



CLOVELLY JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB Annual Report 2015



“Play to win - learn to lose”



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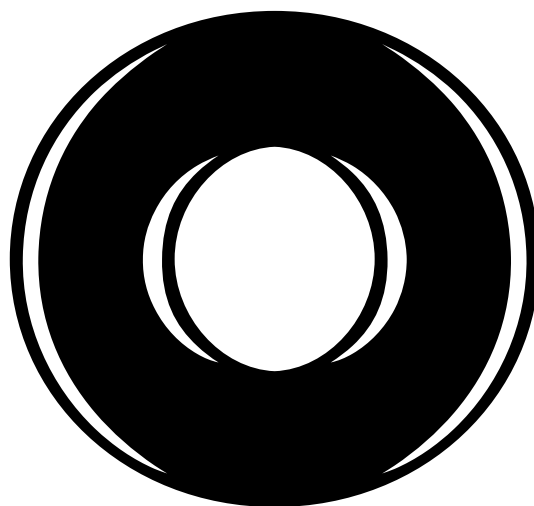
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COACHES & MANAGERS 2015

U6

Morgan Clifton, Alex Wenderoth,
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U7

Eion Grant, Tanya McDonald,
Phil Irvine, Mary-Anne Tanner,
Matt Vesper, Liz O'Connell,
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U8

Richard Taylor, Rob Ward,
Pat Collins, Emily Nielson,
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John Bush, Leanne Marsh

U9

Bruce Jones, Mark Bos, Angus Hayes, Joe Craven,
Ben Hindmarsh, Katie Hindmarsh, Vicki Lee,
Scott Doble, Robbie Risk, Chris Hatton

U10

Rick Connolly, Karen Swinburn, Frances Richards,
Josh Smith, Damien Costello, Danny Grant, Mary-Anne Tanner,
John Andrews, Ben Larsson, Maureen Andrews

U11

Craig Morrison, Jeff Smith, Martin Smith, Edwina Best,
Lars Runow, Frankie Kulcsar, Michelle Everleigh

U12

Ian Alker, Drew Beer, Annie Benjamin

U14

Brent Sanders, Matt Collett, Tony Mossman, Paul Manning

U16

Craig Bell, Stuart Donaldson, Steve Kelly



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Welcome to the Clovelly Junior Rugby Union Club's website. The Clovelly Eagles are one of the premier junior rugby clubs in the Randwick District and in 2012 we celebrated our 50th anniversary!

Since it was established in 1962, the Club has developed into one of the largest Junior Rugby Clubs in the Eastern Suburbs, with around 300 players filling 22 teams from Under 6s through to Under 16s. We are proud of our tradition as a community club which values sportsmanship, fair play and team work and we have now had successive generations of families playing for the Club. We aim to provide a sound rugby programme based on developing rugby skills while maintaining an enjoyable and fair opportunity for all standards of player. This emphasis has seen thousands of young rugby players develop through the Club. The Club has produced many players who have gone on to representative honours including the likes of Wallabies - Gary Ella (82-88), Chris Whittaker (98-06) and Morgan Turinui (03-05) and Australian Sevens including Shawn Mackay (04-08), Tim Clark (04) and Shaun Foley (09).

Dates for the Diary

- **Annual Presentation Day**
October 11 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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President's Report

The Clovelly Eagles' fifty fourth year has been another successful one on all levels. Three hundred and ten players, across twenty two teams, have enjoyed representing the Club this season in a manner which, as coaches, managers, committee and parents, we should all be proud.

This success doesn't happen by accident and there are many people that we parents should be thankful to. First and foremost of these are the coaches and managers.

If we consider that the sole purpose of the Club is to encourage and facilitate kids participation in the healthy sport that is junior rugby then our key measure of success should be how many of these kids want to come back next year and play for the Clovelly Eagles. Our coaches are the face of the Club, and the game, to each of those 310 kids and play, perhaps, the largest part in determining whether our children enjoy their rugby experience and want to return.

Along with the managers they also model the way for parents to support their kids at both training and the sideline. Parent behavior at kid's sport has featured prominently in the press lately for all the wrong reasons and so it has been pleasing to the Committee how few such issues we have had to deal with.

We've been blessed with many great coaches and managers in the club and I hold a particular admiration to those who've stuck at it over a number of years, often with the same playing group. This year says goodbye to one such story with our mighty U16 team completing their Junior Rugby journey under the continued guidance of Craig Bell and Stuart Donaldson. On behalf of the present and past Committees please accept our gratitude for what you've done for the Club over this time. Even if you were not involved in this team I'd urge you to read more of their story later in the report.

On the field, our Junior teams (U10 -U16), competing in the Sydney Junior Rugby Union competitions, have had a successful year with our U12s, U14s and U16s all making grand finals. Both our U12s, under the long term guidance of Ian Alker, and U16s have a distinguished history with the Club with the 14s being, largely, a new playing group. It was pleasing to see them fit into the Club seamlessly and we hope they return next year to build on the solid platform they've laid. Our three U10 and two U11 teams have all been competitive this season with the 11 Whites finishing in the top four and our 10 Blues winning their Plate Grand Final to finish in 5th place. Each of their stories is told in this report and, again, are well worth the read. There are players in these teams whose names you will hear again in the future when talk turns to rugby at higher levels.

These reports also detail the considerable success at a representative level that many of our Junior Eagles players have enjoyed this season. Whilst not wanting to leave anyone out, it would be remiss not to mention the extraordinary feat in the 16s, with nine of their players representing Sydney in the SJRU representative team and the achievement of Clem Halaholo and Toby Alker from the 12s in being selected in for the NSW schools team.

At the time of writing many of our U12 team and their parents are preparing for their New Zealand Tour and I look forward to reports of another enjoyable trip. Whilst kept financially separate from the Club's activities, this Tour is a tradition which the Committee supports and, if we can keep it going, it provides something for our younger players to, potentially, look forward to as they progress through the ranks.

Nagle Park on a Saturday morning remained abuzz with the Minis competition and somewhere amongst the organized mayhem our fourteen Mini's teams started or continued their rugby journey. To watch the progression from learning to catch a ball and run (sometimes even in the right direction) to, three short seasons later, fiercely competing in rucks and mauls before firing it out the backline is nothing short of amazing. It is a superbly run competition and, when the weather is kind, it is genuinely enjoyable watching the smiles on the faces of around 500 kids while

we catch up with friends on the sideline and at the coffee van or BBQ. The patience shown by our Coaches and Managers with the little ones is incredible and I would back any move that automatically confers a knighthood on anyone who coaches an U6 or U7 team for two years in a row.

A big thanks to all who have helped out at the BBQs at Nagle over the year and, in particular, Mandi O'Sullivan Jones for her coordination role. The income the Club receives from these is not insubstantial and, just as importantly, the BBQ contributes to the social success of the day.

On a social note, I've lost count of the number of people who have told me how much they enjoyed the Club's Annual Social Night at the Clovelly Surf Club. While never missing a chance to raise a few dollars, the focus on this night is to have fun, meet new people and catch up with fellow parents in a rare kid free environment. I certainly didn't see anyone not enjoying themselves and the thanks need to go to the organisers on the Committee with particular thanks to our Vice President Josh Smith who carried the bulk of the burden. Neither can we forget the contribution of Richard Schall who is both our Club Treasurer and lead singer of super group "The Hummers" who interrupted their world tour of the major stadiums to entertain us on the night free of charge.

On a sadder note, this year saw the passing of one of our former Presidents and stalwarts of the Club, Michelle O'Shea. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Michelle but, without exception, those who did, speak highly of her character and contribution. Michelle's legacy will live on at the Eagles.

The generous support we receive from our sponsors deserves recognition from us all and, as always, we urge Club members to keep them in mind when looking for the types of services they offer. You will find them listed on page 2. With more and more organizations looking for public support, the demands on these businesses increases so I can assure all our sponsors that while we look forward to your continued support, your contributions are not taken for granted.

As a "Village Club" we are part of a wider rugby community and without the efforts of those operating at the next levels we would not have competitions to play in. At the Junior level, Kerry Brady and Matt Kellahan from SJRU continue to provide patient support and for Randwick Juniors, President Jamie Johnson and Development Officer Jim Dubos carry much of the load in running the Minis Comp and looking after the representative pathways and programmes.

Lastly, a personal thanks to the Committee for their support and efforts throughout the year. The guidance from the experienced old hands has been essential to those of us new to all things Eagles and it should be acknowledged that whatever success the Club experienced this season is, in no small part, a result of the solid footing upon which those who have gone before us have left it.

Go the Eagles and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Tony Sheppard

President

Clovelly Junior Rugby Football Club

Treasurer's Report



Income and Expenditure

	2014	2015
Income		
Sponsorship	29,440	15,300
Registrations	36,254	43,347
Social Event (net)	2,000	5,590
Canteen - Nagle/Coogee Oval/Season Launch (net)	4,800	4,641
	<u>72,494</u>	<u>68,878</u>
Total Income		
	<u>72,494</u>	<u>68,878</u>
Expenditure		
Insurance	2,380	2,100
Competition Affiliation Fees	9,646	12,198
Clothing and Equipment	22,421	29,790
U12 Tour	2,300	1,800
Annual Report and End of Season Gifts	16,113	17,719
Other Admin costs	4,419	6,784
	<u>57,279</u>	<u>70,391</u>
Total Expenditure		
	<u>57,279</u>	<u>70,391</u>
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	<u>15,215</u>	<u>(1,513)</u>

	As at 30 Sept 2014*	As at 30 Sept 2015
Balance sheet		
Cash at Bank	34,113	38,976
Debtors	9,784	4,500
Accrued Expenses	(16,152)	(17,244)
	<u>27,745</u>	<u>26,232</u>
Net Assets		
	<u>27,745</u>	<u>26,232</u>

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Accumulated Funds B/F	12,530	27,745
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	15,215	(1,513)
	<u>27,745</u>	<u>26,232</u>

*2014 Figures are different to that shown in the 2014 Annual Report reflecting receipts/invoices post season.

This year has been another successful result for the Club financially. Player registration was again stronger which benefits the Club in various ways, not just through the increase in registration fees. The other areas that saw improved returns included the Season Launch, running the canteen at Nagle, a successful launch of Clovelly Eagles merchandise and of course the huge turnout at the annual social held this year at the Clovelly Surf Club. As a result, it has continued to enable us to attract great support for the Club through sponsorship.

With a new jersey required for each player this year, we took advantage of this by introducing new sponsors for the Club to complement our existing sponsors. We have been very fortunate to add Belle Properties Randwick, Juggle Street and Synergy Fire & Securities to our already generous supporters including, Macquarie Bank, TJS Services, Bendigo Bank Clovelly Branch, and the Clovelly Hotel. This support has been very much appreciated and has assisted us with funding costs specific for this year that the Club

undertook. In addition to the new jerseys, thanks to our sponsors we were also able to give the players training tops which will hopefully preserve the life of playing jerseys.

The running costs of the Club (player fees, insurances, referee payments, etc) have largely been maintained at a similar cost to 2014. 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 a team photo, Annual Report and end of season gift. This year's gift was the Clovelly Eagles hoodie that each player was given at the beginning of the season.

All in all, another good year for Clovelly Eagles, made possible in no small part by the amazing volunteers that give their time to support our Club.

Richard Schall - Treasurer

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Michelle O'Shea (1959 – 2015)

Michelle O'Shea sadly passed away after a cruel illness with her spirit in tact. She fought the good fight and kept everyone around her strong.

Michelle was the first female president of the Eagles and forged many lifelong friendships. Michelle made it her business to welcome every family warmly to the rugby community where she made both new and old feel at home. She cheered every child like they were her own, never criticised and everyone she met once was her "Darling" for life.

During the years the O'Shea family spent with the Eagles, many wonderful memories were created which became very special to them as a family. On a normal Saturday, Michelle would be getting everything done in the canteens and BBQs, Patrick coaching and/or refereeing and Connor scoring tries all over the park. She made everyone feel welcome and included, to the point that you felt like thanking her after a shift on the BBQ.

Amongst all the frenetic activity, her greatest friendships were forming and at Michelle's funeral we saw the extent of her involvement in both Clovelly and the wider Rugby community at large.

Michelle is so sadly missed by so many. It is impossible to keep her from our minds with the memories of her pacing the sidelines whilst fixing her lippy. We will cherish these times the most.

A few words from a poem written by Scott Heathwood to sum up our great friend.

*"Today she's alive to us all, so after the sadness and time does it's job, we'll know that we loved her and loved all her mob,
Because there's Patrick and Connor who are testament to her and so many things we'll treasure and adore,
We don't need great monuments or plaques on the wall to remember a mate who was the tallest of tall."*



Club Trophy Awards 2015

Club Trophy Awards

Recipient

The Patrons Cup The team playing to club motto

U10 White

Jimmy Lane Memorial - President's Award for Excellence

Craig Bell & Stuart Donaldson

Club Supporter of the Year

Ian Alker

Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award

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

Adam Beer (U12)

Chris Whittaker Award

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

Leo Jaques (U9 Blacks)

Col Winton Award

This award goes to the player that shows most potential in a junior team (U10 – U17 only)

Jonah Rees (U11 Whites)

Exceptional Achievement Award

Toby Alker (U12)

Most competition points in minis

Under 8 Black – 650

Most competition points in juniors

Under 12

Best defence trophy minis

Under 8 Black

Best defence trophy juniors

Under 16

Greg Killeen Award for the Most Improved Mini Team

Under 7 Black

Wally Meagher Award for the Most Improved Junior Team

U11 White

2015 Milestones



50 GAMES

U8R Sam Alker
U9B Lorcan Jones
U9B Luca Cugin
U10W Hugh McDonald
U10W Jack Lewis
U10R Lachlan Creswick
U11W Max Blend
U11W Jack Rigg
U11W Gus Runow
U16 Harrison Stein
U16 Max Torsellini
U16 Nathan Vougdīs
U16 Michael Antoniadēs

75 GAMES

U10B Oliver Costello
U10B Jack Smith
U10B Max Tanner
U10B Mathew Shiel-Dick
U10R Finn Baxter
U11W Dane Towns
U12 Adam Beer

100 GAMES

U12 Toby Alker
U12 Spencer Benjamin



U16 Clovelly – A Sunday Club Rugby Success Story

Back in 2012, while on the Club Committee, I was sick of seeing teams fall apart after the U12s due to misperception and lack of clear communication and direction. Transition from U12s to the 13s was a major problem for the code in our district. So I decided to do something about it. I took on the U13s and entered the strong Sunday comp. We were the first team in our Club to do it. Four years later, at the end of our journey, I can tell you it was one of the best decisions we ever made.

Of course, Stu Donaldson was close by my side every step of the way. We both played in the 1980s, me for Sydney Uni and Stu for Randwick. Not a match made in heaven you would think, however we knew the style of play we wanted. "STAY ON YOUR FEET AND LOOK FOR SUPPORT!!". And that was not just for the backs - we taught the forwards that there was more to a forward's life than going to ground and placing the ball. Add in pop passes and quick taps and you have "the running game". The boys took to this style of play like ducks to water. Not only was it fun to play, it produced a lot of "team" tries. In the end, the team's style of play attracted a very healthy following from parents, grandparents, extended families, and supporters who just loved the beautiful game.

Combine this skilful style of play with at least half a game for every player, every week during the regular season and you have a successful formula. A healthy culture. Well almost - what to do with the misbehaving teenage boy? Rather than take a rigid disciplinary policy we undertook a crusade of perseverance and, while some players were never destined to be team players, other players' transformations were remarkable. This made the team stronger.

It has to be said we were blessed with some talented players who were inherited, sought after or came out of the blue. But you never know how good the players are until the Rep selectors come knocking. When 4 players were picked in the U14 Sydney Rep side, we began to realise we had a special group of players. That was followed a year later by 5 in the Sydney team and 3 in the NSW team and this year with 9 in the Sydney team. Success also followed with A Division Grand Final appearances in U14s, 15s and 16s.

But in my view, a measure of a team's success is not your best rep player, it's whether your most unfashionable player can develop and improve. One such young man is Jack Kelly. He started with Clovelly many moons ago and as the team grew in stature, many so called pundits questioned his place in the team. But we stuck by him and, as his play improved, he gained the respect of his team mates and they started to pass him the ball. Now, the sight of Jack Kelly in full flight, is an inspiration to us all.

There is no question that the more rugby our boys played the more they improved. So I say to all the boys at our mighty club, have a crack at Sunday Rugby when you reach your teenage years! You will never regret it. Go the Mighty Eagles!

Craig Bell



Club 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
*Leo Jacques	53	2015
*Brooklyn Heath	51	2015

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
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
*Kye Xuereb	140	2008-2015

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
*Leo Jacques	265	2015
*Brooklyn Heath	255	2015
*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

Club Record Performances *Continued*

Latham James	210	2005
Kordell Payne	210	2005
David Whitely	209	1996
Lachlan Anderson	209	2004
Keiran Tate	207	2005
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

Most Points in a Career	# of Points	Year
Connor O'Shea	1554	2000-2009
Tom Wright	1336	2002-2009
Sasha Juric	1174	1992-1997
Connor McMullen	1010	2007-2013
Charlie Baker	924	2004-2013
Billy Wright	905	2000-2006
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
Zac McConnell	725	2011-2015
*Kye Xuereb	706	2008-2015
*Toby Alker	694	2008-2015
Ben O'Donnell	672	2004-2007
Tim Clark	657	1985-1992
Lydan Maitua	656	1990-1996
Byron Howe	645	2007-2012

Lachlan Smith	645	2009-2013
Jack Whitaker	640	2001-2007
Grant Mould	632	1965-1973
Andrew Williams	625	1994-2002
Ben Whitaker	624	1980-1987
Douglas Joseph	603	1997-2003
Max Tate	600	2005-2012
David Wynard	591	1993-2002
Patrick Gooley	587	2008-2014
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
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	526	2007-2013
Max d'Agostino	520	2008-2012
*Adam Beer	520	2010-2015
Tom O'Connor	515	2001-2007
*Max Johnson	515	2007-2015
*Ben Donaldson	502	2010-2015

Hall of Fame



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





Summary of Results 2015

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	W/O	FOR	AGAINST
U6 BLUE	12	7	2	3	2	400	330
U6 WHITE	12	6	3	3	1	335	300
U6 RED	12	6	3	3	2	395	340
U7 BLUE	12	9	2	1	1	550	400
U7 WHITE	12	4	5	3	1	410	460
U7 RED	13	5	8	0	0	310	335
U7 BLACK	12	6	5	1	1	440	435
U8 BLUE	12	8	4	0	1	470	375
U8 WHITE	13	6	6	0	1	495	405
U8 RED	14	7	5	0	2	445	340
U8 BLACK	12	10	1	0	1	650	175
U9 BLUE	13	3	10	0	1	225	610
U9 RED	12	4	8	0	1	360	465
U9 BLACK	12	8	4	0	1	515	440
U10 BLUE	13	10	2	1	4	408	204
U10 WHITE	12	4	8	0	3	227	353
U10 RED	11	5	6	0	4	218	319
U11 BLUE	14	4	7	1	4	307	286
U11 WHITE	10	7	3	0	4	213	185
U12	12	8	4	0	3	454	196
U14	11	7	4	0	2	305	168
U16	15	10	4	1	2	302	116

Mini Competition U6 BLUE



Coaches: Andy Donaldson Assistant Coaches: Erin Brewster, Oliver Brown

Manager: Karen Privat



Back Row : Liam Straker, Benjamin Wright, Luke Brown, William Jones,
Front Row: Dylan Sperring, Sullivan Dominy, Harry Middleton, Wilfred Donaldson, Thomas Delaney, Avey Sedgers

I must admit that when I went to the registration at the Clovelly Surf Club back in February, signing up to coach was the farthest thing from my mind. Having helped coach my eldest son at Clovelly four years prior and coming from a long line of rugby coaches I however promptly said yes to the coaching availability request. And what a massive pleasure it has been to see these young fellas evolve from a bunch of chaotic boys who had mostly just started school and were lacking a fair amount of concentration to being a fully fledged team stringing passes together and understanding concepts such as forward passes and being offside, both of which are still work in progress. Upon turning up to the first training I immediately realised the enormity of the task at hand and reverted to the basics. The snazzy apps were out the window.

Starting with the youngest boys in the team young Dylan has a massive ticker for a lad who is knee high to a grasshopper and is very keen and eager. Liam once he's fully warmed up has really shown a lot of promise and his Kiwi heritage is evident when he lines people up for the key tags/tackles.

Thomas has shown himself to be a player to watch in the future, he has pure gas when he turns it on and once he's worked out that the ball is meant to be passed backwards will progress exponentially. Harry also has the wheels when needed and his time spent seagulling offside makes him the prime

contender for the Richie McCaw award of the year. Sullivan has also really come on as the season has progressed and his closeness to the ball at all times has meant he's frequently charging with pill in hand towards the tryline, mostly in the correct direction. Wilfred has blossomed as a strong tackler or tagger as the season has progressed and his pace has been enhanced courtesy of a Lego incentive scheme. Luke has developed as a strong ball carrier over the season and I have no doubt that he is tight five/concrete mixer material.

Star signing Avey fresh from the beaches of Southern California made an impact immediately and his new interpretation of a touchdown NFL style never ceases to amuse us. William has consistently been a deliverer of points when we have most needed it and he certainly has a bright future ahead in the game. Last but not least is Ben who really has the goods to go on and have a promising rugby career, his sense of finding gaps and his mesmerising sidestep, Campo style stutter step, have been a match winner more often than not. Special thanks to Erin and Oliver for all their help with the coaching and to Karen for being an efficient and cheerful manager. It has been a fun season and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I hope to see as many of you as possible in 2016 as we have the nucleus of a very strong team to carry forward throughout the grades. Well done boys.

U6 BLUE Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON

PROGRESSIVE

Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Liam Straker	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Ben Wright	12	36	0	180	23	51	0	255
Dylan Sperring	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Luke Brown	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Wilfred Donaldson	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Sullivan Dominy	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20
Avey Sedgers	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Harry Middleton	12	7	0	35	12	7	0	35
Thomas Delaney	12	15	0	75	12	15	0	75
William Jones	10	21	0	105	10	21	0	105

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	7	2	3	1	400	330

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	South Coogee Reds	W	40 - 30
2	Coogee Black	W	20 - 15
3	Bye		
4	Wash out		
5	Maroubra Red	D	35 - 35
6	Clovelly Reds	L	30 - 35
7	Clovelly White	D	25 - 25
8	Bays Gold	L	25 - 40
9	East Blue	W	35 - 25
10	Maroubra Black	W	35 - 30
11	Bondi Red	W	45 - 20
12	Bays Green	D	40 - 40
13	Clovelly Reds	W	35 - 30
14	South Coogee Reds	W	35 - 10

Mini Competition U6 WHITE



Coaches: **Morgan Clifton** Manager: **Alexandra Wenderoth**



Back row: Luca Nobre Rance, Lukas Dunn, Nicholas Peakall, Will Goodall

Front row: Sonny Taylor, Honor Wenderoth, Kelly Clifton, Thomas Rance, Edward Rudd [Absent: Archie Bowcock]

“NO! I should have said no”. Ten screaming 4 and 5 year olds all wanting the ball and all willing to take each other’s heads off to get it. But I soon found, it was that enthusiasm that made us a winning team. Here’s ten reasons why:

Nicky, the wing man, always flying down the wing to score. Has a confounding step that left players reaching for nothing but air. Great defence, always alert to coach’s desperate cry of “watch that wing”.

Edward, the badger. Tunnelling through teams try line defence to get the ball down. Amazing ability to score after his mates had been held out time after time. Really understood the concepts of sliding defence and a sense of urgency on our try line.

Kelly, the Crusher. Always enjoyed crushing the other teams dreams of scoring. Put in some fairly heavy “tags” that might of seen her in the bin if not for her long blonde ponytail. Suddenly decided to score tries after Grandad told her to use her “angry face” and got 5 in two weeks. Sorry Mum it looks like your daughters playing rugby.

Tommy, the little engine. One of my two littlies only four years old but boy could he take a hit and just keep on playing. Must be all the tackle he plays with his big brothers.

Will, one of only two double “Man of the match” winners. Always holding his line in defence and getting back on side. Looking to back up the ball with his speed and picked up some tries because of this. Has the situational awareness of an older player.

Luca, big man on campus. Loves his running rugby and always quick to the break down. Pleased to see him grow as a team player and contribute to our sideline defence i.e.: the push out!

Archie, the thinker. Great understanding of the game, good straight running and quick passes that set up a lot of tries. Excellent in the defensive line and often our only man onsite. We need your help next year as the ref will penalise offside.

Sonny, the natural. 29 tries this year and could of scored more but finally heeded my desperate cry of “SONNY, PASS”! Great defence and concern for injured mates.

Honor, The baby face tag assassin. Always ready to tag the bigger boys. Waited till the last game to cross the try line but would have had more if the coach had explained that putting the ball down on the sideline doesn’t count!

Lukas, Our other Double Man of the match. Always going to score a lot of tries. I was surprised he only got ten as he is definitely one of our biggest weapons. Always making yards, going forward with the ball and ready to offload. Great in defence. He was the architect of the “push em out and well get the ball back” play.

We all learned a lot about rugby, team work and persistence.

Big thank you to our manager Alex for juggling two Cloey ruggers, a first time coach and club duties. Special thanks to Nicky’s dad, Brian, and my dad, Phil for wrangling the rabble every Wednesday and all the parents. Thank you for your constant support and encouragement of the kids and me. As a reward you can all sleep in 30 minutes later next year.

U6 WHITE Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Nicholas Peakall	10	11	0	55	10	11	0	55
Edward Rudd	9	3	0	15	9	3	0	15
Kelly Clifton	12	5	0	25	12	5	0	25
Thomas Rance	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Will Goodall	11	4	0	20	11	4	0	20
Luca Rance	11	3	0	15	11	3	0	15
Archie Bowcock	9	1	0	5	9	1	0	5
Sonny Taylor	11	29	0	145	11	29	0	145
Honor Wenderoth	12	1	0	5	12	1	0	5
Lukas Dunn	11	10	0	50	11	10	0	50

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	6	3	3	1	335	300

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Maroubra Black	W	35-20
2	Easts Blue	W	30-25
3	Bays Green	D	30-30
4	Wash Out		
5	South Coogee Red	D	20-20
6	Coogee Black	L	5-10
7	Clovelly Blue	W	25-20
8	Easts Gold	W	35-10
9	Maroubra Red	D	30-30
10	Bays White	L	15-25
11	Bye		
12	Bays Gold	L	15-30
13	Easts Blue	W	45-30
14	Maroubra Black	W	50-35

Mini Competition U6 RED



Coaches: Dugald Marr

Assistant Coaches: Harry Preston & Jason Lonsdale

Manager: Alastair Baxter



Back row: Finlay Byrne, Teddy Galtier, Mattias Cheika, Hamish Marr, Henry Baxter

Front row: Fred Preston, Jed O'Donovan, Leonardo Delmar, Leonardo Lonsdale, Tamati Firth [Absent: Al Baxter - Manager]

What a fabulous season for the U6 Reds. For all but 1 player this was their first year of rugby and the improvement in the team throughout the season was extraordinary! What began as 10 enthusiastic individuals finished as a powerful little team!

Henry Baxter was the experienced hand scoring some match winning tries during the year with both a great step and real speed on the outside.

Finlay Byrne showed great improvement throughout the season in both attack and defence with hard running and relentless chasing of opponents.

Mattias Cheika always gave everything and showed real flair as the self-determined fullback. T was brilliant as the last (and strongest!) line of defence and also scored some wonderful tries with a mean step and great speed.

Leo Delmar – the 'D Train' added exciting running, hard defence and was always up for some fun and chat in back-play between scoring great tries!

Tamati Firth was another of the great improvers and by season's end was one of the best straight runners in the team (and always with a smile on his face!)

Teddy Galtier provided the highlight of the season (and perhaps the greatest first touch of the ball ever!) when, with the first play of the season, took off like a rocket to score a fine try 3 fields over. The tries then continued (but on our field!).

Leo Lonsdale – the 'L Train' was another of our hard runners who didn't mind putting his body on the line and was always improving with ball in hand!

Hamish Marr was a tenacious defender and determined runner. He scored some wonderful tries in the corner with elusive runs down the sideline!

Jed O'Donovan excited everyone with his fantastic step and extraordinary speed often finding the gap (and try line!) through a sea of defenders. His rushed defence as the season progressed also just got better and better!

Freddy Preston was another of the team's speedsters who displayed great potential with ball in hand. Freddy made some great runs in attack and some wonderful cover tackles in defence.

To all the parents and supporters, thank you for all your efforts and enthusiasm. It has been a pleasure to have you all as a part of the U6 Reds season in 2015.

U6 RED Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Henry Baxter	11	31	0	155	23	46	0	230
Finlay Byrne	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Mattias Cheika	11	4	0	20	11	4	0	20
Leo Delmar	10	6	0	30	10	6	0	30
Tamati Firth	10	3	0	15	10	3	0	15
Teddy Galtier	9	5	0	25	9	5	0	25
Leo Lonsdale	10	1	0	5	10	1	0	5
Hamish Marr	11	5	0	25	11	5	0	25
Jed O'Donovan	11	14	0	70	11	14	0	70
Fred Preston	10	6	0	30	10	6	0	30
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	6	3	3	1	395	340		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	East's Gold	W	50 - 35					
2	Maroubra Reds	L	20 - 30					
3	Bays White	D	30 - 30					
4	Wash Out							
5	Bays Gold	L	20 - 25					
6	Clovelly Blue	W	30 - 25					
7	Maroubra Black	W	40 - 20					
8	Bondi Breakers Red	W	55 - 40					
9	Bays Green	L	20 - 30					
10	BYE							
11	South Coogee	W	30 - 25					
12	Coogee Black	D	20 - 20					
13	Clovelly White	D	35 - 35					
14	East's Gold	W	45 - 25					

Mini Competition U7 BLUE

Coaches: Phil Irvine

Assistant Coaches: Matt De Torres and Tasman Tanner

Manager: Mary-Anne Tanner



**Back row: Symon Cheika, Charlie Grant, Orlando de Torres, Charlie Tanner,
Front row: Oscar Bignill, Luca Francis, Will Wenderoth, Lucas Platt [Absent: Daniel Ibrahim]**

Congratulations to all the boys and parents on a great season. Each individual improved both in their understanding of the game and skill level. Some wonderful team tries were setup through great passing, making the fans on the sideline happy to pay for admission!

Lucas carried on from where he left off last year, when he won most improved. He has determination every time he is involved in the play, whether it be in cover defence or running away for a try.

Luca had a very good first season of rugby as our token All Black. His defence improved every Saturday and by season end had a couple of try assists to his name from solid passing at the line.

Charlie G was involved in two of the best tries of the season. First was a freakish intercept which he caught mid air and the next was a perfectly timed long pass to Charlie T on the wing. Enough said!

Will improved out of sight this year! He showed this improvement off with a length of the field try that left defenders in his wake. Well done Will!!

Oscar was another huge improver this season! Made some great runs

forward with the ball and had a monster work rate in defence, where he made a lot of cover touches through the middle. Also gets the award for most smiling!

Daniel had another terrific season. Supreme pace and skill saw him score from all parts of the field. Always rock solid in defence and has a big future in which ever code he picks!

Symon made a lot of improvements this year. When he had ball in hand was very elusive at times, maybe more than he realizes! In defence he put on some great pressure and made important touches.

Orlando came up with crucial touches in defence throughout the season. He also made some wonderful passes for his speed men on the outside to cash in on and scored a couple of nice solo tries himself!

Charlie T had another epic season! Always plays the game in the right spirit and has the rugby skill and brain to match. He made amazing touches in cover defence and scored some great solo tries as well as being involved in memorable team tries.

U7 BLUE Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Oscar Bignill	11	0	0	0	35	0	0	0
Symon Cheika	12	14	0	70	34	21	0	105
Orlando de Torres	11	2	0	10	23	5	0	25
Luca Francis	9	3	0	15	9	3	0	15
Charlie Grant	11	24	0	120	25	45	0	225
Daniel Ibrahim	10	29	0	145	36	62	0	310
Lucas Platt	11	8	0	40	14	8	0	40
Charlie Tanner	12	26	0	130	40	74	0	370
Will Wenderoth	12	2	0	10	37	2	0	10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	9	2	1	1	550	400

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	South Coogee Red	L	45-60
2	Bays Green	W	50-15
3	Bye		
4	Wash out		
5	East Blue	W	60-40
6	Maroubra Red	W	60-40
7	Bays White	W	55-25
8	Bays Gold	W	40-30
9	Clovelly Black	W	35-25
10	Clovelly Red	W	35-15
11	Coogee White	L	35-50
12	Bays Blue	D	30-30
13	Clovelly White	W	55-35
14	South Coogee Red	W	50-35

Mini Competition U7 WHITE



Coaches: Eoin Grant

Assistant Coaches: Bruce Jones

Manager: Tanya McDonald



Back Row : Henry Klok, James McDonald, James Grant, William Tate

Front Row: Oliver Gardner, Carrig Jones, Rory Donnellan, Samuel Fendler [Absent: Celeste Galtier]

The mighty U7 Whites had a fantastic season in 2015. Some players returned from last season while others were having their first taste of the great game that is rugby. They all started out with great enthusiasm and quickly came together as a team as they all grew stronger in skills and confidence. Each Saturday game started with much excitement with team chant and the parents tunnel adding to the atmosphere. Every game saw the team playing solid rugby and having a great time together.

Oliver Gardner. Ollie is from Northern Hemisphere stock and brought that international flair to the team. His gliding runs, like Guscott of old were only matched by his ferocious tagging escapades up field. His trademark rosy cheeks were a giveaway to all the effort he put in! Rory Donnellan has been a stellar runner and chaser all year. Along with Will Tate they both guarded their wings with the resolve of a guard of the nights watch.

Samuel Fendler is a player with one of the most potential in the upper grades. He mastered the jinking and side stepping skills better than anyone and it

was always a hallmark of his scores. Celeste (CeeCee) Galtier was the spirit of the U7 whites. She was so eager to learn and try things out that she was a pleasure to coach and play with. We look forward to seeing her determined smile again 2016!

James Grant and Carrig Jones were part of the old guard and were the "spine" of the defence in midfield. Their attitude and skill improvement from the previous year were an inspiration to the new members. Henry Klok was playing his last year at Clovelly for a while as he is being drafted into the expat leagues in Singapore. His two "big hits" in different games were his definite highlights and we hope there is a viral video for posterity Youtube. He came the tougher on both counts while saving definite tries will be sorely missed! Finally, well done to Jimmy McDonald for all round excellence! A goose step has never been perfected at this age group in Australia ...until now! Well done U7 Whites on a great season!

U7 WHITE Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Rory Donnellan	12	12	0	60	23	22	0	110
Samuel Fendler	11	7	0	35	11	7	0	35
Celeste Galtier	9	5	0	25	9	5	0	25
James Grant	11	13	0	65	21	19	0	95
Carrig Jones	12	2	0	10	25	8	0	40
Henry Klok	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
James McDonald	12	22	0	110	24	42	0	210
Will Tate	12	8	0	40	12	8	0	40
Oliver Gardner	10	6	0	30	10	6	0	30

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	4	5	3	1	410	460

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Coogee Black	D	25-25
2	Easts Blue	W	40-30
3	Maroubra Red	W	35-30
4	Wash Out		
5	Bays Gold	L	40-20
6	Coogee White	W	25-20
7	Clovelly Red	D	30-30
8	Coogee White	L	45-20
9	Bays Blue	L	30-20
10	Bye		
11	South Coogee Red	L	60-55
12	Bays Green	D	45-45
13	Clovelly Blue	L	55-30
14	Coogee Black	W	55-50

Mini Competition U7 RED



Coaches: Matt Vesper

Assistant Coaches: Tony Sheppard

Manager: Elizabeth O'Connell



Back Row : William Sheppard, Alexander Vesper, Max Nearn,
Front Row: Riley Lashbrooke, Charles Gardiner, Archie Creswick, Ted O'Connell, Antonio Pugliese
[Absent: Oliver Beech, Liz O'Connell - Manager]

The mighty u/7 Reds have had, in short, an extraordinary year. Early on, the playing group and the coaching group resolved to take a holistic approach to training and nutrition and, voila, we met all of our KPIs early. The KPIs were: turning up, not wrestling too much, team hugs, stacks on the mill and, oh, passing the ball. The result was: extra snakes! In all seriousness, the boys were a pleasure to coach and they have clearly improved and built on Don's legacy. The boys had fun, which is of course the main thing.

Most pleasing, the boys listened to direction and tried to do on the field the things we practiced, such as backline movements and throwing the dummy!

Best and fairest went to Antonio, who tried his hardest every week and showed great determination and speed with the ball in hand. He could also be relied upon in cover defence. Most improved was Archie. He remains a bruising ball runner, but has shown a willingness to pass when appropriate and mows down the opposition.

Other close contenders for an award were Ted and Oliver. Ted naturally slotted into the fly-half role and his passing and running game is excellent. Oliver clearly improved, and by the end of the season showed a good feel for the game.

As mentioned, it was great to see boys do what we practiced. This was most brilliantly seen during Will's gutsy mid-field charges when he threw some of the finest dummies I've ever seen. He's a great runner of the ball and I expect he will be one of our top players in years to come. Other boys who did what we practiced included Max. While one of our best runners, Max began throwing some beautiful passes and set up some amazing tries – for me, the highlight of the season. He never gives up and shows great spirit. Alex (the Beast) also had another great year. He has perfected his big left-foot step and found the try line quite a few times as the season wore on. As our top try scorer he now just needs to tidy his room.

One of our quickest players, Riley, is also developing his passing game and was always reliable in cover defence, especially down the wing. He shows great passion and is a great team man. Charlie also ran the ball well and didn't lack enthusiasm. He continues to improve and expect he'll be one of our great tacklers next year. Indeed, some of his tackles this year (on Will) were copybook.

Sincere thanks to Liz for running the show, all parents for being so supportive and, in particular, to Tony, Simon and Don for helping out with training.

U7 RED Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
BEECH Oliver	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
CRESWICK Archie	13	9	0	45	24	17	0	85
GARDINER Charles	12	0	0	0	22	4	0	20
LASHBROOKE Riley	12	8	0	40	23	23	0	115
NEARN Max	12	6	0	30	24	18	0	120
O'CONNELL Edward	12	6	0	30	23	18	0	120
PUGLIESE Antonio	11	16	0	80	18	33	0	165
SHEPPARD Will	13	0	0	0	25	2	0	10
VESPER Alex	12	17	0	85	23	30	0	150

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13 games	5	8	0	0	310	335

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Bays White	W	20 - 15
2	Bays Gold	L	10 - 45
3	Clovelly Black	L	25 - 50
4	BYE	N/A	N/A
5	Coogee White	L	10 - 35
6	Bays Blue	L	15 - 20
7	Clovelly White	W	35 - 30
8	South Coogee Red	L	25 - 50
9	Bays Green	L	15 - 25
10	Clovelly Blue	L	20 - 30
11	Coogee Black	L	10 - 20
12	East's Blue	W	35 - 0
13	Maroubra Red	W	10 - 0
14	Bays White	W	40 - 15

Mini Competition U7 BLACK



Coaches: Lindsay Jones, Scott Sperring

Manager: Andrew McQuarrie



Back Row: Flynn Robinson, Lachlan Doble, Maddox Whitby

Front Row: Archie McQuarrie, Zac Sperring, Marshall Jones, Hugo Charles, Ned Siemsen, Sebastian Whitby

I can safely say that, after two seasons of junior rugby, our team is not the same as the one which began last season. We have different players for a start. We lost a few to AFL and soccer after the U6 season, but those who replaced them turned out to be much better rugby players and transitioned easily into the side. After only a couple of weeks, the team started to show real promise and has improved immeasurably with coaching and tactical support from Lindsay Jones and Scott Sperring.

Our results this season have been a reflection of the application of our players and their growing understanding of the game. Six wins and a draw from 12 games was a satisfying overall result for the season and, apart from the two comprehensive defeats inflicted by Bays Gold (boo!), we lost only three other games and those only by a try or two.

As usual, selection of the players to receive awards within a team of legends was difficult. Lachie Doble was runner-up to Maddox Whitby for the Best & Fairest award and Marshall Jones and Zac Sperring both pushed Flynn Robinson close as Most Improved Player. Whitby again comfortably outscored the rest of the team (his tally for the season was more than twice that of the second-placed player), but his ability to run with the ball was matched

this season by the effort he put into getting back to make tackles. Robinson was a revelation as the season rolled on and his natural pace and raw talent means that he might actually win the Most Improved Player award again next season. Doble was solid in attack, unflinching in defence and a pleasure to coach. Jones, an inspiration in the way that he supported the ball carrier, scoring an unbelievable nine short-range tries - all from a combination of deception, ubiquity and subtlety. Sperring too was full of energy, running and 'dancing', which hasn't been seen in Sydney since the All Blacks were here recently.

Despite a mid-season break in the Americas for Ned Siemsen, he turned in regular fearless performances, whilst Hugo Charles has learned much and is now one of the stalwarts of the U7 Black defence. Bas Whitby has been single-minded in attack and unshakable in defence, whilst Archie McQuarrie is now more dynamic and has become a constant nuisance to opposition attackers and those who serve bacon sandwiches at the BBQ.

Thanks to the parents who unflinchingly turned up every week for training and matches. Your support and insights into reality TV have been hugely valuable.

U7 BLACK Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Hugo Charles	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Lachlan Doble	12	12	0	60	26	26	0	130
Marshall Jones	12	9	0	45	26	13	0	65
Archie McQuarrie	11	7	0	35	24	9	0	45
Flynn Robinson	11	14	0	70	24	21	0	105
Ned Siemsen	9	3	0	15	22	4	0	20
Zac Sperring	12	5	0	25	12	5	0	25
Maddox Whitby	10	31	0	155	23	76	0	380
Sebastian Whitby	9	5	0	25	12	15	0	75

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	6	5	1	1	440	435

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Bays Gold	L	15-55
2	Bays White	W	45-35
3	Clovelly Red	W	50-25
4	W/out	N/A	N/A
5	Bays Blue	W	25-20
6	Bye	N/A	N/A
7	South Coogee Red	D	40-40
8	Bays Green	L	20-25
9	Clovelly Blue	L	25-35
10	Coogee Black	L	40-50
11	Coogee White	W	40-30
12	Maroubra Red	W	65-35
13	Bays White	W	45-25
14	Bays Gold	L	30-60

Mini Competition U8 BLUE



Coaches: Pat Collins Manager: Emily Nielson
Best Forward: Angus Morrison Best Back: Brooklyn Heath Most improved: Marius Thomas



Back Row: Brooklyn Heath, Marius Thomas, Orlando Collins, Isaac Blake

Front Row: Angus Morrison, Angus Nielson, Finn Hynes, Gabriel Nobre Rance

[Absent: Harry Bowcock, Oliver Harris, Emily Nielson - Manager]

This year saw our team move to tackle, and for many of the boys, it was their first taste of the rough and tumble. Some took to it like water off a ducks back, some took a while to find their inner aggression. We also saw a few new players join the team, and it was great to see them being accepted by the other boys, for who they were, not by how they played.

By far the stand out player of the season was **Brooklyn**. We all thought we were going to lose him this year, but he obviously knows where his heart lies. His tackling was ferocious and I gave up counting the tries he scored, but I know if he keeps going like he did this season he'll be breaking a club record soon! Not far behind him were **Angus Morrison** and **Orlando**. They both were recruited by the Crocs league side this year and quickly grasped the techniques of tackling and seemed to enjoy in hurting people. I did have to remind them that you can't go around the playground just tackling people at random. Angus' running style reminded me of the Road Runner, those legs pumping so fast they were just a blur, and Orlando this year developed an ability to score of tries from along way out, with a step and swerve that did his Dad proud.

Gabbo, nicknamed the smiling assassin, was the quiet achiever. He has the uncanny ability to be able to smile at the bloke he's just about to tackle, putting him off. His bustling runs when with the ball were a sight to see as well. **Issac** was one of new recruits. He took a while to grasp the concept of wanting smash another person for no apparent reason. When I told him it was because he was holding a ball, it didn't make any difference either, but by the end of the season, when he did put his angry face on, we saw what he's capable of doing. Next year we'll see the making of Isaac I'm sure.

Ollie, he didn't grow much from last season, but what did grow was his heart. He took some serious hits through the season and just kept on getting up, Rocky Balboa would be proud. He was also one of the few boys that

worked out what rush up defence was (without coaching!) and came to perfect it. He didn't always hit his mark, but all you have to do is put the other team off. **Finn** was another that grew in stature through the season. His incessant talking and questioning through training sessions was at times, punishing, but it made me a better man for putting up with it. What he did off the field he made up for on the field and many times surprised me with his spontaneous defensive tackling. **Gus**, the man of few words, simply got on and did the job he was asked to do. His strong running with the ball was great to see and one of the great improvers of the year. I can see a loose forward in the making with this fella. **Harry** was another of the new recruits this year. He took a while to find his feet with the tackling, but with his enthusiasm and good nature, will develop into a fine rugby player.

Marius was without a doubt a standout this year. He has been waiting patiently for two years to play tackle and this year was his year to shine. His busting runs and ability to break through tackles when the defence looked unbreakable, earned him much cheering from the sidelines.

Lastly, when too much rugby is not enough, we saw two boys join our squad from the Crocs. Their dads finally worked out that rugby IS the game they play in heaven. **Jamison** and **Hamish**, played the last couple of games and I must admit, they looked like they'd been playing for years. From all reports they loved it and will be back next year.

In conclusion, this was an outstanding year. At this age rugby is not all about winning, but developing friendships and ensuring the boys enjoy it so they continue to play in years to come. In addition, my job is made a lot easier by having a great bunch of parents and a great manger, thanks Emily for all your help.

See you next year!

U8 BLUE Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Isaac Blake	11	0		0	11	0		0
Harry Bowcock	10	0		0	10	0		0
Orlando Collins	10	16		80	37	49		245
Oliver Harris	9	1		5	19	2		10
Brooklyn Heath	12	51		255	35	129		645
Jamison Hind	3	2		10	3	2		10
Finn Hynes	8	0		0	21	1		5
Angus Morrison	11	4		20	38	49		245
Angus Nielson	12	3		15	37	13		65
Gabriel Nobre Rance	11	0		0	35	0		0
Marius Thomas	12	16		80	23	29		145
Hamish Witten	3	1		5	3	1		5
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	8	4	0	1	470	375		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Coogee White	L	10 - 40					
2	South Coogee White	L	20 - 60					
3	Clovelly Black	L	30 - 35					
4	Maroubra Red	Wash out						
5	Easts Blue	W	50 - 20					
6	Clovelly White	W	40 - 30					
7	South Coogee Red	W	35 - 25					
8	BYE							
9	Bays Green	W	30 - 25					
10	Coogee Black	W	70 - 20					
11	Bays White	W	55 - 35					
12	Bondi Red	W	65 - 10					
13	Bays Gold	W	40 - 35					
14	Clovelly Red	L	25 - 40					

Mini Competition U8 WHITE



Coaches: Richard Taylor Manager: Rob Ward
Best Forward: Charlie Smart Best Back: Billy Nye Most improved: Cooper Taylor



Back Row: Carter Clifton, Cooper Guerin, Charlie Smart, Harry Ward, Nate Devereux
Front Row: Tane Firth, James Mann, Angus Poynting, Cooper Stewart, Cooper Taylor [Absent: Billy Nye]

For the U8 Whites, the start of rugby season 2015 was a bit like pulling on your favourite old pair of jeans. Familiarity, comfort. Seven of our lads have been together since the U6s and the team was once again under the passionate leadership of Coach Taylor. A stable platform for a new challenge.

For this was the U8s and it was time to tackle! Who knew what this added variable would do to the team? Each boy made his own adjustment. For Charlie Smart, Gus Poynting and Carter Clifton, their physical style meant little change was required. Others took a little more time. But learn they did and the season is probably best remembered for some wonderful defensive moments.

Cooper Guerin made a front on tackle in round 6 that is still being felt by all who watched. Harry Ward stopped a huge 8 year old in his tracks and turned the ball over for a try. Billy Nye showed the boys how to use your shoulder in a tackle over and over and over again. Cooper Stewart and Cooper Taylor honed their tackling skills, raising them to match their attacking prowess. Nate Devereux and Charlie Smart were the kings of the bootlaces, in Charlie's case usually after running down his prey over 30 metres.

While working on their defensive game the boys didn't forget how to score tries, bagging an impressive 99 for the season. This was in no small part due to their improved passing games, as well as their increasing sense of team play over individual effort.

Some of our most memorable moments came late in the season. In our last match James Mann picked up his first try for the year. But this was no lucky score. He handled the ball twice in the movement and took a couple of defenders over the line with him. So too, Tane Firth bagged his solo try after a sight rarely seen in U8 rugby – a rolling maul.

In the end our wins and losses were of equal number. It was notable that some teams have taken to tackle rugby very quickly and we have a job to do to keep up with the best. With the rate of improvement demonstrated through the season, it's a matter of when not if this occurs.

Once again we benefitted from a great bunch of parents who supported in just the right way and were a credit to the rugby club. When you look at this parenting group, it's no surprise that the boys displayed excellent sportsmanship in all matches throughout the season.

Finally, great credit must go to coach Richard Taylor for working with the boys so diligently and patiently through the year. There was a lot to learn in the U8s, and Richard taught the lads very well indeed. Clovelly is a club of doers and Richard exemplifies this. We're not sure how he will go next season when he's no longer allowed on the field, but time will tell!

U8 WHITE Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Tane Firth	10	1	0	5	32	4	0	20
Carter Clifton	12	1	0	5	22	2	0	10
Cooper Guerin	7	9	0	45	18	23	0	115
Angus Poynting	10	2	0	10	33	7	0	35
Billy Nye	10	24	0	120	23	59	0	295
Charlie Smart	12	18	0	90	38	87	0	435
Cooper Stewart	11	17	0	85	36	81	0	401
Cooper Taylor	11	17	0	85	34	57	0	285
Harry Ward	11	2	0	10	35	15	0	75
James Mann	12	1	0	5	32	4	0	20
Nate Deveraux	2	4	0	20	2	4	0	20
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	6	6	0	1	495	405		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	South Coogee Red	Win	40 – 25					
2	Coogee Black	Win	75 – 40					
3	Maroubra Red	Loss	40 – 50					
4	Washout							
5	South Coogee Black	Loss	25 – 40					
6	Clovelly Blue	Loss	30 – 40					
7	Clovelly red	Win	45 – 20					
8	Coogee White	Loss	5 – 50					
9	Clovelly Black	Loss	15 – 40					
10	Easts Blue	Win	70 – 20					
11	Bays Green	Win	60 – 30					
12	BYE							
13	Easts Gold	Loss	20 – 40					
14	Bondi Red	Win	70 – 10					

Mini Competition U8 RED



Coaches: Duncan Gordon, Sean Baker Manager: Mindy Alker
Best Forward: Ed Baxter Best Back: Sam Alker Most improved: Aidan Street



Back Row: Felix Van der Donk, Sam Alker, Ed Baxter, Lachlan Hindmarsh
Front Row: Aidan Street, Luca Fredericks, Harrison Baker, Thomas Gordon, Matteo Giuffrida [Absent: Dudley Gordon (Coach)]

Season 2015 had so much more to offer than the sweet smell of Dencorub and sweaty footy socks. In addition, there was the alluring aroma of tackling, scrums, line outs and rucks and mauls, something the Mighty Clovelly Eagles Under 8 Reds had not experienced before but had talked about for years!

From the outset, the boys relished the opportunity to get up close and personal with the opposition. This had our boys bursting out of their skin with excitement and that energy and eagerness didn't falter throughout the season. With the new game structure came new challenges for both coaches and players. We all had to learn new skills, tactics and rules. The boys, to their credit had an enormous appetite to devour the required knowledge. They came to all training sessions and games switched on with a strong desire to learn more about the great game of Rugby. Their enthusiasm was reflected in our overall results, we ended up winning more games than we lost but what was more pleasing to both coaches and parents was seeing the boys grasp the fundamentals of the game with a consistent improvement week by week.

As coaches it has once again been a delight to be involved with such a lovely group of young men. We get enormous pleasure seeing the excitement of competition and comradeship light up their faces. We would like to thank all the parents for giving their boys the opportunity to play and supporting them every week. The experience will assist in developing the boys into both fine rugby players and young men of the future.

A special mention to a few people, Mindy Alker our international standard manager for organising us all week in week out. Mindy, you do an amazing job and we thank you for that. Also thanks to Sean Baker my coaching partner, thanks for everything you do, especially running the Saturday games. I look forward to many more seasons coaching the Mighty Clovelly Eagles Under 8 Reds with you both.

We have no doubt that 2016 will be a big year for the Under 9 Reds and most of all we look forward to another season of fulfilment and enjoyment for both players and parents.

U8 RED Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Sam Alker	10	24	0	120	50	72	0	360
Harrison Baker	11	1	0	5	38	7	0	35
Edward Baxter	10	26	0	130	48	113	0	565
Luca Fredericks	11	10	0	50	24	20	0	100
Matteo Giuffrida	11	8	0	40	46	28	0	140
Thomas Gordon	11	4	0	20	37	16	0	80
Lachlan Hindmarsh	11	14	0	70	36	46	0	230
Aidan Street	11	1	0	5	38	4	0	20
Felix Van Der Donk	9	0	0	0	37	5	0	25
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	7	5		1	445	340		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Bondi Red	Win	45 - 5					
2	Bays White	Win	40 - 35					
3	Easts Blue	Win	65 - 20					
4	Easts Gold	Wash Out	0					
5	Bays Green	Win	45 - 35					
6	Coogee Black	Win	50 - 25					
7	Clovelly White	Lost	20 - 4					
8	Bays Gold	Win	55 - 20					
9	BYE	Bye	0					
10	Clovelly Black	Lost	30 - 35					
11	Coogee White	Lost	25 - 45					
12	Maroubra Red	Lost	30 - 50					
13	South Coogee White	Lost	15 - 20					
14	Clovelly Blue	Win	40 - 25					

Mini Competition U8 BLACK



Coaches: John Bush Manager: Leanne Marsh

Best Forward: Callum Bush Best Back: Edward Johnstone Most improved: Cameron Gray



Back Row: Edward Johnstone, Joshua Sprague, Campbell Hathaway

Front Row: Fergus Dominy, Cameron Gray, Liam Wolthers, Callum Bush, Jackson Marsh

The U8 Clovelly Blacks surpassed all expectations a coach of young boys could ever wish for. My only goal for the season was to create an environment of fun, mate ship, team and club. The lads and their wonderful parents ensured this foundation ideal was constant, achieved and enjoyed. The U's 8's entourage witnessed countless champagne moments and the occasional character building disappointment.

The U8's Black was thrown together as a result of a few numbers extra seeking something different for their lads. I arrived at the Eagles with a son who'd played both AFL and Rugby League for the previous two seasons but we'd found the experience lacking that which Rugby offers via team and club. I recognised Scott Doble's name at the Eagles as a gentleman that would have your back in any trench. Good enough for me.

We started with eight boys who'd never played rugby before, bar one, but four with ongoing NRL participation. I have to confess that this group combination of talents and personalities presented extreme difficulties at training. The team that played on Saturdays often had no resemblance to that of a Monday night.

A passion for sports, watching, participating and coaching provides me with the guile to state that Jackson Marsh 5/8 (Captain), reliable, consistent an extraordinary talent with a side step and turn of speed needed to win games, Edward Johnstone (sprinting winger) a consummate athlete who creates excitement and expectation in team mates and spectators not experienced since Campese, Fergus Dominy (genius back) elusive player who reads a game and positional play with an ability to score at will if in possession,

Callum Bush (Mongrel forward). Teams don't win games without 'pigs' and he revelled this role looking like Jean Pierre Reeve modelled on Hooper with a gusto tackling, ripping and driving mauls down the paddock. All these players if the opportunity comes will go on to representative rugby or elite sport in their chosen fields.

Saying this however does not detract from some of the best moments I have witnessed in Rugby. Josh Sprague in full flight for his first of many tries. Campbell Harrison, running, side stepping, at times showing brilliance in attack, and memorably shepherding Liam Wolthers the full length of the field to score his first try after he decided to take on the opposing team in their entirety. Last but not least, Cameron Gray's gradual, determined and premeditated growing confidence to pull off some award winning tackles.

The pinnacle of the U8's season was our game against McCauley. The opposition turned up with 14 players. We had 8. Every boy dug deep and gave every last drop of intestinal fortitude to crack the oppositions will and win. I am so proud of these young lads.

The team's only loss was their last game, so all in all it was a very successful first year of Rugby for these débutantes.

Congratulations to our boys and parents for a fabulous season thoroughly enjoyed.

U8 BLACK Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Callum Bush	12	16	0	80	12	16	0	80
Jackson Marsh	12	26	0	130	12	26	0	130
Fergus Dominy	11	31	0	155	11	31	0	155
Campbell Hathaway	12	19	0	95	12	19	0	95
Edward Johnstone	11	10	0	50	11	10	0	50
Joshua Sprague	11	10	0	50	11	10	0	50
Cameron Gray	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Liam Wolthers	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	10	1		1	650	175		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Bays White	W	75 - 5					
2	Bays Green	W	45 - 0					
3	Clovelly Blue	W	35 - 30					
4	South Coogee White	WashOut						
5	Coogee Black	W	65 - 5					
6	Bays Gold	W	50 - 5					
7	Bondi Red	W	80 - 0					
8	South Coogee Red	W	70 - 10					
9	Clovelly White	W	50 - 20					
10	Clovelly Red	W	45 - 30					
11	Easts Blue	W	45 - 0					
12	Easts Gold	W	70 - 30					
13	BYE							
14	Coogee White	L	20 - 40					

Mini Competition U9 BLUE



Coaches: Angus Hayes, Bruce Jones, Mark Bos **Manager: Joseph Craven**
Best Forward: Max Craven **Best Back: Callum Stevens** **Most Improved: Samuel O'Dwyer**



Middle Row: Ronan Sheppard, Stephan Wade, Callum Stevens, Alexander Dunn, William Tanner, Krystian Gardiner, Max Craven
Front Row: Giovanni Pugliese, Samuel O'Dwyer, Luca Cogin, Drew Devereux, Lorcan Jones, Hugo Hayes [Absent: Patrick Bos, Leonard Werner]

Defined by their never say die attitude, the Blues learned valuable lessons in persistence & resilience, growing both as individuals and as a team. The coaches, parents and everyone involved with the team is tremendously proud of every boy's application and commitment.

Patrick Bos: No surprise that as Pat's rucking, mauling and clearing improved so did The Blues overall game. Pat loves doing the hard stuff, getting over the ball and providing a reliable platform for his teammates.

Luca Cogin: Vocal, animated and full of passion for the running game and his mates. Luca's always in the thick of it with trademark hit ups, carries and willingness always getting the team over the advantage line.

Max Craven: When Maxy runs into contact there is an audible cry like he is storming enemy lines. Often taking 3 opposition players with him as he drove relentlessly up the field, wrestling with gusto all the way.

Drew Devereux: A late season recruit who made an immediate impact adding starch to the blues defensive line.

Alexander Dunn: Looks quiet and unassuming until the ball lands in his mits. Alex storms forward like a grizzly bear which generally involves skittling the opposition like ten pins.

Krystian Gardiner: K-man or 'KO'-man was somewhat of a nemesis to opposing teams who didn't see KO-man shadowing them before moving in for a big hit, clean-out or bone jarring tackle.

Hugo Hayes: Nicknamed "quicksilver" because he's that 'fast'. The opportunist came of age with trademark blindside snipes that often yielded a try or at the very least gained valuable territory.

Lorcan Jones: Gutsy and determined. Lorcan's skills developed exponentially adding a neat off the deck pass as well as wonderful sidesteps off both feet that always got him past the first defender and beyond.

Samuel O'Dwyer: Comes with a great catch/pass game and text book tackle. Typifying the Blues never say die attitude he often made a big tackle, straightened the attack or scored just when needed.

Giovanni Pugliese: A late season hat-trick of tries was not unexpected for the always trying, always diligent and respectful Jonathan. Loves to play with ball in hand, charging at the opposition with mouthguard dangling!

Ronan Sheppard: Fast and fearless in attack. When Ro got the ball in space everyone sat up with expectations and he never disappointed, also adding some match turning tackles towards the end of the season.

Callum Stevens: Leads the team with his on field deeds. A standout Blue playing with versatility and determination. If we needed a big play either in attack or defence Callum was reliably there to deliver.

Will Tanner: A mainstay of the Blues, committed to all things be it a carry, a boot lace tackle, a strip, a driving maul, a bust up the guts into open space. Skillful and always willing, William is a future rugby machine.

Stephen Wade: Progressed out of sight and was lauded for his cavalier tackling and rewarded with a brace of gutsy solo tries that lifted the spirits of his teammates and drew applause from the sideline.

Leo Werner: German precision with Gaelic flair. Earmarked as a future outside back Leo was sorely missed with after his mid-season departure and we fear he may one day represent Les Bleus.

U9 BLUE Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON

PROGRESSIVE

Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Patrick Bos	5	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
Luca Cogin	12	2	0	10	51	12	0	60
Max Craven	13	0	0	0	26	4	0	20
Drew Devereux	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Alexander Dunn	12	0	0	0	23	2	0	10
Krystian Gardiner	13	1	0	5	26	1	0	5
Hugo Hayes	13	4	0	20	40	7	0	35
Lorcan Jones	13	1	0	5	54	10	0	50
Samuel O'Dwyer	13	7	0	35	13	7	0	35
Giovanni Pugliese	11	5	0	25	41	13	0	65
Ronan Sheppard	13	1	0	5	38	12	0	60
Callum Stevens	10	10	0	50	24	29	0	145
Will Tanner	13	11	0	55	66	71	0	355
Stephen Wade	12	2	0	10	37	7	0	35
Leonard Werner	7	0	0	0	39	53	0	265

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	3	10	0	0	225	610

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Clovelly Red	L	10 - 40
2	Coogee White	L	5 - 65
3	Bays Gold	L	15 - 65
4	BYE	N/A	N/A
5	South Coogee Red	L	5 - 75
6	Clovelly Black	L	15 - 60
7	East's Blue	W	60 - 35
8	Bondi Red	W	30 - 20
9	Bays Green	W	35 - 30
10	South Coogee White	L	5 - 60
11	Coogee Black	L	5 - 40
12	Bays Gold	L	5 - 75
13	Clovelly U8 All-Stars	L	15 - 20
14	Clovelly Red	L	20 - 25

Mini Competition U9 RED



Coaches: Ben Hindmarsh & Darren Aboud Assistant Coach: Jim Woodhill Managers: Katie Hindmarsh & Vicky Lee

Best Forward: Darby Hindmarsh Best Back: Oliver Aboud Most improved: Kane McAuliffe



Back Row: Tyrone Lobo, Callum Penny, Oliver Aboud, Darby Hindmarsh, Benjamin Stahle, Charlie Ashton, Ewan McDonald
Front Row: Marcus Henderson, Eamon Henderson, Kane McAuliffe, Laurence Kiely, James Hession, Jordan Hammond
[Absent: Darren Aboud (Coach), Katie Hindmarsh (Manager) Vicki Lee (Manager)]

Another outstanding year for Ollie. He leads from the front and puts his body on the line in both attack and defence. He was our leading try scorer but also created a lot of tries for the team. The other teams are starting to avoid running at him and also spring into action when they see he is near the ball. He is a highly competitive sportsman and I firmly believe he will develop into a great rugby player.

Ben remains one of our key forwards. He's always in and around the ball either hassling it away from the opposition or ensuring it is safely held by our team. He was one of the first players in our team to grasp the importance of keeping the ball safe on the ground by ensuring our player was protected. When he gets his hands on the ball it always takes about four opposition players to bring him down.

I can already see Lawrence being a half-back. His ball handling, quick clearance and passing skills are well developed. His tackling skills are at the highest level for this age and he's also a great runner of the ball.

Eamon and his brother, Marcus, were always in the tight. They both seem to love it there and I can see why. Whenever the ball was contestable, they were right on it and invariably came with it or, at the very least, made it very difficult and messy for the opposition. As the year progressed, Eamon also found his feet in attack and started to link with some running play.

Charlie again formed a crucial piece of our tight play. You didn't have to look far to find him, along with our other "pigs", he loves it up front, fighting for the ball, tacking in tight and stealing ball to make metres for the team. Charlie had another high scoring season and that was no fluke. He plays hard, earns his tries and makes the opposition earn theirs. Well done on another great season Charlie.

What a great season for Kane and for us to watch his progress. He spent the first part of the season researching where best to use his pace in both attack and defence. He inevitably positioned himself wide to be best positioned on the end of an attacking move or to halt wide opposition attack. In our last few games, he found the corner in attack many times and brought down many opposition attacking raids.

Darby has grown in stature in 2015. His determination with the ball has been outstanding and has made quite a name for himself with his bustling take ups through the middle of the ruck. Passionate, fearless and the ultimate team player, Darby has led by example in attack and defence. A true rugby man in every sense of the word.

Callum picked up where he left off 2014 - an explosive ball runner always looking for room on the outside of the ruck - when ball is in hand. He is at his most dangerous for any defence. Callum's tackling and defensive position stepped up a couple of levels in 2015. Spectacular defensive plays when it was most needed became a vital part of Callum's game. Congratulations.

Ewan has had another solid year - always chasing down the ball and getting stuck into every ruck and maul that came before him. In addition to his ruck and maul play, Ewan always made time to surprise the opposition with his wide runs.

A newbie to the Clovelly Eagles - Jimmy came to paddock with lots to learn and achieve. Whilst his passion and enthusiasm was there from day one, his understanding of the games and overall skill levels increased exponentially throughout the season resulting a 'Player of Week' award in his penultimate game of 2015.

Tyrone is another young player who developed significantly as the season progressed. Never one too afraid of making a hard tackle or taking up the ball - Tyrone's skill in all aspects of the game improved week by week and was absolutely incredible in our very last game a Nagle Park.

Marcus made the journey from Rugby League to Rugby Union in 2015 and adapted very quickly. Strong, dependable and passionate - Marcus never stopped trying and was always close by to take the ball forward and to contest the rucks and mauls.

Jordan became quite the tactician in 2015. His stand out contributions to the team included many great runs against the run of play and passion for defence went up a gear this season. Jordan was never far from the action and his positional play was impressive throughout the season as was his speed with the ball in hand.

U9 RED Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Callum Penny	11	13		65	48	85	0	425
Oliver About	12	21		105	35	67	0	335
Charlie Ashton	10	9		45	46	51	0	255
Jordan Hammond	10	1		5	36	18	0	90
Eamon Henderson	12	2		10	12	2	0	10
Marcus Henderson	11	0		0	11	0	0	0
Darby Hindmarsh	11	9		45	63	39	0	195
Laurence Kiely	12	1		5	63	87	0	435
Tyrone Lobo	11	1		5	11	1	0	5
Kane McAuliffe	11	11		55	11	11	0	55
Ewan McDonald	12	0		0	44	3	0	15
Benjamin Stahle	11	4		20	46	19	0	95
Jimmy Hession	9	1		5	9	1	0	5
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	4	8	0	1	360	465		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Clovelly Blue	W	40-10					
2	South Coogee White	L	15-35					
3	Bays Green	W	40-30					
4	Coogee Black	Wash Out						
5	Bays Gold	L	20-65					
6	East's Blue	L	35-40					
7	Coogee White	L	15-75					
8	Bays Gold	L	30-45					
9	Bye	Bye						
10	Coogee White	L	20-25					
11	South Coogee Red	L	5-25					
12	Clovelly Black	L	55-65					
13	Bondi Red	W	60-30					
14	Clovelly Blue	W	25-20					

Mini Competition U9 BLACK



Coaches: Scott Doble, Robbie Risk and Chris Hatton

Best Forward: Michael Jenkins Best Back: Leo Jaques Most improved: Lachlan Colin



Back Row: Thomas Risk, Etienne Cameron, Flynn Whitby, Thomas Schall, Michael Jenkins, Joel Jacobs, Jack Tindale

Front Row: Toby Berowne, Leo Jaques, Lachlan Colin, Cameron Bryant, Charlie Hatton, Alexander Doble [Absent: Chris Hatton (Coach)]

The Under 9 Blacks had a successful season, both on the score sheet with an 8-4 win-loss record, and in player development. The step up to Under 9's saw the format move from 7 a side to 10 a side, and as such the team welcomed four new players to the team squad. The new squad quickly formed a harmonious relationship, which was clearly evident right from the outset.

The players fell into natural positional groupings at the start of the year, with some of the bigger, stronger players forming the nucleus of the tight forwards, the smaller tackling machines forming loose forwards and halves, and the quick men forming the backs.

The tight forwards, including Thomas Schall, Flynn Whitby and Joel Jacobs, were solid upfront. Their rampaging running styles often left opposition defensive lines in tatters. Flynn Whitby in particular displayed some powerful bursts, often dragging five opposition players with him down the field.

The loose forwards, consisting of Toby Berowne, Etienne Cameron, Lachie Colin, Alexander Doble, Charlie Hatton and Michael Jenkins, were all over the field in both attack and defence, and were constantly providing support to the ball runners, as well as sound defence with vastly improved tackling throughout the season.

The backs Leo Jaques, Thomas Risk, Cameron Bryant and Jack Tindale, with cameo appearances from Charlie Hatton and Alexander Doble, started to develop some good combinations towards the end of the year, with several times the ball passing through the hands to set up attacking raids.

Special mentions this year for defensive efforts by Charlie Hatton, Michael Jenkins, Alexander Doble and Lachie Colin. The tackling by these players was at times ferocious and shows a natural progression into the back row in coming years.

Most Improved - Lachlan Colin won this award in a very tight race with several players. It was his standout efforts in defence towards the end of the season which showed that he had progressed from a part-time tackler to an integral part of the defence during the season.

Best Forward - The Best Forward was once again a closely run race, however Michael Jenkins stood out for his solid tackling, excellent cleaning out at the breakdown and try scoring ability from all over the park, scoring 18 tries for the season.

Best Back - Leo Jaques was the team standout again for the 2015 season. Unfortunately, his season was hampered with injury and school sport commitments, which saw him only play in 9 of the 12 games, however he was still able to amass a season tally of 53 tries, and his contribution to defence was outstanding. It is clear to those that have seen Leo play that he is a very talented individual, who, if he pursues Rugby down the track, will be in line for representative honours.

U9 BLACK Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Toby Berowne	12	2		10	38	2	0	10
Cameron Bryant	11	2		10	36	36	0	180
Etienne Cameron	6	0		0	6	0	0	0
Lachlan Colin	12	0		0	42	4	0	20
Alexander Doble	11	3		15	39	17	0	85
Charlie Hatton	12	6		30	12	6	0	30
Joel Jacobs	12	4		20	25	9	0	45
Leo Jaques	9	53		265	22	127	0	635
Michael Jenkins	11	18		90	11	18	0	90
Thomas Risk	12	0		0	36	5	0	25
Thomas Schall	10	5		25	40	26	0	130
Jack Tindale	10	3		15	10	5	0	25
Flynn Whitby	11	6		30	37	36	0	180

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	8	4	0	1	515	440

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Coogee Black	Won	35-20
2	Bays White	Won	50-45
3	South Coogee Red	Lost	15-40
4	South Coogee White	W/Out	-
5	Bondi Red	Won	95-15
6	Clovelly Blue	Won	65-15
7	Bays Green	Won	45-20
8	South Coogee White	Won	45-35
9	Bays Gold	Lost	10-90
10	Coogee Black	Lost	10-25
11	Easts Blue	Won	55-20
12	Clovelly Red	Won	65-50
13	Coogee White	Lost	25-65
14	Bye		

Junior Competition U10 BLUE



Coach: Josh Smith Assistant Coaches: Damien Costello and Danny Grant Manager: Mary-Anne Tanner

Best Forward: Lachlan Grant Best Back: Zac Sarfati Most improved: Carter Steyn



Back Row: Mary-Anne Tanner (Manager), Danny Grant (Forwards Coach), Josh Smith (Coach), Damien Costello (Backs Coach)

Middle Row: Finn McFadden, William Glozier, Carter Steyn, Will Saunders, Charlie Beck, Rex Whale, George Karson, Lachlan Grant, Sam Vesper, Oliver Costello

Front Row: Max Tanner, Jack Smith, Zac Zarfati, Matthew Shiel-Dick, Byron Ashelford

Unfortunately the weather wasn't our friend this year with us having a total of four (4) games washed Out. At one stage we had six (6) weeks off in the middle of the season between holidays & wet weather. It was like having two (2) starts to a season & I know this frustrated the boys.

2015 was another very successful year for the mighty U10 Blues. Of 13 Games Played we Won 10 Lost 2 & Drew 1. (Our two (2) losses being to our arch nemesis the Red Devils.)

This saw the boys play in the U10 Fri Night B Div Grand Final with them coming away as the victors 29-19 against a very strong Burraneer side. Each & every one of the boys played out of their skin in this game & should be very proud of themselves. As their coach I know I am.

2015 also gave the boys their first taste of Rep Rugby with 7 players being named in the U10 Randwick Rep sides. Max, Zac & Ollie were picked in the Div 1 Team & Jack, Lachlan, Carter & Charlie picked in the Div 2 Team. Both teams competed at the State Championships & Won 7 out of 8 Games on the day.

Another highlight of the year was when most of the boys in the Blues had the thrill of Playing on the SFS against Terrigal before the Waratahs & Highlanders Super 15 Semi Final. Clovelly won 50-0. Im not sure who was more excited the boys or the coaches. At the end the Terrigal Coach said, "Gee wiz you have a very talented & well drilled team on your hands there."

In the front row we had Finn, Byron, George, & Carter. Although not the biggest the boys put in a lot of hard work at training & became one of the dominant front rows in the competition. Often stealing tight heads & pushing the other teams off the ball. Not bad considering Finn was in his first year of rugby & Carter had moved into the engine room from the backs.

Playing in the 2nd Row & No.8 we had Charlie, Will S, Will G & Lachlan. The boys ran well with the ball & really worked hard as a team at the breakdown. Week in week out Charlie, Lachlan & Will S would get the team going forward with their busting runs. Lachlan as always lead from the front & had another awesome year.

The pretty boys (Backs) of the team Jack, Ollie, Max, Rex, Matt, Sammy & Zac played a great style of running rugby. With the forwards building a great Platform at the breakdown the boys were able to spread it wide & get it to our speedsters. Some of the moves the boys mastered had the crowds in awe.

Max & Zac deserve special mention as both these boys I believe have big futures ahead of them in the Game they Play in Heaven. Their ability to read the game & put themselves in a position to make a deference is second to none of boys their age. Both boys defence & attack was outstanding all year.

I would like to congratulate all the boys on the way that they played this year & thank them once again for all their effort.

A massive thank you to Damien & Danny for helping me coach this year & to our Fantastic Manager Mary-Anne for all her effort & for being able to keep me in check when I may have stayed for a couple of weeks. Thank you.

To all the parents & Grand Parents who got the boys to training & games thank you very much. It has been a pleasure coaching your boys again this year & I hope that they had some fun, developed some new skills & I look forward to having you all back again next year.

Josh Smith (Coach)

U10 BLUE Team Stats 2015

Club Milestones: Over 75 Games

Oliver Costello – 77 Games

Jack Smith – 83 Games

Max Tanner – 82 Games

Matthew Shiel-Dick – 75 Games

Scoring Over 1000 Points for the Club:

Max Tanner (6 Seasons so far)

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Byron Ashelford	12	0	0	0	67	10	0	50
Charlie Beck	13	5	0	25	41	35	8	191
Oliver Costello	13	5	14	53	77	115	26	627
William Glozier	12	0	0	0	41	22	7	124
Lachlan Grant	13	1	3	11	42	22	11	132
George Karson	13	1	0	5	35	6	0	30
Finn McFadden	10	1	0	5	10	1	0	5
Will Saunders	11	3	0	15	25	14	0	125
Zac Sarfati	13	22	1	112	37	114	19	608
Matthew Shiel-Dick	10	1	0	5	75	12	2	64
Jack Smith	13	0	13	26	83	20	18	136
Carter Steyn	13	4	1	22	42	29	8	161
Max Tanner	13	12	2	64	82	195	20	1015
Sam Vesper	13	4	0	20	26	16	0	140
Rex Whale	12	9	0	45	38	75	15	405

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	10	2	1	4	408	204

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Burraneer Blue	W	34-7
2	Coogee Black	W	22-0
3	Wash Out		
4	Petersham	W	49-15
5	East Wallaroos	W	26-10
6	Wash Out		
7	Ryde	W	60-0
8	Rockdale	D	33-33
9	Wash Out		
10	Wash Out		
11	Sth Coogee White	L	0-32
12	Maroubra Missiles	W	36-19
13	Balmain	W	66-21
14	Canterbury	W	
15	St Coogee Red	L	12-36
Prelim final	Clovelly Red	W	42-12
Grand final	Burraneer Gold	W	29-19

Junior Competition U10 WHITE



Coach: Rick Connolly **Managers: Frances Richards and Karen Swinburn**

Best Forward: Henry James **Best Back: Billy Lyons** **Most improved: Dominic Smith**



Back Row: Rick Connolly (Coach), Jack Bergan, Henry James, Scott Swinburn, Ben Hole, Andreas Venning, Hugh McDonald, Jules Walker

Front Row: Gabriel Phillips, Dominic Smith, Aidan Connolly, Jack Lewis, Billy Lyons and Alex Phillips [Absent: Jake Walker, Jesse Gordon, Oscar Jung and Taj Christensen]

At the beginning of the season the Whites were short of players and a coach. With a sigh of relief Rick decided to return and we found some new recruits from various backgrounds - league, soccer, AFL and even a European import from France. The team was now looking good and ready to train.

The season started with a washed out game against Maroubra and sadly this was going to be an indication of how the season was to unfold. Despite the rain the boys started to gel and play some good rugby. They had some wins, some missed opportunities, games that should have gone our way and a couple of big losses as well.

We had a great bunch of boys who played their hearts out each week and really encouraged each other. They have learnt so much about playing rugby and being part of a team. As the weeks progressed we could see the boy's rugby skills developing and their positional play improving. Their fitness was improving too, thanks to a few dropped balls in the warm up which lead to extra "coat hangers" – the boys love to do coat hangers (just ask them). The boys also showed great maturity and teamwork by being able to run their own warm up before training and on game night – not something you often see.

This season was the first on a Friday Night under lights and the first year that there was a competition ladder. The team was placed well in the middle of the season but then the rain came and with that some form was lost and which is where we lost some games that maybe we could have won. Overall a fun season and one I hope all the boys and parents enjoyed.

Congratulations to our award winners.

Best Forward – Henry James was a revelation, making the transition to Rugby from AFL with ease. He tackled like a machine, made some stunning runs up the middle and was always involved in the rucks and mauls.

Best Back – Billy Lyons also new to the game of Rugby joining us from the Clovelly Crocs was unbelievable. Once he gets the ball in hand he was almost unstoppable and his ability to tackle even the biggest and fastest moving boys was incredible to watch.

Most Improved – Dominic Smith, another new rugby player, started in the backline before filling in at halfback. By the end of the season he had all the skills of a seasoned half. Well done.

The Forwards - What a great bunch of boys. Sometimes they didn't want to be forwards, in fact they often fancied themselves as backs. However once they realised how important their job was they got on with the serious job of rucking and mauling and getting the ball out to the backs so that they could score. Although they didn't leave all try scoring to the backs and together put on nearly a third of the tries. Great work – Alex, Ben, Henry, Hugh, Jack B, Jesse, Oscar and Scott.

The Backs - The speed in our backline was electrifying. They didn't leave all the tackling to the forwards and chased down many a certain try. Great work – Andreas, Billy, Gabriel, Jack L, Jake and Taj.

The halves are always the lynch pins of the team. The combinations varied over the season but their ability to get the ball out and direct the troops was always there. It was great to watch the halves weave in and out in attack and then get a ball out to the backline. Great work – Aidan, Dominic and Jules.

U10 WHITE Team Stats 2015

Thanks to all the parents for getting the boys to training and games and supporting the team on Friday Nights. Thanks to Rick for stepping up again to coach the boys – we will miss you – Enjoy your retirement. Thanks to the parents and siblings that helped with coaching on Monday Night and on Game Day and referreing the games. Thank you also to Ged and Frances for taking on the manager role, we all really appreciated it.

Thank you boys for turning up every week and trying your hardest, supporting each other and generally entertaining us on a Friday Night. Hope to see you all back with the Clovelly Eagles next year.

Finally the U10 Whites and their parents would like to thank the committee for their tireless work in running our great club.

Milestones – 50 Games – Hugh McDonald, Jack Lewis

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Bergan, Jack	11	0	0	0	61	19	0	95
Christensen, Taj	9	6	1	32	9	6	1	32
Connolly, Aidan	10	3	0	15	74	26	2	134
Gordon, Jesse	10	6	0	30	22	14	0	70
Hole, Ben	10	1	0	5	61	34	0	170
James, Henry	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20
Jung, Oscar	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Lewis, Jack	10	6	0	30	51	39	2	199
Lyons, Billy	12	11	0	55	12	11	0	55
McDonald, Hugh	12	0	0	0	57	0	1	2
Phillips, Alex	11	0	0	0	62	19	0	95
Phillips, Gabriel	12	0	0	0	63	10	1	52
Smith, Domininc	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Swinburn, Scott	12	3	12	39	74	81	17	439
Venning, Andreas	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Walker, Jake	11	1	1	7	11	1	1	7
Walker, Jules	11	0	8	16	11	0	8	16
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	4	8	0	3	227	353		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Maroubra Missiles	W	31-19					
2	Balmain	L	12-17					
3	BYE							
4	South Coogee Red	L	5-50					
5	Canterbury	L	24-39					
6	Clovelly Blue	Wash Out						
7	Burraneer Blue	W	36-0					
8	Coogee Black	W	29-27					
9	Easts Wallaroos	Wash Out						
10	Petersham Blue	Wash Out						
11	Bays Green	L	17-29					
12	Clovelly Red	L	19-26					
13	Ryde Fri	W	36-7					
14	Rockdale	L	14-43					
15	Burraneer Gold	L	0-50					
Qualifying Final	Bays Green	L	21-46					

Junior Competition U10 RED



Coaches: John Andrews, Ben Larsson Manager: Maureen Andrews
Best Forward: Jericho Cagiloaloa Best Back: Felix Swan Most improved: Lachlan Creswick



Back Row: John Andrews (Coach), Hugo Nairn, Beau White, Quinn Blasina, Finn Baxter, Hamish Larsson, Lachlan Creswick, Kane Sheppard, Ben Larsson (Coach)
Front Row: Darcy Nielsen, Luca Roche, Connor Andrews, Sam Johnson, Jericho Cagiloaloa, Felix Swan, Evan Wright [Absent: Xaander Gooley, Maxim Brooks]

For the mighty U10 Reds, 2015 would have to be regarded as a fractured season. We had fractured arms (Xaander), fractured legs (Evan), and fractured wrists (Finn), and none of them happened at rugby!

The season got off to a promising start with a near miss against Burraneer Gold, losing by only 1 try despite having to play short. As the season progressed, the boys would have to constantly deal with being short on personnel with our ranks being depleted by injury, very few games were played with a full roster and we rarely had a reserves bench. Despite this the boys battled on, even in games when they were clearly beaten, they never gave up, playing the game to the final whistle, and enjoying themselves.

Connor once again played above his weight, a serial pilferer of the ball and more than one "sneaky little half back" try. His passing continued to improve as did his ability to read the game.

Finn made a flourishing start to the season, before a pesky scaphoid relegated him to the sidelines, the team missed his hard running and determination at the breakdown. His return late in the season saw those trademark powerful breaks again have returns for the team.

Quinn, new to the team this year, didn't take long to stamp his mark. A smart player, eager to listen & learn and apply those insights to the game, his contribution to the forward pack was immeasurable.

Another new recruit, Maxim, contributed size and speed to the team. On the burst, a daunting opponent not frightened to attack the line. His boot also made a valuable contribution, with great goal kicking prowess.

Jericho, always hungry for the ball, was a huge asset at the ruck. His strength and commitment cleaning out, and pinching the ball at the breakdown was amazing, the quiet achiever.

Lachlan grew enormously as a player this season, using his physical size to drive the team forward. Just how good was his "big hit" in the plate semi

against Clovelly Blue! There are greater things to come from him!

Xaander had a delayed start to the season due to injury, it was difficult for him to get back into his outstanding form of last year, but nonetheless he gave it a red hot go! Always a loyal team member even when he couldn't play, he was there to cheer his team mates on and will surely get his mojo back next season.

Sam the Duracell bunny of the team! He was everywhere! Making covering tackles, swerving around defenders like a knife through butter, and always hungry to get his hands on the ball.

Effort is a word that goes hand in hand with Hamish. He always gives 100%, great cover defence, good straight hard running and a few goals popped over for good measure.

Hugo, in his first season of rugby, was eager to improve. As the season progressed his understanding of the game grew and before long he was darting and weaving through the defence Hugo also showed good ball skills diffusing the high kick off with confidence.

Darcy continued to grow in confidence this year and stepped up in his willingness to take the ball up into the defence. Always doing what was asked of him he was a reliable team player and happy to play a number of positions.

Another of our quiet achievers, Luca, a talented scrum half but a versatile player, prepared to play wherever the team needed him, always with a smile. Stepping up to take the kicks for goal then blowing us all away with his accuracy!

Another of our hearty defenders, Kane responsible for numerous try saving crunchers through the season, and some hard attacking of opposition lines.

With an endless bag of tricks, Felix cut the opposition to ribbons. His outstanding turn of speed and evasive running saw him the team's top try scorer. In his first season of rugby, an outstanding prospect for the future.

U10 RED Team Stats 2015

Another outstanding season from Beau. His safe hands, his lightning acceleration and his determination make him an exciting player to watch. Even more impressive is the smile that accompanies every occasion with Beau, he enjoys every minute and it's infectious.

With only 5 games under his belt this season, Evan's season was short but his impact was enormous. The team really missed his relentless defence whilst he was wheelchair bound, and many boys would have been hesitant to return after such a major injury, but as soon as the all clear was given, Evan was back, fearless and trying his heart out.

Whilst some results went against us, this team continued to grow and develop their rugby skills. Given the disruption to the playing roster, it was really an outstanding season, and the boys demonstrated great resilience and courage. There were a number of highlights to the year: scoring the first try against South Coogee Red and holding them 10-5 at half time was a

real achievement for the boys and certainly shook South Coogee up a bit! Running the big Canterbury boys ragged, showing the power of making the ball do the work, some beautiful recycling of the ball through multiple phases against Ryde. These are the building blocks for our team to work on.

Once again comment must be made about the spirit of the players this year. This is an outstanding group of boys who play the game hard but fair, and who do it with great joy and enthusiasm. This is a reflection of the fantastic parent and family group. Special thanks to Kevin, Ben Al, Max & Liam, for running the line, Al for getting our scrum ship shape, and to all those who happily took the Ground Marshall role throughout the season. I'm sure the boys would like to thank Sea for the endless supply of after match lollies!! Hopefully we can reconvene for a less injury prone 2016 and the Mighty Reds can continue to thrive!

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Connor Andrews	11	3	0	15	87	66	7	344
Finn Baxter	7	7	0	35	75	113	2	569
Quinn Blasina	9	1	0	5	9	1	0	5
Maxim Brooks	10	4	4	28	10	4	4	28
Jericho Cagiloaloe	11	1	0	5	41	4	1	22
Lachlan Creswick	11	0	0	0	50	5	2	29
Xaander Gooley	5	0	0	0	46	25	3	131
Sam Johnson	11	6	0	30	88	138	3	696
Hamish Larsson	9	3	4	23	49	23	5	125
Hugo Nairn	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Darcy Neilsen	9	0	0	0	39	1	0	5
Luca Roche	6	1	6	17	21	2	6	22
Kane Sheppard	11	2	0	10	27	6	0	30
Felix Swan	10	5	0	25	10	5	0	25
Beau White	10	5	0	25	37	29	6	157
Evan Wright	5	0	0	0	57	9	1	47

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
11	5	6	0	4	218	319

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Burraneer Gold	L	10-17
2	Burraneer Blue	W	27-12
3	Washed out		
4	Coogee Black	L	5-35
5	Coogee White	L	0-83
6	Washed out		
7	Maroubra Missiles	L	21-38
8	Petersham Blue	W	29-17
9	Washed out		
10	Washed out		
11	Canterbury	W	37-22
12	Clovelly white	W	26-19
13	South Coogee red	L	5-30
14	Ryde	W	46-5
15	Bye		
Qualifying Final	Clovelly Blue	L	12-41

Junior Competition U11 BLUE



Coach: Craig Morrison **Assistant Coach: Martin Smith, Jeff Smith** **Manager: Edwina Best**
Best Forward: Cooper Corban **Best Back: Ethan Smith** **Most improved: Henry Vesper**



Back Row: Martin Smith (coach), Ollie Morohan, Charlie Ceresa, Hamish Morrison, Jude Blair, Lachlan Smith, Jasper Doyle, Jamie Penny, Hunter Heath, Jeff Smith (coach), Craig Morrison (coach)

Front Row: Henry Vesper, Jack Banjo Studholme, John Stratton, Ethan Smith, Daniel McSweeney, Luke McLellan, Harvey Kenny, Cooper Corban [Absent: Hugo Lefebvre, Edwina Best (manager)]

In an interrupted season where every time we started to put something together, we had a wash out or a cancelled training session, the 11 Blues did well to stay focussed on their rugby and finished fifth out of a strong field of 14 teams.

Things began well with two early wins and despite plenty of new combinations in the reshuffled Under 11 teams, it was clear we had some attacking flair. Whether up the middle through Jamie Penny or Jude Blair or skirting around the edges with Oli Morahan, we seemed to create good go forward in the early games.

Defensively, Daniel McSweeney was leading the way in the inside backs whilst Henry Vesper unearthed himself as a low tackle expert right from the outset. But we were not all so ready to follow Henry's lead and following a Round 3 washout, we were overrun in our next two matches by teams who took us on up the middle. The loss to Menai was very gusty however, given that we were playing away with no reserves and showed signs that there were lessons learnt from the previous matches.

There was another washout before we played Burraneer away in what was an amazing game. Having led all evening after a strong start, our defensive woes again crept in as Burra came back and took the lead near fulltime only for Ethan Smith to produce the most magic of his 25 tries for the season, when he changed the direction of attack and seemingly stepping through three quarters of the Burra team, scored in the corner to win after the bell. Then came the brothers in arms moment a week later where the two Clovelly team faced off for the first time as juniors. It was a torrid affair with the speed and skill of the Blues pitched against the size and strength of the Whites. Size and strength won on the day in a very close match.

After two solid performances and plenty of lessons learnt from the matches we had played so far, the boys seemed poised to work on the defensive weaknesses that were hampering our overall game. Mother nature had other ideas though as we had two matches washed out and countless training sessions cancelled due to rain.

It was important that we got back on track after the narrow loss to Clovelly White and the boys did just that against Coogee White in a tough game where the attacking skills of Hamish Morrison, Hugo Lefebvre, Luke McLellan and Harvey Kenny were on show for all to see. Charlie Ceresa and Jasper Doyle had found their roles in the team as hard men around the rucks and Hunter Heath was chiming in with his involvements at the ruck and in defence.

It was hard to see the next result coming but our defensive lapses and lack of training were difficult to hide against a South Coogee side who saw Clovelly Blue as the team they played in the grand final last year in Div 1 and they were ready. A convincing loss found us licking our wounds and the coaches thinking hard about how to turn that form around in a week.

We arrived at Petersham with a revived spirit and began the match well scoring two lovely tries from good forward lead up work and great backline finishing. Lachlan Smith was on fire creating numerous attacking raids that warranted more tries but we were our own worst enemy with the last pass eluding us on many occasions. Then, against the run of play, Petersham managed to turn the ball over in a ruck and their backrower ran 30 metres down the blind side to score uncontested. Shortly after their No 8 picked the ball up out of the scrum (not permitted in U11s) and ran blind side to score uncontested and scores were level. When Petersham pulled the same play

U11 BLUE Team Stats 2015

again to score, suddenly a game where we seemed in control was slipping away. Despite the referee's apologies for the error, the fact was we now had to take control of the game and that's what the boys did. We managed to score again through our backline to take the lead minutes before fulltime before a scrappy line out saw the big Petersham prop crash over for the match winner. It was a great lesson for our boys in many ways, and we were all so proud of the way they conducted themselves at a time where they had good reason to feel hard done by. These lessons are more important than the rugby lessons in the long run.

Whether it was the frustration of the Petersham match or the precarious situation we were in regards finals contention, the boys were determined to finish the season off the way they started. Balmain were gallant but were no match for a rejuvenated Blues team that scored 11 tries at Leichardt to keep our semis hopes alive. Jack Banjo unleashed his quick service from the ruck and put his running game into action often finding another player who would ultimately score the try. Johnny Stratton was everywhere, whether it was

running, offloading or putting a halt to some very brave Balmain runners. Bays were again no match a week later in a game that highlighted all our attacking flair once again. Cooper Corban was again outstanding in defence and in the tight stuff winning turnovers as he had done all year and playing a genuine #7 role which will become invaluable in the U12s.

This set up an unexpected showdown with Burraneer in the plate semi final where once again we started well and led the game early only to let Burraneer back in the contest. 21 all was the final result as we rounded off a great season where every player improved, the team progressed and I'm sure all were feeling like it wasn't quite the full season of training and games we are used to. Thanks to all the parents and the boys for their efforts. A special thanks to the coaches Martin and Jeff Smith and to Edwina for keeping us all organised.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2016. Craig Morrison - Coach

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Blair, Jude	11	4	0	20	25	10	3	56
Ceresa, Charlie	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Corban, Cooper	12	0	0	0	92	60	1	302
Doyle, Jasper Reed	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Heath, Hunter	8	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Kenny, Harvey Michael	12	1	0	5	94	33	1	167
Lefebvre, Hugo	9	7	0	35	30	13	0	65
McLellan, Luke	10	1	0	5	10	1	0	5
McSweeny, Daniel	11	2	0	10	98	125	1	627
Morahan, Oliver	11	1	0	5	61	21	0	105
Morrison, Hamish	12	2	19	48	69	69	28	401
Penny, Jamie	12	0	0	0	68	22	2	114
Smith, Ethan	12	25	10	145	43	81	35	475
Smith, Lachlan	10	2	1	12	73	131	1	657
Stratton, John	12	1	0	5	74	14	4	78
Studholme, Jack Banjo	11	1	0	5	64	32	0	160
Vesper, Henry	12	2	1	12	27	4	5	30
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
14	4	7	1	4	307	286		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Burraneer Blue	W	40-14					
2	Bays Green	W	36-7					
3	Wash Out							
4	Coogee Black	L	5-17					
5	Menai	L	7-45					
6	Wash Out							
7	Burraneer Gold	W	32-28					
8	Clovelly White	L	7-12					
9	Wash Out							
10	Wash Out							
11	Coogee White	W	36-26					
12	South Coogee	L	0-71					
13	Petersham Blue	L	19-26					
14	Balmain Wolves	W	71-0					
15	Bays Gold	W	33-19					
Quarter final	Burraneer Blue	Draw	21-21					

Junior Competition U11 WHITE



Coaches: Lars Runow / Frankie Kulcsar Manager: Michelle Eveleigh

Best Forward: Jonah Rees Best Back: Dane Towns Most improved: Sam Walsh



Back Row: Dane Towns, Oscar Morgan, Jonah Rees, Charlie Nowlan, Sam Walsh

Middle Row: Gus Runow, Jack Murray, Fred Espie, Jack Rigg, Max Blend, Noah Kulcsar, Max McDonald

Front Row: Louis Espie, Ben Roth, Cooper Ohlsson, James Eveleigh

A great season for the boys playing together for the first time, we really started to get together as a team towards the end of the season. Solid effort to make the finals. Training proved to be enjoyable with many lads getting the occasional English lesson. New words like "isolated" were learnt. I am sure Noah won't forget the meaning!

Our front row proved to be the strength that led us to many victories. Excellent running by Oscar and Jonah really lead the way and James' commitment to defence, truly amazing. This was backed up by Charlie's speed and strength. Also Cooper and Max M's tireless effort in the rucks and mauls. Gus's work rate also played a key role and did not go unnoticed.

The scrum halves – Jack and Ben did a great job distributing the ball to Dane who really had a cracker of a year at fly half. Noah's determination and goal kicking saved the day many times. Well done to Sam playing in the centers – certainly seems to suit your game. Max B's ability to play any position on the field was a valuable asset to the team. Jack M's speed on the wing was lethal when he received the ball. Well done to Louie and Fred on their first season of rugby, large improvements were made throughout the season.

An enjoyable and successful season.

U11 WHITE Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Max Blend	11	2	1	12	52	19	3	103
Fred Espie	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Louis Espie	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
James Eveleigh	10	1	0	5	37	8	0	40
Callum Heathwood	6	0	0	0	71	10	0	50
Noah Kulcsar	10	4	12	44	22	7	12	59
Maximus McDonald	9	1	0	5	9	1	0	5
Oscar Morgan	8	6	0	30	49	27	0	135
Jack Murray	10	2	0	10	24	6	0	30
Charlie Nowlan	10	5	0	25	25	9	0	45
Cooper Ohlsson	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Jonah Rees	11	4	0	20	46	49	0	245
Jack Rigg	11	3	1	17	55	26	4	138
Benjamin Roth	9	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Gus Runow	11	5	2	29	56	40	3	206
Dane Towns	11	8	1	42	76	138	1	692
Sam Walsh	10	5	0	25	73	91	0	455
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
10	7	3	0	4	213	185		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Burraneer Gold	W	24-0					
2	Burraneer Blue	W	24-15					
3	WASHOUT							
4	Canterbury	W	32-17					
5	Coogee White	L	0-42					
6	WASHOUT							
7	Petersham Blue	L	10-15					
8	Clovelly Blue	W	12-7					
9	WASHOUT							
10	WASHOUT							
11	Coogee Black	W	26-24					
12	Menai	L	10-29					
13	East Wallaroos Red	W	44-12					
14	Bays Gold	W	31-0					
Semi final	Menai	L	0-24					
Prelim final								
Grand final								

Junior Competition U12



Coach: Ian Alker Assistant Coach: Drew Beer Manager: Annie Benjamin

Best Forward: Louis Grossemy

Best Back: Adam Beer

Most improved: Jordan Endemann



Back Row: Blair Kallis, Drew Beer (Assistant Coach), Marcus Mayor, Asher Wilson, Anthony Maragoudakis, Clem Halaholo, Louis Grossemy, Spencer Benjamin, Ian Alker (Coach), Ben Shortt

Middle Row: Sebbie O'Connell, Jordan Endemann, Max Corrigan, Klayton Thorn, Sam Sarfati, Zac McConnell, Will Ries, Adam Beer.

Front Row: Jamie Roche, Daniel Kearney, Harrison Marsh, Toby Alker. [Absent: Kye Xuereb, Annie Benjamin (Manager)]

The U12's enjoyed a successful season culminating in a Grand Final appearance. Merging the U11 teams meant we had an abundance of talent and skills. All players contributed to deliver some entertaining rugby, including 86 tries, combined with solid defence. To the players:

Anthony Maragoudakis was terrific at THP. He certainly made his presence felt in attack and defence. His selection in the Randwick Rep team demonstrates his capabilities.

Max Corrigan was born to be No 2 with great body shape. He improved and grew in stature each game and his ball running was a great to watch.

Sam Sarfati's skills and technique continue to improve. He took the ball forward with determination, cleaned out and contributed in defence.

Marcus Mayor is a fast, strong player who learns and improves every week. A highlight was watching Marcus run 50m to score a great individual try.

Spencer Benjamin is a tight five member who was solid in the tough stuff when he got going. He will only continue to improve as he grows. Congratulations on reaching 100 games for the Club.

Louis Grossemy is an uncompromising forward. He made many aggressive penetrating runs while he is a copy-book defender often driving the tackled player backwards. A fantastic season and is the 2015 Best Forward.

Clem Halaholo is a big, fast forward. His attack from rucks was outstanding often resulting in a length of the field try. As his rugby knowledge and technique improves he will be a special player. Congratulations Clem on making NSW PSSA team.

Ben Shortt brought his trademark skills to No 8 – a great cleanout technique, hard running and tremendous mobility. He was a key member of the pack and played at a high level every game.

Sebbie O'Connell found his spot at flanker. He especially enjoyed getting the ball and running straight at the opposition with determination and pace.

Willy Ries showed all his vast array of skills and class through his versatility by playing very well no matter the position – in tight or out wide, in attack or defence. Well done on a great season.

Jordan Endemann is a classy ball runner. His positional play, technique and willingness to contribute developed through the year. A positive attitude and enthusiasm were additional attributes and he is the Most Improved Player.

Klayton Thorn is a busy, clever, sniping halfback with the ball who also tackled everyone that came his way. He directed play well through his decision making. His attitude to bring it all every game is second to none. Congratulations on Captaining and the best back award for Randwick Reps.

Jack Kearney is an underrated player. Though he prefers half back he was often asked to play wing and his pace and elusiveness added much to our attack. His half back play was solid with his pass and decision making improving the more game time he had.

Harrison Marsh made five eight his own this season with his terrific play. He is an elusive runner who set up many players outside him or made meters himself. His tackling, passing and clean out were of a very high standard and he was one of our best backs each game.

Adam Beer had an outstanding season. His pace, direct running and one on one tackling were a standout. He was instrumental in many of our attacking raids. His willingness to move up quickly in defence regularly shut down opposition attacking movements. Congratulations on the Best Back award.

Zac McConnell's try scoring ability and defence was again prevalent in all matches he played. A leg injury cut his season short and we missed his elusive running in the finals. A terrific player with a bright future.

U12 Team Stats 2015

Toby Alker played out of position in numerous backline positions. His skills, reading of the game and 100% effort make him a valuable player. Congratulations on NSW PSSA selection and 100 games for the Eagles.

Blair Kallis played outside backs however his future may well be in closer to the action as he is a known defender and runner of the ball. Due to injury we unfortunately didn't see enough of Blair in full flight in 2015.

Kye Xuereb played wing as his pace is a very valuable asset. When space is available to utilize he scores on many occasions. Injury meant we missed his try scoring abilities in the latter part of the season. Kye has now amassed an amazing 140 tries for Clovelly.

Jamie Roche goes about his play with little fuss, adapting to any position

and applies himself very well. He has a good understanding of the skills and technique of rugby which will set him up well to shine in the future.

Asher Wilson is a fast, hard running winger. He made many penetrating runs deep into opposition territory. He was always willing to get into the action and his positional play improved as the season progressed.

Thanks to Drew Beer for his terrific input and efforts coaching and Annie Benjamin for her great coordination as Manager. Your contribution is much appreciated. Finally to all parents and supporters, thank you for supporting on and off the field. Enjoy your future rugby experience with your boy.

Milestones: 100 games played: Spencer Benjamin, Toby Alker

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Toby Alker	11	3	1	17	107	124	37	694
Adam Beer	12	5	1	27	81	100	10	520
Spencer Benjamin	11	0	0	0	103	3	6	27
Max Corrigan	12	1	0	5	25	1	2	9
Jordan Endemann	12	3	0	15	25	12	2	64
Louis Grossemy	11	6	8	46	11	6	8	46
Clem Haloholo	11	17	0	85	25	26	0	130
Blair Kallis	11	2	0	10	65	73	2	367
Jack Kearney	12	3	2	19	97	45	5	235
Anthony Maragoudakis	12	3	1	17	49	9	1	47
Harrison Marsh	11	8	18	76	24	14	23	116
Marcus Mayor	12	1	0	5	25	1	0	5
Zac McConnell	6	8	2	44	60	137	20	725
Sebbie O'Connell	11	2	0	10	48	11	0	55
Willy Ries	10	2	1	12	74	61	16	337
Jamie Roche	9	1	3	11	94	53	11	287
Sam Sarfati	9	0	0	0	34	2	0	10
Benjamin Shortt	11	6	0	30	65	24	3	126
Klayton Thorn	11	5	2	29	73	20	8	116
Asher Wilson	10	6	3	36	44	38	13	216
Kye Xuereb	6	4	0	20	99	140	3	706
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/out	For	Against		
12	8	4	nil	3	454	196		

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	BYE		
2	Canterbury	L	10-24
3	Petersham		Forfeit
4	Maroubra Missiles	W	55-0
5	Coogee Black	W	55-12
6	Balmain	Washed out	None
7	South Coogee	W	74-0
8	Canterbury	L	12-39
9	Maroubra Missiles	Washed Out	None
10	Coogee Black	Washed Out	None
11	Balmain	W	24-12
12	South Coogee	W	90-0
13	Canterbury	L	17-31
14	Maroubra Missiles	W	17-10
Round 15	Coogee Black	W	67-0
Semi Final	Maroubra Missiles	W	57-14
Grand final	Canterbury	L	31-54

Junior U14C Sunday Competition



Coaches: Brent Sanders, Matt Collett and Anthony Mossman Manager: Paul Manning

Best Forward: Marco Moretti Best Back: Ben Zucchiatti Most improved: Loic Cameron



Back row: Anthony Mossman (coach) Brent Sanders (coach), Marco Moretti, Stirling Hutchings, Ben Zucchiatti, Jack Mossman, Loic Cameron, Charlie Pallister, Charlie Rodger, Max Weale, Hugo Collett Zac Newman, Hamish Carnegie, Xavier Lefebvre, Jack Soepono, Billy Sanders, Ben Daly, Matt Collett (coach), Paul Manning (manager)

Front row: Anthony D'Ettoerre, Ed Lennox, Anthony Santamaria, Jack Murdoch, Max Johnson, Ben Manning, Albert Rust, Pat Kite

[Absent: Chase Hardaker, Richie Jenkins, Liam O'Loughlin, Max Wright]

Forwards Coach: Brent Sanders

During a brief phone call from Anthony Mossman this year, I agreed to coach the U14 forwards. At the beginning, the most difficult task was trying to remember the boys' names as I'd only coached two of them before.

Things soon fell into place and it became clear to me that we had a great bunch of boys who were committed to the team. With players from both Waverley and Scot's College spread across the A,B and C divisions, it was a credit to the boys how quickly they came together regardless of the level of footy they were playing at school. Following a brief period in division B, we slotted into division C and it was from that point that the forwards started to develop.

Initially the challenge was rotating so many boys. There were also problems of injuries sustained in school footy. One week we had 11 boys from the squad injured on a Saturday and unable to play! Taking all this into consideration it was no mean feat for the team to become the most feared in our division. The improvement in all facets of the game was visible from week to week, especially in the scrum. Thanks to the countless sessions on the scrum machine at training, the boys soon realised our scrum was becoming a real weapon and game winning component of our game.

We also focused on our work at the breakdown which showed a marked improvement in the second half of the season. With such a large squad it is difficult to name all the players individually in the space we have so let me break it down into three key areas. A massive effort by the boys in the front row, some of whom slotted in when asked, having never played there before. They rarely took a backward step. Great work by the boys in the second row, in particular the work you put in around the lineouts and tight play. Congratulations too, to all the boys who played in the loose forwards – your work on defence and at the breakdown was tireless. Our best performance of the year came in the semi-final against Beecroft which was an amazing performance from every player to get us home 24-5 against the only unbeaten team in the competition. Congratulations to all the boys for getting to the Grand Final in our first season – an amazing achievement. I would like to congratulate Marco Moretti who is our deserved winner of this year's Best Forward award and Loic Cameron who has been selected for the Most Improved Player award. Well done to both boys.

Backs Coaches: Matt Collett & Anthony Mossman

This was my first year coaching at Clovelly as I spent the last many years coaching my son at Bays. After a few pencil and napkin sessions with Moz, Paul and Brent, we made the decision to cross the gully and we found our way down to the legend that is Clovelly Eagles Rugby Club.

We managed to muster up a mix of Cranbrook, Scots and Waverley boys, most of whom only knew the kids from their own schools. We ended up with a great mix of talent and ability and a team with plenty of heart and passion. Unfortunately, early on it was obvious we were sticking to the Clovelly motto "Play to Win, Learn to Lose". We lost 4 out of our first 5 games. On the upside, the kids were having fun and were hungry for a win.

The scoreboard started to change as the boys began to gel. Both backs and forwards began to show signs of a "team" and understand that they were masters of their own destiny. I felt like a proud father of 27 as we went from strength to strength. The hard work and training began to pay off and in the final round we snuck into 4th place.

The first semi-final was against the mighty Beecroft who were undefeated and had beaten us in the final round. They were big and strong but we had an advantage of knowing their strengths and weaknesses from the prior week's match. We obviously focused on the latter. To this day I'm not sure if it was the pure genius of how the coaches approached the game, the insanely vigorous rugby played by the kids or the fact I was away for the previous training session that won us the game. Hopefully not the latter. We smashed them!!

The Grand Final against Lindfield was lost but we walked away as winners. For a team that only came together this year making it to the grand final was a huge achievement. Like I said, we were proud parents of a litter of fine rugby boys, nay, men!

Special note must be given to our captain Xav "Lefty" Lefebvre and the player named Best Back, Ben "Zucch's" Zucchiatti.

Finally, some thank you's. Firstly to our fantastic manager Paul Manning who kept everyone informed throughout the season and made the coaches' jobs so much easier. His hard work and commitment was much appreciated. Thank you to our assistant ref, Stephen Daley. Stephen's help was invaluable. I would also like to acknowledge Deb Johnson and the Clovelly Eagles Committee who made our first year at the club very enjoyable.

U14C Team Stats 2015

2015 SEASON

PROGRESSIVE

Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Loic Cameron	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Hamish Carnegie	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Hugo Collett	11	4	2	24	11	4	2	24
Anthony D'Ettore	12	1	0	5	65	19	0	95
Ben Daley	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Chase Hardaker	10	1	0	5	10	1	0	5
Stirling Hutchings	7	3	0	15	7	3	0	15
Richie Jenkins	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Max Johnson	12	1	0	5	119	101	5	515
Pat Kite	10	4	0	20	90	92	10	480
Xavier Lefebvre	10	2	0	10	10	2	0	10
Ed Lennox	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Ben Manning	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Marco Maretti	9	11	0	55	9	11	0	55
Jack Mossman	12	4	20	60	12	4	20	60
Jack Murdoch	10	5	0	25	10	5	0	25
Zac Newman	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Liam O'Loughlin	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Charlie Pallister	12	3	0	15	12	3	0	15
Charlie Rodger	8	1	0	5	8	1	0	5
Albert Rust	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Billy Sanders	8	1	0	5	95	30	9	168
Anthony Santamaria	11	3	0	15	11	3	0	15
Jack Soepono	7	1	0	5	7	1	0	5
Max Weale	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Max Wright	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Benjamin Zucchiatti	11	6	0	30	11	6	0	30

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
11	7	4		2	305	168

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1			
2			
3	Wakehurst	W	27-12
4	St Ives	L	21-27
5	Hills	W	42-5
6	Lindfield	L	14-17
7	W/O		
8	Norths Pirates	W	20-10
9	W/O		
10	Forest Green	W	51-0
11	Newport	W	51-12
12	Hunters Hill	W	33-26
13	Beecroft	L	17-34
Prelim final	Beecroft	W	24-5
Grand final	Lindfield	L	5-20

Junior U16A Sunday Competition



Coaches: Craig Bell/Stuart Donaldson

Assistant Coaches: Brett McCormick

Manager: Steve Kelly

Best Forward: Harrison Stein

Best Back: Will Harrison

Most improved: Tommy Scribner



Back Row: Steve Kelly (Manager), Nathan Vougdis, Michael Antoniadis, Harrison Stein, Sione Nikua, Jordan Paea, Oliver Mahoney, Jack Kelly, Will McCormick, Brett McCormick (Coach), Daniel Parras, Ben Donaldson, Matt Stead, Marco Bell, Stu Donaldson (Coach), Joel Ellis, Craig Bell (Coach)

Front Row: Ben Howard, Max Torsellini, Finn Wright, Finlay Davis, Hugh France, Will Harrison

You know you're at the end of your junior rugby journey when players turn up to training after a full day's work. It was for these types of young men that we felt obligated to keep a team going in the U16s team age group. It's called opportunity and there was not much of that around in Sydney this year. In fact our team was the only U16 team south of the harbour down to Sylvania and west to Concord: an area covering 12 Council districts. Ridiculous, I know.

Because of this situation we were happy to welcome all comers. In the end we registered 28 players of whom 10 were new to the mighty Eagles.

We entered A Division Sunday comp again, which turned out to be a highly competitive competition with 2 new teams from western Sydney. The team played some entertaining running rugby winning the minor premiership and expanding its fan base. The team could only do this because of the talent within the team, 9 of whom were selected in the Sydney team, with many more quite capable of playing at that level. Unfortunately we were bridesmaids again in the Grand Final against a well-coached Wests team.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the year was developing players in new positions, particularly 3 of our centres who were all wingers/ fullbacks until this year. Furthermore there were quite a few players who were able to switch positions without any loss of quality. In that regard, I refer to Daniel Parras, Ben Donaldson and Joel Ellis. Other highlights included fielding a 500kg tight five against Hunters Hill and introducing Sam Piat to the Eagles for some French flavour.

Finally, I'd like to thank my fellow coaches, Stu Donaldson and Brett McCormick for a wonderful 4 year journey. We were ably supported by Steve Kelly who again made an incredible commitment as manager driving from Camden every Wednesday evening to attend training. Also I would like to mention the following parents: Brett Stein (trainer/ground Marshall/PR manager); Warren Howe (trainer); Phil Stead (trainer); Stuart Wright (AR/film director); Paris Antoniadis (medic).

We have now ended our journey. Thanks for the memories. I now list this year's players with their highest rep level indicated.

Michael Antoniadis (RAND): technically perfect defender. Great season at open side flanker.

Marco Bell (SYD): specialist no 9 who represented Sydney 3 yrs in a row as well as NSW.

Luke Burak (RAND): magnificent prop who played little during the season due to a shoulder injury.

Liam Byrne: winger who defended well all year. Game against KWP was one to remember.

Finlay Davis (RAND): new second rower with fire in his belly and a massive motor. Knows he can mix it with the big boys from the West.

Ben Donaldson (NSW U16 Dev): exceptional first season at fullback. One of the finds of the season. Outstanding goal kicker

Joel Ellis (RAND): with pace, ball skills and anticipation, sky is the limit for this back rower. One to watch.

Hugh France (Sth Zone): with strength and speed he ticks a lot of boxes as a winger. Big improver this year and earned his rep selections.

Will Harrison (SYD): best no 10 in his age group who represented Sydney 3 years in a row as well as NSW.

Toby Hooper (SYD): enthusiastic local prop who excelled in the scrum and in general play. Perfected the run around which led to a classic try v Brumbies.

Ethan Howe (Sth Zone): faster and fitter this year he made no 12 his own. Was in fine form until injured scoring a try in the State Championships.

Jack Kelly: second row/back row who impressed the crowd with his speed and try scoring ability. Very committed Eagle.

Ben Howard: versatile player with plenty of speed who primarily played half back during the season. Committed team man and very good trainer.

Will McCormick (BARB): second row/back row who is an absolute weapon in the contact. One of our best players.

Oliver Mahoney: first season winger who excelled against Bowral. Another keen and committed team man.

Sione Nikua (Sth Zone): new to rugby and very committed. Quick learner who made an impact in the front row. Popular member of the team.

Charlie Nye (SYD): his skill and vision made him the link we needed at No 8. Majestic in the lineout. Terrific tackler.

Jordan Paea: solved our prop crisis late in the season. Size and acceleration gives him X factor.

Daniel Parras (Sth Zone): our Mr Fix-it who played centre for much of the season before switching to a power running No 6.

U16A Team Stats 2015

Sam Piat: two game cameo from France during which the team scored 17 tries. Wonder what he told his coach back in Lyon? C'est magnifique!

Tate Phelan (Sth Zone): dynamic back rower who migrated to Queensland for love. Enormous potential.

Tommy Scribner (Sth Zone): moved to centre and was a revelation. Outstanding season. Most improved.

Matt Stead (SYD): flanker who represented Sydney three years in a row as well as NSW. Unfortunately played little footy this season due to injury.

Harrison Stein (SYD): hooker who represented Sydney two years in a row. Phenomenal season as captain. Best attacking hooker we have seen.

Max Torsellini (RAND): hooker/ back rower with excellent technique. Deserved his rep jersey and played well against the Brumbies in particular.

Nathan Vougdis (SYD): elusive and speedy winger who was on fire all season. When he got the ball, Nagle rose as one.

Lachie Wallace (SYD): very physical player who got closer to the action at centre. Standout season which earned him a Sydney jumper.

Finn Wright (SYD): powerhouse tight five member who represented Sydney 2 yrs in a row and was arguably our best player.

Regards Craig Bell

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
MICHAEL ANTONIADES	15	0	0	0	61	1	0	5
MARCO BELL	14	2	0	10	124	7	4	43
LUKIAN BURAK	6	3	0	15	118	60	8	316
LIAM BYRNE	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
FINLAY DAVIS	15	1	0	5	15	1	0	5
BEN DONALDSON	13	8	38	116	91	24	191	502
JOEL ELLIS	12	1	0	5	12	1	0	5
HUGH FRANCE	11	3	0	15	11	3	0	15
WILL HARRISON	10	9	16	77	48	32	96	352
TOBY HOOPER	8	1	0	5	8	1	0	5
BEN HOWARD	15	1	1	7	15	1	1	7
ETHAN HOWE	4	2	0	10	106	55	10	295
JACK KELLY	13	3	0	15	124	35	10	195
OLIVER MAHONEY	14	1	0	5	14	1	0	5
WILL McCORMICK	15	1	0	5	116	20	2	104
SIONE NIKUA	15	1	0	5	15	1	0	5
CHARLIE NYE	9	6	0	30	9	6	0	30
JORDAN PAEA	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
DANIEL PARRAS	14	3	0	15	37	15	0	75
TATE PHELAN	3	2	0	10	28	19	0	95
SAM PIAT	3	2	0	10	3	2	0	10
TOMMY SCRIBNER	11	7	5	45	66	36	5	190
MATT STEAD	4	1	0	5	80	84	0	420
HARRISON STEIN	14	10	0	50	53	18	0	90
MAX TORSELLINI	12	2	0	10	54	5	0	25
NATHAN VOUGDIS	13	7	0	35	54	42	0	210
LACHIE WALLACE	13	5	0	25	72	18	0	90
FINN WRIGHT	13	7	0	35	139	47	4	248

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/out	For	Against
15	10	4	1	2	302	116

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	LANE COVE	W	58 / 14
2	WESTS JUNIORS	L	28 / 33
3	WASH OUT		
4	HUNTERS HILL WHITE	W	48 / 10
5	HUNTERS HILL BLACK	L	12 / 33
6	BEECROFT	W	28 / 0
7	SYLVANIA	W	35 / 0
8	HILLS	L	12 / 49
9	WASH OUT		
10	KWP/LINDFIELD	W	55 / 5
11	BOWRAL	W	55 / 20
12	WESTS JUNIORS	D	24 / 24
13	BEECROFT	W	55 / 5
14	HUNTERS HILL BLACK	W	76 / 12
15	HILLS	W	31 / 21
Q FINAL	HUNTERS HILL BLACK	W	32 / 7
Grand final	WESTS JUNIORS	L	12 / 22

Under 8 & 9 Harbord Gala Day



We turned up at Harbord with a real sense of anticipation and excitement in the air. The boys were coming together for their first "rep" experience and their first look at tournament rugby union. They had trained well and were motivated to represent themselves and the club to the best of their abilities. There were also nerves and plenty of looking at the other teams with "is he really an U8?" and "he looks fast" – and that was just from Duncan and I.

From the very first whistle the boys looked every bit a team who had played together for years and mixed strong defence with flamboyant attack to make it comfortably through their first four group games. In the semi-final against local rivals Easts Macauley the boys showed real courage and determination to come from behind to record a famous win and the way they kept hammering away in the final and didn't give up was something they should be very proud of as we narrowly lost to Rockdale.

Their commitment, energy and effort were phenomenal throughout a long day. The way they played for and supported each other and came together as a team was really pleasing. Clovelly Eagles rugby is in very safe hands with this group of lads.

A special thank you to Duncan for his work with the boys on the sidelines. I dare say running around aimlessly on the pitch was easier than the logistical nightmare of co-ordinating the substitutes bench.

And thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. The boys really thrived on the support you all provided and I know all of the encouragement made them better players.

Team: Sam Alker, Harrison Baker, Callum Bush, Orlando Collins, Fergus Dominy, Tom Gordon, Brooklyn Heath, Jackson Marsh, Angus Morrison; Charlie Smart, Cooper Stewart, Cooper Taylor.

Game 1 v Harbord	55-0
Game 2 v Roseville	40-5
Game 3 v Warringah	30-5
Game 4 v Lindfield	20-5
Semi Final v Easts McAuley	20-5
Final v Rockdale	15-10

The Under 9's sent a team of 15 players representing the Black, Blue and Red teams to the Harbord Harlequin's Gala Day.

Under the coaching of Bruce Jones and captaincy of Ollie Aboud, the team entered the field of play for the first-up game against St Ives. With a spirited display the team recorded a resounding 28-7 victory.

Round 2 saw the Eagles play one of the tournament favourites, the Collaroy Cougars, and in a gutsy defensive effort the team managed a 2 try to 1 victory, defending their line stoutly for the last five minutes of the match.

Round 3 saw the Eagles once again combine harmoniously to win 24-5 over Lindfield, and set up a final pool game against the home team to play for advancement to the semi finals.

The game seesawed from end to end, with finally a fleet-footed Harbord Jesters' player making a lengthy run to score in the corner. The Harbord Jesters quickly added another long-range try in the corner to forge a 14-7 lead with approximately six minutes to go. The Eagles, with a line out set inside Harbord territory with the ball ready to throw in, was delayed due to an injury to a Harbord player, which saw a five minute time out and no further play in the game. Unfortunately, the narrow loss saw the Harbord team progress and progress to finish runners up.

A big thanks to the team of supporters who made the trek across the Bridge for what turned out to be a very enjoyable and spirited performance by the Clovelly Eagles. The Club should be proud of the talent and unity displayed on the field, but most importantly the sportsmanship and fairness displayed by the Eagles' players.

U9 Harbord Team

Ollie Aboud, Alexander Doble, Kane McAuliffe, Michael Jenkins, Charlie Hatton, Lachlan Colin, Charlie Ashton, Darby Hindmarsh, Laurence Keily, Drew Devereux, Lorcan Jones, Will Tanner, Sam O'Dwyer, Max Craven, Hugo Hayes





Randwick Representatives - 2015



Randwick Under 10 Representatives

Once again Clovelly was very well represented in the Two (2) Randwick Reps sides selected this year.

Nine (9) Clovelly boys were selected to Represent Randwick U10s at the State Championships on Sunday the 28th June 2015. The games were played at Rat Park (Warringah).

Selected in the U10 Green Team was Max Tanner, Ollie Costello & Zac Zarfati. This team played in division one (1) & won all of their four (4) games to be undefeated at the end of the day.

Selected in the Under 10 White Team was Charlie Beck, Lachlan Grant, Jack Smith, Carter Steyn, Aiden Connolly, Sam Johnson & Billy Lyons. This Team Played in division two (2) & Won three (3) of their four (4) games & only narrowly missed out on completing a Randwick clean sweep for the day. Damien Costello & Josh Smith Coached the U10 Whites.

The boys played some great running rugby on the day & it was a great indication that Randwick. Rugby has a very bright future.

- Cheers Josh



Randwick Under 11 Representatives

Clovelly was represented well in the State Championships this year with thirteen players in all selected to play at Lane Cove over the long weekend on a synthetic surface, the first time the boys had played rugby on fake grass.



The Division One side boasted three Eagles, Jasper Doyle, Cooper Corban and Hamish Morrison. The side had a great weekend losing only one of its six matches to West Harbour but finishing above them at the end of the weekend. With no finals in Under 11s, Randwick Green were certainly one of the top three teams at the carnival and these three boys made significant contributions both on the score board and around the paddock with all three looking very much at home in an accomplished Wicks side.

The Division Two side was dominated by Clovelly with no fewer than ten Eagles representing Randwick - Charlie Nowlan, Henry Vesper, Noah Kulscar, Oscar Morgan, Ethan Smith, Jamie Penny, Oliver Morahan, James Eveleigh, Daniel McSweeney and Jack Murray. The squad started slowly on Day 1 and despite improving with every match, could not get a result on the scoreboard. This all changed Day 2 with Randwick White posting three convincing wins, with the Clovelly Eagles boys contributing significantly in all three matches. This was a great way to finish off a great weekend of rugby and importantly, another invaluable learning experience for all involved.

Randwick Under 12 Representatives

Players selected: Anthony Maragoudakis, Louis Grossemy, Ben Shortt, William Ries, Clem Halaholo, Toby Alker, Klayton Thorn (Captain), Harrison Marsh, Adam Beer, Zac McConnell, Asher Wilson.

Clovelly had 11 players selected in the 22 player squad for the Randwick U12s to contest the State Championships held at Camden. The team competed very well winning their Pool who included very tough opposition in Southern Districts, Eastwood and the ACT.

Having defeated Central West in the quarter finals the team was beaten by Gordon 19-12 in a hard fought semi-final. However we finished the tournament well with a well-earned victory over North's 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. Our defence was outstanding all weekend especially as the team was constantly on the wrong end of the penalty count! To finish third overall is a fantastic achievement for the boys.

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

Randwick U16 Representatives - 2015

2015 was the final year for many of the boys to proudly represent their district. For many, it was an emotional experience as they had worn the myrtle green jersey since the U10's. During that time, the team was arguably one of the most talented and successful junior teams to ever represent Randwick. Qualifying for five consecutive State Championship finals - winning two - together with heavy representation in Southern Zone, Sydney and NSW representative teams. At this year's tournament, the boys were motivated to finish their junior rep experience on a high.

The team - coached by Craig Bell, Stuart Donaldson and Brett McCormick and ably assisted by Randwick Club stalwart Paris Antoniadis as Manager - cruised through the pool rounds undefeated, defeating Parramatta, Gordon and Eastwood before close losses to Norths and Parramatta in the quarter-finals. The team rebounded to defeat North Coast and country champions Hunter before losing to eventual State Champions ACT in the semi-final.

Randwick team: Finn Wright, Harrison Stein, Luke Burak, Toby Hooper, Max Torsellini, Sione Nikua, Tate Phelan, Will McCormick, Finlay Davis, Joel Ellis, Matt Stead, Charlie Nye, Daniel Paras, Michael Antoniadis, Marco Bell, Will Harrison, Tommy Scribner, Ethan Howe, Lachie Wallace, Nathan Vougdis, Hugh France, Ethan Howe, Ben Donaldson

At the conclusion of the 2015 State Championships, the following Randwick boys were selected for the Southern Zone team to compete at the SJRU Zone Championships. The team defeated Country Black, Northern Zone, Western Zone and Barbarians before losing to Country Gold in their final game.

Will McCormick was also selected for the Zone Barbarians team.

Southern Zone team: Finn Wright, Harrison Stein, Charlie Nye, Matt Stead, Marco Bell, Will Harrison, Nathan Vougdis, Lachie Wallace, Ben Donaldson, Sione Nikua, Toby Hooper, Tate Phelan, Daniel Parras and Tommy Scribner.

Barbarians team: Will McCormick

Following the Zone Championships, the Sydney U16 representative team was selected to play against NSW Country. They defeated NSW Country 26-20 and are currently training to compete in the NSW U16 Invitational Carnival in September. Ben Donaldson was also selected in the NSW U16 Invitational Development team to play against Bowral U16/17 Academy.

Sydney team: Finn Wright, Harrison Stein, Toby Hooper, Charlie Nye, Matt Stead, Marco Bell, Will Harrison, Lachie Wallace and Nathan Vougdis.

NSW U16 Invitational Development team: Ben Donaldson.

All the boys have enjoyed their experience representing the mighty Randwick Rugby Club. We look forward to watching them progress from senior school football to Randwick Colts and beyond.

There are many people that have been involved with this group of boys since the U10's. We would like to thank every one of them for their valuable experience, time and expertise:

Coaches: Jim Dubos, Stuart Donaldson, Paul Cornish, Craig Bell and Brett McCormick

Managers: Doug Eggins and Paris Antoniadis

Trainers/Runners: Villi Taukamo, Phil Stead and Brett Stein



Canberra 7s Tournament



The annual Canberra 7s Tournament saw Clovelly represented by teams formed from our Under 9, Under 10, Under 11 and Under 14 players this year.

On a beautiful clear spring day, our kids enjoyed themselves at the more open style of rugby, playing five or six rounds of ten minute games to decide finals participants. Just as enjoyable for the kids was the social aspect with teams gathering at venues for dinner the night before and the 14s enjoying a road trip to and from the nation's capital in their mini bus.

Our 10s were the most successful on the day, making the Grand Final only to go down to a strong Blue Mountains outfit. Perhaps the surprise package of the day was our 9s, losing only one of their five pool games and being very unlucky not to make the finals. The 14s played some great running rugby in their earlier games before losing a couple of games late in the day and our 11s acquitted themselves well against some strong opposition.

Many thanks to all the organisers, coaches and supporters who travelled down to make the day happen for the boys.



Roll of Honour

2015	# of games
Finn Wright	139
Marco Bell	124
Jack Kelly	124
Max Johnson	119
Lukian Burak	118
Will McCormick	116
Toby Alker	107
Ethan Howe	106
Spencer Benjamin	103

2014	# of games
Liam Andrews	114
Lukian Burak	112
Connor McMullen	111
Jack Kelly	111
Marco Bell	110
Hugh Johnson	102
Ethan Howe	102
Will McCormick	101
Hugh McSweeney	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

Roll of Honour *continued*



2005	# of games
Greg Brincat	155
John Haire	111
Andrew Blomberg	108
Luke Henry	107
Louis Street	106

2002	# of games
Cameron Conway	134
David Wynyard	129
Andrew Williams	117
Daniel Hristova	109
Rory O'Connell	103
James Toomalati	102
Michael Andrews	100

2001	# of games
Matthew Mackay	125
John De Navi	102

2000	# of games
Alastair Nash	100

1999	# of games
Francisco Shaw	112
Blake Derby	111
Thomas Jenkins	109
Nathan Cargill	107

1998	# of games
Martin Darby	120
James Miller	115
Will Hargreaves	114
Lee Morgan	112
Anthony Hatfield	100
Brad Preston	107

1997	# of games
Peter Geering	106
Liam Stewart	102
Adam Codner	100

1996	# of games
Ryan Clark	138
Aaron Cowper	104
Lydan Matua	102

1995	# of games
Mark Thompson	155
Morgan Turinui	140
Keiran Lanham	139
Michael Geering	125
Shawn Mackay	123
Daniel Fagg	113
James Miles	106
Stephen IrWon	102
Nathan Lowe	100

1994	# of games
Michael Hamilton	108

1992	# of games
Martin Hegarty	129
Tim Clark	126
Canicron Swan	121
Shannon Lee	117

1991	# of games
Kendall Robinson	100
Tom Whitaker	100

1990	# of games
Iain Byrne	106
Say Pendleton	105
Hayden Robinson	101

1988	# of games
Michael Zirps	104

1987	# of games
Chris Whitaker	106

1986	# of games
Stephen Dunn	104

Roll of Honour *continued*

1985 # of games

Jaysen Thompson	101
Justin Philip	100

1984 # of games

Wayne McMahon	113
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1982 # of games

Andrew Wilson	105
Jason Hale	104
Michael O'Sullivan	100

1981 # of games

Scott Merriman	120
Stuart Ball	114
Peter Fisher	104

1980 # of games

Michael Rooney	134
Ken Morris	133

1979 # of games

Jeffrey Jones	111
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1978 # of games

Robert Webster	138
Mark Perica	105
Mark Philip	105

1977 # of games

Rohan Booth	126
Dean Morrow	112

1976 # of games

Rick McGrath	102
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1975 # of games

John Lambert	151
Brett Dooley	145
Craig Coventry	112
Robert Sang	111
David Beer	100
Adam Mackie	108

1974 # of games

Jason Symes	100
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1973 # of games

Terence McQuillan	103
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1972 # of games

Mark Plamer	118
Mark Pullin	118
Matt Cruickshank	117

1971 # of games

Richard Marrott	136
Grant Mould	133
Michael Johnson	120
Robert Irwon	103
Colin Stephenson	101

1970 # of games

Barry Havenstein	122
Barry Blanchard	120
Stewart Dunn	119
John Wreathall	102

1969 # of games

John Cook	150
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1967 # of games

Brent Booth	170
Bruce Clift	163
Bradley Burke	138
Peter Wilson	129
Anthony Brookman	100

New Zealand Tour U12s *September 2015*



The 2015 U12 Tour party of 40 – comprising 20 players and 20 parents - departed on Friday 18 September bound for Queenstown, NZ for a 7 day/6 night adventure. Even though nasty weather conditions forced the pilot to abort our landing and detour to Dunedin resulting in a four hour bus trip, arrival at 10pm instead of 4.30pm, the spirits of the group could not be stifled (although we did have some motion sickness matters to deal with!).

After a later than expected night an early rise was required to prepare for Day 1 of the NZ Junior Rugby Festival. A very chilly morning greeted us at the playing fields at Queenstown Event Centre as we prepared and played our first game verses Pakarunga from Auckland. Trailing 3 tries to 1, we managed to claw our way back and win 26-19. Our second game shortly after was against a strong Christchurch team and resulted in a heavy loss as they ran away with the game after half time as our boys wilted from tiredness and struggled to cope with the cold. As much as a warm up was conducted it was hard to get the boys to remove their tracksuits to take the field!

Due to the late withdrawal of 3 Clubs there were only 3 teams in the U12 tournament. This meant we played the same teams again on Day 2 of the Festival. The rugby however was extremely competitive as teams had 'sized' each other up on Day 1. We managed a good victory over Pakarunga 32- 5 and then had a second chance at Christchurch. The boys really stepped up and despite having only 1 reserve, and being down 3 tries early after a clever kicking game from Christchurch, we fought our way back in typical Clovelly fashion of never say die to score and convert right on the bell for a 21-17 victory. This was a tremendous result and the tour group were delighted with the spirit and determination shown against a quality opposition who had not lost in 19 games this season.

Day 4 (Monday) of the tour saw the commencement of off-field activities, starting with Clay Pigeon shooting, followed by an afternoon activity of choice before the bus departed for Glenorchy, a small hamlet 45kms from Queenstown. Here we booked out the entire Glenorchy Hotel and enjoyed two nights.

Day 5 (Tuesday) dawned with clear blue skies and was a beautiful spring morning as we embarked on a trip up the Dart River. This was a fantastic experience which involved a 45 minute jet boat ride up stream before coming back down stream on 3 person 'funyaks'. It was simply awesome as we cruised the river valley at the foot of the Southern Alps which were dusted with snow.

Day 6 (Wednesday) saw us leave Glenorchy and head to Wanaka via morning tea at the famous Cardrona Hotel before a couple of hours of amusement and lunch at Puzzling World, Wanaka. After lunch and a quick change into our playing apparel we were ready for our last game vs Upper Clutha JRC. This resulted in another good display by Clovelly winning 53-12. Following the game we enjoyed an old school after match function in the Upper Clutha Club house on the side of the field.

Our last day saw a tour surprise as we arrived at Wanaka airport and boarded 6 waiting helicopters for a scenic trip back towards Queenstown. This was a brilliant experience as many of the touring party had never been in a helicopter, little alone travel over such magnificent ranges and countryside.

Our final destination was Arrowtown, a small village famous for gold mining in the 1800s. Here we visited the museum and the boys undertook some gold panning, and many found 'gold'.

Overall the boys and parents had a wonderful time and the Tour was an overwhelming success. The rugby was exciting, the scenery and activities amazing, the boys behaviour exemplary and through the tour we saw all boys (and parents!) contribute on and off the field to make the experience very memorable.

Many thanks to the support of the Club, sponsors Belle Properties Randwick, parents and supporters who contributed financially to make the tour possible.

Finally a special mention to Tony Shortt and to thank him for his amazing effort in planning and coordinating all elements of the Tour. The 'Ger' was tireless prior to and then on Tour to ensure all aspects were covered and it just happened for the other 39 tourists. He did it always with a smile on his face and really was a "Genius"!! Thank you and well done.



The Clovelly Eagles' Committee invite you to the annual Club Social for a



WIG and HAT Bash

The Clovelly Surf Club
Clovelly Beach
Saturday, 25 July 2015
from 7 - 12pm
\$50per person

Included in the evening is assorted gourmet food
and live entertainment from the covers band

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*Thank you to everyone who attended
our annual social function.
A great night had by all!*



