 year football career. Blake always showed enthusiasm and a desire to tackle hard and score tries. Look out anyone who stands in front of one of our smallest, but toughest team members - Blake "The Gunn" Isemonger.

**UNDER 6 RED
GALA DAY RUNNERS-UP**



Back Row: Matt Hickson (Trainer), Leanne Hickson (Manager), Paul Williams (Coach)
Jake Williams (Trainer)
Middle Row: Jack Nisbet, Brayden Jaques, Bryce Cliffe, Jett Hickson, Zac Rae
Front Row: Cooper Sheehy, Jai Williams, Jackson Chalk, Chad Bonser, Taj Hickson
Absent: Liam Crowley

COACH: Paul Williams
MANAGER: Leanne Hickson
TRAINERS: Matt Hickson, Jake Williams

BEST & FAIREST Jackson CHALK
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Bryce CLIFFE

TEAM SPONSOR: Bonza Concreting

Woo Hoo, what a year! We had 6 new players to Rugby League and a great time was had by all. We learned the basics, a few tricks here and there, but most of all, we had fun. After the 1st training, I thought this was going to be a long year, but I was wrong. These boys blended as a Team and started to look the goods on the field.

It was great to train for something during the week and then watch the boys do it on the Saturday.

We went to the Gala day expecting an early exit but they proved me wrong again, making the Finals, and only coming up 1 game short of the Trophy. They just pulled together and gave it their all.

It's been a great year, great parents and support.

A special thanks to Matt and Leanne Hickson for all their help and Brian (Bonza Concreting) for all your support.

Paul.

CHAD BONSER: 4 Tries + 1 Try Gala day (2 Seasons)

This couldn't have been the same Chad as last year. Tackle after tackle and hit up after hit up, Chad ripped them up. He enjoyed dummy half and pulled off a few mouse traps as well as some bustling runs through the middle of the defence. A great asset to the Team.

JACKSON CHALK: 18 Tries + 1 Try Gala day (2 Seasons)

I wish I could take credit for Jacko's tackling style, but I can't. He just naturally goes for the ankles. No one got past Jacko. He sleeps in his jersey and knows the game very well. A well deserved winner of the Best and Fairest Award.

JAI WILLIAMS: 15 Tries + 5 Tries Gala day (3 Seasons)

Jai lives for football. One of the smallest on the field, but one of the quickest. Always in position when a quick play is needed and always the 1st out of the line for a tackle. Jai's a try scoring machine. Once those "Gallen" legs get pumping, there's no catching him.

JETT HICKSON: 5 Tries + 2 Try Gala day (2 Seasons)

Jett was Mr Dependable and he loves Fullback. Loves nothing better than taking the ball from the ruck, and using his strength to muscle through the line. When we needed to make metres, I called on Jett who never let me down, often dragging 4 or 5 tacklers with him.

BRAYDEN BEAMS: 2 Tries + 1 Try Gala day (1st Season)

Brayden loved the sideline but once he found out that I was much happier when he found the Try line, that soon changed. He just loved running sideways, but look at him now and you would not know. Brayden now makes more ground than anyone and is definitely our Most Improved Player.

JACK NISBETT: 14 Tries + 6 Tries Gala day (2 Seasons)

I was very hard on Jack and I am glad I was. Jack is tough and now knows that he doesn't need to run angles - he can run over the top of anyone. Jack did some bone shattering tackles and was always there when I needed something special. I cannot wait to see him play next season.

COOPER SHEEHEY: (1st Season)

Coop loved Saturday mornings. He didn't care if he was on the field, on the sideline, asking me for a cheeseburger during the game or running on with a witch's hat on his head - he loved it. He scored his "trick" try after the hooter of the last game and was a pleasure to coach. No serious, he was.

LIAM CROWLEY: (1st Season)

Liam did everything with a grin - another youngster enjoying his 1st year of football. Liam liked to help in the tackles and loved wearing his Jersey and showing off his new boots. Liam always ran forward and never dropped the ball. Liam will be a force in next year's Under 6's.

ZAC RAE: 2 Tries (1st Season)

Zac can kick like a 1st grader, kicking 4 out of 5 on the Gala day and converting his own 2 tries during the season. Zac loves running the ball and always made good ground. Zac is also the master of the kickoff, kicking the ball to wherever I asked so we could regather.

BRYCE CLIFF: 2 Tries (1st Season)

Bryce loved his 1st year. He was the master of the palm, and sent defenders flying when he used it. Bryce earned the Encouragement Award this year as he tried to do everything we trained for. Bryce loves getting dirty and no matter what the score line, as long as his jersey is muddy, he is happy.

TAJ HICKSON: (1st Season)

Another little who got a chance to play with his big bro Jett. Taj never ran the wrong way, always taking on the line of 6 year old giants that were running at him. Taj never gave up and benefited a lot from this year. He will be captaining the Under 6's in 2013.

Leanne Hickson: (Manager) Leanne's 1st year but acted like a seasoned Professional.

Mat Hickson: (Trainer) Another rookie, but once he gained matched fitness, he ran the water well.

Jake Williams (Asst Trainer) 3rd year with the Team, sets up those drills with style.

Bonza Concreting: (Bag Sponsor) Supplied all the boys with bags which were most appreciated.

Paul Williams: (Super Coach) enough said !!

UNDER 6 YELLOW



Back Row: Brooke Thatcher (Manager), Pat Williams (Coach), Darren Mexsom (Trainer)
Middle Row: Logan Zaknich, Ryan Turner, Brandon Wolkiewicz, Jayke Fibbins
Zac Henderson-Price
Front Row: Luke Jones, Kai Thatcher, Hayden Williams, Christopher Mexsom, Jack Haigh

COACH: Pat Williams
MANAGER: Brooke Thatcher
TRAINER: Darren Mexsom

**BEST & FAIREST
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Jayke FIBBINS
Luke JONES

Another great year of footy and no matter what the result, come 10.00am Saturday morning, the boys showed everything that we all love about being part of the Dragons.

Most of the boys had their first year in footy and from the first training session to the last game of the year, they grew to become footy mates. Footy is a simple game and the boys definitely picked it up early.

Some of the highlights from the year...

RYAN TURNER: Held up the middle of the field and showed some good pace...great intercept try against Kurnell along with some crushing tackles at the Gala day.

CHRISTOPHER MEXSOM: Another kid up there in the middle...found his feet as the year progressed and is developing a nice palm and side step.

ZAC HENDERSON-PRICE: Got some real pace and the opposition struggled to catch him when he ran...next year we will get him running in the right direction.

JACK HAIGH: Runs hard and straight with a nice fend...scored a try straight up the middle in the mud up at Anzac.

KAI THATCHER: Does everything with a smile on his face...loves being in the middle with Jack and was one of the workers of the team. Brilliant game vs Gynea, involved in everything.

LOGAN ZAKNICH: Logan's another kid who showed some great pace...showed this vs. Como to get on the outside in the lead up to a match winning try.

BRANDON WOLKIEWICZ: Natural ability. Best when running and tackling straight. Scored the try of the season vs. Bosco. I reckon he fended his way through the whole Bosco team.

HAYDEN WILLIAMS: Always there at dummy half...Mr. Reliable. Scored a few tries throughout the season...for his efforts and for mine the 2 try savers on the line v Gynea where a standout.

LUKE JONES: Great kid to watch...never scared of a collision and wants his hands on the footy all the time. Scored a couple of long range tries, however the barge over try on the line when he crashed through much bigger kids was up there with one of the most memorable of the season.

JAYKE FIBBINS: The glue in the team...does everything at 110% and always turned up ready to play. One of the highlights of the year was watching him dust himself off from an injury in the final seconds vs Como to win the game in a try saver.

For me it was another great year running around with these kids...no doubt I have got the best seat in the house being allowed on the field.

To all the boys thanks for the year, look forward to seeing you all in 2012.

Patto Williams.

**UNDER 7 BLUE
COMBINED CALTEX PLATE RUNNERS-UP**



Back Row: Adam Lynch (Coach), Justin Letton, Flynn Dante, Kim Hood (Manager)
Wayne Hood (Trainer)
Middle Row: Harrison Hood, Kye Robson, Kallen Dries, Ben Metcalfe, Dane Lynch
Front Row: Taj Kidd, Fletcher Johnston, Jacob Gunn, Zane Kidd, Lachlan Jones
Absent: Steve Johnston (Trainer)

COACH: Adam Lynch
MANAGER: Kim Hood
TRAINERS: Wayne Hood, Steve Johnston

BEST & FAIREST	Kye ROBSON
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Harrison HOOD

Another enjoyable year had by all. Once again it was a pleasure, as a coach, to watch the kids develop their skills. This year we had 12 kids with 2 first timers as our team. At seasons start, I was a little unsure how 12 kids would work with only 8 on the field but with the assistance and patience of parents and kids, it was great year. The boys started a little slowly but by season's end, turned into a great little footy team. It was a pleasure to be involved with a great bunch of kids and you should all be very proud of your efforts.

To Kim, my Manager, thanks for giving up your time to organise the rosters, social events, jumper washing and treats and fruit during the year. To Steve and Wayne my Trainers, thanks for your well needed help at training and on game days.

To the parents, thanks for your continued support and encouragement for the kids and myself during the season.

Looking forward to 2012.

Adam.

FLYNN DANTE: Flynn was without doubt our most improved kid of the year. A shy kid at the start but with training well every week and his confidence growing, Flynn was flying. With size and speed he was a stand-out in both attack and defence resulting in scoring many tries and making tackling look easy. A bright future ahead. Fantastic year Flynn.

KALLEN DRIES: Kallen is a deceptive player, considering this is his first year of footy. A great listener and keen to learn at training. With that, his confidence grew and his skills improved each week. By season's end, Kal was pulling off great tackles and running strongly. I would love to see him break through as I know he would take some catching. Well done Kallen.

JACOB GUNN: Gunny is a versatile player who naturally can play both 1st receiver and dummy half. He has safe hands and a great swerve when running the footy. In defence, he is always willing to get involved. With a little more confidence, Jacob showed he has untapped potential and will be a player to watch next year. Great work Jacob.

HARRISON HOOD: He started the year where he left off last year. Harrison is a natural attacker who possesses plenty of pace and determination, seeing him cut through teams to score many long range tries. The big improvement with Harrison this year was his defence. Something just clicked half way through the year, seeing him tackle anything that moved. Fantastic year H.

FLETCHER JOHNSTON: Fletch once again had a solid season improving every week. In defence he made many great one-on-one tackles. The most pleasing part this year was Fletcher's running with the ball, scoring some well deserved tries. With a little more confidence and involvement I'm sure there is more to come. Good stuff Fletcher.

LACHLAN JONES: (Questions). Lach is our kid dynamo of the team. Small in stature, big in heart. A great defender leading from the front, bringing down kids twice his size all year. In attack, Lach was always in the thick of the action resulting in him scoring several weaving tries during the year and kicking all his goals. Must sleep well. Another great year Lachie.

TAJ KIDD: (Crash). Taj is a natural footy player with all the skills. He plays 100 miles an hour every week. A tackling machine who only knows one way - around the bootlaces. In attack he is just as effective, scoring some determined tries throughout the season. Has an uncanny resemblance to another boy in the team, keeping the team weekly awards entertaining for all. Well done Taj.

ZANE KIDD: (Smash). Mr. Consistent. Zane had his 3rd year with the Dragons and once again, didn't miss a beat. Zane was both dummy half and first receiver and an organiser of the team. A natural cover defender which saw him save plenty of tries. As always in attack, fooling many opposition teams with strong runs. Must be genetic. Looks very similar to number 3 in team. Good work Zane.

JUSTIN LETTON: Justin was a first timer but what a year he had. Justin, at his first training hit the ground running. In his first run, he ran over 5 kids with the ball, and crunched 5 kids tackling. Justin was improving every week. By mid-year, his confidence was growing resulting in him causing havoc in attack and making some great tackles in defence. Watch this space. Good stuff Justin.

DANE LYNCH: Dane is a naturally talented player with all the skills. Dane was a real organiser on the field this year. Playing first receiver and taking everyone up in defence. In attack, Dane possesses a great side step that made him a constant threat with every run, confusing the opposition. An equally solid defender, Dane had another great season. Well done Dane.

BEN METCALFE: Ben is our Mr. Potential. With size and strength on his side, and when involved, he is almost unstoppable. In attack, Ben is deceptively quick which saw him score some good tries during the year. In defence, he is equally damaging. With a bit more involvement and confidence, Ben will only get better. Well done Benny.

KYE ROBSON: Football - football - football. This little bloke lives and breaths it. Kye had a stand-out year in both attack and defence. Aggressive in defence every week. In attack, ran strongly and from dummy half and I have seen him shoot away for many well deserved tries. He put his body on the line all year. One to watch. Another that must sleep well. Great year Kye.

Tommy Bishop Shield: As you were all aware, the annual Tommy Bishop Shield was on again. The Dragons U7s combined into 1 team and took part in what was a great successful and enjoyable day for everyone involved. To Mick Peychers, the kids from the 7 Greens and all the parents – thank you. The boys combined well seeing them having 1 loss in their pool games which saw them qualify for the Semi Final of the Caltex Plate in which they beat the Rouse Hill Rhinos comfortably. The Grand Final was next against a giant Chester Hill team on Shark Park which was the highlight of the day. At half time the boys were up 16–6. Unfortunately the boys couldn't hang on and were beaten 16–24, mainly due to the sheer size of the opposition. A final thank you to the sponsors who provided shirts, hats, trophies and food and drinks for the day. The kids looked great and they did the Mighty Dragons proud.

Cheers, Adam.

**UNDER 7 GREEN
COMBINED CALTEX PLATE RUNNERS-UP**



Back Row: Michael Peychers (Coach), Joel Peychers (Trainer), Jett Hardy, Riley Newton
Kim Wallace (Manager)

Middle Row: Kurt Peychers, Rory Cartwright, Jy Garvey, Joel Fry

Front Row: Lachlan Colenso, Kooper Bannister, Nick Freeman, Jake Quinlivan, Luke Wallace

Absent: Billy Price, Brendon Wallace (Trainer)

COACH: Michael Peychers

MANAGER: Kim Wallace

TRAINERS: Joel Peychers, Brendon Wallace

**BEST & FAIREST
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Kurt PEYCHERS
Rory CARTWRIGHT

TEAM SPONSOR: Carpet Court Flooring Centre – Engadine

I will start with a huge congratulation to the boys for going through the season undefeated. They scored an amazing 526 points and ended up with a +430 point differential which is a fantastic effort in itself. We blended a couple of teams from last year's 6s, welcomed a couple of new players and, in the end, we became a pretty close TEAM. I'm not going to take any credit for the team's success this year as I was blessed in the fact that I was given a team full of exceptionally talented boys.

Our strategy was to keep it simple, learn the basics and, most of all, to have heaps of fun. I think we achieved all of that and much more. This year, being my first year as Coach, will always be a very special year for me, no matter what happens in the future.

A big thank you to all of the great parents for their support and friendship throughout the year and I hope to continue with that over many more years to come. I would also like to thank Kim and Brendon Wallace who were my Manager and Trainer for their help and support and also for putting up with me. Special thanks to my eldest son Joel for helping me every Tuesday night at training and running the tee on game day. It was unfortunate that we couldn't use the Batman move (the move Joel had taught the boys) on game day.

And finally, THANK YOU to my 12 little troops for teaching me a lot and making this year the year it was.

Mick.

RORY CARTWRIGHT: I have been associated with Rory for the last 3 seasons and there has not been one moment where he has not listened or done exactly what has been asked of him. You really noticed when Rory was not on the field this year as he was always the first out of the line in defence - once Rory took off, the rest would follow. He gave 100% every week and is the much deserved winner of the Encouragement Award. Keep up the good work Rors and I hope to see you back up again next year.

JOEL FRY: Joel is another one that turned up to training and game day with his listening ears on. He played most of the year at dummy half and really made that position his own. Like a good dummy half, he was always in the right spot at the right time to back his team mates up. Joel made noticeable progress throughout the year, I thought he was a good little player when I met him and he continued to improve each week. Great work Joel. It was great to have you in the team.

LUKE WALLACE: Luke would have to be one of the fastest 7 year olds I know. With this speed he found the try line every time he played and accumulated a massive 154 points this season. He is not only our team's highest point scorer, but he was the highest point scorer in the Club. Luke already knew how to tackle and his defence gradually improved each week but it was the introduction of a new set of shoulder pads in round 11 that really took Luke to a new level. For the final 3 rounds he became the complete package and if he takes this style into next year he will be absolutely unstoppable. Keep it up Luke.

RILEY NEWTON: I would like to congratulate Riley on a fantastic season. After playing against Menai Roosters in round 4, Riley wasn't keen to play anymore. I'm not sure what happened during the next week but he turned up against a much larger Taren Point, had a blinder and ended up with a Man of the Match performance. He didn't look back from there. He is deceptively strong for his size. When he ran with the ball, he would often take 4 much bigger kids for a 5 metre ride. I loved that Riley had a story every week. One week at training we had push-up penalties for dropped ball. When Riley told me "no" for the 3rd time that he wasn't doing his push-ups, it was because his Dad had told him he wasn't allowed to do them. I really hope you take your experience from this year Riley, and come back next year. Good luck mate.

BILLY PRICE: I didn't have much of a chance to get to know Billy as he only played 4 games with us. Billy was one of our smaller kids but didn't look out of place on the field. He always helped out in defence and ran well with ball in hand. I hope he has a rethink and comes back to give footy another shot.

LACHLAN COLENZO: Lachy was an absolute pleasure to have in the team and everyone, including me, just loved having him around. I don't think I have ever seen him without a beaming smile and a positive attitude. One of the things that was coached into the kids was to run straight and keep away from the sideline. Lachy listened well and would tuck the ball in and run straight into the defence without fear and more than often, make it through their line. He has size on his side and would never back down and in turn was a very handy defender. I am honestly looking forward to watching him grow as a footballer as he has a big future in this game. Good luck mate and we will see you back on the paddock next year.

KURT PEYCHERS: As quoted by his previous coach 'Kurt is a natural'. He lives and breathes footy. If he is not watching it on TV, he is outside practicing goal kicks, drop goals or his chip and chase moves (pity they don't allow the latter 2 in Mini League). He scored plenty of tries this year and set up quite a few with timely offloads. In one move that made me very proud, Kurt ran 30 meters up field, stopped short of the try line, waited and gave the ball to one of his team mates to score his first try of the year. He became the main organiser after the coach wasn't allowed on the field, calling the boys back on side and up in defence and also tried to give everyone an even go in attack. The 3, 2, 1's this year were done by the parents and I found it hard to disagree with them when Kurt was voted our Best and Fairest. Well done mate and I know it will be impossible to keep you away next year.

NICK FREEMAN: Nick is the smallest guy in the team but I dare you to tell him that. He is a giant packed into a miniature body. Nick was a great kid to have around. He had a positive attitude and fear was not a word in his vocabulary. It didn't matter how big the opposition was, he would take them head on. He was always there to back his mates up and will be an asset next year in the 8s. Great year mate. I know you will be back BIGGER and stronger next year and try not to break your arm this off season, please.

JY GARVEY: Jy is Mr. Technique. He has one of the best tackling styles of any 7 year old I have seen. If there was an award for most improved in this age group, it would be hard not to give it to this guy. I have been associated with Jy for the last 3 seasons and have watched him learn and grow into a great footy player. Jy is a quiet kid with a great personality and he is a very quick learner. Jy could fill-in in any position and would do a great job. Fantastic year Buddy. Be proud of your effort.

KOOPER BANNISTER: I liked this kid from the first moment I met him. He has size, speed and an abundance of skill. His personality equals the size of his kicking game - huge! Koops played on the opposite side to Luke and together they were unstoppable in attack and like a safety net in defence. Koops' best game was in round 4 against Menai where he scored a double, kicked a goal and saved about a thousand tries. In one particular play Koops came from one side of the field to smash the biggest kid from Menai. With a very quick play the ball by Menai, they sent their second biggest kid down the opposite side line only to be belted into touch by none other than Kooper again. Great year Koops. You have a very big future in this game and I honestly look forward to seeing you develop.

JETT HARDY: This was Jett's first year of footy and he is shaping up as a pretty handy player. In the beginning, Jett would try to offload every time he took the ball up but we soon had him tucking the ball in and running straight. He is deceptively fast and through this, grabbed himself a handful of tries over the year. Jett was also a big improver in his defence and contributed week in week out. Keep up the good work Jett.

JAKE QUINLIVAN: This was also Jake's first year of footy. You would never have known this as the first game he played he picked up the nick name "The Axe". He didn't particularly like this name but it was the only way I could describe his ruthless tackling style. He showed no fear and would take the opposition head on and punish them. He scored a few tries over the year but his strength was definitely his defence. This being his first year, lookout next year because I know he will come back even bigger and stronger. You should be really proud of yourself Jake, because I know I am.

UNDER 8A



Back Row: Jim Grey (Asst. Coach), Andrew Ferguson (Coach)
Middle Row: Cameron Stephen, Sam Tompson, Ryan Astbury, Brynn Magson
Front Row: Eli Ferguson, Cooper Noakes, Brayden Andrews, Cooper Duffy, Cynan Grey

COACH: Andrew Ferguson
ASST. COACH: Jim Grey
MANAGER: Tash Magson
TRAINER: Paul Duffy

BEST & FAIREST Cameron STEPHEN
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Sam TOMPSON

TEAM SPONSOR: Sunshine Real Estate

We started the year not knowing what to expect. The first year of graded football and putting the boys into the top division was always going to be a challenge. The boys didn't disappoint with a good all round year. With what we lacked in size we made up for with guts and determination with some of the best defence for their age I have ever seen. We missed out on the Semi's in the last round, but we improved each week and have a great foundation of players to go into the Mod League competition next year.

I would like to thank Jim, Paul and Craig for all their help with training and game day support and thanks to Tash for the thankless Manager's job she took on again. Also thanks to the families for their support during the year. Although we didn't make the Semi's, I feel the boys are better for the year and we will only be back better and stronger next year.

The thing that did impress me the most about these boys was their commitment to each other and the sportsmanship towards other teams in our comp. Not only that, we trained with the Special Needs Team and these boys showed maturity and support for those boys beyond their years. It's not all about winning, but helping others I think is a more important lesson. The winning will come later.

See you all next year.

A very proud Coach, *Fergo*.

BRAYDEN ANDREWS: The red headed Greg Inglis. His natural running ability with his unnatural carrying of the ball kept the pulse up on the odd occasion. With a great swerve and damaging one on one defence, Brayden proved to be a handful for the opposition out wide. With a bit more confidence, Brayden will go ahead in leaps and bounds. Good stuff Brayden.

RYAN ASTBURY: Ryan was a stand-out this year with his constant get us out of trouble attack from deep in our own half. Whenever we were in trouble pinned on our line, Ryan would dig deep and get us out. We missed him mid-year while he was jet-setting overseas and we realised what an asset he was when he got back. Great defence and never give up attitude are assets that will make Ryan a footballer of the future. Great year Ryano.

COOPER DUFFY: Cooper's defence was a stand-out this year. With his head down and his arms out, he cut down the opposition like Gilmeister. Solid and reliable each week, he was an asset to the team. Always willing to put his hand up when needed and saved many a try. Well done DUFF.

ELI FERGUSON: Mr Reliable. Known for his attacking ability, this year Eli's defence was a noticeable improvement. He led the team from the centre of the field and formed a great defensive combination with Cam and Ryan on either side of him. A great leader and when Eli was on his game – we were on. With a little patience and hard work, Eli could go all the way. Another great year Eli, well done.

CYNAN GREY: No nonsense is what Cynan is about. Nothing fancy but does the simple things well. Adapted well to his roving role and second line of defence, which proved an asset for us and a pain for the opposition. Good team player who never let his mates down, Cynan is a pleasure to coach. Good effort Cynan.

BRYNN MAGSON: Brynn had one of the toughest jobs as the utility for the team. He was moved into every position and did his job well. On his day, was best on field with great runs and better defence. With a little more confidence in himself Brynn will develop into a great footballer. Well done Brynn.

COOPER NOAKES: Mr Defence. Coops is a no nonsense type of footballer who doesn't do anything flash but on his day, for his size, is devastating in defence and elusive in attack. Again, confidence with Coops is a big thing and if he listens to his coach and "backs himself" he will develop into a great footballer. Good on ya Coops.

CAMERON STEPHEN: Cam moulded his game on 'Bobby Boucher' The Water Boy and some of the hits he did weren't far off. A stand out in the team with strong defence and barnstorming runs. Cam almost took off the 3 points every week by unanimous decision and deserved it. Great, strong player and one to watch for in the future. Top effort Cam.

SAMUAEL THOMPSON: Quiet and non-confronting, Sam left his talking on the field. On his day 'Sammy T' was best on field with excellent defence and great ball distribution from first receiver. Sammy was an asset to the team and is developing into an all-round footballer. Great year Sam.



Cooper Duffy in action at Shark Park with Cynan Grey in support

UNDER 8B



Back Row: Kerri Coldwell (Manager), Will Shepherd (Trainer), Scott Hanlon (Coach)
Middle Row: Thomas Shepherd, Luke Davoren, Tyler Boyce, Max Pettit, Logan McKinlay
Front Row: Jake Bonser, Aaron Hanlon, Tyler Coldwell, Dominic Newell, Ty Parkes

COACH: Scott Hanlon
MANAGER: Kerri Coldwell
TRAINERS: Will Shepherd, Gary Davoren

BEST & FAIREST Luke DAVOREN
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Jake BONSER

TEAM SPONSOR: Transpacific Waste Services

A very enjoyable year! A great bunch of young boys and a good group of supportive parents helped make this year's coaching a pleasure.

This was the year that could have been, with a couple of rained out games, a draw and a loss with 20 seconds to go against De La, the top team, who eventually went on to win the comp. The boys always put in a top effort and showed that they could more than match the teams placed above them on their day.

The most memorable game of the season for me, as a coach, was when we played for the Val Kearns Shield against Bosco Bulldogs. We beat Bosco convincingly; scoring one of the standout tries of the season. With Corey Hughes (ex Sharks and Bulldogs player watching on), our boys did everything I asked of them as their coach.

Behind the scenes, no team can run without the help and support of a good Manager. A very big thank you must go to Kerri Coldwell as without her help I would have been lost. Thanks Kerri. Also thank you to our Trainers Will Shepherd & Gary Davoren for your help and support throughout the year, especially with training. I can't forget Nicole and Kurt McKinlay who kept score each week, and lastly Brian for the training bags and Nicole again for the CD of our boys at work. Thank you to all.

Scott.

LUKE DAVOREN: Our Captain Courageous. Our fearless Leader! Always reliable in attack and defence with one of the best fends I have seen. With a long loping stride, breaking the defensive line more times than I can count, most of the time leading to tries. Leading by example, as all good captains do. Well done Luke, you had a great year.

LOGAN MCKINLAY: Another great year for the Hitman. This boy, once again, is going places. His defence, again, always solid. In attack, a try scoring machine with a big kicking boot. One of the lynch pins of our team. Many times getting us out of trouble. Scoring a length of the field try. Hope to see you again next year mate. Great season Loges.

MAX PETTIT: Always one to step up and be counted when needed. Solid trial form coming into the season, scoring a great intercept try against Aquinas. The only intercept try of the season! Stand out game for Max was against St. Pats when we were short one player and one player going off sick. Max really stood up and was magnificent in attack and defence, having one of his best games of the season. Running just wide of the ruck, making good yards. Hitting the defensive line hard. A pleasure to coach. Good season mate.

AARON HANLON: Aza – what can I say. Being the Coach's son is never easy and I was hard on you this season but you stepped up when needed. You made a try saving tackle against the top De La team and just missed out on a try against Yarrawarrah. Even though I did yell at you at times, I was always very proud of you and your efforts this season. You always went out and gave it your all. Thanks Little Buddy.

TY PARKES: Our Little Paul Gallen. This boy is TOUGH and never stops. Just when you think he is out on his feet, up he gets to make the next tackle or score the next try. Never one to shy away from the rough stuff, Ty could be counted on in defence and attack. Another great season Ty. Hope to see you next year.

THOMAS SHEPHERD: Our quiet achiever. Scoring a couple of memorable tries, the opposition never knew he was coming. Taking nothing away from Tom, he always gave 100% on the field and was always consistent. Whilst not an aggressive boy, he would fire up when he had ball in hand, running down the sideline scoring a couple of tries. A pleasure to coach and a genuinely nice young boy. Hope to see you again next season.

DOMINIC NEWELL: Little Domi, the Thinker. Pound for pound, as tough as they come. Also blessed with a fantastic side step. My memory of Dom this year is playing against Gynea, where Dom tried to take on the biggest player in their team, coming off second best but proving what a gutsy player he is. At training, always listening and taking in what I said. He tried to implement my requests at every game. Great work at dummy half and first receiver this year. Hope we don't lose you to soccer Dom.

JAKE BONSER: What a year! The big improver, Jake, being so quick off the mark, his dummy half runs more times than not ending in a try. His confidence improved with each game and by the end of the season, not many could stop him. Great work at fullback with many a try saved. Excellent effort mate.

TYLER COLDWELL: T.C. One of our big boppers in the engine room of the team. Doing a lot of hard work in defence with some fantastic front-on, hard tackling. Also some great, hard running in the middle of the ruck. A pleasure to coach, always willing to listen and take on board what I said. Well done mate. Hope to see you back next year.

TYLER BOYCE: What can I say about Boyce? A big lump of a lad with a heart as big as they come. Many a time hitting it up out of our half with 4 or 5 boys on his back still pumping those legs, looking to offload. A big improver as the year went on, with his size, has great potential to be a first class footballer. Well done.

UNDER 8C



Back Row: Daniel Litchfield (Trainer), Dale Morrell (Coach), Dana Litchfield (Manager)
Middle Row: Kurt Fraser, Samson Vatuvei, Zac Morrell
Front Row: Jordan Litchfield, Owen Williams, Jules Dixon, Samuel Hughes, Connah Stewart
Absent: Brayden Johnston, Ryan Purcell

COACH: Dale Morrell
MANAGER: Dana Litchfield
TRAINER: Daniel Litchfield

BEST & FAIREST Samson VATUVEI
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Zac MORRELL

TEAM SPONSOR: Sparkle Pools & Spas

I would like to start by thanking Dale for giving up his time to coach the boys and his consistent efforts in keeping a positive outlook. Thanks to our Trainer, Danny, who did a great job running the boys on the field and keeping them motivated after some tough games and to Dana for her organization of the team.

A Big thank you to the parents for helping out this season, in particular, to Darren Hughes and Steve and Lisa Johnston for your assistance, week after week, with game duties and also to the Frasers for covering Canteen and BBQ duties at the beginning of the season when nobody else could. The help from all our team parents was much appreciated.

Now to the Team, the boys had a slow start to the year with a mixed team of experienced players and first timers but we enjoyed watching as they improved week by week and each found their personal strengths in the game and built on them throughout the season.

I would like to wish our boys the best of luck in the future and hope to see you all next season.

Dana, Danny & Dale.

JULES DIXON: Jules was one of our most improved players throughout the season. He showed strength and speed on the field with determination to reach the try line. Jules mastered his tackling techniques throughout the year. Good work Jules.

BRAYDEN JOHNSTON: Our dummy half, Braydo constantly cleared the ball from the ruck with great passes to Zac or Jordan. Brayden displayed good skill, choosing when to pass or run one out. Cheers Braydo, "Our team kicking coach."

KURT FRASER: Well done Kurt! Proved to be a good part of our team and always showing team spirit. Your enthusiasm grew throughout the season with stronger runs and tackles every game. Good luck next season Buddy.

SAMUEL HUGHES: "Our quiet achiever". Samuel defended hard, never letting his team down with a "never say die" attitude. Samuel made fast stepping runs through the middle, always going forward and sneaking in tries. Well done Sammo.

ZAC MORRELL: Our half back and ball distributor. Zac did a great job steering the boys around the field and threw some tremendous passes leading to his team mates scoring tries. Zac made some good last tackle runs offloading before going down. Zac is awarded our Encouragement Award for his improvement throughout the season.

OWEN WILLIAMS: Owen was one of our strongest runners, scoring tries from big busting runs up the middle. Owen was our 'go to' man when we needed some space, making good metres and proving hard to beat in defence. Hope we see you next year. Great work Owen.

CONNAH STEWART: Our smallest player with a 'big' heart and attitude. Connah proved to be a match for anyone. Connah tried his hardest, oozing enthusiasm for the game and never giving up. Keep trying Connah. You will be a good asset to your team next year.

SAMSON VATUVEI: “Sam the Man.” He is awarded our Best and Fairest player this season. Sam’s passion for the game was displayed with his powerful runs, often dragging half the opposition along with him to the try line. Sam is a work horse in attack and defence with continuous crunching shoulder hits. Fantastic effort Sam.

JORDAN LITCHFIELD: Jordy was our utility man playing fullback and filling in for Braydo and Zac in the halves. Jordan saved many tries with his defensive skills and did a top job in attack, constantly running in tries and bagging the highest points scored for the season. His four tries at Shark Park were a highlight. Go Jordo.

2011 SPECIAL NEEDS TEAM



Back Row: Colin Best, Paul Aiton, Grahame Wagener (Coach / Manager)
Paul Williams (Coach), Luke Douglas, Tim Smith
Front Row: Jake Williams (Trainer), Bailey Ferguson, Patrick May, Carl O'Farrell
Hayden Watson, Connor Bill Ngawhika-Whittaker
Absent: Jake Ashford-Cox, Joshua Baratta

COACH: Grahame Wagener, Paul Williams
MANAGER: Grahame Wagener
TRAINER: Jake Williams

TEAM SPONSOR: OPTUS Bi Rite – Engadine

After a great deal of behind the scenes work we finally managed to get a team together and we had a really good year. We played on Shark Park in front of a huge crowd and we were filmed by Fox Sports and Barefoot League. We had quite a number of Sharks players come to training and we had the help of Mark Noakes and Sharks Development Officials.

We were invited to play on the Sharks Fan Day and had a great game against De La Salle U9A's – the team that eventually won the 9A competition. Thanks to De La Salle, their players and their Coach Gary Toohey. This game was filmed by Channel Ten and it proved to be another very good segment promoting the Team, our Club, and the game of Rugby League.

Civic Disabilities Group has asked us to help out with a pass the ball competition in December at Cronulla for Embraceability Day. This is something to look forward to.

The boys all showed a lot of enthusiasm and are sure to be back next year. Special thanks to Jake Williams for all of his help. Thanks to our Sponsor OPTUS Bi Rite - Engadine.

CARL O'FARRELL: Carl gets into his footy and he always runs his hardest. He scored in the game we played adjacent to Shark Park against De La Salle U9A's. He always listened at training and he loves training with everyone.

CONNOR BILL NGAWHIKA-WHITTAKER: Connor is a great kid who loves his footy and his training and he always tackles the Trainers. He tries to break through the line all the time and he loves training with the Sharks too. He loves wearing the Engadine Dragons jersey on the field as well.

PATRICK MAY: Patrick is a very fast runner and he scored heaps of tries. He loves going out on the field and playing with his team mates. Once he gets the ball he is unstoppable and he always scores a try.

JAKE ASHFORD-COX: Jake is a shy boy but he gets in the middle of the Team to play the game. He scored a try in the last game and he was very proud of it. He always turns up at training on time and he loves playing with his Team.

BAILEY FERGUSON: Bailey is a confident boy and he loves running the ball. He loves wearing the Dragons jersey and training. When we played at Shark Park, Bailey got to run out onto the field with Paul Gallen which was a highlight in his career to date.

HAYDEN WATSON: Hayden turns up to training before it starts to practice a bit more. He usually jumps straight into dummy-half. He has scored heaps of tries and he's a pretty fast runner. Hayden absolutely loves playing footy.

JOSHUA BARATTA: Joshua is a good footy player. He always tries his hardest and he has scored several times. He plays with his team mates before and after training and he loves training with the Sharks.

**UNDER 9A
GRAND FINALISTS**



Back Row: Dean Hosking (Coach), Jake Hunter, Daniel MacDonald, Samuel Tripi
Al Pastor (Manager), Tyron Courtney (Trainer)
Middle Row: Sam Healey, Blake Hosking, Harry Goldsmith, Jared Kidd
Front Row: Josh Smith, Dane Courtney, Harrison Noakes, Ethan Pastor, Steven Green

COACH: Dean Hosking
MANAGER: Al Pastor
TRAINER: Tyron Courtney

BEST & FAIREST	Sam HEALEY
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Sam TRIPI
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Josh SMITH
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Jared KIDD

TEAM SPONSOR: Ralpet Plastics

The season started with more grading, new kids, new positions, new size field and the boys dealt with it with ease. The new team gelled together and new friendships formed. These boys all have the ability to go all the way. They are a great bunch of kids that show respect to the coaching team and to each other. We have seen a great improvement throughout the year and I am a very Proud Coach.

We only lost to 1 team this year, who are an excellent, well drilled team. With some more hard work, a bit of belief and our never give up spirit, we will get them!!!

Once again, I need to thank Al and Ty for a great job and to all the parents who did the ground duties and helped with training - it does make my job a little easier.

Dean.

BLAKE HOSKING: Centre/Second Row. Has all the potential. He can hit hard, tackling some of the bigger kids head on. He breaks the line with some remarkable runs but the team needs Blake to do this more often. Blake is a selfless player and will do what's best for the team, even if he goes without. Well done Regie.

HARRISON NOAKES: Utility. Nothing has changed - he is still the smiling assassin. He has the best timing when running onto the ball with a great step. A great team player and can cover all positions. He just needs to back himself in defence. I know he can do it. Well done Noaksey.

STEVEN GREEN: Our little Hooker. A thinker. Has great vision, can dart down the blindside and set-up a try. Kicks from dummy half and one of the first up in the line to put a hit on. Well done Bertie.

DANE COURTNEY: Utility. Dane can cover all positions. He holds our defensive line together. I think he is the best defender in our competition. His skill to chase down kicks and regain it and score or make the tackle is incredible and the ability to read the game is amazing for his age. Well done DaneO.

HARRY GOLDSMITH: Fullback. Has made this position his own with blistering speed. He caused damage to every team. His footy improved as did his passing game, setting up a lot of tries. Well done Harry.

SAM HEALEY: Centre/Second Row. Outstanding finish to the year, scoring our only tries in the Final and Grand Final. Sam became our go to guy when we were in trouble. Something happened halfway through the season with some massive improvement in defence. Well done Sam.

JOSHUA SMITH: Halfback. Came up from the B's. His confidence grew as the year passed. He went on to run the team. A true competitor, even telling the referees when they were wrong! Josh and his kicking game also added a new dimension to our team. Well done Josh.

JARED KIDD: Winger. The improvement in this Kidd was something to see. He knows how to get to that try line and puts himself in the right position to score but his improvement in his defence was the most impressive. Keep it up mate. Well done Jared.

JAKE HUNTER: Winger. Came up from B's and caused damaged with his attack. The other teams found it very hard to put him down. Jake has the ability to off load, a strong defender and always in the right place at the right time. Well done Jake.

ETHAN PASTOR: Second Row. Every team wants an Ethan and we are lucky enough to have him. He has a high work rate in defence and attack. A little quiet early in the year, but when we reached finals time he stepped up another gear and lead the way. Always a pleasure. Well done Ethan.

SAMUEL TRIPI: Front Row. A first year footballer but no one would have ever known. Watching Sam smash into the defence line was something to see. His timing in defence just got better and better. His willingness to learn will see him go a long way in any sport. Well done Tripi.

DANIEL MacDONALD: Front Row. Has size and speed to take the first hit-up which then sets the team going forward, often carrying 2 & 3 defenders along for the ride. He set up one of our best tries with his off load. Well done Daniel.

UNDER 9B



Back Row: Peter Munro (Trainer), Kobi Paynter, Lachlan Frost, Sinae Samuels, Jacob Kirton
Renee Paynter (Manager), Judd Schulte-O'Shea (Coach)
Middle Row: Lachlan Munro, Hamish Jacka, Tyler Cussen, Heath Luck, Jackson McDonnell
Front Row: Shannon Adam, Maximus O'Shea, Jayden Leplaw, Dane Parsons, Billy Solylo

COACH: Judd Schulte-O'Shea
MANAGER: Renee Paynter
TRAINER: Peter Munro

BEST & FAIREST	Heath LUCK
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Maximus O'SHEA
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Kobi PAYNTER
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Lachlan MUNRO

TEAM SPONSOR: BNL Bricklaying

At the start of this season I thought that it was going to be a long hard season. I initially thought we were a C team but after beating De La and Gynea C teams by 40 points I quickly realised we were safely a B team. As it turns out, we competed in most games. It was the Taren Point team and the St Joey's team (that were clearly too good for B's) that we struggled with. At the beginning of the year, we dropped an easy game to Cronulla which would later become that vital point we needed to make the Semis!!! Oh well, we learnt a valuable lesson that you must win the games you are expected to win or it hurts you later in the season. As a Sharks supporter, I know only too well this feeling.

But as far as coaching goes (I have coached for many years), and I have said this before (but this time I feel it to be truer than previous years), this year was very satisfying, especially in the latter half. I was ready to quit in the first half...LOL - na not really!!! But we were just not getting it. We just didn't click and then July hits and bang we beat St Pats...we compete with Joeys...we beat Cronulla, and we get flogged by Taren Point. We were brave in defeat and I am very proud of that particular game - it was our turning point. The boys moved up in a line, they group tackled, we used our sets and kicking game to our advantage - it was the best turn around as a coach I have ever been part of. It leaves me to think that next year, if these boys stay together, we will be very hard to beat.

It is hard to single out anyone, as this year I had so much help, it was overwhelming. Especially through my health issues and I am truly grateful to everyone for their support and well wishes through this time. Renee was an absolute legend this year. She ran our team and kept us informed all the way, thank you very much for your help. Peter Munro loved running the water...the first game he ran, we scored 44 points...I thought he was going to have a heart attack! But he put in, he trained hard in the gym and, by the last game, he was fit enough to almost keep up with the boys...some hard off-season training Pete, and you will own next year ha ha, thanks Pete. Parso was instrumental in his decision making; his knowledge was appreciated and his punctuality 2nd to none!! My hat goes off to Peter (Shannon's Granddad) who drives those boys around all day. He is a great Granddad and a true footy supporter. Thank you to Col who also helped out this year. I appreciated all of the help this year, thanks guys. And last, but not least, thank you Nicki, for helping there with the boys fitness, they loved it. If I missed anybody, I apologise. I was very well supported this year and feel that these boys have a good group of parents and they are well suited where they are in the B's and will progress next year as footy players and as a team. I hope we stick together for a few years as I can feel success just around the corner.

This year's awards were very difficult. Heath and Max stood out at the start of the season gaining 3 or 2 points every game nearly and then Munnors and Parso came flying home. Heath was the stand out player this year as sick as he was, he was outstanding, Maxo was consistent and played tough each game, he just plugged away. Dane was fantastic in defence and really found his feet in the latter part of the season, as did Munnors. The reason I am writing this is because 3 boys whose fathers were involved got awards and this always looks suspicious but the parents and the coaching staff voted 3,2,1 weekly and the results tallied up and this is it and if you watched every game, I think we got it right. Heath 21 points outstanding, Maxo 13 points consistent, Dane 12 points came charging home and Munnors 11, Jayden and Hamish and Billy all very close on 9 or 10 points - it was very close this year!! And it does not seem fair to give awards to just a few, especially with kids like Billy (who ran the team from number 7), Kobi, Jacko and Tyler, just to name a few, all put in all year. But awards are given and there are only 5 including the MVP Game trophy.

SHANNON ADAM: Shannon has the ability to do anything. I often call him the white Benji Marshall and in the 2nd half of this season he showed us why. He has a fantastic side step and can tackle. Benji, as he is so affectionately known, is a good kid. He started this year slowly but I think it was my fault. I had him running 4th tackle but when I changed him to 2nd runner, he killed it. Well done Benji. He is a player for the future but needs to eat more...LOL.

JACOB KIRTON: Jacob tried very hard this year. His confidence was down at the start but by the end, he grew as a player. Jacob has all the signs that he wants to play and given the opportunity next season, he will grow even more. He looks for the off load every time in attack and in defence he moves up well. Good year Jacob. Look forward to seeing you next season.

SINAE SAMUELS: The world's biggest 9 year old at 70kg and nearly 5ft tall, he is a mountain...he has his own post code!! Sinae scored 3 or 4 tries this year and every time the whole crowd cheered!!! He is a great kid, a pleasure to coach and a real force. When he realises his size and strength, he will be very hard to stop. Sinae is a crowd pleaser from the FUI FUI mould...when he matures, he will be a big boy and very hard to handle on the field.

TYLER CUSSEN: One of our big kids this year. This was Tylers 1st season and I hope he enjoyed it. Tyler is one of those kids who is an absolute pleasure to coach and be around. He progressed very well, every game he got better and better. He is a block busting runner and next year, he will be better for this season. One to watch for the future. Tyler, congrats on your first season mate.

JAYDEN LEPLAW: Jaydo came down from the A team and their loss was our gain. His cover defence was great to watch - if he couldn't tackle them, he just threw himself at them. He plays well above his weight and is lightning quick. Sometimes, Jaydo's bravery far outweighed his size when he ran like a front rower. Haha back yourself Jaydo, you will get around them!!! Jayden is a good player and a positive boy. Great to coach.

JACKSON McDONNELL: Jacko is a confident player. He has more ability than most kids. He is fast, he can tackle, and even better he knows where the try line is!! Jacko started the season slow but after he grew in confidence he became an integral part of our team. Jacko is a good player, in fact a very good player and when he learns that he is, look out!!! Jacko has a great running style which makes him very hard to tackle. Looking forward to next season mate.

BILLY SOLYLO: Billy played first receiver this year outside Max. I thought it would be hard to replace last year's first receiver but Billy slotted in well - he stole the show. He is a very good defender with deceptive pace. He makes more yards than the big boys. Billy played a thankless role this year but played it perfectly. He guided our team around the paddock and the boys listened to him. Thank you for this year mate, you really put in.

LACHLAN FROST: Frosty, big Frosty, we will miss u mate, we really will. Frosty is a big gentle giant but when you rev him up, he is devastating. Some games this year he was unstoppable. Frosty is friends with everyone. He is as strong as three kids and on his day, very hard to stop. C ya mate. Don't forget us. We will miss you and all the best in Coffs Harbour.

LACHLAN MUNRO: AKA Munners. I have coached Munners for 2-3 years now and this year was by far his best - he was outstanding. Munners is one of our most reliable defenders and he takes the ball up and makes more yards than anybody. He can play just about anywhere and thoroughly deserved the Most Improved Award this year. Munners had a blinder second half of the season, getting 3 man of the matches!! Expecting big things next year Munners, well done. It is nice to see 1 fit male in the Munro family.

KOBI PAYNTER: Kobi came up from the C team last year. I actually coached him in the 7's and this year he came of age. Kobi is a bigger boy than most of the team but didn't have the confidence at the start of the season. As the season progressed he grew more confident. Kobi listened this year and learnt a lot. He is getting better every game and by the end of the season was a damaging runner of the ball and made heaps of yards. Kobi also filled in at number 9 and first receiver. He was very handy to have in our team and as he gets more confidence with age, he will become a very good footballer. Well done this year. Kobi is the perfect Encouragement Award recipient - I hope he takes his game to the next level next year.

HAMISH JACKA: I met Hamish this year for the first time - he has played for a few years with the Dragons and came very highly recommended to our team. Hamish is a very confident young man and this shows when he plays. Hamish was so close to Munners as the most improved player this year. As the year went on, the better he got. He is devastating in attack and if you run at him he leaves a dent in you. He was a pleasure to coach and I would give my left arm to have a team of Hamishes.

DANE PARSONS: Parso!! The biggest pest in Junior Rugby League...please let me explain. Dane is the best marker in the game at Mod League level that I have seen. He darts out from marker and just gets in the way, slowing all of the play down, giving our players a chance to move up and tackle them. Without him, they scored heaps more. He is consistent every week and what he lacks in size he makes up for with heart. He was beaten by 1 point for B/F Runner-Up and if we didn't have all those rained out games, he would have gone even closer I reckon. A massive asset to any team and a great year. I am looking forward to next season with Dane. Dane takes the MVP game trophy. Without him, we don't win a few of our games.

MAXIMUS O'SHEA: Although Max is my son, I can safely say that at school, at home, or in footy, he is a pleasure to teach and coach. He listens and wants to learn. Max is as tuff as they come, in fact, they say as tuff as an old boot!! Well this year he started with a bang, got a bit quiet in the middle part, but finished the season well. He plays a thankless position at number 9 but does well. He is a smart player and this was shown in the fact that he was the team's highest point scorer, scoring 9 tries this season. He is consistent week in week out; he never gives up and plays with grit and determination. I am looking forward to the next few years watching him and Parso smash them. Good year mate and a well deserved Runner-Up.

HEATH LUCK: Lucky or Heathy - which ever you choose. WOW what a season. He rarely came to training due to his ongoing health issues but didn't miss a game. He was in hospital for the GF last year and told the Dr. "take the tubes out, I have to play footy"!! He is tough, real tough, and by far this year our best. Week in week out he was strong in defence and attack, absolutely outstanding. His runs, when he runs straight, hurt people, and his defence, well, there is a great story...while warming up at Joeys, he was put up against Sinae and he just went 'whack'. Every parent cringed at the sound but Heathy just shrugged it off and basically said "who's next"!! I will back this kid to be anything in the sporting world. He is very talented and deserves the Best and Fairest Award this year. Heathy, I hope you stay with us next year in the B team mate, we need you.

The awards were hard this year, harder than ever. We were very even across the paddock. It doesn't seem fair to single a few out, with the Shannons and the Jaydens not getting gold. There are 14 kids that deserve it, but this is sport. There are winners and there are losers. As proud as I am of the award winners, I am sorry for the young men that went without. I truly enjoyed coaching you all and for the first time in 6 years, I can't wait for next year. The 10B team will be a real force!!

Judd.

UNDER 9C SEMI FINALISTS



Back Row: Nathan Titmuss (Manager), Troy Cheadle (Trainer), Samuel Dickey, Blake O'Hara
Nathan Allen, Jason Dickey (Coach)

Middle Row: Brodey Stevens, Ayden Good, Joshua Mitrevski, Lee Cheadle

Front Row: Ethan Nance, Joshua Upham, Ryan Purcell, Travis Green, Jesse Campbell

COACH: Jason Dickey
MANAGER: Nathan Titmuss
TRAINER: Troy Cheadle

BEST & FAIREST

BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Blake O'HARA

Ayden GOODE

Travis GREEN

Samuel DICKEY

What a fantastic effort from all the team this year. Even though it was a bit tough in a few games, the team never gave up and always put in their best effort.

It was made easy with great support from our Trainer, Troy, who really helped out with the kids. I just want to say a big thanks. Another thank you goes to our Manager, Nathan. Nathan was always helping out at training and at the games and was always first to put up his hand to help out when we were on ground duty...thanks mate.

A special mention goes to all the parents who helped out over the season. Adam helped out as part time Trainer on the weekends. Malcolm who was the best touch judge we had all year plus Natalie & Kristin and all the other parents that were always willing to help out when asked.

Every week we were short on players or had no reserves and 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 had a big loss against in the first round to when we came so close to beating the same teams when we played them in the second round. 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 to 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.

Jason.

JOSHUA UPHAM: It was a very impressive 1st season of football for Josh and we saw plenty of great runs from him throughout the year. Always trying his best not only in attack, but never giving up in defence as well. We watched Josh run down the opposition and make some great tackles on many occasions. Good luck next year. I'm sure you will do well.

LEE CHEADLE: What a great year Lee has had. There were some great runs all year from Lee. He used his speed well and made some great breaks through the opposition. Lee never stopped trying and he showed plenty of determination with some great try saving tackles throughout the year. With a huge amount of energy, Lee was able to improve so much through the year. Well done on a good year Lee and see you next year.

RYAN PURCELL: With a lot of effort and enthusiasm, Ryan has had a great start to his football career. Always training hard and trying his best at the games, Ryan continued to improve through the year. Ryan had some solid runs up the middle and was a great help in defence many times. Excellent year Ryan, and good luck next year.

SAMUEL DICKEY: His confidence grew a little bit every game and, like all the kids, the improvement throughout the year from Sam 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 from the marker position throughout the year was great to watch. Well done Sam on the Most Improved Award this year.

BLAKE O'HARA: What a fantastic year of Rugby League from Blake. He was always there to help out his team mates in both attack and defence. On many occasions, Blake would charge up at the attacking player and make some big tackles. Not only in defence, but also in attack, Blake made some great runs, often resulting in a try. Blake was another player who always trained hard and the results showed on the field with huge improvement throughout the year. Big congratulations Blake on winning the Best & Fairest Award this year!!

AYDEN GOOD: A brilliant year of football from Ayden. His "never give up" attitude led the way and was a great example to all his team mates and he really deserves the Best & Fairest Runner-Up Award this year. So many times we watched Ayden run down an opposition player and make a great try saving tackle. In both defence and attack, Ayden was always giving his best and was another big improver through the year. Congratulations on the Best and Fairest Runner-Up Award and well done again on a great year.

TRAVIS GREEN: Consistently one of our best players, we watched Travis play some excellent football throughout the whole year. Very strong in both attack and defence, Travis was a very important part of the team this year. Travis was another player who led by example many times with his excellent tackling technique. Our leading try and point scorer this year it was a fantastic effort from Travis. We watched Travis against Gynea when he sprinted down the field and dived in the air to score a try in the corner...definitely try of the year!! Well done Travis on winning the Encouragement Award this year.

JOSHUA MITREVSKI: What a good year from Josh who always ran hard at the opposition and never gave up. Another player who consistently improved and tried his best, no matter how tough it was. Josh played a big part in the team this year, always putting in a big effort. We often watched Josh make some big tackles in defence and also break the tackle when he was running with the ball. Great work Josh on a great year playing footy with the Dragons!

BRODEY STEVENS: Our number one hooker throughout the year, Brodey was always in the game giving his best. With some good defence, we often watched Brodey make some of the tackles of the year which was great to see. A massive moment for the team was when we saw Brodey take the ball from dummy half and crash over for a fantastic try. It was made even better because Brodey told us before the game he was going to score a try that day and he came through with the goods...great effort. Another excellent year from Brodey who was a big improver and an important part of the team. See you next year.

ETHAN NANCE: A fantastic year from Ethan who always gave his best on the field and at training. Consistently making some great tackles on opposition players who were twice his size, Ethan never gave up. Ethan was one of the team's big improvers and it was great to watch him side stepping the opposition on many occasions. Well done Ethan on always helping out your team mates. Hope you have another great season next year at the Dragons.

JESSE CAMPBELL: Another player who had a massive improvement this year. Jesse's skills got better and better every game and he was a very important part of the team. Some explosive line breaks from Jesse when he was running the ball was great to watch. I would say Jesse had one of the best return runs from a kick off all year...great effort mate. Keep up the good work Jesse, and I hope you have another big year.

NATHAN ALLEN: Our team kicker and go to guy on the last tackle, Nathan handled the pressure easily. Always there when the team needed his kicking skills, Nathan did a great job. We saw some great defence from Nathan this year as well, often making some big tackles on the opposition. Another advantage Nathan gave the team was his running the ball out wide and setting up a few tries for one of our outside runners great work Nathan. Well done on a fantastic year for the Dragons.

UNDER 10A SEMI FINALISTS



Back Row: Gary Sylvester (Trainer), Jordan Sylvester, Jack Metcalfe, Andy Gilmore (Coach)
 Middle Row: Joel Paton, Nelson Gilmore, Blake Paton, Kye Mayne
 Front Row: Logan Fleming, Cameron Westlake, Luke Dickson, Luke Mason, Jayke Day

COACH: Andy Gilmore
 MANAGER: Samantha Day
 TRAINER: Gary Sylvester

BEST & FAIREST	Jordan SYLVESTER
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Logan FLEMING
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Luke DICKSON
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Cameron WESTLAKE

TEAM SPONSOR: Preddey's Master Locksmiths

2011 was a long and tough year for the 10A boys with a long run of bad injuries and illness. To their credit though they finished in fourth spot and once again made the Semi Finals. Unfortunately, for the third year in a row, we came up against Yarrawarra again in the Semi and found them just a little too strong on the day. We seem to be more than competitive against them in the normal rounds, but can't quite climb the mountain when we meet in finals footy. Hopefully, next year we will come up against a different side in the Semi and progress a week further.

I would like to commend each and every one of the boys who week after week played with 8 & 9 of our original side and the rest made up from the 10C, 9A & 9B sides whilst Jack was recovering from a broken arm and Luke from a major tooth injury. Personally, I would like to thank all the boys from the lower grades that came up and helped us out for a period of 8 weeks during our tough times - you all did yourselves and the club proud.

The highlight of the year, I think, for everyone involved, both players and family, was the huge win over the GyMEA side. We have been trying to achieve this feat for some years now and finally made that dream a reality. It was certainly a big thrill for me as a coach and I will always remember that day.

The lowlight of the year was not being able to beat DLS for a second year running. I know this team is a far better side than DLS and one day we will give them their just deserves. I would like to thank Flemo & Mety for helping out at training when work permitted - much appreciated boys. A big thank you to both Mase & Doug who turned up every week at training and made my job that much easier. I greatly appreciate your input and help guys. A big, big thank you to Gaz, who was also at training every week and our Trainer and my right hand man on game day. Cheers mate. Thanks again to Sam for doing the Manager's job. It's a job that no one wants, but always has an opinion about. The boys and I thank you for your efforts.

Finally I would like to thank all of the 11 boys who gave me everything they had each and every week, I am very proud of you all and have had a ball being your coach for the last 2 years. As I said at our last game, I will be handing over the reins next year but I will definitely be involved with you guys in some way, shape or form and I wish you all a happy and safe off season.

Cheers,

Andy.

JAYKE DAY: For a boy with little legs, Jayke can sure motor when he gets the football in his hands. He made several darting runs this year and his defence improved every week. (This is something he has worked hard on at training with all the dads). He was our fill in dummy-half and always did us proud and filled in at first receiver when we required his services and received the Man of the Match against Como in this role. Good season Snake. Well done.

LUKE DICKSON: Luke came to our side from Rugby Union and almost straight away blended into our game. It took only a couple of trials to get the Rah Rah out of him and over the season he just kept improving week after week. He possesses a great running game, is very quick, and by season end was tackling as good as any boy in the side. After a few positional changes, I think we found the right spot for Luke as a hard running & defensive back rower. Dicko was a worthy winner of the Coaches Award this season and I look forward to watching him progress in years to come.

LOGAN FLEMING: A more likeable kid I have never met than Logy Bear. I have loved being associated with him over the last few years, watching how this little bloke tears the opposition up with some of the most powerful and spectacular defence you would ever witness. Each and every week, Bear would pull off tackle after tackle, putting his body on the line each time and get up and go again. I know that all parents and spectators get a great thrill out of watching him play this great game and many weeks during the year he was a standout on the paddock. He was our number 1 dummy-half this year and handled this role with ease. He, with the help of his dad and the coaching staff, developed a very good running and passing game throughout the season. Logy was a very worthy winner of the B & F Runner-up this year and I am certain he will go one better in years to come. Sensational season Logy.

NELSON GILMORE: I think that everyone associated with the team & those who have watched Nels play would agree that he is a natural footballer in every way. He possesses one of the most lethal defensive games in the entire Under 10 comp and often hurts the hell out of the opposition with good, hard, legal tackles. When we needed to get out of our danger zone Nels would be the first one there to hit the ball up and more times than not he would make 15-20 metres. He is the type of player that opposing coaches would train their sides up on to stop him from busting them up, both in defence & attack. He eats, lives & breathes football and has a very good footy head on his shoulders and can read a game very well. John Mety gave him the nickname 'Little Gal', which is pretty much how Nelson plays the game - like the great Cronulla enforcer. Little mate, it has been a pleasure to coach you for the last 2 seasons & I look forward to watching you get even better as you get older. Nelson was our leading try scorer & point scorer this season as well. Well done Champ.

LUKE MASON: I have never seen a boy with such raw talent as Luke possesses. He plays in the fullback position & returns the ball with great pace and fluency. He has an amazing sidestep where almost always he will make 30-40 metres every time and quite often even score from kick returns. Anyone who has watched Luke play the game would be in awe of how far he can kick the footy and on many occasions this year, turned the opposition upside down with his pinpoint accuracy and length of kicks. He played a big role in our 2 draws against Yarrawarra this year with his 4th tackle kicks which really rattled the Tigers. Unfortunately, Luke suffered a serious tooth injury playing backyard footy and missed a large chunk of the season but when we got him back, our finals campaign got well and truly back on track. Great year Luke.

KYE MAYNE: Kye is one of the most reliable wingers in both attack and defence and gives his all every week. He runs the ball with great vigour & often makes many valuable metres down the sideline. The coaching staff worked very hard on Kye's defensive game this year and his tackling style improved heaps throughout the season. He learned that to tackle around the legs was a far easier & more effective option. Kye worked hard on his offloading this season and each & every week he played his heart out. He is a great kid to have in your side - well behaved and a good listener to instructions. I am sure Kye will keep on getting better & better with age & I look forward to monitoring his progress. Keep focused Kye.

JACK METCALFE: Jack has speed to burn and possesses one of the most lethal sidesteps in the game. He runs the ball with such passion through the opposition defence, scoring many tries and causing them plenty of headaches. He also has a great defensive game and always gets the better of the opposition attackers. Jack is the type of player who can win you the big games for his team with uncanny ability to score tries and pull off big tackles. Unfortunately, Jack broke his arm in a scooter accident and missed 6 weeks of footy. When Jack made it back onto the field he started where he finished with big games every week, which was a big reason we made the Semi-Finals. This boy has a huge future in the game and I am sure we will be hearing a lot of the name JACK METCALFE in the future.

BLAKE PATON: Blake doesn't realise just how much potential he has and the day the penny drops, he will be a fantastic player. He constantly made barnstorming runs straight up the guts this season, making many metres in the process. He has a devastating palm which quite often knocks the attacking team for six. He wanted to play in the backs this season but we persevered with him as a forward to which, I think, payed off by season's end. He can tackle as well as and as hard as anyone in the comp - when he puts his mind to it. A great season Blake, and it's great to have you back in our side again.

JOEL PATON: Joel would always be there to take the ball up when we needed him and his defence improved immensely throughout the season. Like his twin brother, I believe Joel has football in his bones; he just needs to apply himself for the whole 40 minutes. He is a great listener at training and was a pleasure to coach. When Joel is switched on he can be a fantastic attacking & defensive player and, along with his brother Blake, was a standout against Menai in the second round. I would love to see you and your brother take that intensity into every game as I believe you have it in you. Welcome back Blake. Well done.

JORDAN SYLVESTER: Jordy (Shirley Temple) Sylvester, what a season you had! A natural ball running player from day 1, Jordy has just got better every season. He attacks the opposition as well as any boy in our grade and often comes up trumps with a 4 pointer. The big thing about Jordan's game these days is that he has developed a great defensive side to add to his arsenal. Many times this year he would not only score match winning tries but also pull off just as many match winning tackles. I love watching this kid play every week as you are never sure what he is going to achieve, and I have had this pleasure now for 6 years. Jordan was a very worthy winner of our Best & Fairest Award this season and it could not have gone to a nicer kid. I'm looking forward to many more seasons watching those curly locks running around Anzac Oval mate. A fantastic season!

CAMERON WESTLAKE: Cameron (have a chat, Jamie Soward) Westlake was our play maker this season and a fine job he did. Cam has one of the best football minds for a young boy and is always trying new things on the football field. His running game is exceptional and he has developed a great passing game where he put many of his team mates over for tries. He worked so hard on his defence this year and has reaped the benefits from it. He is the type of boy that every team needs, both on and off the field, and often cracked the coaching staff up with his outlandish statements. Cameron got better & better each week and was a clear standout pick for my Most Improved Player and I am sure he will figure in the big awards in coming years. Keep up the good work Cam.

UNDER 10C SEMI FINALISTS



Back Row: Matt Connor (Coach), Samuel Gurton, Ryan Lane, Dylan Webb
Jiba Gurton (Trainer)
Middle Row: Belinda Webb (Manager), William Arrowsmith, Paul McGregor, Hayden Lumb
Luke Goodman.
Front Row: Tyler Jones, Tyran Connor, Ryan Lang, Blake Fry, Joel O'Halloran

COACH: Matt Connor
MANAGER: Belinda Webb
TRAINER: Jiba Gurton

BEST & FAIREST	Tyler JONES
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Tyran CONNER
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Luke GOODMAN
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Joel O'HALLORAN

TEAM SPONSORS: LJ Williams Earthmoving

Our year started out well with all players backing up from last season. After making the grand final in 09, we set ourselves a goal to, hopefully, go 1 better this year. Pre-season training, the boys really put in and by the time we went to Goulburn for the trial, it looked as though this team was ready to go. By the time the season kicked off and a few games had been played, the boys were either leading the competition or were running second.

This year we tried to give each player a specific role in the team and establish both an attacking and defensive structure that each player could fit into. To the boys' credit, on game day, I could see that the weeks training paid off. When the boys were on, they could score from anywhere on the field and also defend as if they were playing the last game of the season.

We were lucky in our comp that on any given day, each team could beat the other so the boys never had an easy game. As the season progressed, our arch rivals De La, made us work harder than any other team but the one team to beat was Kurnell. As they were one of the last teams we played in round one and checking the ladder each week, the boys came up against them and the boys knew they hadn't yet lost a game and were winning all their games easily. So, down to Anzac we went and the boys gave it their all, going down 18-14. Although we didn't get the points, we knew we were in this competition in a big way. Training became more intense and all the boys lifted. During the second round of games we hit a little flat patch where things didn't go quite to plan but as a team, we knew we were going to be OK. Coming into the end of the season we were sitting in second position and we came up against Kurnell again. Being the game before the Semi's we really wanted to make a statement and, in what became the game of the season, we had a 10 all draw with them.

It was now Semi's time and we, unfortunately finished third which meant we only got one crack in sudden death footy. We played Aquinas who came to play and, from the outset it was hard to tell who had the upper hand. One of the best qualities of this team is that we never stop trying and at halftime it was 6-6. With only the second half to go the boys threw everything at Aquinas but with a couple of decisions and good defences, we just couldn't break them. In the end we went down 12-6. Not quite the end we hoped for but a terrific season by the boys. Although we missed the grand final, we made the finals again. Each player in the team improved and I learned more about coaching. I cannot be more proud to say I am the coach of these boys and what they mean to me.

I have a few thank yous to finish off with. Firstly, to the 13 boys who are our team. Jiba, our Trainer, for being there every week at training and his help on game day. Belinda, our Manager, thanks for the behind scenes stuff that made my job easier. Mums and Dads, thanks for your support and the help also at training. To our team sponsor, LJ Williams, thank you for supporting the boys again.

Matt.

TYLER JONES: Probably the standout player at fullback. Leading point scorer, great open space runner and awesome defence at the back. A player with a big future. Great season mate, thanks for great year.

JOEL O'HALLORAN: Whether playing centre or wing, Joel improved massively. Never afraid to make a hit up in the middle and more than held his own in defence. Can't wait to see what next year has in store mate. Thanks for a great effort.

CALEB RYE: Joined us late from Yarrawarra and fitted straight into the side out wide. Top little defender and a quick runner to boot. I wish we had had you all year mate. Thanks for your effort - looking forward to seeing more of you next year.

RYAN LANG: Small in stature but defended like a seasoned second rower. Every tackle around the legs as if it came out of a text book. A big part of our attacking backline, with speed to burn. Great year mate. Thanks.

WILL ARROWSMITH: Whether playing five-eighth or dummy half, if he hit you, you knew it. I would say the team's hardest hitter as I found out at training. A pleasure to coach and great all round effort.

TJ CONNOR: Was Captain again and, whether it was training or game day, always tried to lead from the front. Defensively, improved out of sight but it was his attacking ability that shone this year. Directed the team but also knew when to take on the opposition himself. Another great year buddy. Thanks for your efforts.

HAYDEN LUMB: A season hampered by injury but tried hard. To see you get fit and use your size is something I'd like to see. Great work mate.

PAUL MCGREGOR: One part of the engine room who made ground every time he touched the ball. Could also put on a big hit in defence. The bigger you get, the scarier you will be. Great season mate.

SAMUEL GURTON: The defensive Captain and our marker. Lead the team up in defence and always rolled up his sleeves when the ball needed to be carried forward. Could hit hard and not many players would run in his direction a second time. Top effort mate.

DYLAN WEBB: A big improver and found his role in the team. Used his size to make the hard yards and, in defence, realised he could make the hits and scare the opposition. Hard work and confidence and who knows what might happen next year. Great year buddy.

RYAN LANE: The final piece of our engine room who, when got angry and was wound up, could not be brought down. It was unusual to see Big Ryan running through the middle of the field with a couple of players being dragged behind. If you can use that size in defence, mate you will be unstoppable. Keep working hard mate. Great year.

BLAKE FRY: Moved into the forwards and what a revelation you proved. Always looking to run the ball and a tireless worker in defence. Improved again on last year so I'm looking to next year, if this year is anything to go by. Welcome to the forwards mate. Thanks for your efforts.

LUKE GOODMAN: The team's biggest improver - without a doubt. At training would ask questions and trained as if it was game day. Then, come game day, I could tell that training had paid off and he never let me, the team or himself down. A pleasure to coach and a player that no team could do without. A real quiet achiever. Thank you buddy. Well done on a great year.

UNDER 11A FINALISTS



Back Row: Darren Bedford (Coach), Andrew Bedingfield, Brayden Colenso
 Middle Row: Melissa Palmer (Manager), Logan Kepu, Will Mayne, Jack Sherwood
 Jake Kearns, Paul Colenso (Trainer)
 Front Row: Jack Clisdell, Lachlan Meier, Zac Topham, Thomas Palmer, Cory Parsons
 Ben Watts, Josh Milross, Dylan Parkes

COACH: Darren Bedford
 MANAGER: Melissa Palmer
 TRAINER: Paul Colenso

BEST & FAIREST	Brayden COLENZO
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Jake KEARNS
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Jack SHERWOOD
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Logan KEPU

TEAM SPONSOR: MATTBUILD Carpenters & Builders

2011 was the second year that I have had the pleasure of coaching these boys and what a great year it was. The boys have so much potential and, when they play with the confidence that they should, they are wonderful to watch. As with all good Engadine sides, they are the smallest but they never use this as an excuse, in fact, sometimes you wouldn't know it. It has been nothing but my intention to improve the boy's footy and with their commitment, I think that we have achieved that.

As you all know, this is my family's last year with the Dragons and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the Parents, Committee Members and all of the boys that have been part of my years with the Dragons - you have all made my time a wonderful journey.

Finally, I hope that you keep improving and have an even better 2012 season.

Darren Bedford.

JACK SHERWOOD: Jack showed a huge commitment to his mates by playing footy and soccer which was a challenging thing for him. After Oztag, there was a thought that he might go alright and what a great player he turned out to be! A naturally gifted player who when he sets his mind to it, can do anything.

JACK DOBSON: Compared to last year, Jack was fantastic. One of the smallest players in the team but never once took a backward step. A fierce competitor who would not dream of giving up. Played as hooker most of the year taking on all players, no matter the size. An inspirational team mate on the field.

LOGAN KEPU: Logan has been champing at the bit to play in the grade team and, when he finally got his opportunity, he did not disappoint a soul. By the end of the year, his work rate in defence and attack was what any coach could wish for from a back rower. Now that you have that year under your belt, you will only get better! Good on you.

THOMAS PALMER: Nickname "MAD DOG" and if you watched him play, you would know why. No matter if he is running the ball or defending, everything is physical. This year, MAD DOG has both been smashed and has smashed opponents and always gets up smiling. Well done.

CORY PARSONS: Nicknamed "SLIPPERY". Cory would be the hardest kid in our team to tackle - by his size, you would find it hard to believe. His strength and balance are what all great football players need and he has it in buckets. Always looking you in the eye to say goodbye, with a hand shake at the ready. A great kid to coach!

BEN WATTS: Ben is a fantastic ball player with a great kicking game which is a big reason why we went so well this year. His ability to read the game and his defence were second to none, though I don't know how he saw through that hair style (ha ha). Keep up the great work.

ZAC TOPHAM: (Vice Captain). Zac would have to be our fiercest competitor! He wears his heart on his sleeve and bleeds nothing but blue and red. He played halfback all year and only got better as the year went on. Like Ben, his ability to read the game as well as a fantastic pass, made him so dangerous to other teams. He had the weight of the team on his shoulders and did himself proud. Well done.

BRAYDEN COLENZO: Brayden is a great example of what hard work and commitment can do for a player who wants to improve themselves. He was always there for the first hit up and never shied away when the game got tuff. In fact, this only inspired him to go harder. This was the most consistent year that, I believe, Brayden has had. Great work.

DYLAN PARKES: Dylan is one of our best front on defenders and a player that loves the battle that footy gives you. He had a bad run of injuries this year and was missed in our major Semi Final. Here's hoping you get yourself right for next year because you are missed.

JOSH MILROSS: It has taken me 2 years to work Josh out and I have come to the conclusion that Josh is big on friendship and has a passion for pain, whether it be giving it or receiving it. The biggest thing that I can say about Josh is that there is not 1 player that doesn't respect him and that they all want him playing beside them.

ANDREW BEDINGFIELD: This was Andrew's first year with the Dragons and what a great year he had. While it was his first year in grade, he showed everyone that he deserves to be there. Who will forget his match winning try in the Semi's celebrated with his dolphin dive? Plays strong out wide and should make a great centre.

LACHLAN MEIER: I tried to move Lachlan from full back to the second row, mainly for aggressive running and defence, but we needed his match winning tackling at the back. I'm sorry to say Lockie, but I still think that you will end up in the centres but you can still kick from there (ha ha). Great year.

JAKE KEARNS: (Captain). Jake is what this team is all about. He has a 'never say die' attitude, an unforgiving and tireless style of play and when off the field, he is a great kid that you would be happy to know. I think that it is fair to say that when Jake is playing well, the team is going well. Well done.

WILLIAM MAYNE: Billy plays his footy with no fear what-so-ever and, by the end of the year, was one of our best. He is a naturally laid back character who, when he found his mark, had other teams scared - at least until he got the "Bieber" hairstyle (ha ha).

MELISSA PALMER: (Manager). Without Melissa's help, it would have been impossible for me to have coached the team. The amount of hours that she put in was incredible and, for me, was much appreciated. Thank you for your help!!

PAUL 'JOCK' COLENZO: (Trainer). I thought that it would have been impossible to find someone that was as keen as me to talk footy but I have found a kindred spirit. Jock's passion for not only footy, but the children that are in this team, should be commended. Thank you for your help as well as your ear.

UNDER 11B



Back Row: Jayden Buchanan, Harrison Querin
Middle Row: Rod Freeman (Coach), Michelle Isemonger (Manager), Will Hickey, Joshua Smith
Kane Dennis, Curtis Hunter, Ben Isemonger (Trainer)
Front Row: Nicholas Slater-Raptis, Bailey Freeman, Jaron Isemonger, Daniel Pascoe
Jake Glanfield, Jack Riley, Ryan Vozzo, Drew Astbury

COACH: Rod Freeman
MANAGER: Michelle Isemonger
TRAINER: Ben Isemonger

BEST & FAIREST	Daniel PASCOE
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Nicholas SLATER-RAPTIS
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Ryan VOZZO
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Will HICKEY

TEAM SPONSOR: FibreTel - Fibre Optic Solutions

The 2011 Season, once again, saw a strong future for Engadine Dragons given that there were 3 teams represented for the Under 11's. There was a shuffle in the ranks between the old seasoned heads along with a few new boys that arrived to the club whom I hope enjoyed the year and we will see again for years to come.

As the boys have started to realise, the game is starting to get tougher now than in the junior ranks and the boys had played some very physical games against the other teams in the comp. The platform that Ben and I had tried to teach to the kids during the year was one that we hope they will take for the rest of life – footy is tough...play hard, train hard, mateship, listen up, have fun and enjoy yourself and always give your best.

I want to thank all of the parents who helped out during the year whether it was selling meat tray tickets, the Mums on the canteen, the Dads on the BBQ, or whatever the task was, as this is what truly makes a club tick – all the volunteers.

In saying that, I want to make a few special notes here – 1 for Adam “Digger” Dennis for the work that he puts in year after year for the Parents Race Day and the Father/Son trip that all the boys enjoy at the end of the season.

Ben, thanks again for being the Trainer of the team during the year, helping out with fitness and ball work with the boys, running the water and the encouraging words during the year.

Last, but not least, is to my hard working Manager – Michelle. The amount of work that the Managers of our teams do unseen is amazing - not only to mention on game day with the scoring, sign-on sheets, keeping all of us boys in line, etc.

I would like to, again, thank all of the parents and I truly hope that the boys enjoyed the year as much as what I did and hope to see you all back next year.

Cheers,

Rod.

DREW ASTBURY: (Drewstar). A cheeky, seasoned winger that runs like a forward. Drew was always there to run the ball late in the half to give the forwards a rest to catch their breath. Many a time Drew would be there to make the metres and back his team up in support play.

JAYDEN BUCHANAN: (Jaydo). Jaydo has a boot on him that I could count on, time and time again, to kick the ball dead from the kick-off or kicking a goal from a try. He has improved his running and now goes forward carrying many defence players on his back but needs to back himself and understand that he is the biggest player on the field and get more involved in defence.

KANE DENNIS: (Digger). Digger played in a utility position for 2011. He has good speed in attack and made plenty of metres out wide when he ran the ball, always making it hard for the opposition to tackle him along with backing his mates in defence.

BAILEY FREEMAN: (Busta). Bailey always showed a strong work rate either hitting the ball up hard in attack or making one of his many tackles in a game. He was another player that cost Ben and I a few dollars over the season. A good, strong back rower that has developed well.

JAKE GLANFIELD: (Glennie). Jake is a big, strong prop forward that loves to take on the line with his strength. Glennie would always make yards hitting it up and has a great boot to match his game.

WILL HICKEY: (Wilba). As the season progressed, Will really developed in the half/centre position. His kicking game was rewarded with several tries for his team in the back line and he grew in confidence in defence.

CURTIS HUNTER: (Animal). Curtis has a very elusive running style that allows him to make many metres in a game. He was always there for some brilliant cover defence that stopped many certain tries during the year. A quiet, confident player when, on his day, can do anything.

JARON ISEMONGER: (Jazz). Jazz had a strong year in the hooker position. He served his team well with the ball from dummy-half and, I think, surprised himself with some really strong games in defence, taking on the line front on. Another player whose game improved as the season went on.

DANNY PASCOE: (Bull). 'The Bull' was on fire again this year. Danny led from the front and ran the ball hard backing it up with smashing defence that cost me a few dollars over the season. Well done Danny, for having a paid contract in the Under 11's!

HARRY QUERIN: (Legs 11). Harry also played in a utility role for the year, covering a few positions. With Harry's long legs and big stride, he made it very difficult for the opposition to make the tackle on him. With a bit more focus and effort at training, Harry has the potential to be a dangerous player.

JACK RILEY: (Gazelle). Jack played most of the year as our halfback. He organised the pack well and always showed speed to create something and look for opportunities. Ever dependable in defence, especially his cover defence and, with his speed, to always catch the runaway opposition player.

NICK SLATER-RAPTIS: (Nu Nu). Nick was a new player to the Dragons for 2011. What a pick up for the Dragons! Nick may be short in stature but one of the biggest hearts. He enjoyed hitting the ball up and smashing players in defence. Nick never took a backwards step all year. A solid year for a Dragons rookie!

JOSH SMITH: (Smithie). Smithie was another new signing for the Dragons for 2011. He was a 'created' 5/8th that served his back line well in getting the ball out wide along with a creative kicking game. He had a matching game in defence that held the middle of the field tight.

RYAN VOZZO: (Vozzie). 'The Voz' was one of the most dedicated Trainers of all the boys. He trained hard week after week and it showed at game time when he ran the ball, dedicated and focused. His defence was solid and he backed himself and worked well with the rest of the pack.

**UNDER 11C
2011 JUNIOR LEAGUE MOST IMPROVED TEAM**



Back Row: Vanessa McCrohon (Manager), Greg Micallef (Coach), Kye Russell
Harrison Blacker, Joseph Afungia, James Mitreski, Jackson Micallef (Trainer)
Karen Blacker (Manager)
Front Row: James McCrohon, Aaron Barford, Callum Purcell, Sean Stephen, Oscar Turner
Lachlan Keough, Jai Jaques, Bodie Micallef
Absent: Nick Mansweto

COACH: Greg Micallef
MANAGERS: Vanessa McCrohon, Karen Blacker
TRAINER: Jackson Micallef

BEST & FAIREST	James McCROHON
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Harrison BLACKER
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Jai JAQUES
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Sean STEPHEN

TEAM SPONSOR: Parkside Sports Physiotherapy

The CSDJRFL John Myers Most Improved Team Trophy is awarded annually and individual trophies are presented to each player. The award is judged over the competition rounds where the team that accrues the most competition points in the latter half of the season above their first half tally shall be declared the Most Improved Team.

Well done to Greg Micallef and the boys for what was a remarkable back end to their season. Faced with the challenge of a new team in a difficult competition this season, Greg had the boys united, focused and firing on all cylinders by the time they reached the home turn and while they began Rnd 9 on just one competition point they finished the season with a flurry of wins finishing just 2 points shy of the Semi Finals.

Congratulations 11C's.

First off, I would like to thank our team Managers Vanessa McCrohon and Karen Blacker for all the work that they have done this year. I really appreciate all the time and effort you have put in to help the boys and assistance to me each week. Our Trainer Jackson Micallef for all the work you did for the boys - I know you have learnt a lot throughout the year and hope to see you do it all again next year.

Our team received a special award this year from the Football Association - they were named "Most Improved Team" in the whole Junior League. We were very proud to bring home the trophy for the club. Well done Boys, you all did a great job.

The Team was made up of 14 players; 7 boys with experience, 2 boys back from a few years off and 5 boys that have never played before. So, naturally we didn't get off to a great start with every game being defeated but, surprisingly, not by much. All the boys showed great team spirit and determination.

As the season progressed, the boys were determined to win a game, so training got harder as *Jacko the Commando* drilled them to the ground with fitness and the boys found their place in the team, as well as on the field. So before we knew it, they had a couple of wins under their belts. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to put us through to the finals, so we just have to get there next year.

JAMES McCROHON: "Best and Fairest Award". James had a fantastic year as fullback. He is fast enough and can tackle well bringing down some of the biggest guys in the comp. He has a natural ability for the game. James and Harrison worked well as a team which lead to some great tries. Well done James.

LACHLAN KEOUGH: He had his first year of footy and impressed the pants off me. This boy was great at defence and has a killer step on him that gets him around the opposition but when he runs straight, he tears it up. Well done Lachy.

JAI JAQUES: "Encouragement Award". Jai is an all-rounder, hooker, second row or centre. He can do it all and, boy, can the kid tackle. When he gets the ball he can charge just like the best of them. Look out next year; I think Jai will be a powerful player for the team. Well done Jai.

JAMES MITRESKI: James always does as he is told on the field or at training. James is a fantastic tackler but, more so, he is a team player always looking out for his team mates, always there to give that little extra push to stop them from going out or to get them over the line. Well done James.

AARON BARFORD: Aaron did a great job juggling two codes of football this year but when he played with us, he made a big difference to the team so that all the boys were grateful for he has a brilliant tackling style and great side line speed. Well done Aaron.

HARRISON BLACKER: "Best & Fairest Runner-Up". HB has had a great season of football this year. He started out in the front row but we soon found out that he was fantastic as half back. He is a great play maker and loves to take on the line which sometimes gave me a few grey hairs, but he would pull it off well. His partnership with James was fantastic to watch - good tackles and runs. Well done HB.

JOSEPH AFUNGIA: (Arkie). The gentle giant played a fantastic year of football with brilliant runs that would always take at least six of the opposition to bring him to a stop. And if you ran at him, he would bring you down with a thud. Well done Arkie.

BODIE MICALLEF: He played hooker for us this year and did a wonderful job. He is a great communicator and tackler that can play many roles on the field. *Bodie played his 100th game* for Engadine Dragons this year and was so proud. Well done Son.

KAI RUSSELL: Kai loved the fitness training session, but only when we brought out the tyres. I believe it was the turning point for his game. He showed a lot of strength in his legs as he would push his opponents back that little bit further to make that extra yard. Well done Kai.

SEAN STEPHEN: "Most Improved Award". Sean has improved so much in his football over the years and it all comes down to his passion to learn and do the best that he can. Sean has developed in confidence and skill with brilliant defence, great runs and a few top tries. Well done Sean.

OSCAR TURNER: Oscar had a great year playing in second row and, from time to time, stepped up and had a go in front row. Oscar put a great effort in every game and was always keen for more. Well done Oscar.

CALLUM PURCELL: He had his first year of football and showed us that he could do it well. Callum played second row and filled in front row as well. Nice strong tackles and good hard runs. Well done Callum.

NICK MANSWETO: Nick was our little pocket rocket. No matter how fast or big they were, Nick always found a way to bring them down - just like David and Goliath. I hope to see more of it next year buddy. Well done Nick.

Thank you to all of the boys for such a fantastic year. I really enjoyed it and was proud to be your Coach and I'll see you all next year.

Greg Micallef (Cannonball).

UNDER 12A



Back Row: Jack Palmer, Tristan McGuire, Adam Mobbs
Middle Row: Scott Fleming (Trainer), Deon Ibbett (Manager), Zac Moran, Joshua Noakes
Mitchell Sheehy, Jack Tripi, Daniel Psychers, Adam Jones (Coach)
Front Row: Taine Fleming, Kayne Micallef, Jake Green, Blake Ibbett, Luke Taylor, Zac Zammit
Brodie O'Brien, Dale Edmunds

COACH: Adam Jones
MANAGER: Deon Ibbett
TRAINER: Scott Fleming

BEST & FAIREST	Taine FLEMING
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Jack TRIPI
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Dale EDMUNDS
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Kayne MICALLEF

TEAM SPONSOR: Jet Building Services

After being grand finalist in the B's last year and as a new coach to the team, I decided to put the boys into the A's. We had 3 draws and, on numerous occasions, were only out of the winner's list by 2 or 4 points. Take nothing away from the boys, they did an amazing job and I am very proud of them.

We had players from the C Division, either last or previous years, now stepping up and matching it with sides that have been A's for years so the boys showed tremendous courage week in, week out. A few players showed that they could do with another year in the B's but a few really took to the game and showed they have some real talent when it comes to playing a sport they love.

From the first trial down at Kiama when I went body surfing with the boys, to the last game this year, I knew Mark was right when he said they are a bunch of real good kids. It was a learning curve for me, as well, as I have always coached senior sides, but I enjoyed every minute of it.

I would like to thank Scott and Noakesy for everything they did. We had plenty of laughs on the side line and I can't thank you guys enough. Thanks to parents for running the line and ground duty. Thanks to the Executive and Committee for running such a great club. A huge thanks to Deon who, without a doubt, did everything that was needed to run a football side, I can't thank you enough mate, and I look forward to another night on the home brew.

Thanks to Bailey, Zac, Chase and Jacob for backing up from the B's. A massive thanks to Darren, Jock and the boys from the 11's for the whole year of training and support, especially Kearnsy, Lachy and Braydo. Thanks, you guys are real Champions.

Adam (Cheeko).

TAINE FLEMING: Fullback. Without a doubt Taine was our best player and deserves our Best and Fairest Award by a country mile. His attitude towards training was nothing but 100% and every week that showed in his ability to play the game. His second line defence and his kick returns were outstanding and I have no doubt he will be playing rep football for years to come. It was a pleasure to coach you Taine. Awesome year.

JACK TRIPPI: Half; 5/8. Best and Fairest Runner-Up were pretty close this year and take nothing away from Jack - he very much deserves this award. Starting at half, we switched him to 5/8 during the year to give him some more space to run the ball and he scored some great individual tries. Watch out next year when we go to international rules. I think that's when Trippy will show he has what it takes to go a long way in football. Keep piling up the trophies champ. Great year.

KAYNE MICALLEF: Hooker; Half. From starting off at hooker and being switched to half, Kayne gave the team the direction that was needed. He has no fear when it comes to defence and on numerous times he would be trying to put the big hit on guys twice the size of him. He loves his footy and he loves to play for his mates which are a great thing in such a young footballer. His improvement from start of season to end gave him the Most Improved Award.

DALE EDMUNDS: Hooker. To give an Encouragement Award in a team to me is to pick a player that gives it his all and, week in week out, tries to become a better player. He doesn't need encouragement on his ability, he needs encouragement to keep striving for his dreams and that is to become a great footballer. I think Dale fits this mould to a tee. He would always turn up to training smiling, an old faded, yellow under 20's football under his arm and you could tell that this kid will give it everything to try and play NRL. Keep working hard Dale. Thanks for the year.

JOSH NOAKES: 5/8; Lock; Fullback. Another player who was right up there in being our best each week. I still think there was something we didn't see from Josh this year but I can't wait to see him learn from this year and absolutely be a stand out player in the comp next year. Josh has that natural talent of running the ball; he will find the gap and make a break look easy. I think once he finds his right position, he will be someone to look out for and be another one playing rep football. Thanks for a most enjoyable year with you.

ZAC MORAN: Front Row. The human wrecking ball, Fatty isn't the biggest of front rowers in our comp but showed he has what it takes to match it with any of the other packs. Plenty of times Fatty was there to take us forward and plenty of times running straight into a very big wall but to his credit would not take a step back. That showed me he will be one hard front rower in years to come and will be negotiating contracts before you know it. See you next year for bigger and better things.

LUKE TAYLOR: Second Row. Such a powerful runner of the ball - it takes 2, 3 maybe 4 or 5 defenders to stop him. He is a coach's dream. His defence is strong, shows great speed and just gets through his workload with no complaints. I really hope we can get some more forwards next year so we can put Luke in the centres where I think he will absolutely make a name for himself. Great season Luke.

BLAKE IBBETT: Centre. Another fine young man and another player who shows that quality of never giving up. Strong in defence, strong in attack, lbby gives 100% in every game and was not far away from being Best and Fairest Runner-Up. He has a lot of pace of the mark and keeps the defence on their toes at all times. I am really looking forward to seeing lbby grow and grow and becoming a fine footballer. One of the reasons I coach is to meet people like Blake. Good luck for next year Little Buddy.

JAKE GREEN: Centre. On the other side of the park, Greeny had a good season but I don't think he played to his full potential. I was so excited when Greeny got the ball, I just wanted to see him tuck the ball under his arm and go for it but something was stopping him which I could never figure out. Some of the hits he put on when he did get involved, lifted the team and, I think, lifted Jake's confidence which I think that's all that was needed and, in the off-season, I think he will work hard at, after reading this. See you next year mate.

DANIEL PEYCHERS: Lock; Hooker; Second Row. Coming off the bench, Peych is one of those players every team needs. He can play a number of positions which I think he played. One of the highlights was in the last game when he made a 60m break busting, threw 6 or 7 players, which was awesome. Keep working hard on that fitness and I am sure you will be right up in the awards next year. Thanks for the season.

JACK PALMER: Front row; Second Row. A new player to our club, Jack improved every week. From giving away a few penalties for head highs in the season start, I thought we were in for a long season but, to his credit, he got his tackling style in check and was one of our best when it came to work rate. Another player who wasn't that far away from a trophy and I hope you enjoyed the year.

TRISTAN MCGUIRE: Front Row. It's hard to be the biggest in a side 'because you have a target on your back from every side in the comp. To Tristan's credit, he gave it his best and that's all you can ask but he is another player who needs a little more confidence because once he found it, he showed some great footwork and ball skills, making breaks and offloading -but they were few and far between. Hope to see you next year.

BRODIE O'BRIEN: Wing. Little in stature but big in heart, Brodstar didn't let the opposition get the better of him in every game. On countless times he would be tackling guys twice the size of him and would always let them know that he would be there next time by giving them a little face rub or a little verbal spray. Brodie has got pace and once he and the team learn to use it, he will be scoring tries and loving his football more than he already does. Keep at it Champ.

MITCHELL SHEEHY: Wing. Such a strong kick returner of the ball, I wanted to see Mitch get more involved. He has again got that natural talent that sees him beat the first defender on almost every occasion. I want you to practise some defence in the offseason and I am sure if you believe in your ability, you will be wearing a Sharks player's jumper instead of a supporter's one. Good luck for next year.

ADAM MOBBS: Second Row; Centre. Adam had a mixed year with injuries which kept him out of the game for most of the season. I believe he was our ticket to a better season. I believe his position is a hard running second rower rather than a wide running back but he is only going to grow into a real solid footballer and all I can say is he will be one to watch next year.

**UNDER 12C
SEMI FINALISTS
2011 EDJRLFC MOST IMPROVED TEAM**



Front Row: Tom Addis, Jake Williams, Brock Wynes, Bailey Pintatara, Ryan Horne
 Jake Hanbidge, Ryan Shergold, Jacob Duckworth
 Middle Row: Ben Garvey, Aaron Pimms, Blake Jacka, Blake Shying
 Back Row: Paul Williams (Manager), Decon Baker, Chayce Williams, Kyle Maxwell
 Alex Hayden (Coach), Matt Ford (Trainer)
 Absent: Zac Zammit

COACH: Alex Hayden
 MANAGER: Paul Williams
 TRAINER: Matt Ford

BEST & FAIREST	Jacob DUCKWORTH
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Decon BAKER
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Zac ZAMMIT
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Ben GARVEY

TEAM SPONSOR: ETB - Engadine Tavern Bistro

The EDJRLFC Most Improved Team Trophy - up to 1993 was awarded to any team from Under 7 to Under 10, and from 1994 awarded to any team from Under 6 to Under 14 based on team performance.

The 12C's have endured together through two tough seasons of competition now and they have done remarkably well this year in finishing third and making the Semi Finals, and then only being narrowly beaten 10-14 by De La.

Congratulations 12C's.

The boys had a hard start to the season as there was no C Division comp, but once the competition got sorted out, they started to enjoy their footy and the results began to go our way - to an extent. As there were only 4 teams in the comp, it was a difficult task to turn up switched on week after week but they turned up to play and they could beat anyone. A lot of the credit has to go to our Manager, Paul Williams, as without his assistance and organisation, we wouldn't have been able to field a team. Also, a big thank you to the parents for bringing them all the way to Heathcote for training every Thursday. Hopefully, the boys take some confidence and experience out of this year and can move on to bigger and better things.

JACOB DUCKWORTH: "The Quack". What a superstar! This bloke can play footy. His tackling is second to none and got our team out of a lot of tight situations throughout the year. He was devastated to miss our semi final through illness but I'm sure he will be seeing more finals footy in the future. Thank you Friend.

BLAKE JACKA: "Jack-in-the-Box". The quietest kid we've ever met in our lives. He has shown a massive improvement in his defensive game towards the back end of the season. Got more involved as the season progressed. Hope to see you next year. Top year Bud.

RYAN HORNE: "Rhino Horn". This kid has the ability to drive anyone insane. This season wouldn't have been anywhere near as entertaining if Horney wasn't there. He is possibly the best cover defender in the comp. Cheers Chump.

JAKE HANBIDGE: "Ham Sandwich". When this kid turns up with his head switched on, nothing can stop him. His tackling game has improved dramatically throughout the year. Also has a weapon palm that usually knocks over the first defender. Champion bloke.

BLAKE SHYING: "Flying". A new member of our team, he came over from De La and fitted right in. Utility player that could fit in anywhere we needed him to. Hope he will return for another huge year and gain some more experience and confidence moving forward. Thanks for the year Pal.

ZAC ZAMMIT: "Dammit". Started off the year in the A's and came into our team after a few rounds. Could play anywhere but once in the fullback spot, found a regular home. He could catch anything the opposition threw his way and his ball skills improved tenfold. Hope to see you next year Guy.

JAKE WILLIAMS: “Sonny Bill”. Since we began coaching the boys, Jake’s game has improved in all aspects. He found a regular spot at half back and enjoyed a nice little growl when having a strong run. Also a nice kid off the field. Great year Fella.

AARON PIMM: “Kyle’s Mate”. The nickname stems from the “special” relationship he and his fellow front rower share. Their “friendship” shows on the field and they “feed off” each other. Pimm was the backbone of the team and helped us get momentum from the very beginning. Hope to see you back up next year Comrade.

KYLE MAXWELL: “Pimms Mate”. The other “half” to our front row duo. He and his “partner in crime” got us out of our danger zone almost every time we needed it. Kyle has a tendency to go missing for 15 minutes or so but when he rocks up, he is unstoppable. Needs to believe in his ability a bit more. Hope to see you back next year Pen Pal.

RYAN SHERGOLD: “Cheers for the Gold”. This kid hates Malcolm’s. But too bad, hehe. For his size, he can bring down any player in the competition. One of our dummy halves and rarely threw a bad pass. Great year Hombre.

TOM ADDIS: “The Handshake”. The most polite kid we’ve ever met in our lives. We started Tommy out on the wing but quickly moved him into dummy half after the passes he was doing at training. This was Tom’s best position and he flourished at the opportunity. Adios Amigos.

CHAYCE WILLIAMS: “Chase the Ball”. What a hero! He has the potential to lead this team on and off the field. He just needs to listen to what we say and rock up to games half an hour earlier. A damaging runner with the ball. Excellent year Companion.

DECON BAKER: “NRL/State of Origin”. Hands down the most damaging runner in the comp. To become an even better footy player, Decon needs to turn up to training with the attitude to learn and not get ahead of himself. In saying that, we’ve never seen an opposition team more scared of a human. Peace out Homie.

BAILEY PINTATARA: “13”. We’ve never seen a 12 year old who wants to coach more than Bailey. One of the strongest runners in our team and would crack the poos if we didn’t give him number 13. A born leader who doesn’t mind having a “chat” with the ref. Back up next year G.

BENJAMIN GARVEY: “Stiff Arm”. Started the year very quiet on the field then, all of a sudden, he started walloping anything that came his way. Wasn’t afraid to get stuck in and do the dirty work. The amount of penalties Ben gave away from stiff arms to the head was ridiculous. He scared everyone in the opposition. Cheerio Sailor.

BROCK WYNES: “Eshays”. Brock had a rough season due to a serious injury to his ankle. But to his credit, he was always ready to strap on the boots and be there to help out his mates no matter how much pain it caused him. Also good for a laugh at training. Yeaaaahhhhhh bruuuzzzzzz!!!

PAUL WILLIAMS: “Royal Flush”. An absolute champion. A god walking amongst us mere mortals. The amount of time and work Paul puts into not only our team, but the entire club, is ridiculous. This season wouldn’t have happened without him. All in Matey...all in.

Thanks to all the parents and everyone involved for an enjoyable season.

Your heroes and buddies,

A Daawwwgg (Alex) and F Bomb (Matt).

**UNDER 13A
GRAND FINALISTS
2011 EDJRLFC OUTSTANDING TEAM**



Back Row: Josh Ridge, Joel Collier
 Middle Row: Sean Bellotti (Trainer), Ken Ebb (Trainer), Ryan Longville, Jake Wheeler
 James Wayland, Tom Korotki, Steve Collier (Trainer)
 Boyd Ryan (Trainer, Sponsor), Craig Wheeler (Coach)
 Front Row: Brad Watts, Kieran Levin, Liam Rae, Matheson Johns, Zach Hunter
 Bevan Gemmell, Juye Ebb, Ryan Levin
 Absent: Dylan Lees

COACH: Craig Wheeler
 MANAGER: Vicki Collier
 TRAINERS: Ken Ebb, Steve Collier, Sean Bellotti, Boyd Ryan

BEST & FAIREST	Josh RIDGE
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	James WAYLAND
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Joel COLLIER
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Liam RAE

TEAM SPONSORS: Pert & Ryan Shop Fitters
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The EDJRLFC Outstanding Team Trophy is awarded to any team based on outstanding achievements.

Over the last three seasons the 13A's have risen from a side that never made the semi finals in the A Division to Semi Finalists in the 12A's in 2010 to Grand Finalists this year.

To reach the Grand Final this year they beat some very good sides, one of which was GyMEA who had been in the last five A Division grand finals. Unfortunately the 13A's were defeated by Aquinas in the Grand Final but to put it into context Aquinas are a very good side having won the last six premierships and being the NSW State Champions for the last five years.

The Club is very confident that our boys will eventually reach the standard whereby they will beat Aquinas and win the Premiership.

Congratulations 13A's

Well congratulations boys! We set a goal at the start of the season to make the semi finals and go further this year and you did it, making it to the Grand Final.

I am one very proud coach as we replaced GyMEA for the first time in the age group's A division Grand Final. We eventually went down in the Grand Final to Aquinas who made it six premierships in a row but you put in a great effort on that day and we could have easily led at half-time in the Grand Final.

Thanks to my wonderful support staff, which include my four Trainers Ken Ebb, Steve Collier, Sean Bellotti and Boyd Ryan and my team Manager, Vicki Collier. I would also like to thank the team sponsors Boyd Ryan and my brother, Brad Wheeler. Also, many thanks to Sean who, along with Boyd, conducted our pre-season training sessions at Wanda Beach.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank Martin Smith, the 13B's coach, for his support and all the 13B players who came up and sat on the bench and played for us. Three of the 13B players in particular I would like to thank are; Matthew Smith, Josh Paton and Chris Jenkins who came up into the A grade squad for the finals series. I honestly believe that we need both a strong A and B grade to successfully proceed through the age groups to end up with a strong senior team in the future.

Craig.

BEVAN GEMMELL: Bevan played his third year of rugby league and is developing into a very good winger after changing from the fullback position. As I have stated before, Bevan is blessed with natural athletic ability and is probably the fastest runner in the team. As the season progressed, Bevan started taking scoots from dummy half and his defence improved as his confidence grew. Bevan is also a great goal kicker and kicked some memorable goals from out wide. Bevan scored 3 tries and kicked an astonishing 37 goals and he was our top point scorer with 86 points. Well done Bevo!

BRAD WATTS: Brad still has without a doubt the best footwork in team. I trialled Brad at dummy half and fullback and in the best interests of the team he ended up at fullback. I thought he was going very well in that position, however, Brad decided to go to Helensburgh to play five-eight towards the end of the season. It is my biggest regret in my coaching career so far that I lost a player of Brad's calibre from the club. The highlight of Brad's season in my eyes was when he scored an intercept try near full-time in Round 2 against De La Salle to win us the game. Brad scored 1 try. Well done Wattsy, and best wishes for your future football career!

JOEL COLLIER: Joel is a tough, skilful centre who our opponents are very wary of. Joel impressed me by playing his best football against the best teams. In Round 10, he got Man of the Match against the Aquinas and again in the Grand Final against Aquinas he was in our top two players on the day. Joel made many memorable runs and if only he hadn't allegedly just gone out in the Grand Final he would have scored a sensational long distance try which would have saw us leading at half-time. Joel scored 7 tries. I have great pleasure in awarding Joel my Encouragement Award for the year. Well done Joel!

MATHESON JOHNS: Matheson also played his third year of rugby league and it was yet again an improvement on the previous two years. I moved him from the centre to fullback when Brad left and boy did he make an impression from the back, he chimed into the backline in attack and also pulled off many try saving tackles especially in the big games at the end of the season. Those tackles in the big games at the end of the season brought him to the attention of the rep selectors and Matheson was recently selected in the Sharks U13 Academy Team. Congratulations Matto! Matheson scored 3 tries.

DYLAN LEES: Dylan mainly played on the wing this year but with his great football ability and his understanding of the game I also used him as a utility player. Dylan played fullback, winger, five-eight and lock during the season and played well in each role. His best game was at five-eight against the Saints and he won Man of Match that Day that day which is no mean feat in this talented team. Also, as I stated last year, I'm sure Dylan will blossom when he gets his growth spurt. Well done Dylan!

RYAN LONGVILLE: Ryan, as I stated last year, is a very coachable kid and is skilled in all areas of the game, in both attack and defence and has a great kicking game. Ryan missed a lot of games this year as he started secondary school at Trinity College but when he was available, I played Ryan at five-eight and he directed the side well. He was Man of the Match in the Major Semi Final against Aquinas and joint Man of the Match against De La Salle in the Preliminary Final. Like Matheson, those performances in the big games at the end of the season brought him to the attention of the rep selectors and Ryan was also recently selected in the Sharks U13 Academy Team. Congratulations Buddy! Buddy kicked 5 goals.

RYAN LEVIN: As I have stated before, what a clever, skilful and tough halfback we have in Ryan. Ryan had a very good season and in conjunction with Buddy and Jake directed the side around the park as all good halfbacks do. I was also very impressed with Ryan's defence this year - I really think he improved in this area. Ryan played really well in the big end of season games especially the Major Semi Final against Aquinas when he was judged to be in our top two players on the field that day. He is another player who will benefit when he has his growth spurt. Ryan scored 2 tries. Well done Ryano!

JAKE WHEELER: Jake had a great year; he captained the side, played both lock and five eight to cover Buddy's absences and then he played out in the centres in the final series to bolster our defence out wide, especially in the games against Aquinas. Jake is a tough player who runs and tackles hard and basically leads from the front and can play injured. Jake also possesses good ball skills and can put players in holes and can make breaks with his elusive running style and holding the ball out in front. Jake was regularly in our top three players each week as his work rate is first class. Jake was also judged our Man of the Match in the Grand Final and was our try scorer on the day. Jake scored 7 tries. Well done Jake!

ZAC HUNTER: Zac really improved this year and it was on the back of players like him rising to another level that the team was able to rise to the next level and make the Grand Final. As I have stated before, Zac has a solid tackling technique and has an elusive running style with a swivel and spin when he reaches opponents. Zac made some great breaks this year and his work rate was first class. His most memorable games were in the first round and third rounds against Aquinas and Saints respectively and in the Preliminary Final against De La Salle and he polled best & fairest points in all three games. Well done Zac!

JUYE EBB: Juye improved again this year and like Zac on the back of Juye rising to another level so did the team. Juye is a fantastic defender and regularly takes down opponents in one on one tackles. His defensive work rate is first class as are his hit ups and he can be relied upon to take the ball up even against the toughest defences. Juye's most memorable games were in the sixth round and tenth rounds against De La Salle and Aquinas, respectively, when he was judged to be in our top players on the field in both games. Well done Juye!

JAMES WAYLAND: My opinion hasn't changed much from last year in that James is in the top three forwards in the age group; the only difference is we are now lucky enough to have another of our players Josh in that top three. James would also still be one of the first players selected in the age group's rep team, in my opinion. James is always taking us forward in attack with his great charges and leading our defence with his brutal hits. James also scored with 17 tries which is some sort of achievement from the front row. James deservedly won our Runner up Best and Fairest Award for the year. He also made the Sharks' U13 Academy Team and obtained a scholarship at the prestigious Trinity College for Rugby. What a fantastic Year! Congratulations James!

KEIRAN LEVIN: Keiran again played the vital dummy half role for the side this year and played it extremely well. He is getting the confidence to have a go himself now and then which is vital for a dummy half to do to keep the opposition guessing. Keiran is quick and has a sound tackling technique and definitely made a lot more tackles this year. Keiran, again like his brother, will benefit when he has his growth spurt. Well done Keiro!

JOSH RIDGE: With Josh and James we had the two best front rowers in the comp in our team - two big mobile, dominant players which are the envy of all the other teams. Josh, as I have mentioned, is a big, mobile kid and is actually one of the fastest kids in the team, even faster than last year after some off season sprint training. Josh also has great footwork and a swerve for a big kid and, therefore, his potential is unlimited. His defence improved this year also. Josh scored 20 tries and was our top try scorer, again, a sensational achievement for a front rower. Josh deservedly won our Best and Fairest Award for the year. He also made the Sharks' U13 Academy Team and he will be one of the first players selected in the age group's rep teams in the future, in my opinion. What a fantastic Year! Congratulations Josh!

LIAM RAE: Liam was promoted to A grade from the B grade this year and he handled the transition very well. Liam actually wanted to be there which is half the battle. Liam's work rate is fantastic. He tackles ball and all and he takes it up in attack all day, sometimes twice in a set. In the Grand Final, he suffered a bad head cut after only two minutes which required stitching, however, he wanted to go back on which shows how tough he is and I admire that in a player. Obviously, I couldn't send him back on which would have been very disappointing for Liam. However, to offset that disappointment, I have great pleasure in awarding Liam my Most Improved Award for the year which was a very hotly contested award. Liam Scored 1 try. Well done Liam!

TOM KOROTKI-HILL: Tom is a tough, courageous kid and has always been that way. Tom's season was restricted by injury, especially a knee injury he sustained. When Tom was on the field, he never let the side down and his defence was always rock solid. However, Tom suffered from a lack of confidence as he had missed the last rugby league season when his family moved to Canberra. If Tom does come back to the Dragons next year, I will ensure that he is graded in the B grade to help rebuild that confidence.

UNDER 13B



Back Row: Jack Schuetrim, Mathew Westlake, Josh Paton, Logan Quinn
Middle Row: Martin Smith (Coach), Dale Cosatto, Jarrod Pettit, Kyle McCarry, Matthew Smith
Joel Topham, Luke Lockwood, Bryce Paton (Trainer), Sandra Jenkins (Manager)
Front Row: Zac Loveday, Mitchell Ibbett, Jai Osgood, Jett Cheadle, Banjo Turner, Ben Barford
Hayden Wilson, Chris Jenkins

Absent: Angus Brown

COACH: Martin Smith
MANAGER: Sandra Jenkins
TRAINER: Bryce Paton

BEST & FAIREST	Josh PATON
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Matthew WESTLAKE
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Jett CHEADLE
MOST IMPROVED AWARD	Matthew SMITH

TEAM SPONSOR: Euroline

Well done boys on a great year of footy. It was great to see the boys grow on last year's efforts into a team that gave the semis a good nudge. We had a good run of wins mid season with all the boys contributing, some narrow losses hurt our points towards the end. Some tough games with teams from the "A" grade that had dropped down but the boys showed great character fighting to the last minute and walking off with their heads held high.

The boys are now starting to get a feel for their positions and each other as a team and this only can reap rewards going into next year. Bryce and I enjoyed coaching the boys this year - they are a great bunch of boys and we are very proud of their efforts, watching them develop throughout the year.

I would like to thank our Trainer, Bryce Paton, for his assistance this year, for his passion, contribution towards the team or just letting me whinge to someone each week. I couldn't have done it without his help. I also would like to thank our Manager, Sandra Jenkins, who, as we all know, does a great job keeping us all informed and ensuring we are not just a team on the field.

To the parents, thank you for your support again this year and your assistance if required around training or game day - it makes it a fun year.

Thanks for season 2011.

Martin.

BENJAMIN BARFORD: Ben played half back and was a critical part of our structure in attack this year. Ben enjoys his position and is a great talker on the field which we needed in his position. Ben has a passion for the game and just loves playing - I never see Ben without a footy in his hands. This year we worked with Ben on his defence and, in the second half of the season, his numbers began to climb in the tackle count each week to which he should be very proud of his efforts.

ANGUS BROWN: Angus played fullback for us this year and fitted into this position well. Angus has great speed and this helped him pull off some great game saving cover tackles. As the season went on, he became more confident in his reading of the play and this helped in his defence and following the kick. Angus has a great support game popping up all over the place in attack; he has the makings of a good fullback. Great year Angus.

JETT CHEADLE: Jett played in the centres this year and grew on his efforts from last year. He has the ability to make 15m with his strength in attack. He is strong and quick. As the season went on, Jett's defence and attack became more consistent to the point he wanted to hit the ball up and make a tackle, showing his potential each game as a strong running centre. Well done, Jett. Great improvement this year - I can see a great future as you get older and stronger.

DALE COSATTO: Dale was one of our front row forwards and played a strong role interchanging with our other 3 forwards. Dale, with his size, has the potential to become a force in the game. He runs the ball up well and takes a few defenders with him to slow him down. We worked with Dale on ball handling and defence this year and watched the improvement week by week. Well done on a solid year Dale.

MITCHELL IBBETT: Mitchell had a postponed start to the year but, to Mitchell's credit, he was there game day and was just itching to get back on the field. When he came back, he slipped back into five eight and helped Ben steer us around the park. I was concerned he may have lost some confidence in defence but he proved me wrong, improving his tackle count each week. Mitchell, great to see you never gave up when it got hard this year and couldn't wait to come back and play with your mates.

CHRISTOPHER JENKINS: Chris played dummy half this year and is becoming a solid part of our forward pack. He is a solid player in this position, ensuring we are consistently getting the ball away without incident every play. He is an asset in defence with Chris consistently being in the top 3 of the tackle count every game - something we get the other players to look up to. Chris is a strong, tough player who enjoys his football and is an inspiration to his team mates.

LUKE LOCKWOOD: Luke played his first year of rugby league this year and played in the front row. Luke has the strength for the front row and just needs to build up confidence both in defence and hitting the ball up. We worked throughout the year on both of these elements and, by the end of the year, there was clear improvement with Luke and a noticeable gain of confidence. Well done the first year Luke.

ZAC LOVEDAY: Zac played in the centres and wing this year and also assisted in the five eight roll when needed. Zac is a strong utility player who could slip into a few different positions. This year we worked with Zac on his defence and getting him to come in for runs towards the end of the halves and it was good to watch the improvements and a good season from Zac.

KYLE MCCARRY: Kyle is one of our tough front row players and didn't let us down this year. Kyle has the ability to intimidate the opposition in defence and attack. We get Kyle to run about 15min at full throttle each half and he can't wait to get on and cause some damage. This year we worked on Kyle's ball handling and I am proud of Kyle as he has cut the majority of drop ball out of his game. Kyle has great potential as a strong front row forward with his passion for the game. Well done this year Kyle.

JAI OSGOOD: Jai played wing this year and didn't let us down. This year we worked with Jai in his defence on the wing and staying outside his opposite man. Jai picked this up well and became a comfort out there, shutting down his side of the field. Jai is a strong, tough player that the opposition soon learn not to mess with. Jai reads the game well and is always dropping back to assist on the fifth tackle. Jai would be one of the most confident boys I've seen under the high ball. Great year Jai.

JOSHUA PATON: (C). Josh was our captain this year. He also moved into the new position of lock. I believe this suited him well. He has the ability to move across the field in defence and attack. Josh is one of our most consistent players every week with his work rate in defence topping the tackle count for a majority of the time (23 in one game) and in all of our toughest games. Josh has great pace and strength and reads the game well. He is an asset to our team and has the ability to lift the other players with jaw shattering hits on the opposition. Terrific year Josh.

JARROD PETTIT: Jarrod played in the forwards this year but had a late start because of a knee injury - he could not wait to get back out there. Jarrod is a strong, tough kid who, once over his injury, grew in strength and dominance out on the field. When Jarrod aims up in defence, he adds another element to our team. He can make good metres in his hit ups, getting our momentum underway. Well done Jarrod.

LOGAN QUINN: Logan played on the wing this year and also came into the halves when needed. Logan has great speed and, during the year, we worked on getting him to come in and have some scoots from dummy on his side of the field. I believe this gave Logan confidence as he made good metres. Logan was strong in defence and gave us security out on his side of the field. Good year Logan.

JACK SCHUETRIM: Jack played in the second row this year in his first year of rugby league. Jack has a lot of potential with his size, strength and passion at training or on the field. Jack hits the ball up hard and defends with the same attitude. As the season progressed, Jack improved in his ball handling skills and his defensive skills and was an asset, holding his own in his position on the field. Great start this year, Jack. Look forward to seeing you develop over the years.

MATTHEW SMITH: Matthew played in the centres and was one of the big improvers this year. From the first game, Matt was a different player in defence with a desire to tackle we had not seen before, consistently in the top 3 of the tackle count each week. Matt was also very evasive in his running style and has the ability to make a break from dummy half and grab 15m and this confidence grew throughout the year. Well done Matt.

JOEL TOPHAM: Joel was one of our front row hit men and this year was fresh back to the Dragons. Joel was a leader in the front row on the field and at training. Didn't matter if Joel was starting the game or finishing a half for us, his intensity on the field was intense. Joel hit the ball up hard and defended with hard tackles driving back the opposition. Joel has a good understanding of the game and a lot of potential as a hard hitting forward. Good, tough year, Joel. Well done.

BANJO TURNER: Banjo was a strong utility player who played on the wing and second row for us this year. Banjo was new to the team and fitted in well. Banjo is a strong boy who has a lot of potential and this was shown towards the end of the year. We worked with Banjo on his defence and attack during the year and watched this improve game after game as his confidence grew. Banjo was a solid defender that we could rely on throughout the game. Well done Banjo.

MATHEW WESTLAKE: Mathew played in the second row this year so we could use his size and speed out wide and it worked with Westy topping our try scoring by miles. Westy started this year where he left off last year, running onto the ball hard and hitting it up with a healthy aggression that saw most defenders back away. Westy gained a lot of confidence this year in attack and loved getting his hands on the ball but also in defence, pulling off many a hard tackle. Great year Westy. Keep that form up.

HAYDEN WILSON: Hayden was one of our utility players who played from the wing to second row throughout the year. Hayden was new to rugby league this year and we worked with him, growing his confidence in defending. Even though Hayden is small in stature, he gave 100% on the field and was a keen listener at training. Hayden grew in confidence and it was pleasing to see him make some good tackles at the back end of the season. Good first year, Hayden. Well done.

UNDER 15B



Back Row: Danny Tom, Brodie Davis-Dury, Daniel Jamieson, Jyle Crofts
Middle Row: Matt Connor (Coach), Dylan Crofts (Trainer), Adam Dingemans, Jesse McGregor, Trent Druce, Ryan Lynch, Col Lucy (Manager)
Front Row: Anthony McNamara, Jakob Fitzpatrick, Jarrod Cosgriff, Luis Gougkoussis, Jack Armstrong, Ned Young, Brandon Maxwell.
Absent: Blake Lucy (Trainer), Nic Bird (Trainer)

COACH: Matt Connor
MANAGER: Col Lucy, Leanne Lucy
TRAINERS: Blake Lucy, Nic Bird, Dylan Crofts

BEST & FAIREST	Ryan LYNCH
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Jyle CROFTS
COACH'S AWARD	Trent DRUCE
MANAGER'S AWARD	Brodie DAVIS-JURY

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A challenging but rewarding season of footy for the boys. This was my first year coaching the boys and from the first training session, I knew it was going to be a challenge. We were basically the same team from the 14s with a couple of new additions. We started the year solidly but the biggest problem we came across was getting a full team. Whether it was game day or training, we never quite had our full squad together at any one time. This made it hard to develop a couple of things important to bonding as a team. Things like getting a defensive structure or an attacking game plan but the biggest thing was coming together as a team and wanting to achieve the same goal.

We set ourselves a goal of playing tough footy for the year and the team that no one wanted to play. The first few games, I saw the potential in the team and the boys were solid. However, we soon came up against the top teams and it was evident that there was a big gap between us the better sides. A few lopsided score lines didn't help our cause or confidence but, to the credit of our boys, they still came to training but, more importantly, they never gave up trying in any game even when it looked like there was no point. We eventually got a win up and although it was near the end of the season, I saw the light go on in the boys that what I was trying to teach them, and what we had been working for, all fell together and it was a big relief to our team.

I would like to thank a few people for helping me during the year. To both my Managers, Col and Leanne Lucy - thanks for everything you both did. Nick Bird, our Head Trainer - thanks for your support, Mate, and to Dylan Crofts and Blake Lucy - thanks boys for your help at training and on game day. Also, during the year we had a couple of players play 1 or 2 games - so to Connor Hetherington, Dylan Rae and Tyler Magson thanks for helping the team out when we were really short on numbers. Finally, to the boys - thanks for the year and I hope you took something away from the year. I certainly enjoyed our year and believe there is potential in each of you to really make a good team in the future.

Matt.

JESSE MCGREGOR: Our fullback and one of the best in the team. Never afraid to join the front line in defence and knew when to inject himself in attack. Good season mate.

NED YOUNG: First year at footy and certainly gave his all. Played mainly at wing but never afraid to put his hand up and fill in at halfback, if the need came up. Always put his body on the line in defence and always looking to take pressure off the forwards when they were tiring.

JACK ARMSTRONG: Switched between centre and halfback but mainly centre. Came across from Rugby Union and fitted in well into League. A confident player and had a good, solid year. Will only improve the more he plays.

ANTHONY MCNAMARA: Played centre for us. Although not the quickest centre around, had a great attitude in defence out wide and some silky ball skills in attack. Could easily fit into a forward pack but seemed to relish playing out wide with a bit more room to move. Thanks mate.

JYLE CROFTS: Our winger come fullback come roaming forward. An excellent season, Mate. I was really proud of the way you played this year. Never let me or the team down. Safe as anything at the back but the defence you showed in the middle of the ruck when moved in closer, was the standout. Awesome season. Thanks mate.

DANNY TOM: Played five-eighth but could easily play lock too. Solid defender on the edges and always looked to take the line on in attack. Believe in your ability, Mate, you have plenty to offer any footy side.

DANIEL JAMIESON: An interrupted season with injury from our halfback but when he did play, ran the side with confidence. Great defence but it was his attacking skill that stood out, guiding the team around the field and also knew when to take the line on or send it out wider. A solid kicking game, too. Injury free, who knows what our season may have been like.

BRANDON MAXWELL: An awesome defender on the edges and a tough ball runner when the hard yards needed to be done. Played lock but could easily fill in out wide if needed or hooker too. Good season mate.

ADAM DINGEMANS: Tough, hard and fun to watch. Played second row and would, more often than not, lead the defence up trying to intimidate the opposition. A stand out performer. Thanks for an awesome year mate.

JARROD COSGRIFF: Continued on from last season and never far away from the action in either attack or defence. Formed a great partnership with all the back row. Tireless defender which also spilled over to his hit ups. Always made ground and never gave up. Thanks mate.

RYAN LYNCH: Handled the job of Captain this year and didn't disappoint. Led from the front in both attack and defence. A stand out performer and probably the best player all year. Loved watching you, Mate. Thanks for an outstanding season.

TRENT DRUCE: Big Red as he became known and the team enforcer. If what they say about red heads is true, then, Mate, you lived up to it. Big hitter but it was his willingness to hit the ball up at every opportunity that stood out. At times, thought he was a halfback with a chip and chase in his arsenal. A pleasure to coach and never far from the points each week.

LUIS GOUGKOUSSIS: Our ever reliable hooker. Tried all year to spark the team from dummy half. Found himself in the middle of all the tough stuff even when things got heated. Sound defender and one of the leaders of our team.

JAKOB FITZPATRICK: Our team utility, playing out wide or in the forwards - never let me down. It was in the forwards that Jakob seemed to excel. Not big in stature but never let that get in his way when the hard stuff was on. A really good year mate. Thanks.

BRODIE DAVIS-JURY: The other enforcer in the team who was damaging on the edges of the ruck. Along with Trent, set the tone for the team with a 'follow me' attitude. A big confidence and belief player. If you realise how damaging you can be, there will be no stopping you. A top effort all year. Thanks mate.

DYLAN RAE: A tough nut. Thanks for helping out mate.

CONNOR HETHERINGTON: Although only played a couple of games, was left wondering where he had been all year. Has great ball skills but it was defence that stood out. Thanks mate for helping out. Enjoyed watching you play.

TYLER MAGSON: Again, only played a couple of games but was solid in all areas and also wondered where he was all year. Thanks mate

UNDER 16A



Back Row: Eddie Townsend, Michael Court, Blake Connal, James Symonds, Cameron Parry
Brendan Aloisio

Middle Row: Luke Forbes (Coach), Daniel Fitzsimmons (Trainer), Hayden Splitt
Jackson Micallef, Tom Hohepa, Tom Oliver, Steven Sollars
Cumorah Newlove-McKay, Steven Coughlan (Trainer)

Front Row: Ben Pastor, Anthony Micallef, Luke Smith, Pierce Hietzke-Day, Craig Elliot
Duncan Ellem, Jordan Talotta

COACH: Luke Forbes
MANAGER: Kim Micallef
TRAINERS: Steve 'Milky' Coughlan, Daniel Fitzsimmons

BEST & FAIREST	Pierce HIETZKE-DAY
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Thomas HOHEPA
COACH'S AWARD	Hayden SPLIT
MANAGER'S AWARD	Ben PASTOR

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This was always going to be a tough season for us. After only losing one game in B grade last year, we had to go up to A grade. This is a very tough comp with only four other teams - who were all very strong and are used to the physical side of A grade football. It is a shame that this competition has turned out the way it has, and there is such a huge difference between the two grades.

We started the trials slowly with several players missing for various reasons, and it wasn't until a few rounds into the competition that we started to look anywhere near full strength. Once all our players were back, we started to compete and play well in large portions of each game. I strongly believe the major difference between us and the rest of the competition was mostly mental, not physical. We have plenty of guys who are big, strong and fast enough - we just don't believe in ourselves enough yet. Our major problem was that we would tend to switch off for 5-10min spells a couple of times a game, and that would be enough for the other team to score a couple of tries and that's when the score tended to get out of hand. When we did manage to keep our concentration up, we did compete well in large portions of each game.

For me there were some games I was very satisfied with, even though we didn't get the win. I thought our efforts against Yarra at Boys Town, and against De La down at Como were some of the best footy we have played in the last 2 seasons. For me personally, I would much prefer to see us lose playing some good footy, than to keep winning in B grade whilst not playing to our potential. Overall, our attack has improved greatly this season and often it was from the guys who I didn't expect it to come from, which was very satisfying for me.

Unfortunately for us, there just wasn't an easy game this year, and, once we had a couple of injuries, our depth was really tested. Some guys had to play in positions they weren't really comfortable with - a big thanks to those guys who put the team first. It was hard to keep motivated each week when we knew the odds were well and truly against us, and, towards the end of the season, some of our score lines did look pretty lopsided. To those guys who did give their all, week in week out, regardless of the score, I thank you.

I do hope the majority of you guys do stick together. I have been in your position as a player at the same age, and I can guarantee, if you stick it out as a bunch of mates, you will continue to improve as a team and one day be one of the stronger teams.

I'd like to thank Kim for all her work as Manager. She kept the team well organized and the parents well informed. Thanks also to Milky, Fitzy, Conor and Wayne for their help as Trainers throughout the year. Thanks for a great couple of years, guys, and good luck in the future.

Ferret.

TOM OLIVER: This guy is the ultimate team player and one of the nicest guys you will ever meet. At the start of the season, I asked him to have a go at playing in the Centres and it wasn't a problem for him. Due to circumstances, he ended up back at Fullback and had another good season. While he didn't quite score as many tries as last year, he was still very dangerous in attack and set up a few tries for other guys. Also did a good job filling in for the 20's at the end of the season.

BEN PASTOR: Benny is the guy everyone loves to play footy with. He just gives his all every week and doesn't let anyone down. This was evident in our last game of the year when he had been bashed around a bit and refused to back down - much to the admiration of his team mates. He turned up to training this year much fitter than last year and he seemed a bit stronger too - and it paid off. Quite often this year, Ben would have 3 guys running at him and you would think to yourself "this guy is in trouble" and 99 times out of 100, he would smash the guys with the ball and save us once again. Thanks for your efforts this year, Mate. You can certainly hold your head up high.

ANTHONY MICALLEF: Tony had a troubled start to the year. After missing a few seasons, he was missing some timing in defence and soon found himself in a bit of trouble at the Judiciary. Once he got into the swing of things, he was solid for us on the wing. Tony often had an early scoot from dummy half to try and get us out of trouble and came close to scoring in our last game of the season. Will be better off next season after a year under his belt.

CRAIG ELLIOTT: Craig won this year's "Jarrod Bennet Award" for the team's best Trainer. You could often see him down at Anzac before and after training, doing a few extras to try and improve his game. When Craig did turn up, he did play well for us. When he was at Fullback, he was always around the ball, and his positional play was good. When he played out, wide he was also solid. A bit more interest and he could have been very good for us.

THOMAS HOHEPA: Hippo came to us this year from Kingsgrove and was a very handy acquisition. He earned the respect of all the boys straight away with his physical approach to the game. Tom scored a very large chunk of the team's tries this year with his extremely strong ball running and by putting himself in the right place at the right time. He also scored a few tries from cross field bombs, where he showed plenty of ability in the air. I would like to see him develop his hole running as he would be very hard to stop hitting the line at speed. Hopefully, he will get a better run with injuries next year. Well done on a good season.

BRENDON ALOISIO: What a great second season from Breno. It's amazing what a bit of confidence does. The hesitation he had last year is starting to disappear. Brendon's defence improved greatly this season, after a stint in the second row, where he was forced to get a bit more involved. By the end of the season, his defence was very reliable out wide where he cemented one of the centre spots. In attack, he was also more involved and, by the end of the season, was beginning to ask a few questions of the defence with some strong hole running. Scored a great try at Anzac which I'm not sure he would have scored last season and was very good in our last game of the season against De La.

LUKE SMITH: A slow start to the season after yet another injury - we really did miss him at the start of the season. Smithy is a no frills player who just does everything right. A solid defender whose team mates like to stand next to in the defensive line because they know he won't let them down. Smithy is also a strong ball runner when he wants to take the line on himself. I would really love to see you get off the couch in the off season and get yourself really fit for next year as I think you could be a top quality player with a bit of extra fitness.

DUNCAN ELLEM: Dunny came back from playing Mathews Cup this year and I was expecting big things from him. I tried him at Fullback at the start of the year but due to team dynamics, it didn't really work. He then went back to the halves where, once again, he was a very strong runner and scored some quality tries. I would have loved you to have been a bit more involved in attack as you always look dangerous with the ball in your hands.

HAYDEN SPLITT: I know I said it last year, but this is one guy you just love to coach. Bluey wasn't sure he wanted to play at the start of the season, but I managed to talk him into having another season. I am so glad he did. Bluey filled a number of roles for me this year, some of which he wasn't really comfortable with, but with hard work and a lot of commitment, he filled these roles very well. While not blessed with any great speed, the effort is always there as he hates to let himself, or the team, down. One last piece of advice – don't be so hard on yourself all the time. Bluey, you are a top bloke who I am very glad to have met. Thanks for another great season.

JORDAN TALLOTTA: Jordan has the ability to be one of the top players in this competition - he just needs to believe it. I have seen Totty do some things at training that are unbelievable, but we don't tend to see it on Sunday. We spent a lot of time working on his running game this year, and, when he finally did decide to run the ball, he always looked dangerous. Jordan's kicking game is close to the best in the competition, both in general play and his goal kicking and his defence also improved greatly throughout the year. Start backing yourself and you will really start to enjoy your footy.

CUMORAH NEWLOVE-McKAY: When Cumorah turned up fit and healthy, he was our strongest forward. He always led our forward pack and had 1 or 2 hitups in a set and often made some good ground up the middle. He was also good in defence. Mate, you just need to stay a bit more focused and lay off the Breezers on a Saturday.

MICHAEL COURT: Mick is THE most annoying person I have ever met. He is a constant menace who irritates everyone he comes in contact with. But he is also very good fun to be around. Micky always gives his all and works hard in the middle, unfortunately, he is the least agile person I have ever seen. Mick did get a few minutes at his favoured 5/8 spot on a couple of occasions this season and when he did realise he was actually getting his chance, the look on his face was priceless. If we could just get him fit he might become as good as he says he is. Thanks for helping to keep a hard season fun.

EDDIE TOWNSEND: Wayne Bennett or "Supercoach" as he is better known, had an up and down season. When Eddie was in the mood, he ran as strongly as anyone. He made very good ground and often beat the first defender. Unfortunately, his duties on the motivational speaking circuit got in the way of his training, sometimes, and his fitness probably lacked as a result. If you can manage to get a bit of fitness before next season kicks off, I am sure you will enjoy your footy even more. Thanks for literally taking one for the team to keep Cam company in hospital. You must have had fun because you were smiling for weeks afterwards.

STEVE SOLLARS: Stevey was another player who managed big improvement this season even though he was playing in a much higher grade. He seemed to have a bit more confidence this season and went looking for work a bit more. Snowy had a bit of a setback half way through the year, after he copped a serious knock to the throat. When he came back, he began running straight and hard and he made some good yards for us. Should improve again next year with another season and more confidence.

PIERCE HIETZKE-DAY: Plenty of people said to me this year “who is that little red head that makes all your tackles?” and that pretty much summed up Pierce. He was in everything, often making four or five tackles in a set of six. Ranga has a quality that I love in a footballer - he hates to be beaten. There were plenty of occasions this year where he would get bumped off in the middle of the field, only to get up and make the tackle in the corner because he was so dirty on himself for missing the tackle. Just have to work on your running game now. Another one of those guys who is a serial pest, he also did a great job of annoying the hell out of Milky, myself and the local police. Great season mate.

JACKSON MICALLEF: Jacko was another guy who you just weren't sure what you were going to get each week. Some weeks he was the world's toughest player who played the full game at a hundred miles an hour, other weeks he had a hundred little injuries and struggled to stay on the field. When he was playing well, he ran some good lines and ran as hard as anyone which resulted in some really good footy. Jacko is one of the nicest blokes you could ever meet and is always willing to help the team and the club in any way he can. Thanks mate.

BLAKE CONNAL: Blake had a bit of a slow season this year with some off field distractions and he just couldn't seem to get motivated. He did show some glimpses of last year's form like his hit on the guy from Yarra at Boys Town. When he is keen, this guy is unstoppable. He runs hard and has a good offload and is a constant worry for the defence. I hope you get back to your usual form next season.

CAMERON PARRY: This guy had the season from hell. After injuring his elbow in an off field incident, Cam came back to us very keen to make up for it. He struggled for a bit of match fitness in his first two games back, but showed glimpses of what the side had been missing. Then, just as he was starting to get back into form, he suffered a very serious neck injury and his season was over. Cam showed the quality of person he is by turning up to nearly every training session for the rest of the year while fully fit players couldn't be bothered turning up. Cam you were a huge loss to us this season and we really missed you.

JAMES SYMONDS: Big Simmo started the season a little late and struggled for a bit of fitness. He was great in short bursts and was a handful for the defence. Simmo worked hard on his fitness and it started to show, both on him and on the field. Then just as he was starting to play some good footy, he copped a serious head injury and was out for the rest of the season. Another injured player who turned up to more training sessions than some of the fully fit guys. I really hope you can return next year.

UNDER 20 FINALISTS



Back Row: Matt Hoff, Jordan Neate, Ryan Jenkins, Jacob Foster
 Middle Row: Pete Ellem (Coach) Luke Richmond, Dean McMillan, Matt Stanley, Jarrod Keevers
 Corey Holden, Phil Richmond (Manager), Al Rea (Coach)
 Front Row: Jordan Duff, Brad Ring, Ben Ryan, Daniel Buckley, Dean Robinson, Alex Stairs
 Absent: Jason Austin, Boyd Muntz, Alex Hayden, Harry Fairhall, Kieran Forshaw
 Jordan Shields, Jake Watts, Jake Walsh

COACH: Peter Ellem
 MANAGER: Phil Richmond
 TRAINER: Al Rea

BEST & FAIREST	Kieren FORSHAW
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Ben RYAN
COACH'S AWARD	Jacob FOSTER
MANAGER'S AWARD	Dean ROBINSON

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As a club, we were probably lucky to form a 20's side this year after not fielding an 18's or 19's last season. We had players come from Helensburgh, Bosco, De La, Como and not playing last season - all come together and formed a team that made it to the Final. Not a bad effort.

Luck...yes we had a lot of luck this year...all bad. Only once in our first 8 games did we not have a player go to hospital. Al and I used to wonder whose turn it would be this week! If you would have seen us train on the top half of Anzac oval, you would have turned up at our game expecting to see a side that threw the ball from one side of the field to the other. Alas, we never quite took our ball work to the game with us. We were a no frills side and our strength was hard work and determination. We were at our best when we had limited resources, like no reserves, and had to tough it out.

Our end of season trip was the result of a lot of hard work from Allan and, especially, Sugar Rea. On behalf of the team, thank you both. The thanks are not just for the trip, but for your expertise, mateship and ability to promote team bondage. I still firmly believe that our win over Aquinas was solely due to Al's ability to express his passion before the game.

Thanks to Richo, Ferret, Herdy, Conor, Smithy and the injured players on game day. Thanks to the two Toms and Dunny from the 16's. Thanks to Mick Morris and Fats from the A grade.

Gentlemen of the 20's remember not losing the Final - 2 tries all with the goal kicks the difference. Remember the times that we did it tough with no reserves to win games that we, perhaps, were not entitled to win, that got us to the Final in the first place. Now for a light hearted look at our playing ranks!

Peter.

JARROD KEEVERS: (Beaver). Played great, showed ticker and skill... deserted us to go sailing.

HARRISON FAIRHALL: (Harry). Looked really good...for about 33 minutes.

JACOB FOSTER: (Fozzy). Had a great season...oh by the way, I have a suspended sentence from last season.

JORDAN SHIELDS: (Shieldsie). Oops, that would be my back.

DEAN ROBINSON: (Robo). The work-a-holic..."this is great".

JORDAN NEATE: (Neatie). Player most likely to score a try...spent half the season surfing Bali.

COREY HOLDEN: (Hammy). (Hobbled around training with a torn hamstring...until he was in the clear in touch footy.

BOYD MUNTZ: (Boyd). I think I put my head in the wrong place.

MATT HOFF: (Hoffie). Came back from a broken neck in game one...you don't have to be a rocket scientist to play footy.

JAKE WATTS: (Jake). I'm sure my thumb is broken, but I'll keep playing.

RYAN JENKINS: (Jenko). Probably topped the hit ups when on the field...I can't breathe.

JASON AUSTIN: (Jace). Can play anywhere...and that's where I played him.

BEN RYAN: (Benny). Played excellent and we did too when he was on song...carried us a fair bit.

JORDAN DUFF: (The Duffman). Halfback playing in a winger's body.

LUKE RICHMOND: (Richo). I'm over playing hooker...put me in the centres where I can score tries.

MATT STANLEY: (Stanley). Stan was our go to man...he was particularly strong in defence.

KIERAN FORSHAW: (Kieran). For sure the most metres gained in attack...his semi in the mud was outstanding.

DEAN MCMILLAN: (Deano). Just too nice a bloke to be a prop...the field goal exponent of the side...or not.

BRAD RING: (Ringy). A little impetuous and lacked confidence...has ability.

ALEX HAYDEN: (Fridge). I couldn't help myself...I had to play even though I could not walk the next day.

ALEX STAIRS: (Stairsie). A broken and infected knuckle...who would believe that bloke's head butting his fist?

DANIEL BUCKLEY: (Bucko). The soundest and fittest of the team...turns up to training on the eve of the semis and cannot walk.

A GRADE MINOR PREMIERS FINALISTS



Back Row: Mitch Neylan, Paul Smith, Pat Carr, Regan Hyde, Michael Morris, James Andrew
 Middle Row: Corey Markham (Asst. Coach), Trent Croft (Trainer), Dane Snelson, David Stubbs
 Jackson Fairhall, Kurt Ridley, Scott Nancarrow, Steven Ring, Steven Coughlan
 Larry Warner (Asst. Coach), Greg Bird (Manager), Aaron Palmer (Player/Coach)
 Front Row: Grahame Wagener (Strapper/Club President), 'Maddie', Kain Ebb, Logan McGlinchy
 Chris Wood, Andrew Johnston (Captain), Travis Ring
 Ball Boy: Bailey Ferguson
 Absent: Matt Stubbs, Nathan Harris (Trainer), Nathan Bullock, Ben Leahy, Aaron Bruce
 Viliam Napa'a, Daniel Brubaker, Michael Warren, Chris Isaac, Joel Hamill
 Shane Newton, Michael Newton, Benjamin Cotton

COACH:	Aaron Palmer
ASST. COACHES:	Corey Markham, Larry Warner
MANAGER:	Greg Bird
TRAINERS:	Trent Croft, Nathan Harris
STRAPPER / CHEF:	Grahame Wagener
BALL BOY:	Bailey Ferguson

BEST & FAIREST	Jack FAIRHALL
BEST & FAIREST RUNNER-UP	Kain EBB
COACH'S AWARD	Chris WOOD
MANAGER'S AWARD	Scott NANCARROW

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Well I am sort of lost for words this being the third season as Minor Premiers and still no premiership. With the effort and commitment that each player showed throughout the season, it would seem that a premiership was deserved; however, things did not fall into place, again. I feel the team we had at the end of the season could have easily won the comp but for some reason, we always save our worst game for last. From the start of the year, we had a great team and a lot of depth in quality players and good coaching staff to get us all the way. However, we just could not get over the final hurdle.

I would like to thank Corey and Larry for their help in coaching with both of them bouncing off some great ideas throughout the season. With their experience in coaching, it made my job a lot easier. Our Manager, Greg Bird, works tirelessly throughout the season - even with his work commitments, he still is able to spend a lot of time sorting out our match reports and running the team smoothly. Thanks, Greg. Also, we had Trent and Nathan helping us as full time Trainers all year, however, I think they would both have rather been out on the field. Our faithful chef and strapper, Grahame, was also around as much as he could, however with his commitments as President, it was hard for him to be there all the time. We had our Ball Boy from last year, Bailey, doing a great job, also. Thanks Bailey.

I would also like to thank our sponsors for A-Grade. Without the continued support from our major sponsors and our player sponsors, our team would not be able to be as successful as we have been. Thanking You.

Thanks to all our supporters for their support through the year - it was greatly appreciated. I hope to see everyone whether it be coach, player, Manager, sponsor or supporter, involved again next year to have another great time and, hopefully, we can finish with a premiership.

MATT STUBBS: Another great year. Matt was always involved heavily in every game and was targeted from other sides to try to keep him quiet. However they rarely succeeded.

JAMES ANDREW: James cemented his spot on the wing and kept his spot all year being consistent and fast on his feet to finish off tries.

DAVE STUBBS: What a great player to have in our club. Some of the things this guy did on the field amazed everyone with his ability to score tries when it seemed impossible. Hope to see him back next year.

ANDREW JOHNSTON: I don't know what I can say to speak highly enough of this guy. He just has the desire and passion you want from every player and that's why he is our Captain and an inspiration to play with.

PAT CARR: Best attacking player in the comp and a great player to have in your side when you need to score tries.

JACK FAIRHALL: Looking back on the 3, 2, 1 points, this bloke received a point every week but two - which shows how good he is to our team. I just have to bring up a comment that Sugar said to me when we were trying to get Jack to come over from Bosco, and that was: "If he plays, he will get B&F". And he was right. Hope to see you next year. You are a great asset to our club.

CHAD RICHMOND: New to our team also this year, Chad had a great combination with Jack this year and directed us around the park well with his great kicking game and passion for the game.

CHRIS WOOD: If Andy ever retired, I don't think there would be a better candidate for captain. This guy gives it his all and would be a great future leader for this team, although, he was a bit soft this year as LND captain.

PAUL SMITH: Paul surprised a few people with everyone wondering how he would go stepping up to second row this year. It took a few games, but not long, and he had become a quality second rower, playing the whole season in the position and getting better all year.

AARON BRUCE: Aaron played at Cronulla this year and came back to our club when Cronulla wasn't giving him a run. I hope they're stupid enough to let him go again next year because it's great to have a quality player like him in our team with his aggressive defence.

SCOTT NANCARROW: It's no wonder he received Senior Club Champion this year. What a great player and club person who gets a lot of respect from other players and supporters with his great game of footy he plays week in, week out.

STEVEN COUGHLAN: Well I stuck by him, even though it took him a few games to get used to A-Grade after Mitch had left. It was great to see Milky finish the year at hooker and playing really well. I don't think everyone realises how good an asset this guy will be to future A-Grade teams and the club.

AARON PALMER: Started his playing career as a tiny half back in the U6's many years ago, seeing him progress as an outstanding player over the years in all positions and finishing his career in the front row. Aaron is one of a select few that have reached the milestone of 351 games for the Club and along the way has picked up pretty much every award the Club has to offer including both Junior and Senior Club Champion. This was Aaron's third year as A-Grade Coach/Player where he led the team to its third straight Minor Premiership. Aaron is certainly up there with the best the Club has to offer and a massive asset to any team lucky enough to have him.

KAIN EBB: Didn't start playing in A-Grade till round 3. Would have had Best and Fairest if he had started in A-Grade, as he received four Man of the Match awards towards the end of the year with his great defensive ability.

MICK MORRIS: Another Cronulla player and also the youngest in the team being almost half my age - 18. Mick showed maturity as a footballer this year and has a great ability to read the game. Hope you're successful at Cronulla and hope to see you back in the Dragons jersey next year.

KURT RIDLEY: Kurt played second row all year and was a great asset to our team with his quick play-the-balls and defence.

CHRIS ISAAC: Came to us late in the year and played a couple of great games for us going into the finals.

NATHAN BULLOCK: Big Ritto started the year right where he left off last year only to suffer a bad hamstring tear which didn't see him finish the year how our team would have liked. Being such a building block for our game plan, Ritto's roll on and second phase play was greatly missed.

DANE SNELSON: Another quality player sent back from Cronulla, Dane was a great player for our team. Dane also suffered a bad knee injury which saw him miss a lot of games but we were lucky enough to get him back for the semis.

REAGAN HYDE: Reagan played about 6 games before going overseas and was quality starting as second rower. Wish he could have finished the season with us.

MITCH NEYLAN: A quality player who left us early to travel. Mitch would have been a great asset in the finals.

JOEL HAMMIL: Joel played 2 games after coming back from a shoulder injury and filled in well. When he wasn't playing, he was always at training and at the games offering his help. Thanks, Joel.

NATHAN HARRIS: Started as Trainer and we managed to get the boots on him at the end of the year. He is a great player and I wish we had him all season.

LOGAN McGLINCHY: Only played a few games for us on the wing after Resies folded but did a great job at filling in.

MICHAEL WARREN: Probably the most committed I have seen Wazza this year - nearly turning up to every training session. A good player to call in when we had injuries. Sorry I couldn't give you more game time.

DANIEL BREWBAKER: Filled in a few games and played well. Thanks for your help.

SHANE NEWTON: Shane pulled the boots on for two more games this year, helping us get a victory at Gympie. Thanks, Shane.

VILIAM NAPA'A: Napa played about 5 games at front row scaring the opposition with his damaging runs and defence.

MICHAEL NEWTON: Played 2 games before going overseas. Hope to see you back next year.

Thanks for the year,

Aaron (Fats).



Club President Grahame Wagener manages to keep his head above water with the help of A Grade Asst Coach Corey Markham during an A Grade boating excursion on Port Hacking