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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2025



### DEAR EAGLES FAMILIES, PLAYERS, COACHES, SUPPORTERS AND KIDS!

What a season it has been for this incredible club! As I sit down to reflect on the past year, I'm filled with immense pride at what we've accomplished together as a rugby family here at Clovelly.

This year has truly been one for the history books. We've welcomed a record-breaking number of young rugby enthusiasts to our club: 305 kids spread across 23 teams! Watching our junior Eagles take the field each weekend has been brilliant. The energy, enthusiasm and pure joy they bring to rugby is exactly what our sport is all about.

I'm particularly thrilled about the formation of our first-ever all-girls team, the U7 Pinks. These young ladies have shown that their passion and skill on the field has been tough to match. They've paved the way for future generations of female players at our club, and we couldn't be prouder.

Whilst Mother Nature certainly tested our resolve this season, our players, coaches and families showed true Eagles spirit by adapting and persevering. The quality of rugby played by all of our boys and girls was outstanding and we had 58 kids representing Randwick at state championships in Parramatta (U10), Mudgee (U11) and Terrigal & Narrabeen (U12) as well as two of our U12s teams reaching semi-finals

With the regular season behind us, we then turned our attention to the exciting world of tournaments and tours. Our young Eagles spread their wings to

such "exotic" destinations as Bathurst, Canberra, Manly and Chatswood! These touring experiences are what rugby is all about; creating memories and friendships that will last a lifetime (and hopefully a few trophies!).

None of what we've achieved would be possible without our incredible network of support. To our generous sponsors, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your continued backing allows us to provide the facilities, equipment and opportunities that make our club the special place it is.

To our army of volunteers – from the coaches who dedicate countless hours to developing our young players, to the team managers who keep everything running smoothly, to the parents who help with everything from oranges to end-of-season presentations – you are the backbone of our club.

Special recognition must go to our committee members (most pictured below), particularly the many new faces who have joined us this season. The fresh ideas and renewed energy they've brought has been instrumental in our continued growth and success. It's this spirit of community involvement that makes our club so special.

As is tradition, we bid farewell to our U12s as they take the next step in their rugby journey with the Warriors. We're

confident they will carry the Eagles spirit with them and continue to make us proud.

We also farewell several families who have been pillars of our club community. The Mann and Singleton families, in particular, have left an indelible mark on our club through their years of dedicated service and unwavering support. Their contributions will be remembered and appreciated for years to come.

Personally, this has been an incredibly rewarding season to lead such an outstanding club. The excitement and challenges have kept us all on our toes, but seeing our kids play rugby and smiles on plenty of faces reinforces why I'm so proud of our wonderful family club. We truly are the envy of junior rugby clubs across Sydney, and that's thanks to each and every one of you.

As we head into the off-season, take time to rest, recover, and celebrate what we've achieved together. But don't rest too long, pre-season starts in January!

Thank you for making this season so special. Fly high Eagles!

**Matthew Dawson**  
President 2025  
Clovellly Eagles JRFC



# TREASURER'S REPORT

2025

INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT		
	2025	2024
<b>Income</b>		
Sponsorship	39,000	33,800
Grant & Donations	2,238	5,279
Registrations	65,304	46,583
Net Fundraising Events	8,836	6,342
Net Merchandise	(284)	426
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>115,095</b>	<b>92,430</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Competition Fees & Ground Hire	(19,243)	(22,779)
Playing kit & End of Year gift	(47,622)	(39,419)
Investment - Coaching & Equipment	(13,826)	(22,545)
Annual Report and End of Season event	(11,177)	(11,880)
Randwick Academy & Clovelly Tour	(1,300)	(1,300)
Operations	(2,021)	(2,747)
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>(95,189)</b>	<b>(100,669)</b>
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>19,905</b>	<b>(8,239)</b>
<i>2025 includes a release of an over accrual of \$7,526 (2024 Expense of \$168)</i>		

BALANCE SHEET & EQUITY CHANGES		
	AS OF 30 SEPT 2025	AS OF 30 SEPT 2024
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash At Bank	67,214	53,195
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued Expenses	(32,320)	(40,000)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>34,894</b>	<b>13,195</b>
<b>Represented by Equity Changes -</b>		
Accumulated Funds B/F	13,195	21,434
Player Fee Assistance Fund	1,794	
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	19,905	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>34,894</b>	<b>13,195</b>



# VOLUNTEERS

2025

## PATRON

Glen Joseph

## LIFE MEMBERS

Ken Robinson  
Scott Doble  
Pat Collins  
Sarah Collins  
Bruce Jones  
Tony Sheppard  
Tasman Tanner  
Mary-Ann Tanner  
John Andrews  
Ron Lanham  
Geoff Andrews  
Marea Lanham  
Nada Andrews  
Charles McNamara

Stan Ball  
John McKay  
Julie Blomberg  
William Marchant  
Ron Booth  
Michael McSweeney  
Les Church  
Robert Morris  
Joe Conway  
Mick O'Connor  
Rex Coventry  
Michelle O'Shea  
Gil Darby  
Patrick O'Shea  
Michael Di Navi  
Paul Pemberton Snr  
Paul Pemberton Jnr  
Anthony Dooley  
Fay Dooley

Arthur Swan  
Andrew Dyste  
Michael Tate  
Glen Fitzpatrick  
Pat Thompson  
Len Haddock  
Nelson Warner  
Mark Jenkins  
Jeremy Whitaker  
Pauline Whitaker  
Barry Johnson

## 2025 COMMITTEE

Sharnie Anson  
Iwan Davies  
Matt Dawson  
Mal Dusseldorp  
Joseph Fitzpatrick  
Lisa Kane

Luke Mann  
Timea Nagy  
Jack Singleton  
Anna Stawell  
Ed Steiner  
Rhys Williams  
Mary Weaver

## OFFICE BEARERS

**President:**  
Matt Dawson  
**Vice President:**  
Mary Weaver  
**Treasurer:**  
Luke Mann  
**Registrar:**  
Lindsay Dawson

# FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

We asked three of our longest-serving committee members to look back on their time as part of the Eagles family.



**Jack Singleton**

## Q How long have your kids been playing for the Clovelly Eagles?

**A:** My eldest son Bill started playing with the Eagles in the U6s in 2016. My younger son Fred started in U6 in 2019. I coached both boys for their entire Eagles careers. Both boys played with the Eagles for seven consecutive years from U6 to U12. 2025 is my 10th consecutive year as a Clovelly Eagles coach.

## Q When did you start volunteering for the Eagles? Tell us your origin story!

**A:** I started coaching as soon as my eldest son Bill started playing in 2016. It was my first experience coaching. My co-coach Zac Sharma is still saved in my phone as "Coach Zac". Our sons Bill and Morgan are still best mates. As am I with Coach Zac.

## Q What do you enjoy most about being a coach?

**A:** Seeing the players develop their individual skills as rugby players and develop an understanding of teamwork – and a love for rugby and sport in general. It's also pretty amazing to watch 5-year-old boys grow into young men. My eldest son is now 15 and still has a lot of good mates from the Clovelly Eagles U6s. They can shout me a beer in a few years!

## Q Looking back at your Eagles journeys – as a parent, vice president, coach and committee member – what are some of your highlights?

**A:** I like getting to Burrows early on a Wednesday for training and seeing the field packed with players all on the same journey I've had with my two sons. That's what it's all about. Makes all the meetings, phone calls and WhatsApp chat groups worthwhile.

Another highlight was being at Scots v Waverley 15s game this year and realising nearly half the boys in both schools 15A and 15B teams were former Clovelly Eagles. So good to see the boys fit and healthy, still playing rugby, loving rugby and playing with mates against mates. The rugby is really only a small part of it.

## Q What advice would you give to new families joining our mighty club?

**A:** As someone who was a very, very average rugby player at school – and had never coached any sport at all before I started coaching the U6 Blues in 2016 – I'd say this: regardless of your experience in rugby – or lack thereof – get involved as soon as you can in any capacity you can. It will be hard work, time-consuming and at times you'll hate it. But it's worth it!



# VOLUNTEERS

2025



**LUKE MANN'S REFLECTIONS ON HIS TIME AT THE CLOVELLY EAGLES**

Growing up I played rugby league, but in 1986 when my brother went to Sydney High, I saw rugby union properly for the first time. I was just a kid, but I remember watching him play and thinking: I want to go to that school, I want to play rugby and I want to be in the A team.

That team had players like Ben Whitaker and Garrett Robinson; names people will know because Ben's brother is Chris Whitaker, a Wallaby and Clovelly Eagles legend, who I later played with at both Randwick and Sydney High. In fact, there were about half a dozen Clovelly Eagles boys in that side. Garrett's dad, Ken Robinson, was a long-time U12 Blues manager and also a past Eagles president. Seeing that connection lit a spark in me.

In 1987, I finally got to pull on a Clovelly Eagles jersey myself. It was for the U11 team at Burrows Park. We only had 10 players that day. Back then it was still 15 a side on a full field. We had trained together for a few weeks, but after that one game the coach, a young bloke from Randwick, had to break the news: we could not field a full team and had to split. Some of us went to South Coogee, others to Coogee.

I ended up at Coogee, thanks to a mate and lifelong friend, Jason Jones-Hughes. Jason and I went on to play for Randwick, Aussie Schools and he even represented Wales. Another Clovelly Eagle connection. So for me, the Eagles was the club I wanted to play for because of the calibre of players a few years older than me. But back then the player numbers just were not there.

And that is what really stands out today; just how far the club has come. In the late '80s we were lucky to get one team on the field.

Today, we have 23 teams including two full U10 and U11 squads, three big U12 squads and a fantastic pipeline of talent in the Minis.

The professionalism has grown too. Thirteen years ago, jerseys were handed back at the end of the season, and maybe you got to keep one after three years. Today, every player has their own made-to-order kit, with multiple sponsors backing the club, and Clovelly Eagles gear everywhere you look. That visibility is great advertising and a real badge of pride for the community.

Back in the day, Eagles teams ran well into the teen years, before the later migration of older players into the Warriors pathway. That is also why milestone game tallies are almost unattainable for today's players compared to the record holders of previous generations. The structure of the competition has changed, but what has not changed is the heart of the club.

And at the heart of any community club are its volunteers and families. They are the lifeblood of the Eagles. Many hands really do make light work, and the more parents who step in to help, not just with their own team but with the club overall, the stronger the momentum. Too often one or two people end up carrying the load, but when more pitch in, the stress is shared and the culture flourishes.

People often say, "I do not have time, I am too busy." But there are 24 hours in a day and seven days in a week; it's about priorities. These days, with AI and other tools, there are so many ways to contribute efficiently, using your skills in ways that save others hours of work. And if you find yourself sitting on the sideline complaining, the best remedy is to get your hands dirty and be part of the solution. Get involved, become part of the history of this club and help carry it forward.



**Sharnie Anson**

## Q When did you join the Eagles?

**A:** My son Lachie joined in U6 and has now played through to U12 – seven years all up. My daughter Willow started in U6, and I was proud to help form the club's first ever all-girls team when she played in U7 Pink this year. I joined the committee in 2020. I wanted to give back. It felt like the right time to contribute, and help the Eagles grow.

## Q What do you enjoy most about being a team manager?

**A:** Just seeing the kids enjoying their rugby! Watching them improve their skills each week and have fun with their teammates is what I enjoy the most.

## Q Looking back at your Eagles journey – as a parent and as a committee member – what are some of your highlights?

**A:** As a parent: organising the U11 Rugby Tour to Fiji in 2024 with Luke was definitely one of the highlights. It was an incredible opportunity for players and families, and such a meaningful cultural experience. Being able to give back to the Fijian community made the tour even more special. To see the joy, friendships and lifelong memories created was truly rewarding.

As a committee member: I've been fortunate to collaborate with some great committee members along the way. Creating opportunities for all kids, whether through supporting their rugby journey, organising fundraising events or securing sponsorships, has been a truly rewarding experience. Being able to make an impact and contribute to our community is something I am very proud of and thoroughly enjoyed.

## Q What advice would you give to new families joining our mighty club?

**A:** Get involved and support the club. The more you put in, the more rewarding the experience becomes not only for your kids and your family but the entire Eagles community! It has been a pleasure being part of the club. We have made great friendships, shared unforgettable experiences and I'm truly grateful to be part of the Eagles family.



# MILESTONES AND RECOGNITION

2025



**Jarramarli Cummins**  
U12 Indigenous All Stars Team

U12 Blues superstar Jarramarli "EJ" Cummins was selected for the Lloyd McDermott U12 Indigenous All Stars Team by three Wallabies: Mark Ella, Kurtley Beale and Dylan Pietsch. Jarramarli played for the U12 Indigenous All Stars at the NSW Junior Rugby Union State Development Tournament. His brutal defence, along with his speed and skill in attack, was a highlight of the tournament. A player to watch!

## 50 GAMES

- Carlos Cheika
- Beau Clark
- Jack Cowdroy
- Carter Cummins
- William Dawson
- Jaxx Douglas
- Sandy Dusseldorp
- Thomas Fanning
- Theodore Gray
- Boyd Green
- Mason Helliard
- Thomas Henry
- Noah Law
- Koby Leondis
- Theo Macan
- Patrick Madden
- Bond Mangan
- Jack Mann
- Luke Manu
- Xavier Marshall
- Jack Morahan Saliba
- Jack Newton
- Alexander O'Brien
- Ben Pearson
- Thomas Pendleton
- Luca Robinson
- Oliver Robinson
- Cameron Scott
- Hector Thomas
- Hugo Tonga
- Lucan Turner
- Lachlan Walden
- Harry Wall
- Kai Williams

## 75 GAMES

- Lachlan Anson
- Joseph Fanning
- Fred Singleton
- Elliot Kane
- William Macan
- Saxon Yates



**M.J. BALE**

Official Tailor to the Wallabies



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# CLUB TROPHY AWARDS

2025



## The Patrons Cup: U7 PINK

The U7 Pink team made club history as the first all-girls Eagles team and the only female side in their division. A blend of new players and returning faces, they grew stronger with every game, playing with heart, determination and fantastic team spirit. Under the dedicated guidance of coach Nick Fletcher, they truly embodied the club motto "Play to win, learn to lose" by giving their best on the field while enjoying every moment together.



## Club Supporters of the Year: LUKE MANN & SHARNIE ANSON

Every club has its quiet legends and for Clovelly it is Luke and Sharnie. Luke has been the club's heartbeat for over a decade, taking on roles from president to coach, administrator to treasurer, always working tirelessly behind the scenes to build the strong culture we have today. Sharnie Anson is the engine room that never stops, securing sponsorships, sourcing merchandise and running club events with calm efficiency and boundless energy. Together they embody true club spirit through their passion, generosity and reliability.



## Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award: PATRICK SPENCER

Patrick (U12 Black) is the player every club dreams of. He is fiercely committed and endlessly coachable, always giving his absolute best every time he takes the field. With a relentless work ethic and a team-first attitude, Patrick leads by example, lifting others through his skill and sportsmanship. He is a true ambassador for Clovelly and the game of rugby.



## Chris Whittaker Award: OSCAR SYMES

Small in size but huge in impact, Oscar (U9 Black) is a natural leader and game-changer in the minis division. His lightning speed, fearless tackles and instinctive game sense inspire his teammates and lift the whole team. Oscar trains hard, listens carefully and shows a hunger to improve that marks him as a player with serious potential.



## Col Windon Award: THEO MACAN

Theo (U12 Gold) is a fierce competitor and standout leader among the club's junior players. Whether charging into contact or mentoring his teammates, Theo's impact is felt on every part of the field. With representative honours for Randwick and Sydney East and the captain's armband, he brings talent, humility and drive. Theo is a proud Clovelly player whose rugby future looks very bright.



## Exceptional Achievement Award: JACK MORAHAN-SALIBA

Jack (U12 Black) is a true all-rounder who excels on the field and gives generously off it. A consistent standout in Randwick representative teams, Jack also contributes across Clovelly with leadership, volunteering and mentoring. His skill, dedication and spirit make him a role model and invaluable asset to the club.



## Greg Killeen Award for the Most Improved Minis Team (U6-U9): U7 BLACK

The U7 Black team has shown remarkable growth this season, confidently transitioning from tag to tackle. Their display of strong teamwork, fearless defence and sharp attacking skills is built on a supportive team culture. With Coach Oran's balanced approach, this spirited group has developed both skill and confidence to make 2025 a breakthrough year.



## Wally Meagher Award for the Most Improved Junior Team (U10-U12): U12 BLUES

The U12 Blues have demonstrated outstanding improvement throughout the season. While wins were hard to come by, their determination, teamwork and growing skills were clear every game. Opponents and coaches alike admired their motivated and organised approach. With dedicated coaching and strong team unity, they have laid a solid foundation for future success and truly embody the spirit of improvement.



## Kelly Clifton Award for Exceptional Female Player Achievement: GEMMA WEAVER

Gemma (U11 Black) has been a true trailblazer over three seasons as the only female player in her mixed-age team. She shows fearless determination and never backs down from the physical challenges of the game. Gemma consistently gives her absolute best at training and on match days. Her passion for rugby, strong work ethic and skill development inspire teammates and highlight the importance of inclusivity.



## Morgan Turinui Award Coach of the Year: JACK SINGLETON

Jack demonstrates exceptional commitment as coach of the U12 Blues, fostering a team culture focused on learning, fun and respect. Despite a season disrupted by rain and injuries, Jack's inclusive coaching style helped every player grow on and off the field. By assembling a strong coaching team and bringing in expert support, he lifted both the squad's performance and spirit, making this a rewarding and memorable season for players.



## OUR CLOVELLY GIRLS

2025



## OUR CLOVELLY GIRLS

2025

### Let's hear it from the girls

In 2025, we had an historic achievement: the first all-girls Minis team in the Randwick District, our U7 Pinks. We also had girls in our U6, U9 and U11 teams.



**Izaro**

"I love running and helping my team mates to score a lot of tries. I love playing for the Clovelly Eagles because it's a very supportive club where I've learnt a lot of new skills."



**Juno**

"My favourite thing about playing rugby is being with my friends. I love playing for the Clovelly Eagles because the club helps me to learn how to get better at sport. I love being on an all-girls team and beating the boys!"



**Lita**

"I love playing rugby because I get to chase kids with tags. My favourite thing about playing for the Clovelly Eagles is the uniform and the pink hoodie."



**Octavia**

"I love when we get to try and run past our coaches in training playing Bullrush. I love that I get to play with all my friends."



**Isabelle**

"I love tagging and scoring tries. I love the Clovelly Eagles because my friends are in the team and we have fun."



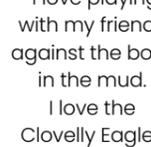
**Nunu**

"I like tagging in rugby because I think it's fun when I get to dive for the tag! I love playing for the Clovelly Eagles because of all the new friends I've made."



**Mackenzie**

"I like running the ball and beating the boys. I like making new friends and learning about rugby."



**Sadie**

"I love playing with my friends against the boys in the mud. I love the Clovelly Eagles because I get to learn rugby and have a pizza party with my team."



**Willow**

"My favourite thing is playing with my friends. It's fun because everyone cheers each other on and we always try our best. I love playing for the Clovelly Eagles because it feels like a big family. The coaches are really nice and help us get better every week. I like wearing the Eagles jersey and the pink hoodie and being part of the first all-girls U7 Pink team."



### Q&A: Gemma Weaver (U11 Black)

**Q: What do you love about rugby?**

**A:** It's fun! You can run, tackle, defend, attack. I love being scrumhalf because you always have your hands on the ball. Even if you don't get a run, you get to decide what's going on.

**Q: What has it been like being the only girl in a mixed rugby team for three seasons?**

**A:** When you're the only girl in the team, the boys don't always pass the ball or trust you, but they should! It doesn't matter what gender you are, you're playing rugby. I know what I'm doing because I've been playing since I was four years old at my first club in Singapore.

**Q: What advice do you have for younger girls wanting to play rugby?**

**A:** Stick with it! Just continue and if the boys don't listen or include you, don't let them boss you around.

**Q: Who's your favourite rugby player?**

**A:** Desiree Miller. She scores hat tricks and is underestimated because she's a bit smaller, but she's not afraid to tackle bigger players!



## EVENTS

2025



### Randwick U11s at Allianz

Three of our Eagles – Tom, Sandy & Gemma – represented the Clovelly Eagles as part of a combined Randwick Juniors U10/U11 team with our fellow village clubs Maroubra Missiles and Coogee Seahorses. They played two cracking curtain raiser games at Allianz Stadium before the Waratahs took on the Highlanders in the opening round of the 2025 Super Rugby comp. What an experience for our youngsters!



### Try Rugby Day

Randwick Juniors held a pre-season Try Rugby Day at Nagle Park in March. Our U8 coaches Rhys and Iwan took potential new recruits through some training drills while our U6 and U7 coaches completed their in-person Activator training.

### Coaching Clinic

Randwick Junior Academy's Stuart Donaldson and Randwick Juniors president Adam Baker ran a pre-season Junior Coaching Clinic for our village clubs at Latham Park in early March to get our volunteer coaches ready for the season ahead! The most important takeaways on the day:

- Have a training plan
- Have a Plan B
- Coach the skill not the drill
- Develop good habits early
- Always remember: kids are here to have fun with their mates



## SEASON LAUNCH

2025



The BBQ was sizzling. Our new jerseys were getting a workout. Our new merch was selling like hotcakes. New families were mingling. Our sponsors were smiling. What an incredible start to the 2025 season it was at Burrows in March. And to top it off, we had NSW Waratahs Isaac Kailea and Jamie Adamson as our special guests.





## EVENTS

2025



### Waratahs March Past

It's always one of the highlights of the season when our players march at Allianz Stadium. And this was our biggest and best yet with 120+ Eagles marching before the Waratans and Brumbies battled it out. We were the biggest junior club in the march on the night with our blue-and-white stripes filling the stadium. Our parent chaperones' ears were still ringing days later from all the squealing and screaming!



### M.J. Bale Special Event

Our new sponsor M.J. Bale threw us an incredible event in April, hosting a special event for our club at their Woollahra store: an afternoon with Wallabies Max Jorgensen, Justin Harrison and Matt Burke. As Goog said to the assembled Eagles crowd: "We are so lucky to be Clovelly Eagles!"



## EVENTS

2025

### Juniors Day at Coogee Oval

What a day out it was for the Randwick Juniors village clubs. The Eagles took to the field en masse with our Minis playing pre-match and half-time games on the hallowed Coogee Oval turf. The vibes were incredibly high on and off the field. This was definitely one for the memory banks. We filled Coogee Oval with a sea of blue-and-white stripes. One cheeky Mini even got Randwick winger Triston Reilly to autograph his forehead!



### Lions Viewing Party

2025 was an incredible year of rugby with the British and Irish Lions touring Australia. To celebrate the first test in Brisbane, we threw a family-friendly viewing party at the Clovelly Surf Club. Our vision was for kids to sprawl on the floor while parents mingled. And that's exactly what happened. A huge thanks to Matt Scott for the delicious food and organisation. The highlight of the night? Seeing our Minis singing the national anthem at the top of their lungs with their arms around each other. Rugby is not just played on the field; it starts with mateship off the field.



# COCKTAIL PARTY

2025

If we're going to throw a fundraiser, we may as well make it a great party. And that's exactly what we did at The Clovelly Hotel in May. We raised \$9,155 for our mighty club – and had a damn good time doing it! The vibes were high. The raffle was pumping. The bar was busy. It was a true display of our vibrant and engaged community. Every dollar we raised is invested in creating a positive rugby experience for our boys and girls. A huge thank you to Wallabies legend Mark Ella for being our guest of honour on the night.



# VOLUNTEERS

2025

As a not-for-profit community club, we rely on the dedication of our volunteers. Our committee, coaches and managers lead the way, giving countless hours to support our players and families. Alongside them are the many helpers who ground marshal, run BBQs, sell raffle tickets and pack down field equipment. Together, you're the heart of our club.





## WALLABIES & LIONS AT THE CLOVELLY HOTEL

2025



This was an EPIC morning at The Clovelly Hotel. With rain belting down, Saturday Minis rugby was called off at Nagle Park and instead, our entire club – plus Maroubra, Coogee and Bays – all piled into The Cloey for an incredible opportunity: the chance to meet Wallabies and Lions players before the Sydney test that night. We had a Q&A, pop quiz, autograph signings, a million selfies and general pandemonium. Wallabies Corey Toole, Josh Flook, Harry Potter, Carlo Tizzano, Aidan Ross (and the Lions!) were all in attendance and gave so generously of their time to all our kids and parents. What a morning. We even made the Channel 7 evening news bulletin!



## EVENTS

2025



### Team Dinners at The Clovelly Hotel

This year, we were so lucky that our much-loved sponsor, The Clovelly Hotel, offered to host a dinner for every single team dinner at The Cloey after training. And not just any dinner. A white-tablecloth private dinner upstairs in the Oceanview Room. Thank you to Megs and her team for looking after our junior players so generously each season.



### U11 Blacks at Rugby HQ

Thanks to the incredible generosity of U11 parent Oliver Slobodetsky, our U11 Blacks had the amazing opportunity to have a high-performance training session at Rugby Australia HQ at Moore Park with former Eagle Ben Whitaker, the General Manager of Men's High-Performance Pathways & Competitions at Rugby Australia. Our Eagles participated in passing, tackling and kicking drills to improve their skills development. An incredible opportunity and a treasured memory for all.



# UNDER 6 BLACK



**COACH: Rob Kerr**  
**MANAGER: Emma Birrell**

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Charlie Pepping

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
Camden Lavard

FRONT (L-R): Charlie Pepping, Jimmy Bailey, Francis Neeham MIDDLE (L-R): Camden Lavard, Oliver Kerr, Angus Richmond, Rafferty Willis BACK: Rob Kerr (coach) ABSENT: Emma Birrell (manager)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

Well done boys! You've all done an amazing job this season. What a fantastic first year of rugby! You've worked really hard, learned lots of new skills, and had so much fun playing together. You should be really proud of everything you've achieved. What a massive first season you've had playing the best sport in the world.

First, let's give a huge thank you to Coach Rob. He worked super hard to make sure that every one of you had fun and felt good about playing. He showed you how to be better players and how to be great friends on the team. Coach Rob, you're awesome, and we're all really lucky to have had you as coach.

Thanks to Emma for keeping us all organised, on time and on the right field. It is arguably the most important job on the team and it is much appreciated by the parents and the coach in particular.

**Jimmy (The leaping Leopard – a powerful ambush hunter, striking when you least expect it).** You might be the smallest on the team, but you are mighty! When you run, it's like a flash of lightning zooming across the field. You scored two tries this season, and that's something to be really proud of. With more confidence, you'll keep getting faster and stronger. Keep up the awesome work, Jimmy!

**Oliver (The Buffalo – hard straight running, straight to the tryline!).** Wow!

You're amazing at sidestepping and dodging other players. When you run, it's like you have superpowers! You've scored some awesome tries, got a lot of great tags too. You've got natural talent, and we can't wait to see you get even better!

**Raffy (The Pouncing Panther – stealthy and powerful, waiting for the right moment to strike).** You've really grown this season! You've learned so much, and you're always making smart choices on the field. Your confidence and skills have made you a huge part of the team. You've got what it takes to keep getting better and better!

**Angus (The Rumbling Rhino – once he gets going, he is unstoppable).** Your confidence and skills have improved a lot as the season went on. You've been learning more about the game with every match, and it's clear to see your hard work paying off. Scoring some great tries this season shows how much you've grown. Keep practicing, and you'll only keep getting better. You've made some fantastic strides, and next season will be even better.

**Camden (The Flying Frenchman – once he gets moving there is no catching him).** You've had an amazing year, and it was a stand-out given you only just started playing rugby. You scored lots of tries, got awesome tags and always brought so much energy

to the team. Rugby is definitely the right sport for you, and we can't wait to see what you do next year.

**Charlie (The Galloping Gazelle – fast and nimble with a wicked step).** You've been super-fast and skilled on the field! You scored lots of tries and made some great moves to get past other players. You've got amazing skills and we're excited to watch you play even more. I bet you scored more tries than your dad in his first year of rugby!

**Frankie (The crushing Croc – patient on the line before snapping up those tags at lighting speed).** You were brilliant all season long. You played like a pro from the first game to the last. Whether you were scoring tries or getting tags, you were always in the middle of the action. You've shown that you really understand the game and know how to play both attack and defence. Great job, Frankie!

Each one of you has contributed something special to this team, and I have no doubt that with continued effort and practice, you'll only improve. Let's carry the momentum from this season into next year and build on the foundations we've set. Keep up the fantastic work and enjoy every minute of this incredible game!



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Jimmy Bailey	11	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Oliver Kerr	12	13	0	65	13	13	0	65
Rafferty Willis	12	6	0	35	13	6	0	35
Angus Richmond	11	2	0	10	12	2	0	10
Camden Lavard	10	23	0	115	10	23	0	115
Charlie Pepping	12	27	0	135	13	27	0	135
Francis Needham	12	12	0	60	13	12	0	60

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	5	5	4	3	415	420

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1a	Bays Black	Win	25	20
5 Apr	1b	Clovell Eagles Blue	Loss	15	20
12 Apr	2a	Clovell Eagles Blue	Draw	20	20
12 Apr	2b	Coogee White	Win	35	30
3 May	3	Bays Gold	Draw	40	40
10 May	4a	Sylvania	Win	25	20
10 May	4b	Bays Blue	Loss	20	25
17 May	5	Bays Yellow	Loss	25	50
24 May	6	Coogee Black	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Bays Green	Win	60	60
14 Jun	8	Bays White	Draw	35	35
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9a	Clovely Eagles Gold	Not scored	-	-
28 Jun	9b	Maroubra Missiles	Not scored	-	-
26 Jul	10	Clovell Eagles Red	Draw	60	60
2 Aug	11	Sylvania	WASHOUT	N/A	N/A
9 Aug	12	Bays Black	Win	55	50
16 Aug	13	Bays Yellow	Not scored	-	-
23 Aug	14	Bays Green	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 6 BLUE



**COACH: Daithi Fahey**  
**MANAGER: Patrick Byron**

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Alexander Adeloju

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
Tadgh Fahey

FRONT (L-R): Tadgh Fahey, Flynn Hall, Jack Mirarchi, Rory Friis-O'Toole BACK (L-R): Daithi Fahey (Coach), Sebastian Byron, Alexander O'Flaherty, Edward Bradd, Monty Shannon ABSENT: Alexander Adeloju

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

This season has been a fantastic journey for our team, full of learning, laughter and leaps forward in both skill and teamwork. For many of the boys, this was their very first taste of rugby, and what a brilliant introduction it has been. Week by week, they've grown in confidence, listening skills and understanding of the game – all while having an enormous amount of fun.

From the very first training session, the focus was on enjoyment, teamwork and building the basic foundations of the sport. Catching, passing, tagging and running in the right direction (most of the time!) were all celebrated as victories. Each player brought their own unique personality to the pitch and it was a pleasure to see friendships form and enthusiasm grow as the weeks went on.

Our club motto, "Play to win, learn to lose," has been a guiding principle throughout the season. These boys have shown what it means to compete with heart and resilience. Whether they were celebrating a try or brushing themselves off after a missed tag, they did it with spirit, humility, and good humour. Wins were enjoyed with pride, but we were just as proud of how they handled setbacks – always coming back stronger, ready to learn and never losing their love for the game.

This team has come such a long way – from nervous first touches of the ball to pulling off some excellent team tries and well-timed tags. Their energy on game days was infectious and the support from parents and siblings on the sidelines created a wonderful, positive environment that helped lift the boys to do their best.

A huge thank you to all the families for their support, encouragement and patience on muddy mornings. Thank you also to our coaching team for their dedication and care in developing not just better rugby players, but great little teammates.

Above all, the boys should be proud of the way they've represented themselves and the mighty Eagles this season. They've played with joy, learned from every experience and shown great sportsmanship along the way.

Well done, 6 Blues! You've set a brilliant foundation for the years ahead. Keep playing with heart, keep learning from every game and remember: play to win, learn to lose.

– Coach Daithi



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Edward Bradd	6	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Jack Mirachi	7	17	0	85	8	17	0	85
Sebastian Byron	9	26	0	130	11	26	0	130
Flynn Hall	6	2	0	10	7	2	0	10
Alexander Adeloju	9	6	0	30	11	6	0	30
Rory Friis-O'Toole	9	9	0	45	10	9	0	45
Tadgh Fahey	8	43	0	215	10	43	0	215
Alexander O'Flaherty	5	2	0	10	6	2	0	10
Monty Shannon	7	1	0	1	9	1	0	5

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWN	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
10	6	2	1	3	530	515

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	-	-	-	-
12 Apr	2	Coogee Seahorses	Loss	40	50
3 May	3	Bays White	Win	50	45
10 May	4a	Rockdale	Draw	20	20
10 May	4b	Sylvania	Draw	25	25
17 May	5	Bays Green	Win	55	50
24 May	6		WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Bays Blue	Loss	40	45
14 Jun	8	Bays Red	WIN	55	45
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays Black	Win	65	60
26 Jul	10	Clovellly Green	Win	75	70
2 Aug	11		WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Coogee Black	Loss	50	55
16 Aug	13	Bays White	Win	55	50
23 Aug	14		WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 6 GOLD



**COACH: Michael Andrews**  
**MANAGER: Amanda Joe**

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Bobby Marsden

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
Billy Ward

Front (L-R): Arthur Andrews, Billy Ward, Wylie Gordon, Reggie White Back (L-R): Michael Andrew (coach), Jesse Scheeler, Bobby Marsden, Agnes (Nunu) Joe-Gibson, Stirling Rizler  
Absent: Wolfie Gunsberg, Amanda Joe (manager)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

What a great first season for our U6 Gold team! As a team that was made up of last-minute pull-ins and extras from other under 6 teams, we are so happy we got to form a full side that meant all the kids got a full season of game time! As most families were first-timers to Saturday sports, we found the community so amazing to be a part of and early Saturday mornings were quickly embraced by all, no matter the weather. The fun was infectious and the kids quickly became obsessed with one another and it was so incredible to see how intuitively they all became fiercely loyal to each other; especially when facing new opponents on game day!

As everyone's first time playing rugby, we spent the first half of season getting to know each other, working as a team and learning all the basics; running with the ball, how to tag, defensive lines and going for the try. Wednesday afternoons down at Burrows was a great way to implement structure and develop a good team mentality for the kids.

The team bonding and camaraderie was strong from the get go and week on week, the skills improved too. Whilst every kid loved getting a try; there was a big emphasis on learning about defence and how that can win the game. In our

last month, the defensive tags increased every game!

We were quick to discover a stand-out player in **Billy**, who naturally had great vision, skills and drive. While others were learning where and how to grab the tag, Billy was already yanking down hard and didn't take long to not only go to the defensive Blue Wall line, but drop back even further to be ready for the second round of attack from the opposition!

We saw some great natural fending and assertiveness from players such as **Reggie** and **Bobby**. Both like to take the ball and go for the line, going around their opponent. Puffing big chests, arms naturally out to block the tag and we got to witness some natural mongrel grow in them which was exciting to see!

Gender was of no consideration to **Nunu**, the only girl on the team. She and **Wylie** quickly got the taste for tries and were very eager to be the first receiver to make a go at the try line. Nunu quickly learnt that defence wins the game and spent the second half of the season focusing on tagging, ending the season with sometimes no tries but many tags!

**Artie** was another that loved running with the ball and loved being on the attack, often slipping through and getting the ball down through a bunch of opponents. He and **Stirling** loved training as much as game day.

Latecomer **Wolfie** was quick to be embraced by the team when he joined halfway through the season.

- Amanda



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Wylie Gordon	9	13	0	65	9	13	0	65
Agnes (Nunu) Joe-Gibson	8	11	0	55	8	11	0	55
Reggie White	10	11	0	55	10	11	0	55
Stirling Rizler	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bobby Marsden	10	15	0	75	10	15	0	75
Arthur Andrews	10	8	0	40	10	8	0	40
Billy Ward	11	31	0	155	11	31	0	155
Wolfie Gunsberg	3	1	0	5	3	1	0	5
Jesse Scheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWN	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
10	1	3	6	3	460	480

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	NA	-	-	-
2	Bays Yellow 6	Draw	50	50
3	Bays Red 6	Loss	35	50
4A	Bays Yellow 6	Loss	15	20
4B	Oatley 6	Draw	20	20
5	Bays Blue 6	Loss	60	55
6	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
7A	Bays White	Draw	25	25
7B	Bays Black	Draw	25	25
8	Bays Green 6	Win	50	55
GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
9A	Clovelly Black 6	Draw	25	25
9B	Maroubra	Draw	35	35
10	Bays Black 6	Draw	60	60
11	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
12	Bays White 6	FORFEIT	-	-
13	Bays Red 6	Loss	60	60
14	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 6 GREEN



**COACHES:** Alex Hunt, Darragh Walsh, Rhys Morgan, Wayne Davis  
**MANAGER:** Amber Harvey

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Finn Hunt

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Callan Davies

FRONT (L-R): Octavia Verow-Hart, Cooper Hughes, Taj Turner, Rowan Walsh, Hugo Morgan, Max Hordern  
 MIDDLE (L-R): Callum Davis, Finn Hunt, Callan Davies, Rian Maloney  
 BACK (L-R): Rhys Morgan, Darragh Walsh, Amber Harvey, Alex Hunt, Wayne Davis

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

It has been a wonderfully pleasant surprise watching our team of preschoolers develop their tag-rugby skills throughout the 2025 season. They have held their own competing against opposing teams with players one and two years older.

Although we came into this season with very limited prior experience, what we lacked in experience we made up for with enthusiasm... and sheer number of coaches! Our goal was to make sure the kids had fun at training and had the tools to compete when it came to matches. After our first game, we quickly realised we had our work cut out for us! Managing the attention of ten energetic four-year-olds and getting them to form a defensive line or stay in the boundaries of the field was no small feat. But despite the challenges, Monday afternoon training soon became the highlight of the week – not just for the kids, but probably for the coaches too. Their energy and playful attitude were infectious.

It took some time for the kids to grasp the aim and rules of the game, but it was fantastic to watch each child progress at their own pace and see the moment things would finally 'click' for a player: stepping up to run with the ball, scoring their first try, racing back to form our 'green wall' and chasing down tags

with determination. The kids' skills and confidence grew each week and by round 8 the team was in full swing and managed to achieve three back-to-back wins.

With a full squad, they could hold their own against any of the other teams in the league despite the age difference. Unfortunately, towards the end of the season they lost some momentum due to the wet weather disruptions, and several players being away for holidays. We are still working on directional challenges, finding the try line, staying within the sidelines, and how to handle disappointment and 'big feelings' when your own tag gets pulled.

These little kids have come so far from where they started the season, exceeding any and all expectations. Next year they will be repeating the U6 category and whilst we have plenty to work on, we are encouraged that they will continue to go from strength to strength with the benefit of this extra (pre) season under their belts. The Greens will be a force to reckon with in 2026!

– Amber



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Callan Davies	7	31	0	155	7	31	0	155
Callum Davis	9	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Cooper Hughes	10	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Finn Hunt	8	9	0	45	8	9	0	45
Hugo Morgan	8	6	0	30	8	6	0	30
Max Hordern	9	1	0	5	10	1	0	5
Rian Maloney	10	4	0	20	11	4	0	20
Rowan Walsh	9	9	0	45	10	9	0	45
Taj Turner	10	13	0	65	10	13	0	65
Octavia Verow-Hart	4	1	0	5	4	1	0	5

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
10	3.5	6.5	0	3	380	400

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bondi Breakers 6	No GAME	-	-
12 Apr	2	Bays White 6	Loss	30	40
3 May	3	Bays Green 6	Loss	45	55
10 May	4A	Bays Blue 6	Loss	15	25
10 May	4B	Bays Red 6	Win	25	20
17 May	5A	Clovelly Red 6	Loss	10	20
17 May	5B	Maroubra Missiles 6	Loss	15	25
24 May	6A	Bays-Black-6	WASHOUT	-	-
24 May	6B	Bays-Red-6	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Maroubra Missiles 6	Loss	30	40
14 Jun	8	Bays Blue 6	Win	45	20
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays Yellow 6	Win	45	30
26 Jul	10	Clovelly Blue 6	Win	50	45
2 Aug	11	Bays-Blue-6	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Bays Red 6 & Clovelly Gold 6 (combined team)	Loss	30	35
16 Aug	13	Bays Black 6	Loss	40	45
23 Aug	14A	Clovelly Gold-6	WASHOUT	-	-
23 Aug	14B	Clovelly Red-6	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 6 RED



**COACH:** Kieran Turner  
**MANAGER:** Crissie Greenham

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Talon Turner

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Augustus Rush

FRONT (L-R) Talon Turner, Tobie McKay, Archie Camilleri, Hamish Tompkins, Arthur Cross  
 MIDDLE (L-R): Oliver Hasko, Augustus Rush, Rafferty Rush, William Rolls  
 BACK (L-R): Kieran Turner (coach), Crissie Greenham (manager)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

What a fantastic first season it's been for our team! From the first whistle to the final siren, this energetic and enthusiastic group of boys showed incredible strength, growth, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Led by their passionate coach Kieran and supported by an amazing group of families, the team quickly gelled, learning the fundamentals of rugby while having loads of fun along the way. Every Saturday brought smiles, muddy boots and moments of brilliance from each and every player.

**Auggie** brought his big boy energy and determination to every game, never afraid to run hard or chase down an opponent. **Hamish** impressed with his fearless tagging and quick footwork, while **Oli** showed great awareness on the field, always ready to support his teammates. **Talon** displayed fantastic ball-running skills, constantly putting in the effort for his team.

**Archie** oozed enthusiasm and speed, often finding gaps and making exciting runs. **Tobie** played with grit and consistency, always giving 100% in every match. **Raphy** was a tagging machine, showing a real love for the defensive side of the game. **Artie** was just a joy to watch, his progress throughout the season held no bounds, and **Will** brought strength and a strong running

game, often pushing through the line with confidence.

Beyond individual highlights, what stood out most was how much the team improved and supported each other. There were high fives after every try, encouragement after every missed tackle, and a growing understanding of the game's spirit and teamwork. Rain (so much rain) or shine, the Under 6 Reds showed up with enthusiasm and played with heart.

It's been a brilliant year full of laughter, development and first tries – and this is just the beginning of their rugby journey. Congratulations to all the boys on a great season and thank you to the fantastic parents and siblings who made it possible. Go Eagles!

– Amanda



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Talon Turner	10	18	0	90	10	18	0	90
Tobie McKay	10	15	0	75	10	15	0	75
Oliver Hasko	9	16	0	80	9	16	0	80
Rafferty Rush	10	19	0	95	10	19	0	95
Augustus Rush	10	24	0	120	10	24	0	120
Hamish Tompkins	7	13	0	65	7	13	0	65
William Rolls	11	18	0	90	11	18	0	90
Arthur Cross	10	2	0	10	10	2	0	10
Archie Camilleri	8	8	0	40	8	8	0	40

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWN	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	9	1	1	2	645	520

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bays Yellow	Win	60	45
12 Apr	2	Bays Red	Win	50	40
3 May	3	Bays Blue	Win	45	35
10 May	4	Rockdale	Win	30	15
10 May	4	Bays White	Draw	20	20
17 May	5	Maroubra Missiles	Lose	25	30
17 May	5	Clovelly Eagles Green	Win	30	15
24 May	6	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Coogee White	Win	55	40
14 Jun	8	Round 1 Rockdale	Win	70	50
14 Jun	8	Round 2 Oatley	Win	30	20
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays White	Draw	60	60
26 July	10	Clovelly Eagles Black	Win	70	65
2 Aug	11	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Bays Green	Loss	40	45
16 Aug	13	Coogee Whites	Win	60	40
23 Aug	14	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 6 WHITE



**COACH: Andrew Moore**  
**ASSISTANT COACH: Gareth Hardy**  
**MANAGER: Anthony Gray**

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Thomas Draper

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Oliver Rowlandson

FRONT (L-R): Leo Kean, Orlando di Palma, Harrison Perkes, Samuel Gray.  
 BACK (L-R): Andrew Moore (Coach), Archie Moore, Oliver Gronow, Oliver Rowlandson, Thomas Draper, Anthony Gray (Manager)  
 ABSENT: Frederik Hardy, Gareth Hardy (Assistant Coach)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

What a first season for the mighty Cloey U6 whites! The team developed in leaps and bounds throughout the year, both individually and as a team, developing genuine team cohesiveness as the year went on. We enjoyed our adventure and gala rounds, and were willing to sub for our opponents when needed. The team was a great representative of the Cloey rugby spirit wherever they played.

**Ollie R** was a standout from round one, hitting a half-ton of tries throughout the season and dazzling oppositions with his spinning runs to the line. **Tommy D** – a Max Jorgensen clone in haircut and ability – delivered incisive runs and physical defence. **Harry, a.k.a. "Juice"**, was immense on both sides of the ball, scoring tries and taking tags for fun. Mid-season import **Fred** brought energy and enthusiasm, scoring tries in bunches. **Sammy** had a winger's instinct for the corner and shepherding opponents into touch. **Orlando** was a tagger extraordinaire, demoralising oppositions with his diving tags and a preternatural ability to stunt for the cameras post-match. **Leo**, our junior Eagle, matched up well against the older kids, leaving many in his dust with numerous elusive runs to the line. **Archie** was staunch in defence and a tireless team contributor. **Oli "OG" G** had to miss a chunk of the season with a foot injury, but came back

stronger and didn't miss a beat in the second half, saving his best games for the end of season.

It felt like this season we were battling the weather as much as the opposition. But when the final tally was made, we won more than we lost (although the thrilling draw was our most regular result), and crossed for 10 more tries than our opposition, with every one of our eagles getting on the scoreboard. So, by any measure a successful season.

Thanks as well to a fantastic group of parents, who helped foster a great camaraderie amongst the team and all bought into the team and club ethos. Everyone was willing to pitch in as needed, and share the load. This is a fantastic platform for the years ahead! Special callout to James R. for his exceptional videography and work in the editor's room.

Enormous thanks goes to our coaches. Andrew had limitless reservoirs of patience as a first-year coach and we are in his debt for putting his hand up to coach when we needed it. Likewise to Gareth for helping out throughout the year. You both kept our boys in line, and the rapid development of each and every one of our players is an enormous testament to your hard work, dedication and investment in the team.

It was a delight managing these boys; they are competitive but work hard for each other; they thrill in team success over individual achievement and look out for their mates. Bring on U7s!!

– Anthony



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Thomas Draper	11	34	0	170	11	34	0	170
Leo Kean	10	4	0	20	10	4	0	20
Archie Moore	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Samuel Gray	11	7	0	35	11	7	0	35
Oliver Gronow	8	1	0	5	8	1	0	5
Harrison Perkes	11	20	0	100	11	20	0	100
Oliver Rowlandson	11	55	0	275	11	55	0	275
Frederik Hardy	10	23	0	115	10	23	0	115
Orlando Di Palma	11	9	0	45	11	9	0	45

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	5	1	8	3	660	635

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bays White	Draw	60	60
12 Apr	2	Bays Green	Draw	60	60
3 May	3a	Coogee Black	Draw	35	35
3 May	3b	Maroubra Missiles	Draw	30	30
10 May	4a	Bays Black	Win	25	20
10 May	4b	Bays Green	Win	30	25
17 May	5	Coogee White	Draw	65	65
24 May	6	Clovelly Blue	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Coogee Black	Loss	45	50
14 Jun	8a	Sylvania	Draw	45	45
14 Jun	8b	Burraneer	Win	25	20
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays Red	Win	50	45
26 Jul	10	Bays Yellow	Draw	65	65
2 Aug	11	Oatley	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Bays Blue	Win	55	45
16 Aug	13	Coogee Black	Draw	70	70
23 Aug	14	Maroubra Missiles	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 7 BLACK



**COACHES:** Oran D’Arcy,  
Patrick Finlay  
**MANAGERS:** Thi Vo,  
Mal Dusseldorp

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Kai Wrobel

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
Cillian D’Arcy

FRONT: Ziggy Henderson, Theodore Perreau,  
Kai Wrobel, Finlay Forde, Max Finlay  
MIDDLE: Archie Dusseldorp, Dash Chaitow, Harrison  
Rolfe, Cillian D’Arcy, Xavier Yates, Henry Hickox  
BACK: Oran Darcy (coach), Thi Vo (manager)  
ABSENT: Mal Dusseldorp (manager), Patrick Finlay  
(coach)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

In a year of mud, sweat and cheers, chiselled from tough training on cold, wet Monday nights, the boys played with the hearts of Lions, laser sharp focus and clinical precision. But above all, they played with beaming smiles on their faces.

With a game built on uncompromising defence, the impenetrable line of ‘scary scarecrows’ transitioned seamlessly from tag to tackle, every player fearless and committed. Our Eagles boys soared with the ball in hand – undefendable with brilliant passing and support lines. A joy to watch showing beautiful sportsmanship and comradery all season.

**Harrison** ‘The Hammer’ Rolfe was a powerhouse in both defence and attack. First to shut down opposition moves, he combined blistering speed with balanced running and scored tries at will.

**Archie** ‘The Arch Predator’ Dusseldorp was a relentless force on the field, striking fear into opponents with bone-crunching tackles and his signature bursts down the sideline. The big man played with unbridled passion all season, big smiles to match his wingspan!

**Theo** ‘The Tornado’ Perreau tore through opposition lines with endless energy and lightning footwork. He turned half-chances into tries, making him a constant threat.

**Xavier** ‘X-Factor’ Yates was the ultimate game-changer, always appearing when his team needed him most. Every match was brighter when he was on the field with creativity, fearless breaks and inspirational play. His mid-season departure left a gap, and there’s hope France U7s don’t lure him away for good.

**Ziggy** ‘Stardust’ Henderson brought flair and magic to every phase of the game. His unpredictable footwork and dazzling sidesteps made him a nightmare for defenders. Ziggy’s speed and skill lit up the field, not to mention some crunching tackles at the end of the season.

**Cillian** ‘The Killer Whale’ D’Arcy dominated the field with pace, power and tireless defence. The big guy bulldozed through tackles or scorched down the wing. Cilly’s rugby IQ, speed and awesome tackles, combined with long cut-out passes, made him a force impossible to contain.

‘Kobra’ **Kai** Wrobel showed bravery and fearlessness every time he stepped onto the pitch. Striking with precision in defence and seizing every attacking opportunity. He embraced every challenge head-on, his courage lifted the team.

**Max** ‘The Machine’ Finlay was a constant force in the centre of the park,

he anchored the midfield with relentless energy. His powerful runs and tackling consistency made him a cornerstone of the Eagles’ game.

**Finley** ‘The Flash’ Forde lit up the field with blistering speed and sharp instincts. Finley’s lightning pace made him a nightmare for defenders and a key weapon for the Eagles. His try saving tackles were a huge part of the Eagles success.

What a season for an amazing team of boys running through the famous tunnel of fans (parents). With a new leader every week, the captains’ half time team talks were a highlight of every Saturday morning.

A huge thanks to our wonderful management team, Thi and Mal and Coach Oran for striking the perfect balance between discipline and fun. Big thanks to our Small Blacks parents for supporting the team all year, with a special thanks to Pat stepping up mid-season taking the coaching reigns. The future is bright for this team of little legends and great friends.

– Mal



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Cillian D’Arcy	9	36	0	180	19	76	0	380
Archie Dusseldorp	10	2	0	10	29	15	0	75
Xavier Yates	8	4	0	20	28	24	0	120
Ziggy Henderson	10	1	0	5	18	9	0	45
Max Finlay	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Finlay Forde	10	32	0	160	10	32	0	160
Theodore Perreau	9	6	0	30	17	13	0	65
Kai Wrobel	10	9	0	45	20	25	0	125
Harrison Rolfe	9	13	0	65	9	13	0	65
Dash Chaitow	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Henry Hickox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	13	0	1	3	535	225

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bays Black	Win	10	5
5 Apr	1	Clovelly Blues	Win	15	10
12 Apr	2	Bays Yellow	Win	30	15
12 Apr	2	Coogee White	Win	15	10
3 May	3	Bays Red	Win	30	10
10 May	4	Bays Blue	Win	40	35
17 May	5	Coogee Black	Win	60	25
24 May	6	Bay Black	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7a	Clovelly Pink	Win	30	10
31 May	7b	Bays Blue	Draw	30	30
14 Jun	8	Bays Green	Win	60	20
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays White	Win	30	10
26 Jul	10	Bays Green	Win	80	15
2 Aug	11	Burraneer	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Coogee White	Win	50	20
16 Aug	13	Bays Red	Win	55	10
23 Aug	14	Clovelly White	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 7 BLUE



**COACH: Tommy Hiddleston**  
**MANAGER: Lachlan McKay**

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Cooper King

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Lachlan Hiddleston

FRONT: Callum Harrington-Lowe, Oscar Ivey, Monty King, Oliver McKay, Charlie Kumarasinghe, Rohan Kumarasinghe  
 MIDDLE: Bennett Sweeney, Matthew Connelly, Cooper King, Lachlan Hiddleston, Alfie Shrimpton, Louie Fogarty  
 BACK: Lachlan McKay (manager), Tom Hiddleston (coach)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

Heading into the season, the U7 Blues were very excited as it was a season of first experiences for some of our players and only the second season for other players. Tom and I were very pleased to be assisting with the coaching and managing roles for our second season guiding our future Wallabies.

All the players, coaches and parents were thrilled to be continuing their rugby union journey playing for the Clovelly Eagles.

Throughout the season we had wet weather and freezing cold training sessions, but the boys took each encounter with enthusiasm and effort as they were just happy to be playing footy. Additionally, the wet weather caused so many scheduling problems with Randwick Rugby Seniors, we were required to call in fill-in coaches on a regular basis.

Coaching/managing 12 boys can't be done by one, two or even three people, so thank you to Tommy Hiddleston who I work closely with at Randwick Rugby for co-coaching our little champions. I also want to thank Shaun Connelly, Dave King, Michael Sweeney and Andrew Shrimpton and the many other parents who helped when Tom and I could not attend games and training. As the saying goes: "it takes a village to run a Minis rugby team!"

Congrats to the boys who began their tackling journey this year, all showing a glowing enthusiasm at each tackle. We got tears, blood and all that comes with it, but each time our boys were smiling because they are now doing what the big boys are doing.

Congrats to all the boys on your first and second season of rugby, I consider myself lucky to have witnessed the growth and enjoyment you all expressed throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing you all again next season as we progress to U8s!

- Lachlan



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Lachlan Hiddleston	11	20	0	100	20	40	0	200
Oliver McKay	11	5	0	25	22	11	0	55
Rohan Kumarasinghe	11	5	0	25	11	5	0	25
Charlie Kumarasinghe	11	10	0	50	11	10	0	50
Alfie Shrimpton	11	10	0	50	11	10	0	50
Bennett Sweeney	11	8	0	40	16	13	0	65
Matthew Connelly	9	11	0	55	9	11	0	55
Louie Fogarty	11	16	0	80	11	16	0	80
Monty King	11	13	0	65	17	33	0	165
Callum Harrington-Lowe	11	5	0	25	21	15	0	75
Cooper King	11	12	0	60	11	12	0	60
Oscar Ivey	11	5	0	25	11	5	0	25

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	11	0	1	3	600	375

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bays Black	Win	70	45
12 Apr	2	Bays White	Win	60	45
3 May	3	Bays Green	Win	50	30
10 May	4a	Burraneer	Win	35	25
10 May	4b	Burraneer	Win	-	-
17 May	5	Clovelly White	Win	40	20
24 May	6	-	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Bays Black	Win	40	40
14 Jun	8a	Bays Blue	Win	60	30
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays Red	Win	75	25
26 Jul	10	Bays Blue	Win	50	30
2 Aug	11	-	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Coogee Black	Win	45	45
16 Aug	13	Clovelly Pink	Win	75	40
23 Aug	14	-	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 7 PINK



**COACH:** Nick Fletcher  
**MANAGERS:** Kim Parris,  
 Brianna Parbury

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Yvie Walsh

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Izaro Fletcher Zaballa

BACK (L-R): Kim Parris (manager), Millie Steele, Mackenzie Rush, Yvie Walsh, Isla Howie, Juno Cooper, Nick Fletcher (coach)  
 ABSENT: Brianna Parbury (manager)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

This year marked a special milestone for the Clovelly Eagles – the formation of our very first all-girls rugby team. It all began when three determined girls from the Whites decided to go their own way, rallying up their friends and creating something truly unique. Before long, we had a full squad ready to make history.

To celebrate the occasion, the club organised pink jumpers for the girls and parents. They were such a hit that soon they were spotted everywhere – on the sidelines, in the park, at the shops – with everyone, players and supporters alike, proudly embracing the spirit of the team.

For me, having previously coached my boys' teams, it was a whole new experience – and I have to say, the girls brought a refreshing energy to every session. They listened, they learned, and they genuinely wanted to put their best foot forward. That willingness to take feedback on board made my job an absolute pleasure from the first whistle to the last. Training sessions were full of laughs – especially when the ball became a "baby" that needed to be protected at all costs.

From day one, the girls showed fantastic spirit. They weren't just there to play – they were there to give everything a go. Whether it was tagging, running into space, holding the defensive line, or

just enjoying the game for what it is, they embraced it all with smiles, energy, and determination.

The early rounds were a real test. Facing mostly all-boy opposition can be intimidating, especially when you're stepping into uncharted territory. But it didn't take long for these girls to realise they were just as fast, just as skilled, and just as capable. Once that clicked, the hesitation vanished and their confidence began to shine.

Week by week, that confidence grew. **Sadie** slipped around the edges, **Millie** charged through the middle, **Isla** stepped through the gaps. You could almost see the look in the boys' eyes when our girls took the field – this will be easy – but they hadn't factored in **Essie's** speed out wide, **Juno's** fearless runs straight up the centre, or **Mackenzie's** cheeky sidestep one way and burst the other to score. And then there was **Yvie** and **Lita**, whose deceptive pace down the sideline caught more than a few defenders off guard.

And of course, we can't forget the three "defectors" who started it all. **Izzy** continued her tagging frenzy from last year, **Willow** always ran hard and hunted for the gaps, and **Izaro**... well, she had a knack for picking whichever corner she fancied and simply outrunning anyone who tried to catch her.

By season's end, every single girl had grown – in skill, in confidence, and in their understanding of the game. More importantly, they had fun. Win, lose, or draw didn't matter – they came off the field smiling and loving rugby.

So, a massive thank you to all the girls for making this such a fun and memorable season, to the parents and supporters for your cheers and encouragement, and to our managers for keeping everything running smoothly. Coaching this team has been an absolute dream.

Here's to the future – may girls' rugby at the Eagles continue to grow and thrive for many seasons to come.

### – Coach Nick



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Izaro Fletcher Zaballa	7	22	0	110	16	33	0	165
Isabelle Fry	7	10	0	50	16	15	0	75
Willow Anson	7	6	0	30	17	12	0	60
Mackenzie Rush	7	6	0	30	7	6	0	30
Yvie Walsh	7	9	0	45	7	9	0	45
Sadie Parris	7	7	0	35	7	7	0	35
Isla Howie	6	10	0	50	6	10	0	50
Millie Steele	5	3	0	15	5	3	0	15
Lita Scheeler	6	8	0	40	6	8	0	40
Essie Needham	7	17	0	85	7	17	0	85
Juno Cooper	6	4	0	20	6	4	0	20

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWN	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	4	7	3	3	515	560

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 April	1	Bays Yellow 7	Win	50	45
12 April	2	Bays Red 7	Loss	65	75
3 May	3	Bays Blue 7	Loss	45	50
10 May	4	Maroubra Missiles 7	Draw	55	55
17 May	5A	Bays Black 7	Win	20	15
	5B	Bays Red 7	Draw	25	25
24 May	6	Bays White 7	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7A	Clovelly Eagles Black	Loss	10	30
31 May	7B	Bays Blue 7	Loss	20	30
14 June	8A	Sylvania 7	Win	40	30
14 June	8B	Oatley 7	Loss	15	25
GALA	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 June	9	Bays Green 7	Draw	50	50
26 July	10A	Maroubra Missiles 7	Win	25	10
26 July	10B	Clovelly Eagles White	Draw	25	25
2 Aug	11	Sylvania 7	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Clovelly Eagles White 7	Win	40	35
16 Aug	13A	Clovelly Eagles Blue 7	Loss	20	30
16 Aug	13B	Bays Blue 7	Loss	10	30
23 Aug	14	Clovelly Eagles Blue 7 Bays Green 7	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 7 WHITE



**COACHES: Andrew McGuigan, Justin Jones-Gardiner, Oscar Harding**

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Oliver Horden

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
Remy Riddler

FRONT: Milo McGuigan, Oliver Harding, Jet Hughes, Harrison Sponeck, Harper Washington  
MIDDLE: Remy Riddler, Harrison Millet, Billy Rutledge, Eddie Jones-Gardiner, Oliver Horden  
BACK: Andrew McGuigan, Justin Jones-Gardiner, Oscar Harding

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

After an intense off-season the U7 Whites were ready to rumble in 2025.

New recruits were quickly needed to bolster some off-season transfers, and it was great to welcome Harper, Harrison Millet, Billy and Remy to the U7Whites Franchise. New attacking flair was matched to some hard-nosed backrowers, who fit seamlessly into the enterprising style of Rugby championed by the U7 Whites during a successful 2024.

Some high-quality playground rugby at Clovelly Public School (and hours studying the best of the best on TV) set the foundations for the year with all the boys ready to put in the hard work at training. The team was quick to build on the basics learnt in 2024 and developed new skills such as talking in defence, creating opportunity with ball in hand and most importantly building the foundations of tackling and working the ruck and maul. Beyond core skills, most impressive was the great attitude and commitment on display throughout the year, a credit to the parents. The team impressed with sportsmanship and fair play throughout the year.

With regard to results, the team continued their fine run of form with Tag in the early rounds with key victories over Bays but were frothing in the build-up for tackle rugby. This drove the hard work at

training to ensure we were ready with our technique to start playing contact rugby. A few washouts slowed our momentum, but a great showing at the Gala Day had us ready to go and the boys frothing to get going.

Eddie, Remy & Oli Harding impressed with ball in hand, Milo and Harrison M were strong at the breakdown ensuring that the ball was always in motion. Billy, Jet & Oli Horden provided great structure in the middle creating momentum through the ruck. Popsy and Harper were quick to capitalise on gaps in the defence ensuring attacking style probed at the edges!

Highlights of the year included a memorable match against the Clovelly Pinks in the 'Nagle Swamp' after the August rain deluge, followed by an incredible final game of tackle against Bays Black where it all clicked and delivered a fitting end to a successful year.

It was a pleasure for us to coach again and be involved with such a great group. We look forward to an even bigger year in 2026. A big thank you to all the parents who helped make 2025 happen.

**- Coach Justin, Oscar and Andrew**



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Billy Rutledge	8	8		40	8	8		40
Eddie Jones-Gardiner	11	26		115	19	34		115
Harper	8	4		15	8	4		15
Harrison Millet	10	7		35	16	13		35
Harrison Sponeck	9	5		25	18	12		25
Jet Hughes	11	8		40	19	14		40
Milo McGuigan	10	9		45	20	19		45
Oliver Harding	11	13		65	21	23		65
Olliver Horden	10	6		30	18	10		30
Remy Riddler	10	11		55	10	11		55

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	6	4	1	3	475	455

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bays White	Win	40	30
12 Apr	2	Bays Green	Win	35	30
3 May	3a	Bays Yellow	Loss	20	30
3 May	3b	Bays White	Win	30	20
10 May	4a	Bays White	Loss	40	45
10 May	4b	Buraneer 7	Win	30	15
17 May	5	Clovelly Blue	Loss	30	40
24 May	6	-	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Bays Yellow	Win	35	25
14 Jun	8a	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	30	50
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays Blue	Loss	40	50
26 Jul	10a	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	20	40
26 Jul	10b	Clovelly Pink	Loss	25	30
2 Aug	11	-	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Clovelly Pink	Win	40	25
16 Aug	13	Bays Black	Win	60	25
23 Aug	14	-	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 8 BLACK



**COACHES:** Rhys Williams, Mike Turner, Peter Estcourt, Aaron Monks  
**MANAGER:** Sara Andreatta

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Teddy Gass

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Harvey Monks

FRONT: Kalani Van Der Helder, Ray Gunaydin, Tommy Estcourt, Marty Williams  
 MIDDLE: Harvey Monks, Teddy Gass, Joe Burns, Harvey Turner, Xavier Andreatta  
 BACK: Sara Andreatta (Manager), Rhys Williams (Coach)  
 ABSENT: Ollie Dan

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

2025: what a season! The mighty U8 Blacks grew from mischievous boys to rugby superheroes! After an introduction to tackle in 2024 this year was all about building on the important skills in rugby including tackling, rucks, scrums, lineouts and passing in play. It was also about team bonding and enjoying the journey. There were so many super moments, but the most important skill was working as a team and helping your mates when they needed you most. Each boy got up after a hard tackle and took on the cold and the rain with brave hearts.

**Harvey:** 'Robin Hood' loved stealing the ball when no-one was looking and running for his life! Also took great pleasure in being the first 'bolt' to secure the ball for his fellow men.

**Teddy:** 'He Man' was so strong and super brave - everyone felt safe with Teddy gas in the middle of the ruck and he never took a backwards step with the ball in his ferocious hands!

**Harvey:** 'William Wallace' our Braveheart with the ball in hand - he has incredible skills to charge at the defence and beat the entire opposition to break through for a match winning try!

**Kalani:** 'Iron Man' shoulders of steel when he took on the defence and he even hurt coach Rhys with his massive tackles emulating the great Richie McCaw!

**Ray:** Batman has a great step and was very evasive from all defenders and he scored some wonderful tries and made some epic tackles - he's a natural Five Eighth and boy does he like to win.

**Xavier:** 'The Flash' would fly down the sideline and score a try before anyone knew he had the ball! A great team man and a hero to the young kids watching on the sideline.

**Marty:** 'Superman' loved to make a try saving tackle so the team could live to fight another day. Also enjoyed dodging through the crowd of defenders to score a miraculous try!

**Joe:** 'Thor' did not like being tackled and instinctively developed a fend that left the opposition helpless as he rampaged over for a massive try.

**Tommy:** Our 'Wolverine' who leads the pack from the front taking on boys twice his size. There was nobody that would mess with our Tommy - a feisty scrumhalf in the making.

**Ollie:** 'Incredible Hulk' had wonderful ball skills and will go on to be a great rugby player - I reckon hooker is his position as he loved the physical battle!

So there you have it. A team of absolute superheroes and a year full of memories and a team bond that we will keep forever! A massive thanks to coaches Mike, Pete and Aaron for stepping in throughout the year. Also

thanks so much to the wonderful team manager Sara who mastered the art of running the subs.

Until next year....And remember "EAGLES ON 3, 1-2-3 FLY EAGLES"

### - Coach Rhys



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Marty Williams	11	21		105	30	48		240
Ray Gunaydin	9	4		20	9	4		20
Joe Burns	11	9		45	11	9		45
Harvey Turner	10	0		0	19	8		40
Xavier Andreatta	10	9		45	19	25		125
Kalani Van Der Helder	9	0		0	9	0		0
Teddy Gass	9	0		0	9	0		0
Harvey Monks	10	16		80	19	39		195
Ollie Dan	5	0		0	5	0		0
Tommy Estcourt	10	1		5	20	7		35

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	4	7	0	3	365	435

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bays 8	Loss	25	50
12 Apr	2	Bays Yellow 8	Win	60	15
3 May	3	Bays White 8	Win	30	20
10 May	4a	Bays Blue	Loss	25	45
10 May	4b	Burraneer 8	Win	10	5
17 May	5	Maroubra Missiles Red	Loss	20	55
24 May	6	-	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Coogee White 8	Loss	25	50
14 Jun	8a	Oatley 8	Win	55	35
14 Jun	8b	Sylvania	Loss	10	20
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Coogee Black 8	Loss	30	50
26 Jul	10	Bays Blue	Loss	10	50
2 Aug	11	-	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Bays White	Loss	20	30
16 Aug	13	Bays Yellow	Won	45	10
23 Aug	14	-	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 8 BLUE



**COACHES:** Iwan Davies  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Alex Panich  
**MANAGER:** Anna Stawell

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Dylan Dawson

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Osian Davies

FRONT: Archie Lawler, Jack Joseph, Dylan Dawson, Osian Davies, Leo Doctor  
 MIDDLE: Jett Church, Hunter Rutherford, Edison Panich, Danny Stawell, Flynn Airth  
 BACK: Iwan Davies (coach); Anna Stawell (manager)  
 ABSENT: Alex Panich (Assistant Coach)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

The third year of the mighty Blues boys saw another epic season of rugby, mateship, tears, mud, touring and the continued love of the game.

Ben Darwin of Gainline Analytics talks of winning teams and cohesion being built over years of playing together as the formula for success. Whilst the results this year did not turn in our favour it was great to see the core nucleus of the U6 team (Osian, Eddie, Danny, Dylan, Jett, Hunter and Flynn (2x seasons)) continue playing together after 3 years (plus Oztag 2x seasons). Welcome to the new kids as well: Leo, Jack and Archie; all bringing strong contributions to the team.

This year we saw some more structure and innovation in our play. Early observers in the season saw the introduction of kicking from 10 over the opposition at lineout and scrum for our flying wingers (Danny) and loose forwards (Hunter, Dylan) to charge through and score. So dominant and clinical was our attack that the U8 Blues were shut down by the SJRU after thrashing Coogee Whites 90-20 (with Eddie scoring 10 tries in a match; which we are still hearing about) to maintain a fair competition.

A new nemesis for the team arrived on the scene in Bays Green, losing twice to them in the season. They played a

tough, niggly but ultimately successful form of rugby and we look forward to seeing them on the pitch again next season.

The two kids who came on in leaps and bounds this season were Dylan Dawson and Hunter Rutherford. They were both feared on the pitch by opponents – and at training by their teammates – for their dominant carries, powerful entry into contact and sheer presence. We are all glad they play for the Clovelly Blues!

The highlight of the year for the boys (and parents) was the trip to Bathurst to play our country rugby cousins. A chilly morning of 2 degrees plus losing feeling in their hands didn't deter the boys. (Although Osian was frozen early on and made a game-high 19 tackles in the second match in an effort to warm up!) Bathurst was a great show of club, community and rugby coming together across the three U8 teams – we look forward to next year.

The season ultimately ended as most do – rain, rain, rain – and the coaching debuts of Lawler, Panich and Dawson were severely impeded by the warm waters off the east coast of Australia. We handed the team back to their spiritual Dragon (Iwan) and thank him and Anna for their continued service to the club, our boys and the great game of rugby.

Already looking forward to next season!!

**– Former Manager (I got sacked), but able assistant coach, Alex**



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Danny Stawell	8	14	0	70	33	54	0	270
Edison Panich	11	36	0	180	36	102	0	510
Osian Davies	9	13	0	65	34	51	0	255
Jett Church	7	0	0	0	21	0	0	0
Flynn Airth	10	4	0	20	24	16	0	80
Hunter Rutherford	11	3	0	15	34	8	0	40
Archie Lawler	10	5	0	25	10	5	0	25
Dylan Dawson	11	6	0	30	36	16	0	80
Jack Joseph	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Leo Doctor	10	4	0	20	10	4	0	20

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWN	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	4	2	5	3	430	355

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1a	Maroubra	Draw	15	15
5-Apr	1b	Coogee Green	Win	20	10
12-Apr	2	Coogee Black	Loss	30	35
3-May	3	Coogee White	Win	90	20
10-May	4	Sylvania Blue	Win	60	30
17-May	5	Bays Blue	Loss	10	35
24-May	6	-	Washout	-	-
31-May	7	Bays Green	Loss	35	50
14-Jun	8a	Rockdale	Win	60	15
14-Jun	8b	Buraneer	Loss	0	10
21-Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28-Jun	9	Bays Yellow	Win	35	30
26-Jul	10	Bays Green	Loss	25	40
2-Aug	11	Rainout	Washout	-	-
9-Aug	12	Clovelly White	Draw	30	30
16-Aug	13	Coogee Black	Loss	15	35
23-Aug	14	Coogee White	Washout	-	-





# UNDER 8 WHITE



**COACHES:** Rob Horne  
**MANAGER:** Jamie Hallen

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Will Saunders

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
Nash Horne

FRONT: Will Mirarchi, Bailey Phillips, Avery Hallen-Taylor, Monte Lambert  
MIDDLE: Max Vickers, Will Saunders, Jake Cordingley, Nash Horne, Joey Brady  
BACK: Rob Horne (coach)  
ABSENT: Jamie Hallen (manager)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

Our 2025 season was a season of firsts. First season of tackling. First season of touring. And the first season of a new and improved mantra, "Prawn! Bolt! Pass!". And boy did these boys take gigantic strides throughout the season to become a competitive force at Home & Away at the Norwest Gala Day and over the Blue Mountains in the frosty paddocks of the Central West in Bathurst.

I must take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful parents who dance and juggle and keep all the balls in the air to get the kids to training and games every week. It's no small feat so on behalf of the boys thank you. One parent in particular must be showered in literary confetti, our team manager Jamie (Avery's Mum). Thank you for herding the cats and all your unseen work for our team.

Words cannot do justice describing where this team started the season to where they finished as rugby players. Each and every player displayed growth from week to week putting in practice their previous week's post-game work-on, while continuing to add tools to their ever-growing toolbox of strengths.

Avery was always a great teammate. Every game running excellent support lines ready for an offload or winning the race to bolt on tight to a prawn. Willing

to learn and put those learnings into practice. Avery was never short of effort.

**Will M.** with ball in hand was like trying to nail jelly to a wall, you just couldn't get him! But I think we'd agree watching Will put it all together without the ball making back-to-back tackles in our last game of the season was one of the great moments.

**Bailey** only managed a handful of games this season before succumbing to a playground injury but what a handful of games they were! Learning the dark arts of the "jackel" early on before streaking away down the sideline was a regular sight early in the season.

**Nash** really had a great year enjoying his rugby and putting in his best effort every week for his team. Nash scored some epic tries this year, busting through multiple tackle attempts. It was like he had spiders on him! But his effort in cover defence for some of the great try savers were straight out of the textbook!

**Jake** always put in a big shift. He was always in the thick of it. Whether it be bolting down our ball, racking up the turnovers for his team with tenacious jackels or putting on the afterburners to score a try. It was in defence that Jake most left his mark. Literally!

**Monte** could get a part time job at Bunnings because he knew which aisle

the Bolts are in! One of our teams most effective bolters regularly securing the ball for his team. Another player who grew his game enormously throughout the year.

**Joey** joined the White's seamlessly this year and provided metres up the middle with some hustling and bustling bursts with the ball in hand. Always looking for work!

**Max** showed what he's capable of on the rugby field this year and that's some bone crunching tackles and bamboozling runs with the ball but most pleasing of all was Max toughness to get back up and into game this year. Great work!

**Will S.** was back and was he ever! Providing the team with a much-needed bigger body providing go forward with the ball and some punishing tackles in defence. A huge year of rugby development for the White's prodigal son.

Finally, there was one thing that this team never lacked. Effort. They never gave up. They always tried their best. Congratulations Eagles on another wonderful year of Rugby. Now don't forget, "They can't run without legs!".

— Coach Rob



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Joey Brady	10	3	0	15	30	35	0	175
Jake Cordingley	8	16	0	80	24	51	0	255
Avery Hallen-Taylor	11	1	0	5	32	10	0	50
Nash Horne	11	41	0	205	30	75	0	375
Monte Lambert	9	1	0	5	28	8	0	40
Will Mirarchi	9	1	0	5	26	14	0	70
Bailey Phillips	5	7	0	35	24	36	0	190
Will Saunders	11	6	0	30	21	6	0	30
Max Vickers	9	7	0	35	29	45	0	225

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	3	6	2	3	415	470

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Coogee White	Win	60	15
12 Apr	2	Missiles Black	Loss	35	70
3 May	3	Coogee Black	Loss	35	45
10 May	4	Coogee White	Loss	40	60
17 May	5	Bays White	Draw	35	35
24 May	6	-	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Bondi Breakers	Win	40	25
14 Jun	8	Missiles Black	Loss	20	55
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays Green	Win	45	30
26 Jul	10	Maroubra	Loss	35	55
2 Aug	11	-	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Clovellly Blue	Draw	30	30
16 Aug	13	Missiles Black	Loss	40	50
23 Aug	14	-	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 9 BLACK



**COACHES:** Knox Walmsley, Tom Fry, Matt Coulson, Matt Williams  
**MANAGER:** Mary Weaver

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Monty Adamson

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Banjo Saffy

FRONT (L-R): Jacob Chubb-Mexis, Langley Walmsley, Felix Weaver, Lily Wilde, Oscar Symes, Jack Williams  
 MIDDLE (L-R): Felix Gregory, Lachlan Coulson, Hugo Luna, Banjo Saffy, Jack Walker, Thomas Jackson, Billy Fry  
 BACK: Matt Coulson (coach), Tom Fry (coach), Knox Walmsley (coach), Matt Williams (coach), Mary Weaver (manager)  
 ABSENT: Monty Adamson, Jack Litwin

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

The mighty U9 Blacks have had a great season playing to win, occasionally learning to lose.

With a season that had been built with much hype at a national level, we enjoyed being part of the rugby renaissance, that was part of the British and Irish Lions tour. This enthusiasm was felt throughout our club, with our compote of nationalities that make rugby the global game that it is. This comradery allowed for plenty of good banter, within our own team, coaching and supporter group.

With the core of our team, returning from last year, we welcomed some new recruits to the club as well: Banjo Saffy, Felix Gregory, Hugo Luna, Jacob Chubb-Mexis and Monty Adamson. What is most pleasing is seeing the development of these new players and their inclusion into the Clovelly Rugby family. All our boys scored a try, crossing the chalk with big smiles on their faces. This gives these players and all the supporters on the sidelines plenty to smile about.

I am super thankful for the support of the coaching group: Tom, the two Matts and of course our manager Mary Weaver. Thanks for the dedication of the parents, taxiing/managing family sport Tetris and occasionally putting humpty dumpty back together again. This group has been a pleasure to be around.

To the legends on the field:

**Banjo:** Bunt, step, accelerate and score. Can tackle too. Our leading try-scorer.

**Billy:** Tradesman-like delivery with a safe set of hands. Wise beyond his years. Leads the forward scorers.

**Hugo Luna:** Providing much needed go forward in the middle. Great attitude. The Enforcer!

**Lily:** The young lady, amongst this group of ragamuffin boys

**Jack Walker:** Seasoned campaigner, challenged early in the season. Came home with principal and interest

**Jackie (Williams):** Never on time, great character and a big heart. Punches above his weight

**Jacob:** Fresh face, ball retention (check), and who could forget that try. Every bit the rugby player now

**Jazz (Jack Litwin):** Off-field injuries meant we missed this guy. Returned with impact, in a late season cameo

**Big Lach:** The journeyman, son of a passionate coach. Emerging try-scorer.

**Langley:** Keen to get there, darting runs and speed from the base. Building game control.

**Monty:** Later than Jackie. Redirected to run straight. A great addition to our forwards. Emerging talent.

**Felix (Grubsy):** First year of rugby, big strides, making the right moves. Keeping the eyes down. Team-first attitude.

**Felix W:** Skill and resilience growth this year + bringing mates to build the team. Week in, week out, always on deck at training and at games.

**Oscar:** Key performer of our game. Stands to be counted, with all the skills. A name for the future.

**Tommy:** The improver, drop that body height and go, go, go. Attendance legend.

### - Coach Knox



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Billy Fry	8	9	0	45	17	22	0	110
Jack Litwin	4	2	0	10	14	6	0	30
Oscar Symes	10	20	0	100	21	54	0	270
Jack Walker	10	17	0	85	30	75	0	375
Langley Walmsley	9	15	0	75	20	38	0	190
Felix Weaver	11	1	0	5	32	16	0	80
Lily Wilde	2	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
Jack Williams	8	2	0	10	27	19	0	95
Lachlan Coulson	10	1	0	5	18	1	0	5
Thomas Jackson	11	2	0	10	20	11	0	55
Hugo Luna	9	8	0	40	19	13	0	65
Banjo Saffy	10	33	0	165	10	33	0	165
Felix Gregory	11	1	0	5	11	1	0	5
Jacob Chubb-Mexis	10	1	0	5	10	1	0	5
Monty Adamson	9	6	0	30	9	6	0	30

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	7	5	0	3	795	310

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bondi Breakers 9	Loss	50	10
12 Apr	2	Coogee White 9	Win	50	40
3 May	3	Coogee Black 9	Win	50	40
10 May	4a	Rockdale 9	Loss	20	10
10 May	4b	Sylvania 9	Loss	35	5
17 May	5	Maroubra Missiles 9	Loss	70	15
24 May	6	Bays Green 9	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Bays Yellow 9	Win	70	25
14 Jun	8a	Oatley	Win	60	25
14 Jun	8a	Burraneer	Win	65	5
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays Blue 9	Win	75	30
26 Jul	10	Clovelly Eagles Blue 9	Loss	80	15
2 Aug	11	Burraneer 9	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Coogee Black 9	Win	90	20
16 Aug	13	Coogee Black 9	Win	80	70
23 Aug	14	Maroubra Missiles 9	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 9 BLUE



**COACH: Anthony Yarrow**  
**MANAGER: Michael Letts**

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Tom Calderwood

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
William Letts

FRONT (L-R): Oscar Yarrow, Ritchie Martin, Darcy Fitzpatrick, Coen Jeffery, Raff Forde, Will Letts  
MIDDLE (L-R): Hugo Herron, Rian D'Arcy, Owen Wright, Iker Fletcher-Zaballa, Tom Calderwood, Angus Marr, Hunter Di Palma  
BACK (L-R): Anthony Yarrow (Coach), Michael Letts (Manager)  
ABSENT: Jack Holford

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

What a great season 2025 has been - watching the lads running, living and breathing rugby, showing their enthusiasm, skill and intensity. The boys are such a tight group who ooze teamwork, friendship and support both on and off the field. We picked up four exciting new players this year with Coen, Hunter, Jack and Raff joining our squad. They each mucked in and contributed seamlessly to our style of rugby. This is a fantastic group, which we have thoroughly enjoyed mentoring, coaching and developing. They are not just a team of rugby players - they are a team of rugby mates.

As Coach and Manager, we even get excited for training and game days: early starts at Burrows for warm up, touch footy and then training. This keenness flows to Saturday's playing at Nagle or at any Gala. The lads have amazing support from the parent group, with special mentions: Joey Fitz dazzled all in his role as Mr Media, relentlessly updating the team's socials and arranging dinners at the Cloey; Simone with her hidden passion as the professional scorer and ground manager; and Timea as our efficient time-keeper extraordinaire and reserve player co-ordinator.

Standout moments: fun and focus during every game, an exciting win against Maroubra, our players regularly

helping out other teams short on numbers, the Wahroonga Gala with no coach on the field where the lads set themselves for each phase and scored very impressive team tries.

Coen showed quick hands, dodging runs with a keen eye ready to support and send the ball wide. Darcy was always steady on his feet, ready to pounce on loose ball or fronting the opposition. Gus became the backline pivot, balancing between sneaky runs and timely off loads to his mates. Hunter often thought himself a winger but deep down he knows the centre of the pack is his calling where he can run hard and smash into the opposition. Hugo was always in the action, willing to secure the ball or run a sneaky dart down the blind side. Iker showed skills across the park with subtle passes and backing up or being part of the solid wall in defence with strong tackles and excellent ruck work. Jack had an awesome first season, bringing a suave style in defence and attack - a competitor at heart.

Lettsy loved being in every breakdown, pilfering the ball around the ruck and helping in defence with solid tackles. Oscar prizes himself as an intimidating straight runner, willing to do the hit ups and make the hard yards while impressing the crowds with devastating tackles. Owen never stopped supporting

and backing up, soft with his passes yet damaging in runs and crunching tackles. Raff enjoyed scooting and outpacing the opposition with ball in hand, flying down the sideline to notch up multiple tries per game. Rian has a great rugby brain that he used to amazing effect; side-stepping opposition, tackling hard and backing up his mates. Ritchie is the consummate teammate, willing to run straight and hard into the opposition. Tommy's off-season sprint training enhanced his speed and agility in running rings around the opposition whilst providing support in both attack and defence.

Mighty U9 Blues, the character of this team is something special and you should be extremely proud. It has been an enormous pleasure to be part of the team. The path is looking strong for our next season - bring on 2026.

### - Anthony and Letts



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Tom Calderwood	11	10	0	50	29	16	0	80
Rian D'Arcy	11	13	0	65	48	56	0	280
Hunter Di Palma	9	1	0	5	17	4	0	20
Iker Fletcher-Zaballa	9	3	0	15	16	6	0	30
Darcy Fitzpatrick	10	4	0	20	47	18	0	90
Raff Forde	11	33	0	165	11	33	0	165
Hugo Herron	11	9	0	45	42	47	0	235
Jack Holford	9	5	0	25	9	5	0	25
Coen Jeffery	10	7	0	35	10	7	0	35
William Letts	11	11	0	55	43	37	0	185
Angus Marr	10	10	0	50	40	45	0	225
Richard Martin	6	0	0	0	24	3	0	15
Owen Wright	10	20	0	100	33	44	0	220
Oscar Yarrow	10	12	0	60	42	31	0	155

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWN	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	10	1	0	3	690	225

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Bays Yellow	Win	55	10
12 Apr	2	Bays Green	Loss	25	30
3 May	3	Bays Yellow	Win	70	5
10 May	4	Bondi Breakers	Win	45	20
17 May	5	Bays Blues	Win	95	10
24 May	6	Coogee Black	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Clovally Whites	Win	80	5
14 Jun	8a	Sylvania	Win	90	0
14 Jun	8b	Rockdale	Loss	20	45
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Maroubra Missiles	Win	45	40
26 Jul	10	Clovally Black	Win	85	15
2 Aug	11	Maroubra Missiles	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Bays Yellow	Win	40	25
16 Aug	13	Coogee White	Win	40	20
23 Aug	14	Maroubra Missiles	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 9 WHITE



**COACHES:** Dan Hough, Rob Kerr, Hamish Thomson  
**MANAGER:** Anna Hodgson

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Baxter Odillo-Maher

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
 Hayden Buxton

FRONT: Corey Gillespie, Lennox Yates, Joshua Boon, Harry Steiner, Franklin Budd, Harrison Quinn  
 MIDDLE: Baxter Odillo-Maher, Harry Howell, Oscar Kerr, Quinn Te Rani, Fredrick Thomson, Rufus Hough, Hayden Buxton  
 BACK: Anna Hodgson (manager), Hamish Thomson (coach), Rob Kerr (coach)  
 ABSENT: Daniel Hough (coach) Ralph Thompson

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

What a year it has been for the Clovelly Under 9 White team! Week after week, the kids showed that rugby isn't just about tries and tackles, but about growth, courage, and learning to play as one. Rain, mud, and the odd bumped knee never stopped this group – instead, they discovered the joy of working together, celebrating each other's strengths, and showing courage in the face of tough opponents.

**Oscar "The Bull":** Charging forward with power, Oscar found his confidence this season. A straight, fearless runner who made defenders think twice before stepping in front of him.

**Corey "The Galloping Gazelle":** Fast, agile and impossible to catch. Corey's wicked step left opposition players grabbing at thin air.

**Hayden "The Lion":** Strong, brave and passionate. Hayden roared through the season, putting fear into even the toughest rival packs.

**Franklin "The Fox":** Cunning and elusive, Franklin darted through gaps nobody else could see. A true trickster with the ball in hand.

**Harrison "The Piranha":** Small but mighty, always nipping at opponents with agility and killer instinct. Defenders never saw him coming until it was too late.

**Freddie "The Bison":** A powerful runner

who smashed through tackles. Freddie carried the ball like it was his mission to leave a trail of defenders behind him.

**Josh "The Brumby":** As fast as the wind with a dazzling step, Josh galloped the length of the field more than once. A true team player who lifted everyone around him.

**Rufus "The Honey Badger":** Fearless and fierce, with defensive grit sharpened in backyard battles. Rufus gave everything each game – and then some.

**Harry Howell "The Stag":** Strong, straight, and determined. Harry got up again and again, showing the heart of a true competitor.

**Baxter "The Wildebeest":** The season's most improved. A straight runner and reliable defender, Baxter proved he's ready to take on bigger challenges.

**Harry Steiner "The Wolverine":** Small but fearless, Harry packed the punch of a giant. A pint-sized dynamo with endless energy.

**Quinn "The Trapdoor Spider":** Patient and dangerous, waiting for the perfect moment to strike. Quinn's strength is still unfolding – watch out when he realizes just how strong he is!

**Lennox "The Shark":** Fast, sharp and deadly in both attack and defence. Lennox snapped into tackles and sliced through gaps with precision.

**Ralph "The Wolf":** A relentless chaser

with flowing hair streaming behind him. Ralph hunted in packs but also struck fear as a lone runner down the sideline.

Together, these players proved that rugby is about more than winning – it's about mateship, bravery and finding joy in every game. From the first whistle to the final siren, Clovelly U9 White grew stronger, faster and braver as one team. The future is bright – and next season, the pack will return hungrier than ever!

– Coach Rob



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Joshua Boon	6	3	0	30	38	51	0	255
Franklin Budd	9	6	0	45	25	7	0	35
Hayden Buxton	10	22	0	110	19	31	0	155
Corey Gillespie	11	23	0	115	36	51	0	255
Rufus Hough	9	8	0	40	37	17	0	85
Harry Howell	10	7	0	35	44	33	0	165
Oscar Kerr	8	5	0	25	39	18	0	90
Baxter Odillo-Maher	9	8	0	40	42	21	0	105
Harrison Quinn	9	0	0	0	28	11	0	55
Harry Steiner	10	4	0	20	29	21	0	105
Quinn Te Rani	9	2	0	10	17	5	0	25
Ralph Thompson	10	3	0	15	23	11	0	55
Fredrick Thomson	9	0	0	0	27	2	0	10
Lennox Yates	7	6	0	30	43	25	0	125

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWNS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	6	5	1	3	485	515

DATE	ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
5 Apr	1	Coogee Black	Win	40	5
12 Apr	2	Bondi Breakers	Loss	15	65
3 May	3	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	15	50
10 May	4a	Coogee Black	Win	60	30
10 May	4b	Burraneer	Win	30	10
17 May	5	Coogee White	Win	50	45
24 May	6	-	WASHOUT	-	-
31 May	7	Clovelly Blue	Loss	5	80
14 Jun	8	Bays Green	Win	80	30
21 Jun	GALA	INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA	DO NOT RECORD	-	-
28 Jun	9	Bays Yellow	Draw	60	60
26 Jul	10	Coogee White	Win	85	35
2 Aug	11	-	WASHOUT	-	-
9 Aug	12	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	0	55
16 Aug	13	Bays Yellow	Loss	45	50
23 Aug	14	-	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 10 BLUE



**COACHES:** Jonathan Kane, Andrew Loveday, Dan Saunders  
**MANAGER:** Bianca Harris

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Hugo Loveday

**BEST BACK**  
 Archie Wiles

**BEST FORWARD**  
 Harvey Kane

FRONT: Hugo Loveday, Orlando Steiner, Ed Baker, Archie Wiles, Harvey Kane, Zac Brookshaw, Paul Beaufort  
 MIDDLE: Hugo Thompson, Jonny McKeon, Olly Harris, Felix Peshos, Jack McCarville, Xavier Saunders, Rocky Fogarty, Flynn Sutherland  
 BACK: Dan Saunders (Assistant Coach), Jonathan Kane (Coach), Andrew Loveday (Assistant Coach)  
 ABSENT: George Coulston, Ted Bailey, Luke Manu, Jaxson Bolton, Bianca Harris (Manager)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

2025 was an awesome season for the U10 Blues. The transition to a larger team, larger field and larger opposition threw up some challenges early, however also accelerated the boys growth and development significantly. For the first time, the boys played consistent positions and learned the importance of playing their role within the team.

The hard work was led up front by our front row group of Ed, Jack, Jaxson and Felix, supported by our hooker Harvey who seemed to be everywhere. Our second row group of Zac, Hugo L, Flynn and Paul learnt the importance of getting to the breakdown and were constantly supporting their own, or attacking the opposition ball. Our halves group of Hugo T, Archie and Olly provided great connection between our forwards and back, and really controlled our games. These boys also lead the defence with some strong tackling. Our centre and outside back group of Xavier, George, Ted, Luke M, Rocky and Johnny had speed to burn and were forever damaging, either carving up through the middle, or getting outside the opposition to make use of the larger fields.

We came up against some very strong opposition this year and learned a lot about playing bigger boys and the importance of team cohesion. The progress made throughout the year was

immense, and it was such a shame to see the year cut short by weather, when our boys were really starting to gel. Next year beckons as an even more exciting year ahead!!

It was fantastic to see some of our boys selected for the Randwick rep teams, as a credit to their hard work and talent.

A huge thank you to Jonathon who again gave up his time and energy coaching the boys, and thanks to Dan, Andrew and Bianca who again supported Jonathan.

Thanks to all the parents who supported us throughout the year. We can't wait to go around again in '26!!!!



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Ed Baker	8	0	0	0	40	8	0	40
Paul Beaufort	6	0	0	0	24	1	0	5
Zac Brookshaw	8	0	0	0	44	13	0	65
Rocky Fogarty	8	0	0	0	27	9	0	45
Olly Harris	5	1	0	5	42	60	0	300
Harvey Kane	8	0	0	0	43	5	0	25
Hugo Loveday	7	0	0	0	35	1	0	5
Jack McCarville	8	2	0	10	19	7	0	35
Jonny McKeon	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Felix Peshos	2	0	0	0	22	18	0	90
Xavier Saunders	8	4	0	20	29	28	0	140
Flynn Sutherland	6	0	0	0	15	3	0	15
Hugo Thompson	8	5	4	33	19	30	4	158
Archie Wiles	8	6	1	32	42	74	1	372
George Coulston	5	1	1	7	5	1	1	7
Ted Bailey	4	1	2	9	4	1	2	9
Luke Manu	5	5	0	25	See U11			
Jaxson Bolton	3	1	0	5	See U11			

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWNS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
8	3	3	0	5	116	205

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
TRIAL	Burraneer Gool	Win	15	10
TRIAL	Rockdale	Loss	5	30
TRIAL	Maroubra	Loss	15	35
TRIAL	Burraneer	Loss	0	30
1	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
2	Maroubra	Loss	10	57
3	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
4	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
5	Burraneer B	Win	15	12
6	Burraneer G	Loss	7	57
7	Clovelly W	Win	31	5
8	Coogee	Win	38	35
9	Maroubra	Loss	15	39
10	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
11	Bye	BYE	-	-
12	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 10 WHITE



**COACH: Stuart McKay**  
**MANAGER: Mal Dusseldorp**

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Maxwell Dolan

**BEST BACK**  
James Ingram

**BEST FORWARD**  
Sandy Dusseldorp

FRONT: Rocco Di Muccio, Quimet Cami, William Rowlandson, Hunter Gavan, Benjamin Roy, Caelen McKay  
MIDDLE: Maxwell Dolan, Henry Tange, Jack Cowdroy, Sandy Dusseldorp, Finley Reeves, Charlie Miller, James Ingram  
BACK: Mal Dusseldorp, Stuart McKay  
ABSENT: Charlie Spencer, Yuin Johnson

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

2025 was a season of growth and discovery for the 10 Whites. Stepping up to full-length fields, bigger teams, and the introduction of scrums, lineouts and kicking was no small challenge, but the boys embraced it with courage and determination. Their undefeated pre-season showed how quickly they adapted, and while the competition itself proved testing, every game was a chance to learn and improve.

The season wasn't without its hurdles – weather interruptions meant we rarely enjoyed back-to-back weekends of rugby – but when we did take the field, the standard of competition brought out the very best in our team. Against bigger opposition, what our boys may have lacked in size, they more than made up for with heart, teamwork, and spirit. Win, lose, or draw, they played for each other and for their club, the mighty Eagles and that attitude is the mark of true rugby players.

With our dedicated and brave forwards of Max, Charlie M, Quimet, Finley, Charlie S, and Yuin, our dynamic and nimble footed workhorses James, Sandy, Rocco and Henry every match was filled with grit and determination. With the help of our fast and strategic Will, Hunter and Caelen through the middle and our speedy Ben and Jack on the wings, our games were exciting and ever evolving. The beginning

of the season was unfortunately marred with injury which allowed us the joy of Rian and Owen from the U9s stepping up to help out.

The results tell only a small part of the story. What truly matters is the progress, the resilience, and the joy the players carried into each match. Week by week, we could see their growth as individuals and as a team. Parents and players alike finished the season proud, knowing that the lessons learned this year will carry them forward to even bigger moments ahead.

To the boys: you are legends in every sense. Keep showing up for one another, keep enjoying your rugby, and keep believing in what's ahead – because it's going to be exciting. To the parents: thank you for your unwavering support, your sideline encouragement, positive vibe and for helping make this team what it is. To our ever patient coach Stu, thank you for your unwavering dedication, your expertise, your calm and level headed approach and for being a true role model for these boys. They are lucky to look up to you. Finally, to the heart and soul of the team – Mal... beyond your genuine love for these boys and superhuman efforts to help them develop, your lessons of sportsmanship and discipline are going to last them a lifetime. Thank you!

– Mal



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Quimet Cami	8	0	0	0	18	0	0	0
Jack Cowdroy	10	2		10	58	30	0	150
Rocco Di Muccio	3	0	0	0	10	1	1	7
Maxwell Dolan	10	1	2	9	20	1	2	9
Sandy Dusseldorp	10	14	1	72	60	129	1	647
Hunter Garvan	10	4	0	20	30	8	0	40
James Ingram	10	2	1	12	29	30	1	152
Yuin Johnson	7	0	0	0	9	2	0	10
Caelen McKay	11	0	0	0	47	13	0	65
Charlie Miller	10	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
Finley Reeves	10	0	1	2	40	11	1	57
William Rowlandson	6	1		5	44	63	0	315
Benjamin Roy	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Charlie Spencer	10	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Henry Tange	7	0	0	0	45	31	0	155
Rian D'Arcy	3	0	0	0	See U9			
Owen Wright	3	0	0	0	See U9			

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	2	5	4	3	202	243

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	SCORE
TRIAL	Rockdale Rangers	Draw	10	10
TRIAL	Coogee Black	Win	30	20
TRIAL	Maroubra Missiles Black	Draw	15	15
TRIAL	Burraneer Blue	Draw	15	15
1	Maroubra Missiles	WASHOUT	-	-
2	Coogee Black	Loss	24	34
3	Bye	BYE	-	-
4	Rockdale Rangers	WASHOUT	-	-
5	Burraneer Gold	Loss	7	46
6	Burraneer Blue	Draw	12	12
7	Clovelly Blue	Loss	41	5
8	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	7	43
9	Coogee Black	Loss	24	28
10	BYE	BYE	-	-
11	Rockdale Rangers	Win	17	15
12	Burraneer Gold	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 11 BLACK



**COACH:** Tim Henry  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Gavin Smith  
**MANAGERS:** Anthony Gray & Pat Fanning

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 George Monks

**BEST BACK**  
 Lachlan Walden

**BEST FORWARD**  
 Sonny Bolton

FRONT: Joey Zarb, Henry Bate, Lachlan Smith, Gemma Weaver, Sonny Bolton, Lachlan Walden, Bond Mangan  
 BACK: Tim Henry (Coach), Ryker Smith, Tommy Henry, Eric Slobodetsky, Will Collins, Jaxon Woods, Henry Greenfield Parker, Theodore Gray, Anthony Gray (Manager)  
 ABSENT: George Monks, Tom Fanning, Patrick Skagias

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

2025 was a tough year, but to U11 blacks' credit, they battled throughout the season. We started with another roster overhaul – credit to coach Tim's tireless recruiting effort to assemble a strong squad able to compete. The wet weather was a particularly tough obstacle, with the lack of training and irregular games meaning the team often struggled for fluency.

Although there were a few crooked final scores, the team can honestly say they competed fiercely in most games, even against the ladder leaders. The next step for this group is to maintain this intensity throughout the match and be able to counterpunch when needed.

The team was captained by Will, who led bravely in action and words, setting the example for others to follow. Lachie (Waldo) was a force in attack and defence, and provided strength and cut-through in the midfield. Henry GP was electric – incisive runs, crunching tackles and sharp off the tee. Tommy H played everywhere in the backs, always doing a job in attack and saving tries with scything cover-defence. Joey, in his first year of rugby, threw himself into the contest with vigour and improved throughout the year. Teddy switched between backs and forwards, plugging gaps where needed, competing effectively at the breakdown.

George led our forwards – often one of the best on ground, but his leadership growth was also exceptional. Sonny was energetic and impactful, providing toughness to the forwards. Jaxon and Eric were tireless second rowers, tackling everything that came their way and throwing themselves into the breakdowns. Bond never shirked contact, often cutting down much bigger opponents. New recruit Lachie S was a revelation in the forwards, seemingly everywhere at once and indefatigable in his efforts. Tom F was a powerful front rower and great team player. Patrick and Henry B were willing loose forwards and pitched in to the front row when needed, always doing a job.

Special shout-out to Gemma in her final year with the Eagles. She played scrumhalf with admirable toughness and tenacity and more than held her own as the only girl on the team and on the pitch. Well done!

Pleasingly, the Blacks kept the effort up and continued to improve throughout the season. The season highlight was a rousing win against Burraneer in a late-night fixture, which showed the potential of this group when they play for each other, work hard and most importantly, believe in themselves.

Enormous thanks to Coach Tim for his tireless efforts leading the team.

His enthusiasm and patience with this group seemingly knows no bounds. The team and parents appreciated his commitment. Likewise, thanks to Coach Gav for his late season injection into coaching post-injury recovery, and his selflessness in helping out wherever he was needed.

And special thank you to Oliver Slobodetsky for organising for our players to have a training session at Rugby HQ. A lifelong memory for the team.

Although the results didn't always go our way, there is considerable talent amongst this group. With another year of playing together, an injection of belief, and a focus on playing for each other, the Blacks are well set up for a big final year in 2026!

– Anthony



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
William Collins	10	0	0	0	20	4	6	32
Thomas Fanning	8	0	0	0	55	7	0	35
Theodore Gray	9	0	0	0	54	20	0	100
Henry Greenfield Parker	7	2	6	22	23	39	14	223
Thomas Henry	10	0	1	2	50	37	1	187
Bond Mangan	8	0	0	0	59	49	0	245
George Monks	6	2	0	10	9	2	0	10
Jaxson Bolton	8	3	0	15	24	41	0	205
Henry Bate	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Patrick Skagias	7	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
Erik Slobodetsky	9	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Lachlan Smith	9	3	0	15	9	3	0	15
Lachlan Walden	9	2	0	10	70	51	1	257
Gemma Weaver	9	0	0	0	26	0	0	0
Jaxon Woods	10	0	0	0	17	1	0	5
Joseph Zarb	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
10	1	8	1	5	84	383

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
TRIAL	Clovelly White	Loss	0	25
TRIAL	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	5	35
TRIAL	Burraneer Gold	Loss	0	45
TRIAL	Rockdale Rangers	Draw	5	5
1	Burraneer Blue	WASHOUT	-	-
2	Maroubra Missiles Black	Loss	0	50
3	Coogee Reef	WASHOUT	-	-
4	Coogee Rip	WASHOUT	-	-
5	Maroubra Missiles Red	Loss	12	47
6	Rockdale Rangers	Loss	0	50
7	Clovelly White	Loss	5	41
8	BYE	BYE	-	-
9	Burraneer Gold	Win	40	38
10	Burraneer Blue	WASHOUT	-	-
11	Maroubra Missiles Black	Loss	17	47
12	Coogee Reef	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 11 WHITE



**COACHES:** Matt Scott,  
Jono Hughes, Andrew Tweed  
**MANAGER:** Lindsay Dawson

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Xander Wyllie

**BEST BACK**  
Billy Blundell

**BEST FORWARD**  
Harvey Rumble

FRONT: Vincent Knapp, Freddie Hughes, Harry Taylor, Will Dawson, Tommy Waler, Issac Symes, Kobi Atkins  
MIDDLE: Billy Blundell, Walker Leondis, Luke Manu, Beau Tweed, Harvey Rumble, Xander Wyllie, Zachary Newham, James Wilde, Cameron Scott, Atilla Gunaydin  
BACK: Matt Scott (coach), Jono Hughes (coach), Andrew Tweed (coach)  
ABSENT: Lindsay Dawson (manager)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

Last season's division 2 premiers hit the ground running this season training well and looking to take on the opposition and retain the title. With the competition merging into one division, we had a massive task ahead of us stepping up a grade, but the boys were ready for the challenge.

A couple of tough losses to start the year were disappointing but as always, the boys really aimed up and gave last year's division one grand finalist Maroubra a scare narrowly losing to a much bigger faster team.

Unfortunately, the weather was our toughest opponent this year, No training + no games = no momentum we really struggled to get into our rhythm and play our best rugby. In saying that the boys showed great improvement all-round the forwards were strong allowing our backs to have moments of brilliance.

Once again huge thanks to Manager Lindsay Dawson the real star of the show, Backs coach Jonathan Hughes. Forwards coach Andrew Tweed. If not for you guys, we would be in all sorts of trouble

Anil, Lisa, Mick, Sally and Luke acting as ground managers assistant refs once again without your help we have no games

As this squad moves toward U12s, the foundations laid this year will pay off.

Next season will bring bigger fields,

more structured play, and exciting new challenges—but with this group's dedication and team spirit, the future looks bright.

We can't wait to see what 2026 brings for this talented bunch

Thank you to all. See you next season.

— Coach Matt



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Kobi Atkins	9	1	0	5	9	1	0	5
Billy Blundell	10	7	2	39	21	12	2	64
William Dawson	10	5	3	31	67	92	18	496
Atilla Gunaydin	9	1	0	5	23	3	0	15
Frederick Hughes	10	3	0	15	33	46	0	230
Vincent Knapp	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Walker Leondis	7	1	0	5	19	3	0	15
Luke Manu	10	3	0	15	53	97	0	485
Zachary Newham	8	0	0	0	20	6	0	30
Harvey Rumble	8	1	1	7	47	10	2	54
Cameron Scott	10	0	0	0	61	14	0	70
Isaac Symes	10	1	0	5	32	6	0	30
Harry Taylor	7	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Beau Tweed	10	1	0	5	20	3	0	15
Thomas Walker	8	4	3	26	47	78	26	442
James Wilde	8	0	0	0	30	0	0	0
Xander Wyllie	10	3	0	15	19	7	0	35

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
10	5	5	0	5	173	220

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
TRIAL	Clovelly Black	Win	25	0
TRIAL	Maroubra Missiles Red	Loss	5	20
TRIAL	Maroubra Missiles Black	Win	15	5
TRIAL	Coogee Rip	Win	15	10
1	Coogee Rip	WASHOUT	-	-
2	Burraneer Gold	Loss	7	57
3	Maroubra Missiles Red	WASHOUT	-	-
4	Burraneer Blue	WASHOUT	-	-
5	Rockdale Rangers	Loss	0	34
6	Maroubra Missiles Black	Loss	19	28
7	Clovelly Black	Win	41	5
8	Coogee Reef	Win	46	19
9	BYE	BYE	-	-
10	Coogee Rip	WASHOUT	-	-
11	Burraneer gold	Loss	0	42
12	Maroubra Missiles Red	WASHOUT	-	-





# UNDER 12 BLACK



**COACHES:** Luke Mann,  
Richard Pearson  
**MANAGER:** Sally Mann

**MOST IMPROVED**  
Jack McKenney

**BEST BACK**  
Kai Williams

**BEST FORWARD**  
Ashton Kostovski

FRONT (L-R): Mason Helliar, Oliver Chu, Koby Leondis, Jaxx Douglas, Jack Morahan-Saliba, Nick Kondlios, Kai Williams, Ben Pearson, Ozkan Gunaydin  
MIDDLE (L-R): Richard Pearson (coach), Leon Dunkley, Hugo Tonga, Parker Cox, Ashton Kostovski, Jack Mann, Charlie Hodgman, Beau Clark, Finn Robinson, Patrick Spencer, Jack McKenney  
BACK: Luke Mann (coach)  
ABSENT: Latrell Beale-Smith, Noah Little, Teddy Martin, Hugo Wills

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

Sadly our time together as the Clovelly U12 Blacks has come to an end. I want to thank every player who has been part of this team, and all the parents who have supported us through countless weekends. It has been a privilege to coach this group.

This year brought challenges and highlights. We started with a squad stacked with backs rather than forwards, which meant we needed flexibility from our players, and they delivered. Several halfbacks played in the forwards, and we saw new to rugby players grow in skill and confidence throughout the season. By the end, they were not just playing rugby, they were loving rugby.

The first half of the season was strong. A hard fought away win at Oatley was a standout, and we pushed Maroubra to a two-point margin in what was one of our best team efforts. The boys showed that they could mix it with the top teams, with Big Ash leading the charge early in the year, supported by a dangerous backline and a developing forward pack.

After the mid-season holidays, we hit a lull. The return game against Oatley was tough and we struggled to fire. A loss to Coogee Rip, where we let in late tries, was another low point. Washouts and the holiday break did not help with cohesion, but to their credit the boys stuck together.

Then came the turnaround. In the lead

up to the semis, the team hardened up and found their spirit again. Our semi final against Maroubra was, without doubt, the best game this group has ever played. We dominated possession and field position, tackled relentlessly, and out rucked and out mauled much bigger opponents. At halftime, we led 7 to 5, and with a bit more luck we could have been further ahead. In the second half we went toe to toe, eventually going down 20 to 12 after a breakaway try that went the length of the field. It really was a flip of the coin game, and with a little more luck we might have gone through to the Grand Final against a big Oatley side.

Despite the result, we could not have been prouder. It was the team's best game to date, and the commitment from every single player was outstanding. Looking around the room afterwards, we told the boys there was no reason to be upset — they gave everything, and that is all we could ever ask for.

To those who joined us at the beginning, and to those who joined this year, it has been a wonderful experience as both a parent of a player and as a coach to work with this team and this parent group. Over the years we have had our ups and downs and probably did not get the chocolates we hoped for in U10s, U11s or U12s. But we will always remember those incredible undefeated

seasons in U8s and U9s, when this team was unstoppable.

Two undefeated seasons, consistent top three finishes, and always being there at the pointy end is something the whole group can be proud of. They say pressure creates diamonds, and the challenges we faced as a team, even from within the broader Eagles setup, have forged friendships and a strength that will live on well past 2025. We have a number of players who were a year young and we hope they return to the Eagles next year carrying that spirit with them. For the others, we hope you continue on your rugby journey, whether with the Warriors or at school — there is so much talent in this group and rugby offers such a diversity of sizes, skills, and opportunities.

A special thank you to the parents — for the lifts, the sideline encouragement, the jersey washes, and the support you have given the team and us as coaches. Without that, none of this would have been possible.

Richard and I could have given awards to everyone, and at the same time to no one, such was the quality and balance of this team. It has been a special journey, and we are so proud of what the Blacks achieved together. Wherever the boys go next, we know they will carry the spirit of the Blacks with them.

— Luke



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Latrell Beale-Smith	7	2		10	15	5	1	27
Oliver Chu	12	1		5	12	1	0	5
Beau Clark	11	4		20	56	59	2	299
Parker Cox	10			0	10	0	0	0
Jaxx Douglas	11	1		5	60	29	8	161
Leon Dunkley	13	1		5	49	6	0	30
Ozkan Gunaydin	13	4		20	29	4	1	22
Mason Helliar	12	4	2	24	61	59	6	307
Charlie Hodgman	12	1	3	11	46	8	23	86
Ashton Kostovski	13	13		65	17	14	0	70
Koby Leondis	13			0	52	8	0	40
Noah Little	11	1	2	9	35	11	4	63
Jack Mann	10			0	74	3	0	15
Charlie (Teddy) Martin	9	1	3	11	30	14	20	110
Jack McKenney	11			0	19	2	0	10
Jack Morahan Saliba	13	2		10	63	54	0	270
Ben Pearson	12	3	1	17	53	25	1	127
Finn Robinson	11	4	1	22	11	4	1	22
Patrick Spencer	12	6	8	46	25	29	18	181
Hugo Tonga	13			0	63	11	0	55
Kai Williams	12	1		5	63	10	3	56
Hugo Wills	7			0	7	0	0	0

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
13	6	5	-	3	292	202

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
TRIAL	Oatley	Loss	5	10
TRIAL	Coogee Reef	Win	20	0
TRIAL	No Match	BYE	-	-
1	BYE	WASHOUT	-	-
2	Oatley	Win	19	17
3	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	12	14
4	Coogee Reef	WASHOUT	-	-
5	Coogee Rip	Win	39	14
6	Clovelly Gold	Win	57	7
7	Clovelly Blue	Win	53	10
8	BYE	BYE	-	-
9	Oatley	Loss	0	50
10	Maroubra Missiles	WASHOUT	-	-
11	Coogee Rip	Loss	19	26
12	Coogee Reef	Win	49	0
SF	Maroubra	Loss	12	20





# UNDER 12 BLUE



**COACHES:** Jack Singleton, Sam Adeloju, Francis Langifisi and Finn Wright  
**MANAGER:** Sharni Anson

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Jarramarli Cummins

**BEST BACK**  
 Lemoto-Abraham Langifisi

**BEST FORWARD**  
 Thomas Pendleton

FRONT (L-R): Boyd Green, Lachlan Anson, Winston Cross, Hector Thomas, Lachlan Soulos, Thomas Pendleton, Xavier Harley, Teddy O'Brien, Ryan Brad Quinn.  
 MIDDLE (L-R): Fred Singleton, Carter Cummins, Ben Wadham, Jack Newton, Wilson Ward, Joseph Fanning, Aidan Gartland, Lemoto-Abraham Langifisi, Noah Jardine, Hayden Lees  
 BACK (L-R): Jack Singleton (coach), Francis Langifisi (coach)  
 ABSENT: Sammy Adeloju, Jarramarli Cummins, Patrick Madden, Joseph Hammoud, Finn Wright (coach), Sam Adeloju (coach), Sharnie Anson (manager)

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

As the only U12 team that's been together since the U6s we started the season with a lot of tradition and experience on our side. We had almost all of our team back from last season, bolstered with the addition of some heavy hitters: Lachlan "Balboa" Soulos joining us from the Reds, Boyd Green from last year's U12 - and new recruits Ryan "Rhino" Brady-Quinn, Noah Jardine, and Moto Langifisi.

Our U11 manager and coaches - Sharnie, Sam and Jack - returned for U12, with the addition of Francis "The Pope" Langifisi, bringing an immediate focus and discipline to the team, along with an ethos built around "commitment, respect, mateship and courage".

The 2025 pre-season started for us in mid-February with touch footy games and BBQs at Bronte Beach Park. We soon progressed to some serious work in Queens Park with "guest coaches" Mark Ella and David Campese working with our backs, while the Fijian "Godfather of the Scrum", Campese Ma'afu, worked with our forwards.

With Sam and Francis focusing on the backs, we felt a need to add to our coaching staff in the forwards.

After an international search, we were lucky enough to secure the services of Australian Schoolboy Rugby Representative - and Randwick Shute Shield Winner - Finn Wright. Finn flew back

from playing professional rugby in Spain to assist our boys with their defence, scrums, rucks, line-outs, and vocabulary. Finn had an immediate impact on all these aspects of our game.

After showing early promise in our trial games - including a draw against the newly formed Clovelly U12 Gold - we saw the need for one more marquee player to lock in our 2025 squad. That player came to us in the form of Joseph "Joey" Hammoud. Joey gelled with the team instantly and was instrumental in our 36 - 21 win v Coogee Reef in the early rounds.

During the July school holidays, we ran two half-day training clinics to fine tune the rugby machine we were fast becoming. In addition to our full-time coaching staff of Francis, Finn, Sam, and I, we were joined by Shute Shield winning fly half Coby Miln to assist the boys with their kicking game - and World Cup winning Wallaby Nathan Grey to work on our defence.

Unfortunately - post the July school holidays - Sydney was punished by the wettest July and August in the history of rugby. Week after week we had washout after washout, byes, forfeits, cancelled matches - and not much rugby was played. The rain and field closures continued all through the month of August. Fortunately, the most anticipated game of the season, the local derby

between Clovelly U12 Blue and Clovelly U12 Gold was moved to a synthetic all-weather field. And it was GAME ON!

And what a game it was. U12 Blues took the early lead and at half time we were in front 7-5. A brutal second half saw a couple of our players leave the field with injury. We fought on and we were gallant in defeat. A win to Gold 19-7. Widely acclaimed as the best U12 game of the season by all involved.

Our last game of the season was fast approaching: the always "fair and feisty" local derby - Clovelly Blue v Coogee Reef. The bad weather and field closures continued which meant we played mid-week at the home of Clovelly Rugby - Burrows Park. Wallaby Angus Bell stopped by to watch. Epic.

Coogee got away to an early lead - and we were down 19-7 at half time. After a rousing half-time speech, the U12 Blues put into action everything they'd trained at all season - and what a second half it was! FULL TIME: Clovelly Blue: 36 vs Coogee Reef: 24. A big thanks to all parents for getting our players to all the training sessions and games - and putting up with endless field closures! Also massive thanks to our manager and coaches - Sharnie, Sam, Francis, and Finn. We hope to see a lot of you at Randwick Warriors for U13 2026!

- Jack



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Sammy Adeloju	11	1	0	5	38	5	1	27
Lachlan Anson	10	0	0	0	78	65	3	331
Ryan Brady Quinn	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Winston Cross	7	1	0	5	46	6	1	32
Carter Cummins	10	0	0	0	71	4	0	20
Jarramarli Cummins	11	0	0	0	25	2	0	10
Joseph Fanning	10	0	0	0	88	8	0	40
Aidan Gartland	10	1	0	5	22	3	0	15
Boyd Green	11	1	0	5	58	2	0	10
Joseph Hammoud	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	10
Xavier Harley	9	1	0	5	16	3	0	15
Noah Jardine	11	2	0	10	11	2	0	10
Lemoto-Abraham Langifisi	2	1	0	5	12	2	3	16
Hayden Lees	11	2	3	16	35	44	24	268
Patrick Madden	10	1	1	7	62	15	0	75
Jack Newton	11	0	0	0	50	6	0	30
Teddy O'Brien	11	0	0	0	25	2	0	10
Thomas Pendleton	11	1	0	5	74	67	1	337
Fred Singleton	2	0	0	0	86	31	0	155
Lachlan Soulos	8	1	0	5	42	9	1	47
Hector Thomas	11	0	0	0	54	48	4	248
Ben Wadham	11	0	0	0	15	1	0	5
Wilson Ward	3	0	0	0	17	2	0	10

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	6	5	-	3	292	202

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
TRIAL	Clovelly Gold	Draw	10	10
TRIAL	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	0	15
TRIAL	Oatley	Loss	0	35
TRIAL	Coogee Reef	Loss	5	15
1	Oatley	WASHOUT	-	-
2	BYE	BYE	-	-
3	Coogee RIP	Loss	10	53
4	Maroubra Missiles	WASHOUT	-	-
5	Clovelly GOLD	Loss	5	28
6	Coogee Reef	Win	36	21
7	Clovelly BLACK	Loss	10	53
8	Oatley	Loss	0	28
9	BYE	BYE	-	-
10	Coogee Rip	WASHOUT	-	-
11	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	-	28
12	Clovelly GOLD	Loss	7	19





# UNDER 12 GOLD



**COACHES:** Kieran Turner, Jonathan Kane, Pat Macan  
**MANAGER:** Will Herron

**MOST IMPROVED**  
 Charlie Dusseldorp

**BEST BACK**  
 Louis Thompson

**BEST FORWARD**  
 Archer Herron

FRONT (L-R): Louis Thompson, Archer Herron, Noah Law, Oli Robinson, Elliot Kane, Luca Robinson, Lucan Turner, Ethan Solomon, Josh Fairhall, Augustin Muti  
 MIDDLE (L-R): Xavier Marshall, Carlos Cheika, Charlie Dusseldorp, Oliver Stewart, Alex O'Brien, Syd Redman, Rafe Henderson, Saxon Yates, Harry Wall  
 BACK (L-R): Kieran Turner (coach), Jonathan Kane (coach), Pat Macan (coach), Will Herron (manager)  
 ABSENT: Theo Macan, Bill Macan, Ben Fairhall

## 2025 TEAM REPORT

It's hard to believe our journey together at Clovelly Rugby has reached the final whistle. While the game is still only beginning for this talented squad, the Clovelly chapter now comes to an end.

What an incredible era it has been for the Gold team, which grew from the mighty Red and White sides that proudly represented Clovelly from U6s, and came together to play in 2025 against a strong and competitive field.

A poignant moment this year was the fantastic spectacle of rugby on display in the final round, as Clovelly Gold took on Clovelly Blue at Latham Park. Many of these boys on both teams donned a Clovelly jersey back in the early U6 days, and to see them now competing in such a tight, immensely enjoyable game was something special. What stood out most was the reminder that for youth sport, ladder position means little. A culture built on fun and sportsmanship allows everyone to enjoy the game of rugby.

Along the way, our Gold team rose to every challenge and gave their all. Some have moved on over the years, new faces have joined, and at every step the Gold family has embodied the true spirit of rugby: growing together and forging lifelong friendships. Our coaches, managers and families have created a supportive and enjoyable environment that set the stage for so many stellar

achievements over the years.

This season was no exception. The team was honoured with an invitation from Hunters Hill Rugby Club to compete in the BG Bowl, where the boys performed brilliantly, winning the Cup with an unbeaten run. Clovelly Rugby Club is immensely proud of the U12 Gold team for bringing home the silverware.

That triumph set the tone for another rollercoaster Friday night competition, where the weather was just one of many challenges. Teams from near and far raised the stakes, some by eating the steaks, judging by their size! In a fiercely competitive contest, the going was often tough, and at times felt insurmountable. Yet our boys never gave in. They didn't complain or dwell on setbacks; instead, they used those moments to build character and come back stronger, always upholding the club motto: "Play to win, learn to lose."

And from the lessons, we built success. The Gold team proudly led Clovelly into the finals series, finishing third on the ladder. In the semi-final against the eventual champions, they fought until the final whistle. Watched on by proud coaches, managers and families who cheered every ounce of effort and dedication, not just for this final hurrah, but for every game played, from the Saturday morning galas to the dizzying

heights of Friday night lights.

To all those who took the field, on behalf of everyone who had the privilege to watch you play: thank you and best of luck.

— Jonathan



# TEAM STATISTICS

PLAYER NAME	2025				PROGRESSIVE			
	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Carlos Cheika	12	1	0	5	68	45	0	225
Charlie Dusseldorp	10	0	0	0	48	2	0	10
Josh Fairhall	9	0	0	0	33	3	0	15
Rafe Henderson	15	3	0	15	15	3	0	15
Archer Herron	11	9	0	45	49	40	0	200
Elliot Kane	15	2	0	10	93	13	0	65
Noah Law	9	0	0	0	56	7	1	37
Theo Macan	11	5	1	27	62	74	10	390
Bill Macan	14	1	0	5	76	19	0	95
Xavier Marshall	7	2	16	42	68	41	47	299
Augustin Muti	15	3	1	17	44	7	1	37
Alex O'Brien	14	1	0	5	70	4	0	20
Syd Redman	15	0	0	0	43	3	0	15
Luca Robinson	10	0	0	0	50	4	0	20
Oli Robinson	14	1	0	5	53	10	0	50
Ethan Solomon	15	1	0	5	15	1	0	5
Oliver Stewart	11	1	0	5	39	4	0	20
Louis Thompson	15	1	0	5	39	2	0	10
Lucan Turner	9	1	0	5	72	42	1	212
Harry Wall	9	1	0	5	68	42	1	212
Saxon Yates	7	2	0	10	89	57	13	311
Ben Fairhall	7	0	0	0	34	26	1	132

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	4	7	1	4	194	302

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
TRIAL	Missiles	Loss	5	15
TRIAL	Clovelly Blue / Oatley	Draw	10	10
TRIAL	Oatley	Loss	5	20
1	Maroubra	WASHOUT	-	-
2	Coogee Rip	Win	60	10
3	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
4	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
5	Clovelly Eagles Blue	Win	28	5
6	Clovelly Eagles Black	Loss	7	57
7	Coogee Reef 12	Win	51	5
8	Maroubra Missiles	Loss	14	64
9	Coogee Rip	Loss	12	14
10	WASHOUT	WASHOUT	-	-
11	Oatley	Loss	5	43
12	Clovelly Eagles Blue	Win	19	7
S/F	Oatley	Loss	0	50





# CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS

2025



## U8 BATHURST TOUR

*Written by injured player and number 1 Tour Supporter Bailey Phillips*

I was very sad that I couldn't play because of a broken arm, but still wanted to tour with my friends and support my Eagles teammates.

The boys were ready for their exciting trip to Bathurst. They couldn't wait for the games against the country clubs, score some tries and kick some butts. Coaches Rob, Iwan & Rhys helped us prepare with a fun Friday night training before our team "crazy hair" dinner. We had a Wallabies / British Lions rugby quiz (it was very hard) then we all watched the game, before heading for a good night sleep at the team motel.

It was a cold but beautiful sunny morning, we ran two laps around the pitch to get warm and we had ice on our boots and blew out steam from our mouths. We split into three mixed teams Green, Gold and Myrtle and made new Eagles friends. We played against big strong boys from Bathurst, Orange, Mudgee and Molong and our Eagles ran in so many tries I lost count.

All the parents were cheering loud and enjoying our skills. Super fans Ella and GiGi set up a shop to sell Pom-Pom bracelets for the travelling fans to keep them warm.

We finished off the day with a medal presentation before the journey home to Sydney. Our first-ever rugby tour was a massive success and can't wait for the next one.



## BG Bowl

Hunters Hill Junior Rugby Union Club welcomed the U12 Gold to join the BG Bowl in March at Boronia Park. It was a great opportunity to get the newly-formed Golds (an amalgamation of the U11 Whites and Reds) together at the start of the season to get to know each other with some free-flowing rugby in the sunshine. Our boys had a successful tournament going undefeated across the four games played. Saving their strongest performance for the final, they ultimately lifted the BG Bowl as victors on the day. A great way to kick off the season with some fantastic footy played by our mighty Gold Eagles and new friendships made for the season ahead.



# CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS

2025

## Country to Coast Cup: a celebration of rugby and community



The Country to Coast Cup was a standout moment in our season, bringing together three proud rugby communities for a day of spirited competition and connection. The Wagga Crows made the journey to Sydney to take on the Clovelly Eagles and the Randwick Warriors in a full-day fixture at Burrows Park, with matches played across the U10 to U14 age groups.

The atmosphere was electric, with families, coaches and players lining the sidelines to cheer on their teams. While scores were kept, the real victory lay in the friendships formed and the memories made. On the day, the Wagga Crows took home the trophies

for the U10 and U12 age groups, while the Randwick Warriors secured the U14 title. From the first whistle to the final handshake, the day was a testament to the values that make junior rugby so special: teamwork, respect and community.

After the games, players and parents headed to Allianz Stadium to watch the mighty Waratahs take on the Brumbies. A huge thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success, especially our volunteers, coaches, and visiting families from Wagga. We look forward to many more shared moments on and off the field.



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## CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS

2025



### Hunters Hill Gala

On a cool evening in June, a group of young men from Clovelly ventured over the Gladesville Bridge to represent the mighty Eagles under lights at Hunters Hill. The boys from Burrows were brimming with excitement to play footy with old and new friends. With a swath of support, especially the large contingent from Hugo Luna's family, we were made to feel like it was a home game.

Quinn, carrying an ankle injury captained the team with courage and grit; he was never far from the action. Hugo Herron, playing in his preferred position of halfback, was dangerous with his blind side darts. Hugo Luna straightened our attack and posed a handful all evening copping it as good as he gave it but always with a smile and twinkle in his eye. Oscar Yarrow delivered the best (and legal) tackle of the night and season; let's just say the Lane Cove boys didn't venture down his channel again. Banjo Saffy when in space was as flashy as his bright pink shorts. It was "shut the gate" every time Jack Walker got the ball on the outside, this bloke knew the assignment. Franklin showed tremendous toughness at the breakdown and never shied away from tackling; a real team player. Darcy Fitz with his penchant for dancing down the sideline ball in hand did well to stay in the field of play once tackled. The player of the night award went to Lachy Coulson, who was selfless in securing the ball at the ruck. It was so pleasing to see a winger in full flight benefiting from the momentum created by Lachy.

In what can be a challenge to bring a barbarians style team together was seen as an opportunity to broaden the boys' and parents' idea of a footy club. There's now plenty more "G'days" at Burrows and Nagle for these kids and parents due to new friendships created that night.

### CANBERRA SEVENS

The Canberra 7s tournament has fondly become the final curtain on our footy season with a club-wide last hurrah for the season. This year, we sent two U8 and U9 teams and one team in U10 and U11.

After a Saturday afternoon of age group pre-gaming at various pubs in Canberra, our teams arrived early for the day's play on Sunday at the beautiful fields of Southwell Park.

On the playing front, our U8 teams made their Sevens debut with 21 excited players proudly tunnelling each other out onto the pitch. An abundance of tries, heaps of exciting wins and plenty of great memories secured. Our U9 teams had loads of fun on and off the pitch, with one of our U9 Eagles teams progressing to the final for a draw. Our U10 team turned up with excitement and steely focus, winning all five pool games and finishing top of the table. Unfortunately we lost the semi to Dural but went down fighting. Our U11 team won five out of six games, unfortunately losing to the eventual age group winners in the semi final. All in all, a fun-filled carnival!



## CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS

2025



### Harbord Harlequins Cup

This tournament is always a highlight on the calendar. Thirteen U9 players from each of our three U9 teams came together barbarians-style to cross the Harbour Bridge and head to the northern beaches to compete for the Harbord Harlequins Cup. It was a spectacular day for rugby; the wind stayed away this year and the sun shone brightly on our lads. Led by coach Dan Hough, we won three out of three games to make the quarter-finals. Our fourth win at the quarter-finals led us to game five for the day in the semi-finals against a slick Maroubra team. Unfortunately we didn't make it through to the grand final, but we came together admirably to play against new clubs and old foes. It was incredibly pleasing to see two Randwick village clubs performing so well. A cracking day!



### THE U12 FRIENDLY - COOGEE REEF V CLOVELLY BLUE - THE "DIV 2 GRAND FINAL"

These two evenly matched teams have a long history of "friendly and ferocious" rivalry!

In the U10s these teams contested the SJRU Friday Night Grand Final - in a four-tries-all battle of the ages, conversions were the difference: the winner was Coogee.

In the U11s these teams battled it out in the SJRU Friday Night Semi Final. Two tries all at full time;

again the win was decided by the boot: the winner was Coogee.

This year in the U12, Coogee got off to a fast start - leading 19-7 at half time. A rousing half time speech inspired the Clovelly Blues boys to lift - and lift they did! Clovelly Blue won the second half - and the game. Full time: Clovelly Blue 36-Coogee Reef 24.



## CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS

2025



### Turinui Cup

Clovelly hosted our very own tournament, the Turinui Cup at Latham Park in September. Designed to be an introduction for U9s to Friday night rugby under lights, playing on a full field with U10 rules, there was some thrilling rugby on display. Instead of fielding one team, Clovelly opted to enter two teams on the night as so many of our U9s wanted to participate: 31 players in total! A great sign for rugby in 2026. We invited seven other clubs to compete for the Cup: Bays, Coogee Seahorses, Bondi Breakers, Norths Pirates, Mosman, Rockdale and Oatley. The canteen was pumping with our U10s raising funds for their 2026 Fiji tour and the sidelines were buzzing as families mingled and rushed between the upper and lower fields. Bays walked away with the win in the end with a last-minute try against Rockdale. Thank you to Felix Turinui, a recent Randwick Colts grand final winner, who attended on the night to provide some inspirational words to our boys.

### Manly Minis Gala

Our U6 and U7 teams crossed the harbour to compete in the Manly Minis Gala on a sunny Saturday in September. For our three U6 barbarians teams, this was their first taste of tournament life. And boy did they love it.



### CLOVELLY U12 LOCAL DERBY

The clash between Clovelly U12 Blue and Clovelly U12 Gold was a hard fought and ferocious battle – but always played in the spirit of Clovelly Rugby. The Blues took the lead 7-5 at half time. In a very tight second half, right on the bell, Gold won the second half and the game. Final score: 19-7. All in attendance – players, coaches, managers and spectators – said it was the best game they had participated in – or had the pleasure of viewing – all year.



## CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS

2025

### CHATSWOOD CUP



Deals with dads were made for this tournament held on Father's Day. Waived were the socks or undies normally bestowed to fathers, instead tackles, passes and tries were what the dads requested of their sons. And that's what they got! The Gordon club welcomed us with the DJ tent delivering bangers making it feel more like Splendour in the Grass than footy in the park. We had three pool games which allowed the players and parents from across the U9 age group to connect both on and off the field – just another reason for putting your hand up for selection and volunteer roles any time gala days occur.

First up was a tough battle against Drummoyne, followed by a strong win against Kiama, then a close loss to the boys from Norths. The ethos of the day was earning the right to be entertainers; that meant focusing on the fundamentals such as strong ball running from our metre-eaters Corey, Hugo and Haydo, to having our loose forwards Quinn and Richie follow the play to ensure we retained and recycled the ball, to Harry and Hezza our halfbacks who determined the right time to spin the ball to Franklin at 10 who would either find a defender napping or shift the ball out wide for Tommy, Jack and Darcy.



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# RANDWICK REPRESENTATIVES

2025

## Randwick Reps

A huge congratulations to our talented Randwick U10, U11 and U12 Randwick Rep teams who did our club proud at the NSWJRU State Gala this year. Strong results were seen by all teams across the competition. Our U11s won 11 of their 12 games with the 'Green' team going through to the State Gala undefeated for the second year running. And our mighty U10s and U12 'Development' teams competed well playing some terrific rugby as they experienced representative rugby for the first time wearing the Myrtle Green.



RANDWICK U12



RANDWICK U11 WHITE



RANDWICK U10 GREEN



RANDWICK U12 DEVELOPMENT



RANDWICK U11 GREEN



# RANDWICK REPRESENTATIVES

2025



RANDWICK U11 WHITE



RANDWICK U10 GREEN



RANDWICK U10 WHITE

### RANDWICK U12

- Beau Clark
- Carlos Cheika
- Charlie Dusseldorp
- Ben Fairhall
- Ozkan Gunaydin
- Mason Helliar
- Archer Herron
- Charlie Hodgman
- Ashton Kostovski
- Theodore Macan
- William Macan
- Jack Morahan Saliba
- Augustin Muti
- Alexander O'Brien
- Syd Redman
- Patrick Spencer

### RANDWICK U12 DEVELOPMENT

- Sammy Adeloju
- Boyd Green
- Rafe Henderson
- Elliot Kane
- Jack Mann
- Luca Robinson
- Fred Singleton
- Oliver Stewart
- Hector Thomas
- Louis Thompson
- Thomas Pendleton
- Lucan Turner

### RANDWICK U11 WHITE

- Henry Greenfield Parker
- Atilla Gunaydin
- Frederick Hughes
- George Monks
- Jack McCarville
- Hugo Tonga
- Beau Tweed

### RANDWICK U11 GREEN

- Latrell Beale-Smith
- Jaxx Douglas
- Leon Dunkley
- Noah Jardine
- Noah Little
- Isaac Symes
- Thomas Walker
- Lachlan Walden

### RANDWICK U10 WHITE

- George Coulston
- Maxwell Dolan
- Olly Harris
- Yuin Johnson
- Jack McCarville
- Xavier Saunders
- Hugo Thompson
- Archie Wiles

### RANDWICK U10 GREEN

- Ted Bailey
- Jaxson Bolton
- William Dawson
- Sandy Dusseldorp
- James Ingram
- Walker Leondis
- Luke Manu



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# FAREWELL TO OUR U12S

2025

From kindergarten days, so small, so bright,  
To Burrows Park, in afternoon light.  
A child began, with heart and aim,  
Learning the essence of rugby's game.

The basics learned, the game from heaven,  
Friendships made, for life they're given.  
Wins and losses, part of the tale,  
Through joy and tears, we set our sail.

In blue and white, we stood with pride,  
With teammates always by our side.  
Burrows Park, our field, our home,  
Where freezing winds through hearts have blown.

Nagle Park, with BBQ flames,  
Latham fields and Gala games.  
Six winters long, we've grown and played,  
Memories built that never fade.

As parents watch and say goodbye,  
The time has come for wings to fly.  
But always in our hearts will be,  
The Clovelly Eagles' legacy.

Once an Eagle, always true,  
A bond that time cannot undo.  
The next chapter calls, we feel the pull,  
But how it flew – our hearts are full.

## The Graduates

These U12 Eagles all started as U6 Eagles in 2018 or 2019.

- Lachlan Anson
- Carlos Cheika\*
- Carter Cummins
- Joseph Fanning\*
- Elliot Kane\*
- William Macan
- Theodore Macan
- Jack Mann
- Xavier Marshall
- Alexander O'Brien
- Thomas Pendleton
- Fred Singleton
- Lachlan Soulos
- Lucan Turner
- Saxon Yates\*

\*played in U6 2018 and 2019



THOMAS PENDLETON



LUCAN TURNER



ALEXANDER O'BRIEN



SAXON YATES



ELLIOT KANE



THEODORE MACAN



WILLIAM MACAN



LACHLAN ANSON



FRED SINGLETON



CARTER CUMMINS



CARLOS CHEIKA



JOSEPH FANNING



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## THE CLOVELLY HOTEL

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## M.J. BALE

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## CLUB TOP 20 PERFORMANCES

2025

MOST TRIES IN SEASON		
PLAYER	TRIES	YEAR
Andre Bachelet	88	1997
Connor O'Shea	84	2002
Leo Jacques	74	2014
Sonny Taylor	71	2017
Tom Wright	69	2005
Sonny Taylor	67	2018
Connor O'Shea	66	2004
Max Tanner	64	2012
Zac Sarfati	61	2013
Keiran Tyler	61	1978
Todd McGrath	61	1972
Latham James	58	2004
Matthew Pendleton	57	1988
Sasha Juric	55	1995
Victor Radley	55	2005
Oliver Rowlandson	55	2025
Max Tanner	54	2013
Hudson James	54	2017
Dale Pendleton	53	1985
James Toomalatai	53	1996
Leo Jacques	53	2015

MOST POINTS IN SEASON		
PLAYER	TRIES	YEAR
Connor O'Shea	460	2002
Andre Bachelet	418	1977
Tom Wright	383	2005
Leo Jacques	370	2014
Connor O'Shea	364	2004
Sonny Taylor	355	2017
Sonny Taylor	335	2018
Zac Sarfati	339	2013
Keiran Tyler	322	1978
Max Tanner	320	2012
James Toomalatai	307	1996
Max Tanner	302	2013
Latham James	290	2004
Sasha Juric	277	1997
Victor Radley	275	2005
Oliver Rowlandson	275	2025
Hudson James	270	2017
Tom Wright	270	2003
Connor O'Shea	266	2005
Leo Jacques	265	2015
Charlie Tanner	260	2016



OLIVER ROWLANDSON

MOST TRIES IN A CAREER		
PLAYER	TRIES	YEAR
Connor O'Shea	272	2000–2009
Sonny Taylor	263	2014–2024
Tom Wright	244	2002–2009
Brooklyn Heath	222	2012–2020
Max Tanner	218	2010–2017
Sasha Juric	212	1992–1997
Charlie Tanner	209	2014–2020
Brett Dooley	205	1970–1978
Morgan Turinui	201	1987–1995
Connor McMullen	190	2007–2014
Grant Mould	179	1965–1973
Charlie Baker	178	2004–2013
Michael Rooney	166	1974–1982
Billy Wright	160	2000–2005
*Hugo Cummings	157	2017–2024
Ben Wright	156	2014–2024
Louis Collins	153	2003–2012
Ben Baker	152	2004–2013
Sam Johnson	152	2010–2017
Dane Towns	150	2009–2016
Edward Baxter	150	2011–2019

MOST POINTS IN A CAREER		
PLAYER	TRIES	YEAR
Connor O'Shea	1554	2000–2009
Tom Wright	1336	2002–2009
Sonny Taylor	1320	2014–2024
Sasha Juric	1174	1992–1997
Max Tanner	1140	2010–2017
Brooklyn Heath	1110	2012–2020
Charlie Tanner	1051	2014–2020
Connor McMullen	1010	2007–2013
Charlie Baker	924	2004–2013
Billy Wright	905	2000–2006
Liam Andrews	868	2006–2014
Ben Baker	881	2004–2013
Morgan Turinui	879	1987–1995
*Hugo Cummings	863	2017–2024
Keiran Knight	850	2001–2007
Victor Radley	848	2003–2010
James Toomalatai	840	1994–2002
Edward Baxter	826	2011–2019
Brett Dooley	807	1970–1978
Keiran Tate	798	2002–2007



## ROLL OF HONOUR

2025

We recognise players who have played 100 or more career games for the Clovelly Eagles. Listed by the year the milestone was achieved.

NAME	NO. OF GAMES
<b>2021</b>	
James McDonald	112
Symon Cheika	103
<b>2020</b>	
Carrig Jones	107
<b>2019</b>	
Sam Alker	100
Brooklyn Heath	103
<b>2018</b>	
Darby Hindmarsh	113
Lawrence Kiely	121
William Tanner	123
<b>2017</b>	
Sam Johnson	118
Connor Andrews	117
Jack Smith	114
Max Tanner	110
Finn Baxter	105
Scott Swinburn	101
<b>2016</b>	
Daniel McSweeney	110
Harvey Kenny	107
Cooper Corban	102
<b>2015</b>	
Finn Wright	139
Marco Bell	124
Jack Kelly	124
Max Johnson	119
Lukian Burak	118
Will McCormick	116
Toby Alker	107
Ethan Howe	106
Spencer Benjamin	103
<b>2014</b>	
Liam Andrews	114
Connor McMullen	111
Hugh Johnson	102
Hugh McSweeney	100
<b>2013</b>	
Charlie Baker	130
Ben Baker	130
Clayton Cantarella	130
Ben Gordon	118
Ben McDonald	118
Sam Morgan	106
Will Dyster	106
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	104
Sam Cantarella	101
<b>2012</b>	
Louis Collins	126
John Soden	106
Harry Tate	103
Max Tate	100

NAME	NO. OF GAMES
<b>2011</b>	
Liam Smith	108
Liam Connolly	106
Morgan Penry	105
Angus Chadwick	103
<b>2010</b>	
Latham James	122
<b>2009</b>	
Connor O'Shea	158
Darcy Wright	137
Eamon Wright	132
Tom Wright	132
Angus Cocks	131
Connor Boon	121
<b>2007</b>	
Lachlan Wright	137
Tom O'Connor	128
Billy Wright	126
David Andrews	116
Alex Laycock	116
Nicholas Barko	113
Ethan Thomas	107
Jethro James	106
Oliver Delorenzo	104
Jack Whitaker	103
Kieran Knight	100
<b>2006</b>	
Chris Andrews	151
Ben Haire	101
<b>2005</b>	
Greg Brincat	155
John Haire	111
Andrew Blomberg	108
Luke Henry	107
Louis Street	106
<b>2002</b>	
Cameron Conway	134
David Wynyard	129
Andrew Williams	117
Daniel Hristova	109
Rory O'Connell	103
James Toomalatai	102
Michael Andrews	100
<b>2001</b>	
Matthew Mackay	125
John De Navi	102
<b>2000</b>	
Alastair Nash	100
<b>1999</b>	
Francisco Shaw	112
Blake Derby	111
Thomas Jenkins	109
Nathan Cargill	107

NAME	NO. OF GAMES
<b>1998</b>	
Martin Darby	120
James Miller	115
Will Hargreaves	114
Lee Morgan	112
Brad Preston	107
Anthony Hatfield	100
<b>1997</b>	
Peter Geering	106
Liam Stewart	102
Adam Codner	100
<b>1996</b>	
Ryan Clark	138
Aaron Cowper	104
Lydan Matua	102
<b>1995</b>	
Name withheld	155
Morgan Turinui	140
Keiran Lanham	139
Michael Geering	125
Shawn Mackay	123
Daniel Fagg	113
James Miles	106
Stephen Irwon	102
Nathan Lowe	100
<b>1994</b>	
Michael Hamilton	108
<b>1992</b>	
Martin Hegarty	129
Tim Clark	126
Canicron Swan	121
Shannon Lee	117
<b>1991</b>	
Kendall Robinson	100
Tom Whitaker	100
<b>1990</b>	
Iain Byrne	106
Say Pendleton	105
Hayden Robinson	101
<b>1988</b>	
Michael Zirps	104
<b>1987</b>	
Chris Whitaker	106
<b>1986</b>	
Stephen Dunn	104
<b>1985</b>	
Jaysen Thompson	101
Justin Philip	100
<b>1984</b>	
Wayne McMahan	113
<b>1982</b>	
Andrew Wilson	105
Jason Hale	104
Michael O'Sullivan	100

NAME	NO. OF GAMES
<b>1981</b>	
Scott Merriman	120
Stuart Ball	114
Peter Fisher	104
<b>1980</b>	
Michael Rooney	134
Ken Morris	133
<b>1979</b>	
Jeffrey Jones	111
<b>1978</b>	
Robert Webster	138
Mark Perica	105
<b>1977</b>	
Rohan Booth	126
Dean Morrow	112
<b>1976</b>	
Rick McGrath	102
<b>1975</b>	
John Lambert	151
Brett Dooley	145
Craig Coventry	112
Robert Sang	111
David Beer	100
Adam Mackie	108
<b>1974</b>	
Jason Symes	100
<b>1973</b>	
Terence McQuillan	103
<b>1972</b>	
Mark Plamer	118
Mark Pullin	118
Matt Cruickshank	117
<b>1971</b>	
Richard Marrott	136
Grant Mould	133
Michael Johnson	120
Robert Irwon	103
Colin Stephenson	101
<b>1970</b>	
Barry Havenstein	122
Barry Blanchard	120
Stewart Dunn	119
John Wreathall	102
<b>1969</b>	
John Cook	150
<b>1967</b>	
Brent Booth	170
Bruce Cliff	163
Bradley Burke	138
Peter Wilson	129
Anthony Brookman	100



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NAME	CAREER	CAPS
<b>AUSTRALIAN WALLABIES</b>		
Gary Ella	1982-88	6
Chris Whitaker	1998-2005	31
Jason Jones-Hughes (Wallaby Tourist)	1997	
Morgan Turinui	2003-05	20
Tom Wright	2020-25	43
Ben Donaldson	2022-25	20
<b>AUSTRALIAN SEVENS</b>		
Shawn Mackay	2004-08	
Morgan Turinui	2002	
Tim Clark	2004-05	
Shaun Foley	2009	
Ben O'Donnell	2017-20	
<b>NSW WARATAHS</b>		
Gary Ella	1981-88	26
Eddie Jones	1987-89	12
Chris Whitaker	1997-2006	118
Jason Jones-Hughes	1997-99	27
Tim Clark	2002	4
Morgan Turinui	2003-07	65
Shawn Mackay	2006	6
Ben Donaldson	2019-23	40
Will Harrison	2019-24	38
<b>ACT BRUMBIES</b>		
Shawn Mackay	2009	2
Tom Wright	2019-25	98
Ben O'Donnell	2023-24	9
<b>QUEENSLAND REDS</b>		
Morgan Turinui	2008-10	11
<b>WESTERN FORCE</b>		
Ben Donaldson	2024-25	26
<b>MELBOURNE REBELS</b>		
Shawn Mackay	2007	13
<b>WALES</b>		
Jason Jones-Hughes	1999-2000	3
<b>AUSTRALIAN COACHES</b>		
Eddie Jones - Wallabies	2001-05, 2023	
Shawn Mackay - Women's Sevens	2008	
<b>COMMONWEALTH GAMES - AUSTRALIAN RUGBY COACH</b>		
Glen Ella - Sevens	2005-07	
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPTAINS</b>		
Chris Whitaker - Wallabies	2003	
Shawn Mackay - Sevens	2005-08	
Shawn Mackay - Commonwealth Games Sevens	2006	
Tim Clark - Sevens	2004	



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