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#### 2020 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Drew Cousemacker, Ross Davidson, Steven Ebb, Scott Fleming, Belinda Green, Matthew Henson, David Gunn, Michelle Isemonger, Ben Jones, Bec Keillor, Bill Kemp, David Kidd, Corey Markham, Aaron Palmer, Adam Peek, Brett Rogers, Terry Smith, Michael Stone, Grahame Wagener, Kim Wallace.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2020 and wow what a year it was to remember in more ways than one. The COVID-19 19 pandemic was not what anyone wanted but with many hurdles the mighty Dragons battled through and cane out the other side and saw us field everything from mini dragons to 1st grade and enjoying a shortened and controversial season. With the efforts from Kim and Janelle putting their hand up for the COVID-19 officer role which saw the season go ahead, so I thank you Ladies.

A large and successful club like the Dragons cannot operate without the support of its members, life members, Executive and supporters, so I thank you all for that. A special mention must go out to our active committee and the executive in Dave, Kim, Belinda for all the time and effort and make my role less stressful so thank you ladies and gents.

A huge thank you and acknowledgement to our fantastic and generous sponsors without their commitment and backing the club would not be in the position it is today.

Well done to Bec Keilor and team getting our inaugural mini dragons up and running and proving to be a huge success. The Dragons committee, members and supporters got to celebrate the premierships of 5 teams in 2020 with the mighty 10 silver 2, 11 silver 2, 12 gold 2 and girls 15 gold 1 tag league and we thank the outstanding efforts from the coaches in Josh, Kev and Shane, Jarrod, Kieran and Ryan and Matt.

Also, a huge congratulations to all award winners and a special mention to the major club awards with the Senior and Junior Club Champions, Outstanding Team, Coaches of the Year, Grahame Kidd Memorial, Gary Cannings Memorial, Sportsman's Trophy and Peter Green Award.

One last thank you goes out to Ben and April Jones for the unbelievable amount of time put in getting all players and supporters in the mighty Sky, Royal and Red colours for the season which proved to be a massive job.

Personally, I have been heavily involved within the club for many years in every level and have seen the club grow and succeed and look forward to it getting bigger, better and stronger in years to come. So that's a wrap. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in 2021.

Corey Markham

President

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cost Centre	Income	Expenses	Total
Pub Raffles	\$13,948.35	\$14,319.00	-\$370.65
Bar	\$24,937.33	\$12,381.24	\$12,556.09
Merchandise	\$5,627.99	\$2,710.36	\$2,917.63
Canteen	\$29,183.34	\$18,344.65	\$10,838.69
Sponsorship	\$24,536.36	\$227.27	\$24,309.09
Registration	\$87,739.34	\$6,975.28	\$80,764.06
Senior Presentation	\$2,073.76	\$9,594.15	-\$7,520.39
Intermediate Presentation	\$927.27	\$2,849.00	-\$1,921.73
Junior Presentation	\$0.00	\$4,647.49	-\$4,647.49
Functions	\$2,100.00	\$1,059.16	\$1,040.84
Awards/Gifts	\$10,909.09	\$39,444.00	-\$28,534.91
First Aid/Strapping	\$0.00	\$3,414.80	-\$3,414.80
Football Equipment	\$1,772.75	\$48,906.41	-\$47,133.66
Team Grants	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	-\$10,000.00
Yearbook	\$0.00	\$5,900.00	-\$5,900.00
Maintenance	\$0.00	\$145.46	-\$145.46
Rent	\$0.00	\$1,172.72	-\$1,172.72
Clubhouse Equipment	\$0.00	\$26,168.94	-\$26,168.94
Advertising	\$0.00	\$340.00	-\$340.00
Donations/Grants	\$909.09	\$470.20	\$438.89
Junior League Expenses	\$500.00	\$34,210.49	-\$33,710.49
Interest Received	\$2,382.81	\$0.00	\$2,382.81
Telephone, Internet & Foxtel	\$0.00	\$1,960.47	-\$1,960.47
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$0.00	\$194.54	-\$194.54
Disabled Competition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trophies	\$0.00	\$7,648.55	-\$7,648.55
Bank Charges	\$0.00	\$317.61	-\$317.61
Fees & Charges	\$0.00	\$569.92	-\$569.92
Electricity/Lighting	\$0.00	\$2,426.73	-\$2,426.73
Recycling Bottles/Cans	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wreath	\$0.00	\$513.64	-\$513.64
Fundraising Freddos-Ladies C'tee	\$16,006.37	\$6,545.50	\$9,460.87
Training Courses	\$0.00	\$300.59	-\$300.59
Football Comps	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Term Deposit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$223,553.85	\$263,758.17	-\$40,204.32
Cheque Account - NAB			\$120,681.44
Saving Account - NAB			\$118,337.63
Total at Bank			\$239,019.07

Kim Wallace Treasurer

## 2020 CLUB SPONSORS

## MAJOR CLUB SPONSORS

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Club Engadine Robson Doors

D-Fence Mouthguards Ross Davidson Automotive Engadine Floor Shop Shane's Gourmet Cuts

Engadine Tayern Shore Hire

Extract "d" Creama Southside Landscapes

Plus Fitness 24/7 Gym Engadine Sparkle Pools

KEMPWOOD Electrical Speedie Keys Engadine
KORE Property Group Symbio Wildlife Park

MATTBUILD Terri Mackay Realty

Mike's Grill & Bar @ Engadine RSL Urban Conveyancing

Engadine Dragons wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge and sincerely thank all of our Sponsors for the 2020 season. Your ongoing support is a vital contribution to every success enjoyed by this family Club and, in our object to promote the game of Rugby League generally, to support and develop our players and to field competitive Junior Rugby League teams in representation of the greater Engadine community. We trust that you have all seen the value and the potential of the support you lend to the Dragons and we all hope to see you lining up alongside us again in 2021.

## PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

# PAST & PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (cont.)

YEAR	ACTIVITY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1987		Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glenn Walters
1988		Len Cousemacker	Max Williams	Glenn Walters
1989		Neil Spencer	Ray Miles	Grahame Thurkettle
1990		Neil Spencer	Ray Miles	Grahame Thurkettle
1991		Neil Spencer	Bill Kemp	Grahame Thurkettle
1992		Neil Spencer	Bill Kemp	Grahame Wagener
1993		Ray Miles	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1994		Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1995		Larry Warner	Bill Kemp	Ken Johnston
1996		Larry Warne	Bill Kemp	Rod Waudby
1997		Larry Warne	Bill Kemp	Rod Waudby
1998		Larry Warner	lan Bilsborough	Rod Waudby
1999		Larry Warner	Len Cousemacker	Rod Waudby
2000		Larry Warner	Len Cousemacker	Rod Waudby
2001		Craig Airey	Mark Chapman	Rod Waudby
2002		Craig Airey	Mark Chapman	Rod Waudby
2003		Mark Dodge	Phil Richmond	Michele Bird
2004		Mark Dodge	Phil Richmond	Michele Bird
2005		Greg Bird	Phil Richmond	Karan Rogers
2006		Greg Bird	Kevin Querin	Karan Rogers
2007		Greg Bird	Kevin Querin / Phil Richmond	Karan Rogers
2008		Judd O'Shea	Phil Richmond	Dale Morrell
2009		Judd O'Shea	Leanne Lucy	Dale Morrell
2010		Grahame Wagener	Leanne Lucy	Dale Morrell
2011		Grahame Wagener	Marie Coughlan	Bill Kemp
2012		Grahame Wagener	Marie Coughlan	Bill Kemp
2013		Corey Markham`	Rebecca Newton	Bill Kemp
2014		Grahame Wagener	Rebecca Newton/	
			David Gunn	Bill Kemp
2015		Grahame Wagener	David Gunn	Bill Kemp
2016		David Gunn	Belinda Green	Bill Kemp
2017		Greg Bird	David Gunn	Bill Kemp
2018		Greg Bird	David Gunn	Bill Kemp/
2010		Steve Dabin	David Gunn	Kim Wallace Kim Wallace
2019 2020		Corey Markham	Vacant	Kim Wallace
2020		Corey Markitaili	vacalii	MIII Wallace

# **CLUB SERVICE AWARDS**

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

1977	John GILBERT	1998	Mike DARLINGTON
1978	Graeme MORRISON	1999	Rob CARR
1979	Barry McMANUS (Snr.)	2000	Kerry NEYLAN
1980	Eric SWANSON	2001	Lynette RING
1981	Glenn & Myra WALTERS	2002	Col LUCY
1982	Ron CASSELL & Warren WESTON	2003	Phil RICHMOND
1983	Graeme OATES	2004	Phil RICHMOND
1984	Kay CANNINGS	2005	Lynette RING
1985	Helmut ZUSAK	2006	Karan ROGERS
1986	Colin TOMS	2007	Grahame WAGENER
1987	Neil SPENCER	2008	Leanne LUCY
1988	Gary BEAUMONT	2009	Leanne LUCY
1989	Brian CANNINGS & Ray MILES	2010	Grahame WAGENER
1990	Ray FRATER	2011	Paul WILLIAMS
1991	Graham THURKETTLE	2012	Marie COUGHLAN
1992	Bill KEMP	2013	Corey MARKHAM
1993	Trevor ROGERS	2014	Grahame WAGENER
1994	Bill KEMP	2015	David GUNN
1995	Mark CHAPMAN	2016	Michelle ISEMONGER
1995	Mark CHAPMAN	2017	David GUNN
1995	Mark CHAPMAN	2018	Ben JONES
1996	lan BILSBOROUGH	2019	David GUNN
1997	Kellie WATCHORN	2020	Kim WALLACE

# **COLIN COLE MEMORIAL AWARD**

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

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

#### Kim WALLACE

With 2020 being a challenge none of it would have been possible without the time and effort given by all of our volunteers but none more so than Kim. This year Kim was our Treasurer and COVID-19 officer giving up her time every week and weekend making it possible for all of our teams to take the field. Kim goes above and beyond for our club every week including ground control, setting up and pull down of the fields, social events, canteen, team photos and anything else that requires time and effort. Congratulations Kim we are most appreciative and grateful for your service to the Engadine Dragons that makes this club great and a successful family club.

Congratulations Kim

## **ROD BAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD**

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

#### **Ben JONES**

Ben Jones is the epitome of a club member. He is the first one at Anzac oval every Saturday to set up the fields and he can be found on a Friday afternoon marking out the lines. He is our Gear Steward, ensuring all teams look the part each and every week. He was the coach of our first ever women's Tag League team this year, bringing together an array of different personalities and abilities and creating a team full of fun and laughter. He is there every weekend to assist in Ground Management, BBQ, any enquiries that need answering. Ben is most definitely a Club all-rounder.

The dedication and commitment Ben has shown, especially in such a year as 2020, has been nothing short of extraordinary and Engadine Dragons are very fortunate to have such an incredible person as part of our committee.

Congratulations Ben and from everyone, Thank you.

## **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	1991	Paul DWYER
1963	Robert WALKER	1992	Mark NOAKES
1964	Michael CROFT	1993	Scott VITELLI
1965	Mark JOHNSON	1994	Mark WATCHORN
1966	Colin COLE	1995	John TOLHURST
1967	Michael WILLIAMS	1996	Wayne TURNER
1968	Robert ROSS	1997	Drew LEVIN
1969	Barry McMANUS	1998	Steve JOHNSTON
1970	Gary COOPER	1999	Alan REA
1971		2000	Adam LYNCH
1972	Geoffrey PINK	2001	Robert KEMP
1973	Phillip WARNER	2002	Aaron PALMER
1974	Kevin ROBINSON	2003	Simon PARSONS
1975	Ossie WELSH	2004	Sean CRAWLEY
1976	Michael McSTAY	2005	Brad JOHNSTON
1977	Murray MORRISON	2006	Daniel CHAPMAN
1978	Peter HAMMOND	2007	Andrew JOHNSTON
1979	Michael PORTER	2008	Tye FLEMING
1980		2009	Trent CROFT
1981	Gary HAMMOND	2010	Nathan BULLOCK
1982	Colin BEAK	2011	Scott NANCARROW
1983	Kurt GILLIES	2012	Steven COUGHLAN
1984		2013	Not awarded this year
1985	David SULLIVAN	2014	Shane NEWTON
1986	Glenn BLOOR	2015	Harry DAY
1987	Paul GILBERT	2016	
1988		2017	Kain EBB
1989	Craig AIREY	2018	Matt KNIGGE
1990	Peter GREEN	2019	Michael NEWTON
1991	Paul DWYER	2020	Taine FLEMING

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

2018 Maliya MEREDITH 2020 No award 2019 Madison REA

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

1969	Scott DUDMAN	1995	Mark STEWART
1970	Donald CARTER	1996	Dane HUNT
1971	Craig COLLIE	1997	Matt CHAPMAN
1972	Tony ANDREWS	1998	Rodney WOODRUFF
1973	Murray MORRISON	1999	Scott NANCARROW
1974	Gary HAMMOND	2000	Mitchell NEYLAN
1975	Brett LONGVILLE	2001	Shane CHAPMAN
1976	Stephen DENFORD	2002	Ryan CARR
1977	Colin BEAK	2003	Toby TOPHAM
1978	Michael PORTER	2004	Joshua DAVIES
1979	Gary McKINNON	2005	Hayden AIREY
1980	Brett BENTLEY	2006	Matt KNIGGE
1981	Dean KEMBER	2007	Luke DODGE
1982	Dean LONGVILLE	2008	Nathan KNIGGE
1983	Mitchell HEALEY	2009	Duncan ELLEM
1984	Wayne SMITH	2010	Jack TRIPI
	Adam NAPPER	2011	Jake WHEELER
1986	Dale JOHNSTON	2012	Nelson GILMORE
1987	Cameron NAPPER	2013	Taine FLEMING
1988	Ryan MILES	2014	Brayden COLENSO
1989	Markus ZUSAK	2015	Ethan PASTOR
1990	Robert KEMP	2016	Blake HOSKING
1991	Tony REA	2017	Harrison HOOD
1992	Ben GREEN	2018	Kye ROBSON
1993	Aaron PALMER	2019	Ryan WOTTON
1994	Daniel CHAPMAN	2020	Zane BELL

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

2018 Chynna HARDY 2019 Tahli STRUTHERS 2020 Rhianna KARIKA

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

1992	Glenn BLOOR	2007	Corey MARKHAM
1993	Craig AIREY	2008	Russell LEWIS
1994	Mark ROBIN	2009	Aaron PALMER
1995	George CRAWFORD	2010	Mark DODGE
1996	Mark DODGE	2011	Craig WHEELER
1997	Greg TOWNSEND	2012	Adam LYNCH
1998	Mark WATCHORN	2013	Scott HANLON
1999	Mark WATCHORN	2014	Wes PHILLIPS
2000	Larry WARNER	2015	Simon PARSONS
2001	Kendall FLINT	2016	<b>Grahame WAGENER</b>
2002	Scott FLEMING	2017	Paul GILBET
2003	MARK DODGE	2018	Mick STONE
2004	David NEATE	2019	Mick STONE
2005	Craig AIREY	2020	Kieran & Ryan LEVIN
2006	Sean BELLOTTI		-

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

1968	Gary TEMPLE	1995	Wayne TURNER
1969		1996	Mick CONROY
1970	Bruce BUTLER	1997	Aaron PALMER
1971	Phillip WARNER	1998	Robert KEMP
1972	Michael McSTAY	1999	Tye FLEMING
1973	Des CORBY	2000	•
1974	Ross MORRISON	2001	Brett HEADLEY
1975	Mick FLEMING	2002	Mitch NEYLAN
1976	John GARDNER	2003	Luke TOWNSEND
1977	Michael LATHAM	2004	Ryan CARR
1978	Bradley WATTS	2005	Peter KNOWLES
1979	Brett LONGVILLE	2006	Toby TOPMAN
1980	David SULLIVAN	2007	Cameron DUNSTAN
1981	Colin BEAK	2008	Jake DENFORD
1982	Murray MORRISON	2009	Aaron BRUCE
1983	Michael PORTER	2010	Luke DODGE
1984	Markus ZUSAK	2011	James WAYLAND
1985	Kurt GILLIES	2012	Ryan LONGVILLE
1986	Kenneth EBB	2013	Jack METCALFE
1987	Glenn NELSON	2014	Blake HOSKING
1988	Michael HART	2015	Dylan SMITH
1989	Ryan MILES	2016	Ben METCALFE
1990	Cameron NAPPER	2017	Cooper LYNCH
1991	Glenn BLOOR	2018	Koby WALLACE
1992	Adam NAPPER	2019	Ryan WOTTON
1993	Paul INGRAM	2020	Cooper STARR
1994	Simon PARSONS		

**HAZEL COUSEMACKER TROPHY** - awarded to best performing Club Player at Junior Representative game level.

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

	Scott FLEMING Scott FLEMING	2006 2007	Ryan CARR Cameron DUNSTAN
	Wayne HOOD	2008	Jake DENFORD
	Daniel NEWTON	2009	Harrison DAY
1994	Tony REA	2010	No Representative Player
1995	Martin STEWART	2011	Michael MORRIS
1996	Andrew JOHNSTON	2012	No Representative Player
1997	Mark STEWART		No Representative Player
1998	Jeremy THOMPSON	2014	Ryan LONGVILLE
1999	Brad STREETING	2015	Dylan SMITH
2000	Brad STREETING	2016	Dylan SMITH
2001	Jeremy THOMPSON	2017	No Representative Player
2002	Dane HUNT	2018	Blake HOSKING
2003	Luke TOWNSEND	2019	Cooper BOWEN
2004	Ryan CARR	2020	No Representative Player
2005	Ryan CARR		

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

1995	Peter GREEN (A Grade)	2008	Dylan LEES (10B)
1996	Scott NANCARROW (11B)	2009	Jack METCALFE (8B)
1997	Michael FEENING (15A)	2010	Dane PARSONS (8C)
1998	Matthew FORD (6Blue)	2011	Taine FLEMING (12A)
1999	Shane CHAPMAN (12B)	2012	Nelson GILMORE (11A)
2000	Hayden AIREY (8A)	2013	Harrison NOAKES (11B)
2001	Scott NANCARROW (16)	2014	Jayke FIBBINS (9C)
2002	Shane CHAPMAN (15)	2015	Koby WALLACE (8A)
2003	Nathan KNIGGE (9B)	2016	Max O'SHEA (14Div2)
2004	Joel BARRY (8B)	2017	Adam CLAREY (15Div2)
2005	Nathan BULLOCK (18)	2018	Jacob WATSON (9A)
2006	Marcus FORMAN (11A)	2019	Jett NISBET (9A)
2007	Leigh HIGGINS (12A)	2020	Chynna HARDY (GTL14/1)

## GARY CANNINGS MEMORIAL TROPHY - encouragement award.

1977	Aaron ESHMAN	1999	Lincoln HUNT
1978	Robert ELSWORTHY	2000	Joel CHEESMAN
1979	David HIRD	2001	Ryan MAY
1980	Kevin JOHANSSON	2002	Cameron RING
1981	Dale JOHNSTON	2003	Stephen RING
1982	Robert ZUSAK		Nathan BULLOCK
1983	Cameron NAPPER	2005	Travis RING
1984	Glenn WALTERS	2006	Nathan GILES
1985	Scott FLEMING	2007	Blake LUCY
1986	Adam GRANT	2008	Jye MORRELL
1987	Steven EBB	2009	Michael BEECHENO
1988	Colin BALLARD	2010	Chris JENKINS
1989	Steven SMITH	2011	Mitchell IBBETT
1990	Blake COUSEMACKER	2012	Jake WILLIAMS
1991	Mark NOAKES	2013	Jaron ISEMONGER
1992	Bruce DRIES	2014	Ben BARFORD
1993	Robert KEMP	2015	Cameron ALEWOOD
1994	Alan REA	2016	Brodey STEVENS
1995	Markus ZUSAK	2017	Josh GREEN
1996	Gary VITELLI	2018	Hunter HADFIELD-FILO
1997	Andrew DARLINGTON	2019	Blake ISEMONGER
1998	David CROFT	2020	Daniel BISHOP

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

Jared KIDD	2016	Koby WALLACE
Kurt PEYCHERS	2017	Oliver TeHIRA
Dane LYNCH	2018	Jacob WATSON
Beau WALLACE	2019	Jett NISBET
Kaylem BURGE	2020	Jack KEMP
	Jared KIDD Kurt PEYCHERS Dane LYNCH Beau WALLACE Kaylem BURGE	Kurt PEYCHERS2017Dane LYNCH2018Beau WALLACE2019

#### **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION**

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

#### Taine FLEMING

This years senior club champion is someone who epitomises what it means to play for Engadine Dragons. Taine is a local junior who has made his way through the grades, recently winning a premiership for Emerging Cup before having a whole year in A Grade in 2020. He's a tough as nails, no nonsense player who gets through his work without fuss. Taine always plays tough and does a lot of work that is unseen but certainly appreciated by his team mates. A pleasure to have around at the club, both on the field and socially, and a very deserving senior club champion. Look forward to watching Taine play for the night Dragons for a long time to come. Congratulations Taine.

#### JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPION

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

#### Zane BELL

Zane has developed rapidly as a footballer over the past few years. He has gone from a shy quiet kid who played in the halves to the best hooker in his age group by a country mile. He possesses every skill needed. Run, pass, tackle. His attitude to work and preparation is awesome. Early to training every time to work on his goal kicking. A strong trainer who listens and takes in everything he is told and asked to do. He is a great teamplayer and always contributes within the team environment. He often sets the tone of the whole team with his early defence in games. Not the biggest kid, but he hits hard. Is developing his game out of dummy half, always looking to bring his forwards onto the ball. With Zane's commitment, temperament and attitude towards training and playing, he will develop into a great player for the club or for higher honours.

**GRAEME MORRISON AWARD** 

Awarded to any Coach for Team performance.

## Kieran and Ryan LEVIN

It is with great pleasure to provide a report on the 2020 coaches of the year for Kieran and Ryan Levin. Anyone who has had any association with this team over the past 3 years will know that this acknowledgement is thoroughly deserved. The coaches and players have stuck solid through a couple of tough years playing in division 1. This year all the hard work and dedication paid off, with the competition being split into two divisions. The mighty Dragons defeated Gymea, with their first win in three years, followed by a winning streak of 8 games and walking away with a Division 1 Silver premiership medal. I cannot speak highly enough of Kieran and Ryan, both in terms of their coaching abilities and their relationship they have with the players and parents. They have spent the past 3 years with one motto in mind and that was for the kids to improve their skills and to enjoy playing footy. Its safe to say they certainly ticked those

boxes. The kids absolutely love playing for them as they hang off every word they say at training and game days. I think it must help being twins, as their coaching skills complement each other beautifully. Kieran brings a technical element to his coaching, whilst Ryan is more attuned to giving a physiological lift when the boys need it the most. Thanks boys once again for all your time and dedication you have put into this team and club, its greatly appreciated. Well done once again on receiving the 2020 coach of the year award. FYI lets start preseason training with learning the words of the team song properly!!

SPORTSMAN AWARD

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

#### Cooper STARR

Cooper is a natural sportsman who was the fullback for this year's Premiership winning team the 12a's and undoubtable the best fullback in the competition. Cooper gives 100% to everything he participates in. Representing his school in regional and state athletics as well as selected for state and national Oz tag. A fantastic competitor and asset to any team he plays in. Cooper is a great young man with a massive future in whatever he chooses to pursue. A pleasure to Coach over the years and glad that you are on our team buddy. Congratulations.

HAZEL COUSEMACKER TROPHY

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

Not awarded in 2020

GARY CANNINGS AWARD

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

#### **Daniel BISHOP**

A deserved winner of this award, whenever Danny takes the field, he gives everything he's got. A great leader around his teammates and the player that will do all the unglamorous work. Although not one of the biggest players to take the field he is by far one of the hardest workers and competes at 100% in every game he plays. Danny is a great asset to the Engadine Dragons, and we hope to have him here competing for many more years to come. Congratulations Danny.

#### PETER GREEN AWARD

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

#### Chynna HARDY

Chynna is not afraid of hard work! Whilst she is a naturally talented football player, she has worked extremely hard to perfect her game and take it to the next level. Her level of determination is one to aspire too and let's hope the younger girls in club get a chance to watch her play. Her step is like no other!

She is the type of player to create something from nothing. Her football vision on the field compares to others 5 years older than her. She has been such a valuable member of her team, and Engadine Dragons Tag League in general. To be the first female to receive this award defiantly lays a platform for women in this club.

Chynna, CONGRATULATIONS - well deserved, you should be very proud of yourself.

#### **GRAHAME KIDD MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Awarded to any player from under 6 to under 9 in recognition of future talent.

This is not an encouragement award. This is to a player who has shown outstanding ability in his age group and has the potential of being an up-and-coming player of the future.

#### Jack KFMP

Jack is a natural gifted footballer, his ability to read and understand the game is beyond his years. He is a great defender and attacker of the ball, but his best asset is his leadership. Jack has proven to be a reliable organiser and has shown consistency in the FR vest this year. Player of the future, congratulations on receiving the Grahame Kidd Memorial Award. Keep learning and enjoying your footie. The best is yet come.

## **TEAM PERFORMANCES**

Team		Position in Comp		Points Against	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Byes F	orfe W	
6Blue	6	-	396	408	10	4	6	-	-	-	-
6Red	9	-	388	400	10	4	4	1	1	-	-
6Yellow	8	-	376	434	10	1	9	-	-	-	-
7Red	9	-	372	444	10	3	6	1	-	-	-
7Green	9	-	372	380	10	5	4	1	-	-	-
7Blue	9	-	368	556	10	3	6	1	-	-	-
8Blue	10	-	194	214	10	5	4	1	-	-	-
8Red	11	-	364	130	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
8Green	8	-	208	302	10	1	9	-	-	-	-
9Div1Silver(1	1) 11	2 <sup>nd</sup>	266	258	11	4	6	1	-	-	-
9Div1Silver(2	2) 11	4 <sup>th</sup>	118	418	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
9Div2Silver	12	4 <sup>th</sup>	114	396	10	-	8	-	2	-	-
10Div1Gold	15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	298	130	11	8	3	-	-	-	-
10Div1Silver	14	4 <sup>th</sup>	110	410	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
10Div2Gold	10	1 <sup>st</sup>	376	242	11	8	3	-	-	-	-
11Div1Gold	12	4 <sup>th</sup>	170	158	10	4	4	1	-	1	-
11Div2Silve	r 17	1 <sup>st</sup>	262	112	11	6	3	-	2	-	-
12Div1Gold	15	1 <sup>st</sup>	274	66	11	10	1	-	-	-	-
12Div2Gold	17	4 <sup>th</sup>	172	126	10	4	4	1	1	-	-
13Div2Gold	21	1 <sup>st</sup>	248	198	11	8	3	-	-	-	-
14Gold	15	3 <sup>rd</sup>	152	114	10	6	4	-	-	-	-
14Silver	20	7 <sup>th</sup>	92	214	1	8	1	-	-	-	-
15Gold	17	5 <sup>th</sup>	136	112	10	5	4	-	1	-	-
15Silver	18	7 <sup>th</sup>	90	154	10	2	6	-	2	-	-
16Gold*	25	5 <sup>th</sup>	138	172	10	3	6	-	-	1	-
17Gold	22	6 <sup>th</sup>	72	158	10	1	6	2	1	-	-
Emerging Cu	p**23	-	130	44	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Open Gold	20	3 <sup>rd</sup>	138	138	10	5	3	1	1	-	-
GTL8	10	-	160	314	1	7	-	2	-	-	-
GTL9Gold	10	3 <sup>rd</sup>	268	210	10	6	3	1	-	-	-
GTL9Silver	10	4 <sup>th</sup>	138	174	10	2	7	1	-	-	-
GTL10	12	5 <sup>th</sup>	252	264	10	3	5	1	1	-	-
GTL11	13	6 <sup>th</sup>	160	186	10	1	6	1	1	-	-
GTL12Silver	11	5 <sup>th</sup>	124	306	10	1	8	1	-	-	-
GTL14Gold(	1) 14	1 <sup>st</sup>	398	42	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
GTL14Gold(2	2) 14	3 <sup>rd</sup>	244	118	10	6	4	-	-	_	_
GTL15	14	3 <sup>rd</sup>	168	196	10	6	3	1	-	-	-
WTLOpen	19	6 <sup>th</sup>	44	246	10	1	6	2	-	-	1
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 <sup>\* 16</sup>Gold team played as combined Engadine/Como-Jannali
 \*\* Emerging Cup, was suspended from playing by NSWRL after round 5

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

13A	2011	12B	1999	23	1987	10A	1975
8A	2012	12A	2000	17	1988	12A	1976
10B	2013	21A	2001	A Grade	1989	11B(1)	1977
1st Grade	2014	A Grade	2002	C Grade	1990	13A	1978
13Div 3	2015	13A	2003	11A	1991	10A	1979
10A	2016	13A	2004	21	1992	15A	1980
11A	2017	10B	2005	12A	1993	6A	1981
10A	2018	14B	2006	A Grade	1994	12A	1982
Emera Cup		14A	2007	14A	1995	A8	1983
12Div1Gld	2020	19	2008	<b>AReserves</b>	1996	17	1984
120171010	2020	14B	2009	9A	1997	13A	1985
		11B	2010	19	1998	12A	1986

# MOST IMPROVED TEAM – Up to 1993, awarded to any team from Under 7 to Under 10. From 1994, awarded to any team from Under 6 to Under 14.

1976	10B(2)	1991	9B	2006	10B
1977	10B(2)	1992	8A	2007	9A
1978	1ÒB	1993	9C	2008	14B
1979	7A	1994	14	2009	9C
1980	8A	1995	13A	2010	8B
1981	7A	1996	9A	2011	12C
1982	8A	1997	6Blue	2012	13A
1983	9B	1998	7Blue	2013	7Blue
1984	7(2)	1999	7Blue	2014	6Orange
1985	10B	2000	8B	2015	7Red
1986	7(2)	2001	8B(1)	2016	8Red
1987	10A	2002	10B	2017	6Yellow
1988	10B	2003	11B	2018	9C
1989	8A	2004	9B	2019	10A
1990	8B	2005	7Blue	2020	13GldD2

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE PREMIERSHIPS WON

Open	Gld 3	<b>A</b> 10	<b>AR</b> 1		<b>21</b> 3		<b>19</b> 5	<b>17</b> 4	<b>17D1</b> 1	<b>16</b> 3	<b>15A</b> 5	<b>15B</b> 2
<b>15D1</b> 1	<b>15(2)</b> 1		<b>14A</b> 6	<b>14B</b> 5		<b>13A</b> 6			<b>13D2</b> 1	<b>13D2</b> 0	Gld	<b>13D3</b> 2
<b>12D1</b> 0	Gld	<b>12A</b> 7	<b>12B</b> 3	<b>12C</b> 2	<b>11A</b> 8		<b>11C</b> 1		<b>10B</b> 5	<b>10C</b> 2	<b>10D2</b>	Gld
9A 10	9B 4	9C 1	8A 7	8B 9	8C 7	7A 1	7B 1	7C 2	6A 1	GTL9	D2 G1	TL9Sil 1

# GTL13D2 GTL15Sil GTL14D1Gld Over35Tag

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

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JUNIOR (U8-U12)	SENIOR (U13-A GRADE)
1970	1982
1971	1986
1972	1994
1976	1997
1981	1998
1982	
1983	

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

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

## JUNIOR LEAGUE MOST IMPROVED TEAM

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

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

Mitchell NEYLAN	1930	Michell SHEEHY	562
Mark STEWART	1669	Scott BILLSBOROUGH	560
Aaron PALMER	1178	Paul BELL	555
Kane RYAN	1109	Shane NEWTON	555
David SULLIVAN	1092	Kaylem BURGE	550
Dane COURTNEY	968*	Joshua SPENCER	546
Andrew JOHNSTON	903	Mark ROBIN	544
Markus ZUSAK	879	Luke MASON	543
Koby WALLACE	878*	Dale JOHNSTON	537
Hayden AIREY	822	Brad RING	535
Jarred FITZGERALD	766*	Kurt PEYCHERS	532
Joshua NOAKES	757*	Brett SMITH	531
Ryan CARR	676	Simon PARSONS	529
Jason BEARE	664	Brett LEVINGS	525
Luke RICHMOND	645	Dylan LEES	521*
Jett NISBET	636*	Robert KEMP	514
Nathan KNIGGE	635	Joel BARRY	510
Matt JAMES	623	Chad RICHMOND	508
Jamie NISBET	612*	Warren GREEN	505
Blake COUSEMACKER	606	Matthew ALEWOOD	504
Gary HAMMOND	604	Oliver TeHIRA	504*
Mark WATCHORN	578	Brett MAY	503
Luke WALLACE	568*		

<sup>\*</sup> Played in 2020

## **AUSTRALIA**

Robbie KEARNS Mark McGAW Matthew ROGERS

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

John GRIFFITHS Grahame BEAMES Paul BELL Adam GOODE Colin BEST Wavne HALL Glenn BLOOR Gary HAMMOND David BROUGHTON Peter HAMMOND Aaron BRUCE Andrew HICK Shaun BRUCE Mitchell HEALEY Don CARTER Dane HUNT Colin COLE Steven JONES Craig DAWSON Robbie KEARNS Jake DENFORD Adam KNIGHT Scott DUDMAN Anthony KNIGHT Cameron DUNSTAN **Brett LONGVILLE** Kenneth EBB Mark McGAW Scott FLEMING Leslie NICHOLLS Kurt GILLIES Michael MORRIS

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

## **NATIONAL UNDER 20's**

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

## **PRESIDENTS CUP**

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

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

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

#### **JERSEY FLEGG CUP**

Colin BALLARD (2) Ray BEACROFT Cooper BOWEN Craig DAVIES Colin BEAK Paul BELL Ryan CARR (2) Lyle DIAMOND Mark DODGE Ronald FMTAGE Matthew FIELDING Scott FLEMING (2) Tye FLEMING John GARDNER Paul GILBERT Kurt GILLIES Peter GRFFN Gary HAMMOND Peter HAMMOND Michael HART (2) Phillip HEWITT Andrew HICK Dean HOSKING (2)

Barry HOWARD Chris HOWARD Dane HUNT Andrew JOHNSTON (2) Dale JOHNSTON Mark KFARNS Adam KNIGHT (2) Anthony KNIGHT (2) Jason LAURENCE Brett I ONGVII I F Mark McKERNAN Barry McMANUS (2) **Brett MAXWORTHY** Craig MILLER (2) Murray MORRISON (2) Cameron NAPPER Glenn NFI SON Shane NEWTON Jonah NGARANOA Mark NOAKES Shaun O'BRYAN Mark O'HALLORAN

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

## S.G. BALL CUP

Glen O'LEARY

David ADAMS Murray ASTON Brian BALLARD Brett BENTLEY Paul BELL (2) Michael BLACK Scott BII SBOROUGH Karl BOOTHROYD Craig BROUGHTON Adam BROWN Simon BROWN Justin BRUBAKER Aaron BRUCE Shaun BRUCE Nathan BULLOCK Martin CAMPBELL Ryan CARR (2)

Paul CASSEL

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

Craig GILLIES

Adam GOODE (2) Derek GRAY Peter GREEN Richard GREEN Warren GREEN Markham HANDCOCK Daniel HARRISON Michael HART (2) Brett HEADLEY Mitchell HEALEY (2) Phillip HEWITT Andrew HICK Wayne HOOD Blake HOSKING Dean HOSKING Barry HOWARD Dane HUNT (3) Darrel HUTCHINSON

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

Andrew JOHNSTON Robert KFARNS Mark KEEGAN Adam KNIGHT (2) Anthony KNIGHT Michael LATHAM Tim LEESE Ricky LEWIS Brett LONGVILLE Dean LONGVILLE Shane McCARTHY John McCLAREN Paul McGRODER Rvan MILES Craig MILLER Mark MONK Bradlev MOON Michael MORRIS Murray MORRISON Adam NAPPER Cameron NAPPER

Glenn NELSON Mitch NEYLAN (2) Daniel NEWTON (2) Timothy NICHOLLS Gavin NICHOLSON Jason OATES Dean O'BRYAN Shaun O'BRYAN Peter O'DONNELL Chris O'REILLY Michael PINK Michael PORTER Tony REA (2) Anthony RICE Chad RICHMOND Adam RITSON Cameron ROSSITER John RUSSELL Khan SAI AMAI IKIS Dylan SMITH

Mark STEWART Ryan STEWART Brad STREETING (2) Mitchell STUART Gary TEMPLE Andrew THEOBOLD Jeremy THOMPSON (3) Raymond THOMPSON Dennis TING (Oatley Shiel Gary TING (Oatley Shield) Cameron TOPHAM **Toby TOPHAM** Luke TOWNSEND (2) Larry WARNER Paul WARRINGTON Michael WARTON **Bradley WATTS** Michael WESTON Mark WOOI SEY Darren ZIEGENFUSZ

#### **HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP**

Craig SCUTTS

David ADAMS Michael ADAMS Jason ANDERSON Jason AUSTIN Colin BALLARD (2) Paul BELL **Brett BENTLEY** Karl BOOTHROYD Jake BRIDGE David BROUGHTON Adam BROWN Justin BRUBAKER Aaron BRUCE Shaun BRUCF Tim BRYANT Mathew BUCKLEY Ryan CARR (2) Paul CASSEL Mark CHANDLER Shaun CRAWLEY

Dane COURTNEY Brayden DAVIES Craig DAVIES Harrison DAY Andrew DEBRECZENI (2) Brett DENFORD Jake DENFORD Peter DOEPEL Luke DODGE Scott DUDMAN (Endeavour Cup) Cameron DUNSTAN Paul DWYER Duncan FLLFM Andrew FERGUSON Darren FINDLAY Scott FLEMING Darren FOGARTY Mark FOSTER John GARDNER

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

Dale JOHNSTON

<sup>\*</sup> Played in 2020

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

Timothy KEARNEY Robert KEARNS Mark KEEGAN Dean KEMBER Adam KNIGHT Peter KNOWLES Ryan LEARY-SMITH (2) Timothy LEESE Brett LEVINGS Brett LONGVILLE Dean LONGVILLE Ryan LONGVILLE Mark McKFRNAN Logan McKINLEY Garry McKINNON Paul MAGUIRE Ryan MILES Michael MORRIS Murray MORRISON

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

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

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

Dylan SMITH

## NSW UNDER 18's

Ryan CARR

## **MAL MENINGA CUP**

Colin BEST

## TERRY LAMB CUP

Mark McKERNAN

Mark STEWART

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

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

#### PRESIDENTS CUP

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

#### JERSEY FLEGG CUP

Was under 17 years (1975, 76 and 77). Prior to 1975 and until 1984 it was under 18 years. In 1985 it was changed to under 19 years. In 1997 it was changed to under 20. It was discontinued in 2007. It re-commenced in 2018.

#### S. G. BALL CUP

Was under 15 years prior to 1978 when it took over from the Oatley Shield. From 1979 to 1985 it was under 16 years. In 1986 it was changed to under 17 years. In 1997 it was changed to under 18.

#### HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

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

#### **MAL MENINGA CUP**

Formed by the Super League in 1997 (for that year only) and was an under 19 competition.

#### **TERRY LAMB CUP**

Formed by the Super League in 1997 (for that year only) and was an under 17 competition.

# **Internet**

Did you know that the Dragons have a website?

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

http://www.engadinedragons.com.au



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## **400 MATCH AWARD**

Peter GREEN

## 350 MATCH AWARD

Aaron PALMER

## 300 MATCH AWARD

Daniel CHAPMAN Andrew JOHNSTON Steve JOHNSTON Simon PARSONS Drew L EVIN

## 250 MATCH AWARD

Nathan BULLOCK Matthew CHAPMAN Steven COUGHLAN Trent CROFT Brett FLEMING Tve FLEMING Kurt GILLIES
Peter HAMMOND
Robert KEMP
Matt KNIGGE
Dean LONGVILLE
Adam LYNCH

Shane NEWTON
Mitch NEYLAN
Scott NANCARROW
Mark NOAKES
Glenn O'LEARY
Dean ROBINSON

Adam NAPPER

## **200 MATCH AWARD**

Hayden AIREY Colin BALLARD Colin BEAK Paul BELL Nathan BILLSBOROUGH Scott BILLSBOROUGH Glenn BI OOR Trov BRINKWORTH Shane CHAPMAN Brayden COLENSO Blake COUSEMACKER Drew COUSEMACKER Sean CRAWLEY Craig DAVIES Mark DODGE Paul DWYFR Kenneth EBB Steven FBB Mark ELDER Taine FLEMING

Ash FRASER Adam GARVEY Paul GILBERT Adam GRANT Kevin GREEN Wavne HALL Markham HANDCOCK Nathan HARRIS Brett HEADLEY Mitch HEALEY Lincoln HUNT David KIDD Brett LONGVILLE Adam LYNCH Denis MARSH Mark McGAW Logan McGLINCHY Michael McSTAY Murray MORRISON Glenn NELSON

Cameron NAPPER Josh NOAKES Michael PORTER Alan REA Tonv REA Luke RICHMOND Brad RING Khan SALAMALKIS Dean SHIPWAY Daniel SMITH Mark STFWART Mitchell STUART Ben TANNER Wavne TURNER Scott VITELLI Larry WARNER Phillip WARNER Mark WATCHORN Markus ZUSAK

#### **150 MATCH AWARD**

Jackson O'DEMPSEY Clint ALLEN Sam HEALEY Barry ARKLEY David HESFORD Matthew O'DONNELL Corey ASTON Mark HESSE Chris O'REILLY Max O'SHEA Brian BALLARD David HINE Kooper BANNISTER Harrison HOOD David O'TOOLE Ben BARFORD Michael HOOPER Anthony PARSONS Chad BEATTIE Tommy HOOPER Ethan PASTOR Kobi PAYNTER Angus BIRD Blake HOSKING Glenn BLOOR Dean HOSKING Jarrod PETTIT Ken HYDF Max PFTTIT\* Jake BONSOR\* Daniel BRUBAKER Dane HUNT Kurt PEYCHERS **Evan BRUNTON** 7ac HUNTER Daniel PFYCHERS Leigh CAPEL Blake IBBETT Michael PINK Liam RAPLEY Ryan CARR Mitchell IBBETT Chris ISAAC Chad RICHMOND Jackson CHALK\* Blake ISEMONGER\* Tyler COLDWELL Cameron RING Lachlan COLENSO Blake JAMES Stephen RING Robert COTTON Matt JAMES Travis RING Thomas COTTON Christopher JENKINS Kye ROBSON David CROFT Kevin JOHANSSON Tyson ROGERS Dane COURTNEY **Brad JOHNSTON** Nathan ROSE Mitchell DARLINGTON Dale JOHNSTON Ben RYAN Ryan DAVIDSON\* Tim KEARNEY Kane RYAN Brayden DAVIES Jake KEARNS Mitchell SHEEHY Joshua DAVIES Dean KEMBER Ryan SHERWOOD Harrison DAY Jarred KEEVERS Matthew SMITH Stephen DENFORD Taj KIDD Steven SMITH Luke DODGE Peter KINGSTON Terry SMITH Bruce DRIES Nathan KNIGGE Warren SMITH Kallen DRIES\* Dylan LEES\* Wayne SMITH Adam DRANSFIELD Hilton LEES Todd STEWART Cameron DUNSTON Keiren LEVIN David SULLIVAN Kain EBB Ryan LEVIN Ben TANNER Duncan ELLEM Brett LEVINGS Richard TAYLOR Aaron FAULKNER Brett LOWDER Charlie TeHIRA\* Andrew FERGUSON Blake LUCY Justin THORBURN Darren FINDLAY Dane LYNCH John TOLHURST Scott FLEMING Mat McKENZIE Zac TOPHAM\* David FLINT Luke TOWNSEND Brett MAY Mitchell FLOYD Ryan MAY Jack TRIPI Dane FORD Logan McKINLAY\* Koby WALLACE\* Matt FORD Kayne MICALLEF Luke WALLACE Scott FRATER Ryan MILES Kenneth WARREN Joel FRY\* Michael NEWTON Ben WATTS John GARDNER Shane NEWTON Bradley WATTS Braiden GARRICK Luke NICHOLS Michael WESTON Matthew GILMORE Tim NICHOLLS Robert WESTON Jacob GUNN Cooper NOAKES\* Lee WILSON Harrison NOAKES Gary HAMMOND Rodney WOODRUFF

**Brodie O'BRIEN** 

Matthew WRIGHT

Alex HAYDEN

## **100 MATCH AWARDS**

Craig CANNINGS

Craig CASSEL

Rory CARTWRIGHT

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

Angus BROWN

Simon BROWN

Stuart BROWNE

Jack BRUBAKER

**Bradley BYRNE** 

Mitchell BRUNTON

Donovan CAMPBELL

Mark CHANDLER Darryl CHAPMAN **Bradley CHARTERS** Jett CHEADLE Joel CHEESMAN Ross CLARKE Jack CLISDELL Colin COLE Kevin COLE Laurie COLE Blake CONNAL Sienna CONNOR\* Tyran CONNOR Mick CONROY Paul CONSTANZO Jason COTTLE Ben COTTON James COTTON Paul COTTON Zane CRAWLEY\* Peter CROAKER Jyle CROFTS Lee CURTIS Tyler CUSSEN Andrew DARLINGTON Luke DAVOREN Craig DAWSON Jordan DAY Brett DENFORD Jake DENFORD Kenneth DENFORD Samuel DICKEY Matthew DOVES Jordan DOW Michael DRIES Ethan DRISCOLL Glenn DRYLAND Neil DUDMAN Scott DUDMAN Cooper DUFFY Brett DUHIGG **Bradley EBB** Juve EBB

Andrew EDWARDS Peter EDWARDS Scott EDWARDS Peter ELDER Connor ELLEM James ELLIS Aaron ESHMAN Christian ESHMAN Michael FARRELL Matt FAY Eli FERGUSON Jurra FERGUSON Jayke FIBBINS Jarred FITZGERALD Logan FLEMING Luke FORBES Bailey FREEMAN Nick FREEMAN Kurt FREER-McKINLEY Jake FROST Jeremy FROST Michael FROST John FRY Ross FRYER Nathan GALE Grant GARRICK Jy GARVEY Todd GARVEY Wayne GEDDES Mitchell GEORGE **Brett GIBBS** Timothy GIBSON Gregory GILBERT Mark GII BFRT Nathan GILES Craig GILLIES Andrew GILMORE Nelson GILMORE Harry GOLDSMITH Scott GORDON David GRAINGER Ben GREEN Josh GREEN Steven GREEN Warren GRFFN

Cynan GREY

#### 100 MATCH AWARDS (Cont)

Scott GUERIN Jamie HAAMI

Hunter HADFIELD-FILO\*

Troy HALL Joel HAMIL

David HAMMOND Michael HAMMOND

Aaron HANLON

Jet HARDY

Mitch HATCH

Troy HARPER
Paul HAWKINS

Blake HAYWARD

Andrew HICK

Henri HILES Rodney HIRST

Glenn HOLDEN Dean HOOD

Lewis HOOD

Wayne HOOD

Jarrod HORTON Robert HOST

Barry HOWARD Chris HOWARD

Daniel HOWARD

Tom HUBBARD

Keith HUGHES

Mark HUGHES
Paul HUGHES

**Curtis HUNTER** 

Jake HUNTER

Paul INGRAM

Craig IRELAND Jaron ISEMONGER

Bradley JACKSON

Andrew JAMES

Brayden JAQUES

Ryan JENKINS

Jett JONES\*

DARREL JOHNSEN

Mackay JOHNSON Mark JOHNSON

Stuart JOHNSON

**Brendan JOHNSTON** 

Mark KEEGAN

Stuart KEENAN

Nathan KENALY Craig KENWORTHY

Jayden KEPU Logan KEPU Jared KIDD

Zane KIDD

Coby KIELLOR\*
Phillip KING

Adam KNIGHT Anthony KNIGHT

Peter KNOWLES

Ryan LAKER

Scott LAKER

Rvan LANE

Dyon LANC

Ryan LANG

Michael LATHAM
Ben LEDGERWOOD

John LEEBOLD

Jayden LEPLAW

Justin LETTON

Joel LEVIN

Hayden LEVIN Steven LEWIS

Andrew LONDON

Ryan LONGVILLE Brendon LUCK

Gareth LUPTON

Jamie LUPTON Ryan LUPTON

Kyle McCARRY

Daniel MacDONALD

Luke MAGUIRE
Tyler McGLINCHY

Adam McKINLEY

Gary McKINNON

Andrew McLEAN

Justin McLEAN Finn McMAHON

Barry McMANUS

James McMAHON
River McMAHON\*

Clint McNAMARA

Paul MAGUIRE

Brynn MAGSON

Corey MARKHAM

Ian MARSH

\* Awarded in 2020

Kurt MARSH Luke MASON Eathan MAY Grant MAY

Kyle MAY

Shane MAYBERRY

Joel MAYNE Kye MAYNE

Will MAYNE
David MEREDITH

Ben METCALFE

Jack METCALFE

Bodie MICALLEF

Ian MIDDLETON

Craig MILLER

Matt MILROSS

Adam MOBBS

Zao MODAN

Zac MORAN

Riley MORGAN

Kyan MORRISON

Ross MORRISON

TUSS MONNISON

Tom MORRISON

Dean MORTIMER

Jarrod MORTIMER

Lachlan MUNRO

Matt MUNRO

Boyd MUNTZ

Boya Morriz

Corey MUNTZ

Jason MUNTZ

Jordan NEATE

JUIUAII INEA I E

Chris NELSON

Trevor NEVILLE

Jake NEWMAN

Dilas NEWTON

Riley NEWTON

Andrew NINNES

Chase NISBET\*

Jack NISBET

Jett NISBET\*

Jason OATES

Chana OATEC

Shane OATES

Glenn O'BRIEN

David O'DONNELL

David O DOMNELL

Peter O'DONNELL

Blake O'KEEFE\*

Luke OLDFIELD

LUNC OLDI ILI

Jason O'REILLY

#### 100 MATCH AWARDS (Cont)

Jai OSGOOD Stephen O'TOOLE Thomas PALMER Tv PARKES Corey PARSONS Dane PARSONS Daniel PASCOE Ben PASTOR Blake PATON Joel PATON Joshua PATON Andrew PERRY **Gavin PHILLIPS** Glen PHILLIPS Cameron PIPER Reece PIPER Scott PIPER Brett POOLE Michael PRICE Andrew PURCELL Rvan PURCELL Beniamin QUERIN Isaac QUINE Liam RAE Jason RAPER Jake REA Zack REA Damien REES Brett RILEY Mark RING Mark ROBIN Gary ROBINSON Graeme ROBINSON Kevin ROBINSON Mark RODIOS Kieran ROGERS Kyle ROGERS Zac ROGERS Alan ROWI ING Tom RYAN Kris SCHOFIELD Frank SCHREUDER Michael SCHREUDER Craig SCHWEIGHOFFER Kurt SCHWEIGHOFFER Gregory SELL

Cooper SHEEHY Daniel SHEEHY Peter SHEPHERD Thomas SHEPHERD Craig SHIRWELL Jimmy SHOOTER Steven SHOOTER Jeffrey SHORT Peter SIMPSON Rodney SIMPSON Shane SIMPSON Brendan SMITH **Brett SMITH** Cooper SMITH Josh SMITH Keiran SMITH Luke SMITH Rilev SMITH Morris SNEPVANGERS Billy SOLYLO Joshua SPENCER Havden SPLIT Rodney STAFF Chris STANLEY Robert STANTON Brenum STEWART Rvder STEWART Dylan STURGESS Bradley STUVE **Brody STEVENS Grant SULLIVAN** Mark SULLIVAN Jordan SYLVESTOR Ben TAYLOR\* Greg TAYLOR Luke TAYLOR Oliver TeHIRA Alex TEUMA Thomas TFUMA Andrew THORNBERRY Ken THORNBERRY Craig TIMMENS Luke TISDELL

Matt TOWFI I Denan TOWNSEND\* Craig TREHEARNE Luke TURNER Steven TURNER Adrian VAN DER VALK Scott VAN DER VALK Gregory VAUGHAN **Brett VINCENT** Gary VITELLI Stephen WAILES Mark WAKEFIELD Matthew WALKER Beau WALLACE Brayden WALLACE Jake WALLACE Glenn WALTERS David WARD Jarryd WARD **Brad WARDROBE** Shaun WARREN Steven WARREN Michael WARTON Liam WATSON\* Scott WAUDBY Billy WEBECK Ossie WELSH Craig WHEELER Jake WHEELER **Brett WIGGINS** Todd WIGGINS Glenn WILCOX Brett WILLIAMS Jai WILLIAMS Jake WILLIAMS Troy WOOD Trent WOODHILL Trent WOOLDRIDGE Cooper WOOLLEY Ryan WOTTON **Brendon WRIGHT** Josh WRIGHT-McKAY Jordan WYMER Robert ZUSAK

Joel TOPHAM

**Toby TOPHAM** 

Anthony TOMS

<sup>\*</sup> Awarded 2020

#### **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Highest Point Scorers:**

Junior: Byron RICHMOND 6Blue 140 points Senior: Chynna HARDY GTL14(1) 108 points

## **Highest Try Scorers:**

Junior: Byron RICHMOND 6Blue 35 tries Senior: Chynna HARDY GTL14(1) 20 tries

## **Highest Goal Kickers:**

11Div2Silver

12Div1Gold

12Div2Gold

Junior: Finn GRAHAM 8Blue 12 goals Senior: Koby WALLACE 13Gold 25 goals

## Highest Scoring Team: Best Defensive Team:

Lincoln ANDERSON 44

.92

36

Tom POWELL

Xander DALTON

Junior:6Blue396 pointsJunior12Div2Gold66 pointsSenior:GTL14(1)398 pointsSenior:GTL14(1)42points

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

Juniors (U6 –	<u>U12)</u>		Seniors (U13	Seniors (U13 – Open)			
GTL8	Kendall MALAKI	52	GTL14Div1Go	ld(1)			
GTL9Gold	Sailor GURNEY	80		Chynna HARDY	108		
GTL9Silver	Jasman WHITE	56	GTL14Div1Go	ld(2)			
GTL10	Grace Morando	54		Freya SCULLY	60		
GTL11	Rhianna KARIKA	96	GTL15	Stephanie FAULKNER	38		
GTL12Silver	Mia INGLIS	36	WTL	Kelly FEREGUSON	14		
6Blue	Byron RICHMOND	140	13Div2Gold	Cooper SMITH	72		
6Yellow	Charlie GRANT	128	14Gold	Zane BELL	46		
6Red	Nate MANGIONI	100	14Silver	Finn McMAHON	30		
7Blue	Tate LANE	76	15Gold	Jack POWELL	52		
7Red	Hayden MAGUIRE	112	15Silver	William WRIGHTSON	32		
7Green	Chase MASTERS	100	16Gold	Lawson COTTER	24		
8Green	Kade INGLIS	82	17Gold	Jarod FUCHES	12		
8Red	James NISBET	102		Tom STROVER	12		
8Blue	Finn GRINHAM	54	Open Gold	Jarrad FITZGERALD	30		
9Div1Silver(1)	Trey DAVIDS	62					
9Div1Silver(2)	Chico DIXON	32					
9Div2Silver	Talan JOHNSTON	40					
10Div1Gold	Austin HIGHETT	52					
10Div1Silver	Rhys MATHIESON	32					
10Div2Gold	Bailen OATES	114					
11Div1Gold	Jett JONES	36					

## **5 SEASONS AWARDS**

Jack	KEMP	8Red	Rhys	MATHIESON	10Div1Silver
Boston	MARTON	8Red	Lawson	DENYER	10Div2Gold
Jamie	NISBET	8Red	Liam	GOOD	10Div2Gold
Max	BAYLISS	9Div1Silver(1)	Jacob	WATSON	11Div1Gold
Dash	EARNSHAW	9Div1Silver(1)	Oscar	BURKE	12Div1Gold
<b>EWING</b>	HARRIS	9Div1Silver(1)	Thomas	POWELL	12Div1Gold
Billy	HARRISON	9Div1Silver(2)	Brodie	EWINGS	13GoldDiv2
Jackson	LOWES	9Div1Silver(2)	Corey	TURNER	13GoldDiv2
Liam	MIDDENDORF	9Div1Silver(2)	Ethan	FOURIE	14Gold
Max	REES	9Div1Silver(2)	Lucas	MANN	14Silver

## **3 SEASONS AWARDS**

Brody Max Nate Hudson Peyton Jayse Chase Kobe Logan Clay Dashien Gus Fletcher Kai Will Hayden Will Finn Will Knox Jack Logan Isaac Archer Zac Lachlan Brent Max Kaden	AMOS DAY PHILLIPS TAYLOR JONES KIELLOR MASTERS ROCK FRASER FRIPP GALLAGHER GURNEY STONE WOOD MUNRO PATERSON THRAVES GRINHAM< HEWITT STARR BELL PANDOLEON STEWART WACKWITZ BONSER LEWIS St BAKER WOOLDRIDGE MANGIONI BOYAL HICKMAN	7Red 7Red 7Red 7Red 7Red 7Red 7Green 7Green 7Green 7Blue 7Blue 7Blue 7Blue 7Blue 7Blue 8Green 8Green 8Green 8Blue 8Blue 8Blue 8Blue 9Div1Silver(1) 9Div1Silver(1) 9Div1Silver(2) 9Div2Silver 9Div2Silver 9Div2Silver 10Div1Gold	Dean Cooper Bailey Campbell Chad Zachary Jacob Thomas Layla Maya Zola Halle Taylor Jasmine Chloe Rhianna Hayley Jade Milli Ava Chynna Jada Phoebe Ava Tahli Lauren Coco Sahara Indianna	WYBRON HAYES-CONWAY MURRAY ROBERTSON WALTER BOYLE CHAPMAN RUSH BLAKENEY BOWERMAN JENKINS KIDD MANN ROBSON BELL KARIKA WOTTON COUSEMAKER DUNCAN HARDY HARDY KARIKA KING LAVENDER STRUTHERS ATKINS FLEMING INGRAM ROBERTSON	11Div2Silv 12Div2Gol 13GoldDiv 13GoldDiv 13Gold 14Gold 14Gold 14Silver 14Silver GTL9(1) GTL9(2) GTL10 GTL10 GTL10 GTL11 GTL11 GTL11 GTL11 GTL14(1) GTL14(1) GTL14(1) GTL14(1) GTL14(1) GTL14(1) GTL14(1) GTL14(1) GTL14(2) GTL14(2) GTL14(2) GTL14(2) GTL14(2) GTL14(2) GTL14(2) GTL14(2)
Phoenix	ROYAL-HICKMAN	10Div1Silver	Tahila	ROBERTSON	GHI14(2)
Kobe	MEADOWS	11Div1Gold		SCULLY	
			Freya	SCULLY	GTL14(2)
Cooper	WYNN	11Div1Gold			

### U6 Red



**Best and Fairest:** Logan MARSHALL **Encouragement** Award: Cruz LAWS

First of all, congratulations to all the players for their effort this year as it was short season and we got through it!

This team has a very bright future and there is plenty of talent and 80% of these players have another year in the 6s and they all have such bright futures and going to be a team to watch in the coming years.

Each week the boys just keep on improving and listen at training and wanted to learn and they all just got it on Saturday and were all such a pleasure to coach.

I really want thank Todd for all his help each week with coaching and assisting me each week on the field. Tamara you are an amazing manager and what would be do without you each week.

Can't wait to see you all back 2021 and thanks again for all support!

#### **Nate Mangioni**

Nate is an absolute wreaking ball, and he is big, fast, and so strong! Being his second year, he has grown in confidence and was a great leader for his team and made some of the best try saving tackles and scored some of the great individual tries. Nate loves his footy and he cannot wait to play with his mates each week.

## Logan Marshall

Logan mastered the offload and supporting his teammates to receive and offload this year and it was amazing! Logan is a super keen runner of the ball and is not afraid to pull off the tough tackles on the big players. All round awesome year and I cannot wait to see him again next year.

## Taj Gordon

Our little pocket rocket and average 2 tries a week and Taj has unbelievable speed and was very hard to stop. He has the ability to spot a gap and break the line and his defence towards the end of the season was amazing and he just keep on improving and I can't wait to watch him grow with confidence and be even stronger next year.

### **Jordy Stone**

It was a terrific year for Jordy, and he is so clever with the ball and he has probably one of the best tackling techniques for a 6-year-old kid. Jordy is a real competitor, loves his footy and he was a real go to man for this year. Really looking forward to having him in 6s again.

#### **Cruz Laws**

Cruz WOW what a year! For your first time playing the game he had finished the season as one of our best and he did not disappoint each week. Cruz is a very skilful, tough and understands the game and at times was impossible to handle. He will go to a new level in the 7's.

## Taj Laws

Taj finished the year off so strong as he was nervous from the start as he was our youngest but wow, he is one of the toughest too. He listens and he stepped up to every challenge at training and on game days. He has a bright future, and I cannot wait to coach him again.

#### Max Field

Max you came into our team with so much confidence and determination this helped the boys to see what the game was about. You were awesome at dummy half and often telling the boys what to do on the field. A natural leader and an absolute pleasure to coach each week.

#### **Max Ruello**

Max made great improvement this year and had starting the year off running and straight and hard making great metres. He was a pleasure to coach and will take great improvement into next year and hope to see him back bigger and better.

#### **Nate Wood**

First season at playing footy and Nate had picked up the game quickly and did not want to hurt anyone tackling but was solid each week. Nate had some great speed and had score some cracking tries. Great effort and he had finished the season off strong and had a great year and a lot of fun.

## **U6 Yellow**



**Best and Fairest:** Edward HEWITT **Encouragement Award:** Ryder HICK

2020 was an incredibly enjoyable first season for the Under 6 Yellow boys. When the season finally got underway the boys all gelled nicely and formed new friendships almost immediately. It was a young team with only one of the boys having had experience, but this didn't deter them from giving 100% each week and playing with plenty of enthusiasm and vigour. Each training session and game was full of laughs, some tears, but most importantly lots of fun - especially for the parents on the sideline. Each of the boys had some great moments and memories that will last a lifetime.

It was a pleasure to Co-Coach the team with Guy and our Manager Shaylee and we look forward to seeing the boys develop next year!

A massive thankyou to Guy & Shaylee for turning up each week, and to all the parents for their support and positive attitude of us and the boys. We have formed a great team and I hope to see it continue into 2021 and beyond.

#### **Edward Hewitt**

Our most valuable player - Ed was outstanding in attack from the start of the season with great energy & a neat side step, but it was his defence that really improved as the season went on. A great listener and courageous footy player he plays well above his weight. Always the first off the line he motivated his teammates to be better and played with no fear (just don't let him get cold!) Congratulations Ed on winning our Most Valuable Player for 2020!

## **Ryder Hicks**

The team's 'Mr Smiley', Ryder also gave 110% and the first try of his career will go down as the try of year. Despite being one of the youngest it the team he didn't let this affect him and was a worthy recipient of the Encouragement Award. The image of Ryder holding the ball with a smile from ear to ear will live on forever. Let's just hope he spends the off season running the white line - run straight Ryder run straight! Great work Ryder!

#### **Charlie Grant**

The only player in the team with any experience, during first few rounds Charlie really lead the way. As courageous as he is talented, he never missed an opportunity to run or tackle. With incredible vision and footwork, it's clear that he lives and breathes footy and this enthusiasm really benefitted the team and other boys. The best try celebrations in the comp - Charlie was a narrow 2nd to Oscar as the teams' most influential player. Congratulations Charlie on a fantastic 2nd year of footy!

#### Parker Pandeleon

Our team's most consistent player, with the biggest heart - he always turned up and gave his best. Parker was our man to make the tough runs off the line and always put his hand up - although not a fan of the mud! He had some great moments throughout the year and but unfortunately 'scored' his best try on the 20m line. Well done Parker on a great first season!

#### **Oscar Hewitt**

Oscar showed great improvement and confidence towards the end of the year - culminating in a fantastic first ever try. He seemed to really enjoy being on the field with his mates and will be better for the experience. Finished the year with an awesome first try in our very last game! Well done Oscar!

#### **Buster Snoxall**

Twinkle toes Buster was incredibly hard for opposition teams to stop when he was determined to run hard and fast. Scored a number of tries through sheer speed and was a welcome addition to the team after the first round. Well done Buster on a great season!

#### **Talon Anderson**

Talon's season was cut short after just two games due to a broken arm, but was a much loved member of the team and popular with his new mates. He brought a positive attitude to training, and even at just 4 years old will be much better for the experience next year. I look forward to seeing him back on the field in 2021!

#### **Jaxon Pinney**

Speed to burn and a playful attitude that brought many laughs to his teammates and parents in the crowd. Frequently used the 'peekaboo' call when making tackles and showed incredible improvement and confidence after a tough first week. Sometimes more fun and games than footy, Jax was always strong with the ball in his hand proving hard to stop. Well done Jaxxy on a great first year of footy!

## **U6 Blue**



**Best and Fairest:** Byron RICHMOND **Encouragement Award:** Mason FRY-DANIELS

What a year, hopefully it's never repeated but a great bunch of kids and parents made this year memorable for all the right reasons and†hopefully everyone had just as much fun as I did with this group. We might not have known each other at the start of the year but after the first session everyone just clicked, and it was great to be part of it that's what being an Engadine Dragon is all about.

Every game the kid's confidence grew and grew and some awesome footy was played and sportsmanship shown. All the kids should be very proud of the season and I am proud to say that I was their coach. I hope all the kids come back next year as they will be unstoppable. Thank you to the parents who helped at training and on ground duties. A very big thankyou to Mark Kearney for being our manager, he made sure our paperwork was in order and helped coach when I wasn't able to be there.

Thanks again guys,

Andy

#### Corbin Earnshaw

This was Corb's first year of footy but after a few weeks he looked like he had been playing for years. Some great runs and tackles saw Corbs take off the headgear and really get stuck into it. You are great value to the team I hope you enjoyed your first season and return to the dragons next year.

## **Mason Fry-Daniels**

Another first-year player but again after a few games Mase gained lots of confidence and started to get involved in everything. Mason was always willing to help his teammates out by getting his hands dirty and was a joy to train and coach as he was always smiling. I hope you enjoyed your season mate.

#### **Aurora Johnston**

It was great to see Rory get involved more in defence in her second year of footy as stopping tries is just as important as scoring them. She still needs to roll up the sleeves and get that tackle count up, but she improved each week and that's all a coach can ask for from a player. Rory loved training and seeing her teammates which is great to see. Well done on your season.

## Flynn Kearney

If this kid had a bigger heart it wouldn't fit in his body. Another rookie player but again after a few games you wouldn't have known. Flynn wanted to be in anything and everything, he high fived every one of our players after they scored, he high fived the ref when running back on side he even high fived the opposition when they scored, it was a pleasure to be part of Flynn's first year.

## **Byron Richmond**

Byron was the silent assassin that looked like he had played for 5 years prior not just starting out his career. He made everything look effortless and turned up in defence in all the right places making some great try saving tackles. I am sure there is big things ahead for you in rugby league. Great year.

#### Kaius Sauvan

Kaius had great game awareness from his previous year of footy which was an asset to the team. Some great tries and even better defence always showing up to smash the opposition over the sideline, a player who wouldn't look out of place playing up an age group or two. Thanks for a great year.

## **Andy Johnston**

## **U7 Blue**



**Best and Fairest:** Gus GURNEY **Encouragement Award:** Imogen PALMER

2020 was a strange year for everyone but it was fantastic to see the kids get on the park this year and play some footy.

The Under 7 Blue team showed plenty of improvement throughout the season, bonding as a team and creating plenty of memories. Whilst coming up against some hard teams the kids never took a step back always turning up and getting into it.

Hopefully next year a regrade will position them into a lot more competitive games to make everyone comfortable on the field.

It was fantastic to see the kids out there, scoring tries and really improving on their tackling.

A big thanks to the parents for their help and support throughout the year and both the game and training.

Thanks to Shane, Lee and Elesha for getting the kids organised and a huge thanks to the committee for getting the kids on the field this year after what has been the most trying year for the club. Thanks!

See you all next year, Stoney

## Logan Fraser

Tough and agile, Logan is a great kid who loves playing footy. Logan is dynamic with the footy and can score a try from anywhere on the field. Loges will continue to improve in his footy with his love for the game. Thanks for the year Loges!

## **Clay Fripp**

Clay improved every game this year, he listens at training and is always the first to put up his hand to have a strong run, Clays improvement in defence was evident as the year went through. Clay is a pleasure to coach!

## **Dash Gallagher**

Dynamite Dash had a great year of footy, his runs were strong, plenty of tries and driven by lollies, his defence improved out of site, looking forward to seeing Dash return for a big year next year. Good Work Dashy.

## **Gus Gurney**

Gus had a standout year this year, His tough, uncompromising attitude showed on the field in both attack and defence. Gus was awarded the Best and Fairest for 2020. It was great to watch the improvement in Gus and he is in for a huge year next year.

#### **Quinn Hema**

Quinn worked really hard on his game this year, the improvement in his runs but most of all his defence was fantastic, Quinny never too a backward step in getting involved in tackles at every opportunity toward the back end of the season. It was great to watch Quinn improve and become more confident throughout the year. Well Done, Quinn.

#### Tate Lane

Tate was a new addition to the team this year and the moment he stepped on the field he was an asset. Tate loves footy and was fantastic in attack, scoring plenty of tries, his improvement in defence was good and as Tate matures, he will become a great footy player. Tate was a pleasure to coach this year.

## **Imogen Palmer**

Immy is a tough, strong girl who was a great asset to the team this year. When Immy goes on the field she leaves nothing to chance and knows her was around the field better than anyone. Her commitment to defence was impressive often making the opposition terrified to run at her. Fantastic effort, Imogen.

#### Fletcher Stone

Fletch is a fast, skilful player who shows flashes of how good he can be scoring some really good tries. Fletchers tackling has improved, showing, when he commits, nobody will get past him. Fletchy has the toughest job on the field as the coach's son but he is a pleasure to coach and will continue to grow as a player. Well Done, Mate.

#### Kai Wood

Kai man really showed so a great improvement this year, always putting his hand up to run, scoring plenty of good tries and his defence was great as well. Kai is a fantastic kid who loves his footy. We look forward to Kai continuing his good form into next year. Well Done, Kai Man.

## **U7 Green**



Best and Fairest: Chase MASTERS
Encouragement Award: Hayden GIBBS

Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents for the continued support throughout the season. It was a very different season given the current conditions around Covid-19 but we managed to get through and have a good season. Thanks to Beck for managing the team and keeping everyone updated week to week and a big thanks to Matt for helping train these boys this season.

## Jayse "The Smiling Assassin" Kiellor

Always a big smile on his face! Nothing phases him on the footy park, trains the house down with the boys and runs the boys on every hit up without question. Had the pleasure of coaching Jj for the past few years and watching him grown into a solid little footballer is a blessing!

## **Peyton "The Wrecking Ball"Jones**

What an absolute monster of a player! Runs the ball up after winding up on the field to cross over for some meat pie! Peyton's runs inspire his team to lift and do the same!

#### Austen "The Tank" Townsend

I have never seen so much heart in a kid in the under 7's like Austen. Austen this year decided to play up in the 7's with his teammates and the way he ran the ball is truly unbelievable. Not only were his runs incredible, but the tackling was magnificent! Keep it up Austen! And yes! You will get a run!

## Tayden "Cheeky" Ross

There isn't much Tayden can't do! The running style of this little character is cheeky! Sneaking in and out of the defence and the way he tackles, you never see it coming! Great work this season Tayden! Look forward to seeing you next year!

## Owen "Iron Man" Probert

Owen puts in 110% effort and plays the game with so much emotion and passion. Always steps to make those hard tackles or those runs to get us out of trouble and never stops on the field! Great asset to the team! Good job mate!

## **Kobe "The Speed Demon" Rock**

This kid has so much pace! Off the mark and down the sidelines is where you will find Kobe, with a step in his run, he has speed to burn and loves using it! Loves playing the game with all his teammates, turns up week to week.

#### Chase "The Man" Masters

Chase is the Captain America of the team, turns up week to week and does not ever give up. Always puts in the effort, pulls off the try saving tackles and match winning tries! Pleasure watching Chase grow into a footballer at the Dragons!

## Hayden "The Tackling Machine" Gibbs

The form of this kids tackling is beyond his age! There isn't anyone in the league who Hayden wont chop down. Hayden plays the game with a lot of passion and keeps putting his hand up for a run to get us down the park. Well done on a great season mate!

#### Will "The Man Mountain" Green

Being the big man on the team, Will runs the ball straight and hard to bust through some tackles. Always lines up in the blue wall and makes it that much more intimidating with his size as a 7 year old! Will. Good job this season mate!

# U7 Red



**Best and Fairest:** Hayden MAQUIRE **Encouragement Award:** Max DAY

## **Hayden Maguire**

As tough & fearless as they come. Hayden plays at 200% every game & is a great addition to our team. See you next season Hayden

## **Hudson Taylor**

As solid as a block of flats, Hudson's determination in all aspects of the game show what a true footy player he is. Well played Hudson

## Max Day

Max played a style of footy that put fear into the opposition with his relentless defence & attack. Your determination and effort is to be proud of. You're a mad man Maxy

## **Brody Amos**

Never afraid to get his hands dirty and always a crowd favourite, Brody is never without a smile. Bricks & mortar Brody.

#### Harlem Walker

Big hits in defence and long range sideline dashes to the try line is simply impressive. Good season Harlem.

## **Archie Parker**

Every coaches dream player, strong, fast & crazy. Your development throughout the season is unmatched. Born for footy Archie.

## **Sammy Bartlett**

An absolute weapon and a pleasure to coach. You couldn't take a backwards step if you tried. Future immortal. Thanks Sammy

#### **Nate Phillips**

Faster than lightning and evasive skills like no other, hear the crowd raw when he has the ball. Keep charging Nate

#### Finn Burke

Took to his first season of footy like a champ. Always willing to take the ball straight into the defensive line like a man on a mission. Go Finny.

## **Team Summary**

Although a shorter season than I would like, I couldn't be happier with the progress of the boys over the season. Our first game to last game improvement is a credit to all the effort & work you boys put in. Big thanks to Travis and Sarah you made my job easy, thanks again to all the parents & grandparents for helping out.

## **U8 Green**



Best and Fairest: Kade INGLIS
Encouragement Award: Wakely LANHAM

What a season! In a year where we didn't think we would get a start; it was unreal to see the U8 Green boys get a good season in. Five out of the eight boys hadn't played before and with no subs or being short on occasions, I couldn't be prouder of the commitment, courage and improvement that the boys showed.

The highlight of the season for me, and a true indicator of how much the boys improved was our last game against Aquinas. The boys played the same team in Round 1 and suffered a heavy defeat against a much bigger and more experienced team. We were lucky to play the same team in our last game of the season and not only did our boys match them, but we were also unlucky not to win, going down by 2 points. Although we lost that game, it was the perfect way to gauge the improvement in the boys from the first game to the last. I know that all parents were proud of you immensely that day and it was a fitting way to wrap up the season.

To Trainer, Joel. Thanks for your help this year. It was my first year coaching junior Rugby League and it was great to have your help along the way. I know that the boys love your easy-going nature and patience, especially on those windy training nights where the boys would go a little nuts. It feels like we made a good team and had plenty of laughs along the way.

To Manager, Leanne. Thanks for being the glue that kept the team together and for all the organising that you do. In particular during a tough year, with a season suspension and a re start etc. I do not think the season would have run so smoothly without you.

Special mention to Jack Kemp (and his parents) who made himself available to help out at several games when we were short. The boys loved having you there.

## **Kade Inglis**

Kade, what a year! Just wow. Kade played his first year of footy this year and was a standout every time he played. Unfortunately, we did not have Kade for all games, as he was also committed to playing soccer. Kade is tall, big, strong and athletically gifted. Kade's physical presence and ability provided the rest of the team with much needed confidence, knowing he was taking the field with them. Despite his limited availability, Kade won our Best and Fairest award, such was his dominance when he took the field. A great kid and trainer, I have no doubt that Kade will be successful at whatever sport he chooses as he gets older. The most memorable Kade moment for me, was a long range try in which he and a chasing defender crashed into the posts so hard, that the posts came crashing down. Great year Kade.

## Wakeley Lanham

Wakeley (Axe) Lanham is a natural footballer. Another first timer, Wakeley showed glimpses of being a good tackler in the first trial, immediately before the season was suspended. It was obvious to all, upon the return to play that Wakeley had spent the COVID period practising tackling as he returned a tackling machine. He must have spent the break tackling all of his family members, neighbours and the pets. Wakeley has a great technique and just pure toughness which cannot be coached. It would be most games that I could attribute 4 or 5 try saving tackles that Wakeley pulled off. His efforts kept the team in the game. As the season went on, Wakeley really developed his running game with good footwork and determination. I can see Wakeley developing into player, who will top the tackle count, top the hit ups and just generally not take a backward step. Wakeley came a close second behind Kade in points and has won our Encouragement award.

## **Lucas Light**

Lucas is another first timer. Lucas is tall, strong and fast. Lucas has great balance when running the football and it was a joy to watch Lucas get in the clear as it was usually try time if he got some free space. Lucas scored a spectacular first try in our first game, a long-range effort which I will remember for a long time. Lucas has all the attributes to be a great footy player. Lucas is a great kid and a keen trainer. I have already seen in the off season (oz-tag) that Lucas is really developing his step and change of direction at speed. He will be a more fearsome attacker next season. In the back end of the year, the defence of Lucas really improved to compliment his running game.

#### Mitchell Meredith

Mitchell is another first timer. Mitchell is a football fanatic, who clearly loves the game and was always keen to discuss tactics with me, including suggesting we do what the NRL sides do, as he picked up something on TV. Mitchell has all the ability needed to be a good footy player and it was only a confidence issue in which Mitchell had a quiet first half of the year. I knew it would just all click for Mitchell and come together in one moment and that happened about mid-way through the year. Mitchell realised he is a good tackler and runner of the football. His improvement in the second half of the year was rapid, topped off with a cracking long range try in the last game. A good kid and trainer, I look forward to seeing more development from him in the coming years.

#### Will Munro

Will M has a good sense of humour and he was the cause of much laughter at training and game days. When Will has the ball, he is as elusive as anyone, with the defence struggling to get hold of him. Will scored our first try of the season, in which he somehow managed to elude about 6 defenders down a narrow sideline. I think it was Will's father who said, 'The opposition won't know what Will is going to do next, as Will doesn't know what he is going to do next, and I think that sums up Will M perfectly. Wills defence improved during the year and he pulled off some cracking tackles. I'd like to see Will M get more involved and handson next season. All up a good year from Will M.

#### Max Osborne

It was Max's first year also. Max is the smallest in the team and like the other debutantes, he was a little quiet early in the season. After some consistent training and a handful of games, Max grew in confidence and he began to run with more purpose and began to put his little frame in the way of much bigger opponents. Max got over for his first try about mid-way through the season and then nailed the conversion, a moment he won't forget any time soon. By the end of the season, Max had fallen in love with the game of Rugby League, with an increased desire to practice and study the game, I am looking forward to seeing the improvement in his game next year. Well done Max, from a proud coach and dad.

## **Hayden Paterson**

Hayden has played a few years of footy, however he lacks confidence in the game. Hayden possesses some good athletic ability, in particular his running and speed. I felt that Hayden's confidence increased throughout the year, as he enjoyed the training sessions more and more. I'd like to see Hayden get a bit more hands-on next year, by making some tackles and getting his hands on the ball a bit more. Hayden has the potential to develop into a fine footy player, we just need to unlock that confidence. Overall, a good year Hayden.

#### Will Thraves

Will T, had a great year and was a pleasure to coach. Will T has some natural leadership qualities and I looked to him to stand up in the absence of Kade, and Will T did that job magnificently. Will T has a good footy brain, and when I tasked him with First Receiver duties, I'd say the team was at their best. Will T has good size and strength, I'd like to see him run a little straighter and more direct next season. A couple of games stood out for Will T, probably the most memorable being the Val Kearns Cup which Will T scored a great try and had a great all-round game. It was clear to all that Will T loved the cameras, with the game being televised/streamed. I get the impression that Will T will develop into a player who can play any position across the park and will thrive when given a challenge that is new to him. Well done mate.

## **U8 Blue**



Best and Fairest: Caylen RANDALL

Encouragement Award: Tate BLACKWELL

## **Tate Blackwell**

Tate is our most influential player in attack and defence. Runs hard, tackles harder and competes on every play. His instincts and understanding of the game have improved significantly in the last two years and I am really looking forward to seeing him develop moving forward. Outstanding Tate.

## **Kobe Chapman**

Kobe was a pleasure to coach in his first year of footy. He is big, strong, has good awareness and great offload. Kobe took a while to get used to the speed and physicality of the game, but I could see a genuine desire to learn and improve. Kobe impressed me with his efforts to improve his fitness and should be very proud of his year. Well done Kobe!

#### **Hunter Cook**

Hunter just loves footy and is a great competitor. He is a strong runner, tackles hard with great technique and truly understands the game. Hunter impressed me this year with his leadership and communication and was consistently one of our best. Awesome Job Hunter!

#### Liam Fourie

Liam loves playing rugby league. Liam is a player that when in the zone is an absolute handful for opposition defence. Liam impressed me with his determination at times and with a little more focus on technique as well as a specified role in the team will develop into a very good player. Well done Liam!

#### **Ethan Fraser**

Ethan is a smart footballer with good instincts for the game. On his day he is just about our best player. Ethan is his own worst critic, and this can have a detrimental impact on his game. When Ethan enjoys the game that is when he is at his devastating best! Well played Ethan.

## Rafferty Gallagher

Raff was our most improved player this year. He played like a front rower in a halfback's body. He ran straight and hard fearlessly every time. Raff is fast and strong and as he learns to trust his instincts he will continue to improve into a good footballer. Very proud of Raff this year! Fantastic Job.

## **Finn Grinham**

Finn is a very clever footballer and a step ahead of everyone on the field. You can't coach instinct. We probably won't see the best of him until the other kids learn to play off him. Finn impressed me toward the end of year with his defence and toughness. With good coaching, a level head and hard work Finn has a future in the game. Great season Finn!

## **William Hewitt**

Will made massive improvement this year. Will really seemed to enjoy his footy and started to embrace the physical side of game. He is a very good runner of the ball with a good fend and is one of the few players who could draw and pass. He was once again a pleasure to coach and will only get better again next year. Great Job Will!

## **Caylen Randall**

Caylen loves everything about Rugby League. He is fast, strong and fearless. Consistently one of our best, Caylen in full flight is a pleasure to watch. He is very raw, but with hard work I have no doubt he has a future in the game. Awesome effort!

#### Max Taueki

Max improved out of sight this year. Max impressed me with his eagerness to compete with our best at training and willingness to get involved in the games. He has a real desire to improve and compete and was among our best players for the last few games and should be proud of his season. Well done Max.

## U8 Red



Best and Fairest: Boston MARTIN
Encouragement Award: Jack KEMP

What a season! At the start of the year I was really excited to coach these boys, knowing what a talented little side they are plus having a few new recruits and the boys did not disappoint! With only going down one game against Dela early in the year. They then get one back on them at the end of the season and it was quite pleasing. More impressively was the quality of football they produced for 8yr olds. Proud of you Champs. It was such a pleasure coaching these boys this year and I look forward to another year next year with them without the distraction of COVID-19 etc.

I'd like to thank Johnny Elias. He is the best assistant ever filling in for me when after being thrown into another coaching role unfortunately had me missing a couple of games. Also Jarred and Chap for helping out on the table throughout the year and all of the parents for chipping in when needed in what was a weird year of footy. Also a big thank you to my manager on and off the field Chloe, without your help I'd still be looking for my marbles.

#### Sam Powell

Big Sammy POW! There's just something about Sammy. His infectious smile, his cheekiness. He is just great to have around! Then there's his footy. For a soccer player in his first year of league. He's big, he's strong and fast, he can step and move. He has got all the skills this kid and is only going to get better. I look forward to watching in the future.

## Kingston Brubaker

Also new to the team this year, throughout the year Kingston showed how tough he is with some strong runs. He won't back down, but what most impressed me was his defence while cutting kids in half in some games.

#### **Knox Gordon**

What can I say about Gordo, his quite the character, every training session he'd have me laughing over something and what a player. He is quick as lighting and a reliable try scorer, but his strong defence improved greatly as the short year went on and that will make a coach happy, great season Gordo.

#### **Knox Starr**

Another new recruit to the team this year and fitted in just nicely. Knox is another character, he is quite cheeky and funny. When Knox gets the ball in his hands, he knows how to find the try line. He possesses a lot of skills that we haven't even scratched the surface of. Another kid I look forward to watching in the future.

## Jack Kemp

'Kempy' I cannot wrap this kid enough. Probably didn't get enough praise or recognition throughout the year but let me tell you without Jack we wouldn't be half the team we are. The glue in our team, taking ownership of FR vest and organising everyone! An understanding of the game beyond me his years. Spectacular season, Jack.

## **Harry Nisbet**

Great season by Harry, when Harry's on, he is on! He gets this look in his eye that he wants to really get into the game. He had some great hard runs this year and is great to watch galloping in the clear!! Great season, Harry!

#### **Jamie Nisbet**

"B.I.G. Jim" You just know what you're going to get from him every game 100% effort and at least 3 tries. He is a talented player, big game player and is one of the best players in the comp of the entire age group. Great season as usual!

#### **Beau Elias**

Bumping Bowie. Another solid season. He had some great games during the year. I love watching Beau tackle when he times it right boy he can put some big hits on. There are a few times this year he pulled off a couple big hits! Well done awesome season.

## **Banjo Chapman**

Banjo what a year! Without a doubt every time this year Banjo was the first person to move up to make the tackle or put pressure on the ball carrier. His defence was impressive this year, didn't matter how big or small they were Banjo would always be up first to put his body on the line. Some very handy runs and a couple of nice tries also. Great season buddy!!

#### Jett Sullivan

Was without a doubt the most improved from the start to the end of the year, with Jett finding his running game towards the end of the season and getting himself more involved, I look forward to watching him develop his game in the future.

#### **Boston Martin**

"Boss" what can I say about this kid beside being a major pain in my arse!. haha. Boston's just a footy player, he loves the game, he competes on every play, he's a kid that every coach would love to have in their side. He puts his body on the line every time he puts a foot on the field. I would love to know how many tries he saved this season in cover defence. By far the best year of footy you have played. Well done Boss, top season.

# **U8 Girls League Tag**



Best and Fairest: Kendall MALAKI
Encouragement Award: Sierra MILLAR

#### **Alirah Meadows**

An absolute stand out with a never give up attitude. Alirah's long range cover defence dashes with a smile from ear to ear is testament she is at home on the footy field. Love your work Alirah.

#### Capri Millar

As cheeky as she is determined, Capri's contribution to this team and ability to keep me on my toes week in and week out was unmatched by any other.

Can't wait to do it again next season season, Capri.

## Meg Payne

Complete commitment in every regard. Megs development throughout the season was due to her relentless effort to improve and her love for the game. You make a coach's job easy Meg.

#### Kendall Malaki

Simply a natural. Kendall packed a skill set and natural ability that was unrivalled. From the first training session it was evident you were special. An absolute pleasure Kendall.

#### Sierra Millar

Pocket rocket. Whether it was an electric dash to the try line or a try saving tag from nowhere, Sierra's fearlessness had the crowd in ore. Top season. Keep charging Sierra.

## Milla Highett

Consistently rock solid. Not even the unpleasantness of a muddy and boggy footy field could deter this girl from getting the job done. To say Milla was an asset to this team is an understatement. Thank you Milla.

## **Georgie Lowes**

Athletically gifted. Georgie's ability to adopt the skills and confidence this game requires, as quickly as she did was nothing short of remarkable. You're going places Georgie.

#### **Rivia Jones**

Such a cool, calm & collected talent. Rivia's ability to improve effortlessly game to game was an impressive feat. Pleasure to coach you Riv.

## Ellie Phillips

Young & brave, rain, hail or shine. With the ball in hand Ellie brought cheers of encouragement from the crowd & teammates like no other. Crowd favourite Ellie

## **Marley Peacock**

Such a valuable player & a pleasure to coach. Although your season was cut a little short your contribution to this team was substantial which ensured you were sorely missed. Till next season. Proud of you Marley.

## **Team Summary**

Couldn't be any prouder of my ducklings.

Such a fun and rewarding season to see you guys improve as players but most importantly come together as an awesome little team laughing and giggling the whole way.

Massive thanks to Vics for all your help and work.

Thanks to all the parents and grandparents that helped throughout the season.

# U9A(1)



Best and Fairest: Isaac STEWART

Best and Fairest Runner up: Dash EARNSHAW

Well, what a year 2020 has been! Both on and off the field we have faced some serious challenges and together, we all got through it! With a season that we thought might never get under way, our champion little side managed to claw our way to the Grand Final in a very stiff competition. It has certainly been a challenging year with a reduced season, training and game day restrictions as well as a newly formed team, but didn't we give it a good crack! We didn't walk away with the Trophy this year, but that's not important. 100% effort and a bit of fun is all we can ask for and I really hope the boys enjoyed the season and their first Grand Final. I would like to personally thank April for once again being our team Manager, without your help I would still be looking for the draw! To Brett and Joel, our 2 resident trainers, thanks again for all the efforts this year. To the all the other parents that helped and were a part of our team, thank you for assisting and persevering with us this year. I personally have had another fantastic year and am such a glutton for punishment, I guess I will see you all again next year. Finally, congratulations and thanks to NSWRL and Engadine Dragons JRLFC for tirelessly working to ensure that we could have a season at all. I know the kids really appreciate it! Everyone stay safe over the off season and really hope to see you all in 2021 ready to do it all again.

Thanks.

Scott

## **Max Bayliss**

Max has had a good consistent year and has completed his 5th season with the Dragons. Yet again and continues to assert himself on his opposition with his defence, determination and attitude giving 110% every time he takes the field. Max has slowly started to bring some pace to his ball running and with a bit more foot work and training he is sure to make plenty of meters in the future. Max is Mr consistent and grasps the understanding of the game fantastically but occasionally needs assess 5th tackle options a little more carefully to maximise opportunities. Once again though, a wonderful season from a very dependable player. Keep up the great work Max!

#### **Otis Harris**

Another player to knock up his 5th year with the dragons and another solid season. Otis has found his inner drive and some of his driving runs and goal line defensive efforts this year have been brilliant! Otis has had some good success this year in the first receiver position working on some good combinations with the dummy half but needs to back his teammates in try scoring opportunities and look to offload to unmarked players more frequently when he makes a break. Looking forward yet again to Otis returning next year and continuing to develop his game. Well done, Otis.

#### **Lewis Arnold**

Well, what can we say about Lewis! 100% just isn't good enough for this kid. Lewis has a tremendous understanding of the game of rugby league and his passion for the game shows in his on-field attitude. Whether it be in defence or attack, Lewis has the ability to create opportunities for his team and just needs work on capitalising on those opportunities when the overlap or offload is on. Lewis is a pivotal part of our team and has formed some great combinations on the field that we look forward to seeing grow over the coming years. A fantastic effort mate, congratulations.

#### **Levi Jones**

Levi started the year strong, cementing his spot in the dummy half position with some quick ball work, accurate passing and of course, award winning determination. Levi continues year after year to out play his size with skill and never say die attitude. In a season already cut short, Levi missed a few games at the back of the season but the whole team was ecstatic to see Levi return to help us in giving it a shot in the grand final. Another Monster effort! Well done mate, can't wait to see you back on the paddock next year.

#### **Kobe Rare**

Kobe is another long-standing and valued member of the team and has kept getting better each year. Some of his catching this year was awesome and as always, he never lets us down with some great footwork for the highlight reels. Kobe does need to let his foot work pull him away from running back into the ruck and markers on some of his runs for him to benefit fully from his skills. Kobe continues to grow in his skill set and game understanding and with continued hard work and increased toughness, I look forward to seeing him back again next year. Great job, buddy!

#### Isaac Stewart

In our newly formed under 9a team, Isaac was a new player to some of our team and was looking forward to seeing what he could bring. Isaac quickly found his feet in the team and as his confidence and belief in himself grew, his footy went to a new level! Dummy half opportunities allowed Isaac to exploit his opposition with his explosive speed and footwork leading to many meters gained and some memorable tries. Isaac has had a wonderful season and with increased game consistency and ball work, next year is going to be an exciting one for Isaac! Excellent year mate, very well done!

## Logan Pandoleon

Logan has had another solid year with some awesome one on one defence and outright speed. When Logan turns up with the right mind set, he is the best player on the field and loves the challenge of some big individual tackles and hit ups. Logan has huge ability and is one of the key players in our team and with increased focus on his ball work and consistency he is guaranteed to achieve success all over the field. Believe in yourself and don't lose that hunger!! Look forward to seeing what you can do in 2021.

#### **Dash Earnshaw**

Dash has been another addition to our team this year and came over to our team from another Dragons' team. With a tentative start, Dash started to grow and learn within the team and areas of his game really started to strengthen. Week after week, Dash turned up to training and weekend games, put in 100% effort and at the end of every session, showed his true character by thanking myself, and shaking hands. Once Dash realises his full potential and he really puts the boot into it his runs, I think will surprise himself! Keep up the great work Dash, a fantastic improvement over the course of the season.

#### Jack Bell

Jack has also been another warm welcome to the team with his get back on the horse attitude and work ethic. Jack also made a tentative start to the year but as the season progressed no matter how many times he fell, he got back up, put his body in the line and had another crack. Jack's ball work and passing skills are also a strong part of Jack's game and when he learns to combine this of the back of a few runs, Jack will continue to improve. Some excellent individual qualities in Jack that I look forward to working with again next year. Well done mate, keep that passion going!

## Zac Benjamin

This was Zac's first year in footy, and to join a team of players that have been together for a while now at this level has been a great achievement for Zac. With glimmers of sideline speed, once Zac found his feet, he was only too happy to get his hands on the ball and give it his best shot. Zac has some very good potential and with greater game understanding and increased effort at training, Zac has the ability to grow into a tough little footy player in the seasons to come. I really hope you enjoyed your first year and look forward to seeing you back next year for season 2. Great first year buddy, well done.

## **Trey Davids**

Trey, Trey, Trey!! What can I say, another solid season. Our last line of defence and try saving machine! Trey has an exceptional skill set and vision of the game that is very rare. He has the ability to create something out of nothing and more often than not, it leads to another length of the field try. Trey has been a key member and valued friend of our team and the boys love the speed, energy and excitement Trey brings to the field. As sure as night follows day, if you give Trey a challenge, he will find a way. With that in mind, Trey needs to not take losses to heart and just keep fine tuning his natural skills and if he can manage to keep his passion for the game, there is sure to be a career here. Excellent year again mate and we really hope you will join us next year.

# U9A (2)



Best and Fairest: Carter STEIN

Best and Fairest Runner up: Chico DIXON

A great season of highs and lows. It was challenging to navigate a shorter season while adhering to COVID-19-safe restrictions but so happy for the boys to be back with their mates for another year of fun.

These kids are all heart! a loyal team that show great promise, love for the game and robust sportsmanship. Their attitude to training and playing within a very competitive A-grade was admirable, working hard to evolve their skills as a team. It was our absolute pleasure to coach, train and manage these legends and we have no doubt they'll continue to grow and thrive within the sport.

A very big thank you to the club, and of course our wonderful parents and families for your constant support, patience and commitment this season - it hasn't been the easiest year for sport but to see the kids training, playing, smiling and being able to enjoy footy despite the misgivings of the year was a credit to all of you.

Scotty, Az, Toni

#### **Archie White**

All-round superstar! Archie had a strong year. His cover defence and blistering speed on the field is a solid asset to the team. Archie has great technique and played well as first receiver. Legendary for chasing down the opposition and making long breaks.

#### **Archer Wackwitz**

The golden boot! Archer was a welcome addition to our team this year. He has natural ability for the game, breaking through tackles and hitting hard with a good boot - looking forward to seeing him bring his kicking game in 2021.

## **Billy Harrison**

Passion! Billy has such passion and drive as a sportsman, and he gives 100% to every game. He gets himself into position and reads the play well taking down any opposition that comes his way. Played well in both dummy half and first receiver this season.

#### **Carter Stein**

Fearless! An amazing athlete with great focus, Carter is the powerhouse of the team. He plays well above his weight! If this kid tackles you, you'll sure feel it! And he'll back it up again, and again. Spectacular defence. Carter is incredibly talented and has a bright future in footy.

#### Chico Dixon

Speedster! Get the ball to Chico and he will get it down the field at maximum speed! Chico's improvement this year was remarkable, developing his skills as a great player and team mate to put in some mean tackles and impressive tries.

## **Corbin Taylor**

Tough as nails! Corbin is always ready to do the hard yards up the centre of the field. His speed combined with his strength consistently drives the opposition back and defensively he takes down any runners that come his way.

## **Jackson Lowes**

Heart! Jacko is one of the originals of the team and this year he adapted well to the dummy half position. He was quick on his feet and evolved his ball skills. Jackson found his voice this year, showing great leadership on the field.

#### Liam Middendorf

Strength! Liam is unstoppable with the ball. His ability to make ground game after game was impressive, often with 5 or more kids dragging along behind him. Liam built on his defensive skills this year, getting low and tackling hard - despite the opposition running the other way when they saw Liam coming.

#### Logan Amos

Determination! Logan is always one of the first kids off the line, and he sure knows how to tackle. Logan enjoyed the marker position. A great defensive player who never gives up the chase and always gets involved.

#### **Max Rees**

Leadership! Max found a passion for playing first receiver and was great at marker. He has excellent ball skills and works hard to keep the team running their lines. His speed and agility get him through the gaps. It was great to see Max improve defensively this year - so much potential so come back next year mate!

### **Seth Phillips**

The most improved! Seth's focus and confidence in all areas of offence and defence sees Seth consistently outplay the opposition, scoring explosive tries out of dummy half. Seth's potential in footy is exciting and we can't wait to see what he's got for us next year.

## **U9B Division 2**



Best and Fairest: Talan JOHNSTON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Jack HIGLEY

For many reasons 2020 will be remember for as tough year.

However, the boys did not show it once at training. 4 of our boys experienced their first year of rugby league.

I really enjoyed seeing them grow as players and thought they had made vast improvements by the last 2 games.

I would like to thank Kate for managing the team and also for Andrew and Nathan helping with training.

I hope all the boys return next year and bring with them what we have learnt, and I am sure they will be better for it.

"Oh yes, the past can hurt. But you can either run from it or learn from it"- Rafiki from The Lion King.

## Mykel Hema

#### Zac Bosner

One of our new players to the club Zac had a good attitude to learning Rugby league. As the season progressed, he had some really strong runs and some solid tackles.

Really good kid, polite at training and willing to give it a go. Hope to see you again next year, congrats on your first year Zac.

#### **Braxton Hema**

Brax is the reason for me coaching. Brax is a kind and quiet kid and when he realises his potential, he is going to be a damaging forward. Even with me being a little hard on him because he's the coach's son, his confidence grew as the weeks went on. I know one day mate you will believe in yourself as much as I do, and I'll always be there cheering you on. Well done buddy on a great year I am super proud of you!

## **Jack Higley**

This was Jacks first year and the way he trained and played you would not know it. Jack ended up playing dummy half most of the year as he's explosiveness got him across the line a few times and really helped us in the ruck.

Very easy to coach, Jack has no problems giving it 100%. Super impressive year Jack, I definitely can see you being a star for the dragons in many years to come.

## **Talan Johnston**

Talan had an outstanding year. The kids a natural footballer. Tal played most of the year at first receiver and did a great job. Very determined player made some fantastic run away tackles and scored some really good tries. Congrats on the year Talan I hope to see you again next year.

## Flynn Letton

Flynn's a pleasure to coach. The kid has a lot of natural talent for Rugby League. No need to sidestep, just run straight and hard and give 100%. Flynn would be one of our strongest runners with the ball. Nothing is ever a problem, he's always happy and smiling at training. Another great year Flynn, I really hope to see you next year.

#### **Lachlan Lewis**

For those that know Lachy he's a quiet and gentle kid. Once we broke that barrier down, I think we saw another side of him. Some proud coaching moments this year where he jumped on the ball no hesitation with opposition there and happily remind me from the bench. Your confidence grew towards the end of the season and you should be super proud of yourself. Well done mate on a great year.

## **Kobi Phillips**

Kobi another newcomer to the club. Kobi has a lot of ability to be a really good footballer. With little coaching he can tackle strongly, sidestep and run the football effectively. He has a strong work ethic and very competitive.

Never an issue to help out in first receive or dummy half also. Be proud of your first year Kobi, well done.

#### Oscar Raudaschl

I know Oscar and his family. Oscar at the start was unusually quiet at training and game day. Oscar is a very competitive kid and as the season went on you could see that at training. Another proud coaching moment when I said you need to tackle with determination, and he did with a great tackle. Oscar you did great mate on your first season back.

#### Lachlan Schofield

Lachie is last of the 4 new players. Far from being last Lachie is a fiery Rugby league player with great speed and elusiveness. Being last in Bull rush a few times shows you how much of a hard and elusive runner he is. The kid can tackle too, made some runaway tackles which would have been certain tries. When he can channel his anger into his play, Lachie will be an unstoppable force. Really great first year Lachlan and hope to see you back next year.

#### **Nate Sinclair**

Nate is another fairly quiet and kind kid who also when he realises his potential will be a damaging forward. Strong runner of the football and got stronger as the season went on. Congrats Nate I hope to see you next year.

#### **Brent Stbaker**

The smiling assassin, Brent always trained and played with a smile. Asked to do something and Brent would do it. Helped with first receiver & dummy half when asked, no problems. Made some really strong tackles hence nickname 'smiling assassin'. Strong runner of the football also. Keep smiling Brent and I hope to see you next year.

## Max Wooldridge

Max would be our strongest defender. Max can get a little distracted at training and games but as soon as he is focused, he is a very good footballer. We used him at marker a lot as he would stop the opposition before they had a chance with several repeat tackles in a row. When he wants to, he is also a very strong runner of the football. Max well done mate on the year, I hope you continue to play Rugby league and hope to see you again next year.

## **Andrew Johnston (Trainer)**

Andy is a passionate Engadine Dragons man and sometimes lets his emotions get the better of him.

Little slow on getting the tee on the field, I think a full year of training will help him. Well done Andy and I hope to see you again next year.

Kind Regards,

## Mykel Hema

# **U9 Gold Girls Tag League**



Best & Fairest: Ava SIMPSON
Best & Fairest Runner Up: Sailor GURNEY

What a great season the girls had this year. They have improved so much as a team. From only winning one game last year to almost making the Grand final this year is amazing. Shane and I enjoyed the season and watching the girls improve each week. We all had a lot of fun. Well done girls.

Cheers

Lee

# **U9 Silver Girls Tag League**



# Best and Fairest: Ava MANGIONI Best and Fairest runner-up: Jasmin WHITE

Considering the girls should have played in the under 8's this year, the girls were outstanding playing in the under 9's comp finishing the year one game off the grand final in a COVID-19 grand final only year. Going from touch last year and on a small field the girls really enjoyed playing on a bigger field and playing tag. All the girls really are talented athletes with good ball skills and for the short time they have been playing have picked the game up quite well. As is normal for under 9 age groups there is a lot to be worked on & once the girls learn to play more as a team, they will be unstoppable. I really believe all the girls have what it takes. You should all be very proud of yourselves girls. Thank you again to our Managers Michelle & Erin for doing an awesome job I'm sure all the girls & the parents appreciate the time you put in. Lastly thanks to all the parents, we are lucky to have such a great bunch of supporting parents that all get along so well, it really contributed to a great year. See you all next year.

## **Drew Cousemacker**

#### **Addison Davies**

As this was Addison's first year of Tag League, she had a lot to learn about the game but being such a tenacious girl Addison adapted and picked the basics of the game up really well. By seasons end Addison was making some good runs scoring some great tries and tagging really well too. Well done Addi.

## Ava Mangioni

Another very impressive season for Ava, she is a strong fast runner of the ball with great catch pass skills. Due to Ava's good ball skills, she played a lot of first receiver which is not an easy job trying to organise the team. Ava can tag really well too. Outstanding year Ava, Congratulations.

## **Dylan Haymer**

It is really hard not to say the same thing about all the girls, Dylan is another very naturally talented runner with the ball, great tagger & good ball skills. Dylan scored plenty of tries with her speed and natural swerve. Another great season Dylan.

#### **Evie Cousemacker**

Evie had another good year improving all the way. Evie started to develop a step which helped her on her way to scoring a few nice tries. One of Evie's better attributes was her tagging which was outstanding at times. Keep up the good work Evie.

## **Harper Rea**

Harper is the quiet achiever of the team and a real pleasure to coach. Harper is small in stature but has a big heart & tough as nails. She gets in and does a lot of defence racing up and leading the teams defence line which not many get at this age. Harper has a unique direct attacking ability cutting straight through the middle of the defence catching them by surprise. Harper also proved to be an excellent dummy half this year.

Excellent work Harper.

## Imogen Palmer

Talk about determination well this girl has plenty. Immi plays well above her weight and surprises us every week with her determined running. Immi has an amazing natural jink and step when she runs which sees her weave through the defence. Immi is another great tagger. Awesome stuff Immi.

#### **Jazmin White**

Wow what an amazing first season for Jaz. With Jaz being so tall & fast she took to the game like a duck to water. Jaz was pretty much unstoppable every time she ran the ball scoring many tries. Jaz also played a cover defending role in defence and saved countless tries chasing down anyone who made a break. The sky is the limit for Jazzy, Keep up the great work.

## Maya Bowerman

Maya has a lot of talent and as the year went on, I think she grew in confidence and realised how good she is. Once she found her mojo, she scored some really amazing tries. Not many got past her in defence either showing what a great tagger she is too. Great to see your efforts rewarded Maya.

## **Piper Hick**

Piper had another great season of footy, she is a real natural runner of the ball and once she was in the clear no one was going to stop her as she was flying down the field with the biggest of smiles on her face. This year we also discovered that Piper is a good organiser at first receiver making sure everyone got a fair share of the ball, she always encourages her teammates which is a great quality to have. Congratulations Piper keep it up.

## **Taylor Wynn**

Taylor was another girl who got better and better as the season went on. In the later part of the season, she really found another gear running with more confidence and showing speed we didn't think she had which led to her scoring some great tries. We also tried her at dummy half, and she did a really good job in the pink vest which was pleasing to see. Congratulations Taylor.

Coach - Drew Cousemacker

**Trainer - Erin Hick** 

Manager - Michelle Bowerman

# **U10 Girls League Tag**



Best and Fairest: Ruby SINCLAIR
Best and Fairest Runner up: Grace MORANDO

After some doubts whether a season was going to start, due to a nasty 'Flu like' virus that was getting its grip on the world population, a shortened comp. was organised. There were some safety rules we had to follow and next to no one was allowed to go and watch. The girls weren't allowed to shake hands, (but they could tag their opponent and touch the ball that the opposition had just touched, go figure). They weren't even allowed to drink their water bottles on the field. These were just some of the challengers that faced our girls even before we tried to play Tag.

Following on from last year's amazing Grand Final win, the girls had a solid platform to begin with and they certainly got straight back into it with a good structure. We also had a few new team members join and they all fit in seamlessly with everyone knowing their roll. The main goal this year was to advance the girls skills and develop as a team, as well as individually. Our training focus was lots of skill-based drills and games. I believe the girls skills have improved so much. There is awesome talent in all the girls, and this has

girls skills have improved so much. There is awesome talent in all the girls, and this has developed to see them playing more like a team, which moving forward, will become more evident. This will only get better the longer they stay together.

Thank you, all the parents, for your support. I'm so proud of your girls, they were a pleasure to coach, well behaved and had a lot of fun every week at training and game day.

Finally, a massive thank you to Daniel for helping me coach and Brooke for organising the team and myself every week, couldn't have done this without you. See you next year, Dave.

## **Charlee Chapman**

Charlee continued to develop in the Dummy Half role, loves to play there and does it so well. Charlee is very easy to coach with a relaxed nature, she always listens and does what's asked of her. I'm sure Mum & Dad agree.

#### Addison Owen

This was Addi's first year in this team. She showed a big improvement from the quite beginnings to really getting involved, scoring her first try and excelling when playing some dummy half at the back end of the year.

#### **Rosie Durrant**

Rosie was our most improved player last year and continued to develop this year again getting better and more confident throughout the year. So enthusiastic and reliable, a super strong runner with the football.

## **Lacey Franks**

Unfortunately, an arm injury before our season started prevented Lace from playing till the last three or so games. Thanks for sticking around and returning. Lace has a big future, has all the skills and moves so well on her feet. A great step and speed make it hard for the opposition to catch her.

#### Zola Jenkins

Zola certainly doesn't need sugar to get her going, she is busy, busy, busy, doesn't stop. I ask her to run straight and she does, all game, with great results. Super tagger too.

#### Halle Kidd

Halle has the skills and can play anywhere but chooses only when SHE wants to. But when she wants to, is very determined and also one of our best taggers.

## **Taylor Mann**

Not her favourite position but when asked to play first receiver did it so well. A great team organiser, important for this position, with that big kicking game. But also, just loves to run the ball. Tay is the best cover tagger, running sideline to sideline, saving so, so many tries.

#### **Grace Morando**

This was Grace's first year with us, and she won a very close race, with a couple of others, to Best & Fairest Runner Up. Grace is so fast and was our leading try scorer. I loved watching her run around the opposition and down the sideline.

#### Jasmine Robson

Jasmine continued on from last year and was one of my 'go to' Dummy Halves. Very well behaved and always smiling. Also improved so much at running the football and gaining so many metres.

## **Ruby Sinclair**

Ruby was the well-deserved Best & Fairest this year. Keen to be involved, Ruby played regularly at First Receiver. A good organiser with great all-round skills, reading the game, running, passing and being everywhere to tag. Well Done.

#### Isabelle Sinfield

This was Bel's first year playing and showed she has a lot of talent. Awesome runner and very reliable at tagging. Always listening and enthusiastic at training with the skills to get better and better.

## Jayda Smith

A delight to coach, Jayda is one of our fastest for sure, with the best running style when in full stride. Certainly, one of the best at tagging too, covering in broken play and never ever giving up chasing down to tag and saving many tries.

## U10A1



Best and Fairest: Jett NISBETT

Best and Fairest Runner up: Fletcher HIGHETT

2020 Season, WOW, what a year!

With everything going on in the world, with the season being on again, off again, on again! It was a hard year for everyone, parents and children!

So, there it was a reduced competition and restrictions put in place so that the boys could finally get out on the field and do what they do best, PLAY FOOTY.

And what a great year they had, making back to back Grand Finals, what an awesome achievement.

It was our first year on a bigger field with more players, the boys faced a new experience, and with the new season it brought an opportunity to have a bigger squad and some new faces to the team.

Rewarded for their great season last year, Corey Hayward and Brodie Routh made the transition to the A's, and some new players to the club in Mason De Luca, William Gilroy and Mitch Bowling, who also fitted straight in.

Being on the bigger field, we really challenged the boys at training with their passing skills and set plays. When it came to game day the boys showcased these new skills and on many occasions the boys scored try's passing through several sets of hands. Throughout stages of the year, they truly looked like a team a few years above their age!

I would also like to make a special mention to Chris Highett, Shane Gurney and Adam Peek for all of their help and support throughout the year, really appreciate it gents.

To all the parents thank you for your support, to me it is not a job or chore to coach someone's child, it is a privilege, so thank you.

Once again boys, great year and you should all be extremely proud of yourselves as I am really proud of each and every one of you. Believe me boys, once we win our first Grand Final, the floodgates will open!!

Looking forward to next year and up the DRAGONS!!

#### Fletcher Ablett

Fletch is an extremely talented footballer. He has a great tackle technique and can constantly be found in and around the middle when it comes time to defend. A natural stepper with loads of speed! He has the ability to step a number of players and then put the foot down to score tries which was seen numerous times this year! Another great year Fletch and I look forward to seeing you continually develop into the future!

#### **Lachlan Birss**

Lachy really developed this year and towards the end of the season he played some of his best football for the last few years! A strong runner of the ball and never shirked an opportunity to make a tackle. Always one of the first kids to be at training each week and really worked hard on the skills of the game. Another one of the boys that I can't wait to see him develop over the next few years.

## Mitch Bowling

At the start of the year Mitch played a number of positions, then found a home in the centres. Always listening and training hard, Mitch improved every single week. A very strong defender and was great in attack, always breaking the line when he ran. This was Mitch's first year with the club and to see him fit in so easily I have no doubt Mitch will come back bigger and better next year and continue to improve. Well done Mitch a great season!

#### Mason De Luca

Another new face into the team. Mase loved the tough stuff, always looking for a run, and constantly making tackles. Playing in a tough position in the Front Row, he showed constant improvement each week and had a great season. Always polite and listened to everything that the coaches said, Mase was a pleasure to coach and we hope you enjoyed the season as much as we did having you in the team.

## William Gilroy

"Gilly's" first year at the club also and what a year he had! He has the heart the size of Pharlap and showed that size is merely a mindset, constantly challenging teammates and opposition in defence. Quick off the mark and always one of the first in any fitness drill, Will was a pleasure to coach and always gave 100%, which as a coach you can't ask for anymore. I look forward to seeing Will come back next year!

## **Jack Gurney**

Jacko, another player that could play a number of positions but found his spot out on the wing this season. He was always there to put his hand up for a run, and never took a backwards step in defence. Whenever there needed to be a change in the middle or a forward needed to rest, Jacko came in to take up the workload. Well done mate on another top season.

## **Corey Hayward**

Corey is one of those kids that just grew with confidence with every game and by the end of the season was one of the team's best. He has lightning speed and very rarely was tackled by a first up defender. His defence towards the end of the season became one of his real strengths and again looks to have a bright future ahead of him! Great season mate.

## **Austin Highett**

"Aussie" was our Dummy half this year, and what a job he made of it! His service from dummy half was first class. Aussie is an excellent defender and ball runner who knows when to run and when to pass. He got the side out of trouble so many times with his scoots, it was great to see. A great team player who the boys love playing with, Great season Austin!

## Kaden Mangioni

"Kados" is a very talented kid! He loves his footy and is a natural ball player. He shifted between Halfback at the start of the year to 5/8 and he loved the room to run at players and was our general when it came to 5th play and kicking options. He is always keen to learn and gave 100% of himself not only in each game, but at every training session. Great Season Kaden.

#### **Chace Nisbet**

Chace had a brilliant season. His work rate this year went to another level, always putting his hand up for the tough runs! In saying this, it was his defence and ball playing that really stood out this season. He put on some of the most memorable tackles of the year and seemed to have a cheeky grin after each shot, taking pride in being an enforcer! Great season Chace.

#### **Jett Nisbet**

Another dominant year for Jett. It is getting to a stage now where everyone is aware of Jett's ability and he is no doubt targeted by every opposition. But to the quality of the player, he is, he takes it all in his stride and continues to lift for every game and dominate his role within the team. Jett works hard at every training session and is a natural leader that drives the other kids in the team to compete and train harder. Brilliant year mate and another well-deserved Player of the Year award.

#### **Cash Peek**

Without doubt one of the most dangerous attacking players in the competition. With his stepping ability and speed, he is one of those kids that the crowd likes to watch when he has the ball in his hands. Playing his first year in a traditional fullback role, he looked very natural, be it from kick returns to cover tackling, Cash you had a sensational season, well done mate!

#### **Brodie Routh**

Without doubt Brodie was our utility player, he is a talented kid that can cover a number of positions, from the halves, to back row and even found himself in the centres throughout the year. He is a great kid that is always keen to learn more. He trained hard all year and that no doubt showed in the improvement that was seen throughout the year. Well Done Brodie!

## **Zeplin Sauvan**

"Zep" is one of the cruisiest kids in the team, nothing phases him! He loves to attack and equally likes to take on his opposition in defence. He is another kid that has amazing attacking ability and can stand opposition players up on the spot! A really good season Zep and look forward to seeing you develop into the future!

#### **Deakin Struthers**

Deakin played a pivotal role in steering the team around this season in his first year at first receiver. He ensured that the team moved forward and got into scoring opportunities, calling all the plays that we practiced at training. On top of his great passing game, it was his defence that I thought was one of his real strong points to take out of this year! Awesome year Deak's

# Shane Struthers COACH

## U10A2



Best and Fairest: Rhys MATHIESON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Braedon PIPER

Well, it wasn't the season we had in mind. Re-grading did not go as predicted and It was hard to take because the boys deserved to be giving a fair go. After we made the decision to split 20 kids into 2 competitive teams, we fully expected the result to be two evenly weighted B teams. It didn't work out that way and I apologise for any part I played in that. I feel I let the boys down and that was never my intention. That comes with the job as a coach I suppose, and I have to wear that. That being said I am extremely proud of these boys to keep turning up each week to training and game day when the chips were down. These kids showed a lot of heart and a never give up attitude. It goes to show that it's not just about winning. It's about turning up for your mates, giving it all you have got & maintaining a love for footy even when it's not fair.

The one thing I can say about this team is they were not short of characters, they're are some funny personalities in this team and I'm glad I had the chance to get to know them!

#### **Patrick Graham**

Pat is light on his feet, a few times this year he surprised me with his running agility. Pat only got better as the year went on. The more he involves himself the better he will be. Good season mate.

## Pheonix Royal-Hickman

Boy can this kid talk. He could talk under water haha, such a character made me laugh a few times this year. He had some good strong runs throughout the year. Once he realises how big and strong he is he will be a powerhouse.

### **Austin Jones**

Aussi has a lot of potential and showcases a lot of ability and skill. Discipline and frustration let him down at times and he gets in his head. Once he learns to not worry about things not going his way and concentrate on footy, he's going to be a quality player, if only we can keep him on the footy field instead of the snow field.

## **Rhys Mathieson**

I've always seen there's a really good footy player in Rhys. This year I'd thought I'd give him some responsibility in the FR role, and just as I thought he took ownership of it and lead the team the whole year with his attack and direction on the field but also his defence.† He is a great defender with good technique! Had a blinder of a season and was rewarded best and fairest. Well deserved killer season.

#### **Thomas Millikan**

Tom is awesome to coach. When you're talking to him, he really tries to listen and understand what I'm trying to teach. When he gets himself involved, he goes well. Even scored a couple of tries this year from dummy half. The more he injects himself in the game the more confident he will be. I look forward to watching him develop more in the future!

### **Charlie Peacock**

Unfortunately, Charlie missed 4 games at the start of the season with a broken finger which was a massive lost to our side. He makes a lot metres every time he runs the ball, and for a big kid has a great tackling technique bends his back and drives with his shoulder. There's quite a good footballer in Charlie. His only going to get better and better.

## **Braedon Piper**

Brando reminds me of Marty Lang when he runs, he just goes straight and hard. Braedo had some really good games this year, he's a great footballer and has the ability to be the best on the park however he can go from being the best player on the field one week to then having a quiet game the next. We just have to work on consistency. Top season buddy.

## **Harry Robson**

What a character! Some of the things that he comes out of him are beyond his years. He speaks his mind in a wise and creative way. A very unique and very likeable kid. Best part about Harry is even if the odds are against him and things aren't going his way, he still turns up to training, keeps turning up to play each week and has the heart of a lion and mental toughness to boot. You are a Champion Harry.

#### **Brett Stirling**

His big and strong and born to play in the front row. I still remember the first training session he came up and asked if he could play FR, which is funny cause all front rowers want to be in the halves. When he plays with confidence, he is hard to stop. As soon as he realises how big and powerful, he is his going to be a real enforcer. Scored some cracking tries through the year bulldozing through the defence, top season champ!

## **Bryson Townsend**

Had a great season playing in at DH, he's quite nippy running out of DH, also a good tackler. Bryson is another kid that plays off the back of confidence, when he is feeling good it really shows in his game, great season Bryson.

### **Noah Turner**

Another character of the team, doesn't take much for him to tell you how good he is at something, can give himself a wrap just ask him haha. When Noah is fired up, he can play and run hard and tackle hard, but lacks concentration on game day and training. If he starts to focus and listen more especially at training, he will be able to develop his game to another level which I'd like to see, good season champ.

## **U10B**



Best and Fairest: Will LAMBERT
Best and Fairest Runner up: Jaegar MARTIN

Premiers! At the start of year, I wasn't even thinking of coaching an under 10's side but I am so glad I took the role on. It wasn't easy with 20 kids initially. We made a tough call to split them into 2 teams that were equally competitive to give all the boys a shot at playing decent minutes while trying to keep everyone happy. Huge credit to all of the 10A2 and 10B boys and families for supporting this decision. It didn't all go our way, but we made the best of a bad situation and got there in the end.

I cannot express how proud I am of all these boys for their efforts throughout the season. They were up against It with only having 9 players most weeks, when not having Trey or Billy/Boss come up an age to help out is a massive achievement in itself. To then get through the season with only losing 2 games, making the GF and winning the way they did in such a tough game was something special & I'm glad I was a part of it.

I just want to say thanks to the boys for a season I'll never forget. To Clint and Nat for helping out each week, it's very much appreciated. A special mention to Trey Davids for filling in throughout the year and especially his grand final efforts. You can always rely on Trey, it's not the first time he has helped me win a grand final haha.

### **Coby Antilla**

Terrific season! Took on the FR role and really made it his own. He owned the responsibilities of directing the team around the park. Coby is a team leader, he works hard in defence and is a great runner of the ball. Well done mate.

## **Harvey Randall**

Probably one of the best kids I have ever coached. Harvey comes to training and listens to everything you say. He doesn't muck around, turns up to the game and just does everything that's asked of him. He stays in position and doesn't let anyone get around him either, a great defender, if only there were 11 Harvey's lol.

## Nate Gates "Nate dog"

Another great kid to coach. Listens and takes in what you've got to say at training. Always eager to learn and understands the game. From the start of the season to the end Nate improved out of sight. A good defender & good runner of the ball. I look forward to watching him develop more next year!

### Liam Goode

He is focused and only worrying about playing footy, he can be the best player on the field.

#### Will Lambert

Big strong hit ups, hard hitting tackles, scoring full length of the field tries with his hair blowing in the win. It was mesmerising Haha! Will really set the platform for us this year and his efforts were rewarded with Best and Fairest. Awesome season Wilba!

## Jaegar Martin

He just knows his role. Jae gets to dummy half every time, takes scoots when we need to get out of trouble and works hard from marker putting his body on the line no matter how big the attacker is. Always seems to play his best games against the harder teams and has a-knack for scoring sneaky tries from DH, top season bud.

### Will Palmer

By far the most improved this year! The "BIGDOG" is an absolute wrecking ball. He is strong as ox, big and is deceivingly quick. At times this year he would still be going forward carrying 5 kids on his back. He has so much potential. Once he realises how much ability he has he is going to be dangerous. Could potentially be one of the best forwards in the comp one day. A player to watch in the future!

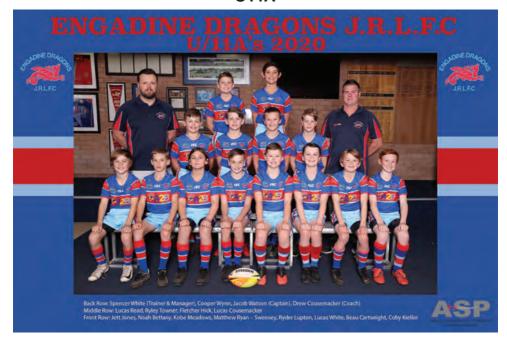
### **Trey Davids**

This kid is a gun. He has all the skills, electric speed and agility, a great tackling technique, toughness, and is great to coach. He knows when to lift the team and inject himself in the game at the right time. A game changer keep an eye on this kid. Star in the making

## **Baylan Oates**

(Flash) So much speed! I'm so glad I convinced this kid to play footy this year. For his first year of football, you couldn't get a better start. From Bay's first game scoring 3†tries to his last game of the year scoring the winning try with a minute to go in a Grand Final is something every footballer dreams about. A total of 23 tries for the year. A remarkable effort. Whenever he got the ball and had space it was all over, you just knew it's try time baby!! Unbelievable freakish first year champ! Bay's footy skills improves with every week his confidence grew and I look forward to seeing him score plenty more next year!

## **U11A**



Best and Fairest: Jacob WATSON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Kobe MEADOWS

2020 the COVID-19 interrupted year that threw everything at all of us. Guy Hick had the boys fit thanks to his boot camp training during the COVID-19 break & we entered the season with high expectations after finishing the year before so well and being awarded the most improved team across all ages & competitions by the junior league. The first game was a narrow loss but after that the boys went on a winning streak including beating the undefeated Cronulla Caringbah. As we entered the back end of the season things were coming together but that was when we lost our first receiver in Lucas to a broken leg which was quite a disruption to the team as we had to reshuffle multiple players. The boys adapted really well and came within one win of making the grand final. While it was disappointing at the time, I really believe the boys were great this season, have kept improving and are now one of the top teams in a very strong A grade comp. I love these boys and love coaching them and really believe a premiership isn't far off. I would like to thank Adam and Beck for scoring each week; Cam Watson for ongoing physiotherapy advice, strapping and overall contribution to the season; Spence as a manager, trainer and one to bounce ideas off for everything regarding the team; Guy for his COVID-19 boot camp sessions and fitness sessions through the year; Gareth for his help at training & all the other Mum's and Dad's for your time on ground duty during the season and general support. Thank you, Looking forward to season 2021.

#### **Noah Bettany**

Although Noah has played before this year was Noah's first year at the Dragons. Noah has plenty of speed and has a great ability to fly down the sideline which saw him selected into the A's which was an achievement in itself. Noah is a great trainer and always gives 100% which is another great attribute to have. Noah did everything that was asked of him on the field but didn't get the opportunities that I would have liked which is due to the fact that as a team we didn't get him enough ball in good position. This is something the team needs to work on. Well done Noah.

### **Beau Cartwright**

I say this every year about Beau, but he plays well above is weight. Beau will never let you down in defence and has all the skills. This year Beau played in the centres where he has a great ability to set up his outside man. I also believe we didn't get to ball to him enough this year which is something we really worked on in the later part of the season and is something that has to happen next year. Another great season Beau.

#### **Lucas Cousemacker**

Lucas was having a great season working well with his new halfback/fullback partner in Jet Jones, their attack & organization was really working well. I was pleased with Lucas getting more involved, being more dominant, talking more and being more aggressive in defence. Unfortunately, Lucas's season was cut short with a major spiral fracture down his leg during a game against Aquinas. Really good season up until the broken leg & just missed out on his 100th game.

#### **Fletcher Hick**

Fletcher is one of those kids who just loves playing footy and loves getting into the game any way he can. Fletch is fearless and loves tackling, he is one of our rocks in defence. Fletchers running & passing game has improved a lot which saw him score some crucial tries this year. Awesome season again Fletch.

## **Jet Jones**

This was Jets first year with the boys but knowing the quality player he is we slotted Jet straight into the key position of first receiver and fullback, as I said in Lucas's report jet & Lucas's combination seemed to be working really well. Jet showed he had everything, good running game, organization skills, kicking game, good passing game and held his own in defence. I think Jet grew in confidence as the season went on. Jet was a great addition to our team. Excellent season Jet. Congratulations also go to Jet as he played his 100th game this year.

## **Coby Kiellor**

Another 100 gamer this year, congratulations Coby, Anyone who knows Coby knows for a fact that every one of those 100 games was played with 100% effort, enthusiasm and commitment cause that's what you always get from Coby. This year was no different and as always Coby was fearless in defence tackling everything in sight. Although one of the smaller boys Coby's determined runs always make a difference. Coby scored a couple of good tries this year too. Nice work Kiellor.

## **Ryder Lupton**

This year was Ryders first year up in A's as he is a year younger & could be playing in the year below. You wouldn't know it though as he adapted really well. Ryder has a lot of talent and showed it on many occasions. One thing that stood out was his hard-hitting defence rattling the opposition and stopping them in their tracks. Ryder had to get used to playing in a position he wasn't used to but adapted well and was a great addition to our team. Congratulations on a great season Ryder can't wait to see what you can do next year.

#### **Kobe Meadows**

Kobe just keeps improving and developing as a player. Kobe started the season at his preferred position of dummy half and picked up right where he left off last year in awesome form. Kobe's dummy half passing, and scoots kept the team on the front foot and not only does he gets through a tonne of defence he hits hard too. After Lucas's injury Kobe moved to the unfamiliar position of first receiver. Kobe had to learn a whole new position and did an awesome job of it too proving how versatile he is and how much he has learnt in a few years of footy. Outstanding Kobe.

#### **Jet Nisbet**

Jet is in the age below but as he played every game except two, I think this year I thought it only fair to write about his season in our team. This year Jet would play his game in the U10A's then back up and fill in for us to help us out, this alone shows how much he loves footy, shows he is a club man willing to help another team but also test himself and improve his game by playing up. Even though Jet was playing up he was outstanding for us this year in the front row getting through a heap of work destroying anyone he tackled and giving us great go forward with his damaging runs giving us the best one two punch in the comp with big Jake. Thank you Jet for helping is out this year & congratulations on a fantastic season.

## **Matt Ryan Sweeney**

Matty is another one of our flyers that has great speed and footwork. Matt is only a little fella but will put his body on the line in defence no matter who it is. Matt would often pair himself up with the biggest boy in our team at training just so he could test himself. Like Noah on the other wing Matt didn't get enough good attacking opportunities as I would have liked which is something the team is working on. When Matt did get the opportunity, he scored some great tries. Keep up the good work Matt and keep developing.

## **Riley Towner**

This year was Riley's first year of footy but showed enough potential in the trials etc for us to float him between the A's & the B's. Riley played most of the season in the B's but would sit on the bench for us most weeks too. Riley trained with both teams as much as he could too showing how dedicated he was. Riley became a big part of the B's culminating in scoring tries in their big GF win. Riley showed how much potential he has and never let us down in the A's even scoring a few tries along the way. Riley is also a very good goal kicker which is very handy. Well done on a great first year of footy.

#### **Jacob Watson**

It's becoming very hard to find new superlatives to say about Jake each year. Not only does Jake lead the team as captain he leads the team in attack and defence. Jake has it all, not just because he is a big boy but because he has a great tackling technique, great ball skills, has speed and footwork. Jake had another sensational year this year, we really would be lost without him. Jake was also asked to play up a couple of times this year and played in the winning grand final game for the U12's. Outstanding Jake.

#### **Lucas White**

We have been saying for years that once Lucas realises how much ability he has and believes in himself he will keep betting and better. Whilst I believe there is still more there, I think Lucas did that this year and had one of his best seasons yet. Lucas became our number 1 dummy half when Kobe moved to first receiver and really stepped up. His dummy half service improved a lot, his scoots were great & was a lot more effective in defence. I for one am very proud of the steps Lucas took forward this year, keep it up mate well done.

## Cooper Wynn

Cooper is one of the taller boys and but has good speed and played a bit in the forwards and out wide last year doing a good job at both. This year as he had filled out a bit, we thought he would be best suited to the front row. Cooper was great in the front row this year with his fearless dynamic Martin Lang style hit ups through the middle. Cooper works hard in defence and is improving every year. Going from centre / wing to front row is no easy task and Coops was awesome. Well done Coops keep working hard mate.

## **U11B**



Best and Fairest: Eamon ROWE RAYNER
Best and Fairest Runner up: Sam GREENFIELD

17 boys that just wanted to play park football and a coach that had never coached.

The transformation of the boys into a premiership winning team was amazing. The boys started to trust their abilities, learn from their mistakes and above all play as a team and have fun.

Shane Newton joined us and imparted his experience, 'commitment' was our war cry, no mistakes was our KPI, encouragement was our way.

We celebrated some boy's first tries, we had some tears, we made new mates and we got to sing the Dragons song, you made us proud.

A shout out to the parents for all your help, community clubs don't survive without volunteers.

Thanks, Halina, for all the work behind the scenes and those never ending text messages.

Let's do it again next year.

#### Lincoln Anderson

Not the best haircut at times, but a great smile. Tough up front, ran hard all year, understood about commitment.

## Mitchell Bailey

Gentle Giant, when fired up, unstoppable with 2 or 3 opposition on his back as he charged down field.

## **Hugo Curtis**

The quite one, wasn't going to play, glad he did. Hit hard, ran hard all year. One of the powerhouse forwards. See you next year.

#### **Nate Evans**

Scored his 1st try this year, congratulations. Grew in confidence as the year went on, learnt to place his body on the line tackling.

## Kai & Lucas Fogarty

If the twins changed boots I was in trouble. The boys sub for each other for most of the year. Both boys ran hard when on the field.

### **Kale Gates**

Enjoyed his rugby league this year, committed to training grew in confidence and ability as the year went on, look forward to training you next year.

#### Sam Greenfield

Led the boys in the halves, naturally gifted. The talker, he enjoyed the team spirit and his defence this year was excellent. Understood commitment.

### Koby Magri

First year playing league and took to it like a duck to water. The experience was great for him and looking forward to seeing him next year.

#### **Hunter Newton**

Was going to play soccer, glad he didn't. Tough as they come, one of the tackling machines we had in the team. Goes hard always.

#### **Eamon Rayner**

Destroyed the opposition up through the middle. This year his confidence in his strength and ability grew as did his commitment. Scored some amazing individual tries.

#### Kade Schofield

Enjoyed his league and scored his first try, tougher than he looks. Looking forward to training Kade next year, a player to watch.

#### **Riley Towner**

Joined the team this year and was a natural fit. He played liked he enjoyed it. A lovely runner of the ball in open space, a pleasure to train.

#### **Kade Townsend**

Like Hercules, don't cut his hair, a tackling machine and the ability of making those breaks with his sidesteps. Had a solid year, loves his league, team player.

## **Dean Wybron**

What he lacks in size he makes up in heart, the bigger they are the harder they fall. Had great combination going with Sam in the halves.

### **Zachary Brownscombe**

Fullback, gifted runner of the ball, enjoyed his league this year and grew in confidence every game Great trainer, understood commitment.

# **U11 Girls League Tag**



Best and Fairest: Ava WOOD

Best and Fairest Runner up: Rhianna KARIKA

We had several new players to the team this year. Our training sessions were like no other. In all my years of footy I have never been a part of a training session quiet like ours. We were loud!! very loud!! laughing, screaming and Tik Toking every week. I think that the teams around us kept looking and wondering what was going on. I have to admit though that I have ever laughed so much in the life. We had a ball!

Our season was a tough one. We worked hard, gave it our all, and often just fell short on a win. Despite only getting the 1 win all season, the girls improved and finished their season with perhaps their best game to date.

I know that if the girls work hard in the next few years their time will come. They all have developed some good basic footy skills so with a little hard work they will get results.

I am proud of all the girls and cannot fault their attitude and effort each game. They turned up each week, played their hearts out and left nothing in the tank. Well done girls, it makes my job as the coach a little easier when you have a team full of enthusiastic players, always giving 110%.

Personally, I would like to thank Juddy for all your help at the games. I could not have got through the season without your assistance. Lisa, thanks for being a great manager. You keep us all organised and informed throughout the season. You really do Personally, an awesome job.

Thanks to all the parents. The support and encouragement that you have shown the girls (and me) is amazing.

I hope that the girls have learnt something new about footy this year under me. I know that I have learnt a lot from them.

2020 may not have been our year on the scoreboard but the improvement in the girls over the season was great and most importantly we had fun.

Keep working hard girls and I have no doubt that you will be the team to beat in the coming years.

### Mat

## **U12B**



Best and Fairest: Nathan KNIGHT
Best and Fairest Runner up: Raleigh (Max) AMESBURY

A big thanks to the club and committee for all their hard work to get together a season for the boys to enjoy.

A big thanks to our manager Renee for all the hard work she put in for the team during the year. She also keeps me in check on the sideline when I start to get agitated. Could not have done it without you. The highlight of the year was Renee at training with the bump pad. Some of the boys have never been hit that hard. Thanks to Luke and Brad our trainers for their efforts to help the boys this year. I know the boys look up to you and appreciate what you do. Also, a big thanks to all the parents for their support.

To the boys - thanks so much for your efforts. You always tried hard at training and games. We made big improvements in all aspects of our game and would have played semi-final football if not for the short year. We've still got heaps of improvement and I'm looking forward to a big year next year. I hope we get all the players back.

### Stephen

#### **Xander Dalton**

Big year from the big man. He is a great kid to coach, and I've loved watching him improve as a footballer. Followed up a strong year last year with more of the same. Played in the middle, on an edge and even in the centres. Scored 5 tries in one game playing there. Was rewarded with a call up to the A's in the final rounds and their grand final victory.

## **Kyle Blakeney**

Kyle built on what he has been doing the last couple of years. Played fullback and always safe under the high ball and runs the ball back really well. He improved his defence during the year. A big improvement was him being able to put himself as fullback into position when we were attacking and scored a couple of good tries off the back of that. Big highlight of the year was Kyle kicking a goal out wide of the posts and after the bell to get the team a draw against Sutho.

## **Hugo Payne**

Gave the team a really consistent year. Made his home in the back row. Played on the edge and linked well with his outside men in attack. Has the ability to pass before or at the line. A strong defender who reads the opposition well. Well done Hugo.

## **Archie Dowling**

Archie is probably a middle forward for the team in the future, but we had an abundance of forwards and not many backs, so Archie found himself playing the centres. Did really well. A good defender with great one on one tackles during the year. Ran the ball hard and was rewarded with some good tries.

### **Jake Merrill**

Improved every week during the year. Played 5/8 on one side of the ruck. We set up to play both sides of the ruck to take pressure off the vest. He did this well, often taking control of our attack. Improved his defence as well. Will benefit next year playing international rules when we don't have to use the vests anymore.

## **Bailey Light**

Was playing his first year of footy. Always listened to the instructions and advice we gave him. When he worked up a head of steam, was hard to stop. Always tried his best when he was playing.

### Jann Liszka

Followed up his first year with a big year for us. Played all his footy in the middle and improved so much. Ran the ball really hard and worked hard on his defence. Not the biggest front rower running around but gave as good as he got. Big highlight of the year was his one handed off load for us to score our last try of the year against Gymea.

## **Cooper Hayes-Conway**

Was back playing footy after a few years away. A great kid to coach, always listening and taking on instructions. Worked hard in defence and ran the ball back from kicks well.

# Nathan Knight

Our player of the year for 2020. Well deserved. Finally realised how big he is. Ran hard and tackled hard all year. Played front row and gave everything. Broke the line, off loaded and got really quick play the balls. But his biggest improvement was his tackling. Never shied away from the tough stuff. Such a nice kid, not an aggressive bone is body. Lucky for his opponents he is such a nice kid.

#### Jack Robson

Captained the team again this year. Smart footballer who knows what needs to be done on the field. Good passing game and finished off a lot of our sets with good kicks. Is gaining confidence all the time and leads the team well, both at training and during the games.

### **Fred Morando**

Big Fred played his first year of footy this year. Took up all the aspects of the game easily. Can run, pass and kick well. Scored tries, kicked goals and tackled well. As his confidence grows, he will only get better. Hope to see him do this again next year.

## **Danny Bishop**

Had a very strong year. Has a great defensive technique and leads the team in getting the defensive line up and into the opposition. Often leads the kick chase and sets the tone for the team's defence. Good passing out of the ruck and knows when to run. Makes plenty of meters and plays the ball quick. Scored a couple of smart tries, all from about 3m from the line.

## Max Amesbury

Max put in a really consistent year and was rewarded with the runner up in the player of the year. Nothing better than having a teammate that you know will give you 100% every week. This is exactly what Max did. Safe under the high ball, strong runner of the ball and makes the most amazing cover tackles all over the field. Moved into a few different positions during the year and played well wherever he was put. A great kid to coach, always listens and trains hard.

## Jai Clapp

Back in B grade and made a big impact. Very strong ball runner who played in the middle all year. Worked well with Danny to keep the ruck defence nice and tight. A big character who the team learned to follow. Hoping he is back next year to build on what he did this year.

#### Josh McFarland

Played his first year of footy with the team this year. Was a great kid to coach and learned a lot during the year. Always put his best foot forward when he was on the field playing or when we were training.

#### **Denan Townsend**

Showed his experience all year. Plays anywhere on the field for the team. Great legs tackler, who has a footy brain. Works hard at training and games. Brought up his 100th game for the club in our last game of the year, Well done D man.

## **Kylan Perry**

Another boy who was playing his first year of footy. A big strong kid who played in the middle all year. As he gained experience his game improved. Runs the ball hard and works really hard on his tackling. Will only improve as a footballer as he plays more. Trained hard all year and is a good kid to coach.

## **U12A Premiers**



Best and Fairest: Tom POWELL

Best and Fairest Runner up: Oliver TE HIRA

**2020 U12A's PREMIERS.** We'll never get tired of hearing that. Minor premiers for the 2nd year running gave us the opportunity to play in our 3rd straight Grand Final. The boys got the job done in the GF. This team has been the benchmark of the comp for the past 3yrs and the final result is a testament to how consistently dominant this team has been.

The boys play in a tough comp which can create a lot of tension between teams as the year goes on. They play the game with integrity every week but are competitively aggressive in every way and do not give an inch to any team. For years now we have watched teams step up and play great against our boys, but this team rolls up their sleeves and find a way to win every time.

From sideline to sideline this team is made up of great footy players and they rely on each other and deliver for each other every week. I could not be prouder to be a part of this team and I could not be prouder of this team. Well done legends, you did it.

Thank you, Terry, you have been a part of coaching this team for years and give so much to the team. One of the things I wanted to do different this year was bringing a lot more physicality & heavy contact to training. The boys are not small anymore and Terry received a lot of that heavy contact, but he stuck to the plan and it made a huge difference. We are all very fortunate to have you coach and influence our sons. Thank you.

On behalf of the team, thank you Megan our manager for looking after us all. There's so much that goes into the role and we all appreciate the time you give us.

To all the parents and supporters thank you, year after year it's a lot of fun to be a part of this team and it's because of all the people that surround the team. Thank you.

Finally, to Xander Dalton & Jacob Watson. These boys stepped up throughout the year when we needed and played crucial roles in the final games of the year and the Grand Final. Thank you from all of us.

### Cooper Bowden - Hooker/Utility

Coops was one of our new recruits this year and what a player to pick up. He became one of the boys instantly. Coops is a tough footy player who breaks tackles for fun. His speed out of dummy half gets our sets started so well, and in the second half he leads the middle in defence with his energy. He was huge for us in the GF making big metres through the middle and setting up the winning try. You're a champion Coops.

### Oscar Burke - Centre

Oscar turned up this year with a winning attitude. He was fitter, faster & stronger than he's ever been and was one of our best trainers. His leadership and presence in the team was instrumental for winning the comp. Oscar was one of our kick chase captains and committed to that all year. He's a big centre and a strong ball runner. In defence his ability to read the attack and jam to shut the play down is huge for our team. Thanks for a great season Oscar.

## Lauchlan Cinni - Hooker/Utility

Locky's a real talent who can play anywhere on the field. He has great natural ability and when he's confident there is no stopping him. He scored crucial tries in tight games for us this year and is one of our most improved players. He's a pleasure to coach and introduced some heavy contact to his game this year which was great to watch. Your awesome Locky.

## Robert Chatfield-Carberry- Utility/Wing

Robby was another new addition to the team this year and slotted straight in. Robby possesses so much natural ability and showed some really classy touches throughout the year. He scored a great try against his old team which is always great. Thanks for coming on board and we hope to see you next year. Love your work Robby.

### **Ethan Driscoll - Wing**

Ethan is the ultimate quiet achieve, his defence is incredible. No one has ever made a break on Ethan's edge and I mean ever. He plays such an important role in our team and does his job so well. Nothing is a problem for Ethan, he is so tough and does not shy away from anything. You're a legend Ethan.

### **Hunter Hadfield-Filo- Front Row**

"The Peoples Champ" Everyone loves playing with Hunter. One of the highlights of the year was Hunter scoring a try in his 100th game. He got the ball about 15mt's out looked at the try line and barged his way over. No one was going to stop him. The entire team charged over and stacked on to celebrate, it was also the only try scored that game in one of the toughest games of the year. People love playing with great players and the boys love playing with you Hunt. Keep going Hunter.

### Dylan King - 2nd Row

Dylan moved into the forwards this year and played brilliant all year. Dylan is big and strong, he doesn't just tackle, he crunches people. (Occasionally high and lifting) but that's ok. In attack he is so hard to handle, bumping off would be tacklers. He started to produce a really good offload linking up with Oscar on the edge. I love coaching Dylan, whatever we need he just nods his head and gets it done. You're a Legend Dyl.

## **Kyan Morrisey - Front Row**

Kyan is one tough kid. He broke his thumb in a game this year and didn't say anything to anyone. I challenged Kyan to be the best front rower in the comp this year and he didn't let anyone down. When forward packs go toe to toe during games, Kyan never takes a step backwards winning every battle. He came back early from injury and played in our GF and was huge. Your awesome Kyan.

### River Mcmahan - 5/8/ Centre

A dangerous footballer, Riv possesses weapons in both attack and defence. He shifted from the middle this year to partner with Ollie on the edge and he ran riot all year. His hole hitting and the angles he runs backed by lightning speed caused problems for oppositions all year. In defence, anyone who tries to go around us gets whacked by Riv, he's also so vocal in defence showing great leadership in organising the defensive line. What a player, Well done Riv.

### Cruz Peek - Half

Cruzy brings more than just his on field game, he's a leader and brings the whole team with him. I would confidently say he is the best one on one tackler in the comp, he'll chop anyone down. Cruzy is a smart footballer and leads the team around the park. His passing game went to another level this year putting people through holes and linking our edges all year. His fitness and ability to be everywhere in both attack and defence is brilliant and was crucial in us winning the comp. You're a champion Cruzy.

#### Tom Powell - Lock/half

Tom's haircut wasn't the only thing that stood out this year. Tom had a blinder of a season. He is not only one of the biggest but also one of the fittest and fastest in the team. His left footstep punched holes in teams all year, even when they knew it was coming, they still could not handle him. His kicking game would complement any 1st grade team let alone the U12's, Tommy can kick the footy from 60mt's out and make it sit up in goal. In defence he gets off the line quick and cuts people in half all game. He played a key role for us this year and was instrumental in winning the comp. What a season, what a mullet. Well done Tommy.

## Riley Smith - Front Row

Rilz has a work rate like no one I have ever seen. For years now Rilz has made more tackles and more tough runs than anyone in the comp and is a huge part of why our team is so hard to beat. He's a damaging ball runner and has a great step at the line making line breaks throughout every game. He's one of the best forwards in the comp and is the player every great team needs. You're the man Riley.

## Cooper Starr - Fullback

Coops plays the fullback role better than any other in the comp. He reads oppositions attack brilliantly and is always in position to shut down attacking raids. His kick returns are fast and physical always beating the first defenders and starting our sets in great positions. He also loves getting in the line and putting some big hits on when we need it. In attack his support play really grew this year, whenever any player made a break Coops was there in support. We love having you back there Coops.

### Ollie Te Hira - Back Row

Ollie is big, strong and fast. Kids in the comp have nightmares about Ollie charging down that edge. His attack went to another level this year attacking the edges running great lines and developed a brilliant offload. His palm his lethal, in a game against Joeys, he bumped off 5 or 6 players then dragged 2 for 30 meters to score. In defence when we needed Ollie would shift into the middle and make some crunching tackles which would change the momentum of the game. Ollie is a leader in our team and the boys love playing alongside him. Great year Ollie.

## Jack Walker - Front Row/2nd Row

Another new recruit. We have tried to get Jack for a couple of years now and we are so glad he joined us. It never mattered how physical a game got, Jack is always there to take the tough runs. His defence is solid, Jacks 'hit and stick' is up there with the best and was a great addition to our middle forwards. Jacks also got some really good ball skills which we hope to see more of. It's not easy to slot into an established great team. Only a great player can slot in like he's always been there, and you did that this year Jack. Well done Legend.

# **U12 Gold Girls Tag League**



Best and Fairest: Mia INGLIS
Best and Fairest Runner up: Neve DENYER

COVID distractions aside, what a season! Training session one was as much talk as it was play, but helping the players understand that the ball can only be passed backwards - oh no, what is this season going to be like? Fast forward (months later) to game one, and we walked off the field as victors! No prouder moment had by any coach than to say the team did everything we talked about and trained for. Whilst that round one win proved to be our only victory for the year, the girls can hold their heads high as pretty much every single game was an improvement on the previous week as they focussed and built on what had been discussed at training during the week. Again, no prouder moment had by any coach.

Reflecting on training session one, when all the netballers and soccer players came together for a bit of fun, remembering this was agreed to be their 'second' sport, the team made great progress during the year. We were often the better team, just undone by one or two quicker players in the opposition. What the team lacked by way of results was certainly made up for by enjoyment (thanks 12G Social Committee), enthusiastic supporters (thanks to all Mums, Dads, brothers, sisters, relatives - we had great fun, we hope you likewise) and good times, particularly the fond memories of our Kids vs Adults final training session.

Seeing most of the team now playing their first season of Oz Tag together during the off-season we've no doubt season 2021 will see greater success on the field, but the pleasing aspect of the team is they're here for fun. No further evidence required when quizzing players what their favourite game was - the 0-52 loss to De La Salle of course. Why? Because it was played in pouring down rain at Kareela Oval that resembled a lake! Footage of post-game mud slides is all the evidence needed.

Finally, the thankyous. Our Manager extraordinaire Dana, so seamlessly working in the background in making sure everything was at and where it needed to be, much appreciated. To the club volunteers and sponsors, our fun isn't possible without your amazing effort and support, respect to each of you. Referees, again, our fun isn't possible without your contribution, many thanks.

One last message to the playing group. Ladies, it was a pleasure to guide you all this year, we had fun as we know you did. Sport is about bonding and being there for one another, something you've unwittingly achieved and will reflect on in years to come with cherished memories. Congrats again, we look forward to seeing you all next year once more in Dragons colours.

### **Matt and Laurie**

## U13 Division 1



Best and Fairest: Cooper SMITH
Best and Fairest Runner up: Leny LEGRO

The coaching staff would just like to say how proud we are of the kids and what they achieved this year. To finally get a taste of that winning feeling is what these boys deserve, although next year we are hoping to challenge the top teams. I have no doubt this group has grown so much and the bond between them continues to grow. This is essential in improving on the field as playing with your mates is what makes rugby league a special sport. Cheers for the year lads I hope to see everyone back next year to go even bigger and better. Congratulations on the premiership!!

#### **Archie Hiles-Fraser**

Archie had a cracker year which i have come to expect of the big man. His strong runs and high work rate in defence make him a key starter in our side. Not footy related but archie also fancies himself as a bit of a comedian often having a laugh with the boys and myself. He is such a vital part of this team and without him this year I am not sure we get the same results. Cheers for the year archos.

### **Brodie Ewings**

Brodes plays hard and fast, what he lacks in size he more than makes up for in determination and courage. These attributes are what any quality player has, which is why Brodie is such an important part of the team. He is a guy that everyone loves to play with because he plays for his mates and that is what it's all about. We really need Brodie to come back and play next year as he will only continue to get better with size. Cheers for the year mate!

## **Lachlan Harvey**

A fresh face for the season and boy what a great impact he made. Sizzling footwork and massive defensive plays were just the start for this bloke. He has a stack of talent but also doesn't mind putting in some of the dirty work. He worked his way into the fullback role and made sure he kept it, i hope he comes back next year cheers lachie!

#### **Lachlan Steele**

This guy may have scored try of the year a match winner! Lachie is new to rugby league and showed a lot of potential in his first year. He has speed and size which makes him very hard to stop. Not only that he put his body on the line multiple times in order to stop line breaks! Great first year Steeley we hope to have you back next year.

## **Corey Turner**

Corey is a very reliable winger for us with great hands; he is able to catch every ball that comes towards him. Corey is also a very strong defender taking the legs and using great technique to take the opposition. Although injured for half the season he made his presence felt at the back end of the season! Cheers Corey we need you back next year bud.

## **Bailey Wade**

Basil is really becoming a part of this team, beginning to find his confidence he is showing more promise each and every game! Basil has great talk in defence and makes some courageous kick returns. I feel if basil continues to play the confidence will continue to grow which will help him continue to contribute to this team. Cheers Basil hope you decide to come back!

## Cooper Ball

CB is MR fix it. If there is an injury in nearly any position i can always count on him to fill the void and play the position at a high level. Versatility is rare to find and CB definitely has that, along with his big sidestep and heart in defence CB is one of our most valuable players. As he continues to grow, I'm predicting that CB has an even brighter future so I'd love him to come back!

## **Koby Wallace**

What to say about this guy! Kobes has a great footy brain and outstanding kicking game, I believe he is such an important part of the team. With the boys beginning to learn how to run lines it further complemented his game and as each year passes this guy will just get better and better. Stick with it mate because once we nail everyone running around you will be unstoppable cheers mate.

### **Leny Legro**

The big man, a star signing for the team Leny had an outstanding year. For a big guy he has exceptional speed and footwork. Leny also provides major efforts in defence with a very high work rate making him a real asset. I believe Leny still has a lot to learn about the game which is scary for other teams because if I can give him more of an understanding he will be one of the best young forwards I have seen.

#### **Jake Monkton**

Jakey was one of the front runners for the two major awards which says a lot about his form before his near season ending injury. Jake plays a simple game of run hard and tackle hard which sees him making big contributions to the team every week. He is a guy that everyone loves to play with because you know he is going to give you 110% every week. Please come back buddy!

## **Campbell Robertson**

This guy was my most improved this year, exceptionally high standards for next year. This guy is a wrecking ball with a crazy work rate in defence. The thing I love about Campbell is he plays to make a difference. Every single week you can tell the moment he goes on that he will swing momentum our way. He has had an outstanding year and I'm very proud of the improvements he has made. Come back next year mate so we can keep working.

## **Hayden Levin**

He had a very solid year showing off his classy short kicking game and organising the troops. His passing and ball playing are very good for a player of that age. H just needs to become a little more involved and that will come with confidence. I do believe that Hayden is a very important part of the team and when he starts to believe that it will only benefit the team. Cheers! see you next year.

#### Blake O'Keefe

Blakey is the real heart and soul of the team, he plays with so much heart and really shows a lot of quality leadership on the field. Blake plays with ultra consistency and discipline which makes him a pleasure to coach. He is such an important player for the team as he understands how to run a good line which brings other players into play. He also is happy to get in and take a tough hit up or make a big. Another good year mate see you next year.

### **Bailey Murray**

Bails plays a crucial role in the squad and is valued very highly by myself and the team. He plays with so much heart and is loved by all of his teammates. Any big man bails just chops them down with ease. It is great for everyone watching the smallest bloke smash the biggest guy on the field. He already is a gun player with a bit of growth. I can only imagine how good bails will be, come back mate so we can keep going.

## **Cooper Smith**

Smitty what a season honestly, cracking player that gives everything he has each week. Honestly you have huge potential and are such a great kid. All i want to say is there is a lot to learn still with decision making which will come with experience and coaching. I really look forward to seeing you grow mate because you have a future in rugby league if you continue with this path. Cheers for the year brother see you next year!

#### Jake Rea

Jakey had a change of position this year which allowed to defend up in the frontline. This is a transition that took his footy to another level, consistently putting his body on the line making big defensive plays. I believe this brought out the best in his attack as confidence began to grow every game. Definitely in my top 3 most improved players this season I would love if Jake could come back and continue where he left 2020. Thanks for the year mate!

#### **Chad Walters**

Chad really came out of his shell this year and it proved pivotal in his growth as a player. Chad is fast and strong with his good size; he is tough for any defence to handle. Chad also showed he can make a lot of contributions in defence which helped tighten the edge. Chad is an extremely valuable player in the squad and is another guy that you just love to play with. After earning a starting spot i hope he comes back next year to keep up the good work, cheers brother.

## **Fynn Sammutt**

Fynn is a very enjoyable bloke to coach, his humour and kind nature is very noticeable around the team and helps always brighten training. Fynn began to play in the middle this year which seemed to bring a new dimension to his game. He has good footwork and the ball skills of a half making him a perfect lock. Fynn also really gets involved in defence now which makes him a crucial player in our team as he can always play in the halves if needed but is doing a quality job in lock! Cheers for the year big guy see you next year!

### **U14 Silver**



Best and Fairest: Finn McMAHON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Blake HAYWARD

The COVID year. Not your standard season for players, coaches and parents alike. We can all thank the efforts of the Dragons Committee members for getting us on the field and playing some footy this year, cheers.

We came into the season on the back of some lack lustre efforts in years past, well under the par for the group of boys we have in our team and due to COVID we were faced with prospect of a short, interrupted season. At 14 years of age the boys can now choose what sport they want to play and luckily, they still wanted to play the best game - rugby league. We as coaches need to pass on the skills and techniques required to avoid unnecessary injury and succeed. We also have a responsibility to ensure that all the boys come together and play as a team, faced challenges together and most of all - have fun. With these as our goals there really is no way of displaying those type of stats in this Dragons yearbook, but they certainly provide the building blocks for all their footy years ahead. And for those who watched our boys play this year you would have seen that it was indeed a successful year.

Whilst we were often unlucky on the scoreboard, we did manage to improve week on week. The boys showed a real spirit and heart, when they came together, they played the house down. While there were some games we were expected to win, we lost - there were other games we were supposed to get flogged and we didn't. Not only did we not get flogged, but we started to dish out some of our own medicine restricting the scoring against us and

had our undefeated opposition post some of the lowest totals seen all year at the same time racking up the most points against those top 3 sides of any of the shire based teams and culminating in one of the most hard fought triumphant victories against Hurstville at home with a finish that rattled the Dragons Den for a week!!!

If we could get all our boys playing their best game on the same day this comp would not know what hit it. I have no doubt that if this season was the regular length we would have featured heavily in the finals and no one would have wanted to play us. Thanks to all those players that gave it their all and contributed to a very successful season. We are very proud of every one of you.

I would like to thank Kristy who did a great job sorting out all the additional field by field requirements that allowed our boys to get on and play this year, all that extra running around on game day was especially appreciated.

A big thanks to Chris who for years has helped to upskill the boys to improve their game. You have been a great influence and mentor for our kids, and we all appreciate the time and effort you have invested over the years. What a great year, the boys improved, and we all had fun - mission accomplished mate.

On a personal note, coming in to assist Chris this year and lacking any recent coaching experience I feel very lucky to be welcomed into that role by all the players and their parents, we had a big squad of 20 and we looked to share the time around as best as we could. I enjoyed my time catching up with such a great group of blokes each week, I got to know them well and now have the pleasure to watch them grow into fine young men.

Chris and I would like to thank you all for supporting and encouraging the boys at every opportunity and for the positive feedback we received on how the boys were travelling. Look forward to seeing you all again soon.

### **James**

#### Archie Oldfield

Hailing from a champion Engadine bloodline and tenacious as an orange junk yard dog, when Archie is let off the chain the crowd erupts in full support of his wood chopping tackling action. A pleasure to coach and the type of kid that every team needs to have around. Great year Arch.

## Luke Zoppi

One very talented footballer, it was clear that Luke was working towards playing his best season to date. In what we can only refer to as a very memorable game created the perfect storm that was all too much for many of our players and finished in a season ending suspension for Luke. I look forward to seeing you get back on the field with your mates and just playing some footy, book your tickets people, I have no doubt that the first game back will be a beauty.

#### **Isaac Quine**

The quiet achiever and achieve he did. Isaac had a slow start to the season but once he fully committed to the task there was no stopping him. Isaac gave his best and in attack and defence regardless of what position he was asked to play on the field. He was versatile and rock solid becoming a key member of our squad this year. Great season, well done mate.

## **Hayden Townsend - Williams**

An energetic and confident young footballer that has a total disregard for his own body. Coming back to the dragons after a few years off wasn't enough reason for Hayden to go easy. We all watched on with baited breath at some of those charges he made into the line and what about the game changing tackle attempts, legendary. Highly entertaining at all times and the energy and enthusiasm you brought to the squad was priceless - 'A' for effort H.

#### **Lucas Mann**

No one makes jokes about running the 'short' side anymore. Lucas locked down whatever side of the field we played him. The shock on the opposition faces after they get hit in the guts with a bag of cement was something I looked forward to seeing each week. You were an excellent teammate giving your all and when you get your growing on mate, look out.

### **Cooper Sherwood**

First year back and thrown into the halves. Cooper was enormous for us this year and settled into the role as if he never left. A dedicated trainer, he worked hard on his game and weas key to all our attacking raids and backed it up with some inspirational efforts in defence. He was one of our best all year. A real natural talent and a leader of the team, there is no limit to Cooper's potential. Can't wait to see you go around again next year.

## **Jordan Wymer**

One of the best attacking front rowers in the competition. Jordan has the ability to take on the other team's defensive lines and win. A big strong lad with a powerful fend and turn of speed saw him make huge meters and score tries then he would back it up by not giving an inch in defence. Jordan has a clear passion for the game, those few weeks off with injury near killed him. Was a pleasure to coach and great to watch, one of your best mate.

## **Blake Hayward**

If our team was a truck, Blake you would be the engine. The amount of work he gets through in a game from dummy half is unbelievable. For years I've watched Blake work tirelessly and unselfishly for the team and this year was no different. When it's time to run he was deadly, busting through, getting in the clear and crossing the line. The most

consistent player in our team by far. Blake is every bit a footballer and certainly a player you can build a team around, thanks for your commitment this year and well done.

## **Jacob Chapman**

Jacob was a dead set game changer for the Dragons this year. Bigger and fitter than ever before, he worked hard on all areas of his game and improved out of sight. When Jacob plays his best game, we win, it's that simple. If he believes in himself as much as we do, he is going to become an absolute force of nature. Great year mate, keep up the good work.

## **Zane Crawley**

If we had filmed every game this year, Zane's highlight reel would be the most watched. A devastating and powerfully built young man, Zane had many of the larger more favoured out of town rivals either having a good look, running for cover or having a sit down. Quality not quantity would best describe Zane's style of play and we all loved it. A leader of the pack but he still took the time to check on those he left in pieces on the ground gasping for air, just shows what a great bloke we have in our team. Thanks for all the laughter on and off the field Scoob.

#### Finn McMahon

What a talented young footballer Finn is, his speed and creativity created some great scoring opportunities on the edges and some great individual try's. His defense was just as fantastic throughout the year and saved many try's as fullback. Always working hard at training and becoming a real leader of the team. Another great year Finn.

### Kai Walker

Kai was a real standout this year. His defense in the middle is quickly becoming one of our best. He continues to greatly improve each year and always puts in 100% at training. Can't wait to see what Kai brings next year. Great work!

## **Bryce Jeffries**

Bryce wears is heart on his sleeve, always tries his heart out and hates failure. Stepped up this year and took on the halfback role he has always wanted. Bryce shows potential of being a great halfback but can get caught up trying to do too much. With some more games and direction we could see Bryce really start to play some great footy. Keep it up Bryce!

## Dante Sayegh

A bit of a rollercoaster year for Dante this year. Dante continued to improve with some great runs and tackles on the wing, always trying his heart out for his teammates, even playing with an unknown fractured finger for two games. Was a great addition when finally allowed back to play. Well done Dante!

#### Tom Rush

Tom at times, has shown throughout the year attributes for a forward pack leader. When Tom really puts in, everyone stands up and takes notice and he lifts everyone else around him. A little bit older and a little bit taller can't wait to see Tom next year. Well done Tom!

#### Kalan Pritchard

Kalan had a huge improvement this year considering he had not played last year. Was a little nervous at the start but finished off well as his confidence grew. Always tries his heart out and eager to improve his game. Well Done.

#### Sam Kaddour

Sam is continuing to improve with every week. Always putting in 100% at training and eager to develop his skills. A pleasure to coach and enjoy watching Sam develop as a footballer. Keep it up Sam!

### **Shai Minton**

Shai really found his feet after moving him into the forward pack. Shai loves running the ball and getting in amongst the action. His tackling and ball skills are improving the more experience he gets. Great job Shai!

## Kaeden McConville

Kaeden's first year in the team - Took a little while to find his feet but really impressed us when he did. A lot of power and speed which helped us coming out of our end. I think Kaeden has a lot more to show us and can't wait to find out next year. Well Done Kaeden!

## Jayden George

Jayden is an all-round type footballer. Can play in any position and has a no fear running and tackling style. Brings a bit of laughter to training but a seriousness on gameday. Always puts in his all and never shies from a challenge given to him. Keep it up Jayden!

## U14 Gold



Best and Fairest: Cameron BOYD LARNACH
Best and Fairest Runner up: Zane BELL

What a different year. A big thanks to the club and committee for the hard work in getting a season together for the boys to play.

I would like to thank Jen our manager, who always keeps everyone up to date, plays a big part in getting the boys on the field and took an active role in the clubs COVID plan.

Russ, my right-hand man always there to give advice and helped me greatly during the year. Also, a big thanks to Hoodie for helping out as well and to the parents for their support.

To the boys - Thanks for everything. We built on what we did last year and brought our game forward. A lot of the boys matured and took leadership roles in the team. We played some great football during the year. The victories over the Black Cats and Gymea will go down as my favorite coaching memories. Consistency is the way forward to becoming a better football. Well done!

## Stephen

## **Cooper Woolley**

Played a bit of centre and backrow but finished the year off at 5/8. Very smart footballer between the ears. Can read opposition attacks and shut them down. Has great pass and a good kicking game as well. Works hard at training and is always trying his best.

### **Levi Dowling**

Another kid who played all over the backline but finished up in the centres. A kid with a big heart. Most weeks giving away height and weight to his opposite number. Very determined footballer who is always giving his best. Skillful with the ball setting up his outside runners throughout the year.

## **Cameron Boyd-Lanarch**

At the start of the year I was a bit worried about the size of our forwards. I should never have worried. What a year! Cam came back after Covid fit and healthy. This is when he plays his best footy. Was outstanding in the middle for team this year. Ran and made meters every time he ran the ball. Was nearly the first forward back to take that hard first hit up. Made the tackles he had to but always pushed and made a heap of tackles he didn't have to make. Was in our top 4 players every game and probably the top 2 or 3 front rowers in the comp. I've never had to give a kid 'Player of the Year' who has deserved it more. We done Cam! Work hard in the off season and who knows what next year can hold.

## Logan Dick

At the start of the year we were going to struggle with size and numbers. After a couple of training session, Russ and I asked Logan if he would have a go playing A grade. He said no worries. Was great for us this year, in his very first year of football. Played all his footy in the middle, learning the game on the run whilst 90kg front rowers ran at him. Played the whole second half against the best team in the comp with a broken hand. As he learns the game, he will only improve as a player.

### Logan Burke

Our 'Mr Consistent'. Always knew what we would get from Logan each week. Dependable under the high ball making his tackles. I was always confident if I had to move Logan to play in a different position, he would never let the team down, and he didn't. Good year and well done!

#### **Jake Wallace**

Jake played in the middle and on the edges for the team. Gave everything he had every time he stepped on the field. Was one of the best trainers all year. Always listened to the advice and instructions we gave him. Well done Jake!

### Zac Boyle

Zac grew his game over the year. Developed well in attack and defence. Strong trainer who was a great kid to coach. Played in the centre and like most of the kids in the team gave away height and weight to his opposite number each week. That didn't slow him down. Will only develop as a footballer as he grows and gains confidence.

## **Ryder Stewart**

My old mate. He is always showering Russ and I with praise. One of our most experienced players and showed that throughout the year. Scored some good tries with pace and evasion and defended well. Reads the defence well and knows when to come in and when to stay out.

### Rocco Hagan

Stepped up to be one of the teams' leaders this year. A skillful player, who can run, pass and kick. Gets the forwards to points on the field where we can attack from. Highlight of my

year for Rocco was positioning the team and then throwing the final pass to score off set moves on several occasions. Another kid who works hard at training. Showed all the hard work is paying off.

#### **Lewis Hood**

Made a fulltime move into the back row this year. Is our best hole runner. Knows where to be on the field. Had a really big year in defence chopping and whacking opposition players all year. I would often be on the sideline and think wow what a tackle. It was nearly always No.12 with the headgear on. Good year Lewis!

### **Ryan Davidson**

Played his 150th game for the club this year. Not bad for a 14 year old. Our other front rower. Had a massive year. Played some of the best footy I have ever seen him play. Ran the ball hard and was often beating defenders with footwork. Got through a massive amount of defence against guys bigger than him most weeks. His best trait all year was he was always at his best, putting in a really good game every week.

### **Ethan Fourie**

What do I say about this kid. Has the biggest motor of any kid I've seen. Makes 30 tackles a game week in week out. Always there to take the hard run in the middle, knowing he will get hit hard. The harder it is the harder he goes. Great team player. Great kid to coach, always listens to everything we have to say and got to the try line a few times pushing up and supporting his mates.

#### Ben Bishop

Benny put in a consistent year for the team. Played on the left edge and worked well with the guys on his inside and outside. Gets through a lot of defence and works hard to make meters with the ball in his hands. Strong trainer who always puts in for the team.

## **Ryan Wotton**

The captain and leader of the team. Developed his game and led well from the front. Really strong ball runner, but also has a really smooth passing game. Reads the game well, often backing up his forwards in the middle of the field, as well as using his pace and evasiveness out wide. Was hard not to give him points in 321 each week. He gives you an 9/10 every week. Great year and big things to come.

#### Zane Bell

Was pipped in a count back for player of the year. Best hooker in the comp. Trains hard and plays hard. He is the kid you want to coach. Listens and learns. Controlled the ruck with defence. Sets the tone of the team with his defence. Whacked a heap of kids this year. No one is too big for him. Smart out of dummy half, always looking to bring his forwards on to the ball. Knows when to have a run himself. Did all the goal kicking with distinction. Big future ahead if he keeps up the hard work he puts in, on and off the field. A deserved runner up in the player of the year.

## **Cooper Smith**

Cooper was a player from the U13's. He played all but one game for us. I don't think we would have got through the season without him. Quietly spoken who gained a heap of confidence as the year went on. Great little defender who has some good footwork when running the ball. Well done on the year and a big thanks for helping out.

#### **Koby Wallace**

Another U13 player who played most games for us as well. Again, we could not have done the year without you. Great with the ball in his hands. Played a heap of positions for us. From hooker to wing he played well every time he went on the field. Thanks again for your hard work for the team.

# U14 (1) Girls League Tag



Best and Fairest: Chynna HARDY
Best and Fairest Runner up: Lacie BOWLING

I have been involved as a trainer with most of these girls for a few years now, but this was my first year as a coach, and WOW what a year it was. I had so many ideas in my head and thought I had better get myself organised and put together pre-season training plan.

COVID has other ideas and we didn't know if we were going to get the chance to train or even play at all. But after a little time with no footy we got the green light to start. With minimal time to prepare the training plan went in the bin. We had only a few sessions together before we took to the field, but the girls (and I) were so happy to just be playing footy.

As our preparation was rushed, I decided that we needed to adapt the 'keep it simple' approach, which I think in the end was the key to our success.

We welcomed a couple of new players to our team, some of which had never played Tag League before and I was really impressed with the enthusiasm of all the girls and how they bonded together as a team quickly.

The season kicked off and the girls were dominate from the start. But despite often winning by a large margin, they still wanted to learn more and improve their game every week. As the season progressed, the competition was split into 2 division we continued to work hard and develop our game plan ready for finals.

The girl's results were a true reflection of their hard work and commitment. They finished the standard season as UNDEFEATED MINOR PREMIERS - which is an incredible effort.

Grand Final Day came and after finishing runners up for the last 2 years, the girls were determined to not make it 3 in a row. The nerves were definitely there, and we started a little shaky but held ourselves together, stuck to our game plan, supported our teammates and their determination to succeed this year showed coming away with a 32-4 win.

Being Premiers is a huge feat but being UNDEFEATED PREMIERS will be something the girls will remember for a long time. It is a huge achievement - WELL DONE TEAM!

I am so proud of all the girls. They really dug deep for each other every week and I couldn't have asked for a more enthusiastic and hardworking bunch of players. They took on everything I threw at them, including tackling sessions and I never heard any complaints. In fact, sometimes they didn't want training to end (but I was hungry, and dinner was ready at home).

I would personally like to thank Drew for his help and support with the coaching. Tash, our manager, who keeps us informed and organised each week and Jett, our trainer/referee, who did an awesome job. THANK YOU!

I also would like to thank the parents for all their support and help throughout the season.

Lastly, I want to thank all the girls. Honestly, I am so proud of each and every one of you. You have made my job as coach so enjoyable this season and I can't wait to get started on 2021.

Over and out!

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# U14 (2) Girls League Tag



Best and Fairest: Tahlia ROBERTSON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Brooke CAMPBELL

After an unusual start to the year with COVID restrictions and an uncertainty to whether there would even be a competition we kept the core group of girls together from last year and picked up some welcome additions to form a team that was a pleasure to be involved with.

We hope that all the girls enjoyed the season that was, even if it ended a little different than what we expected.

As far as we were concerned, we believed we should have been in the GF and we feel that with the improvements we were starting to show in the last few games we would have been in a good position to give the other Engadine girls team a run for their money.

To all the girls and their parents thank you for your effort in getting to training and the games. The girls hopefully took something away from the year. They all improved in their skills and knowledge of the game.

It was fun and we hope you all stay involved in the future.

Scott, Nath and Paul.

#### **Lauren Akins**

Loz has great skills and really stood up for us getting a lot more involved this year. We really needed that with a few injuries the team had throughout the season. Can kick a goal from anywhere! Great Job, Loz!

#### **Jamisyn Ballard**

Jam is an awesome team player. Can channel her aggression towards the game. Jam fills any role given and always give her all. A real pleasure to be involved with. Great job, Jam!

# **Brooke Campbell**

Brooke has been a real speedster for the team and her catching and running game from the back was a real asset for the team. Brooke has fast feet and can be guaranteed to make a break and score a try or run down an opposition player. Brooke can also kick a goal from anywhere on the park. Great job, Brooke!

# **Ellie Darlington**

Ellie unfortunately suffered an injury and missed the games we did play. Sorely missed but back next year!

# **Coco Fleming**

Coco runs the middle for us and does it well with her natural knowledge of the game. Her passing is direct and accurate, this sets the play moving forward.

Her knowledge around defence is great and she makes sure nobody goes through the middle. Great job, Coco!

# **Lily Hicks**

Lily came into the club and the team for the first year. Lily has great skills and fast feet and was very handy around the middle. Keep playing Lily and keep mixing it up in the middle your passing and running is awesome! Great job, Lily.

# Sahara Ingram

Sahara loves to tuck the ball in and run, scoring a few runaways tries throughout the year. Sahara can also run down a break and saved a few tries as well. Had a great year with the team. Can handle a loss but definitely prefers to win! Great job, Sahara!

#### Larrissa King

Larissa has an amazing catch and pass ability. Larrissa's positional play this year was awesome with some amazing try assists and defensive efforts which saved plenty of tries. Great job, Ris!

# Skylah Parker

Skylah was a new face in the team. Skylah was a real surprise packet and it was awesome to see her really own her position. Skylah listened to what she was told and put it to practice in every game. Skylah was not scared to get involved and made sure nobody went past her easily. Great job, Skylah.

#### Ella Roberts

Ella's running game around the middle is super deceptive. She has the ability to find a break and make the most of it. Ella scored a few and setup a few which is awesome. Great job, Ella.

#### Indianna Robertson

Indi was new to the team and displayed some great skills. Some fantastic catch and pass efforts and some great tags around the middle made for winning plays. Great job, Indi!

#### Tahlia Robertson

Tahlia was a new face in the team and bought a natural talent to be a playmaker. Tahlia's running attack game and defensive efforts make her a true middle player. A real asset. Great job, Tahlia.

# Freya Scully

Freya is an awesome player with a lot of skill and experience. Her ability to break the line is the best in the team and her speed is deceptive. Freya is super competitive, and this is a great mix to be successful in this game. Great job, Freya!

# **Matilda Spicer**

Matilda was a new face to the team and has a running ability. Given the ball in right position I believe she is near impossible to run down. Keep playing Tilly and you will be a try scoring machine. Great job, Tilly.

#### Cassandra Walker

Cassy was a new face in the team and got involved from the get-go. Cassy really seems to be involved with the team and this shows in her effort. Cassy filled in in any position and never let the team down. Great Job, Cassy.

Thanks & regards,

# Paul Ingram

# **U15 Silver**



Best and Fairest: Daniel JOHNSON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Liam WATSON

Firstly, I would like to take to take this opportunity to thank the Executive Committee for their continual support throughout the year as it was greatly appreciated by the coaching staff.

#### Now for season!!

This year brought a group of young boys together for the first time to train, play & be coached entirely differently than they have in their playing years. It was definitely a challenge to all involved within the team, but to everyone associated, the transition was pretty seamless (Thanks boys). Credit must go the players as they really committed within the early days of training and this proceeded to our final game.

With the competition being reduced to a 10 round competition we then got a minor setback of having a bye in Round 1 when all the boys just wanted to do was play! Unlucky to be defeated in Round 2 as we lead all the way until the whistle, but the confidence within the team had raised.

Then that fateful Round 3 came upon us and it basically could have totally decimated our season. It went close to, with 5 players being suspended due to an unsavoury melee on the field & another 2 players being injured and sidelined for the rest of the season & 1 player

injured prior to season and not expected back to round 7. Having 19 players registered and losing 8 players in total for Round 4 and beyond it was really going to show everyone of these boys' characters for the remaining part of the season. With our backs against the wall mentality these young blokes really dug deep and showed a lot of self-belief within their teammates but more importantly they had to grow self-belief in themselves personally, both Glenn & I were so proud of them and then watching this develop till season end.

Their commitment was outstanding starting with our training sessions where our attendance record was excellent from both players and even the suspended players.

On game days for the next 3-4 rounds these young lads basically played short from the initial whistle and in Round 4 we finished the game with 9 players and only went down 16-6 that game.

From there, I knew these kids had some guts and resilience in them and for the remaining part of the season I wouldn't have swapped any of these players and just made sure we ALL stuck together and kept playing for one another.

Fortunately, we did receive assistance from the 14's which was greatly appreciated (thanks boys). Great to see club spirit is alive.

By Round 8 most of the boys were back from suspension but we then had a bye in Round 10, so really the year was very disjointed, stop/start competition.

However, by saying all of the above both Glenn & myself thoroughly enjoyed coaching this year and hopefully the boys took something out of it. There is definitely some unfinished business boys, & we hope to see you all return again for the 2021 season. I've been associated with a lot of teams in a coaching/training capacity over the years and this group of young boys are the most I'm proudest of†and coached. Thanks lads!

And lastly big thank you to Glenn for his support throughout the whole season (Cheers matey) and to Michelle our team manager for all your updates on everything associated with the team. Awesome! Thank you, so much great job, to you both.

Cheers,

Mick

# U15 Gold



Best and Fairest: Bailey PHILLIPS
Best and Fairest Runner up: Jack POWELL

This year will be remembered by most as the shortened season due to COVID-19 19.

However, we should look back on 2020 as the year our boys turned into young men, which has been a bittersweet experience in itself. Yes, some of them have been in trouble at times, both on and off the field. However, these guys have bonded together this year like never before and it's been a joy to watch.

Despite the delayed start to the year and our only trial getting washed out, we could not have started any better going 3-0 to kick off the season. Our first up win against Kingsford was one of our best wins in recent years.

We were also lucky enough to pick up a few new team members from rival clubs, Cooper Sullivan back from Como and another team (who I've promised not to mention again) Josh, Val, and Khodr and Cooper have been awesome additions to our team, and we look forward to the boys playing with the Dragons for years to come.

A couple of mid-season losses halted our momentum which cost us dearly, and despite being competitive in every game, discipline and game management were our biggest enemies. There was plenty to like however about the way the boys played this year, and I think they have learnt plenty about playing tough and staying in the game. I'm looking forward to watching them go around again next year already.

The coaches and all the boys would like to thank every player from 15 Silver who helped out throughout the year Daniel Johnson, Brandon Wolkiewicz, Blake Isemonger, Patrick St Baker, Luke Maguire, and Joel Keough all played some part in helping out our boys, I sincerely hope I haven't missed anyone. A special mention to Ryan Wotton 14 Gold who backed up most weeks to help out and having a real impact in a number of positions. Your old man needs a special mention also for getting you to so many of our games. Thank you Wotto senior, your efforts are very much appreciated.

Thank you to our manager Renee Fibbins for your efforts once again this year and thank you to all the parents and grandparents for all your continued support throughout the year.

A new addition to the coaching staff this year, Pig (Josh Martin) the boys took to you like a duck to water. Some were a little taken back at first, which I must admit brought a smile to my face. However, you were awesome for the boys and I know they are looking forward to having you back with them next year.

To Al Rea, once again mate you have been fantastic with the boys. Thanks so much for coming back to help coach, your time and effort is always very much appreciated. What you and Pig have done with the boys this year is testament to how tight the team has become.

Thanks, Chalky

#### Henri-Hiles Fraser

Mr fix it this year, Henri played more positions than anyone else which is a credit to his versatility. He put the team first which was to his own detriment, as he wasn't able to settle into one position for any length of time.

#### **Jayke Fibbins**

Fantastic year for Fibbo, playing wing and a bit of fullback. He was as usual safe as a bank under the high ball and a real game breaker in both attack and defence; you were always one of our best week to week.

#### Charlie Te Hira

One of our captains this year and he didn't disappoint, leading from the front both on game day and at training. He showed a lot of maturity this season which not only helped his own game but those around him.

# **Riley Moss**

Damaging ball runner with plenty of speed, so his move out to the centres was most beneficial to the team. Nobody was getting around Riley and he caused plenty of headaches for opposition defence.

# **Brayden Wallace**

Some guys just can't cop a break; Braydo started the year really well especially considering he wasn't sure he would even play this year. To then get injured again early into an already short season is a cruel blow. I think that's 3 years running now so hopefully no more bad luck.

#### Khodr Mehanna

One of our new boys, Khodr finally got the clearance to play and hit the ground running predominately on the right wing. He definitely got better the more games he played and finished the year strongly.

#### **Jack Franks**

Playing in the halves you need a talker to organise things and Jack always has plenty to say. Never backwards in coming forward and was always willing to have a go, don't ever loose that enthusiasm mate.

# Cooper Lynch

I thought Coop had a great year mixing it up between the halves and hooker, he showed a lot of maturity moving between both positions with no complaints and as usual playing well above his weight.

#### **Jack Powell**

Great year JP, playing in the halves on a regular basis for the first time isn't easy. A natural ball runner and great defender with a great boot also. You should be very proud of the year you had.

# **Bryce Dinsdale**

Dizzy has always had the footwork and defence, but this year he showed he has versatility as well. Not always playing in his preferred position took its toll on him at first, but to his credit he eventually sucked it up and played some great games in unfamiliar positions. Well done mate.

# **Harry Franks**

This was the best year so far for H, playing mostly back row even though he preferred hooker. I appreciate your understanding and doing what's best for the team, a real work horse especially in defence, you had a great year.

#### Zac Rea

One of the fittest players in the team, Zac was Mr dependable playing either front row or back row he never let us down. Fantastic work rate and was always there to take a hit up, congratulations on a very successful season.

# Joshua Lindquist

Another very welcome addition to the team was Josh. We needed some bigger bodies in the team, and we got that in spades. Josh fitted in instantly with the boys and was quite versatile as well, playing anywhere from centre to back row and even a stint in the front row. He was more than a handful for opposition defence.

# **Cooper Sullivan**

Coop came back to the Dragons at just the right time, we were down on troops especially in the forwards and he didn't let the boys down, despite being too hard on himself at times. There are never any complaints from Coop, he just gets on with the job so well done mate.

#### Valentino Lauira

Val was also new to the team and didn't waste any time gaining his new teammates respect. Showing no fear in attack or defence he fitted in very nicely in no time at all. It's a credit to all the boys how well they have jelled with their new teammates.

#### **Jackson Chalk**

Jacko is arguably the smallest guy in the team, which gave me plenty of sleepless nights. He gave great service out of dummy half and what he lacked in size he made up for in effort. He was always a target in defence, but he never shied away from the tough stuff, another one playing way above his weight.

#### **Bailey Phillip**

Off the field he is Clark Kent, but cross that white line and he turns into Superman, that's how I'd describe Bails. He is the nicest bloke to coach, but as soon as he takes the field, he is a missile especially in defence. That first hit you put on in our last game against Renown was inspirational, what a great year.

# **U15 Girls Tag League**



Best and Fairest: Kelsey WILSON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Stephanie FAULKNER

We welcomed 4 new players to our team this year and commenced the season with a tough first up game against the competition favourites. We certainly got a wakeup call in the first game on the standard needed to be competitive.

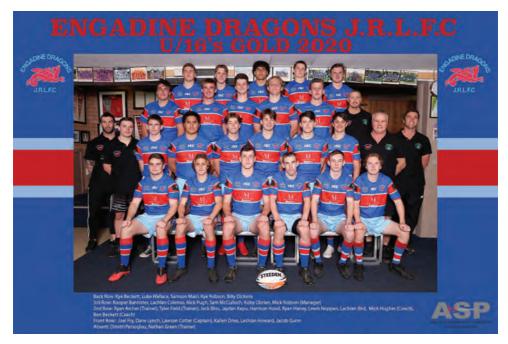
Enormous credit to the girls as they responded from our first round thrashing to only drop 2 other games for the remainder of the season. Unfortunately, a draw against Como when we were up 10-0 going into the last, turned out to be our Achilles heel for the season, as we ended up missing out on the GF on for & against.

Across the shortened season the approach with the team was to move the ball across the field to open the game up instead of easy one out tags. The girls settled into this style of play quite quickly and it was terrific to watch such open attacking play. The benefits of this style of play were proven in 3 close games later in the season whereby the girls were behind in both games but continued to move the ball and end up scoring a few fantastic tries in the second half to end up winning.

It's important to callout the great spirit these girls play the game in and sport in general. They are a credit to their parents and the club should be proud of how they conduct themselves. They always focussed purely on the game rather than less desirable distractions we experienced at times.

The girls developed their skills with kicking in general play, switching the ball and moving across the field at speed. They played great attacking footy which was terrific to watch.

# U16 Gold



On a personal note, I would like to thank the Committees of both Clubs including (Hayden Garne ,Dave Gunn, Corey Markham) for their work in getting the merger over the line this season. I understand this was a difficult process and I am sure the boys and their parents appreciate the work that went on behind the scenes.

To Ben Beckett, Nathan Green, Tyler Field and Ryan Archer thanks for being easy to work with and for making the shortened season very enjoyable. Also, to our Manager Robbo well done and thanks to you for your time and efforts.

Parents thanks for being so supportive and responsive in so far as getting the boys to training and extras especially around all the changes with wet weather.

Through my eyes our season went this way. We came together in July for a start date later that month for our 10 round comp. We looked strong with numbers although Kye Robson and Jack Bliss two starting players looked like having long term injuries that would limit their footy. We started pretty well with a solid win over Arncliffe and a strong performance against Bosco in horrendous conditions. We lost Dimi (concussion) round 1 then Kooper Bannister in Rd 2 for the year with a shoulder injury and also Lewis Noppen broke a knuckle in the same game. Rd 3 against De La we were down on middles as Billy was also out. This was a game of missed opportunity and injuries. We were down 12-8 when we missed a scoring chance and then conceded 2 tries and by halftime were probably out of the contest. Got some troops back against Bondi the following week and won 20 nil.

I think Ben and Myself felt confident of a good performance against frontrunners Gymea the next week and we got to 16 all and had the momentum. Then we made a couple of errors which we didn't defend and went down 26-16. Back to round 1 again and Arncliffe forfeited which was not ideal and the timing for us was ordinary. Felt really confident about beating Bosco the next week we trained very well on the Tuesday night with Kye Robson ready to come back into the team. Then by Wednesday Kai Beckett who had been playing very well was ruled out for the year and Billy's Rugby commitments would rule him out as well. Anyway, this was a game we still should have won. We dominated the first half but scored only once where we should have probably bagged three. Lost 12-10 conceding 2 tries on the last tackle which was hard to swallow and a tough football lesson for us.

The next 2 games against De La and Bondi aren't exactly highlights in my mind but against Bondi after a poor first half we did play some attacking footy in the second half to make the score respectable I suppose. Our final game against Gymea we lost 20-12 and it probably explains where we are at. Our effort was commendable, but we made errors in yardage that put us under pressure in defence and we probably left a couple of tries out on the field but at the same time it shows this team is not that far away from the top teams. In my 9 games with this team, I saw us not able to stay in the contest at times when we needed some resilience. This may have been for a ten minute period or just a couple of defensive sets that we needed to aim up. Other times it was an error with footy or not getting our kick away that came back to bite us. Or a scoring opportunity inside the opposition 20 that was wasted after we dominated through the middle.

If we could have nailed a couple of the games that slipped away, we would have been challenging for a spot in the top 2 with the others. Not an excuse but if this team was at full strength for any period of time it would have been interesting to see what we could have thrown at the Gymea and De La sides.

From a team perspective I was really impressed with the way the 2 groups of players from both clubs came together and enjoyed each other's company. There is no doubt to have success you have to be playing for each other and that starts off the field. The ingredients are there it just needs time and practice together as a unit to get the best out of the boys.

Very impressed with the boy's efforts at training and doing their extras. They are hungry to learn and that is vital if they want success.

Going forward into next year if the players are keen to come back and the Clubs are in support, I see this merger as a great pathway into Senior Footy for these boys.

And again, many thanks Ben for his help and fair minded approach through all the challenges this season.

Good luck to all the boys in Junior Reps and have a great summer everyone.

# **Congratulations to all the Award Winners**

**Como Awards** 

Best Forward: Sam Mc Culloch

**Best Back: Harrison Hood** 

**Coaches Award: Lawson Cotter** 

**Engadine Awards** 

**Best & Fairest: Sam Mc Culloch** 

Best & Fairest Runner Up: Samson Mairi

Regards Mick Hughes After both the Como and Engadine teams were struggling to form teams at their respective clubs. The clubs got together to form a merged team for the 2020 season. I would like to thank both clubs for all of the hard work behind the scenes to give these boys an opportunity to play together this year.

The first half of the season went well, the boy's only going down to the eventual grand finalists Gymea and Dela. The boys had strong wins over Arncliffe, Bosco, and Bondi. Narrowly losing to Gymea, which Mick and I felt that had we of won would have would have put us in a really strong position leading into the second half of the season.

As the season progressed, the tough nature of the game and competition unfortunately saw us lose too many players through injury. With the loss of these players the second half of the season saw us have some narrow losses to Bosco, Bondi and Gymea which ultimately put us out of the race to the grand final. The boys finished the season with 14 players available from the 24 that started the season.

The boys should be commended on the way they come together after being strong rivals for many years, they all really respected each other and did both clubs proud. The longer the season went on you could really see the boys coming together, enjoying training and time spent together, forming some great friendships.

I would like to thank Mick Hughes, Tyler field, Nathan Green, Ryan Archer, and Mick Robson for all their effort throughout the year. I have so much respect for people that give up their time to coach and train Rugby League teams, when they have no children in the team. Giving up time away from their own family, friends and businesses.

Thanks also to the parents for getting the boys to training, which this year was more difficult than most with trainings, split between Como, Engadine and Waratah ovals.

There is a lot of talent in this team with 11 of the boys making the training squads for the Sharks and St George Mathews Cup squads, so choosing team points each week was never easy.

This Year's Como awards are as follows:

# BEST FORWARD Sam Mc Culloch

Sam had a great season playing in the middle, for a big man his engine was even bigger. He got through copious amounts of work often getting us a strong carry when needed or playing a major role in us getting points. Sam has skills of a half and is the size of a front rower. Has knowledge of the game beyond his years and was a major threat to the opposition no matter who we played.

# BEST BACK Harrison Hood

Harrison plays the game hard and fast, everything he does it at 100%. He runs hard and hits even harder. Being relatively new to fullback he really worked hard which saw him play some great games throughout the season. Following the forwards up the middle, coming out of our end, and injecting himself on the edges when in good attacking position.

# COACHES AWARD Lawson Cotter

Lawson was the team's captain and really lead the team well, showing team first mentality and pushing through pain when he knew the team needed him. Lawson is always calm out on the field when the team is under pressure and likes to lead by his actions. Lawson's athleticism and ability saw him score some great tries and make plenty of line breaks throughout the season and because of this, is a player all the boys want to play with.

# This year's Engadine awards: BEST AND FAIREST Sam Mc Culloch

# BEST AND FAIREST RUNNER UP Samson Mairi

Samson was great for us this year, his talk on the field is excellent and his runs were often what got us on the front foot. Samson consistently bumped off the first defender and looked dangerous whenever he ran the football. Samson's improvement this year was very noticeable as he featured most weeks in the team points. I look forward to seeing where he can take his game to next season.

Good luck to all of the boys hoping to make the Cronulla and St George Mathews cup final squads.

# **U17A**



Best and Fairest: Brynn MAGSON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Logan McKINLAY

This year wasn't going to be easy for the boys. We decided to go into a Sydney wide A grade competition which meant we would be pretty much playing the SG ball sides from every area.

I knew from the first training session when we started preseason with A grade and Emerging cup that they would hold their own playing any team they came up against because of the numbers and commitment they were showing at each session. We are building a great squad of mates that not only do they play footy together but live life together hanging out which is the most important thing.

I continued to store belief in the team and explained it's not about winning this year it's about building up what we have for the future. The guys still had doubt at this stage. After our first few games we were holding our own and I think they realised we do belong in this competition.

We didn't make the semi's but showed great improvement all through the year. Remember the teams we have played have been playing together for a long time and are the best in Sydney. I can't wait till next year to be better prepared and have a full season of training and show the rest of Sydney what a bunch of mates with no rep players from Engadine can do. I loved coaching this year and can't wait to do it again next year. Thanks to Steve for helping train all year. Thanks, Simone, for being the most efficient and professional manager going around.

Thanks Fats

#### Max Pettit

Max had another great year. Solid all year.

# **Tyler Coldwell**

Tyler was our captain / vice-captain and lead from the front again all year.

#### **Liam Clark**

Liam is our front rower off the bench. His fitness improved all year, and he was getting better and better all season.

# **Jacques Fourie**

Jacques had another good season that finished early to injury. He's always keen to learn and always puts in.

# Jake Zoppi

Jake had a great season playing in the forwards where he likes playing the most.

# **Braydan Andrews**

Braydo was a bit worried about playing A's but held his own and had a good year.

#### **Brynn Magson**

Brynn was a standout this year. He seemed to get points every game and played well above his weight. A future A Grade player.

#### **Cody Rath-Kairns**

Cody had a good year. Solid defender.

#### **Tom Strover**

Tom went to fullback this year and had a great season. Never dropped a kick and was solid at the back. Most annoying on trip was the highlight of the year, I think.

#### **Jake Bonser**

Jake had a good year. Solid game all round when he was on the field.

#### **Rvan Bourke**

Ryan found his position by the end of the year. He missed out on a start early even after being at every training session. Persistence paid off and he earned his position as winger and kept it for the rest of the season.

#### **Brodi Ballard**

Brodi was starting front row. A very fit player who played solidly all year. Can't wait to see him there again next year.

# Zane Ryan

Zane was one of the best players in the team this year. Playing centre, he was so good to watch. Played above his weight and had a great year.

#### **Justin Brown**

Put him at five eight. He was a bit hesitant, but I can really see him excelling in the future and playing some high level footy in this position when he works it out. All the skills and was our leading try scorer.

#### **Rvan Barden**

Ryan was our half back and captain / vice-captain. He is such a good player across the park. Our team would only be half the team without him.

#### Logan Mckinlay

One of the best front rowers and fittest front rowers in the competition. Every week he was in the awards and it's great to have him back in our side where he belongs.

#### Luke Bishop

Luke played above his weight. I think sometimes he thinks he's 110kg's the way he run into the front rowers off the tap. Solid second rower and great to have him back in our side.

#### **Troy Williams**

Troy played the most minutes of all our forwards this year at lock. He does so much work in the middle. He's very strong and fit and can't wait to see him again next year.

#### **Conor Robson**

Conor had a solid season playing in the outside backs. Good year.

#### **Cooper Noakes**

Cooper worked his way to centre this year and quickly reminded me why he used to play that position. Great defender and played above his weight.

# **Jack Bridges**

Jack finished the season early to injury. He was having a great season and it will be good to see again next year injury free.

# **Jared Fuchs**

Jared only played one game and was injured. He looked like he had potential and it would be good to see next year.

# **Emerging Cup**



Thanks again to club for the opportunity to coach this season. 2021 started as normal with our preseason training kicking off with great numbers putting in every session.

The EC was heading towards what was to be a very successful year with a blend of young talent and experience in a strong side with all the lads able to play anywhere on the park.† As a group we were going to be more than competitive.

But as we all know this year was like nothing we've seen before, the China virus was in and our regular lives were turned upside down.

After a delay the footy was back on albeit with the changes put in place.

I'd like to thank all the people behind the scenes who got the game back up and running it was a great avenue for us all to play some footy in these difficult times.

On our year we were coming together nicely being unbeaten with plenty of improvement to come. After our infamous game at Anzac, it was decided by some bean counters that we were no longer apart of the season ahead enough said. Thanks to all the players and especially Rapes who was the catalyst behind our year and everyone together from the start.† To Greg, Gunny and the Shu what might have been thanks guys.

Till next year cheers

Lynchy

# 1st Grade



Best and Fairest: Nathan HENDERSON
Best and Fairest Runner up: Jake HOLLIS

It was obviously a bit of a muck around of a year footy wise with everything that happened, but I'm wrapped with what we got out of the year. When COVID took hold of our season we sat down as a group with some senior members and spoke about what we wanted to get out of the year, and I think we definitely got that. I was always going to be proud to come back and coach this club but the commitment from the people who donned the jersey this year went above and beyond my expectations. I truly believe we have the group to challenge for the comp - one or two results early in the year go our way and we finish top two. Really proud of the way the group finished the year, and we'll take that momentum into next year. I look forward to the next few years with them.

# **Dane Courtney**

We had the benefit of getting Daz when Emerging (somehow) got the flick from their comp. Showed he belongs playing A Grade with some unreal performances to finish the year and never looked out of place. Can't wait to see what he does the next few years.

#### **Riley Hollis**

The quiet achiever, Riles had a huge year. Just goes about his business and gets the job done. Can be relied upon to get through his work and didn't even play his favoured position. Can play A Grade at this club for the next ten years.

#### **Nathan Henderson**

The backbone of our team - the spiritual leader of us all - on and off the field. Without him we don't go as nearly as far as we did this year and shouldered a lot of the load of bringing the young group into grade. Skilful, can play anywhere in backline, has plenty of carries that people don't like doing, kicks well but most importantly plays tough. A future captain of the club and an unreal bloke to work with. Head and shoulders best player this year.

#### **Jake Hollis**

Snake is another one who doesn't know how good he is - another one who played out of position this year and like his brother just goes about his work. Great to work with on and off the field. Super talented player who has the skills to play anywhere in the backline - and I appreciated him doing this all year. Will be a senior member of the team in years to come.

#### **Blake Barden**

Loved seeing Bardo get his debut in the last round of the year. Can play, tough kid and an absolute laugh to be around. Another young Gen who can play A Grade here for as long as he wants.

# **Joey Cox**

Loved working with Jo this year. He took on a lot of the load of organising this team and showed maturity above his years. He is a great organising half who has the reins of this team moving forward. He's keen to learn, wants to improve his game and that will take him a long way. Can't wait for the next few years with him.

# Jarrad Fitzgerald

Fizz guided us through the back half of the year and was a massive reason for the run we went on after the first three rounds. He's an out and out winner. He's been the best half in this comp for years and I appreciated him coming back to play. Another one who doesn't know how good he is - best kicking game around. Hope he plays on - we need him.

#### Sam Shrieck

One of the best young front rowers I've seen play against men. Just wanted to rip in at all times for as long as possible and didn't care who was opposite him. I loved it. He has the ability to play here as long as he wants and if we can keep him will be a staple of this team moving forward.

# Sam Healey

An out an out talent and deservedly so will see higher honours in the next few years. He's as fit as anyone, has all the skills to play 9, but most impressive is his D. Whacks well about his weight. A pleasure to coach - didn't look out of place playing against men.

#### **Mick Newton**

I had the pleasure of playing with Mick for a while and I didn't realise how good of a leader he was until I got to work closely with him this year. Another one who could have easily backed out of the year but made it his job to bring through this group - and to go with that played some of his best footy in my opinion and there is absolutely no reason that he can't do it again. Our club and team captain for a reason. Tough, big but mobile and super fit for a middle, would make a game of marbles into the most competitive thing you've seen. Juggled a lot of commitments this year and you wouldn't know it. Appreciated what he did, and I really, really hope he goes around again. The backbone of this club and one of the toughest to don the jersey.

#### **Blake Hosking**

Hosko is another one of our young emerging talents. The way he took to A grade in his first game this year was amazing. He had grown men taking detours away from him in their carries. Freakishly fit and some of the best techy in D I've seen. Higher honours await but I hope we get him every now and again over the next few years to enjoy a few balters with.

#### **Jake Kearns**

Loved working with Kearns - another integral part of this team who doesn't know how important he is. Can play A grade for as long as he wants here and will be a part of this team for a long time. Rips in, on and off the field, gets through his work and as tough as they come. Has carries that others don't want to and as reliable as anyone. Great bloke to have around.

# **Taine Fleming**

Epitomises everything that this club is about. Tough as teeth, went back on in our last game with a broken thumb and you wouldn't know it. Another part of this young group coming through who can play A grade as long as he wants. Can't wait to work with him moving forward.

# Zac Topham

Loved seeing him get some well deserved time in A Grade this year. He is another one who is coming through in one of the best young crops I've seen in a while. Got mucked around with work this year but you wouldn't know it - just turned up and did his job. One of the best trainers I've seen and can't wait to see him with a full pre-season and training under his belt.

# **Rhys McGrath**

Doesn't know how good he is. Can almost play anywhere in the backline and ended up playing middle for us. Another one who will play A grade here for a long time and has one of the best sets of skills I've seen in a young player. Pleasure to work with.

#### **Kurtis Smith**

Really important part of the team this year. Another one who helped bring through some younger players and led by example. Big body who when he turned it on was unstoppable. Look forward to seeing how far he can go in the next few years.

#### Liam Rae

Stinger had a huge season. In only the way he can he whacked some people and at times during games sparked us into action. Tough as they come and a model of what we're about - ripping in. Only thing he lacks is confidence and I don't know why - can play here in the middle for as long as he likes. Loved working with him and a legend off the field.

#### Josh Finau

The Ferrari has the footy world at his feet - and deservedly so. Another one who if we see in an Engadine jersey again, we'll be very lucky. Unstoppable throughout the year - didn't miss a beat in A grade and as humble as ever. Trains hard and I want to see him playing first grade one day. A pleasure to coach.

#### **Josh Holt**

Holty had an outstanding year. Didn't get the minutes he deserved towards the back end of the year but should be proud as of his start to the year. Gets through a lot of work and doesn't shirk his job. Will play a lot in the coming years.

#### Josh Studdon

Another tough young front rower who played some great footy this year. Loves being around the group, quietly goes about his job on the field and will be a big part of the team moving forward. Pleasure to work with.

# **Kenny Tran**

Kenny played some sparing minutes with us and did what he could for the team. Appreciated his efforts and hope to see him around again. Had a team first attitude which I liked.

#### **Rob Rowlands**

Rob was sparingly with us due to commitments to work but played well when he was with us. Another one who had a team first attitude. Very skilful outside back who I enjoyed working with.

#### **Dave Elosman**

Dave had a great year. Always trained hard - enjoyed his time playing A Grade and a great fella to have around. Did some hard work in the games he played, played on wing and didn't shirk his job - took tough carries.

#### Josh Baldachinno

JB's season was halted by an unfortunate injury and it was a real shame. He was really comfortable playing A Grade and was an important voice for us. Always did his job, trained hard and played tough as well. Enjoyed working with him and look forward to doing it again. Goes well off the field too.

#### **Matt Stubbs**

Stubbsy was a huge part of what we did this year and another one whose year was cut short due to injury. Senior fella who drove what we were about throughout the year. Fittest man alive, skilful as they come. Enjoyed working with him on specific fullback stuff and he's still eager to learn about the game. Will be an important part of the team moving forward.

# **Open Women's Tag League**



**Best and Fairest:** Kelly BARBUTO **Best and Fairest Runner up:** Kristy FERGUSON