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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I would like to firstly thank all the members of this Club who gave me the opportunity to hold this prestigious position.

To the sponsors who many have been with this Club for many years, I personally thank you for your continued support. To all the businesses that advertised through the Club's weekly magazine, thank you for your financial contributions. To the businesses which donated awards for players to receive, thank you.

In 1994, Engadine Dragons J.R.L.F.C. fielded 15 teams from Under 6's through to the all conquering A Grade. Six of these teams made the semi finals 10B, l3A, l7's, 21's, A. Reserve and A Grade, of which 5 were Minor Premiers. The 10B's and 21's Runners Up and the 13A's and A Grade again victorious.

To the Coaches, the Managers and Trainers, thank you for your time and efforts in preparing your sides to produce the best possible results on a weekly basis for this Club.

To the Committee of the Club I appreciate all the support you have given me in my inaugural year. Clubs cannot survive without workers and to see the commitment from these people it was amazing. Although a special thanks must go to Bill Kemp who undoubtedly does work over and above the call of duty. Once again our Ladies Committee gave maximum support to the Club with Jo-ann Ward and Kerry Hunt leading the way in the organising of the functions for this Club and the hours spent in preparing the canteen and special nights during the year. I thank you.

To all the major award winners, Mark Watchorn, Daniel Chapman, Simon Parsons, Alan Rea, Bill Kemp, Kerry Hunt/Jo-ann Ward, Mark Robin, A Grade and the Under l4's congratulations. However I must give my personal congratulations to Bumper for he epitomises what this club is and by that I mean when I spoke to him after the Grand Final about possibly the greatest try saving tackle seen in any level of football, his response was "that is what I thought I was supposed to do".

I would like to thank all the players, coaches and Cronulla Sharks players who helped with the junior coaching clinic held this year.

In closing I would like to thank all the senior teams for their efforts in helping this Club gain the Senior Club Champion Award and to John Tolhurst who scored that last try after the full time bell, well what can you say but thank you.

To all the Club's sponsors, advertisers, coaches, Managers, trainers, committee men and women and supporters, I hope to see all of you in l995.

 *Larry Warner*

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

This year the Club fielded 15 teams in the Cronulla Sutherland J.R.L. competition (down on 5 teams from last year). From the 13 sides in competition, six sides made it to the semi-finals: - 10B (minor premiers), 13A (minor premiers), 17, 21 (minor premiers), A Reserve (minor premiers), and A grade (minor premiers).

Congratulations to the 10B's and the 21's where both had strong games but were beaten in the grand finals, with the 21's playing 20 minutes in extra time with Como scoring a try five minutes from the end. The 17's playing a blinder in the semi-finals, just getting beaten in the last few minutes of the game. The A Reserve side going down to a very enthusiastic Miranda in the finals.

The 13A's repeated their 1993 effort and were again undefeated premiers for the second year in a row. And what can be said for the A grade, wining their third premiership in a row, again beating a strong Gymea side who were leading at half time. Congratulations to both fine teams.

Congratulations to the senior sides (yes, this covers under 13's to A grade) who wrested the Senior Club Championship from De La Salle, with the result going to the last game of the day on the last round. What can be said for John Tolhurst, playing only one game for the A grade this year and in that game scoring a winning try after the bell and thus clinching the championship!

I would like to thank Larry Warner, President of the Club for the first time in 1994. He helped myself as Secretary and the other Committee members a great deal throughout the 1994 season. I am sure that the players and members of the Club alike will appreciate what a true Engadine Dragons Clubman Larry is.

This year we had a limited number of younger players making it through to representative ranks, with Tony Rea & Paul McGroder playing for the S.G. Ball team.

Congratulation to both Tony & Paul for their efforts in playing for the Sharks 1994

I would like to thank the committee for their work and dedication again this year. Helping make the Dragons a fine Club that it is. To those people like Ken Johnston , Helmut Zusak, Warren Duhigg, Ray Frater, Bob Calhoun and Neville Croft who work a great deal behind the scenes for the Club.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Gary Beaumont for his services over his years with the Club. Due to a promotion at work, Gary has moved from Sydney and has unfortunately had to resign from the Club. To Gary and his wife Kay, we wish them well in their new environment

Congratulations to Jo-ann Ward and Kerry Hunt on receiving the Rod Baker memorial Award for services to Club. To this goes congratulations to the other members of the Ladies Committee for another fine year.

Lets make the Dragons a stronger Club in 1995!

 Bill Kemp

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

1994 was another very successful year for the Club and I would like to congratulate all players, coaches, managers and trainers for their efforts through the year.

The Senior Club Championship award is a great achievement and confirms what a great Club the Engadine Dragons is.

Congratulations to the mighty "A" Grade side for a great win in the Premiership and your achievement of winning the competition for three consecutive years is something everyone in the side can look back on with a great deal of pride.

Congratulations also to the awesome under 13 side who achieved the title of Undefeated Premiers, for the second year in a row.

Many thanks for the efforts and time put in by our voluntary committee people, particularly Bill Kemp, Brian Cannings, Ray Frater and Barry Smith in running the hotel raffle. A great job also done by Mark Chapman in the major raffle, and to all who man the beer tents and our Clubhouse bar on match days at Anzac, thanks very much.

The generosity of our Sponsors and Advertisers is very much appreciated, as we could not operate without your support

See you all next year !

 *Ken Johnston*

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

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1994**

 **Expenditure Income**

Opening Balance 1/10/93 11,307-25

Hotel Raffle 19,755-00 34,707-80

Sponsors & Advertising 799-00 14,851-85

Beer Sales 18,838-91 32,821-69

Player Registrations 127-00 11,868-50

Major Raffle 4,880-40 8,781-10

Guildford Cup 255-00

Senior Presentation Night 10,861-05 9,454-20

Injured Players Fund 71-60 105-20

Refund Bond - Rental Premises 90-00

Club Functions 3,001-80 300-00

C.S.D.J.R.F.L. 9,408-40 270-00

Football Gear 15,427-60 775-00

Team Grants 2,150-00 630-00

Club Amenities/Maintenance 1,673-10 42-50

Ground Maintenance/Improvements 2,498-00

Bank Fees/Telephones/Box Rental/Corp. Affairs 582-97

Coaching/Training Courses 645-00

Year Book 2,332-00

Presentations & Awards 3,406-60

Liquor License 2,202-00

Stationery 77-40

Junior Presentation Day 3,235-36

Electricity 911-29

Rental Clubrooms 829-50

First Aid & Strapping 2,819-24

Weekly Magazine 5,158-00

Insurance Clubrooms 470-91

Flower Arrangements 100-00

Term Deposit Transfer 5,000-00

Balance as at 30/9/94 8,997-96

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**Term Deposits:**

St. George Bank $ 13,482-07

National Australia Bank $ 5,775-76

**LADIES COMMITTEE**

The Club had a very successful year winning the Senior Club Championship, 6 teams making it to the final series with 5 teams being minor premierships, unfortunately only the 13A's and A Grade were successful winning their respective grand finals. Congratulations to all those teams for a fine effort and to every team from under 6's through to A Grade for the spirit and sportsmanship shown.

The Ladies Committee this held several different fund raisers most of which were in the Clubroom, this was to enable more people to participate whether as a family or individually and to keep the costs affordable, however these were not supported as well as expected, however those who did come had a fabulous time.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted in manning the canteen without your help it would not be possible to keep it going.

All the funds made from both canteen and fund raising are returned to all the players as either end of year gifts or purchases such as the ice-making and new pie oven to make the Clubs facilities more enjoyable to both players and supporters.

A special thank you to all the ladies on the Committee for their tireless work both organising functions and keeping the canteen functioning. We are always ready to welcome any new parents to the Committee, come along and join in the fun whilst helping the Club as well as your children.

We would also like to thank the Men's Committee for all their assistance and support without which our Club would not function as smoothly as it does. Its all the little unseen jobs that make it work.

Hope to see everybody again next year.

 *Jo-ann Ward*

**PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE**

 **ACTIVITY PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER**

1958 Rugby League Barry McManus Laurie Crosby Ron Chapman & Cricket Club

1959 Barry McManus Laurie Crosby Ron Chapman

1960 Barry McManus Danny Carroll Ron Chapman

1961 Barry McManus Bernie Howard Ken Binner

1962 Bill Forster/ Noel Foreshaw Ken Binner Barry McManus

1963 Barry McManus Noel Foreshaw/ Ken Binner Clive Greenwood

1964 Noel Forshaw/ Reg Sommer Harold Shooter Ken Johnson

1965 Ken Johnson Kevin Woodbridge Harold Shooter

1966 Ken Johnson Kevin Woodbridge/ Harold Shooter Harold Shooter

1967 Ken Johnson Harold Shooter Harry Robbins

1968 Ken Johnson Harold Shooter Harry Robbins

1969 Sports Club Fred Gardner Harold Shooter/ Harry Robbins Graeme Morrison

1970 Fred Gardner Graeme Morrison Colin Cole

1971 Fred Gardner Graeme Morrison Harry Robbins

1972 Ron Dudman Graeme Morrison Bill Costanzo

1973 Harold Shooter Graeme Morrison Bill Costanzo

1974 Rugby League Club Ray Price Graeme Morrison Bill Costanzo

1975 Ray Price Phil Tierney Jack Radios

1976 Ray Price/ Phil Tierney/ Brian Cannings Phil Tierney Paul Egan

1977 Jack Radios Fred Bennett John O'Halloran

1978 Jack Radios Fred Bennett Ron Cassel/ Cliff Carmody

1979 Jack Radios/ Wayne Miller Eric Swanson Keith Hughes

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

 **ACTIVITY PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER**

1980 Rugby League Club Ron Bedford Norm Eshman Eric Swanson

1981 Ron Bedford Norm Eshman Eric Swanson

1982 Len Cousemacker Wayne Miller Glen Walters

1983 Barry Beak Graeme Oates Glen Walters

1984 John Molanus Grahame Kidd Glen Walters

1985 John Molanus Graeme Oates Glen Walters

1986 Grahame Kidd Max Williams Glen Walters

1987 Len Cousemacker Max Williams Glen Walters

1988 Len Cousemacker Max Williams Glen Walters

1989 Neil Spencer Ray Miles Grahame Thurkettle

1990 Neil Spencer Ray Miles Grahame Thurkettle

1991 Neil Spencer Bill Kemp Grahame Thurkettle

1992 Neil Spencer Bill Kemp Graham Wagener

1993 Ray Miles Bill Kemp Ken Johnston

1994 Larry Warner Bill Kemp Ken Johnston

**CLUB SERVICE AWARDS**

**COLIN COLE MEMORIAL TROPHY** - awarded for outstanding services

 to the Club.

1977 John GILBERT

1978 Graeme MORRISON

1979 Barry McMANUS (Snr.)

1980 Eric SWANSON

1981 Glen & Myra WALTERS

1982 Ron CASSELL

 & Warren WESTON

1983 Graeme OATES

1984 Kay CANNINGS

1985 Helmut ZUSAK

1986 Colin TOMS

1987 Neil SPENCER

1988 Gary BEAUMONT

1989 Brian CANNINGS & Ray MILES

1990 Ray FRATER

1991 Graham THURKETTLE

1992 Bill KEMP

1993 Trevor ROGERS

1994 Bill KEMP

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

1971 Tony ANDREWS

1972 Colin KEEGAN

1973 Geoffrey PRICE

1974 Barbara HALL

1975 Alf MARTIN

1976 Iris HUGHES

1977 Cliff CARMODY

1978 Graham ENGEL

1979 Norm ESHMAN

1980 Glenn & Myra WALTERS

1981 Dennis SMITH

1982 Brian & Kay CANNINGS

1983 Ann SULLIVAN

1984 Glen & Myra WALTERS

1985 Neil SPENCER

1986 Glen & Myra WALTERS

1987 Gary MARKHAM

1988 Warwick GREEN

1989 LADIES COMMITTEE

1990 Neil SPENCER

1991 Trevor RILEY

1992 Judy RILEY

1993 Bob CALHOUN

1994 Jo-ann WARD

 & Kerrie HUNT

**COLIN COLE MEMORIAL AWARD**

**BILL KEMP**

Bill is a worthy recipient of this award. Without doubt he has been one of the most hardest workers of the Club over recent years. During football season Bill's weekend is fully occupied in duties carried out on behalf of the Dragons. He commences the week on a Friday evening helping out with the meat raffles, first thing Saturday at Anzac Oval helping to set-up, then, on the majority of Saturdays administers the day of junior league on behalf of the 'Dragons'. Sunday he is back at Anzac again for a full days activities leading into the evening to assist with the senior presentations. Monday of every other week Bill is off to Cronulla Sutherland Junior League meetings as a representative of the 'Dragons'. Bill is renown for a number of 'victories' he has won at Junior League on behalf of the tri colours.

During the week proper Bill is forever working for the Club in one form or another. He can often be found down at Anzac ensuring that all is well with individual teams, their training, staffing and any other needs necessary to assist in the smooth running of the Club.

Bill is respected by his peers, players, parents and supporters within the Club.

We at the Dragons are very appreciative for Bill's efforts in his devotion to his position and promotion of the Club. We appreciate that the time & effort put into the Club by Bill must be very taxing on the Kemp family & in so saying must also thank Robyn, Robert, & Celia for their understanding & support of Bill in his efforts to promote the Engadine Dragons and in turn junior sport.

Bill, congratulations, an award thoroughly deserving.

**ROD BAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD**

**JO-ANN WARD & KERRIE HUNT**

The Rod baker Memorial Award is presented for services to the Club. It is an award that dates back to 1970 and is held in high esteem. Jo-ann & Kerry are possibly the two most committed ladies to the Club that any club can be privileged to have. Both ladies can be seen busily working in the canteen from early hours on a Saturday morning till late on presentation nights on Sundays.

All the fund raising ventures held by the Club throughout the year would not be as successful without the diligent work and support that these ladies have displayed.

To Jo-ann & Kerry congratulations and thank you for your support throughout this year & we hope you can be with the Club for many years to come as you are both worthy winners of the Rod Baker Trophy for 1994.

**RECORDER'S REPORT**

**MAJOR AWARD WINNERS**

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

1962 Warren HARRIES

1963 Robert WALKER

1964 Michael CROFT

1965 Mark JOHNSON

1966 Colin COLE

1967 Michael WILLIAMS

1968 Robert ROSS

1969 Barry McMANUS

1970 Gary COOPER

1971 Barney LA CROSSE

1972 Geoffrey PINK

1973 Phillip WARNER

1974 Kevin ROBINSON

1975 Ossie WELSH

1976 Michaell McSTAY

1977 Murray MORRISON

1978 Peter HAMMOND

1979 Michael PORTER

1980 Peter O'DONNELL

1981 Gary HAMMOND

1982 Colin BEAK

1983 Kurt GILLIES

1984 Glenn O'LEARY

1985 David SULLIVAN

1986 Glenn BLOOR

1987 Paul GILBERT

1988 Steven EBB

1989 Craig AIREY

1990 Peter GREEN

1991 Paul DWYER

1992 Mark NOAKES

1993 Scott VITELLI

1994 Mark WATCHORN

**NELL WARNER JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION TROPHY**  - awarded to any player from teams from under 14 to under 10 and held one one occasion only.

1969 Scott DUDMAN

1970 Donald CARTER

1971 Craig COLLIE

1972 Tony ANDREWS

1973 Murray MORRISON

1974 Gary HAMMOND

1975 Brett LONGVILLE

1976 Stephen DENFORD

1977 Colin BEAK

1978 Michael PORTER

1979 Gary McKINNON

1980 Brett BENTLEY

1981 Dean KEMBER

1982 Dean LONGVILLE

1983 Mitchell HEALEY

1984 Wayne SMITH

1985 Adam NAPPER

1986 Dale JOHNSTON

1987 Cameron NAPPER

1988 Ryan MILES

1989 Markus ZUSAK

1990 Robert KEMP

1991 Tony REA

1992 Ben GREEN

1993 Aaron PALMER

1994 Daniel CHAPMAN

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

1992 Glenn BLOOR

1993 Craig AIREY

1994 Mark ROBIN

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

1968 Gary TEMPLE

1969 Shane McCARTHY

1970 Bruce BUTLER

1971 Phillip WARNER

1972 Michael McSTAY

1973 Des CORBY

1974 Ross MORRISON

1975 Mick FLEMING

1976 John GARDNER

1977 Michael LATHAM

1978 Bradley WATTS

1979 Brett LONGVILLE

1980 David SULLIVAN

1981 Colin BEAK

1982 Murray MORRISON

1983 Michael PORTER

1984 Markus ZUSAK

1985 Kurt GILLIES

1986 Kenneth EBB

1987 Glenn NELSON

1988 Michael HART

1989 Ryan MILES

1990 Cameron NAPPER

1991 Glenn BLOOR

1992 Adam NAPPER

1993 Paul INGRAM

1994 Simon PARSONS

**ROBERT TICKNER TROPHY** - awarded to best performing club player at Junior Representative game level.

1990 Scott FLEMING

1991 Scott FLEMING

1992 Wayne HOOD

1993 Daniel NEWTON

1994 Tony REA

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

1977 Aaron ESHMAN

1978 Robert ELSWORTHY

1979 David HIRD

1980 Kevin JOHANSSON

1981 Dale JOHNSTON

1982 Robert ZUSAK

1983 Cameron NAPPER

1984 Glenn WALTERS

1985 Scott FLEMING

1986 Adam GRANT

1987 Steven EBB

1988 Colin BALLARD

1989 Steven SMITH

1990 Blake COUSEMACKER

1991 Mark NOAKES

1992 Bruce DRIES

1993 Robert KEMP

1994 Alan REA

**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION**

**MARK WATCHORN**

Mark is, to many Dragons supporters, one of the best players to be produced by the Dragons, and it is a natural progression from the many awards he has won over the years to now gain the Clubs highest honour - that of Senior Club Champion.

Mark first donned the Club colours as a six year old over 20 years ago, and over many years service has now amassed 241 games.

Unfortunately a serious injury sidelined Mark for a couple of seasons, which I am sure denied him the chance at a grade career, the path his natural ability was sure to carry him along. Nevertheless. Mark did gain representative status in the Sharks Jersey Flegg Cup sides and is a life member of the Dragons.

A fine young man, Mark's approach to the game, and life in general has endeared him to all who have come to know him, and his footballing skills has made him one of the most respected players amongst his A grade peers.

Congratulations "Bumper", 1994 Engadine Dragons J.R.L.F.C. Senior Club Champion.

**JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION**

**DANIEL CHAPMAN**

Daniel commenced player football in the 8A's and has captained several sides since his debut in 1988.

This year Daniel attained his 100 games for the Club. During this time he has scored 133 points being 35 tries and 3 goals. During his time with this Club Daniel has received several major team awards including Best & Fairest on more than one occasion.

Daniel played halfback for his team and the enthusiasm blends in superbly with his organising skills which can be seen each week as he gives his all for the Club and his team mates.

Daniel's manner both on and off the field is exemplary as can be seen by the respect both players, opposition and adults have for him.

This award could not have gone to a more worthy recipient. Congratulations Daniel on winning the Junior Club Champion Award and all the best for the years to come.

**GRAEME MORRISON AWARD**

**MARK ROBIN**

Mark has been involved as coach with this team for three years.

During this time the team has continued to progress and improve under Mark's guidance. This team has had great success by winning the last two competitions without any loss of a match and just going down in the grand final the previous season.

To Marks credit he has been able to turn the skills which he possessed on the field to education for the benefit of the side.

To Mark Robin, thank you for your efforts with this team and congratulations on winning the Coach of the Year Trophy for 1994.

**SPORTSMAN AWARD**

**SIMON PARSONS**

Starting his football in the Club's under 7 ranks sixteen years ago, he has emerged as one of the "A" grades top players over the past three seasons, his winning try in the '92 grand final now a part of Dragons folklore.

As well as playing for the Club, he has also given up his time to coach junior Club sides, this year the 17's gaining from his efforts.

Now having played 183 games for Engadine , his prolific try scoring sees him as the most feared attacking player in the "A" grade competition & there is many a lesser player running around on the wing in first grade.

Simon Parsons - a worthy recipient of the Club's Sportsman Award for 1994.

**ROBERT TICKNER AWARD**

**TONY REA**

The Robert Tickner trophy is awarded to the highest performing Club player at junior representative level.

This year the Club had two players who represented Cronulla Sutherland at junior representative level.

Tony completed his second year in the S.G. Ball Cup and also was selected for the Under 19 Cronulla Sutherland development squad.

Whether playing football for his Club or representatives, Tony always has time for younger footballers and can be seen regularly at Anzac Oval helping the younger teams.

Congratulations Tony on winning the Robert Tickner Award for 1994.

**GARY CANNINGS AWARD**

**ALAN REA**

Alan has continued to improve and progress over many years playing with this Club.

To his credit over 11 years of Rugby League, Alan has played 112 games and has scored 110 points.

Alan may not have won numerous major awards over the years but each week you can guarantee 100% effort and commitment for both his Club the team players around him.

This award is given as an encouragement to a player to whom the Club believes can progress and develop and as Alan has shown with every position he has played he has these necessary attributes.

Congratulations Alan Rea, a worthy winner of the Gary Cannings Encouragement Award for 1994.

**ENGADINE DRAGONS CHAMPION TEAM**

**(19 to A Grade)**

*Fullback*  Adam PASCOE (21)

*Wing* Sean MATHIESON (A Reserve)

*Wing* David KIDD (21)

*Centre* Dean SHIPWAY (21)

*Centre* Shane STRUTHERS (21)

*Five-eighth*  Dean LONGVILLE (A Grade)

*Halfback* Markus ZUSAK (19)

*Front Row* Mark NOAKES (A Grade)

*Front Row* David GOUGH (A Reserve)

Hooker Wayne SANCHEZ (A Grade)

Second Row Mark LAVENDER (21)

*Second Row* Sean CRAWLEY (A Grade)

*Lock* Steve JOHNSTON (19)

*Utility Forward* Martin STEWART (19)

*Utility Forward* Robert FRETTON (A Reserve)

*Utility Back* Paul WARRINGTON (A Reserve)

*Utility Back* Tye FLEMING (19)

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.

Only games in the competition proper (rounds 1-18) were taken into account, excluding semi finals, finals and grand finals.

**TEAM PERFORMANCES**

Team No. of Position Points Points Matches Won Lost Drew Byes Forfeits

 Players in Comp. for Against Played

6 11 - 439 106 15 12 1 2 1 -

7 10 - 344 281 14 5 9 - 2 -

8B 13 6th 307 409 15 7 8 - 1 -

9A 12 8th 173 830 16 1 15 - - -

10B 17 2nd 508 279 19 16 3 - - -

11B 18 5th 316 305 16 8 8 - - -

12A 19 5th 216 246 15 6 9 - - 1

13A 19 1st 591 52 18 18 - - - -

14 19 5th 344 208 15 9 6 - 1 -

15 18 7th 102 352 16 4 12 - 1 1

17 21 4th 176 531 15 2 12 1 2 -

19 27 5th 316 189 16 6 10 - 2 -

21 20 2nd 322 219 17 11 4 3 3 -

AR 30 3rd 354 167 17 11 5 1 1 2

A 26 1st 437 224 20 17 3 - - -

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

1975 10A

1976 12A

1977 11B(1)

1978 13A

1979 10A

1980 15A

1981 6A

1982 12A

1983 8A

1984 17

1985 13A

1986 12A

1987 23

1988 17

1989 A

1990 C

1991 11A

1992 21

1993 12A

1994 A

**MOST IMPROVED TEAM -** To 1993, awarded to any team under 7 to under 10,

 from 1994 any team under 6 to under 14.

1976 10B(2)

1977 10B(2)

1978 10B

1979 7A

1980 8A

1981 7A

1982 8A

1983 9B

1984 7(2)

1985 10B

1986 7(2)

1987 10A

1988 10B

1989 8A

1990 8B

1991 9B

1992 8A

1993 9C

1994 14

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PREMIERSHIPS WON**

**A 23 21 19 17 16 15A 15B 14A 14B 14C 13A 13B**

7 2 1 3 2 1 4 2 4 2 1 4 2

**13C 12A 12B 12C 11A 11B 11C 10A 10B 10C 9A 9B 9C**

3 6 Nil 2 7 4 1 7 1 1 6 5 1

**8A 8B 8C 7A 7B 7C 6A**

8 2 Nil 7 3 2 1

**JUNIOR LEAGUE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

 **JUNIOR (U8-U12) SENIOR (U13-A GRADE)**

 1970 1976 1982

 1971 1981 1986

 1972 1982 1994

 1983

**TOMMY BISHOP SHIELD - U7 Knock Out**

 1971 Winner

 1972 Winner

 1976 Runner-up

 1982 Winner

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

Paul BELL

Glenn BLOOR

David BROUGHTON

Shaun BRUCE

Don CARTER

Colin COLE

Craig DAWSON

Kenneth EBB

Scott FLEMING

Kurt GILLIES

John GRIFFITHS

Wayne HALL

Gary HAMMOND

Peter HAMMOND

Andrew HICK

Mitchell HEALEY

Steven JONES

Robbie KEARNS

Adam KNIGHT

Anthony KNIGHT

Brett LONGVILLE

Mark McGAW

Leslie NICHOLLS

Mark NOAKES

Geoffrey PINK

Michael PORTER

Adam RITSON

Boyd RYAN

David SULLIVAN

Craig TIMMENS

John TOLHURST

Joe VAN DER VALK

Ossie WELSH

Darren ZIEGENFUSZ

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

**PRESIDENTS CUP (Under 21 years)**

Ray BEACROFT (3)

Colin BEAK

Daivid DEED

Lyle DIAMOND

Mark DODGE

Steven EBB

David FLINT

Paul GILBERT (2)

Kurt GILLIES (2)

Peter HAMMOND

Steven HANSFORD

Warren HARRIES (2)

Tim LEESE

Mark McGAW

Greg MALONEY (2)

Craig MILLER (2)

Murray MORRISON

Peter O'DONNELL

Geoffrey PINK

Michael PORTER

Adam PROBERT

Roby RUSHBOURNE

David SULLIVAN (2)

Ted TERONE

Gary TING

John TOLHURST

Phillip WARNER

Joe WHITTLE

Michael WILLIAMS

**JERSEY FLEGG CUP (Under 19 years)**

Colin BALLARD (2)

Ray BEACROFT

Paul BELL

Craig DAVIES

Lyle DIAMOND

Mark DODGE

Ronald EMTAGE

Matthew FIELDING

Scott FLEMING (2)

John GARDNER

Paul GILBERT

Kurt GILLIES

Peter GREEN

Gary HAMMOND

Peter HAMMOND

Michael HART (2)

Phillip HEWITT

Andrew HICK

Dean HOSKING (2)

Barry HOWARD

Dale JOHNSTON

Mark KEARNS

Adam KNIGHT (2)

Anthony KNIGHT (2)

Jason LAURENCE

Brett LONGVILLE

Barry McMANUS (2)

**JERSEY FLEGG (Under 19 years)** (Cont)

Brett MAXWORTHY

Craig MILLER

(2)

Cameron NAPPER

Glen NELSON

Mark NOAKES

Shaun O'BRYAN

Mark O'HALLORAN

Glen O'LEARY

Michael PINK

Michael PORTER

Mark ROBIN

Cameron ROSSITER

John RUSSELL

Darren SANCHEZ

Craig SCUTTS (2)

Raymond THOMPSON

Wayne THOMPSON

Denis TING

Scott VITELLI

Phillip WARNER

Michael WARTON

Mark WATCHORN

Michael WESTON (2)

Blake WIPPS

Darren ZIEGENFUSZ

**S.G. BALL CUP (Under 17 years)**

David ADAMS

Murray ASTON

Brian BALLARD

Brett BENTLEY

Paul BELL (2)

Michael BLACK

Scott BILSBOROUGH

Karl BOOTHROYD

Craig BROUGHTON

Adam BROWN

Simon BROWN

Shaun BRUCE

Martin CAMPBELL

Paul CASSEL

Mark CHANDLER

Shaun CRAWLEY (2)

Craig DAVIES

Kenneth DENFORD

Lyle DIAMOND

Scott DUDMAN

Mark ELDER

Scott FLEMING (2)

Andrew FRASER

Timothy GIBSON

Paul GILBERT

Craig GILLIES

Peter GREEN

Richard GREEN

Warren GREEN

Markham HANDCOCK

Michael HART (2)

Brett HEADLEY

Mitchell HEALEY (2)

Phillip HEWITT

Andrew HICK

Wayne HOOD

Dean HOSKING

Barry HOWARD

Darrel HUTCHINSON

Robert KEARNS

Mark KEEGAN

Adam KNIGHT (2)

Michael LATHAM

Tim LEESE

Ricky LEWIS

Brett LONGVILLE

Dean LONGVILLE

Shane McCARTHY

John McCLAREN

Paul McGRODER \*

Barry McMANUS (Oatley Shield)

Greg MALONEY

Ryan MILES

Craig MILLER

Mark MONK

Bradley MOON

Murray MORRISON

Adam NAPPER

Cameron NAPPER

Glenn NELSON

Daniel NEWTON (2)

Timothy NICHOLLS

Gavin NICHOLSON

Jason OATES

Dean O'BRYAN

Shaun O'BYRAN

Peter O'DONNELL

Michael PINK

Michael PORTER

Tony REA (2) \*

 \* Selected 1994

**S.G. BALL (Under 17 years)** (Cont).

Anthony RICE

Adam RITSON

Cameron ROSSITER

John RUSSELL

Craig SCUTTS

Gary TEMPLE

Andrew THEOBOLD

Raymond THOMPSON

Dennis TING (Oatley Shield)

Gary TING (Oatley Shield)

Cameron TOPHAM

Larry WARNER

Paul WARRINGTON

Michael WARTON

Bradley WATTS

Michael WESTON

Mark WOOLSEY

Darren ZIEGENFUSZ

**HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (Under 15 years)**

David ADAMS

Michael ADAMS

Jason ANDERSON

Colin BALLARD (2)

Paul BELL

Brett BENTLEY

Karl BOOTHROYD

David BROUGHTON

Adam BROWN

Shaun BRUCE

Tim BRYANT

Mathew BUCKLEY

Paul CASSEL

Mark CHANDLER

Shaun CRAWLEY

Craig DAVIES

Peter DOEPEL

Scott DUDMAN (Endeavour Cup)

Paul DWYER

Andrew FERGUSON

Darren FINDLAY

Scott FLEMING

Darren FOGARTY

Mark FOSTER

Andrew FRASER

John GARDNER

Timothy GIBSON

David GRAINGER

Peter GREEN

Warren GREEN

Markham HANDCOCK

Michael HART

Mitchell HEALEY

Andrew HICK

Jason HODSDON

Glenn HOLDEN

Dean HOOD

Dale JOHNSTON

Timothy KEARNEY

Robert KEARNS

Mark KEEGAN

Dean KEMBER

Adam KNIGHT

Timothy LEESE

Brett LEVINGS

Brett LONGVILLE

Dean LONGVILLE

Garry McKINNON

Paul MAGUIRE

Ryan MILES

Murray MORRISON

Scott MURPHY

Adam NAPPER

Cameron NAPPER

Glenn NELSON

Gavin NICHOLSON

Daniel NEWTON

Jason OATES (2)

Dean O'BRYAN

David O'DONEELL

Matthew O'DONNELL (2)

Peter O'DONNELL

Michael PORTER

Jason SMITH

David SULLIVAN

Cameron TOPHAM

Larry WARNER (Endeavour Cup)

Ken WARREN

Darren ZIEGENFUSZ

Markus ZUSAK

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

**JERSER FLEGG CUP** was under 17 years (1975, 76 and 77). Prior to that and until 1984 it was under 18 years. In 1985 it was changed to under 19 years, as it is now.

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

**HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP** was an under 14 K.O. having taken over from the Endeavour Cup. In 1985 it was a 'round robin' carnival. In 1986 it was an under 15 years 'round robin' carnival.

**300 MATCH AWARD**

Peter GREEN

**250 MATCH AWARD**

Kurt GILLIES

Peter HAMMOND

Glenn O'LEARY

**200 MATCH AWARD**

Colin BALLARD

Colin BEAK

Paul BELL

Blake COUSEMACKER

Drew COUSEMACKER\*

Craig DAVIES

Paul DWYER

Kenneth EBB

Steven EBB

Paul GILBERT

Adam GRANT

Kevin GREEN

Wayne HALL

Peter HAMMOND

Markham HANDCOCK

Brett LONGVILLE

Dean LONGVILLE

Mark McGAW

Michael McSTAY

Murray MORRISON

Glenn NELSON

Adam NAPPER

Cameron NAPPER

Mark NOAKES

Michael PORTER

Larry WARNER

Phillip WARNER

Mark WATCHORN

Markus ZUSAK

**150 MATCH AWARD**

Corey ASTON

Brian BALLARD

Chad BEATTIE\*

Scott BILSBOROUGH

Glenn BLOOR

Stephen DENFORD

Mark DODGE

Bruce DRIES

Mark ELDER

Darren FINDLAY

David FLINT

John GARDNER

Matthew GILMORE

Gary HAMMOND

David HESFORD

Mark HESSE\*

David HINE\*

Michael HOOPER

Tommy HOOPER

Dean HOSKING

Kevin JOHANSSON

Dale JOHNSTON

Steven JOHNSTON

Tim KEARNEY

Dean KEMBER

Robert KEMP

David KIDD

Peter KINGSTON

Drew LEVIN

Brett LEVINGS

Brett LOWDER

Adam LYNCH

Brett MAY

Ryan MILES

Tim NICHOLLS

Matthew O'DONNELL

David O'TOOLE

Anthony PARSONS

Simon PARSONS

Michael PINK

Tony REA\*

Steven SMITH

Warren SMITH

Todd STEWART

David SULLIVAN

Richard TAYLOR\*

John TOLHURST

Scott VITELLI

Kenneth WARREN

Bradley WATTS

Michael WESTON

Robert WESTON

 \* Awarded 1994

**100 MATCH AWARD**

Craig AIREY

Mattew ALEWOOD

Phillip ALLEN

Brian ANDREWS

Barry ARKLEY

Ryan ASPLIN\*

Gavin ASTON

Greg BAKER

Robert BALDOCK

Jason BALLARD

Stephen BEAK

Glen BEAMES

Grant BEAMES

Troy BEAUMONT

Adrian BEDFORD

Kyle BEDFORD

Christopher BELL

Jeffrey BENNETT

Nathan BILSBOROUGH\*

Michael BLACK

Chris BOLAND\*

Karl BOOTHROYD

Wayne BOUFFLER

Adam BROWN

Simon BROWN

Donovan CAMPBELL

Craig CANNINGS

Craig CASSEL

Mark CHANDLER

Daniel CHAPMAN\*

Darryl CHAPMAN

Matthew CHAPMAN\*

Bradley CHARTERS

Ross CLARKE

Colin COLE

Kevin COLE

Laurie COLE

Paul CONSTANZO

Jason COTTLE

Robert COTTON

Sean CRAWLEY

Lee CURTIS

Andrew DARLINGTON\*

Craig DAWSON\*

Kenneth DENFORD

Matthew DOVES

Michael DRIES

Neil DUDMAN

Scott DUDMAN

Brett DUHIGG

Bradley EBB

Andrew EDWARDS

Peter EDWARDS\*

Scott EDWARDS

Aaron ESHMAN

Christian ESHMAN

Andrew FERGUSON

Michael FARRELL

Brett FLEMING

Scott FLEMING

John FRY

Ross FRYER

Grant GARRICK

Adam GARVEY

Todd GARVEY

Wayne GEDDES

Timothy GIBSON

Gregory GILBERT

Mark GILBERT

Craig GILLIES

Andrew GILMORE

Scott GORDON

David GRAINGER

Ben GREEN

Warren GREEN

Scott GUERIN

Troy HALL

David HAMMOND

Michael HAMMOND

Troy HARPER

Brett HEADLEY

Mitchell HEALEY

Andrew HICK

Rodney HIRST

Glenn HOLDEN

Dean HOOD

Robert HOST

Barry HOWARD

Keith HUGHES

Mark HUGHES

Paul HUGHES

Paul INGRAM

Craig IRELAND

Bradley JACKSON

Darrel JOHNSEN

Mark JOHNSON

Mark KEEGAN

Craig KENWORTHY

David KIDD

Phillip KING

Adam KNIGHT

Anthony KNIGHT

Michael LATHAM

John LEEBOLD

Hilton LEES

Drew LEVIN

Andrew LONDON

Justin McLEAN

Gary McKINNON

Barry McMANUS

Corey MARKHAM

Denis MARSH\*

Ian MARSH

Grant MAY

Shane MAYBERRY

David MEREDITH

Ian MIDDLETON

Craig MILLER

Ross MORRISON

Trevor NEVILLE

 \* Awarded 1994

**100 MATCH AWARD (Cont.)**

Jason OATES

Shane OATES

Glen O'BRIEN

David O'DONNELL

Peter O'DONNELL

Stephen O'TOOLE

Aaron PALMER

Gavin PHILLIPS

Glen PHILLIPS

Cameron PIPER

Scott PIPER

Michael PRICE

Andrew PURCELL

Allan REA\*

Brett RILEY

Gary ROBINSON

Graeme ROBINSON

Kevin ROBINSON

Mark RADIOS

Alan ROWLING

Glen RUSSELL

Frank SCHREUDER

Michael SCHREUDER

Craig SCHWEIGHOFFER

Kurt SCHWEIGHOFFER

Gregory SELL

Peter SHEPHERD

Dean SLIPWAY

Craig SHIRWELL

Jimmy SHOOTER

Steven SHOOTER

Jeffrey SHORT

Peter SIMPSON

Rodney SIMPSON

Shane SIMPSON

Brett SMITH

Terry SMITH

Wayne SMITH

M.SNEPVANGERS

Joshua SPENCER

Rodney STAFF

Robert STANTON

Bradley STUVE

Mark SULLIVAN

Andrew THORNBERRY

Ken THORNBERRY

Craig TIMMENS

Anthony TOMS

Craig TREHEARNE

Luke TURNER\*

Steven TURNER

Wayne TURNER

A.VAN DER VALK

Scott VAN DER VALK

Gregory VAUGHAN

Brett VINCENT

Stephen WAILES

Mark WAKEFIELD

Matthew WALKER

Glenn WALTERS

Brad WARDROBE

Colin WARNER

Steven WARREN

Billy WEBECK

Ossie WELSH

Craig WHEELER

Brett WIGGINS

Todd WIGGINS

Glenn WILCOX

Brett WILLIAMS

Troy WOOD

Trent WOODHILL

Trent WOOLDRIDGE

Brendon WRIGHT

Matthew WRIGHT

Robert ZUSAK

\* Awarded 1994

**NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Highest Point Scorers:**

 Junior: Kane RYAN 10B 209 Points

 Senior: Mark STEWART 13A 212 Points

**Highest Try Scorers:**

 Junior: Kane RYAN 10B 44 Tries

 Senior: Mark STEWART 13A 30 Tries

**Highest Goal Kickers:**

 Junior: Kane RYAN 10B 10 Goals

 Senior: Mark STEWART 13A 46 Goals

**Highest Scoring Team:**

 Junior: 10B 508 Points

 Senior: 13A 591 Points

**Best Defensive Team:**

 Junior: 6 106 Points

 Senior: 13A 52 Points

**The 13A's completed the season as undefeated premiers.**

**Senior Club Champions (Under 13's to A Grade).**

**HIGHEST POINT SCORERS IN EACH TEAM**

**Junior (U6 - U12)**

6 Mitchell NEYLAN 170

7 Bradley PARKER 101

8B Timothy SPENCER 60

9A Scott NANCARROW 67

10B Kane RYAN 206

11B Scott WAUDBY 104

12A Justine BRUBAKER 63

**Senior (U13 - A Grade)**

13A Mark STEWART 212

14 Brett PANOZZO 74

15 Aaron PALMER 30

17 Tony REA 64

19 Stephen BRIDGELAND 44

 Richard FOGARTY 44

21 Adam PASCOE 83

AR Jason AIKEN 74

A Craig DAWSON 108

**HIGHEST POINT SCORERS (50 or more)**

**Junior (U6 - U12)**

Kane RYAN (10B) 209

Mitchell NEYLAN (6) 170

Ryan CARR (6) 115

Scott WAUDBY (11B) 104

Bradley PARKER (7) 101

Luke SURPLICE (10B) 95

Matthew CHAPMAN (11B) 76

Leigh CAPEL (6) 75

Matthew JAMES (7) 70

Scott NANCARROW (9A) 67

Justin BRUBAKER (12A) 63

Timothy SPENCER (8B) 60

Cameron RING (7) 59

Corie PAYN (8B) 54

**Senior (U13 - A Grade)**

Mark STEWART (13A) 212

Craig DAWSON (A Grade) 108

David LINDSAY (13A) 86

Adam PASCOE (21) 83

Jason AITKIN (A Reserve) 74

Brett PANOZZO (14) 74

David HUDSON (14) 72

Tony REA (17) 64

Matthew PALLISTER (13A) 52

Simon PARSONS (A Grade) 52

 **5 SEASON AWARD**

 Thomas COTTON 8B

 Brett POOLE 10B

 Kane RYAN 10B

 Rodney WOODRUFF 10B

 Evan BRUNTON 11B

 Paul COTTON 11B

 Cameron DALE 11B

 Michael LONEY 11B

 Brent WEDESWEILER 11B

 David CROFT 12A

 Derek SCHOLES 12A

 Bradley BYRNE 13A

 James COTTON 13A

 Paul HAWKINS 14

 Brendan JOHNSTON 14

 Timothy JUSTICE 14

 Jamie LUPTON 14

 Paul MANNING 14

 Mitchell STUART 14

 **3 SEASON AWARDS**

 Ben ATKINS 7

 Nathan KENALY 8B

 Kurt MARSH 8B

 Jason MUNTZ 8B

 Timothy SPENCER 8B

 Scott NANCARROW 9A

 Michael WARREN 9A

 Nathan CROFT 10B

 Ryan LUPTON 10B

 Wade TABOR 10B

 Lloyd SCHIMANSKI 11B

 Paul HILLEN 14

**UNDER 6**

COACH: Blake Cousemacker

MANAGER: Len Cousemacker/John Rea

SPONSOR: Dragons "A" Grade

TEAM: Leigh Capel, Luke Townsend, Ryan Carr, Ken Hyde,

 Mitchell Neylan, Blake James, Dan Smith, Dan Muntz,

 Jason Raper, Matt Mortimer, Matt Towel..

Although Under 6's is not a competition there is no doubt we were the gun side, having been beaten only once by one point. Winning all these games was very pleasing, but the most pleasing aspect of the season was the improvement in every player, week by week, and the development of team work. Each week every boy turned up on time neatly attired for the game and the attendance and behaviour at training was excellent. This made things easy for myself and Len.

Thanks go to John Rea who helped out when I could not make it to the games. Many thanks also to the parents who helped make it a happy sociable season. Your boys are a credit to you.

AWARD WINNERS

ESHMAN FAMILY TROPHY FOR

BEST AND FAIREST: Mitchell Neylan

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Leigh Capel

LEIGH CAPEL: Leigh is a hard running player who never gives up and his defence at times is awesome. Whenever the opposition played dirty Leigh did not retaliate in like manner, his answer was a crunching tackle, the most positive answer of all. In attack he was hard to pull down, with a strong fend and sheer determination, he was a frightening sight to the defence. When his team was in a tight position Leigh got us out of trouble with runs up the middle that made valuable ground at the right time. Leigh you are made of the right stuff!

LUKE TOWNSEND: An easy going lad, who was never worried about any situation, Luke was probably the best defender in the comp. When you talk about l5 tackles in a game you think about an A or B grader but Luke made that amount of tackles on many occasions this year. A hard worker and trainer Luke was a valuable player and team man. Thanks for a good season Luke.

RYAN CARR: A player with natural talents and quick reflexes. Ryan can sum up a situation and with his speed score from anywhere on the field. The number of points Ryan scored this year indicates just how valuable a team man he was. Backing up players who made breaks he was there as second receiver constantly. Obedient at training and a good listener on the field, Ryan was a pleasure to coach.

KEN HYDE: An impish boy with a great sense of humour. Ken kept his coach and opposition on their toes. Unpredictable on or off the field, Ken is a great entertainer as well as a promising player. Ken took awhile to realise what teamwork is all about but towards the end of the season he was a valuable part of our team. Very fast and elusive Ken is a very promising player.

MITCH NEYLAN: Here is a player who seems to have all the skills at his command at such an early stage of his career. Possessed of great speed with a subtle step and change of pace Mitch is a prolific point scorer, running in many tries. Mitch also was a talented kicker who kicked goals and his line drop outs of 20 yards were incredible to see from such a young man. Mitch deserved all the accolades he received and I hope I see him play for the Sharks one day.

BLAKE JAMES: A player who improved very quickly and developed a good side step, Blake was a valuable player to his team. Well mannered and a good trainer, Blake listened to his coach and became a good attacking player. Thank you Blake.

DAN SMITH: Another character in the team, Dan was a crunching tackler who was given the name Chief because of his fearless play. On many occasions when the opposition looked like scoring Dan would seem to bob up from nowhere and stop the player with a low crunching tackle. Always wearing a cheeky grin Dan loved to get into the thick of things and surprise everyone with his strength. Good on you Chief.

DAN MUNTZ: Another player who took a little time to gain confidence, Dan became one of the big improvers of the team. Always moving up into the play, Dan scooped up many loose balls and when running with the ball looked to pass to his supports. Well mannered and polite Dan trained well and seems determined to become a good footballer and I'm pretty sure he will succeed. Good luck Dan.

JASON RAPER: Here is a boy who can play U6's again next year, who shows early promise as a player. Jason was given the responsible job of dummy half and was always Johnny on the spot. Wherever the ball was, that's where Jason was. When running with the ball Jason had a look of determination that would scare Mal Meninga. Even at this early stage Jason seems destined to carry on that famous name. Keep trying Jason.

MATT MORTIMER: Another boy who showed great improvement through the year. Matt has a mind of his own and is very determined in his play. Matt has a very fast turn of speed that leaves would be tacklers grasping at air. A great character off the field Matt was a pleasure to coach. On you Matt.

MATT TOWELL: Also able to play U6's next year. Matt was probably the biggest improver of all. A naturally shy boy, at first had to be pushed a little to get into the play, but once he learnt what it was all about Matt went ahead in leaps and bounds. Because he tries hard and wants to learn, Matt will be a force next year. A polite well mannered boy, he was a pleasure to coach. Congratulations Matt.

**UNDER 7**

COACHES: Chris Chapman/Brett May

MANAGER: Brad Atkins

SPONSOR: Engadine Automatics

TEAM: Ben Atkins, Shane Chapman, Gavin Hohlein, Matt James,

 Ryan Jennings, Ryan May, Brad Parker, Kane Rawling,

 Cameron Ring, Ryan Sherwood.

A big thank you to all the players for their enthusiasm at both training and during the matches. Thank you to the parents for their support which was very much appreciated. It has been a pleasure to be associated with you. Thank you to Sam for all the assistance at training and the games and also to our families for their support, it was terrific.

This year's Under 7's was a great team and we look forward to seeing you again next season.

AWARD WINNERS

LIONS CLUB OF ENGADINE TROPHY FOR

BEST AND FAIREST: Brad Parker

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Matt James

BEN ATKINS: Ben unfortunately moved to Queensland part way through the season but once again was strongly involved in all aspects of play. We wish you well Ben.

SHANE CHAPMAN: Played first receiver very capably and called the play. Great in defence as well as runs the ball well. Good season Shane.

GAVIN HOHLEIN: During his first season of league Gavin improved as the games progressed. Never stopped trying. Well done Gavin.

MATT JAMES: Again this season Matt's covering defence saved many tries. His strong running ability created many scoring opportunities. Shows good potential. Good season Matt.

RYAN JENNINGS; This robust player tackles well and is always very enthusiastic to be involved in attack. Keep up the good work Chucky.

RYAN MAY: Ryan played dummy half and had a great season in this position. A very capable and unselfish player. See you next year Ryan.

BRAD PARKER: Brad is a very determined running player which enabled him to score many tries. He combines well with his team mates in defence. Worthy of Best and Fairest Award. Congratulations Brad..

KANE RAWLING: Kane improved considerably this season in both attack and defence and showed more enthusiasm in general play. Good work Kane.

CAMERON RING: Cameron shows great potential and is an asset to the team. Scored a number of good tries and defended well. Well done Cameron.

RYAN SHERWOOD: This was Ryan's first season in league and he showed the ability to go further, particularly with some strong running.

**UNDER 8B**

COACH: T. Bailey

MANAGER: S. Neville

SPONSOR: Aussie Appliances

TEAM: Daniel Brubaker, Tom Cotton, Andrew Hyde, Nathan

 Kenaly, Kurt Marsh, Rhys Mowlam, Jason Muntz,

 Chris Nelson, Clayton Passister, Corie Payne,Tim

 Spencer, Andrew Talbot, Morgan Walsh.

Well, we took this side on with just 6 games to play, so it is hard for me to write about how the season went. However, in these 6 games, we think most of the boys started to understand what we were trying to teach. A bit of basic "team" footy. The last couple of games saw a lot of different boys scoring some very fine tries. There is a lot of promise in this young side and we would certainly like the opportunity to run with them again next season.

Thanks to all parents for their participation and enthusiasm. Thanks also to our Sponsor.

AWARD WINNERS:

BEST AND FAIREST: Daniel Brubaker

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Tom Cotton

DANIEL BRUBAKER: Daniel showed us in a very short time that he is a vigorous and determined player. A strong runner with the ball and an aggressive tackler. Daniel should go a long way in this game.

TOM COTTON: Tom is one of those youngsters every coach would like. He is a very good tackler who always seems to make the right tackle and in attack is also capable of running the ball very well. Always listens at training and plays accordingly.

ANDREW HYDE: For a timid sort of boy off the field, Andrew showed he is not shy on it. A very good listener and thinker, Andrew played a lot at dummy half scoring some fine tries from that position. A great tackler also, Pulling off some of the bigger hits.

NATHAN KENALY: Nathan had a little trouble adjusting to our style of play. He showed what a good tackler he can be when he puts his mind to it. With a bit more time I'm sure he'll become a much stronger runner.

KURT MARSH: Kurt is another fine boy to coach. Always listening and keen at training, he soon found out that he too could score some very fine tries. A fast runner with the ball, he will take some catching in years to come.

RHYS MOWLAM: This was Ryhs' first season of league. He took awhile to get going, but toward the end of the season was running with the ball strongly. Some of his tackling also showed positive signs for the future.

JASON MUNTZ: Jason played as our No. 1 half back. He listens very hard and makes very few mistakes. An excellent team player for the future, Jason has a very good sense of fair play and is also a very willing trainer.

CHRIS NELSON: When Chris puts his mind to it, there was no stronger runner with the ball in our competition. More time than not, it took 3-4 tacklers to bring him to ground. A fine team player, he also has a good sense of team play.

CLAYTON PALLISTER: Clayton also showed us what a capable player he can be. He had some trouble understanding positional play and therefore found some trouble getting a good run with the ball. Always a keen defender.

CORIE PAYN: Corie has a lot of ability that he likes to use. He has a good side step and is a very fast thinker during a game. Corie is also an excellent defender, already with the ability to read the opposing attack.

TIM SPENCER: Another player with loads of ability. Tim's tackling technique is very good and he makes it look even easy. He also has pace and a good change of direction when running with the ball. Scored many fine tries from determination as well.

ANDREW TALBOT: Andrew surprised me at times with his ability to run the ball straight through the middle of the ruck. Another who had trouble with positional play, Andrew will only improve with practice. Also doesn't mind tackling.

MORGAN WALSH: Morgan also had trouble learning our style of play. With limited opportunities Morgan involved himself when he could. A good team man who maybe needs to listen and practice a bit more.

**UNDER 9A**

COACH: Greg Sell

SPONSOR: Wendy's Ice Cream

TEAM: Steve Campain, Tim Felton, Chris Isaac, Mischa Iyaloo,

 Ryan Laker, Matthew McKenzie, Scott Nancarrow,

 Timothy Rose, Joshua Saville, Grant Sullivan,

Every game was a hard game, not because you didn't play well but because you didn't play as a team. It took all year for you guys to realise you were on the same team. You can all play the game but now you can play like a team of mates. Next year will be your best ever!

AWARD WINNERS

GREGORY FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR

BEST AND FAIREST: Scott Nancarrow

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Matthew McKenzie

STEVE CAMPAIN: Steve improved more this year than any other. Some good defence and attack during the year. Have a big year next year Steve.

TIM FELTON: A very strong attacking player and good bone shattering defence. With a little more consistency you'll be a terror to the opposition.

CHRIS ISAAC: Finally scored a try Chris even if it was disallowed. It was a try for my money. Heaps of potential which you proved to us this year. You can only get better.

MISCHA IYALOO: The Black Flash had a great year for his first year of rugby league. Next year you'll have a blinder.

RYAN LAKER: Great football ability when you feel like it. Some great splashes of brilliance through the year. You can be as good as you're prepared to be. Next year's your year mate.

MATTHEW McKENZIE: "Macca" the unsung hero, always there in defence, always thinking in attack. Stick with it Macca and people will start singing your praises.

SCOTT NANCARROW: A defence giant averaging approximately thirty tackles a game. How do you do it? Heaps of guts and a football brain to go with it. You're a natural Scotty, train hard, play smart and your future will be great.

TIMOTHY ROSE: First year Tim, seemed a little lost at times, but you're heart's as big as Texas. Your determination Tim will make you a good footballer. Don't stop trying, the sky is the limit mate.

JOSHUA SAVILLE: The life of the party and a fun person. Joshua showed that he is a great footballer when he clicks into gear. Determination and tenacity are Joshua's strong forces. You'll be good at anything you set your mind to.

GRANT SULLIVAN: The organiser! Grant's a good General but unfortunately the other guys don't like taking orders yet. Your heart's too big for your body mate. Good football skills and some concrete defence. Full of determination and that's why you'll do good.

**UNDER 10B**

**MINOR PREMIERS & RUNNERS-UP**

COACH: David Hine/Adam Jones

MANAGER: Tom Price

SPONSOR: Dragons "C" Grade

TEAM: Joshua Price, Nathan Croft, Kristian Williams, Brendan

 Smith, Ryan Lupton, Wade Tabour, Brett Poole, Kane

 Ryan, Robert Wilding, Ryan Laws, Rodney Woodruff,

 Andrew Kilday, Chris Haywood, Joel Cheesman, Luke Surplice,

 David Graham, Luke Talbot.

When the l994 season kicked off it was hard to imagine this team would be in there slogging it out in the Grand Final. Although we came out second best on the day of the grand final, we finished the season with pride and determination bringing home the minor premiership. To the boys credit, the year was fought hard and consistently with only one loss prior to the semi finals.

The start of the season saw some changes for the team in the way of new coaches, a couple of new players and the step up from Mini League to Mod League which meant playing on a bigger field. Thanks to the coaches, fitness certainly proved we could handle the bigger field and longer periods of play.

When we consider those changes and the fact the team was made up of last year's 9B and 9C teams, these boys have excelled beyond anybody's expectations.

A very special THANK YOU to those boys who stood off for the full game when nominated to do so by their coaches. This showed good team spirit.

A big thanks goes to the parents for their continuous support, jersey washing, supplying drinks, canteen duty, running the side line and working the score table. Parents support is a great help to the boys, the coaches and manager knowing you are still backing us up regardless of the result.

Now I would like to take the liberty, on behalf of players and parents to express our most heart felt thank you to the coaches, David and Adam. Their approach to both training and on field play is the main reason for the boys achievements this season.

Hope to see all the same faces, both on and off the field, next year. Finally, a great result came from a great effort put up by a great team. Thanks boys.

 *Tom*

AWARD WINNERS

BEST AND FAIREST: Kane Ryan

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Luke Surplice

MOST IMPROVED: Joshua Price

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Robert Wilding

JOSHUA PRICE: Throughout the season Joshua's tackling improved l00%, which saved us in many games. When Josh ran straight he made a lot of metres. Good season Josh.

NATHAN CROFT: The smallest boy in the side, but his love for the game makes him a good player. His dummy half work is irreplaceable. Nathan also scored some tries from dummy half and chasing kicks. Keep it up next year Nathan.

KRISTIAN WILLIAMS: Kristian's first year of football and should be very proud of it. Kristian tackled any thing that came his way and ran the ball straight every time he go it. Well done Kristian.

BRENDAN SMITH: Brendan was a slow starter to the season. His tackling improved greatly throughout the season bringing down some of the biggest players around. Wherever he was on the field he always put in his best. Congratulations on your season Brendan.

RYAN LUPTON: A great runner when he runs straight and picks the gap and his tackling is very good as well. Ryan was a competent player all round. Good year Ryan.

WADE TABOUR: Wade's season started off slow and then he got into it. Wade tackled anything and attacked with skill. Wade should be very proud of his season.

BRETT POOLE: Brett worked, ran and tackled the whole game. His running is great and his defence was good. Brett is a very able player. Well done Brett.

KANE RYAN: Kane is a very talented player with natural ability to avoid other players. His defence is good. Well done Kane on your year's performance.

ROBERT WILDING: Robert is another player with a big heart and a small frame. His running at the other teams was excellent as he ran straight and hard all the time. Robert's defence was good. Great season Robert.

RYAN LAWS: Ryan had a good year with his improvement very noticeable. His efforts in defence saved us more than once. Ryan will improve much more if he trains like he plays. A pleasing year.

RODNEY WOODRUFF: Rodney, one of the quieter boys in the side, who had a big year. Rodney's hard straight running and at times his awesome tackling had the opposing sides always looking for him. Thanks for the good year Rod.

ANDREW KILDAY: This was Andrew's first year but you couldn't tell. Andrew fitted into the team very well. He is a good straight runner and his defence is spot on. Congratulations on a good year.

CHRIS HAYWOOD: Chris' return to the game and what a year. Chris, one of the fastest boys in the side who used his pace to his advantage, scoring some great tries. Chris is a good, keen trainer with great a personality. Thanks Chris.

JOEL CHEESMAN: Cheesy had a great year. A big strong runner, who loves to get on top of his opponent by taking them on face to face. Joel is a top tackler especially on the bigger blokes. Good year Cheesy.

LUKE SURPLICE: Luke's first year in football showed what a natural he is. His great running saw him score many a great try. His defence improved throughout the year. An up and coming player. Top year Luke.

DAVID GRAHAM: One of the best defenders in our grade, topping the tackle count on many occasions. His hard hitting tackles really made him a stand out. David is able to play anywhere in the forwards which made him a great asset. A good strong year.

LUKE TALBOT: Found his calling at half this year. He organises the play well and listens well. Luke is a smart player, who uses his step well when in attack and defends strongly. He'll only improve as the years go on. Thanks Luke.

**UNDER 11B**

COACH: Rod Waudby

MANAGER: Geoff Payn

SPONSOR: G.M. & W.J. PAYN

TEAM: Clint Allen, Scott Waudby, Nathan Watkins, Aron,

 Rodger, Daniel Payn, Michael Loney, Ricky Clark,

 Blake Jennings, Matthew Chapman, Brent Wedesweiler,

 Evan Brunton, Lloyd Schimanski, Cameron Dale, Adam

 Riley, Damian Blair.

The l994 season was a very successful and enjoyable one for the mighty llB's winning 8 of the l6 competition games contested and finishing the season in equal 4th position and only losing out on a semi final berth on for and against points.

With a blending of experienced and new players to the game, it was very rewarding to see the ongoing improvement not only in their individual skills but also their team work and confidence.

The boys had some great wins during the season but none more memorable and exciting than the win against the minor premiers Kurnell. Congratulations to our award winners and to all of the boys who played so well during the year and whose performance and on field sportsmanship did the Engadine Dragons Club proud.

Thanks to all parents for their positive and vocal support at each of the games, thank you to all the fathers who eagerly ran the line and officiated at the table and the mums for washing the jumpers and organising drinks. Thanks to Geoff and Wendy Payn for all of your great work as managers and for sponsoring the team. It was a great year of football, I very much enjoyed it.

AWARD WINNERS

LIONS CLUB OF ENGADINE TROPHY

FOR BEST AND FAIREST: Matthew Chapman

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Scott Waudby

MOST IMPROVED: Cameron Dale

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Aron Rodger

CLINT ALLEN: Last year's most improved player continued on this year to be one of our best defenders as he was willing to tackle low and often. Clint has good speed off the mark and finished off the season with the responsibility of first receiver in which he did a great job.

SCOTT WAUDBY: After a slow start, Scott continued his good form of the previous season. He has good speed, acceleration and determination resulting in some very good tries and l00 points being scored. A good defender including some memorable try saving tackles during the latter part of the season. Well done Scott and congratulations on the Runner Up Best and Fairest Award.

NATHAN WATKINS: Nathan playing in his first season with the Dragons proved to be a good acquisition with some very strong running and solid defence. A player of the future.

ARON RODGER: A great first season of Rugby League. Aron has the ability, the size, strength, mobility and knowledge to be a real force in the game and could always be relied upon to make good ground in attack.

DANIEL PAYN: Daniel continued to improve in his second season of football with stronger running and a greater commitment to defence. His enthusiasm and tanacity were rewarded with his first two Rugby League tries.

MICHAEL LONEY: Michael had a good season playing in the wing position. Michael celebrated his birthday this year with his best game of the season.

RICKY CLARK: This was Ricky's first season of Rugby League and whilst he was still learning about the game, showed that he has both the speed and the strength to do even better next season. A player to be watched in the future.

BLAKE JENNINGS: School football prevented Blake from playing many games with his mates at Dragons, but when he was there showed what an elusive runner he is.

MATTHEW CHAPMAN: Captain. There is never a game where Matthew does not put in a l00% effort. Leads by example, a thinker, a great defender in close around the ruck, reads the game well and is always on the ball. Played his l00 Dragons game in a super season of football and is a worthy winner of the Best and Fairest Award.

BRENT WEDESWEILER: Brent worked hard all season in both attack and defence. Ran the ball up well, a good step and was on many occasions unlucky not to score after being tackled just short of the line. A good season Brent.

EVAN BRUNTON: An elusive runner who really knows his football. Evan is a good trainer and has the knowledge and ability to play any position on the field.

LLOYD SHIMANSKI: A big season from the "steam train". Lloyd's confidence improved with each of his big runs into the opposition and was well rewarded with his first ever try this season. Well done Lloyd.

CAMERON DALE: Cameron was one of the teams big improvers this year. He plays his best football on the wing, has good hands, speed and positional play. A good season Cameron, well done.

ADAM RILEY: A very tough competitor who plays well above his weight. Adam is a good defender and takes the ball up without thought of self preservation.

DAMIAN BLAIR: It was Damian's first year in League and he showed that with more experience, that he will be a good footballer in the future.

**UNDER 12A**

COACH: Graham Sherwood

MANAGER: Col James

SPONSOR: BWB P.V.C. Fabrications

TEAM: Ryan Asplin, Mitchell LDarlington, Jason Hill, Ryan Hartup,

 Dane Hunt, Ryan Erickson, Ross Parsons, Shaun Warren,

 Reece Tabor, Nathan Bilsborough, Andy James, Derek Scholes,

 Keiren Glozeir, Justin Brubaker, John Blatch, Joe Pirreca,

 David Croft, Shane Kent.

Well boys, we just missed out on the semis but that's all water under the bridge. Congratulations goes to all the boys, giving 100% effort throughout the season. We did it tough with most of the team being first time A Graders, but we won our fair share of games. Thanks to team Sponsor BWB Fabrications. Special thanks to Ian for strapping the boys throughout the year. To the parents thank you for your side line support, doing the tackle count, running the line and table duties. A big thank you to our Manager Colin James who did a top job for the team. I hope everyone enjoyed the year as much a I did.

AWARD WINNERS

LANDERS NEWSAGENCY TROPHY FOR

BEST AND FAIREST: Dane Hunt

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Derek Scholes

MOST IMPROVED: John Blatch

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Justin Brubaker

ROSS PARSONS: Forward. A good head on tackler and strong runner with the ball. A bit fitter next year will see him improve even more.

SHAYNE KENT: Wing. Scoring some great tries, Shayne should be proud of his season.

JUSTIN BRUBAKER: Forward. Justin put in 100% in every game. He was one of the best attacking forwards in the competition, scoring 63 points for the season. Well done Justin.

JASON HILL: Forward. Although Jason started the season off slowly his skills improved throughout the year. A good team member.

MITCHELL DARLINGTON: Forward. Mitch missed the first four games of the competition due to a broken arm. When he returned his defence was strong and hard. I look forward to seeing him again next year.

DANE HUNT: Centre. Dane is a great head on tackler and strong runner with the ball. Dane throws a beautiful pass and scored and set up some very good tries. Great season Dane. 100% effort.

SHAUN WARREN: Centre. Shaun is a very fast player proving to be one of the quickest in the side. His enthusiasm at training and on the field was of the highest standard. Well done Shaun.

RYAN ERICKSON: Wing, Forward. Ryan played well on the wing with strong defence out wide. Filled in at forward when needed. Hope to see you next year.

DERECK SCHOLES: Five Eight. Dereck as Captain led the side by example with strong cover defence and great attacking ability. Dereck had a fantastic season.

JOHN BLATCH: Forward. John came to the side from soccer and proved to be a top player and started the season with a bang. He left his mark on every game with great defence and very strong attack. Well done John, hope to see you next year.

JOSEPH PIRRECA: Wing. Joey played well on the wing with good defence and some outstanding runs up the sideline. Good season Joey.

ANDREW JAMES: Half. An all round strong season for Andy. Starting the season at full back then moving into first receiver where he handled the job well. Andy would have played his l00th game in the last game of the season. Congratulations Andy.

KEIREN GLOZIER: Forward. Keiren has plenty of football talent with his strong defence and ball skills. Well done Keiren.

DAVID CROFT: Hooker. David tried his best all season and was a little demon as dummy half scoring three tries in one game. Top season Crofty.

NATHAN BILSBOROUGH: Full back. Nathan played his l00th game for the Dragons this season, he ran the ball and tackled with plenty of enthusiasm. Great effort Nathan.

REECE TABOR: Wing, Hooker. Reece played a number of positions throughout the season and handled them all very well. Good work Reece.

RYAN ASPLIN: Forward. Ryan played his l00th game this season. Running the team onto the field. A quiet achiever. Keep trying Ryan.

DANE CHEESMAN: Forward. Dane in his first season started slowly but improved as the season went on. Keep up the good work Dane.

RYAN HARTUP: Centre, Forward. Ryan's running game was second to none and his defence was very strong. Playing in the backs one week and forwards the next week. A great achiever.

**UNDER 13A**

**UNDEFEATED PREMIERS**

COACH: Mark Robin

MANAGER: Adam Grant

SPONSOR: Garvey's Piano Removals

TEAM: Stuart Keenan, Nathan Laker, Jason Ravaillion, Leigh Chandler,

 James Cotton, Gareth Lupton, Andy Johnston, Brad Byrne,

 Luke Turner, Mark Stewart, Dave Lindsay, Benny Ledgerwood,

 Matty Pallister, Wade Vangemert, Justin Thorburn,Dave Ward,

 Nathan Harris, Dennis Marsh, James Spence.

Well boys another year been and gone and our undefeated 'Premiers' tag stays in tact for another l2 months. A lot of hard work went into the boys this year after losing 6 first up players from last year's Grand Final side, but through dedication and application the newcomers more than proved themselves at the higher A Grade level. After a slow start to the year, the new and old combined to once again form a formidable "Dragons" outfit, feared by thirteen year olds all across the Shire.

The effort all boys put in this year was a pleasure to watch, coach and be a part of as they made their charge to another undefeated premiership title. Although the boys got a bit nervous in the Grand Final, their guts, determination and rock solid defence is what got them through on the day. On a final note I'd like to thank our Sponsors, Garvey Piano Removalists, for their continued support, the parents and our supporters for making this an enjoyable year. See you next year.

 *Mark and Adam.*

AWARD WINNERS

BEST AND FAIREST: Mark Stewart

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Dave Lindsay

MOST IMPROVED: Matt Pallister

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Brad Byrne

STUART KEENAN: Fullback. Mugsy started the year slow but showed all the skills and flair of a top class fullback towards the end of the season, to prove once again to be the form fullback of the competition.

NATHAN LAKER: Wing. Nathan proved to be one of the safest players whether playing wing or half back. A good year Nathan.

JASON RAVAILLION: Wing. Jason is a player with heaps of potential but lacks the self confidence to show everyone what he is capable of. Look for a big year from Jason next year.

LEIGH CHANDLER: Wing. Chicka improved all year and still has plenty up his sleeve to show us what he is really capable of. A safe winger whose game in the grand final really impressed.

JAMES COTTON: Utility. James is a coach's dream as he can play fullback, centre or wing all without any fuss, but it's his ability to play them as well as anyone else which makes him a great asset to his team. Top effort James

GARETH LUPTON: Centre. Gareth had a fine year in the centres, scoring a heap of tries and looking dangerous everytime he got the ball, brush up on your passing and you'll have it all Gareth.

ANDY JOHNSTON: Captain, Centre. Andy played a somewhat quiet year by his standards, but still finished on top of his opposites every time he played. For a player who can tackle, kick, pass and run, he should be headed for a bright future in this game.

BRAD BYRNE: Five Eight. Brad is one of the smartest footballers I've coached and can read a game way above his years. A player with all the skills showed he wasn't too smart off the field after grinding his fingers down, he was sorely missed but came back just in time to direct his backline to the Grand Final. Good year Brad.

LUKE TURNER: Half. Luke took on the hardest job this year, playing half back and organising his troops. He proved to be the find of the year. Keep up the good work Luke.

MARK STEWART: Lock. Scored 30 tries, kicked 46 goals for 212 points, scored all the points in the grand final and finished Best and Fairest. What more can I say, except he is the Complete Footballer. A vintage year Mark.

DAVE LINDSAY: Second Row. Dave proved to be the most feared player in the competition with his awesome hits but also proved, with l7 tries, 9 goals, 86 points that he can keep the scoreboard ticking over as well. Best and Fairest Runner Up and an awesome year for the man they call "Dirty".

BENNY LEDGERWOOD: Second Row. Keen, dedicated and tough are three words that come to mind when talking about Benny as he was probably our most consistent player all year. A good trainer and player makes Benny a pleasure to coach.

MATTY PALLISTER: Prop. Matty had a great year up front dominating his opponents with ruthless defence and some spectacular tries, l3 in total. Matt had a great year and looks good for the Dragons in years to come.

WADE VANGEMERT: Hooker. Browny proved what a tough little terrier he is in attack and defence. With a few tries under his belt and another year of experience in the hooking role will see Wade become a hooker with every skill in the book. Great year Wade.

JUSTIN THORBURN: Prop. Justin steadily improved all year and through a lot of hard work found himself as our grand final Prop, which was pleasing to see. More training and a touch of aggression will see Justin become an excellent prospect in the front row.

DAVE WARD: Second Row, Lock. Dave is as dedicated as they come and improved out of sight and with another year of A Grade under his belt he will find himself to be a vital member of this team. Keep up the good work Dave.

NATHAN HARRIS: Prop, Second Row. Nathan was another player who improved out of sight this year after coming over from Bosco. Once he gets to know the players around him better, he will improve more and more next year. Great effort Nathan.

DENNIS MARSH: Prop. Marshy had a slow start to the year through a couple of serious injuries, but once playing he proved how hard he is to stop. With an early start Marshy could be anything next year.

JAMES SPENCE: Prop, Second Row. James started to lose interest as the year went on and his form dropped accordingly, with more dedication James could be anything on a football field, it's just up to you now James.

**UNDER 14**

COACH: George Crawford

ASS.COACH Milton Hawkins

MANAGER: Mark Chapman

SPONSOR: Kay's Sportswear

TEAM: Grant Absalom, Rkyan Ayaloo,Kevin Coyle, Daniel Chapman,

 Andrew Darlington, John Elias, Lincoln Hunt, David Hudson,

 Paul Hawkins, Brendan Johnston, Tim Justice, Travis Lennon,

 Jamie Lupton, Mark McKernan, Brett Panozzo, Kris Schofield,

 Mitchell Stuart, Peter Wagener, Damian Willett.

Congratulations guys on a rewarding season. We didn't win the comp. we missed the top four by one point, we scored 344 points, had 208 scored against us, we played l5 games, won 9 lost 6. All these facts are statistics kept in a book, all history! What is not kept in the history book was the importance of a win over Holy Family late in the first round, which showed you guys that you can compete and play football with any team in this age group.

I feel certain that the team spirit, attitude and desire to win, which developed after that particular game, was a great reward for your efforts and if you stick together as a team, will be a great base for the future.

As your coach I enjoyed your company, your friendship and playing performances. I look forward to following your football in the future and wish you all the best.

On behalf of the players and team management, I congratulate our award winners and those players selected in the representative training squad. To our Trainer and Assistant Coach Milton Hawkins, Manager Mark Chapman, thank you for all your help. To our Sponsor Kay's Custom Sportswear, thanks Tom and Kay for your support. To the parents and friends of players thank you for your support and encouragement in a difficult season.

 *George*

AWARD WINNERS

MICHAEL BOUGHTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

BEST AND FAIRERT: Damien Willett

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Daniel Chapman

MOST IMPROVED: John Elias

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Travis Lennon

GRANT ABSALOM: 2nd Row Forward. A great team player, trains hard, plays hard, never complaining, carries out instructions to the letter.

RYAN AYALOO: Forward. Ryan's first season of Rugby League, showed plenty of promise, unfortunately a knee injury cut his season short.

KEVIN COYLE: Winger. A promising player for the future, speed to burn, sure knows the way to the try line, shows plenty of courage in defence.

DANIEL CHAPMAN: Half back, Five Eight, Captain. I have nothing but admiration for this young man. Tough competitor, great sportsman, true team man who can turn a game if given half a chance, a credit to himself.

ANDREW DARLINGTON: Hooker, Lock, 2nd Row. "Darlo" is another great young man to have around. Will play anywhere you ask him, but lets cut out, play Hooker Darlo you're a natural. Good dummy half, great middle defender, can run the ball and make easy yards.

JOHN ELIAS: Front Row, 2nd Row. John has heaps of potential, can run the ball, the harder the hits the better John plays, a rough and tumble defender who will accommodate anyone, any way.

LINCOLN HUNT: Half back, Hooker. Linc is another young guy who always gives his best, a good trainer and listener, knows his capabilities and plays to them.

DAVID HUDSON: Centre or Winger. David is a good athlete, great speed and determination resulted in plenty of tries. David is a well built young man with a bright future.

PAUL HAWKINS: Five Eight or Half. Paul played strong all season, responsible for getting his back line in motion with nice passes. Paul's defence is first class especially when he takes his time.

BRENDON JOHNSTON: Fullback, Winger. Brendon is as safe as a bank at fullback with the ball in the air. The bouncing ball which makes him chase causes some problems. Good trainer, good defender, work on the speed Johnno.

TIM JUSTICE: Winger. Well Tim we didn't make the best of starts, but you sure showed me that I had made a mistake. Finished the season full on running, great defence, good tries in hard games, well done tim.

TRAVIS LENNON: 2nd Row, Centre. Travis in his second season of rugby league sure made a big impression. Great competitor, determined ball carrier, strong defender, good trainer. Defensive plays with other teams started with Travis, keep playing you have a bright future.

MARK McKERNAN: Centre, Fullback. Mark is a big, strong, confident player, has also had an excellent season. I believe Mark has his greatest impact from fullback, has all the skills needed to become the best in this age group.

BRETT PANOZZO: Five Eight, Half back, Fullback, Winger. Brett sure can play, 5/8 or fullback probably his best at the moment. Another great team man, good trainer, easy to get on with and great to have around.

JAMIE LUPTON: 2nd Row, Hooker. Jamie made a terrific effort to turn his training input and effort around this season, and I admire his results. A victim of the new unlimited replacement rule more than he liked, when he was on the field he gave 100% both in attack and defence.

KRIS SCHOFIELD: Centre, Winger. Kris is a classy, neat player. If the defence becomes complacent Kris will set up or score himself. A good defender and good trainer. Well done Kris.

MITCH STUART: Lock, 2nd Row. Mitch suffered a severe broken nose in a trial at the start of the season which kept him off the playing field for quite a while. However, as the season progressed his confidence returned and next season in his correct age group there will be plenty of players who will see and feel the defence of Mitch Stuart.

PETER WAGENER: Hooker. I have plenty of admiration for "Pee Wee's" football ability, his gameness and his determination. What I would like to see improve is his ability to stick to and carry out his Coach's instructions once he is on the playing field.

DAMIAN WILLETT: Prop., 2nd Row. Damian has kicked on from where we left off last season. A terrific forward strong and tough in defence. Able to break the defence line with speed and determination. Together with John Elias they would make a great second row combination in the future, earning plenty of respect.

**UNDER 15**

COACH: Peter Ellem

MANAGER: Barry Smith

TRAINER: Robbie Zusak

SPONSOR: Pizza League

TEAM: Jason Beare, James Phillips, Adam Brown, Luke Smith,

 Scott Laker, Mitchell Osborne, Dwayne Laubscher,

 James Jenkins, Bradley Johnston, Trent Croft, Grant

 Nancarrow, Michael Frost, Christopher McNally, Benjamin

 Williamson, Luke Forbes, Aaron Palmer, Jake Hermon.

SAND GIRL: Shelley Newton.

We spent most of this season learning to play football. This was mainly due to the players graduating from the B competition of 2 years ago, a number of lst and 2nd year footballers, and new players to the club fitting in. But why make excuses? We were the Club's big improvers this season both as a team and as individuals in that team.

Learning about centre a side football, slide defence, defensive and offensive patterns of play, set plays, and game finesse all takes time. It only showed in the last few rounds with comprehensive wins over Sutherland and Como. These two wins were our highlight this season as they were so complete we really did not give our opponents a sniff.

My thanks to Barry Smith our Manager, Robbie Zusak our Trainer, David Newton our Stats Man, Shelley Newton our sand girl and to my good mate David Sullivan for helping out in many categories.

Thank you to the parents for your support, Neville Croft in his role of committee man and registrar, and Vince from Pizza League for his sponsorship not only in our age group but throughout the Club in general. Above all thank you to the players. If you learned something and by our last few performances, you did, then it was all worthwhile.

 *Peter*

AWARD WINNERS

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

FOR BEST AND FAIREST: Luke Forbes

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Scott Laker

MOST IMPROVED: Jason Beare

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Grant Nancarrow

JASON BEARE: Fullback. It is hard to believe this is only your second year in the game. Jas has safe hands and is fearless in the defusing of bombs. His kick retrieval game is excellent, centring the ball and usually beating their first man in defence. Jason's real forte is his last line one on one defence. Using the sideline to his advantage he saved over 20 tries this season and at least 5 tries in one game against Joey's.

JAMES PHILLIPS: Back Row, Centre. What an elusive runner of the ball you are Jack. You possess side step, swerve and versatility. I thought you may be better placed wider of the ruck with more room to move, however, your hunger for the action and tireless work rate in defence makes you a Forward. You are over endowed with aggression (which is only good when it is controlled). What a pitty we have to wait until after May 8th to see you next season.

ADAM BROWN: Prop. You are pretty quick for a big bloke Brownie. What an asset in rugby league is size and speed. When you are in an aggressive frame of mind you pulled off some cold hits in defence and some devestating runs. I know this was only your second season in the game, but do you know I waited all year to see you score a try like you did in the last round? Game experience should make the good runs more frequent. You are unstoppable close to their line.

LUKE SMITH: Centre. Smithie is tall, fast but with an ungamely running action and a fend that stopped his opponents in their tracks. Luke's prowess is getting outside his opponent by way of a swerve then fending him off. It is a pitty training is not your best subject Luke, as training knocks off the rough edges. Luke's defence improved when he learnt to drive after the initial hit. With his mind on the job he looked quite the complete footballer.

SCOTT LAKER: Back Row, Centre. Best and Fairest Runner Up is a reward for consistency. L.A.you played well in most of our games. Scott is an excellent defender, when he does not get into position too early, and a hard and tough runner of the ball. I know you were not fond of playing in the centres, but you just caught on that much quicker than most. Your slide defence is brilliant even though your pace let you down occasionally. A good side step, good hands, a good player, a good season.

MITCHELL OSBORNE: Lock, Five Eight. Mitch you were our most constructive player this season. You throw an excellent pass and specialise in the cut out pass. Mitch was responsible for calling most of our plays this season and was the most constructive organiser at ball work. Mitch's technique is of the finest quality in both attack and defence. I believe the re-occurrence of a neck injury destroyed his confidence early in the first game and that stopped us seeing how good I think he is.

DWAYNE LAUBSCHER: Forward, Wing. Dwayne you are quite astute in your observations and possess the ability to sum up situations both at training and on the field. You know your positional play and mark up well in defence. Dwayne is a good listener, always follows instructions on the field and has a low error count. With some sprint training and a little more vigour Dwayne can develop into quite an accomplished player.

JAMES JENKINS: Wing. With your size Jenko you would not have looked out of place playing in the U11's. However not many in the team can lay claim to scoring two tries in the one game. Jimmy is a cocky little bloke who loves playing games, hates being out of the action, and fears no one. Using his lack of height to advantage his major attack weapon besides surprise is to duck under tackles. Jenko is a good handler of the ball and safe defender. Not a bad first season in the game.

BRADLEY JOHNSON: Wing, Centre. What a great clubman, you are young Rocket, you played half and even hooker for our cause. You are a good tackler and an excellent defender, always knowing where your opposite number is. You are an excellent trainer, keen student of the game and have safe hands. Do not be worried about your lack of size mate, it is not the size of the dog in the fight, but rather the size of the fight in the dog. You have the attitude and aptitude so when you hit that growth spurt we will see a real good footballer.

TRENT CROFT: Hooker. Crofty was our best fitness trainer and carried it onto the field with him giving tireless displays of harrassing first marker chases. He is a selfless player who gave excellent clean service from acting half and played very well there when he learned to mix it up a bit. He always registered well in tackle counts and played above his weight. Even though you played well I am sure this was a season, injury wise, you would like to forget.

GRANT NANCARROW: Second Row. I wish I had a team of you Nancy. You listened with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, you trained like each training run was your first and when you played you gave your best every time. The fearless defender who started the season, finished it as an accomplished runner of the ball as well. Whilst retaining your workload in defence your workrate in attack improved tenfold. You are nature's gentleman off the field and every player's player on the field. It was my pleasure to give you your award.

MICHAEL FROST: Second Row. It took me most of the season to wake up to the fact that one of my best forwards was hiding on the wing. The Snowman is an accomplished and technically correct tackler who ran first or second in the tackle count each week. Defence was not the only string to his bow as he topped the hit ups in most games as well. Fruit is a quietly spoken young man with a sense of humour off the field, and a work-a-holic on the field. You were the team's best player in three consecutive games and must have run over a Chinaman not to collect one of the major awards.

CHRISTOPHER McNALLY: Prop. After an excellent rookie year last season, you must be disappointed with this season. When at training you showed enthusiasm and did train well. Sprint training next season will see this robust and keen footballer recapture the hits and blockbusting runs of his first year in the game. Maca is a good listener and a keen student of the game. Get over the second year syndrome and have a blinder of a season in '95.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON: Prop, Second Row. A great bloke, a natural leader, a bit of a wag and a good player. Willie is a mature individual who shouldered responsibility on the field. He specialised in the short flat hit up and worked tirelessly in defence in an infectious manner. Who could forget statements like "Come on we gotta hold them out" to urge on his mates, and "Found that zoom button yet Bazz" to keep his manager honest. I only hope you enjoyed your first season in the Dragon colours as much as we enjoyed having you.

LUKE FORBES: Half, Five Eight. Well done, Best and Fairest in your first season for Engadine. Forbsie is quite the complete footballer, excellent hands, accurate pass, first class defender, football brain, side step, the list goes on. Our supporters who saw our games all knew who our best player was. In fact there is only one tip I could give you, sometimes you have just got to be a little selfish mate.

AARON PALMER: Half, Lock, Five Eight and Hooker. The most versatile footballer in the side, able to construct play and finish movements off. You are able to do it all. Excellent tackler and great defender, strong runner with a side step, great hands, good pass and goal kicker as well. Fats' biggest asset is his ability to read a game, not just knowing "how" but more importantly "when". Niggling injuries stopped us seeing the best of you this season and that was our loss. You are an absolute legend on the bobsled, we may even hear about you at the Olympic Games if you took it seriously.

JAKE HERMAN: Half, Five Eight, Centre and Wing. The fastest player in the team. Jake has blistering acceleration which was used best late in games against tiring forwards. You were one of the unlucky players in the side as you were kept out of your favoured position by our Best and Fairest player. You are a very confident player and easily the sides best trainer. Jake is an uncompromising defender with an aggressive streak, is a veryeffective runner of the ball, who knows where the tryline is and has an unquestionable will to succeed. Football sides need competitors like you Jake.

**UNDER 17**

**SEMI-FINALISTS**

COACH: Stephen Gough

MANAGER: Simon Parsons

TRAINER Michael Gough

SPONSOR: Daily Fresh Foods/Waratah Meats.

TEAM: Sam Bayliss, Chad Beattie, Jason Bennett, Simon Basil,

 Graham Brown, Ashley Fraser, Nathan Gale, Ben Hawkins,

 Dean Hood, Travis Hoe, Luke Harding, James Haywood,

 Nick Kavanagh, Mitchell Links, Paul McGroder, Trent Moore,

 Tony Rea, Gregg Taylor, James Ward, Paul Weppler.

For the Ul7's the l994 season was without doubt an extremely tough one. The standout highlight of the season would have to be the semi final. Not only because we went so close to causing an upset but mainly that it really showed just how much we had all stuck together and never gave up. Being part of a condensed competition proved very challenging both on and off the field, and I would like to thank all the players for their efforts this year and also Simon and Mick for their assistance throughout the season.

AWARD WINNERS

ENGADINE R.S.L. MEMORIAL CLUB FOR

BEST AND FAIREST: Ashley Fraser

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Tony Rea

COACH'S AWARD: Paul McGroder

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Chad Beattie

SAM BAYLISS: Prop. This year Sam proved to be a very honest prop who was always willing to do the hard yards. Sam is a very motivated player whose enthusiasm both at training and during a game proved valuable throughout the season.

CHAD BEATTIE: Hooker. Chad's no nonsense approach to football this year made him the best hooker in the competition. His work rate, service from dummy half and leadership were always top notch.

JASON BENNETT: Prop. Jason worked best as an interchange player this season, often making several inroads with his trade mark bullocking runs.

SIMON BASIL: Winger. Bas joined us mid season and immediately made his presence felt. A very handy winger or fullback.

GRAHAM BROWN: Second Row. While Browny had limited opportunities this year he could always be counted on to do his best.

ASHLEY FRASER: Second Row. An absolute pleasure to coach. His uncompromising defence and ability to hit the line were always an example to the whole team.

NATHAN GALE: Centre. A very capable centre with the ability to turn half chances into points. Nathan's speed often resulted in him doing extra work in cover defence.

BEN HAWKINS: Centre, Wing. Although Ben's season was cut short due to serious injury he remained an integral part of the team throughout the season. Ben was always able to contribute to team morale when it was really needed. A good club man.

DEAN HOOD: Centre. Dean played up a grade this season and each game saw him improve as his confidence grew.

TRAVIS HOE: Second Row. Travis was one of our most consistent forwards who thrives on the tough stuff. A very competitive player who was a stand out in the semi final.

LUKE HARDING: Winger. Luke was another of our players who grew in confidence with each game and made outstanding progress with his ball handling this season.

JAMES HAYWARD: Centre, Wing. A reliable and aggressive defender, Kenny always gave his best and worked hard in improving his ball skills.

NICK KAVANAGH: Fullback. Nick started the year as a second rower but later found himself as our regular fullback. Nick took up the challenge and proved to be a success enjoying the extra space out wide.

MITCHELL LINKS: Wing. Mitch has an excellet copybook style of tackling and as the season progressed was able to further develop his positional play.

PAUL McGRODER: Prop. Paul represented Cronulla in the S.G.Ball and throughout this season has shown to be a very skillful forward. Paul has a good football brain and has the ability to motivate his team mates.

TRENT MOORE: Five Eight. Trent played some very good football this year contributing well to the team with his excellent passing and kicking skills.

TONY REA: Lock. Tony is a very confident and versatile player who has all the skills in rugby league. Tony enjoyed a good season representing the district in the S.G.Ball as well as being selected to play in the Cronulla junior development squad.

GREG TAYLOR: Halfback. Greg is a capable half back who can read a game well. Greg showed determination to recover from an elbow injury half way through the season and is an excellent cover defender.

JAMES WARD: Prop. James' fitness prevented him reaching his potential this season.

PAUL WEPPLER: Halfback. Wepps is a very dangerous player with the ball in his hands, however, his greatest asset is his exhausting work load in defence.

**UNDER 19**

COACH: Ken Stewart

MANAGER: John Aston

CONDITIONER: Colin Beak

TRAINER: Ian Bilsborough

SPONSOR: Laidler & Partners

TEAM: W. Hood, S. Thurkettle, B. Tanner, A. Jones, C. Aston, D. Howard

 P. Lambert, S. Bilsborough, T. Fleming, S. Johnston, M. Zusak,

 N. Cheesley, L. Oldfield, R. Fogarty, D. Hine, B. Dries,

 S. Brooksby, B. Fleming, S. Fowler, M. Stewart, R. Kemp,

 J.McMahon, T.Brinkworth, B. Lowder, S. Bridgland

 C. Howard, T. Bryant.

BALL BOYS: Natahn Billsborough & Paul Bernasconi.

The 1994 season promised so much for this side, even allowing for our lack of representation in the Jersey Flegg side. I feel slightly disappointed in the fact that I had higher opinions of players ability than they did of themselves.

I feel had we won some of those games lost by less than 4 points we would have made the semis and really put a dent in the more fancied sides. We proved against sides such as De La Salle, Como, St. Pats and Gymea we could match it with them and could have beaten them if our concentration at certain times was able to be sustained.

To the players I wish to thank them for their efforts and those who didn't get as much time on the field as I would have liked, showed their true character as not one of them complained all year. This goes a long way to building team spirit especially when we had 26 players to satisfy.

To John, Ian and Col, I would like to thank you for your enormous amount of time and effort you put in during the season in helping these guys obtain their personal goals both on and off the field. The job of coaching a team would be impossible without the assistance of guys such as yourselves. Again I say thank you to the ball boys Paul, Kane and Nathan. A job well done.

To the parents you not only brought up outstanding footballers but I can say without a doubt, these guys are a credit to you all, not one of them being a problem all year.

To Ian Marsh of Laidler and Partners, thank you very much for your support to both the Club and the team. You are a very valuable sponsor which I hope will continue and prove very beneficial for your company for many years to come.

We couldn't put the icing on the cake, but hopefully they can do it for themselves next year.

AWARD WINNERS

JOHN MOOD TROPHY FOR

BEST AND FAIREST: Marty Stewart

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Marcus Zusak

COACH'S AWARD: Steve Johnson

MANAGER'S AWARD: Brett Fleming

WAYNE HOOD: Fullback, Centre. Hoodie was the complete team player whether playing fullback or centre. A strong defender and an elusive runner with the ball. You had an outstanding year Wayne.

SCOTT THURKETTLE: Wing. Thurkie's side step with his head was a part of his game I would like to say get rid of. It looks good from the sideline but I don't know if it fools the opposition,. Your mother likes your looks, so tuck your head down a bit for your mother.

BEN TANNER: Wing. Ben, I asked your mother how I could get you to talk more, she didn't know either, but people assure me you do 'ya hoo' when you get out with your mates. The sooner you start talking on the field the better your game will get. A good finisher on the wing and a strong defender. Good one Ben.

ADAM JONES: Wing. Jonesy didn't play all that much this year due to injury and the added problem of having so many players. Jonesy's not the world's greatest trainer but a good clubman and you never know Jonesy and Hiney may be the super coaches of the 21st Century, after their efforts with the Under l0's.

COREY ASTON: Wing Centre. Good all round season for Corey whether playing in the centres or on the wing. Strong player with the ball. With his speed and strength he will have a big season in B Grade next year, although he may need to find a new tailor as his pants always seem to be too long.

DANIEL HOWARD: Centre, Wing. Little Howie had a great season playing on the wing or in the centres. Played the season with a leg injury but this didn't stop him from playing an important role for the team. Top effort Howie.

PETER LAMBERT: Wing, Fullback, Five Eight. Another of our players who didn't get enough football due to the number of players but when called upon never let the side down. Thanks for the year Peter.

SCOTT BILSBOROUGH: Centre, Lock. Built close to the ground but this young man certainly knows the way to the tryline. Takes a power of stopping in attack and very solid in defence. Played mainly centre but I think you have the makings of a very good lock forward as you hate not being involved in the game.

TYE FLEMING: Half, Five Eight. Had a good year, after starting off the reserves bench, but your good form once you got your chance, forced Wild Man into the forwards. Your second year in C Grade next year will see you as one of the stand out players in the competition.

STEVE JOHNSTON: Lock, Five Eight. Wild Man never put in a bad game all year. Was one of the mainstays in the side. Played quite a few games injured but usually wouldn't tell anyone. Steve is a tackling machine who would put his body on the line for his team mates no matter what. Wild Man you were a pleasure to coach.

STEVE BRIDGLANE: Front Row. Bridge plays the game the only way he knows. Very hard! He is the type of front rower every team needs. No nonsense and with a bit of mongrel in him. This young man I feel will follow in the footsteps of Adam Ritson if he is willing to put in the hard fitness work to get to the top. A fine season Bridge, don't let my prediction down. It would be nice to see Bridgeland and Ritson in the Cronulla front row.

CHRIS HOWARD: Front Row. Big Howie can off load the ball far better than players 2 or 3 years his senior. Will prove to be a very good player once his work load in defence picks up. Never the less, a very good year for you Howie. I will watch your improvement over the next year or two.

TIM BRYANT: Front Row, Second Row. Tim's season was interrupted due to moving out of the area which didn't permit him to train regularly. Tim was a very powerful runner for a solid young man and also his powerful hits in defence stopped opposition players in their tracks.

BRETT LOWDER: Team Psychologist. Brett didn't play this year due to knee problems but was always there to gee up the players on game days and also act as their Minder on their ventures into the Shire's night spots. You didn't get onto the paddock but you were a very significant part of the side, you contributed much more to the side than you probably think.

MARCUS ZUSAK: Half. One of the most enthusiastic and most dedicated footballers in the C Grade competition. Marcus would not be out of place in grade football if given the opportunity. Can read a game well, has a fine kicking game and proved a fine link between backs and forwards.

NICK CHEESLEY: Half, Wing, Fullback. Cheese may not be one of the biggest competitors in the comp. but has probably got the biggest heart. He never let the side down no matter what position we threw him into. Thanks for the year Cheese.

LUKE OLDFIELD: Second Row, Front Row. Didn't play all that much due to work and study commitments but always made himself available for games, knowing he probably wouldn't get a run due to his not training. When he got onto the paddock Luke tackled and ran the ball up with plenty of vigour. You have plenty of good years of football left in front of you, good luck Luke.

RICHARD FOGARTY: Lock, Second Row, Fullback. Foggy was without doubt the goal kicking find of the year, and also proved his versatility by playing in the forwards and also at fullback. Nicknamed Eion half way through the season, he proved a valuable player to the side except for his field goal expertise.

DAVID HINE: Second Row. Hiney saved his best football for the end of the season. One memorable game sticks in the mind and that was the game against Sutho at Anzac. David's l50th for the Club, Captain for the day, scoring a try and setting up another plus crunching defence. Congratulations David on a fine year.

BRUCE DRIES: Second Row. Was playing exceptional football until the day he dislocated his collar bone at Anzac. That day will probably be one Bruce would rather forget due to forgetting the time we played. Put that behind you Bruce, you still have plenty to offer in the coming years.

SID BROOKSBY: Front Row. Has got shaggers back at a very early age, thus hampering him somewhat due to playing in the front row. Nevertheless, Sid gave his all throughout and proved a good buy from Heathcote. Good one Shagger.

BRETT FLEMING: Hooker, Second Row. Monkey plays well above his height and weight. Not the biggest of second rowers or hookers, but this guy never knows the meaning of taking a backward step. You had a fine year Monkey so now you can hit the beach and not have to come back in time for training if the surf's up.

SCOTT FOWLER: Second Row. Mantis was always a favourite with the guys whenever he took the field. Thrived on enthusiasm and played with plenty of vigour. Will be a better player in l995 if he sticks with it. Thanks for the year Mantis.

MARTY STEWART: Hooker, Second Row, Lock. Pound for pound was one of the fiercest front on tacklers in the C Grade comp. With another 5 or 6 kg on him by next year Marty should be one of the first players picked for next year's Jersey Flegg side. Keep up the progress in your football career and I'm sure we will be watching you in first grade in 3 or 4 years time. Congratulations on an excellent year.

ROBERT KEMP: Hooker. Very exciting runner from dummy half. Ran with determination and picked his times to perfection. His defence improved out of sight once he started to go a little higher than the ankles. His outstanding performances forced us into moving Marty to lock or second row, thus proving how valuable Kempie was to our side.

JAMES McMAHON: Front Row. Maccas' early season dislocated shoulder in my opinion was the most damaging factor in us missing the semi final play offs. His leadership in the forwards was sadly missed and I feel sure had a fit Macca been on the field for the season, things could have been different. Never the less, our loss was Cripps and Cripps gain. They have a fine young salesman.

TROY BRINKWORTH: Second Row. Brinkie was one of the young brigade in this year's side who will benefit greatly from this year's experience. You will improve out of sight next year with this year's experience up you sleeve. Go for it Brinkie.

**UNDER 21**

**MINOR PREMIERS & RUNNERS-UP**

COACH: John May

MANAGER: Greg Harper

TRAINER: Larry Warner

ASST. TRAINER: Luke Green

SPONSOR: Paul's Warehouse

TEAM: Peter Briard, Andrew Ferguson, Brett Headley, Mark Hesse,

 Grant Ibbotson, Rod Johnstone, David Kidd, Mark Lavender,

 Drew Levin, Adam Lynch, Paul Maguire, Peter McWilliam

 Mark O'Halloran, Adam Pascoe, Alan Rea, Dean Shipway,

 Shane Struthers, Matt Wright, Robbie Zusak.

BALL BOYS: Mat Chapman & Shane Chapman

Unfortunately not winning the grand final put a damper on what was a tremendous season. Finishing minor premiers by five points indicated the exciting potential that existed within this team. The Grand Final proved that luck was not on our side when no fewer than four of our tries were disallowed.

The courage shown by our players to come back from 14 to 4 down to level the scores and force extra time is something that only players of special qualities can produce. All players are to be congratulated on their efforts and should be proud of what they achieved this year. I sincerely thank each player for their support during the season and it was indeed a pleasure to be associated with such a fine body of young men.

Greg Harper, Manager and Trainer, Larry Warner are to be congratulated for the way they carried out their duties which went way beyond what was expected of them. They were always supportive and a tower of strength to me and the team. It would have been impossible to have had the great season we did without Greg and Larry. Thanks also to Luke Green for his help with the players. Ball boy, Matt Chapman and Sandboy, Shane Chapman were a great asset to the team and worked tirelessly in every match. Thanks for the season Matt and Shane.

Special thanks to all our wonderful supporters who encouraged our team every weekend and supported the many fund raising activities we held.

Paul's Warehouse once again sponsored the Under 21 side. His on-going commitment to our team is certainly appreciated.

 *John May*,

 Coach.

AWARD WINNERS

JACK WILLOUGHBY TROPHY FOR

BEST AND FAIREST: Dean Shipway

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Mark Lavender

COACH'S AWARD: Shane Struthers

MANAGER'S AWARD: Rod Johnston

PETER BRIARD: Second Row, Wing. Fine utility player who can play several positions. Strong defender and always eager to take the ball to the opposition. Unfortunately due to illness Peter's appearances were limited.

ANDREW FERGUSON: Wing, Second Row. Dedicated and versatile footballer. Andrew could play in any position with success. His defence was solid and scored some fine tries when finishing off backline movements.

MARK HESSE: Five Eight. Very confident both in attack and defence. Mark had the ability to set up his outside players with some fine passes. Great bootlace tackler always encouraged his fellow players.

GRANT IBBOTSON: Winger. Hard to contain when coming off the wing to take pressure off our forwards. Grant always looked to become involved and possesses one of the best fends in the game.

ROD JOHNSTONE: Front Row. Tough and hard forward with sting in his defence. Rod always had the opposition back peddling whenever he took the ball up to gain the hard yardage around the ruck area.

DAVID KIDD: Winger. Talented player who was always eager to become involved. David made many strong runs and always defended soundly. Top positional player and strong finisher. Always safe under pressure.

MARK LAVENDER: Second Row. Outstanding player, Mark's ability to offload to supports while in a tackle resulted in several tries. Reads a game to perfection, first class defender and strong runner with the ball.

DREW LEVIN: Front Row. No nonsense forward who never takes a backward step. Enjoys the hard work and likes to take the ball to the opposition, tireless worker with very hard hitting defence.

ADAM LYNCH: Hooker, Front Row. Fine dummy half who sets up supports well. Adam can also ball distribute when playing first receiver. Directs play from the ruck area and is a willing defender.

PAUL MAGUIRE: Lock. Great positional footballer whose cover defence was the feature of his game. Paul was always on hand to back up the ball carrier and his tackling was of a high standard.

PETER McWILLIAM: Winger. Reliable and safe player. Peter never shirked any task he was asked to do. Solid attacking player and able to pull off some fine tackles. Good finisher.

MARK O'HALLORAN: Lock, Second Row. Non stop defender Mark was near the top of our tackle count in every match he played in. He was never far from the action in attack.

ADAM PASCOE: Full Back. Very safe under pressure, Adam was able to bring the ball back gaining many valuable yards. Great last line defender, excellent goal kicker and dedicated footballer.

ALAN REA: Second Row. Elusive back row forward who possesses a fine turn of speed. Alan likes to run into gaps and creates havoc particularly wide of the ruck. Solid defender.

DEAN SHIPWAY: Centre. One of the best defenders in the competition, pulled off some mighty tackles during the season. Dean also made some fine breaks in attack. First class player.

SHANE STRUTHERS: Centre. An exciting player with enormous potential. Strong in defence and brilliant in attack. Shane having his first year in rugby league was our top try scorer.

MATT WRIGHT: Hooker, Second Row. Hard hitting defender, Matt was always busy around the ruck area. Gave good service from dummy half with the ability to break the defensive line. Good motivator.

ROBBIE ZUSAK: Half back. Great attacking player who took on the opposition on many occasions. Fine passer of the football. Robbie's second line cover defence saved several dangerous situations.

**A RESERVE**

**MINOR PREMIERS & FINALISTS**

COACH: Glen Bloor

MANAGER: Dave Robin

SPONSOR: Windmill Chinese Restaurant

TEAM: Mick Conroy, Mark Dodge, Peter Edwards, Gary Vitelli,

 Glen Bloor, Robert Fretten, Mick Warton, Dave Gough,

 Mick Gough, Guy Stroback, Greg Holden, Tom Morrison,

 Chris Boland, Mick Ray, Paul Warrington, Richard Taylor,

 Troy Beaumont, Darren Langton, Dave Page, Jason Bannon,

 Sean Mathieson, Mark Elder, Jason Aitken.

BALL BOYS: David Croft & Nathan Croft.

After being Minor Premiers, we bowed out of the competition in third place which was a very disappointing end to a promising season. Individually we were better than any other side in the competition but unfortunately we didn't bond as a team. Unity would have gotten us that extra desire we needed in the final series.

Generally everyone enjoyed themselves this season and that has to count for something. With the right attitude and a few new players the A Reserves can go all the way next year. The ability is there.

AWARD WINNERS

BEST AND FAIREST: Robert Fretten

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Michael Warton

COACH'S AWARD: Sean Mathieson

MANAGER'S AWARD: Mick Conroy

MICK CONROY: Prop. A relentless player. Our most consistent forward. Solid in defence and determined in attack. Always ready to pull his sleeves up and do what is necessary.

MARK DODGE: Prop. A veteran performer who started the season late but made his presence felt whenever on the field.

PETER EDWARDS: Hooker. A steady reliable player who seldom put a foot wrong. He gave great dummy half service and tackled like a terrier. Eddie was called upon to make contributions to both A and A Reserves during the year.

GARY VITELLI: This player could be anything. He runs with great determination and gets through his defence. Fitness is his greatest obstacle and if he could get that together he wouldn't be out of place in the ones.

GLEN BLOOR: Second Row, Captain Coach. He started playing very late in the competition but took control when he did. Defence is his forte but he also showed brilliance with the ball. He had respect for every player in the side and that's what makes a great coach and captain. Well done Glen. A good season.

ROBERT FRETTEN: Second Row. Rob is a very versatile player. During the season he played five eight, centre, lock and second row which he handled with ease. Plenty of flair with the ball. A dummy you wouldn't believe and tackled tenaciously throughout the year. A great team player and a pleasure to have been associated with.

MICK WARTON: Lock. The best player in the final series. He showed an unlimited amount of aggression, determination and desire during the whole season. A player everyone would want in their side. A team player and he was always ready to stand up and be counted. This player deserves all the praise he gets.

DAVE GOUGH: Prop. A rugged Prop who could always be counted on to run straight and hard. Work commitments kept Dave from further improving his game, but all in all a solid season had by Dave.

MICK GOUGH: Hooker, Second Row. Always gave 100% effort during the year. Mick's fitness level was very high and he was always on the ball in attack and defence. A knee injury during tbe season gave Eddie the chance to cement his position and with a little bit of work on his dummy half skills Mick will be a very good hooker.

GUY STROBACH: Second Row. Guy never stopped whilst on the field. He tackled with the ferocity of a man much bigger than himself and was always prepared to take the ball up in attack. A very good season was had by Guy.

GREG HOLDEN: Second Row. A good team player, showing a very good attitude to training and playing. Greg contributed with many strong games during the year and the whole team benefited by having such depth.

TOM MORRISON: Second Row, Wing. Between Tom's work commitments and the team's depth of talent, Tommy didn't see much time on the park but contributed whole heartedly whenever called upon.

CHRIS BOLAND: Half. Started the year as Captain but with Bluey's return Chris was relinquished to getting back to what he did best, organising the play and calling the shots. A knee injury during the year didn't let us see the best of Bear in attack but all in all Bear made a large contribution to the success the team enjoyed.

MICK ROY: Five Eight. Defence is this man's middle name. He hit them hard and fast but most of all hit them often. Mick has plenty of speed and uses it well. Mick showed lots of ability with the ball, making him one of our best. Unfortunately Mick was injured in the first semi and was missed from then on.

PAUL WARRINGTON: Centre. Another late comer to the team but once there he showed he has all the skills. Paul can run, step, tackle, kick and catch and has a footy brain to go with it. He made plenty of successful attacking raids into the opposition's territory. A good year for Paul.

RICHARD TAYLOR: Centre. Richard played most of the season in the Reserves and was rewarded for a fine year with the elevation to the ones. He deserves all the praise he gets.

TROY BEAUMONT: Centre. A very elusive man who runs like a whippet. Troy played some extraordinary football this season. Also a fine team player.

DARREN LANGTON: Wing. Darren held down the wing position throughout the season because of his defensive effort and involvement. A player always ready to put the team first and was involved on and off the field. Well done Tongue.

DAVE PAGE: Wing. Dave is a player who doesn't know how to give anything but 100%. Always ran the ball with determination and tackled the same way. A great finish to a first year.

JASON BANNON: Wing. A player with loads of ability. Very fast and elusive but didn't get too much time on the paddock due to the depth this side had.

SEAN MATHIESON: Wing. First winger picked. Rarely made a mistake in both attack and defence. Sean always gave his all and knows how to get to the line in attack. He had a very good season.

MARK ELDER: Centre. A solid player with a great attitude towards the game. Mark played centre, five eight and fullback and always handled himself well. An asset to any side.

JASON AITKEN: Fullback. Jeckal and Hyde, hero and villain comes to mind when thinking of Jason's game. He was the best attacking fullback in the competition and made numerous breaks in attack. He can kick a football a mile and scored many tries during the year. If Jason can just remove unforced errors from his game he could be a very good footballer.

**A GRADE**

**MINOR PREMIERS & PREMIERS**

COACH: Craig Airey

ASST. COACH: John Tolhurst

MANAGER: Trevor Rogers

TRAINERS: Mike Darlington, Clark Wilson

TREASURER: Brian Cannings

STRAPPER: Kay Cannings

SPONSOR: Waterfall Building

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TEAM: Mark Watchorn, Simon Parsons, Hilton Lees, Dean Longville,

 Craig Dawson, Scott Vitelli, Paul Dawson, Craig Airey, Craig

 Timmens, Peter Green, Darren Sanchez, Wayne Sanchez, Lua

 Fakaua, Kendall Flint, Sean Crawley, Joel Levin, Wayne Turner

 Mark Noakes, Drew Cousemacker, Mick Rea, Sean Matheson,

 Sean Bruce, Michael Warton, Richard Taylor, Glen O"Leary.

BALL BOYS: Mitch Darlington, Andrew Darlington.

The team's hat trick of A Grade Premierships and all concerned with the side can be justly proud of their efforts over the past seven or eight months.

With basically the same side as last year, the boys overcame a shaky start, due no doubt to over confidence and after losing three of our first six games, we put together fourteen straight wins to take the minor premiership and the grand final, beating Gymea for the third year in a row.

Unfortunately a few of the players look like having played their last games with Timmo, Bumper, Artie, Lua (again) Hilton Lees (why?), Bluey, Sean Crawley, Craig Airey and Wayne Sanchez all declaring their retirement.

That's a lot of good footballers to take out of a side, but with a few of the 93 under 21 side coming back, plus the class of players left in the team and the talent in the A Reserve side, I'm sure we'll still be the team to beat again next year.

To those players giving it away, I know I speak for all club members and supporters in thanking you for some great footballing memories over many years.

To the Club as a whole, congratulations on winning the Senior Club Championship (Tolly, you're a legend), which goes to show the strength in Engadine's senior teams, which gives the younger boys something to aspire to.

The under l3's another great premiership win, their second in a row, congratulations and even though both sides were just pipped in their grand finals, the 21's and the Under l0 boys deserve a lot of praise for their efforts in getting there.

Our own A Reserve side, who we relied on so heavily during the year, and played a vital part in our success, another good year to reach the final again, only to see injuries hit them in the game that mattered.

The thing that counted in the end, as in the last three seasons, is that we won because we were the best prepared team, on and off the field, and a lot of people deserve special mention.

Craig Airey, his third year as a winning player-coach, proved once again he has no peer as an A Grade Coach, the way he moulded the team and the close mateship he engendered amongst the boys was the key to our success.

John Tolhurst, assistant coach and trainer, who proved invaluable, especially with Craig on the field. A great tactician and footballing brain, Jack will prove a great senior coach of the future on his untiring efforts this season.

Our sponsors, Greg and Shirley Baines of Waterfall Building, our main sponsor for the past three years and Gavin Fisher of GWF Transport and Fisher & Paykel, our sleeve sponsor for both A Grade teams, and shorts sponsors Kevin J. Sheather.

Thanks to all the above without whose help it would be so much harder to keep the side on the field. If anyone knew how much we had to raise just to keep the side together, you'd appreciate the value of our sponsors and also the following people, all who have been with us for the past three years. Our runners and trainers, Mike Darlington and Clark Wilson. The ballboys, Mitchell and Andrew Darlington. Kay Cannings, the team strapper and husband Brian the team's treasurer, and our sub-committee, the fund raisers and our team breakfast organisers Graham Ryland and Frank Pass, thanks once again.

These people, with many more, are the backbone which any team needs to achieve success and I know how much the boys appreciate their efforts. Hopefully we'll all be back together again in 95 as I know we'll go about making it four titles in a row.

 *Trevor Rogers*

AWARD WINNERS

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BEST AND FAIREST: Mark Noakes

BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP: Sean Crawley

COACH'S AWARD: Paul Dawson

MANAGER'S AWARD: Scott Vitelli

MARK WATCHORN: Fullback. Mark now has 241 games up for the club, l7 this year where he scored l7 tries and over a long playing career for the Dragons has produced some of the club's finest football, only injury denying him the chance to play grade. Very safe at the back in all facets of play, the confidence he instilled in his younger back line players was an essential part of the team's success this season. Unfortunately, playing with a recurring spate of injuries has prompted Bumper to consider retirement, so on behalf of all the side's supporters, thanks for many great footballing memories. Mark has played representative football for the Sharks in Jersey Flegg competition.

SIMON PARSONS: Winger. The team's top try scorer with l3 four pointers for the year. Parso has developed a cult following with his play for the side over the past three years and is truly in a class of his own. Very elusive, with a will-of-the-wisp running game that seemed to mesmerise defensive lines. Out wide, his runs down the sidelines again proved some of the year's highlights, also ever present to take some of the load off the forwards with darting runs through the ruck, he would have to be one of the most valuable players in the competition. Played 20 A Grade games this year for a club total of l83. There's a lot lesser wingers than Simon running around in grade.

HILTON LEES: Winger. A comeback year for Hilton, who after playing a prominent part in our 92 triumph, tried his luck at Robertson and in France last season. Honest and always reliable, this year he scored 4 tries in 12 A Grade games, now having a total of l44 up for the club. One of Hilton's strengths is an ability to play in several back line positions and he had some great games as a stand in fullback, his strong running and spotting defence one of the mainstays of many of our wins. A great team player and a top bloke to boot, Hilton has intimated he might be retiring which will be a big loss to next year's side.

DEAN LONGVILLE: Five Eight. A class act, Dean played some great football in 94, living up to his reputation as one of the finest players to come up through the Dragon ranks. An elusive, free thinking player with the ability to read the game and be on the spot when a dangerous situation arose, he could produce something out of nothing and his cutting attacking game gave his outside backs some great opportunities during the year. Now having played 249 games for the Dragons, his l5 in A Grade this year wielded 3 tries. Dean has represented in the Sharks Harold Mathews and S.G. Ball sides as well as Parramatta in the Jersey Flegg Cup.

CRAIG DAWSON: Centre. One half of the competitions best three quarter pairing, Fluffy can look back on another successful year, scoring 7 tries and kicking 38 goals. A very safe, reliable player, his input into the team can be judged by the dominance our backline showed throughout the season. A strong, hard runner of the ball, with a crunching defensive style, he created some of our best attacking plays and while we have centres of his calibre in the side, we should continue on our successful way. With 20 games this year, Craig has now taken the field 102 times for the Dragons.

SCOTT VITELLI: Centre. Another player who has been denied higher status because of injury a few years ago, Scott is to a lot of people the most gifted footballer playing A Grade in the Shire. How do you describe an almost perfect player, devestating with the ball and the oppositions worst nightmare as he proved time and time again. While his speed and natural talent are evident, his strength in defence goes a little unnoticed from the sideline, but this part of his game rounds off a very accomplished footballer. Scoring 11 tries this year, Scott played l6 games for the club total of l67. A Jersey Flegg Cup representative and the present Senior Club Champion.

PAUL DAWSON: Half. 'Elle', now in his second season for the side again showed out with some top play from the half back position. A rugged all round game saw him bring up 4 great tries, and prove the catalyst for some great backline play, a good passing game giving his five eight plenty of scope to promote play. In defence he always had the ability to play his opposing number 7 into the ground, finishing on top in every game he played. Coming up from Griffith at the start of the 93 season to play alongside his brother, Paul in two seasons has played 39 games for the club, 20 this year.

CRAIG AIREY: Five Eight, Second Row, Coach. Craig has played for the team for the past six years, playing a major part in four premiership wins, the last three years as player/coach, always a daunting task which speaks volumes of his commitment and dedication to the side. A multi skilled player able to dominate in positions all over the paddock, the enthusiasm and mateship he engendered in this side was the major factor in our successes. His experience and ability to bring out the best in the younger team members, creating a core of top players with the drive to carry on to further premiership successes. Scoring 2 tries in l4 games this year, Craig now has 115 games up for the club. A past Sharks First Grade player and representative at top junior level, Craig has a background that any footballer would envy.

CRAIG TIMMENS: Second Row. After playing an integral part in our 89 premiership, Timmo had a couple of seasons off before coming back in 92 and this year to boast a hat trick of A grade successes. A very experienced player with years spent with the Sharks in top company, he proved a settling influence on the younger players which proved invaluable throughout the year. A solid all round player, his eagerness to run the ball up saw him always to the fore in attack, and a reputation well earnt as a valuable yardage player. Unfortunately, a few cuts and a lot of bruises saw him a little worse for wear at times, including a broken arm in the grand final, but he could always be relied on to lift the team's spirits, especially late Sunday night or early Monday morning. A great club man, Craig now has l46 games up for the Dragons including 11 this year when he scored 2 tries.

PETER GREEN: Lock. 341 games for the club speaks for itself, and Ramo has a proud record with the Dragons and a lot of football still to come after 14 games this year. One of the hardest defensive players in the game, with a demoralising effect on the opposition, he's been a crowd favourite at Anzac for many years, the sideline always coming to life whenever he came into play, and he will be spoken of long after he finally decides to hang up the boots. After missing a lot of games through injury in the past few years, it was great to see Pete come through unscathed this season and play such a dominant part in the play off series. Scoring 3 tries this year, Pete has represented the District at Jersey Flegg, S.G.Ball and Mathews Cup level.

WAYNE SANCHEZ: Hooker, Captain. Wayne has the distinction of playing in the last four A Grade premiership teams, For Como in 91, and Engadine for the past three seasons. Embellished with a fine footballing brain, he always led by example and generated a lot of the team's enthusiasm as he put it all on the line in many memorable games. Impeccable at dummy half, his fluent ball control enabled his forwards plenty of time to gather momentum, and his calling the play from the middle of the rucks gave the team a great advantage in this section of the game. A tireless defender, his ability to sniff out a try, saw him score 5 times, plus kicking 10 goals and 1 field goal from 18 games this year, bringing up a club total of 54.

DARREN SANCHEZ: Lock. A member of the side for the past 3 years, Pancho now has 77 games up for the club, including this season, total of 14. A very busy player with a high workrate all over the paddock, he consistently polled well in the match awards and the tackle counts. Scoring 3 tries, his back up play was second to none, and while not one of the biggest forwards in the side his strong tackling style always kept him to the fore front of post game discussions. Unfortunately, an injury kept him sidelined throughout the finals playoffs, but Darren still has a lot of years still left in him and he will be one of the key players in future A grade sides. Panch is a Cronulla Jersey Flegg Cup representative.

LUA FAKAUA: Prop. After giving the game away for the past two seasons, only to be one of the first to sign on each year, Lua is now starting to rival Glen Bloor as the club's Nellie Melba. Anyone who has seen Lua play knows the impact he has on the opposition, and more importantly, his own team mates. A very popular player, he brought a ton of experience to the side from his representative days in Union and League and his big hits and bullocking runs were a highlight of the team's year. Unfortunately an injury problem saw Lua miss the grand final, a game that would have been a great send off to a top player. In his three seasons for the club Lua has played 51 games, 13 this year where he scored 1 try.

KENDALL FLINT: Second Row. One of the team's rookies, who made a great success of his first year in A grade, Kendall brought a lot of enthusiasm to the team and will be one of the backbones of the Dragons A Grade sides for years to come. A good running game, his backing up made some great yardage, and his lead up work to the deciding try against Gymea in the second round was one of the season's highlights. In defence he was always up near the top of the tackle counts, a tireless playing style bringing him high praise throughout the season. Now having turned out 65 times in Dragon colours, Kendall this year scored 8 tries in 17 appearances.

SEAN CRAWLEY: Prop, Second Row. On Sean's form displayed this year, you could nearly describe him as a lethal weapon, as he literally tore opposing sets of forwards apart with monotonous regularity, crashing onto the ball and destroying the defence, his running game making good yardage every game, while in defence he proved nearly impossible to run through. Having seen Sean play for many seasons, I'd definately say this has been his best season yet, after playing 134 games for the club, 18 in A grade this year, where he scored 3 tries. Sean has represented the Sharks in the S.G.Ball, Jersey Flegg and Harold Mathews Cup representative sides, as well as having a hit out at gridiron whilst in the United States.

JOEL LEVIN: Prop, Second Row. The sides most consistent player, Joel could be described as a punters dream, as he set about each game, never letting supporters down in a very solid season, his uncompromising play one of the team's mainstays, never varying in its intensity. A high tackle rate always saw his name up near the top of the stat. sheets and while in attack he probably lacked a little of the explosivity of a couple of the forwards, he had a high hit up rate, especially in the hard yardage near his own line. A great bloke to have a beer with, Joel played 19 games this year for a club total of 131, scoring 1 try.

WAYNE TURNER: Prop. Tommy's first year up in A Grade and he made a good fist of it, keeping his place in the top side all year with some top football. A tireless worker with a high work rate, in defence he was always up at the top of the tackle count, a no nonsense attitude in this part of the game being his main strength. With this year under his belt, he'll kick on to be one of the strengths of the side for many seasons to come. A keen club man, Wayne played 17 A Grade games this year, now playing 147 games for the Dragons. I think Tommy in the future will prove one of the Dragons top club men and is the type of player any club needs as an example for their younger players to look up to.

MARK NOAKES: Prop. Last year's Senior Club Champion and this season's Best and Fairest A Grade player, Mark has played 236 games for the club, including 20 this year. A big, hard working forward, he was definitely the most enthusiastic member of the side, his enthusiasm rubbing off onto the rest of the side, especially the pack which seemed to lift whenever he came onto the ball, which he did at 100mph, and opposition packs had a lot of trouble containing his attacking rushes. Mark last year had the privilege of playing a couple of reserve grade games for the Sharks and has also represented the district in the Cronulla Jersey Flegg side in past year. Scored 3 tries for the season.

DREW COUSEMACKER: Second Row. Drew played 9 games in the top grade in this his rookie year. He was probably a little unlucky not to play more games up but with the strength and numbers of class forwards in the two sides to play 9 games is no mean achievement. With a very high tackle count, Drew proved his worth in every game he played, especially in the latter stage of a game when he stood out as the older players started to tire. His apprenticeship served this year, I've no doubt Drew will be a permanent member of the A Grade side for many years to come. Drew has now played 210 games for the club.

MICK RAE: Winger. Mick was in the same boat as Drew coming up from the 21's for his first year in A Grade. A great utility player, Mick was able to shine in several positions, on the wing for us and as a standout for A Reserves at five eight. Probably one of the hardest choices to make, with four of the best wingers in A grade to select from, Mick can feel proud of the 7 games he played with us, and he will be a permanent fixture next year. Safe and solid in both attack and defence, he has now played 74 games for the club. 1 try scored this season.

SEAN MATHIESON: Winger. Another youngster, coming up from the Burg to try his luck with the real people, and he can look back on a successful season, playing some top football as he fluctuated between the two sides, a just reward for his efforts being selected on the bench for the A Grade grand final. I can't recall Matto having an off day all year, him proving a very valuable commodity, safe in defence and proving a top receiver out wide, making some top runs down the flank. A working winger, always ready to come in and take pressure off his forwards, Sean played 4 A grade games for a club total of 16.

SEAN BRUCE: Second Row. Definitely not a bloke to have in your lottery syndicate, lady luck again did the dirty on Sean, injury forcing him out early for the third year in a row. A class act, with several years with the Cronulla Sharks in his resume, he was a big loss, the form shown in his three games this year giving him a mortgage on a back row position. I don't know whether he will be risking another comeback and if not, those who have seen his play will remember him as a player with all the skills, never shirking his task and prepared to give that little extra whenever needed. Sean has played 82 games for the Dragons. A junior representative at S.G.Ball and Harold Mathews Cup level.

MICK WARTON: Second Row, Lock. Always a favourite, Sqeeker only managed 6 games this year, but the six games he played he put it all on the line and was rewarded with a run in the grand final. One of the busiest players in the team, his defensive rate is awesome, and I have no doubt this factor of his game, along with his flair in attack will see him back in the top side on a full time basis next year. His game against Miranda in the A Reserve final was one of the best individual efforts I've seen from a player in either grade this year. Has a club total of 98 games, with representative status at Jersey Flegg and S.G.Ball level.

RICHARD TAYLOR: Winger. A permanent member of the team for the past two years, this year Flowers had a hair cut and had to battle for a spot with a glut of class wingers. A hard, straight runner with the ball with great ground being made every time he set off down the sidelines, he only managed 4 games with us this year an injury in the semi final against Gymea costing him a run in the grand final. A very valuable player, as he proved in the centres in the reserves, I've no doubt he'll be on the wing for the top side again in 95. Has now played 159 games for the club.

GLEN O'LEARY: Second Row. This was to be Artie's last season, and it was a major disappointment to see him take the ten count in our first game of the year, going down against DLS with a broken knee. One of the best forwards ever produced by the Dragons, playing 266 games for the club, it was a tragedy to see him go out in this manner, especially after the hard work he had put into his pre season preparation.

Our thanks also to the following players who helped us out when needed during the year, their back up playing a major part in our success.

PETER EDWARDS: A durable hooker, second row, Eddie always gives good value, now playing over 106 games for the club.

JOHN TOLHURST: One game, one try, one senior club championship for Jack, the team's assistant coach. Has now l64 games up for the club.

STEVE GOUGH: A great performer, Steve had to give it away due to illness, a big loss with 34 club games up. He will be back I'm sure next year.

DEAN HOSKING: Another of our class wingers, Dean went abroad after 3 games. I'm sure he'll add to his 177 games next year.

MARK DODGE: A player who always comes up to the mark, Mark now has 187 games to his credit.

BLAKE COUSEMACKER: With 210 club games up, Blake only added one this year, playing most of the season on the central coast.

JEREMY GREBACH: A solid centre from the Riverina in his first year for the club.