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2018 SEASON REPORT



Clovelly JRFC



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COACHES & MANAGERS 2018

Minis

U6 – Ben Nixon, Ben Crocker, Rob Gibson,
Jonathan Kane, Saki Vakaciwa,
Steph Cheika, Suzie Gardner

U7 – Nick Coumbis, Paula McCabe,
Sean Baker, Brad Cummins,
Amanda Baker, Simon Johnson, Tony Martin,
Tim Henry, Scott Doble, Nick Sone

U8 – Eoin Grant, Richard Thomas,
Jack Singleton, Steve Hoiles,
John McCallum, Bill Morgan, Abel Straker

U9 – Oliver Brown, Jon Delaney,
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Harry Preston, Chris James



Juniors

U10 – Ryan Carr, Tas Tanner,
Mary-Anne Tanner, Bruce Jones, Eion Grant,
Peter Tate, Lucas Dorrell, Scott Doble,
Shane Pepper

U11 – Pat Collins, Mark Devereux,
Sarah Collins, Richard Taylor, Luke Mann,
Emma Stradling, Duncan Gordon,
Sean Baker, Ian Alker

U12 – Andrew Tweed, Scott Doble,
Vicki Lee, Bruce Jones, Angus Hayes

Presidents Report 2018

As 2018 draws to a close, yet another season of Eagles' history is slotted into the history books. Once again, over twenty teams crowded onto the picturesque but windswept Burrows Park every Monday and Wednesday afternoon for some fun, some time with new and old friends and, hopefully, some skills development from our dedicated group of Coaches.

There was a healthy mix of results across the competitive older age groups (10s to 12s) with an aggregate win to loss ratio just better than par. More pleasingly was that we had no teams in the bottom four of any of these Junior age groups. This contrasts to the past couple of seasons where we've had a couple of teams enduring a long season with a bit too much time spent standing under their own goalposts. My personal view is that it is not healthy to have any particular Club or team completely dominating and that kids learn more when they're losing (almost) as many as they win so, I think, we've got the balance about right.

A particular mention to our U12 teams who, after a tough season last year, trialled a new approach with a single large training group having a team in both the Sunday and Friday comps. The Friday team was more than competitive and the Sunday team took home the winner's trophy, which was a great reward for their long term, and long-suffering, Coaches, Angus Hayes and Bruce Jones (or Brangus). All benefited from the disciplined training approach headed up by Andrew Tweed and the approach made for a harmonious and enjoyable end of season tour to New Zealand as the culmination of their Eagles journey. Many thanks to all the departing Coaches, Managers and helpers who have been involved with this age group through, for many, their seven year tenure at the Club.

Our Minis in the non-competitive age groups continued to enjoy the mayhem that is a Saturday morning at Nagle Park where the focus is, rightfully, as much on the post-game red snakes and sausage sandwiches as it is on the results. Our devoted Coaches make sure the kids are incrementally developing their knowledge of the game, even if the kids don't realise it, and the dedicated Managers do the hard job of herding the cats making for an enjoyable morning for all.

Congratulations also to those players in our older age groups who enjoyed representative honours for Randwick this year, where the Club is well represented, and thanks to those who, usually in addition to their Club duties, put their hand up to help as well.

To our major sponsor, Will Foster of Foster Finance, along with Shane Vincent of Belle Property Randwick and the Clovelly Hotel, we cannot express our gratitude enough. In a time where we're all getting busier, to have to find the time to raise the funds you provide, in addition to the day to day running of the Club, would make it almost prohibitive to exist as a volunteer led organisation. I implore our parents in the Club to support these businesses as much as you can.



Tony Sheppard
President - Clovelly Junior Rugby Club

Treasurers Report 2018

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE		
	2017	2018
Income		
Sponsorship	22,500	24,000
Registrations	44,225	49,237
Fundraising Events (net)	3,940	2,763
Merchandise	5,470	4,530
Total Income	76,135	80,530
Expenditure		
Insurance	2,616	2,436
Competition & Coaching Fees	19,280	25,072
Clothing and Equipment	23,098	15,909
U12 Tour	2,400	2,000
Annual Report and End of Season Gifts	14,447	15,320
Other Admin costs	4,767	4,207
Total Expenditure	66,608	64,943
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	9,527	15,587



Club Trophy Awards 2018

The Patrons Cup • The Team Playing to Club Motto
Under 11 Blues

Jimmy Lane Memorial • President's Award for Excellence
Angus Hayes

Club Supporter of the Year
Vicki Lee

Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award • The award goes to the player who shows qualities such as leadership, sportsmanship and cooperation
Will Tanner

Chris Whittaker Award • The award goes to a player that shows the most potential in a minis team
Sonny Taylor

Col Windon Award • The award goes to a player that shows the most potential in a junior team
Max Laverty

Exceptional Achievement Award
Joel Jacobs

Greg Killeen Award for the Most Improved Minis Team
U8 Reds

Congratulations

A Tribute to Chris Whitaker



Above: Chris Whitaker U13s, 100 Games,
Clovelly v South Coogee, First Game of the Season
Trennary Oval 1987



Chris Whitaker, 1982

Chris Whitaker



2018 Milestones



50 Games

Luke Brown, Harry Middleton, Sullivan Dominy, Tom Delaney, Ben Wright, Sonny Taylor, Henry Baxter, Finlay Byrne, Will Goodall, Charles Gardiner, Max Graham, Ted O'Connell, Alex Vesper, James Grant, Riley Makim, Flynn Robinson, Ned Siemsen, William Tate, Maddox Whitby, Sebastian Whitby, Callum Brady-Bush, Billy Nye, Marius Thomas, Charlie Hatton, Jackson Marsh, Harry Ward, James Hession, Kane McAuliffe, Marcus Kastrissios, Thomas Risk, Tyrone Lobo

75 Games

Symon Cheika, Charlie Tanner, Carrig Jones, Orlando Collins, Cooper Taylor, Harrison Baker, Matteo Giuffrida, Thomas Gordon, Lachlan Hindmarsh, Alexander Doble, Flynn Whitby, Giovanni "Jono" Pugliese, Hugo Hayes, Krystian Gardiner, Lachlan Colin, Max Craven, Oliver Aboud, Stephen Wade, Thomas Schall

100 Games

Darby Hindmarsh, Lawrence Kiely, William Tanner



Dynamic Duos 2018





Will Foster
Founder & Director of Foster Finance

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Mini's Competition U6 Blue



BACK: Ben Crocker (Coach), Ben Nixon (Coach), Rob Gibson (Manager)
FRONT: Edgar Gibson, Louie Cummins, Rex Preston, George Nixon, Jude McDermott, Jensen Crocker
ABSENT: William Hindmarsh, Samuel Baston

What a fantastic first season of rugby for the boys in U6 Blue. The team had loads of fun playing together and each boy developed well throughout the season. The team of eight young men have really come together well as a remarkable little rugby union team and a great group of mates.

Team performance was nothing short of outstanding with U6 Blue not conceding a match all season. Key stats were 11 wins and 2 draws, with 91 tries for and 36 tries against. A lot of nice tries were scored, but these results were driven by consistent strong defence, both up the middle and out wide.

The team had tough fought draws against Clovelly Red and Coggee Black. Game of the season was definitely the last game where U6 Blue, playing two boys down came up against a tough Maroubra Black and managed to ground out a well-deserved win, 50-40.

Sam Batson developed well with more and more ball in hand as the season progressed, contributing a couple of nice tries in the back end of the season.

Jenson Crocker defended well up the middle, and ran some great angles with the ball in hand that resulted in some nice tries.

Louie Cummins in his second season won us many a match with some run away tries along with strong defence out on the right wing.

Edgar Gibson ran hard with the ball, and always gave everything on the pitch and in training to prove a real team player.

William Hindmarsh was a huge contributor, solid in defence up the middle with a good eye for the try line.

Jude McDermott was again a huge contributor, defending tirelessly out on the left wing and was responsible for some nice turnovers, not to mention some nice tries.

George Nixon in his second season won us many a match with some fabulous tries, always up first in defence and responsible for some impressive turnovers.

Rex Preston has also developed well this season and always tried hard both in defence and with the ball. He scored a couple of nice run away tries.

To all the parents and supporters, thank you for all your efforts and contributions to U6 Blue this year. It has been a pleasure to be part of such a great team and watch all the boys develop.

Best & Fairest – George Nixon • Most Improved – Louie Cummins

U6 Blue Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Samuel Batson	11	2		10	11	2		10
Jenson Crocker	13	7		35	13	7		35
Louie Cummins	13	29		145	26	31		155
Edgar Gibson	11	0		0	11	0		0
William Hindmarsh	12	11		55	12	11		55
Jude McDermott	12	9		45	12	9		45
George Nixon	13	31		155	26	33		165

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	11	0	2	1	455	180

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Easts	W	30-10
2	Bondi Breakers	W	30-0
3	Bays White	W	30-15
4	Clovelly Red	D	20-20
5	Bays Black	W	25-0
6	Bays Gold	W	35-15
7	Easts	W	20-10
8	Coogee White	W	40-10
9	Bays Blue	W	40-20
10	Coogee Black	D	25-25
11	Bays Green	W	65-15
12	No Game		
13	Maroubra Red	W	45-0
14	Maroubra Black	W	50-40

Mini's Competition U6 Red



BACK: Jonathan Kane (Coach), Saki Vakaciwa (Coach)
FRONT: Elliot Kane, Callum Wilson, Lachlan Walden, Amatai Vakaciwa, Thomas Walden, Frederick Caie
ABSENT: Hugo Roault Fay, Sam Rogers, Ben Rogers

What a fantastic season of rugby it was for the U6 Reds team this year. We had a great mix of experienced players along with some new rugby talent to take the field each week. We all loved every minute of it. All the parents were very supportive throughout the year helping out with match day duties and encouraging their little super stars in the spirit of the game. Special thanks to Steve Caie who manned the score sheets and Mat Waldon who stepped up to coach when needed.

A huge thank you to assistant coach Saki Vakaciwa, my experience coaching adults did little to prepare me for the challenges of capturing the attention of eight, five year old boys, every Monday afternoon. At times it did feel a bit like a scene from Kindergarten Cop. However with lots of help from Saki we managed to focus their attention yielding big improvements as the session rolled on. Bullrush was a very popular game and used to reward the team at the end of tough skills sessions which required lots of concentration and patients from the boys. Saki was brilliant at engaging the boys and had a few valuable tricks to settle them down with races and games allowing us to get the best out of the team during our skills work.

We had an abundance of exuberance on the team with everyone keen to run with the ball and score tries, which Sam and Ben Rogers did exceedingly well. Sam clocking up a huge tally of 27 tries, some of which I suspect should probably be attributed

to his brother Ben, as the identical twins, switched jerseys from time to time leaving our score keepers with a very difficult job. Amatai Vakaciwa was a standout player for us this season, a natural athlete with all round skills and rugby brain to match. Amatai's defensive game was incredible every week, leaving our opposition and their coaches in awe. Thomas Waldon was a consistently solid player with a well-rounded game and amazing ability run the line. His little brother Lachlan is following in his footsteps, no doubt two rugby stars of the future.

As coaches the greatest sense of accomplishment is seeing the new players develop the skills of the game, run in the right direction and flourish as rugby players. Callum and Elliot have a strong foundation of skills to build on next season improving every week, they began to understand the flow of the game, form defensive lines and run on to the ball in attack. Hugo's French flair and champagne rugby skills were evident as he became comfortable with the formations and patterns of the game. Freddie was a passionate player showing huge improvements game after game unleashing speed and skill in round 10 scoring a try against Bays.

It was an absolute privilege to be able to coach the boys on the first step of their rugby journey. Saki and I encouraged fairness, taking turns and playing together as a team. Our goal everyweek was, to have fun, and as such we had a great season

Best & Fairest-Amatai Vakaciwa • Most Improved - Sam Rogers

U6 Red Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Amatai Vakaciwa	12	12		55	12	12		55
Sam Rogers	13	27		125	13	27		125
Ben Rogers	13	8		30	13	8		30
Thomas Waldon	11	1		5	24	1		5
Elliot Kane	13				13			
Hugo Roault Fay	11				11			
Frederick Caie	13	1		5	13	1		5
Callum Wilson	12				12			12

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	11	1	1		49	32

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Coogee White	W	5-4
2	Coogee Black	W	5-4
3	Bays Blue	W	3-2
4	Clovelly Blue	W	4-4
5	Bays Green	W	3-2
6	Bays White	D	2-2
7	Maroubra Black	L	0-3
8	Easts	W	2-1
9	Bondi Gold	W	5-2
10	Bay Black	W	7-1
11	Bays Reds	W	8-4
12	Maroubra Red	W	Not recorded
13	Clovelly White	W	5 /-3
14	BYE		

Mini's Competition U6 White



BACK: Suzie Gardner (Coach), Chloe Gardner, Joseph Fanning, Carlos Cheika, Maximilian Chisholm, Steph Cheika (Coach)
FRONT: Raffety Sinfield, Joshua Dawson, Charlie Harwood, Liam Maher, Tolomei Parchi
ABSENT: Saxon Yates

A Huge Congratulations to the U6 Whites!

Our team improved enormously throughout the season. From the beginning of the season not knowing how to pass the ball backwards or with any idea of off side, all grew with confidence and ability over the 14 games.

Miss Chloe Gardner our super top try scorer was very hard to stop in every game.

Then there is Carlos Cheika who caused chaos for both teams! In defence and attack!

Joseph Fanning made a great contribution to the team and was always there when his team needed him.

Max Chisholm arrived with great enthusiasm each week and won us many a match with some great tries.

Followed closely by Charlie Harwood who loved crossing the try line also, a wonderful all rounder.

Tolomei Parchi was a player who significantly improved throughout the season and a great support player to his team.

Saxon Yates also developed well this season, one to watch down the line as his confidence grows.

Raffety Sinfield another all rounder and favourite amongst his team.

Liam Maher another enthusiastic player with ball in hand whom also improved significantly throughout the season.

Josh Dawson had a great season. Fast with ball in hand and he made lots of the great breaks.

Thanks to all of our U6 Whites and to our assistant coaches and parents. We hope to see everyone back next year for a super 2019 season.

Best & Fairest – Chloe Gardner • Most Improved - Joseph Fanning

U6 White Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Carlos Cheika	13	5		25	26	6		30
Joseph Fanning	12	5		25	12	5		25
Chloe Gardner	14	14		70	14	14		70
Charlie Harwood	12	8		40	12	8		40
Tolomei Parchi	10	3		15	10	3		15
Raffety Sinfield	12	3		15	12	3		15
Saxon Yates	12	5		25	23	5		25
Liam Maher	12	3		15	12	3		15
Maximillion Chisholm	13	8		40	13	8		40
Joshua Dawson	12	5		40	12	5		40

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	6	5	3	0	260	255

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Bays Black	W	25-20
2	Maroubra Black	W	30-15
3	Bays Gold	L	15-25
4	Maroubra Red	W	30-15
5	BYE		
6	Bays Red	L	15-30
7	Bondi Gold	W	25-15
8	Coogee Black	L	15-30
9	Coogee White	L	15-20
10	Easts	D	15-15
11	Bays White	W	20-15
12	Clovelly Black	L	15-25
13	Clovelly Red	D	15-15
14	Bays Green	W	25-15

Mini's Competition U7 Blue



BACK: Nick Coumbis (Coach), Matteo Coumbis, Arthur Fletcher, Owen Barkway-Jones, Toby Radburn, Paula McCabe (Manager)
FRONT: Rafael Zaslavsky, William Leyland, George Jackson, Rory Palmer, Toby Goodall

With a lively and at times rambunctious squad, the U7 Blues of 2018 enjoyed a great season with many highlights and improvements across the board. We focused on learning the foundations of team play - with a quick offload pass after a "touch" or even better, the link pass in open play. The quick offload pass proved to be very effective for us with Arthur "the Arrow" Fletcher a great proponent of running straight and setting up a platform from which many tries were scored by the team's top try-scorer (27) and Best & Fairest for the season, Will "the Wheels" Leyland. Toby "the Flash" Radburn liked to cover plenty of ground while probing for a hole in the defence and he was good at reading the play to always be in close proximity of the ball-carrier ready for the next phase.

In the latter part of the season, it was fantastic to see a very fruitful combination develop between Owen "the Hurricane" Barkway-Jones and Rory "the Tenacious" Palmer. The two of them started to run in support of each other and link pass with great success scoring some wonderful tries. Having never played rugby previously, Owen was 2nd top try scorer for the season (21) and thoroughly deserving of the Most Improved award. He has a bright future in the game if his first year upward trajectory is any indication. Two other notable improvers were Rafael "the Chainsaw" Zaslavsky and Matteo "the Mastermind" Coumbis. In the early part of the season these two best friends could often be sited out the back of the action co-sharing the

fullback position and likely discussing their Saturday evening plans. However, Rafy became very enthusiastic about our defensive pattern (affectionately known as "chainsaw") and by season's end, he was really pushing forward to make his "touches" and running straight and fast in attack. Matteo was also a big improver in the back half of the season, getting more involved in both defence and attack and scoring some great opportunistic tries. He often liked to talk and think about how the team had played in his post-match analysis with the Coach and devise ways that improvements could be made. George "the Elusive" Jackson and Toby "the Zip-Zip Man" Goodall were very consistent performers each week, both contributing significantly to the try tally (11 each) with incisive running and good press forward defence. George, Toby G, and Matteo, who all play with the Clovelly Crocs (League) also, should be ready to rumble next season when tackling commences.

A very special thank you to Paula for jumping in last minute as the Manager to save my skin from (poorly) attempting to do both roles...and also Adam who effectively acted as an assistant coach on game day warning the boys up and getting their heads in the game. Thanks also to Steve for stepping in for Paula a few times and also to Chris & Finely who assisted at training. I hope all the boys enjoyed the season and learnt more about the basics of good rugby and are keen to take the next step up into U8's when tackling, rucks/mauls and scrums begin.

Best & Fairest – William Leyland • Most Improved – Owen Barkway-Jones

U7 Blue Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Toby Goodall	13	5		25	27	14		70
Owen Barkway-Jones	12	21		105	12	21		105
George Jackson	11	11		55	11	11		55
Toby Radburn	12	11		55	25	29		145
Rory Palmer	11	17		85	23	38		190
Raphael Zaslavsky	13	3		15	13	3		15
Arthur Fletcher	11	1		5	24	1		5
Matteo Coumbis	13	4		20	26	9		45
William Leyland	13	27		135	23	51		255

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	5	6	1	1	500	550

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Bays White	L	4-6
2	Easts	W	11-8
3	Coogee Black	W	11-8
4	Coogee White	W	8-5
5	Clovelly Red	L	6-9
6	Clovelly White	L	2-7
7	Bondi	L	7-8
8	Clovelly Black	W	9-8
9	Maroubra	L	6-8
10	Bays Blue	L	9-15
11	Bays Gold	L	7-11
12	Bays Green	-	-
13	Bays Red	W	11-8

Mini's Competition U7 White



BACK: Sean Baker (Coach), Amanda Baker (Manager), Brad Cummins (Coach)
MIDDLE: Henry Callen, George Caie, Hugo Cummins, Darcy Baker, Jake Duncombe
FRONT: Harry McKeon, Oscar Ward, Angus Hindmarsh, Leroy Price, Charlie Meynell, Xavier Jabbour

With the 2018 season coming to an end it leaves this group of young rugby enthusiasts with much anticipation and excitement, for next year is TACKLE.

Every one of the boys skills have come so far, everything we teach and show the boys, they use it in their games on Saturday and even when they are playing before and after training. We have always used the 2 pass rule but watching them pass in general play then back up brings a smile to our faces.

With the approval of our fantastic parents we were able to start teaching the boys basic tackle and clean out techniques to get ready for next year. As usual the boys couldn't get enough of it, all of them grasped the concepts straight away and were building their confidence. The hardest part of this year was keeping them boys from tackling on a Saturday.

It is an absolute pleasure to coach these boys, they turn up to every game and training session with big smiles on their faces ready to have fun with their mates. They are always polite, respectful and show great sportsmanship, they are a credit to the parents.

Coaching this team is made extremely easy for me by the amount of support received from our group of parents; every-one is always willing to put their hand up to help out.

Matt Prices help at training means we can keep the boys attention and get to teach the boys more skills, I couldn't thank you enough.

Our unbelievable manager Amanda keeps everyone up to date and is my right hand without her we would be in a shambles. I was also lucky enough to have 2 other bitches (managers) on the side, both Lisa Cummins and Matt Meynell with Amanda's instructions jumped straight in and they didn't miss a beat.

Coaching with Brad Cummins is one of the things I enjoy the most, we think the same way about Rugby, how it should be played and that the boys just need to have fun. He has a great presence with the boys and they really respond well to a second voice.

So just like our little team of champions, I can't wait for next season.

Best & Fairest – Hugo Cummins • Most Improved – Henry Callen

U7 White Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Darcy Baker	11	24		120	31	62		310
George Caie	13	1		5	26	3		15
Henry Callen	11	6		30	24	14		70
Hugo Cummins	13	23		115	37	50		250
Jake Duncombe	11	10		50	11	10	50	50
Angus Hindmarsh	13	6		30	27	15		75
Xavier Jabbour	12	11		55	12	11		55
Charlie Meynell	11	19		95	36	36		180
Harry McKeon	11	0		0	18	0		0
Leroy Price	12	1		5	26	6		30
Oscar Ward	12	2		10	24	6		30

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	12	0	1	1	103	61

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Easts	W	6-3
2	Coogee Black	W	11-5
3	Coogee White	W	10-3
4	Clovelly Red	W	7-6
5	Bondi Breakers	W	10-6
6	Clovelly Blue	W	8-2
7	Clovelly Black	W	5-3
8	Maroubra Missiles	W	8-5
9	Bays Blue	W	6-2
10	Bays Gold	W	11-9
11	Bays Green	W	8-5
12	No game		
13	Bays White	D	8-8

Mini's Competition U7 Red



BACK: Tony Martin (Manager), Noah Lashbrooke, Truman Coyle-Beeche, Rory Martin, Jake Boon, Simon Johnson (Coach)
FRONT: Thomas Tindall, Archie Tremain, Xavier Johnson, Douglas Carveth, Archie Marr, Finn Doble
ABSENT: Oscar Tindall

Clovelly U7 Reds had another cracking season. The team performance was highlighted by the boys developing and improving their rugby skills via strong dedication to both Monday night training sessions and Saturday match day. All the boys played well together, establishing strong friendships and team ethos. Many players were returning from Under 6, 2017 but strengthened by the addition of Archie T, Noah & Finn. The standout memories include: Team camaraderie. Passing skills. Win/lose Sportsmanship. Complex drills .. "CocoPops". Parent involvement. Quality management and coaching!

Finn Doble - the boy with number 1 support club of parents and grandparents. Finn developed progressively with strong straight running from half way. A well-deserved late season man of match.
Noah Lashbrooke - Settled into the mighty Under 7 Reds team very well with clear confidence and some early tries. Late season injury hampered his ability to capitalise on good form.
Archie Tremain - "Archie T" showed great potential on the wing with some fantastic fast hands & running. Player to watch in the future.
Jake Boon - The 'dancing' running man developed very well all season with some awesome performances in late season games. Huge potential for 2019 particularly if his father can CONCENTRATE on attending full Monday training sessions.
Xavier Johnson - Another very solid season from Xav with 37 "meat pies" .. 2 more than 2017 season. Invaluable player who will be extremely missed next year, speed, skill & sportsmanship - he has the lot! written by TM.
Oscar Tindall - the twin who looks like

the other twin! Well done to Oscar as 2nd highest try scoring player for 2018. Always to be found in thick of the action, able to execute on the counter-attack & solid in defence.
Rory Martin - "The Roar", a very solid season with 3rd highest try scorer. The roar showed amazing talent in defence and was also keen to establish pressure and field position in tackling. Big future for this kid and his father management skills (potential 2019 coach).
Dougie Carveth - better known as "the poacher", never far from the action, tremendous in capitalising in open play and creating try scoring opportunities. Always enthusiastic, looking for quick play options. Watch this kid wearing number 11 or 14 on his back in years to come.
Tom Tindall - the twin who looks like the other twin! Tom was a straight hard runner all season never far from the action. Arguably one of the best tacklers & defensive players in the team, big expectations for 2019 (as long as his father can teach him to tie his shoe laces).
Archie Marr - returning following 2017 most improved player. Archie Marr had fantastic season with solid reliable performances week after week. Archie loved the straight running down the sideline - instrumental involvement in some criterial tries behind the teams 10 win performance.
Truman Beeche - the tallest of the team and future All Blacks number 4 or 5. Truman's ability to run with the ball became increasingly decisive game by game through the season, a true crowd pleaser running full length of the pitch for an epic try. 2018 season was extremely enjoyable & lots of fun. The boys all played with great spirit and true rugby union mateship. Thanks to the supporters. We look forward to 2019 season.

Best & Fairest - Xavier Johnson • Most Improved - Oscar Tindall

U7 Red Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Xavier Johnson	12	37	0	185	26	72	0	360
Rory Martin	13	10	0	50	25	14		70
Archie Marr	12	4	0	20	26	15		75
Tom Tindall	13	9	0	45	24	10		50
Oscar Tindall	13	13	0	65	24	19		95
Noah Lashbrooke	10	1	0	5	10	1		5
Finn Doble	14	0	0	0	14	0		0
Dougie Carveth	12	10	0	50	24	17		85
Jake Boon	10	9	0	45	21	18		90
Truman Beeche	12	6	0	30	24	9		45
Archie Tremain	12	2	0	10	12	2		10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	10	2	2	NIL	105	76

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Coogee Black	L	7-8
2	Coogee White	W	6-3
3	Bondi	W	7-8
4	Clovelly White	D	6-6
5	Clovelly Blue	W	9-6
6	Coogee Black	W	6-3
7	Maroubra	L	3-4
8	Bays Blue	W	8-4
9	Bays Gold	D	8-8
10	Bays Green	W	15-11
11	Bays Red	W	9-6
12	Bays White	W	6-3
13	Easts	W	7-3
14	Coogee Black	W	8-3

Mini's Competition U7 Black



BACK: Tim Henry (Coach), Scott Doble (Assistant Coach)
MIDDLE: Charles Sone, James Robinson, Thomas Rouse, James Fanning, Max Palmer Hall, Harry Richards
FRONT: Charles Henry, Jackson Macaskill, Hugo Doble, Noah Nunn, Harry Delaney
ABSENT: Nick Sone (Manager), Lucas Dorrell (Assistant Coach), Sam Cregan

Congratulations to all the boys on another great season. To have all nine of last years' team return for another season was personally very rewarding for me and to see them all continue to improve their skills was great. Some might say that attention span in training still needs some work (!) but I am really pleased with how far they have come overall.

After a surprising first-round loss that I didn't think the boys deserved (but I never would), we went on to win all the rest of our matches bar two further losses and one draw. And a number of our victories were emphatic by 3 or 4 tries in some instances.

As with last year, I was often impressed with how the boys would defend for very long periods of time in a lot of our games and I would have to implore the referee to allow our boys a turn in attack. It was particularly pleasing that every one of the 12 got on the score-sheet at some point through the season. The boys have a great team spirit and seem to really enjoy the camaraderie of rugby.

Towards the end of the season they were all getting much better at remembering to pass the ball 1-2 times in attack, and also keeping that line in defence. The words of me yelling 'run straight!!!' will surely still be ringing in their ears even a month or two after the end of the season. And I am sure they are ringing in the parents' ears! Still, it seemed to work eventually....

Newcomers Max, Noah and Sam all slotted in well to the side this year and had some great individual moments in attack and defence.

Harry D was our top try-scorer with 42, with Jackson and Jamie also scoring very regularly over the season.

All the boys came on really well over the season, but in particular I felt that Tom Rouse is most deserving of the Most Improved Award. Well done Tom!

And for Best & Fairest, Jamie Robinson gets my pick! Jamie was always in the thick of the action in attack and defence and was always looking for that next pass after a daring run. Well done Jamie!

Thank you to Scott, Nick and Lucas for all of their help throughout the season, as well as all those parents who chipped in and helped on a Wednesday afternoon when they could see I needed it!

Looking forward to next year already and them finally getting into tackling and contact!

Best & Fairest – Jamie Robinson • Most Improved – Tom Rouse

U7 Black Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Sam Cregan	10	3	0	15	10	3	0	15
Harry Delaney	11	42	0	210	25	71	0	355
Hugo Doble	10	3	0	15	37	6	0	30
James Fanning	12	0	0	0	25	5	0	25
Charlie Henry	10	6	0	30	24	13	0	65
Jackson MacAskill	10	15	0	75	24	30	0	150
Noah Nunn	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Max Palmer-Hall	12	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Harry Richards	9	3	0	15	21	4	0	20
Jamie Robinson	13	13	0	65	26	17	0	85
Tom Rouse	12	4	0	20	25	4	0	20
Charlie Sone	10	9	0	45	23	34	0	170

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	9	3	1	0	102	89

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Bays	L	5 - 6
2	Bays White	W	9 - 8
3	Easts	W	10 - 6
4	Coogee Black	W	7 - 5
5	Coogee White	W	13 - 10
6	Clovelly Red	W	8 - 7
7	Clovelly White	L	3 - 5
8	Clovelly Blue	D	9 - 9
9	Bondi	W	9 - 8
10	Maroubra	L	8 - 9
11	Bays Blue	W	6 - 3
12	Bays Green	W	10 - 9
13	Bays Red	W	5 - 4

Mini's Competition U8 Blue



BACK: Eoin Grant (Coach), Richard Thomas (Coach), Jack Singleton (Coach)
MIDDLE: Oliver Harwood, Jake Thompson, Conor Grant, Bill Singleton, Morgan Sharma
FRONT: Isaac Makim, Hamilton van As, Barnaby Sinfield, Harvey Coburn, Duke Thomas
ABSENT: Anthony Coburn (Manager), Roan Cobbe

The team started the season with a few new faces and had high hopes for another year of improvements following on from a very positive 2017. The introduction of tackling came as a shock to the system to some of our lads and after five losses on the trot to start the season there were calls for the coaches heads being heard from the sidelines! In true team spirit the group dug deep, kept hitting the tackle bags hard and practicing "up the guts" at training midweek and soon saw scoreboard results!

The middle of the season was a highlight with a draw and three fantastic wins in a row before the holiday break. A few losses to start back after the break and then a win to finish off the season saw the boys finish looking forward to 2019. Lots of positives for both the players, coaches and parents this season – a few words on each of the boys summarising their season. Duke Thomas – The Best and Fairest Award and Best Forward. A cracking season typified by good levels of aggression and passion in the pack. A key to the teams defence and attack. Harvey Coburn – The Players' Player Award and Best Back. A season with lots of highs including learning to play in the backline with some team structure as well as how to land a few "don't argues" on the way to the try line. Jake Thompson – The Most Improved Player (Joint) Award. A consistent performer who improved significantly throughout the season. A competent tackler and enjoyed running with the ball in hand on attack. Barnaby Sinfield – The Most Improved Player (Joint)

Award. The big man in the forward pack tackling and cleaning out all game. A number of hard hitting runs including a memorable try to top off a great season. Hamilton Van As – The Coaches' Player Award. Lighting fast wheels delivering a number of flashy tries as well as aggression in defence seeing him take down opponents twice his size in full flight with ease. Billy Singleton – The War Horse Award – Loved getting amongst the hard work in the forward pack and constantly motivating the team. The season saw lots of improvement and will be good to see what the 2019 season holds. Connor Grant – The Team Passion Award – Lots of work in the forward pack this year from Connor including a try to kick off the season in game one produced a memorable celebration and smile that couldn't be wiped off for hours. Morgan Sharma – The Try Scorer Award – A key to the backlines defence and attack, Morgan knew how to find his way to the line with a clean paid of heels. Oliver Harwood – The Best Allrounder – A pickpocket around the ruck who loved running with ball in hand resulted in a swag of tried. Who knows what 2019 could hold if the yellow cards could be kept to a minimum! Isaac Makim – The Tackler Award – Happy to play either in the pack or backline Isaac enjoyed landing a tackle, cleaning out and having a run in attack. Opened the season with a great try and showed good levels of improvement over the year. Fred Singleton – Team Mascot – Always prepared to do the hard work and consume numerous snakes post-game.

**Best Back-Harvey Coburn • Best Forward-Duke Thomas
 Most Improved-Barnaby Sinfield & Jake Thompson**

U8 Blue Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Isaac Markim	11	1	0	15	34	4	0	20
Hamilton Van As	10	12	0	210	32	26	0	130
Barnaby Sinfield	11	1	0	15	34	3	0	15
Oliver Harwood	12	23	0	0	35	87	0	435
Connor Grant	12	1	0	30	37	5	0	25
Billy Singleton	11	0	0	75	37	6	0	30
Morgan Sharma	10	5	0	10	35	16	0	80
Duke Thomas	12	6	0	10	31	15	0	75
Harvey Coburn	11	16	0	15	37	54	0	270
Roan Cobbe	3	0	0	65	3	0	0	0
Jake Thompson	11	1	0	20	11	1	0	5

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	9	3	1	0	102	89

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Coogee	L	12 - 5
2	Bays Green	L	11 - 2
3	Bays Red	L	6 - 4
4	Clovelly Red	L	7 - 5
5	Easts	L	8 - 7
6	Bays White	D	6 - 6
7	Bays Blue	W	8 - 2
8	South Coogee	W	7 - 5
9	Bays Gold	W	10 - 4
10	East Walaroos	L	11 - 1
11	Bays Green	L	5 - 3
12	Clovelly Red	Game cancelled	
13	BYE		
14	Bays Blue	W	8 - 4

Mini's Competition U8 White



BACK: John McCallum (Coach), Hugo Murphy, Felix Duncan, Archie Hoiles, Cash Parry, Raphael Winterburn, Bill Morgan (Manager) FRONT: Henry Walker, Bailey Holdaway, Patrick Morgan, Jack Stuart, Lachlan O'Brien, Jack Macallum ABSENT: Steve Hoiles (Coach), Anderson Katsiotis

What a team and what a year! Wins might have been sparse, but in terms of endeavour and heart; these boys were winners every time they hit the paddock! The boys grew in stature during the year and the improvement was there for all to see. In the last few games the boys were at their best and that said everything you needed to know about the spirit of the team.

First for mention is Andy 'Lightning' Cassio. Andy unfortunately was injured early in the season and was sadly missed. He scored 5 tries in the first four games. Where would we have been if he'd stayed fit! Hopefully, we'll see him next year!

Most improved this year was Hugo 'Hurricane' Murphy. Hugo has always been great with ball in hand, but in the second part of the season added tackling to his weaponry especially in the open field. As he matures he's going to be a great all-rounder.

Amidst strong competition, Best Back this year is Henry 'the bullet' Walker. What can we say, a great young man, tireless, tenacious and has a lovely flick pass too; 'Action speaks louder than words' is the motto for this fella.

Best forward; Felix 'the thunder' Duncan. What an addition to the team! This young man will run and tackle all day. The team's top try scorer was seen week in, week out, barging his way to the try line with opponents hanging on for dear life. He was always there when the team needed him and led by example. Great stuff, keep it up Felix!

Pipped to best forward by a whisker was Cash 'the man' Parry. What a great player and even better young man he is. I nearly changed his name to the smiling assassin; always positive and truly fearsome when attacking the line. In fact, the only thing more scary than seeing Cash running at the opposition was the haircut inflicted on him by his dad at the end of the season. Watch this space, this lad's going to be a star down the line.

Archie 'the arrow' Hoiles. Probably our best open field runner and the unspoken leader of the boys. Always putting his body on the line and as brave as you would

want, forever getting up and dusting himself off in order to give the opposition another go. Archie has the technical skills down pat and already reads the game like a player many years older. Jack 'the missile' McCallum. This lad has tremendous potential and truly doesn't realise how good he is, or can be. Big and strong and deceptively fast, Jack is tough to stop when in full stride and has added steel in defence too.

Raphael 'the ghost' Winterburn; as the nickname suggests this lad has an elusive quality when running and a great turn of pace when heading out wide. That said, the most satisfying thing this year was to see him putting his shoulder into tackles at the end of the season. Truly one of the reasons the team improved so much.

Jack 'the gent' Stuart. Beloved by his teammates and always around the action. As with the other boys, showed increasing tenacity and confidence as the season wore on. The tackle bag we used at practice is still complaining about his fearsome impacts.

Bailey 'basher' Holdaway, so full of spirit. Another new boy this year who only added to the team. This lad is brave and capable of making a difference in any team. He gave his all and made some great runs and tackles. Good on you Bailey, see you next year.

Lachlan 'the smiling assassin' O'Brien This lad gets this nickname. What a great kid. Tremendous enthusiasm and heart. A tiger in the tackle no matter how big the other kid was. A pleasure to have in the team and to train with.

A new sobriquet for this boy. No longer 'the Italian tank', now it's now Paddy 'the fend' Morgan. Paddy gave several spectacular displays of this skill, especially early in the season, and when asked at training by coach Hoiles "Why don't you run and then fend them off, rather than stand still?". Paddy's response was "I like to fend!". Nuff said. A great season for one of our bravest boys, who also made one of the best tackles of the season.

Best back- Henry Walker • Best Forward – Felix Duncan • Most Improved – Hugo Murphy

U8 White Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Anderson Katsiotis	4	5		25	4	5	0	20
Hugo Murphy	14	1		5	26	11	0	55
Felix Duncan	13	16		80	13	16	0	80
Jack McCallum	14	2		10	28	13	0	65
Patrick Morgan	14	-		-	27	1	0	5
Cash Parry	12	2		10	32	3	0	15
Henry Walker	14	1		5	26	6	0	30
Raphael Winterburn	14	5		25	34	20	0	100
Bailey Holdaway	13	-		-	13	0	0	0
Archie Hoiles	13	3		15	35	22	0	110
Jack Stuart	12	-		-	36	1	0	5
Lachlan O'Brien	12	-		-	12	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	0	12	1		37	140

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Bays White	L	2-6
2	Coogee white	D	7-7
3	Bays Gold	L	7-5
4	Coogee Grey	L	4-9
5	Bays Blue	L	2-7
6	Easts	L	0-11
7	Easts	L	0-16
8	East Wallaroos	L	0-16
9	Bays Green	L	12-2
10	Bays Red	L	0-11
11	Coogee Black	L	7-3
12	Bays Greens	L	1-13
13	Coogee Grey	L	6-9
14	Bays White	L	9-5

Mini's Competition U8 Red



BACK: Abel Straker (Coach), Nicholas Patakas, Mattias Cheika, Liam Straker
FRONT: Archie Preston, Milo Blumberg, Lukas Pendleton, Cooper Cummins
ABSENT: Riley Carr, Thomas Nobre Rance, Theodore Galtier, Benjamin Baston

This year saw a lot of changes in the Reds team, as we said goodbye to several players from last season and welcomed many new faces. Some of who had had no previous experience playing rugby. After coming off an unbeaten season last year it was going to be interesting to see how the team would go. Especially as this was also the first year that the boys got to play tackle. After two games and two comfortable wins it looked like they could continue their record but a hard-fought loss in round three saw an end to that. It was a good learning experience and a realisation that it was going to be a lot harder this season, now that they had to tackle!

Lukas – For his first year playing rugby looked like a natural. Strong and fast with the ball in hand, while solid as a rock in defence, making some crunching tackles while scoring some fantastic tries. Milo – Is full of enthusiasm for the game and for his team mates. He started to really get the game later in the season, bagging a couple of tries. Ben – Ben has improved all season. Very unfortunate not to cross the line for a try, as he came very close. Always keen to be involved and made some great runs with the ball. Mattias – Had another fantastic year on field while demonstrating great resilience and commitment with returning to the game so quickly after injury. Strong, fast and balanced, T scored many tries by beating multiple players with his speed and step. While also tackling non-stop. Cooper – Has come a long way this season building some real resilience out on the field. The ultimate team player, always looking after his team mates. Used his strength to

score a couple of tries while constantly ranging out wide in support. Thomas – Really enjoyed the physical aspect this year, however he only got to play 7 games as his family relocated overseas. Liam – Understands the game and follows the play really well. He has a great support game from where he scored most of his tries. He has improved his physicality and tackling throughout the season. Archie – Is a confidence player and it was great to see him have some good runs. Even better seeing the smile on his face when he got over the line for a try in round 7! Riley – There's something very satisfying watching the little guys tackle the big guys and that's what He did all year! Amongst scoring some fantastic tries while stepping his way to the line. Plays like someone three times his size. Teddy – Shows a natural ability with ball in hand and runs very strongly, scoring some great tries. Using his strength, he also became very good at dominating tackles like a natural loose forward. Nicholas – Has improved all season. He has a lot of strength and is slowly learning how to harness it. Finally getting over for a try in round 10!

It's been a pleasure looking after this team and watching them all learn and grow. They have come a long way this year and I hope to see them all back for another season in 2019! Finally, thank you to all the parents who have helped throughout the year and for being so supportive and positive towards the kids.

**Best & Fairest – Lukas Pendleton • Best Tackler – Riley Carr
 Most Improved – Cooper Cummins**

U8 Red Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Lukas Pendleton	10	26	10	26	10	26		130
Milo Blumberg	12	2		10	12	2		10
Benjamin Batson	10				10			
Mattias Cheika	10	27		135	46	72		360
Cooper Cummins	12	5		25	12	5		25
Thomas Nobre-Rance	7				34	1		5
Liam Straker	11	7		35	49	31		155
Archie Preston	8	1		5	8	1		5
Riley Carr	9	11		55	31	37		185
Theodore Galtier	11	9		45	38	25		125
Nicholas Patakas	10	1		10	10	1		5

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
12	8	2	2	2	91	54

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Bays Blues	W	11 - 1
2	Maroubra	W	5 - 2
3	Bays Green	L	4 - 7
4	Clovelly Blue	W	7 - 5
5	Maroubra Missiles	W	8 - 1
6	Bays Red	D	2 - 2
7	Bays White	W	10 - 3
8	No Game		
9	Coogee White	D	7 - 7
10	Coogee White	W	15 - 4
11	Bays Gold	W	10 - 5
12	Cancelled		
13	Maroubra Missiles	L	5 - 6
14	Bondi Breakers	w	7 - 6

Mini's Competition U9 Blue



BACK: Jon Delaney (Coach), Oliver Brown (Coach), Karen Privat (Manager)
MIDDLE: Louis Benushka, Ben Wright, James McDonald, Harry Middleton, Avey Sedgers, Luke Brown
FRONT: Patrick Palmer, Tom Delaney, Dylan Sperring, Tom Jackson, Sonny Taylor
ABSENT: Sullivan Dominy, Wilfred Donaldson

It has been another fine season for the Blues boys, finishing up a great four year run down at Nagle Park through the Minis, with only four losses in all of that time. This year, in particular, has really stood out in the development of their maturity and teammanship. Moving into yet more positional play next year, I foresee a daunting outfit in the Under 10s. Latham Park, look out, here they come.

Jimmy may embrace his destiny and finally come from being a thumping great centre to the dark side of the forwards, joining Pat there to challenge him for his 'best forward' title; along with the ever-surprising Avey who has bagged 'most improved' a second year running (not without some very tight competition).

With Louis and Benny chiming in with that utility rucking back talent, the boys will have a lot of impact up front, even in the absence of many big units. In the rest of the backs, they'll remain spoiled for choice, with Dylan or either of the two Toms ready at half or further out in the stunning spread through to Harry and others rocking it as centres and wings.

Sonny will obviously be in thick of that and has won 'best back' back again this year and is a strong contender for the Chris Whittaker Award (with what looks like the club record for most tries ever scored in Minis (209) – slotting in at #5 on the club's career tries board with three years of Juniors still to go!).

Hanging up their Eagles jerseys, there is Sully off to Toowoomba, Wilfred to NZ and Luke settling on school soccer. Which also means Andy, Karen and I pass the coaching baton to the excellent hands of Jono. We wish him all the enjoyment we have had. As for luck, he won't need it.

Best Back – Sonny Taylor • Best Forward – Patrick Palmer • Most Improved -Avey Sedgers

U9 Blue Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
James McDonald	13	18		90	72	89	0	445
Dylan Sperring	10	1		5	46	18	0	90
Luke Brown	13	0		0	51	0	0	0
Harry Middleton	13	11		55	51	56	0	280
Sullivan Dominy	9	1		5	57	13	0	65
Wilfred Donaldson	10	3		15	46	5	0	25
Tom Jackson	13	2		10	13	2	0	10
Tom Delaney	13	4		20	51	49	0	245
Ben Wright	13	20		100	51	138	0	690
Patrick Palmer	11	4		20	37	17	0	85
Sonny Taylor	13	67		335	51	218	0	1090
Avey Sedgers	12	4		20	40	10	0	50
Louis Benushka	12	13		65	25	17		85

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	11	1	1	1	750	280

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	South Coogee	L	8 – 11
2	Clovelly Red	W	10 – 5
3	Clovelly White	W	8 – 3
4	South Coogee	D	6 – 6
5	Coogee Black	W	17 – 4
6	Bays Black	W	11 – 2
7	Bays White	W	10 – 3
8	Clovelly White	W	12 – 5
9	Bays Red	W	14 – 4
10	Maroubra Red	W	15 – 2
11	Clovelly Red	W	15 – 4
12	Bondi Breakers	Washout	-
13	Bays Green	W	14 – 4
14	Bays White	W	10 – 3

Mini's Competition U9 White



BACK: Morgan Clifton (Coach), Gavin Shepherd (Manager), Matt Rudd (Coach)
MIDDLE: William Lyons, Ronan Shepherd, Taylor Rodgers, Will Goodall
FRONT: Lewis Leyland, Thomas Deayton, Xavier Le Lievre, Kelly Clifton, Edward Rudd, Angus Blight
ABSENT: Luca Nobre Rance

Well, we did it again. Overcoming the odds by playing hard, tough rugby to beat some great teams and push the very best all the way. Through team spirit and rugby knowledge the Mighty whites retained their winning record and learned a lot about rugby and themselves.

I never tell Angus to get Angry, he has so much passion for the game it scares me (and the ref too sometimes!). Great work at halfback and organises his mates, pushing forwards out the way to grab the ball and feed the backline. Instrumental in many of the tries from set plays. And so were his team mates: Kelly - bounced back from a devastating injury to devastate the opponents ruck. Crucial part of our ball control team with the 2 Wills and Ronan. Able to play out wide too with a talent for slinging her opponents out on their ass. Always helping out her mates. So proud of you darling. Tom - fast at first, then furious. An asset to the team immediately but even more so with his new found ability to find space out wide and cross the line. Hungry for ball, backing up all the time and looking for action. Will G - Another great year for a founding player. A real weapon from the base of the ruck with his strong straight (arm) running. An increase in speed also saw him back up from the centres. A big utility 2nd rower. Destined for rep duties, this one. Xavier - Always dangerous with the ball in attack and scores tries with ease but stepped it up in defence this year. Reading the plays filling the holes before they opened. Organising his fellow players and making a difference every week.

Lewis - Just too fast, too slippery and too many tries. Top scorer again and saved just as many. Chasing down players like a cheetah or taking 'em front on from the tap. Ouch!
 William - Decided to score tries and he did. Straight running combined with a developing step and he was a threat on every carry. Great work rate at the ruck and tireless in defence. Luca - We miss you! Driving teams crazy for almost 4 years with his disruptive ability in the centre and refusal to let them through. Drafted to play Schoolboy rugby in the old dart. We lost 3 in a row after that! Great player and a great kid. Taylor - Took to rugby immediately. In charge of the lineout and his forwards. Passionate in attack and always in the ruck to pilfer some ball. Tries starting to come too. Edward - Mr tackle. Perfect technique mixed with great awareness and positioning. A big rugby brain and ability to know when to get in and ruck over and when to drift out and cover the line. Ronan - no more Mr nice Guy. Became the dominant forward we knew he could be. Rah! The red mist finally descended in the 2nd half of the season and there was little anyone could do to stop him getting over the advantage line. Duke - last but definitely not least unless were counting years! Kept us in the game by backing up each week from his other team and putting our players through gaps with his ability to suck in a tackler and still lay off a perfect pass. Massive effort.

A big thank you to Gavin and Matt for all their help. Parents, thank you for sharing the kid's rugby journey in the Mini's. See you next year under the lights on a Friday night.

Best Back-Lewis Leyland • Best Forward-Ronan Shepherd • Most Improved-Xavier Le Lievre

U9 White Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points

Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Angus Blight	13	5		25	36	26	0	130
Kelly Clifton	8	1		5	46	17	0	85
Tom Deayton	13	7		30	13	7	0	35
Will Goodall	13	7		35	50	25	0	125
Xavier Le Lievre	13	21		105	37	68	0	340
Lewis Leyland	13	26		130	37	75	0	375
William Lyons	13	11		60	25	16	0	80
Luca Nobre Rance	6	1		5	40	19	0	95
Taylor Rodgers	12	2		10	12	2	0	10
Edward Rudd	13	4		20	47	20	0	100
Ronan Shepherd	13	7		35	38	27	0	135
Duke Thomas	10	3		15	10	3	0	15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/out	For	Against
13	7	5	1	1	95	79

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Clovelly Reds	W	7-2
2	South Coogee	L	5-12
3	Clovelly Blue	L	4-8
4	Maroubra Red	W	8-3
5	Clovelly Red	W	9-5
6	Coogee Grey	W	9-4
7	Bays Red	W	9-3
8	Clovelly Blue	L	4-8
9	East Blue	W	12-5
10	South Coogee	L	5-6
11	Bays Black	D	11-11
12	Bye	-	-
13	Bays Gold	L	6-7
14	Bays Red	W	6-5

Mini's Competition U9 Red



BACK: Harry Preston (Coach), Dugald Marr (Coach), Chris James (Coach)

MIDDLE: Fred Preston, Finlay Byrne, Sam Radburn, Hudson James, Bodhi Evans, Hamish Marr, Auguste Gibson

FRONT: Henry McCausland, Tom Perry, Harrison Nixon, Joe Hatton, Henry Baxter, Tamati Firth

ABSENT: Al Baxter (Manager), Harrison Wood

2018 saw a uniting of the tribes, with players from another Clovelly team joining the mighty Reds. This new super charged side proceeded to have their best season on record, going through undefeated (other than the other Clovelly sides, but they are basically internal trials so they don't count). The boys improved wonderfully throughout the season, and the new found confidence in their skills showed up in some really impressive results. Most importantly they showed a great care for their teammates, excellent sportsmanship at all times, and a real love for the game.

All the boys worked hard on their individual efforts, and by the end of the year thanks to some wonderful coaching by our dedicated team of mentors, the individual efforts reflected in some great team play. Bodhi, Henry Macca, Harrison W were tackling machines all year showing their teammates the way, and some of the cover tackling in desperate situations was brilliant to watch. Tamati and Hamish loved the tough stuff up front throwing opposition players aside at will in rucks and mauls, and every team needs dedicated, skilful players up front which the boys filled with great effort.

Our speedy backline lit up the field with Hudson, Harrison N, Augie and Freddy scoring some amazing tries and sending the huge crowds wild. You could always rely on these boys to get on the

outside of the opposition teams and the support play and passing really improved throughout the course of the year. Joe and Tom showed the team what hard work can do, never giving up in both attack and defence, and gave their all for the team every week without fail. Sam was awarded most improved this year, and throughout the year he absolutely refused to take a backward step, risking and often finding injuries with his cannonball approach to the game. Best forward this year was Finn who has a palm that gives opposition players nightmares and scored some wonderful tries, giving the team much needed go forward in tough games. Best back was try scoring machine Henry B, a wonderful all round footballer whose barnstorming runs and ferocious defence were a real highlight of our year. One to watch.

Well done to all the boys for both the way they approached the games this year, and the way in which they played them. A huge thank you to the parent group whose good natured support and obvious care for their sons created an environment that was fun for boys and parents alike, and the social side of the year was the real winner.

Best Back – Henry Baxter • Best Forward – Finn Byrne • Most Improved – Sam Radburn

U9 Red Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Henry Baxter	16	37		185	53	133	0	665
Finn Byrne	18	11		55	50	19	0	95
Bodhi Evans	10	3		15	33	36	0	180
Tamati Firth	11	1		5	44	7	0	35
Augie Gibson	15	9		45	36	30	0	150
Joe Hatton	12	1		5	36	23	0	115
Hudson James	11	9		45	35	98	0	490
Hamish Marr	12	2		10	47	19	0	95
Henry McCausland	12	1		5	23	3	0	15
Harrison Nixon	14	9		45	39	74	0	370
Tom Perry	12	1		5	37	6	0	30
Fred Preston	10	6		30	44	38	0	190
Sam Radburn	13	7		35	39	53	0	265
Harrison Wood	12	1		5	38	6	0	30

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	8	4	1	0	515	445

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Clovelly White	L	10-35
2	Clovelly Blues	L	20-85
3	Maroubra	W	65-15
4	Maroubra	W	40-25
5	Clovelly Whites	L	25-45
6	Bays Gold	W	30-25
7	Coogee Black	W	55-10
8	Coogee	W	25-15
9	Coogee White	W	55-10
10	Bondi Breakers	W	60-15
11	Clovelly Blues	L	20-75
12	Bays Gold	D	25-25
13	Coogee Black	W	70-35
14	Bays Red	W	6-5

Junior Competition U10 Blue



BACK: Mary-Anne Tanner (Manager), Tasman Tanner (Coach), Ryan Carr (Coach)
MIDDLE: Will Sheppard, Max Nearn, Eamon Jeffs, Charles Gardiner, Alex Vesper, Tom Hill, Harry Jaeger
FRONT: Charlie Tanner, Ted O'Connell, Asher Dowd, Oliver Eisenhauer, Jarah Carr, Archie Creswick
ABSENT: Symon Cheika, Charlie Grant

2018 saw the combination of the Red's and Blue's from 2017 into what became a very formidable team recording a win/loss record far greater than the Wallabies could even dream of. As the boys transitioned to a more structured playing environment, the positions each played changed throughout the year as the coaches worked out their strengths, development areas and what was best for the team. While this is still a work in progress, the development of each and every player throughout the year was nothing short of extraordinary. We had 7 of the 15 boys play in both the forwards and backs at times throughout the year, always giving it their best.

Perhaps the main strength of this team was the fact that we had natural running/attacking players throughout, from our rampaging front row to our speedy and elusive wingers. This was illustrated in the fact that nearly all players managed to cross for a try at some point in the year. The highlight had to be the boys bounced back from their postponed semi-final to beat two very strong teams, Maroubra in the semi-final and South Coogee in the Grand Final. Including holding South Coogee, a team/club we had never beaten, scoreless.

Jarah Carr – one of the leaders of the team. Dependable half back that had a crack on the wing when needed. A tenacious defender. Symon Cheika – Switched between backs and forwards. A strong ball runner and does exceptional work at the breakdown. Added goal kicking to his arsenal. Archie Creswick – A speedy type that is strong in contact, often beating the first defender. Very reliable out wide. Asher Dowd – Good hands, strong and speedy runner, and a great kicker. Was instrumental in turning around Maroubra and South Coogee with his touch finders in the finals. Also developed into a very strong defender. Oliver Eisenhauer – Another speedy winger, scoring plenty of tries, but also versatile and played half back and centres when needed. Charlie Gardiner – Massive improvement throughout the year. Deceptively fast and strong. Can play in both the backs and forwards. Highlight was his goal kick late in the season, finishing with a 100% success rate. Max Graham

– one of the leaders of the team. Super fit and deceptively speedy for a hooker. Unlucky not to score more tries but made loads of runs and got the team going forward. Charlie Grant – A very smart footballer, one of the best in the competition at the breakdown, pilfering opposition ball. Also a strong ball runner. Scared the daylights out of the team late in the season but all's well that ends well. Congrats on BEST FORWARD award. Tom Hill – One third of the best front row in the competition. A strong ball runner, always taking on the opposition. Tom's scrummaging improved throughout the year as he became more comfortable in his position. Harry Jaeger – versatile is an understatement. A solid front rower who easier transfers to fly-half when needed. Defenders often bounced off him in vain attempts to bring him down. A crowd favourite. Eamon Jeffs – Always gives 100% at both training and in games. Listens to instruction and then puts it into practise on the field. Really gained in confidence throughout the year and rewarded with MOST IMPROVED. Ted O'Connell – A strong ball runner with speed to burn. Probably didn't get enough ball to show what he can really do. Will Sheppard – Showed glimpses of what he is capable of and developed as the year went on. Strong runs and some solid defence were a sign of things to come. Charlie Tanner – Strong defender that worried oppositions with his low hard tackling. Complimented his defence with speed and power in attack, and the occasional step that left defenders grasping at air. A leader by example, a highlight in the grand final was his cover tackle as the last line of defence that left his coach confident that South Coogee were never going to win the game. Awarded the BEST BACK. Alex Vesper – The beast was at his hard running and tackling best again this year. After a coaching lapse that saw him in the uncomfortable surrounds of the backline, he returned to the forwards and began dominating rucks and mauls with his body height and leg drive. Then defended the fringes superbly. Well done to all on a great season and see you all back next year. Thanks to all the dad's that helped throughout the year, in particular Keith, Nick, and Matt, and of course our fantastic team manager Mary-Anne.

Best Back – Charlie Tanner • Best Forward – Charlie Grant • Most Improved – Eamon Jeffs

U10 Blue Team Stats 2018

Player Name	2018 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE			
	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Jarah Carr	15	2	0	10	41	17	0	85
Symon Cheika	15	2	2	14	75	53	2	269
Archie Creswick	13	2	0	10	63	31	0	155
Asher Dowd	15	7	6	47	30	25	6	137
Oliver Eisenhauer	15	9	0	45	15	9	0	45
Charlie Gardiner	16	1	1	7	63	23	1	117
Max Graham	16	2	0	10	65	41	0	205
Charlie Grant	14	11	0	55	65	111	0	555
Tom Hill	14	1	0	5	26	3	0	15
Harry Jaegar	16	3	0	15	30	18	0	90
Eamon Jeffs	16	2	0	10	30	8	0	40
Ted O'Connell	12	1	0	5	58	36	0	180
Will Sheppard	15	0	0	0	66	2	0	10
Charlie Tanner	16	17	20	125	85	184	20	960
Alex Vesper	11	2	0	10	59	47	0	235

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
16	11	5	0	0	368	245

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Maroubra Black	W	47-0
2	Coogee Black	W	33-14
3	Petersham	W	32-5
4	Maroubra Red	W	22-15
5	Rockdale	L	7-55
6	Clovelly Black	W	12-10
7	South Coogee White	L	7-14
8	Coogee Grey	L	7-29
9	Clovelly White	W	36-0
10	South Coogee Red	L	5-44
11	Burraneer Gold	W	29-0
12	Burraneer Blue	L	17-42
13	Coogee White	W	39-10
14	Maroubra Black	W	51-0
Semi Final	Maroubra Red	W	14-7
Grand Final	South Coogee White	W	10-0

Junior Competition U10 White



BACK: Bruce Jones (Coach), Eoin Grant (Coach)
MIDDLE: Miles Christofi, Oliver Gardner, James Grant, Dylan Christofi, Charlie Golan, Finnley Rimell, Nicholas Watt
FRONT: Nicholas Rowley, Marley Natkeniac, Carrig Jones, Zain Rashid, Charlie Neate, Noah Duane, Harry Rowden, Sebastian Bialkowski

It was a year of learning for the Under 10 whites. With the move to Friday rugby comes the need for 12 players on the field and the use of Google maps to get to the games. Fortunately, with most of the teams in the local area the pleasures of Sydney's Friday traffic weren't an issue but with only eight players from the previous season returning the recruitment team went into overdrive to make a squad. Luckily a number of the boys had a mate keen to turn out for the Eagles and our squad of 16 players was rolled out. With most of the new recruits new to rugby it wasn't going to be a season judged on results but rather one on efforts and in that regard the boys excelled. Wins may have been few but the scoreboard didn't reflect the skill, spirit and sportsmanship of the boys. Well done to all the boys and thanks to the assistance of co-coaches Eoin and Toby and to manager Hayley.

Our squad for 2018 was: Archie - Centre. 1st year of rugby. A fullback in the making when he goes to the 15 man game, scores the tries and improved his tackling during the season. Another of our Randwick reps but sadly lost to NSW Country rugby next season. Our loss is Tamworth's gain. Carrig - Hooker. Continued his straight running and trademark lay backs that always allows the next phase to flow. His strong physique will come into play next season as his skills improve. Charlie G- Prop. Big in size and heart, scores the tries, makes the tackles and kicks the goals. A welcome addition to the squad and rewarded with selection in the Randwick team. Charlie N - #10. Captain courageous and a natural team leader who led by example in attack and defence. One of our Randwick reps and has a big future in rugby. Dylan- Backrow. Always in the action, makes the runs and tackles and is improving with every game. A good team man, takes the hard knocks and gets back up and goes again. Finnley - Prop/2nd row. Another player new to rugby, enthusiast student and will improve next

season as he learns to use his size and strength. One to watch! Harry - Wing. Made the move to his natural position on the wing this year. A valuable, enthusiastic team member. Off to NZ next season and will be a sad loss to the team as he bamboozles the Kiwis with the "Harry Hop". Jamie- Prop. Continued on from the base he set up last year with more direct running and was the team leader at the clean outs. His competitive spirit is a valuable asset to the team. Marley- Centre/wing. 1st year of rugby but a natural fast outside back with the added ability to make the try saving tackle. Always keen to get the ball in his hands and will go a long way in this game. Miles - Backrow. The heartbeat of the team, never stops and always on the ball and makes the tackles that count. Passing skills and setting up his teammates is next on his skills list. Nick R- Utility. Played backs and forwards, a good team player whose skills are improving with every game. His versatility and enthusiasm to fit in where required is an asset to the team. Nick W - Backrow. New to rugby but by the end of the season played like a veteran. Always 1st to the breakdown and often making the 1st up tackle, another of our Randwick players and will be one to watch next season. Noah - Utility back. Be it in the centres, #10 or at half always puts in 100% and was a welcome addition to this year's team. Has a good kicking game that will be useful in the older age groups. Ollie - Centre. Returned to the Eagles this year and soon found his rhythm in the centres. A good runner of the ball and greatly improved his defence as the season progressed. Sebastian- 2nd row. New to rugby but a natural in the forwards, willing to learn and easy to coach. Seb will be one to watch next season and has a big future in this game. Zain - Halfback. Has no fear of running the ball or making the tackles. Zain is developing a better passing game and was rewarded with a place in the Randwick team.

Best Back – Charlie Neate • Best Forward – Charlie Golan • Most Improved – Nick Watts

U10 White Team Stats 2018

Player Name	2018 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE			
	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Sebastian Bialkowski	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Dylan Christofi	12	3		15	38	16	0	80
Christofi, Miles	12	3		15	37	17	0	85
Duane, Noah	12	3	1	17	12	3	1	17
Gardner, Ollie	14	0		0	37	15	0	75
Golan, Charlie	14	0	13	26	14	0	13	26
Grant, James	14	0		0	61	24	0	120
Jones, Carrig Rory	14	0		0	79	12	0	60
Natkaniec, Marley	13	1		5	13	1	5	5
Neate, Charlie	12	1		5	25	6	0	30
Rashid, Zain	12	4	0	20	35	17	0	85
Rimell, Finnley	12	0		0	12	0	0	0
Rowden, Harry	12	0		0	27	2	0	10
Rowley, Nicholas	14	0		0	28	0	0	0
Taylor, Archie	11	8		40	14	8	0	40

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	3	11	0		143	421

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Clovelly Black	L	12 - 19
2	Petersham Blue	W	19 - 12
3	Coogee Grey	L	0 - 46
4	Rockdale Rangers	L	0 - 52
5	Burraneer Gold	L	12 - 19
6	South Coogee Red	L	0 - 35
7	Burraneer	L	0 - 34
8	Maroubra Missile	W	29 - 7
9	Clovelly Blue	L	0 - 36
10	Coogee White	L	14 - 15
11	South Coogee	L	10 - 59
12	Coogee Black	W	33 - 15
13	Maroubra Missiles Red	L	0 - 33
14	Clovelly Black	L	14 - 39

Junior Competition U10 Black



BACK: Peter Tate (Coach), Lucas Dorrell (Assistant Coach), Shane Pepper (Assistant Coach)
MIDDLE: Henry Merrion, Maddox Whitby, William Tate, Tomaz Pepper, Lachie Doble, Sebastian Whitby, Ethan Webb,
Ned Siemsen FRONT: Riley Makim, Scott Jude, James Tregarthen, Jasper Thomas, Jack Brandtman, Sam Rogers,
Zac Sperring ABSENT: Scott Doble (Manager), Flynn Robinson, Max Donaldson

The 10s comp is a whole new ball game with the inclusion of some great junior clubs across Sydney and playing under lights on a Friday.

The Blacks had a mixed year in terms of results and ended up bowing out in the first week of the playoffs. This year however was not about results albeit we wanted to win; it was about development both on and off the field. We as a coaching group made the conscience decision to instil a respect for the Club, the competition, our team and ourselves. The willingness the boys showed in supporting and developing themselves and as a team was outstanding. The attitude quickly began to shift and they would self-discipline making way for a tremendous team culture. This culture was more evident in our losses, where the commitment never wavered and we never lost due to a lack of effort.

The Blacks were far from big nor were we diseased with pace but they were mighty in heart and camaraderie, they would put their bodies on the line every time. Some notables were Will who played with a broken hand and stitches, Ethan with multiple niggling injuries, Lachie with a knee injury that ended up ruling him out for the season, all as they did not want to let the team down. Once the game was over they would thank the opposition and then start tackling and laughing with each other which I feel will put them in good stead for their future teams.

I have looked after this group for some years now and seen them mature into respectful, courteous lads, which is very pleasing. The support I have received from Scott and Shane has been invaluable and will always be appreciated. There have been so many that have given of their time throughout the club and to them our thanks. It is only indicative the quality of kids is due to the quality of the parents friends & family that nurture and support, not only their own but all involved.

Lastly to the boys, there are a lot of good rugby players and a couple of administrators but most importantly there is not one bad one amongst our team of believers. In terms of their rugby they need to understand that it is a physical game and the need for controlled aggression is part and parcel. Further to this and most importantly it is a team game and there are some stars but they only shine when everyone clears the path.

I have been blessed for the opportunity to have this as part of my life and hopefully the boys can take something from me into their lives, thanks for keeping me engaged and making me a better person. I look forward to following your successes and rest assured I will be there if you need support. Thank you to all once again and until next time it is bye for now.

Best Back – Sam Rogers • Best Forward – Ethan Webb • Most Improved – Henry Merrion

U10 Black Team Stats 2018

Player Name	2018 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE			
	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Lachlan Doble	6	1	0	5	59	48		240
Max Donaldson	7	1	0	5	19	6		30
Riley Makim	15	0	0	0	53	0		0
Tomaz Pepper	15	2	0	10	28	14		70
Flynn Robinson	15	0	0	0	64	48		240
Jude Scott	14	0	0	0	27	1		5
Ned Siemsen	11	1	0	5	57	10		50
Zac Sperring	10	1	0	5	46	10		50
William Tate	13	1	0	5	52	28		140
Jasper Thomas	15	5	1	27	29	13	1	67
Ethan Webb	15	2	11	32	24	11	11	77
Maddox Whitby	14	5	1	27	53	124	1	622
Sebastian Whitby	14	9	0	45	51	38		190
Jack Brandtman	15	6	0	30	15	6		30
Henry Merrion	13	3	0	15	13	3		15
James Tregarthen	12	1	0	5	12	1		5
Samuel Rogers	9	3	0	15	9	3		15

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	6	9	-	-	231	328

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Clovelly White	Won	19-12
2	Burraneer Gold	Won	17-7
3	Maroubra Black	Won	39-7
4	Coogee Grey	Lost	7-47
5	Burraneer Blue	Lost	10-24
6	Clovelly Blue	Lost	10-12
7	Coogee Black	Lost	17-19
8	South Coogee White	Lost	15-29
9	South Coogee Red	Lost	0-46
10	Petersham	Won	36-0
11	Coogee White	Won	22-5
12	Maroubra Red	Lost	0-27
13	Rockdale	Lost	0-50
14	Clovelly White	Won	39-14
Plate S/F	South Coogee White	Lost	0-29

Junior Competition U11 Blues



Back: Patrick Collins (Coach), Tana Firth, Brooklyn Heath, Marius Thomas, Nate Devereux, Max Katsiotis, Isaac Blake, Dane Harrison, Sarah Collins (Manager), Mark Devereux (Assistant Coach) Front: Orlando Collins, Billy Nye, Drew Devereux, Angus Duncan, Callum Bush, Aston Leslight, Jameson Hinds Absent: Gabriel Nombre-Rance, Angus Morrison, Maximilian Roche, Joshua Sprague

The 2018 rugby season for the Blues was a fairly mixed season. If you looked at our scores of each match on a graph, it would pretty much resemble those squiggly lines you see on a heart rate monitor, and the long flat line at the end being me. We started the season getting an absolute flogging, which I think is becoming a trend, but then after a few rounds, the boys seem to remember how to play footy and we turn it around. My heart thanks them for their memory recall.

We had a few changes in the team this year, some players leaving with others joining, and I must say the new blood in the team fitted in really well, by the end of the season they were family. One of the great additions to the team was the Mighty Tane. His quick sense of humour and ability to convert nautical miles to kilometres in record time, was very useful and paramount to our mixed success of the team. Angus was also another member who joined. He saw the light and came from the dark side. It didn't take him long to settle in and before long became one of the key members of our forward pack and ended up our back up hooker. The Three Deverauxs' Nate and Drew and Mark joined us a few weeks into the season, and boy, was this a master stroke by someone else. We were lacking a bit of intensity in the back line and the addition of these two in the centres/first receiver positions, with their old man there to continually put a rocket up their bums, made a massive difference to our attack. I think they may be touring with a traveling circus next year, so if they're in town I'll let you know. One standout new addition to the team was The Great Dane. This kid came from that crazy game called AFLWT! We slotted him in to second row. He had no idea how to play rugby but quickly grasped the concept that you can actually smash someone else and not get in trouble. How good is that! He'll be one to watch. Lastly our new recruit and one of our No 8s this year was Billy the Kid. His ability to play wherever and whenever he felt like, is something you just can't coach, and boy when he ran the ball there was no stopping him. We mixed a few positions around this year and one great move was placing Max the Axe into the halfback position. He owned this role and a big thanks has to go to his dad Kev for sending him to Scots College to get some extra coaching, a great investment that has proved its worth.

Apart from the introduction of D1 and D2, our backline was largely the same as last year. We had Iceman Jammo, as fly half and goal kicker. Cool as a cucumber under pressure and his decision making in the field of play is reminiscent of Bernard Foley, five years ago. Outside Jammo was Brooky in the centres. Talk about a mini Tim Horan. This kid knows only one direction and that's straight, sometimes backwards, sometimes sideways and occasionally forwards, but that didn't matter. His tackling was also very impressive, and there's no way I would like to be on the receiving end of some of them. Our last two backs were The Big O on one wing and The Aston Martin on the other. Our two fastest runners in the team but also excellent in defence.

They both saved many tries and scored some crackers as well.

Our forward pack was motley crew. We had many changes in positions over the course of the season due to various reasons. The front row changed like the Honey Badger trying to pick a girl. Our props were Tane, Isaac, and Gabbo. Gabbo played most of the season and was just hitting his straps until he was uprooted by his parents and is now contracted to a team in England somewhere. Isaac, well what can I say? The quiet achiever. Isaac attended every training session and every game, and a joy to coach. With his best mate Gabbo moving on, he stepped up and showed us what he's capable of.

Our hookers were Josh and Morro. Josh struggled this year with an illness but to his credit tough it out until he broke a bone. His support for the team showed great spirit by turning up to many games in support. Morro showed us he's got the makings of a modern day hooker and were all just waiting for him to turn up with dark skin and an afro. His ability to recognise when to dive into a ruck, or hang out wide to support the backs showed great intuition. Unfortunately he broke his jaw late in the season (playing for the dark side...) and it now resembles Arnie Swarzaneggers' jaw in the final scene of The Terminator. We wish him well on his recovery. Our other second row consisted of Big Max K. Max stepped up this year and he realised with a bit of intensity, he can make an impact. He grew a bit in the off season, which boosted his confidence. We also can't forget Marius who was our all rounder in the forwards. Muzza played most positions in the forwards when called upon and with his crazy French heritage, scared the bejeezus out of the opposition most of the time. Lastly our other No 8 was Callum the Human Missile. Callum made the Green rep side this year, and there is a good reason why. On the field he's simply ferocious all around the park. Off the field, he's just a great kid. He's got a heart as big as an ox's and he needed it most games.

Another season bites the dust, and before we know it we'll be back at it next year. A big thanks to Mark Deveraux for being my assistant coach. Our role of playing of good cop/bad cop worked really well, particularly for me, as I was the good cop. Also a massive thanks to my wife and manager Sarah, who not only managed the team like a CEO, but is also the secretary for Eagles committee as well, and is one of the cogs that keeps this club ticking.

As a coach, I love to see the boys notch up wins as much as anybody, and I can't deny I'm a little disappointed when we lose. But above all, I love to see these kids becoming friends. This is what keeps me coming back. They probably don't know it now, but they'll remember these footy years and they'll be mates for a long time to come. That's priceless.

Best Back – Orlando Collins • Best Forward – Marius Thomas • Most Improved – Maximilian Roche

U11 Blue Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Isaac Blake	12				46			
Callum Bush-Brady	12	2		10	50	30		150
Orlando Collins	14	7	3	41	78	70	8	366
Drew Devereux	10	3	7	29	10	3	7	29
Nate Devereux	10	2		10	41	13		65
Angus Duncan	13				13			
Tane Firth	13				72	4		20
Dane Harrison	12	1		5	12	1		5
Brooklyn Heath	13	13		65	90	211		1055
Jameson Hinds	11	2	16	42	40	13	31	127
Max Katsiotis	14	1		5	30	1		5
Aston Leslight	13	14		70	27	29	1	147
Angus Morrison	9		1	2	72	63	6	327
Gabriel Nobre-Rance	7				55			
Billy Nye	9	5		25	58	92		460
Maximilian Roche	11	2	3	14	34	13	4	73
Joshua Sprague	7				34	18		90
Marius Thomas	12				61	38	1	192

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
14	5	7	1	1	318	408

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Rockdale Rangers	L	7-55
2	Canterbury	L	12-46
3	Clovelly Red	L	7-55
4	BYE		
5	Coogee White	W	24-19
6	Clovelly White	L	5-21
7	Burreneur Gold	Not Played	
8	Coogee Black	W	19-12
9	South Coogee White	D	19-19
10	Menai	W	52-7
11	Burreneur White	W	62-31
12	Rockdale Rangers	L	7-58
13	Canterbury	W	47-15
14	Clovelly Red	L	28-36
EF	Coogee White	L	29-41

Junior Competition U11 White



Back: Luke Mann (Coach), Emma Daley (Manager), Richard Taylor (Coach)

Middle: Max Laverty, Daniel Muir, Ehren Little, Oscar Clifton, Tom McKenna, James Mann, Archie Daley Front: Lachlan Gray, Bodhi Maclean, Taj Morrison, Monty Armstrong, Cooper Taylor, Max Tory, Cooper Stewart, Louis Etournaud, Toby Foster Absent: Fergus Dominy

2018 was an enjoyable, if not remarkable season for the U11 Whites. In many ways it was a season of transition, we said goodbye to 5 boys from the prior year and welcomed 6 new players to the team. The new boys (and parents) were a massive part of our success and watching the friendships and lifetime bonds begin is a real positive of coaching.

Individually each team member developed in both skills and knowledge of the game. We played to our strengths, improved our structures and developed an exciting style of play. The team showed the building blocks of something great, as we started to develop our phase play and ability to adapt our strategy to the opposition tactics and conditions. This team play a style and level of rugby ahead of their years and all are to be commended. The forward pack developed into a tight unit, with the breakdown becoming a feature of our play. Our front row - Lachie, Max T and James - were a force around the park, hitting rucks, carrying the ball and making tackles. The scrum became a real strength as the season progressed. Lachie added some real grunt to the pack, always looking for a hit up. James had a breakout season really raising his involvement and impact across the park and rightly takes home the Most Improved Player award. Ehren, Oscar and Toby not only look like second rowers but play like them; strong at the contest, aggressive in contact and carry the ball with conviction. They looked as comfortable in the loose as they did in the tight. Our back-row options for next year are strong as Daniel and Archie both developed their pilfering game and were a constant menace to opposition ball. Daniel had a stand out season, positive and dynamic in everything he does, and deservedly takes home the Best Forward award. At the scrum base, the two Coopers (T & S) are developing into specialist half backs with improvements in their speed of pass, run and rugby mind. Good decision-making is becoming a feature of their play and will continue to improve as they mature. Tom McKenna at fly half provides you with skill, strength, goal kicking and a passion for quality execution. His talents were an integral part of the playing style we developed. His game management and adapting to conditions continues to build. Our centre pairing offered direction, strong-running, creativity and elusiveness all at the same time. Max Laverty captained the side with distinction, a genuine leader in both action and word. His fearless power running is devastating, but what often goes overlooked

is the role Max plays in our attacking width; his ability to draw defenders and time a pass creating space for those outside him. As such he won our Best Back award. Bodhi, one of the most elusive runners in the competition, complements Max perfectly and adds another dimension to the team. Next year when we play with a full-back, we hope to see Bodhi in that slot, being able to utilise his skills with space. The pairing were not only strong in attack, but formed an extremely strong defensive unit. We were rarely troubled through the middle of the park. The wingmen were a talented crew, not limited to offensive displays but strong defenders. Louis and Monty, both new to the team, were exceptional defenders, quick to make the tackle, contest the ball or create a ruck. They are both strong with ball in hand, Louis carries it hard and leaves defenders guessing, whilst Monty is as elusive as they come, with amazing speed off the mark. Fergus had a great season showing the defence and attacking skills we have come to rely on, he will be missed next year. Taj was our super utility this season and filled the role to perfection. Whether he started on the wing, or came on at half-back, Taj does everything with conviction and a cheeky grin. He is a team-player and I wouldn't want to go into a game without him. We gave one additional award this season, our Coaches Award. Work rate and effort can often go unnoticed, when success is judged by tries and goals. Defence can be secondary to attack. Max Tory was an absolute rock this year, an understated player who thoroughly deserves the recognition. Great season Max.

Losing the Semi Final and missing the grand final was heart breaking, but the season was immense, we won 12 out of 14 matches, and have only lost four matches in three seasons. This team is incredibly talented, hopefully the boys will learn from the defeat and come back even more determined next season. We believe this group has a Grand Final victory in them and maybe U12s will be our year! Thanks to Emma Daley for managing and organising every week, to Katie McKenna for scoring and to Harlow for her enthusiastic Kicking tee duties. Thank you to anyone who touch judged, Ground Marshalled or helped in any capacity. Finally thank you to the parents for your continued support of the management team, your son and the team. We have really enjoyed coaching the team this season, look forward to 2019 and hopefully continue to assist these young men develop.

Best Back – Max Laverty • Best Forward – Daniel Muir • Most Improved – James Mann

U11 White Team Stats 2018

Player Name	2018 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE			
	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Monty Armstrong	13	10	0	50	13	10	0	50
Oscar Clifton	14	4	0	20	14	4	0	20
Archie Daley	14	2	0	10	42	11	0	55
Fergus Dominy	9	9	0	45	42	69	16	377
Louis Etournaud	13	4	1	22	13	4	1	22
Toby Foster	14	2	0	10	41	5	0	15
Lachlan Gray	13	1	0	5	13	1	0	5
Max Laverty	13	13	1	67	37	41	1	207
Ehren Little	10	4	1	22	10	4	1	22
James Mann	13	1	0	5	72	6	0	30
Bodhi Maclean	14	8	4	48	27	16	10	100
Tom McKenna	13	5	46	117	41	14	118	326
Taj Morrison	14	0	0	0	26	31	0	155
Daniel Muir	14	12	0	60	29	22	0	110
Charlie Smart	1	0	0	0	47	88	0	440
Cooper Stewart	9	2	0	10	70	99	1	497
Cooper Taylor	14	5	3	31	75	77	5	395
Max Tory	12	0	0	0	26	0	0	0

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
13	11	1	1	0	494	81

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Menai	W	59-0
2	Clovelly Red	W	21-12
3	South Coogee White	W	14-7
4	Coogee Black	W	38-7
5	Canterbury	W	58-0
6	Clovelly Blue	W	21-5
7	Rockdale Rangers	L	17-29
8	Coogee White	W	33-0
9	Bye	B	B
10	Buraneer White	W	88-0
11	Buraneer Gold	W	61-0
12	Menai	W	64-0
13	Clovelly Red	W	40-7
14	South Coogee White	D	14-14
Semi Final	South Coogee White	L	15-27

Junior Competition U11 Red



Back: Sean Baker (Coach), Duncan Gordon (Coach)

Middle: Jackson Marsh, Harry Ward, Edward Johnstone, Taj Aufai-Farani, Bryce Wilson, Toby Pallett, Sam Alker, Thomas Gordon, Boston McConnell
Front: Matteo Giuffrida, William Bull, Harrison Baker, Edward Baxter, Lachlan Hindmarsh, Arky Tibbetts, Charlie Hatton

Another full time siren sounds and another season is over.

We commenced season 2018 in a very good place. Our boys had made a huge improvement in their rugby skills throughout season 2017 and we were extremely excited by what season 2018 would bring. We were looking forward to the opportunity to continue the growth of our young men as rugby players. All 15 players from 2017 returned and we were pleased to welcome three new players; Will, Toby & Taj. They all contributed greatly throughout the year and added a great mix of size, skill and pace!

We set a number of goals for the season and none more important than ensuring our boys develop the love of the game further and improve their technical skills and understanding of the game. Once again, as per previous seasons our boys were keen to learn and possessed a mountain of enthusiasm and a real appetite to improve. Our mantra was to concentrate on tackling, going forward and retaining possession. We believe if we could master these skills we would enjoy a very successful season. We spent a lot of time focusing on the break down and recycling and maintaining possession of the ball. This was evident in our play as the year progressed. We consistently held the ball for lengthy periods of play, regularly stringing multiple phases together. We wanted our boys to understand the importance of cleaning out and going past the ball and winning the contest at the break down. We endured many tough physical sessions on a Monday night at Burrows Park honing these skills. I might be bias, but I don't believe we played another team that was as skilful in this facet of the game as our boys are.

Overall our season was highly successful winning eight out of fourteen games, unfortunately we ended up just outside of the top four, in fifth place, giving us the opportunity to play in the plate finals. We enjoyed a convincing win in our semi final over Coogee Black 46-12 putting us into the grand final. We faced Coogee White in the grand final which was

played out in a tough, see sawing match. Whilst our boys gave it their all and we lead the game on a number of occasions, the trophy was not going to be ours. Unfortunately we endured a narrow defeat, going down by a point 20-19.

For many of our boys their hard work was rewarded with representative selection for Randwick. Ed B, Charlie, Lachlan, Jackson, Sam and Toby were all selected in the Randwick Green team. Harrison, Luca, Taj & Tom were selected in the Randwick White team. Congratulations to all these boys on their very well deserved selection.

As coaches it is extremely satisfying to watch the boys grow and improve and to continue to embrace this great game. What is equally as satisfying is to see the fun and enjoyment they get out of playing and witnessing the close friendships they forge and will keep for many years to come.

As is with every year, without the commitment from a large number of people the season would not happen. A huge thanks to the Mums and Dads for their willingness and commitment in getting the boys to training and games and their unwavering sideline support. Thank you to all the parents who ran the line, kept the crowd under control and baked the cakes for several milestones throughout the year! Thanks Ian for a fabulous job behind the scenes keeping this well-oiled machine moving! A big thanks to Sean, this year marks our sixth year coaching the Mighty Reds. It has been an absolute pleasure and I am proud of what we have achieved with the team. Finally a big thanks to the players, a wonderful group of young men, polite and respectful. They are an absolute pleasure to coach and give us a great deal of enjoyment. They have built a wonderful team spirit, which is so important and is extremely evident on and off the field.

We look forward to season 2019 and what it holds for the Mighty Clovelly Reds!"

**Best Back – Jackson Marsh • Best Forward – Edward Baxter
Most Improved – Taj Aufai-Farani**

U11 Red Team Stats 2018

2018 SEASON					PROGRESSIVE			
Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Sam Alker	13	8	7	54	88	109	15	575
Taj Aufai-Farani	12	9	0	45	12	9	0	45
Harrison Baker	13	0	0	0	77	10	0	50
Edward Baxter	13	4	22	64	89	148	38	816
William Bull	13	2	0	10	13	2	0	10
Luca Fredericks	14	3	0	15	65	29	0	145
Matteo Giuffrida	8	0	0	0	81	32	0	160
Thomas Gordon	13	1	0	5	76	20	1	102
Charlie Hatton	12	2	0	10	53	12	0	60
Lachlan Hindmarsh	12	0	1	2	75	50	1	252
Edward Johnstone	9	3	0	15	41	48	0	240
Christian Kotis	5	2	0	10	14	4	0	20
Jackson Marsh	11	10	5	60	51	64	14	348
Boston McConnell	10	2	0	10	35	19	0	95
Toby Pallett	9	12	6	72	22	47	6	247
Arky Tibbetts	13	0	0	0	28	0	0	0
Harry Ward	13	3	0	15	61	20	0	100
Bryce Wilson	10	2	0	10	17	2	0	10

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/out	For	Against
15	8	6	0	1	397	252

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Canterbury	W	22-17
2	Clovelly White	L	12-21
3	Clovelly Blue	W	55-7
4	Coogee White	W	49-5
5	Menai	W	47-19
6	Burraneer Gold	L	19-22
7	Burraneer	W/OUT	
8	South Coogee	L	19-24
9	Coogee Black	W	26-7
10	Rockdale	L	14-36
11	Bye		
12	Canterbury	W	26-14
13	Clovelly White	L	7-40
14	Clovelly Blue	W	36-28
EF	Coogee Black	W	46-12
Grand final	Coogee White	L	19-20

Junior Competition U12

U12 FRIDAY TEAM 2018



Back: Andrew Tweed (Coach), Scott Doble (Assistant Coach), Vickie Lee (Manager), Bruce Jones (Assistant Coach)
Middle: Tyrone Lobo, Alexander Doble, Max Craven, Darby Hindmarsh, Joel Jacobs, Thomas Schall, Flynn Whitby, Jessie Skene, Mackenzie Singh, Callum Stevens, William Tanner
Front: Archie Read, Samuel O'Dwyer, Kalani Sullivan, James Hession, Kane McAuliffe, Oliver Aboud, Lachlan Colin, Lawrence Kiely, Krystian Gardiner
Absent: Will Reay

U12 SUNDAY TEAM 2018



Back: Joe Craven (Manager), Angus Hayes (Coach), Bruce Jones (Coach)
Middle: William Tanner, Tyrone Lobo, Thomas Schall, Darby Hindmarsh, Max Craven, Mackenzie Singh, Marcus Kastrissios, Wylie Cross, Ronan Sheppard, Callum Penny, Lawrence Kiely
Front: Thomas Risk, Stephen Wade, Kalani Sullivan, Mitchell Glasgow, Hugo Hayes, James Hession, Krystian Gardiner, Lorcan Jones, Christian Elfes

Junior Competition U12

The 2018 Under 12 Clovelly Eagles started the year with a vision: All the boys to play good, hard, competitive football, but most of all to enjoy the season. After consultation with the parents and players a decision was made to treat the 2018 Under 12's as a squad with teams entered in two separate competitions, one on the Friday night and one on the Sunday.

This opportunity provided boys to play varying standards of football, with some boys preferring to play Friday nights, some boys Sundays, and other boys as many games of football as they could. The season turned out to be a success, with both the Friday night and Sunday teams making the finals, the Friday night team finishing third, and the Sunday team finishing premiers, taking out a memorable grand final. The final wash-up at the conclusion of the season indicated that both the players and their parents had enjoyed the season immensely, resulting in the squad of 35 Under 12's having enjoyed a great season of success and competitive rugby.

U12 Friday Night Competition

The 2018 season presented the boys with the opportunity to play Friday night football in a 6 team competition. As with past seasons, the Friday night competition presented a high standard, with Rockdale once again setting the benchmark for the Under 12 division.

The standard of the Friday night comp is equal to the highest standards in the under 12 divisions across the State and the boys acquitted themselves well. Finishing third on the ladder out of the six teams was a credit to the boys, with the undoubted highlight of the season being the come-from-behind win against Rockdale in Round 9.

Generally the boys played consistent football, but as with most teams, lapses in concentration cost them games. Losing two games to South Coogee after the bell, and one to Coogee by two points were definite opportunities left on the ground.

Adopting the squad format for the 2018 season had its coaching challenges, however from a point of view of the overall experience for the Under 12s, it was by far and away the best result for the squad as whole. 25 boys had a run in the Friday night competition during the season.

Will Tanner - Provided a cornerstone for our scrum, and was always going forward. Very solid in defence and loved a pick and drive. Will's running with the ball was a real benefit to the team with many 20 and 30 metre runs getting the forward momentum going. Will once again earned Randwick Rep honours with a third jumper in three years.

Max Craven - Proved that with consistent effort and application he can mix it up upfront with some of the best. He excelled with some solid tackling and cleanouts during the year.

Lachie Collins - Spent the season sandwiched in the centre of the scrums, and did the team proud. On several occasions he took big knocks and bounced back week after week to take on the big boys upfront.

Giovanni "Jono" Pugliese - Played both hooker and prop and excelled at both. His hard running was a highlight during the season. Once he gets the motor going he is a hard boy to stop.
 Flynn Whitby - Developed his running and ball retention over the year, and was rewarded with a call-up to the Randwick Rep team. He relished the hard stuff up front and was always going forward in attack.

Joel Jacobs - Was a standout. After several seasons of

development without actually hitting the highs Joel had a breakout season, and his teammates knew it. The boys looked at Joel to inspire them, and he did so on many occasions throughout the year. Joel was rewarded with a starting position in the Randwick Rep team, an honour he had coveted for several seasons. He progressed through the school system to the top honour of making the New South Wales Under 12 Schoolboys team, as well as captaining that team on several occasions.

Tom Schall - Played some great minutes this year, and is definitely one of the big improvers. Once he finally concedes that he is a second rower and not a fly half, improvement will be rapid.

Ollie Aboud- The team captain, was a standout performer week after week. Whether in attack or defence Ollie was leading from the front. With a heart as big as his body his talent did not go unrewarded, with the role of captaining the 2018 Randwick team, a role which he took on with dedication, and his performance in the tournament showed why he was worthy of the honour.

Callum Stevens - Played a great season at Number 8, scoring several tries. Callum's great tackling technique saw several opposition players wondering what had hit them as these rose gingerly to their feet. Callum was exceptional at taking the ball off the back of the scrum leading to many tries and significant gains in field position.

Alexander Doble - Alexander always seemed to be in the thick of it when the going got tough and never afraid to step up to far bigger opposition. He showed enough form to earn the No. 7 jumper for the Randwick Rep team to cap off three consecutive years in the rep squad.

Darby Hindmarsh - Was jack of all trades in the scrum and developed his skills at the breakdown throughout the season. Definitely a big improver this year. Darby showed some spirited aggression when required never taking a backward step.

Tyrone Lobo - Mixed it up with a bit of time in the front row as well as some as a loose forward. His kamikaze tackling style left no one in doubt as his commitment in defence.

Lorcan Jones - Started the season well but unfortunately an early injury saw him out for several weeks and he spent the second half of the season helping the Sunday team secure the title.

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U12 FRIDAY CONTINUED.

Lawrence Kiely - As halfback he played a key role directing around the pack and had a good understanding of when to run the ball and when to pass. Lawrence was selected as the starting Number 9 for the Randwick Rep team. Lawrence's development over recent years has been noticeable, and with continued work he will inevitably become a top flight halfback down the track.

Callum Penny - Rotated between fly half and fullback and showed some real attacking flair, especially when taking on the line, also handled the defensive role tackling forwards running off the side of the ruck with gusto.

Will Reay - Played with the heart of a lion. Playing at every position in the backline he was a key attacking player as well as defender. Although small in stature he was never afraid to put his body on the line, never more evident than during his Randwick Rep duty tackling some boys 3 times his size.

Jessie Skene - Displayed his hard-running, hard-tackling style of football, with a deft touch to his outside backs. His long kicks helped get the team out of a spot of bother during the year.

Sam O'Dwyer - mixed his time between 5/8 and fullback, and was as safe as houses when playing at the back. A solid defender and excellent ball runner making several excellent breaks during the year.

James Hession - Defence this year was second to none, in particular against the large Rockdale team where he was exceptional. His efforts earned him a spot in the Randwick Rep team.

Mitchell Glasgow - Improved consistently throughout the year, and by the end of the season was displaying excellent form and earned himself a Randwick rep jersey. After only two seasons of rugby he has shown that if he continues to play he is definitely going to be a player to watch out for the track.

Kane McAuliffe - Was our speed machine, and managed to cross the line for a season high nine tries. He knows how to find the line and given an inch he is gone!

Krystian Gardiner - Showed great versatility with stints in both the backs and forwards this season. He was the first to put his hand up for any opportunity and was fearless in defence.

Archie Read - Continued with his development in the game after switching from AFL, and showed solid improvement throughout the season. His goal line defence was excellent saving two certain tries by tackling opposition players twice as big as himself only metres out from the line.

Kalani Sullivan - Played mostly on the wing this year showing he has some speed as well as fearlessness in the face of much larger opposition.

Mackenzie Singh - Continues to improve, and as he learns his positional play in attack, will complement his sound defence and he will develop into an excellent all-round winger.

All in all it was a privilege to coach the boys this season. I hope that the season has been beneficial, and that going into high school the boys are able to put into practice the skills developed this year and

U12 Friday Night Competition

**Best Back – James Hession • Best Forward – Joel Jacobs & Oliver Aboud
Most Improved – Mitchell Glasgow**



Junior Competition U12

U12 Friday Competition

Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	7	8	-	-	317	316

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Menai JRUFC	W	31-17
2	Burraneer Blue	W	36-0
3	South Coogee	L	14-15
4	Rockdale Rangers	L	12-41
5	Coogee Black	L	15-17
6	Menai JRUFC	W	35-7
7	Burraneer Blue	W	35-19
8	South Coogee	L	7-37
9	Rockdale Rangers	W	21-20
10	Coogee Black	L	12-24
11	Menai JRUFC	W	40-19
12	Burraneer Blue	W	40-24
13	South Coogee	L	12-14
14	Rockdale	L	0-31
ELIMINATION FINAL	South Coogee	L	7-31



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U12 Sunday Competition

Sunday rugby..... they said we couldn't do it but let's give it a try! And so, for the first time in many years the Clovelly Eagles entered a team in the SJRU Sunday competition with the goal to give the boys a positive rugby experience in their last year at the Eagles. At the beginning getting the numbers together to make a team involved a bit of give and take but we made it thanks to the combined efforts of the players, the support of their families and the use of Google maps as we negotiated the northern & western reaches of Sydney on Sunday mornings.

After a solid start in round one with a draw against Ryde the team quickly found their feet to win the next eight games, some of them easily others in close tussles that often involved the boys playing out of position just so we could get a team on the field.

With each win the confidence grew and in round 10 we faced up again to the Ryde team that had held us to a draw in round 1. In a season defining game the boys turned a 5-21 half time deficit into a 31-26 victory, this Clovelly team did have the makings of winning the comp. Unfortunately, our next two opponents in North Rocks & Balmain thought differently and in closely contested games we had back to back loses. Maybe we weren't the premiership material that we thought we were and we could have easily rested on our laurels and accepted our fate. To the boys credit they got back into stride in the final two competition games with resounding victories that placed us into the semis.

Semi V North Rocks. A team that had beaten us a few weeks earlier and playing at their home ground with the backing of a parochial crowd was looking a tough task. That didn't deter our team and in arguably their best game of the year we turned on an all-round performance to win 5 tries to 2... we were on our way to the GF.

Grand Final v Balmain . With a chill in the air our boys took to the field against a very good Balmain team. From the kick-off the Eagles clicked into gear and with two quick tries on the board we led 12-0 after 8 minutes and looked like doing it in a canter. To the oppositions credit they came back at us and at half time the game was locked at 12-12. Talk at half time was positive and with only 25 minutes left in our Eagles career the boys took to the field in the 2nd half with the same determination they started the game only this time they stayed focused and at the final bell a win by 26 -17 was deservedly ours. A team that had won only a handful of games over the past two years had done the near impossible and secured a premiership. Father's Day 2018 will long stay in the memory of those there to witness it.

Our Sunday squad:

Beau Backes - Tough as teak, as the season wore on Beau became an enforcer and leader with his "empty the tank attitude". a strong carrier and effectual tackler, Beau was a cornerstone of the tight 5. Two season defining pre-game speeches got the boys fired up & firing for big wins in the semi and grand finals.

Callum Penny- Wile and guile, with his words and his agility. Callum was a big game player always delivering when we most needed it, either with a scything run or securing the high ball from his favoured 15 position. Versatile and with great focus and on field communication.

Christian Elfes - You need this kid when things are going against you. Injured or crook, he'd still get up off the mat and contribute where and when his team needed him too. a skilful front rower with handy footwork and a penetrating direct running style.

Darby Hindmarsh - A classic number 6 in attack and defence. Darbs runs in the right channel so he was always on or near the ball in support and breaking the line with his acceleration and tenacity. Epic midfield runs and bone jarring tackles became his trademark and set up the team for a finals tilt.

Giovanni Pugliese - Hurricane Jonno, wind him up, give him the ball, and watch him go. The Italian cement truck with a Ferrari heart. Unstoppable with ball in hand, always willing and determined athlete playing in the number 2 jumper. hungry for tries every week.

Hugh Cross - Seeing double and causing trouble, Hugh, along with his twin brother Wylie, joined the Eagles this season. Hugh played well during the season but injury robbed him of a lot of game time throughout the year. Will be a big improver as he learns more of the intricacies of the game.

Hugo Hayes - Solid at the base, our fearless scrum half linked the toiling pack with the creative backs, with his neat pass. Cheeky & cool under pressure, Hugo's vision meant he was always breaking down defences, setting up attacking raids that often results in easy yards bagging the occasional try down the blind side.

James Hession - Jimmy the jet. Equally amazing and in attack and defence. Jimmy routinely took down big opposing ball carriers, felling them a like an axeman on a giant sequoia tree. Super confident in attack his ability to beat the man on the outside was both exhilarating and rewarding with several tries, particularly in the finals delivering some show reel thrillers in the corner.

Kalani Sullivan - Best on field in some of our big games, which is no mean feat for an outside back. Kalani's willingness to go searching for the ball and create opportunities for his team created pivotal moments in our season. His defensive display in our semi-final was epic and a joy to watch. His upbeat and fun attitude added plenty of value to the team culture.

Krystian Gardiner - Found a home at fullback, injecting himself into the backline and snatching intercepts leading to tries. He converted to a backrower for the finals series and during the grand final pilfered the ball on several critical occasions leading to turnovers or penalties. A real work horse who loves getting his hands dirty.

Laurence Kiely - Mr Rugby has the hands, the feet and the voice that lead the team around the park with composure that belies his boyish grin. If something is not happening for Laurence he goes and works on it until it becomes a strength. After already raising the bar, he saved his best for the GF with wonderful distribution at fly half and kicking some clutch goals to mount scoreboard pressure.

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Lorcan Jones - A backrower with a Mr fix it attitude. If you need a big hit, a solid run or an under pressure decision at critical times, Lorcy always seemed to pop up at the right time and place to make the tackle, take the hit up or fill in to make a pass that would turn the tide of a game. Not even severe injury could hold Lorcy back, getting back to his best and playing inspirational footy in the finals.

Mackenzie Singh - So many memorable moments for Macca, but none more important or captivating as his display against Lindfield. Epic solo try one minute, then a try saving tackle at the other end of the park from the restart the next. Important, hell yes! 14 point saviour and a great team man who you can tell just loves being out on the paddock running, passing and backing up.

Marcus Kastrioussis - Responsive and aggressive, the "wrecking ball" as he became known was always frothing for the big play, lifting his team with a trademark bullocking run up the guts that was literally unstoppable. Good hands and grit from this able front rower meant he was often on the scoring sheet come final whistle.

Max Craven - Maxy, a courageous captain and technical front rower. Lead by example all season flying into the teeth of the defence and then off loading with a deft touch to a body in motion. Demanding on his team, but only because he was the example of poise under pressure when it really mattered. Some skilful interplay between backs and forwards meant he often gave the last pass.

Mitch Glasgow - A centre who bolted down his place in the squad with silky skills and an aggressive playing style. The "human skewer" would literally impale the opposition with his copybook tackling style. the team always felt confident when Mitch was playing mid field, shoring up our defensive line and creating opportunities with his carving runs with ball in hand.

Ronan Shepherd - A natural runner and consummate team man, Ronan always had eyes for the ball or the ball carrier. During the finals he stepped up into the fray when the pressure was on with some wonderful in and away runs and try saving tackles to turn the tide of must win games.

Stephen Wade - We think his parents give him a pint of Guinness before each game as he plays with a relaxed panache & fluidity that left defenders grasping for air and stopped attackers dead in their tracks by Stevie. At home in the back or second row, Stevie's been the heart and soul of the Eagles for many

seasons now and rewarded as a GF winner!

Thomas Schall - Big, Powerful, full of kinetic energy. When Thomas moves it's like the whole world is in slow motion as he fends, bumps and steps his way through the traffic. His characteristic single handed ball hold had the coaching staff chewing nails, but why worry when the kid always delivered. An epic try in the GF capped off an impressive year for Thomas.

Thomas Risk - Low key and unassuming, Risky did the job for the Eagles all season. Once given his assignment he would execute perfectly with an acute sense of purpose. Whether in attack or defence, he defined himself in the clutch moments meaning his teammates had 100% confidence that Risky would always deliver.

Tyrone Lobo - A dynamic backrow defender who quite literally would put his body on the line routinely for the betterment of the team. Never taking a backward step, he was always cool, calm and collected, reversing the tide when our backs were against the wall. A reliable goal kicker always kept pressure on the opposition.

Will Tanner - Inspirational no8 for the eagles, turning in stellar performances week in week out with that set the benchmark. Quiet and assured, Will always let his performances do the talking with his now legendary midfield barnstorming runs, bouncing off defenders, pivoting and always making metres bending opposing defensive lines at will.

Wylie Cross - New to the squad, but found his feet quickly as a powerful backrower and lock. Wylie is proving to be a fast learner and understanding how applying technical skills can benefit his large frame adding to his prowess. A great contribution and integral part of the pack.

Contributors

Alexander Doble - can't underestimate the contribution and influence Xander had on the Sunday team.

Archie Read - quick as lightning, a very pacey outside back with stiff defence to back up the flair

Kane McAuliffe - several cameos from this quality winger meant when we needed a big play he'd always create points for us.

Ollie Aboud - already looking like the consummate professional, Ollie played a key role in every match he featured in.

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Best Back- Laurence Kiely • Best Forward – William Tanner
Most Improved – Kalani Sullivan

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Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	W/outs	For	Against
15	12	2	1	0	460	240

Round	Opposition	Result W/D/L	Score
1	Ryde	D	14-14
2	Balmain Gold	W	48-24
3	North Rocks	W	29-22
4	Lindfield Highlanders	W	27-7
5	BYE	BYE	BYE
6	Northern Barbarians	W	47-7
7	Collaroy White	W	20-14
8	Wahroonga Gold	W	30-12
9	Seaforth Raiders	W	50-0
10	Ryde	W	31-26
11	Balmain Gold	L	19-28
12	North Rocks	L	15-24
13	Lindfield Highlanders	W	37-21
14	Mosman Junior Rugby Club	W	40-10
ELIMINATION FINAL	North Rocks	W	27-14
FINAL	Balmain Gold	W	26-17



Clovelly Eagles Player

Joel Jacobs
Co-Captain of the
NSW U12 Schoolboys Team

Well Done Joel

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U12 Squad Stats 2018

Player Name	FRIDAY				SUNDAY			
	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Alexander Doble	15				5			
Archie Read	14				4			
Beau Backes					12	2		10
Callum Penny	11		1	2	8	2		10
Callum Stevens	11	6		30				
Christian Elfes					9			
Cooper Taylor					1			
Darby Hindmarsh	14	1		5	10	2		10
Ed Baxter					1			
Flynn Whitby	11							
Giovanni Pugliese	8	2		10	11	4		20
Hugh Cross					5			
Hugo Hayes					13	3		15
James Hession	15	1		5	8	7	1	37
Jessie Skene	10	2		10				
Joel Jacobs	12	8		40				
Kalani Sullivan	12	2		10	13	8		40
Kane McAuliffe	14	9		45	3	4		20
Krystian Gardiner	14				13	2		10
Lachlan Colin	13				2			
Laurence Kiely	15	3		15	14	7	9	53
Lorcan Jones	2				12			
Mackenzie Singh	13				9	4		20
Marcus Kastrissios					11	8		40
Max Craven	14				15	2		10
Mitch Glasgow	13				12	4		20
Ollie Aboud	13	6	34	98	3	7	5	45
Ronan Sheppard					13			
Samuel O'Dwyer	12				1			
Stephen Wade					13			
Thomas Schall	14	3		15	12	3	1	17
Thomas Risk					14			
Toby Berowne					2			
Tyrone Lobo	9	1		5	10	2	5	20
Will Tanner	14	2		10	15	11	2	59
William Reay	13	3		15				
Wylie Cross					12	1		5

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2018 SEASON COMBINED TOTALS

PROGRESSIVE

Player Name	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points	Games Played	Tries	Goals	Total Points
Alexander Doble	20				88	23		115
Archie Read	18				48	1		5
Beau Backes	12	2		10	13	2		10
Callum Penny	19	2	1	12	95	88	2	444
Callum Stevens	11	6		30	61	42		210
Christian Elfes	9				9			0
Darby Hindmarsh	24	3		15	113	43		215
Flynn Whitby	11				76	38		190
Giovanni Pugliese	19	6		30	83	20		100
Hugh Cross	5				5			0
Hugo Hayes	13				78	11		55
James Hession	23	8	1	42	59	11	1	57
Jessie Skene	10	2		10	22	5	4	33
Joel Jacobs	12	8		40	64	35		175
Kalani Sullivan	15	10		50	42	12		60
Kane McAuliffe	17	13		65	54	29		145
Krystian Gardiner	27	2		10	79	3		15
Lachlan Colin	15				85	5		25
Laurence Kiely	29	10	9	68	121	104	9	538
Lorcan Jones	14				96	10		50
Mackenzie Singh	22	4		20	34	4		20
Marcus Kastrissios	11	8		40	50	13		65
Max Craven	29	2		10	81	7		35
Mitch Glasgow	25	4		20	31	10		50
Ollie Aboud	16	13	39	143	79	91	75	605
Ronan Sheppard	13				71	13		65
Samuel O'Dwyer	13				54	14	8	86
Stephen Wade	13				76	7		35
Thomas Schall	26	6	1	32	90	36	1	182
Thomas Risk	14				64	5		25
Toby Berowne	2				55	2		10
Tyrone Lobo	19	3	5	25	60	4	5	30
Will Tanner	29	13	2	69	123	84	2	424
William Reay	13	3		15	42	24		120
Wylie Cross	12	1		5	12	1		5

Club Top 20 Performances

* INDICATES CURRENT

Most Tries in a Season	# of Tries	Year	Most Points in a Season	# of Points	Year
Andre Bachelet	88	1997	Connor O'Shea	460	2002
Connor O'Shea	84	2002	Andre Bachelet	418	1977
Leo Jacques	74	2014	Tom Wright	383	2005
*Sonny Taylor	71	2017	Leo Jacques	370	2014
Tom Wright	69	2005	Connor O'Shea	364	2004
*Sonny Taylor	71	2017	*Sonny Taylor	355	2017
Connor O'Shea	66	2004	*Sonny Taylor	335	2018
*Max Tanner	64	2012	Zac Sarfati	339	2013
*Zac Sarfati	61	2013	Keiran Tyler	322	1978
Keiran Tyler	61	1978	Max Tanner	320	2012
Todd McGrath	61	1972	James Toomalatai	307	1996
Latham James	58	2004	*Max Tanner	302	2013
Matthew Pendleton	57	1988	Latham James	290	2004
Sasha Juric	55	1995	Sasah Juric	277	1997
Victor Radley	55	2005	Victor Radley	275	2005
*Max Tanner	54	2013	*Hudson James	270	2017
*Hudson James	54	2017	Tom Wright	270	2003
Dale Pendleton	53	1985	Connor O'Shea	266	2005
James Toomalatai	53	1996	Leo Jaques	265	2015
Leo Jacques	53	2015	*Charlie Tanner	260	2016

Most Tries in a career	# of Tries	Year	Most Points in a Career	# of Points	Year
Connor O'Shea	272	2000-2009	Connor O'Shea	1554	2000-2009
Tom Wright	244	2002-2009	Tom Wright	1336	2002-2009
* Max Tanner	218	2010-2017	Sasha Juric	1174	1992-1997
*Sonny Taylor	218	2014-2018	*Max Tanner	1140	2010-2017
Sasha Juric	212	1992-1997	*Sonny Taylor	1080	2014-2018
*Brooklyn Heath	211	2012-2018	*Brooklyn Heath	1055	2012-2018
Brett Dooley	205	1970-1978	Connor McMullen	1010	2007-2013
Morgan Turinui	201	1987-1995	*Charlie Tanner	960	2014-2018
Connor McMullen	190	2007-2014	Charlie Baker	924	2004-2013
*Charlie Tanner	184	2014-2018	Billy Wright	905	2000-2006
Grant Mould	179	1965-1973	Liam Andrews	868	2006-2014
Charlie Baker	178	2004-2013	Ben Baker	881	2004-2013
Michael Rooney	166	1974-1982	Morgan Turinui	879	1987-1995
Billy Wright	160	2000-2005	Keiran Knight	850	2001-2007
Louis Collins	153	2003-2012	Victor Radley	848	2003-2010
Ben Baker	152	2004-2013	James Toomalatai	840	1994-2002
*Sam Johnson	152	2010-2017	*Charlie Tanner	835	2013-2017
Dane Towns	150	2009-2016	*Edward Baxter	816	2011-2018
Kordell Payne	149	2004-2008	Brett Dooley	807	1970-1978
James Toomalatai	148	1994-2001	Keiran Tate	798	2002-2007

Harbord Harlequins Cup Under 8

Sunday 5 August 2018 – After just one training session together – the day before the tournament - under head coach Stephen Hoiles, the Clovelly Eagles Under 8s 'Rep Team' put together 4 of the most exciting games of rugby the writer has ever had the privilege to watch.

The first game we blew out a few cobwebs and had a very close 'one try' loss to eventual semi-finalists Linfield. The next three games the boys really put the foot down and had very comfortable wins against Norwest, Narrabeen, and home team Harbord Harlequins.

Alas, we did not make the semis as only one team from each pool could go through. Our close loss against Linfield had sealed our fate.

(It is worth noting that Linfield went on to play a hard-fought semi final that resulted in a loss against eventual tournament winners Rockdale. That's how close we were to THE CUP!)

The scores and results only tell a small part of the story. What really impressed the crowds and selectors alike was the way the boys played together - many for the first time - and took instructions from head coach Hoiles.

From discussions with the coaches, support staff, and fans, it's fair to say that each of the boys had their best game of the season. There are too many individual performances to mention in the space I have been given.

It was a pleasure to manage a team with such commitment to their fellow players, dedication to their Club, and - most importantly - love of the game!

The game they play in Harbord! Watch out Rockdale in the 2019 Under 9s!

Jack Singleton
Manager



Clovelly Eagles Under 8 Team

Harbord Harlequins Cup Under 9

On a sunny day in August a brave band of Clovelly's finest headed to uncharted territory over the bridge. With passports in hand the U/9s set out to the Harbord Harlequins 10 a side tournament, ready to show the invaders of the North what the best of the East was capable of. Having been brought together by coaches Delaney and James a few times beforehand in training sessions that were as fearsome as they were informative, those who had not been broken felt great confidence that the team was firing right at the correct time. This confidence was shattered slightly when we realised that a clash with another commitment for some of the boys meant we would be down on numbers for the first game.

After a rousing pre game speech the troops dug deep beating Narrabeen 12-10 with no reserves available, and the parents could not have been prouder of the effort. With the rest of the team arriving in a rush before the second game, we took the field against Roseville and put on a show, winning by 33-5, and announcing ourselves as a real player in the tournament. For a group that had only been together a few times it was great to see the teamwork showed by the boys, and the coaches were putting themselves forward as the reason. The best part of tournaments like these is the time between games, and the calm, mature manner in which the boys behave themselves.

Our third game was against Norths, and we put in our best performance to date, winning by 45-5. One more game and the semis awaited. The break between games was this time filled with the footrace of the fastest from each team, and we confidently put forward Sonny Taylor as our representative. With the cheers of his teammates loudly ringing out Sonny dominated the race to win by plenty, and it did seem like the day belonged to us. The last pool game was against the home team Harbord, and Coaches Delaney and James carefully picked their starting side. The tension was unbearable. In a see sawing game the home team triumphed on the bell by 24-17, but the Clovelly team tried to the very last minute and did themselves absolutely proud.

A big congratulations to all the boys selected who tried their hearts out and played some fantastic footy, scoring 107-44 over the day and narrowly missing the finals. Thanks again to all the parents who came to support and help out with tents and drinks and running water and removing children from trees.

Clovelly Eagles Under 9 Team



Canberra 7s Tournament

Under 8

A great day at the Canberra 7's for the U8's. The boys bonded well and got on like they'd known each other for years. The squad was coached by the fantastic Abel Straker who moulded a fine team from our somewhat thin resources (we only had 8 players); drilling the boys effectively to produce a team that defended well, but was also sharp on the counter producing a heap of scores from deep in our own half.

The stand out try scorers on the day were Mattias and Riley, with Teddy and Patrick also chipping in. That said, it was truly a team performance and all the boys more than pulled their weight.

We had a great run in the pool games of 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss that led to a well-deserved Semi Final spot. The boys were rightly proud. Unfortunately, by that stage our thin resources started to show, with many of the boys brave, but fatigued. We fought valiantly, but were well beaten by a well drilled Rockdale team.

Finally, just a big thanks to all the parents for making the effort to get there and the club for setting it up. It was a tremendous experience for the lads and a day that will stay in their memories a good while.

Coach: Abel Straker Manager: Bill Morgan



Under 9

The Canberra 7s is a much loved part of the year for boys and parents alike, and an enthusiastic bunch of Clovelly under 9s headed down the highway on Saturday afternoon ready to take on the cold and other teams. After a big night of team bonding, which incidentally the team attended as well, we were ready to face the day. Our first game saw us playing the Blue Mountains who were used to the conditions of minus degree weather, and we were held to a draw, followed by a loss to a very good Menai team. The boys were well below their best, and it took a spirited speech from Coaches James and Delaney, invoking children's books and opposition haircuts, to get them back on track. We had 3 big wins in our next 3 games, meaning we finished second in our pool, and were off to the semis. Our semi final opponents were the much heralded Rockdale team, and despite being down to 8 players with one of our stars suffering hypothermia after a questionable decision to camp the night before, we hit the pitch and tried our best. Whilst we lost the game we won the right to leave Canberra, and that in itself was a huge victory. A huge congratulations to the players who gave their all and should be very proud of a semi final finish, and to all the parents for such good natured support.



Canberra 7s Tournament

Under 10

This year's team included U10 Blues players providing running options, combined with U10 Whites delivering the core of forwards, which balanced the squad well. All had played with or against each other for a number of years and gelled as a team throughout the day.

Game 1 was very tightly fought with Clovelly scoring 2 tries and our captain Charlie Tanner leading by example and getting on the score sheet early. The game was narrowly lost by 14-12 to the eventual pool winners Penrith.

Game 2 and 3 saw the team come up against two more strong teams in Hills and Marist. Clovelly lost both games with some frustrating moments. One game in particular was disrupted by a number of injuries which left Clovelly with little time on the ball and opportunity to score.

Game 4 and 5 saw the team bounce back strongly against Dural and Northern Barbarians. Both games were won convincingly and a number of players crossed for tries which was great to see and put a real spring back in their step.

Jarrah Carr and Symon Chekia interchanged at scrum half with Jarrah making a number of notable tackles and Symon making a blistering run in game 4 to score in the corner, spurred on no doubt by the arrival of Dad on the touchline.



Charlie Gardiner, Asher Dowd and Ollie Gardner were all strong in the centres, supporting Charlie Tanner both in attack and defence who marshalled the team well from five-eighths.

Up front Jamie Grant and Carrig Jones played well at Hooker, both picking up injuries which eventually ruled them out of the final game. Miles and Dylan Christofi fought hard throughout the matches and were both rewarded in later games with time in the back line to enjoy some open play.

Overall it was a great learning experience for the team and they left the field proud of how they had performed. We look forward to next year and having another crack at the competition.



Under 11

The Clovelly U11s had another enjoyable trip to Canberra. Coming at the end of 3 successful individual seasons it was nice for the boys to come together and play with the reckless abandon 7s rugby requires. With a committee approach to coaching, the emphasis was on fun and participation and I think both were achieved by all who were there. While we didn't achieve the highs of the previous year's Grand Finals, it was pleasing to see a couple of boys eservedly make their Clovelly 7s debuts.....and at least we didn't lose to Rockdale this time!

Under 12

A squad of 13 players travelled to Canberra for this year's 7s tournament. After a fun night at the Duxton Hotel it was an early night for a few and a longer one for most in preparation for the next day's games.

Luckily the draw this year saw us on the other side to Rockdale but none the less up against some tough teams. After a three hour road trip to Canberra our 1st opponents were our friends and neighbours from Coogee, a team we have never beaten in the 15 man game. Spirits were high amongst the Eagles but alas the speed on the flanks of our opponents resulted in two quick tries against the run of play. To the Eagles credit we fought back but ultimately went down 3 tries to 1. Our lack of speed was to again prove an issue in three of or next four games and despite the boys best efforts to play attractive 7s we went down to Burraneer, Camden & Central Eastwood. The highlight of the day was a well deserved win against the Brisbane team Kenmore and avoiding the last place in the group. Although we only had the one win from five games the 12s played some attractive 7s rugby and showed they had mastered the game of 7s.

Congratulations to all the boys who participated with special mention to Mackenzie Singh as our best player on the day and to Lorcan Jones for scoring the try of the day and in fact the only one of his Eagles career. It was worth the wait! Thanks also to the families who made the long haul and especially to the tribe on the hill who successfully used the trip as a training run for the New Zealand tour.



Randwick Representatives 2018

Under 10

The Randwick District selected two teams to participate in the 2018 Under 10 State Development competition. Clovelly were represented by twelve players across the two teams, with Charlie Grant, Chalie Tanner, Tighe Rowley and Asher Dowd being selected in the Green team, and Lachlan Doble, Sebastian Whitby, Maddox Whitby, Nicholas Watt, Zain Rashid, Charlie Neate, Archie Taylor and Charlie Golan being selected in the Randwick White team.

The team came up against well-drilled opposition, and were competitive in most games. The Green team won against Gordon and Warringah, losing to Parramatta and Illawarra, while the White team won against Hunter, while losing to Gordon, Manly and Norths.

Under 11

The talent of our under 11 age group was highlighted by the number of players we had selected in the Randwick representative teams to compete in the state championships held on the June long weekend. Twenty two of the thirty six players selected in the two teams were Clovelly Eagles players, this was a fantastic effort!

The following 13 players were rewarded with selection in the Randwick White team, Ed Baxter, Lachlan Hindmarsh, Daniel Muir, Charlie Hatton, Archie Daley, Jackson Marsh, Max Laverty, Toby Pallett, Sam Alker, Brooklyn Heath, Callum Bush, Marius Thomas & Tom McKenna. The following nine players were rewarded with selection in the Randwick Green team, Harrison Baker, Toby Foster, Luca Fredericks, Max Roche, Orlando Collins, James Mann, Taj Aufai-Farani, Max Tory & Tom Gordon.

Whilst the long weekend weather was a little water logged, the boys played some exceptional rugby and revelled in the opportunity to test their ability at the representative level. The whites came away with 4 wins from 5 games and the greens 3 wins from 5 games. It was a fabulous opportunity for all the boys to experience some very tough & competitive rugby. They all proudly represented the Clovelly Eagles and the competitive tournament and experience will go a long way in helping to develop them as better and more competitive rugby players.

Under 12

The 2018 Under 12 Randwick Representative team contained nine of the Clovelly Eagles Under 12 squad. These included Ollie Aboud (Captain), Joel Jacobs, Will Tanner, William Reay, Flynn Whitby, Lawrence Kiely, Alexander Doble, Mitchell Glasgow and James Hession.

The team participated in the Under 12 State championships held at Camden over the June long weekend. The team played in five games, winning three and losing two. The two losses were to the eventual State champions, Parramatta, and runners up, Penrith.

The Randwick boys acquitted themselves well, and were unlucky to lose their second pool game 21-26 against Penrith, who went on to lose to Parramatta in the final.

The team came up against some stiff opposition, with some of the teams being almost twice the size of the Randwick team, yet the skill and commitment showed by the boys over the day confirmed that the standard of rugby in the Randwick District is extremely high.

Randwick Representatives 2018



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On a late September morning 20 boys + 20 Dads/ Guardians/Mums departed Sydney for the South Island of New Zealand in what would be an arduous six-day test of endurance and willpower. The boys played some rugby too.

The tour kicked off in fine style in Wanaka as the boys cheered Ben Hindmarsh onto the bus in recognition of his fine early morning rising capabilities and off we all went to scale the side of a mountain on a “wild-wire”. Climbing 200 metres up a sheer rock face put all the boys and responsible adults well out of their comfort zone and set the tone for the coming week.

Later that day the rugby kicked off with a tour match versus Upper Clutha, who preceded the match with a superb haka as our boys watched on with linked arms – a very cool moment to say the least! In the first 5 minutes some of our lads’ heads were still up on the wild-wire as our hosts ran in three quick tries. Afterwards they settled in though and played out a tough back and forth match, ultimately losing 31-20. Following that it was great to see the boys mingling with the opposition at a post-match function filled with much revelry, pizza, lemonade and Speights.

From Wanaka we travelled back to Queenstown for the main event of the tour, the two-day rugby tournament. On the trip back we got to know our bus driver, Sammy, a lot better as he regaled his captive audience with enlightening lingo such as “Yeah yeah, how are we”, and “Stunna!!” We also got to understand more about some of the tourists tastes in music, such as Tom Schall’s affliction with ACDC and Bruce Jones’ love of Beethoven. Day one of the tournament had us pegged to play three NZ clubs. Game one verse Patamuhoe saw the boys play out of their skins to lead 12-0 with about 8 minutes to go. Unfortunately they hauled us in and we ended up losing 14-12 but the kiwis were put on notice that we were here to play.

The next game vs St Thomas of the South Island saw the boys again carrying a lead of 15-12 into the dying minutes – this time holding on for their first victory on NZ soil! (Our South Island native coach, Andrew Tweed didn’t look at all chuffed...).

Last game of the day saw us take on Grammar, a giant of the Auckland rugby scene, who duly gave our boys a lesson in uncompromising rugby, competing for absolutely everything. To the Eagles lads’ credit, they would not give up and held the opposition to a single try in the second half and scored the final try of the match, thus winning the second half.

Day two of the tournament started with a grudge match against local rivals Bays in torrential rain. In an absolute slugfest, we went into the final minutes down 12-7, scoring the equaliser in the corner with no time on the clock, leaving the final score at 12-12. As this was a knockout game however on we went into golden point, where sadly Bays got lucky with a run down the blind-side and scored the winning try. This did give an opportunity for a good chuckle as we observed some of the opposition parents throw down umbrellas and embrace in the mud and rain as if they’d won the Super Bowl.

Last game of the tournament was a rematch with St Thomas, who were still seething over their loss to us the day prior. In atrocious conditions the boys played out another slugfest with no quarter given by either side, eventually going down 12-0 but their pride fully intact as their Eagles careers came to a close. There were more than a few tears shed as the lads put their arms together and shouted EAGLES! For the very last time.

The next day saw us all rise to the sun being out again and up the cable car we went for some relaxing luge racing. A few of the boys on the crazier side gave the bungee jump a whirl as well, but all got back down the mountain intact. “Yeah Yeah” Sammy picked us up again that afternoon and off we drove to the final stop on the tour, Glenorchy, where for the 40 tourists essentially took ownership of the town and more importantly the local hotel and its pool table. That evening much revelry and impromptu karaoke prevailed!

The last full day of the tour saw us dress in wetsuits and fleeces as we powered up the Dart River in jet boats, before being dropped off to kayak back down the river. With the snow-capped mountains on either side as you floated down pristine blue water, it was hard not to sit back and marvel at what a spectacular place on earth you were in.

The last night saw the presentation of the tour awards in what for the boys and most parents would be their last act as part of the Eagles community.

Tour awards were as follows:

- Best Cleanout – Ed Baxter (also notably youngest player on tour)
- Best Tackle – Jimmy “The Jet” Hession (who has the heart of a lion)
- Best Try – Darby Hindmarsh (at the end of the consummate team try)
- Best Forward – Callum Stevens (always relentless in his running and tackling)
- Best Back – Ollie Aboud (Captain Courageous, who played the whole tour out of position)
- “Spirit of Clovelly” Best Tourist – Will Tanner (always plays hard and always humble)

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A massive thank you goes out to Tasman Tanner for driving this tour from the start and making sure it all happened. This was without a doubt the most incredible way for the boys to finish their Eagles careers.

And on that note the biggest thank you goes to the Clovelly Eagles JRUFC. The time these lads have spent with this club and the memories they have made will be retold and cherished forever by them and their parents. ONE TWO THREE EAGLES!!

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Eagles 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

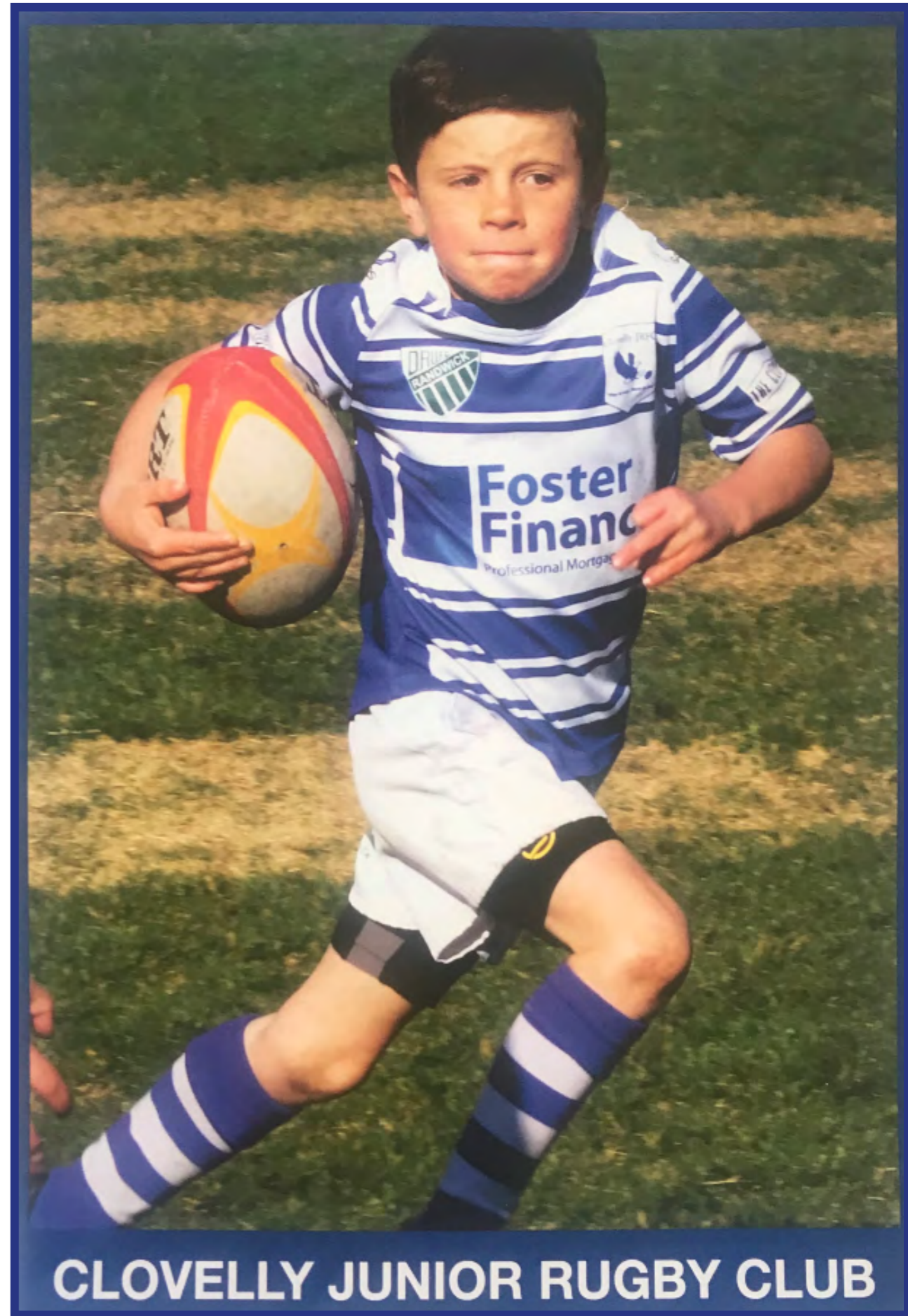
Wales	Career	Caps
Jason Jones-Hughes	1999-2000	3
Australian Coaches		
Eddie Jones (Wallabies)	2001-2005	
Shawn Mackay (Women's 7s)	2008	
Commonwealth Games		
Shawn Mackay (Sevens)	2006	
Australian Captains		
Chris Whitaker (Wallabies)	2003	
Shawn Mackay (Sevens)	2005 - 2008	
Shawn Mackay (C'wth Games)	2006	
Morgan Turinui (Aust. Schools)	2000	
Tim Clark (Sevens)	2004	

Eagles Roll Of Honor

Year	# of games	Year	# of games
2017		2007	
Sam Johnson	118	Lachlan Wright	137
Connor Andrews	117	Tom O'Connor	128
Jack Smith	114	Billy Wright	126
Max Tanner	110	David Andrews	116
Finn Baxter	105	Alex Laycock	116
Scott Swinburn	101	Nicholas Barko	113
2016		Ethan Thomas	107
Daniel McSweeney	110	Jethro James	106
Harvey Kenny	107	Oliver Delorenzo	104
Cooper Corban	102	Jack Whitaker	103
2015		Kieran Knight	100
Finn Wright	139	2006	
Marco Bell	124	Chris Andrews	151
Jack Kelly	124	Ben Haire	101
Max Johnson	119	2005	
Lukian Burak	118	Greg Brincat	155
Will McCormick	116	John Haire	111
Toby Alker	107	Andrew Blomberg	108
Ethan Howe	106	Luke Henry	107
Spencer Benjamin	103	Louis Street	106
2014		2002	
Liam Andrews	114	Cameron Conway	134
Connor McMullen	111	David Wynyard	129
Hugh Johnson	102	Andrew Williams	117
Hugh McSweeney	100	Daniel Hristova	109
2013		Rory O'Connell	103
Charlie Baker	130	James Toomalati	102
Ben Baker	130	Michael Andrews	100
Clayton Cantarella	130	2001	
Ben Gordon	118	Matthew Mackay	125
Ben McDonald	118	John De Navi	102
Sam Morgan	106	2000	
Will Dyster	106	Alastair Nash	100
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	104	1999	
Sam Cantarella	101	Francisco Shaw	112
2012		Blake Derby	111
Louis Collins	126	Thomas Jenkins	109
John Soden	106	Nathan Cargill	107
Harry Tate	103	1998	
Max Tate	100	Martin Darby	120
2011		James Miller	115
Liam Smith	108	Will Hargreaves	114
Liam Connolly	106	Lee Morgan	112
Morgan Penry	105	Anthony Hatfield	100
Angus Chadwick	103	Brad Preston	107
2010		1997	
Latham James	122	Peter Geering	106
2009		Liam Stewart	102
Connor O'Shea	158	Adam Codner	100
Darcy Wright	137	1996	
Eamon Wright	132	Ryan Clark	138
Tom Wright	132	Aaron Cowper	104
Angus Cocks	131	Lydan Matua	102
Connor Boon	121		

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Year	# of games	Year	# of games
1995		1979	
Mark Thompson	155	Jeffrey Jones	111
Morgan Turinui	140	1978	
Keiran Lanham	139	Robert Webster	138
Michael Geering	125	Mark Perica	105
Shawn Mackay	123	Mark Philip	105
Daniel Fagg	113	1977	
James Miles	106	Rohan Booth	126
Stephen Irwon	102	Dean Morrow	112
Nathan Lowe	100	1976	
1994		Rick McGrath	102
Michael Hamilton	108	1975	
1992		John Lambert	151
Martin Hegarty	129	Brett Dooley	145
Tim Clark	126	Craig Coventry	112
Canicron Swan	121	Robert Sang	111
Shannon Lee	117	David Beer	100
1991		Adam Mackie	108
Kendall Robinson	100	1974	
Tom Whitaker	100	Jason Symes	100
1990		1973	
Iain Byrne	106	Terence McQuillan	103
Say Pendleton	105	1972	
Hayden Robinson	101	Mark Plamer	118
1988		Mark Pullin	118
Michael Zirps	104	Matt Cruickshank	117
1987		1971	
Chris Whitaker	106	Richard Marrott	136
1986		Grant Mould	133
Stephen Dunn	104	Michael Johnson	120
1985		Robert Irwon	103
Jaysen Thompson	101	Colin Stephenson	101
Justin Philip	100	1970	
1984		Barry Havenstein	122
Wayne McMahon	113	Barry Blanchard	120
1982		Stewart Dunn	119
Andrew Wilson	105	John Wreathall	102
Jason Hale	104	1969	
Michael O'Sullivan	100	John Cook	150
1981		1967	
Scott Merriman	120	Brent Booth	170
Stuart Ball	114	Bruce Clift	163
Peter Fisher	104	Bradley Burke	138
1980		Peter Wilson	129
Michael Rooney	134	Anthony Brookman	100
Ken Morris	133		



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