



# CLOVELLY JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB Annual Report 2014



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## OFFICE BEARERS 2014

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## Committee

Deb Johnson  
 Craig Morrison  
 Tasman Tanner (resigned 1 May 2014)  
 Suzanne Williams

## COACHES AND MANAGERS 2014

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Assistant Coach/s</b>	<b>Manager/s</b>
Under 6 Blue	Phil Irvine		Mary-Anne Tanner
Under 6 Black	Adam Whitby		Damian Makim
Under 6 White	Bruce Jones		Greg Wagner
Under 6 Red	Donovan Lashbrooke		Liz O'Connell
Under 7 Blue	Pat Collins	Pete Coonan	Emily Nielson
Under 7 White	Richard Taylor		Rob Ward
Under 7 Red	Duncan Gordon	Sean Baker	Mindy Alker
Under 8 Blue	Angus Hayes	Mark Bos	Laurence Trinca
Under 8 White	Emmanuel Kastrissios	Mandi O'Sullivan Jones	Cinzia Montresor
Under 8 Black	Robbie Risk	Scott Doble	Scott Doble
Under 8 Red	Ben Hindmarsh	Ned Hanninghan	Suki Scade
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Under 9 White	Rick Connolly		Karen Swinburn
Under 9 Red	John Andrews	Ben Larsson	Maureen Andrews
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Under 10 White	William Munro		Edwina Best
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# President's Report

The Clovelly Eagles continued to flourish in 2014 in what was another enjoyable season for players and parents alike. The Club continues to make the effort each season to publish this Annual Report and, in the reports and photos which follow, you will see that each team has its own stories, its own character (and characters!) which help make for a very healthy spirit and environment in the Club for the 295 players who make up our 21 teams from Under 6's through to U15's.

As always, the Club owes so much to the volunteers who get involved – so a very big thank you for the support and devotion of all of our volunteers including the Committee members, coaches, managers, trainers, touch judges, ground marshalls, canteen & BBQ volunteers, social coordinators, gear stewards, and the youngsters who step up to referee. Our players aside, the volunteers are the lifeblood of the Club and we always need more volunteers. I can assure you that you will get as much from the experience as you put in, so I urge anyone interested – even if you aren't sure what you can do or have no background in rugby – to please put your hand up.

Some highlights to mention:

Team App: the Club embraced social media to enable better communication methods for Club, team and match updates and Mindy Alker is to be congratulated for successfully implementing this great initiative.

From a representative perspective, Clovelly players continued to acquit themselves well. Clovelly had 46 boys from the Under 10, Under 11, Under 12 and Under 15's selected to represent Randwick District in this season's State Championships and a number of Under 15 players also represented at zone, Sydney and NSW level; we also had a number of Under 11 and Under 12 players chosen to represent at Primary School representative level. Congratulations to all those players chosen, as well as all the others who trialled. Congratulations also to the many Clovelly players who participated in the Randwick Academy held over the summer months.

Under 12 New Zealand Tour: in what seems to again becoming a Club tradition, our Under 12's had another successful tour to the south island of NZ, and plans are already underway for the 2015 tour.

Connor O'Shea and Tom Wright, some of our illustrious past players (whose deeds can be seen in our "Record Performances" section), excelled themselves this season representing at schoolboy rugby level: also see the separate "Where Are They Now?" feature on Connor.

Our Under 6 – Under 9's play Minis Rugby in the Randwick/Easts hosted competition held at Nagle Park, Maroubra each Saturday morning. Clovelly fielded 14 teams as the players learnt new skills under the watchful eye of dedicated coaches and their spirited parents, from working out how to catch, pass and which way to run, to getting familiar with tackling and trying to work out what the breakdown is all about. To any observer at Nagle Park, it is controlled mayhem and a pleasure to watch. One special mention is made of Leo Jacques of the Under 8 Black team in recognition of a quite remarkable try-scoring effort in the season, with 74 tries putting him 3rd on the all-time list of record performances for tries in a season.

In the Junior's competition, we fielded 7 teams across the board, with 6 teams from our Under 10, Under 11 and Under 12's playing in the very competitive Friday night competition hosted by the SJRU & our Under 15's continuing to excel in the Sunday 15A competition. All of our teams are to be congratulated for playing an attractive style of rugby and participating – particularly in those age groups

when differing levels of maturity and demographic can lead to some particularly challenging 'days at the office' in facing up to much larger and more physical opponents. Special mention should be made of our Under 11 White team (premiers for the second year running), our 10 Blue team (runners up), and our Under 15 side (runners up and appearing in their 3rd successive grand final) who all had fine seasons. In the Junior's, a number of ex-Clovelly players were also well represented in some of the combined Randwick Warrior teams in the Under 13's – Under 16's. The merging of players from the Randwick Village clubs (Clovelly, Coogee, South Coogee & Maroubra) under the "RW" banner & myrtle green colours remains a crucial option available to ensure the District retains players at Club level when individual Clubs are unable to maintain stand-alone teams, as these age groups generally witness a departure of a large number of our players as they take new paths in their high school years.

Socially, there is always a great vibe on the sideline at Nagle Park on Saturday morning or at the various Friday night and Sunday venues. We also enjoyed an entertaining evening for parents at the Club's Annual Social night held this year at the Clovelly Social Club.

Our sponsors deserve special mention. There are only so many fundraising activities that our volunteers can do as they compete with every other sporting organization in the area for the same dollar, so sponsorship will continue to play an important role in the growth of the Club. We truly appreciate the support of our sponsors who are separately highlighted in this report, so thanks again to Macquarie Private Wealth, Bendigo Bank Clovelly, T.J's Cleaning Services, Clovelly Hotel, Clovelly Bowling Club, Ravesi's, Nicholas Calpis – Mouthguards & Dentures, Kingsford. These sponsors help keep the Club operating so well, so if you are thinking of these type of services, please think about supporting them whenever you can.

As part of Randwick Junior's and the Sydney Junior Rugby Union, we are very appreciative of the efforts of Jamie Johnson (President, Randwick Juniors) and Jim Dubos (Development Officer, Randwick Juniors), as well as Kerry Brady and Matt Kellahan of the SJRU. They do a great deal of work that many do not see, and are to be applauded for their efforts and commitment to junior rugby. On behalf of the Committee, I otherwise say thank you to everyone who has so generously given their precious time to the Club – coaches and managers in particular. In particular, I thank the Committee for their hard work and dedication: Robert Dick, Josh Smith, Glen Hadlow, John Andrews, Deb Johnson and Tas Tanner shouldered the brunt of the planning, organization, time and effort to keeping the Club running. Many have been at it for a number of seasons now, and as a few of us move on in 2015, we are heartened to know that a small group of new volunteers have already been involved in the background and expressed interest in leading the Club forward at Committee level. As the Treasurer's Report outlines, the Club is in good shape financially and knowing there is a succession plan, I am very confident that this mighty Club will continue to prosper, both on and off the field.

Cheers

Michael McSweeney

President

Clovelly Junior Rugby Football Club

# Club Trophy Awards 2014

## Club Trophy Awards

## Recipient

**THE PATRONS CUP** Team playing to club motto

Under 11 White

**Jimmy Lane Memorial** - Presidents Award for Excellence

Robert Dick

**Club supporter of the year**

Josh Smith

**Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award**

Jonathon Shiel-Dick

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

**Chris Whitaker Award**

Max Tanner

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

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

Will Harrison

**Exceptional Achievement Award**

Zac McConnell

**Most competition points in minis**

Under 9 Blue

**Most competition points in juniors**

Under 11 White

**Best defence trophy minis**

Under 6 Blue

**Best defence trophy juniors**

Under 11 White

**Greg Killeen Award for the most improved Mini Team**

Under 8 Black

**Wally Meagher Award for the most improved Junior Team**

Under 10 White

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# Treasurer's Report

<b>Income and Expenditure Account</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Sponsorship	6,800	29,440
Registrations	22,115	36,254
Social Event (net)	12,795	2,000
Canteen - Nagle/Coogee Oval/Season Launch (net)	11,500	4,800
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>53,210</b>	<b>72,494</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Insurance	2,380	2,380
Competition Affiliation Fees	12,450	9,646
Players' Clothing and Equipment	15,954	22,421
U12 NZ Tour	2,100	2,300
Annual Report and End of Season Gifts	19,750	16,113
Other Administration Costs	4,693	4,419
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>57,327</b>	<b>57,279</b>
<b>Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>(4,117)</b>	<b>(15,215)</b>
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>30 September 2013</b>	<b>30 September 2014</b>
Cash at Bank	32,698	36,113
Debtors	1,000	5,000
Accrued Expenses	(23,913)	(16,113)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>9,785</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Represented by</b>		
Accumulated Funds B/F	13,902	9,785
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	(4,117)	15,215
	<b>9,785</b>	<b>25,000</b>

*2013 Figures are different to that shown in the 2012 Annual Report reflecting receipt post season of certain late expenses*

The financial position of the Club remains healthy with an expected end of season cash position of around \$25,000. Total income has increased largely through some welcome sponsorships – in particular a 3 year deal with Macquarie which has enabled all of the boys to retain their playing strip for the first time.

We have also been fortunate to secure assistance from a variety of new and old supporters of the Club, including the Clovelly Hotel, TJs Cleaning, Bendigo Bank, Clovelly Bowling Club, Safe@Play Mouthguards and the NSW RU. This support has been very much appreciated and has assisted in funding some specific initiatives that the Club has undertaken during the year including the provision of new equipment for all teams.

Higher Registration fees reflected continued growth in player numbers as well as increased player fees – these remain at the low end of other clubs but have meant the focus of this year's social activities has been fun rather than fundraising.

The running costs of the Club (insurances, referee payments, etc) have largely been maintained at a similar cost to 2013. The Club has again been able to support the participation of teams at various representative competitions during the year as well as making a contribution to the U12 NZ Tour and other rugby related initiatives in the district. We have also been pleased to continue the tradition of providing players with an end of season gift, photo and Annual Report.

Glen Hadlow  
Treasurer

## Vale Paul Pemberton

Clovelly Junior Rugby Football Club would like to acknowledge the passing of Paul Pemberton on 16 October 2013 and recognise his wonderful contribution to Clovelly JRFC and junior rugby in the district. The timing of Paul's death did not allow the opportunity to recognise this in the 2013 Clovelly JRFC Annual Report.

Paul was one of the founding fathers of Clovelly JRFC and truly one of the most significant contributors to the development of junior rugby in the Randwick/Easts districts. Paul was a tireless and energetic administrator and superb coach and mentor to many boys in the Club and the district over its early years, particularly in the 1960s & 1970s. Under his Presidency of the East-Randwick Junior Rugby there was considerable growth of the junior rugby in the area and his focus was always on having everyone involved with the skill development of the individual paramount.

Paul was one of our Life Members and was also honoured in 2009 by Randwick Rugby Club as one of the inaugural inductees into the Randwick Juniors Hall of Fame.

Some of the success of the Randwick teams during the 80s and 90s can be partially attributed to Paul's contribution at the junior level, where individuals learnt the love and skills of the game of rugby. While President he would often boast of the players who were running around in Grand Finals for Randwick each year who had played their junior rugby in the district. He could also nominate their club, position and abilities. He will be remembered for his contributions to the Junior Rugby Development as the Nagle Park Canteen and Amenities building is named the Paul Pemberton Pavilion.















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# Summary of Results 2014

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W-outs	For	Against
U6 white	13	8	2	3	0	680	575
U6 blue	13	11	2	0	0	455	265
U6 red	13	4	6	3	0	420	445
U6 black	13	2	8	3	0	370	440
U7 white	14	10	1	3	0	715	570
U7 blue	14	6	2	6	0	550	515
U7 red	14	5	6	3	0	505	465
U8 white	14	1	13	0	0	240	895
U8 blue	14	5	8	1		480	555
U8 red	13	10	3	0	1	590	315
U8 black	14	10	5	0	0	610	480
U9 white	13	4	8	0	0	374	459
U9 blue	14	10	2	2	0	727	281
U9 red	16	10	4	2	0	471	380
U10 white	14	4	7	1	3	276	105
U10 blue	16	11	5	0	0	470	270
U11 white	13	12	1	0	0	573	68
U11 blue	14	10	3	1	0	470	195
U12 white	13	7	6	0	0	314	305
U12 blue	12	3	9	0	1	198	420
U15	16	10	6	0	1	530	282



# Mini Competition U6 Black

**Coach: Adam Whitby Manager: Damian Makim**



**Back: Maddox Whitby, Archie McQuarrie, Lachlan Doble, Ned Siemens, Harry Howells**  
**Front: Sebastian Whitby, Cooper Sekulov, Oliver Gould, Riley Makim, Marshall Jones, Flynn Robinson**

The 2014 season was a wonderful introduction for our large 11 boy squad who played with pride and sound sportsmanship for the mighty Eagles. The basic concepts of rugby were instilled in the boys: passing, catching, tagging, running straight and picking up loose ball and running forward with it. I'm hopeful these core skills can be built on for 2015. There were tears, there was laughter, new friendships and plenty of snakes!

The season wasn't filled with an overwhelming number of wins however the boys cherished their Saturday mornings and played to win and learnt to lose. By the final rounds of the season the try scoring was beginning to get shared around and defence and alertness improved dramatically.

Lachlan Doble was the biggest improver of the season and cherished all of his 14 tries.

Maddox Whitby was in top gear from game one scoring a total of 45 tries, but it was his

speed and determination in defence that kept many games from running away from us.

Riley Makim and Harry Howells started slowly but by the latter half of the season were making some good straight runs.

Flynn Robinson, Archie McQuarrie and Sebastian Whitby were our outside backs and our key defenders all displaying incredible speed and also racking up several tries between them.

Marshall Jones and Oliver Gould were always highly alert resulting in some clever tries and spirited defence around the centre of play.

Cooper Sekulov and Ned Siemsen were always hungry for the ball and improved with every game.

My thanks to all the boys for their efforts and realising that we all volunteer to teach and guide them. Big thanks also to their

respective parents for their unwavering support, especially on the sidelines regardless of the weather!

Special thanks of course to our manager Damian Makim and also to Lindsay Jones for filling in as Coach while I was briefly in hospital (not as a result of coaching!).

Awards

Best & Fairest: Maddox Whitby

Most Improved: Lachlan Doble



# U6 Black – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Lachlan Doble	13	14		70	14	14		70
Oliver Goold	13	1		5	13	1		5
Harry Howells	13				14			0
Marshall Jones	13	4		20	14	4		20
Riley Makim	12				13			0
Archie McQuarrie	13	2		10	13	2		10
Flynn Robinson	13	7		35	13	7		35
Cooper Sekulov	13				14			0
Ned Siemsen	12	1		5	13	1		5
Maddox Whitby	13	45		225	13	45		225
Sebastian Whitby	12	10		50	3	10		50

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	2	8	3		370	440

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	East McAuley Gold	Draw	35-35
2	Bays Gold	Draw	35-35
3	Clovelly White	Lost	45-40
4	South Coogee	Won	20-40
5	Maroubra Missiles	Lost	25-15
6	Bays Green	Lost	30-20
7	Bondi Breakers Red	Lost	40-30
8	Clovelly Blue	Lost	20-10
9	Bays White	Lost	55-50
10	East McAuley Blue	Lost	35-30
11	BYE		
12	Coogee Black	Loss	45-20
13	Clovelly Red	Draw	40-40
14	East McAuley Gold	Won	15-40

# Mini Competition U6 Blue

**Coach: Phil Irvine, Manager: Mary-Anne Tanner Absent: Syman Cheika**



**Back: Charlie Tanner, Luca Nobre Rance, Charlie Grant, Will Wenderoth, Oscar Bignill  
Front: Daniel Ibrahim, Orlando DeTorres, Lucas O'Reilly, Oliver Gardner**

The Mighty Blues had had a great season. As individuals and as a team we improved out of sight! Thank you boys for a really fun season!

Charlie Grant - A real natural! Has great balance with ball in hand and an awesome side step. Super strong work on the wings in cover defence!

Will Wenderoth - Kept improving all season. Getting better and better right up until the last game where he was man of the match after scoring a great solo try much to the delight of Mum.

Orlando de Torres - Some tenacious defence throughout the season, pushing forward in the line and then also making some nice cover tackles. Toward the end of the season was making some really strong runs.

Oscar Bignill - Definitely the happiest kid on the field. Often thirsty after 30 seconds of playing time. Important to stay hydrated isn't it Oscar? With ball in hand he was improving each week and with a bit more forward movement could prove to be an elusive runner in years to come.

Daniel Ibrahim - Showed great try scoring ability. Got faster and faster as the season went on it seemed! In the next couple of seasons should look to ball play more, like SBW, to give himself more options in attack. Always there in defence, a great season!

Lucas Platt - Improved so much during the season!! Made some great runs and some great touches during the season. A team man that every team needs, the Engine Room!

Charlie Tanner - Another natural, must be something to do with the name Charlie. Speed, skill and football IQ are all there. Scored some super impressive tries throughout the season and was always there in cover defence!

Luca Nobre Rance - Super keen in defence and was not opposed to tackling his own team-mates at times. Again towards the end of the season was always improving with ball in hand and in defence. In the last few games made some good covering touches and a couple of handy runs!

Oliver Gardiner - When he concentrated, Ollie had some awesome runs and worked hard in defence. After a slowish start to the season

the second half of the season was awesome, receiving a couple man of the match awards in quick succession! Well done.

Syman Cheika - Dedicated in defence at all times. Was great at applying pressure to the opposition and made some crucial touches throughout the season. Has plenty of potential with ball in hand, made some nice runs throughout the season, just remember where the try line is, ha ha!

Special thanks to Mary Anne who did all the organising behind the scenes and most of it at the scene! Thanks to Tas for filling in and running the interchange all season and thanks to Gary (offensive analyst) and Matt (defensive enthusiast) for their help every Wednesday!

Well Done Boys  
Go The Mighty Blues  
Coach Phil

Awards  
Best & Fairest: Daniel Ibrahim  
Most Improved: Lucas Platt



# U6 Blue – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Oscar Bignill	13	0	0	0	24	0	0	0
Symon Cheika	12	7	0	35	22	7	0	35
Orlando de Torres	12	3	0	15	12	3	0	15
Oliver Gardner	13	4	0	20	24	6	0	30
Charlie Grant	13	21	0	105	14	21	0	105
Daniel Ibrahim	13	31	0	155	26	33	0	165
Luca Nobre Rance	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Lucas Platt	13	3	0	15	3	0	0	0
Charlie Tanner	13	21	0	105	28	48	0	240
Will Wenderoth	13	2	0	10	25	2	0	10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	11	2	0	0	455	265

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	South Coogee	25	5
2	Maroubra Missiles	15	20
3	Bays Green	25	10
4	Bondi Breakers Red	35	25
5	Bye		
6	Bays White	50	30
7	East McAuley Blue	35	5
8	Clovelly Black	35	10
9	Coogee Black	35	20
10	Clovelly Red	40	30
11	East McAuley Gold	40	15
12	Bays Gold	25	35
13	Clovelly White	45	35
14	South Coogee	50	25

# Mini Competition U6 Red

**Coach: Donovan Lashbrooke, Assistant Coach: Plenty of Gin | Manager: Elizabeth O'Connell**



**Back: Will Sheppard, Ted O'Connell, Bodhi Pita, Max Nearn, Charles Gardiner**  
**Front: Riley Lashbrooke, Alex Vesper, Archie Creswick, Antonio Pugliese**

The newly formed U6 Reds started off as strong and enthusiastic individual players, but they were soon coming together as a team. The players always enthusiastically attended Monday practices, an enthusiasm that carried over to the Saturday games.

The Saturday games brought out the best in the boys, with most of them assuming positions that came naturally to them. Long runs that criss-crossed the field was the play of choice. These resulted in much excitement for the parents watching on the sidelines as they cheered the children on.

Archie Creswick impressed everyone with his unerring accuracy in heading for the corner flag to score tries.

Charlie Gardiner improved fantastically with his running and speed, which saw him score

a number of tries in the second half of the season.

Riley Lashbrooke roving runs across the field inspired us all, especially when he scored.

Max Nearn's limitless energy and dedication saw him first at every breakdown and always gained ground.

Ted O'Connell improved greatly, especially when he put the speed on and headed for the try line.

Bodhi Pita was a standout at the back and often made try saving tags.

Antonio Pugliese was a champion runner and try scorer, always at the breakdown with Max to clean up the ball.

Will Sheppard improved with each game, which saw him hit his form in the latter part of

the season.

Alex Vesper excited everyone with his well-practiced side step, a move he put to devastating effect when heading towards the try line.

All of the players showed great improvement in their ball handling and running skills, a great grounding that will only see them improve next season.

Awards

Best & Fairest: Max Nearn

Most Improved: Alex Vesper





# U6 Red – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
William Bushby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archie Creswick	11	8	0	40	22	8	0	45
Charles Gardiner	10	4	0	20	10	4	0	20
Riley Lashbrooke	11	15	0	75	11	15	0	75
Max Nearn	12	12	0	60	12	12	0	60
Ted O'Connell	11	12	0	60	22	12	0	60
Bodhi Pita	9	1	0	5	9	1	0	5
Antonio Pugliese	7	17	0	85	7	17	0	85
William Sheppard	12	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Alexander Vesper	11	13	0	65	11	13	0	65

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	4	6	3	0		

Round	Opposition	Result	Score	
1	Coogee Black	win	7	5
2	Bye	bye		
3	East McAuley Gold*	draw	10	10
4	Bays Gold	loss	3	7
5	Clovelly Red	win	5	3
6	South Coogee	win	8	5
7	Maroubra Missiles	draw	5	5
8	Bays Green	loss	5	8
9	Bondi Breakers Red	loss	6	9
10	Clovelly Blue	loss	6	8
11	Bays White	draw	9	9
12	East McAuley Blue	loss	7	8
13	Clovelly Black	win	10	5
14	Coogee Black	loss	3	7

# Mini Competition U6 White

**Coach: Bruce Jones, Manager: Greg Wagner**



**Back: Jamie Grant, Lukas DunN, Harry Bowcock, James McDonald, Rory Donellan  
Front: Cooper Wagner, Ben Wright, Carrig Jones, Poppy Rayner, Henry Baxter, Sonny Taylor**

When Coach Bruce Jones volunteered me as Manager for the team at the start of the season, little could I have imagined how satisfying the experience would be. My own son, Cooper Wagner was in the team and I was looking forward to watching his development and sharing his excitement. What ended up happening was a great life-experience for me and one I got to share, not only with Cooper, but with all of the other 6 year olds, the Coach and all of the families. So this report is a tribute to all of those people. Let me tell you about them.

**Bruce Jones**

He turned up to train a group of daydreaming youngsters who would have been happy to just throw rocks at seagulls. Whereas the kids would have left "no turn unstoned", Bruce left "no stone unturned" as he thought up new idea after new idea to make their training runs fun. He conditioned them into a spirited team and developed their skills to an amazingly high level. Much appreciated Bruka! (the name affectionately given to him by one of the more inebriated parents at the Social night).

**Henry Baxter**

You would stand more of a chance of

stopping a train then putting the brakes on Henry. It took him a few games to work out where the try line was but then it was "all aboard the Henry express" whenever he got his hands on the ball. Great season, Henry. **Harry Bowcock**

Like the other famous Harry (Potter), one term at Hogwarts (Clovelly Eagles) has seen our young Harry develop into a fine young wizard of Rugby. Harry dodged, weaved and sliced his way through the opposition time after time. I'll bet he plays a mean game of Quidditch, too.

**Rory Donnellan**

When you rearrange the letters in Rory, then subtract and add a few more you get IRONMAN. Watching Rory play at full speed, with hardly a break, one can only marvel at his levels of endurance. A real Ironman, for sure.

**Lukas Dunn**

The sight of young Lukas leading the team through the tunnel and out to battle lingers strongly in my memory. With the intensity of a Viking, he played every game with the strength of one ten times his size. Thanks for all of your efforts, Lukas.

**James Grant**

Watching young James grow in confidence and engage himself more and more was a real treat. Nothing typified this more, than the last game of the season when James, with the speed of a cheetah gracefully ran through the opposition defence. More great things to come, James.

**Carrig Jones**

The sight of No.6, Riggy, running onto the field was enough to scare the bravest warrior. Rain, hail, shine, tooth surgery, Riggy brought the warmest smile to every game and persisted when others would have yielded. "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree" and father Bruce was very proud of his son's efforts this season.

**James McDonald**

Referencing the Lord of the Rings, "Jimmy" was Gwaihir, the Lord of the Eagles. He led the way for the Whites top-scoring and earning the Best and Fairest Award. With that huge smile underneath that mop of hair, he stood out as he brought a fantastic energy to every game. Congratulations, Jimmy. **Poppy Rayner**



Battered, bruised, bandaged, but always coming back for more, Poppy brought a touch of elegance to the team. If she wasn't dancing rings around the opposition, she was performing cartwheels as she rested on the sidelines. You are a champ, Poppy.

Sonny Taylor

The last half of the season saw Sonny come into his own. His eagerness to run the ball and elusiveness around the field brought him a bundle of tries and his confidence soared. Thanks for a great season, Sonny.

Cooper Wagner

Proudly, I write this and congratulations to Cooper for his tireless efforts throughout the season. The self-appointed last line of

defense position took him out of Bruka's front-line but spoiled many an opposition raid. Cooper did top the season tally for Snakes eaten amongst some very strong competition. You ate my ones, too, Cooper!

Ben Wright

Whether filling in for the opposition or leading the way for his team, young Ben was a delight to watch and manage. He displayed all of the best qualities of a young Rugby player and always with a smile. He was a try-scoring machine and his award as most improved player was most deserving. Well done, Ben.

The Tunnel

London underground, Paris Metro, Grand

Central Station, they have nothing on The Tunnel. You weren't anyone unless you hung out at the Tunnel on a Saturday morning. Thanks to all of you fine Mums and Dads who helped out and rebuilt the Tunnel each week.

Warm Regards, Greg

Awards

Best & Fairest: James McDonald

Most Improved: Ben Wright

## U6 White – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Henry Baxter	12	15		75	12	15		75
Harry Bowcock	11	10		50	11	10		50
Rory Donnellan	11	10		50	11	10		50
Lukas Dunn	11	6		30	11	6		30
James Grant	10	6		30	10	6		30
Carrig Jones	13	6		30	13	6		30
James McDonald	12	20		100	12	20		100
Poppy Rayner	10	9		45	10	9		45
Sonny Taylor	11	9		45	11	9		45
Cooper Wagner	12	10		50	12	10		50
Ben Wright	11	15		75	11	15		75

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	8	2	3		680	575

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays White	loss	45-50
2	East Macauley Blue	win	60-40
3	Clovelly Black	win	50-30
4	Coogee Black	win	55-35
5	Clovelly Red	draw	45-45
6	East Macauley Gold	win	60-50
7	Bays Gold	draw	50-50
8	Bye		
9	South Coogee	win	45-40
10	Maroubra Missiles	win	45-30
11	Bays Green	draw	70-70
12	Bondi Breakers Red	win	50-35
13	Clovelly Blue	win	45-30
14	Bays White	loss	60-70

# Mini Competition U7 Blue

**Coach: Pat Collins, Assistant Coach: Pete Coonan | Manager: Emily Nielson**



**Orlando Collins, Marius Thomas, Brooklyn Heath, Zac Coonan**  
**Front: Oliver Harris, Finn Hynes, Angus Nielson, Gabriel Nobre Rance**

The U6 Blacks became the U7 Blues this year and although we had a small team, it meant that everyone had a really good run. With a few new additions, it gave these newcomers a chance to put their mark on the game and these boys quickly became valuable assets to the squad.

Running through the team I'll start with Finn. Having never played any footy before and having no idea, he bravely faced his fears and learnt quickly. After bombing a couple of tries by throwing the ball down Gridiron-style while over the line, he eventually worked it out and scored his first meat pie. A great effort in his first year of footy.

Angus M was also a newcomer to the team. I marveled at the fact that he could turn up 15 seconds before kick off, fit in a few jokes with his mates, then switch on once the whistle blew. There's something to be said for this tactic as he was second highest try scorer in the team. Due to his unique playing style, rumors are abound that he may be applying for a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Dance. Good luck with this, Angus.

Ollie, the smallest bloke on the field, but with the biggest heart was also a new addition to the team. This was his first year playing footy and I could tell he loved the game, but it was a massive blow when he broke his arm. You

can tell you've got a team player when he turns up to the games in a cast to support his mates.

One of the finds of the season was Marius. His eagerness to run with the ball was always great to see. His constant questioning of the referees decisions will no doubt set him in good stead if and when he becomes a captain one day.

Zac "chicken wing" Coonan, was one of the few players who backed up from last years team. His unorthodox running style of having his elbow out ready for KO is something I'm sure he's picked up playing rugby league. This will be very handy next year when we play tackle.

Gabby is another who backed up from last year. I can't wait to see this kid playing tackle. You know you're on a good thing when one of your players goes down for the count, the whole team jumps on top of him, and he gets up laughing. We've got a good forward in the making.

Gus, who won the most improved last year, for good reason, again showed he's a team player. Always at the breakdown looking for the ball, I think he's got No 7 written all over him. Look out Hoops!  
I must have kicked a record 1562 highballs

to him over the season (and have had a complete leg reconstruction due to this), but we may have a fullback in the making with Orlando. He had another solid season and scoring plenty of tries to show for it backed up with great defense.

Lastly is Brooklyn. Too much footy is not enough for this fella. I must admit I had a love-hate relationship with Brook, frustrated with him when he didn't stop talking at training, loved him when he scored tries! There's no doubt there's talent here and it's a shame we're going to lose him next year.

It was yet another great season at the Eagles and some new friendships made. Big thanks to Emily our manager and again to Pete Coonan for help at training.

Bring on tackle!

Awards

Best & Fairest: Brooklyn Heath  
Most Improved: Finn Hynes



# U7 Blue – Team Stats 2014

2014S EASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Orlando Collins	14	20	0	100	27	33	0	165
Zac Coonan	9	3	0	15	22	8	0	40
Oliver Harris	10	1	0	5	10	1	0	5
Brooklyn Heath	12	40	0	200	23	78	0	390
Finn Hynes	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5
Angus Morrison	14	27	0	135	27	45	0	225
Angus Nielson	14	5	0	25	25	10	0	50
Gabriel Nobre Rance	13	0	0	0	24	0	0	0
Marius Thomas	11	13	0	65	11	13	0	65

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	6	2	6	0	550	515

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Green	Draw	35 - 35
2	Bays White	Lost	20 - 30
3	East McAuley Blue	Won	40 - 20
4	Bays White	Won	40 - 35
5	Coogee Black	Won	45 - 30
6	Bondi Breakers Red	Draw	40 - 40
7	Clovelly Red	Draw	40 - 40
8	South Coogee	Draw	35 - 35
9	East McAuley Gold	Won	45 - 40
10	Bays Gold	Draw	30 - 30
11	Clovelly White	Lost	40 - 50
12	Coogee White	Won	60 - 55
13	Bays Green	Won	40 - 35
14	East McAuley Blue	Draw	40 - 40

# Mini Competition U7 Red

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



**Back: Tom Gordon, Matteo Giuffrida, Edward Baxter, Sam Alker, William Rayner  
Front: Harrison Baker, Luca Fredericks, Lachlan Hindmarsh, Aidan Street, Felix Van Der Donk**

As the sun sets on season 2014 we can confidently say it was another successful year for the MIGHTY Clovelly U7 Reds. Some of our players entered the season having three years of experience, some with two years and some with only one. For Luca Fredericks it was his first season and he quickly became a very welcome asset to the team (as was his Dad, thanks Murray for all those awesome shots you took throughout the season).

Just as we had finished 2013, both players and coaches started the year filled with eagerness and excitement. It must have been a very long summer for the boys. Overall we played 14 games with 5 wins, 6 losses and 3 draws and whilst we lost more than we won, the season was extremely successful. The boys gave 100% commitment and effort at all games and training sessions; it was obvious through the boys' huge smiles, constant laughter and hunger to learn and play the game that they thoroughly enjoyed the season.

A fantastic feature of our team is that every player contributes in his own way. We scored some cracking tries with Ed topping the ledger with an incredible 39 tries. He was well supported by Sam and Lachlan with 17 tries each, Matteo with 13, Luca with 10 and Tom scored 7. For tries to be scored a team

requires the important lead up work to be done and always there setting the platform to launch our lethal attack were Felix, Will, Aidan & Harrison.

Whilst everybody could have easily won an award this year we had to choose two. Ed deservedly won our Best and Fairest and Most Improved was awarded to Matteo, my congratulations to those boys.

The most satisfying parts for the coaching staff were, of course, seeing the boys enjoy their rugby and also seeing such improvement in every boy's game. Much effort was put into improving our passing skills and by the end of season 2014 running rugby was alive and kicking with the MIGHTY Clovelly U7 Reds or more affectionately known as "the entertainers!"

A special mention to Sean & Mindy. To Sean, thank you for sharing the enjoyment of coaching this wonderful group of young boys and particularly for flying the flag for both of us at Saturday's games. To Mindy, our world class Manager, without doubt the most vital cog in this very well-oiled machine, thank you. Without you, the season would not be anywhere near as enjoyable. You efficiently organise and execute everything required to get the boys, parents, siblings, extended

families, cheer squads and coaches to the park, week in and week out.

Also a big thank-you to the mums and dads. Firstly, for ferrying the children to training and games and for consistently being there to support your son every week and allowing them the opportunity to play this wonderful game.

The biggest thank you must go to the boys themselves, it gives myself, Sean, Mindy and all the parents so much enjoyment and pleasure being involved with such a fantastic group of happy, polite and FULLY committed young rugby players.

It is now we look towards season 2015 with tremendous exhilaration and anticipation. How many times this year were Sean and I asked "can we play tackle?" Well the wait is over boys! The MIGHTY Clovelly U8 reds are allowed to tackle and even pack scrums.

Bring on season 2015!!

Awards  
Best & Fairest: Ed Baxter  
Most Improved: Matteo Giuffrida



# U7 Red – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Sam Alker	14	17	0	85	40	48	0	240
Harrison Baker	14	3	0	15	27	6	0	30
Edward Baxter	14	39	0	195	38	87	0	435
Luca Fredericks	13	10	0	50	13	10	1	50
Matteo Giuffrida	14	13	0	65	35	20	0	100
Thomas Gordon	13	7	0	35	26	12	0	60
Lachlan Hindmarsh	13	17	0	85	25	32	0	160
William Rayner	12	0	0	0	22	3	0	15
Aidan Street	14	2	0	10	27	3	0	15
Felix Van Der Donk	9	3	0	15	28	5	0	25

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	5	6	3	0	505	465

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	East McAuley Blue	Lost	8
2	Bays Gold	Won	7
3	East McAuley Gold	Lost	4
4	Clovelly White	Lost	10
5	Coogee White	Draw	9
6	Bays White	Won	6
7	Clovelly Blue	Draw	8
8	Bays Green	Won	7
9	Bays White	Won	10
10	East McAuley Blue	Draw	6
11	Coogee Black	Lost	10
12	Bondi Breakers Red	Won	9
13	South Coogee	Lost	10
14	Bays Green	Lost	7

# Mini Competition U7 White

**Coach: Richard Taylor, | Manager: Rob Ward**



**Back: Cooper Guerin, James Mann, Tane Firth, Harry Ward, Cooper Stewart  
Front: Angus Poynting, Cooper Taylor, Charlie Smart, Carter Clifton, Billy Nye**

Forget what you've heard about "difficult second albums". For the Clovelly U7 Whites, a second season presented an opportunity to develop the finer side of their art, explore their early influences in more detail and create an artistic work reflective of their growing maturity as sportsmen.

Consistency was this team's core. Seven boys backed up from last year. Our new additions were highly complimentary to the set up. The nurturing 2013 environment of Bruce Jones' stewardship was followed by the refreshing, competitive edge of Richard Taylor – the only parent fit enough to keep up with this tribe and yell words of encouragement at the same time!

This year, the boys took a gigantic leap forward in defence. While many other teams retained the scramble formation, our lads worked hard to develop a defensive line that was straight, or at least nearly straight, for prolonged periods. This was born out on one occasion when an opposition side took more

than 30 phases to eventually cross our line. When a line break did occur the boys didn't give up, pulling off miraculous cover tackles on numerous occasions.

In attack, some of our little men showed themselves to be genuine players of the future. Charlie Smart, Billy Nye and the three Coopers – Stewart, Taylor and Guerin – bobbed and weaved, stepped and swerved, speeding their way to the try line time after time.

These skills were complimented by the back up play of Harry Ward and James Mann, the fierce defence of Gus Poynting and Carter Clifton and the endless energy of Tane Firth.

The combination of these factors made it very hard for other teams to keep up. Despite this fact, our lads never once became headstrong or unsporting – gentlemen to the core. This was the true highlight of the season – watching 10 boys play as a team, respecting the opposition, their teammates and their

supporters, week in, week out. The final ingredient of our successful season was a great set of parents. It has been a pleasure to coach and manage the kids of a bunch of people who turn up every week and support enthusiastically, without bias or pressure. Little wonder that the boys are a happy, successful bunch of little Eagles.

Richard and Rob.





# U7 White – Team Stats 2014

2014S EASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Charles Bignill	13	1		5	26	2		10
Tane Firth	10	1		5	22	3		15
Carter Clifton	10	1		5	10	1		5
Cooper Guerin	11	14		70	11	14		70
Angus Poynting	11	3		15	23	5		25
Billy Nye	13	35		175	13	35		175
Charlie Smart	13	32		160	26	69		345
Cooper Stewart	12	33		165	25	64		320
Cooper Taylor	11	22		110	23	40		200
Harry Ward	12	6		30	24	13		65
James Mann	11	2		10	20	3		15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	10	1	3	0	715	570

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Black	Draw	8-8
2	Bondi Red	Win	12-5
3	South Coogee	Loss	10-8
4	Clovelly Red	Draw	8-8
5	Bays Gold	Draw	10-10
6	East McCauley	Win	8-7
7	Coogee White	Win	8-6
8	Bays Gold	Win	8-5
9	Bays Green	Win	11-10
10	Coogee White	Win	16-15
11	Clovelly Blue	Win	10-8
12	East McCauley Blue	Win	11-8
13	Bays White	Win	12-8
14	Coogee Black	Win	11-8

# Mini Competition U8 Black

**Coaches: Robbie Risk and Scott Doble**



**Back: Flynn Whitby, Thomas Schall, Joel Jacobs, James Quin**

**Front: Cameron Bryant, Toby Berowne, Leo Jaques, Lachlan Colin, Alexander Doble, Thomas Risk**

The Under 8 Blacks had a great year on the paddock. The majority of the team returned for the 2014 season with the addition of two off-season recruits. As a whole the team handled themselves extremely well in their first season of tackle rugby.

The team recorded a 10 – 5 win-loss record, and amassed 610 points for, while conceding 480 points against – a significant turnaround on the previous year's performance.

The season started a little slow as the boys developed their tackling techniques, but their confidence improved and their attack and commitment to ball retention improved enormously. On the back of their improving defence, the boys were able to control the ball better and by the end of the season, had begun to develop the ability to put together several phases in attack.

The highlight of the season for the coaches and supporters was the way the boys performed in their last match. Due to a forfeit by the scheduled opposition they were drawn to play in a three way round-robin, involving a half against a team that thumped them 60 – 15 in round 6. After a quick pep-talk the boys ran out and put on undoubtedly their best performance of the year, winning the game 20 – 10.

The boys enjoyed their rugby and all improved throughout the year. As with most sports the boys developed at different rates. However, the one thing that was a uniform improvement across the whole season, was the team-work and commitment to each other. In a team sport coaches can't ask for much more.

There were highlights for each of the players as they developed from the previous year.

The two players that quickly stepped up to the tackling were our two little tyros Lachlan Colin and Alexander Doble. Both boys showed no fear and were constantly making good solo tackles. Neither boy was intimidated by bigger opponents, often tackling boys twice their size. The two boys continue to show indications of ending up on the side of the scrum.

Three players that made significant developments in their games from the previous year were Thomas Risk, Toby Berowne and Cameron Bryant. Toby was like a terrier on the ball and constantly challenging the opposition with committed ball running. Cameron's development in the physical side of the game was significant, building impressively on his Best and Fairest

performance from the 2013 season. Thomas Risk was plagued by a serious leg injury which cut his season short, but during his time on the field he displayed some good ball running skills and a future as a cheeky half back beckons.

James Quin was a consistent performer and by the end of the season was showing promise in both defence and attack. One individual try that he scored late in the season showed why he will undoubtedly develop into a fleet footed outside back in future years.

The team's big boys Flynn Whitby, Thomas Schall and new recruit, Joel Jacobs were hard to contain once they got a head of steam up. Flynn Whitby was particularly difficult to stop when he got into a full gallop. Thomas Schall showed great hands and some elusive running, scoring one exceptional intercept try. Joel Jacobs improved throughout his first season in rugby and will prove a handful as he continues to develop. He scored one bulldozing try showing determination that will make him a hard player for oppositions to handle in coming years.

The final member of the 2014 squad was our second new recruit, Leo Jaques, and what a recruit he turned out to be. Leo attacked and defended like a seasoned professional.



Scoring 74 of the teams 122 tries, and constantly leading the team in tackling. It was not uncommon for Leo to make three consecutive tackles in a passage of play, often leaving opposition players reeling. Based on his 2014 performances he has left little doubt that with commitment to the code representative honours are almost certainly in his future.

We would like to thank the boys for an enjoyable season and the parents for their assistance and support throughout the year.

We hope to see all the boys back in the Blue and White in 2015.

Awards  
 Best Forward: Flynn Whitby  
 Best Back: Leo Jaques  
 Most Improved: Toby Berowne

## U8 Black – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Toby Berowne	14	0	-	0	26	0	-	0
Cameron Bryant	12	6	-	30	25	34	-	170
Lachlan Colin	15	0	-	0	30	4	-	20
Alexander Doble	14	7	-	35	28	14	-	70
Joel Jacobs	13	5	-	25	13	5	-	25
Leo Jaques	13	74	-	370	13	74	-	370
James Quin	12	2	-	10	25	8	-	40
Thomas Risk	10	1	-	5	24	5	-	25
Thomas Schall	15	10	-	50	30	21	-	105
Flynn Whitby	14	17	-	85	26	30	-	150

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	10	5	-	-	610	480

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	East McAuley Blue	Lost	10 - 25
2	South Coogee White	Won	50 - 45
3	Bays White	Won	40 - 30
4	Coogee White	Lost	35 - 55
5	Clovelly White	Won	75 - 5
6	Bays Gold	Lost	15 - 60
7	Bondi Breakers Yellow	Won	60 - 15
8	East McAuley Blue	Won	35 - 15
9	Bays Green	Lost	25 - 70
10	Bondi Breakers Red	Won	55 - 25
11	Bays Blue	Won	40 - 25
12	Coogee Grey	Won	75 - 15
13	Clovelly Red	Won	65 - 55
14	Bays Gold	Won	20 - 10
15	Clovelly Red	Lost	10 - 30

# Mini Competition U8 Blue

**Coach: Angus Hayes, Assistant Coach: Mark Bos | Manager: Laurence Trinca**



**Back: Will Tanner, Callum Stevens, Patrick Bos, Krystian Gardiner, Max Craven**  
**Front: Giovanni Pugliese, Cristian Trinca, Dylan Jones, Hugo Hayes, Luca Cogin, Regan Smith**

Patrick Bos – “Bossys” authority grew with each game as he learnt to use his size and strength to bend the opposition defence and gallop into open space. He also employed some very good technical skills in clearing and mauling providing clean ball for the rest of the team.

Luca Cogin – Luca is ‘Mr Determination’. Every game is life and death for Luca and that is the way he plays. He leaves nothing on the field and ensures that every effort he makes is a good one. A tenacious defender and elusive runner with the ball, Luca is a real team man.

Max Craven – Max is a new to the team this year and brought great enthusiasm to the team. He learned the valuable skill of how to clean out at the tackle. He used his size and strength several times to score some very good tries.

Krystian Gardiner – part of a trio of newcomers this year he quickly became known as the “K-man”. Krystian switched from easy going to man possessed whenever the ball landed in his mits. His aggression was matched only by his determination to take on defenders and make yards in the tight stuff. He made solid contributions week in-week out.

Hugo Hayes – Hugo had a very big year in his rugby development. The introduction of tackling saw the blues little dynamo face the

challenge with gusto and his efforts improved every week. He employed some cunning tactics with characteristic stripping of the ball off charging opponents creating great counter-attacking rugby. Hugo’s work in attack contributed to the teams efforts to run the ball every week.

Dylan Jones  
Textbook tackles and passing were added to this already gifted players arsenal. Dylan looks like a natural and was not only the Blues best finisher but made many try-saving tackles that belies his age and experience as a rugby player. He set the tone each week with his attitude and even added a finger wave celebration to his try scoring ritual.

Giovanni Pugliese  
Jonathan was sorely missed for the middle part of the season, but he made sure he went out with a bang scoring a try and making the gutsiest tackle of the season chasing down a faster defender after losing his boot and making a punishing tackle on the line. We won the game by 1 try thanks to Jono’s outstanding defensive effort.

Regan Smith  
Picked up where he left off last year and took it to another level playing with flair, ambition and determination for his team. He combined well with his team mates always sparking something, finding gaps in tight defenses and giving the last pass on many occasions whilst

bagging many exciting solo efforts too.

Callum Stevens  
Another new player in the team. Callum is a strong runner and almost always would break the first tackle. In defence, Callum was a key defender for the team making the first up tackle and helping his team mate when they had caught a player making a break.

Cristian Trinca  
“Tricky” has outright pace and as his confidence grew this season he scored some wonderful coast to coast tries that had the sideline in raptures. This year he complimented his open play with some robust tight work showing what a fantastic team player he has become.

Will Tanner – Will was the outstanding player within the team. Our second highest try scorer and our best defender. He also developed his team skills and became a selfless player he ensured that the ball was shared around and running rugby was played.

Milestones -100 Games  
Dylan Jones  
Will Tanner

Awards  
Best Forward: William Tanner  
Best Back: Regan Smith  
Most Improved: Callum Stevens



# U8 Blue – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Callum Stevens	14	19	0	95	14	19	0	95
Hugo Hayes	14	1	0	5	27	3	0	15
Giovanni Pugliese	9	1	0	5	30	8	0	40
Dylan Jones	12	28	0	140	51	81	0	405
Krystian Gardiner	13	1	0	5	13		0	0
Cristian Trinca	8	2	0	10	32	17	0	85
Luca Cogin	14	2	0	10	39	10	0	50
Patrick Bos	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Regan Smith	14	16	0	80	27	37	0	185
Will Tanner	13	22	0	110	53	60	0	300
Max Craven	13	4	0	20	13	4	0	20

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	5	8	1	0	480	555

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

# Mini Competition U8 Red

**Coaches: Ben Hindmarsh & Darren Aboud, Assistant Coaches: Ned Hannigan & Andrew Deegan, Manager: Suki Scade**



**Back: Oliver Aboud, Ben Stahle, Darby Hindmarsh, Cameron Scade, Charlie Ashton  
Front: Ewan McDonald, Jordan Hammond, Hugo Fayyad, Callum Penny, Laurence Kiely**

U8 Reds had a wonderful season in 2014, supported on the field by our exceptional coaches. By the end of the season, it was a pleasure to watch this team really come together and start to play some skilful rugby!

Callum is an exceptional rugby player. This year he added superb tackling skills to his already impressive attacking and elusive ball running game. He is developing into the complete rugby player.

Darby had another outstanding year. His high work rate in both attack and defence provided a solid platform for the team, week in and week out. Darby was a tireless defender and exciting in attack.

Jordan excelled himself this season with a spectacular set of improved skills, most notably, in defence. Additionally, his speed and agility kept him in all the action.

Ben is a strong running rugby player. He was always moving forward and always supporting his team members. His attacking runs help set up many tries for the Clovelly Eagles. It was impressive to see him improve throughout the season.

Ewan was new to our team this year and proved himself to be a most valuable member. Ewan would constantly chase down the ball and put himself in the right position at the right time. His ball skills and tackling ability were brilliant.

Charlie deservedly won our best forward this year. Charlie was always strong upfront and amongst the action. He invariably ripped the ball away from attackers and turned defence into attack - scoring many tries himself. Charlie had a great season and is a real team player.

Cameron has followed from his strong finish to last season, always there to take the opportunity to run the ball in his wide running style, making it hard for defenders to bring him down. Cameron continues to develop his skills year on year.

Ollie throws himself into every game and is one of our players that the team rallies around and moves forward. His defence and ball in hand style is uncompromising and invariably results in our team either scoring a try or stopping one. Ollie had another great season.

Hugo's second season has been markedly different to his first. This year saw Hugo looking to get in amongst the action. He was always at or near the ball and ensuring his team had secure possession before moving onto the next phase. We're all looking forward to seeing what comes next year.

Laurence improved out of sight through the year. If he went into a ruck or maul he would invariably come out with the ball and move off into attack. He was regularly the last line of defence and was a key link in many attacking moves. He scored an outstanding solo try from defence in the last game of the season.

Milestones -50 Games  
Darby Hindmarsh  
Laurence Kiely  
Cameron Scade

Awards:  
Best Forward: Charlie Ashton  
Best Back: Callum Penny  
Most Improved: Laurence Kiely



# U8 Red – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Oliver Aboud	12	21		105	23	46	0	230
Charlie Ashton	11	22		110	36	42	0	210
Hugo Fayyad	12	0		0	23	0	0	0
Jordan Hammond	13	9		45	26	17	0	85
Darby Hindmarsh	12	16		80	52	30	0	150
Laurence Kiely	12	10		50	51	86	0	430
Ewan McDonald	7	0		0	32	3	0	15
Callum Penny	13	36		180	37	72	0	360
Cameron Scade	13	9		45	54	33	0	165
Benjamin Stahle	13	11		55	35	15	0	75

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	10	3	0	1	590	315

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	N/A	BYE	
2	East McAuley Gold	Won	70-20
3	Bays Blue	Won	50-30
4	Coogee Grey	Won	50-35
5	Bondi Breakers Red	Won	60-40
6	Eora	Won	75-10
7	Sth Coogee Red	Won	40-35
8	Coogee Black	Won	45-30
9	Bays Green	Lost	5-30
10	Clovelly Blue	Lost	10-35
11	East McAuley Gold	Won	115-5
12	Bays Blue	Won	55-30
13	Coogee Black	Lost	55-60
14	Clovelly Black	Won	30-10

# Mini Competition U8 White

**Coach: Emmanuel Kasstrissios Assistant Coach: Mandi O'Sullivan Jones Manager: Cinzia Montresor**



**Back: Marcus Kasstrissios, Stephen Wade, Max Chritopherson, Leo Werner, Ronan Shepard  
Front: Alexander Dunn, Theo Froggart, Lorcan Jones, Kody Wagner, Joshua Sprouge**

2014 was a very enjoyable season, taking the Whites into the REAL world of Rugby – tackling, rucks and mauls. The Whites played with a lot of enthusiasm, spirit and admirable sportsmanship. We played 14 games this season and, whilst only winning one game, there were a lot of memorable highlights.

I'll start with one of the old heads of our team, now in his third year playing for the Whites, Leonard (our "Best Back" Award winner) is a very elusive runner of the football, scoring 7 tries in just one game. The most pleasing aspect of his game was his improvement in defence and his understanding of the new rules.

Closely following Leo as an outstanding ball runner is Ronan. You would never have the pleasure of coaching a more polite kid than Ronan – he is very quick and scored some fantastic tries this season, proving very difficult to contain. He finished the year defending strongly: well done!

Marcus is an extremely strong player, scoring two impressive push-over tries this season. He's proved himself very difficult

for the opposition to pull down – he played his best rugby when contesting for the ball in rucks and mauls, and most enjoyed playing with his buddies on Gala day.

Stephen carried on where he left off last year – a very busy player: really good at contesting for the ball and a tackling machine with a great ability to hit the defensive line, turn and pass. Stephen always brought a lot of enthusiasm to training, which in turn helped lift the intensity of the sessions.

Alexander joined our team about 3 games into the season (a very welcome arrival!) – he's a very coachable and focused kid who improves with every game he plays. His passion for the game was rewarded with a couple of sensational tries. My personal highlight of the season was watching Alexander score in the corner after some fantastic teamwork in retaining the ball.

Theo is a competitive young man who has worked hard to improve his game. His defence in particular has developed noticeably as the season rolled on, pulling off some classic cover tackles. Theo is a

lightning fast player who scored some very important tries for us and will only become more formidable in years to come.

It was Joshua's first year of Rugby and after a tentative start to the season he ended up being one of my best players! The thing I like most about Josh is that he has "mongrel" in him – in one game in which we were getting badly beaten, without a number of our key players, Josh took it upon himself to make some courageous runs which really lifted our entire team and gave us much needed confidence. Congratulations on a great year!

Max is a great team player, a very popular kid with a fantastic attitude. He runs straight and keeps our attack moving in the right direction. Max was one of our big improvers, who always looks to pass and supports the ball carrier. Great work! Lorcan works really hard on his game, especially at training. He loves playing rugby and also participated in the Gala day, where he played some really entertaining games of rugby. During his last game of the season, Lorcan scored a very memorable





try – congratulations on winning the “Most Improved” Award!

Kody brought bundles of energy to our team. He is one of our smallest players, but arguably our most aggressive. Kody worked hard contesting the ball, really putting his body on the line and fearlessly throwing himself into his work. A most impressive first season of rugby! Brooklyn...wow! What can't you say about this kid? Brooklyn played up an age division to help our team out. His progressive score doesn't even incorporate the games he also played for the U7s this year!!! There were lots of games where

Brooklyn wasn't just the best player on our team, but the best player on the field. Thanks mate - LOVE your work!

Watching Billy play was another highlight for me this year – this kid has the best tackling technique you would ever wish to see! Just a tip for anyone who ever plays against him: don't run straight at him! Also an U7s player, thanks Billy for helping us out this season when we were down on numbers.

A big thanks to our Manager Cinzia, our Assistant coaches Mandi and Mac, and to all our parents for their support and

encouragement, particularly from the sidelines. It's been a privilege to coach the mighty Whites this year!

Awards  
 Best Forward: Alexander Dunn  
 Best Back: Leonard Werner  
 Most Improved: Lorcan Jones

## U8 Red – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Marcus Kastrissios	13	2		10	39	5		25
Stephen Wade	13	0		0	25	5		25
Theo Froggatt	10	2		10	10	2		10
Ronan Sheppard	12	8		40	25	11		55
Leonard Werner	10	13		65	32	53		265
Kody Wagner	12	1		5	12	1		5
Lorcan Jones	14	1		5	41	9		45
Joshua Sprague	13	0		0	13	0		0
Max Christopherson	11	0		0	23	4		20
Alexander Dunn	11	2		10	11	2		10
Brooklyn Heath	11	18		90	35	56		280
Billy Nye	4	5		25	4	5		25

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	1	13	0	0	240	895

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bays Gold	Loss	5-105
2	Bondi Breakers Yellow	Win	75-70
3	East McAuley Blue	Loss	20-35
4	South Coogee White	Loss	0-100
5	Clovelly Black	Loss	5-70
6	Coogee White	Loss	70-5
7	Bays White	Loss	15-40
8	Bays Gold	Loss	5-50
9	Clovelly Blue	Loss	20-25
10	Eora	Loss	10-65
11	Coogee Black	Loss	0-110
12	Bondi Breakers Red	Loss	70-40
13	Bays Blue	Loss	0-100
14	South Coogee Red	Loss	40-55

# Mini Competition U9 Blue

**Coach: Josh Smith, Manager: Mary-Anne Tanner**



**Back: Oliver Costello, Rex Whale, Carter Steyn, William Glozier, George Karson, Lachlan Grant, Will Saunders**  
**Front: Matthew Shiel-Dick, Charlie Beck, Jack Smith, James Harding, Sam Vesper, Max Tanner, Byron Ashelford**

Season 2014 saw the Mighty Blues grow into a Team of 15 Players. With the addition of a couple of new boys to the club and a couple of Eagles from one of the other teams the boys gelled very quickly into a formidable team.

Once again the boys had a great season with 10x Wins, 2x Draws and 2x Losses from 14x Games played.

I think next year we are going to have to make all the boys go to bed early as we always seem to let the opposition score the first couple of tries before the boys kick into gear and realise it's "Game On".

Once again a massive thank you to Mary-Anne Tanner for managing this fine group of young men and a special mention to Tas and Damo for attempting to manage the interchange on game day. Sorry Damo, but I think Tas can read his watch a little better.

This year we started to split the boys into forwards and backs and it didn't take long for some of the boys to really shine in their new roles.

In the forwards Charlie, Georgie Boy, Lachy, Byron, Will G, Will S, and James all stepped up to the plate and showed skills many years their senior.

Their skills at the break down and ability to pilfer the ball was fantastic to watch. Charlie and Lachy looked like they had been doing it for years. The defence from the two Willills,

Byron and Georgie Boy was awesome. Will G often throwing himself headlong into much bigger kids and nearly always coming up trumps. Strong running by Charlie, Lachy Byron and James always set a good platform for the pretty boys of the team "The Backs" to launch their attacks.

In the backs we had Jacka, Ollie, Carter, Maxi, Matty, Sammy, Fast Eddy and Rex. With Jacka, Matty and Eddie sharing the half-back duties they had more than enough options for pace outside them.

Some of the work done by Maxi, Carter and Jacka at the breakdown may see them promoted to the forwards in coming seasons as it was pretty to watch.

Most improved player for this year was very close but I couldn't go past Matty Shiel-Dick who has come along in leaps and bounds improving in attack and defence every game.

The attacking ability and defensive work when one on one shown by Sammy, Maxi, Ollie and Rex was nothing short of awesome and some of the highlights of the season. Some of the tries scored by the team this year left the crowd with their mouths wide open and cheering for more.

At the Dukes gala day this year the boys all played out of their skin and we finished the day with 3x wins & 1x draw from 4x games. The highlight was the WIN against our ARCH nemesis Sth Coogee. At one stage repelling

them from our line on 6-7 occasions and being one man down, through injury, in the last minute to hold on for the victory.

I hope you all enjoyed your season and I look forward to coaching you again next year.

Josh Smith  
Coach U9 Blues

Club Milestones: (Over 50 Games)  
Byron Ashelford - 55 Games  
Edward Wright - 58 Games

Awards  
Best Forward: Charlie Beck  
Best Back: Oliver Costello  
Most Improved: Matthew Shiel-Dick



# U9 Blue – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Byron Ashelford	14	3	0	15	55	10	0	50
Charlie Beck	14	16	0	80	28	30	8	166
Oliver Costello	13	7	3	41	64	110	12	574
William Glozier	14	10	0	50	29	22	7	124
Lachlan Grant	14	11	3	61	29	21	8	121
James Harding	12	0	0	0	24	1	0	5
George Karson	11	3	0	15	22	5	0	25
Will Saunders	14	11	0	55	14	11	0	55
Matthew Shiel-Dick	11	1	0	5	65	11	2	59
Jack Smith	14	0	1	2	70	20	5	110
Carter Steyn	14	7	0	35	29	25	7	139
Max Tanner	14	27	2	139	69	183	18	951
Sam Vesper	13	12	0	60	13	12	0	60
Rex Whale	13	31	0	155	26	66	15	360
Edward Wright	11	0	2	4	58	29	5	155

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	10	2	2	0	727	281

Round	Opposition	Result	Score	
1	Eora	Won	55	12
2	Clovelly White	Won	39	10
3	Maroubra Missiles	Won	43	29
4	Bays Green	Won	75	5
5	Bays White	Won	55	20
6	Coogee Black	Draw	30	30
7	Bays Gold	Won	105	0
8	Easts McAuley Blue	Won	55	25
9	South Coogee White	Lost	15	45
10	Easts McAuley Gold	Won	70	5
11	South Coogee Red	Draw	20	20
12	Bondi Breakers Yellow	Won	45	25
13	Bondi Breakers Red	Won	90	20
14	Coogee White	Lost	30	35

# Mini Competition U9 Red

**Coach: John Andrews, Coach: Ben Larsson Manager: Maureen Andrews**



**Back: Lachlan Creswick, Hamish Larsson, Jericho Cadiloaloo, Connor Andrews, Wylie Durrans, Kane Sheppard, Darcy Neilson**  
**Front: Luca Roche, Beau White, Evan Wright, Phoenix Johnston, Sam Johnson, Xaander Gooley**

The U9 Reds had a fabulous season. Almost all of last season's team returned and were joined by some new players and some boys from last year's U8 blacks, to form a great squad of boys. The most enjoyable thing about sport at this level is to see the degree of enjoyment derived from it and the friendships form among the team.

The game becomes a little more technical at this age and the boys started to find their position and role on the field, the more robust 'forwards' and the more fleet-footed 'backs'. The concepts of competing for the ball, cleaning out and forming rucks & mauls (without the entire team committed at one time) were worked on at training and the boys tried to put this in action on Saturdays.

The boys also worked on trying to move the ball along the backline, (with varying success), offloading and "popping" the ball and on their day, recycled the ball well. To cement the basics, the increased complexity of the tackle contest, and the importance of teamwork and recycling the ball were the goals for this season.

Hamish continued to be a tackling demon, but also evasive with ball in hand. Xaander really stepped up his level of involvement & his willingness to run hard at the defence with commitment resulted in his well-earned reward of most improved.

Sam continued to stack on the tries, with his acceleration through the gaps outstanding. Wylie, Lachlan and Jericho ran straight and

hard, breaking tackles and taking shape as a great engine room.

Other forwards like Finn and Beau, used their size and speed to skirt the defence out wide.

Evan again impressed in defence, whilst Kane and Darcy, in their support play, were dangerous with the ball in hand.

Connor continued to play above his weight and stole possession and surprised opposition regularly with his tenacity.

It was heartening to see Luca's confidence improve as the season progressed and he maintained a high work rate.

The highlights of the season were the improvements in defence across the team, the games in which quick recycling and chain passing resulted in tries and the enthusiasm at the breakdown.

As we all know it takes a village to raise a child and the U9 Reds had a great village of workers. On game day Al Baxter and Ben Larsson were such a great help, their input very much appreciated.

The loyal band of trusty parent and grandparent supporters, rain, hail or shine on Mondays at Burrows and at the home of minis rugby, Nagle Park, always upheld the club motto, "Play to win, Learn to lose".

The balance of one eyed loyalty but it not being taken too seriously is paramount in kids'

sport and really contributed to the enjoyable season for all of us. Everyone was quick to step up to help whenever asked.

Many thanks also to our sideline photographers Cindy and Kevin for providing us with souvenirs of such wonderful memories.

Their minis days now over, the team looks forward to joining the SJRU competition in 2015 and developing their camaraderie and rugby even further.

#### Milestones

75 games Connor Andrews, Sam Johnson  
50 games Evan Wright

#### Awards

Best Forward: Beau White  
Best Back: Sam Johnson  
Most Improved: Xaander Gooley



# U9 Red – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Connor Andrews	15	10	3	56	76	63	7	335
Finn Baxter	14	18	2	94	68	106	2	540
Jericho Cagiloaloo	16	2		10	30	3	1	17
Lachlan Creswick	14	2		10	39	5	2	29
Wylie Durrans	14	3		15	36	5	1	27
Xaander Gooley	16	5	1	27	41	25	3	131
Sam Johnson	16	21		105	77	132	3	666
Hamish Larsson	16	6		30	40	20	1	102
Phoenix Johnston	14	3	3	21	14	3	3	21
Darcy Neilson	15				30	1		5
Luca Roche	15	1		5	15	1		5
Kane Sheppard	16	4		20	16	4		20
Beau White	15	5		25	27	24	6	132
Evan Wright	13	3		15	52	9	1	47

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
16	10	4	2		471	380

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly White	won	39-20
2	Bondi Breakers yellow	won	40-30
3	Sth Coogee red	lost	5-35
4	Bays gold	won	97-5
5	Bondi Breakers red	won	40-25
6	Coogee White	lost	20-30
7	Bays Green	won	40-20
8*	East's McAuley Gold// Bays	drew//won	35-35//20-15
9*	East's McAuley Blue//Maroubra	won//won	30-5// 20-15
10	Eora	DNS	
11	Maroubra	won	30-5
12	Sth Coogee white	lost	0-85
13	Bays white	drew	35-35
14*	Coogee black//East McAuley	Lost/ /won	10-15//10-5

\*denotes games played as 3 way games due to failure of teams to attend

# Mini Competition U9 White

**Coach: Rick Connolly | Manager: Karen Swinburn**



**Back: Zac Sarfati, Hugh McDonald, Ben Hole, Leroy Edgington, Jesse Gordon, Aidan Connolly, Oliver Ansell, Jack Bergan**  
**Front: Jack Lewis, Alex Phillips, Scott Swinburn, Jack Guthrie, Gabriel Phillips, Adam Reznikov**

The 2014 season saw the return of all of last year's players and the addition of two from the U8 Blacks - Oliver Ansell and Zac Sarfati and two brand new rugby players - Adam Reznikov and Jesse Gordon.

It was great to see the boys back together at the first training session - they were as keen and enthusiastic as ever and very welcoming to the new boys. It was fantastic to have our dedicated coach Rick Connolly back coaching the boys for his 4th season. The boys have learnt so much from Rick and continue to enjoy every training session. Thanks also to Warwick Edgington who also assisted Rick on Monday afternoons.

This year, as in the past, picking three players to receive the team awards was challenging. All of the boys play an integral role in the team. This year the awards went to Oliver - best forward, Zac - best back and Jesse - most improved.

We also had 4 players reaching their 50 games for the Club - Ben Hole, Jack Bergan, Alex Phillips and Gabe Phillips. Congratulations boys.

The U9 whites had a great season. They may not have won all their games and lost a couple that they should have won but the team consists of a great group of boys who always try hard and love their rugby.

One highlight of season was the Gala Day on the first Saturday of the July school holidays. Nearly the whole team was in attendance and the boys played 4 tough games of rugby with a 2-2 record. It was a beautiful sunny winter's day with an abundance of tries scored, hard

tackles against a couple of much bigger boys (Rockdale and Norwest) and a never say die effort even when the exhaustion set in.

Adam Reznikov was new to the game this season and was a steady improver throughout. By the end of the season he had scored his first two tries for the club and will build on this foundation next year.

After moving to half-back midway through last season Aidan Connolly continued to develop in this pivotal role linking the forwards and the backs. He was well positioned at the breakdown and continued to take the team forward with his elusive running from dummy-half. His side steps are always appreciated on the sideline.

Alex Phillips continued on last year's form trying hard every time he took to the field, tackling bigger opponents and making solid metres with the ball down the side line. He was often looking for the offload or pairing with his twin in some great tackles.

Ben Hole as always was one of the strongmen taking the ball up the middle the only way he knows. No sideways running for Ben. These runs always providing the team with valuable metres. Words like "reliable" and "commitment" come to mind when describing Ben's approach to the game.

Gabriel (Gabe) Phillips, as always, was chasing the opposition and backing up his teammates in attack. He proved to be a valuable hooker who was always keen to take the tap and run at the opposition. Hugh McDonald picked up from where he left off after last year's "Best Forward" award.

This season he was still the player-on-the-spot for clean-outs and turnovers. Hugh also provided the team with an update of the score during play and at halftime with his uncanny ability to keep track of the score.

Jack Bergan became "Mr Versatile" this season as he played in the second-row and in the centres. His runs always made metres across the advantage line and he was always determined in defence. Jack's rugby really improved in the second half of the season and we can't wait to see what he'll do next year.

This season Jack Guthrie had to double up with school rugby before club rugby. Despite the heavy workload Jack always managed to provide some good runs down the sideline. Towards the end of the season he found some of his old speed and made more metres on the outside.

Last year's best back, Jack Lewis, is the sort of player you want with you when the going gets tough. He never gave an inch and flew down the outside to score most of his tries. His defence this year was at another level and he put his body on the line for the team in every game.

This year's most improved was newcomer Jesse Gordon who came into the team with no rugby experience and by the end of the season you would have thought he'd been playing for years. Jesse discovered that he had the speed to score some great tries and learnt that tackling wasn't too bad either. Leroy Edgington played another solid season in the front row making lively runs up through centre. He was always involved in the ruck



and maul, never taking a step backwards and always there to support his teammates.

Oliver Ansell proved to be a tough and passionate competitor who deservedly won the team's Best Forward award. His determination in the rucks and mauls led to many turnovers, he was consistently tackling and provided support to the backs in attack.

Scott Swinburn came off second best in a tackle in the first game of the season, much to the manager's shock his wrist was fractured and meant that he had to sit out 4 games. This enforced break was tough for Scott but as soon as he was allowed he was back to provide some good cover defence, determined running and passionate rugby.

Zac Sarfarti was not only fleet-footed in his runs but remarkably quick to his feet for the turnover after one of his crunching tackles. Despite an injury mid-season he still managed to notch up an impressive 31 tries with his lightning speed and swerve. Zac was very deserving of the Best Back award providing the team with some great attacking opportunities and tremendous defence.

Thanks once again to the great parents of the U9 White boys for getting the boys to training and games, helping out with BBQ/canteen duty and cheering the team on. Finally the U9 Whites and their parents would like to thank the committee for their tireless work in running our great club.

Awards  
Best Forward: Oliver Ansell  
Best Back: Zac Sarfarti  
Most Improved: Jesse Gordon

Milestones  
50 Games  
Ben Hole  
Jack Bergan  
Alex Phillips  
Gabe Phillips

## U9 White – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Adam Reznikov	13	2		10	13			10
Aidan Connolly	13	3		15	64	23	2	119
Alex Phillips	13	2		10	51	19		95
Ben Hole	12	2		10	51	33		165
Gabriel Phillips	13	1		5	51	10	1	52
Hugh McDonald	13				45		1	2
Jack Bergan	12	1		5	50	19		95
Jack Guthrie	12				52	16		80
Jack Lewis	13	16		80	41	33	2	169
Jesse Gordon	12	8		40	12	8	40	40
Leroy Edgington	10				41	7		35
Oliver Ansell	13	3		15	28	6	4	38
Scott Swinburn	9	5	1	27	62	78	5	400
Zac Sarfarti	9	31	1	157	24	92	18	496

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	4	8	0		374	459

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Clovelly Red	Lost	24-34
2	Clovelly Blue	Lost	10-39
3	Bays White	Won	60-36
4	East McCauley Gold	Won	65-20
5	Sth Coogee White	Lost	5-50
6	Bays Gold	Won	70-15
7	Maroubra Missiles	Lost	10-55
8	Coogee White	Lost	20-60
9	South Coogee Red	Lost	0-50
10	Coogee Black	Lost	15-45
11	Bays Green	Won	60-15
12	Eora Warriors	No show	
13	Bondi Breakers Yellow	Lost	35-40
14	Friendly	No Score	

# Junior Competition U10 Blue

**Coach: Craig Morrison    Manager: Vicki Smith**



**Back: Oliver Morahan, Jude Blair, Charlie Nowlan, Sam Walsh, Jonathan Jones, Jamie Penny, Gus Runow, James Eveleigh  
Front: Cooper Corban, Hugo Lefebvre, Daniel McSweeney, Jack Rigg, Hamish Morrison, Ethan Smith, Hugh Scroop, Dane Towns, Harvey Kenny**

With the step up to twelve players on a much larger field, there was a lot to get used to this year for the 10 Blues as well as a number of new players joining the Mighty Eagles in 2014.

The boys adapted quickly and whilst we gave away a weight advantage against the stronger teams, our speed and skill proved to be the difference in our earlier matches as the boys quickly got used to using the wider spaces, including clever kicks and switching play from one side of the field to the other.

We began well with strong wins early on against Bays along with some hard fought wins against Coogee, Burraneer and Easts Wollaroos. Our defence was solid and our breakdown work had certainly improved with each game. Undeclared after the first round, we were cruising, which was not necessarily a good thing.

We suffered our first loss to South Coogee, who we avoided in the first game of the season due to rain. Our defence had not really been tested to this point and given our lack of size and weight we needed to

be far more effective in the breakdown. The boys managed some more good wins against Bays, Easts and Burraneer but we dropped two of our next three to Coogee (after leading 19-0 at half time) and Menai who had come up from Div 2 and were undefeated and looking like a powerhouse.

This did prove to be the defining moment in the season and as any good team will do, the boys doubled their effort at training and their concentration in games having realized that all things good require hard work. We began to build again in the back end of the season having targeted a top two finish, which we achieved.

With the semi final being washed out on the Saturday, we played Menai at Nagle on the Monday and from the opening phase of play, it was clear that we were in the right frame of mind. After suffering our biggest loss of the season to the same team four weeks earlier, tonight was very different. Nil all at half time, we scored twice to lead 12-0 and managed to keep a team that was used to racking up 30,40,50 points a game scoreless.

Whilst our build up and preparation for the grand final was good, we conceded two quick tries before even getting our hands on the ball and found ourselves down 0-19 in no time. When we switched on the boys started tackling with conviction and when we moved the ball quickly to space, we showed what we had been is capable of all season, we were on the board at 7-19. The game was pretty balanced from that time on but the gap was too big and we went down fighting 14-32.

All players improved through the season with some highlights worth noting. Charlie Nowlan was outstanding in his first year of rugby playing in the front row as was the improvement of Oliver Morahan throughout the season. Gus Runow was unstoppable as all good back rowers are and Jono Jones and Copper Corban were tireless with their second efforts in attack and defense. Jamie Penny and Sam Walsh were outstanding locks throughout and James played above his weight every match with his powerful running. Jonah Rees was also a dominant player during the first half of the season.





The blistering speed of Hugo Lefebvre and Harvey Kenny and the physical play of Jude Blair and Dane Towns were features of the backline all year and no doubt a strength of this side. The work of our inside backs was the defining feature of the side with Hugh Scroop and Jack Rigg controlling the rucks in attack and defence, Hamish Morrison thoughtfully directing play and Daniel McSweeney dominating the midfield with near perfect defense and powerful running, whilst our leading try scorer and most potent attacking weapon Ethan Smith started and finished many attacking raids, along with try saving cover defence.

A huge thanks to the parents from both the Blue and White Teams. It was great to work as a squad and having both teams in the semi finals is certainly a very successful outcome for all.

Finally, many thanks to co-coach Martin Smith and to Vicki Smith who was brilliant with her communication and organisation. Thanks also to Edwina Best and Will Munro for their team work.  
Craig Morrison

Asher Wilson: With speed, strength and aggression, Asher was equally at home on the wing or in the pack. Asher was always in the action looking for the ball and contesting possession in rucks and mauls. Asher's 4-try blitz in the Plate Semi was just reward for a strong season. Special mention to Owen Jones and Adam Beer who represented Randwick at the U10 State Carnival and were voted Best Forward (Green) and Best Player (White) respectively.

Thanks to the coaches and players from the U10 Whites – it was great to see the teams support each other with players when numbers were short and come together to train and share ideas.

Hats off and thanks to Annie Benjamin, who once again did a fantastic job as Team Manager, giving up her time so generously and keeping us all well informed. Thanks also to our regular tough judges Andrew Scade and Ben Ashton, your assistance (and fitness) was greatly appreciated.

Finally thank you to all the parents, family and friends who supported the team throughout the season.

The U10 Blues ended the season on a high; it is great to see the team's continued

development and the camaraderie the boys have built among themselves. We look forward to 2015 - Go the Eagles!

#### Milestones

75 Games: Cooper Corban

Harvey Kenny

Daniel McSweeney

50 Games: Hamish Morris

Jamie Penny

Sam Walsh

#### Awards:

Best Forward: Gus Runow

Best Back: Ethan Smith

Most Improved: Charlie Nowlan

# U10 Blues – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Jude Blair	14	6	3	36	14	6	3	36
Cooper Corban	15	1	0	5	80	60	1	302
James Eveleigh	14	1	0	5	27	7	0	35
Jonathan Jones	12	0	0	0	62	18	0	90
Harvey Kenny	15	1	0	5	82	32	1	162
Hugo Lefebvre	15	4	0	20	21	6	0	30
Daniel McSweeney	15	6	0	30	87	123	1	617
Oliver Morahan	16	1	0	5	16	1	0	5
Hamish Morrison	16	7	8	51	57	67	9	353
Charlie Nowlan	15	4	0	20	15	4	0	20
Jamie Penny	16	1	1	7	56	22	2	114
Jonah Rees	7	5	0	25	35	45	0	225
Jack Rigg	16	3	2	19	44	23	3	121
Gus Runow	16	1	0	5	45	35	1	177
Hugh Scroop	15	2	1	12	23	7	1	37
Ethan Smith	16	25	25	175	31	56	25	330
Dane Towns	13	4	0	20	65	130	0	650
Sam Walsh	14	6	0	30	63	86	0	430

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
16	11	5	0	1	470	270

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	South Coogee	Not Played	0
2	Bays Gold	Win	32-10
3	Coogee Black	Win	25-15
4	Coogee White	Win	76-0
5	Bays Green	Win	53-5
6	Easts Wallaroos Red	Win	17-0
7	Burraneer Gold	Win	36-10
8	South Coogee	Loss	12-32
9	Bays Gold	Win	50-0
10	Coogee Black	Loss	22-32
11	Coogee Grey	Win	28-24
12	Menai	Loss	26-44
13	Easts Wallaroos Red	Win	41-10
14	Burraneer Gold	Win	41-15
Semi Final	South Coogee	Loss	15-41
Preliminary Final	Menai	Win	12-0
Grand Final	South Coogee	Loss	14-32

# Junior Competition U10 White

**Coach: William Munro, Manager: Edwina Best**



**Back: Daniel Mendez, Hunter Heath, Oscar Morgan, Jack Sadler, Thomas Kenny, Will Heffernan, James Smith**

**Front: Max Blend, Callum Heathwood, Noah Kulcsar, Johnny Stratton, Ben Roth, Jack Murray, Henry Vesper, Jack Banjo Studholme**

From the outset the boys struck me as raw, athletic and eager to learn. The season saw a lot of learning experiences from certain tries gone missing from a fumble over the line to the boys questioning why the referee was being so tough.

These emotions of disappointment and frustration led to improvements in training and greater results. It was extremely pleasing to see the boys learn to tackle, pass and play as a team.

A player's reaction when they made their first tackle or scored their first try was priceless.  
The team bowed out in the first week of

the semis with a nail-biting draw to the higher placed Bays. Despite the draw, the boys showed what great improvements they had made as individuals and as a team.

At the beginning we had a group full of individuals but we finished as a team.

Up the Eagles! Up the Wicks!

William Munro

Milestones

50 Games: William Heffernan  
James Smith  
Jack Banjo Studholme

Awards

Best Forward: Max Blend  
Best Back: Henry Vesper  
Most Improved: Oscar Morgan

# U10 White – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Blend, Max	15	9	3	51	41	17	3	91
Heath, Hunter	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Heathwood, Callum	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Heffernan, William	15	4	0	20	54	20	0	100
Kenny, Thomas	15	0	0	0	29	1	0	5
Kulcsar, Noah	12	3	0	15	12	3	0	15
Mendes, Daniel	13	4	0	20	26	7	0	35
Morgan, Oscar	14	5	0	25	41	21	0	105
Murray, Jack	14	3	0	15	14	4	0	20
Poire, Mathias	11	0	0	0	20	1	0	7
Roach, Barney	14	0	0	0	27	0	0	0
Roth, Benjamin	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Sadler, Jack	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Smith, James	13	0	0	0	54	5	1	27
Stratton, John	13	3	4	23	62	13	4	73
Studholme, Jack Banjo	14	8	0	40	53	31	0	155
Vesper, Henry	15	2	1	12	15	2	1	12

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	4	7	1	3	276	105

Round	Opposition	Result	Score	
1	Menai	N/A		0
2	Bays White	N/A		10
3	Petersham	Won	37-5	22
4	East's Wallaroos	Lost	12-5	5
5	Coogee	Lost	46-0	0
6	Cantebury	Lost	12-5	0
7	East's Wallaroos	Lost	24-17	5
8	Petersham	Lost	17-12	0
9	Bays Green	Won	17-12	26
10	Dundas	Won	17-12	14
11	Ryde	Lost	7-5	0
12	Balmain	Won	34-5	0
13	Burraneer	Lost	36-10	12
14	Coogee White	N/A		0
Semi Final	East's Wallaroos	Draw	17-17	19

# Junior Competition U11 Blue

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



**Back:** John Cusack, Toby Connolly, Jack Kearney, Max Corrigan, Owen Jones, Casper Crowe, Jordan Endemann, Jamie Roche  
**Front:** Finley Scade, Adam Beer, Spencer Benjamin, Daniel Davis, Asher Wilson, Marley Borthwick, Clem Halaholo

The U11 Blues had a standout year which resulted in the team ending the regular season in 2nd spot but unfortunately bowing out in the semi-final to a very strong Balmain team. Our final tally of ten wins, three losses and one draw was a huge improvement in terms of results and also accurately reflected the way the boys played the game in 2014. This season they used a more team based approach with a fluent style, passing of the ball through the hands and retaining of possession over multiple phases, this made for many entertaining games enjoyed by players, coaches and spectators alike.

Along with a core of returning players from 2013 U10 Blues we welcomed new players Daniel Davis, Clem Halaholo, Jordan Endemann, Max Corrigan and Jonny Cusack. We were grateful this year for the extra support on Mondays at Burrows from Brett Davis, Tony Jones and Tiv Endemann. Their knowledge particularly of defence and scrummaging helped the boys (and coaches) develop their skills further and this was reflected in their performance on the park.

Adam Beer: Adam was impressive again this season especially as he developed his distribution skills. Not just content to be a tackling machine and a strong, direct runner Adam added another dimension to his game as one of the best "link men" to

feed the outside backs.

Spencer Benjamin: Spencer was again the rock in the Blues front row. He continued to improve in scrummaging as the season wore on and featured regularly in the loose as well. Spencer's continued leadership of the pregame "1-2-3-Blues" chant undoubtedly struck fear into many opposing teams.

Marley Borthwick: Marley stormed his way through opposition defences and was the worthy recipient of this seasons "best forward" award. As the game wore on and players tired Marley seemed to get better and better, regularly pulling off cover tackles or busting up the field into try scoring positions.

Toby Connolly: Toby had a solid season, which was unfortunately cut short by injury to his ankle. Throughout this (and at every stage of the season) Toby continued to always have a smile on his face and give 100% to every task. We hope the moon boot comes off soon and Toby is back running around again in 2015.

Max Corrigan: In his first year of rugby Max showed a fantastic attitude to get stuck in, and confidence to play in the front row in what is definitely rugby's toughest position. Max was always keen to learn and his strong running and deceptive foot speed will take him a long way in the coming years.

Casper Crowe: "Mr Versatility" this year, Casper played everywhere from hooker to winger including a few cameos at halfback. In fact Casper was always popping up all over the place on the field making a darting weaving run, or even cleaning out the entire South Coogee forward pack at the ruck!

Jonny Cusack: Our signing from Canberra this season, Jonny was a great addition to the team with his desire and attitude absolutely 1st class. He made a big step-up in size (given he was only playing under 9s last year) and surprised everyone regularly with his ability to knock down anyone who came near him.

Daniel Davis: Daniel played a great link role in tandem with Adam this year which was his first with the blues after a couple of seasons in the whites. Daniel was also awesome in broken field running, regularly pulling out his signature "show and go" move.

Jordan Endemann. Jordan was a late pre-season convert from AFL who brought with him a covering and running ability you just could not coach. Also impressive was Jordan's versatility, he played equally well in the forwards and the backs and was always one of the first to the loose ball no matter where we put him. Great first season.

Clem Halaholo: Another first year addition to the club and to rugby, Clem came from a strong league background and did not disappoint. Made the Randwick reps in the forwards and dominated every lineout in the competition. Clem was also ferocious in defence, devastating in attack, and no one was more passionate in his efforts for the team good.

Owen Jones: Again Owen's skill and versatility was a major asset to the team. Starting off in the pack and ending up as fly half, Owen was again a vital player in either roll. His kicking was also sensational and in the end crucial to our final placing as we only beat the 3rd place team on for and against by two points! Owen also made the Randwick reps for a second year running.

Jack Kearney: Jack slotted well into halfback this year and made the position his own with devastating speed to and from the breakdown. As the season progressed Jack got better and better and his passing flatter and faster.

Jamie Roche: Jamie was the definition of a team player this year. Wherever we needed him Jamie played and played well. By the end of the year his hard work was paying off on the score board too, as he

crossed for five tries in the final four weeks. Deserved winner of most improved player in 2014.

Finley Scade: Another versatile player who was keen to slot into the "engine room" of the scrum or on the wing. Finley also brought confidence to team discussions as he regularly pronounced that we would "smash em" no matter what the size or reputation the opposition brought with them.

Asher Wilson: Asher continued his rapid development in the team and was the main beneficiary of the blues passing game with the most tries suitably going to the fastest kid on the wing. He deserved the award best back due to his impressive finishing and covering tackles, but also owes a lot to the other kids inside him who gave him the space and time to do his stuff. Another well deserved selection in the Randwick rep team this year.

Thanks to the coaches and players from the U11 Whites – it was great to see the teams support each other with players when numbers were short and come along and cheer each other in the finals series. Many thanks as always to Annie Benjamin, who continued to do a superb job as Team Manager, again giving up her time

so generously and keeping us all well informed. Thanks also to the other parents who helped out as tough judges, ground marshals, assistant managers and tackling bags.

Finally a big thank you to all the parents, families and friends who supported the team and coaches so well this year. Your willingness to travel both near and far on an often rainy Friday night to come along and barrack for the Blues was much appreciated.

We look forward to 2015 - Go the Blues and Go the Eagles!

#### Milestones:

75 Games: Jack Kearney, Jamie Roche, Finley Scade

50 Games: Casper Crowe

#### Awards

Best Forward: Marley Borthwick

Best Back: Asher Wilson

Most Improved: Jamie Roche

# U11 Blues – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Adam Beer	15	9	3	51	69	95	9	493
Spencer Benjamin	14	0	0	0	92	3	6	27
Marley Borthwick	13	7	2	39	38	12	5	70
Toby Connolly	7	1	0	5	69	23	1	117
Max Corrigan	13	0	2	4	13	0	2	4
Casper Crowe	13	8	1	42	53	40	2	204
Jonathon Cusack	14	3	2	19	14	3	2	19
Daniel Davis	10	1	4	13	36	18	9	108
Jordan Endemann	13	9	2	49	13	9	2	49
Clem Halaholo	14	9	0	45	14	9	0	45
Owen Jones	13	6	23	76	63	84	63	546
Jack Kearney	15	3	0	15	85	42	3	216
Jamie Roche	14	6	1	32	85	52	8	276
Finley Scade	13	0	0	0	82	38	2	194
Asher Wilson	12	12	4	68	34	32	10	180

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	10	3	1		470	195

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	BYE		
2	Canterbury	Won	39-0
3	Burraneer	Won	33-7
4	South Coogee	Won	31-14
5	Canterbury	Won	36-7
6	Liverpool	Won	44-10
7	Balmain	Lost	14-33
8	Maroubra Missiles	Won	31-14
9	BYE		
10	Coogee White	Draw	17-17
11	Coogee Black	Won	33-17
12	Clovelly White	Lost	7-24
13	Burraneer	Won	64-0
14	West's Juniors	Won	85-0
15	South Coogee	Won	29-0
Semi Final	Balmain	Lost	7-52

# Junior Competition U11 - White

**Coach: Ian Alker Assistant Coach: Tony Shortt | Manager: Tim McMullen**



**Back: Zac McConnell, Connor McMullen, Toby Alker, Ben Shortt, Elliot Ansell, Sam Sarfati, Marcus Mayor  
Front: William Ries, Blair Kallis, Kye Xuereb, Sebbie O'Connell, Joseph Kalaf, Anthony Maragoudakis**

U11 White had a very successful and enjoyable season culminating in being crowned Premiership Champions for a second consecutive year. The team played 13 games including Semi-Final and Grand Final matches, amassing 573 points for and only conceding 68 points against.

As a team all players contributed and they played some terrific and entertaining rugby. The team had some great runners illustrated by the fact that our fast and elusive outside backs scored 65 of our 93 tries (70%).

The boys produced their best team effort in the Grand Final against a tough and fast Balmain side. In particular the first half saw Clovelly produce extraordinary rugby for U11s. We retained much of the possession and continued to apply pressure over a number of phases which lead to 4 hard earned tries for a 24-0 score line at the break. Balmain lifted in the second half with our boys being forced to make tackle after tackle. We were still however able to score 3 tries to 2 in the second half to win 43-14.

Obviously scoring tries is the fun part but as a team we have always prided ourselves on our defensive abilities to spoil many opposition's attacking opportunities. Last

year the boys conceded 113 points against and this year they sliced it down to 68. That's an average of less than one try conceded per match, impressive defensive skills indeed.

Our coaching efforts were about introducing new drills to keep the boys engaged in improving the basic elements plus bringing it all together with effective teamwork drills. We did concentrate on the tackle and breakdown aspects and our play certainly improved. The boys grew to enjoy our old fashioned 'tram tracks' drill! It produced some tough, uncompromising sessions which the boys revelled in with no inch given.

Year on year it is a pleasure to coach the boys. We have watched them gain a tremendous sense of achievement as they further developed their rugby skills and increasingly appreciate that the best match outcomes are from all players applying themselves 100% together.

To the players:

Anthony Maragoudakis was once again a standout in the front row. Anthony is strong and difficult to bring down typically crashing down field with defenders hanging off him. He was rewarded for his efforts

with 3 tries, well done. He held the scrum together well and his play continues to improve in leaps and bounds.

Willy Ries is a versatile and experienced player who is equally comfortable playing in the backs or the forwards. He threw himself into any position asked of him taking up the challenge when required with a great attitude. He relished the hard work up front, has an effective cleanout technique and enjoys running with the ball.

Sam Sarfati in his second year of rugby saw him again enjoy the front row. Sam worked hard at practice and in the games improving his read of the game to anticipate where play was heading. Sam was rewarded for his efforts with another try to his tally, while his defence was very solid. A very popular team member who adds a terrific sense of fun to the team.

Elliot Ansell thrived at hooker in his second season of rugby. Elliot's confidence grew as the season progressed. Elliott got amongst more action as he put our "work off the ball" disciplines into practice and was rewarded with his first try. Elliot's enthusiasm was always evident and he was constantly eager to learn and improve his skills.



Joe Kalaf remained primarily in the forwards however he moved back from the hooking role he did so well last season spending most of his time in the second row. Joe has earned the trust of his teammates for his general play and from the sidelines we have lasting memories of Joe's loose running game as he made customary runs up field.

Marcus Mayor enjoyed his first season this year and tried front row and second row positions. Marcus' confidence and skills grew as the season progressed. He was great to have in the team always displaying a terrific attitude to training wanting to learn and improve his rugby. Being a big boy and with a season under his belt he will be firing come season 2015!

Ben Shortt had a great season and is rewarded for his play by being named our 2014 Best Forward. Ben leads by example with a low and hard-hitting cleanout technique. A fit and mobile forward, Ben stays in the action all game. Asked to play in the front row for the benefit and balance of the team at key times, Ben did so with no hesitation or complaint

Sebbie O'Connell had a terrific year bringing a top attitude to training. A versatile player who covered positions from wing through to second row. No matter where he played he got involved, made his presence felt and was equally at home. Sebbie made his tackles, cleaned out and enjoyed getting his hands on the ball, breaking away from the traffic to show his determination and pace. It is all these attributes that has led to him being awarded our Most Improved player.

Toby Alker is a tough competitor at No.8, ready to play the rough mauling/rucking game at the breakdown who brings this each season and each week to the team. Toby was often responsible for winning ball turnover and making breaking runs from traffic. Your typical loose forward, Toby is fast around the paddock, thrives in the tough stuff and is a strong defender with a solid tackle.

Klayton Thorn is your typical nippy little halfback with a massive heart, always in the action harassing the opposition as he seeks the ball to distribute for his team or get through gaps himself. He will tackle anything that moves dropping many a player bigger than him. His distribution skills, reading the play and taking the right option were key parts of his play and with these skills on show weekly he is awarded our Best Back in 2014.

Connor McMullen is a player with all the skills. At five eight, he directed the backline with composure, moving the ball

wide or running hard and straight. With an aggressive cleanout and a first class tackle, Connor is unafraid to pick up bigger forwards who might think running at a 5/8 is easy. With this his eighth season with Clovelly it is no wonder Connor reached the 100 games milestone in 2014. Well done Connor, a wonderful achievement.

Harrison Marsh while new to the Clovelly team this year, brought a very handy skill set, which we quickly found useful at inside centre. Harrison has a very effective side step to get behind his opposite number and can take the credit for numerous try assists. He has a big heart in tackles dropping boys way bigger than himself. We look forward to watching Harrison's play continue to advance next year.

Zac McConnell is a very talented outside back that had a great season scoring 29 tries. It is his ability to beat a man, inside or out that allows him to get free and often score tries that start well over 50m out from the try line. Zac is a very good defender and reads the defence well playing at either inside centre or outside centre. His willingness to move up in defence has shutdown many opposition attacking movements.

Blair Kallis is a very capable outside back. With no fullback in under 11 rugby, Blair is a strong reader of the game able to move about a large area quickly, anticipating when he's needed out wide, in depth in case of a kick or provide cover defence. Blair has plenty of pace and is an enjoyable player to watch in action.

Kye Xuereb was on the wing and it was pleasing to see his confidence grow as the season rolled on and return to the levels it was when he was younger. Kye learnt to back himself to outpace his opposite out wide and use his size to try to go over his opposite if his pace was matched. Kye also can be commended for his efforts "working off the ball" to support his teammates. Kye finished the season second highest try scorer. Well done.

A big thank you to the amazing support team and volunteers we have in our parent group. Co-coach Tony's effort is absolutely recognized and applauded as he was a constant at training all year and brought many important insights for us to consider each week. Your input and energy were much appreciated.

To our trusty, experienced and often 'scrum doctor' Team Manager Tim McMullen, thank you for all the hard work to support, organise and ferry kids to matches and undertake the necessary admin tasks. Your influence on the team is enormous, thanks.

To the other parents who were involved either on match night or assisted during training, thank you. It was great to have you support your sons and the team so willingly.

Finally to all parents and supporters, we all know how much effort goes into getting kids to practice and games and we thank you. It has been a pleasure to have you all part of the U11 Whites in season 2014.

Milestones:

50 games played: William Ries, Joe Kalaf, Ben Shortt, Klayton Thorn, Zac McConnell, Blair Kallis.

100 games played: Connor McMullen.

Awards

Best Forward: Ben Shortt

Best Back: Klayton Thorn

Most Improved: Sebastian O'Connell

# U11 White – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Toby Alker	10	3	4	23	96	121	36	677
Elliot Ansell	13	1	0	5	27	1	0	5
Joseph Kalaf	12	0	0	0	53	12	2	64
Blair Kallis	11	7	0	35	54	71	2	359
Anthony Maragoudakis	14	3	0	15	37	6	0	30
Harrison Marsh	12	6	5	40	6	12	5	70
Marcus Mayor	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zac McConnell	12	29	1	147	54	129	18	681
Connor McMullen	13	6	30	90	111	190	75	1100
Sebastian O'Connell	13	3	0	15	37	9	0	45
William Ries	15	2	2	14	64	59	15	325
Sam Sarfati	13	1	0	5	25	2	0	10
Ben Shortt	13	4	0	20	54	18	3	96
Klayton Thorn	13	8	3	46	62	15	6	87
Kye Xuereb	13	20	0	100	93	136	3	686
Kyton Lanham	16	0	0	0	87	85	9	443

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	12	1	0	1	573	68

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Coogee Black	W/O	
2	Bye		
3	South Coogee	Win	41 - 0
4	Canterbury	Win	36 - 0
5	Coogee White	Win	36 - 5
6	Coogee Black	Win	64 - 0
7	Liverpool	Forfeit	28 - 0
8	Bye		
9	Maroubra Missiles	Win	39 - 5
10	Canterbury	Loss	15 - 25
11	South Coogee	Win	39 - 5
12	Clovelly Blue	Win	24 - 7
13	Balmain	Win	45 - 7
14	Burraneer	Win	89 - 0
15	Wests	Win	60 - 0
Semi Final	Coogee White	Win	14 - 0
Grand Final	Balmain	Win	43 - 14

# Junior Competition U12 - Blue

**Coach: Andrew Black, Assistant Coach: Brett Gillard | Manager: Joanne Vesper**



**Back: Patrick O'Sullivan, James Van Der Donk, Charlie Amos, Angus Websdale, Jacob Fadel, Luke Fadel, Jimmy Bonython-Hines, Jonathon Shiel-Dick, Jack Gillard, Billy Hunter**  
**Front: Mitchell Black, Nicholas Vesper, Patrick Fernie, Thomas Lefebvre, Hugh Johnson, Noah Gardiner, Stan Daly, Cameron O'Sullivan, Hugh McSweeney, Darcy Hadlow**

A number of new boys were added to the squad this season that were going to be needed in what was a very competitive Friday night competition. Although we had a few more losses than wins, these numbers do not tell the story of the season, because in every game the boys all played with determination, skill and tremendous effort, and that is all a coach can ask of a player.

In the forwards we had Angus, new to the team this year and he provided a strong scrum platform, but also had an elusive turn of speed making many barnstorming runs and proving too quick for many with 9 tries for the season. Jonno was at his usual bullocking best, charging into the opposition from quick taps and getting across the paint for 3 tries this year. Pat played with his usual determination, scrummaging strongly, hitting rucks and making big tackles.

Luke and Jacob really had a big off-season, and this showed with the way they played, a real credit to both of them. Charlie and James did all the dirty work, hitting rucks, cleaning out and taking short hit-ups to get the team moving

forward. Cam was a real workhorse in the forwards, running himself to a standstill most matches, cleaning out and tackling everything.

Hughie J captained the team very well, leading from the front, making many great runs and providing a good link between the forwards and backs. Darcy was again playing above his weight, with one tackling effort against a giant from Wests a particular highlight. Mitch was at his industrious best, tackling, cleaning out and making short runs around the ruck. Hughie Mc really is a tackling machine, great technique and never misses his man, also has a strong passing and running game.

In the backs, Noah provided good service from the base of the scrum and ruck all year and kept the forwards moving in the right direction. Paddy O had a solid season at five-eight, hard running and good passing game, always trying to set the backs alight. Nick had a very good season and has a very strong all-round game, good pass, very strong defender, and elusive runner.

Stan, great team man, played out of

position many times in both the backs and forwards, continued his strong running game and defended solidly. Jack, solid defender and has genuine pace and a nose for a gap, played consistently well all season. Tom, another of our speed men, great acceleration and swerve and improving in defence, highlight was scoring a hat-trick against Eora.

Billy, takes the ball to the line very well, has good footwork in traffic and a very solid defender. Jimmy, very gifted player, genuine pace which he uses to great effect in attack and defence, very determined player.

All in all it was a very good season. The boys really improved from last year and enjoyed their footy and I hope they continue to enjoy it in the years ahead.

I would like to thank all those who have helped develop this team over the last 7 years. It was great to have the assistance of Brett this year who brought a lot of fun and passion to training and every game and introduced new drills which helped develop the boys' skills and improve techniques. Big thanks to Jo for Managing

the team, keeping everybody informed and organized. Really big thank you to those who have been with this team since the Under 6's helping in one way or another, Mike, Rob and Luke who helped coach/ manage the team at one time or another and also the parent group where I don't believe a harsh word was spoken in all those years. Have really enjoyed coaching these boys over that time, watching them grow and develop into not only good rugby players, but great young men.

Andrew Black

Milestones:

100 Games - Hugh Johnson  
Hugh McSweeny  
75 Games: Jacob Fadel  
Luke Fadel  
Noah Gardiner  
Jonathon Shiel-Dick

Awards

Best Forward: Hugh Johnson  
Best Back: Jack Gillard  
Most Improved: Tom Lefebvre

# U12 Blue – Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Charles Amos	10	0	0	0	92	13	0	65
Mitchell Black	10	0	0	0	96	10	2	54
Jim Bonython-Hines	12	2	0	10	37	16	1	82
Stan Daly	12	1	0	5	39	9	1	47
Jacob Fadel	5	0	0	0	79	8	0	40
Luke Fadel	12	0	0	0	83	3	0	15
Patrick Fernie	11	1	1	12	43	8	4	48
Noah Gardiner	12	0	1	7	78	38	17	224
Jack Gillard	13	8	1	42	13	8	1	42
Darcy Hadlow	13	0	0	0	95	32	2	164
Billy Hunter	12	3	3	21	63	16	16	112
Hugh Johnson	13	4	4	28	102	61	34	373
Tom Lefebvre	13	8	0	40	76	59	3	301
Hugh McSweeney	13	1	0	5	100	18	2	94
Cameron O'Sullivan	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Patrick O'Sullivan	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Jonathon Shiel-Dick	7	0	0	0	78	33	1	162
James van der Donk	10	1	0	10	88	5	1	27
Nicholas Vesper	11	2	4	18	11	2	4	18
Angus Websdale	9	3	0	15	9	3	0	15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	3	9	0	1	198	420

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	W/out		
2	Canterbury	Loss	0-64
3	West's White	Loss	0-54
4	BYE		
5	West's Black	Win	58-14
6	Burraneer Gold	Loss	17-31
7	Ryde	Loss	5-24
8	Sth Coogee Red	Win	19-12
9	Balmain	Loss	19-24
10	Sth Coogee White	Loss	7-41
11	Clovelly White	Loss	7-36
12	Coogee Black	Loss	15-52
13	Eora Warriors	Win	34-10
14	Coogee White	Loss	17-58

# Junior Competition U12 - White

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



**Back: Rex Runow, William Wright, John Finnerty, Axel Runow, James Waterhouse, Gaspard Poire, Will Baker, Jai Maguire, Jake Lewis, Henry McHugh, Arley Kekic, Zac Sullivan**  
**Front: Liam Andrews, Kyton Lanham, Samuel Rigby, Archie Benushka, Zac Jaques, Brock Preston, Patrick Gooley, George Moses, Sam Heathwood**

2014 saw some changes in the Mighty Whities. The backbone of the team returned, but moving to a full 15 man game, some new faces were needed. In the tight knit sporting community we live in, none of our new players were strangers and they seamlessly joined the fray. The season had a hiccup of a start with a Bye then a deferment, but by Round 3 they finally took to the field as a unit. The season could be defined by what might have been, with 2 games slipping from our grasp, costing us a semis berth, however the positives still far outweigh the negatives with great all round performances by this great team.

The forwards whilst strong, were dwarfed by some of the packs they faced. They showed immense courage & tenacity to match their much larger opponents and at times completely outplay them using their fast recycling and pick and drive to great effect. There were standout performances by Zac Jacques earning him the Best Forward award, well supported by the other work horse, most improved player George Moses. The sneaky lineout ball pinched by Brock Preston resulted in some surprised opposition and last year's most improved John Finnerty, continued his path upwards showing skills with the ball. Two new enthusiastic additions to the pack,

Jimmy Waterhouse and Henry McHugh were real team players. They joined Arley up front taking and producing plenty of the tough stuff at the front line. As every team needs, players like Axel Runow and Will Baker menaced the defence with power and aggression and high work rates every week. Sam Heathwood has by far the best line out throw in the competition, a unique skill at this age, hugely beneficial to our ball retention.

Two other new players, Archie Benushka and Jake Lewis were unsung heroes, happily taking whatever role the team needed each week and delivering the goods. In the backline showing zip in attack and strong defence, we had the ever reliable Paddy Gooley, Sam Rigby and Jai Maguire. There were some breathtaking tackles by these boys as well as penetrating attacking bursts. It was great to see Michael Hooper copying Jai's technique to take Jesse Mogg down in the Super 15 Semi. Kyton grew in confidence, making some great one on one tackles and displayed some great hands. He and his wing partners Will Wright and Zac Sullivan showed some great ticker against threatening opponents. It was great to see Will Wright use his size to his advantage, ducking under a high tackle to set up a try in a tight game. Zac

Sullivan pinned his ears back for some blistering breaks, and showed his capacity to take on the line and his potential as a robust outside back. Our halves, Rex Runow and Liam Andrews remained constantly busy and provided excellent clean ball even when under immense pressure from the big menacing packs, sometimes with our pack going backwards.

Last but not least our scintillating best back of the year Gaspard Poire, who was again a standout with his blistering acceleration and vision for a gap, matched only by his fearless and reliable defence. It was with great sadness after 2 outstanding seasons with the Whites, we said goodbye as he returned to France with his family. Hopefully the boys will meet him again on a rugby field somewhere.

It must be said these boys are a reflection of their parents. We have been supported by an outstanding parent group, who have always encouraged the sportsmanship in this team, and supported the ethos of Clovelly rugby. Special thanks to our match officials, Mark, Nikki, Lars and Fiona who guarantee us the bonus point each week and to Rod Preston who constantly offers assistance at training and steps up on game day when needed.



It was fitting that our last game, what may prove to be the boys' last for the Eagles, was played at the Eagle's nest at Burrows. Although it wasn't the fairytale end we'd have liked, the boys should be very proud of their efforts on the field and the high level of sportsmanship displayed throughout the season.

We look forward to whatever 2015 brings and to these boys continuing to love their rugby.

Milestones:

100 games Liam Andrews  
50 games Axel Runow,

Awards

Best Forward: Zac Jaques  
Best Back: Gaspard Poire  
Most Improved: George Moses

# U12 White– Team Stats 2014

2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Liam Andrews	15	1	14	33	114	134	99	868
William Baker	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Archie Benuska	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
John Finnerty	13	0	0	0	41	0	0	0
Patrick Gooley	15	3	1	17	93	111	16	587
Sam Heathwood	15	1	0	5	96	89	11	467
Zac Jaques	14	6	0	30	29	7	0	35
Arley Kekic	14	0	0	0	42	5	0	25
Kyton Lanham	12	0	0	0	99	85	9	443
Jake Lewis	14	0	1	2	14	0	1	2
Jai Maguire	12	4	0	20	27	19	0	95
Henry McHugh	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	
George Moses	13	3	0	15	43	9	0	45
Gaspard Poire	12	14	0	70	23	29	0	145
Brock Preston	12	3	0	15	97	67	4	343
Samuel Rigby	14	2	2	14	14	2	2	14
Axel Runow	13	3	0	15	57	34	7	184
Rex Runow	15	1	0	5	69	23	0	115
Zac Sullivan	15	3	1	17	71	27	22	179
James Waterhouse	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
William Wright	8	0	0	0	88	14	6	82

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	7	6	0		314	305

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Bye		
2	Burraneer	won	27-19
3	Sth Coogee red	won	43-5
4	Sth Coogee White	loss	19-21
5	Coogee Black	won	27-19
6	Coogee White	won	26-20
7	West's White	loss	12-62
8	West's Black	WOF	28-0
9	Ryde	loss	17-26
10	Balmain	won	31-15
11	Clovelly Blue	won	36-7
12	Eora	WOF	28-0
13	Canterbury	loss	
14	bye		
15	Burraneer	loss	5-24
Qualifying Final	Coogee White	loss	12-48



# Junior Competition U15

**Coach: Craig Bell Assistant Coaches Stu Donaldson/Brett McCormick Manager: Steve Kelly**



**Back: Jack Kelly, Ben Donaldson, Lachie Wallace, Harrison Stein, Daniel Szabo, Hugh France, Finn Wright, Tate Phelan, Luke Burak, Ethan Howe, Michael Antoniadis**

**Front: Will McCormick, Matt Stead, Tommy Scribner, Jake Kambos, Harrison Smith, Will Harrison, Marco Bell, Nathan Vougdis, Max Torsellini**

The strength of this age group in the Randwick District is well known: Coogee and Clovelly once again fielded teams in the highly competitive U15 A Division Sunday Competition this year.

At Clovelly, we knew that some players were not returning from last year and so we recruited new players from the local district: Jake (outside back), Charlie (outside back), Duaan (front rower), Hugh (winger), Declan (Winger). Total: 24 players.

The make-up of the team (from 10 different schools) represented the diversity of the Randwick District. In fact I do not believe any Cloey team in the history of the club has had the haircuts that we had this season. But the one thing that brought them all together was the love of Rugby Union, the ultimate team sport.

The boys expressed themselves on the field by continuing with the "Burrows" style of play, which is basically keeping the ball off the ground, looking for support and scoring plenty of meat. This year we added a very simple tight five (T5) pod to take advantage of our very skilful forward pack, which resulted in numerous overlaps and happy "piggies".

A keen bunch of boys supported by a passionate and committed parent group saw the team come out of the blocks firing.

Big scores and entertaining footy were features of the season leading into the Rep program.

Success obviously attracted the attention of the Rep selectors and our boys were in great demand: 16 players in Randwick Rep; 11 in Zone teams; 5 in Sydney rep; and 3 currently plying their trade for NSW. Full Rep details are in the Club's Annual Report.

Representative duties naturally put a strain on our little village club. However, a motivational speech by Jack Kelly after a loss to Lindfield turned the season around and the team hit some red hot form coming into the GF against Hunters Hill. Unfortunately, for the second year in a row, our team could not cope with the size, speed and depth of talent of the opponents. To put it into perspective, HH had recruited extensively from GWS sports highs and for our team to have competed so well, was inspiring.

The game of Rugby continues to take hits from all directions, whether it be from a lack of funding or competition from other sports. So, as former players, we feel a sense of duty to continue to give local teenagers an opportunity to play rugby union. This is particularly so for boys who attend non-rugby schools. That is why we have tried so hard to keep the team

together with the help of the parent group and extended families. This will continue next year.

Special thanks of course to Stuey (backs coach/ fitness guru), Brett "Smuggler" McCormick (asst forwards coach/lineout coach), Stuart "Noddy" Wright our film director and referee liaison officer; Paul "the Boss" Szabo as a touchie; and Phil Stead and Brett Stein (trainers). Particular mention of Steve "Jumper" Kelly who took on the sometimes onerous role of manager with aplomb and provided legendary after match smorgasbords during the season.

Now for the boys (the highest rep team indicated):-

Michael Antoniadis – openside flanker. A breakdown expert who looks for work and shuns the limelight. Almost irreplaceable this year.

Marco Bell – NSW. Specialist no 9 who impressed selectors all the way to the NSW team. Excellent communicator, but I'm not sure all the refs agree ...

Luke Burak – MSZ. Prop who has unbelievable potential. I am sick of saying it! Power, pace, instinct and vision. Always steps up for the big games.

Charlie Burnett – MSZ. Quality outside

back who made Rep team in first season. Destroyed Coogee in round 4. Excellent goal kicker.

Ben Donaldson – MSZ. Classy five-eighth who can also play half. Stronger and faster this season who impressed with his line breaks. Excellent goal kicker.

Duaan Drollet – RR. New player who came out of the blue and was a bit of a godsend. Tough and skilful prop who became popular on and off the field.

Hugh France – took on the persona of the “Honey Badger” for a while. Straight running and aggressive winger who benefited from club rugby.

Will Harrison – NSW. No 10/12. Exceptional player who can run, step, pass, tackle, and kick to the highest standard. One to watch in the future.

Ethan Howe – centre who fought off injury to return at the back end of the season. Runs and tackles hard and likes to take on defences.

Jake Kambos – BARB. Elite centre who can hit a gap like no other. Became a crowd favourite with his swerve and long range pace. Enormous potential.

Jack Kelly – second rower. Jack again improved out of sight this season and ‘belonged’ in A Division. His turn of pace was ideal for the “Burrows” style.

Will McCormick – RR. Turning into a real powerhouse. Moved from back row to second row and made the Rep team for the first time.

Daniel Parras – powerful and aggressive winger who scored memorable long range tries against Hunters Hill and Coogee.

Tate Phelan – RR utility forward. Aggressive, powerful and fast with a strong

rugby instinct. Tate always produces dominant performances.

Tommy Scribner –. Fullback. Turned up mid-season from Glengarry and hit some red hot form running into the finals. Standout in the final KWP game.

Harrison Smith – MSZ. There is no other no 8 like Smithy. The ultimate link man for the beautiful game. Dominant personality, dominant player.

Matt Stead – NSW. Flanker Already a winner of major Club awards. NSW representative player and our captain until injury. Sky is the limit for Steady.

Harrison Stein – SYD. Hooker. Steiny is really special. Think of a wrestler who can run like the wind. Untimely injury robbed him of a NSW jumper.

Declan Stupak-Horgan – winger. Is a Clovelly local with plenty of speed who came to us mid-season. Looking forward to plenty of tries next season.

Daniel Szabo – RR. Running, jumping, passing, supporting, tackling and leading – he is everywhere. He is Mr Rugby. Captain when Matt was injured.

Max Torsellini – Hkr An absolute goer. Can take the tough stuff in A Division and have a field day in the Bs at Waverley. Tors, what are you doing in the Bs!

Nathan Vougdis – RR. Took some time to get going after an early season trip to Morocco. By Rd 8, Vougy was back!... and so were the crowds.

Lachie Wallace – BARB. Has rich pedigree. Is blossoming into an excellent utility back. Reached the second level of the Rep pathway. One to watch.

Finn Wright – SYD. Pr/2nrow Finn added athleticism to his power and the results

astounded Clovelly locals. Great season which led to a Sydney jumper.

Regards Craig Bell – Head Coach

Milestones:

125 Games – Wright  
100 Games – Bell, Burak, Howe, McCormick, Kelly  
75 Games – Donaldson, Stead, Szabo  
50 Games – Scribner, Wallace

Awards

Best Forward: Matt Stead  
Best Back: Will Harrison  
Most Improved: Jack Kelly

# U 15 – Team Stats 2014



2014 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Antoniades , Michael	16	1	0	5	46	1	0	5
Bell,Marco	15	0	0	0	110	5	4	33
Burak,Lukian	10	1	0	5	112	57	8	301
Burnett,Charles	5	5	0	25	5	5	0	25
Donaldson,Ben	16	1	25	50	78	16	153	384
Drollet,Duaan	15	2	0	10	15	2	0	10
France , Hugh	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Harrison , William	15	6	32	95	38	23	80	274
Howe,Ethan	9	0	0	0	102	53	10	285
Kelly,Jack	15	3	0	15	111	32	10	177
McCormick,Will	14	0	0	0	101	19	2	99
Kambos,Jake	10	9	0	45	10	9	0	45
Parras,Daniel	8	4	0	20	23	12	0	60
Phelan, .Tate	11	11	0	55	25	17	0	85
Scribner,Tommy	9	1	0	5	55	29	0	145
Smith,Harrison	16	9	0	45	44	30	2	154
Stead,Matthew	11	9	0	45	76	83	0	415
Stein,Harrison	11	2	0	10	39	8	0	40
Szabo,Daniel	14	2	0	10	89	11	3	61
Torsellini,Max	16	0	0	0	42	3	0	15
Vougis,Nathan	15	6	0	30	41	35	0	175
Wallace,Lachie	14	3	0	15	59	13	0	65
Wright,Finn	15	5	0	25	126	40	4	213
Stupak-Horgan,Declan	9	1	0	5	44	14	6	82

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

Round	Opposition	Result	Score
1	Manly	L	10 v 21
2	Hunters Hill	L	10 v 24
3	Lindfield	W	54 v 26
4	Coogee	W	60 v 7
5	KWP	W	45 v 0
6	Manly	W	52 V 12
7	Hunters Hill	W	32 V 29
8	Lindfield	W	38 V 0
9	Coogee	W	28 v 17
10	KWP	W	38 v 17
11	Manly	L	21 v 29
12	Hunters Hill	L	7 v 24
13	Lindfield	L	19 v 38
14	Coogee	Washout	
15	KWP	W	63 v 3
Semi Final	Manly	W	34 v 7
Grand Final	Hunters Hill	L	19 V 28

# Hall of Fame

<b>Australian Wallabies</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Gary Ella	1982 - 1988	6
Chris Whitaker	1998 - 2006	31
Morgan Turinui	2003 - 2005	20
<b>Australian Sevens</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Shawn Mackay	2004 - 2008	
Morgan Turinui	2002	
Tim Clark	2004	
Shaun Foley	2009	
<b>NSW Waratahs</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Gary Ella	1981 - 1988	27
Eddie Jones	1984 - 1990	12
Chris Whitaker	1997 - 2006	118
Jason Jones Hughes	1997 - 1999	27
Tim Clark	2001 - 2003	12
Morgan Turinui	2002 - 2010	65
Shawn Mackay	2006	6
<b>ACT Brumbies</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Shawn Mackay	2009	2
<b>QLD Reds</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Morgan Turinui	2008 - 2010	18
<b>Wales</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Caps</b>
Jason Jones-Hughes	1999-2000	3
<b>Australian Coaches</b>		
Eddie Jones (Wallabies)	2001-2005	
Shawn Mackay (Women's 7s)	2008	
<b>Commonwealth Games</b>		
Shawn Mackay (Sevens)	2006	
<b>Australian Captains</b>		
Chris Whitaker (Wallabies)	2003	
Shawn Mackay (Sevens)	2005 - 2008	
Shawn Mackay (C'wlth Games)	2006	
Morgan Turinui (Aust. Schools)	2000	
Tim Clark (Sevens)	2004	

# Record Performances

\* Indicates current player

Most Tries in a Season	# of Tries	Year
Andre Bachelet	88	1997
Connor O'Shea	84	2002
Leo Jacques	74	2014
Tom Wright	69	2005
Connor O'Shea	66	2004
* Max Tanner	64	2012
*Zac Sarfarti	61	2013
Keiran Tyler	61	1978
Todd McGrath	61	1972
Latham James	58	2004
Matthew Pendleton	57	1988
Sasha Juric	55	1995
Victor Radley	55	2005
*Max Tanner	54	2013
Dale Pendleton	53	1985
James Toomalatai	53	1996
Most Tries in a career	# of Tries	Year
Connor O'Shea	272	2000-2009
Tom Wright	244	2002-2009
Sasha Juric	212	1992-1997
Brett Dooley	205	1970-1978
Morgan Turinui	201	1987-1995
*Connor McMullen	190	2007-2014
*Max Tanner	183	2010-2014
Grant Mould	179	1965-1973
*Charlie Baker	178	2004-2013
Michael Rooney	166	1974-1982
Billy Wright	160	2000-2005
Louis Collins	153	2003-2012
*Ben Baker	152	2004-2013
Kordell Payne	149	2004-2008
James Toomalatai	148	1994-2001
Keiran Knight	146	2001-2007
Latham James	146	2003-2010
Tim Clark	144	1985-1992
Jason Boone	142	1975-1980
Most Points in a Season	# of Points	Year
Connor O'Shea	460	2002
Andre Bachelet	418	1977
Tom Wright	383	2005
Leo Jacques	370	2014
Connor O'Shea	364	2004
* Zac Sarfarti	339	2013
Keiran Tyler	322	1978
*Max Tanner	320	2012
James Toomalatai	307	1996
*Max Tanner	302	2013
Latham James	290	2004
Sasah Juric	277	1997
Victor Radley	275	2005
Tom Wright	270	2003

Connor O'Shea	266	2005
*Sam Johnson	251	2013
*Connor McMullen	245	2009
Todd McGrath	244	1972
Matthew Pendleton	238	1988
Ben O'Donnell	236	2004
Tom Wright	235	2004
David Whitely	234	1997
*Nicholas Black	232	2009
Connor O'Shea	232	2003
Dale Pendleton	228	1985
Lewis Mayberry	226	2005
Oliver de Lorenzo	226	2002
James Treloar	225	1993
Byron Howe	225	2007
Maddox Whitby	225	2014
*Zac McConnell	221	2013
Oliver George Simon	220	2009
Louis Collins	220	2004
Billy Wright	219	2001
Keiran Tate	217	2004
Nathan Cargill	215	1993
Keiran Knight	213	2002
Keiran Tate	207	2005
Latham James	210	2005
Kordell Payne	210	2005
David Whitely	209	1996
Lachlan Anderson	209	2004
Domenic Abruzzese	206	2009
*Rex Whale	205	2013
Kordell Payne	205	2006
Sasha Juric	205	1993
Laurence Kiely	205	2012
*Connor McMullen	200	2012
Brooklyn Heath	200	2014
<b>Most Points in a Career</b>	<b># of Points</b>	<b>Year</b>
Connor O'Shea	1554	2000-2009
Tom Wright	1336	2002-2009
Sasha Juric	1174	1992-1997
*Connor McMullen	1010	2007-2013
*Charlie Baker	924	2004-2013
Billy Wright	905	2000-2006
Liam Andrews	868	2006-2014
*Ben Baker	881	2004-2013
Morgan Turinui	879	1987-1995
Keiran Knight	850	2001-2007
Victor Radley	848	2003-2010
James Toomalatai	840	1994-2002
*Max Tanner	812	2010-2013
Brett Dooley	807	1970-1978
Kieran Tate	798	2002-2007
Latham James	781	2002-2010
Louis Collins	779	2003-2012
Kordell Payne	777	2004-2008
Michael Rooney	753	1974-1982
Ben O'Donnell	672	2004-2007



Tim Clark	657	1985-1992
Lydan Maitua	656	1990-1996
*Toby Alker	654	2008-2013
Byron Howe	645	2007-2012
*Lachlan Smith	645	2009-2013
Jack Whitaker	640	2001-2007
Grant Mould	632	1965-1973
*Kye Xuereb	631	2008-2013
*Dane Towns	630	2009-2013
Andrew Williams	625	1994-2002
Ben Whitaker	624	1980-1987
Douglas Joseph	603	1997-2003
Max Tate	600	2005-2012
David Wynard	591	1993-2002
Patrick Gooley	587	2008-2014
*Daniel McSweeney	585	2009-2013
Darcy Wright	577	2001-2009
Alex Thomas	567	2002-2006
Oliver Delorenzo	564	2001-2007
*Nicholas Black	559	2007-2013
Connor Boon	556	2001-2009
Finley Wright	553	2005-2012
Evander Cummins	547	2000-2005
Dylan Woods	547	2003-2009
Lachlan Anderson	536	2002-2007
*Zac McConnell	534	2011-2013
*Oliver Costello	533	2010-2013
*Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	526	2007-2013
Max d'Agostino	520	2008-2012
Tom O'Connor	515	2001-2007
*Max Johnson	510	2007-2013

# 2014 Milestones

## 50 games

Will Tanner	8b
Dylan Jones	8b
Darby Hindmarsh	8r
Laurence Kiely	8r
Cameron Scade	8r
Alex Phillips	9w
Ben Hole	9w
Gabriel Phillips	9w
Jack Bergan	9w
Jack Guthrie	9w
Evan Wright	9r
Byron Ashelford	9blue
Edward Wright	9blue
Jamie Penny	10blue
Hamish Morrison	10blue
Sam Walsh	10blue
Jack Studholme	10w
Casper Crowe	11b
William Ries	11w
Joe Kalaf	11w
Ben Shortt	11w
Klayton Thorn	11w
Zac McConnell	11w
Blair Kallis	11w
Axel Runow	12w
Tommy Scribner	15
Lachie Wallace	15
Will Heffernan	10w
James Smith	10w

## 75 games

Connor Andrews	9r
Sam Johnson	9r
Cooper Corban	10b
Harvey Kenny	10b
Daniel McSweeney	10b
Jack Kearney	11b
Jamie Roche	11b
Finley Scade	11b
Jacob Fadel	12b
Luke Fadel	12b
Noah Gardiner	12b
Jonathon Shiel-Dick	12b
Matthew Stead	15

## 100 games

Connor McMullen	11w
Liam Andrews	12w
Hugh Johnson	12b
Hugh McSweeney	12b
Will McCormick	15
Jack Kelly	15
Ethan Howe	15
Lukian Burak	15
Marco Bell	15

## 125 games

Finn Wright	15
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# Roll of Honour

2014	# of games
Connor McMullen	100
Liam Andrews	100
Hugh Johnson	100
Hugh McSweeney	100
Will McCormick	100
Jack Kelly	100
Ethan Howe	100
Lukian Burak	100
Marco Bell	100
2013	# of games
Charlie Baker	130
Ben Baker	130
Clayton Cantarella	130
Ben Gordon	118
Ben McDonald	118
Finn Wright	111
Max Johnson	107
Sam Morgan	106
Will Dyster	106
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	104
Lukian Burak	102
Sam Cantarella	101
2012	# of games
Louis Collins	126
Clayton Cantarella	119
Ben Baker	115
Charlie Baker	115
Benjamin Gordon	107
Ben McDonald	106
John Soden	106
Harry Tate	103
Max Tate	100
2011	# of games
Liam Smith	108
Liam Connolly	106
Morgan Penry	105
Angus Chadwick	103
Charlie Baker	100
Ben Baker	100
2010	# of games

Latham James	122
2009	# of games
Connor O'Shea	158
Darcy Wright	137
Eamon Wright	132
Tom Wright	132
Angus Cocks	131
Connor Boon	121
Louis Collins	115
Latham James	122
2007	# of games
Lachlan Wright	137
Tom O'Connor	128
Billy Wright	126
David Andrews	116
Alex Laycock	116
Nicholas Barko	113
Ethan Thomas	107
Jethro James	106
Oliver Delorenzo	104
Jack Whitaker	103
Kieran Knight	100
2006	# of games
Chris Andrews	151
Billy Wright	123
Ben Haire	101
2005	# of games
Greg Brincat	155
John Haire	111
Andrew Blomberg	108
Luke Henry	107
Louis Street	106
2002	# of games
Cameron Conway	134
David Wynyard	129
Andrew Williams	117
Daniel Hristova	109
Rory O'Connell	103
James Toomalati	102
Michael Andrews	100
2001	# of games



Matthew Mackay	125
John De Navi	102
<b>2000</b>	<b># of games</b>
Alastair Nash	100
<b>1999</b>	<b># of games</b>
Francisco Shaw	112
Blake Derby	111
Thomas Jenkins	109
Nathan Cargill	107
<b>1998</b>	<b># of games</b>
Martin Darby	120
James Miller	115
Will Hargreaves	114
Lee Morgan	112
Anthony Hatfield	100
Brad Preston	107
<b>1997</b>	<b># of games</b>
Peter Geering	106
Liam Stewart	102
Adam Codner	100
<b>1996</b>	<b># of games</b>
Ryan Clark	138
Aaron Cowper	104
Lydan Matua	102
<b>1995</b>	<b># of games</b>
Mark Thompson	155
Morgan Turinui	140
Keiran Lanham	139
Michael Geering	125
Shawn Mackay	123
Daniel Fagg	113
James Miles	106
Stephen IrWon	102
Nathan Lowe	100
<b>1994</b>	<b># of games</b>
Michael Hamilton	108
<b>1992</b>	<b># of games</b>
Martin Hegarty	129
Tim Clark	126
Canicron Swan	121
Shannon Lee	117
<b>1991</b>	<b># of games</b>
Kendall Robinson	100
Tom Whitaker	100

<b>1990</b>	<b># of games</b>
Iain Byrne	106
Say Pendleton	105
Hayden Robinson	101
<b>1988</b>	<b># of games</b>
Michael Zirps	104
<b>1987</b>	<b># of games</b>
Chris Whitaker	106
<b>1986</b>	<b># of games</b>
Stephen Dunn	104
<b>1985</b>	<b># of games</b>
Jaysen Thompson	101
Justin Philip	100
<b>1984</b>	<b># of games</b>
Wayne McMahon	113
<b>1982</b>	<b># of games</b>
Andrew Wilson	105
Jason Hale	104
Michael O'Sullivan	100
<b>1981</b>	<b># of games</b>
Scott Merriman	120
Stuart Ball	114
Peter Fisher	104
<b>1980</b>	<b># of games</b>
Michael Rooney	134
Ken Morris	133
<b>1979</b>	<b># of games</b>
Jeffrey Jones	111
<b>1978</b>	<b># of games</b>
Robert Webster	138
Mark Perica	105
Mark Philip	105
<b>1977</b>	<b># of games</b>
Rohan Booth	126
Dean Morrow	112
<b>1976</b>	<b># of games</b>
Rick McGrath	102
<b>1975</b>	<b># of games</b>
John Lambert	151
Brett Dooley	145
Craig Coventry	112
Robert Sang	111
David Beer	100
Adam Mackie	108

<b>1974</b>		<b># of games</b>
Jason Symes		100
<b>1973</b>		<b># of games</b>
Terence McQuillan		103
<b>1972</b>		<b># of games</b>
Mark Plamer		118
Mark Pullin		118
Matt Cruickshank		117
<b>1971</b>		<b># of games</b>
Richard Marrott		136
Grant Mould		133
Michael Johnson		120
Robert Inwon		103
Colin Stephenson		101
<b>1970</b>		<b># of games</b>
Barry Havenstein		122
Barry Blanchard		120
Stewart Dunn		119

John Wreathall		102
<b>1969</b>		<b># of games</b>
John Cook		150
<b>1967</b>		<b># of games</b>
Brent Booth		170
Bruce Clift		163
Bradley Burke		138
Peter Wilson		129
Anthony Brookman		100



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

This year saw Clovelly Eagles again trek across to the Dark Side for the Annual Harbord Harlequins Gala Day, represented alone by an Under 9 team

A combined team of 15 boys made up from the three Clovelly U9 sides, most of whom were part of the U8s side that narrowly lost the final in 2013.

The Team was made up of:  
Jack Lewis, Jack Bergen, Scott Swinburn, Oliver Ansell, Zac Sarfati, Sam Johnson, Beau White, Jericho Cagiloaloe, Max Tanner, Jack Smith, Oliver Costello, Lachlan Grant, Byron Ashelford, Carter Steyn and Will Glozier.

Due to the near disaster last year with the Tanner's tent flying across two fields and nearly taking out an entire opposition's squad we opted this year for the much sturdier and heavier Eagles big top. Unlike last year we were met with calm winds and blue skies. A perfect day for rugby.

The boys got down to business in the first couple of games and played some great attacking "Randwick" running rugby, with solid wins against Wahroonga and Norths. In our 3rd game we went down to Seaforth (last year's tournament winners) by one try. The boys played out of their skins against a bigger and more physical side and just went down, before

having another good win against Dee Why. This meant we finished 2nd in our Pool and missed a ticket to the finals.

The boys all played some exceptional rugby on the day and did the Club very proud. Thanks to Tas Tanner for managing the team on the day and all the parents, friends and family who came and supported us.

Go the Eagles

Josh Smith  
U9s Coach



# Randwick Representatives Summary 2014

## Under 10

We had strong representation at the State Reps Carnival at Narrabeen in July with 13 boys selected in the two Randwick teams that comprised 36 players from the Village clubs. Charlie Nowlan, Oliver Morahan, Gus Runow, Oscar Morgan, Hamish Morrison, Daniel McSweeney and Ethan Smith were all picked in the Division 1 side. The side showed real promise against some very strong sides defeating Gordon and Illawarra whilst going down to West Harbour and Eastwood in the pool matches. With no finals in Under 10's the squad showed real promise for the future. Ethan Smith scored some wonderful tries whilst Hamish Morrison and Daniel McSweeney looked comfortable at the next level. Charlie Nowlan, Oscar Morgan and Oliver Morahan showed how much they have improved this year with selection in this team.

Cooper Corban, Hugo Lefebvre, Noah Kulscar, Hugh Scroop, Jono Jones and Jude Blair were all selected in the Division 2 team that went through the day undefeated and demonstrated the great depth in the Randwick U10's age group. Clovelly provided a significant number of players to the two teams this year, which depicts the size of the Eagles footprint on Junior Rugby Development in the Randwick District. Well done to these boys for representing the Club with such distinction.

## Under 11

Players selected: Ben Shortt, William Ries, Clem Halaholo, Toby Alker, Owen Jones, Klayton Thorn, Connor McMullen (Captain), Zac McConnell, Asher Wilson.

Clovelly had nine players selected in the 18 player squad for the Randwick U11s to contest the State Championships held at Manly. The team competed very well winning their Pool who included very tough opposition in Norths, Warringah, Parramatta and Southern Districts. Having beaten the Gordon Tartans in the quarter finals the team was eventually beaten by the stronger Gordon Highlanders 21-7 in a hard fought semi-final. Unfortunately the side lost to Norths in the 3 v 4 playoff.

Lead by the Clovelly boys the side threw the ball around in true Galloping Greens style scoring many memorable team tries with the ball singing through multiple sets

of hands. The team really dug in for each other all weekend and the top 4 finish is a real credit to the boys.

Clovelly also contributed to the Team Management with Ian Alker the Assistant Coach and Craig Thorn Team Manager.

## Under 12

Clovelly had good representation in the Randwick Under 12's with 8 boys being selected; Nick Vesper, Angus Websdale, Jono Shiel-Dick, Pat Fernie, Will Baker, Axel Runow, Gaspard Poire and Paddy Gooley. We had a successful weekend finishing 3rd overall, beating Sydney Uni in the 3rd/4th playoff after a narrow loss to Penrith, the eventual winners in our semi final. Whilst 3rd was a good result the boys were very disappointed with their semi final loss to Penrith and missing out at chance to win a State Championship.

## Under 15

The representative program became a lot more serious this season with a four level pathway: Randwick Rep, Zone Teams, Sydney and NSW.

Randwick: Finn Wright, Harrison Stein, Luke Burak, Will McCormick, Daniel Szabo, Matt Stead, Harrison Smith, Marco Bell, Ben Donaldson, Will Harrison, Nathan Vouglidis, Lachie Wallace, Tate Phelan, Jake Kampos, Charlie Burnett, Duan Drollet.

The team, with so many Cloey players and Craig Bell and Stuart Donaldson included in the coaching staff, adopted the "Burrows" style of play and scored plenty of meat during the tournament - 157 points in the 4 games before the final against Norths. Unfortunately, Randwick succumbed to our North Harbour opponents for a second year in a row.

Zone Teams : Finn Wright, Harrison Stein, Luke Burak, Matt Stead, Harrison Smith, Ben Donaldson, Will Harrison, Charlie Burnett (Southern Zone). Jake Kampos, Lachie Wallace and Marco Bell (Barbarians). The zone tournament was played between Southern, Northern and Western Zones and a Barbarians team over a weekend in the school holidays. The Sydney team was selected from this tournament.

Sydney: Matt Stead, Finn Wright, Will Harrison, Harrison Stein, Marco Bell. The club produced over a fifth of the Sydney

squad, an outstanding achievement. Sydney played Country in Tamworth in July and won a tough match 26-10.

NSW Matt Stead, Will Harrison, Marco Bell. The NSW squad continues to train and will play matches during the October long weekend.

Well done to all the boys who earned representative honours this season.

Regards  
Craig



# Canberra 7's Tournament 2014

Clovelly entered combined teams from each of our Under 9, Under 10, Under 11 and Under 12 age groups, who all played in the ever open, popular and fast-moving Rugby 7's competition hosted so well by the Norths Club in Canberra every season.

A group of 100 Club members all gathered for a dinner at the Hellenic Club in Canberra City and a fun night was had by all.

The teams all played well in a format which included 5 rounds of games with 2 x 5 minute halves. Some wonderful open running rugby was played and all teams represented Clovelly with distinction and enjoyed a fun rugby experience.

Thanks to the wider Clovelly supporter group – players, siblings, parents and friends and most importantly the coaches, who all combined to enjoy a lovely few days “on tour” in Canberra and keep the great esprit de corps of the Eagles alive.







## New Zealand Tour U12s – July 2014

As has happened for the last few years, the Clovelly Eagles organised an Under 12 touring team to visit the south island of New Zealand and to play some games against New Zealand school and club teams. The 2014 tour was an excellent experience for the boys and their fathers as well. Indeed, at times, the dads had to remind themselves that the tour was organised for the boys and not the other way around ! Suffice to say the New Zealand trip was a bonding experience for boys and Dads alike.

On the Rugby side, our boys played Christchurch Old Boys, winning 48 – 5, the Medbury School, narrowly losing 17 – 10 and the Amuri School, winning 34 – 14. The Clovelly boys played their usual brand of free flowing rugby and really enjoyed the experience of playing the New Zealand boys on their home turf.

The hosting teams from New Zealand were very hospitable, organising post match functions on each occasion, which gave the boys and their dads an opportunity to meet the locals and enjoy the camaraderie that the great game of rugby so richly offers, especially in trans-Tasman battles!

Our boys and their dads were also particularly fortunate after the game against Christchurch Old Boys to receive a presentation from Crusaders and All Blacks' Sam Whitelock and Luke Romano. Both of them had played for Old Boys and kindly gave up their time to share with the boys their own experiences in sport and life on the road to playing rugby for the Crusaders and the All Blacks.

Other highlights were a breakfast session with Crusaders and All Blacks Ryan Crotty and Wyatt Crockett, watching a Crusaders training session and the boys having their own training session under the supervision of John Haggart, the current Director of Crusader International High Performance Unit; and local legend, former All Black and current coach at Crusaders, Scott (Razor) Robertson. It was interesting to see how engaged our boys became in a training session with specialist coaches of this calibre. Razor in particular really captured the boys' attention with his hands on approach, great insights, easy going manner and a great sense of humour. Our boys were truly lucky to have these opportunities and their performance on the field showed they were taking full advantage.

Something that struck our boys and dads alike was the humble and down to earth approach of the All Blacks who spoke to the boys, even though these men were superstars who had reached the pinnacle of international rugby. The message to our boys was to develop their rugby skills and strive to be the best players they could, but most importantly to enjoy all their sports and to play rugby with passion at whatever level they reached. The willingness of the All Black players to answer questions from our boys and to offer words of wisdom about their approach to sport and life made a big impression and hopefully will have a continuing impact on our Clovelly boys as they progress through the ranks.

In addition to the rugby, there were lots of bonding activities for boys

and dads including a session at the Adrenalin Forest Aerial Ropes Park, a Hangi Dinner in Christchurch, an afternoon on the waterslides and in the hot springs in Hanmer Springs as well as a Jet Boating session. All in all, the tour was a complete success and many thanks must go to Deb Johnson who did the bulk of the organising and fundraising. Many thanks also to Brett Gillard for his generous sponsorship of the boys outfits as well as being the lead coach on tour. Hopefully the current Under 11's will have a similar opportunity next season.

Robert Dick







