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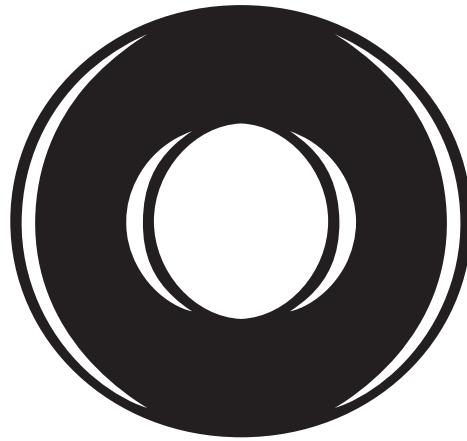
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COACHES & MANAGERS 2016

U6

Sean Baker, Steve Hoiles, Amanda Baker
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U7

Morgan Clifton, Gavin Shepherd
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U8

Eoin Grant, Tanya McDonald
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U9

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U10

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U11

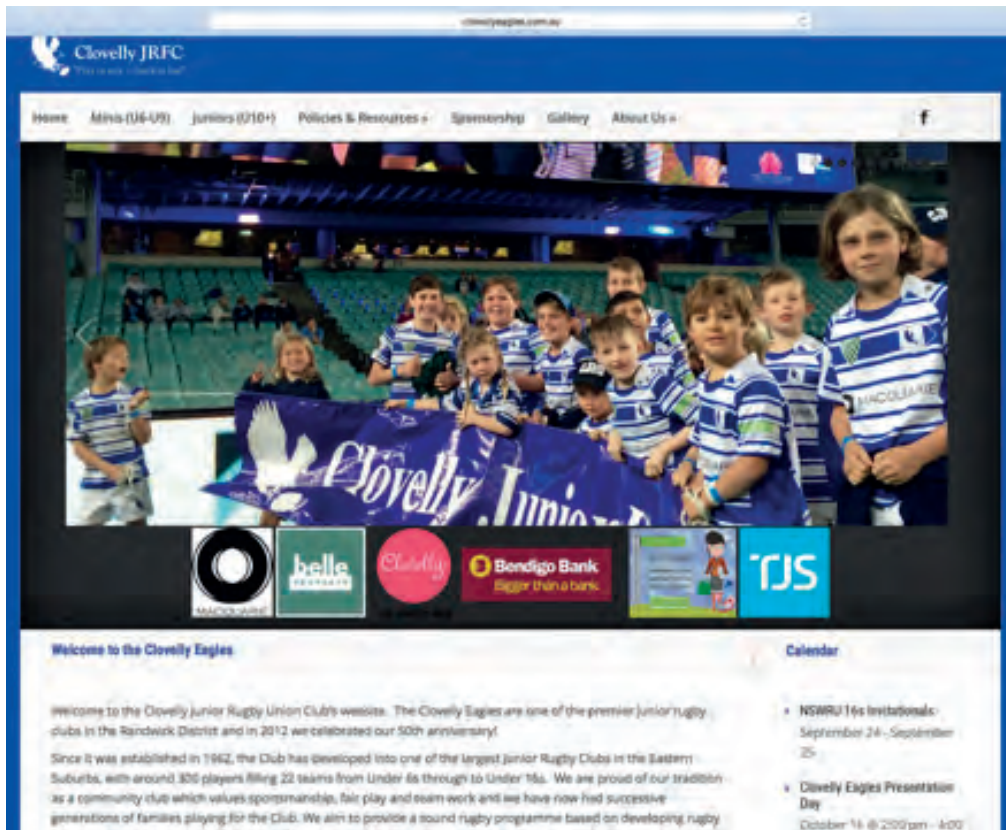
Rick Connolly, Leanne Bergan
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U12

Craig Morrison, Jeff Smith, Edwina Best
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President's Report

The 2016 season saw twenty-two teams enjoying their rugby experience in the blue and white of the mighty Eagles. From our brand new U6s exploring their first touch of the game to the now skilful and seasoned U12s, I hope all 300 of our young players have continued to gain from being part of this Club.

In addition to the development benefits that the physical side of our game brings, I'm a great believer that participation in team sport opens up opportunities for kids to learn to be part of something bigger than themselves. Our Coaches carry the responsibility of having the greatest influence on the way our kids experience those opportunities and so, foremost, our thanks as parents goes to all who took on that role again this season.

Our fourteen magnificent minis teams, from U6s to U9s, acquitted themselves well at the carnival like mayhem that makes up a Saturday morning at Nagle Park during winter. The Club has amassed a particularly strong age group in this year's U9s and I'm looking forward to seeing their transition into the more competitive Friday night competition next year.

In the Sydney Juniors Competition, for our U10s to U12s, our eight teams experienced mixed results. Whilst most were competitive, some had a long season on the wrong end of the scoreboard and full credit must go to the players and Coaches who hung in there for some serious 'character building'.

Whether our current U12s continue next year with the Eagles, be part of the Myrtle Green Warriors or concentrate on school sport we wish them all the best and hope they carry some great memories from their time at the Club. Many will be forming such memories as part of the, always successful, NZ Tour taking place as I write this.

Congratulations to our players in the U10s, 11s and 12s who were selected for representative duties with Randwick. From trialling to training and travelling, it's no small commitment and from all reports they were a credit to the Club. Good luck to those who've put their hands up for the Academy activities across the summer months and a big thanks to our Coaches and Managers, past and present, who volunteer to help with both of these programs.

This season saw a first for the Club with the establishment of the position of Club Coaching Coordinator. This position has been discussed at Committee level for the past couple of seasons and the intent is for the role to provide support for the team coaches and some consistency in approach to skills development across the teams. It was determined that we would trial it this year and we were fortunate enough to gain the services of Craig Morrison who brought with him both a high level of relevant experience and a knowledge of, and connection with, the Club. While the reports the Committee have heard have been positive, we welcome any feedback and suggestions as we review how to make the role be as effective as possible next season.

There are many for we parents to thank for their contributions to the Eagles this season.

As always, we should be thankful for the ongoing support of our sponsors whose names you will recognise throughout this report. We urge you to support those who've supported us when looking for such services as they offer.

Many may not realise that both Randwick Juniors and Sydney Juniors are, largely, volunteer run organisations, without which we would not have a competition to play in, so we thank them for their efforts.

A big thanks to all who helped out at the BBQ at Nagle and, in particular, to Mandi O'Sullivan for coordinating this substantial campaign.

To the, often unsung, work horses who are our Team Managers, thanks for your efforts. It's probably only another Manager who knows how much work you do and we are fortunate enough to have some great ones.

While we're fortunate to have inherited a well-established Club it's no small task to keep it on its feet so thanks to all my fellow Committee members for the unseen hours you do to keep everyone's kids enjoying their time on the field.

Lastly, for everyone who helped make the Eagles' Social Night, once again, the hottest ticket on the Eastern Suburbs' social calendar, take a bow. From the organisers on the Committee to our Treasurer, Richard Schall, and the Hummers, who donated their time and talent, to all who made an incredible effort to dress up and get into the spirit - many thanks. I can't wait to see how we top it next year.

Wishing everyone a great summer and safe return in 2017.

Go the Eagles.

Tony Sheppard

President

Clovelly Junior Rugby Football Club



Treasurer's Report



Income and Expenditure

	2015	2016
Income		
Sponsorship	15,300	15,463
Registrations	43,347	45,185
Social Event (net)	5,590	4,098
Canteen/Merchandise (net)	4,641	6,541
Total Income	<u>68,878</u>	<u>71,288</u>
Expenditure		
Insurance	2,100	2,100
Competition & Coaching Fees	12,198	26,682
Clothing and Equipment	29,790	16,258
U12 Tour	1,800	1,700
Annual Report and End of Season Gifts	17,719	18,568
Other Admin costs	6,784	2,309
Total Expenditure	<u>70,391</u>	<u>67,615</u>
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	<u>(1,513)</u>	<u>3,673</u>
Balance sheet	As at 30 Sept 2015*	As at 30 Sept 2016
Cash at Bank	38,976	30,203
Debtors	4,500	10,500
Accrued Expenses	(17,244)	(10,600)
Net Assets	<u>26,232</u>	<u>30,103</u>
Represented by		
Accumulated Funds B/F	27,944	26,431
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	<u>(1,513)</u>	<u>3,673</u>
	<u>26,431</u>	<u>30,104</u>

*2015 Figures are different to that shown in the 2015 Annual Report reflecting receipts/invoices post season

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

To that end, we were very fortunate to continue our relationship with Macquarie Bank, Belle Properties Randwick, Juggle Street, Clovelly Hotel and TJS Services. This support has been

very much appreciated and has assisted us with funding costs specific for this year that the Club undertook.

As the running costs of the Club (player fees, insurances, the new appointment of a Club Coach, referee payments, etc) increased this year, it was important that our revenues were at least maintained. Thanks to the wonderful support of our sponsors and the slight increase in registration fees in 2016, we have been able to achieve this. Another point to note is that the drop in cost for Clothing & Equipment was due to there not being a need for new jerseys in 2016.

The Club continued 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 being the Clovelly Eagles backpack).

All in all, another good year for the Clovelly Eagles. Thanks again to all the amazing volunteers in the Club that helped make this possible.

Richard Schall - Treasurer

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Club Trophy Awards 2016

Club Trophy Awards

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The Patrons Cup – The team playing to club motto

U10 RED

Jimmy Lane Memorial – President's Award for Excellence

JEN BAXTER

Club Supporter of the Year

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Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award

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

DANIEL MCSWEENY

Chris Whittaker Award

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

BROOKLYN HEATH

Col Windon Award

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

FINN BAXTER

Exceptional Achievement Award

HAMISH MORRISON

Most competition points in minis

U8 BLUE

Most competition points in juniors

U11 BLUE

Best defence trophy minis

U9 WHITE

Best defence trophy juniors

U12 WHITE

Greg Killeen Award for the Most Improved Mini Team

U7 BLUE

Wally Meagher Award for the Most Improved Junior Team

U11 RED

History



The idea to formulate the Clovelly Club was confirmed at a meeting in 1961 chaired by Wally Meager, then president of the Randwick Rugby Club. Both Bill Marchant, who remained as President for 10 years and our first Life Member in 1971 and Tony Blomberg (then president of Coogee and also of Easts/Randwick Juniors) were instrumental in helping create the new Clovelly Junior Rugby Football Club.

In 1962 the Club fielded a single Under 10 team. The next season this grew to five teams and by 1969 there were 11 teams. The original jersey was black and white hoops with a red eagle and ball motif but these colours changed soon after to blue and white. The motto "Play to win....Learn to Lose" has never changed and a Club song was introduced in 1967. Training was initially at Coogee Oval but switched to Burrows Park and to this day the Eagles train at Burrows.

The Club has continued to grow over the years and remains the premier village club in Randwick Junior Rugby. In season 2016 Clovelly fielded 22 teams from U6s to U12s

Some of the great names in rugby have played for the Eagles. They include Gary Ella, Chris Whitaker, Shawn Mackay, Eddie Jones, Shaun Foley, Morgan Turinui, Tim Clark and Jason Jones-Hughes.



The Club Song

(Sung to the theme "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son")

*The game is rugby that we play,
The way they call the Clovelly Way,
Sportsmanship and integrity,
Plus lots of heart and sincerity.
We play to win, we try not to lose,
Other teams play the way they choose.
Clovelly will progress win or lose
And we won't go home
Singin' the blues!*

2016 Milestones

100 GAMES

U11R Sam Johnson
U11R Connor Andrews
U12B Cooper Corban
U12B Harvey Kenny
U12B Daniel McSweeney

75 GAMES

U10B Will Tanner
U10R Darby Hindmarsh
U10R Laurence Kiely
U11B Byron Ashelford
U11W Jack Bergan
U11W Aidan Connelly
U11W Benjamin Hole
U11W Scott Swinburn
U12W Sam Walsh
U12B Lachlan Smith
U12B John Stratton
U12B Hamish Morrison
U12B Jamie Penny

50 GAMES

U8B Charlie Tanner
U9R Ed Baxter
U9R Matteo Giuffrida
U10B Hugo Hayes
U10B Giovanni Pugliese
U10R Charlie Ashton
U10R Jordon Hammond
U10R Ewan McDonald
U10R Callum Penny
U10R Benjamin Stable
U10BL Toby Berowne
U10BL Lachlan Colin
U10BL Alexander Doble
U10BL Thomas Risk
U10BL Thomas Schall
U10BL Flynn Whitby
U11B Lachlan Grant
U11B Charlie Beck
U11B William Glozier
U11B Carter Steyne
U11B Zac Sarfati

U11B Rex Whale
U11R Jericho Cagiloaloa
U11R Darcy Neilson
U11R Beau White
U11R Hamish Larsson
12W James Eveleigh
12W Oscar Morgan
12W Jonah Rees
12B Ethan Smith

Social

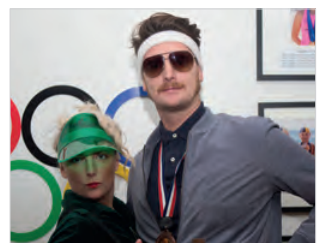


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Thank you to everyone who attended our annual social function. A great night had by all!



Club Coach Report

As part of a new initiative from the Eagles Committee in 2016, I oversaw the training and coaching program at the club with a view to supporting our minis team coaches and analysing how we can best assist our players and coaches from week to week.

With new players and coaches each year, all with a wide range of rugby experience, we aimed to provide some initial direction in how coaches should approach coaching the various levels at the Eagles this season, with a view to establishing ongoing support for those coaches who felt that they needed it.

Whilst the club coach role was not about imposing a training regime onto our volunteer dads without much room for their own ideas, it was about establishing some basic standards around skill development, game awareness, team play and style of play. At the younger minis level, basic skills and teamwork (sharing) the focus whilst the older minis and juniors were looking to develop their game awareness and contact skills as well as developing a style of play with a team and the club overall.

We were fortunate enough to have Tom Keft from NSWRU run a Coaching Kids Rugby Course at Burrows early in the season which was well attended by 10 of our newer coaches. This came off the back of our coaches and managers night in March where I went through a plan for how we wanted to help coaches with planning and delivering their sessions as well as the key focus points that we as a club needed to work on, namely our catch and pass skills, our technique in contact (tackle and ruck) and getting our players using all the space on a field at all levels. To this end we had a real GAME FOCUS from the outset this season which seemed to resonate with the players who enjoyed games at training and seemed to pick up the idea of running to space...but not so much passing to space. In response to the players eagerness to run with the ball, we then needed to focus on their ability to pass the ball to other players at the right times and whilst this is always a work in progress, there were some definite signs of improvement from all teams though out the season.

Whilst I worked with nominated teams early in the year on whatever the coach requested, it was the later approach we took midseason that seemed to work really well as teams would take 20 minutes out of their sessions to work with myself on a particular skill that changes each week. To ensure that the basics were covered we cycled through catch and pass, tackle and breakdown skills on a three week rotation and the feedback from coaches and players was very positive.

Whilst the concept of a club coach was experimental, there has been enough evidence of coaches feeling supported, players and teams improving as well as parents commending the move, to suggest that we may adopt a similar approach in 2017. Part of this would be to start a skills program earlier than in previous years where players start training 3 weeks before their first games and really focus on GAME PLAY and the basics of rugby. Clovelly teams have traditionally done well in the minis and junior ages but sometimes struggle with size and/or contact skills as they hit U12s and above. Addressing this is important for keeping these players interested in playing and playing successful rugby into the future. This should be the focus in 2017 and no doubt the Eagles will go from strength to strength again next season.

Thanks to all those who have supported this wonderful club throughout the season including, coaches and managers, players, parents and all associates of the Clovelly Eagles.



Club Top 20 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
*Charlie Tanner	52	2016
*Brooklyn Heath	51	2015
*Sam Johnson	49	2013

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 Jaques	265	2015
*Charlie Tanner	260	2016
*Brooklyn Heath	255	2015
*Sam Johnson	251	2013
Connor McMullen	245	2009

Most Tries in a career	# of Tries	Year
Connor O'Shea	272	2000-2009
Tom Wright	244	2002-2009
* Max Tanner	213	2010-2016
Sasha Juric	212	1992-1997
Brett Dooley	205	1970-1978
Morgan Turinui	201	1987-1995
*Brooklyn Heath	196	2012-2016
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
*Dane Towns	150	2009-2016
Kordell Payne	149	2004-2008
James Toomalatai	148	1994-2001
*Sam Johnson	147	2010-2016
Keiran Knight	146	2001-2007
Latham James	146	2003-2010

Most Points in a Career	# of Points	Year
Connor O'Shea	1554	2000-2009
Tom Wright	1336	2002-2009
Sasha Juric	1174	1992-1997
*Max Tanner	1107	2010-2016
Connor McMullen	1010	2007-2013
*Brooklyn Heath	980	2012-2016
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
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

Summary of Results 2016

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	W/O	FOR	AGAINST
U6 BLUE	13	7	4	2	1	315	310
U6 WHITE	13	3	6	4	1	325	340
U6 RED	13	12	0	1	1	435	200
U7 BLUE	13	13	0	0	1	525	350
U7 WHITE	13	6	7	0	1	490	470
U7 RED	13	5	7	1	1	465	455
U7 BLACK	13	10	2	1	1	445	355
U8 BLUE	13	7	3	4	1	620	430
U8 WHITE	13	4	8	1	1	360	490
U8 RED	13	3	7	3	1	385	485
U8 BLACK	13	5	7	1	1	455	535
U9 BLUE	12	10	2	0	1	520	195
U9 WHITE	12	12	0	0	1	565	150
U9 RED	12	7	5	0	1	455	320
U10 BLUE	14	0	13	1	0	91	672
U10 RED	14	4	10	0	0	199	540
U10 BLACK	15	8	7	0	0	295	454
U11 BLUE	16	8	8	0	0	504	381
U11 WHITE	14	1	12	1	0	72	588
U11 RED	15	6	8	1	0	326	390
U12 BLUE	15	4	9	1	0	194	512
U12 WHITE	14	5	7	2	0	291	269



Mini Competition U6 BLUE

Coaches: Jack Singleton & Zac Sharma

Manager: Anthony Coburn



BACK: Morgan Sharma, Harry Jones Hughes, Hugo Doble, Harvey Coburn
FRONT: Isaac Makim, Adam Dunn, Oliver Harwood, Conor Grant, Billy Singleton
ABSENT: Barnaby Sinfield, Hamilton Van As

2016 was a fantastic first season of rugby for the boys; they had loads of fun whilst improving considerably game to game.

The season opener against Clovelly Reds was somewhat comical for parents on the sidelines seeing the boys run around like headless chickens in the wrong direction most of the time! The boys unfortunately went down 8 – 2 (Ollie 2 tries).

The second round game against Clovelly Whites saw a similar lack of appreciation for which way they were meant to be running but somehow we managed a hard fought win, 6 – 5 (Ollie 4, Billy & Harvey 1 try).

Whilst our boys sky larked pre kick-off with gay abandon, Coogee Black went through an All Black like warm-up routine under the close eye of their coach who was out to impress Michael Cheika and get a berth on the Wallaby coaching team. Surprisingly we only suffered a narrow loss, 11 – 12 (Ollie 7, Billy 2 and singles to Harry & Harvey).

Round four against Bays Gold was a close fought win 4 – 3. Their coach adopting the somewhat unusual tactic of carrying players into gaps and heading him towards the try line but we took home the chocolates! (Ollie 3 and Hamilton 1 try).

Rounds five, six and seven saw us play three more Bays teams; Green, White & Blue. A loss followed by two wins to see us round the half-way mark of the season with a 4 – 3 win – loss ratio and the boys improving significantly (Ollie 7, Billy 2 and Hamilton 1 try over these three games).

A washout started the second half of the season against Bays Reds.

Round nine produced the first draw of the season 4 - 4 against the Bondi Breakers with solid performances from Hugo, Adam, Connor and Isaac and a special mention to Barney who was a rock in defence all season. (Ollie 2, Harry and Harvey 1 try each).

Round 10 produced an 8 – 6 win against an undermanned but flashy South Coogee team (Ollie 3, Harry 2 and Morgan 1 try).

Round 11 against Maroubra produced a big win, 9 – 4 (Ollie 8 and Harvey 1 try).

We mixed it up in round 12 and played Bays Gold as opposed to Clovelly Reds as scheduled and unfortunately went down 4 - 1. There wasn't any player carrying from the coach this round so a bit of a bonus but there were a few coat hangers introduced to their defensive repertoire. (Hamilton 1 try).

We had a no-show from Clovelly White in round thirteen so an inter-team game was played and a try-fest ensued. It was great to see the smiles on the faces after today's tries. (Harvey 3, Hugo, Adam, Connor, Harry and Isaac 1 try each).

The season finished against the All Black-esq drilled Coogee outfit that once again commenced with a half-hour warm-up. It would appear their boys were left spent in the second half as a result and the boys in Blue finished level, 8 – 8 (Harvey 4, Ollie 3 and Hamilton 1 try).

The gala day was a great way to end the season with every player showing considerable improvement and well placed for 2017! Look forward to seeing everyone back next year.

U6 BLUE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Hamilton Van As	11	4	0	20	11	4	0	20
Isaac Makim	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Harvey Coburn	13	11	0	55	13	11	0	55
Billy Singleton	13	5	0	5	13	5	0	5
Oliver Harwood	11	39	0	195	11	39	0	195
Harry Jones-Hughes	12	5	0	25	12	5	0	25
Hugo Doble	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5
Morgan Sharma	12	1	0	5	12	1	0	5
Connor Grant	12	1	0	5	12	1	0	5
Barnaby Sinfield	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Adam Dunn	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	7	4	2	1	315	310		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Clovelly Red	L	10 – 40					
2	Clovelly White	W	30 – 25					
3	Coogee Black	L	55 – 60					
4	Bays Gold	W	20 – 15					
5	Bays Green	L	15 – 20					
6	Bays White	W	20 – 10					
7	Bays Blue	W	15 – 10					
8	Bays Red	W/Out	0					
9	Bondi Breakers Gold	D	20 – 20					
10	South Coogee	W	40 – 30					
11	Maroubra Mililes	W	45 – 20					
12	Clovelly Red (note swapped & played Bays Gold)	L	5 - 20					
13	Clovelly White	W	On Forfeit					
Note 14	Coogee Black	D	40 - 40					

Mini Competition U6 WHITE

Coaches: Sean Baker, Steve Hoiles & Brad Cummins

Manager: Amanda Baker



BACK: Archie Hoiles, Raphael Winterburn, Charlie Meynell, Romeo Herrmann, Hugo Cummins
FRONT: Adam Allison, Jack Stuart, Darcy Baker, Archie Preston, Kingsley Turinui



When we received the team list for the U6 whites I had a flash back to Coogee Oval reading the 1st grade team list, with the likes of Turinui, Hoiles and Cummins. With all this rugby experience I knew our boys had potential. With majority of our team being first year players this group of rookies were all excited to start playing and learning rugby.

From the start the boys showed they had an attacking mindset, scoring 8 tries in their first game. As our season continued this didn't alter and they quickly grasped the concept of defence.

The season has been a very rewarding one personally seeing the joy on the boys faces when they are on the field and each of them make huge improvements as the season went on.

Unfortunately, this fantastic group of kids and parents wont all be together next year as we have 3 boys that will remain in under 6's and one is moving away.

I would like to thank the mums and dads for your support, without you guys running the kids to training and games the boys would not have come so far. All of the boys were always polite, attentive and willing to share with their team mate, they are a credit to you.

I had a lot of help this year with both Steve Hoiles and Brad Cummins lending a hand at training and the games. It is almost impossible to keep the attention of 10, five & six year olds on your own so I truly appreciate all that you guys did.

All of the training and games would not run as smoothly as they did without an excellent Manager, Amanda as always was meticulous with everything she did, everyone knew what was happening and when to do it.

I look forward to next season with the mighty Clovelly Eagles.

U6 WHITE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Raphael Winterburn	9	9	0	45	9	9	0	45
Jack Stuart	12	1	0	5	12	1	0	5
Archie Hoiles	11	10	0	50	11	10	0	50
Romeo Herrmann	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Charlie Meynell	11	3	0	15	11	3	0	15
Archie Preston	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Adam Allison	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Kingsley Turinui	12	16	0	80	12	16	0	80
Hugo Cummins	10	9	0	45	10	9	0	45
Darcy Baker	9	17	0	85	9	17	0	85
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	3	6	4	1	325	340		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	South Coogee	D	40 - 40					
2	Clovelly Blue	D	25 - 25					
3	Clovelly Red	D	25 - 25					
4	Maroubra Missiles	W	10 - 5					
5	Coogee Black	L	30 - 35					
6	Bays Gold	L	25 - 35					
7	Bays Green	L	20 - 35					
8	Washed out	W/Out	0					
9	Bays Blue	W	25 - 15					
10	Bays Red	D	20 - 20					
11	Bondi Breakers	L	20 - 25					
12	South Coogee	L	35 - 40					
13	Forfeited Game							
14	Clovelly Red	L	25 - 40					

Mini Competition U6 RED

Coach: Gordon Cobbe

Assistant coach: Lauren Francis, Abel Straker

Manager: Jamie McCall



BACK: Cash Paris, Thomas Christopher, Mattias Cheika
FRONT: Liam Straker, Jed John O'Donovan, Luca Heathwood, Daniel McCall
ABSENT: Carlo Francis, Riley Carr, Roan Cobbe, Teddy Galtier

An amazing season for U6 Reds. Each player developed and improved this season. The most rewarding part was to see how they played as a team towards the second half of the season.

Riley Carr, a fantastic kid with amazing talent. He has natural speed and an eye for the try line. Riley has scored some amazing tries including a few goose step tries that Campo would be proud of.

Mattias Cheika has natural flair and talent. He developed so much this year and was one of the first boys to understand the importance of passing to his team mates in more space. He has scored so many wonderful tries and also defended admirably.

Roan Cobbe in his rookie year has developed so much. This is his first year playing with a team. He has improved his skills in training and on match day. His confidence has grown during the season with defence, kick offs and passing to his teammates.

Carlo Francis, another starter this season. Carlo has developed his skills in passing and understanding in defence this season. He was very enthusiastic to learn in training and had some fine moments on match day.

Teddy Galtier is a natural talent. A ready made backrow with speed and strength. He is always smiling and really enjoys the game. Teddy has scored some cracking tries however his most memorable moments are in his solid defence.

Luca Heathwood, a great player. He has a silky sidestep and possesses real speed on the outside resulting in a few superb tries. He is also a great listener at training and always willing to learn and improve.

Daniel McCall has an engine in defence and attack. He's scored great individual tries. His real asset is his defensive work and selfless approach to the game. He's always the first to put up his hand to assist the other team when they were short in numbers.

Jed O Donovan, a raw talent. He trains hard every Monday and on match day he explodes into battle. His determination in defence is fantastic but it's his natural talent and engine in attack that ceases to amaze resulting in 21 tries this season.

Cash Paris, another starter this season. As the season progressed it was clear to see he improved immensely in confidence, skills and courage. By the second half of the season Cash was tagging, running and made a superb off load for a try.

Thomas Rance is a very fast runner and scored a wonderful touchline try during the season. He always came to training happy and smiling and has improved his skill and defence during this season.

Liam Straker has developed during the season. He has worked really hard in training this season and is a very competitive player. Liam has scored an amazing 10 tries this season. I am confident this will continue to increase.

Finally, thank you to the parents who brought their boys to training and to match days. Thanks to Jamie McCall for bringing the "Hard Knocks" approach to coaching, Lauren and Abel for bringing the New Zealand influence to training and Mick O'Donovan for keeping scores and statistics all season. It's been a pleasure to have you all as a part of the U6 Reds season 2016.

U6 RED Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Jed O Donovan	12	21	0	105	23	35	0	175
Mattias Cheika	12	16	0	80	23	20	0	100
Daniel McCall	13	11	0	55	13	11	0	55
Riley Carr	10	10	0	50	10	10	0	50
Roan Cobbe	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Carlo Francis	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Luca Heathwood	13	11	0	55	13	11	0	55
Teddy Galtier	10	7	0	35	19	12	0	60
Liam Straker	13	10	0	50	25	10	0	50
Cash Paris	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Thomas Rance	11	1	0	5	18	1	0	5
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	12	0	1	1	435	200		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Clovelly Blue	W	50-10					
2	Maroubra Missiles	W	55-10					
3	Clovelly White	W	30-15					
4	Coogee Black	W	25-15					
5	Bays Gold	W	25-20					
6	Bays Green	D	25-25					
7	Bays White	W	30-5					
8	Bays Blue	W/Out	0					
9	Bays Red	W	30-10					
10	Bondi Breakers Gold	W	20-10					
11	South Coogee	W	40-10					
12	Bays Gold	W	30-20					
13	Maroubra Missiles	W	35-20					
14	Clovelly White	W	40-20					

Mini Competition U7 BLUE

Coaches: Oliver Brown and Andy Donaldson (absent from photo)

Manager: Karen Privat



BACK: Thomas Delaney, Sonny Taylor, Sullivan Dominy, Harry Middleton, Benjamin Wright, William Jones
FRONT: Avey Sedgers, Wilfred Donaldson, Dylan Sperring, Luke Brown, Patrick Palmer



A record of thirteen wins from thirteen outings is obviously a great achievement by the boys, racking up an impressive 105 tries and conceding only 70 (a neat 3:2 ratio). With a lot of our possession leading to quick tries, the boys spent a lot of time defending. Of course, all boys would prefer to run with the ball all game long, but the upside was that their defence got as good as well. Then, in order to get the ball back, they learned the value of pressure and turnovers (hard to come by in our form of the game). Ask the boys why they won and they will tell you that it is because they scored more tries. Then remind them that it was just as much that they conceded fewer.

The boys don't know that we watch them in the Minis to some extent in anticipation of when they will go on to play the 'real game'. They are just playing footy and enjoying it. Nonetheless, the wonderful thing about rugby is that it finds a place in the long run for boys of all shapes and skill sets (at least in the fifteen man game). With an eye to that, we have dug out the old crystal ball. By the numbers on their shirts:

(1) Ben is a player of great talent, destined for the inside backs. Best and Fairest was very hard to call and he gets it on the second part of that crown - he is a committed team player who is generous with his teammates. (2) Dylan is a pocket rocket with huge determination; scrumhalf or winger (3) Will's attack is crying out for a version of the game where lines are there to be busted through; in the centres or a loose forward. (4) Luke is a future second rower, biding his time until the game involves a tight five and a melee to push. (5) Tom, the ever grinning speedster, is bound for lightning like injection into the back line in attack plus tight cross field cover defence; fullback. (6) Sullivan, dark horse #1, an enthusiast for "hunt him down", bound for the centres where his opposite can look forward to finding Sully's

grinning dial right in front of his own. (7) Wilfred is dark horse #2; some may see a back, but the crystal ball sees a surprise package running hooker, just how the Kiwis like them. (8) Patrick, in his first season of rugby, is deserving of his Most Improved award. A utility player who could dazzle anywhere from front row to wing. (9) Sonny; dazzlingly talented utility back most likely to be subject to a league / union bidding war in future, with an impressive 42 tries to his name this season. (10) Harry has a great run. While the centres appear to beckon, his height and reach could shine in forwards, where lineup wins will have dad Wayne wondering 'what if?' of his beloved AFL. (12) Avey, outside back, teammanship stalwart and a lad who will make his own luck; expect to see great things as he chases down the cross-field kick.

Oliver Brown and Andy Donaldson (Coaches)

U7 BLUE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Ben Wright	13	16	0	80	36	67	0	335
Dylan Sperring	13	10	0	50	24	10	0	50
William Jones	12	9	0	45	22	30	0	150
Luke Brown	13	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Tom Delaney	12	12	0	60	24	27	0	135
Sullivan Dominy	12	3	0	15	24	7	0	35
Wilfred Donaldson	12	1	0	5	23	1	0	5
Patrick Palmer	13	4	0	20	13	4	0	20
Sonny Taylor	13	42	0	210	35	80	0	400
Harry Middleton	13	7	0	35	25	14	0	70
Avey Sedgers	9	1	0	5	16	1	0	5
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	13	0	0	1	525	350		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Clovelly Black	W	25 – 15					
2	East's McAuley Gold	W	35 – 20					
3	Clovelly Red	W	35 – 25					
4	Clovelly White	W	25 – 15					
5	Coogee Black	W	35 – 15					
6	Coogee Black	W	75 – 55					
7	East's McAuley Blue	W	30 – 25					
8	Maroubra Missile	W/Out	0					
9	Coogee Black	W	65 – 35					
10	Coogee White	W	40 – 30					
11	Bays Red	W	35 – 20					
12	Clovelly White	W	50 – 45					
13	Coogee White	W	40 – 20					
14	East's McAuley Gold	W	35 - 30					

Mini Competition U7 WHITE

Coach: Morgan Clifton

Manager: Gavin Shepherd



BACK: Ronan Shepard, Lukas Dunn, Luca Nobre Rance, Lewis Leyland
FRONT: Xavier Le Lievre, Angus Blight, Kelly Clifton, Edward Rudd, Will Goodall
ABSENT: Archie Bowcock, William Smart

The transition year. Mere children turned up at Burrows in March. They left slightly larger children in August, but in between they were Warriors! Never have I seen such grit and determination on the Rugby field. Our second season together saw 11 great players take on the last year of tag rugby. A focus on learning how to play, how to have fun and, most importantly, having a go saw the kids grow not only as rugby players but as people too. For most of us rugby will be an active pursuit for the school years only and I was pleased to see the kids grasp the concepts of positional play and personal responsibility for their roles. But more importantly the children learnt about struggle and resilience, about going down by 3 tries and getting stuck back in to draw level. These are the qualities and lessons I hope they can take with them from rugby that will set them up for the school yard tussles and life's little roadblocks that the future no doubt holds.

And a struggle it was. Seven games this year were decided by only one try! Yes parents it wasn't just you, it really was that tense. The kids did themselves proud, made some friends and had a lot of fun. Here they are:

Angus; The next Chris Whittaker. Super fast to the breakdown and in their face in defence. Scores tries on his step alone and will do us proud at halfback next year.

Archie; A Contender for most improved this year, benefitted from some new body armour (nice one mum) and put it to good use, in the tries in the second half of the season.

Kelly; Super Kelly flies again, well cartwheeled! Tireless defence, super tries and a few forward flips to remind us were supposed to be having fun!

Lukas; The last line! Our awesome fullback. Loads of tries saved and loads scored. Another great year Lukas.

Will G; Our own Wallaby. Bounding up the field making good yards this year. Hungry for the ball and getting across the try line regularly.

Xavier; Top try scorer due to his awareness and great support play. Closed down his wing all year and always ready to help his team.

Lewis; The Stepmaster. One of our offensive weapons. 5 tries in one game and some great steals in defence to go with it.

Luca; Big brother looking after our line, strong running backed up by dogged defence and some try saving diving tackles into touch.

Edward; The Dreamcrusher held our defensive line like a champ and broke through in attack this year too, racking up the tries.

Ronan; The next "Honey Badger". Sniffing out holes in the defence and stepping through them. Record six tries in one game, Amazing!

Will S; The tough guy who could. Put his body on the line to dish out the tags and quick yet tireless with the ball to push over the line.

Special mention to Antonia the Super Sub and Oliver for stepping up and getting stuck in.

Big thanks to the parents this year for putting up with me and Gavin (thanks again Gavin!). Your kind words do not go unnoticed and it is great to see everyone supporting the Mighty Whites.

U7 WHITE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Angus Blight	11	5	0	25	11	5	0	25
Archie Bowcock	12	3	0	15	21	4	0	20
Kelly Clifton	13	4	0	20	25	9	0	45
Lukas Dunn	13	17	0	85	24	27	0	135
Will Goodall	13	4	0	20	24	8	0	40
Xavier Le Lievre	11	20	0	100	11	20	0	100
Lewis Leyland	12	18	0	90	12	18	0	90
Luca Nobre Rance	13	5	0	25	24	8	0	40
Edward Rudd	13	6	0	25	22	9	0	45
Ronan Shepherd	13	13	0	65	13	13	0	65
Will Smart	9	3	0	15	9	3	0	15
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	6	7	-	1	490	470		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Bays Gold	L	20 – 35					
2	Bays Green	L	15 – 30					
3	Clovelly Black	W	35 – 30					
4	Clovelly Blue	L	25 – 30					
5	Clovelly Red	W	30 – 15					
6	Coogee Black	W	60 – 45					
7	Coogee White	W	36 – 30					
8	Bays White	W/out	0					
9	Bays Gold	L	35 – 40					
10	Maroubra Missiles Red	W	50 – 35					
11	Easts McAuley Gold	W	55 – 35					
12	Clovelly Blue	L	45 – 50					
13	Bays Red	L	40 – 45					
14	Coogee White	L	45 - 50					

Mini Competition U7 RED

Coaches: Dugald Marr & Harry Preston

Manager: Alastair Baxter



BACK: Finlay Byrne, Harrison Nixon, Hamish Marr, Auguste Gibson, Tom Perry
FRONT: Leonardo Driscoll Delmar, Tamati Firth, Nick Sanders, Henry Baxter, Fred Preston, Joe Hatton



2016 was a fabulous season for the U7 Reds. The team was a combination of players returning from 2015 and others in their first year of rugby. As the season progressed the team came together to form some great friendships (parents & kids!) and a mighty little rugby team!

Finn Byrne provided great go forward with hard straight running and good offloads to set up tries.

Auguste Gibson always gave everything in training and on the pitch to prove a real team player. His speed on the outside created lots of tries and he saved several games by catching the opposition with his never give up defence!

Nick Sanders was always involved with quality running and the biggest smile in the team!

Hamish Marr was again a tenacious defender and determined runner. He developed a great step and his quick ball created lots of tries for the team.

Leo Delmar – the 'D Train' ran hard with the ball and he was a great disrupter in the opposition team backline.

Tamati Firth was always hungry for the ball with more and more running as the session progressed not to mention key defence on the corners.

Henry Baxter was a huge contributor with swarming defence and multiple tries diving over the line for extra impact!

Freddy Preston was the fastest in the game and became our "go-to" for a quick try or rushing tackles.

Tom Perry ran some great angles with the ball in hand and proved that Queenslanders can still play rugby!

Joe Hatton was a wonderful all-rounder with a good pass, step and determined tackle. His ability to find a gap led to some important tries!

Harrison Nixon won us many a match with some fabulous tries and constant defence.

To all the parents and supporters, thank you for all your efforts and contributions to the U7 Reds this year. It has been a pleasure to be a part of such a great group and watch as some really good players start to develop.

U7 RED Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Henry Baxter	13	17	0	85	36	63	0	315
Finlay Byrne	9	2	0	10	20	4	0	20
Harrison Nixon	12	28	0	140	12	28	0	140
Leo Delmar	10	0	0	0	20	6	0	30
Tamati Firth	11	1	0	5	21	4	0	20
Auguste Gibson	11	8	0	40	11	8	0	40
Hamish Marr	12	8	0	40	23	13	0	65
Tom Perry	12	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Fred Preston	12	10	0	50	22	16	0	80
Joe Hatton	12	14	0	70	12	14	0	70
Nick Sanders	11	3	0	15	11	3	0	15
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	5	7	1	1	465	455		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score (tries)					
1	Bays Green	D	6-6					
2	Clovelly Black	L	6-7					
3	Clovelly Blue	L	5-6					
4	Easts McAuley Gold	W	7-4					
5	Clovelly White	L	4-6					
6	Easts McAuley White	W	11-9					
7	Coogee Black	W	9-7					
8	Maroubra Missles Black	Wash out	0					
9	South Coogee	L	4-6					
10	Clovelly Black	L	5-8					
11	Bondi Breakers Gold	L	7-8					
12	Coogee Black	L	11-12					
13	Easts McAuley Blue	W	11-6					
14	Easts McAuley White	W	7-6					

Mini Competition U7 BLACK

Coaches: Chris James & Chris Radburn

Assistant coach: Kevin Johnson

Manager: Chris Radburn & Chris James



BACK: Hudson James, Ben Richards, Bodhi Evans, Sam Radburn
FRONT: Harrison Wood, Tyler Fielding, Owen Storie, Kingston Law
ABSENT: Baxter Whitford, Hugo Charles, Noah Johnson

As we sit down at the Royal Oak in Double Bay and reminisce about the season, there was one thing we learnt - give the ball to Sam or Hudson.

No seriously all the boys were quick to learn the art of the running game in their first season of Rugby, even though it wasn't always in the right direction. We discovered coaching 6yr old boys requires a particular patience, a superhuman type of patience, lucky we had the game of Bullrush to get us through training.

The boys definitely had fun playing rugby this season, but I think some them only turned up for the halftime snakes. Here is a little review of the players.

When he wasn't climbing a tree **Owen** 'the wanderer', with a steely look on his face, made committed runs in any direction to evade the opposition. As soon as **Baxter** stopped bringing his dog to the game his concentration and performance skyrocketed with committed defence and strong runs. Good things come in small packages and **Noah's** 'the ninja' defence became so good, the opposition didn't even know he was there. Like a good bottle of red **Harrison** got better with time. Although he didn't manage a try this season his runs led to great field position. **Kingston** 'the Restart King' had a surprising turn of foot scoring many tries off the restart. **Bodhi** 'the tagger'

who was a key part of our defence developed a nice running game towards the end of the season. Even though he wasn't too keen on training **Hugo** 'the English Import' scored some important tries. We soon learnt running fast wasn't the only thing **Tyler** 'Don't argue' was good at, his tagging determination and demolition of snakes was impressive as well. **Ben** 'future second rower' may have lacked speed but he was the only player to run straight all year. With his Usain Bolt pace **Hudson's** swerving runs made him very hard to stop usually resulting in a try for the team. **Sam's** sidesteps were out of control as he stepped and swerved his way to many tries for the season.

It was a real mighty ducks type of season. From a team of boys who were new to the game to win 10 and only lose 2 was outstanding. You might think it was the coaches but it really says a lot about the ability and passion from the boys. All we wanted for the season was for the boys to have fun and enjoy the game and hopefully along the way win some games. I think that was achieved. Expectations were exceeded. Well done guys. Chris and Chris.

U7 BLACK Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Sam Radburn	13	29	0	145	13	29	0	145
Kingston Law	13	9	0	45	13	9	0	45
Tyler Fielding	13	5	0	25	13	5	0	25
Hudson James	12	35	0	175	12	35	0	175
Hugo Charles	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20
Bodhi Evans	12	3	0	15	12	3	0	15
Owen Storie	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Harrison Wood	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Ben Richards	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Baxter Whitford	11	2	0	10	1	2	0	10
Noah Johnson	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	10	2	1	1	445	355		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score (tries)					
1	Clovelly Blue	L	15-25					
2	Clovelly Red	W	35-25					
3	Clovelly White	W	30-20					
4	Coogee Black	W	50-45					
5	Coogee White	D	45-45					
6	Easts McAuley Blue	L	25-35					
7	Easts McAuley Gold	W	25-15					
8	Wash out	Wash out	0					
9	Maroubra Missles Black	W	30-10					
10	Clovelly Red	W	35-20					
11	Coogee Black	W	45-35					
12	Easts McAuley Blue	W	25-20					
13	Easts McAuley White	W	40-20					
14	Bays Green	W	45-40					

Mini Competition U8 BLUE

Coach: Ryan Carr

Assistant Coaches: Matt De Torres, Danny Grant

Manager: Tasman & Mary-Anne Tanner

Best Forward: Charlie Tanner

Best Back: Charlie Grant

Most improved: Orlando De Torres



BACK: Jack Towner, Charlie Tanner, Charlie Grant, Oscar Bignill, Lucas Platt
FRONT: Will Wenderoth, Symon Cheika, Jarah Carr, Luca Francis

Congratulations to all the boys on such a fantastic season, our first season of tackle and the boys rose to the occasion, coming home with the results to prove it and always playing as great sportsmen.

Oscar played with an excellent attitude. He came home strong with some determined tackles and 2 great tries in our final game, a highlight on gala day. Well done Oscar.

Luca continued to develop, he followed the game consistently improving in the rucks, and always looked out for the wellbeing of his team mates and making sure the refs made the right calls. Good team work Luca.

Symons strength, speed and agility made good yards and made it hard for the opponents in both attack and defence. He is a great all rounder, and as the year progressed so did his team work, making the highest amount of passes on gala day. Good work Sy.

Jarah came in all guns blazing, making great tackles and tries. Gaining a good understand of the rucks, he became determined to get the ball back, and couldn't get enough of rugby. Developing a love for rugby has his dad cheering. Keep it up mate.

Lucas adapted well to the tackling game, with his skills and confidence growing. His speed made him hard to catch and he scored some good tries. He was extremely teachable and always gave 100%. Thanks Lucas

Charlie Tanner has set a high standard of rugby for his age. His versatility to play in the backs or forwards was outstanding. His consistency in game and attitude would see him make MVP for the Blues and also scoring his 100th try this year. Congratulations Charlie.

Will improved remarkably toward the back end of season. His strength in the ruck & mauls made a big impact. He became excellent at getting the ball back in the rucks which allowed us to keep the game rolling. Keep up the good work Will.

Jack was a pleasure to coach this year, always ready to work with the team. Displaying good sportsmanship he is learning the game well. He loved to have a run with the ball, and has great strength when he sets his mind on it, probably more than he realizes. Well done Jack.

Charlie Grant found himself at home on the field. His speed with an allusive step, combined with his understanding of the game and quick thinking made him a weapon on the team. We could always expected to see a last minute try saving tackle that would have the crowd on its feet, and coach holding his breath. Keep up the good work Charlie.

Orlando's improvement was outstanding on and off the field. His running and tackling grew in strength and focus each game, by the gala day he was doing his best to get the ball back and looking for passes. Congratulations Orlando.

Special thanks to Matt and Danny helping out with training and Tas for keeping time and stats, and of course Mary-Anne who made it all happen.

U8 BLUE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Oscar Bignill	12	2	0	10	47	2	0	10
Jarah Carr	12	14	0	70	12	14	0	70
Symon Cheika	12	14	0	70	46	35	0	175
Orlando De Torres	12	2	0	10	35	7	0	35
Luca Francis	13	1	0	5	22	4	0	20
Charlie Grant	13	33	0	165	38	78	0	390
Lucas Platt	13	4	0	20	27	12	0	60
Charlie Tanner	13	52	0	260	53	126	0	630
Jack Towner	12	1	0	5	12	1	0	5
Will Wenderoth	11	1	0	5	48	3	0	15
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	7	3	4	1	620	430		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Clovelly Black	W	75-20					
2	Maroubra Black	W	70-25					
3	Clovelly Red	W	55-20					
4	Clovelly White	W	55-45					
5	Coogee Black	D	25-25					
6	Bays Gold	D	25-25					
7	Bays Green	W	75-35					
8	Wash out	W/Out	0					
9	Bays Blue	L	45-50					
10	Bays Red	W	30-25					
11	Bays Black	W	75-35					
12	South Coogee	L	35-45					
13	Maroubra Black	L	10-35					
14	Clovelly Black	D	45-45					

Mini Competition U8 WHITE

Coach: Bruce Jones **Assistant coach: Eoin Grant** **Manager: Tanya McDonald**
Best Forward: Oliver Gardner **Best Back: James McDonald** **Most improved: Samuel Fendler**



BACK: Miles Christofi, James Grant, James McDonald, Dylan Christofi, Archer Love
FRONT: Oliver Gardner, Rory Donnellan, Carrig Jones, Samuel Fendler, Felix Moyes, Zain Rashid

This year saw the U6 and U7 coaches, Bruce and Eoin combine to lead the U8 Whites. From the first sessions on Cloey beach, the coaches focused on getting the boy's tackling technique right. Oh boy, did the Whites respond and how they relished the physical challenge!

Riggy and Jamie were unrecognisable from last year, where they excelled in the physicality. Riggy's barn storming runs were the best in the comp and an inspiration to all. Jamie's stripping, breakdown play was vital and he mastered the handoff wonderfully by season's end.

Ollie was on a different level this year, as he scored some outstanding tries and has the makings of a top class rangy back-rower. So exciting!

Rookie, Dylan was a handful for all defences and he popped up everywhere as if by magic. He just gets better every week.

Felix was the another new comer to rugby. A real rugby brain, who found an aggressive mojo, that he didn't even know he had. His running was uncompromising and intelligent as he found gaps to exploit, like no other on his team.

Also in his first year was Archer and Australian rugby is delighted to see this boy arrive on the scene. He has a nose for the try line, outstanding bravery in the tackle and the work engine of a road train. He's the ultimate all-rounder!

Miles debuted into rugby and tackled with incredible zeal. He constantly burst through defences for some amazing tries. What a find!

Rory and Jimmy have star quality that is well known to White followers,

especially in attack. Rory's skill technique and ability to read the play made for delicious viewing. He put his body on the line like a professional for his team mates. Jimmy continued with top scoring form, of which, he is the standard bearer. He kept the Whites in many games with excellent line defence. The Waratahs will have a job to make sure he isn't poached, when his time comes. We saw him here first, folks!

Sammy and Zain filled the pivotal half back role for the Whites. Zain seemed to be joined to every ruck by elastic rope, such was his consistency to pop up first to distribute from everywhere. His passing quality and sniping runs were all too much for most teams to handle. Sammy's tackling was the best of the team, no question. His wrestling skills stood to him well, as he felled the largest opposing players time after time – low and hard. A delight for the Clovelly fans every single week.

Next season we move to a 10 man game and we encourage all the boys from the 2016 squad to return to the mighty Whites. The progress they made this season as rugby players was a delight to be involved with and they all have a future in this wonderful game.

A big shout out to dads Chris and Toby for their immense participation in coaching and also to Jenny who filled in for Tanya. Tanya, as ever brought a cool organised head to proceedings and kept us all on track. Thanks also to all the family members who graced the touch lines and supported the team. See you in 2017!

U8 WHITE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Rory Donnellan	10	3	0	15	33	25	0	125
Oliver Gardner	13	9	0	45	23	15	0	75
Carrig Jones	13	1	0	5	38	9	0	45
James Grant	13	3	0	15	34	22	0	110
Felix Moyes	12	1	0	5	12	1	0	5
Dylan Christofi	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20
Miles Christofi	12	6	0	30	12	6	0	30
Zain Rashid	12	4	0	20	12	4	0	20
James McDonald	12	17	0	85	36	59	0	295
Samuel Fendler	10	1	0	5	21	8	0	40
Archer Love	11	13	0	65	11	13	0	65
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	4	8	1	1	360	490		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	South Coogee	L	70-20					
2	Maroubra Red	W	65-20					
3	Clovelly Black	W	25-15					
4	Clovelly Blue	L	55-45					
5	Clovelly Red	L	25-15					
6	Maroubra Black	W	55-30					
7	Coogee Black	L	50-10					
8	Washed Out	W/Out	W/Out					
9	Bays Green	L	45-20					
10	Bays White	D	20-20					
11	Bays Blue	L	45-20					
12	Bays Red	W	40-30					
13	Bays Black	L	35-20					
14	South Coogee	L	50-5					

Mini Competition U8 RED

Coaches: Matt Vesper

Manager: Liz O'Connell

Best Forward: Alex Vesper **Best Back: Kai Towns** **Most improved: Will Sheppard**



BACK: Antonio Puliese, Archie Creswick, Riley Lashbrooke, Ted O'Connell
FRONT: Kai Towns, William Sheppard, Alexander Vesper, Charles Gardiner
ABSENT: Josh Heitman, Max Nearn

At the outbreak of World War II, the allied powers found themselves under-prepared in training and tactics. Australia, in particular, had not prepared well for the type of conflict they were likely to engage in. This is a useful analogy for the U8 Reds for season 2016. At the outset, we needed to quickly adapt to the new form of defence (i.e., tackling) and offense (i.e., rucks and mauls). But adapt we did; the boys worked hard at these skills throughout the year and we greatly improved.

In all seriousness, the boys put on some great exhibitions of rugby this year. In defence, the boys were great at cleaning out the opposition in rucks and they learned to try and stay on their feet and compete for the ball. Max and Alex, in particular, were great at cleaning out the opposition and protecting the ball-player as he laid the ball back. Josh was also a keen rucker and mauler and we were sad to see him head back to Canada towards the end of the season.

In attack, we had plenty of passages of repeat phases, with the boys on occasion picking and driving the length of the field. Archie stands out as a boy who was great at picking and driving and also knowing when it was best to pass.

We had many great runners of the ball. Will could always be depended on for his great charges up the middle, sucking in defenders and laying the ball back. Antonio was yet again a great attacking weapon with plenty of speed. Charlie, too, made some great runs and was a difficult player to tackle. Our greatest attacking weapon was Kai, who not only runs hard and fast but simply refuses to be tackled – he impressed us all with his determination to keep going and found the line over 30 times this season.

On the topic of attack, the team was directed around the park by Ted, who is a very reliable fly half. Ted remains calm under pressure and has a good pass to both sides. He also a good runner of the ball and a gutsy tackler – putting himself in the path of some big units from opposition teams.

In terms of defence, Riley showed a lot of courage with his tackling, particularly towards the end of the year. I was particularly impressed with the times he launched himself and boys twice his size. Riley also remains a deceptive ball-runner. Alex led the way in defence and he clearly loves a good, hard ball-and-all hit. Max too is a reliable defender. I also recall some great tackles by Charlie and Archie. Kai is also a great tackler, who saved many opposition tries by simply never giving up – I counted about 10 times he held up opposition players over the line.

Finally, thanks to the parents for being such a fun and relaxed bunch, the coaching staff (Tony, Simon, Don and Charlie) and our ever-dependable manager, Liz.

U8 RED Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
CRESWICK Archie	12	8	0	40	36	25	0	125
GARDINER Charles	11	3	0	15	33	7	0	35
HEITMAN Josh	5	1	0	5	5	1	0	5
LASHBROOKE Riley	11	0	0	0	34	23	0	115
NEARN Max	12	8	0	40	36	26	0	130
O'CONNELL Ted	12	6	0	30	35	24	0	120
PUGLIESE Antonio	11	8	0	40	29	41	0	205
SHEPPARD Will	12	0	0	0	37	2	0	10
TOWNS Kai	13	31	0	155	13	31	0	155
VESPER Alex	12	8	0	40	35	38	0	190
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	3	7	3	1	385	485		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Maroubra	D	30 – 30					
2	Clovelly Black	L	30 – 35					
3	Clovelly Blue	L	20 – 55					
4	Maroubra Black	W	60 – 15					
5	Clovelly White	W	25 – 10					
6	Coogee Black	L	15 – 55					
7	Bays Gold	L	25 – 60					
8	Wash Out		0					
9	Bays White	L	20 – 35					
10	Bays Blue	L	25 – 35					
11	Bays Red	W	35 – 25					
12	Bays Black	D	45 – 45					
13	South Coogee	D	40 – 40					
14	Maroubra	L	15 - 45					

Mini Competition U8 BLACK

Coaches: Scott Sperring

Assistant coach: Brian Siemsen, Lindsay Jones

Manager: Lindsay Jones

Best Forward: Lachlan Doble

Best Back: Maddox Whitby

Most improved: Ned Siemsen



FRONT: Zac Sperring, James Tregarthen, Riley Makim, Maddox Whitby, Marshall Jones

BACK: Lachlan Doble, William Tate, Sebastian Whitby, Flynn Robinson

ABSENT: Ned Siemsen

It was with some trepidation that the U8 Black boys ran out for their first ever game of contact rugby back in Round One. The weather had not been kind and so we had only managed a single training session where the coaching staff tried to explain the mystery that is rucks and mauls to the boys. Some of them seemed a bit concerned that the list of things you are not allowed to do was quite a bit longer than the list of things you can do within the rules.

Our fears were misplaced, however, as the team showed a lot of willing and particularly seemed to like all piling onto a maul and roaring "push" at the top of their lungs! Unfortunately we came up across a very well drilled Clovelly Blue team who looked like they'd done this since they'd been running around in nappies. Combined with the absence of a few of our players the scoreboard was lopsided the wrong way but the boys had made a solid start to contact rugby.

Another training session plus the return of some extra team members saw us win the second match in a tight encounter. The Easter break then arrived and we lost a series of close matches in succession when the season resumed. After a fourth consecutive close loss the mood was getting a little sombre but some extra focus on tackling and supporting the ball carrier at training, combined with the threat of no more snakes at fulltime, saw the boys hit their straps with several strong wins in a row to put smiles back on faces!

A reality check against a dominant South Coogee team might have caused us to drop our collective heads but in fact the opposite occurred. The boys staged a magnificent fightback to draw with Maroubra after trailing badly at half-time, followed by a demolition of Maroubra Black. In the final match we

lead most of the way and snuck home by a solitary try against Clovelly Blue (after they had thrashed us in Round One!).

Special mentions go to Lachie Doble (Best Forward) for his tireless work in attack and defence, Maddox Whitby (Best Back) for great work at the ruck and for scoring some great tries, and Ned Siemsen (Most Improved) who became unstoppable in securing possession and charging forward. New players Will Tate and James Tregarthen were fantastic additions to the team, and Riley Makim made a welcome return after missing last season. His "man, ball and self" tackle in the last game was a particular highlight! Marshall Jones sniped well from scrumhalf and Zac Sperring made some great runs down the wing. Flynn Robinson grabbed a hatful of tries (mostly length of the field efforts!) and Sebastian Whitby really came into his own with powerful displays in defence and attack.

Coach Scott Sperring, Assistant Coach Brian Siemsen and Manager/Assistant Coach Lindsay Jones have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the boys learn and improve during the season, and have already forgotten about those rare moments when they wondered if anybody was listening!

U8 BLACK Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Flynn Robinson	12	21	0	105	36	42	0	210
James Tregarthen	13	6	0	30	13	6	0	30
Lachie Doble	13	17	0	85	39	43	0	215
Maddox Whitby	12	20	0	100	35	96	0	480
Marshall Jones	13	2	0	10	39	15	0	75
Ned Siemsen	12	2	0	10	34	6	0	30
Riley Makim	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Sebastian Whitby	12	9	0	45	24	24	0	120
William Tate	13	12	0	60	25	20	0	100
Zac Sperring	13	2	0	10	25	7	0	35
Harley Borwn	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
13	5	7	1	1	455	535		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Clovelly Blue	L	20 – 75					
2	Clovelly Red	W	45 – 35					
3	Clovelly White	L	15 – 25					
4	Coogee Black	L	20 – 45					
5	Bays Gold	L	20 – 40					
6	Bays Green	L	25 – 35					
7	Bays White	W	45 – 20					
8	Washout	W/out	0					
9	Bays Red	W	45 – 25					
10	Bays Black	L	20 – 40					
11	South Coogee	L	20 – 75					
12	Maroubra	D	50 – 50					
13	Maroubra Black	W	85 – 30					
14	Clovelly Blue	W	45 - 40					

Mini Competition U9 BLUE

Coaches: Pat Collins Assistant Coach: Ben Nielson Manager: Emily Nielson
Best Forward: Callum Bush Best Back: Jamison Hind Most improved: Orlando Collins



BACK: Callum Bush, Angus Morrison, Marius Thomas, Gabriel Nobre Rance, Isaac Blake, Brooklyn Heath
FRONT: Hamish Witten, Angus Nielson, Oliver Harris, Max Roche, Orlando Collins, Jameson Hinds
ABSENT: Joshua Sprague

I'd been looking forward to this season all last summer, as I knew the game would be stepped up a notch not two, and was excited at the prospect what the boys could actually do. With the introduction of some of last year's Eagles Blacks players, and a few joining from our local rugby league ranks, our team was bolstered well and truly. With the help of Ben Nielson who unwittingly became the assistant coach, we worked out who was best suited to what positions and by the end of the season, we were dynamite. Out of 12 games, we only lost two, and both of those games we were down on players. We amassed a whopping 543 points by scoring 104 tries. An indicator that we know how to score points!

In the forwards, our loose and tight head props were **Callum** and **Josh**. As is common in the U9s, scrums are very, very loose, but these two just loved mixing it up in the pigs. They only knew one direction, and that was straight ahead and it didn't matter what was in the way. These two were a great addition to the team this year. We can't forget **Gus**, the third member of our front row. As hooker he didn't seem to mind getting squeezed in between the two big blokes at scrum time, and his pin point accuracy at lineouts was very impressive. Gus was one of the great improvers of the year. Second rowers consisted of **Gabbo** and **Issac**. I was impressed this year by Gabbo and Issac. They were not the most ferocious players each week, but were always there at the clean out supporting their team mates, which is crucial for any team to succeed. They made it to almost every training session which is a great sign of commitment. Our utility players were **Marius** and **Ollie**. Marius floated around the park in just about any position he felt like, even referee at times, which worked well as it added that sense of uncertainty

to the opposition on what position this kid had. He'd just pop up anywhere and everywhere and caused much havoc. Ollie mixed it up in the backs and forwards, proving he can play just about anywhere. The back half of the season we saw Ollie lift his game to another level, another great improver.

The selection of halfback was a hard one as we had a few boys who could fill that role. In the end we slotted in **Orlando**. He performed really well being the perfect link man from forwards to the backs, providing excellent ball to **Jameson** and **Hamish**. Playing five eight and inside centre respectively, the OJH Combo, proved a stroke of genius from assistant coach Ben. Both Jammo and Hamo, coming from the dark side of rugby, slotted in as if they grew up playing union their whole lives and revelled in running the ball.

Outside Hamish was one of our main contributors to the massive amount of points and that was **Brooklyn**. Not only can he score tries, he defends like his life depends on it! A fantastic all round player and one we'll be watching in the future.

Lastly we come our wingers. **Max** and **Angus**. Max was one of our smallest players on the field, but one who had the biggest heart. Many times he got creamed running down the side line but just shook it off and played on. A real nugget. Angus (Morro) Morrison was just as tough. A wingers' defence can always be exposed easily, but not this kids', not much got past him. His running style reminded me of the great Beauden Barrett, very very slippery.

Big thanks to Ben and Emily for all their help. It was a great season and I'm looking forward to next year! (I could go on for longer but have run out of space

U9 BLUE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Issac Blake	8	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
Callum Bush	11	9	0	45	23	25	0	125
Orlando Collins	12	8	0	40	49	57	0	285
Oliver Harris	10	0	0	0	29	2	0	10
Brooklyn Heath	12	42	0	210	71	196	0	980
Jameson Hind	10	4	0	20	13	6	0	30
Angus Morrison	11	6	0	30	49	55	0	275
Angus Nielson	11	2	0	10	48	15	0	75
Gabriel Nobre Rance	11	0	0	0	46	0	0	0
Max Roche	7	4	0	20	7	4	0	20
Joshua Sprague	11	7	0	35	22	17	0	85
Marius Thomas	11	8	0	40	34	37	0	185
Hamish Witten	10	14	0	70	13	15	0	75
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	10	2	0	1	520	195		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Clovelly Red	W	35-15					
2	Clovelly White	L	15-20					
3	Coogee Black	W	50-20					
4	Coogee White	W	30-10					
5	BYE	Bye	0					
6	East McAuley	W	40-15					
7	Bays Gold	W	75-0					
8	Bays Green	Washout	0					
9	Bays White	W	60-5					
10	Bondi Breakers Gold	W	75-0					
11	South Coogee Red	L	20-45					
12	South Coogee White	W	35-20					
13	Maroubra	W	45-15					
14	Clovelly Red	W	40-30					

Mini Competition U9 WHITE

Coaches: Richard Taylor Manager: Luke Stewart & Jade Stewart
Best Forward: Billy Nye Best Back: Fergus Dominy Most improved: Cooper Guerin



BACK: Tom McKenna; Max Laverty, Charlie Smart; Cooper Guerin, Fergus Dominy, Tane Firth
FRONT: Billy Nye; Nate Devereux; James Mann; Cooper Stewart; Cooper Taylor; Archie Daley

Our last year as a minis side promised so much.....and boy did it deliver. With 6 players still in our ranks from the U6s we welcomed a number of new additions to the mighty Whites in 2016.

At the start of the season we set ourselves a goal of playing open attractive rugby and dominating the breakdown. As the season progressed the boys adapted well to positional play and our forwards relished the challenge presented to them each week of recycling our own ball. The unselfishness in our backs allowed for the ball regularly finding its way to our wingers scorching down the touch line.

Every week the boys gave more and more. Whether at training or on game day they strived for the perfect ruck; perfect pass; perfect run; perfect game.

Here is the story of each player's invaluable contribution to our unbeaten season:

Archie – has a massive heart and never gave up. Every side needs an Archie and we were lucky to have him.

Billy - a dominant force in the forwards whose ruck work was the key to much of our success.

Cooper G - damaging ball carrier, strong in the tackle and did the ugly work

Cooper S - our midfield organiser and perfect in the 10 role. Ran the game and opened up our back line.

Cooper T - clever out of scrum half always sniping and taking opportunities. Punched well above his weight in the rough stuff too.

Fergus - joint top try scorer and always a danger with the ball. Great finisher and often scored from nothing.

James - perfected the pick and go and made the ugly metres. Announced his arrival as a player for the future this year.

Max - our most damaging runner and the go to man for the physical challenge. I have never seen someone at his age tackle so well.

Tom - played the perfect No.12 role. Strong in the carry but always looking for the opportunity to spread the ball and use our speed on the outside.

Nate - if we kept tackle stats Nate would have topped them. Time and again put his body on the line to stop the opposition.

Toby - when a try saving tackle was needed or possession had to be won it's

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amazing how often Toby was in the right place at the right time.

Charlie - if this guy doesn't go on to rugby greatness then I don't know who will. Enough said.

Tane - the ultimate team man. When someone was injured or needed support Tane was there (including the opposition). Sportsmanship personified.

However tough the game and however tough the opposition the boys always found a way. At times it was a moment of individual skill. At others

it was about working together as a team. But it was always about 100% commitment to their mates.

Thank you to Jade for her management role and to Luke and Luke for their support at training. And a big thank you to the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. I love your boys and I am eternally grateful you allow me to train them.

So on to Friday nights and the bright lights of U10s. See you all next year.

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Nate Devereux	11	5	0	25	13	9	0	45
Tane Firth	11	0	0	0	43	4	0	20
Cooper Guerin	12	5	0	25	30	28	0	140
James Mann	12	1	0	5	44	5	0	25
Billy Nye	12	20	0	100	35	79	0	395
Charlie Smart	8	1	0	5	46	88	0	440
Cooper Stewart	10	12	0	60	46	93	0	465
Cooper Taylor	12	12	0	60	46	69	0	345
Fergus Myles Dominy	9	20	0	100	20	51	0	255
Archie Daley	12	3	0	15	12	3	0	15
Tom Mckenna	12	11	0	55	12	11	0	55
Toby Foster	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Max Laverty	11	20	0	100	11	20	0	100
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
12	12	0	0	1	565	150		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Sth Coogee White	W	35 – 5					
2	Clovelly Blue	W	20 – 15					
3	Clovelly Red	W	40 – 35					
4	Maroubra	W	35 – 15					
5	Coogee Black	W	65 – 15					
6	Coogee White	W	55 – 10					
7	BYE	Bye	0					
8	Washout	Washout	0					
9	Bays Gold	W	50 – 15					
10	Bays Green	W	45 – 10					
11	Bays White	W	100 – 15					
12	Bondi Breakers Gold	W	65 – 0					
13	South Coogee	W	20 – 5					
14	South Coogee White	W	35 - 10					

Mini Competition U9 RED

Coaches: Duncan Gordon Assistant coach: Sean Baker Manager: Mindy Alker
Best Forward: Matteo Giuffrida Best Back: Jackson Marsh Most improved: Boston McConnell



BACK: Matteo Giuffrida, Boston McConnell, Edward Johnstone, Edward Baxter, Sam Alker, Jackson Marsh, Luca Fredericks
FRONT: Cameron Gray, Harrison Baker, Felix Van der Donk, Lachlan Hindmarsh, Thomas Gordon, Campbell Hathaway

Well it is hard to believe that season 2016 is over already.

Our boys commenced this year with a change in format. With player numbers on the field increasing to ten, our squad numbers needed to increase from last year. We had five players join us, Jackson, Boston, Cameron, Campbell & Ed J. All boys were warmly welcomed and immediately fitted into the mighty Under 9 Reds.

Overall the season was very successful. Each year we have seen the physicality of the game intensify and we are proud to say that this year, like previous years, our boys met that head on and were always eager to mix it with the best of them. Many training sessions were gruelling and rugged where we concentrated on a lot of physical contact. This was to encourage the boys to compete for the ball at the break down and improve their tackling, cleaning out and rucking and mauling skills. Our game results highlight our boys improvement as the year progressed. Overall we had thirteen scheduled games with one cancelled, and we lost five and won seven. However what was very significant was that we won five of our last six games which was an absolute credit to the boys and confirmation that all their hard work and commitment had paid off, putting us in good stead for season 2017.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people for making the season so enjoyable. Thank you all mums and dads for supporting your sons so enthusiastically. Thanks also to Al Baxter for coaching the boys on several Saturdays. To Mindy our manager, another stellar job and without your effort and exceptional organisation skills the season would not happen. To Sean my co-coach thank you for your commitment to the team, it is a pleasure to coach with you. And of course thank you to all the mighty under 9 reds players. You all give us so much pleasure to coach, to watch and to be involved with. Your enthusiasm is contagious. You should all be very proud of how you have played this year. You have all vastly improved and each of you has made a huge contribution to the side.

Season 2016 is the end of minis rugby for us. We look forward to season 2017, where we now face the challenge of junior rugby. This brings increased players on the paddock, larger fields, set positions and Friday nights under lights, it all sounds very exciting, bring it on!

U9 RED Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Sam Alker	9	14	0	70	59	86	0	430
Harrison Baker	10	1	0	5	48	8	0	40
Edward Baxter	12	19	0	95	60	132	0	660
Luca Fredericks	11	5	0	25	35	25	0	125
Matteo Giuffrida	12	3	0	15	58	31	0	155
Thomas Gordon	11	1	0	5	48	17	0	85
Cameron Gray	8	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
Campbell Hathaway	12	6	0	30	24	25	0	125
Lachlan Hindmarsh	12	3	0	15	48	49	0	245
Edward Johnstone	8	11	0	55	20	30	0	150
Boston McConnell	11	12	0	60	11	12	0	60
Jackson Marsh	12	16	0	80	24	42	0	210
Felix Van Der Donk	9	0	0	0	46	5	0	25

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	7	5	0	1	455	320

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Clovelly Blue	Lost	15 – 35
2	Maroubra	Won	30 – 15
3	Clovelly White	Lost	35 – 40
4	Coogee Black	Lost	15 – 20
5	Coogee White	Won	25 – 20
6	BYE	Bye	0
7	Easts McAuley	Lost	15 – 50
8	Bays Gold	Washout	0
9	Bays Green	Won	50 – 35
10	Bays White	Won	35 – 20
11	Bondi Breakers Gold	Won	95 – 5
12	South Coogee Red	Won	50 – 40
13	South Coogee White	Won	60 – 0
14	Clovelly Blue	Lost	30 - 40





Junior Competition U10 BLUE

Coaches: Mark Bos; Angus Hayes; Bruce Jones **Manager: Joseph Craven**
Best Forward: Will Tanner **Best Back: Callum Stevens** **Most improved: Hugo Hayes**



BACK: Lorcan Jones; Stephen Wade; Alexander Dunn; Patrick Bos; Max Craven; Callum Stevens; Will Tanner
FRONT: Luca Cogin; Samuel O'Dwyer; Regan Smith; Hugo Hayes; Krystian Gardiner **ABSENT: Giovanni Pugliese; Ronan Sheppard; Cillian Treanor**

4 years in the job and you start to notice some recurring themes.

Theme 1 - the Blues have bonded & really enjoy each other's company. More broadly there is a wonderful support network around the team with the Coaches, Parents, Grand Parents, Uncles/Aunts, Siblings and baby mascot Indi all rallying around the team throughout the season. Theme 2 - the Blues love to attack and produced some wonderful phase play as a team. Not so strong on the tackling, but we are working on it and if there is one thing the boys should practice over the summer it would be their aggression and willingness for contact! Theme 3 - Passion, they have it in buckets and always turn up to play with characteristic cheekiness, resilience and optimism. Theme 4 - We won 5 second halves this year, outlining the character of the team when faced with adversity. We played an Epic second half against Canterbury to come from 24 - nil down to draw and only just miss out on a win at the bell.

Pat "the Bos" - was like an immovable harbour bridge over the breakdown and specialist at turning over the ball when it mattered.

Luca - pulls off text book tackles on demand and always leads by example. Luca is the heart and soul of the Blues making "Advance Australia Fair" our post game song.

Maxy - selected for Randwick and deservedly so. One of our most consistent players with a high work rate and diligent student of the game.

Alexander - much progress made this year with ever improving performances. Most notably a tight head scrum against the competition leaders in the last game. Bravo.

K-Man - light his fuse and he is unstoppable. Characterised by out of the blue bone jarring hits and incisive mid field runs.

Hugo - found his groove at half back in 2016. Had a standout game against the Blacks with some great running, passing and darts which set the

tone for the year. Most improved!

Lorcan - grew in stature every week, Lorcy played half and no8 with aplomb. A workhorse in the tight stuff and gutsy week in/week out.

Sam - man of the match in our Draw with Canterbury displaying all the skills. Can catch, pass, kick and slide through a gap deceptively. Feels like Larkham when he takes on the line

Giovanni - a Randwick rep that makes the coaches flinch when taking the ball up at training. Plays a straight, direct game and carries the ball really well into traffic.

Ronan - fast and fluent. Always looked a chance when the ball landed in his mits. Big highlight was a gutsy try and massive hit in the one game this year

Regan - great to have him back at fullback this year. 'Reegs' does a mean cover tackle and plays wonderfully in support scoring some great tries.

Callum - softly spoken off the field and a tyro on. Callum, far and away our best tackler, is also a standout with ball in hand. His trade mark centre busts set up our attacking raids all season. Best Back & Randwick Rep

William - V8 under the hood and a Randwick Rep. Mr consistent in attack and defence. Will plays with heart on sleeve and plenty of talent. Best Forward

Cillian - this year's rookie and after a scary first game injury he started to build confidence and momentum. I'm looking forward to seeing Cillian use his natural pace next year.

Stevie - strong and technically sound 2nd rower. Architected the tight head win in our last game and set a big expectation for next season.

Big thanks to Bruce, Mark and Joe for their effort and time all season. See you in 2017!

U10 BLUE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Bos, Patrick	6	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Cogin, Luca	13	0	0	0	64	12	0	60
Craven, Max	14	0	0	0	40	4	0	20
Dunn, Alexander	13	0	0	0	36	2	0	10
Gardiner, Krystian	12	0	0	0	38	1	0	5
Hayes, Hugo	12	1	0	5	52	8	0	40
Jones, Lorcan	14	0	0	0	68	10	0	50
O'Dwyer, Samuel	14	4	3	26	27	11	3	61
Pugliese, Giovanni	12	1	0	5	53	14	0	70
Sheppard, Ronan	10	1	0	5	48	13	0	65
Smith, Regan	13	3	0	15	40	40	0	200
Stevens, Callum	13	3	0	15	37	32	0	160
Tanner, William	14	0	0	0	80	71	0	355
Treanor, Cillian	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Wade, Stephen	12	0	0	0	49	7	0	35

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	0	13	1	0	91	672

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	South Coogee White	L	0-34
2	Burraneer Blue	L	12-28
3	Rockdale White	L	0-51
4	Rockdale Blue	L	0-87
5	BYE	BYE	
6	Canterbury	D	24-24
7	Clovelly Black	L	15-40
8	Clovelly Red	L	10-24
9	Drummoyne Black	L	0-81
10	Coogee Black	L	10-46
11	Coogee White	L	10-60
12	Menai	L	5-31
13	South Coogee Red	L	5-67
14	South Coogee White	L	0-35
15	Rockdale Blue	L	0-64

Junior Competition U10 RED

Coaches: Andrew Tweed

Assistant coach: Darren About

Manager: Katie Hindmarsh & Vickie Lee

Best Forward: Charlie Ashton

Best Back: Oliver About

Most improved: Tyrone Lobo



BACK: Ewan McDonald, Darby Hindmarsh, Charlie Ashton, Benjamine Stahle, Oliver About, Tex Christensen, Callum Penny

FRONT: Laurence Kiely, Kane McAuliffe, Finn Creswick, Jordan Hammond, Kalani Sullivan, Tyrone Lobo

ABSENT: James Hession, Rhys Jones

Forwards

Tyrone has made massive improvements in all aspects of the game throughout the season, hence him being awarded the most improved player. By the end of the season Tyrone was one of the hardest tacklers in the team and never afraid to run at the biggest guy in the opposition team. Well done Tyrone keep it up next year

James was another player to show huge improvements this season. James started playing out wide on the wing, however a move to hooker proved to be a master stroke. His work rate and aggression in the rucks, mauls and tackle was brilliant. Another string James added to his bow was lineout throwing. His throwing in all games was faultless. A player to watch out for next season.

Kalani was new to the team this year. It didn't take long for him to stamp his mark. Always eager to listen and learn. By the end of the season Kalani was a master at pinching the ball in tackle situations and bursting down field. His league background showed through with some great tackling throughout the season.

Ewan, always hungry for the ball, he was a huge asset at ruck and maul time. His strength and commitment cleaning out was amazing all season long. Another trick that Ewan has mastered is stealing tight heads off the opposition feed. One game alone he stole 5 tight heads, no easy achievement when playing tight head prop.

Ben, one of the big boys in the engine room. His contribution throughout the season was brilliant with great clean out technique, hard running and skill in the lineouts. His ball carrying can be extremely damaging when he gets the big legs pumping. Ben was a key member of the pack and played at a high level every game.

Darby had another great season where he delivered in all areas and then some. Darby contributes size and speed to the forwards, using this to drive the team forward. His attacks from the ruck were outstanding, matched

with big tackling Darby is a player to be reckoned with. With some backline cameos late in the season great to watch.

Rhys, 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 driving into rucks and mauls like a champion. He never stopped trying and was always close by to contest the rucks and mauls. I am looking forward to seeing Rhys play next season.

Charlie has had an excellent season. Earning best forward of the year Charlie has consistently played to a high level every game. An uncompromising forward, Charlie made many aggressive penetrating runs and lead from the front with great defence. His dominance at the front of the lineout saw him steal numerous opposition throws.

Well done Charlie, keep it up next year.

Backs

Laurence is a great half back, always keeping the opposition on their toes with his sniping runs. He drives his forwards to supply him and the team with good clean ball. He directed play well through out the year with great decision making. He brings a great attitude to every game and was certainly one of the team leaders.

Callum has made number 10 his own this season. His combination with Laurence was outstanding directing the team all around the pack both on defence and attack. His running was elusive and set up many players outside him. Callum plays with great determination to win and always plays to a very high standard. Definitely one of the best backs of the season.

Tex, showed us all his vast array of skills and class through his versatility by playing very well no matter what position in the backline. In close or out wide, attack or defence. Tex scored some great tries during the season with some brilliant stepping. I can see Tex turning into a very good outside centre

U10 RED Team Stats 2016

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Oliver Aboud	13	7	15	65	48	74	15	400
Charlie Ashton	14	3	0	15	60	54	0	270
Tex Christensen	13	4	0	20	13	4	0	20
Finn Creswick	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Jordan Hammond	14	1	0	5	50	19	0	95
James Hession	13	1	0	5	22	2	0	10
Darby Hindmarsh	12	1	0	5	75	40	0	200
Rhys Jones	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Laurence Kiely	14	3	0	15	77	90	0	450
Tyrone Lobo	14	0	0	0	25	1	0	5
Kane McAuliffe	12	9	0	45	23	20	0	100
Ewan McDonald	12	1	0	5	56	4	0	20
Callum Penny	14	1	1	7	62	86	1	432
Benjamin Stahle	13	0	0	0	59	19	0	95
Kalani Sullivan	13	2	0	10	13	2	0	10
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
14	4	10	0	0	199	540		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	South Coogee Red	L	5 - 47					
2	Rockdale White	L	5 - 32					
3	Rockdale Blue	L	0 - 51					
4	South Coogee White	L	5 - 43					
5	Burraneer Blue	L	31 - 34					
6	BYE	BYE	BYE					
7	Canterbury	W	38 - 17					
8	Clovelly Blue	W	24 - 10					
9	Clovelly Black	L	19 - 30					
10	Drummoyne Black	L	0 - 87					
11	Coogee Seahorses Black	L	0 - 56					
12	Coogee Seahorses White	L	22 - 45					
13	Menai	W	29 - 20					
14	South Coogee Red	L	7 - 56					
Semi final	South Coogee White	W	14 - 12					

Junior Competition U10 BLACK



Coaches: Scott Doble & Robbie Risk

Best Forward: Alexander Doble Best Back: Will Reay Most improved: Archie Read



BACK: Zac Francis, Max Soepono, Michael Jenkins, Flynn Whitby, Thomas Schall, Joel Jacobs, Jesse Skene, Will Reay

FRONT: Archie Read, Thomas Risk, Lachlan Colin, Alexander Doble, Charlie Hatton, Toby Berowne

The step up to Under 10's was a big one for the Under 10 Blacks. The transition from the Minis format to the Juniors saw the team structure become more important and players were assigned positions (in some cases several positions).

The year proved to have some highs and lows, with the team finishing slightly above mid field, finishing with a win-loss record of 8 and 7. The team struggled at times with consistency, in particular when confronted with the more dominant teams, as clearly shown on the results page.

From a coaching perspective it was extremely pleasing to see the boys, on occasions, perform like a proper rugby team. There were several encouraging displays against teams that, in previous years, had dominated our boys. By the final game of the season the team showed how far they had progressed, with both backs and forwards outplaying their opposition, and the game flowed from side line to side line and end to end, in a manner the coaches could be proud of.

Individually it would be fair to say that each of the boys improved their play on previous years and have a good grounding for future rugby endeavours.

The props, Thomas Schall and Joel Jacobs began to take advantage of their size and strength. Thomas was rewarded with a place in the Randwick Green representative team. Joel showed his improvement with a couple of two try hauls in his 8 tries for the season. In the last game he advised the coaches he was "good for two", and delivered with a powerful run on fulltime to crash over and deliver his second as promised!

The hooker position was rotated between Charlie Hatton, Lachie Colin and Toby Berowne. Unfortunately, due to the significant number of forwards in comparison to backs, these boys also had to spend some time in the back line. All three of the boys showed marked improvement over the year.

Charlie Hatton, playing No. 8 as well as hooker, showed aggression at the breakdown and was an integral part of the team's week-to-week performance. Lachie Colin showed his versatility with some strong performances in the forwards as well as scoring a great winger's try during one of his back line stints. Toby Berowne improved markedly in both defence

and attack, and will certainly be one to watch out for in coming years. Toby is always keen to take up the ball and often proves a handful for the opposition.

Michael Jenkins and Flynn Whitby filled the second row role for the team. Michael showed the potential of his speed and strength, with some fierce bone-crunching cleanouts, often leaving players dazed and confused. Flynn continued to show what a powerful runner of the ball he can be, and displayed the ability to go forward and maintain possession, which is a crucial part of the game. As he further develops this ability he will surely prove to be one of the dominant forwards in the age group. Flynn was selected in the Randwick Under 10 White team.

Archie Read, Jack Tindale, Zac Francis and Thomas Risk were our outside backs. All four showed constant development through the course of the season.

Archie Read showed that his transformation from an AFL player to rugby player was almost complete, with an improved display in both attack and defence during our final game. His efforts through the season earning him our award for the most improved player this season.

Thomas Risk, one of our smallest players, showed massive heart and enormous improvement over the season in his tackling. Tommy also played some half back this year and will hopefully get more opportunities closer to the ruck in future years allowing him to display more of the fleet-footed moves inherited from his dad.

The outside centre position was typically occupied by Zac Francis. Zac played consistently throughout the season and improved week to week, showing signs of genuine pace when in the clear. Zac kept his goal-kicking talent hidden until late in the season, but with a bit of work will look to earn himself the kicking role in years to come.

Jack Tindale has one of the slighter builds in the team, but is happy to put his body on the line. He showed no fear in tackling far bigger boys, and also showed during his stints on the wing that he has a fair turn of pace. His confidence grew week on week, and this showed in his play.

U10 BLACK Team Stats 2016

It would be inappropriate not to single out four players for special mention:

Alexander Doble was the glue that kept the forward pack together. A hard-hitting tackler was ever present in attack and defence. His ability at the breakdown and his pick and drives laid a good platform for forward progress. Alexander was rewarded with selection in the Randwick Green representative team, and also given the responsibility as their captain in one of their four matches. Alexander has been selected as the best forward for 2016.

Our inside backs of Will Reay (half), Max Soepono (5/8) and Jesse Skene (inside centre) were an excellent combination. Their tackling was incredible and their work rate unbelievable. All three are to be highly commended for their attitude at training and on game day. Jesse and Will were both selected in the Randwick White representative team.

The most difficult job that the coaching team had to do this year was split these three for the best back award. Consultation was wide, and not one person consulted could split them, with the most common response being "toss of a coin". In the closest of calls we decided on Will Reay for best back award for the 2016 year.

In conclusion we would like to thank the parents for their support during the year. It was a pleasure coaching the boys, and we look forward to seeing them back in 2017.

2015 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Toby Berowne	15	0	0	0	53	2	0	10
Lachlan Colin	15	1	0	5	57	5	0	25
Alexander Doble	13	5	0	25	52	22	0	110
Charlie Hatton	15	2	0	10	27	8	0	40
Joel Jacobs	15	8	0	40	40	17	0	85
Michael Jenkins	12	1	0	5	23	19	0	95
Archie Read	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Will Reay	15	12	0	60	15	12	0	60
Thomas Risk	14	0	0	0	50	5	0	25
Thomas Schall	15	3	0	15	55	29	0	145
Zac Francis	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Jessie Skene	14	9	20	85	14	9	20	85
Max Soepono	12	8	0	40	12	8	0	40
Jack Tindale	11	0	0	0	21	5	0	25
Flynn Whitby	14	1	0	5	51	37	0	185
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
15	8	7	-	-	295	454		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Rockdale Blue	L	0 - 55					
2	Bye	-	-					
3	Burraneer Blue	W	32 - 17					
4	Rockdale White	L	12 - 7					
5	Canterbury	W	45 - 15					
6	Drummoyne	L	7 - 51					
7	Clovelly Blue	W	40 - 15					
8	Coogee Black	L	12 - 38					
9	Clovelly Red	W	32 - 21					
10	Coogee White	W	32 - 7					
11	Menai	W	15 - 10					
12	South Coogee Red	L	5 - 53					
13	South Coogee White	W	22 - 12					
14	Rockdale Blue	L	7 - 90					
15	Rockdale White	L	0 - 46					
Playoff	Burraneer Blue	W	34 - 17					

Junior Competition U11 BLUE

Coaches: Josh Smith

Assistant coach: Damien Costello & Danny Grant

Manager: Mary-Anne Tanner

Best Forward: Byron Ashelford

Best Back: Oliver Costello

Most improved: Finn McFadden



BACK ROW: Tom Walker; Declan Easton; Zac Sarfati; Charlie Beck; Oliver Costello; Felix Turinui

MIDDLE ROW: Will Glozier; Will Saunders; Finn McFadden; Byron Ashelford; Oliver Sissian-Turnbull

FRONT: George Karson; Carter Steyn; Rex Whale; Max Tanner; Lachlan Grant; Jack Smith

2016 was another strong season for the Blues with 8 wins from 16 games played. No love was shown from the powers at be with a tough draw that saw us play each of the 4 top teams twice. Finishing equal 8th this season (1 point Separated 8th to 5th) we were relegated to 9th on Points for and against. This put us into the C Division finals.

The first final saw us easily accommodate for Buraneer Blue 74-0 & this booked our place in the Grand Final against Petersham the following week. At Latham Park on a rain soaked night the boys dug deep and were able to come away with a hard fought win 29-20. The team celebrated with a diving slide through the giant puddle (Pool) that had formed on the field. Congratulations Boys.

We welcomed four (4) new players (Declan, Oli, Tom & Felix) into the team at the start of the season & all four of the boys made great contributions to the team throughout the year.

Unfortunately, Felix is leaving us at seasons end due to Morgan's coaching commitment in Melbourne with the Rebels & we wish the whole family every success on this new adventure. There's always a spot for you in the Blues Felix if you were return to Sydney.

It is also with sadness that we are losing one of the Original Musketeer's Ollie Costello, (Mr Moustachio). who after 91 Games (121 Tries & 30 Goals = 665 Points) in the Blue & White of Clovelly has decided to concentrate on School sport next year. Wishing you all the best Ollie. You've been a great part of this team & like Felix we would happily have you back if you changed your mind.

The standout game of the season for mine was the game against Canterbury @ Canterbury 44-19. Against a much bigger & more aggressive pack our forwards (Lachy, Charlie, Georgie, Carter, Byron, Finn, Declan, Will G & Will S) really stood tall & took the game to them. Winning the majority of the football

& defending like men possessed they were able to set up a great platform for our backs (Jack, Ollie, Zac, Max, Rex, Tom, Ollie & Felix) to run riot & pile on the points. Great game to watch boys & you made your coaches very proud.

2016 again saw a number of the Blues receive representative honor's for Randwick Juniors in the U11 State Championships. Congratulations.

Randwick U11 A's - Played 5 Won 5

Max Tanner, Ollie Costello & Lachlan Grant

Randwick U11 B's – Played 4 Won 3

Carter Steyn, Jack Smith, Tom Walker & Charlie Beck

Best Forward: Byron Ashelford

An absolute pleasure to coach. Congratulations on an Outstanding season in the engine room Byron.

Best Back: Oliver Costello

Outstanding in defence. One of the smallest on the field who gave his all week in week out.

Most Improved: Finn McFadden

New to rugby in only his 2nd Season Finn has displayed a great willingness to learn & improve his Rugby. Got better every time he took the field.

Thanks to my Co-Coaches Damien & Danny for all the assistance & effort you have both put into training the boys this year.

Special mention to Damo who isn't returning next year. You've been an awesome coach over the last few years & you have played a huge part in the development of every one of the boys in the Blues. Thanks again mate, you'll be missed.

U11 BLUE Team Stats 2016

To the best team manager I know, Mary-Anne Tanner, thanks once again for all your effort throughout the year.

Last but not least a massive thankyou to all the mums, dads & grandparents who helped get the boys to training & games throughout the year & support from the side lines.

Look forward to seeing you all again next season

Cheers

Josh Smith (U11 Blues Coach)

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Byron Ashelford	15	0	0	0	82	10	0	50
Charlie Beck	15	3	0	15	56	38	8	206
Oliver Costello	14	6	4	38	91	121	28	665
Declan Easton	16	1	0	5	16	1	0	5
William Glozier	15	4	0	20	56	26	7	144
Lachlan Grant	16	1	0	5	58	23	11	137
George Karson	10	0	0	0	45	6	0	30
Finn McFadden	12	0	0	0	22	1	0	5
Will Saunders	15	1	0	5	40	15	0	75
Zac Sarfati	15	22	0	110	52	136	19	718
Oliver Sissian-Turnball	15	0	1	2	15	0	1	2
Jack Smith	16	1	18	41	99	21	36	177
Carter Steyn	14	3	0	15	56	32	8	176
Max Tanner	15	18	1	92	97	213	21	1107
Felix Turinui	15	6	18	66	15	6	18	66
Thomas Walker	15	5	4	33	15	5	4	33
Rex Whale	13	10	0	50	51	85	15	455
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
16	8	8	0		504	381		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	South Coogee White	L	7-21					
2	Burraneer Blue	W	87-0					
3	Petersham	W	52-10					
4	Rockdale	L	17-38					
5	Burraneer White	L	19-24					
6	Canterbury	W	44-19					
7	Clovelly Red	L	24-33					
8	Clovelly White	W	62-0					
9	Maroubra	W	36-5					
10	Coogee Black	W	26-22					
11	Coogee White	L	5-57					
12	Bye							
13	South Coogee Red	L	5-29					
14	South Coogee White	L	12-53					
15	Rockdale	L	5-50					
Semi final	Burraneer Blue	W	74-0					
Grand final	Petersham	W	29-20					

Junior Competition U11 WHITE



Coach: Rick Connolly

Manager: Leanne Bergan

Best Forward: Jack Bergen Best Back: Taj Christensen Most improved: Oliver Karlovsky



BACK: Alex Farrugia; Aidan Connolly; Benjamin Hole; Archie McInally; Jack Bergen; Jack Lewis
FRONT: Billy Lyons; Andrew Moloney; Scott Swinburn; Oliver Karlovsky; Taj Christensen
ABSENT: Mackenzie Raines; Hugh McDonald

The season started with a big loss against South Coogee although the boys bounced back in round 2 with a hard fought draw against Petersham. Throughout the season the team most definitely gave it their all and tried hard against much bigger opposition and sadly the majority of the time playing short. Many thanks to Sam Johnson and Finn Baxter from the Red's who did help out when they could.

We have 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. The boys also showed great maturity and resolve by never giving up no matter what the score was or how many players were left on the field. The EFFORT team White put in made me very proud to be a part of this season.

This season was played with enthusiasm and a lot of effort which didn't go unnoticed by the coach or the parents and all should be very pleased with how they conducted themselves on and off the field this year.

Congratulations to our award winners.

Best Forward – Jack Bergen – week in and week out Jack never stopped going forward. Always being first at the breakdown to clean out. His straight running when the team were under pressure really helped the boys get back into the games and his defence was superb

Best Back – Taj Christensen – with speed to burn, Taj was rewarded with some sensational tries this year (mostly running 40 or 50 metres). Full of enthusiasm Taj enjoys his rugby and the team enjoys being around him. He is the added spark in the backs that all teams need.

Most Improved – Oliver Karlovsky – Oliver and Jack developed into the dynamic duo in the forwards in the latter part of the season. Oliver was always one of the first to the breakdown and his defence has come along in leaps and bounds. A great effort this year and I look forward to Oliver's involvement next year.

The Forwards – Great effort by all the forwards this year. Sometimes they were outweighed but never in enthusiasm. Playing in the forwards is a tough job but never once did our boys give up. Once they gained momentum in the rucks and mauls they proved very difficult to handle from sides a lot bigger. Well done boys and great effort all year. Alex, Oliver, Hugh, Archie, Scott, Ben, Jack B,

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 – Taj, Jack L, James, Andrew, Harrison, Aidan, Mac and Billy

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.

Thanks to all the parents for getting the boys to training and games and supporting the team on Friday Nights. Thanks to the parents and siblings that helped with game night running the sidelines and helping out. Thank you also to Leanne and Karen 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.

U11 WHITE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Jack Bergan	14	0	0	0	75	19	0	95
James Boyle	5	1	0	5	5	1	0	5
Taj Christensen	12	5	0	25	21	11	1	57
Aidan Connolly	12	0	0	0	86	26	2	134
Alex Farrugia	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Harrison Hathaway	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Benjamin Hole	14	0	0	0	75	34	0	170
Henry James	4	0	0	0	16	4	0	20
Oliver Karlovsky	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Jack Lewis	14	2	0	10	65	41	2	209
Billy Lyons	9	3	0	15	21	14	0	70
Hugh McDonald	9	0	0	0	66	0	1	2
Archie McInally	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Andrew Moloney	14	3	0	15	14	3	0	15
Mackenzie Rains	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Scott Swinburn	14	0	7	14	88	81	24	453
Jules Walker	5	0	1	2	16	0	9	18

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	1	12	1	0	72	588

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	South Coogee R	L	72-0
2	Petersham	D	14-14
3	Rockdale	I	73-7
4	South Coogee W	L	51-7
5	Burraneer B	W	36-5
6	Burraneer G	I	60-5
7	Canterbury	L	48-5
8	Clovelly B	L	62-0
9	Clovelly R	L	48-0
10	Maroubra	L	40-12
11	Coogee Seahorses B	L	34-0
12	Coogee Seahorses W	I	67-0
13	BYE		
14	South Coogee R	L	63-0
15	South Coogee W	L	60-0

Junior Competition U11 RED

Coach: John Andrews, Ben Larsson Manager: Maureen Andrews
Best Forward: Evan Wright Best Back: Beau White Most improved: Darcy Neilson



BACK: Luca Roche; Hamish Larsson; Beau White; Finn Baxter; Quinn Blasina; Maxim Brooks; Jericho Cagiloaloo; Lachlan Creswick; Kane Sheppard
FRONT: Darcy Neilson; Jesse Lucantonio; Felix Swann; Connor Andrews; Sam Johnson; Sam Vesper. ABSENT: Evan Wright

The 2016 season commenced with all but two boys returning, but with two new players joining there was a great platform to build on. In the preseason, improving our defence, passing and support play was the goal.

The first game was against Rockdale, a formidable unit, who were to finish the season in 3rd place, we led until the final minutes of the game, a disappointing loss but a very encouraging start. The early signs looked good and we were not fazed by a larger, more physical opposition, and competed well as a team, across the paddock.

The Under 11 draw was extremely competitive with several stand out teams full of junior representative rugby and league players, but unfazed, even in defeat, the Reds held their heads high and most admirably played hard until the final whistle. These tough games often showcased just how skilful the Reds could be. The Reds biggest strength is outstanding comradery and cooperation, there are no egos and they work well as a unit. Most boys can be versatile in playing positions and give 100% commitment to the task.

It was fantastic to watch Evan each week as he was a stand out in defence making regular low scything tackles particularly against some of the bigger teams. It was his great technique and no fear that had him regularly topping the tackle count and resulting in him earning him the Best Forward award for the year.

Sam Vesper, a great recruit this year, demonstrated great versatility. His agility in both attack & defence made an enormous contribution to the team

Connor continued his good form from last year showing plenty of heart against the much larger opposition making darting runs from the scrum or working hard at the break down. He continues to work on his game and makes it hard for opposition half backs to compete against him.

Lachlan who had won our most improved award last season continued on his form from last year making regular strong runs up the middle and really

improving his work at the break down. However the highlight of the season from the coach's perspective came in the latter part of the year when he made some great head on tackles that really shook the opposition.

Hamish worked hard in each game giving 100% and never leaving anything in the tank. A fast and fit backrower, at the break down in a blink of an eye. A useful goal kicker particularly at the acute angles and finishing the season with a late flurry of tries which was a great reward and thoroughly deserved for some enthusiastic support play.

Finn, one of the team captains, showed great commitment each week using his size and speed to great advantage. Mostly playing in the front row, he was still able to skirt out wide and outpace opposition's backs and was a regular try scorer. Finn was a tremendous help at training and on game day often taking the lead in getting his team mates organized in drills or pregame warm up.

Beau, our fly half and go to man when we needed something special, has a great all round game. An accurate pass to both sides and good tackling technique he was one of the main reasons we performed so strongly this year. One of the team's leading try scorers using his speed and strength Beau won our Best Back award for 2016.

Jericho does lots of the hard work upfront. He hits the ball up into the opposition forwards and uses his strength to advantage. A quiet achiever, always giving 100% and doing whatever was asked of him, he was integral to our great season.

Sam Johnson plays his heart out each week and is another one of our team captains, led by example throughout the year. Leaving the opposition in his wake with his dynamic step, he found his way to the try line on most weeks. He's prepared to tackle anything that moves and when Sam has the ball anything is possible!

U11 RED Team Stats 2016

Jessie joined the team this year and was willing to fill in at a number of backline positions making him a useful utility player. Showing plenty of enthusiasm and heart and never backed down either in attack or defence.

Luca one of our more versatile players, admirably filled a number of roles in both the forwards and backs. A real team player who can be relied on to step into any role on the field and give it his all. Luca deserves praise for his all-round game and accurate goal kicking.

Maxim, a robust hard running centre and exceptional goal kicker, whose statistics on kicking would be the envy of any professional player. A really strong season and always willing to listen made Maxim a huge asset to the team, his 6 goals from 6 against Clovelly White an outstanding effort all achieved with modesty and sportsmanship.

Darcy gives 100% each week as a real team man, he really stepped us this year improving his defence and attack and his confidence saw him get more involved. A real increase in game intensity saw him take his game to another level this year and won our Most Improved award.

Quinn our solid front rower who was a real rock in the scrums and a real handful at the break down. Quinn used his size and strength to good

advantage and was always willing to listen and learn. He made some great bustling runs and was improving each week.

Felix, a real live wire, with great acceleration and evasive skills in attack and a real tenacity in defence. Very willing to learn he showed some great work at the ruck and often sprung to his feet getting straight onto the ball before the opposition could blink. Felix turned the momentum in several games for us with a special style of play and was exciting to watch.

Kane made a real contribution playing in the backs and forwards, he seemed to cherish the busier work load stowed upon. He really showed some improved tackling and made some long runs in attack. Another player who showed great commitment and was a real asset to the team.

In the wash up it was a really enjoyable season all the boys showing an improvement in most areas outplaying some of the more fancied opposition by displaying good team work, commitment & enthusiasm. Our equal placed 6th in a tough competition was testament to their efforts. The thing that sets this team apart is its spirit, not only amongst the boys, but the parents too. This was clearly demonstrated when we had the most parents from a team attend the Eagles Social. Thanks to all who helped, at training, game day, our touchies.

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Connor Andrews	16	1	0	5	103	67	7	349
Finn Baxter	15	10	0	50	90	123	2	619
Quinn Blasina	13	0	0	0	22	1	0	5
Maxim Brooks	16	10	20	90	26	14	24	118
Jericho Cagiloaloo	14	1	0	5	55	5	1	27
Lachlan Creswick	15	0	0	0	65	5	2	29
Sam Johnson	16	9	1	47	104	147	4	743
Hamish Larrson	15	2	3	16	64	25	8	141
Jessee Lucantonio	14	0	1	2	14	0	1	2
Darcy Neilson	14	1	0	5	53	2	0	10
Luca Roche	14	1	6	17	35	3	12	39
Kane Sheppard	15	1	0	5	42	7	0	35
Felix Swan	15	3	0	15	25	8	0	40
Sam Vesper	12	1	2	9	38	17	9	149
Beau White	15	12	0	60	52	41	6	217
Evan Wright	15	0	0	0	72	9	1	47
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
15	6	8	1		326	390		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Rockdale	L	14 - 24					
2	Burraneer Gold	D	19 - 19					
3	Burraneer Blue	W	33 - 10					
4	Petersham	L	10 - 42					
5	Canterbury	W	38 - 26					
6	Maroubra	W	26 - 19					
7	Clovelly Blue	W	33 - 22					
8	Clovelly Black	L	7 - 22					
9	Clovelly White	W	48 - 0					
10	Coogee White	L	0 - 48					
11	South Coogee Red	L	7 - 58					
12	South Coogee White	W	42 - 7					
13	Rockdale	L	17 - 40					
14	Petersham	L	15 - 19					
Semi final	Coogee Black	L	17 - 24					

Junior Competition U12 BLUE



Coach: Craig Morrison **Assistant coach: Jeff Smith** **Manager: Edwina Best**
Best Forward: Jamie Penny **Best Back: Brodie Hendrie** **Most improved: Harvey Kenny**



BACK: Mark Bessant (Ass Coach), Jasper Doyle, Brodie Hendrie, Fletcher Bessant, Jett Hendrie, Jamie Penny, Max Wilson, Craig Morrison (Coach)
MIDDLE: Ethan Smith, Johnny Stratton, Lachlan Smith, Harry Staines, Hamish Morrison, Dan McSweeny
FRONT: Matthew Griffin, Harvey Kenny, Cooper Corban, Banjo Studholme, Henry Vesper, Hugh Lefebvre, Absent – Jude Blair

Moving to a slightly larger pitch with 3 more players on the field in Under 12s was an exciting development for the boys and gave us the opportunity to welcome 5 new players to the U12 Blues this year.

With some rugby league pedigree amongst the debutants, there was always going to be a period early on where we all had to find our feet in a revamped squad but unfortunately we had to do this against two of the strongest teams in the competition in Canterbury and Balmain. Like a kangaroo in headlights, we were caught off guard by the size and speed of some of the other teams and whilst we were able to move the ball around with skill, we lacked any go forward and penetration because of the sheer weight disadvantage we were facing. Defensively we were also struggling with stopping our bigger opponents and even the best tackle technicians found themselves up against it.

Fair to say our confidence took a bit of a beating in the early games but our first win against Coogee gave the boys some confidence that we had plenty of rugby in us and were just needed to get ourselves into matches to show it. Our next match against a strong Burraneer outfit was a significant step forward as the boys developed some combinations with the ball and some real starch in defence. We scored some early tries and seemed to catch the home team off guard before a Burraneer come back that saw us defending for our lives to finally keep our nose in front and beat the home team in what was definitely an upset victory. The boys were now much better prepared for the Clovelly show down which probably typified the kind of team we were this season. We played extremely good rugby throughout the match and scored the first try after 15 minutes of quality rugby only to let the Whites in for a try just on half time. We put bodies on the line defensively but in the end, our lack of size proved the difference going down three tries to one, as the bigger forwards from the Whites proved too big close to the line. This was followed up by a brilliant defensive effort against Menai who had literally wiped the floor with other opponents and earned us the tag of "the best defensive team they had played so far". This was a far cry from our opening matches and

a credit to the boys for the progress they had made as individuals and as a group.

By now, the new players had settled into rugby and found a place in the team though we were still looking for that definitive game where everything clicked. Whilst it did not come in the next match against Petersham, the boys showed great character in this match, which was another turning point of sorts. Having played plenty of good running rugby, we were frequently within striking distance of the try line but found numerous ways not to score whilst Petersham managed two lengthy tries against the run of play which saw them lead by 7 with minutes to play only for the Eagles to score and convert on the stroke of fulltime for a 21 all draw. A real show of character to come back from the brink and a sign of how far the boys were now working together.

Rain played havoc with training and matches in the middle of the season, so that facing a formidable South Coogee after a spell was a bridge too far with limited preparation but again, the team showed great character after being down by four tries early, to score ourselves and limit our much fancied opponents to just one try in the second half.

With only a few matches remaining, the boys continued to work very hard in matches and albeit for size up front once again, we gave a great account of ourselves against the stronger of the two Coogee and Burraneer sides only to be beaten once again for strength and power, which brought us to the final match against the Coogee side we beat on the bell for our first win of the season. Having not played many sides twice in the season, the boys finally clicked in one final outing. With the forwards using every bit of their limited size, the boys powered forward with strong running to then see the ball thrown wide to space with our speed machines using every bit of their somewhat untapped potential, to score freely and finish the season with a try scoring bonanza. This was a testament to how far the boys had come and was a terrifically positive finish to a tough season.

U12 BLUE Team Stats 2016

Whilst size was just not part of our DNA, running was and as the season progressed we started to see the potential that was always there. Where we had struggled to get the ball to our quicker players early on, we began to play with width and saw the likes of Brodie and Jed Hendrie running freely and scoring tries from 50 metres. Ethan Smith was ever threatening with ball from fullback and stopped many tries in the last line of defence whilst outside backs Harvey Kenny and Hugo Lefebvre threw their much lighter frames into every tackle and used their genuine pace to create many opportunities out wide. Matty was a formidable threat to any defence with his speed and step whilst Lachie Smith ripped off most of the defensive highlights of the season and ran the ball hard and strong every time. Our halves did extremely well given the pressure they were under all season with Hamish Morrison and Henry Vesper creating opportunities for the outside backs from flyhalf

and Jack Banjo doubling with Henry at halfback to play the link role from the breakdown, often under considerable heat from opposition forwards (not always through the gate).

Our forwards gave away a considerable height and weight advantage to most teams which saw Jamie Penny, Fletcher Doyle and Max having to step up as our bigger players. Jamie was colossal with his ball running while Max and Fletcher got better with every game in their first season of rugby. Then came our pocket rockets Harry Staines, Johnny Stratton and Jude Blair who were in everything whilst Dan McSweeney thrived in his first year in the backrow. Finally Cooper Corban was relentless as a hooker playing as a #7 with Henry Vesper (Mr Utility) also thriving at times in the backrow.

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Fletcher Bessant	14	1	0	5	14	1	0	5
Jude Blair	10	1	0	5	35	11	3	61
Cooper Corban	10	3	0	15	102	63	1	317
Jasper Doyle	10	1	0	5	19	1	0	5
Matthew Griffin	10	4	0	20	10	4	0	20
Brodie Hendrie	13	6	0	30	13	6	0	30
Jett Hendrie	13	4	0	20	13	4	0	20
Hugo Lefebvre	12	2	0	10	42	15	0	75
Daniel McSweeney	12	1	0	5	110	126	1	632
Hamish Morrison	11	1	9	23	80	70	37	424
Jamie Penny	11	0	0	0	79	22	2	114
Ethan Smith	11	3	7	29	54	84	42	504
Lachlan Smith	7	0	0	0	80	131	1	657
Harry Staines	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
John Stratton	14	0	0	0	88	14	4	78
Jack Banjo Studholme	10	0	0	0	74	32	0	160
Henry Vesper	14	0	2	4	41	4	7	34
Max Wilson	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Harvey Kenny	13	1	0	5	107	34	0	172
Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against		
15	4	9	1	0	194	512		
Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score					
1	Canterbury	L	0 - 67					
2	Coogee Black	W	26-15					
3	Balmain Wolves	L	7 - 55					
4	Clovelly White	L	7 - 28					
5	Burraneer Gold	L	17 - 47					
6	Menai	L	7 - 73					
7	Burraneer Blue	W	24 - 10					
8	BYE	-						
9	Coogee Whites	W	28 - 10					
10	Petersham	D	19 - 19					
11	South Coogee	L	0 - 43					
12	Canterbury	L	12 - 33					
13	Clovelly Whites	L	0 - 58					
14	Balmain Wolves	L	21 - 35					
15	Coogee Black	W	26 - 19					

Junior Competition U12 WHITE



Coach: Lars Runow Assistant coach: Frankie Kulscar Manager: Bill Morgan
Best Forward: Oscar Morgan Best Back: Dane Towns Most improved: Benjamin Roth



BACK: Oliver Morahan; Cian O'Reilly; Michael Carter; Will Johnson; Gus Runow; Charlie Nowlan; Dane Towns; Oscar Morgan; Sam Walsh
FRONT: Noah Kulscar; Luke Bowring; Ben Roth; Leon Bakis; Jack Rigg; Hugh Scroop; Fred Espie
ABSENT: Jonah Rees, Jake McPhee, James Eveleigh, Max Blend

A season of 2 draws and some other close games best describes our year. Our steely determination and ability to come back from behind certainly led to some entertaining games. Our team was led by the hard effort in the front row. Well done to Charlie who provided the back bone of the front row, even though it's not his preferred position. I can see a great future in the back of the scrum. Our other pillar of strength Jonah unfortunately succumbed to injury later in the season and was sorely missed. However Ollie bravely stood in and covered several positions in the forwards – prop, hooker and second row – an extraordinary effort. Lastly who could forget James, our pocket rocket hooker. His enthusiasm and no fear attitude really motivated our team. It was a sight to behold when James made a bust and bounced off several would be defenders. Now to the engine room of our team the second rowers Michael, Jake and Cian combined well. The speed of Cian to break downs was complimented by the power of Michael and Jake. Our flankers defensive effort was outstanding. Will's first season of rugby led our defensive effort. Opposing teams quickly learnt not to run at him. Oscar played the classic open side flanker game, always supporting the ball carrier, making breaks and up in your face defense. Finally to the back of the scrum, Gus's efforts in the breakdown didn't go unnoticed, his ability to steal the ball was paramount to our attack. This was complimented by great cover defense and the occasional line break. Ben's game at halfback came forward in leaps and bounds this year with a newfound confidence. Hugh's efforts were interrupted by injury and he was missed. Lastly Luke's speed around the base of the scrum lead to some classic half back tries, he also showed great speed out on the wing. Jack was thrust into No.10 an unfamiliar position, but quickly adapted and showed attacking flare backed up by gutsy defense. Noah, the character of our team made training entertaining! This was backed up by his serious efforts on the field – hard straight running

and solid defense was outstanding. Noah also took on the added pressure of goal kicking. Sam's athleticism at outside center proved to be one of our great attacking weapons. His balanced, but elusive running really came to the fore. He was supported by Leon at wing, who proved to be elusive with ball in hand, matched by a very strong defensive game. Fred on the other wing showed some real pace with the ball in hand and showed an improvement in confidence, which really lifted his game. Our super sub Max covered many positions on the field. He was comfortable flying down the side line at wing, as he was mixing it up in the forwards. Dane our last pillar in defense saved many tries. His positional play at fullback was outstanding, whether he was taking a high ball, chiming into the backline or covering in defense. It quickly became apparent – don't kick the ball to Dane!

Thanks to the boys for providing us with such an entertaining year of rugby. Strong friendships have been established and I am sure the boys will continue these into the future whether playing with or against each other at school or club. Also, thanks to the backs coach, Frankie and our ever enthusiastic manager Bill. Finally to the parents who have endured bitter cold nights – who could forget Menai! Thanks for your efforts in transporting and supporting the boys on the sidelines. Lastly, I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching the boys over the past 2 seasons and wish them the best of luck in the future.

U12 WHITE Team Stats 2016

2016 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player name	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games played	Tries	Goals	Total points
Leon Bakis	15	2	0	10	15	2	0	10
Max Blend	14	1	0	5	66	20	3	108
Luke Bowring	14	1	0	5	14	1	0	5
Michael Carter	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Fred Espie	13	1	0	5	24	1	0	5
James Eveleigh	14	1	0	5	51	9	0	45
Will Johnson	14	4	0	20	14	4	0	20
Noah Kulcsar	14	1	22	49	36	8	34	108
Jake McPhee	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Oliver Morahan	13	2	0	10	74	23	0	115
Oscar Morgan	13	2	0	10	62	29	0	145
Charlie Nowlan	13	1	0	5	38	10	0	50
Cian O'Rielly	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Jonah Rees	12	5	0	25	58	54	0	270
Jack Rigg	14	1	1	7	69	27	5	145
Benjamin Roth	14	0	0	0	37	0	0	0
Gus Runow	13	1	0	5	69	41	3	211
Hugh Scroop	8	0	4	8	8	0	4	8
Dane Towns	14	12	0	60	90	150	1	752
Sam Walsh	13	11	0	55	86	102	0	510

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	5	7	2	0	291	269

Round	Opposition	Result W/L/D	Score
1	Balmain	Loss	12 - 35
2	Burraneer Blue	Win	26 - 7
3	Canterbury	Draw	12 - 12
4	Clovelly Blue	Win	28 - 7
5	Coogee Black	Win	33 - 13
6	Coogee White	Win	24 - 7
7	Menai	Loss	0 - 24
8	Petersham	Loss	15 - 17
9	Burraneer Gold	Win	24 - 17
10	South Coogee	Loss	12 - 26
11	Bye		
12	Balmain	Loss	17 - 33
13	Clovelly Blue	Win	52 - 7
14	Canterbury	Loss	12 - 40
15	Burraneer Blue	Draw	24 - 24
Semi final	NA	-	-
Prelim final	Forfeit	Win	-
Grand final	Forfeit	Win	-

Harbord Harlequins Cup Under 8



On Sunday 14th August we sent a team of 12 boys to compete at the Harbord Harlequins Cup . This tournament for under 8s & under 9s consists of 20 teams in each age group from all over Sydney. Each age group is split into four groups of five teams who play in a round robin series. The winner of each group progressing to the semis and then the final.

Our Clovelly the team was made up of 3 players from each of our four under 8 teams and all players were playing in their first representative carnival. Led by captain Charlie Tanner the Clovelly boys put on a wonderful display of rugby with wins over three of the other four teams in our group. Compliments to their Clovelly team coaches as the boys showed they have grasped a good knowledge of the game and have developed high individual skill levels. A standout of the boys performance was their tackling skills and commitment at the breakdown. In our three wins we were clearly the better team on the park with our only loss to the Rockdale team who went on to make the final. In this game the Clovelly boys more than matched the Rockdale boys in most facets of the game but our opponents had a touch more speed and at under 8 level that tends to influence the result.

Congratulations to all the boys for representing the Eagles with passion and good sportsmanship.

Team – Charlie Tanner (Capt) , Lachlan Doble (VC), Jarah Carr, Ollie Gardner, Charlie Grant, Carrig Jones, James McDonald, Max Nearn, Ned Siemsen, Zac Sperring, Kai Towns, Alexander Vesper,

Coaches – Bruce Jones & Toby Gardner

Results

Clovelly 25 V Harbord 20

Clovelly 20 V Norths 10

Clovelly 5 V Rockdale 35

Clovelly 20 V Narrabeen 5



Harbord Harlequins Cup Under 9

We had to wait a week to get to the Harbord Gala Day as it was postponed due to rain. As you would imagine the boys were bursting at the seams by the time that extra week came around!

Our team played 4 pool matches which were all very competitive and willing. Our initial game was against the hosts, Harbord Jesters and we were off to a flying start with a 43-12 victory. The second game against East Macaulay was always going to be tough as we met them in the semi-final of last year's Gala day which we won in a torrid encounter. This years encounter was no different and once again Clovelly came home with a gallant one try victory!

Unfortunately from here we lost our last two games to Dee Why Lions 21-7 and Forest 14-0.

Overall the boys had a fantastic day and enjoyed some great Rugby, myself and co-coach Sean Baker were extremely proud of how the boys played and conducted themselves.

I would like to thank all the mums and dads for supporting their boys and I would also like to thank the club for entering our team, it is a great opportunity for our boys to experience such a competitive event and play against other teams outside of our local competition.



Canberra 7s Tournament



The annual 7's comp in Canberra is something the Eagles have been involved in for some years now. The tournament includes several high quality teams from across NSW and ACT. It's a great event and this year was no different. Clovelly entered teams in three age groups 9's, 10's, and 11's.

Four boys were chosen from each team in the under 9s. It's always interesting to see how our teams fair against other teams that we do not generally play, and our suspicions that we have a strong U9 age group were confirmed. Our only close game in the pool rounds was against Sth Coogee where we had a draw, but the rest were won with a fair buffer.

The U9's played some great Rugby and some of the skills on display were outstanding. The team progressed to the Grand Final where the infamous Rockdale were just too strong. The Eagles finished runners up in what was a great effort and the boys should be proud of their efforts.

The Under 10's sent a squad of twelve players. The team played five matches, unfortunately finishing on the wrong side of the ledger in all five games. The first three games were close, with the team unlucky not to record at least one win.

Unfortunately, the team came up against the junior rugby powerhouses from Rockdale and Drummoyne in their final two pool games. These two teams went on to compete in the final, with Rockdale running out winners at the end, to complete the 9's and 10's double.

Fortunately there were numerous highlights to the U10's trip, dominated by the Saturday night festivities where the majority of the team stayed up roaming the grounds at the local caravan park until late evening (possibly contributing to their slow start on Sunday morning!)

The U11 team was a strong team comprising of players from all 3 Clovelly U11's sides. The draw saw Clovelly play Canberra Grammar School, Norwest, South Coogee, Goulburn and Canterbury.

The U11's had a great start to the day with a dominant 27 point win over Canberra Grammar School. The next game saw them take on Norwest where they ground out a close 19-17 win. Game 3 was against familiar rivals South Coogee, who won 24-7. The scoreline didn't reflect the closeness of the game and the Clovelly boys were still looking for the win in the second half but two late tries by South Coogee unfortunately put the game out of reach.

The boys fought back in the following game with a superb 28-0 win over Goulburn. The last game was against a huge Canterbury side who beat them 30-7 in a bruising finish to the tournament.

Even though the U11s didn't make the finals, all the boys played extremely well against quality opposition with some wonderful running rugby and gutsy defence.

The club wishes to express thanks to all the coaches, managers and parents who made this such a wonderful weekend. The coaches praised the efforts of our teams and complemented all players on their sportsmanship over the entire day. A special mention of the efforts by Maryanne Tanner in organising the accommodation and festivities for many of the group.



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	

Randwick Representatives - 2016



Under 10

The Under 10's gained their first opportunity to play representative football for the Randwick District, with several boys trying out for the Under 10 Randwick Development teams. Two teams were selected to attend the State Development Tournament, with the following ten boys gaining selection:

Under 10 Greens – Alexander Doble, Thomas Schall, Jonathan Pugliese and Laurence Kiely.

Under 10 Whites – Will Tanner, Callum Stevens, Flynn Whitby, Will Reay, Jesse Skene and Max Craven.

Both teams acquitted themselves well on the day and showed that the Randwick District has a wealth of talent to be developed in coming years.

The Under 10 Greens finished the day with a one win, Parramatta 36-5, two losses, Manly 12-10, Gordon 19-10, and a draw, Eastwood 17 all. The last 3 games were all extremely close, with unfortunately Randwick having a try

scored against them as the final play in their losses and their draw. Manly and Eastwood finished the day undefeated.

The Under 10 Whites finished with two wins and two losses. Beating Gordon 22-15 and Warringah 17-5, losing a close game to Penrith on the bell 17-14, and losing to a very strong Southern Districts side 24-7.

The tournament results showed that the Randwick teams were close on the heels of the top performers. All the boys represented their teams with pride and represented Clovelly Eagles in a manner displaying excellent sportsmanship and competitive exuberance.

Under 11

Clovelly Eagles was well represented in the Under 11 division, with ten players selected across the two teams. Lachlan Grant, Finn Baxter, Oliver Costello, Max Tanner and Billy Lyons represented the Randwick Under 11 Greens team, and Archie McNally, Carter Steyn, Jack Smith, Charlie Beck and Tom Walker represented the Under 11 Whites.

The Randwick Under 11 Greens finished their five game commitment undefeated, beating Warringah 27-7, Norths 29-Nil, Southern Districts 34-14, Parramatta 28-19 and Hunter 39-0.

The Under 11 Whites played four games, winning three and losing one.

The day showed the depth of talent in the Randwick districts, winning eight out of nine games contested across the two teams.

Under 12

Clovelly was again well represented this year with seven players selected to represent Randwick at the State Champs at Camden. With only one team picked in the Under 12's, Jasper Doyle, Jamie Penny, Oscar Morgan and Sam Walsh all represented in the forwards whilst Noah Kulscar, Ethan Smith and Hamish Morrison all played in the backline.

The Randwick team played very well in a tough pool, which included semi

finalists Southern Districts and runners up on the day West Harbour. This is the 3rd year in a row that Jamie, Ethan and Hamish have represented Randwick at the State Carnival.

Henry Vesper and Dane Towns were also invited to play for Easts at the same carnival based on their performances at club level which was a feather in their caps and a great experience for them both.

We also had Clovelly boys playing in the PSSA State Carnival at Mudgee in August with Jasper Doyle, Ethan Smith, Leon Bakis and Hamish Morrison



representing Combined Independent Schools at the highest level of under age rugby in NSW.

At the school level Hamish Morrison, Ethan Smith, Jasper Doyle, Noah Kulscar, Daniel McSweeney and Henry Vesper all played for Waverley College who were first past the post in Div 1 schoolboys and were the top ranked school at the very competitive Armidale U12s Rugby Carnival early in the season.

Performing at the next level is a true test and these boys have all done very well to gain these honours and represent the mighty Eagles in the process.



Roll of Honour



2016	# of games
Daniel McSweeney	110
Harvey Kenny	107
Sam Johnson	104
Connor Andrews	103
Cooper Corban	102

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
Connor McMullen	111
Hugh Johnson	102
Hugh McSweeney	100

2013	# of games
Charlie Baker	130
Ben Baker	130
Clayton Cantarella	130
Ben Gordon	118
Ben McDonald	118
Sam Morgan	106
Will Dyster	106
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	104
Sam Cantarella	101

2012	# of games
Louis Collins	126
John Soden	106
Harry Tate	103
Max Tate	100

2011	# of games
Liam Smith	108
Liam Connolly	106
Morgan Penry	105
Angus Chadwick	103

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

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
Ben Haire	101

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

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

2001	# of games
Matthew Mackay	125
John De Navi	102

2000	# of games
Alastair Nash	100

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

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

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

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

Roll of Honour

1995	# of games
Mark Thompson	155
Morgan Turinui	140
Keiran Lanham	139
Michael Geering	125
Shawn Mackay	123
Daniel Fagg	113
James Miles	106
Stephen Irwon	102
Nathan Lowe	100
1994	# of games
Michael Hamilton	108
1992	# of games
Martin Hegarty	129
Tim Clark	126
Canicron Swan	121
Shannon Lee	117
1991	# of games
Kendall Robinson	100
Tom Whitaker	100
1990	# of games
Iain Byrne	106
Say Pendleton	105
Hayden Robinson	101
1988	# of games
Michael Zirps	104
1987	# of games
Chris Whitaker	106
1986	# of games
Stephen Dunn	104
1985	# of games
Jaysen Thompson	101
Justin Philip	100
1984	# of games
Wayne McMahon	113
1982	# of games
Andrew Wilson	105
Jason Hale	104
Michael O'Sullivan	100
1981	# of games
Scott Merriman	120
Stuart Ball	114
Peter Fisher	104
1980	# of games
Michael Rooney	134
Ken Morris	133
1979	# of games
Jeffrey Jones	111
1978	# of games
Robert Webster	138
Mark Perica	105
Mark Philip	105

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

New Zealand U12s Tour 2016



In late September, 17 of our junior boys and their responsible fathers set off for the traditional U/12 tour to New Zealand. The boys – drawn from both the Blue and the White teams – journeyed to Queenstown in the South Island to represent Clovelly in the annual South Island Rugby Tournament. The trip also encompassed enjoying some fantastic local adventures and experiences.

The tour began with a Haka ceremony and BBQ hosted by Queenstown Junior Rugby Club. The boys met some of the local teams and the Dads enjoyed a few ales with the local folk. We then retired to our hotel to prepare for the next day's rugby and the Dads had an early night.

Clovelly's campaign began on the Saturday with a match against St Thomas of Canterbury Club. Before kickoff our boys lined up arm in arm to face the St Thomas' boys Haka – which was put on especially to welcome our boys to their first match on Kiwi soil. The teams were evenly matched with the NZ style of driving mauls met with Clovelly's expansive play. A try to Cooper Corbin just before the break put us up 5-0. St Thomas struck back early in the second half and the game was soon a cliff-hanger. Eventually, St Thomas prevailed but a nice little rivalry had been established.

Next up the boys played Harbour Rugby Club. This was another close game but our boys had by now really clicked and looked every bit like a group who had played together all year. After some incisive runs from Dan McSweeney our boys crossed three times to run out convincing winners.

The day's rugby done, the group travelled up the Skyline Gondola to Bob's Peak to enjoy the breathtaking views of Queenstown. The boys raced each other on the luge while the Dads had some light refreshments at the bar. After dinner, everyone retired to the hotel and the Dads had another early night.

Sunday saw Clovelly take on the tournament heavyweights, Christchurch. Christchurch had beaten all in their pool, including the other Australian team, the Easts Wallaroos. Christchurch proved a bit too big and strong, despite a lusty fight-back and late try from our boys. Nevertheless, our points put us in the play-offs for third and this brought us up against our old rivals, St Thomas.

We got off to another flyer against St Thomas, crossing twice before the break and going in at 10-7. A rousing talk from coach Craig Morrison - emphasising that this was the boys' last ever game for Clovelly – and some tactical direction from co-coach Lars Runow, had everyone, including the Dads, fired up. St Thomas were also in the zone and managed to pile on a number of tries early in the second half. Our boys regained their composure and some swift hands saw us soon score again. Suddenly, there was only a minute on the clock and Clovelly needed to score a converted try to win. With team captain, Jasper Doyle, calmly leading the way, our forwards picked and drove before Ollie Morahan barged over for a five pointer. It was now all up to Hamish Morrison to convert and you could have cut the tension with a knife. Hamish calmly banged it over and the boys and Dads went wild!

We all celebrated with Dinner at the Lone Star Diner and the boys aptly engaged in a toy gunfight in the street outside. Geoff Smith delivered a great speech during more celebratory drinks. Soon we were all back at the hotel and the Dads had a quiet night.

With the Rugby over, it was time to focus on some important life-skills. First up was shooting. The group enjoyed a morning firing 12-gauge shotguns at clay targets at a farm near the majestic Shotover River. We then had more shooting at the indoor XD ride back in town.



The group then departed for the picturesque town of Glenorchy, surrounded by the stunning mountains that feature in the Lord of the Rings movies. The boys played footy across the road from the only pub in town, featuring probably the most stunning beer garden on earth. It was only natural that the Dads would retire there to enjoy the view and have a quiet beer. Bill Morgan soon led the charge in the bar where he soon dominated the pool table.

The following day began with an exciting jet boat ride up the Dart River into the World Heritage area of Mount Aspiring National Park. The scenery was majestic and the water unbelievably clear. We then began the return trip paddling funyaks. The highlight for many was the journey up into one of the side chasms.

Our last day was spent in Arrowtown, an historic gold mining town before the flight back to Sydney.

All in all, this was a wonderful trip combining rugby with incredible adventures in a beautiful part of the world. It was a memorable way to end the boys' junior rugby. The boys cemented their friendships made over many years playing rugby for Clovelly and we are sure they will look back fondly on their time at the mighty Eagles. Many thanks to Bill Morgan and Tony Short for organising the trip.



