



CLOVELLY JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB  
50th Annual Report 2011



*“Play to win - learn to lose”*





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## **COACHES AND MANAGERS 2011**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Assistant Coach/s</b>	<b>Manager/s</b>
Under 6 Blue	Josh Smith / Tasman Tanner		Cate Smith
Under 6 White	Rick Connolly		Karen Swinburn
Under 6 Red	Ben Hindmarsh	Al Baxter	Maureen Andrews
Under 7 Blue	Michael Corban		Mary-Anne Tanner
Under 7 White	Adam Walsh / Jeff Smith		Nathalie Brady
Under 7 Red	Stuart Dart / Bevan Kenny		Elizabeth Simos
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# President's Report

The final whistle has blown on season 2011 and by any measure it was another successful year for the Eagles.

I am pleased to be able to report that our player numbers were up significantly in 2011, with around 250 boys proudly donning the Clovelly strip each week. We fielded 12 teams in the Easts / Randwick Minis competition (U6 – U9) and 7 teams in the SJRU Juniors competition (U10 – U13).

The Club enjoyed its fair share of on field success again this season and below is a summary -

In the Minis our U8 Reds were crowned Champions for their age group which is an outstanding effort. Both the U8's & U9's sent teams to the Harbord Harlequins Gala Day with the U8's going down in the Grand Final to the host Club. The U8's also sent a team to the Wahroonga Tigers Gala Day and came away with the silverware. Most importantly with the Minis was the huge development we saw in all the boys as the year progressed.

In the Juniors the U11 Blues and U13's made it through to the Grand Final with both unfortunately coming away runners up in tight matches. The good form of our Juniors teams didn't stop there with two of our U10 teams, our other U11 team and the U12's also playing in the semi-finals. I'm hopeful that next year we'll have some trophies to show for the hard work. The U12's followed on the great international form of last year tourists winning both games on their tour of New Zealand.

Clovelly again contributed a large number of players, along with a few coaches, to the Randwick Representative teams, with over 40 boys from across our teams competing in the State Championships. The U12's were again successful and have now won back to back Championships and the U11's were unlucky not to at least play in the final after going down in a tense semi-final.

The season was not without its challenges. The most notable continues to be the increasing issue of offering strong, viable competitions for our Juniors teams. This was particularly evident in the U12's and U13's who had only had four and five teams respectively in their competitions. The SJRU is well aware of the issue and is working with the Clubs to come up with options going forward. The use of Friday night, moving away from the traditional Saturday afternoon games, worked well in several age groups this year. For us as a Club it may also mean considering Sunday competitions especially once boys are in high school.

The ARU rolled out the new Pathways program for U6 – U12 players this season. This brought about a number of changes to

the various age groups aimed at increasing player participation and enjoyment. From what I witnessed and everyone I've spoken with the changes have been generally well accepted. There still needs to be some further work done in regards to some of the U6 initiatives but this seems to have more to do with the understanding and communication of the changes than the changes themselves.

As can be seen from the above the rugby that played throughout the age groups was a credit to the Club and District. This is in no small part due to the hard work of the Coaches and Managers who put in so much time and effort developing the skills of the boys and organising the teams. Anyone who has been at Burrows on a cold and windy afternoon / evening has evidenced the dedication shown by this group. We ask a lot of the Coaches and Managers to ensure that things run smoothly and on behalf of the Committee I would like to thank you all for your contribution.

There are also a number of supporters of our Club to acknowledge. Thank you to Randwick Seniors and Randwick Juniors for your support of rugby in the District. Also, thank you to our all our sponsors in 2011. In particular I would like to mention Macquarie Wealth, Bendigo Bank, Ravesis, the Clovelly Hotel and Grinners Catering who have all been so generous again this season. We value our relationship with all of these groups and look forward to continuing them in the years ahead.

Finally, I'd like to make a special mention of the Committee who take on the responsibility of running this mighty Club. We welcomed a number of new faces to the Committee this year (Deb Johnson, Stuart Dart, Rob Dick, Michael McSweeney, Andrew Black and Josh Smith) and they've brought with them a great deal of enthusiasm and passion. From Registration Day to arranging the Canteens and Social everyone has worked together to ensure that everything gets done. It is the strongest Committee I have been involved with during my time with the Club and ensures that the Eagles will continue to be the premier Club in the District.

To all the Clovelly players and parents I hope that you have enjoyed your season with the Eagles. We look forward to seeing you back at Burrows early in the new year.

Andrew Dyster  
President

# Club Trophy Awards 2011

Club Trophy Awards	Recipient
<b>THE PATRONS CUP</b> Team playing to club motto	U8 Blues
<b>Jimmy Lane Memorial</b> - Presidents Award for Excellence	Flyn Baker & Craig Bell
<b>Club supporter of the year</b>	Deb Johnson
<b>Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award</b>	Harry Hubber
This award goes to the player that shows qualities such as leadership, sportsmanship and co operation.	
<b>Chris Whitaker Award</b> This award goes to the player that shows most potential in a Mini team (U6 to U9 only).	Liam Andrews
<b>Col Windon Award.</b> This award goes to the player that shows most potential in a Junior team (U10 to U17 only)	Tadgh Murphy
<b>Exceptional Achievement Award</b>	Ben Donaldson
<b>Most competition points in minis</b>	Under 8 Red
<b>Most competition points in juniors</b>	Under 12
<b>Best defence trophy minis</b>	Under 8 Red
<b>Best defence trophy juniors</b>	Under 10 Blues
<b>Greg Kileen Award for the most improved Mini Team</b>	Under 7 Red
<b>Wally Meagher Award for the most improved Junior team</b>	Under 13's



# Treasurer's Report

	<b>9 months to 30 September 2011</b>	<b>Year to 31 December 2010</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Income and Expenditure Account</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Sponsorship	16,500	2,000
Registrations	17,830	12,250
Social Event (net)	9,128	12,536
Canteen - Nagle Park and Coogee Oval (net)	11,558	14,120
Merchandise (net)	-	(1,964)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>55,016</b>	<b>38,942</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Insurance and Competition Affiliation Fees	18,888	19,908
Players' Clothing and Equipment	17,663	5,265
U12 NZ Tour	2,000	1,500
Annual Report and End of Season Gifts	17,000	10,720
Other Administration Costs	1,500	1,625
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>57,051</b>	<b>39,018</b>
<b>Net (Deficit)/Surplus for the Year</b>	<b>(2,035)</b>	<b>(76)</b>
	<b>As at 30 September 2011</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2010</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Balance Sheet</b>		
Cash at Bank	45,124	29,313
Accrued Expenses Payable	(29,550)	(11,704)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>15,574</b>	<b>17,609</b>
<b>Represented by</b>		
Accumulated Funds B/F	17,609	17,685
Net (Deficit)/Surplus for the Year	(2,035)	(76)
	<b>15,574</b>	<b>17,609</b>

Courtesy of our major sponsor, Macquarie Bank, we replaced all club jerseys this year. The financial report therefore reflects a significant increase in sponsorship revenue offset by an equivalent increase in clothing costs.

Elsewhere in the income categories, a disappointing deterioration in fundraising receipts from the various canteens and the annual social event was offset to some extent by a significant increase in revenue from registrations which continue to go from strength to strength. This season, we had close to 250 players registered with the club.

After some significant increases in previous years, the cost of participating in the various competitions we participate in appears to have stabilised to some extent, although we are in the usual situation of having to estimate how much we will be required to contribute for the season to our district club, Randwick.

This season, rather than continue to accumulate cash for

no specific purpose, the Committee took the decision to spend some of our previous years' surpluses on end of season gifts. The financial report therefore reflects a deficit for the year of a little over \$2,000.

Notwithstanding this extravagance, after allowing for nearly \$30,000 of outstanding payables relating to the end of season, we should finish the year with a little over \$15,000 in the bank. All in all therefore, the Club remains in a sound financial position at the completion of a very successful 2011 season.

Nick Wood  
Treasurer

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# Summary of Results 2011

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W-outs	For	Against
U6 Blue	13	5	3	5	1	330	300
U6 White	13	3	7	3	1	305	335
U6 Red	15	8	5	2	0	370	355
U7 Blue	13	9	2	2	1	495	350
U7 White	12	5	5	2	0	480	495
U7 Red	13	2	5	6	1	430	480
U8 Blue	15	5	7	2	1	485	485
U8 White	15	4	8	2	1	410	445
U8 Red	15	13	0	0	2	692	182
U9 Blue	14	3	11	0	1	182	696
U9 White	14	11	3	0	1	552	279
U9 Red	14	7	6	1	1	390	301
U10 Blue	14	8	4	1	1	378	148
U10 White	16	9	6	1	1	346	288
U10 Red	14	3	11	0	1	208	534
U11 Blue	16	13	3	0	1	460	170
U11 White	15	8	7	0	1	421	239
Under 12	16	8	8	0	1	526	429
Under 13	14	12	2	0	1	396	189



# Mini Competition U6 Blue

Coaches: Josh Smith & Tasman Tanner | Manager: Cate Smith



The Mighty U6 Blues had a fantastic season. Out of the 9 Boys who played for the team this year only 3 had played before, meaning that 6 of the boys were new to the Game they play in Heaven.

With Co-Coach Tasman TANNER it was an absolute pleasure to help introduce, develop and train this fine group of boys. Each week we were able to see the boys grow as individuals and as a team. Many of the games the boys played could have easily been mistaken for a much older age group.

Out of the 13 games played we won 5, drew 5 and lost 3. Scored 330 points for and had 300 points scored against. The 3 games lost were all only by 1 try. A great effort from all the boys.

Byron ASHELFORD: In his first year of rugby proved to be a great defender who put his body on the line week in week out. He developed in confidence as the year went on and proved to be a great team man.

Oliver COSTELLO: Voted this year's Best & Fairest. His elusive running enabled him to score 27 tries this year. He is a naturally

gifted player and as the season progressed developed into a great team man and helped set up a couple of the younger boys for their first try. Great job Ollie.

Dylan JAMES: The little doer of the team and the Youngest in the side. Great defender and support player. Half the size of most of the other boys but all heart. Look forward to seeing him develop in the years to come.

Will SHORT: aka COMPASS. In his first year of Rugby it didn't take him long to work out the way to the try line, Scoring 15 tries in 13 games. The COMPASS tag is in reference to his ability to cover the distance of 4 footy fields to get there.

Jack SMITH: Voted this year's MOST IMPROVED player. His development between last year and this year has been likened to the difference between night and day. A persistent defender and a sneaky attacker who also developed the ability to find the try line on a number of occasions. Well done Jack.

Noah TAAFFE: In his first season of Rugby he was able to score a try in the second last

game of the season Will develop well with another year of Rugby under his belt. Great to have him on board and look forward to seeing him next year.

William TANNER: A pleasure to have in the team. A great runner of the ball and defended solidly week in week out. One of the youngest in the side he developed a keen awareness of all aspects of Rugby and will come along in leaps and bounds with another year in the U6's.

Edward WRIGHT: Always puts in a huge effort whether at training or on game day. Nick named "FAST EDDY" because of the obvious. Defended well and was a pleasure to coach. Look forward to seeing him develop further next year.

Aiden McCARTHY: Another of our first year players. Started the season late and because of work commitments his family moved interstate only having him play 6 games. Was able to score 2 tries in these games and we wish him well in his future rugby.

The boys were greatly assisted by many committed parents who have all contributed



to the club in various ways. We trust that all the boys enjoyed the year and we hope we have been able to help them start a long and successful Rugby Career.

Tas and I would especially like to thank the team manager, Cate SMITH who apart from organizing us each week, record the stats on Saturdays and on a number of occasions filled in at training on a Wednesday.

Go the Eagles

Josh Smith & Tasman Tanner

Co Coaches U6 Blues 2011

**U6 Blue Awards**

Best & Fairest: Oliver Costello

Most Improved: Jack Smith

# U6 Blue - Team Stats

Under 6 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Byron ASHELFORD	13	2		10	13	2		10
Oliver COSTELLO	10	27		135	21	34		165
Dylan JAMES	13	2		10	13	2		10
Will SHORT	13	15		75	13	15		75
Jack SMITH	13	8		40	26	9		45
Noah TAAFFE	11	1		5	11	1		5
William TANNER	13	1		5	13	1		5
Edward WRIGHT	11	8		40	23	10		50
Aiden McCarthy	6	2		10	6	2		10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	5	3	5	1	330	300

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays White	Loss	10-15
2	East's McAuley White	Won	30-20
3	Eastgardens	Draw	20-20
4	Bays Green	Draw	20-20
5	Coogee Black	Won	25-15
6	Clovelly White	Won	20-15
7	Sth Coogee White	Won	35-25
8	Sth Coogee White	Lost	20-25
9	Bays Gold	Won	25-15
10	East McAuley Gold	W/Out	
11	Coogee White	Lost	30-35
12	Bondi Breakers	Draw	30-30
13	Clovelly Red	Draw	30-30
14	Bays White	Draw	35-35

# Mini Competition U6 White

Coach: Rick Connolly Manager: Karen Swinburn



The season began with a bang, having 8 boys on debut running out against the might of Eastgardens. With varying styles of play and brilliant speed via our 2 “flying machines” Scott and Jack G, Clovelly were triumphant in a thriller 20-15. Throughout the year all boys improved tremendously on running, passing and the basic concepts of the game they play in heaven. Special mention goes to the boys for such a strong display of their rapidly developing skills at the Gala Mini Carnival winning all three games and a great time had by all.

Throughout the year Scott Swinburn held the team together showing tremendous passion every time he pulled on the boots. Keen to lead by example and also showing respect and loyalty to all his team mates. On retrospect assessing a “Most Improved” award has been extremely difficult as all of the team improved 100% from game 1.

All boys show great enthusiasm at training and game day and any coach would be proud to have any one of them playing for them. Notably Jack Bergan improvement at the back end of the season has been a delight to witness. From Jack’s sweeping cover defence to scoring tries straight from

the kick off, he is an intelligent player that can read a game well done Jack.

Individual assessments:

Aidan Connolly- outstanding defender often putting his body on the line for his team. Side stepping and zig-zagging through the defence Aidan scored 2 tries this year.

Jack Guthrie – possessing a great “turn of foot” the speedster scored try after try during the season with his customary long looping runs. Jack was well rewarded by scoring a fantastic 12 tries.

Ben Hole – running straight up the middle of the ruck, Ben was rewarded with 4 tries. Always there with support in attack and defence. Mr Reliable!

Laurence Kiely – tenacious running and terrorizing the opposition in defence Laurence has been one of the big improvers of the year. Giving away 12 months in age watch out next year!!

Hugh McDonald – joining the team mid-season Hugh improved his tagging showing great determination in the Grand Final. Keep up the good work.

Alex Phillips – a natural runner of the ball Alex

became quite elusive scoring 8 tries this year. Always heavily involved in the play Alex has become quite the rugby player.

Gabriel Phillips – Fantastic defender and always there to support his team mates Gabe has been an essential part of the team repeatedly breaking the line of defence.

Max Van Buuren – joining mid-season Max exhibits natural skills as a rugby player. Deceptive speed and great cover defence.

Special thanks to Karen Swinburn (manager) who worked tirelessly all year co-ordinating the team.

Also thanks to the parents and friends who all turned out week after week to support the Clovelly Whites with great enthusiasm and pride.

It has been a pleasure to coach such a great bunch of boys who finished the year as it started.... all with huge smiles and a devotion to the game of rugby.

## U6 White Awards

Best & Fairest: Scott Swinburn

Most Improved: Jack Bergan



# U6 White - Team Stats

Under 6 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Jack Bergan	12	3		15	12	3		15
Aidan Connolly	13	2		10	22	2		10
Jack Guthrie	13	12		60	13	11		55
Ben Hole	12	4		20	12	4		20
Laurence Kiely	12	0		0	12	0		0
Hugh McDonald	8	0		0	8	0		0
Alex Phillips	13	8		40	13	6		30
Gabriel Phillips	13	3		15	13	3		15
Scott Swinburn	13	27		135	24	29		145
Max Van Buuren	6	2		10	6	2		10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	3	7	3	1	305	335

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Eastgardens	Won	20-15
2	Bays Green	Lost	25-35
3	Coogee Black	Lost	15-20
4	Bye		
5	Sth Coogee White	Lost	15-20
6	Clovelly Blue	Lost	15-20
7	Sth Coogee Red	Lost	20-30
8	Bays Gold	Won	20-15
9	East McAuley Gold	Draw	20-20
10	Coogee White	Lost	35-40
11	Wash out		
12	Clovelly Red	Lost	20-30
13	East McAuley Blue	Won	45-35
14	Bays White	Draw	30-30
Grand Final	Eastgardens	Draw	25-25

# Mini Competition U6 Red

**Coach: Ben Hindmarsh, Assistant Coach: Al Baxter Manager: Maureen Andrews**



What a year for the mighty Reds. Our first training run saw a combination of hardened experience with Connor, Sam, Finn and Matthew mixing it with the exuberance of the "rookies" in Evan, Kai, Louis, Cameron and Darby. The old heads had a few tricks to teach the new recruits and we all felt good about our prospects for season 2011.

The Reds charged into the first game against Bays Gold and tackled everything in sight. The Bays ran out narrow winners with the Reds charging home late and just missing out at the full time whistle.

Lessons were learned and the Reds won the next three games with scintillating attack and bruising defense. McAuley Gold, Coogee White and Bondi Breakers didn't know what hit them. Sam, Finn and Connor were scoring tries aplenty with Evan, Matthew, Louis, Kai, Darby and Cameron combining to be the "Red Wall" in defense.

Coming back from the bye, we were raring to go and ran out a thrilling draw against

McAuley Blue and then going onto a big win over Bays White as the whole team worked well together in attack and defense. The mighty Reds were on fire.

We had a small hiccup in losing a cliffhanger to McAuley White where we were unlucky with a few bounces that didn't go our way.

In true Reds fashion we backed up to win strongly against Eastgardens and Bays Green. Sam, Finn and Connor again scoring points whilst Evan, Darby and Louis were everywhere and the backbone of the "Red Wall".

We lost the next two games in very close finishes with our defense again proving very hard to break. Evan, Kai and Cameron had great games and were in everything.

Once again, the Reds bounced back with strong wins in the next two games against Sth Coogee White and Clovelly Blue. Everything came together with our attack and defense working strongly. In the final round

robin we came up with a draw and a narrow loss and all boys played their hearts out.

It has been a pleasure to be a part of the mighty Reds season with all team members playing their hearts out and making their coach very proud.

We cannot sign off without a big thanks to Al Baxter and our ever present manager, Mauz for their continual assistance throughout the season.

## **U6 Red Awards**

Best & Fairest: Finn Baxter

Most Improved: Matthew Shiel-Dick



# U6 Red - Team Stats

Under 6 Red					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Connor Andrews	15	16	0	80	29	18	0	90
Finn Baxter	15	22	0	110	28	29	0	145
Evan White	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Kai Sampson	14	1	0	5	14	1	0	5
Louis Rice	15	1	0	5	15	1	0	5
Sam Johnson	15	22	0	110	29	33	0	165
Darby Hindmarsh	14	1	0	5	14	1	0	5
Cameron Scade	15	1	0	5	15	1	0	5
Matthew Sheil-Dick	14	2	0	10	28	3	0	15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	8	5	2	0	370	355

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Gold	Lost	20-25
2	McAuley Gold	Won	20-15
3	Coogee White	Won	25-20
4	Bondi Breakers	Won	15-10
5	Bye		
6	McAuley Blue	Draw	20-20
7	Bays White	Won	25-20
8	McAuley White	Lost	20-25
9	Eastgardens	Won	25-20
10	Bays Green	Won	50-45
11	Coogee Black	Lost	20-25
12	Clovelly White	Lost	15-20
13	Sth Coogee White	Won	50-45
14	Clovelly Blue	Won	45-40
15	MacAuley White	Draw	10-10
16	Bays Gold	Lost	10-15

# Mini Competition U7 Blue

**Coach: Michael Corban, Manager: Mary-Anne Tanner**



What a fantastic year for the U7 Blues! This year saw five new players join the team, all new to rugby and all hit the ground running. It took a week for us to find our feet and then the boys never looked back, wining or drawing every other game. All the boys worked together as a team, training hard and giving their best each week. Congratulations boys you are the mighty Blues!

A brief summary on each of the boy's performance is as follows:

**Thomas Cooper:**

Tom showed his true worth this season as a loyal team player. Always supporting team mates with 100% effort.

**Cooper Corban:**

It was great to see Cooper running directly for the line side stepping, rather than from side to side of the field. Always up first in defense .A great season.

**Callum Emery:**

This years most improved has certainly come a long way since the start of the season. He has proven to be an elusive runner and persistent defender. Great season and look

forward to further improvement next year. Well done Callum.

**Hamish Morrison:**

Speedy runner who scored plenty of tries and intimidated opposition with solid defense. Fantastic first season and deserving best and fairest for this year. Well done Hamish.

**John Stratton:**

Johnny has stamped his mark on the wing position & proved he is a force not to be reckoned with on the right side of the field.

**Edward Strickland :**

One game in particular stands out where Edward forced 5 turnovers. Showed great commitment throughout his first season.

**Jack Banjo Studholme:**

A great all-round & loyal team player. A pleasure to coach and always puts in a huge effort each game and in training. Fantastic first season.

**Maximillian Tanner :**

Max again showed he can score from anywhere on the field & still have the energy to be the most tenacious defender.

**Dane Towns:**

Still the most naturally gifted player to grace our fields. Always a pleasure to watch Dane create something special out of nothing. He showed great leadership qualities this season.

**Lucas Walker:**

Committed runner and big improver this season. Set up many tries and scored some incredible tries throughout season. A great support player always gives his best.

The boys were greatly assisted by many committed parents who have all contributed to the team & club in various ways. Special thanks to Marry-Anne Tanner team manger for keeping us all up to date & well organized.

## **U7 Blue Awards**

Best & Fairest: Hamish Morrison

Most Improved: Callum Emery



# U7 Blue - Team Stats

Under 7 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Thomas Cooper	11				23	4		20
Cooper Corban	12	13		65	37	41		205
Callum Emery	13	2		10	13	2		10
Hamish Morrison	12	22		110	12	22		110
John Stratton	13	5		25	24	7		35
Edward Strickland	6	1		5	6	1		5
Jack Studholme	10	4		20	10	4		20
Maximillian Tanner	13	17		85	26	38		190
Dane Towns	9	26		130	27	85		425
Lucas Walker	12	9		45	13	9		45

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	9	2	2	1	495	350

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Gold	Lost	20-25
2	BYE		
3	Coogee White	Draw	40-40
4	Eastgardens	Won	40-5
5	Easts McAuley	Draw	40-40
6	Bondi Breakers	Won	35-30
7	Bays Green	Won	40-35
8	Coogee Black	Won	35-30
9	Clovelly White	Won	30-25
10	South Coogee	Won	45-10
11	Clovelly Red	Wash out	
12	Bays White	Won	25-15
13	Coogee Grey	Won	60-30
14	Bays Gold	Won	50-25
15	Coogee Grey	Lost	35-40

# Mini Competition U7 White

Joint Coach: Adam Walsh, Joint Coach: Jeff Smith Manager: Nathalie Brady



It has been a real pleasure to be a part of the Whites' coaching this season and watch their development as the season progressed.

For most, it was their second season but it didn't take long for the new crop of keen recruits to start hitting their straps. Numbers were strong in the opening weeks but alas dropped to 8 leaving a hard core committed to digging deep each week, not having the benefit of any reserves.

The aims of the team management this season were:

Respect from the players towards each other and develop a team spirit

Pass to the 'shirt', not your 'mate'

Develop spatial awareness

Running forwards

Improve passing & tagging skills

Having fun and accepting the win or the loss

The standard of play in the last few games really demonstrated the boys' increased ability and without doubt the team objectives were all met.

Flynn Collins

A worthy recipient of the most improved player this year, Flynn has been dedicated in training and consequently his game has

benefitted greatly. A hard working cover tackler and impressive runner going forward.

Jonathan Jones

A strong runner with the ball often finding the corner. The 'everywhere man' of the Whites, Jono is never far from the hub of the action and always looks to be in support. A committed team player.

Hunter Heath

Hunter's game has improved tremendously over the year and culminated in a much deserved solo try, in the very last second of the final game of the season!

Lachlan Smith

Amassing an impressive 39 tries, Lachy is great to watch, with his sidestep dazzling the opposition on many occasions. What's also notable is his ability to consider alternatives in attacking runs, using his step to good effect and punching holes in the gaps. Winner of this season's best and fairest.

Leroy Edgington

Recipient of the "Man of the Match" for a gutsy performance late in the season when "it all came together" for him. Often revealing flashes of fearless attitude that once harnessed and with a bit of coaxing, should ensure he is one to watch for the future.

Mack Trustrum

Mack has always been conscientious in training, a great listener which has developed his skills set immensely this year. One of our leanest squad members yet having seen him rumble in the park after training, very capable of holding his own in full tackle! Will next year see the tiger within unleashed?

Oliver Morahan

Ollie lives and breathes rugby and is always the first to raise his hand with feedback, questions and comments. Ollie thinks & talks a good game and often finds himself in the thick of it. Hungry for the ball and active in support - a bit of a dynamo.

Sam Walsh

A good forward runner and dogged in defence with a very impressive tackle count. Sam is another committed player developing a good understanding of the game, possibly a natural full back instinctively sweeping the rear & covering attacking runs.

The attitude of the lads has been nothing short of impressive with consistent attendance at training by all, a willingness to learn and, by and large an unstinting desire to play well and win (or accept the loss).

Every single team member has improved out of all recognition from the season start and the parents and players should be justly



proud. A huge 'thanks' to all the parents & especially Nat & Jeff for their commitment over the year. Bring on the Under 8s!

Adam Walsh

### U7 White Awards

Best & Fairest: Lachlan Smith

Most Improved: Flynn Collins

## U7 White - Team Stats

Under 7 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Flynn Collins	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20
Hunter Heath	10	3	0	15	19	3	0	15
Jonathan Jones	12	4	0	20	21	6	0	30
Oliver Morahan	11	9	0	45	20	18	0	90
Luca Moses	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Lachlan Smith	11	39	0	195	35	84	0	420
Mack Trustrum	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Sam Walsh	11	29	0	145	21	57	0	285
Leroy Edgington	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	5	5	2		480	495

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Green	D	10-10
2	Coogee Black	W	9-8
3	Bye		
4	South Coogee	W	9-6
5	Clovelly Reds	W	10-8
6	Bays White	L	5-8
7	Coogee Grey	L	6-9
8	Bays Gold	W	10-9
9	Rain		
10	Coogee White	L	10-13
11	Rain		
12	East's McAuley	D	7-7
13	Bondi Breakers	L	3-6
14	Bays Green	W	9-6
Semi Final			
Preliminary Final			
Grand Final	Bays Green	L	9-8

# Mini Competition U7 Red

**Coach: Bevan Kenny Coach: Stuart Dart Manager: Elizabeth Simos**



The Under 7s Reds in 2011 were a blend of five boys returning from 2010 combined with four new players to the Club and to rugby. At the start of the season, we set out as coaches to make sure that the boys had some fun and enjoyed their rugby while also developing their skills along the way. This has certainly been achieved. Each of the boys managed to score at least one try this season which is a real complement to their teamwork. All the boys are ready to make the transition into tackle rugby next season.

In his third year of rugby, Daniel McSweeney had an outstanding season and was the deserved winner of the team's Best and Fairest Award. Whilst Daniel was the highest try scorer, he also works hard in defence utilising his pace. Daniel also developed his ability to pass to team mates to assist them in scoring.

Jamie Penny, one of the new recruits to the team, was the Most Improved Player. He picked up quickly the concept of running straight, defended very well and was also good at listening to the coaches instructions. His aggressiveness on the field will be a bonus next season.

Patrick Dart backed up his first season last year with another great year. Second in the team try scorers, Patrick has developed an

ability to beat the first defender with a good side step. As with all the boys, he works hard in defence and has developed his teamwork.

Callum Heathwood made great steps forward this season. He demonstrated an excellent ability to run straight, to spot a gap in the defence line and step through it.

Harvey Kenny is one of the teams quiet achievers. Harvey is a great defender covering plenty of territory with his speed. In attack, his speed makes him difficult for other teams to shut down.

Sonny Trinca continued to improve from last season. Sonny is a tireless defender and is improving his attacking skills. Sonny is a pleasure to coach.

Jack Debelak scored one of the most memorable tries for the year. Heading straight for the sideline (so much so that the opposition stopped chasing!), he stepped ninety degrees and ran half the length of the field to score. In his first season, Jack performed consistently all year and was a real addition to the team.

James Smith capped of a great first season of rugby scoring his first try in the last match for the year. James always displayed great enthusiasm at training and at the games and quickly picked up all the key concepts for rugby.

Will Heffernan, another of the new boys, kept improving all season. In the latter part of the season, he really discovered the benefits of straight running and was rewarded with some good tries.

Thanks go to Elizabeth Simos as Team Manager, Laurence Trinca as the sideline statistician and to all the parents for your support throughout the season.

Stuart Dart & Bevan Kenny

## **U7 Red Awards**

Best & Fairest: Daniel McSweeney

Most Improved: Jamie Penny



# U7 Red - Team Stats

Under 7 Red					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Jack Debelak	10	7	0	35	10	7	0	35
William Heffernan	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20
Harvey Kenny	12	11	0	55	38	21	0	105
Daniel McSweeney	12	34	0	170	39	67	0	335
Sonny Trinca	11	2	0	10	22	3	0	15
Patrick Dart	13	17	0	85	27	34	0	170
Callum Heathwood	11	3	0	15	40	7	0	35
Jamie Penny	12	7	0	35	12	8	0	40
James Smith	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	2	5	6	1	430	480

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	East McAuley	Win	25-20
2	Bondi Breakers	Draw	25-25
3	Bays Green	Loss	30-45
4	Coogee Black	Loss	25-40
5	Clovelly White	Draw	40-40
6	South Coogee	Draw	40-40
7	Bye		
8	Bays White	Loss	25-40
9	Coogee Grey	Loss	30-45
10	Bays Gold	Loss	45-50
11	Wash Out		
12	Coogee White	Draw	25-25
13	Eastgardens	Win	25-15
14	East McAuley	Draw	45-45
Final	East McAuley	Draw	50-50

# Mini Competition U8 Blue

Coaches: Drew Beer, Kevin Roche Manager: Anna Blackett



Early trial form indicated that the U8 Blues were more than ready for the step up to tackle on a larger field in 2011. Eight players were retained from last year, with two new exciting signings in the form of Billy Deutsch and Will Frazer.

The season didn't get off to a great start, with pre-season "altitude training" for last year's head Coach Kevin Roche resulting in a full ACL knee reconstruction. As with many top sportspeople these days Kev made a remarkable comeback to the pitch, and was always an inspiration in half time and post match team talks. His regular Friday night "things to remember" e-mails happily replaced many a bed time story amongst the boys in the team.

Thankfully on the field there weren't any serious incidents or injury despite the move to "full contact". The mauling and tackling phases resulted at times in the occasional bump and bruise, but nothing the "magic water" couldn't fix. The best performance of the season was saved for the week a TV camera crew were filming. Never before had the Under 8 Blues run so fast, so close to the sideline, nor have the parents been so well turned out. This has left the coaches wondering if this tactic should not be employed more regularly next season.

The results did not always go the Blues way,

but the boys never gave up and their amazing team spirit and comradeship was evident right up until the last game. The "Grand Final" victory over Bays Gold allowed the boys to end the season on high.

Will was on fire in his first season with the Blues. He scored many great tries and his impressive tackling was certainly enhanced by his league skills. His fend was a major weapon and he was missed by the team later in the season when league commitments took him out of a few games.

Oliver's pace and surging runs was again a big asset to the Blues. His tackling improved markedly as the season progressed and he proved himself once again to be a key playmaker and try scorer.

Adam had another strong season, surprising all with his enthusiasm for the full contact game. His tackling and ripping in the mauls was a feature which, coupled with his acceleration and try scoring ability, kept the opposition on their toes.

Billy had an eye-opening debut season, showing incredible enthusiasm and commitment to the team. He often popped up in defence when it looked like no-one was left and pulled off superb cover tackles. In attack his direct running was a coach's dream.

Liam was again a valued member of the team. His darting runs were a feature and his stature was useful in getting down to the ball on the ground. His post-try congratulatory hugs were a great motivator for the rest of the team.

"Superman" Spencer had a great season, using his height and shoulder pads to good effect. His hard work upfront kept the team moving towards the try line on numerous occasions. His strong fend and ability to off-load in the tackle will be valuable assets in years to come.

Dane was once again one of the team's great workhorses. He was constantly supporting his team mates and was dangerous with the ball in hand. His jinking runs were hard for the other team to follow and his strength in the mauls was a real bonus.

Toby continued his form in 2011. His pace was a major asset and he seemed to get even faster as the season went on. Several length of the field efforts brought the house down on a number of occasions.

Jamie had a late start to the season, having accompanied Dad on his pre-season altitude training. He was quickly back to his best form, leading from the front and supporting the ball carrier better than any other. His tackling improved significantly as his



confidence grew and he proved himself once again to be a vital member of the team.

Sam was the stand-out tackler of the season. Taking them low and hard he often led the way, knocking over even the biggest members of the opposition teams. His direct running was also a key feature and his passing and combinations with other members of the team led to a number of five pointers.

The 2011 weather gods again seemed to regularly disrupt Wednesday's training efforts which wasn't helpful, but the tackling bags and coaches did get a good work out in between showers. Thanks go to Michael Connolly who stepped in when Kev was on

crutches. Also appreciated was the cameo assistance from future super coaches Charlie Hirst and Ryan Connolly.

The boys also enjoyed regular trial matches with the other Clovelly teams and thanks to Ian, Andy & Tim from the Reds and Richard & Suki from the Whites for all their help.

Special thanks to our manager Anna Blackett who was always one step ahead and once again pulled off the near impossible job of organising the coaches, boys and parents with ease.

Finally, thank you to all the parents, family and friends who supported the team throughout the season. Hope to see you all back next year.

Go the Blues!

Finally, a really big thank you to our wonderful mascot Luca!

#### U8 Blue Awards

Best & Fairest: Adam Beer

Most Improved: Will Frazer

Best Team Player: Liam Hirst

#### Milestones

50 Games

Oliver Blackett

## U8 Blue - Team Stats

Under 8 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Adam Beer	13	37	0	185	25	54	0	270
Spencer Benjamin	14	1	0	5	49	6	0	30
Oliver Blackett	15	9	0	45	54	75	0	375
Samuel Connolly	13	6	0	30	36	32	0	160
Toby Connolly	13	4	0	20	36	15	0	75
Billy Deutsch	14	2	0	10	14	2	0	10
Dane Perica	14	0	0	0	41	15	0	75
Jamie Roche	15	7	0	35	40	27	0	135
Liam Hirst	14	0	0	0	25	2	0	10
Will Frazer	12	31	0	155	12	31	0	155

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/out	For	Against
15	5	7	2	1	485	485

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bondi Breakers	Won	35 - 30
2	Coogee Grey	Lost	30 - 40
3	Bays Whites	Lost	35 - 40
4	Eastgarden	Draw	35 - 35
5	E MacAuley White	Won	50 - 20
6	E MacAuley Blue	Won	30 - 20
7	Bays Gold	Draw	35 - 35
8	Sth Coogee	Lost	30 - 45
9	Clovelly Reds	Lost	20 - 55
10	E MacAuley Gold	Won	50 - 20
11	Eora	W/out	0
12	Clovelly Whites	Lost	35 - 45
13	Bays Green	Lost	20 - 25
14	Coogee Black	Lost	35 - 40
Grand Final	Bays Gold	Won	45 - 35

# Mini Competition U8 White

**Coach** - Richard Payten **Manager** - Suki Scade



It has been an honour to coach the U8 Clovelly Whites in 2011 and I would like to thank our tireless manager Suki Scade, Paul Simmons, Ian Alker, Drew Beer and the boys and their parents for all their support.

The introduction of tackling was a big step this year but the boys rose to the challenge brilliantly. Our last game against Eastgardens showed how far we had come in this area when defence won us the game. We had three new players, Casper, Alfie and Eden, join us this year and all excelled in their first year of rugby. Jed, Jacob, Dylan, Eden and Alfie worked hard all year at securing the ball and feeding it out to Kye, Jack, Finley and Casper who all scored many spectacular tries. David joined us from NZ for the last two games and slotted into the playing group seamlessly and also scored some great tries.

I believe all the boys deserve awards for a great season but, in a very hard choice, Kye, Finley and Casper won our three awards this year. Kye (Best and Fairest), scored an amazing 32 tries and tackled like a demon. Casper (Most Improved), had never played rugby before but ended up scoring 16 tries using his speed and trademark swerve. Finley (Best Team Man), had a great all-round season in both attack and defence and played his heart out every week.

Aside from the boys becoming better rugby players, the most pleasing aspect this year was that they really started playing together as a team. The bond that has developed between the players means that win, lose or draw they play the game in the right spirit and, most importantly, have fun.  
Richard Payten – Coach

## U8 White Awards

Best and Fairest: Kye Xuereb

Most Improved: Casper Crowe

Best Team Man: Finley Scade

## Milestones

50 Games

Kye Xuereb



# U8 White - Team Stats

Under 8 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Beath Jacob	11	2	0	10	26	7	0	35
Clarke Dylan	12	0	0	0	46	2	0	10
Crowe Casper	12	16	0	80	12	16	0	80
Kearney Jack	12	12	0	60	42	36	0	180
Payten Jed	10	0	0	0	21	3	0	15
Scade Finley	10	8	0	40	40	34	0	170
Sewell Alfie	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5
Simmons Eden	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Xuereb Kye	13	32	0	160	54	95	0	475
Fonokala David	3	5	0	25	3	5	0	25

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	4	8	2	1	410	445

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Easts Mcauley Blue	Lost	40-20
2	Bays Gold	Lost	35-25
3	South Coogee	Lost	45-15
4	Clovelly Red	Lost	50-5
5	MacAuley Gold	Draw	50-50
6	Aurora	Won	55-5
7	Coogee Grey	Lost	55-30
8	Bays Green	Won	35-20
9	Coogee Black	Draw	35-35
10	Coogee White	Lost	45-15
11	cancelled game		
12	Clovelly Blue	Won	45-35
13	Bays White	Lost	35-20
14	Eastgardens	Won	50-45
Semi Final	South Coogee	Lost	50-10

# Mini Competition U8 Red

**Coach: Ian Alker, Assistant Coach: Andy Donaldson Manager: Tim McMullen**



The boys of this year's Clovelly Eagles U8 Reds delivered an entertaining and inspiring season of junior Rugby. Well done boys.

Another year of great rugby has seen our band-of-boys "step-up & skill-up" in some important aspects of the game, whilst enjoying themselves (and keeping an eye on that score-board).

In terms of game statistics as noted, they speak for themselves – very impressive! We played 15 games and were undefeated. A great team effort

This year's U8 Reds has had the benefit of a core of players that has been together now for the 3rd successive season – and consequently, have developed a reputation that often precedes them, not only in terms of being well drilled and competitive, but for being fair and clean (albeit by way of sometimes bruising defence).

Exhilarating busts, hard & straight running and unselfish passing, continue to be the hallmark of this great little team. However, this year, we could all see their running becoming more determined, tagging giving way to tackling and a "game sense" becoming very clear. The team had some great runners illustrated by the fact that 5 players all scored over 20 tries during the season.

To ensure our tackling technique was solid the words "hit, stick, squeeze" was drilled into the boys and in many cases the phrase echoed round the boys home during the season. This was a good sign and the defence of the Reds was impressive all year. We had some notable tacklers in the team, but all boys learnt and applied the skills regularly. A great foundation for the boys as they move into U9s in 2012.

The players:

**Connor McMullen:** Another great season for this terrific little player. He always ran hard, was elusive and fast in scoring his 26 tries. Connor has a high level of skills, while his tackling was excellent always using his shoulder with a great technique and drive from his legs.

**Will Ries:** A player with great hands and an agile and speedy runner of the ball and try scorer. His tackling was also first class and a player who loved (and perfected) the big 'dive' when scoring many of his excellent tries.

**Arthur Donaldson:** Really improved over the season which saw Arthur run the ball and tackle with more confidence week to week. He was always keen to get into rucks and mauls, often being right in the middle of the action.

**Nic Hole:** Another big improver over the year. His tackling in particular was a highlight as he improved greatly and made some good tackles. He was good at running and passing to his team mates.

**Blair Kallis:** A ferocious, tackling machine who 'mowed' down everything that moved his way with fearless tackling around the legs to chop players to the ground. His cover tackles to save many tries was also a highlight and was a big element in our season being undefeated. Also an excellent runner with plenty of pace shown to score his 19 tries.

**Ben Shortt:** A new player to the club who tried hard each match and was a pleasure to have in the team. His tackling was exceptional never missing his man. A very high work rate saw him

often making the first tackle off kick offs and produced the best cover tackle of the season. Also showed he is not afraid to run the ball hard with many good runs right at the opposition.

**Toby Alker:** A skilful and great team player who gave his all each week in both attack and defence. Always in the action looking for work, trying to steal the ball in mauls or running hard to score his 22 tries. His tackling was also very good showing determination to ensure no opposition players got away from him. Toby's season was capped off with the milestone of now having played over 50 games for the Clovelly Club and awarded the Players Player award - voted by his peers.

**York Swan:** A good little runner of the ball often sneaking around the pack to make many good inroads at the opposition. Always willing to have a go in scrums, lineout's and in defence showing plenty of courage each week.

**Zac McConnell:** A beautiful, balanced and fast runner of the ball who at times was unstoppable scoring many length of the field tries in his season tally of 27. He was always looking for the ball in order to get the team going. His tackling was also very solid, often placing himself out wide to stop any fast opposition players getting around our defence.

**Jo Kalaf:** Another newcomer to the team who showed tremendous improvement over the season. Joe provided solid defence and produced many jinking runs to make plenty of ground through the opposition teams. He was a terrific team player who was always contributing and in the action.



Finally one of the highlights of this season was the invitation to play a "curtain-raiser" at the SFS Ground, prior to the Super 15 fixture – Waratahs v. Lions, in May. There was no shortage of passion and enthusiasm on this particular occasion, as the U8 Reds once again excelled (crossing the line 9 times against our Coogee opponents, who failed to score a try) – nothing like a big win in front of an appreciative crowd!

Thank you to Coaches Ian Alker and Andy Donaldson and Team Manager Tim McMullen - for their unwavering commitment, regardless

of how ice-cold and wind-swept Burrows Park became during training and their efforts to support and organise the team throughout the whole season.

Besides the players and the Coaches – a big "thank you" must go to all the mums & dads that ensured that our boys attended training and matches, as well as the gala events towards the end of the season.

### U8 Red Awards

Best and Fairest: Connor McMullen

Best Team Man: Ben Short

Most Improved: Joe Kalaf

### Milestones

50 Games

Toby Alker

## U8 Red - Team Stats

Under 8 Red					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Toby Alker	14	22	1	112	51	82	1	412
Arthur Donaldson	14	1	0	5	37	2	0	10
Nicholas Hole	12	0	0	0	41	1	0	5
Joseph Kalaf	13	10	0	50	13	10	0	50
Blair Kallis	12	19	1	97	12	19	1	97
Zac McConnell	12	27	0	135	12	27	0	135
Connor McMullen	14	26	1	132	68	143	1	717
William Ries	12	21	2	109	20	30	2	154
Ben Short	14	2	1	12	14	2	1	12
York Swan	13	1	0	5	34	3	0	15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	13	0	0	2	692	182

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Grey	40	25
2	McAuley Gold	62	27
3	Eora		
4	Clovelly White	50	5
5	Bays Green	75	0
6	Coogee Black	30	20
7	Coogee White	40	15
8	Bondi breakers	65	5
9	Clovelly Blue	70	20
10	Bays White	40	10
11	Eastgardens		
12	McAuley White	55	10
13	McAuley Blue	60	10
14	Bays Gold	60	20
Semi Final			
Preliminary Final			
Grand Final	Coogee Grey	45	15

# Mini Competition U9 Blue

**Coach: Scott Heathwood, Assistant Coach: Steven Van Der Donk Manager: Louise Heathwood**



This season was another testing season for the Mighty Under 9 Blues. We had a minor reshuffle of players due to losing some to school rugby etc, however we were so lucky with the players we gained. We have a very hearty bunch who stuck it out the weeks that we were challenged the most. All the boys took on the "never say die" attitude and to their credit the season ended on a high with a few wins under our belt.

The year definitely has shown us what the boys are made of and the overall improvement in all the players is a credit to the boys themselves and also their committed coaches. Sam has taken on the tougher game this year and we are delighted to say we saw some great tackles even if it did take a little bribery from the sideline. Charlie who took to tackling last year so well is an even tougher wall in our defense. With the force of James alongside, there were many worn-out opponents at full time.

Luke and Jacob were very responsive to their parents and uncles on the sideline encouraging them every week and they rewarded their supporters with tries and tackles galore.

Kyton our nippy reliable never lets the side

down and yet again this year proved his exceptional ability and natural talent. Tom was also playing to his usual speedy skillful standards.

Kel our everywhere man was not rewarded with a try but was the brains behind so many. Stan and Miles were both new to our team this year and both brought speed and talent that outpaced so many. Connor and Jack were also both new to us and whilst they were not available to play every game their contribution to the team was always with enthusiasm.

We also had the pleasure of Callum and Kye helping us out this season when our numbers were low. Callum was playing up from under 7's and Kye from Under 8's so hopefully this has given them a taste of the tough competition ahead of them.

Sam, Charlie, Kyton and James have joined the 50 games club this year, which is a very special achievement which will always be remembered in the Eagles Hall Of Fame.

Overall it was a very enjoyable season this year and even with the loses we experienced earlier on, we have proven ourselves to be a great little team and

I hope we can all return next year as a mightier Under 10's.

The support and contribution from all parents and family members has been wonderful and I know Luca will be looking forward to his cuddles on the side line again next season with Susan!

## **U9 Blue Awards**

Best Forward: Luke Fadel

Best Back: Kyton Lanham

Most Improved: Charlie Amos

## **Milestones**

50 Games

Sam Heathwood

Charlie Amos

Kyton Lanham

James Van Der Donk



# U9 Blue - Team Stats

Under 9 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Sam Heathwood	12	3	4	23	56	86	8	446
Charlie Amos	14	2	0	10	55	11	0	55
Jacob Fadel	13	3	0	15	48	8	0	40
Luke Fadel	14	1	0	5	46	3	0	15
Kyton Lanham	14	6	3	36	59	84	9	438
Tom Lefebvre	9	4	0	20	38	46	3	236
Kel Plater	9	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
James Van Der Donk	13	0	0	0	52	0	1	2
Myles Mailing	14	2	1	12	14	2	1	12
Connor White	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Stan Daly	13	6	1	32	13	6	1	32
Jack Finnerty	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
John O Ballard	2	2	0	10	2	0	0	10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	3	11	0	1	182	696

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	McAuley Blue	Win	34 - 25
2	Clovelly White	Lose	55 - 7
3	South Coogee Red	Lose	32 - 5
4	Eora	Lose	99 - 0
5	Bays Green	Lose	94 - 0
6	East Gardens	Lose	65 - 15
7	South Coogee White	Lose	76 - 5
8	Coogee Black	Lose	27 to 7
9	Coogee White	Lose	65 - 12
10	Bays White	Lose	20 to 5
11	McAuley Gold	Wash out	
12	Coogee Grey	Lose	68 - 5
13	Bondi Breakers	Win	34 to 10
14	Bays Gold	Win	29 to 19
Grand Final	Bays Gold	Lost	41 to 24

# Mini Competition U9 White

**Coach: Mark Gooley, Coach: John Andrews Manager: Maureen Andrews**



Following a successful and very enjoyable 2010 there was great anticipation for the 2011 season.

It was pleasing to see that all our boys returned for 2011 along with several other new recruits.

As we prepared for the season commencement we endeavoured to continue on from the previous year's good work and get the boys used to doing the basics right. This was a year where we started to split the boys into forwards and backs and although it's still an age where this is interchangeable it allowed us to play to our strengths particularly as the season progressed.

The team is blessed to have so many boys with natural agility and speed and this really meant we could score from anywhere on the paddock.

New players to the team Axel Runow and Harry Wilson went from strength to strength and showed great power and determination when running at the opposition. There was many a game when these two tore through the opposition forwards. Our other new recruit Henry Johnson balanced this perfectly with blistering pace out wide and showed he is a gifted runner who knows where the try line is.

The ever reliable Oscar Quigley, Thomas Westall and Henry Scott toiled relentlessly in the forwards regularly pilfering the ball or cleaning out players that, in many cases, were well above their weight.

They were ably supported by Oliver St Leon who continued to grow in confidence as the season progressed and whether it was running the ball at the edge of the ruck or pilfering the ball always gave a 100%. Brock Preston was an absolute handful for the opposition as he used his size and agility to great effect; he also embraced some more of the technical aspects required in forward play making him a tremendous asset.

Whether it was at the scrum base or out wider Rex Runow and William Wright split the defence with a combination of speed and agility. Both these players have great tackling techniques and big hearts and are what all coaches' desire in a player. Both very reliable and willing to learn made them unsung heroes in many games. Zac Sullivan showed why he had been voted the most improved player last year taking that good form into 2011. Zac has size and pace and mixed it with opposition forwards and backs making him a valuable utility player, whether it was with pace that allowed him to go wide or hard running through the middle he was always a player that followed instructions. Zac has plenty of potential and is one to watch for the future.

Paddy Gooley and Liam Andrews both had good seasons and showed great determination whether in defence or attack. Liam's step often left the opposition floundering at his heels and resulted in him being the top try scorer again this year. Liam's

goal kicking was also very consistent keeping us ahead in those close games. Paddy's infectious enthusiasm and aggressive tackling were a hallmark of his game and always meant the opposition were in for a hard game.

Three players reached their 50 games for the Eagles, Patrick Gooley, Brock Preston and Will Wright, a great achievement.

From a coaches perspective it was a tremendous year achieving many goals such as encouraging team work, increasing basic skills and above all having the boys enjoy their football with their friends. As a team we are also very lucky as we have a parent group that is very supportive and our thanks to all involved.

Bring on the 2011 season!

## **U9 White Awards**

Best Forward: Axel Runow

Best Back: Patrick Gooley

Most Improved: Brock Preston

## **Milestones**

50 games

Patrick Gooley

Brock Preston

Will Wright



# U9 White - Team Stats

Under 9 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Patrick Gooley	13	19	7	109	50	85	14	453
Liam Andrews	15	22	25	160	73	122	46	684
Brock Preston	15	6	1	31	55	57	10	300
Will Wright	13	3	1	17	59	13	4	73
Thomas Westall	14	3	1	17	41	13	6	77
Zac Sullivan	15	11	5	75	28	17	10	103
Rex Runow	15	3	2	19	27	12	6	72
Oscar Quigley	15	0	0	0	28	1	2	9
Oliver St Leon	13	0	0	0	26	0	2	4
Henry Scott	15	0	2	4	28	0	6	12
Harry Wilson	14	2	1	12	14	2	1	12
Henry Johnson	14	2	0	10	14	2	0	10
Axel Runow	15	18	6	98	15	18	6	98
Nicholas Dart	1	0	0	0	see u9 red			
Billy Hunter	1	0	0	0	see u9 red			

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	11	3	0	1	552	279

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Green	won	31-5
2	Clovelly Blue	won	55-7
3	Sth Coogee White	lost	12-37
4	Coogee Black	won	24-17
5	Clovelly Red	won	24-21
6	Bays White	won	31-17
7	McAuley Gold	won	67-22
8	Coogee Grey	lost	7-25..
9	Bondi Breakers	won	63-32
10	Bays Gold	won	81-7
11	Coogee White	washed	
12	McAuley Blue	won	31-19
13	Eastgardens	lost	26-46
14	Sth Coogee Red	won	31-10
Grand Final	Coogee White	won	70-14

# Mini Competition U9 Red

Coaches: Andrew Black, Luke Gardiner, Michael McSweeney Manager: Camille Dart



The Under 9 Reds have had a fun and enjoyable season of rugby. This was the boys' first proper season of playing in positions and they performed well.

With different levels of development and skill amongst the boys, the coaching staff continued to concentrate on some basic rugby skills. Some highlights included the boys playing with such confidence and cohesion in their first game without coaches on the field that the coaches questioned our role, as well as a terrific win against an old nemesis (the bigger & faster Eastgardens team) in a carnival game. There were some occasional inconsistencies, but above all we watched these boys develop their individual rugby skills, thrive in the enjoyment of team sport & enjoy some good wins together.

Thanks to all the coaches and Camille as manager who generously gave of their time, as well as the wider group of parents who participated in training and supporting the team on Saturday.

**Mitchell Black:** a really tenacious player, Mitch played half-back this season with real skill in connecting two groups of players always eager to get their respective hands on the ball. Mitch is a committed defender, and as the season evolved, gained more confidence in this crucial position, initiating some darting

runs which gained valuable ground for the team.

**Jamie Clatworthy:** a strong, aggressive and powerful runner. Was the team's top try scorer and did lots of hard work up front as well. A gifted player who harnessed properly will have a strong future.

**Nicholas Dart:** a big, strong athlete who was dominant up-front and won good ball for the team. Nick is always in the thick of the action and scored some valuable tries for the team.

**Patrick Fernie:** new to the team this season, Patrick is a natural rugby player who quietly went about his business and showed real skill in attack, with some terrific runs, and solid defence.

**Riley Finnane:** Riley has size and enthusiasm and is a very willing participant in the team and was more involved this season, demonstrated by some good hit-ups. Keep it up Riley!

**Noah Gardiner:** at five-eighth, Noah coordinated the backs with real skill. A natural ball player with speed, good running and passing skills, he made numerous breaks and scored some exciting individual tries as well.

**Darcy Hadlow:** what a defender! Darcy is a fast and committed runner who made many line breaks and scored some runaway tries himself. Initiated some good backline moves

with slick passing and support play. His tenacious & technically perfect defence, particularly in cover, has been a joy to watch.

**Billy Hunter:** new to the Red's this season. A real player's player, at every training and involved at every level. Billy caused havoc for opposition defenders with his elusive running and a strong fend. Made many breaks and scored some valuable tries, a committed defender as well.

**Hugh Johnson:** Hugh continues to be one of the team's most consistent performers. While traditionally a fast and elusive runner who regularly scores valuable tries, this season Hugh was also more involved up-front and had an uncanny ability to be where the ball was. A strong future.

**Hugh McSweeney:** a slight player with real grit who is a committed defender and a most enthusiastic participant. Played hooker this year and while he had limited opportunities to run with the ball, proved elusive when he did so.

**George Moses:** a most enthusiastic and solid contributor to the team this season. Particularly strong in defence, George was always close to the ball and was fearless in his strong running. A coaches delight, he regularly did the hard stuff and inspired his team mates to follow.

**Jonathon Shiel-Dick:** a tremendous player



who is always going forward and never takes a backward step. Jonno leads by example and his hard, straight running and committed involvement in the hard-stuff really inspires his teammates.

### U9 Red Awards

Best Forward: George Moses  
 Best Back: Billy Hunter  
 Most Improved: Hugh McSweeney

### Milestones

50 games  
 Mitchell Black  
 Darcy Hadlow  
 Hugh Johnson  
 Hugh McSweeney

## U9 Red - Team Stats

Under 9 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Mitchell Black	14	0	1	2	54	9	2	49
Jamie Clatworthy	14	19	7	109	39	53	12	289
Nicholas Dart	14	9	0	45	26	18	4	98
Patrick Fernie	7	1	1	0	7	2	2	1
Riley Finnane	14	0	0	0	40	0	0	0
Noah Gardiner	14	5	10	45	40	38	11	212
Darcy Hadlow	14	9	2	49	52	30	2	154
Billy Hunter	14	2	7	24	27	11	13	81
Hugh Johnson	14	7	12	59	53	53	16	297
Hugh McSweeney	13	2	0	10	52	12	2	64
George Moses	14	4	0	20	14	4	0	20
Jonathon Shiel-Dick	8	3	0	15	46	29	1	147

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	7	6	1	1	390	301

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bondi Breakers	Win	28-0
2	Bays Gold	Win	52-0
3	Coogee White	Draw	12-12
4	Easts McAuley Blue	Win	32-14
5	Clovelly White	Loss	21-24
6	South Coogee Red	Win	24-14
7	Eora Warriors	Loss	28-46
8	Bays Green	Loss	10-24
9	Coogee Grey	Loss	0-53
10	South Coogee White	Loss	5-41
11	Wash Out		
12	Eastgardens	Loss	19-48
13	Bays White	Win	52-15
14	Easts McAuley Gold	Win	71-5
Final	Bays Green	Win	36-5

# Junior Competition U10 Blue

**Coach: Brent Sanders Assistant Coach: Peter Jenkins Manager: Phil Leamon**



Another great year from the mighty U10 Blues in season 2011 finishing third on the table at the end of a tough, hard fought regular season and narrowly missing out on a spot in the preliminary final.

Enjoying the best defensive record of any team in the competition the Blues averaged 28 points for and a miserly 10 against.

Once again it was an absolute pleasure to coach the boys and witness their individual and collective improvement throughout the year. This year we welcomed the addition of Pete Jenkins as assistant coach. Pete was granted a part time sabbatical from his ARU duties during a hectic world Cup year to share his impressive backline skill and knowledge with the very appreciative young men of the Blues back division who, as a result, have never looked better – thanks Pete.

Thanks also to our wonderful, tireless and hardworking Manager, Phil 'Fingers' Leamon who tentatively toyed with the idea of stepping down at the beginning of the season but responded well to my 'gentle coercion' and threats of physical violence to once again step up to the plate – Thanks Phil.

A big thank you also to the parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, brothers,

sisters and others who so passionately supported the boys week in week out from the sideline. A special welcome to the new members of the Blues fan club, Kerrie and Nathan (Jude), Cherie and Ben (Jack) and Craig and Jo (Will).

We started the year with a squad of 15 but due to a combination of early retirement, a broken leg and a few other ailments (let's not mention trips to the snow...!!) we were often playing without subs and in fact played the second half of the season with no forward reserves which makes our results all the more impressive.

One season highlight was during the 'purple patch' leading up to the mid-season break where we played four consecutive games scoring a total of 163 points and conceding only 10 which included a wonderful victory over a very strong Oatley side who had lost only one other game in three and a half years. This game truly illustrated the strength, character and fighting spirit of this great side and was a performance that will rightfully take its place in Clovelly Rugby folklore.

So to the young lions of the U10 Blues:

Firstly, it's farewell to Alex De Araujo who, after starting his fifth season with the Blues,

decided after round five to announce his retirement, hang up his boots and pursue other interests beyond rugby. We of the Blues wish Alex all the very best for the future.

Secondly, a special mention to the boys bringing up playing milestones this season – 50 games played by Ed Benjamin, Jonathon Schuster and Lukas Elfman and an impressive 75 games for team veteran, Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt.

Also my congratulations to the eight squad members who gained selection in the Randwick Representative side, Will Kearney, Hamzah Sadi, Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt, Billy Sanders, Mac Jenkins, Anthony Dettorre, Jude Gibbs and Jack Griffiths.

Hamzah Sadi was our rock at tighthead or equally happy in the engine room of the second row. Hamzah continued his steady improvement from last year and was rewarded with his well-earned rep selection. Sadly, Hamzah suffered a badly broken leg between rounds seven and eight which brought his season to an untimely end. We look forward to welcoming him back in season 2012.

One of three new players to join the Blues, Will Kearney instantly impressed with his



aggression, toughness and willingness to learn. Playing in his first season of rugby union Will was consistently one of our best performers picking up a brace of tries and a couple of MVP awards along the way. A great team member with plenty to contribute, Will was a pleasure to coach and developed really well throughout the season.

Jack Griffiths was another recruit who joined us from that great rugby nursery, Scot's Prep School. Jack came across from a league background and really hit the ground running picking up the MVP award in his first game with the Blues. Jack is a great young bloke with a firm handshake who looks you in the eye, listens and applies what he has learnt. Jack not only played in every position in the backline throughout the season but became one of our most consistent players and is deserving of his 'Most Improved Player' award.

Our third 'New Blue' was Jude Gibbs. Jude was well known to most of the boys and respected for his prowess within rugby League circles not to mention AFL and cricket. Jude's pedigree was there for all to see from day one and he soon became the 'go to guy' of our backline. Jude added to his already impressive skill-set as the season progressed, as well as becoming our most proficient goal kicker. His work on attack and in defence was tireless and although built like a tight forward, Jude was most at home destroying opposition defences from inside centre. A well-deserved winner of our 'Best Back' award.

Ed Benjamin further developed his penchant for developing cauliflower ears with another great season at hooker. After a quiet start to the season by his own high standards Ed soon hit his straps and became a force to be reckoned with both in the tight and in open play. A tough defender and very good runner of the ball Ed always punches above his weight.

James Hession was once again one of the most feared defenders in the competition. His trademark tackle is to take on blokes twice his size at full speed, front on, around the knees and attempt to snap them in half. Many an opposition forward drive or penalty tap was stopped dead in its tracks by James who would just get up, shake his head and line up the next bloke. A very elusive runner with the ball James was also immovable at loosehead and a valued member of our pack.

Mac Jenkins was the ever-present link between forwards and backs and once again guided the team around the paddock with a maturity well beyond his years. With a great feel for the game combined with the ability to pass equally well both left and right, Mac literally had a hand in most team tries as well as picking up a brace of his own. Mac's darting runs from the breakdown were always well timed and lead to countless opportunities for those playing outside him. Playing in a position that doesn't always get the praise it deserves Mac was the complete halfback and one of our most consistent players week in week out.

Jono Schuster was another of our big improvers this year both at training and out on the paddock. Jono has really begun to insert himself into a match and his involvement with ball in hand and in defence increased as the season progressed. Jono was a valued member of our mighty forward pack and never took a backward step in the scrum or at the breakdown. A really good season from one of our '50 Gamers'.

Ryan Xuereb bounced back into season 2011 after missing the later part of season 2010 and really got involved from his first training run. An elusive runner with the ball and great cover defender, Ryan really enjoyed the freedom of playing at fullback and chiming into the backline at will. As the season progressed Ryan's timing into the line became a real feature of his game. A true team player who selflessly slotted into the unfamiliar second row for our last match to help out our depleted forward pack.

Mackenzie Leamon showed his silky, elusive running skills with a wonderful hat trick of tries in our round seven clash against South Coogee and backed it up with some great defensive work throughout the season. Mackenzie goes about his work quietly without any fuss or nonsense and as such a lot of his hard work goes under the radar. A talented goal kicker and a great team man.

Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt brought up 75 games for the club this year on the back of six consecutive seasons where he has consistently been one of the Blues best performers year after year. This year Barnaby was backing up every week after turning out for Waverly in the morning but it certainly didn't lessen his enthusiasm or his ability to take a game by the scruff of the neck and

influence the result. Barnaby always gives it 100% both at training and on the paddock, a great team player and valued member of our feared forward pack.

Anthony Dettorre put his hand up to play fist receiver this year and never looked back. A fearless defender and great ball runner, Ant is the complete package and was a true leader of our backline both on attack and defence. A selfless player who always puts the team first and throws his body into opposition attackers without any consideration for his own well-being. Ant always contributes 100% at training and is a great team member.

Lukas Elfman made a welcome return to the Blues after a season in Europe. He certainly didn't lose any of his pace or ability to beat a defender during his absence and slotted back into the side seamlessly. Lukas is one of those players who just seems to be able to do things other players wouldn't even attempt to do. Several of his tries this year left players and spectators alike shaking their heads in wonder. Small in stature but big of heart pretty much sums up Lukas – a great season.

Billy Sanders is the winner of our 'Best Forward' award for season 2011. Billy was very much the heart and soul of our mighty forward pack, a pack which I respectfully believe was one of the best in the competition. Billy's consistently high work rate in the tight, ball-carries defence and general leadership of the forwards makes him a deserving recipient of the award. Billy is one of our hardest trainers always giving 100% and a really great team member.

Thank you again to all the players, parents and supporters who helped make 2011 such an enjoyable season. I look forward to seeing you all back again next year.

### **U10 Blue Awards**

Best Forward: Billy Sanders  
Best Back: Jude Gibbs  
Most Improved: Jack Griffiths

### **Milestones**

75 Games  
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt

50 Games  
Ed Benjamin  
Jonathan Schuster  
Lukas Elfman

# U10 Blue - Team Stats

Under 10 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Jude Gibbs (14)	14	12	12	84	14	12	12	84
Ed Benjamin (2)	14	0	1	2	50	8	5	50
Billy Sanders (4)	13	2	0	10	63	24	9	138
Jonathan Schuster (5)	13	0	0	0	62	4	2	24
Hamzah Sadi (3)	7	0	0	0	18	2	0	10
Mackenzie Leamon (7)	13	4	4	28	45	21	18	141
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt (8)	14	10	2	54	76	87	13	461
Mac Jenkins (9)	13	6	2	34	47	36	18	216
Anthony D'Ettore (10)	14	3	0	15	25	6	0	30
Lukas Elfman (11)	14	13	0	65	57	70	6	362
Jack Griffiths (12)	12	8	2	44	12	8	2	44
Ryan Xuereb (13)	11	4	0	20	44	55	4	283
Alex De Araujo (15)	5	0	0	0	47	5	4	33
James Hession (18)	13	0	0	0	38	7	5	45
Will Kearney (6)	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	8	4	1	1	378	148

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly Red	W	25-7
2	Oatley	L	15-19
3	Eastgardens	W	34-5
4	Clovelly White	D	12-12
5	Bays White	W	21-7
6	Coogree Grey	L	5-31
7	South Coogee	W	63-0
8	Clovelly Red	W	39-5
9	Oatley	W	10-5
10	Eastgardens	W	51-0
11	Clovelly White	W	45-5
12	Bays White	WO	
13	Coogee Grey	L	12-40
14	South Coogee	W	41-0
Semi Final	Clovelly White	L	5-12

# Junior Competition U10 White

**Coach: Michael Laing Manager: Nino D'Agostino**



The Under 10 Whites really enjoyed season 2011 entering the Junior competition where we graduated to 12 players having to play rugby on a much larger field. The opportunity to play in a proper competition against 7 other clubs (including the 2 other Clovelly teams) was something that the team found an exciting challenge and from day one set about aiming for a top 4 spot.

We farewelled Connor Phibbs from our 2010 team whom we really miss but what a greater supporter he and Dad, Greg are, often turning up to our matches. Hoping to see Connor return in 2012.

We welcomed new players : Lachlan Debelak, Daniel Lambert & Zach Szabo to bolster our forward pack. Each of these players have been an invaluable addition to the Eagles.

The team has been extremely well led by Captain, Charles McGrath and Vice- Captain, Stuart Swinburn. These 2 boys have done a fine job demonstrating great leadership skills.

The Whites played 16 matches for 9 wins, a draw and 6 losses. 5 of those losses were to the top 2 teams, Coogee Grey and Oatley, so our final position of 3rd (after the final series) demonstrated we finished the season as best as we could.

Our usual tussle with the Clovelly Blue team continued this year with a fantastic 12-12 draw in Round 1, and in Round 2, whilst down on some personnel, we were well beaten 5-45. This match preceded the finals series, so with the Blues and Whites finishing 3rd & 4th respectively, the 2 sides met each other only 6 days later, with the Whites producing a stunning turn around to win 12-5 in an intense match played in great spirit. Having won this game to reach the Preliminary Final v Oatley was a great opportunity but the boys could not produce the same form as the previous weekend going down 5-36 to end our season.

Overall the season was a great experience for all concerned with the team improving their skills and playing some entertaining rugby.

Their effort at training and in all matches was excellent with a very positive attitude to do our best for each other. Notwithstanding the 6 losses a number of these were extremely close and shows how competitive the team was. This showed particularly when under pressure due to lack of personnel from enforced absences and injury late in the season.

The team was comprised of:

Will Dyster – part of a great front row, Will was

our loose head always in the thick of the hard stuff who showed a lot of go forward from tap penalties and bruising defence.

Charles Laing – our ever reliable hooker improved his play this year and was prominent with his work at the breakdown and in regularly winning tight heads.

Zach Szabo – our tight head who was relentless at the breakdown and played hard rugby at all times. Zach had an outstanding first year at Clovelly and has been awarded Best Forward.

Archie Cogin – what an enthusiastic team member who just loves being out on the field. Archie played to his best at all times and on occasions was moved from the second row out to the wing where he showed his good ball running skills.

Daniel Lambert – new to rugby this season, Daniel showed an eagerness to learn and be part of the team. Daniel's skills have greatly improved and he has made a significant contribution to the team. Daniel was awarded the Most Improved Player.

Tom Ball – generally alternating between second row and No 8, Tom had a solid year, particularly with his full on defensive efforts and on occasions joining into the backline.

Lachlan Debelak – again new to rugby this year, Lachlan through the season has developed the new skills needed for rugby and has steadily increased his contribution to the team showing how eager he is to play each week. Lachlan showed towards the end of the season what an improved player he has become and we count on even better things for next year.

Charles McGrath (C) – another outstanding season for Charles at No.8 and in the centres where he showed his great skills in attack and defence, at all times leading by example.

Daniel Cobbe – Daniel played most of the season at the new position of half back and produced many excellent games. He was tireless in his efforts and made a great contribution to the team until his Irish tour late in the season. Fortunately he was back to play in the Preliminary Final where he showed he had not lost any of his skills.

Thomas Tyson – moving to 5/8 this year, Thomas had a great season. He shows no fear in taking on the bigger boys in attack and defence. 9 tries scored and our top goal kicker.

Max d'Agostino – generally played at inside centre or half back. Max was one of our best performers in the backs and carried out some

outstanding defensive work. Max gives of his best and was rewarded with 8 tries for the season.

Stuart Swinburn (VC) – playing centre, Stuart had another industrious season responsible for backline defence. Stuart gives of his best and has continued to improve his skills with the added responsibility of Vice Captain and Captaincy in a number of matches. He also assisted in backing up for the other Clovelly teams.

Denver Clarke – Denver had an excellent season. His contribution in attack and defence was invaluable. Whilst he does not have a try recorded to him this year, this is no indication of his great contribution to the team.

Patrick Kite – our over reliable full back, Pat constantly performed to a high level week on week. His pace produced some fantastic tries, but his back line defence was a standout. Pat was our highest try scorer with 16 tries for the season and as such, top point scorer with 82 points. Pat has been awarded Best Back.

All of the Whites demonstrated very good sportsmanship and are fine ambassadors for the club.

I hope they will all return to the Eagles in 2012.

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Our friends at Coogee Rugby (Warwick Waugh) for helping get over all the obstacles to stage our friendly match v Coogee Back in the July school holidays. A great benefit for both teams.

#### **U10 White Awards**

Best Forward: Zach Szabo

Best Back: Patrick Kite

Most Improved: Daniel Lambert

#### **Milestones**

75 games

Will Dyster

50 games

Max d'Agostino

Charles Laing

Thomas Tyson





# U10 White - Team Stats

Under 10 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Ball, Thomas	14	3	0	15	35	15	5	85
Clarke, Denver	12	0	0	0	66	3	5	25
Cobbe, Daniel	12	4	0	20	63	52	6	272
Cogin, Archie	13	3	0	15	64	38	4	198
D'Agostino, Max	16	8	2	44	61	86	11	452
Debelak, Lachlan	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Dyster, William	15	0	0	0	76	18	3	96
Kite, Patrick	16	16	1	82	67	84	9	439
Laing, Charles	15	1	0	5	62	3	0	15
Lambert, Daniel	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
Mcgrath, Charles	12	8	6	46	22	20	11	122
Swinburn, Stuart	18	8	6	46	41	37	22	229
Szabo, Zach	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
Tyson, Thomas	16	9	8	53	64	77	28	433

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
16	9	6	1	1	346	288

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays white	Win	38-5
2	Coogee grey	Lost	15-17
3	South Coogee	Win	22-15
4	Clovelly blue	Draw	12-12
5	Clovelly red	Win	72-12
6	Oatley	Lost	7-12
7	Eastgardens	Win	24-22
8	Bays white	Win	38-5
9	Coogee grey	Lost	19-54
10	South Coogee	Win	15-10
11	Clovelly blue	Lost	5-45
12	Clovelly red	Washout	
13	Oatley	Lost	0-12
14	Eastgardens	Win	38-12
Semi Final	Clovelly blue	Win	12-5
Preliminary Final	Oatley	Lost	5-36
Trial Match	Coogee black	Win	24-14

# Junior Competition U10 Red

**Coach: Mark Johnson, Assistant Coach: Rob Bradley Manager: Virginia Black**



For the Clovelly Reds Under 10 team the 2011 season was a most enjoyable one punctuated by a number of team and individual highlights. Despite disruptions from weather, injury and unavailability the team stuck together to achieve some good wins and close losses. Each member of the team improved their skills and knowledge of the game and the Reds were capable of troubling any team on their day. The team's record finished at 3 wins from 14 matches and does not fairly illustrate the Reds' potential.

Thriving under coach Mark Johnson's enthusiasm and managers Virginia and Andrew Black's organisational efficiency the U10 Reds showed very pleasing improvement during the year gelling as a close knit unit both on and off the field.

Most of the boys have played together for some years now and it was great to see the new players Jack Ippodimonte, Ethan Chalk, Sam Frazer, Max Walker and Jackson Fredericks fit in so well and make some outstanding contributions. Jack's size and strength was a big plus in the tight play and his lineout jumping and blockbusting running was excellent. Sam and Max showed versatility and strong running when given the chance and Jackson had a superb season with incisive attack and lion-hearted defence.

Ethan developed extremely well as loose head prop and his strength and enthusiasm was a real bonus for the team.

The team strategy concentrated on strong driving forward play, with ball quickly recycled from rucks and mauls and then taken forward across the advantage line by hard running inside backs.

This season the forwards were led strongly by Nicholas Black who had another outstanding year at lock and number 8. Nick has developed a most effective scavenging technique successfully securing the ball time and time again and turning defence into attack with powerful runs through the opposition forwards. Nick scored nine tries and deservedly won the Best Forward award. Supporting Nick in the heavy forward exchanges was prop Dimitri Falidis whose size and strength enabled him to rip the ball from the opposition's grasp and drive the play forward with opposition tacklers hanging from him helplessly. Dimitri had an outstanding season scoring 8 tries.

The Red's set piece in scrums and lineout was a strength with hooker William Wall regularly taking tight heads against larger opposition packs. Will's lineout combination with no 2 jumper Jack proved extremely

effective and the blocking from Tom Condell in particular was outstanding. Lock Tom Condell's defence improved enormously this year and he often topped the tackle count for close-in defence. Congratulations to Tom for winning the Most Improved Player award. Prop Josh Bell was never far from the action, anchoring the scrum one minute and then backing up to make probing runs whenever he got the chance. Josh scored 2 tries and kicked 2 goals. Like the hard running Sam Frazer, Mac Walls spent time in the forwards and backs during the year and the boys made a great fist of both roles. Mac was again 'Mr Versatile' with excellent defence both in tight and out wide whether he was playing lock, halfback, hooker or wing.

The Reds backline tried hard all year but struggled against bigger, faster opposition, particularly out wide. Halfback Will Davison did a good job in the link role with crisp passing under pressure and his cover defence improved remarkably during the year. Max Johnson also shared the halfback responsibilities and his darting runs and elusive running resulted in 9 tries most from second phase or broken play. Max has a huge heart and made a huge impact in every match. Fly half Byron Howe had another outstanding year scoring four tries and kicking 12 goals. Byron ran the ball straight and



hard, always crossing the advantage line and setting up opportunities for his team mates. Byron's courage in defence was admirable and he often continued on after being injured so as not to let his teammates down. For his courage and commitment Byron thoroughly deserved the Best Back Award.

Sadly our best back defender Ben Boyle had a disrupted year with annoying injuries at crucial times and we certainly missed Ben's crunching tackles and strong, incisive running. Fortunately Ben did have a few opportunities to shine and he regularly set

up his outside support in Max Walker and Jackson Fredericks to make penetrating runs deep into opposition territory. The diminutive Jackson had an outstanding season in both attack and defence – he scored two tries, made many great runs and ferociously tackled even the biggest attackers.

While the improvement in individual and team performance was extremely pleasing it is the attitude to the game that is the highlight for the parents. The Clovelly Eagles motto of "play to win – learn to lose" is an important life lesson and this has been a fabulous team to

be part of. Congratulations to all the boys!

#### **U10 Red Awards**

Best Forward: Nicholas Black  
Best Back: Byron Howe  
Most Improved: Tom Condell

#### **Milestones**

50 Games  
Josh Bell  
Ben Boyle



# U10 Red - Team Stats

Under 10 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Josh Bell	11	2	2	14	58	38	15	220
Nicholas Black	13	9	0	45	64	64	42	509
Ben Boyle	11	0	0	0	58	20	2	104
Ethan Chalk	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Tom Condell	13	0	0	0	33	1	0	5
Will Davison	12	0	0	0	47	5	0	25
Dimitri Falidis	13	8	0	40	38	21	6	117
Sam Frazer	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Jackson Fredericks	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Byron Howe	13	4	12	44	63	103	41	597
Jack Ippodimonte	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Max Johnson	13	9	0	45	64	94	5	480
Max Walker	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
William Wall	11	0	0	0	43	3	0	15
Mac Walls	13	0	0	0	25	3	3	21

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	3	11	0	1	208	534

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly Blue	L	25 - 7
2	South Coogee	L	34 - 19
3	Coogee Grey	L	62 - 17
4	Bays White	L	20 - 10
5	Clovelly White	L	72 - 12
6	Eastgardens	W	27 - 22
7	Oatley	L	33 - 7
8	Clovelly Blue	L	39 - 5
9	South Coogee	L	52 - 5
10	Coogee Grey	L	71 - 7
11	Bays White	W	50 - 5
12	Clovelly White	Washout	
13	Eastgardens	W	27 - 24
14	Oatley	L	58 - 0
Semi Final	South Coogee	L	17 - 15

# Junior Competition U11 Blue

**Coach: Flynn Baker, Craig Bell Manager: Chris Soden**



At the start of the season, without a coach and only 9 players, this record breaking Blues side was at risk of folding. However, due to the outstanding efforts of the parent group, the Committee and club sponsor, Troy Graham of Raveis, two new coaches were found and 8 players were introduced to the club (7 of whom were new to rugby). New players, new coaches, new team. Game on! In Anticipation of the season's opening game, training focused on re-igniting the teams close bond and welcoming the new arrivals who were more than ready to get involved. The veteran players immediately shot in to action illustrating a highly developed focus on the game and hunger for success which set a positive outlook for the 2011 season to come. The first few games were a chance to fix positions and essentially iron out any creases that were forming in the team's game strategies. The boys showed impressive versatility throughout this process with regular chopping and changing before finalising the new recruits and settling in for the business end of the season.

As the season picked up it was extremely difficult to not be impressed by the talent of this young bunch. Despite the various stories of brilliance in previous years, to experience it first hand was truly amazing. The structure, intensity and overall level of skill was a credit to the boys with spectacular teamwork that

saw forwards and backs linking up to score regular full field tries. The level of unselfish play throughout the team allowed for each of the boys to experience the speed and ferocity of Under 11's football. With great running abilities and spectacular defence the Blues met the latter end of the competition with more often than not, a muddy smile, courtesy of Latham Park.

As the season progressed so too did the level of competition and determination throughout the teams. The Blues were tested in all aspects of the game and performed exceptionally well. As finals loomed closer in all codes of football the boys showed a love of the game to maintain focused on their particular roles and continue to perform week in, week out. With a 13 game winning streak heading into the finals, the boys were met with a much larger and well drilled Canterbury team. With the heavy task of facing them 3 times in 4 weeks the boys had to prepare for the battles and bruises to come in finishing the 2011 season. Although the Grand Final result didn't go the Blues way, there were various factors that in the minds of the coaches and many of the parents, still made this season a total success. The boys demonstrated a huge level of courage, composure and heart in the final matches of the season. Despite being down at half time, the boys demonstrated these qualities

through charging back and fighting to the very end. With crunching defence and flashes of brilliance the boys did extremely well in the grand final and should be proud of the result and their individual performances throughout the season.

The 2011 season was great fun and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved. Special thanks must be given to the parents for all their support and help throughout the season; I know the boys are grateful for attending their many games, rain or shine, so thank you for everything. Specifically thanks should be given to Terry Kallis (our recruitment specialist) who helped out where ever he could and watched over everything making sure the season ran smoothly. Thanks to Tom Wallace, the blues utility coach who was crucial in the boy's development and the overall success throughout the season. Thanks to Chris Soden who's behind the scenes work and dedication allowed the players, parents and coaches to focus on the game knowing the tedious logistics of U11's rugby was in good hands. Lastly, thanks to Craig Bell, without his commitment to Clovelly rugby this season would not have ended up such a success, his effort and support helped the boys develop immensely and set them on the right track for years to come.

#### Player Profiles:

##### Finley Wright:

Fin (the captain) is a spectacular footballer who was never afraid to get neck deep in action and return with the opposition's ball. Halfback proved to be a comfortable position for Fin in which he demonstrated to be unstoppable close to the line and inspired his team mates by leading by example. Excellent all around player with a high level of skill in kicking, running, tackling and especially scoring tries.

##### Brock Lacoviello:

Brock (vice captain) is a natural born leader with exceptional talent. He thrived at the breakdowns and scrums often setting examples with driving tackles and aggressive counter-rucking. His ability to lift his team mates and set the pace for games highlights a good reason for the team's success this year.

##### Tadgh Murphy:

Like many elite backrowers, Tadgh is a strong runner, devastating tackler and has a big engine. What stands him apart is his work at the breakdown. Blessed with natural body height, his Pocockesque ability to get to his feet and win possession is advanced for his years and makes him an exceptional talent. Add his leadership qualities, which were recognised by Randwick Juniors this year, as well as his loyalty and an ability to listen and learn, and you have a player of huge promise. Rugby was invented for players like Tadgh and we look forward to seeing him reach his potential.

##### Ky Bouris:

One of the new recruits this year, ky fit comfortably into the play makers position. His lightning step and crunching defence left the opposition trembling and trying to avoid him. His show of strength particularly in the harder games was inspiring to all, one of the toughest boy's I've seen take a rugby union field.

##### Will Serhon:

Will is one of the veterans in this team and showed it from the start through dominating the breakdowns and around the edges of broken play. A motivating player with hands like a back saw a few flick passes from will to his team to score amazing tries throughout the season. His courage was particularly evident in the boys come back against Coogee were he lifted his team mates and pushed them forward to victory; an excellent player with a bright future in Union.

##### Josh Fong:

Josh is one of the most talented U11's players to take the field. His attacking ability shredded up opposition's backlines and opened up the play for the wingers to thrive. His speed and tackling skills changed games and allowed him to score out wide various times throughout the season. Josh is a talented and exciting player, one to watch in the years to come.

##### Leo Li:

The workhorse of the team, Leo was often

hard to spot as he loved being in the thick of the action. Leo was new this year and developed remarkably throughout the season. His work in the scrums and breakdowns challenged the opposition and allowed for the blues to steal the ball. A vital member of the team who shines brighter when the opposition gets bigger and the games get harder, it was great to watch him develop this season.

##### Max Towns:

Max is a very impressive player with exceptional speed and running ability. He set the standard early on in the season with a game winning performance against Burraneer Porpoises and continued to be an invaluable member of the team. His straight running of the end on team moves earned himself a flurry of tries throughout the season. His strong defence and running game made him a valued member of the blues this year, a player with great potential for the future.

##### Corey Kallis:

Corey is a talented player who proved to be extremely versatile this season. Keen to play in both the forwards and backs his tackling and speed made him highly valuable at the breakdowns. Always hungry for the ball, Corey played decisive roles in the harder games this season with particularly strong defence and relentless stealing of the ball.

##### Jake Blake:

Jake is an impressive runner with the ball in hand and one of the 'strong men' to count on up front. With his no fear attitude he was dynamic against all teams regularly crossing the line for tries and setting them up for team mates. His Union skills developed at a remarkable pace this season and allowed him to dominate the game from all aspects. Jake was a great player this season and will be another one to watch in the years to come.

##### John Soder:

John, one of the quieter boys on the team let his actions do all the talking. Never afraid to get involved often found him in space close to the line. A great one on one tackler saw our wings protected throughout the season. John is a smart player he demonstrated this season that he understands the game and more importantly his roles within it. This is great for someone his age and will help him develop rapidly in the next few years.

##### Nick Wright:

Nick is a phenomenal tackler with great potential to score tries. Always dangerous with the ball in hand, he was always hungry for the ball close to the line. With some great standout plays, especially against Canterbury Nick stamped his place in this team and will be vital in their success in the years to come.

##### Will Scribner:

Will is an excellent runner with a lightning quick step that often left the opposition wondering what happened. With a few full field tries this season, Will demonstrated his ability to adapt and develop within the Rugby atmosphere. Always looking for the ball, will found himself carving up the forward packs of

our opposition, more often than not popping out the other side for a try.

##### Jake Blockford:

Jake was dynamic this season fitting into the team perfectly and excelling early within the season. With a few man of the match performances, he quickly taught the opposition a lesson in how to play his high speed running rugby. Pivotal at the breakdown he managed to steal the ball and slip through the gaps on the sides at the breakdown; Great player to watch.

##### Andrew Glastras:

Andrew proved to be a very talented new player this year. Using his size and brute force at the breakdown, he was a powerhouse that quite often pushed the opposition of the ball. Developing his skills it was great to watch him in full flight with his body low and legs driving. With the skills Andrew showed this year he will only get better with the years to come.

##### Kieran Donohoe:

Kieran was exceptional this season coming in late and wasting no time in cementing his place on the game. A very tough player, Kieran's games were often defined by hard hits and damaging runs at the opposition. He demonstrated all around skills and a necessary hunger to get in the mud and play some good footy; He developed quickly and will only get better in the years to come.

##### Richie Tahaafa:

Richie was a well needed boost coming into the business end of the season. He showed a commitment to playing for the Blues and was quickly welcomed into the team. His powerful plays all over the field made him very hard to stop and often provided momentum for the rest of the boys to work off. It was a shame he could not participate in the finals as i know all the boys missed his talent on the field. Next year though, I'm sure he will dominate and make his dynamic mark on the game.

#### U11 Blue Awards

Best Forward: Tadgh Murphy

Best Back: Josh Fong

Most Improved: Ky Bouris

#### Milestones

75 Games

Finley Wright

Nicholas Wright

50 Games

Tadgh Murphy

Max Towns



# U11 Blue - Team Stats

Under 11					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Jakob Blake	11	5	0	25	11	5	0	25
Jake Blackford	14	3	0	15	14	3	0	15
Ky Bouris	14	4	4	28	14	4	4	28
Kieran Donohue	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Josh Fong	13	19	2	99	26	38	2	194
Andrew Glastras	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Brock Iacoviello	15	2	31	72	29	6	46	122
Corey Kallis	15	0	0	0	41	12	2	64
Leo Li	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Tadgh Murphy	15	7	0	35	52	50	21	292
Will Scribner	15	2	0	10	15	2	0	10
William Serhon	16	3	0	15	94	70	15	380
John Soden	16	2	0	10	95	20	9	118
Max Towns	15	11	2	59	54	78	8	406
Finley Wright	16	16	1	82	86	90	24	498
Nicholas Wright	15	2	0	0	76	18	9	108
Richmond Tahaafe	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
16	13	3	0	1	460	170

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Burraneer Dolphins	Win	38-5
2	Burraneer Porpoises	Win	36-24
3	Clovelly White	Win	24-15
4	Eastgarden	Win	53-12
5	Rockdale	Win	45-21
6	Coogee	Win	17-10
7	Canterbury	Win	32-5
8	Burraneer Dolphins	Win	45-0
9	Burraneer Porpoises	Win	14-0
10	Clovelly White	Win	31-12
11	Eastgarden	Win	53-0
12	Rockdale	Wash Out	
13	Coogee	Win	27-0
14	Canterbury	Loss	7 - 17
Semi Final	Canterbury	Loss	5-22
Preliminary Final	Clovelly White	Win	26-7
Grand Final	Canterbury	Loss	7-20

# Junior Competition U11 - White

Coaches: Pat Collins and Nick Wood Manager: Paul Tate



The Under 11 Whites 2011 season was, without a doubt the most successful season to date. Although there were only eight teams in the competition, it was still tough and our boys shone. We made it to the semis and comprehensively won the first semi final, but were unfortunately knocked out by the Blues in the Preliminary semi. Our stats show that we were the second most prolific try scoring team, and this was achieved though hard work, determination and working collectively as a team. As coaches, we are all immensely proud of the boys and their efforts this season.

This year saw the inclusion of three new players; AJ Wallington, Jacob Tomasiello and Max Cranfield. AJ, as our halfback/fly half, Jake on the wing, and the late inclusion of Max to the forwards. All made fantastic contributions to the team and were warmly welcomed. Unfortunately Max was not eligible to make the finals, but he still made it to training and came to the finals games. He'll be most welcome next year.

Our remaining backs were Max Tate at five

eighth, Ben Tate (halfback/inside centre), Joe Shanahan on the wing, Dan Andrews as fullback and Will "Roo" Pembroke, as back up winger. All of whom played exceptionally well, despite being up against some huge opposition at times. Our defensive record is up there with the tops teams.

In the forwards the positions remained largely the same as last year. Solid performances from Louis Saunders, Archie Fox and Joe Beale as props with Chester Collins as our hooker. The second row consisted of Duncan Evans, Liam Wood and James Bodkin, whom have all improved immensely this year. We can't forget our captain, Harry "Hubbs" Hubber, who put in 100% effort every game, proving this by winning Man of the Match in the last game of the season.

This year also saw a new addition to the team, our team manager Paul "Larry" Tate. Paul did a fantastic job not only managing the team, but his input to coaching certainly saw the boys improve their skills.

In conclusion, the mighty Whites without

a doubt punched above their weight this year. To make it to the finals and get to the second round is a remarkable achievement. There were many times when the referee and opposing coaches, at the end of the game, commented on how well the boys played.

It's been a pleasure coaching these fine young men and we look forward to next season.

Pat, Nick and Paul.

## U11 White Awards

Best Forward: Harry Hubber  
Best Back: Joe Shanahan  
Most Improved: James Bodkin

## Milestones

75 Games  
Daniel Andrews  
James Bodkin  
Chester Collins  
Liam Wood

50 Games  
William Pembroke



# U11 White - Team Stats

Under 11					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Daniel Andrews	15	4	2	24	78	80	15	430
Joe Beale	15	1	0	5	73	23	7	129
James Bodkin	15	0	0	0	81	21	7	119
Chester Collins	15	2	0	10	76	46	1	232
Duncan Evans	15	4	0	20	74	57	11	307
Archie Fox	13	0	0	0	74	24	12	144
Harry Hubber	14	13	0	65	74	76	12	404
William Pembroke	12	0	0	0	59	3	1	17
Louis Saunders	13	1	0	5	73	27	5	145
Joseph Shanahan	14	11	0	55	71	53	4	273
Ben Tate	15	5	0	25	73	36	10	200
Max Tate	13	7	31	97	89	92	59	578
Jacob Tomasiello	15	18	0	90	15	18	0	90
Alexander Wallington	13	2	0	10	13	2	0	10
Liam Wood	14	2	0	10	76	17	5	95
Max Cranfield	2	1	0	5	0	1	0	5

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	8	7	0	1	421	239

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee	W	41-10
2	Rockdale	W	50-0
3	Clovelly Blue	L	15-24
4	Canterbury	L	10-35
5	Burra Porpoises	L	26-27
6	Burra Dolphins	W	52-0
7	Eastgardens	L	19-33
8	Coogee	W	39-10
9	Rockdale	W	34-7
10	Clovelly Blue	L	12-31
11	Canterbury	L	5-22
12	Burra Porpoises	W/O	-
13	Burra Dolphins	W	34-7
14	Eastgardens	W	48-7
Semi Final	Burra Porpoises	W	29-0
Preliminary Final	Clovelly Blue	L	7-26

# Junior Competition U12

**Coach: Troy Graham Coach: Andrew Dyster Manager: Craig Baker**



Congratulations to all the boys for the effort they put in to their rugby during the year. The season was both rewarding and challenging, with the team ending up finishing 3rd in an extremely competitive competition.

Having picked up the Clubs award for the Most Improved Juniors team last year there was an air of anticipation amongst group when the team gathered at Burrows in March. We had the core of the squad backing up for another year along with five new faces (Ben and Charlie playing up from the 11s, Lachie returning after a year lay-off, and Jacob and Taylor joining the team for their first seasons of union). There was a lot of talent amongst the boys and we had so much to look forward to, most notably the tour of NZ.

When the draw came out and there were only five teams in the competition, so the teams' first goal of playing semi-final football looked very achievable. It became a no brainer after 4 rounds when Eora withdrew. With all four remaining teams coming from the Randwick District it at least meant that travel was never going to be an issue with all games taking place at either Nagle or Latham Park., It did however mean that the season became quite repetitive as we came up against the same opponent every three weeks and got to know their names and game styles extremely well.

The backs really stepped up this year and set about playing the attacking brand rugby we had fostered in previous seasons. The

Randwick 'running rugby' was well and truly alive with sweeping backline movements and classic support play leading to our outside backs diving over in the corner for plenty of five pointers.

The forwards were equally as formable and went about their work in an uncompromising manner. Our scrum was far and away the best in the competition never taking a backward step and winning many tight heads. Our work at the breakdown improved greatly as the year went on, as the work we were putting in on the training paddock became more apparent during games. The piggy's were really starting to hunt as a pack, turning over possession and feeding clean ball to the backline.

Without doubt the highlight of the season was the tour to NZ. It was the culmination of a lot of hard work by many of the parents and provided life long memories for everyone in the touring group. We played some fantastic rugby, winning both of our games against hardened Kiwi opposition. Most importantly boys and parents bonded as a group and the tour is a must do for the Eagles of tomorrow. See Craig Baker's report for more insights.

The statistics probably don't do justice to just how well this team played and developed during the season. The teams who finished ahead of us in the competition are both quality teams and probably amongst the top handful for the age in Sydney. We played

one of our best games for the season in our qualifying final loss to Coogee White and were right in the contest until two quick tries by Coogee midway through the second half. Even then the boys didn't give up and were held up a few times in the final minutes. It was a testament to the character of all the boys.

The team –  
Ben Baker – uncompromising in defence and unpredictable in attack he's a centre with a lot of promise.

Charlie Baker – a great step and plenty of speed, a combination that makes him deadly from broken play.

Marco Bell – armed with a pass and attitude that makes him a great linchpin between the forwards and backs.

Lukian Burak – the rock of Gibraltar. Led from the front and never took a backwards step.

Hal Cumpston – really found his feet this year showing some good aggression at the breakdown.

Ben Donaldson – displayed silky skills to get his backline moving and kicked goals at over 70%.

Ben Dyster – improved his work rate around the field and as hooker was responsible for a number of tight heads.



Tom Dyster – defence was his strength and showed his versatility by playing fullback and back-row.

Lachlan Good – was one of the big improvers adding further grunt to our impressive front row.

Will Graham – another to show great leaps forward this year taking his clean out work to another level.

Tom Griffin – straightened the attack in the mid field and tackled anything that moved. A great season.

Jack Kelly – got better as the year went on with some damaging runs in our last few games a real highlight.

Will McCormack – never missed a breakdown or a tackle. ‘Mr Perpetual Motion’, every team needs one.

Jacob Meader – took to rugby like a duck to water. Showed good skill with the ball and aggression at the tackle.

Tommy Scribner – Our top try scorer crossing for 17 meat pies. Has speed to burn and put

it to good use at the end of the backline.

Matt Stead – our Captain. He led the team by example and was always a handful for the opposition in both attack and defence.

Daniel Szabo – took his game to another level this year. He dominated games with barnstorming runs and aggressive involvement at the breakdown.

Taylor Vann – his season was unfortunately interrupted by injury but with plenty of strength and pace showed what a devastating player he is.

Lachie Wallace – another to experience time on the side line due to injury. He shows great balance in attack and didn’t miss a tackle in defence.

Finn Wright – an instinctive player he showed purpose and passion throughout the season.

Finally we’d like to thank all the parents for the support and understanding in what was a difficult year. With all the boys heading to high school next year it won’t get any easier

but hopefully through the SJRU we can at least get a bigger competition to play in.

A special mention also to Craig ‘Scarface’ Baker for his superb managerial skills, Craig ‘Rory’ Bell for his water running and Paul ‘The Boss’ Szabo for being the teams touch judge (still can’t believe you took your flag to NZ).

Prez & Sterlo

**U12 Awards**

Best Forward: Daniel Szabo  
Best Back: Ben Donaldson  
Most Improved: Tom Griffin

**Milestones**

100 Games  
Ben Baker  
Charlie Baker

75 Games  
Lukian Burak

50 Games  
Lachlan Good  
Will McCormack



# U12 - Team Stats

Under 12					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Ben Baker	16	9	0	45	100	148	63	866
Charlie Baker	16	7	0	35	100	171	17	889
Marco Bell	15	0	0	0	68	3	4	32
Lukian Burak	16	3	0	15	77	47	8	251
Hal Cumpston	13	0	0	0	24	0	0	0
Ben Donaldson	16	4	57	134	31	9	78	201
Ben Dyster	16	0	0	0	92	2	8	26
Tom Dyster	15	0	0	0	93	12	5	70
Lachlan Good	13	1	0	5	61	4	5	30
Will Graham	16	0	0	0	94	3	2	19
Tom Griffin	16	4	1	22	25	4	1	22
Jack Kelly	15	0	0	0	67	30	1	152
Will McCormick	15	3	0	15	56	17	2	89
Jacob Meader	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Tommy Scribner	16	17	0	85	21	21	0	105
Mathew Stead	12	13	0	65	46	57	0	285
Daniel Szabo	15	4	0	20	44	6	3	36
Taylor Vann	8	11	0	55	8	11	0	55
Lachlan Wallace	9	5	0	25	21	11	1	57
Finn Wright	9	0	0	0	81	32	4	168

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
16	8	8	0	1	526	429

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Black	Win	80-7
2	Coogee White	Loss	22-26
3	BYE		
4	Eora Warriors	Win	81-7
5	South Coogee	Win	26-12
6	Coogee Black	Win	56-14
7	Coogee White	Loss	0-73
8	South Coogee	Loss	33-52
9	Coogee Black	Win	97-7
10	Coogee White	Loss	7-38
11	South Coogee	Loss	0-24
12	Washout		
13	Coogee White	Loss	14-77
14	South Coogee	Loss	22-39
Semi Final	Coogee Black	Win	50-5
Preliminary Final	Coogee White	Loss	0-22
Grand Final	n/a		
NZ Tour	St.Kentigern	Win	19-17
NZ Tour	Marist St Michaels	Win	19-14

# Junior Competition U13

**Coach: Daryl Penry, Assistant Coach: Gary Pepper Manager: Di Bain**



2011 Season is all done & dusted but the applause still lingers on.....

We can certainly say 25 very determined Under 13s 'played the game' this year to achieve their best ever result as Minor Premiers..... Congratulations!!!!

Heading into their final clash with South Coogee in the Grand Final on Friday 26 August 2011 the Cloey Eagles Under 13s had notched up an impressive season with 12 wins from 13 games. The score card was even with each team having won a round and the stage set for what promised to be a nail-biter!

The Grand Final didn't disappoint and proved to be a torrid affair. Early handling mistakes by Clovelly with South Coogee pressuring our backs & good forward play led to their 3 tries in quick succession. Although stunned the Cloey boys rallied late in the half to score a try on the bell. The score 24-5 down.

Daryl as usual had a few carefully chosen Welsh words at half time which saw the Cloey boys storm onto the paddock for the second half resulting in the backs scoring 2 converted tries. Our boys were within 5 points of the lead at 24-19 with 7 minutes left to play. Unfortunately a resurgent South Coogee matched Cloey Eagles' spirit to plant another 2 tries finishing the victors on 36-19.

2011 has been an interesting and certainly

challenging season managing a squad of 25 players having welcomed 7 seasoned players from Coogee Blacks & Eastgardens JRU Clubs.

In an effort to accommodate the boys' busy high school schedules the SJRU agreed to run a Friday night competition. Part way through the season this brilliant initiative seemed a little less appealing when temperatures dropped to 5 degrees across windswept sodden fields at 7, 8 & 9pm. However, our mud larks seemed to thrive valiantly competing unperturbed by the Welsh conditions. Even two bouts of whooping cough, which threatened to take the team out of action at semi final time, couldn't distract our U13s warriors from their penultimate goal.

A very rewarding aspect to 2011 was the manner and speed with which the boys integrated allowing them to settle as a cohesive unit. The U13's comradery both on and off field has undoubtedly contributed to their success in 2011. Whilst the foundations have been laid in previous years for these seasoned players it seemed the importance of team building have been cemented. Surprisingly, this year without the use of Daryl's favourite and infamous training tool - a pile of house bricks!

A very hearty thanks must go to the equally determined U13s cheer squad comprising siblings, parents, uncles, aunts, grandparents & friends who weekly

supported the team come rain, hail, sleet & not much moonshine (well perhaps the odd dram). A most impressive effort! To all those on weekly OMO duty who managed to turn the boys out each week in full kit, free of the previous week's layer of thick stenchy mud, must be commended.

Rugby Seasons simply do not happen without the dedication of their Coach, Assistant Coach & Trainers (aka human tackling bags). We therefore offer our thanks and gratitude to the tireless and very passionate Daryl Penry, Coach of this Cloey Eagles team for the 7th consecutive year.

In his Grand Final speech U13s Cloey Eagles Captain Tom Serhorn paid tribute to Daryl for his eternal "Drive" which echoes across rugby fields relentlessly instilling in his players a 'never give up' attitude (as evidenced by the length of most training sessions). Thanks and Congratulations Daryl!

Special thanks must also go to Assistant Coach Gary Pepper and Daryl's most regular Trainers Rick Connolly, Jeff Sengelman, Walton Rogers-Smith, Manus McFadyen who doubled as the U13's Touch Judge with the multi-tasking Peter Wallace Chief 'Touchie' & Team Statistician. Many thanks to all the other Dads who also periodically leant a hand when called upon.

As Manager I'd like to say a very big thanks to you all for your patience, support, good

humour and willingness to help throughout my inaugural year. It's been a challenge but most definitely lots of fun!

Last but by no means least to our wonderful U13s.

Each of you are to be congratulated on the spirit in which you played and your success for this season.

All of you have been committed and whilst at times difficult to share time on field have worked together as a team supporting one another's efforts, triumphs and pain.

We as your nearest and dearest hope that

you feel as proud of yourselves as we do and that you relish your achievements in 2011 and hope to see you back in 2012 stronger, bigger & better to fight another day.....

"it is not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game"....

You all played so very well for which we thank you!

#### U13 Awards

Best Forward: Keanu Rogers-Smith

Best Back: Alec Sheldon

Most Improved: Gus Chadwick & Lachlan

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#### Milestones

100 Games

Liam Smith

Liam Connolly

Morgan Penry

Angus Chadwick

75 Games

Sam Morgan

50 Games

Oscar Elfman

Max Munro

Cameron Wallace

## U13 - Team Stats

Under 12					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Zac Carr	12	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Angus Chadwick	13	13	0	65	103	84	3	426
Liam Connolly	13	0	0	0	106	12	1	62
Maia Dowd	1	1	0	5	46	23	0	115
Oskar Elfman	11	1	0	5	74	6	5	40
Ben Gordon	12	1	1	7	93	38	14	218
Lachlan Lam	13	9	3	51	13	9	3	51
Felix McFayden	13	3	0	15	13	3	0	15
Jai McGrath	8	5	0	25	8	5	0	25
Sam Morgan	12	1	0	5	78	38	19	228
Max Munro	8	0	0	0	51	4	0	20
Cameron Murray	2	2	0	10	2	2	0	10
Ben O'Sullivan	12	0	3	6	67	17	51	187
Morgan Penry	10	0	0	0	105	18	1	92
Harry Pepper	13	4	0	20	92	40	4	208
Mitchell Pepper	13	0	0	0	94	44	11	242
Edenn Rogers-Smith	11	3	0	15	15	7	0	35
Keanu Rogers-Smith	13	5	0	25	42	8	0	40
Harry Sengelman	10	0	0	0	64	5	1	27
Thomas Serhon	12	3	0	15	95	48	8	256
Alec Sheldon	11	9	25	95	11	9	25	95
Liam Smith	13	3	0	15	108	18	0	90
Jamie Tyson	14	1	0	5	14	1	0	5
Joseph Vasilis	13	0	1	2	13	0	1	2
Cameron Wallace	14	0	0	0	56	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	12	2		1	396	189



Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Whites	Win	30-0
2	South Coogee	Loss	22-34
3	Canterbury	Win	32-0
4	Rockdale	Win	29-22
5	Menai	Win	26-24
6	Bye		
7	South Coogee	Win	31-24
8	Canterbury	Win	64-0
9	Rockdale	WOF	
10	Menai	Win	24-19
11	Bye		
12	washoutt		
13	Canterbury	Win	52-15
14	Rockdale	Win	31-12
15	Menai	Win	19-17
Preliminary Final	Canterbury	Win	17-10
Grand Final	South Coogee	Loss	19-36



# Hall of Fame

<b>Australian Wallabies</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Gary Ella	1982 - 1988	6
Chris Whitaker	1998 - 2006	31
Morgan Turinui	2003 -	20
<b>Australian Sevens</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Shawn Mackay	2004 - 2008	
Morgan Turinui	2002	
Tim Clark	2004	
Shaun Foley	2009	
<b>NSW Waratahs</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Gary Ella	1981 - 1988	27
Eddie Jones	1984 - 1990	12
Chris Whitaker	1997 - 2006	118
Jason Jones Hughes	1997 - 1999	27
Tim Clark	2001 - 2003	12
Morgan Turinui	2002 - 2007	65
Shawn Mackay	2006	6
<b>ACT Brumbies</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Shawn Mackay	2009	2
<b>QLD Reds</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Morgan Turinui	2008 -	18
<b>Wales</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Jason Jones-Hughes	1999-2000	3
<b>Australian Coaches</b>		
Eddie Jones (Wallabies)	2001-2005	
Shawn Mackay (Women's 7s)	2008	
<b>Commonwealth Games</b>		
Shawn Mackay (Sevens)	2006	
<b>Australian Captains</b>		
Chris Whitaker (Wallabies)	2003	
Shawn Mackay (Sevens)	2005 - 2008	
Shawn Mackay (C'wlth Games)	2006	
Morgan Turinui (Aust. Schools)	2000	
Tim Clark (Sevens)	2004	



# Record Performances

\* Indicates current player

<b>Most Tries in a Season</b>	<b># of Tries</b>	<b>Year</b>
Andrew Bachelet	88	1997
Connor O'Shea	84	2002
Tom Wright	69	2005
Connor O'Shea	66	2004
Keiran Tyler	61	1978
Todd McGrath	61	1972
Latham James	58	2004
Matthew Pendleton	57	1988
Sasha Juric	55	1995
Victor Radley	55	2005
Dale Pendleton	53	1985
James Toomalatai	53	1996
<b>Most Tries in a career</b>	<b># of Tries</b>	<b>Year</b>
Connor O'Shea	272	2000-2009
Tom Wright	244	2002-2009
Sasha Juric	212	1992-1997
Brett Dooley	205	1970-1978
Morgan Turinui	201	1987-1995
Grant Mould	179	1965-1973
*Charlie Baker	171	2004-2011
Michael Rooney	166	1974-1982
Billy Wright	160	2000-2005
Louis Collins	152	2003-2009
Kordell Payne	149	2004-2008
James Toomalatai	148	1994-2001
*Ben Baker	148	2004-2011
Keiran Knight	146	2001-2007
Latham James	146	2003-2010
Tim Clark	144	1985-1992
*Connor McMullen	143	2007-2011
Jason Boone	142	1975-1980
<b>Most Points in a Season</b>	<b># of Points</b>	<b>Year</b>
Connor O'Shea	460	2002
Andre Bachelet	418	1977
Tom Wright	383	2005
Connor O'Shea	364	2004
Keiran Tyler	322	1978
James Toomalatai	307	1996
Latham James	290	2004
Sasah Juric	277	1997
Victor Radley	275	2005
Tom Wright	270	2003
Connor O'Shea	266	2005
*Connor McMullen	245	2009
Todd McGrath	244	1972
Matthew Pendleton	238	1988
Ben O'Donnell	236	2004
Tom Wright	235	2004
David Whitely	234	1997
*Nicholas Black	232	2009
Connor O'Shea	232	2003
Dale Pendleton	228	1985
Lewis Mayberry	226	2005

Oliver de Lorenzo	226	2002
James Treloar	225	1993
*Byron Howe	225	2007
Oliver George Simon	220	2009
Louis Collins	220	2004
Billy Wright	219	2001
Keiran Tate	217	2004
Nathan Cargill	215	1993
Keiran Knight	213	2002
Keiran Tate	207	2005
Latham James	210	2005
Kordell Payne	210	2005
David Whitely	209	1996
Lachlan Anderson	209	2004
Domenic Abruzzese	206	2009
Kordell Payne	205	2006
Sasha Juric	205	1993
<b>Most Points in a Career</b>	<b># of Points</b>	<b>Year</b>
Connor O'Shea	1554	2000-2009
Tom Wright	1336	2002-2009
Sasha Juric	1174	1992-1997
Billy Wright	905	2000-2006
*Charlie Baker	889	2004-2011
Morgan Turinui	879	1987-1995
*Ben Baker	861	2004-2011
Keiran Knight	850	2001-2007
Victor Radley	848	2003-2010
James Toomalatai	840	1994-2002
Brett Dooley	807	1970-1978
Kieran Tate	798	2002-2007
Latham James	781	2002-2010
Kordell Payne	777	2004-2008
Louis Collins	774	2003-2009
Michael Rooney	753	1974-1982
*Connor McMullen	717	2007-2011
*Liam Andrews	684	2006-2011
Ben O'Donnell	672	2004-2007
Tim Clark	657	1985-1992
Lydan Maitua	656	1990-1996
Jack Whitaker	640	2001-2007
Grant Mould	632	1965-1973
Andrew Williams	625	1994-2002
Ben Whitaker	624	1980-1987
Douglas Joseph	603	1997-2003
*Byron Howe	597	2007-2011
David Wynyard	591	1993-2002
*Max Tate	578	2005-2011
Darcy Wright	577	2001-2009
Alex Thomas	567	2002-2006
Oliver Delorenzo	564	2001-2007
Connor Boon	556	2001-2009
Evander Cummins	547	2000-2005
Dylan Woods	547	2003-2009
Lachlan Anderson	536	2002-2007
Tom O'Connor	515	2001-2007
*Nicholas Black	509	2007-2011



# 2011 Milestones

## 100 Games

Ben Baker  
 Charlie Baker  
 Angus Chadwick  
 Liam Connolly  
 Morgan Penry  
 Liam Smith

## 75 GAMES

Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt  
 Denver Clarke  
 William Dyster  
 Finley Wright  
 Nicholas Wright  
 Daniel Andrews  
 James Bodkin  
 Chester Collins  
 Liam Wood  
 Lukian Burak  
 Finn Wright  
 Sam Morgan

## 50 Games

Oliver Blackett  
 Kye Xuereb  
 Toby Alker  
 Sam Heathwood  
 Charlie Amos  
 Kyton Lanham  
 James Van Der Donk  
 Patrick Gooley  
 Brock Preston  
 Will Wright  
 Mitchell Black  
 Darcy Hadlow  
 Hugh Johnson  
 Hugh McSweeney  
 Ed Benjamin  
 Jonathan Schuster  
 Lukas Elfman  
 Max D'Agostino  
 Charles Laing  
 Thomas Tyson  
 Josh Bell  
 Ben Boyle  
 Tadgh Murphy  
 Max Towns  
 William Pembroke  
 Lachlan Good  
 Will McCormick  
 Max Munro  
 Cameron Wallace  
 Oscar Elfman

# Roll of Honour

2011	# of games
Liam Smith	108
Liam Connolly	106
Morgan Penry	105
Angus Chadwick	103
Charlie Baker	100
Ben Baker	100
2010	# of games
Latham James	122
2009	# of games
Connor O'Shea	158
Darcy Wright	137
Eamon Wright	132
Tom Wright	132
Angus Cocks	131
Connor Boon	121
Louis Collins	115
Latham James	122

2007	# of games
Lachlan Wright	137
Tom O'Connor	128
Billy Wright	126
David Andrews	116
Alex Laycock	116
Nicholas Barko	113
Ethan Thomas	107
Jethro James	106
Oliver Delorenzo	104
Jack Whitaker	103
Kieran Knight	100
2006	# of games
Chris Andrews	151
Billy Wright	123
Ben Haire	101
2005	# of games
Greg Brincat	155

John Haire	111
Andrew Blomberg	108
Luke Henry	107
Louis Street	106
<b>2002</b>	<b># of games</b>
Cameron Conway	134
David Wynyard	129
Andrew Williams	117
Daniel Hristova	109
Rory O'Connell	103
James Toomalati	102
Michael Andrews	100
<b>2001</b>	<b># of games</b>
Matthew Mackay	125
John De Navi	102
<b>2000</b>	<b># of games</b>
Alastair Nash	100
<b>1999</b>	<b># of games</b>
Francisco Shaw	112
Blake Derby	111
Thomas Jenkins	109
Nathan Cargill	107
<b>1998</b>	<b># of games</b>
Martin Darby	120
James Miller	115
Will Hargreaves	114
Lee Morgan	112
Anthony Hatfield	100
Brad Preston	107
<b>1997</b>	<b># of games</b>
Peter Geering	106
Liam Stewart	102
Adam Codner	100
<b>1996</b>	<b># of games</b>
Ryan Clark	138
Aaron Cowper	104
Lydan Matua	102
<b>1995</b>	<b># of games</b>
Mark Thompson	155
Morgan Turinui	140
Keiran Lanham	139
Michael Geering	125
Shawn Mackay	123
Daniel Fagg	113

James Miles	106
Stephen IrWon	102
Nathan Lowe	100
<b>1994</b>	<b># of games</b>
Michael Hamilton	108
<b>1992</b>	<b># of games</b>
Martin Hegarty	129
Tim Clark	126
Canicron Swan	121
Shannon Lee	117
<b>1991</b>	<b># of games</b>
Kendall Robinson	100
Tom Whitaker	100
<b>1990</b>	<b># of games</b>
Iain Byrne	106
Say Pendleton	105
Hayden Robinson	101
<b>1988</b>	<b># of games</b>
Michael Zirps	104
<b>1987</b>	<b># of games</b>
Chris Whitaker	106
<b>1986</b>	<b># of games</b>
Stephen Dunn	104
<b>1985</b>	<b># of games</b>
Jaysen Thompson	101
Justin Philip	100
<b>1984</b>	<b># of games</b>
Wayne McMahon	113
<b>1982</b>	<b># of games</b>
Andrew Wilson	105
Jason Hale	104
Michael O'Sullivan	100
<b>1981</b>	<b># of games</b>
Scott Merriman	120
Stuart Ball	114
Peter Fisher	104
<b>1980</b>	<b># of games</b>
Michael Rooney	134
Ken Morris	133
<b>1979</b>	<b># of games</b>
Jeffrey Jones	111
<b>1978</b>	<b># of games</b>
Robert Webster	138
Mark Perica	105



Mark Philip	105
<b>1977</b>	<b># of games</b>
Rohan Booth	126
Dean Morrow	112
<b>1976</b>	<b># of games</b>
Rick McGrath	102
<b>1975</b>	<b># of games</b>
John Lambert	151
Brett Dooley	145
Craig Coventry	112
Robert Sang	111
David Beer	100
Adam Mackie	108
<b>1974</b>	<b># of games</b>
Jason Symes	100
<b>1973</b>	<b># of games</b>
Terence McQuillan	103
<b>1972</b>	<b># of games</b>
Mark Plamer	118
Mark Pullin	118
Matt Cruickshank	117
<b>1971</b>	<b># of games</b>
Richard Marrott	136
Grant Mould	133
Michael Johnson	120
Robert Irwon	103
Colin Stephenson	101
<b>1970</b>	<b># of games</b>
Barry Havenstein	122
Barry Blanchard	120
Stewart Dunn	119
John Wreathall	102
<b>1969</b>	<b># of games</b>
John Cook	150
<b>1967</b>	<b># of games</b>
Brent Booth	170
Bruce Clift	163
Bradley Burke	138
Peter Wilson	129
Anthony Brookman	100

# Under 12 New Zealand Tour July 2011

## Day One

Meeting at airport at 5.00am was the teams first test, with "most" passing the deadline. Boarding our A380 was a thrill in itself, how on earth does that thing get off the ground. After an easy flight over and a couple of movies, we were picked up by our bus and then to Skycity. Some great views of Auckland and then to our hotel in the suburb of Parnell.

## Day Two

Big buffet breaky, with a visit by an All Black player, Hiki the hooker. Then to Auckland Grammar School for training session with Grant Hansen NZ School boys coach. An hour game of touch footy against dads, dads won 8-3!!! Back to hotel for a walk around Parnell and lunch. Game against St Kentigern College, Auckland, a 19-17 win by Clovelly. Great win, and very exciting. One of the best games they have played this year. Back to hotel for dinner, and a quiet night for all.

## Day Three

Boys went for an early jog this morning, breakfast, then a 3 hour bus ride to Rotorua, gondola ride up to a great buffet lunch, and beautiful views of Rotorua. Then for some fun....luge rides and Skyswing..... very funny and scary!! Got to our hotel, next to the very smelly hot springs....game of touch against dads which boys won on the bell!!!! Back to the hotel, where we were treated to a traditional Maori dance and then a hangi. Kids then found the swimming pool!!!! Extremely cold, but hot

spout pool in hotel so kids ran around all night...all very tired and slept well

## Day Four

Boys had a big sleep in today, coming down to the big buffet breaky around 8.30. Jumped on the bus and off to mini golf.... after golf we went to Whakarewarewa, the living thermal village, for a tour around the geysers and hot mud pools. Lunch was a pie and corn cooked in the geothermal waters. After a further look around back onto our bus to Argo Adventure land.... Some exciting activities, Sweeb, Swoop, Free fall, jet boat.....back to the hotel, dinner and another good sleep after a very busy day. Kids exhausted!!!!

## Day Five

After another big buffet breaky we jumped on our bus and headed off to a jet boat ride around Rotorua Lake. Very fast and wet action! Our jet boat took us to Lake Rotoiti where we put on our boardies (budgie smugglers for Mr Scribner.... it was cold) and enjoyed a warm "dip" and play around in pools and lake. Back into the jet boat for a few more 360's and back to Rotorua. Back to hotel for lunch and a rest before our next game. We played Marist's St Michaels in drizzly wet conditions, the kids loved the mud, with everyone ending up with mud from top to toe. We won the game 19-14, which was an extremely gutsy and well deserved win from behind. After an after match function in the club, lasagne, ham, salad(see match report)....back to the bus and a soak

in the hotel's hotel pool. What a day!!!! Exhausted.....

## Day Six

Last breaky in Rotorua, onto the bus and headed back to Auckland. During our drive a wonderful rendition of happy birthday for William McCormick was sung by all. When we arrived at Auckland we went to Kelly Tarlton's underwater world. Penguins, sharks, stingrays, fish all seen. Back to the hotel, and a game of touch to decide the father- son series. The winner was. "THE DADS" 3-2, taking the series 2-1. Off to dinner in town at Tony's Lord Nelson restaurant. After dinner, we all went to Mt Smart Stadium, to see Warriors vs Titans, and a bit of culture. Then back to the hotel for our last sleep!!!!

## Day Seven

Last day today, and we had to prove we had been in NZ, so after breaky, onto bus and off shopping!!! Souvenirs and then to a discount warehouse centre for a look around, and a few purchases for all our families. We needed one last activity, so we went go-karting. Team Szabo/Griffin the winners, in controversial circumstances!. Kids all nearly activitied out, so off to airport and heading back home. What a great trip and experience for the boys. One they will forever remember and I am sure always talk about. Not to mention, they are all rugby players that are "Undefeated Internationally"





# Harbord Harlequins Rugby Club - Under 8 & 9's Gala Day

## Under 9

The three under 9 teams for 2011 combined to make a squad of 11 to contest what has become an annual event on the Northern Beaches.

As has been the case for the last few years the weather for this weekend was unsettled with the threat of rain. Luckily after a few early showers it cleared to a sunny day with the playing surface in good order.

The Harlequins management were well organised and we kicked off on time with a squad keen to impress.

We played Lane Cove, Harbord Harlequins and Roseville and won two out of the three games, narrowly going down to the eventual pool winners Harbord.

It was a good performance with all the boys putting in an honest effort. I am glad to say that every one appeared to really enjoy the experience and it was a pleasure to have such a good group of kids and supporters along for the day.

It was obvious that some of the teams competing were probably not a combined

squad made up of separate club teams like us and the little extra cohesion a settled team had on the day was all the difference.

Having said this part of the fun of being involved in a gala day is playing with new team mates and building friendships that will hopefully grow as they progress through the ranks at the mighty Clovelly Eagles.

I hope that next years under 9's continue the tradition of playing in this gala day. Our participation provides an insight into other football standards around Sydney and show cased how well the Clovelly Eagles can perform.

The players that participated were as follows: Liam Andrews, Patrick Gooley, Axel Runow, Rex Runow, Brock Preston, Jamie Clatworthy, Patrick Fernie, Noah Gardiner, Darcy Hadlow, Hugh Johnson, George Moses

John Andrews

## Under 8

Clovelly Under 8s entered one team in the 16 team Harbord Harlequins Cup Gala day on Sunday 7 August. The team comprised nine players, three each from the Reds, Blues and

Whites. This provided a great mix of skills, flair and determination.

We were drawn in Pool D and played against St Ives, Harbord and Chatswood, winning all three games. The Chatswood match was very exciting as we were leading, then trailed by one try but ended up winning by two tries.

Having won our Pool we progressed to the semi-finals and were drawn against Seaforth Raiders. We had observed Seaforth play and knew they would provide tough opposition. The match was terrific – great defence and attack from both teams and was very exciting. We scored the first try, however Seaforth hit back to level at 5-5. This was the score at the end of the 20 minute regular match time which meant 5 minutes extra would be played under 'Golden Point' conditions - meaning first team to score would win. Clovelly kicked off and the boys continued to tackle their hearts out but in the end we lacked possession and Seaforth scored to progress to the Final.

The boys were disappointed however they all played really well, gave it everything and did the Clovelly Club proud. All in all a great day for the boys and the parents.



Players (from left to right): Jamie Roche, Will Frazer, Jack Kearney, Will Ries, Finley Scade (front), Oliver Blackett (back), Toby Alker (back), Kye Xuereb (front), Connor McMullen



# Randwick Representatives Summary 2010

Clovelly Eagles is a proud member club of the Randwick District. Over many years, the mighty Eagles have provided a production line of rugby talent to the Galloping Greens. This season was no different. The following Clovelly players were selected to represent Randwick Rugby at this season's State Championships held on the June long weekend.

**U10s** Will Kearney, Nicholas Black Billy Sanders Will Dyster Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt Hamzah Sadi Charles McGrath Byron Howe Mac Jenkins Anthony D'Etorre Tom Tyson Stuart Swinburn Jack Griffiths Jude Gibbs Pat Kite Max D'Agostino

**U11s** Tadgh Murphy (captain) Ben Baker Charlie Baker Max Tate Daniel Andrews Harry Hubber Josh Fong Archie Fox

**U12's** Matt Stead (co-captain) Marco Bell Taylor Vann Finn Wright Daniel Szabo Lukian Burak Ben Donaldson

**U13's** Angus Chadwick Zac Carr Maia Dowd Lachlan Lam Max Munro Mitchell Pepper Thomas Serhon Alec Sheldon Liam Smith Keanu Rogers-Smith Joe Vasilis

The club congratulates these noteworthy selections for not only the performances these boys put in but in being great ambassadors for the mighty little blue and white hooped Eagles.

Special mention should be made of the U12s who for the second year running, took out the title of State Champions. Whilst some of the lead up matches were in the balance, there was no doubt who dominated the Final against Norths. The bumper crowd was treated to an entertaining display of running rugby with Randwick defeating Norths 42-nil. To see such a young team structure their approach so effectively was not only a credit to the boys but to the coaching staff headed by Jim Dubos. While this team does have the added benefit of a very well developed 12 year old in the form of South Coogee centre, Tyrone Taukamo, the young Wicks were full of great contributors and skilful young players. It will be interesting to see how these boys develop their skills through their teens and hopefully be a real handful for Shute Shield competitors down the track.

In the other age groups, the Randwick U10's were extremely well represented by a host of young Cloey Eagles. They enjoyed five victories from eight matches up at Rat Park over the weekend and appear to have plenty of pace which will auger well for next year's tournament. Our very own President, Andrew Dyster, was the Assistant Coach of this Randwick squad and reported that under the guidance of ex-Wallaby Warwick Waugh and former Randwick player Damion Ryan, the young tyros not only enjoyed themselves on the field but off it too.

The Randwick U11's became a battle hardened unit under the Tate Brothers coaching duo and swept all before them over the Championship weekend until being knocked out in the semi final by the eventual champions Manly. The quality of this battle was extraordinary for 11 year olds with Manly coach and ex-Wallaby Cam Douglas suggesting it was one of the best kids' rugby matches he had been privy to. Naturally the Clovelly contingent of this Randwick squad were amongst the best performers with a

particularly strong display from skipper Tadgh Murphy.

In the U13's, Randwick had to battle with a number of new players as unfortunately this is the age group where many talented boys are claimed by Junior Rugby League duties for the June long weekend. However, Simon Poidevin and his fellow coaches refused to let that stifle the boys ambition to put in a good show over the tournament. And this is exactly what happened with some tremendously hard fought tussles between the young Wicks and their competitors from around the State. Randwick finished having blooded some good young men on the merits of this great game. Again the young Cloey boys reported a great weekend and look forward to another crack at the big time next year.





# Wahroonga Carnival

Clovelly Under 8's entered one team in the 10 team Wahroonga Tigers Gala Day on the 28th August. The team comprised of nine players, four from the Whites and five from the Reds. This provided a great mixed skills team as they train together most weeks and knew each well.

We were drawn in Pool A and played against The Lindfield Tartans, Wahroonga, Killara West Pymble and North Pirates Red winning

all three games pretty convincingly. The boys scored a total of 33 tries in the first 4 games and we overheard one opposing parent comment " we weren't expecting a team like this!"

Having won our Pool we progressed to the semi-finals and were drawn against The North Pirates Black. This was a tougher match but some great defence and attack from the boys meant we won 6-0. They proceeded to the final in great spirits and we faced The

Lindfield Highlanders. With only 15 minutes of play, it would come down to who scored first. Clovelly did and then notched up 2 more. Final score was 3-1 and Clovelly U8's were Champions. It was a really fun day and the boys were such a credit to the club. They showed great endurance and wonderful team skills and we look forward to the 2012 season.

# Canberra 7's Tournament

A traditional end of season trip for the Clovelly Eagles which saw teams from our U9, U10, U11 and U12 travel to Canberra to compete against rival teams from Canberra, NSW country and other visiting Sydney clubs. Some Saturday activities, including dinner amongst the entire Club contingent on the Saturday night at the Kingston Hotel, were enjoyed by all before an early start to Sevens Rugby on Sunday.

## Under 9

The U9's were undefeated in their pool, with 5 impressive wins against Yass, 19:5 against the White Knights from Queanbeyan (eventual winners), Canberra Grammar, Hills & Uni Norths including 21 tries in the 5 games. The boys faced a Wagga team in their semi-final in what was a hard game against far bigger opponents, where impressive defence allowed the boys to eventually dominate in a 33:10 win. In the final, a closely fought game between two talented and willing teams saw the teams equal at 7:7 at full-time. In the 6 minutes of extra time, each team scored another unconverted try and were level at 12:12 until the bounce of the ball went the wrong way for Clovelly, with a try on full-time to the White Knights seeing them take the trophy. The U9's boys should be proud of themselves; they played some very good rugby together and individually and, amidst the tough lesson they learnt in the final,

showed good sportsmanship which will stand them in good stead for their rugby & sporting futures.

## Under 10

The U10's took a good mix of boys from across the three teams down to Canberra. After a slow start in the opener against St Edmunds, which resulted in a loss, the squad lifted to win their next two games against Lane Cove and the hosts Uni Norths. A loss to Oatley in the fourth game unfortunately meant that the team wasn't able to make the semi-finals. The boys didn't worry about this and instead put all their efforts in to the final game against the Canberra Vikings. This was a tight, torrid affair with the Cloey boys eventually coming out winners 14:5 to end the tournament with an impressive third win.

## Under 11

The mighty U11's had a tough assignment to defend last year's title. With a tougher level of competition and a less experienced team ultimately the challenge proved too much this time around with Clovelly winning 3 out of 5 matches. However there were some superb performances, in particular, the match against Easts Canberra. In this fixture Clovelly literally held the ball for a full 8 minutes of the match. Such control was a pleasure to see and the proud parents applauded the discipline and

skill of their troops with great admiration.

In summary, this tour was a great way to finish off a very successful and enjoyable season both for the young Eagles and their deserving parents.

## Under 12

The U12's got off to a flying start to the tournament with a convincing first up win over Canberra Easts. Come from behind victories in our next two games against the Rebels and White Knights (both times running up hill and in to the breeze in the second half) saw us in a good position on the ladder. A draw against Harbord meant a win against in our final game Marist would see us top the pool but unfortunately we came up just short and ended up in second place. This saw us come up against our old friends Coogee and despite an excellent defensive effort against a much bigger team we went down in the semi finals stage of the tournament for the third successive year.



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