



CLOVELLY JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB 49th Annual Report 2010



“Play to win - learn to lose”





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COACHES AND MANAGERS 2010

Team

Under 6 Blue
Under 6 White
Under 6 Red
Under 7 Blue

Under 7 White
Under 7 Red
Under 8 Blue
Under 8 White
Under 8 Red

Under 9 Blue
Under 9 White
Under 9 Red
Under 10 Blue
Under 10 White

Under 11

Under 12

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GREEN LEAF SALAD & CHIPS





Tribute to Rex Coventry



**Young Coventry with his hair as white as snow
But few could run beside him when his blood was fairly up
He would go wherever backs and forwards could go**

(extract from 'The Man From Clovelly Rugby' by Geoffrey R James with apologies to Banjo Patterson)

One of the Clovelly Eagles stalwarts and Life Member Rex Coventry passed away on the 24 May 2010.

Rex's association with the Eagles dates back to our foundation almost 50 years ago. During this time he held a number of official roles including President between 1971 – 77 and Club Patron between 2004 – 2008.

Rex's first involvement in the Club was as a parent when his sons began playing for us in the 1960's. Never one just to sit on the sideline Rex soon took up a Manager role and it was his team, the 1968 under 8's, that delivered Clovelly their first Premiership.

Rex also played a significant role during the early years of the Randwick Juniors and assisted greatly in the development of

the Juniors competition in the district. We were lucky enough to have Rex join our table at last year's Randwick Juniors Hall of Fame luncheon. His name was mentioned time and time again by the various speakers reminiscing about the early days of junior rugby in the Randwick district. He was extremely close to being named one of the inaugural inductees to the Hall of Fame and I am pleased to be able to say that Rex was this year deservedly recognised for his work and added to this select group.

Rex was a driving force in the development of our Club. Through his years as President the number of teams and players grew significantly and the foundation was set for the success we enjoy today.

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President's Report

Another season of rugby comes to a close and again it has been a successful one for the Clovelly Eagles.

In summary -

- We had over 200 players registered from U6 through to U12.
- We fielded 3 teams in each of the U6, U7, U8 & U9 Minis Competitions, the most of any Club in the District.
- We were Premiers in the U10 Gold Cup and winners of U12 Gold Plate Juniors competitions.
- We contributed over 30 boys to the Randwick Representative teams (10's to 12's), including 6 to the State Championship winning U11 squad.
- Our U12's undertook a successful two game tour of NZ during the July school holidays.
- We had over 180 members enjoy themselves at this year's Social, raising over \$10,000 for the Club.

The success is testament to the dedication and passion that is so evident throughout all those involved with the Club. From players and supporters to Coaches, Managers and Committee members we again showed that (as VP Tate preaches) "we are a Club of contributors not freeloaders".

On the field our players demonstrated that rugby in Australia, and in particular the Randwick district, is in safe hand. I watched my share of games again this season and from U6's right through to our Juniors teams the skills being shown by the boys was outstanding. This is testament to the hard work being put in by the coaches and also the assistance we have received from the Dale Robertson, the ARU Sydney South/East Development Manager, who visited training on several occasions to work with the coaches.

Just as importantly the boys continued to play hard, fair rugby to the Club motto of 'Play to win - Learn to lose'. Sure we may have given away a few penalties for high tackles but overall the behaviour and conduct is something we as a Club could be proud of.

The U12 team undertook a tour of New Zealand during the July school holidays, resuming an Eagles tradition that had been in hibernation for 20 years. From all reports the group had a fantastic time enjoying a range of activities and playing two games against teams from the Canterbury region. Not only were they able to win both of these games but they also strengthen the friendships that have been building for many years, in some cases since the U 6's.

This season was the first for the Juniors under the new structure of Saturday and Sunday rather than Zones competitions. As part of these changes some of the administration formerly undertaken by the Zones came in under the SJRU umbrella. Unfortunately the transition wasn't as smooth as hoped and there was a level of frustration across the board with a number of issues, most notably draws. A review is currently underway in to junior rugby within Sydney and it will interesting to see if this leads to any further changes to competitions and more particularly improvements to administration.

Mother Nature also wasn't all that kind this year and I lost count of the number of training sessions that were cancelled. Despite the inclement weather we were fortunate to have only one round of Minis and two of the Juniors cancelled. On a few occasions I'm sure some of the supporters on the sideline would have loved to be somewhere else but on a positive note it gave a few young boys another opportunity to play in the mud!!

This year's Social was an undeniable success. We had a huge turn out, our largest for several years, and there was a vast array of Silent Auction items and Raffle prizes on offer, all of which were either donated or sourced by the Club members. A special mention needs to go to Louise Heathwood who again was the driving force behind this event and Troy Graham and his team at Raveis for making the night such a success.

A Club of our size requires a huge amount of organisation and for this a lot of thanks needs to go to the Committee. From early season planning sessions through to the arranging of the Annual Report and Presentation Day all of the Committee have contributed to make sure things get done. I would in particular like to highlight the contributions of Rebecca Cocks who is finishing up with the Committee after 5 years. Along with having been Treasurer and Registrar, Rebecca is a wealth of knowledge about all things Eagles and will be sorely missed.

Finally, thank you once again to all of the players, supporters, coaches and managers. 2010 has been a great year and I look forward to seeing everyone again at Burrows in the not too distant future.

Andrew Dyster
President

Club Trophy Awards 2010

Club Trophy Awards

Recipient

THE PATRONS CUP Team playing to club motto

U8 Red

Jimmy Lane Memorial - Presidents Award for Excellence

Louise Heathwood

Club supporter of the year

Maureen Andrews

Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award

Latham James

This award goes to the player that shows qualities such as leadership, sportsmanship and cooperation.

Chris Whitaker Award This award goes to the player that shows most potential in a Mini team (U6 to U9 only).

Charles McGrath

Col Wendon Award. This award goes to the player that shows most potential in a Junior team (U10 to U17 only)

Matthew Stead

Exceptional Achievement Award

Ben Baker & Charlie Baker

Most competition points in minis

Under 8 White

Most competition points in juniors

Under 10 Blues

Best defence trophy minis

Under 9 White

Best defence trophy juniors

Under 10 Blues

Greg Kileen Award for the most improved Mini Team

Under 9 white

Wally Meagher Award for the most improved Junior team

Under 11



Treasurer's Report

	9 months to 30 September 2010	Year to 31 December 2009
	\$	\$
Income and Expenditure Account		
Income		
Sponsorship	2,000	5,558
Registrations	12,250	12,300
Social Event (net)	12,536	9,327
Canteen - Nagle Park and Coogee Oval (net)	14,120	10,430
Merchandise (net)	(1,964)	-
Total Income	38,942	37,615
Expenditure		
Insurance and Competition Affiliation Fees	19,908	6,059
Players' Clothing and Equipment	5,265	7,552
Scrum Machine	-	4,400
U12 NZ Tour	1,500	-
Annual Report and End of Season Gifts	10,720	15,840
Other Administration Costs	1,625	1,234
Total Expenditure	39,018	35,085
Net (Deficit)/Surplus for the Year	(76)	2,530
	As at 30 September 2010	As at 31 December 2009
	\$	\$
Balance Sheet		
Cash at Bank	37,609	20,342
Accrued Expenses Payable	(20,000)	(2,657)
Net Assets	17,609	17,685
Represented by		
Accumulated Funds B/F	17,685	15,155
Net (Deficit)/Surplus for the Year	(76)	2,530
	17,609	17,685

Despite a significant increase in the costs of running the various competitions, the Club remains in a sound financial position at the completion of a very successful 2010 season.

During the 2010 year, sponsorship money received was limited – we received \$2,000 from Bendigo Bank. However, our fund raising activities (under the able stewardship of Louise Heathwood and the other members of the Social Committee – Deb Johnson, Rebecca Cocks, Virginia Black, Sarah Collins, Maureen Andrews, Suki Scade to name but a few) have gone from strength to strength and more than offset the reduction in sponsorship revenue. Astonishingly, the money from our various fundraising activities has increased by 35% over what we thought was a stellar year last year and reflects the hard work the people involved in these activities put in.

As mentioned above, one of the biggest issues we as a club face is the increasing cost of running the competition. Our fees payable to Randwick Juniors have increased

astronomically over the past couple of years. Much of this increase relates to issues out of our, or their, control (such as Council fees for the rental of grounds). However, we are currently working with Randwick Juniors to suggest ways of ensuring they do not increase further. We have been successful in maintaining our own player registration fees constant over the past couple of seasons, but this may not be the case next year.

As many of you would be aware, our U12's went on a very successful tour to New Zealand in June. The team did a significant amount of its own fundraising to reduce the costs of the trip and, as reported above, the club donated \$1,500 to the cause.

After allowing for around \$20,000 of outstanding payables relating to the end of season, we should finish the season with nearly \$18,000 in the bank.

Nick Wood
Treasurer

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Summary of Results 2010

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W-outs	For	Against
U6 Blue	13	9	3	1	1	435	375
U6 White	11	7	3	1	0	410	270
U6 Red	13	7	6	0	1	385	380
U7 Blue	12	5	6	1	1	370	390
U7 White	12	5	4	2	1	395	345
U7 Red	13	9	1	2	1	415	325
U8 Blue	13	4	9	0	1	272	553
U8 White	13	10	3	0	0	499	228
U8 Red	12	8	4	0	1	365	250
U9 Blue	12	9	3	0	1	427	191
U9 White	12	10	2	0	1	409	162
U9 Red	12	8	4	0	1	451	317
U10 Blue	14	14	0	0	2	559	72
U10 White	14	7	6	0	1	304	224
U11	14	9	5	0	1	237	186
U12	12	8	4	0	4	301	196

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Mini Competition U6 Blue

Coach - Michael Corban **Manager** - Josh Smith



The Under 6 Blues had a very impressive season. Most of the boys were in their first season of Rugby. It was an absolute pleasure to coach this team and watch the boys develop skills, become great team mates and future stars of the game.

All the boys played with great enthusiasm in both attack and defence, this showed in our team statistics for an overall result of 9 games won, 3 lost and 1 game drawn with an impressive 435 points for and 375 against. A brief summary on each of the boy's performance is as follows:

Thomas Cooper: A great support player always gives his best and has natural instincts on where to be on the field. A good runner of the ball and a team player with ability that has grown throughout the year. Great first season.

Cooper Corban: Last Years best defender has proved to be great try scorer also. Puts in a huge effort each game and still one of the most tenacious defenders. Great season and took a leadership role by the end of the season with encouragement and advice for the lesser experienced players.

Oliver Costello: Super fast and hard to catch. It only took Oliver a few games to find his form and blistering tries soon followed. Would make an excellent senior player for next years under 6's.

Patrick Rindlisbacher: By the last game scored his first try and has grown in confidence as the season progressed. Has speed and gives an honest effort each week. Has potential to be a great player in years to come.

Jack Smith: Youngest player in the team has showed moments of brilliance with a side stepping try and many strong runs setting up tries. Another year in the under 6's will see his true worth as a rugby player. Has developed good awareness of the try line and will do well next year.

John Stratton: This years most improved has certainly come a long way since the start of the season. Has proven to be an elusive runner and persistent defender. Great season and look forward to further improvement next year. Well done Johnny.

Maximillian Tanner : Speedy runner who

scored plenty of tries, intimidated opposition with solid defence. From game one Max has been consistent and a loyal team player. Coach's picking to be the next big thing in Rugby. A pleasure to coach. Never gives any trouble and does all asked of him.

Dane Towns: The Marquee player of the team. Try scoring machine with 32 tries in only 9 games played. Dane is a naturally gifted player and a deserving Best & Fairest for the season. Dane has a great nature about him and big contributor to the team's success. Future captain for any team.

Edward Wright: Committed runner and big improver through the season. Set up many tries and scored an incredible try from the tap in the final game of the season. A pleasure to coach and always gives a huge effort each game and in training.

The boys were greatly assisted by many committed parents who have all contributed to the club in various ways. Special thanks to Josh & Cate Smith, team managers, Edwina Stratton, social organizer and to Damian Costello for coaching duties when I was unavailable.



In all we had a season disrupted by wet weather, but this did not affect the mood of this team of determined players. The future looks bright for the mighty Clovelly Eagles.

Michael Corban (coach)

Awards 6Blue

Best & Fairest: Dane Towns

Most Improved: Johnny Stratton

U6 Blue - Team Stats

Under 6 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Thomas Cooper	12	4		20	12	4		20
Cooper Corban	13	24		105	25	28		140
Oliver Costello	11	7		35	11	7		35
Patrick Rindlisbacher	10	1		5	10	1		5
Jack smith	13	1		5	13	1		5
John Stratton	11	2		10	11	2		10
Max Tanner	13	21		105	13	21		105
Dane Towns	9	32		160	18	59		295
Edward Wright	12	2		10	12	2		10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	9	3	1	1	435	375

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Green	WON	25-20
2	Bondi Red	LOST	35-40
3	Eastgardens	WON	45-35
4	Coogee White	LOST	35-40
5	Mcauley White	WON	20-10
6	Sth Coogee Red	WON	50-30
7	Bays Gold	W/OUT	-
8	Clovelly White	WON	20-15
9	Sth Coogee White	LOST	45-50
10	Bays White	WON	35-25
11	Clovelly Red	WON	45-40
12	Coogee Whites	DRAW	40-40
13	Coogee Whites	WON	45-40
14	Sth Coogee Pink	WON	45-35

Mini Competition U6 White

Coaches - Jeff Smith **Assistant Coach - Manager** - Karen Swinburn



This season was an interesting one with our team having a wide range of skill levels. We had some younger players playing their first season and a couple of boys with some experience so as a coach I had to adjust to each of the players abilities.

As the season progressed they all grew in confidence which made my job easier. My main goal was to have fun and not to focus on winning or losing.

There were many highlights throughout the year including watching the boys score their first tries and trying their best to stop the opposition scoring.

At the end of the season they developed into a very capable side that could match it with

the best teams in the competition.

I must also make note of each of their efforts including watching Aidan trying his best to run as far as he could. Oliver starting to score tries out of nowhere. Scott's all round performance and effort especially at training. Jonathan who doesn't say much but his actions on the field speak for themselves. Hunter running as hard as he could, impressing his supporters. And finally Sam and Lachlan who you could describe as our "more experienced" players starting to develop into fine young rugby players who love to score tries.

All of the boys wanted to contribute in some way whether it be turning up and having a

real go or going the extra length to improve themselves which made me very proud to be their coach.

Jeff Smith.

Also a quick mention and thank you to Jeff Smith who has helped out as a stand-in coach when needed.

U6 White Awards

Best & Fairest: Sam Walsh

Most Improved: Scott Swinburn



U6 White - Team Stats

Under 6 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Aidan Connolly	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Hunter Heath	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Jonathan Jones	9	2	0	10	9	2	0	10
Lachlan Smith	11	39	0	195	24	45	0	225
Oliver Morahan	9	9	0	45	9	9	0	45
Sam Walsh	10	28	0	140	10	28	0	140
Scott Swinburn	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Kye Xuereb	11	29	0	145	22	35	0	175

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
11	7	3	1	0	410	270

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	East McAuley White	W	25-15
2	Sth Coogee Red	W	35-30
3	Bays Gold	W	45-40
4	Bye		
5	Sth Coogee White	L	30-50
6	Bays White	D	55-55
7	Rain		
8	Clovelly Blue	L	15-20
9	Coogee White	L	45-55
10	Sth Coggee Pink	W	45-25
11	East McAuley Blue	W	30-25
12	Bye		
13	Petersham	W	50-20
14	Bays Green	W	35-10

Mini Competition U6 Red

Coach - Bevan Kenny **Manager** - Maureen Andrews



The U6 reds were the perfect blend of youth & experience. Some old hands returning for their second season in the 6's joined with some in their novice stage of rugby, but all equally brimming with enthusiasm. From the first team meeting at season launch there was an immediate spirit within the team & their loyal supporters which only grew stronger as the season progressed. As always in this age group there were some navigational difficulties, quickly corrected by the sideline unison of "wrong way!" from the ever loyal band of supporters, some interesting interpretations of off side both for & against us, and a novel understanding of passing back (well I suppose we should be grateful there was passing at all!). It all went toward increasing the charm of what was a most entertaining season of U6 footy.

Our leading try scorer with lightning pace & a deceptive step, Daniel McSweeney knows one pace....fast! Patrick Dart (by name & nature) followed suit, a try scoring machine with radar tagging ability.

The smiling assassin, Sam Johnson, has a never say die attitude that saw many a try saving tag, but determination saw him bag a load of tries as well. Mr Enthusiasm is Finn Baxter, ready for anything, making tries look easy & dogged in defence. Harvey Kenny launches like a missile targeting tags at the opposition, but also kept the try tally ticking over. Callum Heathwood ever the team man could always be relied upon to stop the opponent & scored his fair share too.

Sonny Trinca joined the team after the first few rounds, but was immediately part of the crew, making his mark game after game, an all round contributor. Connor Andrews a pocket rocket, surprised with his terrier like approach to the game, those little legs covered a lot of ground tagging & in attack. Matthew Shiel- Dick, toiled hard in the defensive line, ran with great determination, and after a truckload of near misses, was finally rewarded with a great try in the final game.

So the season ended as it began, a team full of spirit, enthusiasm & unity, ably guided by their coach Bevan Kenny, who maintained the focus on the kids having so much fun they barely noticed how much they learned & grew. It was noticed though by the appreciative crowds that gathered each week, who watched with proud, albeit biased, support of this fantastic group of boys. The fans themselves should be thanked for the relish with which they answered the call to BBQ & canteen duty, and their great support at the club social events. Some will move on to U7's next year, whilst others will return for more U6 action, but there will always be special memories from the Eagles U6 Reds 2010!

Under 6 Red Awards

Best & Fairest: Patrick Dart

Most Improved: Sam Johnson



U6 Red - Team Stats

Under 6 Red					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Connor Andrews	14	3	0	15	14	3	0	15
Finn Baxter	13	7	0	35	13	7	0	35
Harvey Kenny	14	9	0	45	26	10	0	50
Matthew Shiel-Dick	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5
Daniel McSweeney	14	29	0	145	27	33	0	165
Patrick Dart	14	17	0	85	14	17	0	85
Callum Heathwood	13	4	0	20	27	4	0	20
Sam Johnson	14	11	0	55	14	11	0	55
Sonny Trinca	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	7	6	1	1	385	380

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays White	won	40-20
2	CANCELLED GAME		
3	South Coogee white	lost	20-35
4	Coogee white	lost	20-30
5	Bays gold	lost	20-30
6	McAuley Blue	won	30-20
7	Eastgardens	lost	25-35
8	Petersham	won	40-30
9	Bays Green	won	30-25
10	Bondi Breakers	lost	25-37
11	Clovelly Blue	won	45-40
12	Coogee Black	lost	25-30
13	Mc Auley White	won	50-20
14	Sth Coogee red	won	40-30

Mini Competition U7 Blue

Coaches - Kevin Roche, Drew Beer **Manager** - Anna Blackett



With a core of players returning from the U6s, the U7 Blues welcomed debutants Adam Beer and Liam Hirst to their ranks, forming a team full of promise and enthusiasm.

The season started slowly with losses in the opening three matches, as the boys struggled to find their feet (and often their hands), at times their raw enthusiasm getting the better of them!

However the adoption of a simple strategy of running forward, defending in a line and watching the ball (along with the all important pre-match huddle or "blue and white octopus"), saw a major turnaround in the Blues season.

From this point onwards, the Blues showed significant and consistent improvement across the key aspects of the game, particularly defense. Basic tenets like catch/pass; getting onside; and supporting the ball carrier became more intuitive each week. As a result, the boys played some highly entertaining running rugby as the season progressed; delighting themselves and their fans with some excellent team tries.

Along with the unbridled enthusiasm and

sense of fun the boys carried with them on the field, the most pleasing aspect was the way the boys supported and encouraged each other; their teamwork augers well for future seasons.

Adam enjoyed a fantastic debut season, scoring 17 tries and setting up many others with his slicing midfield runs. Adam's defense also developed throughout the season.

Oliver had another storming season, his pace and agility leading to 20 tries with a number of length of the field efforts. Oli was awarded our "Player's Player" for the 2010 season.

Enjoying a strong second season, Spencer improved in both attack and defence. A powerful runner, Spencer added some dazzling footwork to his game late in the season.

One of the team's great improvers, Toby was full of enthusiasm with or without the ball; Toby's four try haul against the Bays was a just reward for his efforts this season.

Liam Hirst (aka "Hirsty") enjoyed an excellent debut season; with his darting runs, infectious enthusiasm and hunger for the ball he is a

great asset to the team.

Sam had another strong season, his footwork and pace off the mark resulted in numerous tries for he and his team mates. With his passing continued to develop, he is definitely a future playmaker.

"Tireless" would best describe Dane, our open side flanker in the making. Dane's excellent workrate and support of the ball carrier was crucial to the team's forward momentum.

Tenacious in attack and particularly defence, Jamie saved countless tries and was the difference in a number of close games. We look forward to more direct running from him next year.

While absent for much of the season due to soccer commitments, Liam Penn showed enthusiasm and solid improvement throughout the year

Inclement mid-week weather resulted in a sporadic and abridged training schedule; however our combined sessions with the Reds and Whites provide valuable game practice and aided the boy's development.



Many thanks to the respective Reds and Whites coaches: Ian and Tim; Suki and Richard for their co-operation throughout the year.

Thank you to co-coach Drew Beer (despite his attempts to teach the boys the Haka), Anna Blackett for her tireless efforts as Manager and Jason Perica, whose highly entertaining and informative match reports

made great Sunday reading.

Finally, thank you to all the parents, family and friends who supported the team throughout the season. It was a privilege to coach this group of boys, witness their development and in particular the camaraderie and spirit with which they played their rugby. You should all be very proud of their efforts.

The U7 Blues have taken tremendous strides forward both individually and more importantly as a team, we look forward to the 2011 season.

Go the Blues!

Best & Fairest: Adam Beer

Most Improved: Toby Connolly

U7 Blue - Team Stats

Under 7 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Adam Beer	12	17	0	85	12	17	0	85
Spencer Benjamin	12	2	0	10	25	5	0	25
Oliver Blackett	12	20	0	100	26	64	0	320
Samuel Connolly	10	14	0	70	23	26	0	130
Toby Connolly	12	7	0	35	23	11	0	55
Liam Hirst	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Liam Penn	3	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
Dane Perica	12	6	0	30	27	15	0	75
Jamie Roche	10	6	0	30	25	19	0	95

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	5	6	1	1	370	390

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays White	Lost	20-30
2	Coogee Black	Lost	30-40
3	Clovelly White	Lost	15-40
4	East McAuley White	Won	25-20
5	Bays Gold	Won	55-25
6	Coogee Grey	Lost	20-40
7	Petersham	W/Out	-
8	BYE		
9	Coogee White	Won	40-30
10	South Coogee	Won	35-30
11	East Macauley Blue	Lost	30-35
12	Bays Green	Won	55-45
13	Bondi Breakers	Lost	25-35
14	Clovelly Red	Draw	20-20

Mini Competition U7 White

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



The U7 Whites have had a wonderful season, with many of our team returning from last year. We also welcomed some fantastic new players, Jacob, Jed and Will. Everyone has had fun this season, with the players from last year getting stronger with their skills in defense and ball handling and really helping the newer boys become part of the team.

Overall, the Whites have won 5, lost 4 and drawn 2. However this doesn't reflect the many really close games against some good opposition.

Dylan, Nicholas and Will all have been stars at defending and setting up excellent try scoring opportunities for anyone close to the line.

Jacob and Jed have both kicked off their season, with the Whites, with some well earned tries, with Jacob scoring an amazing three in one game.

Owen, Kye, Finley and Jack have really developed from last season and are a strong core to the team, especially helping to create a friendly and welcoming atmosphere to the more recent recruits.

The Whites are a pleasure to manage and coach and their sense of friendship and being part of this team is something we hope they continue to develop.

Awards Under 7 Whites

Best & Fairest - Jack Kearney

Most Improved- Jacob Beath



U7 White - Team Stats

Under 7 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Dylan Clarke	7	1	0	5	34	2	0	10
Nicholas Hole	12	0	0	0	29	1	0	5
Owen Jones	9	18	0	90	24	38	0	190
Jack Kearney	13	15	0	75	30	24	0	120
Finley Scade	14	12	0	60	30	26	0	130
Kye Xureb	10	28	0	140	36	63	0	315
Jacob Beath	12	5	0	25	15	5	0	25
Jed Payten	11	3	0	15	11	3	0	15
Will Paxton	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	5	4	2	1	395	345

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Grey	L	20-30
2	Petersham	W	45-20
3	Clovelly Blue	W	40-10
4	Coogee White	L	20-30
5	South Coogee	W	50-20
6	Easts McAuley Blue	D	35-35
7	Bondi Breakers	D	30-30
8	Clovelly Red	L	30-35
9	Eastgardens	W	35-30
10	Bays White	L	40-50
11	Coogee Black	W	30-25
12	Easts McAuley White	L	25-30

Mini Competition U7 Red

Coaches - Ian Alker **Assistant Coach** - Andy Donaldson & Alistair Meadows **Manager** - Tim McMullen



Once again, this team acquitted itself extremely well this season and after an unbeaten season last year, won 9 of its 12 games this year – with 2 draws and 1 loss (to Eastgardens).

The points tally, for and against, was 415 and 325 (ie. 83 tries for and 65 tries against).

It was more than a little interesting to watch the progression of the boys from Under 6's to Under 7's. They have all become bigger and faster and have all gained a better understanding of the game. Add to this the few set scrums and line-outs in each game and the makings of a solid Under 8 team is clearly evident.

The team's main try-scorers were Connor McMullen with 37 (an average of 3 tries per match !), Toby Alker 18, William Meadows 10 (.... for half the season) and William Ries 9.

Their team mates, Arthur Donaldson, Casper Natkancia, Sebastian O'Connell, Max Rabenda & York Swan, all contributed significantly in attack and defence – and all of the games were played with great enthusiasm. Saturday mornings have been great fun for the players, their coaches, parents and on-lookers.

Our coaching staff deserve all due praise – having weathered the loss of Alistair Meadows (now living & working in Singapore), Andy Donaldson and Ian Alker then took-up the slack only to have Andy then become far less available due to new work commitments. This has meant that Ian and Tim McMullen have shouldered the coaching responsibility towards the end of the season and we all thank them, as well as Andy and Alistair, most sincerely for their time, effort and commitment.

Despite a period of unduly wet weather

mid-season (which washed-out a number of sessions), our practices afternoons were well attended and the boys certainly enjoyed the range of coaching styles that came their way this year.

Wishing the boys, coaches, families and friends a well earned off-season break – and look forward to 2011, the year of the Rugby World Cup (RWC) and hopefully the Wallabies and the Clovelly Under 8 Reds both hoist the Victor's Trophy at the conclusion of their competitions !

Roy Swan & Craig Swan

Awards U7 Red

Best & Fairest: Connor McMullen

Most Improved: Max Rabenda



U7 Red - Team Stats

Under 7 Red					Progressive				
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	
Toby Alker	11	18	0	90	37	60	0	300	
Arthur Donaldson	11	0	0	0	23	1	0	5	
Connor McMullen	12	37	0	185	54	117	0	585	
William Meadows	7	10	0	50	33	31	0	155	
Casper Natkanica	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	
Sebastian O'Connell	11	4	0	20	11	4	0	20	
William Ries	8	9	0	45	8	9	0	45	
Max Rabenda	10	1		5	10	1	0	5	
York Swan	10	0	0	0	21	2	0	10	

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	9	1	2	1	415	325

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	South Coogee	WON	40-20
2	Easts McAuley Blue	WON	30-25
3	Bays Green	WON	40-15
4	Bondi Breakers	WON	30-25
5	Bye		
6	Eastgardens	LOSS	15-30
7	Bays White		CNX
8	Coogee Black	WON	30-25
9	Clovelly White	WON	35-30
10	Easts McAuley White	LOSS	40-30
11	Bays Gold	WON	50-30
12	Coogee Grey	DRAW	40-40
13	Petersham	WON	45-35
14	Clovelly Blue	DRAW	20-20

Mini Competition U8 Blue

Coach - Scott Heathwood **Assistant Coach** - Steven Van Der Donk & John Holmes **Manager** - Louise Heathwood



Where has the year gone? It must have been fun if it went this quickly, even though there were a few weeks when we were all pulling our hair out! The Under 8 Blue team has the strongest spirit around. We have faced defeat over several weeks which is never the nicest feeling for the boys but the most important thing we can take away with us this season is that we are a much better team than last year and that should always remain our goal! We are all here to make sure that when we release our flock of eagles to the world of rugby that they have all the basics right. Winning is great but some of our best games of rugby this year were losing games and the boys should be so proud of what they have achieved.

The weather was not very kind to us this year unfortunately but let's look at this as training for Northern Hemisphere Rugby! The training we did have was so beneficial to the boys as they took on a whole new game this year and the tackling aspect was a challenge to say the least. Billie and Harley were the leaders in the pack early in the season. Our new recruits shone from day 1 and before we knew it Kyton started to show us some of his natural wow factor on the field.

Our other new recruits, Archie and Dylan

have really helped in our defence pack. It can be quite frightening to watch them up against some of the bigger players out there but clearly not scary for them the way they got stuck in. Celly, some of us knew from the Under 7 Reds last year and he has certainly lived up to his reputation and was such a big contributor to the games.

Our tackling as mentioned was the most challenging aspect of the year however Sam, Luke and Jacob have come such a long way and finished out the season with some great tackles and didn't even get hurt! Keep it up boys and remember you are tougher than them.

Now for the "Try Man Tommy"! Another great season with 19 tries under his belt – need we say more? A natural champ! Another lesson mind you that the boys have learnt (we hope) that it is great to score tries but to help create them is a massive achievement. Kell definitely wins the award for this! He has proven this year to be a genuine champion on the field.

Charlie and James are the 2 players on the field I would not want to be playing against. Give Charlie the ball and he will simply run

through you and as for James and some of his tackles, clearly the fear of injury doesn't exist with them and that as we all know can be the biggest demon for many players to overcome.

The boys did us all proud this year and they provided us with so much entertainment on a Saturday morning. Again Scott also contributed to the entertainment and his passion for the game is contagious. We have a wonderful team and I personally think we are all lucky to be part of it and thank you all for making it such a pleasure. Lastly thanks to all the dads who help out at training and on the day to get the boys to where we all want to get them. Also to everyone who helped out with canteens this year. It is such an important fundraiser as it helps fund the gifts for our wonderful boys at the end of the season.

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

Awards U8 blues

Best Forward: Kell Plater

Best Back: Kyton Lanham

Most Improved: Tom Lefebvre



U8 Blue - Team Stats

Under 8 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Sam Heathwood	15	12	4	68	44	83	4	423
Charlie Amos	13			0	41	9		45
Jacob Fadel	12			0	35	5		25
Luke Fadel	12			0	32	2		10
Kyton Lanham	11	5	6	37	45	78	6	402
Tom Lefebvre	13	19	3	101	29	42	3	216
Kell Plater	12			0	24			0
James Van Der Donk	13		1	2	39		1	2
Dylan Bracken	11			0	11			0
Celty Gaddes	10			0	25			0
Harley Holmes	13	1	1	7	13	1	1	7
Billy Hunter	13	9	6	57	13	9	6	57
Archie O'Connell	9			0	9			0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	4	9	0	1	272	553

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	South Coogee W	Lose	7 to 63
2	Bays Gold	Lose	21 to 33
3	Bondi Breakers	Lose	0 to 57
4	Coogee Black	Lose	20 to 25
5	McAuley Gold	Lose	20 to 40
6	Bays White	Lose	10 to 60
7	Washed out		
8	Petersham	Win	35 to 19
9	Bays Red	Lose	27 to 62
10	Bye		
11	McAuley Blue	Win	49 to 28
12	South Coogee R	Lose	28 to 61
13	Eoro Warriors	Lose	5 to 70
Grand Final 1	Petersham	Win	25 to 15
Grand Final 2	McAuley Blue	Win	25 to 20

Mini Competition U8 White

Coach - Mark Gooley **Assistant Coach** - John Andrews **Manager** - Maureen Andrews



2010 saw the boys stepping up to the U8's, the beginning of real rugby, with the introduction of tackling & rucks. We were delighted to have some new recruits in the whites, ready to adopt the Eagles philosophy. Training started early, warm evenings allowing beach sessions on Coogee Beach, tackling fenders & tackling bags with a soft but sandy landings & a team building rollick in the surf to follow. This set the boys up well and from the very first game it was clear they would be a force to be reckoned with.

Our old stalwart workhorses returned from last year: Brock "the bellringer" Preston with his big hits, left many an opponent wondering what day it was! Paddy Gooley the show & go king maintained his attacking reputation, ever hungry for a contest, get him angry & you'll suffer on the scoreboard! Mr Reliable Liam Andrews played every game with ticker, head down, no nonsense, again our leading try scorer, with some cracker "don't argue" fends, and a fearless defender to boot, he brought up his 50 games for the club this season. Will Wright burst on the scene tackling well above his weight, and a turn of speed that caught many an opposition napping, bringing the game to life. Thomas "the terrier" Westall really came into his

own, pilfering ball at the breakdown, a lot of promise as a cheeky breakaway. Oliver Rinder worked hard at the breakdown too, and threatened on the burst. Our newcomers learned quickly & gelled well with the existing team. Rex Runow our relentless, never say die, tackling machine, a turn of pace that saw him visit the tryline frequently as well.

Throughout the season Zac Sullivan really grew, he listened & worked hard, an all round contributor, had a great season & he'll be one to watch! Oliver St Leon, one of life's gentlemen, always giving 100%, a big strong runner with great potential. Henry Scott another constant contributor, in contest for the ball shocked even his mum with his goal kicking ability! Quiet achiever Oscar Quigley, rarely heard but always on the scene, competing at the breakdown, cleaning out, and eager to get amongst it, every team needs one. Angus Henricks always tried hard, his passion is palpable, some great conversions.

By season end, the mighty Whites had only been beaten twice, once by the Eora super team, & by a red hot South Coogee White, all others swamped by their wake. Although there were some standout performances,

the most critical thing about the Whites was their teamwork, an all for one & one for all approach that bred their well-deserved success. Always grateful for the hard work of their coach Mark Gooley, the boys are lucky to be coached by someone still actively playing Rugby, with the patience to explain the more technical aspects to them. John Andrews was able to assist him this year & stepped in when playing commitments prevented Mark from being there. We must also thank Rod Preston & Ben Westall for their assistance at training; it makes a big difference when parents get involved. Special thanks to Daniel Andrews, his match day management of the substitutions & scoring was outstanding.

The trusty fans of the whites had much to celebrate this season, but never shirked their own contribution to canteen & BBQ duty; always there in numbers, it's easy to see where the boys get their work ethic. We look forward to more fun & more footy in 2011!

Awards U8 White

Best Forward: Patrick Gooley

Best Back: Liam Andrews

Most Improved: Zac Sullivan



U8 White - Team Stats

Under 8 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Patrick Gooley	13	19	7	109	37	66	7	344
Liam Andrews	13	21	12	129	57	101	12	529
Brock Preston	13	17	9	103	40	50	9	268
Will Wright	11	3	3	21	46	10	3	56
Oliver Rinder	13	3	6	18	28	16	6	92
Thomas Westall	13	1	4	13	27	10	5	60
Angus Henricks	11	0	4	8	11	0	4	8
Zac Sullivan	13	6	4	38	13	6	4	38
Rex Runow	12	9	4	53	12	9	4	53
Oscar Quigley	13	1	2	9	13	1	2	9
Oliver St Leon	13	0	2	4	13	0	2	4
Henry Scott	13	0	4	8	13	0	4	6
Tom Lefebvre	1	1	0	5		see U8		
Sam Heathwood	1	0	0	0		see U8		

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	10	3	0	0	499	228

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Petersham	won	84-7
2	Bays Red	won	33-19
3	Mc Auley Gold	won	38-26
4	McAuley blue	won	57-12
5	South Coogee	W	31-28
red	won	28.-10	
6	Eora Warriors	lost	19-55
7	Bays Green	won	33-19
8	Bondi Breakers	won	57-0
9	Clovelly Red	won	33-14
10	Coogee white	won	33-21
11	South Coogee white	lost	28-33
12	bays Gold	won	43-12
13	Bye		
Grand Final	Sth Coogee white	lost	21-39

Mini Competition U8 Red

Coaches - Michael McSweeney, Andrew Black, Robert Dick **Manager** -Erin Shiel



The U8 Reds had a good season in 2010, finishing well within the top half of the draw, and posting some impressive results. The boys have developed a solid skill set, particularly in tackling technique and in the clean outs. With this foundation, the Reds will become a more dominant team in the future, as they grow in size and confidence. Many thanks to Erin our Manager for her superb organisation. A brief synopsis of each player's 2010 performance is as follows:

Mitchell Black: a big improver this year. Mitch was very involved and has developed a side step which was put to good effect in many games.

Harry Braithwaite: strong in attack. Harry has great acceleration and swerve, scoring valuable tries for his team.

Jamie Clatworthy: a natural rugby player. With his pace and determined running, Jamie assisted the Reds by regularly breaking the line, and scoring much needed tries.

Nicholas Dart: dominant ball runner and strong in defence. Nick was a key contributor to the team who consistently gained yards for the Reds.

Riley Finnane: a solid contributor in the forwards. Riley stepped up this season, using his size to good effect in the mauls with some strong driving.

Noah Gardiner: an elusive speedster. Noah excited the crowd with his ball running, combining well with the other backs in setting up and scoring tries.

Darcy Hadlow: a highly skilled player. Always dangerous with the ball in hand, Darcy also starred in defence, regularly bringing down boys twice his size.

Hugh Johnson: a great team player who always gave his all. Hugh excelled in attack, defence and the clean out, and scored many tries.

Ben Katz: good hands and an agile, speedy ball runner. Ben also developed good defensive skills as the season continued.

Arley Kekic: a valuable contributor in the forwards. Arley was very effective at the breakdown in securing possession and good in defence.

Michael Low: another big improver over the season. Michael provided solid defence in the forwards and contributed to some effective rolling mauls.

Hugh McSweeney: very impressive season. Hugh proved to be a fast and effective ball runner and was also one of the Reds' best tacklers.

Jonathon Shiel-Dick: a most courageous player. Jonno was fearless in defence and consistently ran hard and straight with many hit-ups.

Awards U8 Red

Best Forward: Nicholas Dart

Best Back: Noah Gardiner

Most Improved: Darcy Hadlow



U8 Red - Team Stats

Under 8 Red					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Mitchell Black	12	1	1	7	40	9	1	47
Harry Braithwaite	10	7	2	39	22	9	9	63
Jamie Clatworthy	12	12	5	70	25	34	5	180
Nicholas Dart	12	9	4	53	12	9	4	53
Riley Finnane	12	0	0	0	26	0	0	0
Noah Gardiner	12	7	1	37	26	33	1	167
Darcy Hadlow	12	2	0	10	38	21	0	105
Hugh Johnson	12	14	4	78	39	46	4	238
Ben Katz	8	3	1	17	8	3	1	17
Arley Kekic	11	1	1	7	11	1	1	7
Michael Low	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Hugh McSweeny	12	1	2	9	39	10	2	54
Jonathon Shiel-Dick	12	3	1	17	38	26	1	132

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	8	4	0	1	365	250

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	South Coogee Red	Win	19:14
2	Eora Warriors	Loss	5:50+
3	Bays Green	Win	35:28
4	Bondi Breakers	Win	61:5
5	Bye	Bye	Bye
6	Coogee White	Loss	0:19
7	South Coogee White	Rain	Rain
8	Bays Gold	Win	32:12
9	Clovelly White	Loss	10:20
10	Coogee Black	Win	49:12
11	Easts McAuley Gold	Win	80:0
12	Bays White	Win	24:7
13	Eastgardens	Loss	14:48
14	South Coogee Red	Win	36:35

Mini Competition U9 Blue

Coach - Brent Sanders **Assistant Coach** - Dave Hession **Manager** - Phil Leamon



The mighty U9 Blues 2010 season kicked off with a good solid win following-on from some dedicated pre-season training which saw the boys lifting the bar once again and playing some wonderful structured, running rugby.

Coaching this group of young men has been a privilege and their improvement as a team has been clearly visible from week to week. A big thanks must go to our loyal and supportive group of parents who cheered the boys on every week with a special mention to Dave Hession who was my right hand man at training, Bill De Araujo who was on hand at every training session and our hard working and dedicated Manager, Phil 'The Human Email' Leamon.

Although we were struck down with numerous broken bones and various ailments which reduced our squad to 10 fit players for the second half of the season, the boys never missed a beat and played some of their best footy is the face of adversity – the true test of a champion side.

The Team

Anthony Dettorre was one of two new team members to join the Blues and soon became a key member of our back line. Small in stature, but big of heart, Ant often lead the tackle count and took the ball up fearlessly from first receiver week in week out.

Hamzah Sadi was the second of our two new team members and slotted seamlessly into the front row. Hamzah trained his heart out every week and soon became one of the hard men of our widely feared forward pack. His continued improvement through the second half of the season has him receiving the 'Most Improved Player' award.

Ed Benjamin had another solid year in the hooking role that he so enjoys. Ed is one of the best defenders in the side and has real pace around the field that he puts to good use in attack and defence.

Jonathan Schuster really started to hit his straps at the back end of the season which saw him record some of his personal best tackle counts. His confidence in the contact area continues to improve.

Mac Jenkins revelled in the halfback role really enjoying the good service provided by his forward pack. Mac has a good rugby head and his decision making around the field was second to none, also a master of the re-starts.

Mackenzie Leamon had his season cut short with a broken arm after round seven but showed some real heart in the mid-field particularly in defence.

Domenic Abruzzese has picked up our 'Best Back Award' for the second year running. Dom is without doubt our 'go-to' man, and

why not with a bag of 38 tries for the season! With more room to move in the inside centre role Dom carved up all and any defensive line that confronted him – another great season.

Ryan Xuereb moved from the second row out to fullback this year and after a few games feeling his way he really embraced the freedom of the position and chimed in effortlessly into the backline and defended staunchly. Ryan's season was sadly cut short with a medical issue that required surgery – I've no doubt Ryano will be back bigger and stronger next year.

Billy Sanders achieved the milestone of playing 50 games for the club in this year's grand final. Billy is technically one of our best forwards constantly dominating the breakdown and always able to offload in attack. Another great year in the engine room where he loves the tough stuff.

James Hession was once again our most feared defender carving blokes in half week in week out. James slipped from the front row to fullback at the back end of the season to cover injuries and slotted in effortlessly. A great team player who always gives 100%.

Alex De Araujo lined up for his fourth season with the Blues and hit the ground running with two well taken tries early in the season. Alex chimed in on the end of our backline and worked hard on his defensive skills.



Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt is the Blues '100% Man' and deserving of our 'Best Forward Award'. Barnaby gives everything he has every week and leaves nothing in the tank come the final whistle. This year's Grand Final performance optimised Barnaby's attitude with 15 tackles made, countless hit-ups and a try to boot. A great bloke and a wonderful team player.

Thanks again to all the players, parents and supporters who helped make 2010 such a wonderful season. I look forward to taking the boys to the next level in season 2011.

Awards U9 Blue

Best Forward: Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt

Best Back: Dominic Abruzzese

Most Improved: Hamzah Sadi

U9 Blue - Team Stats

Under 9 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Ed Benjamin	11	1	0	5	36	8	4	48
Jonathan Schuster	11	0	0	0	49	4	2	24
Mac Jenkins	11	2	10	30	34	30	16	182
Mackenzie Leamon	7	2	6	22	32	17	14	113
Domenic Abruzzese	11	38	4	198	24	78	7	404
Ryan Xuereb	8	9	0	45	33	51	4	263
Billy Sanders	12	3	0	15	50	22	9	128
James Hession	12	2	3	16	25	7	5	47
Alex De Araujo	12	2	0	10	42	5	4	33
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	12	8	5	50	62	77	11	406
Hamzah Sadi	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Anthony Dettorre	11	3	0	15	11	3	0	15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	9	3	0	1	427	191

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays White	Won	37-0
2	Eastgardens	Lost	15-14
3	Bondi Yellow	Won	36-0
4	Clovelly White	Lost	22-19
5	Petersham	won	95-0
6	Bye		
7	Coogee Grey	Cancelled	
8	South Coogee	Won	50-43
9	McAuley gold	Won	21-14
10	Coogee White	Won	22-19
11	Bays Gold	Won	53-7
12	Bondi Red	Lost	35-26
13	Clovelly Red	Won	34-19
Grand Final	Clovelly White	Won	19-17

Mini Competition U9 White

Coache - Michael Laing **Manager** - Aidan Cobbe



By any measure the Under 9 Whites enjoyed an outstanding 2010 season with 10 wins from 12 matches.

All eleven (11) players from the 2009 season returned with the valuable addition of Charles McGrath.

The 2010 Whites were an absolute pleasure to coach. They are a keen, motivated unit with desire to play well each week. Their commitment and passion to 'give it all' on the field was exemplary.

3 players deserve mention for reaching the '50 game' milestone for Clovelly – Daniel Cobbe, Archie Cogin and Patrick Kite. Well done boys!

The Whites played a strong but enterprising brand of rugby managing to score some wonderful tries, but there is no doubt about the remarkable feature of their game being such strong defence. Right across the team, the technique in defence and application was excellent with only 162 points scored against for the season.

The Whites were certainly great second half performers winning a number of matches after having been behind at half time. Interestingly, in the last 4 matches of the season, the team did not have a point scored against them in the second half.

Special mention should be made of our leading point scorer (72) Stuart Swinburn, who coming into the backs in 2010, had great impact at first or second receiver with some wonderful tries (12 in all) and successful goal kicking. Defensively, Stuart was ever reliable.

Charles McGrath debuted with the team this year, his first experience of rugby. Notwithstanding this, Charles had a brilliant season as runner-up to the highest point scorer with 70 points. Charles' hard straight running and bruising defence created havoc for his opponents and was a big part of the team's success this season and deserves his award for

Best Forward.

The Whites enjoyed an undefeated run of 7 matches until round 11 (the first after the school holidays) when they faced another unbeaten team, Bondi Breakers Red. This was a fantastic match with the Whites coping with a 2 tries to 1 half time deficit to then go into the lead. Seemingly with the Whites in control of the game, Bondi managed a smart try in the corner on the bell winning by a goal 28 – 26. This loss came as a bit of a shock and showed the boys the contest involved playing stronger opposition.

Further good wins ensued with the Whites finishing 3rd place on the table, missing the opportunity to play 1st placed McAuley Blue due to a wash out in round 7.

This position saw the Whites drawn to play 4th placed Clovelly Blue in the Grand Final and what a great contest against our fellow Clovelly players. A large crowd gathered in what would only be compared with gale force winds seen at a NZ v Australia test match at the old Athletic Park, Wellington.

The Blues enjoyed the advantage of the wind in the first half and before we knew it, the Blues (playing with great purpose and commitment) had a 19 – 0 lead. The Whites were in new territory but were confident of coming back. A nail biting 2nd half followed with the Whites having all the territory. A highlight was Patrick Kite's fabulous intercept try. Despite immense pressure and to their credit (with some ferocious tackling) Clovelly Blue hung on for a 19 – 17 victory.

A great opportunity for all players to be part of a match played with huge intensity, application and skill. In the end for the Whites, only two (2) losses for the season each by the margin of 2 points.

The average for and against of 34 – 13 shows how well the Whites performed in 2010.

Will Dyster enjoyed a great season. He loves his

rugby and was constantly in the engine room taking the ball forward. Will is a great team player.

Charles Laing again filled the hooking position and was a popular member of the team. Despite a serious injury causing him to miss 3 matches, Charles came back strongly at season end with his strong play in the tight.

Tom Ball was another forward who showed 100% commitment on the field. His defence was of the highest quality and he was very dangerous with ball in hand and is our most improved player.

Archie Cogin is an extremely keen player who just loves to get his hands on the ball. He showed great willingness at the break down and certainly has improved his play during the season.

Conner Phibbs was our utility player and filled in at just about every position on the field. Conner has again increased his involvement and participation in the game.

Tom Tyson played a great hand at half back. With jinking runs he was very hard to stop and showed exceptional skill in the tackle, excellent support play and goal kicking.

Max d'Agostino was invariably at first receiver showing leadership in taking the attack forward with hard one on one defence. Max enjoyed a mid-season training camp in Italy from which he returned keener than ever to perform at his best for the Whites with some exceptional cut-out passing and general back-line play.

Patrick Kite had an outstanding season. His focus on the field in sizing up opportunities in attack plus excellent tackling saw Pat stand-out. He made a big contribution to the success of the Whites in 2010.

Denver Clarke playing out wide as centre/wing had a much improved and excellent season. He was instrumental in the fine victory over



Clovelly Blue in round 4. Denver has the attack and tackling skills to make an even bigger contribution next year. He was into everything in terms of back-line defence and has been awarded Best Back.

Daniel Cobbe is a player with a lot of heart regularly (with no fear) taking on bigger players. He is a very strong runner and commits himself to the defensive line. His application on the field shows how much he enjoys being out there.

Congratulations to all the boys for such a fine season, where they set such a high standard of

play through their desire to 'play to win' but in defeat were excellent sportsmen.

Finally, special thanks to:

Aidan & Raelene Cobbe for their extremely efficient management skills.
 Greg Phibbs & Nino d'Agostino for their assistance at Monday training.
 My fellow Under 9 Coaches, Mark Johnson & Brent Sanders.
 The Clovelly Rugby Committee for its brilliant efforts in managing the Club. My wife Lara, for her patience with me during rugby season.

2010 was an extremely rewarding experience.

Bring on the 2011 season!

Awards U9 White

Best Forward: Charles McGrath

Best Back: Denver Clarke

Most Improved: Tom Ball

U9 White - Team Stats

Under 9 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Tom Ball	10	4	1	22	21	9	5	55
Denver Clarke	8	0	0	0	64	3	5	25
Daniel Cobbe	11	5	1	27	51	48	6	252
Archie Cogin	12	5	1	27	51	35	4	183
Max Dagostino	11	8	3	46	45	78	9	408
Will Dyster	11	4	2	24	61	18	3	96
Pat Kite	12	12	4	68	51	68	8	356
Charles Laing	8	0	0	0	47	2	0	10
Charles McGrath	10	12	5	70	10	12	5	70
Connor Phibbs	10	0	0	0	46	14	5	80
Stuart Swinburn	10	12	6	72	24	29	16	177
Tom Tyson	10	4	9	38	48	68	20	380

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	10	2	0	1	409	162

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bondi Breakers Yellow	W	15-10
2	BYE		
3	Petersham	W	45-5
4	Clovelly Blue	W	22-19
5	Coogee Grey	W	48-5
6	South Coogee	W	36-14
7	McAuley Blue	Washout	
8	Coogee White	W	28-15
9	Bays Gold	W	33-12
10	Bondi Breakers Red	L	26-28
11	Clovelly Red	W	45-14
12	Coogee Black	W	68-7
13	McAuley Gold	W	26-14
Grand Final	Clovelly Blue	L	17-19

Mini Competition U9 Red

Coaches - Mark Johnson **Assistant Coach** - Rob Bradley **Manager** - Virginia Black



The U9 Reds' season was a huge success thriving under coach Mark Johnson's enthusiasm. After some close losses early in the season the team stormed home in the latter matches and only defeat in the last round against friendly rivals Clovelly Blues meant the difference between 4th & 7th place.

Every team member improved their skills and knowledge of the game during the year and the forward's driving play was superb as ruck after ruck the ball emerged on a platter for the waiting half back.

The forwards were led strongly by Nicholas Black who had another outstanding season at lock. Nick quickly mastered the scavenging technique required under the new tackle law successfully securing the ball time and time again and turning defence into attack with powerful runs through the opposition forwards. Nick deservedly won the Best Forward award. Supporting Nick in the heavy forward exchanges was prop Dimitri Falidis whose size and strength enabled him to rip the ball from the opposition's grasp and drive the play forward with opposition tacklers hanging from him helplessly. Dimitri had an outstanding season and receives the Most Improved Player award. The forward pack's driving play was a real feature of the season with hooker William Wall, lock Tom Condell and prop Josh Bell never far from the action. William's scrum, lineout and general play improved dramatically during the year and featured tenacious mauling and quick reflexes to snaffle tries close to the line. Tom Condell worked on his close in defence and his effective cleaning out and barging runs through the forwards were a feature of his

season. Josh Bell was very effective in tight but also took many opportunities in attack by making long jinking runs, sidestepping through the opposition line to score 3 tries.

Max Johnson and new recruit Mac Walls spent time in the forwards and backs during the year and made a great fist of both roles. Mac was 'Mr Versatile' with excellent defence both in tight and out wide whether he was playing lock, halfback or wing. Mac had a wonderful first season. Max had another great year making numerous penetrating and elusive runs that left the opposition grasping at thin air to score 7 tries. Being one of the smallest on the field didn't deter Max who was very effective in cleaning out opposition players fringing our mauls.

Combination between the forwards and backs is not an easy task but halfback Will Davison did an excellent job. Will drove the forwards barking orders of how and when the ball was needed. Will linked well with flyhalf Byron Howe and the outside backs to ensure plenty of tries were scored from second and third phases. Byron scored 9 tries in another great season at flyhalf with straight running that almost always reached the advantage line and got the Reds attack moving forward. Byron's strength and penetration in attack was matched by his strong front-on defence.

The Reds welcomed new recruit Will Fagan into the team as a swift and talented runner. Will had an outstanding season scoring 28 tries through great pace and agility which enabled him to skirt around the defence and score from long range. Will's tackling improved greatly during the year particularly his cover defence where he cut down many

breaks made against the run of play. The outstanding defender in our team this year was undoubtedly Ben Boyle. Ben's technique is superb with low, hard shoulder contact slicing the legs from under the opposition attackers. Ben's ball carrying greatly improved and he regularly made strong runs that led to tries. Ben deservedly took out Best Back.

While the improvement in individual and team performance was extremely pleasing, it is the attitude to the game that has been a highlight. "Play to Win – Learn to Lose" is an important life lesson and these young boys showed great enthusiasm, commitment and maturity in contributing to an enjoyable and successful season both on and off the paddock. Assistance at Monday training. 2010 was an extremely rewarding experience.

Bring on the 2011 season!

Awards U9 Red

Best Forward: Nicholas Black

Best Back: Ben Boyle

Most Improved: Dimitri Falidis



U9 Red - Team Stats

Under 9 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Josh Bell	8	3	2	19	47	36	13	206
Nicholas Black	12	14	16	102	51	76	42	464
Ben Boyle	12	1	0	5	47	20	2	104
Tom Condell	11	0	0	0	20	1	0	5
Will Davison	11	0	0	0	35	5	0	25
Will Fagan	11	28	3	146	11	28	3	146
Dimitri Falidis	12	6	0	30	25	13	6	77
Byron Howe	12	9	17	79	50	99	29	553
Max Johnson	12	7	0	35	51	85	5	435
William Wall	11	2	0	10	32	3	0	15
Mac Walls	12	3	3	21	12	3	3	21

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	8	4	0	1	451	317

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	East's McAuley Blue	L	10 - 45
2	Coogee White	W	17 - 5
3	Bays Gold	W	30 - 10
4	Bondi Breakers	L	24 - 50
5	BYE		
6	Coogee Black	W	73 - 7
7	East's McAuley Gold	Washed	
8	Bays White	W	31 - 29
9	Eastgardens	W	36 - 29
10	Bondi Breakers Yellow	W	66 - 22
11	Clovelly White	L	14 - 45
12	Petersham	W	88 - 10
13	Clovelly Blue	L	19 - 34
14	FINALS - Eastgardens	W	43 - 31

Junior Competition U10 Blue

Coach - Craig Baker **Manager** - Andrew Taylor



2010 Undefeated U10 Champions

What a step up we had from mini's to juniors. Larger fields, contested scrums, line outs, night footy, and a couple of new players, the year was set for an exciting and successful one. Remaining undefeated was again certainly not a set goal, but in watching this team train and play, week in and out, it is certainly no surprise.

Straight running, low tackles, cleaning out, backing up, and teamwork, these boys all stood up and the results really speak for themselves. Some boys stood out, but together as a team they really dominated. They all attended trainings and games with much enthusiasm and vigour all year round. Great friendships developed, and a want to do well for each other was evident.

Coaching this team is not possible by myself, and Terry was a great support and well liked and respected by the boys, thanks Terry. Our Manager actually had to do something this year, and his secretary did an excellent job, thanks Andrew. Chris, our touchy, great flag work. Everyone else for your yelling and cheers, well done.

Obviously I want to thank the team for their

season, and the way you all played this year, made it all worthwhile. Just remember 2010 Undefeated U10 Champions.

Will Serhon – The book end, who loved the dirty stuff. Great scrummaging and mauling, and loved nothing better than running at the opposition line. A couple of tries to boot. Corey Kallis – Cementing the hooker position, Corey's running game and defence really developed this year. Loving the line out throw ins, and one off the ruck work, this popular player had a great year.

Logan Walker – One of our original players, Logan the quiet achiever, was always wanting to get into the scrums and mauls. With some great runs up the middle he was always a handful.

Brock Iacoviello – A new member of this team, fitting in from day one. Brock is a real sponge, wanting to learn everything and play the best he can. He had some great bollicking runs, many driving tackles, and could even goal kick. A very popular new member of this team.

Joe Taylor – The tall timber of the side, always wanting to run at the opposition. His improvement in the game of mauling and cleaning out really shows some great potential for the future.

Charlie Baker – Would have to be the fastest 2nd row in the comp. Certainly outpacing many backs, Charlie as a forward really dominated many games. How many 2nd rowers score 16 tries in a season?. Superb tackling, and winning of balls, he was an integral part in this team's success.

Tadhg Murphy – Captain Courageous, and an absolute handful to all our opposition. Really led from the front, with excellent running and tackling. A well respected player by all his team, and also from all opposition.

Fin Wright – Cementing his role as half back, the speed the ball was given to backs was a compliment to Fin's great year. Always taking on the big boys, has a great ability to steal the ball and distribute to our side. The "blue healer" of the team.

Ben Baker – A great year at five eight, Ben's role as the distributor and play maker was great to watch. Always with some quick weaving runs, it was his defence that was a highlight. "Smashing" opposition, he loved a big hit. Some great goal kicking.

Max Towns – Moved in closer this year to inside centre, and had a great running and tackling game. Scoring a heap of tries, setting up plenty, and stopping others against us. A deceptive runner, who has found his position



in the backline.

Nick Wright – Enjoyment for the game, it is hard to find someone with more. Loved getting into it, tackling hard and winning the ball. Backed up in a number of positions, and had a great year.

Josh Fong – Strong and hard. That is the best way to describe Josh’s running. It had to be a great tackle to stop him, and yes he could tackle as well. A new member of the team, who’s great ability and skills were well appreciated by all his mates

John Soden – A very much needed utility player, John played all around the field. Able to tackle, maul, clean out, and evade would be tacklers, it was great to have John as someone to play in all positions.

Max Reis – Another new player, extremely popular with his mates. A very fast runner often leaving opposition wondering. Great

tackling and hand skills, really complimenting a great all round game.

What an awesome team!! Each player has developed and improved greatly from last year. Some obvious great attacking flair, but the defensive skills really put this team above the rest. I said last year, that the impressive results don’t just happen, these guys very much deserved them, and again congratulations.

Again there are some special awards that need to be mentioned, and congratulations to the following guys:

Best Back – Josh Fong

Best Forward – Tadgh Murphy

Most Improved – Brock Iacoviello

A very difficult decision to highlight any

individuals in this great team, as it is all of them that deserve praise. A very determined, skillful, aggressive and dominating team that love rugby, and really enjoy the teamwork associated with it.

Thanks for a great season boys, you deserved to be Undefeated U10 Champions

Awards U10 Blue

Best Forward: Tadgh Murphy

Best Back: Josh Fong

Most Improved: Brock Iacoviello

50th Game: Nick Wright



U10 Blue - Team Stats

Under 10 Blue					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Ben Baker	15	10	27	104	84	139	63	821
Charlie Baker	15	16	0	80	84	164	17	854
Will Serhon	14	4	0	20	78	67	15	365
John Soden	13	1	0	5	79	18	9	108
Joe Taylor	14	0	0	0	75	21	13	131
Max Towns	14	17	0	85	39	67	6	347
Tadgh Murphy	14	4	0	20	37	43	21	257
Logan Walker	12	0	0	0	81	6	8	46
Finley Wright	14	4	0	20	70	74	23	416
Nick Wright	14	1	0	5	61	16	9	98
Corey Kallis	13	1	0	5	26	12	2	64
Josh Fong	13	19	0	95	13	19	0	95
Max Ries	14	14	0	70	14	14	0	70
Brock Iacoviello	14	4	15	50	14	4	15	50

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	14	0	0	2	559	72

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Burraneer	Won	34-0
2	Rockhurst	Won	41-0
3	Eora Warriors	Won	43-0
4	Bays	Won	60-12
5	Coogee	Won	29-12
6	Easts	Won	55-0
7	Clovelly White	Won	39-7
8	Eastgardens	DNP	-
9	Canterbury	Won	29-5
10	Eora Warriors	Won	26-0
11	Burraneer	Won	15-7
12	Rockhurst	Won	49-0
13	Bays	DNP	-
14	Eastgardens	Won	50-12
Semi Final	Canterbury	Won	43-12
Preliminary Final			
Grand Final	Canterbury	Won	46-5



Junior Competition U10 White

Coach - Nick Wood, Pat Collins **Manager** Rod Fox



The 2010 season saw us move up into the Juniors division, playing in the Southern Zone Saturday competition. This meant we were playing new teams from as far south as the Shire. It turned out to be a great season, with the mighty Under 10 Whites making the semis, but being unfortunately knocked out by arch rivals Coogee in a hard fought game. This season also meant we had to get our players into the positions that most suited them. Our forwards developed into a formidable squad, and earned a reputation amongst other teams as being one of the most organised teams at the breakdown, a credit to the boy's discipline.

Our front row consisted of props Joe Beale, Archie Fox and Louis Saunders, with Chester Collins as hooker, all of whom have cemented their positions in years to come. A special mention to Chester who won many scrums against the feed at critical times in the game.

Our second row were a combination of James "JB" Bodkin, James Foster, Will "Roo" Pembroke and Liam Wood, with Liam being one of the big improvers of the season.

Our lock position is none other than Harry "Hubs" Hubber, nominated as our best forward, he showed the rest how it was "done" by his fantastic straight running

attacks, particularly off the quick taps by Benny Tate, our nomination for best back. Ben's award is a thoroughly deserved accolade. He was also the most prolific try scorer in the team. I'm sure he has Will Genia worried about his position.

Moving to the rest of the backs, we had Max Tate, the thinking man's fly half. His accurate passing and calls were a coach's delight. Our inside/outside centre was Dan Andrews, showing the same fantastic skills, as well as carrying the ball over the advantage line, and taking some big hits on the way.

The revelation this year was Duncan Evans. After missing the early part of the season due to a stint on contract in Europe, he came back to find the only position available was right wing, a position he has now made his own. He will be a force to be reckoned with next season for sure. The left wing was Lachie Verwer. Consistently taking on much larger opposing wingers, he handled the job with aplomb.

Last but not least is Joe Shanahan, our fullback. Another one punching above his weight, Joe performed many try saving tackles and put his body on the line. In conclusion, the boys have been a great team to coach. They are a fantastic and keen

bunch of boys and a credit to their parents. It's been a pleasure coaching them for the 2010 season and we look forward to next year with eager anticipation.

Pat Collins and Nick Wood

Awards U10 White

Best Forward: Harry Hubber

Best Back: Ben Tate

Most Improved: Duncan Evans

U10 White - Team Stats

Under 10 White					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Daniel Andrews	14	4	0	20	63	76	13	406
Joe Beale	10	2	0	10	58	22	7	124
James Bodkin	14	3	0	15	66	21	7	219
Chester Collins	14	0	0	0	61	44	1	222
Duncan Evans	11	2	0	10	59	53	11	287
James Foster	13	0	0	0	56	12	4	68
Archie Fox	14	0	0	0	61	24	12	144
Harry Hubber	14	2	0	10	60	63	12	339
Will Pembroke	12	0	0	0	47	3	1	17
Louis Saunders	14	4	0	20	60	26	5	140
Joe Shanahan	14	6	0	30	57	42	4	218
Ben Tate	13	11	0	55	58	31	10	175
Max Tate	14	4	19	58	76	85	28	481
Lachlan Verwer	14	1	0	5	59	44	3	226
Liam Wood	14	3	0	15	62	15	5	85

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	7	6	0	1	304	224

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Rockhurst	Win (for-	28-0
2	Bays	Win	62-0
3	Coogee	Loss	5-22
4	Canterbury	Loss	10-29
5	Easts	Win	31-5
6	Burraneer	Win	46-14
7	Clovelly Blue	Loss	7-39
8	Eora Warriors	Win (for-	28-0
9	Eastgardens	Loss	24-27
10	Rockhurst	Win	24-19
11	Bays	Loss	10-30
12	Coogee	Win	17-10
13	Easts	Wash-out	-
Semi Final	Coogee	Loss	12-29

Junior Competition U11

Coaches - Troy Graham & Andrew Dyster

Assistant Coach - Craig Bell

Manager - Christine Canterella



The U11s gathered at Burrows in early March full of enthusiasm and set for a huge year of football. We combined last year's Blues & Whites, added a few new players and set a goal of playing semi-finals football.

Our early season form was patchy to say the least and not helped by coming up against last year's two grand finalists early on while our combinations were still developing. Good old fashioned hard work by the boys on the training paddock saw the team start to gel and begin playing to their potential. This led to a terrific run of form to have us back in contention to play finals football.

What was particularly impressive was the steely determination displayed by the boys in many of these games that belied kids of this age. Whilst there were moments of brilliance in attack it was the ever improving defence that got us over the line on several occasions. Our game against Coogee Black was a perfect example of this where the Seahorses had us pinned down deep in our own territory for the final 10 minutes of the game. They launched raid after raid against our line only to be turned back, unable to crack a resolute Cloey team.

Given our slow start to the season it came down to our last game against Oatley which

we had to win in order to cement our spot in the semi-finals. We did this with style playing an entertaining brand of football where the outside backs scored all of our 6 tries. When the ref blew his whistle the U11's had won convincingly and were headed to the finals finishing 3rd on the table.

Our semi final had us pitted against our Randwick neighbors South Coogee. This was an elimination final and the boys new they would have to play well to beat last season's Premiers. The boys got off to a flying start and quickly established a handy 10 – 0 lead. South Coogee reacted to our challenge and got back in to the match on the back of some strong play by their big forward pack to hold a 21 – 17 lead at half time. The second half turned in to a real arm wrestle. Both teams scoring a converted try a piece and with only few minutes to go the Cloey boys were a still down by 4 points. Clovelly were starting to get on top through our superior fitness and, as had been the case throughout the year, the boys were finishing all over the opposition. If the game would have gone on another minute or two the result may have been different but unfortunately despite several close calls when the referee blew his final whistle we had gone down 24 – 28.

In summary the Coaches couldn't have

been prouder with the way the way the team came along during the season. All the boys developed and improved skills that have set a great platform for the years ahead. Most importantly they all made some new friends and had some fun along the way. Well done boys!!

And finally, thankyou to all the Parents for your support and assistance throughout the year. Ferrying boys around the Eastern and Southern suburbs, running the touch line and turning snags at various canteens is a great way to bond. A special thankyou to Christine Canterella who did an absolutely outstanding job as manager, keeping us on all informed and leaving nothing to chance.

The Players –

Marco Bell: injury interrupted the middle part of his season but when on the field he kept the ball flowing from halfback with his snappy pass and equally snappy barking at the heels of the piggy's.

Lukian Burak: this boy is created for the front row and built on his impressive work of the last few years to be the cornerstone of our much with feared front row.

Sam Canterella: a big improver this year who showed it's the size of the heart not the size of the man that's important. His clean out at

the breakdown just got better and better.
 Tim Carr: a nasty injury at training had Tim sidelined for the back end of the season. His speed was sorely missed and it will good to have him back on deck next season.
 Hal Cumpston: a handy mid-year inclusion who came with a reputation for liking the tough stuff and he didn't disappoint. Got better the longer the season went on.
 Ben Donaldson: another enjoying his first year in rugby and what a year it was. He had the backline singing like a choir and is in possession of a dummy and step Quade Cooper would be proud of.
 Ben Dyster: another of our formable front row who showed some real improvement this year. If there is a boy who enjoys putting their head in a scrum more then I am yet to meet them.
 Tom Dyster: had a solid year cleaning up at the back and returning kicks. He takes great delight in seeing his mates go over the line so he can join in the post try celebrations.
 Sebastian Eguia: played mostly on the wing but also slotted in to the back row on a few occasions when required. Whilst his game is built around defence he can still be a danger with ball in hand.
 Lachlan Good: the joker of the pack who never shirked the tough stuff and loved the after game festivities like no other.
 Will Graham: one of our utility players who is equally at home at hooker or in the back row.

In possession of a deadly lineout throw which was used as a deadly weapon.
 Tom Griffin: came to us from the Randwick Public nursery that has served this team so well. Silky skills (both on and off the field) that will only improve with more games under his belt.
 Ethan Howe: played this season a bit wider and the move proved a success. Continually made ground in attack and his 'in and away' in the game against Oatley was poetry in motion.
 Jack Kelly: one of the teams' big boppers who plays the game with enthusiasm. His impact off the bench was first class with barnstorming runs against Oatley a season highlight.
 Will McCormick: tall and lean with a heart as big as Phar Laps this boy never stops. A real unsung hero of the forward pack who's work around the field was unrivalled.
 Cooper Rice-Brading: another of the teams' workhorses who contributes equally in attack and defence. Born to play rugby!!
 Tom Scribner: joined the team mid-season after overcoming injury and added an attacking flair that had the terraces at Nagle standing and applauding.
 Matt Stead: showed again this season that he has the skills to go a long way in the game. Aggressive in attack and defence some of his long range tries had the scribes grasping for superlatives.

Daniel Szabo: certainly didn't suffer from the dreaded second year syndrome. The tougher it got the more he liked it.
 Dominic Tate: moved from the centres in to the back row and was a revelation. A very impressive year where he was one of the most consistent players in the team.
 Finn Wright: the last of the Wright boys to go through Clovelly and did his brothers proud. A five-eight at heart who made the lose head position his own.

Awards U11

Best Forward: Will McCormack
 Best Back: Ben Donaldson
 Most Improved: Sam Canterella

Milestones

50 games

Marco Bell
 Lukian Burak
 Ethan Howe
 Jack Kelly
 Cooper Rice – Brading

75 games

Ben Dyster
 Tom Dyster
 Will Graham
 Dom Tate





U11 - Team Stats

Under 11					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Marco Bell	15	0	0	0	53	3	4	32
Lukian Burak	13	3	0	15	61	44	8	236
Sam Cantarella	15	1	0	5	97	21	1	107
Tim Carr	10	0	0	0	34	9	1	47
Patrick Cocks	5	0	0	0	83	83	10	435
Hal Cumpston	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Ben Donaldson	15	5	21	67	15	5	21	67
Ben Dyster	15	0	0	0	76	2	8	26
Thomas Dyster	15	0	0	0	78	12	5	70
Sebastian Eguia	15	1	0	5	40	5	1	27
Lachlan Good	13	0	0	0	48	3	5	25
Will Graham	14	0	0	0	78	3	2	19
Tom Griffin	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Ethan Howe	14	7	0	35	62	48	9	258
Jack Kelly	15	0	0	0	52	30	1	152
William McCormick	14	0	0	0	41	14	2	74
Cooper Rice-Brading	10	2	0	10	51	46	3	236
Tom Scribner	5	4	0	20	5	4	0	20
Matthew Stead	13	13	0	65	34	44	0	220
Daniel Szabo	15	0	0	0	29	2	3	16
Dominic Tate	15	2	0	10	82	26	6	142
Finn Wright	12	0	0	0	72	32	4	168

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	9	5	-	1	237	186

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays	L	17-22
2	Burraneer 1	W	26-15
3	Coogee White	L	0-35
4	BYE		
5	South Coogee	L	10-19
6	Eastgardens	W	50-0
7	Coogee Black	W	17-12
8	WASH OUT		
9	Burraneer 2	W	24-12
10	Bays	W	5-0
11	Burraneer 1	W	12-10
12	Coogee White	L	14-33
13	BYE		
14	Oatley	W	38-0
Semi Final	South Coogee	L	24-28

Junior Competition U12

Coach - Daryl Penry **Assistant Coach** - Garry Pepper **Manager** - Lucia Moretti



The 2010 season was both rewarding and challenging for the team resulting in the Under 12s finishing a competitive fifth in a closely fought competition and going on to win the Plate.

By the end of the season the team had played 12 games, winning eight and losing four. Unfortunately the draw and wash-outs played a big part in the boys just missing out on making the semi finals for the Cup. Our team was clearly too strong for the others competing in the Plate series, comfortably winning the grand final 30-17.

The under 12s have developed into a good rugby team with the bulk of the team having now played together for six years. The boys are learning the finer points of the game – the driving maul, “cleaning out”, the “pick up and drive”, and “quick hands”.

That’s not to say that the boys (I mean the coach) don’t like to use their own special moves on the field – “CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CARDIFF “

Once again the forwards were formidable for any opposition. Victor Radley is a fierce and uncompromising leader, playing above his weight. Daryl has continued to instil in them the importance of working as a tight knit unit. Many have turned into hard, no nonsense players, ready to give their all. The forwards will look to learn from 2010, grow as a group and be refreshed for 2011.

The backs were impressive during 2010. The secret to being a successful back is to understand your position, do your job on the field and ensure that you support your team mates. Each member of the under 12’s back-line has shown these attributes. During the year there were many sweeping backline raids on opposition try lines. The backs have shown the importance of communicating with and encouraging each other. It was terrific to see the enthusiasm and excitement when a team member scored; after all rugby is a team game which is played for the love of the game.

We lost to Coogee Blacks by a slim margin of 27-20. This was a game that we could have easily won against the 2010 Premier side and as such was a highlight for the side as it showed the boys how well they could do against the top team. Perhaps the biggest thing the boys will take from the year is that each year is different and to never underestimate your opposition.

Another highlight for the U12s was the trip to New Zealand in July where the boys played and won both their rugby games. A fantastic time was had by the boys and the dads. See Brian O’Sullivan’s report for the complete tour round up.

A successful and fulfilling rugby season could not happen without the involvement of some key people. Special thanks to Daryl Penry for coaching the boys again this year. Daryl has taught the boys about the importance of giving 100% in every game. His half-

time and full-time speeches will stick in the boys’ memories forever. Thank you to Peter Wallace for being the ever so reliable touch judge, and for assisting Daryl at training. To Guy Beynon and Nick Chadwick, our tireless water runners. To Lucia Doyle (nee Moretti) – “super manager”, you have clearly surpassed the skills and competence of the 2009 manager (...er sorry Doylee). To the mums and dads thank you for your support.

Finally, thank you boys for your enthusiasm and the way you play the game. You bring a lot of joy to those of us who watch you. As you will all be at high school next year, let’s hope we remain a team in 2011 and continue the spirit of the Mighty Eagles.

Awards U12

Best Forward: Victor Radley

Best Back: Ben O’Sullivan

Most Improved: Maia Dowd



U12 - Team Stats

Under 12					Progressive			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Jack Anderson	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Guy Beynon	11	4	0	20	37	7	0	55
Gus Chadwick	11	5	0	25	90	71	3	376
Liam Connolly	11	0	0	0	93	12	1	77
Maia Dowd	9	4	0	20	45	22	0	125
Chris Doyle	11	0	0	0	64	1	1	7
Ben Gordon	12	0	1	2	81	37	13	215
Latham James	11	2	0	10	122	146	18	781
Max Kutena	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Sam Morgan	11	3	1	17	66	37	19	227
Ben O'Sullivan	12	1	5	15	55	17	48	201
Morgan Penry	12	1	0	5	95	18	1	97
Harry Pepper	10	7	2	39	79	36	4	207
Mitch Pepper	11	4	1	22	81	44	11	264
Victor Radley	11	9	3	51	78	151	21	848
Keanu Rogers-Smith	12	2	0	10	29	3	0	20
Edenn Rogers-Smith	4	2	0	10	4	4	0	10
Harry Sengelman	11	5	0	25	54	5	1	27
Tom Serhon	12	1	0	5	83	45	8	286
Liam Smith	12	5	0	25	95	15	0	85
Cameron Wallace	12	0	0	0	42	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	8	4	0	4	301	196

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bye		
2	Canterbury	W	54-0
3	Coogee	L	0-50
4	South Coogee	L	10-25
5	Rockhurst	W	34-17
6	Oatley	W	36-5
7	Eastgardens	L	10-15
8	Eora Warriors	W	32-12
9	Menai	W	22-20
10	Bye		
11	Canterbury	W	31-5
12	Coogee	L	20-27
13	w/o		
14	w/o		
Semi Final	Rockhurst	W	22-0
Preliminary Final			
Grand Final	Canterbury	W	30-17

Hall of Fame

Australian Wallabies	Career	Caps
Gary Ella	1982 - 1988	6
Chris Whitaker	1998 - 2006	31
Morgan Turinui	2003 -	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 - 2007	65
Shawn Mackay	2006	6
ACT Brumbies	Career	Caps
Shawn Mackay	2009	2
QLD Reds	Career	Caps
Morgan Turinui	2008 -	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'wlth Games)	2006	
Morgan Turinui (Aust. Schools)	2000	
Tim Clark (Sevens)	2004	



Record Performances

* Indicates current player

Most Tries in a Season	# of Tries	Year
Andrew Bachelet	88	1997
Connor O'Shea	84	2002
Tom Wright	69	2005
Connor O'Shea	66	2004
Keiran Tyler	61	1978
Todd McGrath	61	1972
*Latham James	58	2004
Matthew Pendleton	57	1988
Sasha Juric	55	1995
*Victor Radley	55	2005
Dale Pendleton	53	1985
James Toomalatai	53	1996

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
Grant Mould	179	1965-1973
Michael Rooney	166	1974-1982
Billy Wright	160	2000-2005
Kordell Payne	149	2004-2008
James Toomalatai	148	1994-2001
Louis Collins	152	2003-2009
Keiran Knight	146	2001-2007
Tim Clark	144	1985-1992
Jason Boone	142	1975-1980
*Latham James	146	2003-2010

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
Keiran Tyler	322	1978
James Toomalatai	307	1996
*Latham James	290	2004
Sasah Juric	277	1997
*Victor Radley	275	2005
Tom Wright	270	2003
Connor O'Shea	266	2005
*Connor McMullen	245	2009
Todd McGrath	244	1972
Matthew Pendleton	238	1988
Ben O'Donnell	236	2004
Tom Wright	235	2004
David Whitely	234	1997
*Nicholas Black	232	2009
Connor O'Shea	232	2003
Dale Pendleton	228	1985
Lewis Mayberry	226	2005
Oliver de Lorenzo	226	2002
James Treloar	225	1993

Record Performances

*Byron Howe	225	2007
*Oliver George Simon	220	2009
Louis Collins	220	2004
Billy Wright	219	2001
Keiran Tate	217	2004
Nathan Cargill	215	1993
Keiran Knight	213	2002
Keiran Tate	207	2005
*Latham James	210	2005
Kordell Payne	210	2005
David Whitely	209	1996
Lachlan Anderson	209	2004
*Domenic Abruzzese	206	2009
Kordell Payne	205	2006
Sasha Juric	205	1993
Most Points in a Career		
	# of Points	Year
Connor O'Shea	1554	2000-2009
Tom Wright	1336	2002-2009
Sasha Juric	1174	1992-1997
Billy Wright	905	2000-2006
Morgan Turinui	879	1987-1995
*Charlie Baker	854	2004- 2010
Keiran Knight	850	2001-2007
*Victor Radley	848	2003-2010
James Toomalatai	840	1994-2002
*Ben Baker	821	2004- 2010
Brett Dooley	807	1970-1978
Kieran Tate	798	2002-2007
*Latham James	781	2002-2010
Kordell Payne	777	2004-2008
Louis Collins	774	2003-2009
Michael Rooney	753	1974-1982
Ben O'Donnell	672	2004-2007
Tim Clark	657	1985-1992
Lydan Maitua	656	1990-1996
Jack Whitaker	640	2001-2007
Grant Mould	632	1965-1973
Andrew Williams	625	1994-2002
Ben Whitaker	624	1980-1987
Douglas Joseph	603	1997-2003
David Wynyard	591	1993-2002
*Connor McMullen	585	2007-2010
Darcy Wright	577	2001-2009
Alex Thomas	567	2002-2006
Oliver Delorenzo	564	2001-2007
Connor Boon	556	2001-2009
*Byron Howe	553	2007-2010
Evander Cummins	547	2000-2005
Dylan Woods	547	2003-2009
Lachlan Anderson	536	2002-2007
*Liam Andrews	529	2006-2010
Tom O'Connor	515	2001-2007



2010 Milestones

100 Games

75 GAMES

Max Tate
Ben Baker
Charlie Baker
Will Serhon
John Soden
Joe Taylor
Logan Walker
Ben Dyster
Thomas Dyster
Will Graham
Dominic Tate
Ben Gordon
Harry Pepper
Mitchell Pepper
Victor Radley
Tom Serhon

50 Games

Connor McMullen
Liam Andrews
Billy Sanders
Daniel Cobbe
Archie Cogin
Pat Kite
Nicholas Black
Byron Howe
Max Johnson
Daniel Andrews
Joe Beale
Chester Collins
Duncan Evans
James Foster
Archie Fox
Harry Hubber
Louis Saunders
Joe Shanahan
Ben Tate
Lachlan Verwer
Liam Wood
Nick Wright
Marco Bell
Lukian Burak
Ethan Howe
Jack Kelly
Cooper Rice-Brading
Ben O'Sullivan
Harry Sengelman

Roll of Honour *Denotes current player

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

Roll of Honour

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



Roll of Honour con't

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

U12 New Zealand Tour – 8 – 13th July 2010

Day 1 - Passports, tickets, carry on luggage and, after last minute changes, exactly 15 touring 12 year olds? Check, check, check and check. After 7 months of talking, organising and fund raising we are finally...on the plane! Arrive fit and well Christchurch and adjust to wind chill and 4°, just how Daryl likes it and boys have a training run with Daryl in his best singlet. Out for dinner to Sopies café and Rangī Ruru Boarding School.

Day 2 - Up early for breakfast with All Blacks and Crusaders Andrew Ellis (Prop) and Wyatt Crockett (half back). Spoke about their career, what it takes and is like to be a professional rugby player. Showed the fruits of their labour with the boys up close and personal with some rep jumpers, gear medals etc. Had a Q & A session with enthusiastic young rugby players. Sat down for breakfast and the kids had to fight with the dads for the attention of the rugby players. Nice experience - great guys. Followed by sightseeing around Christchurch and then Go-kart mania takes hold with the fathers quickly forgetting whose tour it was and G Pepper & Rick Connolly compete for fastest lap times.

Game 1 Eagles play Merivale Papanui in a tight affair in messy muddy conditions - boys fall behind as monster opposition prop, Wade, dominates the ruck but the eagles storm home to a hard fought 36 to 27 win in the second half- forwards relishing the tight battle kiwi style – the Radleys, Keanu and Maia on fire! Post match function – Wally, Dean and the kiwi team are very hospitable and attempt to teach boys Maori war chants with mixed results. We reciprocated by giving our Clovelly tour t-shirts.

Day 3 - early start for 2 hour scenic drive to Hamner Springs up in the mountains - stop for jet boating on the way - fantastic - resulting in lots of bad hair and frozen fingers - arrival in Hamner Springs see us quickly off to the thermal reserve for water slides and hot pools - lots of fun, heat and sulphur. Dinner at the Hot Springs Hotel and watch All blacks dismantle Springboks. Bunk down Kakapo Lodge.

Day 4 – Action packed! 18 holes minigolf, Lost World Adventure maze, a couple of hours mountain bike riding followed by a quick lunch, then a trip up to the snow – hike up the mountain to powder, snowball

fight ensue, attack parents (especially Daryl) then back to Hamner Springs for more hot springs, dinner, snooker, games machines and finally ...bed.

Day 5 - Head back to Christchurch, short visit to city centre for a very dubious secret santa shopping expedition by the boys then back to accommodation for quick lunch and training before final match. Injuries and sickness took their toll pre game and we call on Wade (a great management call as he impresses off the bench) and a winger from Merivale Papanui to make the numbers for Game 2 v Burnside RFC U12's selection. A 50 year old proud club with recent All Blacks including Wyatt Crockett, Leon McDonald and Brad Thorn. Eagles demolished the locals in a try fest with fantastic running rugby and a 44-0 victory – Harry Sengelman makes his Dad the proudest on tour with try after try!! Post match function in the local club house - excellent hospitality.

We go straight to Stadium Sports Bar & Bistro near AMI Stadium for farewell dinner - boys decide it's a good time to put on talent quest with BG and a Pepper twin excelling to "Single Ladies" on the dance floor. Fortunately we are the only people in the place. We stay up for a Kangaroo Court and Secret Santa with the "broken vase" incident featuring prominently. Robust "discussion" between Judge Pepper and Judge O'Sullivan very entertaining but what goes on tour

Day 6 To cap off a great tour - 4.30am wake up call for early flight home. Non-stop fun - boys (and Dads) had a fantastic time.

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To our Parents for committing to touring and working for it.
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&
Total Rugby (NZ) who looked after us on the ground.

Tour Committee & Fund Raisers – Can't

say enough thanks to Jane Gordon – tireless worker and organiser, Di Bain nee Wallace a dynamo, Wendy Pepper tough but fair treasurer with many other guests/ ideas and helpers. To the Club Committee for their support and especially...our Coaches & Managers Daryl, Gary, Tony & Lucia. There has been much dedication from this crew over the years leading up to this tour which was an excellent idea that we pulled off but good for our boys' development and hopefully the Club in future years.

At the time of writing we now know Christchurch and surrounding area has been in the grip of a natural disaster and our thoughts are with all those impacted at this tough time.

Go the Eagles!!
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Harbord Harlequins Rugby Club - Under 8 & 9's Gala Day

Under 8's

14 boys from the three Clovelly Under 8's teams ventured across the bridge to take part in the Harbord Gala Day on Sunday 15th August and enjoy some northern hospitality. The team was pooled to play against Dee Why, Harbord – Maroon, and Chatswood. On the whole it was a very enjoyable day for both the parents and boys, and thank you to those parents who made the trip.

The boys played some very exciting and free running rugby. They showed in the first 2 games against Dee Why and Harbord great determination to come from behind in both games to record very good wins (but only after negotiations with the opposition managers – what happened to northern hospitality). The third game was winner takes all and advancing to the semis. Unfortunately the boys came up against a well oiled Chatswood team, where the boys played well without alot of ball, with Chatswood winning.

Team: Charlie Amos, Liam Andrews, Mitchell Black, Jamie Clatworthy, Nicholas Dart, Patrick Gooley, Darcy Hadlow, Sam Heathwood, Harley Holmes, Hugh Johnson, Kyton Lanham, Tom Lefebvre, Brook Preston, Thomas Westell.

Coach: Andrew Black
Manager: Mark Gooley

Under 9's

Clovelly Under 9's competed in the 16 Team Gala Day on Sunday 15 August 2010 at Reub Hudson Oval, North Curl Curl.

A composite squad of 14 players participated being: Max Johnson, Byron Howe, Nick Black, Dimitri Falidis, Ben Boyle, Billy Sanders, Mac Jenkins, Anthony D'Ettorre, Dominic Abruzzese, Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt, Will Dyster, Charles Laing, Archie Cogin & Daniel Cobbe.

All three Under 9 coaches, Michael Laing, Brent Sanders & Mark Johnson were there to assist with the wonderful support of Club President, Andrew Dyster & a loud band of supporting parents.

Clovelly competed in Pool D and these were the results:

v. Lindfield	W	7 - 5
v. Chatswood	W	12 - 10
v. Harlequins Gold	W	21 - 10

The first 2 matches were won right at the end and showed the real competitive spirit of the squad.

Having won its Pool, Clovelly was drawn in a semi-final v Harlequins White which they unfortunately narrowly lost 7-10. Harlequins went on to defeat Easts McAuley in the final 14-12.

The effort from all the players was outstanding with many fine performances. The Club showed that it is able to compete at a high standard against other clubs and the boys represented the Club with great distinction.

The Gala Day was a wonderful experience for the boys to play outside of the district against new jerseys.

Congratulations to Harbord Harlequins on a fantastic event which will hopefully be supported by future Clovelly team's.

Michael Laing
for Clovelly Eagles Under 9's



Randwick Representatives Summary 2010

The Club again had a large number of boys selected to play for Randwick in the NSW State Championships which were held at various locations over the June long weekend.

The two Randwick development teams in the U10's did extremely well this year with the Greens winning four and drawing one of their five matches and the Whites winning four of their five games. The boys got some great experience playing in the tournament and learnt a great deal from super coach Tate that they can bring back to their rugby with Clovelly.

The U11s went through the preliminary games undefeated and then overcame Eastern Suburbs in the semi-finals to make it through to the Grand Final against Gordon. The boys continued on their good form in the GF with a dominant display of running rugby to win 27 – 7. This is the first win by a Randwick team at the Championships since 2002 so well done to Matt Stead (No 8 and co-captain), Daniel Szabo (lock), Lukian Burak (tight-head prop), Ben Donaldson (five-eight)

and Ben Dyster (hooker) for your great efforts throughout all of the games and especially on your win. A special mention to Finn Wright (prop) who injured himself at school in the week leading up to the Championships and was unable to take up his spot in the squad over the weekend. I'm sure he'll be back bigger and better next year.

The U12's also made it through to the Grand Final having gone through the preliminary rounds undefeated and without having a try scored against them. They were up against a well drilled Gordon side for the second successive year and unfortunately couldn't reverse last year's result, ending up going down 17 – 0. It was a great effort by the team and whilst disappointed with the result of the Grand Final the boys can be very proud of their achievements throughout the tournament.

Clovelly Eagles Randwick Representative 2010:

Under 10s Development Squad:
Archie Fox, Chester Collins, Harry Huber,

Tadhg Murphy, Ben Tate, Max Tate, Ben Baker, Daniel Andrews, Josh Fong, Charlie Baker, Joe Beale, Liam Wood, Max Ries, Brock Iacoviello, Will Serhon, Duncan Evans, James Bodkin, Corey Kallis, Finley Wright, Lachlan Verwer, Max Towns, Joe Shanahan, John Soden

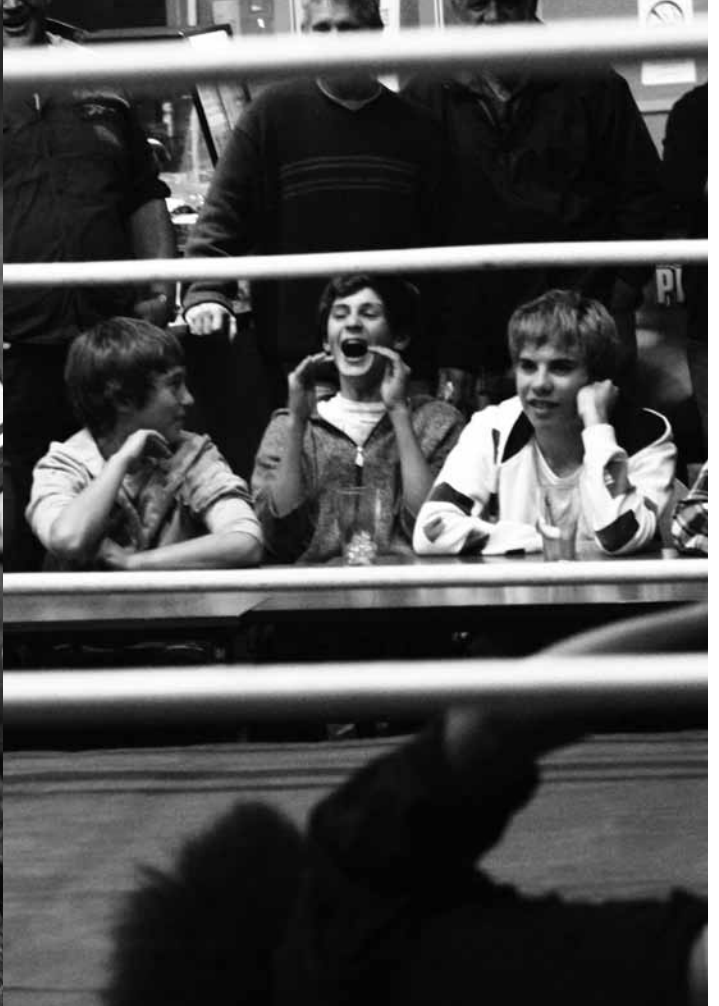
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