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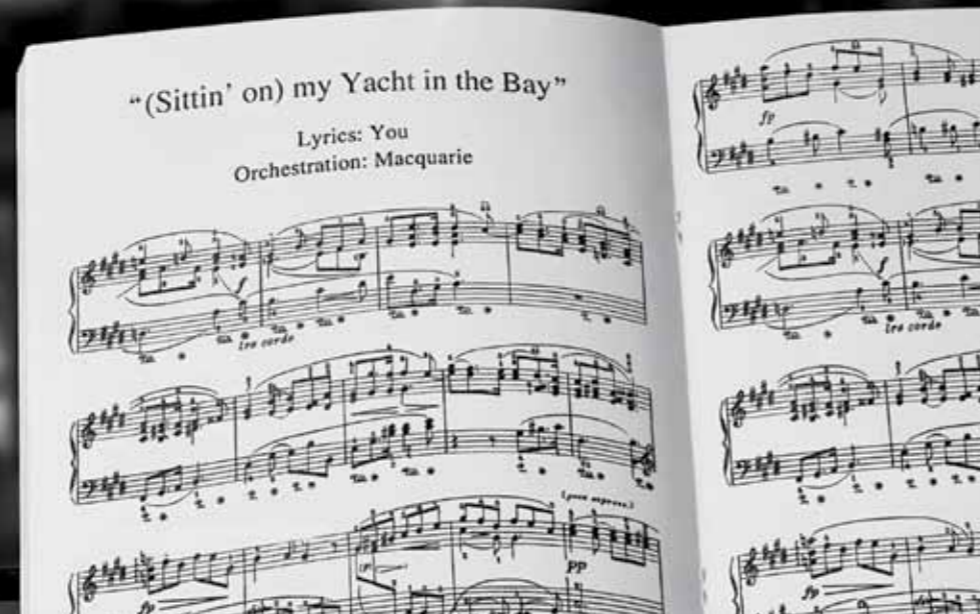
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COACHES AND MANAGERS 2013

Team	Coach	Assistant Coach/s	Manager/s
Under 6 Black	Pat Collins		Liana Gibson
Under 6 Blue	Cameron Boon	Tasman Tanner	Mary-Anne Tanner
Under 6 White	Bruce Jones		Rob Ward
Under 6 Red	Duncan Gordon		Mindy Alker
Under 7 Black	Robbie Risk	Scott Doble	
Under 7 Blue	Angus Hayes		Laurence Trinca
Under 7 White	Emanuel Kastrissios	Mandi Jones	Joe Kiely
Under 7 Red	Vicki Lee	Ben Hindmarsh	Suki Scade
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Under 8 Black	Nathan Steyn		Emily Nielson
Under 8 Blue	Josh Smith	Tasman Tanner	Mary-Anne Tanner
Under 8 White	Rick Connolly		Karen Swinburn
Under 8 Red	John Andrews	Al Baxter	Maureen Andrews
Under 9 Blue	Craig Morrison	Jeff Smith	Edwina Stratton
Under 9 White	Bevan Kenny		Adam Penny
Under 10 Blue	Drew Beer	Kevin Roche	Annie Benjamin
Under 10 White	Ian Alker	Tony Shortt	Tim McMullen
Under 11 Blue	Andrew Black	Stephen White	Michael McSweeny
Under 11 White	Mark Gooley	John Andrews	Maureen Andrews
Under 12 Blue	Brent Sanders	Peter Jenkins	Lamy Sadi
Under 12 White	Michael Laing		Joy Santos
	Brock Johnson		
Under 14	Craig Bell	Stu Donaldson	Craig Baker
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Under 16	John McDonald	Craig O'Donovan	Paula Pellegrini



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President's Report

Season 2013 has now come and gone and I am pleased to report that it was another good one for the Clovelly Junior Rugby Club. We saw a record number of registrations and teams – 335 players across our 23 teams.

In the Minis competition hosted by Randwick Juniors at Nagle Park, player numbers increased with 14 teams in all – 4 teams in each of the Under 6, Under 7 and Under 8 age groups and 2 teams in the Under 9's. The enthusiasm on display at Nagle was a delight to see, with the boys & girls learning new skills and growing in confidence as they developed over the course of the season, leading to some terrific moments and lots of fun. Special mention of the Under 6 Blues, who went through the season undefeated.

In the Juniors, we fielded 9 teams. The Under 10's, 11's and 12's each fielded two teams and played in the SJRU Friday night competition. No teams played in any Saturday competitions this season nor was Clovelly represented in the Under 13 age group - more about that and the future of Junior rugby in the Randwick District later - but in the strong SJRU hosted Sunday competitions, Clovelly had an Under 14 team, an Under 16 team and many Clovelly boys were also part of a conglomerate Randwick Warriors team in the Under 15's which this season played under the auspices of the Clovelly club.

Special mention to the Under 10 White team – the side went through as undefeated premiers to continue a quite astonishing record for this team, which has not been beaten for many seasons. They also backed up again at the Canberra 7's winning the Under 10 competition there. Complementing them in this strong age group, the Under 10 Blue team also won the Plate Grand Final in the Friday night competition. The Under 14 team was promoted to the strong Under 14A competition in 2013 after an undefeated season in 2012, and was again outstanding being runners up after a very willing and spirited display in the Grand Final. Congratulations are also due to the Under 15 Randwick Warriors team, who were premiers in the Under 15A2 competition.

Some highlights this year:-

1. We had 35 boys represent the Randwick District in the various State Rugby Championships from Under 10's through to Under 15's which was a great achievement. Four of our Under 14 players also represented the Sydney Under 14s Representative team and we had many participants in the Randwick Academy.
2. We sent teams to the Randwick 7's, the Harbord Harlequins Carnival and to the Canberra 7's.
3. We hosted the Brisbane based Wynnum Junior Rugby Club's tour in the Under 14's
4. We sent a squad of close to 40 (including 23 players) in the U12's on another great tour of New Zealand in July.
5. Our Annual Social was again a hit at the Bondi Surf Club, and there was a very successful Ladies Night In at the Clovelly Hotel.

Clovelly Junior Rugby survives due to the efforts of a committed and enthusiastic group of people. We are well supported at all levels – committee, coaches, managers, touch judges, referees, parents and numerous volunteers who are generally assisting in various fund-raising activities for our club. We are all motivated by the same goal – to provide a local, community and family based environment which exposes kids to the joys of team sport - participation, camaraderie, striving for goals & dealing with success & failure (our club motto "play to win, learn to lose"), enjoyment & a positive environment which allows the parent group to enjoy the ride & meet new folks while at it! We encourage participation and are proud to say we are a club of contributors not freeloaders – the years with your kids pass quickly, and

we encourage all members to get involved in any way they can. Thank you to everyone who supported the Club this year - the Club could not function without your help and it is much appreciated.

On behalf of the Committee, the players and the parents, I would like to extend a special thank you to our coaches and managers. We ask a lot from this very dedicated group of volunteers and they again demonstrated strong leadership in dealing with the myriad of issues that emerge in fulfilling their duties – from coaching accreditation, training, planning and game day commitment while managing some spirited youngsters (and their parents!).

Special thanks also to the Committee comprising Robert Dick, Josh Smith, Glen Hadlow, John Andrews, Deb Johnson, Andrew Black and Tas Tanner. Their hard work and the many hours they put in behind the scenes from registrations, affiliation with Randwick Juniors and the SJRU, organising gear, fundraising with sponsors and other social activities, the ever present canteen duties, even appearing at judiciary hearings are all the kinds of support this dedicated group takes care of. This is a fantastic bunch of people and it makes the club run as smoothly as it does.

In this theme, the Committee also makes special mention of Mark Harrison – President of Randwick Juniors the past few seasons. Mark has done a phenomenal amount of behind the scenes work organising, advising, counselling, adjudicating and could also be seen as Ground Marshall at Nagle every Saturday. Mark's contribution has been fantastic and in moving on at the end of 2013, we thank him.

Financially the club is in good shape, as the Treasurer's Report summarises. We are fortunate to have great sponsors supporting this club who are highlighted in the 2013 Annual Report – thanks to all of them, in particular Macquarie Private Wealth, the Clovelly Hotel and Bendigo Bank, Clovelly. Their sponsorship is much appreciated so where possible please support them. On the communication front, Mindy Alker (our very deserving 2013 Club Supporter of the Year) did a wonderful job in promoting various Clovelly initiatives, and Deb Johnson and Josh Smith were instrumental in coordinating many social activities, as well as gear requirements. We hope to soon have a more streamlined registration process, so watch this space.

There has been ongoing discussion about the best direction for the future of Juniors Rugby in the Randwick District. It has become increasingly apparent over many seasons that the Village Clubs in the District lose an avalanche of players once the boys hit secondary school (Under 13s up), as the lads focus on school rugby, and other competing factors such as the SJRU competitions being predominantly Sunday based which clashes with Rugby League. This has resulted in a fragmented approach at Village Club level with kids not always having great options and some missing out as a Village Club team cannot get numbers together to field a team. Randwick District is looking at a more centralised approach, and current plans are to set up a new club which will unite all district boys playing from Under 13's up into graded teams. There is a lot still to do but the Committee will communicate with all stakeholders leading into season 2014.

We hope you enjoyed season 2013 and look forward to seeing you again next season.

Michael McSweeney
President

Club Trophy Awards	Recipient
THE PATRONS CUP Team playing to club motto	Under 14
Jimmy Lane Memorial - Presidents Award for Excellence	Deb Johnson & Josh Smith
Club supporter of the year	Mindy Alker
Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award	Max Johnson
This award goes to the player that shows qualities such as leadership, sportsmanship and co operation.	
Chris Whitaker Award	Daniel McSweeney
This award goes to the player that shows most potential in a Mini team (U6 to U9 only).	
Col Windon Award. This award goes to the player that shows most potential in a Junior team (U10 to U17 only)	Matthew Stead
Exceptional Achievement Award	Zac McConnell
Most competition points in minis	Under 8 Black
Most competition points in juniors	Under 10 White
Best defence trophy minis	Under 6 Blue
Best defence trophy juniors	Under 10 White
Greg Killeen Award for the most improved Mini Team	Under 9 Blue
Wally Meagher Award for the most improved Junior team	Under 10 Blue

Income and Expenditure Account	30 September 2012	31 August 2013
Income		
Sponsorship	6,800	1,600
Registrations	22,115	21,746
Social Event (net)	12,795	12,741
Canteen - Nagle/Coogee Oval/Season Launch (net)	12,795	12,741
Total Income	53,210	50,373
Expenditure		
Insurance	2,380	2,380
Competition Affiliation Fees	12,450	16,933
Players' Clothing and Equipment	15,954	8,662
U12 NZ Tour	2,100	1,200
Annual Report and End of Season Gifts	19,750	20,875
Other Administration Costs	2,180	1,995
Total Expenditure	54,814	52,045
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	(1,604)	(1,672)
Balance Sheet		
	30 September 2013	30 September 2012
Cash at Bank	32,698	26,503
Debtors	1,000	6,050
Accrued Expenses	(21,400)	(18,651)
Net Assets	12,298	13,902
Represented by		
Accumulated Funds B/F	13,902	15,574
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	(1,604)	(1,672)
	12,298	13,902

2012 Figures are different to that shown in the 2012 Annual Report reflecting receipt post season of certain late expenses

The financial position of the Club remains healthy with an expected end of season cash position of approximately \$12,000. Total income has increased largely through some welcome sponsorships, increased Registration fees, a couple of very successful fundraising initiatives and some hard earned revenue from various Canteens.

Higher Registration fees reflected continued growth in player numbers which increased to in excess of 330 this year – a record for the Club. The Club has maintained its policy of keeping player participation costs as low as possible with minimal fee increases implemented this year. Our fees are amongst the lowest across the SJRU and this approach will need to be balanced next year with the need for a full kit replacement for the Club. The Committee is working hard to secure sponsors to assist in this regard and any thoughts from parents would be welcome.

In the current year we have been fortunate to secure \$6,800 from a variety of new and old supporters of the Club including Bendigo Bank, Clovelly Hotel, Clovelly Bowling Club, Safe@Play Mouthguards and My Ortho. This support has been very much appreciated and has assisted in funding some specific initiatives that the Club has undertaken during the year including the provision of some Club Gear for the 50+ hard working Coaches and Managers as well as contributing to the costs of hosting some visiting teams.

The Social Event at Bondi Surf Club was a great success with some very kind donations of prizes not the least being

a set of braces from My Ortho. A special mention of thanks also for the significant support provided by Troy Graham from Ravesi's.

The net proceeds from running various Canteens at Coogee Oval and Nagle Park together with other fundraising activities have again made an important contribution. A change in arrangements with Randwick Juniors has meant lower opportunities to earn funds from the Coogee Canteen however this has been offset to a large degree by lower affiliation fees. This important source of funds relies on participation of parents and the Club has been very thankful of the help received in this area during the year. Special recognition to Deb Johnson, Tas Tanner and Josh Smith for driving this for us all.

The direct running costs of the Club (insurances, referee payments, etc) have largely been maintained at a similar cost to 2012. The Club has again been able to support the participation of teams at various representative competitions during the year as well as making a contribution to the U12 NZ Tour. A significant sum has also again been directed towards providing players with an end of season gift which together with the Annual Report should provide some lasting memories of a very successful season.

Glen Hadlow
Treasurer





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Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W-outs	For	Against
U6 Blue	14	14	0	0	0	650	325
U6 White	13	3	3	7	0	524	500
U6 Red	13	8	2	3	0	470	405
U6 Black	14	4	3	6	1	425	350
U7 Blue	13	10	2	1	0	555	405
U7 White	14	5	4	5	1	565	530
U7 Red	13	6	5	2	1	445	400
U7 Black	15	3	9	3	0	420	545
U8 Blue	15	10	4	1	0	722	528
U8 White	13	4	8	1	2	321	452
U8 Red	15	10	3	1	1	744	487
U8 Black	15	11	3	1	1	875	509
U9 Blue	15	12	2	1	0	675	340
U9 White	15	5	8	0	2	400	530
U10 Blue	15	7	7	1	0	362	329
U10 White	15	15	0	0	0	681	113
U11 Blue	14	3	9	0	2	184	416
U11 White	16	11	5	0	0	431	212
U12 Blue	14	5	9	0	0	357	482
U12 White	13	1	12	0	0	154	561
Under 14	15	10	5	0	0	380	277
Under 16	14	4	8	0	2	241	329

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Mini Competition U6 Black

Coach: Pat Collins, Assistant Coach: Peter Coonan Manager: Liana Gibson



Back row: Zac Coonan, Orlando Collins, Finley Gibson, Gabriel Nobre Rance
Front row: Archie Creswick, Oscar Bignall, Angus Nielson, Indy Gibson, Oscar Gibson, Ollie Gardner, Symon Cheika
Awards Best & Fairest: Indy Gibson Most Improved: Angus Nielson

After six years, I thought my coaching career was over after finishing up with the under 12s last year, but it was not to be! The word was out that there was a coachless team, and I couldn't help myself. I must say I'd forgotten the challenges, but this year was most rewarding. To see the team come from a rabble of 5 (and 4 year olds), to an organized and efficient group of young rugby players, makes it all worthwhile. The nods of approval from the parents and to hear comments like "this team puts the Waratahs to shame", almost put a tear in my eye at times.

As we don't have any positions as such in the U6s, I'll start with our younger players. The likes of Archie, who in time will become a great running forward, once he grasped the fundamental concept of running with the ball rather than standing still, showed he has a lot of potential and scored his first meat pie in the final game of the season. Ollie and Oscar B who were probably our two most social players of the team, (I often heard them discussing their Friday night

events, oblivious to the clubs curfew rules) always put in a worthy performance. Symon taking after Quade Cooper, always had the opposition, his own team, and himself at times, bamboozled by his attacking play by running in every direction except the right one. These younger players showed what it takes to become a great rugby player and as they will most likely be remaining in the Under 6s, will no doubt be at the top of their game next season, good luck next year.

Moving on we have Gabriel, who took a little time to come out of his shell, but once this happened and his confidence lifted, showed great enthusiasm. Oscar G, without a doubt our "hungriest" player on the field. I can just see a flanker in the making that would do Sir Richie proud. Finley who showed us how to score tries the long way around. It would be interesting to see what the GPS tracker that his dad fitted to him has to say. Gus, the quiet achiever and somewhat the dark horse, seemed to always come up with a try when really needed, one of our most improved

players of the season. Zac's and Orlando's defensive skills are certainly worth noting. Zac with his rush up defense and Orlando often putting his body on the line by making many a try saving tag. Zacs skills as a statistician were also helpful to the score keepers.

Last but not least is Indy, the apple in everyone's eye. Lightning quick with a step reminiscent of Campo, and yet cool as a cucumber. The go to girl when we were behind. There's no doubt it can be a male chauvinistic world in the Under 6s, yet Indy held her head up and showed us what girl power can do.

I'll finish up by saying that it has been a great season and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I've met some wonderful people and it's great to see new friendships that have been made, not only with the kids, but parents as well. Thanks to Pete Coonan and Jason Rance for the help in training, and of course Liana, who has the thankless task of being our manager.

U6 Black – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Oscar Gibson	13	23	0	115	13	23	0	115
Indy Gibson	13	22	0	110	13	22	0	110
Finley Gibson	13	12	0	60	13	12	0	60
Orlando Collins	13	13	0	65	13	13	0	65
Zac Coonan	13	5	0	25	13	5	0	25
Ollie Gardener	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Angus Nielson	11	5	0	10	11	5	0	10
Archie Creswick	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Oscar Bignall	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Symon Cheika	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Gabriel Rance	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	4	3	6	1	425	350

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	McAuly Blue	Draw	40-40
2	Bays Green	Lost	20-20
3	McAuley Gold	Won	50-45
4	Bondi	Draw	20-20
5	Coogee	Won	35-25
6	Bye		
7	Clovelly Red	Lost	35-25
8	Clovelly White	Won	45-25
9	Breakers	Won	50-25
10	Bondi	Lost	50-45
11	Bays Gold	W/out	
12	McAuley Blue	Draw	20-20
13	Bays Green	Draw	20-20
14	McAulay Gold	Draw	20-20
Grand Final	McAulay Gold	Draw	20-20



Mini Competition U6 Blue

Coach: Cameron Boon, Assistant Coach: Rod Heath, Tasman Tanner | Manager: Mary-Anne Tanner



Back row: Daniel Lohan, Toby MacDonald, Angus Morrison, Jonathan MacDonald
Front row: Daniel Ibrahim, Ethan Boon, Charlie Tanner, Will Wenderoth
Absent: Brooklyn Heath
Awards Best & Fairest: Brooklyn Heath Most Improved: Charlie Tanner

Well what a season and most of the boys first . Thoroughly enjoyed by the boys, Mums and Dads. For us all to watch these boys develop and learn the true spirit of team sport through rugby makes it all worthwhile . They showed great spirit and a keenness to learn. What they learnt very quickly was to chase the ball carrier and be there for the next pass. Defence was committed also.

When one of our players Brooklyn Heath was sidelined with injury each boy lifted and gave their best. We didn't talk about winning. We talked about trying our best and supporting each other, they learnt that.

On my end, I spent many good years with the Oshea's coaching at our Clovelly Rugby and to be back again I feel privileged. A special thank you to Tasman Tanner, Rod Heath helping out at any time and of course our Manager Mary-Anne Tanner keeping us organized. I look forward to the next season. Mums and Dads can be proud of the willingness the boys displayed.

Daniel Ibrahim. Hard runner with the ball will get better and better and has got plenty more to offer. Looking forward to his second year.

Brooklyn Heath. Outstanding in defence, attack, speed, commitment, heart. "catch me if you can" "I will catch you though"

Ethan Boon. Ran hard. Tagged with commitment especially the GF. Second season to come. Loved his Saturday rugby.

Daniel Lohan. Solid year stepped right up in the last few games to lead with his speed and grew in confidence a great season and has talent!! wait when he realizes.

Jonathon McDonald. He will be there always. Ready to run straight and hard a competitor. Close to line especially he knew how to get one over. When it counted you could count on Johnno. Great season.

Toby McDonald. When focused shines. Some great runs. Understands the game. Great season.

Angus Morrison. Bang head clash! Someone asks "do you want to come off" I ask do you want to take the tap" Take the tap he says and scores!! Played bravely and with commitment and kept getting better each game.Great season. Looking forward to next year.

Charlie Tanner. (assistant coach?) The Rock! The Missile! Wow! Big heart, great change of direction and found the line. Move and he will tag you. Played every game and gave the best he could. He gets it. And a team player. He has been here before.

Will Wenderworth. Got a lot out of the season. Well-done mate and some solid runs. Improving all the time.

U6 Blue – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Ethan Boon	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20
Brooklyn Heath	11	38	0	190	24	45	0	225
Daniel Ibrahim	12	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Daniel Lohan	13	26	0	130	13	26	0	130
Jonathon McDonald	12	12	0	60	12	12	0	60
Toby McDonald	12	3	0	15	12	3	0	15
Angus Morrison	13	18	0	90	27	20	0	100
Charlie Tanner	14	27	0	135	14	27	0	135
Will Wenderoth	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	14	0	0	0	650	325

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly White	win	20-15
2	Coogee White	win	45-20
3	Bondi	win	55-10
4	Clovelly Black	win	55-25
5	East McAuley	win	35-0
6	Bays Green	win	40-35
7	East McAuley Gold	win	35-25
8	Bays Gold	win	45-25
9	Coogee Black	win	85-30
10	bye	win	
11	Clovelly Red	win	40-25
12	Clovelly White	win	70-50
13	Coogee White	win	45-35
14	Bondi	win	50-20
Grand Final	East McAuley	win	10-5
Grand Final	Coogee White	win	20-5



Mini Competition U6 Red

Coach: Duncan Gordon, Assistant Coach: Sean Baker | Manager: Mindy Alker



Back row: Harrison Baker, Sam Alker, Ed Baxter, Tom Gordon
Front row: William Rayner, Aidan Street, Lachlan Hindmarsh, Felix Van Der Donk, Ted O'Connell Absent: Matteo Giuffrida
Awards Best & Fairest: Ed Baxter Most Improved: Lachlan Hindmarsh

As the 2013 Rugby season wraps up for the MIGHTY Clovelly Eagles U6 Reds, I sense there are ten very disappointed young boys. If they had a choice, I think they would all love to continue to play Rugby every day for the rest of their lives!

Our season has been exceptionally enjoyable and successful for both players and parents. We are confident that every boy has enjoyed the season. This was evident by the smiles on their faces and the commitment and gusto each player brought to the training paddock and playing field week in and week out. I know this has been extremely pleasing to the Mums and Dads and they have enjoyed watching our side develop into an entertaining and vastly improved team.

Our team was a great mix of experience and new blood to the rugby ranks. Sam, Ed, Matteo & Felix all got a taste of the rugby pitch last season, their experience was a great asset to the new comers and helped established an ideal platform to build season 2013 from. For Harrison, Aidan, Tom, Lachlan, Ted & Will it was something new, however something they were all keen to jump into boots and all from day one. Without

doubt our results are a terrific indicator of how successful our season was. Playing 13 games we won 8, drew 3 and only lost 2, a fabulous achievement! Our attack was devastating with 94 tries scored overall at an average of approximately 7 per game, awesome effort! Worthy mention to Ed Baxter 33 tries, Sam Alker 26 tries, Lachlan Hindmarsh 14 tries, Matteo Giuffrida 7 tries and Tom Gordon 5 tries, great effort boys! However as with every rugby team, in order to have try scorers you need a powerful engine room committed to defence and support in attack and this is where all our players contributed. A special mention to Harrison Baker, William Rayner, Aidan Street, Edward O'Connell & Felix Van Der Donk.

Huge thanks must go to all those who helped in the coaching ranks; Sean Baker, Jen Baxter, Mindy Alker, Ian Alker and Al Baxter. Your experience and patience is greatly appreciated. A particular mention together with an enormous thank you to our exceptionally organised and committed manager, Mindy Alker. Without Mindy's efforts the season would have derailed

numerous times, she didn't miss a beat, thanks Mindy.

Also a big thank you to the Mums and Dads for all their support and barracking all year at both training and the games, it gives the boys a great thrill that Mum and/or Dad are there cheering them on!

As we look to the seasons ahead, it is exciting to have such a fantastic group of skilful young boys who are hungry to learn the game they play in heaven. We thank them all for being so eager and keen and giving us such enormous pleasure and enjoyment. With a healthy dose of determination and competitiveness it was a delight watching them have so much fun. We look forward to a successful season next year for the MIGHTY Clovelly Eagles U7 Reds. Boys it is only about 237 sleeps until the start of season 2014, but hey who is counting!

U6 Red – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Sam Alker	13	26	0	130	26	31	0	155
Harrison Baker	13	3	0	15	13	3	0	15
Edward Baxter	13	32	0	160	24	48	0	240
Matteo Giuffrida	11	7	0	35	21	7	0	35
Thomas Gordon	13	5	0	25	13	5	0	25
Lachlan Hindmarsh	12	15	0	75	12	15	0	75
Edward O'Connell	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
William Rayner	10	3	0	15	10	3	0	15
Aidan Street	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5
Felix Van Der Donk	10	2	0	10	19	2	0	10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	8	2	3	0	470	405

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Black	Draw	35 - 35
2	BYE	-	-
3	Bays Gold	Win	40-35
4	Clovelly White	Draw	40-40
5	Coogee White	Loss	25-30
6	Bondi	Win	45-25
7	Clovelly Black	Win	45-35
8	East McAuley Blue	Win	45-35
9	Bays Green	Win	40-30
10	East McAuley Gold	Win	35-25
11	Clovelly Blue	Loss	30-40
12	Coogee Black	Draw	30-30
13	BYE	-	-
14	Bays Gold	Win	25-20
15	Bays Gold	Win	35-25



Mini Competition U6 White

Coach: Bruce Jones, Manager: Rob Ward



Back row: Liam Munro, James Mann, Cooper Stewart, Angus Poynting
Front row: Carrig Jones, Charlie Smart, Jimmy McDonald, Cooper Taylor, Tane Firth, Harry Ward Absent: Harry Rowden
Awards Best & Fairest: Cooper Stewart Most Improved: Charlie Smart

The boys of the U6 Whites couldn't have asked for a better start to their rugby careers. Great teams almost always exhibit a few common elements...the Whites have all of these and a few more to boot.

From the very first session, they adopted the right attitude. Our boys played rugby in the spirit in which it is meant to be played. Desperate to win, but unfailingly sportsmanlike - whatever the result.

They were keen to learn, a fact demonstrated by the enormous improvement through the season. From a rag tag beehive of defensive disorganisation, our boys turned into a (relatively) finely tuned defensive unit. In the last game of the season they repelled wave after wave of Bays attack, making scoring nigh on impossible.

Each boy brought something special to the

team. Cooper Stewart and Charlie Smart - with 65 tries between them - were point scoring machines, ably assisted by Cooper Taylor and Harry Ward.

Gus Poynting, the "Minister of Defence" was relentless, backed up by his henchmen Liam Munro and James Mann. Tane Firth delighted crowds with his long runs, and special mention must be made of our two youngest players who will be back in the U6s next season. Carrig Jones ran hard all season, keeping up admirably with the older boys. Jimmy McDonald smiled his way through the entire season, developing rapidly into a very good player. Next year, they'll lead the U6s with aplomb.

Congratulations to Cooper Stewart for winning the best & fairest award, and to Charlie Smart for the Most Improved Player

award. Two boys with particularly bright rugby futures.

A wonderful team spirit has emerged among the lads, thanks to two critical factors. Bruce Jones has been an incredible coach, displaying patience, enthusiasm and ability in equal parts. The boys would follow him into battle anywhere (provided there were snakes at the end!). Just as importantly, we were blessed with a wonderful group of parents and grandparents - supportive, compassionate and understanding.

With their first season now behind them, the passion for rugby is well and truly ingrained. For the boys and their families, next season can't come soon enough.

U6 White - Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Tane Firth	12	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Carrig Jones	13	2	0	10	13	2	0	10
James McDonald	13	2	0	10	13	2	0	10
Angus Poynting	12	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Harry Rowden	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Charlie Smart	13	37	0	185	13	37	0	185
Cooper Stewart	13	31	0	155	13	31	0	155
Cooper Taylor	12	18	0	90	12	18	0	90
Harry Ward	12	7	0	35	12	7	0	35
Liam Munro	8	2	0	10	8	2	0	10
James Mann	9	1	0	5	9	1	0	5

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	3	3	7	0	520	500

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly Blue	Draw	20-20
2	Coogee Black	Draw	40-40
3	Clovelly Red	Draw	50-50
4	Bay Gold	Loss	40-45
5	Coogee White	Draw	40-40
6	Bondi	Win	40-20
7	Clovelly Black	Draw	40-40
8	McCauley Blue	Draw	30-30
9	Bays Green	Draw	40-40
10	McCauley Green	Loss	40-50
11	Clovelly Blue	Loss	60-65
12	Coogee Black	Win	35-30
13	Bays Green	Win	35-30



Mini Competition U7 Black

Coaches: Robbie Risk & Scott Doble



Back row: Toby Berowne, Lachlan Colin, Thomas Schall, Flynn Whitby, James Quin
 Front row: Alexander Doble, Cameron Bryant, Finn Creswick, Thomas Risk
 Absent: Ashton Lloyd
 Awards Best & Fairest: Cameron Bryant Most Improved: James Quin

In April 2013 a group of ten six year olds and two dads came together to form the Clovelly Eagles Under 7 Blacks. The coaches never having coached, the players never having played, it was a recipe for potential disaster. From the outset our goal as coaches was to ensure the boys learnt the basics but most of all developed an enthusiasm for the game and team sport in general. As novice coaches and novices at dealing with a large group of six year olds, we found a new appreciation for primary school teachers. That being said, the boys were spirited, yet always respectful, and were a credit to their families and schools. Playing teams that had already been together for a year obviously made the task at hand a little more difficult, but the boys relished the challenge to compete with the opposition. The season had its highs and lows on the scoreboard, with 15 competition games yielding three wins, three draws and nine losses. A couple of last minute losses and some tight games suggest that next year will be a lot more fruitful. From the start of the season each of the players seemed to carve out a niche for

themselves in the team, all-taking on integral roles. Thomas Schall and Flynn Whitby, our two big men, were strong in attack and sound in defence. Their co-ordination and speed for big, young guys indicates they will both relish the opportunity presented next year once the competition moves to tackle. Both boys scored plenty of tries, and were integral in the defensive line. James Quin, Thomas Risk and Ashton Lloyd started the season a little slowly as they found their feet on the rugby field, but by the end of the season were scoring great individual tries from well within their own halves. The three boys showed plenty of pace, and look certain for careers in the backs. Alexander Doble and Lachlan Colin were the utility players of the team. With sound defence, good running and soft hands they were able to form the lynchpin to help set up many tries. Both boys scored several tries, and showed plenty of understanding of the game, and we look forward to these guys developing as inside backs or loose forwards down the track.

Toby Berowne and Finn Creswick were a little slow out of the blocks, but by midway through the season they were firing on all cylinders. Both boys improved tremendously throughout the season. With Toby showing an enthusiastic approach to being first receiver, maybe fly half beckons down the track. Finn Creswick was always taking the ball straight up at the opposition, and stepped his way through the opposition on several occasions resulting in one memorable individual try. Finn looks likely as a loose forward down the track. Cameron Bryant started the season on fire, and consistently improved throughout the year. Cameron dominated the teams attacking plays scoring a season high 28 tries. Cameron seems destined for a career in the inside backs. The Clovelly U7 Blacks had a diverse array of talent, which will serve them well in 2014 as the game steps up to tackle. A good balance of forwards and backs, attack and defence, enthusiasm and courage will see these boys develop into a good well-rounded team in 2014.

U7 Black – Team Stats 2013

Our thanks goes to the families of the boys, who were very supportive throughout the year, and on most occasions we had a full contingent of parents on the sideline, which made our job much easier. Special mention to Nick Quin, who took on the unenviable task

of being timekeeper and in charge of player rotation, which is an unenviable task at the best of times, and his efforts were of great assistance to us on game day.

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Toby Berowne	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Cameron Bryant	13	28	0	140	13	28	0	140
Lachlan Colin	15	4	0	20	15	4	0	20
Finn Creswick	14	1	0	5	14	1	0	5
Alexander Doble	14	7	0	35	14	7	0	35
Ashton Lloyd	13	2	0	10	13	2	0	10
James Quin	13	6	0	30	13	6	0	30
Thomas Risk	14	4	0	20	14	4	0	20
Thomas Schall	15	11	0	55	15	13	0	65
Flynn Whitby	12	13	0	65	12	13	0	65

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	3	9	3		420	545

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly White	Draw	35-35
2	Bondi Red	Won	25-10
3	Coogee White	Lost	5-30
4	East McAuley White	Draw	40-40
-5	Coogee Grey	Won	40-35
6	Clovelly Blue	Lost	15-40
7	Bays Red	Lost	35-50
8	Coogee Black	Lost	15-40
9	Clovelly Blue	Won	40-30
10	Clovelly White	Draw	35-35
11	Bays Green	Lost	25-45
12	Bays White	Lost	40-45
13	Bondi Gold	Lost	50-55
14	South Coogee	Lost	15-30
15	Bays Gold	Lost	5-25



Mini Competition U7 Blue

Coach: Angus Hayes | Manager: Laurence Trinca



Top row: Laurence Trinca (manager), Cristian Trinca, Joe Carney, Patrick Bos, Luca Cogin, Giovanni Pugliese, Angus Hayes (coach)
Bottom row: Dylan Jones, Harper Ashelford, Will Tanner, Regan Smith, Angus Hayes
Awards Best & Fairest: Dylan Jones
Most Improved: Joe Carney

The Mighty Blues are packed full of characters with guts and determination in spades. The bunch of larrikins that presented themselves at training days would miraculously transform into a finely honed, skillful and committed team on game day. The squad of 10 welcomed 3 new players into the fold with open arms and as the season progressed so did the camaraderie and cohesion with the blues becoming noted for their stoic and unrelenting defense.

Of the 13 games played this season the boys won 10, lost 2 and drew 1 which was a tremendous result.

Big thanks to all the parents for their support and punctuality. Laurence was a standout manager leaving no stone left unturned and possessing very good man management skills. We look forward to seeing the boys in 2014 when hopefully they have all learned the art of the boot lace double knot!

Joe Carney – received the most improved player award because of his flare in attack and bullet proof defense. When Joe steps onto the field you can see he is enjoying every moment with his mates and contributing to the team. Very worthy of the award.

Hugo Hayes – took real delight in his first year

of rugby making new friends and learning the running game. He was the most surprised one on the field when he got his first try with a smile from ear to ear. He featured all year with dogged rush up defense & ability to keep the attack straight with a wonderful side step.

Giovanni Pugliese – “Jonathan” improved with every game with his never say die attitude and willingness to compete. Loves to score a try and chased his opposition down all day, he was a pleasure to have in the team.

Dylan Jones – best and fairest this year with great stats that were only out done by Dylan’s fantastic attitude as an individual and team player. Dylan was often seen flying horizontally to the ground either making a try saving tackle or scoring one himself.

Harper Ashelford – played some outstanding and committed rugby with a keen ability to run straight and keep the attack moving in the right direction, he gave the offload of the season to put Jonathan away untouched in the corner. It was all class.

Christian Trinca – looks a natural with ball in hand and room to move, the crowd always sat up when Christian saw some space and put the pedal down. He scored some wonderful tries this season and always read

the defense well

Luca Cogin – rugged in both attack and defense, Luca embodied the team spirit with his work ethic and sportsmanship. He always had words of encouragement for his teammates and led with great enthusiasm.

Patrick Bos – the disciplined team man made sure we played an expansive game by creating room for his outside men and putting them into gaps. His selfless approach was characterized by his constant willingness to get back into the line to support his team mates when defending.

Regan Smith – one the Blue’s true speedsters, with a wonderful stop and go at full pace that baffled defenses all year. He knows how to sniff out the try line and was often seen making spectacular dives for the corner.

Will Tanner – a consistent performer with a massive heart. Will led the team from the front with examples of tenacious defense and his never say die attitude. 100% committed with enthusiasm to burn, he wants what all the Mighty Blues wanted – more tries!

U7 Blue – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Joe Carney	13	15	0	75	27	21	0	105
Hugo Hayes	13	2	0	10	13	2	0	10
Giovanni Pugliese	10	5	0	25	21	7	0	35
Dylan Jones	13	38	0	190	39	53	0	265
Harper Ashelford	11	0	0	0	25	1	0	5
Cristian Trinca	10	9	0	45	24	15	0	75
Luca Cogin	11	4	0	20	25	8	0	40
Patrick Bos	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Regan Smith	13	21	0	105	13	21	0	105
Will Tanner	13	19	0	95	40	38	0	190

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	10	2	1	0	555	405

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Red	W	45-35
2	Coogee Black	W	45-30
3	Maroubra	W	Forfeit
4	Clovelly White	W	40-25
5	Bays Green	L	25-35
6	Clovelly Black	W	40-10
7	Bondi Gold	W	50-35
8	South Coogee	W	30-20
9	Easts Mcauley White	W	Forfeit
10	Clovelly Red	W	45-35
11	Coogee Black	W	40-30
12	Bays Gold	D	50-50
13	Bondi Red	W	50-30
14	Coogee White	L	40-50
Grand Final	Easts Mcauley White	W	55-20



Mini Competition U7 Red

Coaches: Katie Hindmarsh & Vicki Lee Assistant Coaches: Ben Hindmarsh & Darren About Manager: Suki Scade



Back row: Ben Stahle, Darby Hindmarsh, Charlie Ashton, Cameron Scade
Front row: Hugo Fayyad, Callum Penny, Oliver Aboud, Jordon Hammond Absent: Xander Gooley
Awards Best & Fairest: Oliver Aboud Most Improved: Ben Stahle

2013 was a wonderful year for the U7 Clovelly Red Rugby team. We had a great group of boys who showed up each week and developed a deeper love for rugby as the season progressed. As the weeks went by their skill levels improved significantly as did their understanding of the game and it's code – this was only matched by their enthusiasm on training and game day. Darby has exceptional passion for the game. He is eager at training and really gives 100% in both defense and attack during the games. He is a skillful performer who is always the team player. 2014 will be a great year for Darby.

Jordan started the season full of enthusiasm. However he needed to develop his defensive skills, which he did so admirably. As his skill improved, so did his confidence and his ability – look out for Jordan in 2014! Charlie is a solid all round player, he is consistent in attack, scores tries and he defends very well. He has a great step on him and I think will go far in the rugby game. He has confidence and a great passion for the game.

Hugo has come long way this season in both his skill level and understanding of the game.

His confidence has rocketed throughout the season and has become a stronger team member as a result of this. Callum is our speedster and biggest point scorer with 24 tries this season. Callum is a fantastic player and really understands and loves the game of rugby. Callum will go along way with his rugby and we can't wait to watch him over the years.

Cameron is our great all rounder. Cameron has scored 12 tries and always is willing to listen and learn. Cameron is super fast, a great team player and can always be counted on to be either in support or in defense. Ollie played his first year of Rugby and has proven to be an exceptional player. He has a great understanding for the game and has very strong skills. Ollie is great at finding the gaps and scoring the tries. Ollie has been awarded 'Best and Fairest' due to his great skills, willingness to listen and ability to involve his team mates. Ollie has scored and 23 tries this season and we can't wait to see him tackle next year.

Ben brings huge enthusiasm to the team. He never stops trying and has improved out

of sight in terms of his understanding of the fundamentals, and on this basis has been awarded this year's "Most Improved". He is a pleasure to coach and Ben has made it abundantly clear that he cannot wait to tackle next year.

A huge thank you to Suki who has been a perfect manager and a big support to Vicki and I. Also a big thanks to Ben and Darren who have coached on the weekend and who have helped to improve the boys game and pushed them to be great team and individual players. They have helped all the boys improve their skills and understand the rules. Overall, the boys have achieved a great sense of 'team work'. They have become great rugby friends, which I think will reflect in the next season.

U7 Red – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Oliver Aboud	11	25	0	125	11	25	0	125
Charlie Ashton	12	9	0	45	25	20	0	100
Hugo Fayyad	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Jordan Hammond	13	8	0	40	13	8	0	40
Darby Hindmarsh	13	6	0	30	40	14	0	70
Callum Penny	12	27	0	135	24	36	0	180
Cameron Scade	13	11	0	55	41	24	0	120
Benjamin Stahle	11	2	0	10	22	4	0	20
Xander Gooley	12	3	0	15	12	3	0	15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	6	5	2	1	445	400

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	South Coogee	WON	30-15
2	BYE		
3	Bays White	LOST	20-25
4	Easts McCauley BLUE	DRAW	25-25
5	Bays GOLD	LOST	45-20
6	Bondi RED	WON	45-40
7	Coogee WHITE	LOST	45-25
8	Easts McCauley WHITE	WON	40-15
9	Coogee	WON	50-40
10	Clovelly BLUE	LOST	45-35
11	Bays RED	WON	40-10
12	Coogee BLACK	LOST	35-25
13	Clovelly WHITE	WON	45-15
14	Bays GREEN	DRAW	45-45



Mini Competition U7 White

Coach: Emmanuel Kastrissios Assistant Coach: Mandi O'Sullivan Jones| Manager: Joe Kiely



Back row: Max Christopherson, Leonard Werner, Stephen Wade, Ewan McDonald
Front row: Marcus Kastrissios, Lorcan Jones, Poppy Gibson, Laurence Kiely, Charles Bignill
Absent: Stirling Van As
Awards Best & Fairest: Poppy Gibson Most Improved: Ewan McDonald

The Whites started the season with three new players in Max Christopherson, Stephen Wade and Poppy Gibson. We had some great matches but what was most pleasing was watching our team grow in confidence as the season progressed. We did a lot of drills that focused on passing skills at training and by the end of the season our players demonstrated that they really understood the meaning of teamwork. The second half of our last game was probably our best display in scoring a great team try with the ball passing through five sets of hands!

I'd like to thank all the parents for their support, especially for contributions made to our weekly match reports, and to Mandi's help as Assistant Coach. We won 5 matches, drew 5, and lost 4.

Leonard Werner – has great determination and purpose in everything he does on the rugby field. A brilliant attacker, he has scored some amazing tries, and always gives it everything he has. Leo's ball skills and defence have shown significant development.

Stirling Van As – a great broken field runner and very elusive with raw speed. Stirling always looks to pass and support the ball runner. At training he's like

a sponge; very easy to coach and asks impressive, pertinent questions at half-time talks. Will make a great fullback.

Laurence Kiely – 'Mr Rugby' and last year's Best & Fairest Winner has taken that form into 2013, scoring 35 tries this season! Laurence not only terrorizes defenders but has also stopped many raids with his impressive diving defence.

Charles Bignill – has improved out of bounds as the season has progressed. At training Charlie works hard on his game, and during matches is wonderful at supporting the ball runner. His ability to set up teammates with some great passing has been a feature.

Lorcan Jones – one of the stand-outs of this year, Lorcan has a great sidestep which often allows him to beat defenders and give our team momentum. He is a solid defender who looks to pass and really enjoys his footy.

Stephen Wade – in his first year of playing Rugby, he has brought bundles of energy to training and game day. Never far from the ball, Stephen's enthusiasm for the game is infectious. He understands team-work and always looks to pass and defends strongly.

Max Christopherson – also new to the game, Max shows focus and determination at every

training session. He is a quick thinker on the field and his specialty is spotting holes and making fast, clean breaks. He is very unselfish with the ball and has improved out of sight.

Marcus Kastrissios – has really started to come into his own this year with some strong solid defence. When running the ball he is aware of players around him and always looks to pass. Like many other players in our team, he is really looking forward to tackle next year.

Ewan McDonald – although several members of our team have shown remarkable development this year the stand-out is Ewan. His ball running, passing and defence have improved with every game.

A joy to coach. Congratulations on a fantastic season!

Poppy Gibson – a delightful and a very talented young player, Poppy has the ability to stop passers-by as they watch her weave her magic on the field. She has explosive speed and a great in-and-away which leaves defenders in her wake. The highlight of this season: Poppy bagging 7 tries in a match against a strong South Coogee team.

U7 White – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE			
Charles Bignill	13	1	5	26	2		10
Max Christoferson	12	4	20	12	4		20
Poppy Gibson	14	30	150	14	30		150
Lorcan Jones	14	6	30	27	8		40
Marcus Kastrissios	13	1	5	26	3		15
Laurence Kiely	14	35	175	39	76		380
Ewan McDonald	14	3	15	25	3		15
Stirling Van As	11	10	50	23	32		160
Stephen Wade	12	5	25	12	5		25
Leonard Werner	10	16	80	22	40		200

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	5	4	5	1	565	530

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly Black	Draw	35-35
2	East McAuley White	Win	55-35
3	Coogee Grey	Win	50-30
4	Clovelly Blue	Loss	30-40
5	Bays Red	Win	45-30
6	Coogee Black	Draw	60-60
7	Clovelly White	Win	20-0
8	Baye White	Draw	45-45
9	Wash-out	-	-
10	Clovelly Black	Draw	35-35
11	Bondi Gold	Win	55-40
12	South Coogee	Draw	45-45
13	Clovelly Red	Loss	20-40
14	Clovelly Red	Loss	40-55
Grand Final	East MacAuley Blue	Loss	30-45

Mini Competition U8 Black

Coach: Nathan Steyn | Manager: Emily Nielson



Back row: Rex Whale, Beau White, Adam Mason, Jericho Cagiloaloo
Front row: Darcy Nielson, Carter Steyn, Oliver Ansell, Williams Glozier

Absent: Zac Sarfati

Awards Best Forward: Rex Whale Best Back: Zac Sarfati Most Improved: Jericho Cagiloaloo

The mighty U8 Blacks had a superb inaugural season. This team was created this year with all players new to Clovelly. Out of the nine players four boys were having their first taste of rugby. This team was out to prove itself from the start. Coach Nathan Steyn embraced their enthusiasm, had patience with those who had never played before and pushed the more experienced ones full steam ahead. The results speak for themselves:

15 games played; 3 lost, 1 drawn, 11 won. 875 points scored and 509 conceded 151 tries scored and 60 conversions. This was all from a squad of 9 with every one of them contributing to the score sheet.

The team performed well by using the flat line speeds of Rex, Zac and Beau, the strength and tenacity of Will and Carter as well as the commitment and enthusiasm of Oliver, Adam, Jericho and Darcy. The coaches were able to build up the team's core skills in tackling, cleaning out, passing and even mauling to the extent that every week the parents and supporters witnessed improvements in both individual skill and team play.

The season progressed producing more and more wins as team play excelled. Players learnt to pass well, hold positions and provide

support where needed. Sadly, coach Nathan left the team to pursue his own rugby career in Ireland, but various Dads and Grandfathers stepped in bringing a different verve and energy and even a few old school moves.

As the first half of the season came to a close, a mixed bag of results showed the team where their strengths and weaknesses lie. The marriage of experience, speed and a newly formed understanding of what it meant to pass, support and defend resulted in a massive turn around. The second half of the season saw six straight wins and was testament to some intense training sessions.

Oliver Ansell: Oliver joined Clovelly from the mud and rain of a south of England mini team. He has embraced the mild conditions, hard ground and his first introduction to contact rugby well and improved consistently through the season making some good runs in the final matches.

Jericho Cagiloaloo: New to rugby and a powerhouse to be reckoned with. Jericho gets stuck in, is a fearless tackler and defends like a dog with a bone. Congratulations on a great first season and some well earned points on the scorecard.

William Glozier: A big personality to go with his strong legs. One of the highlights of the season was watching Will drive the opposition about 30 metres into the oppositions half single-handedly. Dogged determination and the proud owner of quite a few injuries point to a stellar performance throughout the season.

Adam Mason: Atomic Adam. He is a consistent player who is strong with a useful knack for bringing the opposition to their knees. New to rugby, Adam's knowledge and understanding of the game has come on leaps and bounds.

Darcy Nielson: Also new to rugby, Darcy has shown significant improvement over the season. He is always willing to give it a go and has shown considerable commitment and sportsmanship. Darcy can always be found pushing in the ruck and helping clean-out. He has demonstrated a good understanding of the game and team play.

Zac Sarfati - 61 tries! What more is there to say? Zac has it all, flatline speed, guts, determination and is 100% focused when he is on the pitch. Nothing gets between Zac and the try line. As the season progressed Zac has helped shape the team play by

always supporting his team mates and setting up tries for others. If the opposition had fast player, Zac was first in pursuit. Well done Zac on an outstanding season.

Carter Steyn: Hot on the heels of his rugby playing older brother, Carter has developed his own unique style. He is a reliable try scorer, a sound kicker and a firm favourite on and off the pitch. He has energy and panache and a few nimble moves to impress and overwhelm the opposition.

Rex Whale: Rex's maturity and understanding

of the tactical elements is as impressive as the number of tries he has scored. He is exceptionally fast, focused and equally strong in attack and defence making him an excellent all-rounder and pivotal to the team.

Beau White: Who would've guessed this was Beau's first season? Certainly not the opposition! He creates space to run, cleans out well and makes the most of every opportunity given to him. He is very useful in a maul and has dominated whole periods of play.

The most impressive and important attribute of the Clovelly Blacks has been their team cohesion, sportsmanship and spirit. They have been a pleasure to coach and manage. The support from the sidelines has been unfaltering and has also helped shape this promising team. Special thanks to John, Ben, Nick, Matt, Marc and Mark for helping with the training and matches - an eclectic mix but obviously one that works!

U8 Black – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Oliver Ansell	15	3	4	23	15	3	4	23
Jericho Cagiloaloo	14	1	1	7	14	1	1	7
William Glozier	15	12	7	74	15	12	7	74
Adam Mason	13	1	3	11	13	1	3	11
Darcy Nielson	15	1	0	5	15	1	0	5
Zac Sarfati	15	61	17	339	15	61	17	339
Carter Steyn	15	18	7	104	15	18	7	104
Rex Whale	13	35	15	205	13	35	15	205
Beau White	12	19	6	107	12	19	6	107

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/out	For	Against
15	11	3	1	0	875	509

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays White	Won	95 - 45
2	South Coogee Red	Lost	7 - 88
3	Bondi Blue	Won	59 - 11
4	Clovelly Red	Won	75 - 50
5	Clovelly Blue	Lost	39 - 54
6	Coogee Black	Draw	42 - 42
7	Bondi Red	Won	79 - 10
8	East McAuley Blue	Won	74 - 12
9	South Coogee White	Lost	10 - 55
10	Maroubra Red	Won	67 - 26
11	South Coogee Green	Won	76 - 45
12	Maroubra Black	Won	80 - 0
13	Bays Green	Won	64 - 27
14	East McAuley White	Won	65 - 20
Grand Final	Bondi Gold	Won	43 - 24



Mini Competition U8 Blue

Coach: Josh Smith Managers: Tasman and Mary-Anne Tanner



Back row: Josh Smith (Coach) Lachlan Grant, Charlie Beck, Byron Ashelford, Tas Tanner (Manager)
Front row: Jack Smith, Noah Taaffe, Max Tanner, Eddie Wright, Oliver Costello, George Karson, Mary-Anne Tanner (Manager)
Absent: Will Shortt Awards Best Forward: Lachlan Grant Best Back: Max Tanner Most Improved: George Karson

2013 saw the mighty U8 blues step up from tag rugby to tackle rugby, the game they play in Heaven. The Blues started off the season with a very impressive six (6) wins on the trot & finished with ten (10) wins, four (4) losses & one (1) draw from fifteen (15) games. The boys adapted very well to tackle & although a little tentative at first, all the boys improved as the season progressed.

A big thank you to Mary-Anne & Tas Tanner for managing the team & all the boys mum, dads & grandparents for carting the boys too & from training/games.

Byron Ashelford: The silent but deadly Assassin of the team. Nick named "The Axe" because of his punishing defense. Byron is also a very elusive runner with the ball & his passing/catching skills improved out of sight as the year went on. Great effort.

Charlie Beck: In his first Year of rugby "Crazy Charlie" showed that he has some real ability. Fearless on the loose ball & a solid defender Charlie was a great addition to the Blues. Scoring 14 tries from 14 games in his first season is an outstanding effort.

Oliver Costello: "Mr Moustashio" a very elusive runner with ball in hand & another one of the boys who didn't shy away from the rough stuff in the middle of the rucks & mauls. Made a great transition to tackle rugby & continues to improve with each game.

Lachlan Grant: Another one of the boys playing his first year of Rugby. The "Big Boppa" of the blues has had a fantastic first season. With size & speed Lachie improved

every time he took the field & always put in at training. Scored some great tries & his support play were outstanding. Awarded this Years "Best Forward"

George Karson: New to the club "Georgie Boy" has definitely been our gain. A strong runner of the ball & a solid defender. Another one of the boys who stood up when things got tough. Showed real character when fouled by an opposition player by not retaliating & getting on with playing rugby. Awarded this years "Most Improved"

Jack Smith: The only member of the team to have played in every game over the last four years. "Jackka" had another solid season. With some strong hit ups with the ball in hand & ever improving defensive skills he has progressed from the master of the "Sneaky" to the "King of the Clean out." Great season "Jakka"

Noah Taaffe: The quite achiever "BP". Had his best season to date & really started to impress in the last couple of games. Although the smallest in the team he still put his hand up to carry the ball forward against much bigger boys. Did some great working in the tight stuff & really came into his own towards the seasons end.

Max Tanner: Award this years "Best Back" MAXY has had another awesome year. Scoring 54 tries & amassing no less than 302 individual points for the Blues. MAXY is a naturally gifted player with an outstanding turn of pace but it was his work in defense

that impressed the most. Uncanny knack of being able to strip the ball from an opposition player, often scoring a try before they even realized the ball was gone. One to Watch. **Edward Wright:** "Fast Eddy" pulled off one of the best tackles of the year against a much bigger kid trying to duck down the blind. A coach's dream, Eddy listens to instructions trains hard & puts in on the field. Scored a brilliant solo length of the field try that wouldn't have been out of place in a Super 15 match.

Will Shortt: Unfortunately for us, "Compass", left the blues after only four (4) games this season due to sporting commitments at school. He is welcome back to the fold any time.

Milestones with playing over fifty (50) games for the mighty Eagles,
 Jack Smith - 56 Games
 Max Tanner - 55 Games
 Oliver Costello - 51 Games

Two (2) of the boys also reached an amazing numbers of tries for only their fourth season of Rugby,
 Max Tanner - 156 Tries
 Oliver Costello - 103 Tries

Great effort boys. It has been another great season & I look forward to another big year in 2014.

U8 Blue – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Byron Ashelford	14	1	0	5	41	7	0	35
Charlie Beck	14	14	8	86	14	14	8	86
Oliver Costello	15	34	9	188	51	103	9	533
Lachlan Grant	15	10	5	60	15	10	5	60
George Karson	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Jack Smith	15	3	4	23	56	20	4	108
Noah Taaffe	14	0	0	0	37	1	0	5
Max Tanner	15	54	16	302	55	156	16	812
Edward Wright	13	5	3	31	47	29	3	151
Will Shortt	4	0	1	2	30	25	1	127

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	10	4	1	0	722	528

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly White	Win	66-19
2	Bays Red	Win	68-19
3	Bondi Breakers Blues	Win	47-26
4	Bays White	Win	87-7
5	Clovelly Black	Win	54-39
6	Bondi Blues	Win	45-15
7	Clovelly Red	Loss	40-43
8	South Coogee Red	Loss	20-70
9	Bays Gold	Win	60-10
10	South Coogee Green	Loss	10-70
11	East McAuley Blue	Win	65-40
12	South Coogee Green	Loss	20-50
13	Maroubra Red	Win	50-40
14	Eora Warriors	Win	35-25
Grand Final	Maroubra Black	Draw	55-55



Mini Competition U8 Red

Coach: John Andrews, Assistant Coach: Alastair Baxter | Manager: Maureen Andrews



Back row: Lachlan Creswick, Hamish Larssen, Finn Baxter, Evan Wright, Wylie Durrans
Front row: Matt Shiel-Dick, Teagan Martin, Connor Andrews, Xander Gooley, Sam Johnson
Awards Best Forward: Finn Baxter Best Back: Sam Johnson Most Improved: Wylie Durrans

The tackle: the act of seizing & attempting to stop an opponent in possession of the ball by bringing them to the ground. This is the big difference between U7 & U8 rugby. After much anticipation & resplendent in their various colourful headgear, the boys took to it with gusto. Those tackling bags at Burrows took some punishment. The outstretched hand of tag still lingered around but began to be replaced with the “use your shoulder” and “round the legs” of real footy sidelines. From the first game Evan looked born to it! He chopped them down left, right & centre. Hamish began to follow suit with some classic round the bootlaces efforts robbing the opposition of their legs! Wylie still seemingly unaware of just how imposing he is, started to work on the art of running straight & hard, & when he tackles they stay tackled. Powerful running by Lachlan made him hard to stop and as his confidence continues to grow he will be a force to be reckoned with. Despite his small stature, Connor surprised

all with his tenacity at the breakdown, fighting for the ball, often stealing possession, with the occasional try saving cover tackle to boot. Teagan joined the team this year, and fitted in well, his enthusiasm is evident & he will continue to learn. Finn likes to cover the ground with strong fast running, his radar on the try line always a threat. Evasive & hard to stop Xander is one of the team’s pocket rockets, a Duracell bunny show him a gap at your peril! Matt, our most improved player last year, has really developed all round rugby skills, his willingness to get involved at the breakdown & his great pass & catch skills is an asset to our team. The Reds were blessed with a try scoring machine, Sam, his determination, side step & speed had the scorers running out of ink & space on the page some weeks. As always the most pleasing aspect of the season is the spirit in which these kids play the game. It has been a season of fair play, big smiles and great improvement. We have a great bunch of parents who

have stepped up whenever asked to help, whether on BBQ or with training, or providing the end of game sugar hit! Their support brings out the best in the kids. We especially thank the dads who helped out at training, and Al for his tireless help with the kids on Saturdays. Onwards & upwards to the U9’s!!!! 50 games Connor Andrews, Sam Johnson, Finn Baxter and Matthew Shiel-Dick

U8 Red – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Sam Johnson	15	49	3	251	61	111	3	561
Matthew Shiel-Dick	13	4	2	24	54	10	2	54
Hamish Larssen	11	13	1	67	24	14	1	72
Lachlan Creswick	12	3	2	19	25	3	2	19
Evan Wright	11	2	1	12	39	6	1	32
Wylie Durrans	11	2	1	12	22	2	1	12
Xander Gooley	13	17	1	87	25	20	2	104
Connor Andrews	15	18	4	107	61	53	4	282
Finn Baxter	14	30	4	167	54	88	4	457
Teagan Martin	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	10	3	1	0	744	487

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Red	drew	50-50
2	Bondi Gold	won	60-25
3	Bays White	won	85-15
4	Clovelly Black	lost	45-75
5	Bondi Blue	won	22-12
6	Sth Coogee Red	won	25-15
7	Clovelly Blue	won	42-40
8	Bays Gold	won	65-20
9	Sth Coogee Green	lost	60-10
10	Easts McAuley Blue	won	65-50
11	Sth Coogee White	won	40-35
12	Maroubra Red	won	76-28
13	Eora warriors	no show	
14	Bondi Red	lost	45-50
Grand Final	Bays Green	won	64-62

Mini Competition U8 White

Coach: Rick Connolly Manager: Karen Swinburn



Back row: Hugh MacDonald, Scott Swinburn, Ben Hole, Alex Phillips
Front row: Gabriel Phillips, Aidan Connolly, Jack Lewis, Jack Guthrie, Jack Bergan Absent: Leroy Edgington
Awards Best Forward: Hugh McDonald Best Back: Jack Lewis Most Improved: Alex Phillips

The 2013 season was the beginning of a new chapter in the boy's rugby career. This is when they started to play "real rugby" – tackles, rucks, mauls, and positional play – it was a whole new game to the one they played last year. The first couple of training sessions were tough both for the boys and the coaching staff. However as the season progressed we started to see the boys play the game they play in heaven.

It is always hard to decide on which players deserve awards and this season was no different, especially after the whole team performance on Grand Final Day. After a lot of discussion the winners for this year were Jack Lewis – Best Back; Hugh McDonald – Best Forward and Alex Phillips – Most Improved. Congratulations Boys We also had 2 players reaching their 50 games for the Club – Aidan Connolly and Scott Swinburn. Congratulations boys, I'm sure there will be many more games to come for these two.

Aidan Connolly entertained the crowd with some of his elusive mercurial running. Just when it looked as though he was about to get tackled a deft step off either foot while

tucking his chin in saw him head further up field. His move to halfback in the later part of the season really helped to tie the backs and the forwards together.

Alex Phillips deserved his most improved performance with his enthusiasm and involvement. The improvement began with his tackling – refusing to let any player get outside of him, then it escalated to runs with the ball and the clever use of the fend to avoid the opposition.

Ben Hole showed the way early on in the season when he taught the rest of the team that the shortest distance to the try-line was a straight line. In one game he kept splitting the opposition up the middle time and again for another 5-pointer.

Gabriel (Gabe) Phillips was keen to get his hands on the ball and like his brother has gone from strength to strength this season only narrowly missing out on the Most Improved Award. The Sydney Uni scouts have been circling – which I'm sure Gerard would be proud of.

Hugh McDonald was the first team member who demonstrated the skill of turning in the tackle to set up the ruck

or maul and secure the ball leading to additional phases for the Whites. This ability to know how far he could go before getting support from his teammates along with his consistent presence in the rucks and mauls lead to his "Best Forward" award.

Jack Bergan was always hungry for a run. His flowing golden locks and upright running reminded the crowd of Russell Fairfax back in the 80's – which I'm sure Ray would be proud of. Jack learnt early on to fight for the ball and would often strip the ball from the opposition before galloping downfield.

Jack Guthrie was again lightning-quick across the field with the ball tucked under his arm. Jack also became a reliable lineout thrower. His accurate throws were an essential part of the set moves the team used to devastating effect against tiring oppositions.

Jack Lewis was tenacious in attack and defense. He displayed a never-say-die attitude when chasing opponents who had made a break, saving a number of tries inches before the try line. In attack he was

equally determined, in one game scoring five of the six tries against stiff opposition. His record in attack and defense lead to his selection as Best Back.

Leroy Edgington played the classic front row forward making bustling runs up through centre field. He was also never far from the action when support was needed at the breakdown. He was sorely missed in the latter half of the season when family commitments meant he had to go on a overseas tour.

Scott Swinburn provided some valuable cover defense when the opposition ran out wide and were threatening to score. He

kicked well from the kick-offs and ran the ball with vigour and fierce determination – often the look on his face was enough to scare the opposition.

A highlight of this season was to see the development of all the boys to a level that will stand them in good stead for next season. The fruits of their efforts were displayed in the Grand Final where it all came together for a convincing win. Much credit for this transformation lies with coach, Rick Connolly. Rick has completed three years of his coaching contract and the committee is looking to extend his tenure to continue building on his success

in 2013.

Thanks to all the parents of the U8 White boys for getting the boys to training and games, helping out with BBQ/canteen duty and cheering the team on. I hope you are all looking forward to next season. Finally the U8 Whites and their parents would like to thank the committee for their tireless work in running our great club.

Milestones

50 Games - Aidan Connolly and Scott Swinburn

U8 Red – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Aidan Connolly	15	2	2	14	51	20	2	104
Alex Phillips	13	3	0	15	38	17	0	85
Ben Hole	13	9	0	45	39	31	0	155
Gabriel Phillips	13	0	1	2	38	9	1	47
Hugh McDonald	13	0	1	2	32	0	1	2
Jack Bergan	14	7	0	35	38	18	0	90
Jack Guthrie	13	0	0	0	40	16	0	80
Jack Lewis	14	15	2	79	28	17	2	89
Leroy Edgington	10	0	0		31	7	0	35
Scott Swinburn	15	20	4	108	53	73	4	373

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/out	For	Against
13	4	8	1	2	321	452

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly Blue	Lost	19-66
2	Bays Gold	Win	40-10
3		Bye	
4	Sth Coogee Green	Lost	7- 50
5	Sth Coogee White	Lost	0-50
6	Maroubra Red	Lost	10-30
7	Eora Warriors	Lost	5-45
8	Bondi Blue	Won	55-10
9	Bays Green	Draw	30-30
10	Forfeit		
11	Coogee Black	Lost	10-35
12	Coogee White	Won	35-25
13	Sth Coogee Red	Lost	25-45
14	Bays Red	Lost	35-42
Grand Final	Bays Red	Win	50-14

Mini Competition U9 Blue

Coach: Craig Morrison, Assistant Coach: Jeff Smith | Manager: Edwina Stratton



Back row: Ethan Smith, Sam Walsh, Jonah Rees, Lachlan Smith, Oscar Morgan, Callum Emery
Front row: Hamish Morrison, Max Blend, Jack Rigg, Dane Towns, Cooper Corban, Jack Banjo Studholme, Danial Mendes, John Stratton
Awards Best Forward: Jonah Rees Best Back: Ethan Smith Most Improved: Oscar Morgan

Season 2013 will be remembered by all those involved with the Under 9 Blues as one of the most exciting, rewarding and successful experiences imaginable. Four players from the Clovelly Reds team of 2012 combined with nine players from the Blues, and we welcomed two new players to the club in Ethan Smith and Daniel Mendez.

The enthusiasm of the boys from the outset carried through to their training sessions where real 'learning' and 'practice' occurred in every session and of course on game days, where we as parents marvelled at the improvements they made every week. Words like 'forward, bulldoze, pass, legs' all took on new meanings for the boys as their tackling, support play and team work went to new levels with each game they played.

Whilst results are not everything, losing just two games was a wonderful achievement and said as much about the spirit within the group and the positive attitudes of the boys, as it did their rugby skills. The positive support they gave to every member of the team seemed to come so naturally, which is a true and wonderful reflection on each individual.

This attitude was rewarded mid season when all the families met at Burrows on a beautiful Sunday afternoon as a reward for their efforts. The boys had a 90 minute session with ex Force and Waratahs lock Pat O'Connor followed by dinner at the Sponsors, The Clovelly Hotel.

It's probably correct to say that the team won every second half they played this season. They provided us all with some truly memorable moments with no fewer than 3 match winning tries in the final minute against Coogee and MacAuley teams and a truly wonderful effort in the final game against a very strong South Coogee side.

The boys learnt a great deal in these games about the tactical side of rugby and we are

all very proud of the way they represented themselves and the Eagles this season..... and we all had a lot of fun. Thanks to Edwina Stratton for managing the team so efficiently and to Jeff Smith, Martin Smith, Michael Corban and Hamish Studholme for helping out at training, as well as all the parents for their great support.

Max Blend: Shows true courage and tenacity with his copy book low tackles on much bigger players and his agile and deceptive running which always gets us in behind the defence. His instincts to pass the ball are a feature of his game.

Cooper Corban: Is a truly versatile player who looks comfortable in the tight making tackles and supporting at the ruck but equally has great footwork and a strong running action that led to many try scoring moments for him and the team

Callum Emery: is a truly courageous rooster who copped more heavy hits than any other in the team and always bounced back even stronger to make that decisive run or tackle assist that swayed the game in our favour. He improved greatly throughout the season

Daniel Mendez: in his first season of rugby showed that he's a natural in defence with a bootlaces try saving tackle in his very first match which he continued all season as well as many decisive runs thought he middle of and around the defence

Oscar Morgan: grew in every way this season, confidence, toughness, speed and support were a feature of his play which culminated in a three try man of the match performance as well as leading the injury list which a purely a reflection of how committed he was to every ruck and tackle contest

Hamish Morrison: continually showed his speed and passing skills throughout the season often scoring from nothing when the team needed it most and contributing to team

cohesion through his offloads and in particular his clean out work

Jonah Rees: was the rock within the forward pack, taking on opposition teams up the middle and often turning nothing into something either through stripping the ball, a turnover at the ruck or one of the many tries he scored. He really learnt to play with his team this year which was fantastic to watch and was such a positive member of the team

Jack Rigg: the pocket rocket was pound for pound the toughest player in the whole U9 age group with his decisive runs, aggressive clean out and text book tackles. Jack showed all the attributes this season of a complete footballer, unselfish with the ball and heroic without it

Ethan Smith: the speed machine made an instant impact in his first season at the Eagles and who could forget "that try", a length of the field effort where he beat at least 8 players to score on full time and win by one try against Coogee. Ethan can tackle like a missile as well and was always dangerous when near the ball.

Lachlan Smith: taught us all how to tackle this season as he continually cut opposition players in half with perfect low tackles that turned defence into attack. He reads the game and with his swerving runs through the opposition defence, created many attacking raids for the team

John Stratton: developed in every aspect of the game this season through his tackling technique to his decisive ball running and support for the ball carrier. He made numerous crucial covering tackles and as a real loose forward, cleaned up the untidy ball and took it the only way he now knows, straight ahead.

Edward Strickland: as probably the lightest member of the team, made the most memorable tackle of the season, taking on the biggest player in the competition and bringing him to ground when we were behind by one with not long to go and MacAuley hard on

attack. It forced a turnover and we ran in three quick tries to win by 2. A courageous player Jack Studholme: is the most agile and deceptive player in the side and his efforts at half back this season created havoc for the defence. Jack learnt the art of playing #9 and always managed to beat the first three defenders often being the first to the ruck and playing the game at a speed that others simply cannot match.

Dane Towns: is truly a team player and for all his individual skills, it is the unselfish pass, the support he gives the ball carrier and the way he leads the teams defensively that he will be most remembered for this season. He was often the player that sparked the second half dominance, often with his string of tackles that left the opposition in disarray.

Sam Walsh: went from strength to strength and showed he is one of the most balanced

and natural runners of the football, swerving through the middle of teams seemingly invisible at times. Sam can be really proud of just how much he has converted his potential into performance through his tackling and support play.

Milestones

50 games played - Lachlan Smith and Dane Towns

U9 Blue – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Max Blend	12	2	0	10	26	8	0	40
Cooper Corban	13	7	0	35	65	59	1	297
Callum Emery	12	0	0	0	38	3	0	15
Daniel Mendez	13	3	0	15	13	3	0	15
Oscar Morgan	14	8	0	40	27	16	0	80
Hamish Morrison	15	10	0	50	41	60	1	302
Jonah Rees	14	19	0	95	28	40	0	200
Jack Rigg	13	6	0	30	28	20	1	102
Ethan Smith	15	31	0	155	15	31	0	155
Lachlan Smith	14	14	0	70	63	129	0	645
John Stratton	11	1	0	5	49	10	0	50
Edward Strickland	6	0	0		16	1	0	5
Jack Studholme	15	11	0	55	39	23	0	115
Dane Towns	12	12	0	60	52	126	0	630
Samuel Walsh	15	11	0	55	49	80	0	400

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	12	2	1	-	675	340

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Grey	D	8-8
2	Bays Green	W	10-1
3	East McAuley Blue	W	12-5
4	Coogee White	W	13-7
5	Bays Gold	W	6-5
6	Clovelly White	W	8-4
7	East McAuley Gold	W	18-0
8	South Coogee	L	3-6
9	Bays White	W	8-2
10	Bondi Breakers	W	9-2
11	Coogee Black	W	7-5
12	Coogee Grey	W	8-5
13	Bays Green	W	11-2
14	East McAuley Blue	W	9-8
Grand Final	South Coogee	L	5-8



Mini Competition U9 White

Coach: Bevan Kenny | Manager: Adam Penny



Back row: Wil Heffernan, Hugo Lefebvre, Gus Runow, Jamie Penny, Thomas Kenny, Barnaby Roach
Front row: James Eveleigh, Hugh Scroop, Daniel McSweeney, Luke Landon, Harvey Kenny, Jonathan Jones, James Smith
Awards Best Forward: Gus Runow Best Back: Daniel McSweeney Most Improved: Jonathan Jones
Absent: Mathis Poire, Max Wenck

James Everleigh: The Entertainer. An outstanding debut season with the Eagles, a real talent, both on and off the field.

Hugo Lefebvre: Fast. Hugo quickly established himself as a speedy back who knew how to score tries.

Hugh Scroop: An evasive, speedy ball-runner, Hugh is a very skilful player who linked well with his backline.

Will Heffernan: The Pocket Rocket. Will continued his great form as a tireless team player.

Daniel McSweeney: Awesome attacking flair and a bruising tackler. A great positive attitude.

James Smith: A fast and strong ball runner. James is becoming better each year.

Jonathan Jones: Jon is a real diamond, his low hard tackling & high work rate set the standard for his team mates.

Jamie Penny: Scrummaged, tackled and ran strongly every week. Uses his strength & height to great advantage.

Max Wenck: Max gives 100% at all times. He is a tough customer & learnt a lot in his first year. A terrific trainer.

Harvey Kenny: Harvey is a great team player who always gave a 100% honest effort. A Determined, elusive runner.

Mathis Poire: Le Capitaine Courageux, qui a foncé a chaque opportunité. Formidable.

With a supportive, interested group of parents, the boys improved each week. They played well, had fun & have become good mates.

Thomas Kenny: A strong, running forward in the James Horwill mould. A great first season.

Barnaby Roach: Barnaby improved each week. He focused at training and became a valuable member of the team.

Milestones
50 Games Jonathon Jones

Luke Landon: A very strong tackler and hard running outer back, Luke was often our last defender.

Gus Runow: Fearless. Gus played above his weight every week & set an example for his team mates. Lookout Michael Hooper!

U9 White – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
James Eveleigh	13	6	0	30	13	6	0	30
Will Heffernan	12	3	0	15	39	16	0	80
Jonathan Jones	15	10	0	50	50	18	0	90
Harvey Kenny	15	5	1	27	67	31	1	157
Thomas Kenny	14	0	1	2	14	0	1	2
Luke Landon	10	0	0	0	24	7	0	35
Daniel McSweeney	15	23	0	115	72	117	1	585
Jamie Penny	14	7	1	37	40	21	1	107
Mathias Poire	9	1	1	7	9	1	1	7
Barnaby Roach	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Gus Runow	14	17	0	85	29	34	1	172
Hugh Scroop	8	5	0	25	8	5	0	25
James Smith	13	1	1	7	41	5	1	26
Max Wenck	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Hugo Lefebvre	6	2	0	10	6	2	0	10

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

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	McAuley Gold	W	45-10
2	Bays White	D	25-25
3	Coogee Black	L	5-35
4	Bays Green	W	25-20
5	Coogee White	D	50-50
6	Clovelly Blue	L	20-40
7	South Coogee	L	15-65
8	Bondi Breakers	L	25-35
9	Coogee Grey	L	30-40
10	East McAuley	W	25-15
11	Bays Gold	L	10-55
12	East McAuley Gold	W	55-10
13	Bays White	W	45-25
14	Coogee Black	L	5-75
Semi Final	East McAuley	L	20-30

Junior Competition U10 Blue

Coaches: Drew Beer, Kevin Roche | Manager: Annie Benjamin



Back row: David Fonokalafi, Marlon Borthwick, Spencer Benjamin, Adam Beer, Finley Scade, Frank Finlayson, Sam Connolly
Front row: Jamie Roche, Owen Jones, Casper Crowe, Dylan Clarke, Jack Kearney, Alfie Ashton
Absent: Asher Wilson, Jacob Phillips, Toby Connolly
Awards Best Forward: Owen Jones Best Back: Adam Beer Most Improved: Alfie Ashton

The U10 Blues enjoyed a solid season that culminated in a tremendous 45-7 victory over Coogee in the Plate Final. Our final tally of 7 wins, 7 losses and 1 draw was a fair reflection of a season that started slowly but finished with a bang as the boys' commitment, teamwork and enthusiasm resulted in some highly entertaining rugby. All but one of the last year's U9 Blues returned for 2013 and the team welcomed Marley Borthwick, Casper Crowe, Dylan Clarke, Jack Kearney, Owen Jones and Finley Scade from the U9 Whites, who brought a great mix of enthusiasm, skill, aggression and pace. The boys trained well all season and in between constant requests to play "bull-rush", the team focused on further developing the core skills of: the tackle; clean-out; contesting possession at the break-down; passing; and support play. While the Blues were a little slow out of the blocks, as the season progressed and the players adjusted to their positions and roles, the boys began to gel as a team. As a result, they produced some very exciting rugby, putting the ball through the hands and providing the sideline crowds with great entertainment. Our defence, particularly toward the end of the season was our major strength. Often starved

of possession, the boys showed great commitment and spirit, successfully defending their try-line against much bigger opposition teams. One of the highlights of the season (ironically) was a nail-biting loss to "club brothers" the undefeated premiers - Clovelly White. Having lost by 50 points in an early season encounter, the Blues stepped up in the late season rematch and played a fantastic game. Attacking and defending as a team, the boys showed great commitment and led the majority of the game until weight of possession saw a try in the final minute and victory slip away. Despite the loss, the performance showed what the boys can produce when they are switched on, committed and play as a team. Looking back on the season, the most pleasing aspect (aside from the smiles and at times unbridled enthusiasm) was to see each member of the team improve their skills and knowledge of the game. As the season progressed, the boys significantly improved their support play and displayed a greater understanding and appreciation of their roles in the team; this augurs well for 2014 and beyond. Alfie Ashton: In his second season of rugby, Alfie made the position of hooker

his own. A tireless worker, Alfie was one of our most consistent and our "Most Improved" player. Always one of the first to the breakdown, Alfie was tenacious in contesting possession and could usually be found in the middle of a maul or the bottom of the ruck. Adam Beer: Adam had another stand-out season. He was a tackling machine who consistently put opponents on the deck with copy-book defence. An excellent direct runner with strength and plenty of pace, Adam found his home at inside-centre and was a worthy recipient of "Best Back". Spencer Benjamin: Spencer formed the cornerstone of the Blue's front row and was one of the team's great improvers both in attack and defence. A season highlight was Spencer's first try for the Blues, after a trademark bustling run. Spencer also led the team in the crucial pre-game "1-2-3-Blues" chant. Marley Borthwick: A strong and aggressive player always willing to charge the ball forward at the opposition. Consistently on the ball and contesting possession, Marley's determination lifted the team on many occasions. A workhorse in the pack, Marley also showed his pace with some great broken field runs. He's a player of

the future. Dylan Clarke: Dylan had a solid season in the front row, performing a role which gets little recognition but is of great importance to the team's success. He worked hard both at the set-piece and at the breakdown and was a dependable tackler in the middle of the park. Sam Connolly: Sam again slotted into the halfback role, directing the forwards and providing solid service to the backs. A hard worker at training, unfortunately injury curtailed Sam toward the back end of the season. Toby Connolly: Toby had a great season with the Blues with his pace and cover defence a great asset to the team. In the latter part of the season he moved to the centres where his strong running broke many a tackle and set up a number of tries. Toby always plays with a smile on his face and was a pleasure to have in the team. Casper Crowe: Another big improver this season, Casper's move to scrum-half saw him increase his involvement and utilise his speed and swerve, often darting from the back of the scrum or ruck to the line. When he got in the clear Casper was rarely run down and we look forward to more of his "X-factor" performances next season. Frank Finlayson: A versatile utility player, Frank was always keen to get his hands on the ball and take it straight at the opposition. Frank's defence improved significantly as the year progressed, making several trademark front-on "big-hits" in the latter part of the season. David Fonokalafi: A key front-rower, David became more involved and improved his set-piece play as the season

progressed. He proved himself a good ball runner and loved to take the ball forward from tap moves to get the team on the front foot. Owen Jones: Highly skilful in attack and tenacious in defence, Owen had a great all round season. A damaging and evasive ball runner he regularly cut through opposition defence. After starting at fly-half Owen, moved to No.8 where his commitment and aggression provided a significant lift to the Blue's pack, always giving 100%, he deservedly won "Best Forward". Jacob Phillips: In his second season of rugby Jacob proved his versatility playing prop, lock and fly-half. A key player in defence and deceptively fast, Jacob was the model of consistency and could always be relied on to pull off a last ditch cover tackle or a blazing sideline run. Jack Kearney: With speed and an elusive step Jack was a great asset on the wing. A highly committed and enthusiastic trainer, Jack's passing game improved throughout the season culminating in some great, selfless offloads for tries. Jamie Roche: A true utility player, Jamie played numerous positions for the Blues. Jamie's fend and swerve were again his strength. Jamie's defence improved during the season and his elusiveness on the edge of the field often saw him finish off our attacking raids. Finley Scade: Full of enthusiasm, Finley's excellent attitude and positivity were a genuine asset to the team. He enjoyed his time in the back-row where he could get close to the ball and contest possession. His clean-out work shone later in the season and contributed greatly to continuity of possession for the team.

Asher Wilson: With speed, strength and aggression, Asher was equally at home on the wing or in the pack. Asher was always in the action looking for the ball and contesting possession in rucks and mauls. Asher's 4-try blitz in the Plate Semi was just reward for a strong season. Special mention to Owen Jones and Adam Beer who represented Randwick at the U10 State Carnival and were voted Best Forward (Green) and Best Player (White) respectively. Thanks to the coaches and players from the U10 Whites – it was great to see the teams support each other with players when numbers were short and come together to train and share ideas. Hats off and thanks to Annie Benjamin, who once again did a fantastic job as Team Manager, giving up her time so generously and keeping us all well informed. Thanks also to our regular tough judges Andrew Scade and Ben Ashton, your assistance (and fitness) was greatly appreciated. Finally thank you to all the parents, family and friends who supported the team throughout the season. The U10 Blues ended the season on a high; it is great to see the team's continued development and the camaraderie the boys have built among themselves. We look forward to 2014 - Go the Eagles!

Milestones:
75 Games: Spencer Benjamin
50 Games: Adam Beer; Owen Jones

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2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Alfie Ashton	14	0	1	2	29	3	9	33
Adam Beer	14	14	2	74	54	86	6	442
Spencer Benjamin	15	2	0	10	78	3	6	27
Marlon Borthwick	13	3	1	17	25	5	3	31
Dylan Clarke	9	0	0	0	70	3	0	15
Sam Connolly	11	2	0	10	61	35	5	185
Toby Connolly	11	1	0	5	62	22	1	112
Casper Crowe	13	5	0	25	40	32	1	162
Frank Finlayson	13	1	0	5	27	3	4	23
David Fonokalafi	10	2	0	10	23	17	1	87
Owen Jones	15	13	17	99	50	78	40	470
Jack Kearney	13	1	2	7	70	39	3	201
Jacob Phillips	15	4	2	22	29	19	4	103
Jamie Roche	17	7	2	39	71	46	7	244
Finley Scade	13	1	1	7	69	38	2	194
Asher Wilson	13	12	1	62	22	20	6	112

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	7	7	1		362	329

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee White	Lost	7-24
2	West's Juniors	Won	35-0
3	East's Wallaroos	Lost	19-31
4	Clovelly White	Lost	5-55
5	Maroubra Missiles	Lost	12-39
6	Coogee Grey	Won	24-0
7	BYE		
8	Burraneer	Won	57-7
9	Coogee Black	Draw	22-22
10	Coogee White	Won	17-12
11	West's Juniors	Won	36-26
12	East's Wallaroos	Lost	26-5
13	Clovelly White	Lost	19-24
14	Maroubra Missiles	Lost	42-15
Semi Final	West's Juniors	Won	44-14
Grand Final	Coogee Grey	Won	45-7

Junior Competition U10 White

Coach: Ian Alker; Assistant Coach: Tony Shortt; Manager: Tim McMullen



Back row: Zac McConnell, Connor McMullen, Toby Alker, Kye Xuereb, Williams Ries, Ben Shortt
Front row: Anthony Maragoudakis, Daniel Davis, Blair Kallis, Sebastian O'Connell, Klayton Thorn, Elliot Ansell, Joseph Kalef, Jackson Dodd Absent: Sam Safari
Awards Best Forward: William Ries Best Back: Zac McConnell Most Improved: Anthony Maragoudakis

Undefeated Premiers best sums up the U10 Whites season. We played 15 games including Finals, amassing 681 points for and 113 against. The boys played terrific, entertaining rugby throughout the season while some close matches really made us work hard to secure a victory.

Congratulations to all the players. It was a fantastic team effort with all boys contributing each week. There were many moments of individual brilliance. However the boys realised that it takes 12 players of all shapes and sizes, and skills to win rugby matches, so a 'team' ethos was paramount to any success.

Several new components are added to the game at U10 level. These include 2 more players, a larger field of play, contested set pieces (scrum and line-out) and the ability to kick the ball.

To support the games added complexity, coaching continued to focus on developing the boy's skills around the tackle contest so they became more proficient at recycling ball for multi-phase play. New focus areas for forwards included scrum and line out technique while backs worked on defensive positional play to cover a

larger play area and passing to put their team mates through gaps when attacking. The boys stepped up admirably, learning new skills while refining their existing skills.

Once again it has been a pleasure to coach the boys and watch them develop their individual and team skills and then put them into practice each Friday night.

Starting with a mention on team play, we built well on where we left off last year. With a larger playing area to cover, the boys learned that passing is the fastest way to move the ball wide and putting a teammate through a gap is more effective than trying to run over the opposition yourself. Securing possession at the tackle contest is achieved firstly, with good clean out of the opposition, rather than trying to grab at the ball first. The boys' team play improved on last year and notably they learned that in order to keep ahead, it had to. Against their toughest opposition they came away with wins because they played as a team the best.

As per the previous two seasons our defense was a key aspect all year and the cornerstone of our play, highlighted by the Major Semi Final and Grand Final

which we won both to nil, 31-0 and 36-0 respectively.

To the players: Anthony Maragoudakis was an absolute stalwart, grabbing the responsibilities of Tighthead Prop with both hands, producing plenty of quality performances. He was the cornerstone of the scrum, made many yards with bursting runs through traffic, got involved in the clean out using his size to his and the teams advantage. His play got stronger and his work rate increased as the season progressed and he is a worthy winner of our highly contested most improved player award. Well done Anthony on a great season.

Joe Kalaf, played backs positions last year and admirably volunteered to begin a study of Fainga'a & Moore at Hooker. His willingness and aggression in the tight meant Joe recycled ball well and was credited with many turnovers. Joe's balance with ball in hand enabled him to play a wonderful loose game, opening gaps in opposition defenses in phase play. Elliott Ansell enjoyed his first year of rugby and can be commended for slotting into the team well alongside boys with several years of experience. Elliott tried his hand in



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the backs and the forwards and found his niche at Hooker. His confidence and skills grew as the season progressed. Sam Sarfati also enjoyed his first season of rugby establishing himself as our Loosehead Prop. Sam worked hard in the tight play and kept up with phase play throughout the entire 40 minutes each week. Sam brought a wonderful sense of humor to the team with insightful comments to share at half time. Ben Shortt again took up the challenge at Lock. Having focused on tight play skills last year, Ben's new focus was his running game. He built his confidence to have a go when the ball was in his hands and established himself as a dangerous player within 10 meters of the try line able to weave around the defenders get his body position low and get over the try line. Jackson Dodd enjoyed his first year of rugby and we utilized his size, placing him at both Lock and Front Row providing solid support for Sam and Anthony. Being new, Jackson experienced a crash course on all aspects of the game at training, he took it all in and contributed well on game nights. Willy Ries' work rate and standard of play each week was exceptional. A tough, gritty player who loves the hustle and bustle of loose forward play, he was consistently leading by example in defense with his tackling abilities and in loose phase play with a very effective clean-out. Willy's mobility around the field saw him amongst the thick of many attacking opportunities as well. Congratulations Willy on a superb season and for being named Best Forward. Toby Alker is another player with an enormous work rate both in defense and attack. Adaptable to play halfback or No8, in defense he loved to get into the face of the opposition, closing down the space to run, tackling hard (many times saving tries in the process) forcing mistakes and ball turnover. With ball in hand Toby probed gaps, scrambled the opposition and looked to link up with his support to keep the ball alive. Klayton Thorn at Halfback was always exciting to watch with a "you big guys just fall harder when I tackle you, go ahead and

run at me" attitude in defense. On attack, his mobility kept him at the business end of play to deliver quality recycled ball to the backs or accelerate through gaps himself, duck, weave and throw the opposition into confusion. Connor McMullen was another exciting player to watch. With sufficient confidence to pull off wearing pink headgear, Connor took responsibility for leading and setting the backline from Flyhalf. Solid in defense notably with a number of try saving tackles to his credit and dynamic on attack, Connor doesn't find gaps, he creates them, able to sidestep off both feet to get around multiple defenders. A big contributor to the team and our success. Congratulations also on reaching 1,000 points for Clovelly Eagles, a remarkable achievement. Kye Xuereb is a capable outside back with plenty of pace and Wing was a great fit for his talents. On attack, Kye made many good runs when the opportunity arose. In defense, he was instrumental in making sure the back line was covering the width of the field. Played his best game in our Grand Final victory. Daniel Davis determinedly set about making his presence felt in the Centres and outs ide backs, a good student at practice and with talent and gas to burn. Once ball was in hand, Daniel would straighten his running line to stop the back lines sideways drift and run hard at his opposite number. This signature move of his was a delight to watch. His defense was terrific all season. Seby O'Connell had taken a couple of years off rugby so he too had a steep learning curve. Starting the season at Wing, Seby brought an "I'm here to learn" attitude to training and then diligently put the practice through its paces during game nights. He was rewarded with some time playing Inside Centre to ask questions of the opposition with his hard straight attacking runs. Zac McConnell backed up last year's strong performance with an outstanding season. On attack Zac was quick to see a back line with inadequate spread and he'd simply hit the gas to run around

them. If his speed was thwarted Zac could adapt his strategy weaving and side stepping his way to the try-line, leaving the opposition flat-footed and out of position. Zac crossed the try-line an incredible 43 times this season and was responsible for several of our victories through his amazing running game. A very gifted player and worthy recipient of our Best Back Award. Congratulations Zac. Blair Kallis has considerable back line experience and speed, which we put to good use at Outside Center. Blair has a strong defensive game, anticipating counter attacks, putting himself into better positions to close down the opposition's space to run. A big part of Blair's attacking game was in support of his other backs but Blair made many aggressive ball runs himself, always making yards and getting the team going forward.

Thank you very much Tony and Tim for giving up your time to assist with coaching and managing the administrative aspects this year. You have been outstanding contributors to the team and its success and your support and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to all the parents and supporters of the boys, filling drink bottles, replacing lost gear, making them clean their dirty knees and keeping your sideline behavior on the right side of the ARU code of conduct!

A final word as a parent on behalf of all the parents and supporters on the sideline. Thank you boys for the wonderful display of running rugby. We've had plenty of fun watching you guys enjoy your footy. Well done on a great season and we hope to see you back in U11 next year.

Milestones:
75 games played – Toby Alker, Kye Xuereb

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Toby Alker	15	7	11	57	86	118	32	654
Elliot Ansell	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Daniel Davis	13	3	2	19	26	17	5	95
Jackson Dodd	15	1	1	7	15	1	1	7
Joseph Kalaf	15	2	2	14	41	12	2	64
Blair Kallis	16	11	1	57	43	64	2	324
Anthony Maragoudakis	15	2	0	10	23	3	0	15
Zac McConnell	15	43	3	221	42	100	17	534
Connor McMullen	13	9	24	93	98	184	45	1010
Sam Sarfati	12	1	0	5	12	1	0	5
Sebastian O'Connell	13	2	0	10	24	6	0	30
Jed Payten	2	0	0	0	35	4	0	20
William Ries	13	7	3	41	49	57	13	311
Ben Shortt	13	11	0	55	41	14	3	76
Klayton Thorn	15	4	3	26	49	7	3	41
Kye Xuereb	13	9	0	45	80	125	3	631

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	15	0	0	0	681	113

Round	Opposition	Result	Score	
1	West's Juniors	Win	97	0
2	East's Wallaroos	Win	29	10
3	Maroubra Missiles	Win	24	22
4	Clovelly Blue	Win	63	5
5	Coogee Grey	Win	58	0
6	Bye	Win	0	0
7	Burraneer	Win	61	5
8	Bye	Win	0	0
9	Coogee Black	Win	39	26
10	Coogee White	Win	41	14
11	Bye	Win	0	0
12	West's Juniors	Win	62	0
13	East's Wallaroos	Win	31	12
14	Maroubra Missiles	Win	25	0
15	Clovelly Blue	Win	24	19
16	Coogee Grey	Win	60	0
Semi Final	Coogee White	Win	31	0
Preliminary Final				
Grand Final	Coogee White	Win	36	0

Junior Competition U11 Blue

Coach: Andrew Black, Assistant Coach: Stephen White | Manager: Michael McSweeney



Back row: James Van Der Donk, Harrison Segerstrom, Jimmy Bonython-Hines, Luke Fadel, Jonathon Sheil-Dick, Charlie Amos, Billy Hunter
Front row: Hugh Johnson, Noah Gardiner, Hugh McSweeney, Stan Daly, Patrick Fernie, Tom Lefebvre, Connor White, Mitchell Black, Darcy Hadlow
Awards Best Forward: Hugh Johnson Best Back: Jimmy Bonython-Hines Most Improved: Stan Daly

Although not a lot of ticks in the win column and no additional silverware in the cupboard, the Under 11 Blues had another enjoyable season of rugby. Even though some of the score lines may not suggest as much, many of our games were very tight with the boys playing some excellent team rugby.

The boys trained well all season on Monday nights at Burrows, which was unseasonably pleasant for much of the winter. At training there was an emphasis on tackling, with the boys working through many new drills which with perseverance will lead to better techniques and confidence that can be taken onto the footy field. The boys rucking and cleaning out skills were practiced most trainings which was evident in many of our games as we held the ball for long passages of play.

The backline functioned very well all year with quick ball from our halfbacks and a good interchange of passing from our five-eighths and centres to the wings led to a number of our tries. The backs as the year progressed started to get a good sense of the style of play we were trying to achieve with good hard running from first phase and with quick ball an urgency to get the ball wide to our quick outside backs.

Charlie Amos, playing second-row for most of the season and scoring two tries, really built his game from last year. Charlie carried the ball very well in tight and showed good aggression in the tight stuff. Mitchell Black, playing mainly halfback, also contributed to the team by playing out of position on a number of occasions. Improving passing game, and when he puts his mind to it is not afraid to have a go at tackling the biggest guys on the field. Jimmy Bonython-Hines, playing mostly at full back this year Jimmy scored nine tries in twelve games, a great strike rate, many of which were length of the field efforts demonstrating his pace and stamina. Very good defensive game all year as well and a deserved winner of the Best Back award. Stan Daly, a new player to the team this year Stan played mostly at centre scoring two tries. Stan is very suited to centre as he has a very strong running game, often hitting the ball up on first phase play to get the team on the front foot. Defended solidly all year and a deserved winner of the Most Improved award.

Jacob Fadel, one of the twin towers in the team had another successful year playing prop. Scrummed very well all season and a strong runner of the ball, demonstrated a willingness to get in a do the hard yards.

Luke Fadel, the second of the twin towers, like his brother played prop and scrummed well all year. Very strong player around the paddock and keen runner of the ball.

Pat Fernie, Captain of the team and hooker with three tries for the season. Pat is a very determined player and led well from the front all year. Carries the ball very well and covers a lot of ground in defence. Noah Gardiner, halfback and five-eight. A very good passing game with the ability to get the ball wide when needed. Takes on the defence well with his running game and a solid defender.

Darcy Hadlow, played mainly on the wing with one try for the season. Very determined player, hard running game and even harder in defence, particularly bringing down the bigger players. Enjoys getting involved in the tight play when he can.

Billy Hunter, playing mainly at five-eight all season scored one try for the season. Very good player with an ability to take the ball to the line and put players around him into gaps. Solid tackling and kicking game. Connor White, new to the team this season playing backrow and halfback, really improved as the year progressed. Very

determined in taking the ball forward, good technique in cleaning out and improving tackler.

Hugh Johnson, playing number 8 mainly scored 4 tries and 13 goals. Very fit, skillful and tireless player. Runs the ball very well and chases down every player in defence and a deserved winner of the Best Forward award.

Tom Lefebvre, outside back who scored two tries this season. Tom made some very scintillating runs this season, swerving through many defences and backed this up with an improving defensive game. Hugh McSweeney, playing halfback mainly this year, Hugh scored one try for the year. Player who likes to throw himself heavily into every game as has one of the best defensive techniques, topping the tackle count in most games. Harrison Segestrom, played prop and one try for the season. Very strong and mobile

player. Loves to get his hands on the ball and bust through defences and very good in tight stuff.

Jonathon Shiel-Dick, playing second-row for most of the year, Jonno is a very strong player who loves running with the ball, scoring three tries this year. Very good scrummager and always there to clean-out the rucks and add weight to the mauls. James Van der Donk, played second-row, hooker and prop, very versatile player. Very keen player scoring two tries this season, loves to run with the ball and very good in the tight stuff.

I would like to thank Stephen, Michael and all those parents for their assistance in helping out at training and at games throughout the year, it was very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the parents for getting the boys to training and games, and I hope they all enjoyed the year.

I would also like to thank the boys on a very good season. The boys all try very hard each game and play with passion, and although not always with success, they play as a team, and rugby is a team game. Congratulations to Pat, Jonno and Hughie J for gaining representative honours this year, and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2014.

Milestones

50 Games
Billy Hunter

75 Games
Charles Amos
Mitchell Black
Darcy Hadlow
Hugh Johnson
Hugh McSweeney
James Van der Donk

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2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Charles Amos	14	2	0	10	82	13	0	65
Mitchell Black	14	0	0	0	86	10	2	54
Jim Bonython-Hines	14	9	1	47	25	14	1	72
Stan Daly	14	2	0	10	27	8	1	42
Jacob Fadel	14	0	0	0	74	8	0	40
Luke Fadel	12	0	0	0	71	3	0	15
Patrick Fernie	14	3	1	17	32	7	3	41
Noah Gardiner	12	0	2	4	66	38	16	222
Darcy Hadlow	14	1	0	5	82	32	2	164
Billy Hunter	12	1	0	5	51	13	13	91
Connor Isaias-White	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Hugh Johnson	14	4	13	46	89	57	30	345
Tom Lefebvre	12	2	0	10	63	51	3	261
Hugh McSweeney	13	1	0	5	86	17	2	89
Harrison Segestrom	8	1	0	5	8	1	5	5
Jonathon Shiel-Dick	14	3	0	15	71	33	1	162
James Van der Donk	13	2	0	10	78	4	1	22

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	3	9	0	2	184	416

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Sth Coogee White	Loss	0-45
2	BYE		
3	Canterbury	Loss	12-48
4	Eora Warriors	Loss	10-13
5	West's Juniors	Win	24-10
6	Coogee Black	Loss	24-33
7	Coogee White	Loss	10-34
8	Burraneer Gold	Loss	14-46
9	Burraneer Blue	Win	21-19
10	Sth Coogee Red	Loss	7-36
11	Clovelly White	Loss	12-45
12	West's Juniors	Win	45-27
13	BYE		
14	Canterbury	Loss	5-60

Junior Competition U11 - White

Coach: Mark Gooley, Assistant Coach: John Andrews | Manager: Maureen Andrews



Back row: John Finnerty, Gaspard Poire, Axel Runow, Liam Andrews, Brock Preston, Harry Wilson, Zac Jaques, Zac Sullivan, Arley Kekic
 Front Row: William Wright, Sam Heathwood, Rex Runow, Kyton Lanham, Jai Maguire, Patrick Gooley, George Moses Absent: Errol Guiden,
 Awards Best Forward: Axel Runow Best Back: Gaspard Poire Most Improved: John Finnerty

Another season rolled around and the Whites regrouped ready to improve on last year's results. In a much stronger Friday night competition nothing was taken for granted, and the team had its work cut out for it. With most players returning, it was possible to maintain continuity in the development of position specific skills, and with the addition of some exciting new players, the Whites looked a pretty well balanced side. The season got off to a flying start with good wins against our local rivals Coogee, and the old foe Burraneer. A one point loss to Canterbury (made up mostly of our nemesis Wests from last year) the teams' only loss until round 12. One of the most memorable performances this year was to take on the competition's strongest team, South Coogee White, a team who had never previously been defeated, with most of our forward pack away on a school tour, the remaining kids quite intimidated by the Devils' size & aggression, and win it! This was a game played on ticker and team spirit; these are the qualities coaches & parents are in awe of. It was a team of contributors. Whilst there are always outstanding individuals in teams, every player made a vital contribution to the

success of the team as a whole. The competition rounds ended with the Whites in 2nd place, an improvement on last year's 3rd, before the semi final against South Coogee ended after 10 minutes with Sam in the back of an ambulance (a good argument for grading teams by weight) & a qualifying final loss the following week to Canterbury ended our season. At times our forwards were awesome. Axel led from the front, strong and fearless. Brock was consistently the first to the breakdown. Arley & Harry, always hungry for the ball, cleaned out with gusto. George was always alert for the loose ball, pinching possession and rattling a few cages. Sam played a solid hookers role, his line out throw a particular strength before a collapsed scrum gave us all a scare in the semi final. Zac J. new to the team this year, learned quickly & his skill level and understanding of the game by season's end was amazing. The great improver this season was Jack, his courage & workload drew admiration from all, and in particular his gutsy performance against South Coogee White when he was repeatedly subjected to "attention" from the opposition, but battled on. In the backs the whites sparkled. Rex & Liam

alternating at scrum & fly half consistently got the ball out quickly. Rex put his body on the line more than once in defence & Liam's goal kicking was the difference in many games. Our outstanding centre combination really set us apart. Paddy cut through defence like butter, no hesitation at the size or numbers of tacklers. Adding an international flavour was Gaspard. What he brought to the team was that special something that all teams crave, blistering acceleration, great ball skills, and fearless in defence. The Whites stepped up a gear across the park with the confidence he brought us. Out wide we had reliability in Will & Kyton, Will punches above his weight, always backing up & Kyton, a true team man, even stepped into the breach in the forwards when needed, with outstanding effort and outcome. Zac S a strong fast runner takes a lot of stopping & kicked some amazing goals this season. At fullback Jai was a defensive revelation, this kid relishes tackling, with textbook technique, but is equally effective in attack, an amazing all round talent. Errol finally had to make the difficult choice, when his extraordinary AFL skills took him to high representative honours, resulting in an early retirement from rugby mid season.

As always no team succeeds without support, and the friendships and camaraderie of this family group is a big part of what makes it all work. Fiona McKenzie, Mark & Nikki Sullivan & especially Daniel Andrews,

our trusty assistant referees, and Sven Runow & Rod Preston our Ground Marshalls, integral to game day a big thank you. Onwards & upwards for 2014 and the 15 man game!

Milestones 75 games Patrick Gooley, Brock Preston, Sam Heathwood, Will Wright, Kyton Lanham 50 games Rex Runow, Zac Sullivan

U11 White – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Axel Runow	16	5	0	25	44	31	7	169
Sam Heathwood	13	1	2	9	81	88	11	462
John Finnerty	12	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
Arley Kekic	15	2	0	10	28	5	0	25
Brock Preston	16	4	0	20	85	64	4	328
Jai Maguire	15	15	0	75	15	15	0	75
Zac Jaques	15	1	0	5	15	1	0	5
George Moses	16	2	0	10	30	6	0	30
Rex Runow	15	2	0	10	54	22	0	122
Liam Andrews	15	2	30	70	99	133	85	835
William Wright	11	1	0	5	80	14	6	82
Patrick Gooley	16	14	0	70	78	108	15	570
Gaspard Poire	11	15	0	75	11	15	0	75
Zac Sullivan	15	3	11	37	56	24	21	162
Harry Wilson	15	2	0	10	28	5	1	27
Kyton Lanham	16	0	0	0	87	85	9	443
Errol Gulden	9				18	9	9	63

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
16	11	5			431	212

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Black	won	38-26
2	Burraneer Blue	won	35-0
3	Coogee White	won	12-10
4	Canterbury	lost	20-21
5	Burraneer Gold	won	48-17
6	Eora	won	40-15
7	West's	won	50-0
8	Sth Coogee Red	won	48-0
9	St Coogee White	won	26-22
10	Bye		
11	Clovelly Blue	won	45-12
12	Burraneer Gold	lost	12-14
13	Burraneer Blue	won	38-5
14	Coogee White	won	7-32
Semi Final	St Coogee White	lost	0-21
Preliminary Final	Canterbury	lost	12-28

Junior Competition U12 - Blue

COACH – Brent Sanders and Peter Jenkins MANAGER – Lamya Sadi



Back row: Mac Jenkins, Coen Finati, Cooper Donaldson, Lukas Elfman, Jonathon Schuster, Ed Benjamin, Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt, Jude Gibbs, James Hession
Front Row: Anthony D'Ettorre, Nicholas Corias, Ryan Xuereb, Hamzah Sadi, Josh Mellick, Jack Griffiths, Jack Yeates

Absent: Charlie Longmire, Will Kearney

Awards: Best Forward – Billy Sanders Best Back – Mac Jenkins Most Improved Player – Ed Benjamin

If rugby is referred to as a game of two halves, then I guess I would have to label our year as a season of two rounds – Round one saw us putting in every week but just not getting the results. Round two saw us turn the corner, get the wins we deserved and come home with a wet sail. Although our 'points against' column for the season makes for grim reading, we finished with the third highest 'points for' in the competition. Undoubtedly a year where the boys learnt that old rugby adage - defence wins games and there is simply no substitute to putting your shoulder into the tackle.

The character of this great little side came to the fore with second round victories over three sides that had beaten us in round one, including a wonderful team victory in our last game of the season, a tough, hard fought intra-club showdown against club mates Clovelly White, the final game the boys will play together for the mighty Clovelly Blues. As always, a big thanks to all the mums, dads, brothers, sisters and extended friends and family who loyally supported the boys every week from the sidelines. Thanks also to Dave, Scotty, Jason, Ben and Dom for running the touchline, and getting the water (along with match winning tips) out to the boys each week. A big thanks to Lamya for yet another seamless year as team manager – always first to arrive and last to leave –

even when Hamzah was out injured for 5-6 weeks! A special word of thanks from me to Pete Jenkins for his backline coaching, support and friendship. It's been a great couple of years Jenko and each of the boys you had involvement with will be moving forward as better footballers due to your coaching and support.

A welcome on board to a couple of new players and their families to the Clovelly Blues Life Membership Group – Josh, Coen, Cooper and Nick.

So to the great young men of the U12 Blues:

Firstly my congratulations to the boys who were selected for the Randwick U12 Representative side to play at the State Championships in June:

FORWARDS – Billy Sanders and Josh Mellick

BACKS – Mac Jenkins, Anthony D'Ettorre, Jack Griffiths, Charlie Longmire, Cooper Donaldson

The warriors of the Engine Room:

Josh Mellick joined the Blues at the start of the season and slotted straight into the loosehead side of the scrum. Josh comes from a background of League and had played a bit of union at school. He hit the ground running and was consistently one of our most consistent performers earning selection into the Rep side after only a hand-

ful of games. A great young bloke who trains well, listens to advice and always gives his all.

Ed Benjamin has been our first string hooker for many seasons and, this year, had one of his best. Ed added some very effective ball in hand running to his already very solid skill set of lineout throwing, pinching tightheads and effective work at the breakdown. I saw a noticeable lift in confidence from Ed during the NZ tour which he carried with him throughout the second half of the season. Ed is a worthy recipient of our 'Most Improved Player' award.

Nick Corias is another new player at the Blues this year and was a very welcome addition to our front row. Nick took to the tighthead role like a fish to water and added some real grunt to our scrum. A very strong and capable player who we really missed through the middle of the season due to family commitments overseas. It was great to see him back in action for the last couple of games.

Jonathan Schuster is one of the Blue's 'originals' having been in the team since the U6's and this year clocked up 86 games for the club. Right at home in the second row and mixing it in the middle of the lineout, Jono buried himself in the tough stuff every week and is one of the unsung heroes of our pack. A great team player who trained hard

and always gives 100% for his mates. Hamzah Sadi locked the other side of the scrum and often slipped into the front row if required. Another great year from Hamzah sadly interrupted by a broken finger which had him pacing the sidelines for 5-6 weeks. Hamzah plays with real aggression and determination in both attack and defence and is a really consistent contributor every time he plays.

Will Kearney moved from the front row to the open side of the scrum this year and really developed into an effective loose forward. Will is a good, hard, physical player who really goes up a notch when the going gets tough. Will was one of our most punishing defenders and often led the charge with the ball in hand. Another player who really hit his straps on the NZ tour and always one of the first picked in our forward pack.

Coen Finati is another of our new players this season. Coen is one of those talented players who is equally at home in the forwards or the backs and was always happy to slot in where ever he was required. Coen has a great turn of pace, good ball skills and reads the game very well. He's a great young bloke who was a pleasure to coach and always gave 100% at training and during the game.

Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt is another foundation member of the Blues who clocked up an amazing 104 games for the club this year. After a tough start to the season following a shoulder charge in round one which resulted in an Ambulance ride to St George Hospital, Barnaby bounced back and was once again one of our most consistent performers every week. With a brace of seven tries and developing some good off-loading skills Barnaby had another great year.

Billy Sanders captained the side again this year and had a great season on the blind-side of the scrum. His consistently high work rate, toughness and skill at the breakdown had him selected in the Randwick reps for the third year running. Billy led from the front every week and added 'after match speech making' to his resume during the NZ tour. Always one of our most consistent players, Billy is a worthy recipient of our 'Best Forward' award this year.

Now the smooth, good looking blokes of the mighty Blues backline:

Mac Jenkins started the year at five-eighth but slotted into halfback toward the end of round one. Mac has a great ability to read a game and make correct decisions on the run. His consistently high level of play saw him selected once again for the Randwick Reps. Mac has all the skills of the complete halfback – vision, great pass left and right, solid defence and tenacity. His 'signature move' of darting down the blindside, drawing the defence and passing wide lead to tries nine times out of ten. A deserving winner of this seasons 'Best Back' award.

Anthony D'Ettorre continued on from a great season last year slotting in at first five and doing a great job of guiding the backline around the park. Always tough with ball in hand and a very solid defender, Ant punches well above his weight week in week out. Another one of the blues to be recognised with selection for the reps this year Ant continues to develop into a very handy inside back. James Hession moved from the front row to inside centre this year and never looked back! After a couple of games settling into the new role James became a real rock in the mid-field. Always a tough defender but equally effective taking the ball to the line James also has a great passing game and quickly developed into our first choice inside centre and played consistently well every week.

Jude Gibbs started the year at No 8, had a tough run of injuries and then came back in at centre which coincided with our back line really starting to hit their straps. Putting Jude back in the mid-field was the key to our backline having more shape in attack and fewer holes in defence. Jude's ability to spot a gap, run through it then offload to a support player lead to many tries to our outside backs – another very solid season. Lukas Elfman another stalwart of the mighty blues having been on-board since the U6's and clocking up 81 games along with 81 tries for the club! This try scoring stat shows the value of having a player of Lukas's pace and evasive skill sitting out on the wing. Small in stature but real speed and a pretty big ticker have made Lukas a 'go-to' guy out wide. Lukas carried a re-occurring foot injury all season but never gave less than 100%.

Jack Griffiths started the year at halfback and then alternated between there and the wing when we were looking for extra pace and solid defence out wide. A great little player who is always happy to slot in where ever he's required and where ever he plays Jack makes a difference. A well-deserved call up to the rep squad this year capped another great year from a very consistent player with the pace and skills to play in most backline positions.

Cooper Donaldson saw the light and came across from the Clovelly Reds this season slotting in for us on the wing or at fullback. Coops has a ton of pace and not surprisingly topped the try tally with nine meat pies for the year, along with selection for the rep squad. Coops is a great player to coach and really worked hard on his skill-set particularly working on beating his man on the outside later in the season and putting his speed to good use.

Lack Yeates backed up for a second year with the Blues playing most of his footy at wing/fullback but actually putting his hand up for a stint in the forwards for the last 3-4 games of the year. Jack pulled off a couple of the best tackles of the season and showed some real mongrel when required in

the forward exchanges. A young bloke who has been great to coach, who trains hard, listens to advice and works hard at improving his game.

Charlie Longmire came back for his second season of rugby union and played at centre, wing and fullback. Charlie came on in leaps and bounds last year in his first season playing footy and continued to hit his straps throughout the year. Equal top try scorer and selection for the reps highlight the value that Charlie has brought to the side. With speed and a pretty good eye for a gap Charlie was always a threat on attack and was solid in defence.

Ryan Xuereb has the skills to play equally well in the backs or in the forwards and slotted in seamlessly in any position he was selected for. With six tries to his name Ryan can really sniff out a try as well as being a committed defender. Ryan is a great young bloke who trains at 100% and always does what is asked of him on the field. He was always one of our most consistent players regardless of what position he was playing. As the curtain falls on the seventh and final season for the U12 Blues I look back with much pride, happiness and gratitude to all the players, parents, supporters and all those who have helped out along the way. The job of coaching young blokes at this age is to allow them to enjoy this great game, develop their skills and to enable them to move on to high school as well-rounded footballers and, as importantly, well-rounded young men. It has been a great privilege and pleasure to coach such a wonderful group of young blokes and to be part of the great Clovelly Eagles footy club.

MILESTONES

50 games – Anthony D'Ettorre

75 games - Ed Benjamin, Billy Sanders, Jonathan Schuster, Lukas Elfman, Mac Jenkins

100 games – Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt

U12 Blue – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Anthony D'Ettorre (12)	13	3	0	15	53	18	0	90
Barnaby Bickmore Hutt (6)	14	7	0	35	104	100	13	526
Billy Sanders (5)	14	1	0	5	87	29	9	163
Charlie Longmire (13)	12	9	0	45	27	15	0	75
Coen Finati (22)	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5
Cooper Donaldson (21)	14	9	0	45	14	9	0	45
Ed Benjamin (2)	14	0	0	0	75	8	5	50
Hamzah Sadi (4)	8	0	0	0	41	6	0	30
Jack Griffiths (9)	14	5	0	40	36	18	2	94
Jack Yeates (14)	13	1	0	5	27	4	0	20
James Hession (17)	13	1	0	5	65	8	5	50
Jonathan Schuster (3)	13	0	0	0	86	4	2	24
Joshua Mellick (1)	12	2	0	10	12	2		10
Jude Gibbs (8)	9	2	21	52	39	21	65	394
Lukas Elfman (11)	12	4	0	20	81	81	6	417
Mac Jenkins (10)	14	2	10	30	76	40	30	260
Nicholas Corias (19)	8	1	0	5	8	1	0	5
Ryan Xuereb (14)	12	6	0	30	70	62	4	318
Will Kearney (7)	13	2	0	10	36	14	0	70

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	5	9	0	0	357	482

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Rockdale Black	L	41-21
2	Coogee Black	L	39-7
3	Coogee Grey	L	71-20
4	West's Juniors	L	26-19
5	Menai	W	73-24
6	South Coogee	L	38-26
7	Clovelly White	L	29-24
8	Rockdale Black	L	45-21
9	Coogee Black	W	41-26
10	Coogee Grey	L	65-0
11	West's Juniors	W	26-22
12	Menai	W	26-10
13	South Coogee	L	33-24
14	Clovelly White	W	36-7

Junior Competition U12 - White

Coaches: Mark Johnson & Michael Laing | Manager: Joy Santos



Back row: Denver Clarke, Ethan Lee-Chalk, Willian Dyster, Tom Condell, Jack Ippodimonte, Dimitri Falidis, Ben Boyle, Stuart Swinburn

Front Row: Nicholas Black, Joshua Bell, Zack Szabo, Daniel Cobbe, Charles Laing, Max Johnson, Sam Frazer

Absent: Jackson Fredericks, Flynn Gordon, Zacharie Mouille

Awards Best Forward: Zach Szabo Best Back: Max Johnson Most Improved: Jackson Fredericks

The season began with the amalgamation of players from two Clovelly teams previously the Red and White U11 teams.

We also welcomed some new players to our Club and some returned after a break from Rugby.

It turned out to be a great union as the boys bonded quickly. The mateship and camaraderie amongst the boys was instantaneous which was a credit to them.

Under the guidance of Coaches, Mark Johnson & Michael Laing, the team worked really hard and committed to pre season fitness training. This gave the boys the opportunity to get to know one another and cement what we hope will become long standing friendships.

Team Captain for 2013 was Nicholas Black. Congratulations Nic, on a fine season always showing exemplary leadership: playing hard and leading the boys from the front.

During the season, the team faced very strong opposition.

There is no doubt that the Whites played each and every match to the best of their ability, often in trying circumstances, due to

the loss of numerous players from injury and holidays.

The lack of a full squad severely hampered the team's ability to be competitive, but there were clear examples throughout the season of commitment to the cause by each and every player.

The forward pack can be singled out for strong performances throughout the season. Dimitri, Ethan and Will were a formidable force all year and were capable of troubling any front row on their day. Loyal club members, these boys played consistently week in week out and gave 100% to every game.

Charlie's hooking and line out skills improved throughout the season and became a strong part of his game. A popular member of the team Charlie is always supportive of his fellow team mates. The locking duo of Jack and Tom proved a success in anchoring the scrum, as well as both being prominent in ball carry and broken play.

The forward group of Sam, Nicholas, Zac and Zach played well above their body weight often showing rugby skills well in advance of their age. They were dominant in broken play, proving that good skills can

overcome bigger and more aggressive packs.

A number of players performed extremely well, none better week to week than Zach Szabo our Best Forward. Zach, congratulations on an outstanding season. You put in 100% effort every match and made the 'clean out' an art form.

New to the club, Flynn Gordon is a natural rugby player who quietly went about his business showing real skill in attack with some terrific runs and solid defence. A fantastic first season with the Clovelly Eagles.

There is no doubt our backline struggled through the season particularly due to the lack of personnel. The boys were small in stature but played with true Clovelly spirit all year.

Daniel started the season as an outside back and mid year moved to the all important halfback position. He is a consistent performer and his enthusiasm and sense of humour makes him an integral part of the team.

At five-eighth Max Johnson showed a draw and pass second to none. Max generally

faced much larger opposition. He is an instinctive player, always working tirelessly and showing purpose and passion throughout the season. Our Best Back for 2013 and has now contributed over 500 club points.

Josh Bell played inside centre. His defence and ability to read a game proved very decisive on many occasions. A very enthusiastic and solid contributor again this year, Josh was a pleasure to have in the team. Sharing the goal kicking duties he duly kept the score-line from blowing out.

Ben's season at centre was interrupted by illness. Upon his return his defence was amazing. Ben is a copybook tackler and showed he was not afraid to run the ball hard with many good runs right at the opposition.

Jackson Fredericks was awarded Most Improved. Jackson was eager to learn, performed well at training and executed on the field. He certainly improved throughout the season and did not take a step back in defence or attack. Well done, Jackson.

Our Fullback and other goal kicker, Stuart Swinburn performed extremely well under pressure and proved to be very deft under the high ball.

Denver and Jayden, our wingers, contributed gallantly in attack and defence. Denver, a player who has been playing since the under 6s had a great year, and should be very proud.

Although our season was plagued with injuries & illness, our boys persevered and never gave up. Despite some heavy losses, on each occasion they did their best for each other. The statistics probably don't do justice to how the team performed and developed throughout the season.

Congratulations to our Rep players: Nicholas Black, Will Dyster and Dimitri Falidis.

Well done to those boys who toured Christchurch, New Zealand, in the July school holidays and represented the Club so well.

A special thank you to Joy Santos for her wonderful management skills and to Greg

Bell, Tony Ippodimonte & Paul Szabo as our trusty Assistant Referees/Linesmen.

Also to the wonderful Parent group for your support.

Best wishes to our players in their future rugby endeavours. Many of our players have now spent 7 - 8 seasons with the Eagles. They have made a real contribution to the 51 years of this Club and it is hoped a number of the boys will continue with the Randwick Warriors.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with such a group of outstanding young men.

Milestones to be recognised:

100 games:	Will Dyster and Max Johnson
75 games:	Ben Boyle Nicholas Black
50 games	Dimitri Falidis



U12 White– Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Bell , Joshua	13	2	7	24	88	55	36	293
Black, Nicholas	15	3	0	15	86	74	42	559
Boyle, Ben	9	0	0	0	81	21	2	109
Clarke, Denver	10	1	0	5	90	4	5	30
Cobbe, Daniel	13	0	0	0	91	55	6	287
Condell, Tom	10	0	0	0	43	0	0	0
Dyster, William	14	3	0	15	106	28	0	111
Falidis, Dimitri	10	7	0	35	63	33	6	177
Fellas, Jayden	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Frazer, Sam	10	2	0	10	37	2	0	15
Fredericks, Jackson	12	0	0	0	39	4	0	20
Gordon, Flynn	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Ippodimonte, Jack	15	0	0	0	33	2	0	10
Johnson, Max	16	4	0	20	107	100	0	510
Laing, Charles	12	1	0	5	87	4	0	20
Lee Chalk , Ethan	12	0	0	0	39	1	0	5
Mouille, Zacharie	10	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Swinburn, Stuart	15	0	5	10	69	39	35	255
Szabo, Zach	13	1	0	5	44	3	0	15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	1	12	0		154	561

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Black	L	19-10
2	Rockdale Black	L	75-0
3	West's Juniors	L	36-14
4	Coogee Grey	L	53-0
5	South Coogee	L	22-19
6	Menai	-	-
7	Clovelly Blue	W	29-24
8	Coogee Black	L	48-12
9	Rockdale Black	L	86-0
10	West's Juniors	L	38-17
11	Coogee Grey	L	51-10
12	South Coogee	L	36-29
13	Menai	L	61-7
14	Clovelly Blue	L	36-7

Junior Competition U14

Coach: Craig Bell Assistant Coaches Stu Donaldson/Brett McCormick Manager: Craig Baker



Back row: Michael Antoniadis, Max Torsellini, Ethan Howe, Jack Kelly, Daniel Szabo, Tazmann Empacher, Lukian Burak, Tate Phelan, Nathan Vougdis, Daniel Parras
Middle row: Tom Griffin, Charlie baker, Marco Bell, Ben donaldson, Matt Stead, Lachlan Wallace, Ben Baker, Tommy Scribner
Front row: Will McCormick, Will harrison, Harrison Smith, Finn Wright, Harrison Stein
Awards Best Forward: Matt Stead Best Back: Will Harrison Most Improved: Jack Kelly

After an undefeated season in B Division Sunday Comp last year, we entered A Division this year hoping to “belong”. However, after beating last year’s A Division runners up in the first round and then winning the next few games, we realized that we more than just “belonged”, the team was a contender for the title. But more of that later.

At the start of the season we maintained our aim of limiting the squad to 23 so every boy could play every week. As 3 players decided not to return from last year, and in contemplation of the competitive A Division, we sourced from the local area another forward with an edge (Tate), a big outside back (Taz), and another fleet footed winger (Daniel P).

We continued with our three pillar policy to provide a positive rugby experience for the boys: attendance at training; encouraging a style of play based on skill and support; and adequate game time. In fact, during the regular season, every boy played

at least half a game every week consistent with the Club’s Fair Go Policy. As one pundit said: “never seen a boy improve sitting on the sideline”.

Combine the three pillar policy with the rough and tumble of A Division Sunday and what do you get? Marked improvement. For example there is no question that the rise of Max, Ethan and Lachie through the ranks of school rugby was partly due to the extra training and competitive environment of Sunday Rugby. Therein lies the beauty of the much maligned “Sunday Rugby”: it produces better rugby players. The same competitive environment also produced from our team 15 Rep players including 4 boys who represented Sydney JRU against the Brumbies and NSW Country. A massive achievement for a village club team.

The season itself produced some memorable moments not least the two victories over local rivals Coogee. Some of the boys (and parents) had been waiting a very long time for

success against the Seahorses and celebrated long and hard. Another highlight was the tour match at Nagle against Wynnum of Brisbane.

From a coaching point of view, the biggest challenge this year was to change the boys’ psychology regarding bigger opponents. When I say bigger opponents I am talking about 14 yr olds who weigh close to 100kg and run like the wind. The only way to deal with the fear of the unknown is exposure and so by the time of the Grand Final against Hunters Hill, the team was ready for anything. And so on the day it was pace and power v technique, teamwork and tactics. At 2 tries to 3 early in the second half, we dared to dream. However, HH was too strong and won. Congratulations to our boys on their achievement and bring on next year!

A keen and committed bunch of boys means a keen and committed bunch of parents and extended families - special mention to the grand parents who could easily form their own



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supporters club! Of course thanks to Stuey (backs coach/ fitness guru) and the erudite Brett “Smuggler” McCormick (asst forwards coach/ lineout coach/clean out coach/ restart coach) for their support and the enjoyable brainstorming at the Duke. Last but not least: Steve “Jumper” Kelly for Ground Marshall duties and generous catering; Stuart “Noddy” Wright our film director and local ref co-ordinator; Chris “JT” Griffin and Paul “the Boss” Szabo for being touchies; Phil Stead and Brett Stein (trainers); and Silvia and Sue (social committee). Who could forget Craig “Bakes” Baker for his work as manager particularly the efforts in organizing the Wynnum game and also Mark “Hector” Harrison for his work as Randwick Juniors President.

Michael Antoniadis – mild mannered and tough tackling breakaway who works hard off the ball. The sort of player every team needs.

Ben Baker – U13 Rand Rep. Straight running inside centre. Who could forget his magnificent hole running against Killara West Pymble?

Charlie Baker – U13 Rand Rep. The sight of this fullback striding through the line, ball in two hands looking for support is just wonderful.

Marco Bell – Rand Rep, Syd Rep. Red faced and focused half back played in the Syd Rep team and enjoyed his time in the Land of the Giants.

Lukian Burak – Rand Rep. Tight head prop who is lethal from close range. Big game player who scored a try in the Q Final and Grand Final.

Ben Donaldson – Rand Rep. Gifted No 10 who focused on his defence this season and is now a more complete player. Great in the Grand Final.

Tazmann Empacher – Rand Rep. Centre/Fullback whose maturity and presence out wide is exactly what our team needed. Excellent rugby player.

Tom Griffin – Shared the halfback

duties with Marco. Pound for pound the best defender in the competition – ask the No 8 from KWP. Will Harrison – Rand Rep, Syd Rep. No 10/12. With his vision, step and acceleration, definitely a crowd favourite. Made major contributions in many games.

Ethan Howe – centre who runs straight with nice hands. Enjoyed the week to week tussle in A Division and improved as a rugby player.

Jack Kelly – second rower who moved to Camden but still attended most trainings!! Faster, taller and more skillful this year and wins the Most Improved.

Will McCormick – Backrower/Second Rower. Shunned the limelight to work and support . Great technique and tough tackler. One to watch.

Daniel Parras – Rand Rep. Fast and aggressive whose season was thwarted by injury. Showed what he could do when he terrorized Newport in April.

Tate Phelan – utility forward. Firebrand who smiles when he tackles. Improved his body height to become a powerhouse. Magnificent in the G Final.

Tommy Scribner – Easts Rep. Fullback who made some telling tackles, one memorable one against Coogee. Smart player who counter attacked well.

Harrison Smith – Rand Rep, Syd Rep. The Wallabies need a No 8 like Smithy. Tall, fit, competitive and quick with exceptional ball skills.

Matt Stead – Rand Rep, Syd Rep. Added an excellent passing game to his repertoire. No 7 who ticks a lot of boxes. Watch out Michael Hooper!

Harrison Stein – Rand Rep. Syd Ext Squad. He is an attacking weapon, which is rare for a hooker at any level. Knows what he has to do to go further.

Daniel Szabo – Rand Rep. Mr

Perpetual Motion who can play second row and back row all at the same time! Absolute natural rugby player. Max Torsellini – Head Coach Award for lowest body height. Deceptively strong hooker who doesn’t know yet how good he can be. One to watch.

Nathan Vougdīs – Rand Rep. When Nathan ran down the Coogee speedster, Sayley said:“Geez who’s that!” Nathan makes that sort of impression.

Lachie Wallace – winger who is the fittest in the team and a big improver. Strong tackler with excellent all round rugby skills.

Finn Wright – Rand Rep. Imposing Clovelly stalwart with very impressive ball skills. A prop who hits really hard and in attack and defence.

Regards Craig Bell – Head Coach

MILESTONES

125 Games – Ben Baker and Charlie Baker

100 Games – Lukian Burak and Finn Wright

75 Games – Will McCormick and Daniel Szabo

50 Games – Ben Donaldson and Tom Griffin

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Michael Antoniadis	15	1	0	5	29	1		5
Ben Baker	15	1	0	5	130	152	63	881
Charlie Baker	15	2	0	10	130	178	17	924
Marco Bell	15	0	0	0	95	5	4	32
Lukian Burak	13	4	0	20	102	56	8	296
Ben Donaldson	16	0	11	22	62	14	120	310
Tazmann Empacher	14	0	0	0	14			
Tom Griffin	16	0	0	0	54	4	1	22
Will Harrison	14	4	33	86	23	16	49	177
Eathan Howe	16	1	0	5	93	53	10	285
Jack Kelly	15	0	0	0	96	32	1	162
Will McCormick	16	0	0	0	87	19	2	99
Daniel Parras	15	8	0	40	15	8	0	40
Tate Phelan	14	5	0	25	14	5	0	25
Tommy Scribner	15	0	0		46	28	0	140
Harrison Smith	13	6	0	30	28	21	1	107
Harrison Stein	15	2	0	10	28	6	0	30
Mathew Stead	11	12	0	60	65	74	0	370
Daniel Szabo	16	1	0	5	75	9	3	51
Max Torsellini	14	0	0	0	26	3	0	15
Nathan Vougdīs	14	11	0	55	26	29	0	145
Lachlan Wallace	14	0	0	0	45	10	0	50
Finn Wright	15	1	0	5	111	36	4	188

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	10	5	0	2	380	277

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Burraneer	Win	26-24
2	Mosman	Win	Forfeit
3	Newport	Win	56-7
4	Coogee	Win	24_12
5	Lindfield	Win	30_5
6	Easts	Win	38-5
7	Killara West Pym	Washout	
8	Hunters Hill	Loss	12_47
9	Manly	Washout	
10	Burraneer	Win	47-31
11	Mosman	Loss	12_22
12	Killara West Pym	Win	28-14
13	Newport	Win	40-5
14	Manly	Loss	21-22
Semi Final	Hunters Hill	Loss	12_33
Preliminary Final	Coogee	Win	22-19
Grand Final	Hunters Hill	Loss	12_31



Junior Competition U16

Coach: John McDonald, Assistant Coach: Craig O'Donovan | Manager: Paula Pellegrini



Top row: Anthony LaRosa, Sam Canterella, Minh Nguyen, Tom O'Donovan, Joshua Wapshott, Ben Kite, Cameron Teisina, Sam Morgan, Aiden Pellegrini, Patrick Pellegrini
Bottom row: Matt Blowes, Clayton Canterella, Michael Hay, Jack Gray, Ben McDonald, Jack Pellegrini, Sam Harris, Angus Laing, Tom Fagan Absent: Ben Gordon, Adrian Issa, Adam Docos
Awards Best Forward: Clayton Cantarella Best Back: Jack Gray Most Improved: Anthony La Rosa

It is very heartening for a coach when the troops start asking when is footy starting, 3 weeks into a new year while the coaching staff are still working out how to pay off the Christmas credit card bill. This was the case with 16s who were just so keen to hook up again and go around for another season.

Following registration day we had a few long standing troops retire to concentrate on school footy and studies. We adhered meticulously to the Paul Roo's recruitment policy leaving the squad a little short with only 14 troops. However our patience was rewarded when Chief Joeys Recruitment Scout Gus Laing snared the services of Jack Gray and our newly appointed Manager Paula, dragged along baby-faced cousin Jack Pellegrini. All of a sudden we were off and running for another season when Cam Teisina and Minh Nguyen joined the squad.

Preseason training was quite disrupted this year with the Aussie Surf Championships and Waverley-Joey's School commitments providing the usual challenges to logistics of training.

Finishing runners up in D division the year before, we expected to be promoted to C division. However within two rounds the competition was condensed from three divisions into two and we suddenly found ourselves in B division, which left the troops feeling a little daunted.

The highlight of our play this season was our

scrum, which more than held its own against the bigger teams and dusted up most of the others. The front row of O'D, Cam Teisina, Jack Pellegrini, with Minh and Clay Cantarella filling in, performed admirably. Unfortunately the same could not be said for our line out which suffered from a lack of consistent training and was a bit of a shambles whenever our key jumpers Clayton and Ant La Rosa were unavailable.

By the end of the season our back row and loose forwards Clayton and Sam Cantarella, Gus Laing, Sam Harris, Ben Gordon, Ant La Rosa, Adam Docos and Matt Blowes, formed a tight unit and were particularly handy when hunting as a pack. Sam Morgan's service at 9 improved markedly throughout the year to cap off the great work of the forwards.

The backs were well led around the park by Jack Gray at 10 and when provided with some timely ball the backs were able to showcase their skills and put together some scintillating set plays. Unfortunately the speed and quality of opposition defence this year limited opportunities for the backs to really cut loose more often.

A big thank you to Ben Mc, Minh and Ben Kite; who were always prepared to play out of their preferred positions to accommodate injuries or shortages.

Despite being starved for opportunities Tom Fagan had a good year and Michael Hay had plenty of runners lining up to test his defence

and proved he was equal to the task.

Josh Wapshott made his rugby debut this season against a 16 year old version of Jonah Lomu, while Adrian Issa, Tom Serhon, Aidan and Patrick Pellegrini made cameo appearances throughout the year to bolster numbers.

Congratulations must also go to Sam Morgan and Sam Cantarella who both played their 100th game this season. You have made a fantastic contribution to the mighty Eagles throughout your junior footy career, well done.

The season produced five narrow losses, four good close wins and three convincing losses to the two teams who were clearly the biggest teams in the competition.

A big thank you to our Manager Paula, Assistant Coach Craig O'Donovan, as well as Michael and Lara Laing who assisted throughout the year. Also a thank you to the parents who assisted with running the line, water boy, ground marshal duties or simply carting the troops around Sydney we can't field a team without your help. To the Committee on behalf of the U16 squad a very big thank you for all your hard work this year.

All in all an enjoyable year of footy for the mighty U16s.

Milestones:
 100 Games: Sam Morgan and Sam Cantarella

U16 – Team Stats 2013

2013 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
BLOWES, Matthew	10	4	0	20	25	6	0	30
CANTARELLA, Clayton	11	0	0	0	130	1	0	5
DOCOS, Adam	7	1	8	24	59	3	36	90
FAGAN, Tom	11	2	0	10	27	13	1	68
GORDON, Ben	11	1	2	9	118	41	19	243
GRAY, Jack	9	7	0	35	9	7	0	35
HARRIS, Sam	9	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
HAY, Michael	12	1	0	5	18	2	0	10
ISSA, Adrian	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
KITE, Ben	12	3	0	15	26	9	0	45
LA ROSA, Anthony	10	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
LAING, Angus	12	0	0	0	62	0	0	0
McDONALD, Ben	12	5	8	41	118	35	9	193
MORGAN, Sam	12	1	1	7	106	40	22	244
NGUYEN, Minh	8	2	0	10	8	2	0	10
O'DONOVAN, Thomas	11	0	1	2	86	0	1	2
PELLEGRINI, Jack	10	3	0	15	10	3	0	15
TEISINA, Cameron	9	5	0	25	22	7	16	67
CANTARELLA, Sam	7	0	0	0	101	20	1	102
WAPSHOTT, Joshua	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
SERHON, Tom	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PELLEGRINI, Aiden	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PELLEGRINI, Patrick	1	1	0	5	1	1	0	5

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	4	8	0	2	241	329

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Hunters Hill Barbarians	loss	15 to 34
2	Narrabeen Tigers	loss	12 to 19
3	Manly Roos	loss	5 to 47
4	Newport	win	38 to 7
5	Hornsby	loss	10 to 17
6	Dural	win	22 to 21
7	Narrabeen Tigers	wash	out
8	Hunters Hill Barbarians	loss	21 to 36
9	Easts Wallaroos	wash	out
10	Newport	win	28 to 22
11	Dee Why	loss	21 to 57
12	Narrabeen Tigers	loss	15 to 19
13	Norwest	won	28 to 0
14	Manly Roos	loss	26 to 50

Australian Wallabies	Career	Caps
Gary Ella	1982 - 1988	6
Chris Whitaker	1998 - 2006	31
Morgan Turinui	2003 - 2005	20
Australian Sevens	Career	Caps
Shawn Mackay	2004 - 2008	
Morgan Turinui	2002	
Tim Clark	2004	
Shaun Foley	2009	
NSW Waratahs	Career	Caps
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 - 2010	65
Shawn Mackay	2006	6
ACT Brumbies	Career	Caps
Shawn Mackay	2009	2
QLD Reds	Career	Caps
Morgan Turinui	2008 - 2010	18
Wales	Career	Caps
Jason Jones-Hughes	1999-2000	3
Australian Coaches		
Eddie Jones (Wallabies)	2001-2005	
Shawn Mackay (Women's 7s)	2008	
Commonwealth Games		
Shawn Mackay (Sevens)	2006	
Australian Captains		
Chris Whitaker (Wallabies)	2003	
Shawn Mackay (Sevens)	2005 - 2008	
Shawn Mackay (C'with Games)	2006	
Morgan Turinui (Aust. Schools)	2000	
Tim Clark (Sevens)	2004	

Most Tries in a Season	# of Tries	Year
Andre Bachelet	88	1997
Connor O'Shea	84	2002
Tom Wright	69	2005
Connor O'Shea	66	2004
* Max Tanner	64	2012
*Zac Sarfarti	61	2013
Keiran Tyler	61	1978
Todd McGrath	61	1972
Latham James	58	2004
Matthew Pendleton	57	1988
Sasha Juric	55	1995
Victor Radley	55	2005
*Max Tanner	54	2013
Dale Pendleton	53	1985
James Toomalatai	53	1996
Most Tries in a career	# of Tries	Year
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
*Connor McMullen	184	2007-2013
Grant Mould	179	1965-1973
*Charlie Baker	178	2004-2013
Michael Rooney	166	1974-1982
Billy Wright	160	2000-2005
*Max Tanner	156	2010-2013
Louis Collins	153	2003-2012
*Ben Baker	152	2004-2013
Kordell Payne	149	2004-2008
James Toomalatai	148	1994-2001
Keiran Knight	146	2001-2007
Latham James	146	2003-2010
Tim Clark	144	1985-1992
Jason Boone	142	1975-1980
Most Points in a Season	# of Points	Year
Connor O'Shea	460	2002
Andre Bachelet	418	1977
Tom Wright	383	2005
Connor O'Shea	364	2004
* Zac Sarfarti	339	2013
Keiran Tyler	322	1978
*Max Tanner	320	2012
James Toomalatai	307	1996
*Max Tanner	302	2013
Latham James	290	2004
Sasah Juric	277	1997
Victor Radley	275	2005
Tom Wright	270	2003
Connor O'Shea	266	2005
*Sam Johnson	251	2013



*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
*Zac McConnell	221	2013
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
*Rex Whale	205	2013
Kordell Payne	205	2006
Sasha Juric	205	1993
Laurence Kiely	205	2012
*Connor McMullen	200	2012

Most Points in a Career	# of Points	Year
Connor O'Shea	1554	2000-2009
Tom Wright	1336	2002-2009
Sasha Juric	1174	1992-1997
*Connor McMullen	1010	2007-2013
*Charlie Baker	924	2004-2013
Billy Wright	905	2000-2006
*Ben Baker	881	2004-2013
Morgan Turinui	879	1987-1995
Keiran Knight	850	2001-2007
Victor Radley	848	2003-2010
James Toomalatai	840	1994-2002
*Liam Andrews	835	2006-2013
*Max Tanner	812	2010-2013
Brett Dooley	807	1970-1978
Kieran Tate	798	2002-2007
Latham James	781	2002-2010
Louis Collins	779	2003-2012
Kordell Payne	777	2004-2008
Michael Rooney	753	1974-1982
Ben O'Donnell	672	2004-2007
Tim Clark	657	1985-1992
Lydan Maitua	656	1990-1996
*Toby Alker	654	2008-2013
Byron Howe	645	2007-2012

*Lachlan Smith	645	2009-2013
Jack Whitaker	640	2001-2007
Grant Mould	632	1965-1973
*Kye Xuereb	631	2008-2013
*Dane Towns	630	2009-2013
Andrew Williams	625	1994-2002
Ben Whitaker	624	1980-1987
Douglas Joseph	603	1997-2003
Max Tate	600	2005-2012
David Wynard	591	1993-2002
*Daniel McSweeney	585	2009-2013
Darcy Wright	577	2001-2009
*Patrick Gooley	570	2008-2013
Alex Thomas	567	2002-2006
Oliver Delorenzo	564	2001-2007
*Nicholas Black	559	2007-2013
Connor Boon	556	2001-2009
Finley Wright	553	2005-2012
Evander Cummins	547	2000-2005
Dylan Woods	547	2003-2009
Lachlan Anderson	536	2002-2007
*Zac McConnell	534	2011-2013
*Oliver Costello	533	2010-2013
*Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	526	2007-2013
Max d'Agostino	520	2008-2012
Tom O'Connor	515	2001-2007
*Max Johnson	510	2007-2013

2013 Milestones

100 Games

Max Johnson
Will Dyster
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt
Lukian Burak
Finn Wright
Sam Morgan
Sam Cantarella **Games**

125 Games

Charlie Baker
Ben Baker
Clayton Cantarella

75 Games

Kye Xuereb
Patrick Gooley
Brock Preston
Sam Heathwood
Will Wright
Kytan Lanham
Charles Amos
Mitchell Black
Darcy Hadlow
Hugh Johnson
Hugh McSweeney
James Van der Donk
Ben Boyle
Ed Benjamin
Billy Sanders
Jonathan Schuster
Lukas Elfman
Mac Jenkins
Will McCormick
Daniel Szabo
Tony Alker
Nicholas Black
Dimitri Faladis

50 Games

Jack Smith
Max Tanner
Oliver Costello
Connor Andrews
Sam Johnson
Finn Baxter
Matthew Shiel-Dick
Aidan Connolly
Scott Swinburn
Lachlan Smith
Dane Towns
Adam Beer
Owen Jones
Rex Runow
Zac Sullivan
Billy Hunter
Anthony D'Ettoire
Ben Donaldson
Tom Griffin
Jonathon Jones

Roll of Honour



2013 # of games	
Charlie Baker	130
Ben Baker	130
Clayton Cantarella	130
Ben Gordon	118
Ben McDonald	118
Finn Wright	111
Max Johnson	107
Sam Morgan	106
Will Dyster	106
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	104
Lukian Burak	102
Sam Cantarella	101
2012 # of games	
Louis Collins	126
Clayton Cantarella	119
Ben Baker	115
Charlie Baker	115
Benjamin Gordon	107
Ben McDonald	106
John Soden	106
Harry Tate	103
Max Tate	100
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
2002 # of games	
Cameron Conway	134
David Wynyard	129
Andrew Williams	117
Daniel Hristova	109
Rory O'Connell	103
James Toomalati	102
Michael Andrews	100
2001 # of games	
Matthew Mackay	125
John De Navi	102
2000 # of games	
Alastair Nash	100
1999 # of games	
Francisco Shaw	112
Blake Derby	111
Thomas Jenkins	109
Nathan Cargill	107
1998 # of games	

Martin Darby	120
James Miller	115
Will Hargreaves	114
Lee Morgan	112
Anthony Hatfield	100
Brad Preston	107
1997 # of games	
Peter Geering	106
Liam Stewart	102
Adam Codner	100
1996 # of games	
Ryan Clark	138
Aaron Cowper	104
Lydan Matua	102
1995 # of games	
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
1994 # of games	
Michael Hamilton	108
1992 # of games	
Martin Hegarty	129
Tim Clark	126
Canicron Swan	121
Shannon Lee	117
1991 # of games	
Kendall Robinson	100
Tom Whitaker	100
1990 # of games	
Iain Byrne	106
Say Pendleton	105
Hayden Robinson	101
1988 # of games	
Michael Zirps	104
1987 # of games	
Chris Whitaker	106
1986 # of games	
Stephen Dunn	104

1985 # of games	
Jaysen Thompson	101
Justin Philip	100
1984 # of games	
Wayne McMahon	113
1982 # of games	
Andrew Wilson	105
Jason Hale	104
Michael O'Sullivan	100
1981 # of games	
Scott Merriman	120
Stuart Ball	114
Peter Fisher	104
1980 # of games	
Michael Rooney	134
Ken Morris	133
1979 # of games	
Jeffrey Jones	111
1978 # of games	
Robert Webster	138
Mark Perica	105
Mark Philip	105
1977 # of games	
Rohan Booth	126
Dean Morrow	112
1976 # of games	
Rick McGrath	102
1975 # of games	
John Lambert	151
Brett Dooley	145
Craig Coventry	112
Robert Sang	111
David Beer	100
Adam Mackie	108
1974 # of games	
Jason Symes	100
1973 # of games	
Terence McQuillan	103
1972 # of games	
Mark Plamer	118
Mark Pullin	118
Matt Cruickshank	117
1971 # of games	
Richard Marrott	136



Grant Mould	133
Michael Johnson	120
Robert Irwon	103
Colin Stephenson	101
1970	# of games
Barry Havenstein	122
Barry Blanchard	120
Stewart Dunn	119
John Wreathall	102

1969	# of games
John Cook	150
1967	# of games
Brent Booth	170
Bruce Clift	163
Bradley Burke	138
Peter Wilson	129
Anthony Brookman	100

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

Under 8's

With a team of 12 players made up of players from all four Clovelly Eagles Under 8 sides, coach Josh Smith & the team made the trek to the Dark side to take on their best.

The TANNERS "Circus Tent" was erected on the top of the grassy knoll as the Eagles base. We would discover later on that Tas hadn't put quite enough spikes in to secure the tent & we were lucky not to be disqualified for almost crushing one of the opposition teams as it flew across two (2) fields.

The boys hadn't played together but quickly looked alike a team & from the moment they took to the field it looked like they had been playing together for years. Some tough round games saw some quality play and some of the passages of play that the boys put together was pretty to watch & had the huge crowd in awe Unfortunately we went down by one (1) try to Seaforth in the Grand Final 25-20 but the boys held their heads up high & fought hard until the final whistle. Demonstrating what a fantastic team effort it was we had nine of the twelve boys scoring tries throughout the day & congratulation to Zac Sarfati who scored an amazing thirteen tries for the day & backed that up with also coming fourth (out of 20) in the U8 Harlequins Gift Sprint Race.

Thanks again for all mums & dads & most importantly the boys. It was a

fantastic day & a result that all the boys can be very proud of. Certainly with this group of boys Randwick Rugby is in great hands for the future both in talent & more importantly the spirit in which they play the game. A big thank you to the Manager, Tas Tanner, who organised everything & kept all the parents & boys informed leading up to the big day. A special mention to our resident ex Wallaby, Al Baxter, whose advice & knowledge was a great benefit to the team.

Team: Jack Smith, Oliver Costello, Max Tanner, Finn Baxter, Sam Johnson, Connor Andrews, Zac Sarfati, Rex Whale, Carter Steyn, Aidan Connolly, Jack Bergan, Scott Swinburn.

Game 1 V's Narrabeen	Won
20-0	
Game 2 V's Bowral	Won
25-0	
Game 3 V's Roseville	Won
45-0	
Game 4 V's Harbord	Won
50-10	
Semi Final V's Norths	Won
35-5	
Grand Final V's Seaforth	Lost 20-25

Under 9's

A willing team of Under 9 boys came together overnight from the Whites & Blues teams under carnival coach Michael Corban to enjoy the fun day that is the annual Harbord Harlequins tournament.

The team lost their first game to eventual winners Chatswood, before going on to play some attractive open play and score some wonderful tries in 3 very convincing wins against Seaforth, Hills and Mosman.

Well done to the players: Max Blend, Cooper Corban, Will Heffernan, Harvey Kenny, Thomas Kenny, Hugo Lefebvre, Daniel Mendes, Daniel McSweeney, Jack Rigg, Gus Runow, Ethan Smith, Sam Walsh. Thanks also to Michael Corban and Michael McSweeney for looking after the team on the day.



Randwick Representatives Summary 2013

Clovelly Eagles continues to be one of the main Village Clubs in the Randwick District Junior RFC (along with Coogee, South Coogee and Maroubra). Over the years, many Eagles players have been selected to represent the Randwick District Club in the State Championships, and many have gone onto greater representative honours from these beginnings. These foundations were again established in season 2013.

The following Clovelly players represented Randwick in season 2013:

Under 10

Two teams were selected and the following boys gained selection: Green team: Toby Alker, Owen Jones, Blair Kallis, Zac McConnell, Klayton Thorn.

White team: Adam Beer, Daniel Davis, Kye Xuereb

The competitions were graded however there were no Finals played with each team playing four games. The Green team were undefeated although they had a tough game against Penrith with scores locked at full time. The White team won two and lost two matches.

All Clovelly boys performed strongly with Owen Jones being named Best Forward for the Green team and Adam Beer named Best Player for the Whites.

Under 11

Patrick Fernie, Patrick Gooley, Hugh Johnson, Gaspard Poire, Axel Runow, Jonathan Shiel-Dick.

The team had some good wins to

ultimately claim third spot. All of the Clovelly boys gave a big commitment and played a role in the team securing this position. Jonathon Shiel-Dick was named the best forward in the Randwick team by the coaches, and all the boys will greatly benefit from the experience of participating at a representative level.

Under 12

Nicholas Black, Cooper Donaldson, Will Dyster, Anthony D'Etorre, Dimitri Falidis, Charlie Longmire, Joshua Mellick, Mac Jenkins, Billy Sanders.

The under 12 team were drawn in a strong pool, playing Warringah and ACT first up which unfortunately resulted in two losses, followed by a comprehensive win over Parramatta in the last of the pool games.

The next game against Penrith was a tight affair which resulted in a win, with the boys leaving their best performance to last with a solid win against Eastwood to claim 9th position from 16 teams.

Under 14

Marco Bell, Lukian Burak, Ben Donaldson, Tazmann Empacher, Will Harrison, Daniel Perras, Harrison Smith, Matt Stead, Harrison Stein, Daniel Szabo, Nathan Vougdis, Finn Wright

The Under 14 team performed well, being runners up to Norths. It is worth noting that this age group team has now appeared in four consecutive State Championship finals - beating Gordon in 2010 (U11's) and Norths in 2011 (U12's)

before losing to Brumbies in 2012 (U13's) and Norths this year (U14's).

Marco Bell, Will Harrison, Harrison Smith & Matt Stead all went on to represent the Sydney Under 14 Representative team in 2013.

The age championships were played at various venues around Sydney & country areas, mostly over the June long-weekend, with the Under 10 tournament held later this season. The players and their parents deserve a lot of praise for their commitment and dedication through the pre-carnival trials, training and during the Championship games against some strong opposition.

Thanks in particular to the Randwick Juniors, especially Jim Dubos (coaching & selection co-ordinator), Mark Harrison (Randwick Juniors President) and Simon Poidevin (sponsorship). Thanks also to the coaches and managers in the District who gave up their time as volunteers, included Deb Johnson (Under 11 Manager) and Stu Donaldson (Under 14 Coach) from Clovelly.

The Clovelly boys made lots of new friends and got to test their skills against the best players around. Wallaby great and Randwick stalwart Simon Poidevin commented that "I am continually impressed with the quality of the Clovelly boys on and off the field". Well done all!



Sydney JRU U14 Rep's L-R: Matt Stead, Marco Bell, Will Harrison, Harrison Smith



U11 Team Jubilant with 3rd



Under 14's at TG Millner after the final against Norths

Canberra 7's Tournament 2013

Clovelly had 5 teams playing in the annual Canberra Sevens Tournament held on Sunday 15 September, with the Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12 and Under 14 teams all playing in a 5 round + finals competition which sees teams from Sydney, Canberra and country NSW playing.

In finally bringing an end to Eagles boys playing rugby in season 2013, all teams enjoyed themselves. The Under 9 team had their first taste of 7's rugby...and did it with 7 players, no reserves all day! Some tired boys by day's end, but most importantly they had a lot of fun. Our Under 10's won the Tournament (for the second year running – see report below) and we otherwise saw our Under 11, 12 and 14's teams all hone their skills with some wonderful open play in the ever popular and fast growing Rugby Sevens format. The tournament hosts congratulated Clovelly for being an extremely well organised outfit, so

thanks to all the coaches and parents for playing their part in this. Well done all.

Congratulations to the Clovelly Under 10s who won the Tournament in 2013. The competition consisted of 12 teams in two Pools. A good first up win against Hills (Sydney) 26-0 set up the team for the rest of the Pool games going through undefeated amassing 23 tries for and two tries against with further victories over Yass 26-14, Canberra Royals 31-0, Canterbury 24-0 and Easts Canberra 31-0. Having won the Pool we were matched against Parramatta Barbarians in the semi-final and won comfortably 48-0. Now in the Final the boys faced a tough re-match against Canterbury. Our defence was again superb as we held out a powerful Canterbury team, winning 24-0 to collect the trophy as U10 Champions. Overall for the day we scored 213 points for (35 tries, 19 Conversions) and only 14 against. Although playing in the 7-a-side format

the boys adapted well from the outset with good defence, support play and running rugby providing an exciting days rugby for the team and the supportive family members who made the journey south.

Well done to all players who all contributed enormously to the team's success – it was truly a great team effort to achieve the results across seven games. Finally thank you to the parents and families for making the effort to travel to Canberra and provide a great rugby experience for the boys.



DAY 1

Well the tour had finally arrived with a 5am wake up call and before we knew it we were in New Zealand...already thankful for the warm BHR Jackets in the fresh conditions. We gathered before dinner and Brent let the boys know the tour rules including the Kangaroo Court process followed by dinner - a scene out of the Simpsons in the ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet!!

DAY 2

A few stories emerged from last night at the 8am buffet breaky and some boys had even risen early for a run. Tour Bus all boarded and we were off with a short drive for the first training session with two coaches from the Canterbury Crusaders taking the boys through some drills. The NZ conditions of hard and frosty grounds didn't scare them and as it warmed up we had some muddy boys by the end! Back to the hotel for lunch and begin getting ready for their first game against

High School Old Boys, a very famous rugby club of Christchurch that has produced some 27 All Blacks.

Will Dyster playing in his 100th game led the side on in their first 'International', keen to do their club proud in heavy and muddy conditions in our first game against High School Old Boys. We were first to score with a backline movement which saw young Daniel Cobb scoring and Jude Gibbs converted, Clovelly led 7 nil.

The opposition seemed to have the edge in the forwards at the breakdown, but we were holding our own. Zach Szabo made some big hits and Will Dyster took the ball up well. Another backline movement saw Lucas Elfman score out wide ... no conversion and Clovelly ahead by 12 going into the break. High School Old Boys came back though and ran in a try soon after the break which they failed to convert ... Still 12 -5 to

Clovelly. Some handling errors and a wayward pass saw the HSOB swoop an intercept try which they ran under the posts and now 12-12 with the tension building.

Another intercept try by OSHB saw them hit the front for the first time 17-12 before Clovelly hit back with a Stuart Swinburn chip kick over the defence with a flying James Hession picking up a wet and muddy ball superbly to score in the corner!! Clovelly level at 17-17, but with a minute to go HSOB scored another try to dash our hopes and the bell sounded ...22-17 to HSOB. We were all invited back to the HSOB Clubhouse for post match celebrations and some speeches, with the boys treated to a guest appearance by past HSOB player and current All Black ... Luke Romano, a great experience for the team. DAY 3



Today we were off to visit the mighty Canterbury Crusaders training session at nearby Rugby Park. Upon arrival, we all saw one player training alone - it was the great All Black captain Richie McCaw, the ultimate professional ... even the greats do the extra work. The rest of the team came out and ran thru a light skills session ... the boys 'new' mate Luke Romano was there, along with Dan Carter!

We were then off to the 'Adrenalin Forest', an adventure park in a grove of pines reaching over 100 feet tall. Between the trees there was a system of wire cables, ropes and ladders which were laid out in a series of six pathways at varying heights above the ground. The degree of difficulty increased from pathway 1 to 6. After a quick safety briefing from our instructors, we all suited up in our harnesses and hit the low ropes - about 2 metres off the ground. Boys and dads had a ball for almost 4 hours as they tested their strength, agility and overcame their fear of heights. The boys were expected to only do pathways 1 and 2 but they were fearless, living for the moment, and attempted and completed up to level 5, and a few daredevil dads up to level 6 including one dad's rescue from the 'spider's web' 50 feet above the ground...needless to say this feat was recognized at Kangaroo Court.

DAY 4

The day began with Jude Gibbs celebrating his 12th birthday, which started with breakfast with two NZ Rugby players who joined us, Wyatt Crockett, Canterbury Crusader and All Black prop forward, and Willie Heinz a Crusader half-back. Both talked to the boys about their rugby experiences, including the message that neither had been super players when they were young and reached their goal of playing professionally through their love of the game, sacrifice and practise. Then back at the hotel for lunch before our second 'International' at nearby St Andrews College ... the boys keen to do well.

St Andrews College bigger backs put

two converted tries on us early. We were a bit shell shocked early on to be down 0-14, before St Andrews scored again. The Cloey boys picked up to score a converted try, before STAC scored twice again to lead 31-7. In the second half the forwards started winning the breakdown, securing possession and giving the backs clean ball. Our backs looked dangerous with quick ball and playing with width. So much so that we won the second half, keeping STAC scoreless, with the final score being 31-19 to STAC. Tries to Mac Jenkins, Nick Black and Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt and conversions to Jude Gibbs and Stuart Swinburn. Well done boys!

In conversation with our host we learnt about the impact of the February earthquake. Two parents of the school community were killed in the quake and the school was closed for some weeks afterwards. In recovery the school had recently opened 2 new boarding houses and other construction was continuing. The experience of touring together has allowed both boys and dads to get to know more about each other. This evening, Brent entertained everyone with his rendition of Engelburt Humperdinck!

DAY 5

Up early and off to Hanmer Springs and our first adventure on the fast flowing Waiau River. The group split into two boats which travelled at more than 80 km/h and within a whisker of the rocks on the banks, with the spray in your face letting you know you were alive.

We arrived at Hanmer Springs around lunchtime for a mountain bike adventure allowing boys & dads to take on forest trails - down hills, through snow, over narrow bridges, and even avoiding well-aimed snowballs. The adventure continued in the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools where wearied bodies were rejuvenated in the mineral salts of the springs (dads) and three great slides (boys).

DAY 6

Back to Christchurch for our final game on tour against the prestigious Medbury school (with the son of All Black coach Steve Hansen in the team). Medbury were 10 nil up at the break, but in the second half our forwards stormed back with tries to Charlie Laing, Will Dyster and co-captain Billie Sanders. Jude Gibbs converted two and Stuart Swinburn one. With the score 27- 21 to the hosts and Clovelly pressing the try line, the headmaster ref went & blew full time! In the post match speeches (including a few words from the All Black coach), Will Kearney and James Hession were awarded best forward and back respectively.

DAY 7

A day of sightseeing in the CBD of Christchurch, where we all saw the terrible effect of the earthquake. Took in the new Superman movie before heading out to watch the Crusaders v Chiefs game, which the Crusaders won easily...much to tour Dad Brocky's dislike!

DAY 8

Homeward bound, where tales of the tour will be filtered to Mum's and siblings, and all good tourists remain tight to the motto..." What happens on tour, stays on tour!!"

An absolutely great time.

Scotty Donaldson