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

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#### **LIFE MEMBERS**

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#### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

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#### **2019 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Greg Bird, Drew Cousemacker, Steve Dabin, Ross Davidson, Steven Ebb, Scott Fleming, Belinda Green, David Gunn, Chris Hayward, Vanessa Hayward, Michelle Isemonger, Ben Jones, Bill Kemp, David Kidd, Renae Kidd, Jarad Mangioni, Corey Markham, Karen Robson, Michael Robson, Tanya Struthers, Aaron Palmer, Adam Peek, Brett Rogers, Terry Smith, Grahame Wagener, Kim Wallace, Spencer White.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Season 2019 saw our club continue to grow strongly with a record number of teams participating in this years competitions. Engadine Dragons fielded 39 teams this year from U6 through to Over 35's league tag and included both boys and girls teams representing our club. This has continued a wonderful trend at the Dragons with club growth being sustained over the last 3 years. We look forward to this continuing thanks to the dedicated volunteers who provide so much work behind the scenes so that our players and families can enjoy our great club. Thank you to all of our coaches and managers who successfully managed our teams throughout the year.

Congratulations to all of our players this year regardless of where their team finished on the ladder. There were some wonderful examples of sportsmanship from our club and players this year which really sets us out as a club. We are very proud to have such great kids playing for this club.

One of the greatest days at Anzac Oval this year was the unveiling of the Len Cousemacker Scoreboard. It was amazing to have Len at the ground and see his name on the scoreboard and the level or appreciation that everyone at the club has for such a wonderful man. Len was a tireless worker for the club and is always a member of the Dragons family. It is people like Len that not only our club is built on but the Engadine community.

Financially the club continues to grow with some club improvements on the horizon. This is largely due to the dedicated work of our committee members on game days, our teams and our successful and competitive senior teams who draw wonderful numbers of spectators for support this year. Thank you to Kim Wallace and Michelle Isemonger for arranging our Super Saturday, Rock night and Freddo fundraisers.

This year we were able to send our U12A team to the Sydney State Of Origin decider thanks to Holly Fuda and NSWJRL. In what was a tough year for the team on the field, off the field the players all stayed strong together remaining in the top grade despite a number of narrow defeats. The respect that the team and coaches earnt on and off the field is something to be proud of.

The work that Adam Peek did this year with regard to Mental Health is also something that the club is extremely proud of. Adam ran seminars for all of our kids from U10 right through to our senior grades and players. A huge thank you to Detective Senior Constable Meagan Bourke from Sutherland Police and Ben Ross from Headspace for giving up their time and assisting Adam in his seminars.

Congratulations to Belinda Green for being awarded the volunteer of the year award. Belinda tirelessly works behind the scenes for our club as our junior league delegate. She has amazing ethics and love for our great club. The award is extremely well deserved. Congratulations.

On the field the club was just as successful with 10 teams making the grand finals this year, the most of any club. Congratulations to our U9 silver, U9 Gold, U11A, U9 silver girls

league tag, U13 gold girls league tag, U15 silver girls league tag, U17 gold, Emerging Cup, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Over 35's gold league tag. That number of teams in the grand final is an amazing achievement throughout the club.

Massive congratulations to our U9 girls, U15 girls, Over 35's, U17, Emerging Cup and A Grade who were all crowned PREMIERS for the 2019 season. The results come from a massive amount of effort and dedication from players and coaches.

At this point I would like to thank our A Grade head coach Michael Stone. Michael came to the club a few years ago and has had an enormous impact on the club both on and off the field. Michaels demeanour and focus has filtered down through his players and can be seen in the younger ages. While Michael will quickly point out the help that he has had, his work has not only yielded the results seen this year, but will continue to influence the club moving forward. It is obvious to see why Michael is the Coach of the Year. Congratulations

Congratulations and thank you to the following players who achieved great milestones this season:

- U8 Tommy Bishop Representative team who played each game the best that they
  could against the best teams from Sydney.
- Dean Robinson on achieving 250 games
- Taine Fleming on achieving 200 games
- U13 gold league tag team who won their gala day tournament
- U13 silver league tag team who won their gala day tournament

A very special mention to all of our sponsors who without their very generous and continued support our club would struggle to function and support our players the way that we do. We could not sustain our clubs growth without their loyalty and generosity. Thank you! Our sponsors appreciation day was a fantastic day this year that was topped off with our returning premiership winning players from 1989 and 1994. It was fantastic to see so many past players attend the event and continue to support our great club.

Congratulations must go to our club captain Michael Newton who was elected to represent us for the 2019 season. Michael is a true leader both on and off the field who has the respect of all those who play both with him and against him. It is very fitting that Michael has been selected as our Senior Club Champion and the award is thoroughly deserved.

Thank you to the Junior League Officials, the referees association, all of our coaches and managers, club committee, mums and dads who all give up their free time to help our weekend footy run smoothly in the canteen and on the BBQ. An incredible thank you for Donna Markham for the amazing effort that she puts in, each and every weekend in our canteen. Thank you also to Brett, Greg, Ebby and Fats for looking after the famous hill supporters each week. Thank you to Ben Jones who ensures that the field is ready for the teams to play on each week. Ben's efforts this year on even the coldest of mornings is greatly appreciated.

A very special thank you from me personally to David Gunn for all that he has done for this club and for me this year. David holds this club in such high regard and he is someone that I have enormous respect for. Having only known David briefly prior to this year I can say he has always been available to help me at anytime and is someone that I have learnt

a great deal from. His efforts this year have been outstanding and he is a worthy recipient of the Colin Cole Memorial Award. Thank you!

Importantly, I would like to thank the following people for all of their assistance throughout the year. In my first year on the executive there is no way that I would have succeeded had it not been for the assistance of my executive in David Gunn 'Secretary' Kim Wallace 'Treasurer' Belinda Green 'Assistant Secretary' and Corey Markham 'Vice President'. I would also like to thank Greg Bird, Bill Kemp, Larry Warner for their wisdom and assistance this year at anytime that I asked for it.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful off season and I look forward to seeing everyone back in 2020.

Steve Dabin

President.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

2019 was another successful and enjoyable season for the mighty Dragons. With a slight increase in Junior participants, both tackle and tag, a strong Senior playing group, and an extra Over 35 Tag team, the club fielded 39 teams. There were 10 teams that competed in the Grand Finals; with 6 teams; the U9 and U15 Girls Tag League teams, Over 35 Tag (Gold), U17 Gold, Emerging Cup and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade bringing home the 'Premiers 2019' trophy. Many thanks to all our dedicated Coaches, Managers and Trainers; who are an integral part of the Engadine Dragons club. All of our teams, from the U6 to Open Age Gold played the game in the proper spirit and showed great sportsmanship throughout the year. Many thanks must go to all the coaches and the support staff for their unwavering enthusiasm.

A great club like Engadine Dragons cannot function without the support of its members, life members, and supporters. Thanks to all of you who help where they can on game day and for the support and encouragement they give to our players.

Without the Referees, New South Wales Rugby League and the Cronulla Junior League we would not be able to participate in such a well organised and managed competition, so on behalf of the entire Engadine Dragons family, I would like to thank all three organisations for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

On behalf of the committee I would like to congratulate all the award winners, with a special mention to our Senior Club Champion; Michael Newton, Junior club Champion; Ryan Wotton, Coach of the year; Michael Stone, Sportsman of the year; Ryan Wotton, Grahame Kidd memorial trophy; Jett Nisbett, Gary Cannings memorial award; Blake Isemonger, outstanding team; Emerging Cup and the two major club award winners. Well done to you all.

Not only did the club excel on the field in 2019, the introduction of social programs aimed at mental health (seniors) and internet safety (juniors) showed that the Engadine Dragons are more than just a football club. Well done to Adam Peek for his initiative and drive to facilitate these programs.

The Dragons are a force to be reckoned with both on and off the field. We have great players, hard working volunteers, staunchly loyal supporters and a constantly growing family. It is a great club with a very proud history and I thank you all for being a part of it.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and looking forward to a successful and enjoyable 2020.

David Gunn Secretary

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

# Engadine Dragons JRLFC Inc.

# Statement of Income & Expenditure For the period 1st October, 2018 to 30th September, 2019

Cost Centre	Income	Expenses	Total
Pub Raffles	\$29,869.90	\$15,445.00	\$14,424.90
Bar	\$37,127.05	\$17,546.66	\$19,580.39
Merchandise	\$18,023.52	\$24,656.22	-\$6,632.70
Canteen	\$47,090.06	\$30,381.04	\$16,709.02
Sponsorship	\$36,295.46	\$2,110.88	\$34,184.58
Registration	\$84,094.85	\$3,695.45	\$80,399.40
Senior Presentation	\$4,109.09	\$9,733.64	-\$5,624.55
Junior Presentation	\$0.00	\$4,216.14	-\$4,216.14
Functions	\$7,942.08	\$9,276.79	-\$1,334.71
Awards/Gifts	\$0.00	\$20,066.81	-\$20,066.81
First Aid/Strapping	\$0.00	\$7,830.25	-\$7,830.25
Football Equipment	\$0.00	\$20,951.55	-\$20,951.55
Team Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year Book	\$0.00	\$5,302.50	-\$5,302.50
Maintenance	\$59.09	\$0.00	\$59.09
Rent	\$0.00	\$2,290.90	-\$2,290.90
Clubhouse Equipment	\$272.73	\$4,262.16	-\$3,989.43
Advertising	\$0.00	\$530.00	-\$530.00
Donations/Grants	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00
Junior League Expenses	\$2,318.63	\$38,307.56	-\$35,988.93
Interest Received	\$1,812.56	\$0.00	\$1,812.56
Telephone, Internet & Foxtel	\$0.00	\$1,978.20	-\$1,978.20
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$0.00	\$1,249.49	-\$1,249.49
Disabled Competition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trophies	\$0.00	\$5,296.26	-\$5,296.26
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$814.76	-\$814.76
Fees & Charges	\$0.00	\$180.61	-\$180.61
Electricity	\$0.00	\$992.72	-\$992.72
Recycling Bottles/Cans	\$117.36	\$0.00	\$117.36
Wreath	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fundraising Freddos-Ladies C'tee	\$15,290.90	\$9,818.25	\$5,472.65
Training Courses	\$0.00	\$1,549.31	-\$1,549.31
Football Comps	\$0.00	\$163.64	-\$163.64
Total	\$284,423.28	\$239,146.79	\$45,276.49
Cheque Account - NAB			\$171,648.42
Saving Account - NAB			\$115,954.82
Cheque Account - IMB			
Term Deposit - IMB			
Total at Bank			\$287,603.24

Kim Wallace Treasurer

#### **2019 CLUB SPONSORS**

#### MAJOR CLUB SPONSORS

# ENGADINE FAMILY TAVERN ROSS DAVIDSON AUTOMOTIVE SHANES GOURMET CUTS URBAN CONVEYANCING

#### **2019 CLUB SPONSORS**

Able Workplace Supplies Nisbet Plumbing

All about Meat (Anzac Shops) Preddeys Master Locksmiths

Clint Anttilla Painting & Decorating Quay Lending

Coota Valley Meats Razor Cuts Barbers

Club Engadine Robson Doors

D-Fence Mouthguards Ross Davidson Automotive

Dominoes Pizza Shane's Gourmet Cuts

Engadine Floor Shop Shore Hire

Engadine Tavern Sodastream

Extract "d" Creama Southside Landscapes

Plus Fitness 24/7 Gym Engadine Sparkle Pools

KEMPWOOD Electrical Speedie Keys Engadine

KORE Property Group Symbio Wildlife Park

MATTBUILD Terri Mackay Realty

Mike's Grill & Bar @ Engadine RSL Urban Conveyancing

Engadine Dragons wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge and sincerely thank all of our Sponsors for the 2019 season. Your ongoing support is a vital contribution to every success enjoyed by this family Club and, in our object 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 us we all hope see you lining up alongside again in 2020.

### PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

# PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CONT.)

YEAR	ACTIVITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1987		Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glenn Walters
1988		Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glenn Walters
1989		Neil Spencer	Ray Miles Gr	ahame Thurkettle
1990		Neil Spencer	Ray Miles Gr	ahame Thurkettle
1991		Neil Spencer	Bill Kemp G	rahame Thurkettle
1992		Neil Spencer	Bill Kemp (	Grahame Wagener
1993		Ray Miles	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1994		Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1995		Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1996		Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Rod Waudby
1997		Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Rod Waudby
1998		Larry Warner	Ian Bilsborough	Rod Waudby
1999		Larry Warner	Len Cousemacker	Rod Waudby
2000		Larry Warner	Len Cousemacker	Rod Waudby
2001		Craig Airey	Mark Chapman	Rod Waudby
2002		Craig Airey	Mark Chapman	Rod Waudby
2003		Mark Dodge	Phil Richmond	Michele Bird
2004		Mark Dodge	Phil Richmond	Michele Bird
2005		Greg Bird	Phil Richmond	Karan Rogers
2006		Greg Bird	Kevin Querin	Karan Rogers
2007		Greg Bird	Kevin Querin /	Karan Rogers
			Phil Richmond	
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
2012		Grahame Wagener	Marie Coughlan	Bill Kemp
2013		Corey Markham	Rebecca Newton	Bill Kemp
2014		Grahame Wagener	Rebecca Newton/	•
		_	David Gunn	Bill Kemp
2015		Grahame Wagener	David Gunn	Bill Kemp
2016		David Gunn	Belinda Green	Bill Kemp
2017		Greg Bird	David Gunn	Bill Kemp
2018		Greg Bird	David Gunn	Bill Kemp/Kim Wallace
2019		Steve Dabin	David Gunn	Kim Wallace

### **CLUB SERVICE AWARDS**

# **COLIN COLE MEMORIAL TROPHY** – awarded for outstanding services to the Club

1977	John GILBERT	1997	Kellie WATCHORN
1978	Graeme MORRISON	1998	Mike DARLINGTON
1979	Barry McMANUS (Snr.)	1999	Rob CARR
1980	Eric SWANSON	2000	Kerry NEYLAN
1981	Glenn & Myra WALTERS	2001	Lynette RING
1982	Ron CASSELL & Warren WESTON	2002	Col LUCY
1983	Graeme OATES	2003	Phil RICHMOND
1984	Kay CANNINGS	2004	Phil RICHMOND
1985	Helmut ZUSAK	2005	Lynette RING
1986	Colin TOMS	2006	Karan ROGERS
1987	Neil SPENCER	2007	Grahame WAGENER
1988	Gary BEAUMONT	2008	Leanne LUCY
1989	Brian CANNINGS & Ray MILES	2009	Leanne LUCY
1990	Ray FRATER	2010	Grahame WAGENER
1991	Graham THURKETTLE	2011	Paul WILLIAMS
1992	Bill KEMP	2012	Marie COUGHLAN
1993	Trevor ROGERS	2013	Corey MARKHAM
1995	Mark CHAPMAN	2014	Grahame WAGENER
1995	Mark CHAPMAN	2015	David GUNN
1995	Mark CHAPMAN	2016	Michelle ISEMONGER
1996	Ian BILSBOROUGH	2017	David GUNN
1994	Bill KEMP	2018	Ben JONES
		2019	David GUNN
ROD BAI	KER MEMORIAL SHIFLD - awarded	for service	to the Club

#### **ROD BAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD** – awarded for service to the Club

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

2007	Pam MacDONALD
2008	Kim MICALLEF
2009	Judd O'SHEA
2010	Steve CRABB
2011	Andy GILMORE
2012	Bill KEMP
2013	Rebecca NEWTON
2014	David GUNN
2015	Steven Ebb & Brett Rogers
2016	Belinda GREEN
2017	Kirt GREEN
2018	David GUNN
2019	Renae KIDD

#### **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.

#### **David GUNN**

In 2018 David was awarded the Rod Baker Memorial Award and has very fittingly backed it up this year by being awarded the Colin Cole Memorial Award.

David has been an integral part to the clubs success over the past several years and the club is extremely fortunate to have good workers such as David who are willing to give up their time for the wellbeing of our players, the Club and longevity of the game.

David, I have no hesitation in saying the club stands behind me in congratulating you on receiving the Colin Cole Award for your outstanding services over so many years.

Congratulations David

#### **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.

#### Renae KIDD

Renae is the club's quiet achiever. Renae's family have been a part of the Engadine Dragons for most of her life watching her brother (Troy), husband (David) and 3 boys Jared, Taj and Zane playing league.

With the commencement of girls tag league in the Shire 3 years ago Renae saw an opportunity for the Engadine Dragons to introduce girls into its fold. Over the past 2 years Renae has worked tirelessly to ensure the introduction and growth of our tag league, increasing the girls teams from 6 – 8 this year. The girls have bought home 4 premierships over the past 2 years. Renae's coordination and communication between girls teams, committee members and junior league have ensured its success within the Engadine Dragons Club. Renae has also undertaken the management role for the U9 girl's tag league where her daughter Halle plays for the Dragons, winning back-to-back premierships.

As well as girls tag league, Renae has been an active member of the Dragons over the years with the ladies committee, is always the first to put her hand up to assist with functions, ready to help in the canteen when needed, helped to redesign and update our merchandise and with David, organised the ordering of trophies over the past couple of years. Renae even became Miss Engadine Dragons in 1995.

Renae's dedication and involvement to the club has been integral in the club's introduction and success of the girls tag league and sees Renae a worthy recipient for the Rod Baker Memorial Shield for 2019.

### **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.

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

2018 Maliya MEREDITH2019 Madison REA

**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	1995	Mark STEWART
1970	Donald CARTER	1996	Dane HUNT
1971	Craig COLLIE	1997	Matt CHAPMAN
1972	Tony ANDREWS	1998	Rodney WOODRUFF
1973	Murray MORRISON	1999	Scott NANCARROW
1974	Gary HAMMOND	2000	Mitchell NEYLAN
1975	Brett LONGVILLE	2001	Shane CHAPMAN
1976	Stephen DENFORD	2002	Ryan CARR
1977	Colin BEAK	2003	Toby TOPHAM
1978	Michael PORTER	2004	Joshua DAVIES
1979	Gary McKINNON	2005	Hayden AIREY
1980	Brett BENTLEY	2006	Matt KNIGGE
1981	Dean KEMBER	2007	Luke DODGE
1982	Dean LONGVILLE	2008	Nathan KNIGGE
1983	Mitchell HEALEY	2009	Duncan ELLEM
1984	Wayne SMITH	2010	Jack TRIPI
1985	Adam NAPPER	2011	Jake WHEELER
1986	Dale JOHNSTON	2012	Nelson GILMORE
1987	Cameron NAPPER	2013	Taine FLEMING
1988	Ryan MILES	2014	Brayden COLENSO
1989	Markus ZUSAK	2015	Ethan PASTOR
1990	Robert KEMP	2016	Blake HOSKING
1991	Tony REA	2017	Harrison HOOD
1992	Ben GREEN	2018	Kye ROBSON
1993	Aaron PALMER	2019	Ryan WOTTON
1994	Daniel CHAPMAN		

GIRLS JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY - awarded to any player from teams from girls under 14 to under 10 and held on one occasion only.

2018 Chynna HARDY 2019 Tahli STRUTHERS

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

	Glenn BLOOR		Sean BELLOTTI
1993	Craig AIREY	2007	Corey MARKHAM
1994	Mark ROBIN	2008	Russell LEWIS
1995	George CRAWFORD	2009	Aaron PALMER
1996	Mark DODGE	2010	Mark DODGE
1997	Greg TOWNSEND	2011	Craig WHEELER
1998	Mark WATCHORN	2012	Adam LYNCH
1999	Mark WATCHORN	2013	Scott HANLON
2000	Larry WARNER	2014	Wes PHILLIPS
2001	Kendall FLINT	2015	Simon PARSONS
2002	Scott FLEMING	2016	Grahame WAGENER
2003	MARK DODGE	2017	Paul GILBERT
2004	David NEATE	2018	Michael STONE
2005	Craig AIREY	2019	Michael STONE

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

1968	Gary TEMPLE	1994	Simon PARSONS
1969	Shane McCARTHY	1995	Wayne TURNER
1970	Bruce BUTLER	1996	Mick CONROY
1971	Phillip WARNER	1997	Aaron PALMER
1972	Michael McSTAY	1998	Robert KEMP
1973	Des CORBY	1999	Tye FLEMING
1974	Ross MORRISON	2000	Mitch DARLINGTON
1975	Mick FLEMING	2001	Brett HEADLEY
1976	John GARDNER	2002	Mitch NEYLAN
1977	Michael LATHAM	2003	Luke TOWNSEND
1978	Bradley WATTS	2004	Ryan CARR
1979	Brett LONGVILLE	2005	Peter KNOWLES
1980	David SULLIVAN	2006	Toby TOPMAN
1981	Colin BEAK	2007	Cameron DUNSTAN
1982	Murray MORRISON	2008	Jake DENFORD
1983	Michael PORTER	2009	Aaron BRUCE
1984	Markus ZUSAK	2010	Luke DODGE
1985	Kurt GILLIES	2011	James WAYLAND
1986	Kenneth EBB	2012	Ryan LONGVILLE
1987	Glenn NELSON	2013	Jack METCALFE
1988	Michael HART	2014	Blake HOSKING
1989	Ryan MILES	2015	Dylan SMITH
1990	Cameron NAPPER	2016	Ben METCALFE
1991	Glenn BLOOR	2017	Cooper LYNCH
1992	Adam NAPPER	2018	Koby WALLACE
1993	Paul INGRAM	2019	Ryan WOTTON

**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	2005	Ryan CARR
1991	Scott FLEMING	2006	Ryan CARR
1992	Wayne HOOD	2007	Cameron DUNSTAN
1993	Daniel NEWTON	2008	Jake DENFORD
1994	Tony REA	2009	Harrison DAY
1995	Martin STEWART	2010	No representative Player
1996	Andrew JOHNSTON	2011	Michael MORRIS
1997	Mark STEWART	2012	No Representative Player
1998	Jeremy THOMPSON	2013	No Representative Player
1999	Brad STREETING	2014	Ryan LONGVILLE
2000	Brad STREETING	2015	Dylan SMITH
2001	Jeremy THOMPSON	2016	Dylan SMITH
2002	Dane HUNT	2017	No Representative Player
2003	Luke TOWNSEND	2018	Blake HOSKING
2004	Ryan CARR	2019	Cooper BOWEN

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

1995	Peter GREEN (A Grade)	2008	Dylan LEES (10B)
1996	Scott NANCARROW (11B)	2009	Jack METCALFE (8B)
1997	Michael FEENING (15A)	2010	Dane PARSONS (8C)
1998	Matthew FORD (6Blue)	2011	Taine FLEMING (12A)
1999	Shane CHAPMAN (12B)	2012	Nelson GILMORE (11A)
2000	Hayden AIREY (8A)	2013	Harrison NOAKES (11B)
2001	Scott NANCARROW (16)	2014	Jayke FIBBINS (9C)
2002	Shane CHAPMAN (15)	2015	Koby WALLACE (8A)
2003	Nathan KNIGGE (9B)	2016	Max O'SHEA (14Div2)
2004	Joel BARRY (8B)	2017	Adam CLAREY (15Div2)
2005	Nathan BULLOCK (18)	2018	Jacob WATSON
2006	Marcus FORMAN (11A)	2019	Jett NISBET
2007	Leigh HIGGINS (12A)		

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

1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	David HIRD Kevin JOHANSSON Dale JOHNSTON Robert ZUSAK Cameron NAPPER Glenn WALTERS Scott FLEMING Adam GRANT Steven EBB Colin BALLARD Steven SMITH Blake COUSEMACKER Mark NOAKES Bruce DRIES Robert KEMP Alan REA Markus ZUSAK	2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017	Ryan MAY Cameron RING Stephen RING Nathan BULLOCK Travis RING Nathan GILES Blake LUCY Jye MORRELL Michael BEECHENO Chris JENKINS Mitchell IBBETT Jake WILLIAMS Jarron ISEMONGER Ben BARFORD Cameron ALEWOOD Brodey STEVENS Josh GREEN Hunter HADFIELD-FILO
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**GRAHAME KIDD MEMORIAL TROPHY –** awarded to a player from the under 6's to the under 9's in recognition of future talent

2011	Jared KIDD	2016	Koby WALLACE
2012	Kurt PEYCHERS	2017	Oliver TeHIRA
2013	Dane LYNCH	2018	Jacob WATSON
2014	Beau WALLACE	2019	Jett NISBET
2015	Kaylem BURGE		

#### **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION**

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

#### Michael NEWTON

This award is regarded as one of the most prestigious awards a player can receive. There have been many very worthy recipients of this award over many years and Mick Newton is certainly no exception.

Mick started his playing career back in 2003 for the Mighty Dragons in our U18's, and has since gone on to notch up in excess of 160 games, awarded 'Best and Fairest' in 2004, 4 runner up premiers, back to back Premiers in 2014 and 2015, named in the Clubs Champion team 2012 and 2018, and Awarded Club Captain and 1st Grade Captain in 2019, playing in the front row, one of the toughest positions on the field.

Mick has been instrumental over the past several years in ensuring we field a competitive senior squad and can be regularly found year round working on players to come and join the Dragons.

Mick, I am sure your mates, coaching staff, supporters and all those that have had the pleasure watching you play the game you love so much, all stand with me in congratulating you on taking out this very prestigious award and can honestly say it is very fitting to see it go to such a worthy recipient.

Congratulations Mick

#### JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION

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

#### **Ryan WOTTON**

Ryan Wotton is the recipient of the Junior Club Champion for 2019. It is a special award for the club as seen by past winners.

Ryan has been playing for the Dragons for 8 years. He has received 6 Player of the Year Awards. He has played over 120 games for the club, including a fair few games filling in for the age group above. He has scored 290 points and was the leading try scorer for the 13 Gold team this year. He is not only a talented footballer but a great team player and contributes within the team environment. He has the temperament and ability to develop into a great player for the club or for higher honours.

#### **GIRLS SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION**

#### Madi REA

Madi is in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year at the Mighty Dragons. Madi is a proud 4<sup>th</sup> generation Dragon. A quiet girl who loves her footy and being around her friends. A credit to her family and I know the club and all of her friends will wish her congratulations on being crowned 'Girls Senior Club Champion' for 2019. Well done Madi!

**GIRLS JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION** 

#### **Tahli STRUTHERS**

Tahli is in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year at the Dragons, coming runners-up in 2018 and being crowned Premiers in 2019. The great grand-daughter of the foundation member of this great club, its no wonder she loves her footy. Has the ability to score a try from anywhere on the field and always puts the team before herself and shows the uptmost respect to the opposition. Well done Tahli!

#### **GRAEME MORRISON AWARD**

Awarded to any Coach for Team performance.

#### Michael STONE

Michael was awarded Coach of the Year in 2018 and has fittingly backed it up in 2019.

This was Michaels third year with the Dragons, in his third straight Grand Final, and delivered what he worked so hard to achieve, a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Premiership. The commitment, time and effort that goes into pulling together a competitive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade side is a huge job in itself but to keep this side united as one, match fit and ready week after week is not for the faint hearted.

Watching Michael from round one of the season go about methodically working out the strengths and weaknesses of his players and then working with them week after week to get the best out of both the individual players and the team as a whole was like watching a surgeon perform their brilliance. Michael could be constantly seen working closely with each of the players to instil confidence and belief that they can be the best.

Michael is a quiet achiever who goes about his role in a similar manner. He always had respect for those that we played and never lost sight of the point that he was representing our club at a high level and carried himself accordingly.

The Dragons are very fortunate to have the quality coaches we have and Michael is no exception and without doubt worthy of this award. We hope that Michael continues his coaching career with the Dragons and continues to instil fine qualities in the players that represent our club.

2019 Coach of the year - Congratulations Michael Stone.

#### SPORTSMAN AWARD

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

#### **Ryan WOTTON**

Ryan Wotton has been awarded the Sportsman Award for 2019. As the name of the award states, being a sportsman is something Ryan excels at. He has vast previous sports achievements but for 2019 he has achieved the following:

- Oztag State Cup team Cronulla Sharks
- Touch Football State Cup team Cronulla Sharks Coaches Award for Touch Football for top try scorer of the tournament

- Selected for Regionals touch football team from the State Cup tournament Sydney Rebels -Played in Orange in July
- Selected for U15's Sydney East touch football team school sport Played in May
- Selected for City/Country oztag team City Seahawks Played in June
- Regional Athletics for Engadine High
- National Oztag team Stingrays played October
- Selected by Australian Oztag for Inaugural High Performance Academy to be held at Narrabeen Sports Academy for 3 days in November - he was identified by selectors as one to watch & this is to further his skills by elite coaches.

To Ryan's credit he is a humble kid who is a great teammate and a real leader of the future.

HAZEL COUSEMACKER TROPHY

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

#### **Cooper BOWEN**

**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.

#### **Blake ISEMONGER**

Blake started with the Engadine Dragons at 4 years old and has now completed his 10th season with the club, playing over 140 games. A true team player, Blake will play anywhere the team needs him on the field, always playing hard and fair and to the best of his ability never letting his team down when he takes the field. Loved by all his team mates and a definite crowd favourite with the way he goes about playing footy.

Blake loves playing football for the Engadine Dragons and is definitely a young man with a big future and we hope to see him still playing for the mighty Dragons for years to come. Such a genuine, funny young man with a big heart who will be surprised and honoured to win this award. You deserve it Blake!

Congratulations Blake!

#### 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.

#### **Jett NISBET**

#### **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.

#### **Jett NISBET**

Jett is in his 5th year at the Dragons, receiving 4 x Best and Fairest awards (2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019) and was Awarded the Peter Green Award in 2019. Jett is a big strong fast runner of the ball and has a great tackling technique. Jett busts himself for the team every week and never gives up. Being such a tall and strong boy, he attracts a lot of attention but take it all his stride. Jett is a naturally placid boy, but I think he worked out how to play with controlled aggression this year which was great to see.

Looking forward to what a bigger field will bring to Jetts game in 2020 and beyond. A very worthy recipient of this years Graeme Kidd Memorial Award. Well done Jett!

# **ENGADINE DRAGONS CHAMPION TEAM**(Open Gold, Open Silver & Emerging Cup)

Fullback Wayne BREMNER (Open Gold)

Wing Cooper BOWEN (Open Gold)

Wing Scott ALLEN (Open Gold)

Centre Ben RYAN (Open Gold)

Centre Rob ROWLANDS (Open Silver)

Five-eight Jake HOLLIS (Open Silver)

Halfback Rhys McGRATH (Emerging Cup)

**Lock** Cameron SMITH (Emerging Cup)

**Second Row** Jake KEARNS (Emerging Cup)

Second Row Stewart MILLS (Open Gold)

Front Row Josh STUDDON (Emerging Cup)

Front Row Dean ROBINSON (Open Silver)

Hooker Zac TOPHAM (Emerging Cup)

Utility Back Joey COX (Emerging Cup)

Utility Back Nathan HENDERSON (Open Gold)

Utility Forward Jordan HOLLIS (Open Silver)

Utility Forward Angus MacKAY (Open Silver)

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

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

Ony games in the competition proper were taken into account, excluding semi-finals, finals and grand finals.

#### **TEAM PERFORMANCES**

Team		Position in Comp	Points for	Points Against	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Byes F	orfe W	its L
6Blue1	8		584	656	14	6	7	1			
6Blue2	8		608	408	14	9	4	1			
6Red	9		556	468	14	10	3	1			
6Yellow	7		400	396	14	2	9	1	2		
6Green	9	<u> </u>	696	636	14	9	<u></u> 5	<u>'</u>			<u> </u>
7Red	7	_	772	512	14	12	2				
7Green	9	_	540	638	14	6	7	1			
7Blue	7		544	648	14	<u>5</u>	8	<u>.</u> 1			
8Blue		_	346	424	14	4	9	<u>.</u> 1			
8Red	 11	_	250	450	14	1	8	2	3		
8Green	12		408	304	15	9	6	<u>-</u>			
9A	11	2 <sup>nd</sup>	440	184	18	11	6		1		
9B	12	2 <sup>nd</sup>	414	160	18	13	4		<u>·</u> 1		
9C	11	9 <sup>th</sup>	192	512	15	0	<u>.</u> 11	2	2		
10A	13	5 <sup>th</sup>	208	284	15	3	11	<del>_</del>		_	
10C	16	4 <sup>th</sup>	420	330	16	10	6		_	_	
11A	15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	256	130	18	12	3	_	1	1	1
11B	17	 5 <sup>th</sup>	160	420	4	11		_			
12A	17	6 <sup>th</sup>	22	326	13	0	13	-	-	_	
13Gold	17	9 <sup>th</sup>	140	235	15	3	6	5	1	_	_
13Silver	18	6 <sup>th</sup>	94	376	2	12	-	-	1	-	
14Gold	17	9 <sup>th</sup>	172	254	4	8	_	1	-	-	
14Bronze	20	6 <sup>th</sup>	110	336	13	3	9	-	1	-	
15Gold	18	9 <sup>th</sup>	168	242	13	3	8	1	-	-	1
16Silver	26	5 <sup>th</sup>	171	405	14	2	12	-	-	-	-
17Gold*	20	1 <sup>st</sup>	326	126	15	11	2	-	-	-	2
Emerging Co	up 28	1 <sup>st</sup>	313	162	16	12	2	1	-	1	-
2nd Grade	26	4 <sup>th</sup>	302	218	15	8	6	-	-	1	-
1st Grade	22	1 <sup>st</sup>	283	132	16	9	3	1	2	1	-
35 Tag Gold	21	1 <sup>st</sup>	280	109	16	14	2	-	-	-	-
35 Tag Silver	21	3 <sup>rd</sup>	288	176	15	7	5	-	1	2	-
Girls Touch7	9	Only	3 tean	ns, played	as round	robin	each v	veek.	No Co	mpe	tition.
GTL9Silver1	* 10	1 <sup>st</sup>	326	214	15	8	6	1	-	-	-
GTL9Silver2*	<sup>•</sup> 11	5 <sup>th</sup>	148	432	12	1	11	-	-	-	-
GTL11Gold*	11	5 <sup>th</sup>	220	202	12	5	6	-	-	1	-
GTL13Gold1	* 15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	416	82	15	12	2	-	-	-	1
GTL13Gold2	* 16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	332	184	14	10	3	1	-	-	-
GTL15Silver	* 14	1 <sup>st</sup>	278	183	14	11	3	-	-	-	-
GTL17*	15	3 <sup>rd</sup>	158	154	14	4	5	1	3	1	-

<sup>\*</sup> GTL Girls Tag League

<sup>\*\* 17</sup>Gold team played as combined Engadine/Bosco/Yarrawarrah/Como-Jannali

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

13A	2011	12B	1999	23	1987	10A	1975
A8	2012	12A	2000	17	1988	12A	1976
10B	2013	21A	2001	A Grade	1989	11B(1)	1977
1st Grade	2014	A Grade	2002	C Grade	1990	13A	1978
13Div 3	2015	13A	2003	11A	1991	10A	1979
10A	2016	13A	2004	21	1992	15A	1980
11A	2017	10B	2005	12A	1993	6A	1981
10A	2018	14B	2006	A Grade	1994	12A	1982
Emerg Cup		14A	2007	14A	1995	8A	1983
Linery Cup	2013	19	2008	<b>AReserves</b>	1996	17	1984
		14B	2009	9A	1997	13A	1985
		11B	2010	19	1998	12A	1986

**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)	1991	9B	2006	10B
1977	10B(2)	1992	8A	2007	9A
1978	1ÒB	1993	9C	2008	14B
1979	7A	1994	14	2009	9C
1980	8A	1995	13A	2010	8B
1981	7A	1996	9A	2011	12C
1982	8A	1997	6Blue	2012	13A
1983	9B	1998	7Blue	2013	7Blue
1984	7(2)	1999	7Blue	2014	6Orange
1985	10B	2000	8B	2015	7Red
1986	7(2)	2001	8B(1)	2016	8Red
1987	10A	2002	10B	2017	6Yellow
1988	10B	2003	11B	2018	9C
1989	8A	2004	9B	2019	10A
1990	8B	2005	7Blue		

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE PREMIERSHIPS WON

Open (							19	17	17D1	16	15A	15B
;	3	10	1	2	3	1	5	4	1	3	5	2
15D1	15(2)	14D3	14 <b>Δ</b> 1	14R	14C	13∆	13B	13C	13D2	13D3	12Δ	12B
1	1	1	6	5	1	6	2	3	1	2	7	3
_	11A			10A		10C		9B	9C	8A	8B	8C
2	8	5	1	7	5	2	10	4	1	7	9	7
7A ·	7B	7C	6A	GTI 0	വാ ദാ	rı açiı	CTI 1	3D3 G	TL15Si	Ι Ονοι	·35Ta	<b>,</b>
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In 1993 the A Reserve competition commenced. In 2014 it was changed to Open Silver. In 2014 the Open Gold competition replaced A Grade.

In 2018 Girls teams played Touch League, from 2019 it was changed to Tag League.

In 2018 a new competition started Over 35 Tag League

### JUNIOR LEAGUE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIOR (U8-U12) SENIOR (U13-A GRADE)

1970	1982
1971	1986
1972	1994
1976	1997
1981	1998
1982	
1983	

### TOMMY BISHOP SHIELD - U7 Knock Out until 2015, U8 from 2016

1971	Winner
1972	Winner
1976	Runner-Up
1982	Winner
2018	Runner-Up

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE MOST IMPROVED TEAM

1976	10B(2)
1983	9B
1996	9A
2011	11C
2019	10A

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

Mitchell NEYLAN	1930	Jett NISBET	562*
Mark STEWART	1669	Scott BILLSBOROUGH	
Aaron PALMER	1178*	Paul BELL	555
Kane RYAN	1109	Shane NEWTON	555*
David SULLIVAN	1092	Kaylem BURGE	550
Dane COURTNEY	944*	Joshua SPENCER	546
Andrew JOHNSTON	903*	Mark ROBIN	544
Markus ZUSAK	879	Luke MASON	543
Hayden AIREY	822	Dale JOHNSTON	537
Koby WALLACE	820*	Brad RING	535
Joshua NOAKES	753*	Kurt PEYCHERS	532*
Jarred FITZGERALD	736*	Brett SMITH	531
Ryan CARR	676	Simon PARSONS	529*
Jason BEARE	664	Brett LEVINGS	525
Luke RICHMOND	645	Robert KEMP	514*
Nathan KNIGGE	635	Joel BARRY	510
Matt JAMES	623	Chad RICHMOND	508
Blake COUSEMACKER	606	Jamie NISBET	508*
Gary HAMMOND	604	Warren GREEN	505
Mark WATCHORN	578	Dylan LEES	505*
Luke WALLACE	564	Matthew ALEWOOD	504
Michell SHEEHY	562	Brett MAY	503

<sup>\*</sup> Played in 2019

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Robbie KEARNS Mark McGAW Matthew ROGERS

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

**Grahame BEAMES** John GRIFFITHS Mark NOAKES Paul BFI I Adam GOODE Geoffrev PINK Colin BEST Wayne HALL Michael PORTER Glenn BLOOR Gary HAMMOND Adam RITSON David BROUGHTON Peter HAMMOND Mathew ROGERS Aaron BRUCE Andrew HICK Boyd RYAN Shaun BRUCE Mitchell HEALEY David SULLIVAN Don CARTER Dane HUNT Craig TIMMENS Colin COLE Steven JONES Jeremy THOMPSON Robbie KEARNS Craig DAWSON John TOLHURST Joe VAN DER VALK Jake DENFORD Adam KNIGHT Scott DUDMAN Anthony KNIGHT Mark WAKEFIELD Cameron DUNSTAN Brett LONGVILLE Ossie WELSH Kenneth EBB Mark McGAW Darren ZIEGENFUSZ Scott FLEMING Leslie NICHOLLS

#### **NATIONAL UNDER 20's**

Michael MORRIS

**Kurt GILLIES** 

Aaron BRUCE (2) Cameron DUNSTAN Michael MORRIS (2)
Jake DENFORD (3) Adam GOODE (2)

#### PRESIDENTS CUP

Ray BEACROFT (3) Steven HANSFORD Adam PROBERT Colin BEAK Warren HARRIES (2) Roby RUSHBOURNE Michael CASSEL Tim LEESE Shane STRUTHERS David DEED Mark McGAW David SULLIVAN (2) Greg MALONEY (2) Ted TERONE Lyle DIAMOND Mark DODGE Craig MILLER (2) Gary TING Murray MORRISON Steven EBB (2) John TOLHURST David FLINT Glenn NELSON Phillip WARNER Paul GILBERT (2) Peter O'DONNELL Joe WHITTLE Kurt GILLIES (2) Geoffrey PINK Michael WILLIAMS Peter HAMMOND Michael PORTER

#### **JERSEY FLEGG CUP**

Colin BALLARD (2) Ray BEACROFT Cooper BOWEN \* Craig DAVIES Colin BEAK Paul BELL Ryan CARR (2) Lvle DIAMOND Mark DODGE Ronald EMTAGE Matthew FIELDING Scott FLEMING (2) Tye FLEMING John GARDNER Paul GILBERT **Kurt GILLIES** Peter GREEN Gary HAMMOND Peter HAMMOND Michael HART (2) Phillip HEWITT **Andrew HICK** Dean HOSKING (2) **Barry HOWARD** Chris HOWARD Dane HUNT Andrew JOHNSTON (2) Dale JOHNSTON Mark KEARNS Adam KNIGHT (2) Anthony KNIGHT (2) Jason LAURENCE **Brett LONGVILLE** Mark McKERNAN Barry McMANUS (2) **Brett MAXWORTHY** Craig MILLER (2) Murray MORRISON (2) Cameron NAPPER Glenn NELSON Shane NEWTON Jonah NGARANOA \* Mark NOAKES Shaun O'BRYAN Mark O'HALLORAN Glen O'LEARY

Aaron PALMER Michael PINK Michael PORTER Tony REA Mark ROBIN Cameron ROSSITER John RUSSELL Darren SANCHEZ Craig SCUTTS (2) Mark STEWART (2) Martin STEWART **Brad STREETING** Jeremy THOMPSON (2) Raymond THOMPSON Wayne THOMPSON Denis TING Scott VITELLI Phillip WARNER Michael WARTON Mark WATCHORN Michael WESTON (2) Blake WHIPPS Darren ZIEGENFUSZ (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 Blake HOSKING \* Dean HOSKING Barry HOWARD Dane HUNT (3) Darrel HUTCHINSON

<sup>\*</sup> Played in 2019

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

Andrew JOHNSTON Robert KEARNS Mark KEEGAN Adam KNIGHT (2) Anthony KNIGHT Michael LATHAM Tim LEESE Ricky LEWIS **Brett LONGVILLE** Dean LONGVILLE Shane McCARTHY John McCLAREN Paul McGRODER Rvan 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

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

Dvlan SMITH

Craig SCUTTS

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

Dane COURTNEY **Bravden 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 John GARDNER

Andrew FRASER Adam GARVEY (2) Timothy GIBSON David GRAINGER Peter GREEN Warren GREEN Adam GOODE Markham HANDCOCK Michael HART Mitchell HEALEY Sam HEALEY Andrew HICK Jason HODSDON Glenn HOLDEN Dean HOOD Blake HOSKING Dane HUNT Rvan JENKINS Andrew JOHNSTON (2)

Dale JOHNSTON

<sup>\*</sup> Played in 2019

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

Timothy KEARNEY
Robert KEARNS
Mark KEEGAN
Dean KEMBER
Adam KNIGHT
Peter KNOWLES
Ryan LEARY-SMITH (2)
Timothy LEESE

Ryan LEARY-SMITH
Timothy LEESE
Brett LEVINGS
Brett LONGVILLE
Dean LONGVILLE
Ryan LONGVILLE
Mark McKERNAN
Logan McKINLEY\*
Garry McKINNON
Paul MAGUIRE
Ryan MILES
Michael MORRIS
Murray MORRISON

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

Jason SMITH Mark STEWART **Brad STREETING** Mitchell STUART (2) Ryan STUART **David SULLIVAN** Jeremy THOMPSON Cameron TOPHAM **Toby TOPHAM** Luke TOWNSEND (2) Wade VAN GEMERT Jarryd WARD (2) Larry WARNER (Endeavour Cup) Ken WARREN Darren ZIEGENFUSZ Markus ZUSAK

#### **NSW UNDER 16's**

Dylan SMITH

Dylan SMITH

#### **NSW UNDER 18's**

Ryan CARR

#### **MAL MENINGA CUP**

Colin BEST

#### TERRY LAMB CUP

Mark McKERNAN

Mark STEWART

#### **NATIONAL UNDER 20's**

Was started in 2008 as an under 20's age group. It follows the 1st Grade competition draw. It was discontinued in 2017.

#### 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. It re-commenced in 2018.

#### 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.

# <u>Internet</u>

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#### **400 MATCH AWARD**

Peter GREEN

#### **350 MATCH AWARD**

**Aaron PALMER** 

#### **300 MATCH AWARD**

Daniel CHAPMAN Steve JOHNSTON Drew LEVIN Andrew JOHNSTON Simon PARSONS

#### **250 MATCH AWARD**

Nathan BULLOCK Kurt GILLIES Shane NEWTON\* Matthew CHAPMAN Peter HAMMOND Mitch NEYLAN Steven COUGHLAN Robert KEMP Scott NANCARROW Trent CROFT Matt KNIGGE Mark NOAKES **Brett FLEMING** Glenn O'LEARY Dean LONGVILLE Tye FLEMING Adam LYNCH Dean ROBINSON\*

#### **200 MATCH AWARD**

Hayden AIREY Ash FRASER Adam NAPPER Colin BALLARD Adam GARVEY Cameron NAPPER Colin BEAK Paul GILBERT Josh NOAKES Paul BELL Adam GRANT Michael PORTER Nathan BILLSBOROUGH Kevin GREEN Alan REA Scott BILLSBOROUGH Wayne HALL Tony REA Luke RICHMOND Glenn BLOOR Markham HANDCOCK Troy BRINKWORTH Nathan HARRIS **Brad RING** Shane CHAPMAN **Brett HEADLEY** Khan SALAMALIKIS Brayden COLENSO Mitch HEALEY Dean SHIPWAY Blake COUSEMACKER Lincoln HUNT Daniel SMITH **Drew COUSEMACKER** David KIDD Mark STEWART Sean CRAWLEY **Brett LONGVILLE** Mitchell STUART Craig DAVIES Adam LYNCH Ben TANNER Mark DODGE Denis MARSH Wayne TURNER Paul DWYER Mark McGAW Scott VITELLI Kenneth EBB Logan McGLINCHY Larry WARNER Steven EBB Michael McSTAY Phillip WARNER Mark ELDER Murray MORRISON Mark WATCHORN Taine FLEMING\* Glenn NELSON Markus ZUSAK

#### **150 MATCH AWARD**

Clint ALLEN **Barry ARKLEY** Corey ASTON **Brian BALLARD** Kooper BANNISTER Ben BARFORD Chad BEATTIE Angus BIRD Glenn BLOOR Daniel BRUBAKER **Evan BRUNTON** Leigh CAPEL Ryan CARR Tyler COLDWELL\* Lachlan COLENSO\* Robert COTTON Thomas COTTON David CROFT Dane COURTNEY Mitchell DARLINGTON **Brayden DAVIES** Joshua DAVIES Harrison DAY Stephen DENFORD Luke DODGE

Luke DODGE
Bruce DRIES
Adam DRANSFIELD
Cameron DUNSTON

Kain EBB
Duncan ELLEM
Aaron FAULKNER
Andrew FERGUSON
Darren FINDLAY
Scott FLEMING\*
David FLINT
Mitchell FLOYD
Dane FORD

Matt FORD Scott FRATER John GARDNER Braiden GARRICK Matthew GILMORE Jacob GUNN\*

Gary HAMMOND Alex HAYDEN Sam HEALEY David HESFORD
Mark HESSE
David HINE
Harrison HOOD\*
Michael HOOPER
Tommy HOOPER
Blake HOSKING
Dean HOSKING
Ken HYDE
Dane HUNT

Zac HUNTER\*
Blake IBBETT
Mitchell IBBETT
Chris ISAAC
Blake JAMES
Matt JAMES

Christopher JENKINS
Kevin JOHANSSON
Brad JOHNSTON
Dale JOHNSTON
Tim KEARNEY
Jake KEARNS\*
Dean KEMBER
Jarred KEEVERS

Taj KIDD

Peter KINGSTON
Nathan KNIGGE
Dylan LEES\*
Hilton LEES
Keiren LEVIN
Ryan LEVIN
Brett LEVINGS
Brett LOWDER
Blake LUCY
Dane LYNCH\*
Mat McKENZIE
Brett MAY
Ryan MAY
Kayne MICALLEF

Kayne MICALLEF
Ryan MILES
Michael NEWTON
Shane NEWTON
Luke NICHOLS

Tim NICHOLLS Harrison NOAKES Brodie O'BRIEN Jackson O'DEMPSEY Matthew O'DONNELL Chris O'REILLY

Max O'SHEA
David O'TOOLE
Anthony PARSONS
Ethan PASTOR
Kobi PAYNTER\*
Jarrod PETTIT
Kurt PEYCHERS\*
Daniel PEYCHERS

Michael PINK
Liam RAPLEY
Chad RICHMOND
Cameron RING
Stephen RING
Travis RING
Kye ROBSON\*
Tyson ROGERS
Nathan ROSE
Ben RYAN
Kane RYAN
Mitchell SHEEHY
Ryan SHERWOOD

Matthew SMITH

Steven SMITH
Terry SMITH
Warren SMITH
Wayne SMITH
Todd STEWART
David SULLIVAN
Ben TANNER
Richard TAYLOR
Justin THORBURN
John TOLHURST
Luke TOWNSEND
Jack TRIPI\*

Luke WALLACE\*
Kenneth WARREN
Ben WATTS
Bradley WATTS
Michael WESTON
Robert WESTON

Lee WILSON

Rodney WOODRUFF Matthew WRIGHT

#### **100 MATCH AWARDS**

Grant ABSALOM Craig AIREY Nathan AIREY Mathew ALEWOOD Phillip ALLEN Mitchell ALLUM Brayden ANDREWS **Brian ANDREWS** Ryan ASPLIN Ryan ASTBURY Gavin ASTON **Brett ATKIN** Hayden AYRES Greg BAKER Robert BALDOCK Jason BALLARD Stephen BEAK Glen BEAMES **Grant BEAMES** Jason BEARE Troy BEAUMONT Adrian BEDFORD Johnnie BEDFORD **Kyle BEDFORD** Christopher BELL Zane BELL Scott BELLOTTI Jeffrey BENNETT Michael BLACK Chris BOLAND Chad BONSER Jake BONSER Karl BOOTHROYD Wayne BOUFFLER Kane BOWRON

Cameron BOYD-LARNACH\*
Daniel BRANDER
Matthew BRANDER
Adam BROWN
Angus BROWN
Simon BROWN
Stuart BROWNE
Jack BRUBAKER
Mitchell BRUNTON
Bradley BYRNE
Donovan CAMPBELL

Craig CANNINGS

Rory CARTWRIGHT Craig CASSEL Jackson CHALK Mark CHANDLER Darryl CHAPMAN **Bradley CHARTERS** Jett CHEADLE Joel CHEESMAN Ross CLARKE Jack CLISDELL Colin COLE **Kevin COLE** Laurie COLE Blake CONNAL Sienna CONNOR\* Tyran CONNOR Mick CONROY Paul CONSTANZO Jason COTTLE Ben COTTON James COTTON Paul COTTON Peter CROAKER Jyle CROFTS Lee CURTIS Tyler CUSSEN\* Andrew DARLINGTON Ryan DAVIDSON

Luke DAVOREN Craig DAWSON Jordan DAY **Brett DENFORD** Jake DENFORD Kenneth DENFORD Samuel DICKEY Matthew DOVES Jordan DOW Kallen DRIES\* Michael DRIES Ethan DRISCOLL\* Glenn DRYLAND Neil DUDMAN Scott DUDMAN Cooper DUFFY **Brett DUHIGG Bradley EBB** Juye EBB

Andrew EDWARDS
Peter EDWARDS
Scott EDWARDS
Peter ELDER
Connor ELLEM
James ELLIS
Aaron ESHMAN
Christian ESHMAN
Michael FARRELL

Matt FAY
Eli FERGUSON
Jurra FERGUSON
Jayke FIBBINS
Jarred FITZGERALD
Logan FLEMING

Luke FORBES
Bailey FREEMAN
Nick FREEMAN

Kurt FREER-McKINLEY

Jake FROST
Jeremy FROST
Michael FROST
John FRY
Joel FRY\*
Ross FRYER
Nathan GALE
Grant GARRICK
Jy GARVEY
Todd GARVEY
Wayne GEDDES
Mitchell GEORGE
Brett GIBBS

Timothy GIBSON
Gregory GILBERT
Mark GILBERT
Nathan GILES
Craig GILLIES
Andrew GILMORE
Nelson GILMORE
Harry GOLDSMITH
Scott GORDON
David GRAINGER
Ben GREEN

Josh GREEN\*
Steven GREEN
Warren GREEN
Cynan GREY

#### **100 MATCH AWARDS (Cont)**

Scott GUERIN Jamie HAAMI Troy HALL Joel HAMIL **David HAMMOND** Michael HAMMOND **Aaron HANLON** Jet HARDY\* Mitch HATCH Troy HARPER Paul HAWKINS Blake HAYWARD Andrew HICK Henri HILES Rodney HIRST Glenn HOLDEN Dean HOOD Lewis HOOD Wayne HOOD Jarrod HORTON Robert HOST Barry HOWARD Chris HOWARD **Daniel HOWARD** Tom HUBBARD Keith HUGHES Mark HUGHES Paul HUGHES **Curtis HUNTER** Jake HUNTER Paul INGRAM Craig IRELAND Blake ISEMONGER Jarron ISEMONGER **Bradley JACKSON** Andrew JAMES Brayden JAQUES Ryan JENKINS DARREL JOHNSEN Mackay JOHNSON\* Mark JOHNSON Stuart JOHNSON **Brendan JOHNSTON** Mark KEEGAN Stuart KEENAN Nathan KENALY Craig KENWORTHY Jayden KEPU\*

Logan KEPU Jared KIDD Zane KIDD Phillip KING Adam KNIGHT Anthony KNIGHT Peter KNOWLES Ryan LAKER Scott LAKER Ryan LANE Ryan LANG Michael LATHAM Ben LEDGERWOOD John LEEBOLD Jayden LEPLAW Justin LETTON Joel LEVIN Hayden LEVIN Steven LEWIS Andrew LONDON Ryan LONGVILLE Brendon LUCK **Gareth LUPTON** Jamie LUPTON Ryan LUPTON Kyle McCARRY Daniel MacDONALD Luke MAGUIRE\* Tyler McGLINCHY Adam McKINLEY Gary McKINNON Andrew McLEAN Justin McLEAN Finn McMAHON **Barry McMANUS** James McMAHON Clint McNAMARA Paul MAGUIRE Brynn MAGSON Corey MARKHAM Ian MARSH **Kurt MARSH** Luke MASON Eathan MAY **Grant MAY** Kyle MAY Shane MAYBERRY Joel MAYNE

\* Awarded in 2019

**Kye MAYNE** Will MAYNE Logan McKINLAY David MEREDITH Ben METCALFE Jake METCALFE **Bodie MICALLEF** Ian MIDDLETON Craig MILLER Matt MILROSS Adam MOBBS Zac MORAN Riley MORGAN **Kyan MORRISON\*** Ross MORRISON Tom MORRISON Dean MORTIMER Jarrod MORTIMER Lachlan MUNRO Matt MUNRO **Boyd MUNTZ** Corey MUNTZ Jason MUNTZ Jordan NEATE Chris NELSON Trevor NEVILLE Jake NEWMAN Riley NEWTON **Andrew NINNES** Jack NISBET Cooper NOAKES Jason OATES Shane OATES Glenn O'BRIEN David O'DONNELL Peter O'DONNELL Luke OLDFIELD Jason O'REILLY Jai OSGOOD Stephen O'TOOLE Thomas PALMER Ty PARKES Corey PARSONS Dane PARSONS Daniel PASCOE Ben PASTOR **Blake PATON** Joel PATON

#### **100 MATCH AWARDS (Cont)**

Joshua PATON Andrew PERRY Max PETTIT **Gavin PHILLIPS** Glen PHILLIPS Cameron PIPER Reece PIPER Scott PIPER **Brett POOLE** Michael PRICE Andrew PURCELL Ryan PURCELL Benjamin QUERIN Isaac QUINE Liam RAE Jason RAPER Jake REA\* Zack REA Damien REES **Brett RILEY** Mark RING Mark ROBIN Gary ROBINSON Graeme ROBINSON Kevin ROBINSON Mark RODIOS Kieran ROGERS Kyle ROGERS Zac ROGERS Alan ROWLING Tom RYAN Kris SCHOFIELD Frank SCHREUDER Michael SCHREUDER Craig SCHWEIGHOFFER Kurt SCHWEIGHOFFER Gregory SELL Cooper SHEEHY Daniel SHEEHY Peter SHEPHERD Thomas SHEPHERD

Craig SHIRWELL

Jimmy SHOOTER

Steven SHOOTER Jeffrey SHORT Peter SIMPSON Rodney SIMPSON Shane SIMPSON Brendan SMITH **Brett SMITH** Cooper SMITH\* Josh SMITH Keiran SMITH Luke SMITH Riley SMITH\* Morris SNEPVANGERS Billy SOLYLO Joshua SPENCER Hayden SPLIT Rodney STAFF **Chris STANLEY Robert STANTON Brenum STEWART** Ryder STEWART Dylan STURGESS **Bradley STUVE Brody STEVENS Grant SULLIVAN** Mark SULLIVAN Jordan SYLVESTOR Ben TAYLOR\* Greg TAYLOR Luke TAYLOR Charlie TeHIRA Oliver TeHIRA Alex TEUMA Thomas TEUMA Andrew THORNBERRY Ken THORNBERRY Craig TIMMENS Luke TISDELL Joel TOPHAM Toby TOPHAM Zac TOPHAM

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 Beau WALLACE Brayden WALLACE Jake WALLACE Koby WALLACE Glenn WALTERS David WARD Jarryd WARD **Brad WARDROBE** Shaun WARREN Steven WARREN Michael WARTON **Scott WAUDBY** Billy WEBECK Ossie WELSH Craig WHEELER Jake WHEELER **Brett WIGGINS** Todd WIGGINS Glenn WILCOX **Brett WILLIAMS** Jai WILLIAMS Jake WILLIAMS Troy WOOD Trent WOODHILL Trent WOOLDRIDGE Cooper WOOLLEY\* Ryan WOTTON\* **Brendon WRIGHT** Josh WRIGHT-McKAY Jordan WYMER Robert ZUSAK

**Anthony TOMS** 

Matt TOWELL

<sup>\*</sup> Awarded 2019

## **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **Highest Point Scorers:**

Junior: Will THRAVES 7Green 224 Points Senior: Ava LAVENDER GTLGold1 104 Points

## **Highest Try Scorers:**

Junior: Imogen PALMER 6Yellow 59 Tries Senior: Ava LAVENDER GTL13Gold 21 Tries

# **Highest Goal Kickers:**

Junior: Zach BROWNSCOMBE 10C 17 Goals Senior: Blake BARDEN 17Gold 38 Goals

## Highest Scoring Team: Best Defensive Team:

Junior: 7Red 772 points Junior 11A 130 Points Senior: GTL13Gold1 416 points Senior GTL13Gold1 82 Points

#### **HIGHEST POINT SCORERS IN EACH TEAM**

<u>Juniors (U6 – U12)</u>			Seniors (U13 – Open			
GTL7		Nil	GTL13Gold1	Ava LAVENDER	104	
GTL9Silver1	Kyah GALLEN	96	GTL13Gold2	Brooke CAMPBELL	74	
GTL9Silver2	Sailor GURNE	60	GTL15	Stephanie FAULKNER	66	
GTL11Gold	Rhinna KARIKA	66	GTL17	Mallya MEREDITH	30	
6Blue1	Hudson TAYLOR	140	35TagGold	Michael KAKKAINEN	52	
6Blue2	Hayden MAGUIRE	124	35TagSilver	David KIDD	48	
6Green	Fletcher STONE	136	13Gold	Zane BELL	44	
6Green	Logan FRASER	135	13Silver	Finn McMAHON	28	
6Red	Peyton JONES	128	14Gold	Jack POWELL	76	
7Blue	Tate BLACKWELL	148	14Bronze	Patrick StBAKER	24	
7Red	Jamie NISBET	212	15Gold	Lachlan COLENSO	36	
7Green	Will THRAVES	224	16Silver	Jacob ZOPPI	33	
8Green	Trey DAVIDS	116	EC	Kieran LEVIN	58	
8Red	Isaac STEWART	74	Open Silver	Jordan HOLLIS	94	
8Blue	Liam MIDDENDORK	90	Open Gold	Jarrad FITZGERALD	70	
9A	Jett NISBET	130				
9B	Corey HAYWARD	70				
9C	Will PALMER	76				
10A	Jacob WATSON	80				
10C	Ryder LUPTON	102				
11A	Riley SMITH	50				
11B	Hugo PAYNE	30				
12A	Koby WALLACE	8				

# **3 SEASONS AWARDS**

Banjo	CHAPMAN	7Red	Austin	JONES	9B
Beau	ELIAS	7Red	Patrick	GRAHAM	9C
Knox	GORDON	7Red	Thomas	MILLIKEN	9C
Harrison	NISBET	7Red	Noah	TURNER	9C
Jet	SULIVAN	7Red	Hugo	CURTIS	10C
Tate	Blackwell	7Blue	Sam	GREENFIELD	10C
Hunter	COOK	7Blue	Lachlan	CINI	11A
Liam	FOURIE	7Blue	Jai	CLAPP	11A
Ethan	FRASER	7Blue	Dylan	KING	11A
Rafferty	GALLAGHER	7Blue	Cooper	STARR	11A
Deacon	SPENCER	7Blue	Ethan	AKINS	11B
Seth	PHILLIPS	8Blue	Raleigh	AMESBURY	11B
Carter	STEIN	8Blue	Kyle	BLAKENEY	11B
Corbin	TAYLOR	8Blue	Harrison	KNIGHT	11B
Archie	WHITE	8Blue	Nathan	KNIGHT	11B
Hema	BRAXTON	8Red	Hugo	PAYNE	11B
Talan	JOHNSTON	8Red	Rocco	HAGAN	13Gold
Lachlan	HALSTEAD	8Green	Kai	WALKER	13Silver
Levi	JONES	8Green	Riley	MOSS	14Gold
Koby	RARE	8Green	Noah	WYBRON	14Bronze
Lachlan	BIRSS	9A	Lani	PEACOCK	GTL9Silver2

# **5 SEASONS AWARD**

Logan	AMOS	8Green	Fletcher	HICK	10A
Fletcher	ABLETT	9A	Brody	LITCHFIELD	10A
Jaxon	GOODE	9A	Lucas	READ	10A
Jack	GURNEY	9A	Mitchell	BAILEY	10C
Jett	NISBET	9A	Alex	CLAREY	10C
Cash	PEEK	9A	Koby	MAGRI	10C
Deakin	STRUTHERS	9A	Hunter	NEWTON	10C
Coby	AMNTILLA	9B	Cruz	PEEK	11A
Corey	HAYWARD	9B	Artchie	HILES-FRASER	12A
Jaegar	MARTIN	9B	Levi	DOWLING	13Gold
Charlie	PEACOCK	9B	Logan	BURKE	13Gold
Braedon	PIPER	9B	Aaron	PEIRCE	13Gold
Brodie	Routh	9B	Bryce	JEFFRIES	13Silver
Bryson	TOWNSEND	9B	Archie	OLDFIELD	13Silver
William	PALMER	9C	Jack	POWELL	14Gold
Harry	ROBSON	9C	Lachlan	SINFIELD	14Gold
Brett	STERLING	9C	Owen	COOK	14Bronze

#### **U6 RED**



Back Row: Sean Rock (Coach) Beck Kiellor (Manager) Matt Probert (Trainer)

Middle Row: Kobe Rock, Peyton Jones, Will Green

Front Row: Jayse Kiellor, Owen Probert, Gabriel Klinsic, Chase Masters, Austen

Townsend

Best and Fairest: Austen Townsend

**Encouragement Award:** Owen Probert

This year the Engadine Dragons U6's Red Team had a fantastic season. From the first training session with the boys to where they ended as a team was an absolute blessing to witness. These boys all bonded as a team and displayed such mateship and good sportsmanship throughout the season. It was an absolute ball coaching these young fellas, absolute superstars of the future.

**William Green** First season at playing footy, picked up the game fairly quickly and didn't want to hurt anyone tackling but put in solid every week. So excited as a player to get out there and play footy with his mates, scored 2 tries for season. A pretty good first season! **Peyton Jones** Our front rower of the team, Peyton had a fantastic season finishing as top try scorer in the team. The footwork on Peyton is outstanding, made absolute crunching tackles on the opposition which made them think twice about running the ball again! Solid effort from Peyton week in week out. Peyton also takes out our top try scorer for the season finishing with 32 tries.

**Jayse Keillor** You cannot miss JJ on the footy field with his shoulder pads, head gear and that big smile! Whenever JJ ran the ball, opposition had been blinded by his famous smile which put him in for 8 tries! He showed leadership on the field and at training, always backed the boys up and held that blue wall strong! Jj thanks for your input this season! Pleasure watching you grow this second season!

**Gabriel Klinsic** Where to begin with Gabe? There is nothing on the footy field Gabe cant do! He is a tackling try scoring machine! Gabe puts in 110% effort in whatever he does on the footy field and wasn't scared to put on a big hit. His skill and ability in the game came naturally and was an absolute pleasure to coach Gabe! He finished up with 21 tries for the season! Great effort!

**Chase Masters** Second season for the Dragons and what a second season! Chase was the leader out there calling blue wall at training and on game day. Chase continues to grow as a player and improve on his skills. An absolute leader in the team, took charge at training to pull the boys into line with Jj. Chase took on the line and scored 22 tries for the season!

**Owen Probert** What a season for Owen....such a competitor and future great full back. Always looking out for his team mates, supporting them when they run the ball and looking for the little offloads to take off and score a try! Always made the try saving tackle and match winning try! Scored a total of 21 sensational tries!

**Kobe Rock** The little speed demon! Legs like Josh Ado-Carr and try finishes like Latrell Mitchell! What a team player, ducking and dodging and side stepping the opposition to finish up under the sticks! Always a smile on his face when he ran the ball, loved playing with his team! All of Kobe's evasiveness got him 26 tries for the season!

**Austen Townsend** Our youngest, toughest player on the team! Austen's hit ups were amazing! Crowd pleasing! Austen is our resident tackling machine! Wasn't afraid to get in the mix up and always asked for a run! A lot of heart in the little fella! Very impressive first season and such a pleasure to watch him all season. Austen broke tackles to end up with 4 tries this season!

# **U6 GREEN**



Back Row: Lee Gallagher (Coach), Elesha Stone (Manager)

Middle Row: Clay Fripp, Gus Gurney, Logan Fraser, Fletcher Stone

Front Row: Logan Marshall, Kai Wood, Quinn Hema, Dashien Gallagher, Nate Mangioni

Best and Fairest: Logan Fraser

**Encouragement Award:** Gus Gurney

I had a great time coaching a terrific bunch of kids this year in the U6s. We had a tough start to the year but the kids never stopped trying. After regrading the boys started to find their feet and played with great spirit and confidence. The boys were a pleasure to coach and improved greatly throughout the year both individually and collectively.

A big thank you to all the parents for their efforts this year and I hope to see the boys back bigger and better next year.

Lee

**Logan Fraser** Logan followed up a great 2018 with a terrific 2019. He is strong, fast and as tough as they come. He scores tries at will and is repeatedly the last one there in cover defence. Logan loves his footy and will be a very good player in the years to come. Awesome Job Logan!

**Clay Fripp** Clay was a pleasure to coach this year. Always has a smile on his face and really absorbs everything the coach tells him. Probably the quickest in the team, he scored a mountain of tries and his defence and confidence improved greatly over the season. Well done Clay!

**Dash Gallagher** Dash made great improvement from last year. Started the year running straight and hard making good metres consistently. Dash displayed very good technique in defence towards the end of the year. Once Dash starts to trust his instincts he will develop into a good little player. Great work Dash!

**Gus Gurney** With a strong fend and good balance Gus was almost unstoppable this year. Gus was also the benchmark for the team in getting off the line in defence. With good instincts for the game Gus was one of our best and will be a great asset for the Dragons in the years ahead.

**Great Job Gus!** 

**Quinn Hema** Quinn is a real character, popular with his teammates and should be proud of his year. He scored a memorable try during the year and consistently pushed himself outside his comfort zone with the ball and in defence. He was a pleasure to coach and will take great improvement into next year. Well done Quinn!

**Nate Mangioni** In his first year and only 4yo Nate was one of our best and has a bright future. Nate obliterates tackle bags, throws 10 metre spirals and scores tries for breakfast. Nate has great instincts for the game and was a pleasure to coach. Awesome Job Nate! **Logan Marshall** Logan at only 4yo and in his first year proved to be one of our most consistent players. Logan knows the game inside out and lets his actions do the talking. Logan has great instincts with the ball and I feel for the kids he will be tackling in the years to come. Terrific season Logan!

**Fletcher Stone** Fletcher showed great instincts with the ball in hand this year, he is one of those kids who just knows where the try line is. Fletcher has good feet and quick off the mark. Fletcher made good improvement in his defence and should take great confidence in to next year.

Great work Fletcher!

**Kai Wood** Kai was one of our most improved players this year. Smashes the tackle bags, and transferred it to game day towards the end of the year. Kai started to find a real knack of finding the try line also. Kai is a good listener, eager to please and will develop into a good little player in the coming years. Well done Kai!

## **U6 Yellow**



**Back Row:** Matthew Gordon (Assistant Coach), Alexandra Nancarrow (Manager), Adam Whitelaw (Coach)

Middle Row: Imogen Palmer, Aurora Johnston

Front Row: Zain Nancarrow, Lachlan Kayes, Taj Gordon, Charlie Whitelaw, Charlie Grant

Sitting: Jack Whitelaw

Best and Fairest: Imogen Palmer

**Encouragement Award:** Charlie Grant

The kids started the season with little more than a brand new pair of footy boots and an enthusiastic attitude. With each game I watched them gain confidence and begin to display the foundation skills we had worked on during our training sessions. Each and everyone of them has developed a keen understanding of the game and what it means to be part of a team.

**Lachlan** A big bundle of energy with a huge personality to match! Lachie's enthusiasm at training was able to translate each game day with some pretty impressive on field displays. By seasons end Lachie was running the ball and making tackles like a seasoned professional.

**Taj** The strong silent type. He may not have much to say at training but this kid can seriously move when he steps on the field! With his lightning speed and fancy footwork he stunned spectators every game day. Taj made some fantastic long range tries this season and will certainly be one to watch in the future.

**Little Charlie** Absolutely lives and breathes footy. Everything Charlie does is with 100% enthusiasm and excitement. What Charlie may lack in size he makes up for in heart, scoring some very clever tries throughout the year and also getting involved in some big tackles towards the end of the season.

**Aurora** A force of her own. What a lovely kid to coach, her eagerness to learn and energy was infectious. Rory came a long way this year, becoming a try scoring threat every time she touched the ball which was an absolute pleasure to watch.

**Zain** Taking multitasking to the next level. During the first half of the season you would often find Zain laying down on the field catching up on some sleep whilst he was supposed to be playing a game of footy. What a turnaround come seasons end, Zain was running the ball, making tackles and even scored a try in his last game. Zain's improvement throughout the season has definitely been one of my most rewarding experiences as coach.

**Big Charlie** Mini-Me. I was filled with pride being able to coach Charlie, his improvement from the start of the season has been astronomical. From his very first game where he shied away from running the ball to getting upset when he didn't get a run. I'm proud of you son and I hope you enjoyed your first season of rugby league as much as I did. **Imogen** Superstar! To think that this kid was hesitant about going on the field in the first game makes me laugh. An absolute legend on and off the field, from looking after the younger kids at training to absolutely tearing apart the opposition on game day! It became common place to see her score 10 tries and then turn around and save 10 with just as much ease. This kid has a big future in this game - watch this space!

We can't forget Joshy who enthusiastically made his debut at the back end of the season. He made a couple of great runs and was always keen to participate at training. Can't wait to see a bit more of him in the coming years.

Finally, Jacky Boy debuting at the tender age of two and a half. With some indiscriminate tackles, some great little runs and even coming away with a try, it was a proud moment watching you play with your big brother.

I wanted to give special thanks to Alex our manager for sorting out the behind the scenes stuff and for taking the time to edit my match reviews, I must say they wouldn't sound quite the same without you. I also wanted to thank Scotty and Gordo for helping me out at training, time keeping and for filling in as coach while I was away. Legends!

What a fantastic first season of rugby league, not only for the youngsters on field but for the parents cheering them on from the sideline!

Thanks for the season,

Coach Spud

# **U6 Blue (1)**



Back row: Ryan Phillips (Coach), Harlem Walker, Hudson Taylor, Nicole Taylor

(Manager)

Front row: Nate Phillips, Max Day, Brody Amos, Max Ruello

**Absent:** Samuel Bartlett and Mason Boers

Best and Fairest: Samuel Bartlett

**Encouragement Award:** Brody Amos

I got very lucky to coach such a good group of kids in my first year as coach. Each and every one of the boys grew and improved throughout the season and all worked together making this their team. I had fun and I know the boys did as well.

Special thanks to Nikki and Dom for your help and contribution to the team and thanks to all the Mums, Dads & Grandparents making the effort getting the boys to training & games. We had a great crew.

**Hudson Taylor** Very impressive season, Hudson's cover defence & charging runs with the ball in hand were always brilliant to watch. Hudson will excel in the challenge of stepping up into the U7s next season. See you next year Hudson.

**Harlem Walker** Took to his first ever season of footy like a true pro. Harlem's bone rattling front on defence & steam rolling runs through majority of the oppositions defence had the crowd on their feet every time. Top season Harlem.

**Super Max Ruello** Scared of nothing and as tough as nails, Super Max will be a force to be reckoned with in his second season of footy. Pleasure to coach you Super Max.

**Sammy Bartlett** Born for rugby league. Sammy runs and tackles with zero self preservation, it's unbelievable this was Sammy's first season of footy. Your a weapon Sammy.

**Mad Max Day** Mad Max let his actions do all his talking on the footy field & boy they were stunning. Mad Max's ability to find the try line and development in defence makes a coach super proud. Thank you Mad Max

**Mason Boers** Scoring a try in his first ever game of footy set the tone for a very impressive first season of footy. Mason is going to be most feared by the opposition in his second season in the U6s. Well done Mason.

**Nate Phillips** With foot work that would challenge a young Benji Marshal in his hay day and the introduction of off loads towards the back end of the season Nate was nothing but electric to watch with the ball in hand. Good job Nate.

**Brody Amos** To watch a player grow to love this game and improve over a season as much as Brody did brings a tear to a coach's eye. You should be super proud of yourself Brody, I certainly am.

# **U6 Blue (2)**



Back Row: Troy Earnshaw (Coach), Kirsty Maddocks (Trainer), Mat Gibbs (Manager)

Middle Row: Hayden Maguire, Zoltan Kertes, Kaius Sauvan

Front Row: Tayden Ross, Hayden Gibbs, Jacob Stewart, Corbin Earnshaw, Chase

Denham

Best and Fairest: Hayden Gibbs

**Encouragement Award:** Zoltan Kertes

The U6 Blue 2 were a great little team from the beginning, I really scored a lucky card when I got to coach them. They were all so keen and ready to play. They had energy and passion and were so capable for such new and young players that had never played together before. We had an awesome mix of big tacklers, try scoring machines and great little kickers. Training could sometimes be a whirlwind but come game day they were all ready to take the field. The hardest decision was keeping up with the demands of who wanted the next run.

It was my pleasure to coach these boys and I know that they will all continue to develop as players and have another amazing season next year and in years to come.

**Corby Earnshaw** For a the youngest & most timid member of the team Corby really improved throughout the season and showed a lot of potential for next year. Keep it up Buddy.

**Tayden Ross** For the smallest member of the team Tayden had so much confidence and bravery. He would competently tackle the biggest opposition, he was a keen player and great team member. Good luck next season!

**Hayden Gibbs**Great allround player right from the beginning of the season always willing to be a dummy half and share the ball around. Made big tackles by himself & made the most of his runs. Good luck next season!

**Chase Denham** Keen little footy player. Fast runner and a great little stepper, always ready for his turn and his run. Shows a lot of potential with his kicking too. Hard worker and will have a great season next year.

**Zoltan Kertes** The biggest kid on the field, started off timid but by the end of the season was a big tackler, great runner and top try scorer. Great development this season Zol! Well done.

**Hayden Maguire** The tackling machine, he was a strong and reliable player that saved so many tries getting scored against us as well as scoring a fair amount himself too. As the season progressed he became a valuable member of the team and a real team player. Great season Hayden!

**Jacob Stewart** The keenest footy kid I've ever met! So passionate about footy & always ready to play. He progressed so far this season, he could read the game and play accordingly, he was a great kicker & a great team player. I'm sure he will have long footy career ahead of him.

**Kaius Sauvan** Confident from the beginning. Great little tackler, very capable player. Keen for runs and defence, showed a lot development this season. Great overall season & good luck for next year!

# **U7** Blue



**Back Row:** Lee Gallagher (Coach)

Middle Row: Caylen Randall, Ethan Fraser, Liam Fourie, Tate Blackwell

Front Row: Deacon Spencer, Hunter Cook, William Hewitt, Max Taueki, Rafferty

Gallagher

Best and Fairest: Tate Blackwell

**Encouragement Award:** Hunter Cook

Another good year for this great bunch of kids. We started the year in great form with only one loss from the first 7 rounds, all the boys played with good confidence, played well as a unit and improved individually week to week.

The transition to playing without the coach on the field was a tough one for us, and was a good learning curve for the team and the coach. The boys effort was terrific and we were competitive in most games without coming away with too many wins.

The boys are truly and pleasure to coach, and will take great improvement into next year.

**Tate Blackwell** Tate is a terrific footballer. Fast, strong and tough he is the player other teams would rather not play against. He knows where the try line is, hits hard and has great instincts for the game. Another great season! Awesome Job Tate.

**Hunter Cook** Hunter is a true Rugby League player. He is everywhere in defence and tackles with great technique. Hunter is always there to do the hard work, consistently taking the tough metres through the middle. Hunter has great instincts and is the player every team needs. Great Work Hunter!

**Liam Fourie** Liam is big, mobile, aggressive and an absolute handful for opposition teams. Defensively Liam would be our most improved from last year. Liam has really developed an understanding for the game and loves his footy. Liam will be an asset to the Dragons for years to come. Well Done Liam!

**Ethan Fraser** Ethan has been one of our best for the last three seasons. He is fast, strong, has a great fend and is always thinking one step ahead. Ethan is a very good footballer with a future in the game. Another great season Ethan! Well done!

Rafferty Gallagher Rafferty is very fast and strong. Raff competes very well with our very best players at training and played a couple of very good games mid year prior to missing a bunch of games. Raff could develop in to a very good player once he learns to trust his instincts.

#### **Great Work Raff!**

**William Hewitt** Will joined the team this year and fitted in straight away. Will is a bundle of energy who gives his all in everything he does. Will is fast, mobile and scored one of the individual tries of the year in our last game. Will is a real character who was a pleasure to coach. Great season Will!

**Caylen Randall** In his first year of Rugby League Caylen was outstanding. Caylen is Fast, strong and fearless. I didn't think 7yo could hit or run that hard. He got better and better as the year went on. Caylen is made for Rugby League and has a bright future. Awesome Job!

#### **Deacon Spencer**

One of my favourite kids to coach. Deacon continues to push himself outside his comfort zone. Deacon has showed good ability at dummy half this year. He is a strong runner of the ball and really started to put his body on the line. Deacon showed a real toughness this year and should be proud of his season. Well done Deacon!

**Max Taueki** This was Max's first year of footy and was thrown in the deep end with kids that have played for 3 years. Max gave his all and surprised me with his toughness. Max competed really well with our best players at training and will take massive improvement into next year. Great season Max!

## **U7 Green**



**Back Row:** Jared Starr (Coach), Joel Thraves (Trainer)

Middle Row: Finn Grinham, Harry Knight, Will Thraves, Knox Starr

Front Row: Hayden Paterson, Mitchell Francis, Rocky Rankin, Will Munro, Declan

Paterson

Best and Fairest: Knox Starr

**Encouragement Award:** Finn Grinham

# U7 Red



**Back Row:** Rob Kemp (Manager), Jamie Nisbet, Harry Nisbet, Knox Gordon, Matt Chapman (Coach)

Front Row: Jett Sullivan, Jack Kemp, Boston Martin, Beau Elias, Banjo Chapman

Best and Fairest: Jamie Nisbett

**Ecouragement Award:** Banjo Chapman

Another enjoyable season coaching and watching a good bunch of mates playing footy. We were lucky enough to again have the same group of guys, and to see them starting to play like a real team was rewarding. The boys developed their skills throughout the year and have really grown as Rugby League players.

Training was always interesting, and the physical contact being practiced paid dividends in the games with the boys really muscling up and getting physical.

The boys had another successful year due to their ability to score plenty of tries from all over the park and perfecting the gang tackle.

Kempy and I have been lucky enough to coach this team for 3 years now and we are super appreciative of the time we have had with the team watching them running around as 4 year olds to now playing some quality footy as 7 year olds. We are both looking forward to watching from the "cheer squad sideline" next year and seeing how the fellas go on a larger field as they play Under 8s with more players on the field as well.

A massive thanks this year again to the parents, grandparents, family and friends that all came to support the boys. Thanks so much for all your help through the year. The canteen/BBQ patrol, braving the cold at training to help keep the boys under control and the positive cheering throughout the games all makes the season so enjoyable for not only the boys but for Kempy and myself as well.

Kempy, can't thank you enough for your help again mate. Your help every week both at training and game day was always appreciated from the whole team and we had plenty of laughs along the way.

Thanks to the club for allowing me to coach again this year and thanks also to the committee for all the help and organisation that you do to make it possible for our kids to enjoy playing Footy for the mighty Dragons.

Thanks again,

Matt Chapman

**Banjo Chapman** I always feel proud to watch Banj play sport. But to be able to coach Banjo for the past 3 years has been really enjoyable spending the time together and teaching him about the game. He continued to get more involved and improved so much this year.

**Beau Elias** Beau loves ball playing and is still able to pop out an offload. Safe in defence and this season he really started to get a good understanding of what the game is about. Pleasure to have in the team and I have never heard him complain about anything.

**Knox Gordon** It feels like I write the same thing every year for Knox and his ability to consistently score tries. He has pace to burn and on the larger field next year, it's scary to wonder how the opposition will contain him with all that space out wide. Knox worked on his defence this year and improved a lot as the year progressed.

**Jack Kemp** The highlights reel for Jack's cover tackles would go for a while. Kempy has the ability to read the game in both attack and defence and due to this he always looks a few steps ahead of his opponents. A great sidestep and always good to watch him carve up the other team through the middle.

**Boston Martin** Plays well above his weight the Bos Man does. It's almost concerning when the opposition runs towards Boston. His hit and drive technique is years ahead of the competition and unfortunately for them it means multiple injuries due to tough hits. He runs the ball as hard as he tackles and lacks no aggression on the field.

**Harrison Nisbet** I thought Harry improved last year but this year he blew me away. He has a unique way of getting the job done. Hard, tough and uncompromising in both attack

and defence and someone that the opposition shy away from when he gets that crazy look in his eyes.

Jamie Nisbet Jamie is a standout player on the field out of both teams every single week. His hard runs and solid defence looks effortless and the expectations he places on himself allows him to play in a way that has him regarded as one of the competitions best players. Jett Sullivan Jett found some extra aggression at times this year and punched some holes running hard up the middle of the opposition defence. Scored some solid tries and as the season progressed was keen to get more involved in defence. A big year in the 8s for Jett coming up as he continues to improve.

# **U7 Girls Touch League**



Back Row: Maya Bowerman, Meg Payne

Front Row: Imogen Palmer, Piper Hick, Evie Cousemacker, Marley Peacock, Harper Rea

**Absent:** Rivia Jones

Best and Fairest: Imogen Palmer

**Encouragement Award:** Evie Cousemacker

## **U8 Green**



Back Row: Lewis Arnold, Max Bayliss

Middle Row: Scott Perry (coach), Brent St Baker, Otis Harris, Lachlan Halstead, Trey

Davids, April Jones (manager)

Front Row: Levi Jones, Cameron Shannon, Logan Amos, Logan Pandoleon, Kobe Rare

**Best and Fairest:** Trey Davids

Encouragement Award: Logan Pandoleon

Well what another great season by the boys. We had a few new welcome additions this year slotting straight into the team with ease. From the start of the season to the end of the season the boys turned up to training and the game every week eager to learn. It only took a few weeks before the team clicked and was back to playing their usual high standard of footy. Each of the boys put in 110% and both Scott and myself couldn't be prouder of your efforts. We would like to thank Brett for putting his hand up to be trainer again and to all the parents for putting up with us again.

We hope you all enjoyed the season and come back again next year to do it all over again. Thanks for another fun Season!! Scott and April

**Max** Max slotted into the dummy half role again this year, showing his team leadership skills by steering the boys around the park. His strong defence and never give up attitude to attacking helped his team mates to a number of victories.

**Levi** Levi never lets the fact that the opposition can be twice the size of him, he just rips in as hard as he can. Levi is known for scoring a few tries and pulls out some cracking one on one tackles to save tries. His effort is second to none and we have enjoyed watching you play.

**Logan A** This crazy kid clearly showed he is not afraid of tackling the opposition. His determination on the field and never give up attitude was a real asset to the team. Logan's hard running and tackling was what he was about this season.

**Logan P** This kid showed huge improvement in the game this year. He started off a bit slow, but as his confidence grew he blew the opposition out of the park. His constant tackle busts led to a number of cracking tries this year.

**Kobe** This year Kobe rode the roller coaster of footy but once he found a way to inject himself into the game Kobe did what Kobe does, and twinkle toed his way through every team. With continued hard work and grit Kobe will realise his capabilities and play to his full potential.

**Otis** Otis had another sensational season at the Dragons this year. Otis looks dangerous every time he takes the ball to the line, he has a great little step on him breaking through the defence with ease. Continued hard work will really make Otis a player to watch out for. **Lachlan** Lachlan again has showed good improvement and produced some fantastic speed this year that saw him make some fabulous break away runs. Always enthusiastic, Lachlan is gaining greater understanding for the game. Another good effort this year mate, keep on cracking.

**Lewis** Lewis is one of our hardest workers on the field and so glad that he came across to the dragons this season. Lewis is one of our wide attacking weapons with speed on his side. All he needs is a bit of space and he was away scoring countless tries this year. **Trey** Trey was a great addition to the team this year, and fitted in well with the boys. Trey is a very exciting player to watch and has so much talent. He has never let the team down and he is a player we look for when the team needs something special like a late try or a big tackle to motivate the boys.

**Cameron** Cameron just kept getting better and better as the year went on, really gaining confidence with both defence and running the ball. Cameron was very shy and reserved at the beginning of the season, but by the end you couldn't stop him!!

**Brent** Brent came into the dragons this year a little shy but keen to mix it with his fellow teammates. Brent went from strength to strength and showed fantastic determination and courage throughout the season. Copping a nasty black eye that put Brent on the sideline for a couple of weeks he showed through his courage that this wasn't going to stop him and couldn't wait to get back on the field. Keep up the great work.

## **U8 Blue**



**Back Row:** Scott Lowes (Coach), Archie White, Liam Middendorf, Toni Middendorf (Manager), Trainer Aaron Middendorf (Trainer)

Middle Row: Corbin Taylor, Dash Earnshaw, Max Rees, Chico Dixon

Front Row: Jackson Lowes, Billy Harrison, Seth Phillips, Austin Dabin, Carter Stein

Best and Fairest: Liam Middendorf

**Encouragement Award:** Billy Harrison

2019 has been yet another fantastic year with many highlights. The boys adapted well to the new rules, organising themselves well on the field, embracing the first receiver position and learning to kick goals. They all enjoy their footy and have become a tight unit – and it's fair to say, there is plenty of talent in this team. A very big thank you to our parents for your consistent support and encouragement of the team, always hands-on with duty, assisting with the 3-2-1 allocation, providing oranges and getting the boys to training and games... our four years together has been pretty tops. I hope the boys enjoyed the year as much as we have and are looking forward to a big 2020 with the mighty dragons. — Scott, Aaron and Toni

**Max Rees** Charging runs and great sideline tackles, Max doesn't let anyone get around him. When he gets the ball and gets those legs pumping, look out! Because he's unstoppable.

**Liam Middendorf** Our lead try scorer for the season, Liam's massive fend and ability to draw up to five opposition and still keep running is outstanding. Liam's game has gone from strength to strength this year and we look forward to seeing where footy takes him. **Seth Phillips** Seth is a determined player with a great step, he plays with so much heart and energy and always gives it his all. Seth will make a great first receiver in the 2020 season.

**Carter Stein** Carter was one of the standouts in the team and had a great year. Always giving 100% in training and games, Carter's defence was exceptional with great technique and understanding of the game. We can expect to see great things from Carter next year. **Jackson Lowes** Jackson showed so much improvement this year and played great out of dummy half. Always keen to get on the field and get involved, this kid is the definition of sportsmanship. Well done Jacko!

**Chico Dixon** Chico adapted well to his first year of footy with a reall passion for the game. A fierce tackler and quick on his feet, Chico's determination saw him score a couple of excellent tries. Great work Chico!

**Austin Dabin** Austin is as enthusiastic as they come, he loves his footy and showed great communication with his teammates on the field. Austin proved an excellent runner out of dummy half and his passion and competitiveness attributed to a great season.

**Archie White** Archie's super speed saw him slice through the attack to score many a long-range try this season. One of the features of his game is his cover defence... chasing the opposition down and saving many tries. Archie is a very valuable player

**Dash Earnshaw** Dash loves to run the ball and is dangerous when he gets a bit of space in front of him, scoring every time. Dash's strength, speed and zest for the game will be an asset as the boys move into competitive footy next year.

**Billy Harrison** Billy is an all-rounded natural superstar... he scored some pretty memorable tries off his side step and made many a try saving tackle. Another fantastic year from this talented little tough-nut.

**Corbin Taylor** Corbin runs as hard as they come, breaking through gaps to score on so many occasions. He is a great tackler and always has his teams back in defence making cover tackles to save tries on the line.

## **U8 Red**



**Back Row:** Andrew Johnston (Coach), Lachlan Lewis, Talan Johnston, Flynn Letton, Braxton Hema, Kate Wooldridge (Manager), Darren Stewart (Trainer)

Middle Row: Max Wooldridge, Archer Wackwitz, Issac Stewart, Jack Bell, Brayden McGrath

Front Row: Nate Sinclair, Logan Stephenson

Best and Fairest: Max Wooldridge

**Encouragement Award:** Archer Wackwitz

First of all I would like to thank Darren and Kate for helping out this year. In my eyes they do all the hard work and I just get to have the word coach next to my name.

Thanks to the parents who helped out with the ground duties on home games as many hands make light work

Thanks to the kids who put a smile on my dial even though my patience and voice goes missing regularly they still make me want to teach them everything I know about footy and they even teach me sometimes as you can never learn too much.

I hope everyone enjoyed watching their kids run around and have some fun.

**Archer Wackwitz** Arch your a player with plenty of aggression and you started to use it to your advantage with strong ball running and getting involved alot more in defence as the year went on. Saving tries is just as important as scoring them and you really got stuck into it which was great to watch. You have a good boot on you aswell so keep up the great work and thanks for a top year.

**Brayden McGrath** Braydo I hope you enjoyed your first year of footy. You were a pleasure to coach and a great team player. You improved every week as your confidence grew and you made heaps of yards when you went with your first thought of just running. Next year don't be so shy and tell the guys its your turn to run or have a goal kick. You kicked a great goal up Anzac. I hope you stick with it as you have what it takes, well done on your first year.

**Braxton Hema** Brax you're a champ for putting your hand up to be dummy half again this year hopefully the other guys appreciate how unselfish this is. You gave great service out of hooker. It was awesome to hear your little voice in defence telling the guys to spread out or move up or encouraging your team mates for a good run or tackle. Thanks for another great year.

**Flynn Letton** Sorry mate I didn't give you a nickname maybe you can get one in the off season hahaha. This might have been your first year of footy but you wouldn't know it from watching. You ran hard and were willing to roll your sleeves up in defence. You are eager to learn and a great team player which makes you a pleasure to coach hence you receiving the game ball. Hope you play for years to come Top season

**Issac Stewart** Another top year Zac your a point scoring machine capable of crossing the line with ease. Your goal kicking should stay on the footy field not soccer field though. You gained more confidence in defence as the season went on and by the end of the year you were right up there with the best as well.

**Jack Bell** Jack attack thanks for coming back to footy from a year at soccer you have a great pass and an even better boot I hope it stays in footy. You have some fancy footwork but you should trust your speed more and put your put down more often. I can see you being a good little 5/8 in the next few years. Well played.

**Lachlan Lewis** Well done lachy on another year of footy. You improved every week and it was awesome to see you get the dirts at the opposition and get in amongst it in defence. Your a capable player and valued team mate that just needs to trust your abilities and you will realise your playing potential.

**Logan Stephenson** Another great year of footy Loges with some strong hard running scoring plenty of tries using your size to your advantage and also with some good tackling running down the opposition with some try saving cover defence. You also showed some nice goal kicking skills as well good effort.

**Max Wooldridge** Little Maxi you might be small but you have the heart the size of a giants. Your tackling is something someone 18 years old would be proud of let alone an 8

year old. You were consistent all year and I don't think you missed a goal from 8 attempts. Congratulations.

Nate Sinclair Congrats Big Nate Dog on your first year of footy I hope you enjoyed it as you went from strength to strength each week as you grew with confidence. Once you got going you were a handful to get down and I'm sure the opposition didn't like you running at them.it was a pleasure coaching you as you were keen to learn. A great effort you should be proud of yourself and I hope to see you playing for years to come Talan Johnston Well done Tman on another top year of footy. You again showed a lot of determination in defence chasing down many a run away with great cover defence and when you put your foot on the accelerator with the ball you scored some good tries too. Thanks for putting up with your dad as coach and playing first receiver.

# **U9A (Grand Finalists)**



Back Row: Deakin Struthers, Jett Nisbet

**Middle Row:** Jarad Mangioni (Manager), Shane Gurney (Trainer), Fletcher Ablett, Cash Peek, Chace Nisbet, Zeplin Sauvan, Barry McManus (Coach), Shane Struthers (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Austin Highett, Jaxon Goode, Jack Gurney, Lachlan Birss, Kaden Mangioni

Best and Fairest: Jett Nisbett

Best and Fairest Runner up: Fletcher Ablett

**Encouragement Award:** Chase Nisbett

Most Improved Award: Austen Highett

Congratulations boys on a good season for your 1<sup>st</sup> year of finals football. Every player should be proud of their individual efforts and their overall effort as a team achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition. At home and away games the boy's behaviour was excellent which shows what a great job the parents have done with their demeanour. A big thank you to Jared Mangioni for the great job he did all season as the manager, keeping time at games and supervising the boys being signed on without a hitch. A big thank you to Shane Struthers and Shane Gurney who put in a lot of time Tuesday and Thursday at training and the effort on game days. I would also like to thank Adam Peek for coming down to training to help the boys, especially with his busy schedule. Jamie Soward came down and trained the boys one afternoon and did a great job with the boys. Thanks for your time Jamie. I thank the boys, management and parents for the best end of season gift I have ever received. It was a framed Engadine Dragons jumper with all the boys' signatures. Something I will treasure. Thanks for the season boys, management, parents and the club. I feel this team will just keep improving with age.

Jack Gurney Jack is a strong running player in attack, with a talent for a good kick and chase where he scored some great tries. He stopped the opposition from scoring with strong cover defence saving many tries. He is a strong, hard player. Well done Jack. Chace Nisbet Chace is a powerful runner in attack where he made good metres up the middle, scattering the opposition's defence. He is also a hard solid defender who let the opposition know he was on the field. A good season Chace

**Lachlan Birss** Lachlan is a strong, hard player who needs to work on technique in defence and sometimes shows an over commitment in tackles. He runs the ball up hard in attack and does not let anyone put it over him. Well done Lachlan.

**Fletcher Ablett** Fletcher is an accelerative runner with the ball with a good side step, swerve and turn of speed scoring tries when nothing seemed to be on. His defence was solid, stopping many attacking raids against us. He is a strong, young talented footballer. A great season Fletcher.

**Zeplin Sauvan** Zeplin played with flair. He had a good catch and passing game and backed himself in situations with a good kick and his customary goose step. He also tackled very solidly. Well done Zeplin.

**Kaden Mangioni** Kaden tried so hard to the point he was trying to do too much. He is a speedy player off the mark where he made good metres and played so well at dummy half. He made some tough tackles throughout the season. Thanks to a gutsy player.

**Jett Nisbet** Jett is a powerful runner with the ball making big metres for us in attack and giving us many scoring opportunities. His defence was very solid stopping the opposition in their tracks. Through the season Jett set up many a try with good offloads to support. Well done Jett.

**Deakin Struthers** Deakin's passing game at 1<sup>st</sup> receiver was his strong point, giving good service to his outside players. He ran the ball up solidly and his defence became stronger as the season progressed. He is a good team man. Well done Deakin.

**Austin Highett** At dummy half or 1<sup>st</sup> receiver Austin got the job done. He had a good passing game and he made good metres with his runs. A solid stocky build helped Austin tackle with tenacity. He had an ability to read a situation in play which will help his football in the future. A very good season Austin.

**Cash Peek** Cash broke his arm after the 1<sup>st</sup> trial game (not in a football game) and came back near the end of the season. He showed what a talent he is. He is so well balanced when he runs the ball and his tackling technique is second to none, wrapping them up and

bringing them down ball and all. Well done Cash on finishing the season on a good note after injury.

**Jaxon Goode** We lost Jaxon for half the season on a surfing safari. When he was with us he played well. A good runner with the ball beating many a defender and he tackled tenaciously. He also had a good pair of hands. Good luck Jaxon with your football and surfing. A very talented individual. Well done Jaxon.

# **U9B (Grand Finalists)**



**Back Row:** Laurie Denyer (Manager), Chris Hayward (Trainer), Brodie Routh, Charlie Peacock, Braeden Piper, Brad Routh (Coach)

Middle Row: Rhys Matteison, Bryson Townsend, Liam Good, Corey Hayward

Front Row: William Lambert, Lawson Denyer, Coby Anttilla, Austin Jones, Jaegar Martin

Best and Fairest: Corey Hayward

Best and Fairest Runner up: Jaegar Martin

**Encouragement Award:** Charlie Peacock

Most Improved Award: Liam Good

What a fantastic season our 9B's had in 2019!! This was the first official year the boys were graded, so it meant new friendships were to be formed as half the boys hadn't played with each other before. We had a great mix of boys, each with a different skill set and talent. After a few weeks of pre-season training, the boys started the comp flying, winning our first 9 games and establishing themselves as a BIG threat to the competition. This also made sure the other teams in our comp always turned up wanting to beat us, which made for some very competitive/tough games for the boys in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season. This most certainly bought out the best in them.

We ended the regular season equal first, and only missed out on being Minor Premiers by 10 for/against points. This is something the boys should be very proud of in a very competitive B comp.

Our Preliminary Final (*Dragons vs Yarrawarrah Tigers*) was the highlight of the season. By far my favourite game, as I am sure it was for the boys and Parents too. The boys came back from 0-12 down at HT to win 14-12. This game showed me just how far so many of these boys had progressed during the 6 months of footy in 2019. A game I am sure none of us will forget.

Making the Grand Final in their first year of competition football is something the boys should be very proud of, and as a Coach it was an honour to be part of it. Unfortunately, we ended up losing to a very talented Como team, but our boys tried as hard as they could and fought until the final whistle, I couldn't be prouder of them.

Thank you to Chris Haywood for being our trainer this year. You went above and beyond with the time you spent at ANZAC oval each week, and your efforts were truly appreciated. I know all the boys are better footy players than they were at the start of the season, and a huge part of that is because of you!

Thank you to Josh Martin for all your input and assistance during the season, you also had a big impact on where this team finished the year. Your training assistance, advice and the way you individually worked with the boys on technique was invaluable.

Thank you to Laurie Denyer for Managing our team again this year. Also keeping score each game and organising a sponsor for the boys was much appreciated.

And finally, thank you to all the parents, families and friends who showed the team so much support during the season.

It was a pleasure coaching these 12 boys this year and I look forward to seeing how they all progress in the coming years, bring on 2020!

**Austin Jones** Austin finished off the year with being 'Man of Match' in 3 of the last 5 games (including the Grand Final), which is something to be very proud of. He most definitely showed remarkable improvement as the season went on. Austin has unbelievable take off speed and an amazing step, and whenever he found himself 1 on 1, he would always beat his opponent. Austin also scored our 'try of the season' by chasing a kick from about hallway. Austin's support play is another one of his great strengths. Overall, he has great potential, and with a bit more focus and game awareness I am sure Austin has a big future in this game!

**Braeden Piper** Braeden was one of our bigger boys who loved the contact and was more than happy to run straight and hard into the opposition. Braeden is a fantastic young man, he listens well and was always working hard at training to improve his game. He has a great attitude and is very popular with his teammates. Braeden improved in all areas this year, his ball security was super, I can't remember too many times the opposition were able to force an error from big Braedo! Braeden was forever making huge efforts in

defence, showing the other boys how to bend their backs, it made him very happy to tackle around the legs and bring the opposition down. Well done on a great season, and I am sure there are bigger things to come.

**Brodie Routh** Brodie was our First Receiver (FR) and had a fantastic year organising the team in attack. It is not an easy job for a 9 year old to take control of 8 boys on the field and try to keep them all organised. Brodie developed a solid kicking game this year which assisted our team scoring many tries. By the end of the season our team had scored 400+points, which in the level of comp we played in, is a fantastic result. Brodie lives and breathes footy. During the season there isn't a day where he doesn't have a footy in his hands, and it shows on the field with him having great game awareness and vision. Well done on a great season Brodie and I look forward to seeing what you do on a larger field next year.

**Bryson Townsend** No boy tackles as low as Bryson! He consistently takes out the legs of opposition players, even getting low enough to tackle around the ankles which is rare these days. Bryson was happy to make 3-4 tackles per set, and I remember games where he tackled 3 boys in a row. Bryson's defence is his greatest strength, he makes tackling look easy. Bryson is a team player and the type of player the other boys enjoy playing with, and he always gives 100%. When Bryson did run the footy in attack, he always made metres. With a bit more confidence next year, I know he'll find the footy in his hands more often. Overall a great season from Bryson, well done!

**Charlie Peacock** Charlie is our biggest boy and our hardest runner of the footy. Charlie was forever taking the 1<sup>st</sup> hit up of the set, fearlessly running straight into the middle of the opposition's defence. Every time Charlie ran the ball, he proved very hard to handle when it took 3-4 boys to bring him down. No matter who we played against, Charlie was always willing to do the hard yards up the middle, it was a pleasure to watch. Charlie even showed a bit of speed when running away to score a try from well inside our half. For a 9 year old boy, Charlie has tremendous strength. With a bit more commitment to moving off the line in defence, I am sure Charlie will prove to be a very destructive forward over the coming years!

Coby Anttilla Coby proved to be one of the fittest boys in our team this year, he has a motor that never burns out. He is quick on his feet, and he is also a tough little player. Coby's attitude in defence is perfect, he was always one of the first kids off the line and was always happy to be defending in the middle, taking down anyone the opposition sent his way. A good defence player to have in our team indeed. I feel in progressing to a larger field next year and more structure with positions, it will really bring out the best in Coby's attack, resulting in Coby being even more destructive with his runs, something I look forward to seeing. Well done this year Coby.

Corey Hayward Corey was our game breaker! Whether is was scoring tries to get us the win, or chasing down the opposition to stop tries, most weeks Corey had some influence on the result. Corey has great pace which he showed during the season. He started the season in Dummy Half (DH), proving very hard to handle when he ran the ball or if there was a fast play the ball. Corey finished the season playing First Receiver (HR) showing all how much he had learnt about being a leader on the field. Corey is good in defence too, forever putting the opposition into touch. Corey worked hard and showed on many occasions that he is a team player. I believe Corey is another who will benefit from a larger field next year!

**Jaegar Martin** What a pleasure Jaegar was to coach this year! Jaegar always gave 110% at both training and on game day. For the smallest boy in our team he showed a huge amount of heart each week. He was a serial pest from marker and the opposition hated how quick he could get from the ruck to the first receiver. Jaegar was our starting Dummy Half (DH) and scored many tries from scooting out from a quick play the ball. With a 20+

tackle involvement and leading the tackle count most games, he earnt huge respect amongst the boys (and myself) for the way he played the game. He is fearless and there wasn't a player, irrespective of their size, who he wouldn't tackle. Jaegar was a huge part of why our team was so successful this year. Congratulations on an amazing season!

Lawson Denyer It was great to see Lawson's progression with his tackling technique this year, in fact he progressed more than any of the other boys. From about mid-season it was clear to see that Lawson had a real desire to tackle as his technique continued to improve. I can remember many games this year where Lawson bought down a player 1 on 1, and on all those occasions Lawson was smaller than the boy he was tackling, a very impressive defensive attitude. Other highlights for his season would be the long range tries he scored, once in space, Lawson proved very hard to catch. Keep running hard and straight Lawson and I am sure there will be many more tries next year!

**Liam Good** It is clear that Liam has a great love for the game! He is one of the most competitive boys on the team, he would do anything to win and always took the losses hard. Liam helped out the team for most of the year by filling in at First Receiver (FR) and always tried his best. I believe the best we saw of Liam was when he was running hard, he has a real drive for attack. Liam's 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season has BIG! He was a HUGE reason they boys made it to the Grand Final. Liam is fearless and it shows in both his attack and defence. He runs the ball hard, fast and straight, and then in defence he hits just as hard. Liam's football skills have improved out of sight this year. If he continues to listen and develop further, I say 'look out next year'!

Rhys Mathieson Cheeky Rhys, forever keeping me on my toes. Rhys loves team sport and being around the boys. One of Rhys's strengths is his speed, he scored a few tries this year using that pace and was a great support player. Rhys also has a very good understanding of the game, whenever our halves would run the ball, Rhys would get himself into position for the next play and showed good organisation in doing so. He didn't need to be prompted, he was just where he needed to be. Rhys finished the season off strong, showing great attitude and skill in defence by making some big much needed tackles during the finals. A larger field next year with extra space should create some good opportunities, as he continues to develop further. Rhys has great enthusiasm for the game.

**William Lambert** Will was new to the Dragons this year and what a great addition he was! When Will ran the footy, you wouldn't want to be in his way! Will is the one of the smallest boys in our team but runs like he is the biggest, he was forever breaking through tackles and making metres. Will has good leg drive and showed us all just how powerful he can be with a game high of 4 tries at the (*Dragons vs De La*) game. We always knew at training if Will was tackling the pad you were holding, as he hit harder than any other. Will was solid in defence, always have a big involvement, never shying away from a tackle. If Will continues to progress in his attack, I know he will be even harder to handle in 2020.

## U9C



**Back row:** Aaron Palmer (Coach), Brett Sterling, Jackson Beer, Danielle Palmer (Manager)

Middle Row: William Palmer, Phoenix Royal-Hickman, Noah Turner,

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Front Row: Harvey Randall, Harry Robson, Patrick Graham, Thomas Milliken, Nate Gates

Absent: Farhan Kahn

Best and Fairest: Harvey Randall

Best and Fairest Runner up: Noah Turner

**Encouragement Award:** Patrick Grahame

Most Improved Award: Jackson Beer

This was the first year these kids have been graded and formed a team with few new players that had not played before. We started the year trying to teach the kids basics of passing and getting them more confident in their

tackling and teaching them the right technique. Throughout the year i saw significant improvement in each player which was great to see.

We started the year a little slow but managed a few close games and a couple of draws. I think the kids only realised half way through the year how the points added up and that there was a winner and loser. Pretty much the kids had a smile on their face weather they were playing footy, doing ninja warrior on the bags before training or belting each other playing bulrush at the end of training.

By the end of the season each player showed great improvement and courage and keep going out every week and giving it their best which made their parents and coach very proud. Hope to see you all down at Anzac for another season as a Dragon.

I would like to thank Danielle for being manager, Shane for being trainer and all the other parents who helped out being manager or trainer throughout the year.

**Harvey Randall** Harvey was a quiet achiever this year. He was the most consistent player this year because he was one of the best tacklers in our team. He scored some good tries but his tackling was his best attribute.

**Noah Turner** Noah was a great player this year playing half back. He scored plenty of tries and made plenty of try saving tackles.

**Patrick Graham** Patrick was our other halfback this year. Patrick was our best passer and kicker this year. He showed great skills on the field and was also one of our better defenders.

**Jackson Beer** Jackson was one of our new players this year. He was not very confident at the start of the year but by the end of the year he scored some great tries and started making tackles that he would not have even tried at the start of the year. Great improvement mate.

**Thomas Milliken** Tom had a great season with plenty of tackling for a little kid and plenty of good runs. He was always in the action.

**Harry Robson** Harry started the year a little slow but Dad got the bribes going and Harry started making more tackles each game. The highlight of his year was when he went over and scored his first try in our last game. I can still remember his smile from ear to ear.

**Nate Gates** Nate just missed out on one of the awards. He was our dummy half and gave it his all each week. He had great scoots from dummy half and a good tackling technique which saw him make plenty of tackles each week.

**William Palmer** Will started the year great. He scores a try nearly every game and makes a few tackles too. His confidence was down a bit at the end of the year. If he realised his strength and put a bit more effort in he would be unstoppable.

**Phoenix Royal-Hickman** Phoenix was consistent this year. He makes some great tackles each week. He also needs to realise his size and strength and run a little harder and he will be hard to stop. Good year.

**Brett Sterling** Brett is a big kid and always ran the ball strong. He was always looking for a run and made plenty of tackles in the middle.

**Farhan Kahn** This guy is new to the game still learning all the rules. Farhan finally realised his ability this year and started not only running over the opposition but also over his team mates at training. He also worked out how to tackle and showed great improvement this season.

## U9 (1) Silver Girls Tag League (Premiers)



Back Row: Daniel Chapman (Trainer), Rosie Durrant, Ruby Sinclair, David Kidd (Coach),

Renae Kidd (Manager)

Second Row: Taylor Mann, Kyah Gallen, Halle Kidd

Front Row: Charlee Chapman, Jayda Smith, Zola Jenkins, Ellie Bryan, Jasmine Robson

Best & Fairest: Kyah Gallen

Best & Fairest Runner Up: Ruby Sinclair

Most Improved: Rosie Durrant

**Encouragement Award:** Jasmine Robson

Well what can I say, what a year. From where the girls began, some having not played to developing their skills to win the grand final, it was a fantastic season. After finishing the regular season in third and the top three sides all beating each other throughout the year, I knew the girls had a good chance to win. With a team full of super runners they just had to tag well, that they did. I knew the last two games would be close but I couldn't have imagined how close it actually was. The game to make the GF was against Como. After forfeiting a 12 point lead the game was won in extra time. 16-12. The GF even closer, having not lead the score line the whole game, a try was scored with seconds to go, tying up the score. Kick the goal we win, no pressure, which they did, WIN. 18-16. An awesome game to watch, every girl did what was asked, tagging the best they had done all year. To all the parents, thank you for getting the girls to training week in, week out. They were very well behaved and a pleasure to coach, you should all be very proud of them. They were all keen and enthusiastic and fun to be around, which made my job so much easier. Thanks to Daniel for assisting with the coaching when I was working and running the water game day, I couldn't have done it without him. Last but not least, Renae for managing the team and keeping everyone informed on team and club matters, thank you. A very proud coach, Dave

**Charlee Chapman** Charlee was one of my regular Dummy halves toward the end of the year, scoring a few tries including one in the grand final. Dummy half being one of the most important roles, having to deliver a good passes to first receiver, Charlee did this perfectly. An awesome defender from the marker, stopping the runners in their tracks. Great year.

**Zola Jenkins** Zola is probably the most enthusiastic person in the team, followed closely by Daniel. Always first in to have a go, first to chase the kicks, this excites the team to follow. Leading the "HOLD, HOLD, UP " chant when defending, preparing the team to move up quick. Fast down the sideline but even better running straight through the middle. Scored a few beauties doing so. Keep up that enthusiasm Zola.

**Kyah Gallen** Won a tight race with a couple other girls to best & fairest this year. Our top try scorer, fast with a fluent running style and great side step. Very hard to tag and once in the clear, try time. Kyah is also great at tagging whether from marker or in cover. Kicked the winning goal in the GF too, fantastic effort. If the pressure was felt with the kick to win, she didn't show it. Well done.

**Ellie Bryant** One of the big improvers this year. An infectious smile and always happy. Ellie's running went to another level throughout the year. Running us out of trouble on many occasions down the sideline. Ellie was also great when asked to play first receiver and dummy half. Awesome season, I hope you come back next year.

**Taylor Mann** Tay was our go to girl. Really stepped it up at the back half of the year. I knew she had more to her game than running and tagging and when we needed to develop our team game, Taylor provided the goods. The biggest kicker I've seen from a 9y/o. In the finals, Taylor did all the kicks in general play and was first goal kicker. I can't remember her missing a goal all year. Super effort.

**Ruby Sinclair** Ruby had a super year coming in a close second in the Best & fairest tally. Another scoring machine by way of lightning speed, stepping it up by scoring two tries in the GF, one of those being the one on full time to level the scores. Ruby reads the game well and was always thinking, knowing to fill the dummy half and first receiver roles when needed.

**Jayda Smith** The Quiet achiever, doesn't say too much but always does what I ask of her with a smile. Jayda's running and tagging improved so much throughout the year. Once she believed me when I said "run forward and fast", there was no stopping her. Made some awesome runs and scored some tries with speed to burn. A pleasure to coach, great effort.

**Rosie Durrant** Rosie was awarded most improved this year, although this could've gone to all the girls, Rosie I think developed the most. From modest beginnings to having the first receiver role in the finals. The most important job in the team, having to direct the team around and nominate the runners, to delivering good quick passes. I wouldn't have guessed this at the start of the year. Nice work.

**Halle Kidd** Halle has all the skills. She was my go to first receiver, able to steer the team around and deliver consistently good passes to our runners. Great at tagging and a very deceiving runner, not too fast, but a great sidestep. This proved to be the case when scoring the winning try in extra time to get us into the GF. A good goal kicker too. Thanks for behaving, most of the time, for your Dad. Love you.

**Jasmine Robson** Jasmine is another quiet achiever, always smiling and having fun. Jasmine found herself playing dummy half regularly toward the end of the season. This important role, which she did so well, making it her own. Knowing exactly when to do the quick runs from dummy, catching the opposition off guard, making good metres, even scoring a try against arguably our best opponent, Bosco. See you next season Jasmine.

U9 (2) Silver Girls Tag League



Back Row: Lee Wood (Coach), Ashlyn Hesse, Layla Blakeney, Peta Steadman (Manager)

Middle Row: Sailor Gurney, Ruby Ablett, Leilani Peacock, Mackenzie Brown

Front Row: Ave Mangioni, Erin Tucker, Zara Wood, Kaley Bennett, Summer Steadman

Best and Fairest: Mackenzie Brown

Best and Fairest runner-up: Zara Wood

**Encouragement Award:** Sailor Gurney

Most Improved Award: Ruby Ablett

**Summer Steadman** Summer you were such a happy player. You started out slow, however by the end of the season you had more confidence. You enjoyed playing with your mates as well. See you next year.

**Kaley Bennett** Kaley you had a great season, never lost enthusiasm & scored the very last try of the season. You were a great asset to the team & we look forward to seeing you in 2020.

**Ava Mangioni** Ava you were a pleasure to coach this season. You always had a smile on your face & got some great tags along the way. Your 1<sup>st</sup> try was at the Sharks game. We can't wait to see you next season.

**Leilani Peacock** Lani what a bright little star you are. You played with such positivity & you really put yourself out there. You are a great team mate! See you next season. **Erin Tucker** Erin you are a pocket rocket of a player. You ran the ball so fast & made some great tags. Your smile & grace whilst you played made coaching you a pleasure. **Zara Wood** Zara you were such a great team player & asset to the team this season. You scored some great tries & made some fantastic tags. All of this whilst having a great smile on your face. Bring on 2020.

**Sailor Gurney** Sailor you were our star player of the season. You scored tries most games & did a lot of running of the ball. You are a natural at this game & we really enjoyed watching you play each week. We hope to see you next season.

**Ruby Ablett** Ruby you got better & better each game. You have natural ability & a cheeky grin. Thanks for being good fun, see you next season.

**Mackenzie Brown** This was your first season of tag & you took it on. You built up your confidence week by week & by the end of the season you were tagging like a professional. We hope to see you next season.

**Ashlyn Hesse** Ashlyn you were always there, getting amongst it & tagging as much as you could. We enjoyed having your lovely nature & sportsmanship on the team. Hope to see you back next year.

#### **U10A**



**Back Row:** Drew Cousemacker (Coach), Thomas Hyam, Jacob Watson, Spencer White (Manager and Trainer)

Middle Row: Lucas Cousemacker, Seth Holborrow, Cooper Wynn

**Front Row:** Beau Cartwright, Matthew Ryan Sweeney, Brody Litchfield, Fletcher Hick, Lucas Read, Lucas White, Kobe Meadows, Coby Kiellor

Best and Fairest: Jacob Watson

Best and Fairest Runner up: Kobe Meadows

**Encouragement Award:** Coby Kiellor

Most Improved Award: Lucas Cousemacker

An interesting season this year for the boys in a very competitive 10A competition. In terms of results, our first half of the season wasn't great, but in terms of effort, commitment and enjoyment from each and every player we couldn't be prouder of the boys. We had some tough losses early on, which had us a somewhat of a crossroad in our season after Round 5. We had the choice to drop down to 10B's or stick it out in 10A's and work hard to achieve the results in the second half of the season we couldn't guite convert early on. When we sat the boys down to give them the opportunity to move to the 10B's, each and every one of them insisted we stay in the A grade competition for the remainder of the season. In reflection of this moment, it really does show the character and determination these boys have at such a young age, they wanted to stick it out as a team, as mates. We mixed up our training and made some positional changes which made a huge difference to the remainder of the season, where we defeated both eventual Grand Finalists, the undefeated Cronulla Carignbah 36-12 and Como in a tight one. The second half of the season was so impressive the boys were awarded the "Most Improved" team in the CSDJRL Competition. A wonderful achievement, fantastic recognition and reward for their continued effort and mateship throughout the whole season. I would like to thank all the parents from this side for their support and contribution to this season. To Adam and Beck for scoring each week. Thank you. Cam Watson for ongoing physiotherapy advise, strapping and overall contribution to the season. Thank you. To Spence you are irreplaceable as a manager, trainer and one bounce ideas off for everything regarding the team. To all the other Mum's and Dad's for your time on ground duty during the season and general support. Thank you. Looking forward to season 2020.

**Beau Cartwright** – Beau was one of our players who was positionally shifted around a bit this year. Beau is a champion kid, he never complained and was always happy to do what was best for the team, He put his body on the line every game and was a key player in some key positions that had much influence on the success of the team this year. Awesome effort Beau. An absolute pleasure to have you involved in the side.

**Lucas Cousemacker** – Lucas had a wonderful season. As a major linchpin in this side, he carries a lot of responsibility and expectation. Lucas is a very talented athlete all-round, a very damaging ball runner a skilful first receiver and fullback. We wanted Lucas to "be more involved" this season and I am proud to say Lucas delivered, where his commitment in defence in particular was a standout. Awesome season Lucas

**Fletcher Hick** – One of our defensive rocks. We structured our whole defensive line around a few key players this season, of which Fletcher is one. Effort, determination, toughness this kid has it all. He thrives on the tough stuff and always delivers. Fletcher's game awareness is one thing that impressed me this season, particularly around our dummy half players. Fletch had another wonderful season, made a thousand tackles every game and took every opportunity with the ball when he had the chance. Congrats mate. See you back next season.

**Seth Holborow** – Seth had a tough start to the season breaking his ankle during pre season training. The boys were devastated they all missed the opportunity to start the season with Seth, our new barnstorming front rower. The season was eventually well underway when Seth was cleared to play his first game. Seth will be better for his game time this year and a solid pre season next season learning structures and set plays. I'd like to pay credit to Seth for his sportsmanship and also his effort during training this season – he tried his guts out. A lot of potential for Seth, he just needs to "get angry".

**Thomas Hyam** – Where do we start with Thomas? A half back in a front rowers body and loves an intercept. Definitely one of, if not the most passionate player in the squad. Thomas was always forthcoming with ideas and advise to the coaching staff, keeping us on our toes all season. When Thomas executed the game plan he was given, he was outstanding. His encouragement and support for his teammates is to be admired. Not great for my blood pressure, but a pleasure to have around. Well done mate

**Coby Kiellor** – Kiellor! Without a doubt, the most competitive individual I know. Absolutely everything he does is a contest, from bottle flipping to every aspect of his footy. Kiellor was another one of our key defenders we built the side around this year, who never let us down in this department. He's fiercely determined and if he can learn to harness his focus, energy and talent, he'll be a fantastic footballer and bigger asset than he already is. Well done Kiellor. Pleasure as always,

**Brody Litchfield** – Brody finished the season strongly, really finding his feet towards the end of the season. Brody was without doubt our best player in our final game this season. It's a credit to Brody how he slotted into the side each week, learning set plays and keeping up with the pace of the game. Brody has an infectious personality; he is a pleasure to have around and I'm looking forward to a big 2020 season for Brodes. Stick with it mate.

**Kobe Meadows –** What a season. In only his second year of footy, Kobe absolutely excelled. Another key defender, Kobe was brilliant each week. A silent enforcer of ours always given the task of targeting our oppositions biggest and most damaging player. A major part of the success the boys achieved in the second half of the season was down to Kobe. Kobe was shifted into dummy half which proved to be a coaching masterstroke. The way he controlled the play, delivered quality ball to our first receiver and defended in the middle was a pleasure to watch. Kobe, you should be super proud of your season, you definitely were rewarded with the effort and commitment you applied to training each week. Awesome job mate.

**Lucas Read –** Lucas was shuffled around a bit this season, from back row to centre and dummy half. To have someone this versatile in our side was very handy, given injuries, sickness etc occurring. I'd like to thank Ready for his selfish less approach to this season. Ready is a skilful player, one of our first choice goal kickers and a larikkin. He is another with great game awareness. Lucas had some fantastic opportunities with the ball and when he applied himself was solid in defence. Wouldn't be the same without you Ready.

Matt Ryan Sweeney – After we finally convinced Mum, Matty joined the dragons this season for his first year of footy. Matty is another naturally talented sportsman who slotted straight into this team. He definitely did not look out of place, which is an amazing achievement, given this was his first season playing footy and in a very tough and competitive competition. Matty absolutely thrived on the contact, was great in defence, and with the ball......quick. We structured a number of attacking set plays around Matty this year which provided success. Congrats mate on a fantastic first season of footy.

**Jacob Watson –** Our skipper. What a kid, what a player. Without doubt a born leader. It's interesting just to sit back sometimes and observe the team and to see someone in Under 10's be admired, looked up to and lead the way Jake does in this age group. It's an absolute pleasure to witness. No one in this side gets through more work than Jake on the

field. He plays first receiver and front row which in itself highlights his range of talent. Defensively Jake is simply unbelievable. It is a testament to how influential Jake is to this footy side when you hear opposition sides calling out "hear he comes" each week. I could go on forever about Jake. He is a very impressive young man.

**Lucas White –** Lucas filled our first choice dummy half position to start the season. He really thrived on the responsibility always looking for ways to improve. He showed glimpses of the potential he has to offer during the season playing an absolute blinder against last year's Premiers – Gymea early on in the season. When Lucas did show some initiative out of dummy half, he regularly made solid metres, providing the team great momentum. Lucas was consistent with his goal kicking this season and did well with his defensive combinations towards the end of the season. In revisiting the 2017 report – "Lucas just needs to grow in confidence and realise himself the talent he has" Keep it up mate. You can do it.

**Cooper Wynn –** Coops was another one we shuffled around positionally this season. It's definitely not a bad thing to have so many options for him. Being big, tall, strong and fast it was simply where he could be the most damaging when running the ball for us. Wherever Coops played he took the opportunity to have an impact. In attack he was a threat every time he ran the ball. Still learning in only his second year of footy, Coops will continue to improve and will be a vital player in this footy side moving forward.

#### U10C



Back Row: Alex Clarey, Mitchell Bailey

Middle Row: Kerryn Rayner (Manager), Dean Wybron, Nate Evans, Ryder Lupton,

Eamon Rowe Rayner, Gareth Lupton (Coach)

Front Row: Kade Townsend, Sam Greenfield, Lincoln Anderson, Hugo Curtis, Joshus

Bownas, Zachary Browncombe, Hunter Newton, Koby Magri

Absent: Kai Fogarty, Lucus Fogarty, Graham Sherwood (Trainer)

Best and Fairest: Ryder Lupton

Best and Fairest Runner up: Kade Townsend

**Encouragement Award:** Dean Wybron

Most Improved Award: Mitchell Bailey

## U11A (Grand Finalists)



Back Row: Kyan Morrissey, Oliver Te Hira, Dylan King

Middle Row: Jared Starr (Coach), Hunter Hadfield-Filo, Riley Smith, Tom Powell, Oscar

Burke, Ethan Driscoll, Terence Smith (Trainer), Erin McMahon (Manager)

Front Row: Jett Jones, Lachlan Cini, Jai Clapp, Kalahni Crews, Cooper Starr, River

McMahon, Cruz Peek

Best and Fairest: Cooper Starr

Best and Fairest Runner up: Cruz Peek

**Encouragement Award: Riley Smith** 

Most Improved Award: Oscar Burke

#### **U11B**



Back Row: Nathan Knight, Hugo Payne, Xander Dalton

**Middle Row:** Steve Bishop (Coach), Kyle Blakeney, Elliott Markidis, Cooper Pratt, Harrison Knight, Archie Dowling, Daniel Bishop, Renee Dalton (Manager)

**Front Row:** Max Amesbury, Denan Townsend, Jake Merrill, Cruz Davids, Jan Liszka, Jack Robson, Ethan Akins, Jordan Phillips.

Best and Fairest: Xander Dalton

Best and Fairest Runner up: Daniel Bishop

**Encouragement Award:** Kyle Blakeney

Most Improved Award: Denan Townsend

I would like to start off by thanking Renee, our wonderful manager whose work behind the scenes. You made my job so much easier this year. I would like to thank; Brad, Tom and Bryn, our 16 year old trainers who gave up their time to help the boys. I would like to also thank the parents for all their support during the year.

A big thankyou goes to all the boys for their efforts this year. Either when we were at training or during the games, you guys always put the effort in. Thanks so much and I hope to see you all again next year.

The 11B comp was a very competitive comp with a couple of teams that should be A grade in the grand final. We finished 5<sup>th</sup> this year, but as individual players and a team I think we took some great steps forward. Hoping we see all the boys back next year. Stephen

**Xander Dalton** What a year. Lead the team from the front all year. Is a great front on defender and worked hard all year on improving his running game. A big strong kid who is hard to stop once he gets going. He received the player of the year for his efforts. Well done and we will see him next year to improve on what he did this year.

**Hugo Payne** Started off the year playing some 1<sup>st</sup> receiver, but we needed his size, so he stayed the rest of the year in the forwards. Played consistently good each game. Is starting to realise his size and how to use it. Has some good ball skills as well.

**Archie Dowling** Archie had his first year of footy. A great kid to coach, always listened to what we had to say. Worked hard on both his attack and defence as the year went on. Will only be bigger and better next year.

**Jake Merrill** Was another player having his first year at football. Started off playing in the centres but moved in and did some 1<sup>st</sup> receiver for the team towards the end of the year. Has good hands and speed and worked hard in defence. Will get better as he gets more experience.

**Ethan Akins** Came back to football this year after a couple of years away. Played in the centres and on the wing. Doesn't say much but he was always putting in for the team. Looked to take runs where he could and worked hard when the team was defending.

**Elliot Markidis** Elliot played on the wing for the team. He always tried hard in both attack and defence. A great kid to coach as he always listened to what we had to say.

**Jann Liszka** Another first year player. Once he got aquatinted with the rules he played some really good football for the team. Played in the middle all year. Was often the first forward looking to take the ball up. Will only keep getting better as he gains more experience and can't wait to see how he goes next year.

**Cruze Davids** A kid with no fear. Would often earn a penalty using his speed and footwork leading to the opposition hitting him high. Instead of giving the ball to one of our forwards, he would charge his 20kg frame into the opposition forwards. Finished off the year playing in the vests as well. Was really consistent for the team.

**Jordan Phillips** Jordan progressed well through the year. Took on what we had to tell him and finished off the year really well. Really worked hard on his defence this year and it showed.

**Kyle Blakeney** Kyle once again showed his natural football ability during the year. Playing fullback, he would beat the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> defenders each time he took back the ball from kicks. Worked up some nice combinations with Hugo and Robbo, running into holes provided by them. A really consistent player for the team all year. Received the encouragement award for his efforts at training and in the games.

**Nathan Knight** Had a strong year. Played in the middle all year and did the hard work. Has the ability to break the line and is starting to use his size to his advantage. His defence improved also as the year went on. Well done and we will see you next year.

**Harrison Knight** Improved as the year went on. Just like his twin brother, he is starting to use his size as an advantage. His running game really developed, breaking tackles and running holes. Will only get better as he gets more experience. Hope to see him next year, build on what he achieved this year.

**Jack Robson** Our little captain. Again showed his experience playing in the vests during the year. Has great short kicking game which he used to great effect. Lead the team around the ground all year. Was really good at setting up the attack for team. Always competitive in everything he did.

**Danny Bishop** Had a really strong year. His biggest improvement was his defence. He's not the biggest kid out there, but has a great technique. He spent a lot of the year sitting big forwards on their back with some great one on one defence. His work from dummy half also improved. Knows when to run and when to pass. Received the runner up in the player of the year.

**Max Amesbury** Max continued his growth as a footballer. Each year he gains more confidence. His cover defence and clean-up work all over the park is amazing, and still has his blistering speed out of dummy half. A very solid year.

**Denan Townsend** He had a great year. Played out wide for the team. His running and passing skills developed this year, but his biggest improvement was his defence. Make some great cover tackles and was always solid for the team. Found his voice and started doing a lot of talking on the field. Well done on him receiving the most improved award. **Cooper Pratt** Coop's had a bit of sickness and a nasty bike injury which limited his games this year, but when he played he was very dominant. Played all his football in the middle and gets all the hard stuff done for the team

## **U11 Gold Girls Tag League**



Back Row: Lisa Bell (Manager), Ash L'Estrange, Rhianna Karika, Mat Karika (Coach)

Middle Row: Lexi Carter-Benjamin, Ava Wood, Chloe Bell

Front Row: Lacey Franks, Ryley Bowron, Hayley Wotton, Jayde Bowron, Charli Burke

Best and Fairest: Rhiana Karika

Best and Fairest Runner up: Chloe Bell

**Encouragement Award:** Lacey Franks

Most Improved Award: Ryley Bowron

This year was our first year together as a team. A handful played together last year, but most where new to the game, having never played before.

Even though I have grown up playing league, this year was my first year coaching and I didn't really know what to expect from the girls. But after the first training session I knew I had an awesome bunch of girls who were willing to learn – what else could you ask for.

We started the year in Silver Division but after the first game I knew our time in this division was going to be short. The girls were undefeated at the end of round five and we were regraded up into Gold Division.

I wasn't sure how the girls were going to handle the news but when I discussed it with them at training it didn't seem to worry them at all. In fact, they were up for the challenge. We didn't win many games but we were competitive in every game we played.

As a coach, I couldn't be prouder of them. They gave 110% each and every week and never gave up no matter the score line. We even gave the top teams a real run for their money. The girls effort and determination was inspiring and helped make my job easier as you can't teach that attitude and drive.

Being regraded into the Gold Division has really helped the girls improve as players, and that is what it is all about.

On another note, the team doesn't function without coaching staff. Special thanks to our trainers Lee Wood and Daniel Judd, and to our assistant coach/ball boy, Cruz Judd. If there was an award for best ball boy – Cruz, I would give it you. You are awesome!

To our manager, Lisa Bell, thank for your tireless effort this year keeping our team organised. The season definitely wouldn't run smoothly without you and I really appreciated everything you have done.

Lastly, thanks to our supporters. Mums, dads & grandparents – we appreciate your encouragement and support. It has been an absolute pleasure coaching these girls in 2019 and I really hope they return next year to shake up the Gold Division!

**Ava** My quiet achiever! Solid in the middle and I think she found her position at dummy half.

Unlucky to sit out the back end of the season with a broken elbow – we missed her. **Ashleigh** One of our fastest and most elusive players. She makes everything look easy. Awesome season Ash!

**Charli** Little pocket rocket! She definitely wasn't afraid to do the hard yards through the middle.

Great communicator on the field. Congratulation Charli on a great season!

**Chloe** What a great year from Chloe. She dug deep every game. A great runner of the ball and solid defender. Impressive season Chloe, well done.

**Jayde** Her first tag league season, and wow she really surprised me. Great natural footy talent. Awesome runner of the ball and grew in confidence as the season went on.

**Hayley** Made her presence felt in every game. Solid in defence and so much agility in her ball running on the edges. Well done Hayley!

**Kalarni** For such a petite girl I don't know where she puts all that heart. She rips in and puts her body on the line every game. I had to keep reminding her it was tag league not tackle.

**Lacey** Our youngest member, but you definitely wouldn't have known. She always delivered solid straight runs through the middle and ripped in defence. A sensational tagger - love your work Lace!

**Lexi** What a competitor. She worked hard in every training session. Was always in the action, popping up everywhere on the field. A super hard worker!

**Ryley** Like a few others in the team, it was also her first year. Taking a look at the start of the season and then the finish she improved out of sight, and that's why I have given her the "Most Improved" award. Well done Ryley!

**Rhianna** I probably expect too much from this girl being my daughter but she never let me down. She just loves her footy and delivers week in and week out. My voice on the field and the ultimate competitor. Thanks Renzy!

Winners don't always win - they just never give up! Well done girls.

Mat Karika

#### **U12A**



Back Row: Blake O'Keefe, Archie Hiles-Fraser, Cooper Smith

Middle Row: Ryan Levin (Coach) Hayden Levin, Jake Monckton, Chad Walters, Corey

Turner, Kieren Levin (Coach), Allyson O'Keefe (Manager)

Front Row: Brodie Ewing, Bailey Wade, Valentine Dixon,

Campbell Robertson, Koby Wallace, Kye Connor, Jake Rea, Cooper Ball

Best and Fairest: Cooper Smith

Best and Fairest Runner up: Blake O'Keefe

**Encouragement Award:** Chad Walters

Most Improved Award: Archie Hiles-Fraser

We just want to thank the boys for another unreal year, they continue to improve as players which is satisfying to see. Andrew and Allyson did a great job helping out all year with activities for the boys to do and sitting on the desk during matches so we cannot thank them enough. Finally the parents that come and support the boys each week, also helping us on the odd week that we were unable to attend. Hopefully all the boys come back next year and continue to grow not only on the field but off it as well. They are all the best of mates and that's what footy is about.

**Jake Rea** Jakey has speed to burn, his confidence is beginning to grow which will improve his game a lot! He has all the skills and as Jake begins to grow i know that his game will go to another level. Jakey has ball skills that really impressed me i do believe they will continue to improve more and more with practice! A great talker on field and a pleasure to coach we hope he comes back!

**Corey Turner** I've always seen potential in this bloke his aggression mixed in with the will to win is a great combination . Takes the hardest runs at the biggest blokes, corey does so much work that makes him a crucial part of our team. He has all the ingredients of a good fullback, cannot wait to see him grow over the next few years. We need you back next year mate!

**Valentine Dixon** 'val holmes' is a little jet, he may be small but that never stops him from charging in to make a big tackle or having a tough hit up. Val loves the physicality of the game, always keen to learn more and more he is a pleasure to coach. I hope Val comes back because all the boys love having him around!

**Bailey Wade** 'basil' this guy is an absolute character, new to the team he made a lot of new mates which is great to see! One of our most improved players he made the step up to A grade this year and did an outstanding job making some try saving tackles and taking some great catches. Cheers for the year Basil!

**Brodie Ewings** 'brodes' An absolute tackling machine, smashes blokes 3 times his size. Made a fair bit of cash in the process, but you can see he really enjoys the game and shows a lot of the other boys that footy is about playing for your mates and putting your body on the line! Not to mention he has dazzling pace and footwork hopefully he grows a little because he has a bright future in the game.

**Cooper Ball** 'CB' is the nicest kid i have ever met, so shy off the field but once he gets out there he really rips in. we were short on outside backs this year and he filled the void for the team because he can. CB tackles like a hooker but also has good footwork and ball skills, this makes him a very valuable asset to the team. Hope you come back next year matel!

**Koby Wallace** 'brittany' honestly has so much potential and all the makings of a great footy player. He tackles so hard and runs like a machine. It doesn't end there his kicking is still the best, and his vision is getting a lot better. When he starts to play eyes up footy he will be unstoppable. I feel as though while the kids get older it'll suit his game more and more, he also has a very bright future in the game. He must come back next year! **Hayden Levin** 'H' began to show everyone the vision he has, making multiple line-breaks in the back half of the year. He plays with his eyes up which is tough to teach. He has good ball skills and a quality short kicking game. H needs to take more confidence into the games defensively, he began to get in there more as the year went on. Thanks for the year dos, come back next year hopefully with some more pace!!

**Fynn Sammut** Fynn improved out of sight this year, he is quite a shy kid although has a cheeky side to him which we all love. Finn is one of the best passers in the team and when his confidence started to grow you could see that he has amazing potential. I would love to

see him back as he just started to build some nice combinations with some of the other boys. Cheers for the year buddy.

**Archie Hiles-Fraser** 'arch man' almost plays a full game each week making 15-20 metres a run and dominating opponents with his strong defence. Archie is also the quickest in the team making him quite the weapon! All the boys love being around archie, although he is a big wrecking ball the boy loves dancing at training especially to the romantic songs. We need him back next year, he doesn't know how good he is yet.

**Campbell Robertson** One half of the bash brothers, campbell continued to have an impact on every game throughout the year. He is a big boy but don't let that fool you campbell is very fast and agile for his size. This year he started using his footwork which makes him harder to tackle for opposition players. I really want to have campbell back next year because it is great watching him grow as a person and player!

**Jake Monkton** The other half of the bash brothers, Jakey improved so much this year. There's no doubt in my mind he's a quality A grade player and by the end of the year i think he began to realise it. Jake takes some tough carries but no one could drive him back at all. In defence jakey works hard for all of his team-mates and that's all you can ask for. I really hope he comes back next year as he made a lot of new friends.

**Blake O'Keefe** 'BOK' is the definition of a work-horse, he leads from the front with his aggressive runs and hard tackles. Blakey is not the biggest forward yet he always has one million runs even if they are smashing him. His courage in all aspects of the game are something all of the boys should look up to. I know blake will be back next year because he loves the game and all the boys!

**Chad Walters** 'chad mendes' improved immensely this year, im so proud of him because I knew if he applied himself 100% that he can be a top player in the team. He is a big body but has very suprising speed and agility which makes him a handful to tackle. The defensive aspect of the game is where i believe chad has really turned a corner, his line speed and contact are very impressive. Thanks for the year chad!

**Bailey Murray** 'bails' has always been a brick wall in defence, he has a great technique but also really enjoys the contact. Everytime the biggest guy runs bailey is the first in there chopping him down and getting up with a smile! Bails is versatile and could pretty much play any position on the field but i need him in the forwards. I really hope you come back next year mate because as you grow it will become even easier for you! Thanks for the year mate.

**Cooper Smith** 'smitty' had an absolute blinder of a year. He is the fittest in the team and one of the most eager to learn which makes him a pleasure to coach. His left foot step often leaves players looking quite silly, helping coop make a million line breaks and score a couple of cracking tries. Smitty also works very hard in defence it is crazy because he is like another front rower in defence. What a year mate, so much potential come back next year!!

**Kye Connor** Kye has a very good year, after a year out of A grade he came back to the dragons with a boom. He has great footwork and ball skills which make him a very dangerous back rower. Kye is also very fast which helped him sneak through tight gaps during the year! It was good to see kye improve defensively getting more aggressive which is all he needed. So much potential mate so come back next year!!

#### U13 Gold



Back Row: Cameron Boyd-Lanarch, Ben Bishop, Jake Wallace

**Third Row:** Janelle Wotton (Manager) Steve Bishop (Coach) Wayne Hood (Trainer) Russ Hagan (Trainer)

**Second Row:** Zane Bell, Ethan Fourie, Lewis Hood, Ryan Davidson, Rocco Hagan, Ryder Stewart, Logan Burke

**Front Row:** Levi Dowling, Zac Boyle, Aaron Peirce, Ryan Wotton (Captain), Cooper Woolley, Jayden George, Kuean Geldenhuis

Best and Fairest: Ryan Wotton

Best and Fairest Runner up: Zane Bell

**Encouragement Award:** Ethan Fourie

Most Improved Award: Ben Bishop

Firstly, I would like to thank Jen, Russ and Hoodie, for their valuable help this year. Could not have done it without you. A big thanks to all the parents for their support during the year. But the biggest thanks goes to the boys. Great bunch of kids, great to coach and a credit to themselves.

It was year of what if's for the boys. We achieved 5 draws during the year, which must be a first in Rugby League. If we had of converted a couple into wins, we would have played in the semis, but we fell just short. Not through lack of effort or commitment. Most weeks we gave away height and weight advantages to the other teams.

We had some real highlights and a few lows during the year, but I think if the boys stick together and improve on what we did this year, we can only get better next year.

Stephen

**Levi Dowling** (Hooker, half) - Back in the A's after a couple of years in the B grade. One of the smallest kids in the comp, but always gave as good as he got. Forced his way into the starting team and was playing really well but was struck down by a scooter injury and broke his arm (they should be banned during football seasons). Hope to see him back bigger and stronger next year.

**Logan Burke** (Fullback, center) – What a great kid to coach, really takes in what you have to say at training and during games. Started off at fullback and was playing well, we shifted him into the centers halfway during the year. It took him a couple of games to get used to the new position, and finished off the year strongly. Was often marking opposition centers 10kg heavier than him, but always came out on top.

**Zac Boyle** (Wing) – Zac's first year in the A's. Really impressed Russ and myself during the preseason training and games. Full of enthusiasm, always trying hard at whatever we asked of him. Was a bit nervous at the start of the year, but finished off well as his confidence grew.

**Ryder Stewart** (Wing) – Ryder showed off his experience for the team during the year. Always knowing where to be in attack and defense. Scored a couple of really nice tries during the year, showing some real pace. Was also solid in defence often shutting down the opposition with some good defensive reads. Was always good for a witty comment at training.

**Cooper Woolley** (Centre) – Moved from playing in the halves, into the centre position. Developed his game as the year went on. A very good reader of the game. He often shut down attacking raids after seeing what the opposition was trying to do. He can really hit a hole and has the attributes to develop into a really good center. Cooper also played his 100<sup>th</sup> game for the club this year.

**Rocco Hagan** (Half, 5/8) – Played really solid all year. Started to find his voice in the team and began to lead the boys around the park. His long kicking game really improved during the year. When we were struggling to get out of our half against the bigger teams, his kicking got us good field position. Looking forward to him taking a lot more responsibility for the team next year

**Jake Wallace** (2<sup>nd</sup> row, front row) – Had another really consistent year. His hit ups and defense improved during the year. An experienced forward who did the job for the team on the edges or in the middle all year. Always took on the advice Russ or myself gave him. A good hole runner with a bit of speed and footwork. I hope he keeps developing as he did this year.

**Cameron Boyd-Lanarch** (Front row) – We put a bit of work into getting Cam fit at the start of the year. He always plays his best football when he is fit and confident. Played really well during the year, doing all the tough stuff in the middle. A couple of injuries and sickness at the end of the year slowed him down a little, but was really consistent. Can be one of the most dominant front rowers in the comp on his day, looking forward to getting him back next year to develop on what he achieved this year. Brought up his 100<sup>th</sup> game for the club this year.

**Kuean Geldenhuis** (Front Row) - First year of football. Kuean was learning on the run. He was always enthusiastic at training and games. Once he began to understand the game, he improved each week. Will only keep improving as he plays the game more **Jayden George** (Everywhere) – Back to footy after a break. Had a great year. Missed a couple of games with concussion, but was great. Played front row, 2<sup>nd</sup> row, lock, center, and wing. Never worried what position he was, but gave everything. Has a fearless running and tackling style. Hopefully he can get a bit bigger over summer as I can see him being a really good player on the edges for us in years to come.

**Aaron Peirce** (Front Row) – Aaron played well for team this year. Played front row, in the middle and always tried his best. Worked hard on improving his attack and defense. **Ryan Davidson** (Front row, back row) – Again one of our most experienced players. Always showed that. You always got the same high consistency from Ryan each game. Another player who started to find his voice this year. He has all the skills, good defense and with good ball skills for a forward. He can develop into one of the leaders of this team in years to come.

**Benny Bishop** (2<sup>nd</sup> row) – Had a really strong year. Made the left edge his. Played strong, often giving away a fair weight gap to the other team's forwards. Never shirked the hard stuff, always putting his body on the line in defense. Developed some nice little ball skills. Has a good offload before the line. Could do with a few extra kilos put on over summer. A well-deserved most improved award this year.

**Lewis Hood** (Backrow, center) – Started off the year with a bang. Big defense and hole running on the edges for us. A really strong ball runner with no fear. Broke his ankle after about 4 games. We really missed him for the weeks he was out. Came back and finished the year off like he started it. Was always a favorite of the Russ and myself at training, never short of anything to say

**Ryan Wotton** (halves, fullback) –One of the best players in the age group. Big strong and fast. We shifted him to fullback halfway during the year to free him up a bit. Bobbed up all

around the field, setting up movements, running holes and scoring some great individual tries. He also stopped a lot of tries with great one on one defense at fullback. Fully deserved the player of the year award. Well done and hope to see more improvement next year.

**Zane Bell** (Hooker Half) – What year. Became one of the leaders of team. Made hooker his own. His defensive technique improved so much, as did his confidence. Spent a lot of the year coming out of the line and whacking kids a lot bigger then him. Led the forwards around the field. I think I even heard him speak during the year. Was our most consistent trainer. Always listened and took on whatever we told him. With a bit more confidence, he can become one of the best hookers in this age group. Runner up in the player of the year. Well deserved

**Ethan Fourie** (Lock) – What every team needs. Had a great year. His constitution for hard work is unbelievable. He would make on average 30 tackles per game. He then would follow that up with 15 hit-ups. One game he broke from the scrum and made the 1<sup>st</sup> tackle. Then made or was involved in every tackle in that set. He was always the first forward back in the line looking for a hit up Was injured for a few games, and we did really miss him. A great kid to coach as well. Gets the encouragement award this year for his effort and application. Hope to see him next year bigger and stronger

#### **U13 Silver**



Back Row: Dante Sayegh, Jacob Chapman, Kai Walker, Zane Crawley, Luke Zoppi

**Middle Row:** Chris Hayward (Coach), Dane Rattenbury, Jordan Wymer, Sam Kaddour, Tom Rush, Isaac Quine, Shai Minton, Cory Johnson (Trainer), Jason Rush (Trainer).

**Front Row:** Lucas Mann, Archie Oldfield, Finn McMahon, Blake Hayward, Bailey Servaas, Bryce Jeffries, Mackay Johnson.

**Absent:** Vanessa Hayward (Manager)

Best and Fairest: Finn McMahon

Best and Fairest Runner up: Blake Hayward

**Encouragement Award:** Kai Walker

Most Improved Award: Zane Crawley

After a few months off, the team were eager to start training and play some footy again. A few wet days before round 1 didn't allow us to prepare as much as we would have liked, and the first game showed. Going down 26-0 against Kurnell wasn't really the start we were hoping for. A bye the next week helped us out, we were finally able to get a few training sessions in before our next game and prepared we came, beating Taren Point 28-14 and then beating Colts a week later 24-18. Things were looking up, the team was full of confidence, but was short lived after a few big losses to the top teams. With some quality football teams in the competition including last year's undefeated champions Como, it was always going to be tough. The kids kept turning up though and kept putting in, but in the end it wasn't enough. Each game was always a battle of two halves. Being down on the scoreboard 20-0 was actually when we played some of our best football. Most games we won or drew the second half. It showed the character of the kids with a never give up attitude and if you can take something from this year it would be that. Heads up boys! Your time will come.

Thanks for being such great young men to coach and train for the past 3 years, it has been a pleasure. Hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have and look forward to watching all of you play from the sideline. I would like to thank all the parent's, all the trainers – Greg Whooley, Mick Wymer, Cory Johnson and Jason Rush and team manager Vanessa Hayward for their help and great memories over the past 3 years.

**Luke Zoppi** Like every year, Luke gives it his all for his team. His tackling is improving every year and still shows great awareness in attack out wide, proving his skills with a great try in round 11 against Kurnell. What was impressive this year was his kicking game, many times getting us out of trouble with full length kicks. Well done Luke

**Archie Oldfield** Archie's no fear attitude and tackling technique make him one of our best tacklers. We took him out of his comfort zone when we played him in dummy half against Tarren Point in round 8 after an injury to our usual number 9. As always, his defence was outstanding. Whoever had the ball, Archie was there like a hyena chasing down it's prey. Was a pleasure to coach as always, well done Archie.

**Isaac Quine** Isaac was up there as one of our most improved, his ball handling and passing skills was what really improved. His attack out wide in the centres created some great scoring opportunities to then moving to the 5/8 position on occasion boosting our backline plays. Great job Isaac, keep up the good work.

**Dane Rattenbury** Dane is such a great asset to the team due to being able to play out on the edges and in the middle with the forward pack. His speed along with strength allows him to play in multiple positions which helped immensely with interchanges. Scoring 2 tries for the season with such strong competition shows the skill that Dane possesses. Great effort Dane.

**Lucas Mann** Lucas had a great season again this year. His defence out on the wing is always superb, rarely letting anyone past him. Always an inspiration to see the little guy take down the big guys as Lucas did many times again this year lifting his team along the way. Great job Lucas

**Finn McMahon** Finn really found his game at fullback this year saving a tonne of tries. His speed and agility really helped us out on the edges along with a great little partnership with Luke Zoppi which led to most of our tries this year. Our teams highest point scorer with 7 tries for the season. His easy-going attitude, sportsmanship and mateship along with his athleticism shows why he is our Best and Fairest. Outstanding year Finn

**Mackay Johnson** Mackay started the year off at halfback outstanding steering the ship, along with his outstanding goal kicking ability helping us secure a great couple of wins early on in the season. Unfortunately, due to an ankle injury halfway through the season saw him miss a couple of games and on returning we could see his confidence with his ankle was down. Hoping to build it back up again, we moved him out to the centres where he really started to show us how good his tackling is. His technique improved with every game and by the end of the season was one of our best. Great job Mackay.

**Jordan Wymer** Jordan started the season off to a flyer with scoring a hat-trick in round 3 and another try a week later making a total of 4 try's for the season. With Jordan, you just know he will get the job done, one of our hardest runners, rarely making mistakes and adds a little spark up front with his footwork and strength creating many tackle busts. His tackling has improved with every season and is now becoming a very solid defender in the middle, Well done Jordan.

**Blake Hayward** Blake had another solid year this year making many metres and try's with his scoots from dummy half again making him our Best and Fairest Runner Up. What was really impressive this year was his defence. No matter the size, Blake would bring them down with his bootlace tackles and make 3 or 4 tackles in a set running from marker. Blake would always put in 100% every game and often stayed back after training sessions just to practice some more. Great year Blake.

**Jacob Chapman** Our biggest forward with a heart of gold. A well-mannered kid and an absolute pleasure to coach, always listening and improving each week. Really started to use his large frame and strength this year with his running game and his defence is becoming really solid too. Will love to see what Jacob brings next year. Well Done!

Kai Walker Kai – Encouragement award winner. Kai was one of our big improvers this year. He really showed us what he is capable of. Kai knew that one area of his game he had to work on was his defence and Kai really worked hard at it at training each week. The second half of the season showed that all his hard work had payed off and became a real solid defender. With a strong running game and improved defence, can't wait to see what's in store next year. Awesome job Kai.

**Zane Crawley** Zane, our most improved. Having the biggest growth spurt than anyone else in the team in the off season really helped with Zane's confidence and strength in the middle. Strong defence and running game saw Zane play up in the A's a number of times which only brought more confidence and ability to his game. Zane is on his way to becoming a really solid A's division player. Well done Zane.

**Bryce Jeffries** After an injury to our usual halfback, Bryce stepped up to the plate and grabbed it with both hands. He did an outstanding job considering he hadn't played that position for quite a while. He was able to go through the plays and had a great little short kicking game. With a great attacking game and more confidence in his defensive ability, Bryce could be a real star in the future. Great job Bryce.

**Dante Sayegh** One of our new players to the team. It didn't take long for Dante to find his feet with his explosive speed out wide scoring a couple of try's for the season against Cronulla and The Colts. His edge defence was solid and grew in confidence each week making some new mates along the way. Hope to see him in a dragon's jersey again next year. Well done Dante.

**Tom Rush** Another big improver this year. Tom's attacking speed and strength in defence really came out this year and what's impressive is that he is playing up an age group and is as big and strong as the rest of them. Tom Really put in the effort and showed a lot of passion in his game, help lift the team up on a number of occasions. Awesome job Tom.

**Bailey Servaas** With only playing a handful of games due to skate park injuries, Bailey was outstanding on the sideline and bench. Really read the game well. The few games he did play though, I thought he played extremely well with his strong running game, like he hadn't left the game at all. Bailey still showed up on majority of game days, showed a great team spirit which will only help in his game next year. Thanks Bailey.

**Sam Kaddour** Was Sam's first year in Rugby League and if you looked at Sam from round 1 to Sam in round 16 you would think they were different kids. Learning the game and learning the skills was always going to be tough for Sam, but he kept showing up, kept improving, was always putting in 100% at training which showed throughout the weeks and will only get better from here. Outstanding effort Sam.

**Shai Minton** Shai was another first timer to league this year. From the very first training session, Shai was very enthusiastic and eager to learn the game that he loves. From the very first game, he couldn't wait to get into the action. His skills improved every week and was starting to make a few tackles a few good runs. Hope he enjoyed his first year and hope to see him on the field next year. Well done Shai.

# U13 Gold (1) Girls Tag League



Back Row: Tahlia Robertson, Phoebe King, Jade Cousemacker

**Middle Row:** Natasha Hardy (manger), Jessica Hutchison, Ava Lavender, Indianna Robertson, Holly Mathieson, Matt Connor (Coach)

**Front Row:** Ava Hardy, Chynna Hardy, Sienna Connor, Jada Karika, Milli Duncan, Tahli Struthers, Kiana Davids, Haylee DeBono

Best and Fairest: Ava Lavender

Best and Fairest Runner up: Sienna Connor

**Encouragement Award:** Pheobe King

Most Improved Award: Milli Duncan

An super successful season for our girls this year. With the acquisition of some new players and the experience of our team from last year we had high expectations as the season started. The girls trained hard before the season started and as the season kicked off and the weekends came around we knew we were going to be hard to beat. The girls were winning and always looking to improve from the week before. It seemed that winning for us wasn't enough. The girls were always willing to try new things but on the flip side were prepared to work on the simple skill stuff to make sure we could play good, skilful footy. Our structure week to week was awesome. We defended hard, and looked to grind out sets, but when the opportunity came to really play some eyes up footy was when we would shine. the girls would move the ball from sideline to sideline and teams had no answer to us. The would play set moves involving all the team and too hear compliments from opposition coaches meant we were doing ok. we are so lucky to have a skilful team from our hardworking middle to the edges backing up and not to mention our awesome attacking fullbacks. each player contributing to the results each week. as the season wore on and the opposition improved our girls seemed to go to another level. we were the team to beat and teams made us work harder. But we kept on pushing knowing we had one team to conquer. As finals approached the girls had done everything they could to be prepared for semis. We met our arch enemy in the first semi and went down fighting out an 8-6 lose which set us up against our buddies Engadine. a close game ensued and after extra time we snuck home to make the Grand Final. although the result didn't go our way going down 8-6 again the girls had an awesome season. I am so proud of all the girls. our new players added an extra element to the experienced girls which will only serve them all well moving forward. This team is an absolute pleasure to coach. I couldn't have done this season without the help of Matt and Natasha. Matt thanks for all the hard work you put in on the sidelines with the girls, being that extra set of eyes for me. Tash thanks for being the best manager for the team. All the messaging and organising week to week. To all the parents thank you for your support of the girls and our team. to all the girls thank you for just being the best you can be each week. Good luck in the future girls with footy. stick at it and a premiership will come. Matt

**Sienna** co-captain and led by example. well done on taking the role of captain and organiser on this year. your talk and determination was outstanding. great season **Tahli** co-captain and a star. whether leading a set or looking for a way to the try line always scheming for the team. well done Tahli

**Tahlia** - well done on a great year. you stepped up to playmaker this year and working with Tahli in the middle always had us going forward.

**Haylee** a new addition this season and playing middle with Sienna had super year. your skill and ability to create a hole and slid through was awesome. great work

**Chynna** - a super season even if it was marred by injury. playing fullback you always set up our play with great kick returns and your speed.

**Phoebe** - great season. your goal kicking was a stand out. not only the goal kicking but your work on the edge in defence and the ability to make a break was great.

**Ava H** whether in the middle or on the edge, you worked tirelessly. another great year Ava well done

**Jada** awesome season Jada. your defence is outstanding but its when you get to dummy half that you shine. the way you make ground is effortless.

**Ava L** - unbelievable season. great kick returns and whenever you got in the clear it would no doubt lead to you scoring or us scoring soon after. well done Ava

**Jade** - great work this year. well done on always stepping up to take a shot at goal no matter how far out. the way you would beat defenders and your tagging is super.

**Milli** playing middle you had an awesome season. its not easy coming from the edge to play big minutes in the thick of the action in the middle and our dummy half

**Jess** super year Jess. switching between middle and the back well done. Miss Versatile. **Holly** great work this year. Worked hard all year on the edge.

**Indi** well done on a great first year. each game you got better and better. keep working hard awesome work

**Kiana** what a find. awesome season. your speed on the edges had teams grabbing at thin air. well done Kiana

### U13 Gold (2) Girls Tag League



Back Row: Nell Payne, Harper Spiros,

**Middle Row:** Samantha Fleming (Manager), Freya Scully, Bella-Rose Franklin, Larissa King, Sahara Ingram, Scott Fleming (Coach)

Front Row: Coco Fleming, Brooke Pollard, Ellie Darlington, Brooke Campbell, Pyper

Handel, Ella Roberst, Abbie Williams, Charli Naylor

Absent: Paul Ingram (Trainer), Lauren Akins, Jamisyn Ballard

Best and Fairest: Brooke Campbell

Best and Fairest Runner up: Sahara Ingram

**Encouragement Award:** Ellie Darlington

Most Improved Award: Pyper Handell

The girls had another successful season, making the final playoff for the grand final, having a tough match against the other Engadine team who ended up defeating us 16 to 12 in golden point. We had eight new players who immediately settled in and became part of the family. The whole team united from day one and with each game the girls confidence grew. It was a pleasure coaching again this year. Well done girls on a fantastic season. Thank you to all the parents, friends and extended families for supporting the girls throughout the year. Scott.

Now to the girls.

**Coco Fleming** always dependable, a great first receiver ready to direct the play and defend every play. Coco has a real understanding of the game and a promising future. **Sahara Ingram** our regular captain and organiser. Sahara had some amazing runs and always broke the defensive line. She always seemed to find a gap. Her defence improved and Sahara's insight into organising the girls defensive line was impeccable.

**Nell Payne** Nell was our regular winger and a great runner with the ball. As her confidence grew Nell got more involved. A highlight was Nell's length of the field runs, which often led to a try!

**Brooke Campbell** a natural runner and defender Brooke became one of our stand out players. Brooke has wonderful skills with the ball. Our regular goal kicker (hardly missing!). Outstanding debut season Brooke.

**Pyper Handel** our well deserved Manager's award, Pyper consistently improved. Pyper was eager to get involved, her defence was a highlight of her game.

**Jamisyn Ballard** our reliable winger Jam got better with every game. One of the new players who became more involved with every game and vocal too!

**Abbie Williams** Abbie was new to the team and settled in well. She was always eager to get involved. Abbie's enthusiasm was evident at training and games, she was always more then willing to give anything a try.

**Brooke Pollard** a positive team member Brooke always boosted the team morale. As Brooke's confidence grew she got more involved.

**Harper Spiros** our happy and humorous Harper. A fantastic runner of the ball and displayed some memorable acrobatic tumbles!

**Ellie Darlington** hardworking and committed is what comes to mind to describe Ellie. Our first receiver who controlled the play with such determination. Ellie was an uplifting player, ready to motivate the team when needed.

**Bella-Rose Franklin** fast and agile, Bella had countless length of the field try scoring runs. Bella was a great defender, especially on our try line. Definitely our quiet achiever!

**Ella Roberts** one of our new players who fitted in straight away. Ella never gave up trying and became one of our middle players who demonstrated enthusiasm and eagerness at every game.

**Freya Scully** talented and skilful. Freya liked playing wing but when convinced to become involved in the middle she did some great runs and tags. Another fantastic season.

**Lauren Akins** our regular fullback Loz was always dependable to catch and return kicks. A skilful player both in attack and defence.

**Larissa King** a natural athlete, Larissa's exceptional skills from Netball became evident on catching the high balls and loose ball gathers. New to the game, Larissa showed determination and grit, which became a real asset to our team.

**Charli Naylor** Charli had a fantastic season, her overall game has improved so much. She was eager to get in the middle and defend or attack when needed.

### From the trainer -

To all the girls both from last year and this year a big thank you for turning up each week and contributing to the team. The step up to the A-grade comp was always going to be challenging but every girl gave it their best and we did an amazing job to miss out on the gf. Hopefully everyone will come back next year and do it all again. Thank you to all involved.

Paul.

#### U14 Gold



Back Row: Lachlan Sinfield, Bailey Phillips, Riley Moss

Middle Row: Anthony Chalk (Trainer), Renee Fibbins (Manager), Henri Hiles Fraser, Zac Rea, Jayke Fibbins, Jack Powell, Adam Lynch (Coach)

**Front Row:** Jack Franks, Harry Franks, Bryce Dinsdale, Beau Wallace, Brayden Wallace, Cooper Lynch, Jackson Chalk

Absent: Brayden Beames, Jack Nisbet

Best and Fairest: Jack Powell

Best and Fairest Runner up: Bailey Phillips

**Encouragement Award:** Harry Franks

Most Improved Award: Charlie TeHira

Firstly thank you to the club for the opportunity to be involved in coaching the kids for another season. The unseen weekly work keeping the club running, from the Executives through to all the Committee members, the Dragons again were in for another fantastic year.

2019 was going to be another new experience for our boys as going into the South East Conference for the first time was new for the boys, parents and also the coaching crew. Playing teams from different areas I think was a good thing for the boys not knowing what to expect. This gave them a nothing to lose challenge on a weekly basis and almost let's see what we can achieve against these teams. With that said plenty of travel was on the cards. On our away games from the Eastern suburbs and out to the home of rugby league for the infamous cancelled game Birchgrove Oval, our Sunday excursions were always entertaining. Setting an alarm on a Sunday morning is a huge credit to you boys and parents for your patience during the year.

The season kicked off again with a numbers game for the whole age group with the likelihood of two sides. The return of players and others moving back to preferred sports, and the inclusion of some new blood from the flood zone coming to higher ground at Anzac, the A's would have a team of 17 boys ready by seasons start.

As coaches Chalky, Trip and myself, we had the challenge of trying to get a balance across the field to still be competitive and continue to build teamwork into the boys. With so many of our boys being able to play the same position it was challenging at times to get the right balance. With four hookers, plenty of halves and no real wingers the boys showed a lot of character playing several positions with changes on a weekly basis and also playing positions they were not really comfortable to begin with. To their credit after playing a few games all the boys started to put it together.

The most pleasing thing to see from our team this year was our effort and commitment to play as a team every week. With the ball, we are as good as any side in the competition and scored many fine tries to showcase this. In defence, when we worked together as a team we were competitive each week. The boys overcame many obstacles during the year with injuries and illness and played many games short or with hardly a bench.

You all should be as proud as I am of your season and excited for the future.

To the boys from our 13's especially Ryan Davidson and Wotto thanks for backing up when needed.

Again thanks to Chalky, Trip and Renee for the year. Lynchy

**Bryce Dinsdale** Dizzy played everywhere from fullback to front row. He played tough in every position. A few injuries during the year didn't slow him down. Terrific leg tackler and always made good ground with many scheming runs with the ball.

**Jack Nisbet** Jack made his comeback to footy and really played well. Unfortunately another concussion ended his season early, great to see him still at training and at a few games with the boys we wish you well in the future buddy.

**Brayden Wallace** Braydo showed a lot of courage this year with carrying his injured hand during the season. He is a player whose defence has always been strong and when he gets his confidence back I know he will enjoy his footy again.

**Jayke Fibbins** A strong hard running centre, Jayke was always dangerous with the ball in hand. He scored some outstanding tries and just as solid in defence, completed what was a great year.

**Bailey Phillips** Bailey was a welcomed newcomer in 2019, a tough uncompromising forward who never takes a backward step. A kamikaze like defender, who trains just as hard as he plays, a scary sight. Well done on terrific season.

**Cooper Lynch** Coop played both in the halves and at hooker. A rugged defender for his size and is always in the thick of the action. He has natural speed off the mark and footwork which can cause the opposition plenty of headaches.

**Beau Wallace** Halfback and playmaker, a great leader and always willing to give his all. Beau naturally directs the team around the field well. He has all the attributes to play the game at all levels.

**Henri-Hiles Fraser** Flash loves making an impact through a big hit and tough runs. Playing in the back row saw Henri closer to the action and he didn't disappoint. A player we all love to watch who gets better each year.

**Jackson Chalk** Good service from dummy half and a great support player to his team mates, no surprises here from Jacko. In defence he gets on with the job every week putting his body on the line which inspires his teammates and supporters.

**Harry Franks** H was another welcome off season mover from Como. Took him a little time to find his feet but by mid season he played some great football. Old school tackler, pick them up and dump them, and a strong runner around the ruck.

**Jack Franks** Jack also made journey to Anzac this year, suited in the halves Jack has great vision and a short passing game. He continued to put his body on the line, tackling the big boys with plenty of courage.

**Brayden Jacques** Our unsung hero, B-train showed his loyalty mateship by still getting to training every week despite living down the gong. On game day he was as always super keen and gives 100%. Great effort buddy.

**Lachlan Sinfield** Played in the middle and held his own each game. Big, strong and surprisingly agile, Lach has good footwork at the line resulting in several strong charges throughout the year. His tackling just keeps on improving every year.

**Charlie Te Hira** Moved from the forwards to the centres early in the season and found his groove. Big, strong and fast, Charlie was the complete nightmare for any opposition trying to contain him. Great season.

**Jack Powell** A tireless footballer, natural defender who always makes the right decision in defence. His attack went to another level which shows maturity beyond his age. Hitting holes and running angles comes naturally. Complete player well done.

**Zac Rea** Zac has loads of energy and always had his nose in the action at training and on the field when the ball came his way. Played second row and lock and always gave 100% every week.

**Riley Moss** Riley definitely came of age this season and turned into a real game breaker. Aggressive, strong and speed to burn. At fullback he improved every week both with his defence and his attack he was always dangerous. Big future.

**Ryan Wotton** Talented player from the 13's can play anywhere and handled an age up with ease.

**Ryan Davidson** Played several strong games in the forwards up again, loves his footy, champion.

#### **U14 Bronze**



**Back Row:** Ethan Kerr, Jarrod Horton, Jai Nixon, Brandon Wolckiewicz, Damien Payne-Coughlan, Romeo Brown, Liam Watson

**Middle Row:** Rodney Freeman (Coach), Patrick St Baker, Patrick O'Donnell, Joel Keough, Riley Binns, Luke Maguire, Jett Hardy, Michelle Isemonger (Manager)

Front Row: Noah Wybron, Owen Cook, Alex Shaftoe, Blake Isemonger (Captain), Tobias

Brunton, Nicholas Freeman, Kane Bowron

**Absent:** Adam Nixon (Trainer)

Best and Fairest: Nick Freeman

Best and Fairest Runner up: Liam Watson

**Encouragement Award:** Patrick StBaker

Most Improved Award: Romeo Brown

So 2019 started with the core team of the 2018 Under 13 Bronze Dragons with 4 new players to the Engadine Dragons and 2 players that due to the sense of the JNR League were able to play down an age group with the weight-for-age ruling. The boys started the season allocated into the Under 14 Silver competition, so after 5 rounds and a little soul searching we were re-graded into the Bronze competition. Once we found our feet in the right grading, we were able to notch up a few wins against some local teams. This saw the boys confidence grow and soon we were putting some good footy together and getting on a run.

I wanted to thank Michelle for being our Team Manager and the tireless effort that she has completed this pain staking task for the last (14yrs I think) Again Shell, you have done an amazing job. WhatsAp messages, socks, team photos, BBQ rosters no matter the task Michelle is always on top of it. Thanks again.

Adam Thanks for your support with training the boys and keeping me somewhat sane! We were a good team that supported each other and got to have a few laughs and spend time with our kids. Cheers!

From the start of the year to watch the boys grow and become a team with no bickering and fighting and backing each other up was great to watch. As we know teenagers can be a handful! It was a tough year but I hope that the boys enjoyed their time together and I look forward to seeing them in 2020.

Thanks again to the Dragons committee and all the volunteers involved with the 100's of unseen tasks of Canteen, BBQ's, Field Set-ups, ground control and the many other jobs that need to be completed to run a football club.

**GO THE DRAGONS!!** 

**Blake Isemonger** (2<sup>nd</sup> Row / Hooker) Blake was our Captain for 2019. One of our smaller guys but lead from the front. Blake always puts his body on the line in defence and always gives 100% in his footy. A tough Dragon that never takes a backwards step.

**Kane Brown** (Utility) What a fire cracker! The later the season went on, the more Kane stepped up and had cracking games. Tough in defence, strong in attack and always giving everything he had. Kane generally played in the back row but no matter where he played he loved his footy. Great season.

**Jai Nixon** (Prop) - One of our big men in the middle. When Jai got fired up he was destructive and made many great hit-ups as one of our Props while hard hitting in defence. A strong hearted player that put his body on the line and played through with injury at times.

**Luke Maguire** (Half, 5/8) – Luke played as one of our play makers in the halves. A clever player that always had a go and directed the team around the park. Luke was always out in the middle talking and driving his team forward. Great job Luke.

**Liam Watson** (5/8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Row) A great ball runner that midway through the season was moved to 5/8, this is where we were able to watch Liam grow in confidence and offer some great plays for the team. Liam again is another clever player that always made a lot of ground when in attack and regularly put on solid defence. A Runners up in the Best & Fairest for 2019 – congratulations Liam!

**Riley Binns** (2<sup>nd</sup> Row) A great defensive player. Riley has a very strong technique in his tackling, at times giving his opposition some bone rattling hits. Riley was also strong in attack having crossing the line for more than a couple of tries throughout the season. **Noah Wybron** (Utility) Nosh was a great utility player for us this year. No matter where Noah played for the team at either Centre, Half, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Row he always gave his best efforts. Noah's efforts at training always showed out on the field and you could see that he

enjoyed his footy.

**Jarrod Horton** One of our utility forwards, Jarrod always gave 100% effort both on and off the field at training. A good runner of the ball and would get involved with his share of tackles.

**Damien Payne-Coughlan** (Lock) – Damo was our Lock Forward who had a good year but late in the season was involved with a few heavy hits that saw him finish up earlier than expected. A hard runner of the footy and another player that would give his best efforts at training and game day.

**Brandon Wolkiewicz** (Prop) When Brandon commits and focuses on his football he can be a strong running forward packing a punch with hard hitting solid defence. There were many times through the season he was able to break the opposition's defensive line and even bagged a double during a few games.

**Romeo Brown** (Prop) Romeo is another one of our Prop forwards in the team that played some very strong games and lead the pack forward. Always trying hard and giving his best in the middle of the park, Romeo was able to make some very strong tackles that stopped the oppositions attack, very quickly sometimes. A well-deserved winner of the Most Improved for 2019.

**Owen Cook** (Wing) Owen did a great job for 2019, not only was he the team goal kicker but he was also one of our wingers that held a solid positon. When he came in to have a run and help the team out he was able to make some good meters.

**Toby Brunton** (Forward) Toby was a new player to the Engadine Dragons for 2019 and where best to start than in the forwards. He tried his best and was able to start to learn the game that we all love. Great to see his skills develop over the year. Well Done Toby.

**Nick Freeman** (Hooker) Nick...... well.... loves his footy. A tough kid that plays hooker and loves it in the middle of the scrum. Anyone that knows Nick knows that he plays footy with his heart on his chest. At times he thinks that he must be 10 times bigger than what he is. A great dummy half serving good ball, always thinking. The winner of the 2019 Best & Fairest Player – well done Nick.

**Alex Shaftoe** Alex unluckily suffered a season ending knee injury that put him out of the game early in the season. Sorry that you couldn't play a full season Alex..... there is always next year!

**Ethan Kerr** (Wing) - Ethan was a new player to the Engadine Dragons for 2019 who played in the wing position. Ethan was always having a go and held his own on the wing where his opposition never was able to get around him. Great to see when he came in to have a run and make a few yards.

**Patrick St Baker** (Fullback) – Pat was another new player to the Engadine Dragons for 2019 who played as our Fullback. A natural running fullback with plenty of confidence in attack and always safe as the last line of defence or under the high ball. For his first year in Rugby League, Pat is a natural footballer that featured highly in the 3 2 1's on a regular basis. He was close to taking out the Awards in his first year. Pat was able to receive the Encouragement Award for 2019 – congratulations. Well Done Pat – looking forward to seeing you back next year.

**Patrick O'Donnell** (Forward) - Pat was another new player to the Engadine Dragons for 2019 who played in the back row. Pat always had a smile on his face and loved his footy. A great team player to have in the side and a pleasure to coach.

**Joel Keough** (Centre) – Joel is a great utility player who mainly played in our Centers or Back Row. The back end of the season was Joel's strongest. He was able to put plenty of big hits on in defense and was quick in his attack. Another player who always had a laugh. **Jet Hardy** (Centre) - Jet also has plenty of speed to burn and great in the Centre with his defense, making sure that the opposition had to work if they were getting through. Jet crossed the line more than a few times to get us on the scoreboard. Another great year Jett.

### U15 Gold



**Back Row:** Jaydan Kepu , Kooper Bannister, Jake Quinlivin, Lachlan Colenso, Kye Robson

**Middle Row:** Joel Fry, John Nasralla, Chris Boyd Larnach, Kallen Dries, Harrison Hood, Kody Burge

**Front Row:** Dane Lynch, Jacob Gunn, Luke Wallace, Lachlan Howard, Mason McKinnon, Kurt Peychers

**Absent:** Riley Newton, Corey Markham (Coach), Mick Robson (Manager), Shannon Burge (Trainer), Karen Robson (Assistant Manager)

Best and Fairest: Lachlan Colenso

Best and Fairest Runner up: Harrison Hood

Coaches Award: Joel Fry

Managers Award: Luke Wallace

2019, well a season that the boys will remember but not all for good reasons, a season that was not kind to us from the get go. From Round 2 injuries and sickness hammered us non-stop until Round 13. This made the whole side reshuffle positions and have the boys playing out of their favoured positions just to field a side week to week. But when we had our full strength outfit back we proved to the stronger of oppositions how tough, skilful & passionate Engadine really was, beating 3 of 4 top sides in the run home to the semi's but unfortunately it was too late. One thing it did prove that these boys turned into men when given the challenge by me. That it's not how you start it's how you finish. I could not be prouder as a coach of what they showed and how they matured throughout the season as footballers. I would like to thank Shannon for his time and effort and also stepping in when I had work commitments, Robbo for managing the boys and Kaz for scoring. Jock for fundraising, and Dave Robbo (Robson Doors) for sponsoring and supporting the boys. Cheers, Corey.

**Lukey** Starting centre then 2 rounds in I hit Lukey up to play fullback he took the challenge with open arms and proved to be quite successful being safe and great talk from the back. **Mas** Debut season for this young man, I could not be happier for him. Mas was always willing to cart the ball up & tackled anything that ran his way and under the high ball. Well, didn't drop one.

**Joel** Mr Consistency week in week out, gets the job done across the park at a quality level, another one that played out of his starting position from Round 2 and did not complain as he knew it was best for the team.

**Jakey** This kid came to us under an S.O.S call, and aren't we glad. Though he only played a handful of games it was a massive boost for the team when on the field causing mayhem out wide (give up baseball please lol).

**Kal** Played wing this year but it did not stop him from getting in and helping the forwards out, carting the ball up and at times Kal came up with a couple of try saving tackles that proved to himself that it can be done.

**Hoody** He is one of the team's leaders even though talking isn't his strong point, tackling definitely is, making every player trying to avoid 'trevor gillmeister' like defence. Also, his free running with the ball puts opposition in two minds at all times.

**Lynchy** Probably the smallest in the team but does not stop this kid from talking and guiding the forwards around the paddock and follows it up with a good kicking game to keep the team rolling.

**Howie** New to the side this year but you wouldn't know it. Fitting straight in, showing determination & aggression out wide and with another year we will see his strengths in a wide combination.

**Lachie** Nobody will argue, best forward in the comp this year, from his dominating runs to leadership and workload displayed was nothing but outstanding.

**Kurty** Welcome back Cotter – a year off has done Kurty the world of good. His comeback has seen his enthusiasm go through the roof with some really good performances throughout the season.

**Super** Koops with another injury to start his season but this made him hungrier and he proved it with some strong performances week in and week out & even got off the nudie.

**Kepu** Well what a beast this kid can be – showing everyone watching what he can do.

When committed is we can find bit more on the field he will be unstoppable.

**Chriso** Another player that's season was hampered by illness & injury, but when committed was a very handy asset to the team.

**Gunny** Another player that showed 100% commitment to the team & rewarded by cementing a 2<sup>nd</sup> row position throughout the season and some performances proved to be his best season.

**Kodes** Was another one back in Dragons colours this year. Getting thrown into a few positions, he took it on the chin & concentrated on his game and proved to all that he could to get the job done.

**Robbo** Robbo started the season strong, playing solid footy then decided to join the broken collarbone club. Not as serious as first thought, got him back playing wherever the team needed him.

**Johnny** Started the season flying then Round 2 he decided to break his collarbone which was a real shame as his confidence and passion for the season was shattered, but to his credit his determination saw Johnny back on the paddock before seasons end.

**Riley** Played only a couple of games to help the boys out – thanks buddy.

# **U15 Silver Girls Tag League (Premiers)**



Back Row: Sienna Robertson (C), Kealey Ballard

Middle Row: Tayla Campbell, Annabelle Sinclair, Ella Ryan, Warren Faulkner (Coach)

Front Row: Destiny Armstrong, Charlotte Harvey, Stephanie Faulkner, Kelsey Wilson,

Lindsay Healey, Sophie Highfield, Chelsea Morrisey

Absent: Jazz Armstrong, Bella Sawell

Best and Fairest: Stephanie Faulkner

Best and Fairest Runner up: Sienna Robertson

Coaches Award: Bella Sawell

Managers Award: Chelsea Morrisey

The girls started the season as the younger players in the Gold Division of the 15's age group. It was noticeable to see the difference 12months makes, with the other teams physically bigger and faster, so we did it tough at first.

After round 4 we got regraded to the Silver division, which was more aligned to the actual ages of the girls. Whilst we got beat in our 4 games in the Gold division we did see many positive signs that would carry us for the rest of the season.

From round 5 the girls got into their structured play, played to their positions and this is when we started to see their efforts rewarded. We had some close games, but the girls did not lose a game from round 5, an awesome achievement.

We finished equal on points but 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder overall on for and against at the end of normal rounds competition and went into the semi final against the top team Joeys. The girls played a hard fought game, and won the semi 12-10 to make it through to the GF. When the GF rolled around we again played Joeys, and knowing how close the previous match was we knew they would be a tough team. The girls trained really well leading into the finals series and we even did a "captains" run the afternoon before the GF. A Team meeting during the week ensured all the girls understood their role.

In the GF the girls played outstanding, pretty much their best performance of the year, especially considering the circumstances of how tense GF's can be. They played their roles perfectly, each and all of them. The last try the true measure of their development and team work through the year, they took the ball from 5 metres out off the oppositions goal line through 10sets of hands from one side of the field to the other in 12seconds to score. Brilliant.

They won the GF 16-0 and deserved to be Premiers for 2019

**Sienna** Our Captain through the finals series, a great leader. Outstanding development through the year, consistently produced great play making, and worked so hard in all matches in both attack and defence

**Chelsea** new player to the team and once she settled into the team played outstanding and consistently through the season. Scored many tries with great support play and speed, defence was super strong as well.

**Destiny** another one of our players makers who continuously creates openings with great dummy passes and game reading, did this so awesome in one game bagged 4 tries in that match. Another great leader when took Captain responsibilities and an overall great positive team member

**Sophie** One of our outside backs, Sophie was excellent at holding position in both attack and defence, and always being in the right place at the right time. Many times so close to scoring in the corner. Leads by example in defence with great awareness and putting opposition under pressure.

**Annabelle** another new player to the team but you would not have known, Annabelle settled into wing position perfectly made many breaks and scored a few tries through the season reading the game so well and where exactly to be.

**Kelsey** has a licence to roam the field as Kelsey can make things happen from anywhere, great in attack and just as good in defence often making diving tags. Constantly creates opportunities.

**Steph** our fullback and empties the petrol tank every game. Steph lifts the team with her passion and commitment. Also became one of our leading goal kickers with many great conversions. Another season of walking away from many games with blood and stains! **Bella** the quiet achiever, never stops working hard and does many great things off the ball that can go unnoticed but as so very important. Support play is always perfectly positioned. Trains the way she plays...which is spot on!

**Jazz** thankfully overcame knee injury to play most of 2nd half season, so very solid in defence and attack and was our main field kicker with great execution. Scored a great double in the semi to help us into the GF

**Ella** another new player to the team who played the wing role exactly as it should be, always lead the chase down field for field positioning kicks and constantly threatened to score when the ball was spread wide. Took a heavy hit in one game, but bounced back strongly to play rest of season.

**Kealey** another new player to the team, who ended up in the back of an ambulance from Netball but returned to Tag just a few weeks later (super tough). Played consistently really well as an outside back, always in position for possible try scoring opportunities and played the defence net exactly as needed.

**Charlotte** always finds a way to make critical tags and always produces great ball catching skills in just about every game (A grade netballers make it look easy). Is deceptively fast once in open space

**Tayla** works so hard in the middle and is always ready to take the ball up-field, constantly pulls off critical tags in defence. Inspired by Sam Burgess, but Tayla is much better.....she does not make mistakes!

**Lindsay** another quiet achiever who pops up at the right time to threatens to score often, has excellent speed and a great nack of beating the 1st and 2nd defenders . Is always strong in defence makes it look easy.

#### U16 Silver



Back Row: Brayden Andrews, Mitchell George

Third Row: Jake Zoppi, Stefan Bleszynski, Max Pettit, Liam Clark, Jules Dixon

Second Row: Aaron Palmer (Coach) Angus Bowden, Thomas Gilbert, Josh Geddes,

Byrnn Magson, Ty Parkes, Ryan Purcell, Craig Purcell (Trainer)

Front Row: Belinda Green (Manager) Jake Bonser, Daniel Scully, Tyler Coldwell, Jacques

Fourie, Issac Lemeki-Uebel, Daniel Ward.

**Absent:** Josh Green, Cody Rath-Kairns, Tom Strover, Jay Versluis and Ryan Astbury.

Best and Fairest: Jay Versluis

Best and Fairest Runner up: Jake Bonser

Coaches Award: Tyler Coldwell

Managers Award: Isaac Lemeki-Uebel

I came in as coach early April with this group of guys which only left a few weeks to prepare before our first game. We had a massive player roster of 26 players as the B's and C's had merged from the previous season. I soon realised the guys were very unfit and had plenty to learn.

We played our first few games and got belted and our heads were down. We continued to train hard and learn plenty of the finer important factors of the game. I feel that each part needed to be broken down and learnt individually however we needed help in so many parts of our game that we couldn't just work on one thing at time which was hard for the guys to take in all at once. This meant that after we learnt things 4 or 5 weeks later we were working on them again.

The improvement we made from round 1 to round 2 was out of this world. We lost to Aquinas by 30 in round 1 and beat them by 30 in round two. We lost by 1 try to the top 3 teams in a row after being in front at half time. I had belief in the guys however they still seemed to think they were so far from winning.

From middle to end of season our effort and lack of numbers to training started to show. I think some guys worked out the roster meant they were going to play even if they didn't show to training. This had a affect on all the guys turning up to training, me as a coach and the most important thing the team which saw us finish far less than i thought we could achieve. At this time i only saw it fair to play the guys that would show to training and leave the guys out who weren't showing even if they were the best player in the team.

At the end of the season i think the guys have learnt a great deal about the game. I think you aren't far from being winners however you will have to work harder next year if you want to succeed. A great bunch of blokes and i really enjoy coaching this age group.

I would like to thank Belinda, Craig and Bluey for their help as manager and trainers throughout the year. Also the parents who washed the jerseys each week. Fats

**Daniel Scully** Second row ran the ball hard and a good tackler.

**Angus Bowden** Angus had a good year at centre and wing with solid defence and running.

**Mitchell George** Second row and even found himself a centre at the end of the year. Good runner and tackler.

**Josh Green** Without Josh training would be boring. He is always doing something to laugh about. He played hooker off the bench and scored a good try in the last game.

**Max Pettit** Max was one of our best players this year. He started playing off the bench but when he got a go at centre he made sure he kept his position. He was great in that position for the rest of the year.

**Thomas Gilbert** Tom played front row and always carted the ball up strong and tackled hard.

**Tyler Coldwell** Tyler was our captain. I picked Tyler as captain as i see him as a leader. He started the year slow. Halfway he finish of the year is what he is all about. When we needed someone to stand up when we were finding it tough he would be the one. If he started the year how he finished he would have been our standout player.

**Liam Clark** Liam is our front rower. He is very tall and has a great offload. If he moved up a bit quicker i could see him cut anyone in half.

**Daniel ward** Daniel played wing and centre. His best attribute was his defence never missing a tackle.

**Jacques Fourie** Jacques was someone who was always at training and our most consistent front rower.

**Jake Zoppi** Jake is a great footballer. He would like to be in the forwards all the time however because of his versatility found himself at five eight a lot.

**Isaac Lemeki-Uebel** This was Isaac's first year of rugby league. Isaac found himself learning new rules every game and learning how to defend. By far most improved player and i can see him being a great player in years to come.

**Stefan Bleszynski** Stefan was front row. He found it a little hard through the year because of his weight but when he finally got his shoulders down at the line he showed plenty of improvement playing the ball quick and not getting put on his back.

**Ty Parkes** Ty has plenty of ability and showed his skills through the year. I think hooker was a really good position for him.

**Braydan Andrews** I was really proud of his effort this year at training and on the field.. Finally saw him get angry and use his shoulders this year. Great passing game but needs to run more from dummy half.

**Brynn Magson** Brynn is a great player in our team. He just missed out on major award. When he is off the field our team struggles.

**Cody Rath-Kairns** Cody missed a fair few games at the start of the year but was a great defender and runner of the ball putting on solid contact all the time.

**Jules Dixon** Jules was a great asset to our team. A damaging runner and solid defender. Needs to let me know he has decided not to come to game and go dirt bike riding sometimes.

**Tom Strover** Tom was our halfback. Tom was what kept us going so well through the year. He always gave it his all. Probably topped the tackle count and runs each game as a half back

**Joshua Geddes** Josh was centre and was a great defender never missing tackles. **Jake Bonser** Jake was lock always making plenty of tackles and running the ball harder than anyone else in the team.

### Ryan Purcell

Ryan played second row. Ryan showed plenty of improvement through the year even managing to break the line a few times and through a good offload to set up a few tries.

**Ryan Astbury** Ryan juggled soccer and footy this year so he couldn't get to training much. He has a great ability to find the try line.

**Nathan Paurini** It was Nathans first year of footy. He played a few games and went allright.

**Andrew Finlay** Andrew was a little guy but gave it his all each week.

**Jay Versluis** Jay got moved to fullback this year and really found his true position. He reminds me of plenty of good fullbacks i have played with and he has all the attributes to go a long way.

## U17 Gold (Premiers)



Back Row: Jacob Masters, Sam Healey, Blake Barden

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Harry Reynolds, Jamaine Melchior, Joshua Finau, Thomas Bryant, Kobi Paynter, Zack Kettle

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Mick Hughes (Coach), Sharyn Field (Manager), Tyran Kepu, Blake Hosking, Callum Perryman, Harry Noakes, Tony Cox (Trainer), Damien Cox (Trainer)

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Dane Courtney, Jaiden French, Harrison Cox, Logan McKinlay, Tyler Field, James Gair

**Absent:** Mitch Healey (Assistant Coach)

Best and Fairest: Joshua Finau

Best and Fairest Runner up: Sam Healey

Coaches Award: Dane Courtney

Managers Award: James Gair

Congratulations boys on a gripping Grand Final victory over De La 5-4. Your third straight GF for two victory's, this was one with some sort of redemption after last year's drubbing by Maroubra. The game went into the second period of golden point and it took an amazing 40m field goal from Dane Courtney to break the deadlock and bring the trophy back to EYBC.

A summary of our regular season would read like this, first 2 rounds postponed due to junior reps, 10 rounds of footy, 2 washouts, 2 forfeits in the last 2 rounds, training disjointed by school footy, junior rep commitments and of course some weather. Our last training session on the Saturday morning the day before the GF was the only time we were together as a full group in many weeks.

The final series for us was punctuated by a lot of errors and clunky attack but two things that did stand up was our defence and fitness. We lost the 1<sup>st</sup> semi against De La 18-16 after being down 12 nil. It was our first game in a month and it showed but we did improve dramatically in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half to outscore them 16-6. We had a penalty kick to level the score on fulltime but couldn't knock it over and on we went to the knockout final.

The next week against St Johns Lakemba was always going to be tough as they are a big side in the middle with plenty of speed in the outside backs. Through a combination of errors and poor execution we found ourselves down 16-6 with under 20 mins to go. Our boys then found their game through our senior players to get on top 22-16 before St Johns hit back late with an unconverted try to finish at 22-20.

We got to the GF the hard way but it was definitely the only way for us considering our lack of footy. In the grand final both sides made a lot of errors probably through pressure of the occasion but also the quality of the defence from both sides. Again we were coming from behind as De La scored early in the second half, it took a miracle try when Dane and Tyler combined in the dying minutes for us to level the score.

Into golden point extra time and rest is history, it was end to end from both teams until Dane pulled off the impossible. You sometimes need a dose of luck to win GFs I think both sides had their share of both good and bad luck but I do know that our boys were the fittest, had more will to win and defended their errors with great resilience.

Again, congratulations boys some of the individual efforts on the day I will never forget!

On a personal note my time is now up with these boys. I started with some of them in U12s at Yarra/Bosco before we merged with Dragons in U14s then the Como boys came on board in the 16s. In that time the boys have formed strong friendships, played and trained together, won and lost together and had trips away together. Hopefully they will always have good memories of these years and always have a bond through their rugby league and this merger.

Many thanks from me to my long time trainer and mate Tony Dawson for his humour and his great knowledge of the game, his stupidity is unique and something the boys will never forget. To Mitch, your experience and knowledge of the game is unsurpassed and no doubt the steel you have put in them through their fitness has paid off in spades. Damo, many thanks for your time and preparation in not only doing the training job but also the great job of strapping the boys every week.

Shaz, you have done a great job in maintaining this merge over 5 years, it's never been an easy job but you have done it well. To you, Drew, Tyler and your boys all the best with your new adventure in Canada, what a great opportunity and I'm sure it will be all you hoped. Kaylene, thankyou especially for your organisation with all the gear behind the scenes and Tyza for his help around training.

Can't forget to thank all the parents for their support and help in getting the boys to training and games over the years, it certainly has made the job of coaching a lot easier.

Dave Gunn from Dragons and Hayden Garn from Como, thanks for hosting the side this year at your respective grounds and also for your assistance at all times.

Matt Knigge, Mikel and Stoney really appreciate the scrimmaging sessions especially the last few weeks of the comp when we weren't playing, it can't be underestimated how valuable it was to us.

Most importantly good luck to all you boys in your footy and your careers, hope we can always be mates and I look forward to coming and watching you play in 2020. As a team, you deserved all the success you have had the last few years as you have been excellent trainers and played tough as a team and for each other.

Really hope you can stay together in 18s as EYBC in 2020 and give it one last crack. All the best to everyone

Mick Hughes - Coach EYBC 17s Gold



U17 Gold Premiers 2019 (Photo: Adam Wrightson, source: Facebook)

# **U17 Girls Tag League**



Back Row: Tiana Myers, Madison Rea

**Middle Row:** Alan Rea (Coach), Summer Hoban, Zoe Topham, Mackenzie Walker, Tahlia Walker, Liarna Johnson, David Meredith (Manager), David Gregory (Trainer)

Front Row: Tia Williams, Ava Williams, Aleisha Burrows, Erin McGovern, Piper Calder,

Maddison Taylor, Maliya Meredith

**Absent:** Alexia Moufarrege

Best and Fairest: Tahlia Walker

Best and Fairest Runner up: Ava Williams

Coaches Award: Zoe Topham

Managers Award: Erin McGovern

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> year together started with plenty of promise. We trialled so well against the Como Open Women's Team, having a few new players and no reserves, and came away with a win that gave us plenty of confidence, but as the year went on, we struggled to find our best game every Sunday. A few long-term injuries to key players proved tough to overcome as the season went on, and while we put a few good games together against our mains rivals, Gymea & DeLa, ultimately, we fell one game short of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Final in a row. So while it was still a good effort to get that far, we're probably all left with a feeling of 'what could have been'... Hopefully the girls had a bit of fun this year and enjoyed turning out as the Senior Girls team for the mighty Dragons!

We'd like to thank all the girls & their parents for juggling their various responsibilities of work, travel etc, and making the effort to get the girls to training on all those cold nights through the middle of winter, as well as on the weekends for our games & cheering them on.

Alan & Dave.

**Maliya Meredith:** Moo plays 'eyes up' footy, and loves taking it right into the line before making a decision for a run-around, a dummy/show & go, or a kick in behind the line to catch them out. She jagged a few tries and landed some conversions throughout the year, and would always keep trying to the end, no matter what he result, even when she was only on one leg.

**Madison Rea:** 'The Madog' is a classic, and is definitely a personality in the team. She loves having a go, and even though her knee was killing her for most of the year, she'd still do all the drills at training, and would want to be in everything out on the field as well, throwing herself in front of anything that came her way.

**Summer Hoban:** Summer is a hard running centre type, and when she gets her angry head on and wants to have a go, she gets it done. She runs good lines at speed and is also a reliable defender, and has that game awareness that means she knows when and where to turn up on the field.

**Ava Williams:** Ava is dependable and reliable, whether we asked her to fill in at dummy half, halfback/first receiver or fullback, she always helped out, and can literally play any position on the field. The best was when she'd see a bit of space open up, she'd put her head down, pin her ears back and charge ahead, burning them on the outside. She's our utility and we went to her when we needed someone we could trust.

**Tia Williams:** Tia has great footy skills, and was so valuable to us around the middle of the park where she'd provide quick service out of dummy half, or, throw a dummy and catch out some lazy defenders at marker. She can pass both left and right, and also has a good spiral pass that could cover some ground and put our guys on the outside of their defenders.

**Tahlia Walker:** Tahlia's age brought valuable experience to the team, and she owned the big moments in the middle of the park, often taking the hard, straight runs to challenge the opposition when everyone else on the team was gasping for a breather; or; she'd sweep around the blind-side to create the numbers for an overlap. If the game is on the line, she's the type of player who would call for the ball and make the right decision.

**Mackenzie Walker**: Macca is determined, and has a strong will to win, and won't let anyone get in her way. She was always keen to take on some of the extra work, putting her hand up for general kicking, kick-offs and conversions, and also scored a couple of critical tries that got us over the line in a few must win matches.

Aleisha Burrows: Aleisha is starting to realise her potential, and is one of the fastest in our team, if not the whole comp. When she wants to put the after burners on, it's pretty impressive. We'd love to see her get in some more space to show that side of her game, and if she goes looking for the ball a bit more those sort of situations will open up for her. As the season went on, Aleisha also found more confidence with her defence, making a couple of critical saves out on the wing when she was 1 on 1, and with the game on the line.

**Liarna Johnson:** Liarna has pace and speed that worries the opposition. She's a well-balanced runner, and can put on a step or a swerve at speed that often saw her in open space. When at fullback, we'd always hear the other coaches and players yell out "watch her girls, she's quick". Who could forget that game against Gymea at Anzac. We were down with a minute to go; she gets the ball at fullback, beats one, beats two, streaks down the wing, beats the winger, steps back under the fullback, then sprints another 30m with the whole of Gymea chasing her and puts it under the posts to get us the win – and then passed out on the hill !!! Great memory for everyone, especially on our home ground. **Alexia Moufarrege:** Lexi came into our team at the last minute, and with the combination of her speed, talk, organisation and confidence, was a welcome addition. Unfortunately for Lexi, she badly injured her thumb in her first game, and wasn't able to come back until right at the end of the season. When she was able to make it Lexi was always happy to be around the team and always brought positive encouragement.

**Piper Calder:** Piper is another player who seemed to grow in confidence as the year went on. We encouraged Piper to get in to dummy half and back herself for some more runs, because if she got through, she could really motor. Piper had a few breaks in the Semi Final, our last game, and we only wish she had a few more of those. We also congratulate Piper on her reads in defence, as she improved that part of her game as the year went on to shut down some attacking raids on her side.

**Erin McGovern:** While Erin is one of the younger girls in the team, we still remember our first trial game against Como, when she made so many tags when she was the last line of defence, and saved the game for us. We believe that now Erin has had a full year in a team environment under her belt, that will be of benefit to her, and if she sticks with Tag League it will be something that she can enjoy for a long time.

**Maddison Taylor:** Maddi can always be relied upon for a couple of runaway, length of the field efforts, and she didn't disappoint this year. Maddi is so quick that if we weren't watching for 1 second, everyone would yell out, we'd then turn around to see her flying down field with everyone else chasing her – they never caught her, ever, they should have all given up!

**Tiana Myers:** Tiana is deceptively quick, and whenever she saw some space and put her foot down, she was rarely caught. Tiana battled on bravely through a few different injuries throughout the year, which held her back a bit, but we'd like to see her go after the ball a bit more often and get that speed swerve going through the middle of the field.

**Zoe Topham:** Another one who was sorely missed for a large part of the year due to serious injury. Zoe is the rock of our team, being so confident under the high ball at fullback, arranging defence, and always running the ball back as hard as she possibly can. She's got a high level of technical skill, is natural footballer, and has footy instincts that can't be coached. She can set people up, put them through a gap or take them on herself – as well as kick conversions....from the sideline! Zoe also played tackle league every Saturday, but showing her 'team first' attitude, she still turned up for our Sunday games, even when she was battered and bruised, or even when she was out injured. She was always there to support the girls and get them up for the contest with one of her 'pep talks'

## **Emerging Cup (Premiers)**



Back Row: Anthony Maric, James Sheehan, Brayden Colenso, Jack Metcalfe, Dylan Lees

**Middle Row:** Craig Martin (Trainer), Joshua Holt, Joshua Noakes, Samuel Shriek, Dylan Brown, Jake Kearns, Cameron Smith, Mykel Hema (Coach)

**Front Row:** Jack Tripi, Jackson Stanton, Josh Studdon(C), Zac Topham(VC), Rhys McGrath, Nick Slater-Raptis, Quinn Hema (Ball Boy)

**Absent:** Taine Fleming, Jay Shearman, Joey Cox, Kieran Levin, Cameron Wilbers, Jack Gorry, Tristan Sulter, Liam Rae, Ben Taylor, Mick Newton (Trainer), Shane Newton (Trainer) Jack Schuetrim (Manager)

Best and Fairest: Josh Studdon

Best and Fairest Runner up: Zac Topham

Coaches Award: Dylan Lees

Managers Award: Jake Kearns



Emerging Cup Premiers 2019 (Photo: Adam Wrightson, source: Facebook)

#### 2nd Grade



Back Row: Riley Hollis, Jordan Hollis, Jayden Harvey, Stuart Cole,

**Middle Row:** Larry Warner (Assistant Coach), Robert Rowlands, Jake Hollis, James Facey, Jono Chapman, Christian White, Zac Josland, Craig Martin, Nathan Harris (Coach)

Front Row: Jarrad Keevers, Dean Robinson, Lewis Brokman, Angus Mackay, Josh

Baldaccino, Adam Schulz

**Absent:** Matt Knigge (Coach)

Best and Fairest: Jake Hollis

Best and Fairest Runner up: Robert Rowlands

Coaches Award: Dom Scipione

Managers Award: Dean Robinson

In the semi final we played Renown and we had all the excuses in the world to give up before kick off. Renown don't have a first grade side so that was their best team, We were playing in the St George region with St George refs, We had players that were struggling to get through the warm up due to injuries, we had players away, we had players suspended but the boys never gave up. They went out and played for each other, which is what Harris and I asked of them.

Yes we lost that semi final but the effort they showed was unbelievable. I couldn't be more proud of the boys!

Harris and I decided to take on the coaching role this year as Co-Coaches. It was a pleasure coaching with him, from the daily long phone calls to Harris forgetting the jerseys on game day.

In the last two years reserve grade have been extremely competitive and Harris is one of the main reasons for that.

Larry Warner helped out again this year as our mentor and Ryan Schulz came on as our manager/assistant. With Laz and Ryan's help it made Harris and my job ten times easier. Their experience and knowledge of the game is exactly what we needed, from defensive structures, attacking plays to even just handling situations off field. I can't thank them enough!

We were lucky enough to have two Engadine legends running the water for us this year in Alex "The Fridge" Hayden and Angus "Big Bird" Bird. Thanks for your time and efforts on game day boys!

A big thank you to the senior coaching staffs for the pre season training sessions, Tuesday night group sessions and Thursday night opposed sessions. It's unreal to have a senior squad who are all mates and help each other out. I bet other clubs aren't like this

First grade coaching staff - Skinny, Chook and Mick Newton Preseason/fitness coaching staff - Gaz and Chap Emerging cup coach - Mykel U17s coaching staff - Mick and Mitch

A massive thank you to Cam Watson who stepped up as physio and strapper this year. Cam is so professional in what he does, from giving exercises to injured players to strapping players on game day. Cam dedicated his own time to make sure the boys were fit and ready to go. We would've struggled putting teams on the park this year if we didn't have Cam. Thanks legend!

And lastly thank you to Gunny for all your time and effort you put in with not only the seniors but the club. I've never seen someone who puts so much time and effort in to this club. Without you, the club wouldn't be in such a good position.

### Will "Sexy Eyes" Allan - Wing, Front Row

Sexy Eyes (self proclaimed nickname) started out on the wing for us this year before clean snapping his finger. Will came back and slotted into the forwards with damaging runs and some brut big hits Phil Gould would be proud of

### Josh "The General" Baldachino - Fullback, Centre

JB started off in the centres for us and shifted to fullback for the back end of the season. JB was having a blinder of a year until he hurt his wrist in a "gardening" accident. JB cut the cast off and came back early for finals. JB worked up a great combination with Jake while playing fullback. Awesome year Bizzle, just be careful with that wrist, you'll go blind one day!

### Lewis "The Black Pearl" Brokman - Utility

Boogs is another one of the south coast boys. Made his debut for the dragons this year and instantly became a crowd favourite. Boogs brings plenty of energy which is what you need in a team! Not the biggest bloke on the field but definitely has one of the biggest hearts, gave his all every game. Well done son!

## Jono "Chappellie" Chapman - Centre

Jono's season was cut short this year due to a broken ankle. Was a damaging centre when he wanted to be. Jono was a massive loss to us this year, hopefully see him back at the dragons next year!

### Brett "The Brick With Eyes" Denford - Front Row, 2nd row, 22

Bretto joined us mid season and it was exactly what we needed, some size and strength upfront. A down hill specialist at Anzac oval. Took the hard hit ups when needed and now being a dad he has plenty of dad strength to go with it

#### Stu "The Bolter" Cole - Front Row

This was the bolter's 2nd year for the dragons. Aways made an impact when he got on the field. Played an outstanding game in the front row against Como. Took the hard hit ups and then would back it up by putting shots on in defence. We missed the bolter at the back end of the season when he decided to find himself overseas on a contiki tour!

### Dave "The Bank, Moe Szyslak" Elosman - Wing

The Bank had his first year at Engadine and he would go down as one of the safest wingers to put on a dragons jersey! Not the biggest or strongest player but he would somehow break tackles and make plenty of meters. Was safe as a bank catching bombs all year. Hope to see you back in the dragons colours next year!

#### James "Big Jim" Facey - Front Row

Big Jim was one our leaders up front at the start of the season, always knew what to say when the boys had their heads down! Missed a couple trainings sessions and games due to work mid season and couldn't really get back into the rhythm! Hope to see you next year Jim!

## Daniel "Chuppa" Harrison - 2nd Row

Another player who had a couple seasons off due to injuries, came back and was an instant hit! Only played a few games due to work commitments but in those few games chup became a leader that everyone looked to when times got tough! You still owe me that premiership you promised me!!

### Jayden "Big Country" Harvey - Front Row

Big Country moved to Engadine this year from Dubbo and from the first training session he blended in with the boys. When he was fit he was the best front rower in the comp, teams couldn't stop him!!! Country scored one of the best tries I've seen from a front rower, beat 9 players and chip and chased the fullback down Como one night..... well that's what he's telling everyone

### Jake "Magic" Hollis - 5/8

Jakey returned to footy after a few seasons off due to injuries. Straight away he improved our attack. A naturally talented footballer who brings a lot of aggression. Would've easily been the best player in the comp. Every game he was paying \$1.01 to score first try. Thanks for the season mate!

### Jordan "The Steam Train" Hollis - 2nd row, Lock

We shifted Jordy into the forwards this year and it was the right move. 2019 was the best footy I've seen him play. Stepped up in defence when we needed it and was very handy with the ball in hand. Mid season Jordy stepped up and became one of the leaders of the team

### Riley "Twinkle Toes" Hollis - Halfback

Twinkle toes played his first season of reserve grade this year and never looked out of place! He's still young enough to play emerging cup but stepped up to play with his two older brothers. Got thrown into the deep end as halfback and took it with both hands! Awesome season "twinkle toes" Hope to see you next year wearing the #7

### Zac "Scat" Josland - 2nd Row, Centre

Another south coast boy, Joso started off the season with a bang! Was one of our best players each week. Got the call up to first grade and didn't look out of place. A couple dates with the missus and a few Saturday night blow outs threw Joso off a bit at the back end of the season but bounced back in the semi final!

#### Jarred "Beaver" Keevers - Centre

Beaver came back to footy after a few years off and started the way he finished. So reliable, Never makes mistakes and one of the best defensive centres in the comp! Was a massive loss when his season was cut short due to a shoulder injury!

### Angus "Brads Son" Mackay - Lock, Centre, 5/8

Gus self proclaimed "leader of the south coast boys" had a great pre season. The fittest Gus has been in years. We planned to play him at 5/8 this year but decided to put him at

lock. By putting him in the forwards his game went to another level!! A troubled back end of the season with two shoulder injuries but never stopped him. Always put his body on the line for his team mates. Say hi to your dad for me

## Reece "The Gazelle" Matherson - Centre, Wing, Lock

Didn't get to see Reece as much as we liked to due to work commitments but he got to play the last 4-5 games for us. Chucked him on the wing and it looked like he never missed a training session. Was safe at the back and got our sets off to a good start!

## Matt "Harold Holt" Mcarthy - Wing

Macca started the season strong on the wing for us, but his season cut short due to an ankle injury. Macca was last seen at Cronulla beach going for a swim, If anyone has seen Macca please call missing persons unit on 1800 000 634

## Dean "The Raging Bull" Robinson - Front Row

Robbos work rate is unbelievable for a front rower. He wears his heart on his sleeve and tries his guts out for his team mates. He's the smallest front rower in the comp but always puts his hand up to take the tough hit ups. One of those blokes you want to play footy with because you know he will never let you down. Saved his best game for the semi final! Congratulations on your 250th game mate!

## Rob "The White Dell" Rowlands - Centre, Fullback, Wing

Wendell started the season at fullback before he got pushed to the wing and then to centre. Would've been frustrating always changing positions but rob happily did it for the team. One of our attacking weapons and always managed to slip through defenders. 2019 was Wendell's best year at the dragons. Hope to see you back next year

#### Adam "Mr. Schulz" Schulz - Hooker

Mr Schulz is one of the core players that's been in reserve grade for a few years. Can tackle all day long. Has a big motor and hates losing. His half time lectures reminded me of when I got in trouble off my year 3 teacher... You can't do that, Alright! Ok! Alright!!!

#### Dom "The Warrior" Scipione - Lock, Front Row

Another south coast boy, Dom came to Engadine this year after a few years off. He had two training sessions and then got man of the match in a game at de la. Has a huge motor and never let the boys down. Dom is the type of bloke you want to play footy with, legend on and off the field

#### Christian "Mr Reliable" White - 2nd Row

Champ finally decided to play with Engadine this year after years of me annoying him to play footy again! Slotted into the 2nd row and was huge for us. One of those players that will always do his job and never lets the team down

## Guy "Money" Gellatley - Front Row, Centre

Guy was a mid year signing for the dragons this year. Due to the salary cap issues we couldn't sign him at the start of the season. By releasing all of the juniors we could finally afford Guys hefty price tag! If you're ever looking for a lawyer to get you off an open hand slap charge, Guy is your man!!

### Dave "Mad Dog" Stubbs - Wing

Stubbsy came back after a couple seasons off and played 1 game for us before breaking his wrist in soccer the next week! That'll teach you not to play soccer!

#### Dane "Moose" Woods - Lock

Big moose came back to help the boys out this year and did his ACL first game. He would've been massive for us at the back end of the season.

## Andrew "Warren" Johnson - Utility

A 1 game wonder this year for Warren. Played against de la in the last competition game and didn't look out of place. He's still got it. Could've had the best try assist I've seen in a reserve grade game but he didn't look before passing and passed it to no one

Logan Kepu, Matt Stubbs, Rob Worsley, Chris Slater-Raptis, Josh Noakes, Jack Metcalfe, Reece Mcgrath, Anthony Marrick, Josh Holt and Mykel Hema

Thank you to all these boys that helped fill in when we had short numbers . With out your help we wouldn't of gone so far

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Premiers)



Back Row: Michael Stone (Coach), Wayne Bremner, Kurtis Smith, Jarrad Fitzgerald

Middle Row: Marcus Fisher, Shane Newton, Ben Ryan Nathan Henderson, Matt Stubbs,

Nick Langford, David Gunn (Manager)

Front Row: Scott Allen, Jye Bowen, Joel Raper, Mick Newton (C), Kain Ebb, Logan Kepu

Best and Fairest: Wayne Bremner

Best and Fairest Runner up: Ben Ryan

Coaches Award: Jye Bowen

Managers Award: Nathan Henderson

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge our sponsors for 2019 who give us the opportunity to get on the field week in week out.

The club welcomed back the three senior teams in 2019. The hill was alive giving many an excuse for a few beers in the sun.

2019 was one of extreme success for our senior squad with our A Grade and Emerging Cup both coming away with premierships. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade although bowing out in the semis, showed immense toughness all year and bonded really well as a team. The old saying "you can't have a successful 1<sup>st</sup> grade without a strong Reserve Grade. Thank you for all your efforts.

The Engadine 1<sup>st</sup> Grade side welcomed back a strong outfit for the 2019 season in what was a successful season. The injection of some senior players amongst our current crop was the final piece of the puzzle to our drive for that elusive premiership we had all been chasing.

The final result was a testament to the efforts of the last 3 years and a lot of work on and off the field. I couldn't be more proud to coach such a group.

Congratulations to all that have been a part of building this success over the past 3 years. A number of big thankyous for the efforts this year.

Thanks **Nathan Harris and Matt Knigge** for their efforts coaching the A Reserves this year and their crew, **Larry, Angus and Fridge.** 

Thanks to the Emerging cup team **Mykel**, **Jack**, **Shane**, **Mick and Braydo** and congrats on your Premiership.

A personal thankyou to the crew who were awesome all year in their respective roles. **Mick Newton-** Co Coach, Captain Premiership winner and a massive reason this group is so successful.

**Cam Watson-** Physio and Return to play, There are numerous people in this team that owe a lot to Cam in getting them on the field and playing throughout the year. Such a professional and nothing was ever too hard. Your knowledge and professionalism was a huge asset to the group this year. Thankyou

**Joel and Chappy**- Thank you for your professional team front and always pushing the boys, with such knowledge of football it made conditioning exciting but also challenging for the boys.

**Skinny-** for having everything sorted off field. Water, gear and anything else needed so training and game day can run smoothly.

**David Gunn** as Manager all you ask is for someone to cover the entire behind the scenes things and you did that with no complaints. No better in the game. This man is a legend!! **Rapes and Fish-** Trainers and helping the boys. Absolute pleasure to have you guys around. Thankyou

A massive thanks needs to go out to **Shane Newton, Mat Knigge Mick Newton.** for all the work you guys put in for the boys to fundraise and push for sponsors to make sure this club is strong into the future is something to be proud of.

There is a strong foundation for the club moving forward in the seniors. The Young group coming through is exciting and something that the club needs to cherish in order to continue thriving into the next few years.

It has been an absolute pleasure driving the seniors group and to win the Premiership was a highlight and I couldn't be prouder.

Thank you all for your efforts.

Cheers

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**Mick Newton** (Club Captain, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain)- Mick is an leader both on and off the field. He is a true Engadine Dragon who always puts his best foot forward. Mick is an integral part of our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade team.

**Shane Newton** Shane is a passionate Engadine Dragon who, as the oldest member of our squad, plays with his heart every game. Shane has done a lot of work off the field to get the A Grade Squad where it is today. It is a fitting farewell for Shane to finish his playing days with a premiership at the Engadine Dragons.

**Rob Worsley** Rob was impressive this year and really took his role up front by storm. He is a mature player who was always there when called apon. A pleasure to coach.

**Nathan Henderson** Hendo played some very good footy this year. A hard-running centre who never shys away from contact. Hendo competes in everything he does and is turning into a real leader in the team.

**Chris Slater Raptis** Slater is a pleasure to coach. He listens and takes plenty on board to better his game. Chris is a big strong edge and plays tough. Chris managed to juggle work commitments and footy this year in order to get that premiership. Well done

**Jye Bowen** Jye's maturity and game has taken another level this year. He leads the middle of the field well and is somebody to rely on when we need a lift. Jye is a hard worker who is a pleasure to coach. Jye was instrumental in the grand final claiming Best on Ground. Well done

**Scott Allen** Scotty is an absolute pleasure to coach. Scott played out of position this year in a team first mentality. I cannot put into words how much that meant as a coach. To play in a less favourable position in order to win a premiership is an extremely selfless act and the strength he showed in that position was a huge reason we held that trophy up this year. Thanks mate

**Cooper Bowen** Coops was a regular with us this year from the Sharks Jersey flegg. He is a strong player who has a real future in this game. Coops was a pleasure to coach and it was great to have him back on GF day.

**Jarrad Fitzgerald** Fitz played some great footy this year. Controlled the game well with his kicking game. Fitz deserved this premiership as I know how hard he has worked for it. **Khan Salamalikis** Khan was instrumental in our win this year. He was there playing the best footy I have seen him play in the last few games of the year and ultimately got that premiership we have been working so hard for.

**Daniel Brubaker** Bruwey is a big strong talent who showed what he can do this year. He is forever wanting to learn more and is a pleasure to coach. Daniels season was cut short through injury but that doesn't stop the importance of his effort throughout the year and is part of this group I talk about who have worked so hard over the past few years to get to where we are. Thank for your efforts.

**Logan Kepu** Loges is a hard working talent. He loves his footy and will continue to grow as a player, Loges grabbed his premiership with 2 hands and he deserves it. An absolute pleasure to coach.

**Matt Stubbs** Stubbsy is a real talent who plays tough and strong. Stubbsy played out of position for the better of the team and I cant thank him enough for that. He is the busiest winger I have ever seen and is sniffing around for that footy all day. His selfless act of playing out of position ultimately contributed to a premiership this year. Thanks Stubbsy **Wayne Bremner** A pleasure to coach this year. Came into the squad and instantly took a leadership role. Brem is a talented footballer tall, strong and footy smart. He was a huge reason for our success this year.

**Ben Ryan** Talented BR/Centre with a great understanding for football. Kept our right-side calm and has one of the best 'unders' line in the game. Benny is defensively strong and is the complete package on the field. Great to have Ben back at Engadine to win a premiership this year. Well done

**Joel Raper** Joel was injured early in the year but that didn't stop his enthusiasm to be there every week and at training amongst the boys. Joel started the year great playing some awesome footy and it was a shame he couldn't finish the year. Thank you for all your efforts both on and off the field. Cheers mate

**Stewart Mills** Millsy brings more than just his onfield game. He is a smart footballer with a wealth of experience and knowledge. A unique 5/8 but controls the game well and kept the boys switched on and driving for the success that we ultimately were rewarded with. So important to what we did this year. Thank you for your efforts.

**Kain Ebb** Ebby returned this year and was a great asset to the team. He is tough, fast and his workrate is high. Ebby is such a value to the group and it showed with his consistent efforts all year round. Thanks Ebby.

**Kurtis Smith** Kurtis worked so hard this year and got what he deserved. Kurtis is big, strong and had no hesitation in stepping into a leadership role even as a 21-year old. A player for many years in the future, Kurtis showed from the front how these young blokes step up and talk with their actions. A premiership in his first year of A Grade sets a tone to his leadership moving forward. Well Done Mate

**Nick Langford** Langers found his niche as a utility player, aggressive and work rate is exactly what was needed for us and he performed especially at the back end of the season. Really strong player and a pleasure to have around the team.

**Jake Hollis** Joined us in the Grand Final and scored a try. Jake is a great player and scoring a try in the grand final was a reward for his leadership shown in Reggies this year. Cheers mate

**Guy Gellatley** Big strong player who stepped up a few games and in the grand final. Guyza has huge ability and his stint in the Grand Final put the stamp on Gymea's chances.



1<sup>st</sup> Grade Premiers 2019 (Photo: Adam Wrightson, source: Facebook)

# 'All for one'



Back Row: Carl O'Farrell, Sebastian Dalton, Jack Leighton, Jason Mc Grath (Coach)

**Front Row**: Ryan Baber, Connor Ngawhika-Whittaker, Zac Mc Kenzie, Luke Bullock, Matthew Dixon, Cooper Travers.

**Absent:** Grahame Wagener (Coach/Manager)

### **Over 35 Mens Tag**



Back Row: Ben Jones, Andrew Johnston, Shane Ball, Stuart Sweeney

**3rd Row:** Aaron Palmer (Coach) Adam Lynch, Jarad Mangioni, Matthew Henson, Ian Wilcock, Scott Laker (Manager) 2nd Row: Matthew Stein, Steven Dabin, Scott Lowes, Lee Wood, Wayne Hood, Michael Robson, Ryan Phillips.

**Bottom Row:** Belinda Green (Manager) Matthew Chapman, Trent Croft, Robert Kemp, Terry Smith, Scott Fleming,

Daniel Chapman.

**Absent:** David Kidd, Adam Peek, Lee Wilson, Luke Forbes, Simon Parsons, Shane Struthers, Darren Pedemont,

Adam Luck, Troy Adams, Lincoln Hunt, Chris Paterson, Corey Markham, Ashley Fraser, Adam Jones

Michael Karkkainen, Nathan Gale, Ryan Smith, Marc Smith, Adam Bray, Scott Ablett, and Chris Patterson.

### **Over 35 Mens Tag Silver**

**Best and Fairest:** Shane Struthers **Best and Fairest runner up:** David Kidd

Coaches Award: Adam Peek Managers Award: Scott Lowes

# **Over 35 Mens Tag Gold**

**Best and Fairest:** Lee Wood

Best and Fairest runner up: Michael Karkkainen

Coaches Award: Matt Chapman
Managers Award: Andrew Johnston

This year our player list had gone from 28 to 42 which meant we had to form two sides. We managed to pick up some good players this year so we had formed a quality Gold team.

Our season started well winning 7 in a row. The injury's started to pile up again and we received a lot of help from our Silver team through the year.

Our training schedule picked up through the year and our clubhouse sessions had gone from an average of 3 hours to 4 which i think was the key factor in preventing further injury and getting us across the line on grand final day.

We finished the season losing the first semi to Gymea and then beating them in the grand final 8-6. It was bitter sweet after losing the grand final last year.

What a great bunch of blokes we had and it saw our Silver and Gold get on really well. It's a great concept to keep us old buggers running around for as long as possible. I wonder if they will have an over 50s comp for Simon to join next year?

Thanks to Belinda for being manager and all the Silver players who helped out through the year.
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Over 35 Gold Mens Tag Premiers 2019 (Photo: Adam Wrightson, source: Facebook)