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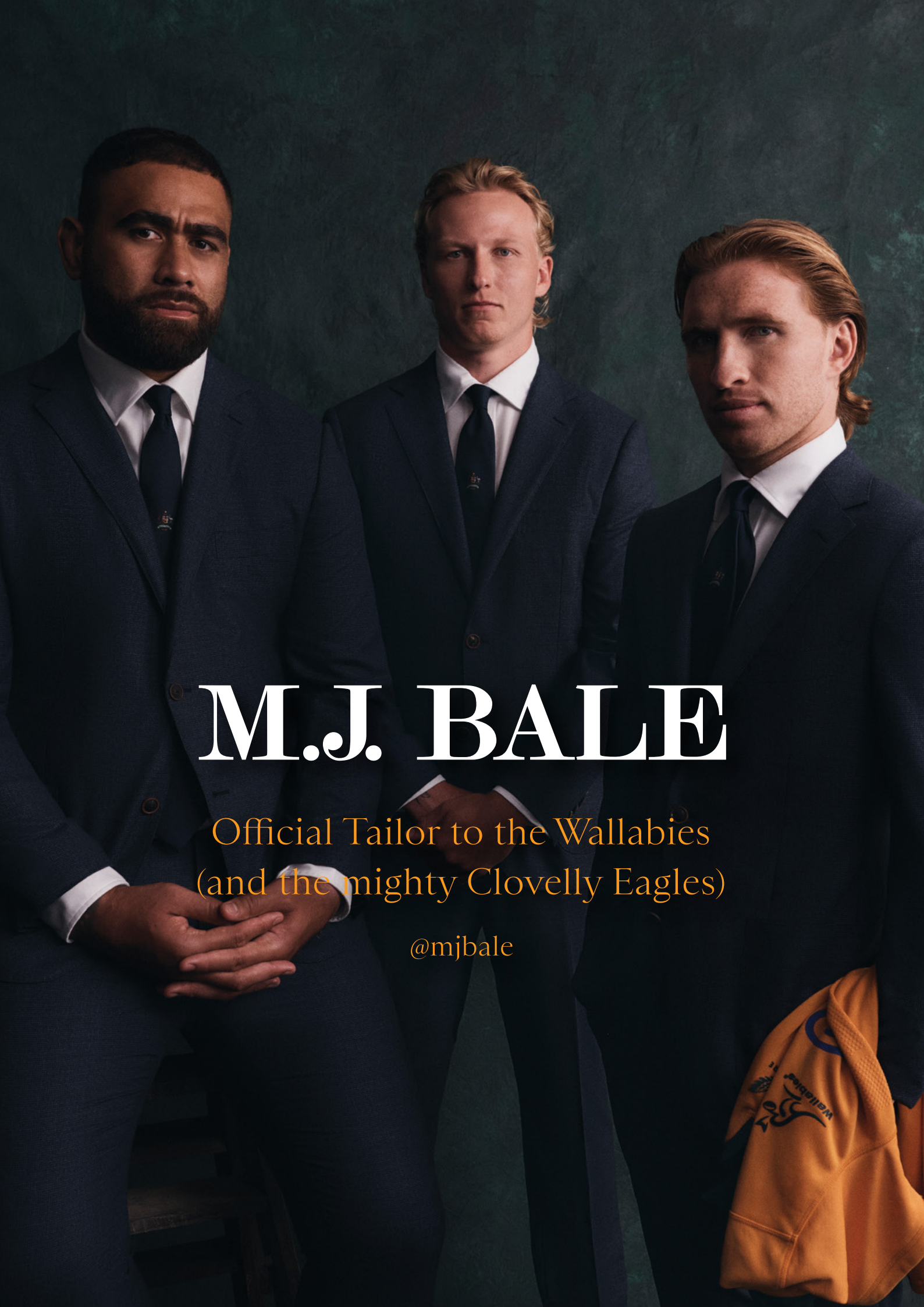




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2026



"Our kids don't know how lucky they are." That's the single comment I've heard more than any other this year, from so many of you, on the sideline, via WhatsApp, in emails, in our survey. And it's not just about the once-in-a-lifetime experiences, although we had plenty of those. It's just as much about the weekly training, the Friday night and Saturday games, and the community that every single team and age group builds together, week in, week out.

When I took this role on, I made myself one promise: look after this club and its incredible history, and leave it a little better than I found it. I think we've done that together, and then some.

2026 was a record-breaking year; our club grew to its largest size yet: 30 teams and 367 players, up from 23 teams and 305 kids in 2025, and we still had a waitlist of families we couldn't fit in. Honestly, some days I would pull up to training at Burrows and see the sea of blue and white and it would take my breath away. To think that our club started with only one team in 1962 and 64 years later we have 30 teams. Epic.

This season, our U10 Blues went all the way to the grand final in a David and Goliath battle against Maroubra, with well wishes along the way from Eagles old boys Morgan Turinui, Ben Donaldson and Victor Radley. Our boys came up short on the scoreboard, but the moment of the season was our captain hugging it out with the Maroubra captain after the final whistle.

Our motto, "play to win, learn to lose" is a lesson as much for us parents as it is for our kids. Rugby is a team game. Every player has a role and you must depend on your teammates. That's what we try to teach at training: discipline, moving forward together, always trying your best, and having fun while you're doing it. If you stood on the sideline at Burrows or Nagle this year you'll have seen it in action: kids cheering for their mates, coaches teaching resilience as much as skills, and teams shaking hands after every result, good or bad. That's what our community is really built on.

Our off-field achievements were strong this season. A few highlights:

- Being the largest club at this year's Waratahs March Past, with 130 players and parent chaperones on ground at Allianz Stadium in March.
- Channel 9's *The Today Show* broadcasting from Burrows Park to launch the Get Into Rugby programme nationally, with our club chosen to host, and our players hanging out with Wallaby Max Jorgensen and Wallaroos Faith Nathan and Maddison Levi.
- 36 of our Minis players presented with their Get Into Rugby jerseys by Wallabies Harry Potter, Miles Amatosero and Carlo Tizzano, at a special ceremony Rugby Australia put on just for us, then backing it up with running out as player mascots for the Wallabies v Ireland at Allianz Stadium.
- Continuing our "new girls play free" initiative to keep boosting female participation. And seeing our U7 Pinks returning for a second year!

We also saw Eagles representing Randwick at state championships and galas. And we toured hard again this year; our U9s and an U6 team went to Bathurst, our U11s and U12s flew to Fiji and New Zealand, respectively.

Another highlight was seeing our U9 age group step up to manage two of our biggest events so brilliantly, the Season Launch in March and the Turinui Cup in September. More than one visiting club told us afterwards it was the best organised tournament on the rugby calendar. We've also enshrined this event management strategy into club policy: every age group will now take it in turns to run a club event so that more volunteers can contribute and that knowledge is shared.

Another season highlight: watching our U10s and U11s getting stuck into a specialist scrum session at Burrows on a windy Wednesday, run by two of our Minis club dads. That's what this club is all about: people turning up to share their time and knowledge. We backed that up with more outside support at training each week; Randwick grade players, George, Lucas and Zac were on hand, plus Damien Costello of Coz Sprint. We also introduced a new series of coaching workshops, including a session with Anthea Coupe of Flywheel Coaching focused on developing the soft skills needed to get the most out of children at training and on game day.

This year was an investment year: we bought gear to keep training and events running safely and smoothly: new tents, a new PA system, fresh tackle gear. We also launched an online merchandise store with our new uniform supplier 2Reds. And after six decades, we finally got a big sign on the amenities block declaring Burrows Park the home of Clovelly Rugby since 1962. It only took us 64 years!

Our club would not exist without our volunteers behind the scenes, especially our committee who meet regularly to steward the club, update policies and keep the wheels turning. For a club of our size there's a tonne of administration: banking, registrations, sponsorships, grant applications, communications and marketing, social media, merchandise, compliance and so many tasks that most people never see. The continued backing from our network of generous sponsors allows us to provide the many opportunities that makes our club so special.

Personally, I want to give thanks to my husband Drew and our children, Zoe, Gemma and Felix for their patience as I juggled club life with work and family life these past three years. It has been an honour to lead this club and see our community and grassroots rugby thrive, but the time has come for me to pass the baton.

Mary Weaver
President 2026
Clovelly Eagles JRFC

TREASURER'S REPORT

2026

INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT		
	2026	2025
Income		
Sponsorship	49,500	39,000
Grant & Donations	5,805	2,238
Registrations	81,923	65,304
Net Fundraising Events	15,255	8,836
Net Merchandise	11,962	(284)
Total Income	**164,445**	**115,095**
Expenses		
Competition Fees & Ground Hire	(18,625)	(19,243)
Playing kit & End of Year gift	(73,964)	(47,622)
Investment - Coaching & Equipment	(36,383)	(13,826)
Annual Report and End of Season event	(16,145)	(11,177)
Randwick Academy & Clovelly Tour	(5,600)	(1,300)
Operations	(191)	(2,021)
Total Expenditure	**(150,908)**	**(95,189)**
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	**13,537**	**19,905**
2026 includes a release of an over accrual of $3,849 (2025 release of $7,526)		

BALANCE SHEET & EQUITY CHANGES		
	AS OF 30 SEPT 2026	AS OF 30 SEPT 2025
Assets		
Cash At Bank	83,690	67,214
Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses	(33,700)	(32,320)
Net Assets	**49,990**	**34,894**
Represented by Equity Changes		
Accumulated Funds B/F	34,894	13,195
Player Fee Assistance Fund	1,559	1,794
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	13,537	19,905
Net Assets	**49,990**	**34,894**

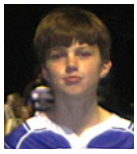
CLUB TROPHY AWARDS

2026



The Patrons Cup: Under 10 Blue

They became the first Clovelly team to reach a grand final in many years and playing with huge heart and skill to get there. They fought back from a tough mid-season loss to win a nail-biting semi-final under real pressure.



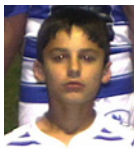
Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award: Will Collins

Will Collins (U12 Black) leads his team with a rare calm and grace. He is polite and respectful on the field, an active listener at training, and always keeps things positive regardless of the scoreline. Selected for the Randwick Greens representative side, Will plays with composure well beyond his years, backing his teammates without ever needing the spotlight for himself.



Chris Whittaker Award: Cillian D'Arcy

This award recognises the player with the most potential in a minis team (U6-U9). Cillian D'Arcy stands out in our minis ranks. Quietly confident and enormously talented, he plays with grit and fair play that stand out well beyond his age group, and he consistently looks out for his teammates on the field.



Col Windon Award: Lachlan Walden

This award recognises the player with the most potential in a junior team (U10-U12). "Waldo" has played at Clovelly for eight seasons and has captained the Randwick Greens all the way to a State Cup semi-final. He can slot in anywhere across the park — back row, centre, fullback, even scrumhalf. What stands out just as much as his talent is his attitude: despite playing in a team that didn't win a game all season, he never stopped giving everything.



Exceptional Achievement Award: Luke Manu

This award honours a player who has performed at a high level for the club and given generously. Luke Manu, joint captain of the U12 Whites, finds time most Friday nights to play in the 11s or the other 12s team when they're short — running from ground to ground to make sure everyone gets a game.



Greg Killeen Award for the Most Improved Minis Team (U6-U9): U9 White

After a tough 2025 — injuries, a struggling ruck and breakdown — this same group of boys have turned into one of the strongest teams in the competition. Everything has clicked: the training, the teamwork, the belief. Coached by Rob Horne with team manager Jamie Hallen, this team has demonstrated a superb turnaround season.



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

After a tough previous season — including one game where the U12 Whites conceded four tries in the first ten minutes — this team fought back all year and never lost heart, even through an extensive injury list. That fight took them all the way to the semi-finals, with some gutsy wins along the way and a standout win over one of this year's grand finalists. A real credit to every player's character.



Kelly Clifton Award for Exceptional Female Player Achievement: Izaro Fletcher Zaballa

Izaro (U7 Pink) is fast, fearless and instinctive. She reads the game like few players her age can, stepping through defenders and scoring tries that regularly leave opposition boys' teams with their work cut out. Just as importantly, she leads from the front — encouraging her teammates, lifting the team's spirit, and playing with a smile no matter the scoreline.



Club Supporter of the Year: Lindsay Dawson

Over nine years at Clovelly, Lindsay has done almost every volunteer job there is: registrar, age manager, team manager, tour organiser. She's particularly well known for fundraising and organising the club's overseas tours — this year, the U12 trip to New Zealand. Starting as a team manager in U6 for her oldest son, she's finishing her time at Clovelly as the team manager and U12 age manager for her youngest son.



Morgan Turinui Coach of the Year Award: Tim Henry

In his 10th year of coaching at Clovelly this is a fitting way to mark Tim's steady and calm leadership. His genuine care for every child's development has shaped a generation of Clovelly players, on the field and off it. Even through a difficult season without a win for the U12 Blacks, Tim never wavered, always finding something positive, always putting his players first. Clovelly Eagles has been extraordinarily lucky to have him.



Minis Coach of the Year: Nick Fletcher

This new award recognises a coach at minis level (U6-U9). Nick is a very fitting inaugural winner. Over the past two seasons, he has built the club's first all-girls team, from a group of complete newcomers into a side that regularly goes toe-to-toe with, and beats, the mixed and all-boys' teams they come up against. His patience, energy and belief in every player have given a group of young girls a real sense of their capabilities.
A wonderful and very deserving first name on this trophy.

CLUB OFFICIALS & MILESTONES

2026

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Baxter Odillo-Maher
William Rowlandson
Harvey Rumble
Henry Tange
Thomas Walker
Archie Wiles
Oscar Yarrow
Lennox Yates

75 GAMES
William Dawson
Hugo Tonga
Lachlan Walden

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

2026



















SEASON LAUNCH

2026



This year, we moved our season launch to a Sunday afternoon and introduced some exciting new events, including the highly competitive mums' and dads' sprint! We were delighted to welcome Waratahs players Leo Jacques and Jack Barrett and our local member, Marjorie O'Neill.
A huge thank you to our U9s for organising such a fantastic launch.



















WARATAHS MARCH PAST

2026









Always one of the highlights on our events calendar is the Waratahs March Past at Allianz Stadium, particularly for our brand new players, many of whom were wearing their new kit for the first time and seeing their first Tahs game ever. This year, once again, we were the largest club marching at Allianz. Our blue and white stripes were everywhere!











COACHING & DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

2026







This season we invested in even more pre-season support for our volunteer coaches and managers. We held a series of workshops at the Clovelly Hotel, including a new initiative: a soft skills session by local educator Anthea Coupe of Flywheel Coaching. Sydney Junior Rugby Union also held an Activator training session for us at the Clovelly Bowls Club.













TEAM DINNERS AT THE CLOVELLY HOTEL

2026





We are so lucky to have the continued support of our sponsor, The Clovelly Hotel, who generously provided each team with a free dinner this season. It's a highlight for all the kids and parents; The Cloey prepare pizzas for the kids and it's a wonderful opportunity for teams to bond off the field, straight after training. Thank you to Harry, Megs and The Cloey staff.

















COCKTAIL PARTY

2026

There's no better way to kick off the season than a parents' night at The Clovelly Hotel. Now a much-loved fixture on our May calendar, this year's cocktail party was another great success. Our U11 touring players helped raise funds for Fiji through a raffle, while parents enjoyed a relaxed evening of catching up and connecting away from the footy field.

















COCKTAIL PARTY

2026













THE TODAY SHOW AT BURROWS

2026







Channel 9's *The Today Show* chose our club to launch the 2026 "Get Into Rugby" season, showcasing the incredible training ground we call home. Our players braved a 5:30am start to meet Wallaby Max Jorgensen and Wallaroos Faith Nathan and Maddison Levi, with Rugby Australia CEO Phil Waugh also dropping by. The club featured in live crosses every 30 minutes from 6am to 9am, alongside rugby drills and a free breakfast. A fantastic opportunity to showcase our club to Australia!











WALLABIES VS IRELAND PLAYER MASCOTS

2026









A once-in-a-lifetime experience for 36 lucky Minis who ran out as player mascots with the Australian and Irish teams at a sold-out test match at Allianz Stadium. The day included a special jersey presentation at Rugby HQ hosted by Rugby Australia and Wallabies players. Memories to treasure.

















JUNIORS DAY

2026

Coogee Oval was a sea of blue-and-white when our Minis descended to watch the Galloping Greens and play some footy themselves before the First Grade match. Our Eagles formed a tunnel as the Wicks players ran on to the field. Then at half-time, it was all aboard for a huge game of Bull Rush; pandemonium in the best way. Up the Wicks!

















EVENTS

2026

TRIVIA NIGHT

Our U11 and U12 age groups held another exciting event in August at the Coogee Diggers to raise funds for their tours to Fiji and New Zealand. The highlights of the night included a raffle with 30+ prizes, as well as a gig by The Cloey Pickups.















15TH RANDWICK JUNIOR ACADEMY LUNCH

Every year, our club supports the Academy by buying a table at the annual fundraising lunch. The guest speakers at this year's event included ultramarathon athlete and motivational speaker Nedd Brockmann, Wallabies Julian Huxley and Mark Ella, and English player-turned Tahs attack coach Mike Catt. We are proud to support the fundraising efforts for this remarkable programme for our district. UTW!

TRAINING AT BURROWS

2026







We are so lucky to train at the best home ground in the world: Burrows Park. And this year, we moved to age group training on Mondays and Wednesdays, which had an immediate and positive impact for our coaches and players. Teams are now able to train side by side, share drills, ideas and equipment - and some fun games, too.











PRE-SEASON TRAINING & GALA

2026













TRAINING AT THE BEACH
When we can't train at Burrows, many of our teams love to get creative and hit Clovelly beach for some extra pre-season training on the sand and in the water. How lucky are we to have all this on our doordstep?!







MINIS GALA AT BURROWS
This year, our district's Minis Gala was held at Burrows Park instead of the usual Nagle Park. This made for an exciting day of rugby for our Minis, and some extra fundraising for our U12 tour group who ran the BBQ and kiosk. A memorable way to start our 2026 Minis season.







SATURDAY MINIS AT NAGLE

2026





This season, our club fielded 23 teams in the Minis competition at Nagle Park every Saturday morning, including eight teams in both the U6 and U7 age groups. Unprecedented growth for our club and district. Each Saturday, the fields were full of young players and their families. Tunnels, team cheers, tackles, oranges at halftime, jelly snakes and player of the round trophies afterwards with a bacon-and-egg roll on the way home.













SATURDAY MINIS AT NAGLE

2026















FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTY UNDER LIGHTS

2026

The Friday Night competition run by Sydney Junior Rugby Union is the place to be for our U10-12 teams each season. Our U10 Blues made the grand final and our U12 Whites made the semi-finals this year. And while the results for our other five Juniors teams were not as successful, it was heartening to see our club spirit on display each week, whether it was at Nagle or at away grounds, such as Buraneer, Rockdale and Easts. And who doesn't love a steak with chimichurri?











FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTY UNDER LIGHTS

2026

















VOLUNTEERS

2026



This year, our club had a record 142 registered volunteers; from committe members to coaches, managers, assistant referees and ground marshals. We also had plenty more casual volunteers at our events, whether it was erecting a tent, packing a lolly bag, manning the BBQ, holding a tackle bag or picking up supplies, every little bit of help keeps our volunteer-run club running. Many hands make light work.

















VOLUNTEERS

2026














UNDER 6 BLACK



MANAGER: Patrick Byron
COACHES: Tim Needham, Will Pepping

MOST IMPROVED
Deus Ritchie

BEST AND FAIREST
Charlie Pepping

FRONT (L-R): Hugo Parris, Francis Needham, Charlie Pepping, Gene Pinner
MIDDLE (L-R): Deus Ritchie, David Ritchie, Benjamin Trickett, Monty Shannon
BACK (L-R): Will Pepping, Kim Parris, Tim Needham

2026 TEAM REPORT

What a fantastic season it has been for our Clovelly Eagles U6 Blacks! From the first training session to the final whistle, the boys have grown enormously, not only as rugby players, but as teammates and friends. We've seen some fantastic improvement, with players developing new skills, gaining confidence and learning to play together.

There have been plenty of tries, big runs, great strips, clever passes and, of course, plenty of laughs along the way! But the highlight has been watching the friendships grow and seeing the boys encourage, support and celebrate each other.

It has been a privilege to coach such a great group and watch every player develop in their own way. Most importantly, the boys have had fun, made some great memories and proudly represented the Clovelly Eagles every weekend. Well done boys you should all be incredibly proud! Go Eagles!

Benny's trademark galloping stride sees him eat up the ground in no time, turning innocent runs into full-blown breakaways! With plenty of power, speed and confidence, Benny is always a handful for the opposition and loves nothing more than charging forward.

Frankie is the definition of consistency and effort. A true pillar of strength, he can always be relied upon to give everything he's got, whether charging forward, making a strip or chasing the ball. His determination and never-give-up attitude makes Frankie the kind of teammate every rugby team loves to have.

Charlie brings plenty of energy to the field and has a great ability to accelerate when he gets the ball. He's quick on his feet and uses some clever sidesteps to find space. Always looking for an opportunity to make a break, Charlie adds plenty of enthusiasm and movement to the team's attack.

Hugo is never far from the action and seems to have a knack for appearing in exactly the right place. When he gets moving, he's quick as a flash, and he has a great instinct for spotting the try line. Always ready to chase an opportunity, Hugo brings plenty of energy and excitement to the field.

Gene brings plenty of spark to the field and always seems to know where the action is. Quick to spot a gap, he's never far from an attacking opportunity and has a real knack for finding his way towards the try line. With plenty of enthusiasm and a competitive streak, Gene is always looking to make something happen.

Monty has made fantastic progress this season and should be proud of how far he's come. He's developed the confidence to take the ball and go on some great long runs, showing plenty of determination along the way. His improvement has been great to watch, and he's becoming an increasingly confident player on the field.

Deus has been one of the team's biggest improvers this season and has come along brilliantly. He has developed real confidence with the ball in hand and moves around the field with a smooth, natural style. Always looking comfortable when carrying the ball, Deus has shown just how much progress can come from plenty of effort and enthusiasm.

David has really found his feet this season and brings a calm confidence to the field. He's becoming more comfortable with the ball and has shown a great willingness to get involved and keep moving forward. His progress has been fantastic to watch, and he's developed into a player who can be relied on to keep the play going.



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	GAMES	TRIES	POINTS	GAMES	TRIES	POINTS
Francis Needham	6	14	70	19	26	130
Hugo Paris	7	17	85	7	17	85
Charlie Pepping	8	27	135	21	54	270
Gene Pinner	8	10	50	8	10	50
David Ritchie	9	0	0	9	0	0
Deus Ritchie	9	2	10	9	2	10
Monty Shannon	8	2	10	17	3	15
Benjamin Trickett	7	3	15	7	3	15

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
9	7	0	2	375	255

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Clovelly Orange 6	Win	35	15
2	9 May	East Bays 6	Win	40	15
3	16 May	Bondi Breakers 6	Win	35	10
4	23 May	East Bays Yellow 6	Win	45	40
5	30 May	Clovelly Orange 6	Win	50	30
6	13 Jun	East Bays 6	Draw	45	45
7	25 Jul	Clovelly Green 6	Draw	50	50
8	1 Aug	Clovelly Red 6	Win	40	25
9	8 Aug	Clovelly Blue 6	Win	N/S	N/S
10	15 Aug	Easts Bays Pink 6	N/S	N/S	N/S
11	22 Aug	Coogee Black 6	N/S	N/S	N/S
12	29 Aug	Clovelly Purple 6	Win	35	25

All statistics supplied by managers.

N/S = Not Supplied









UNDER 6 BLUE



MANAGER: Mark Hotson
COACH: Joseph Fitzpatrick

MOST IMPROVED
Jagger Ballard

BEST AND FAIREST
Max Abou Seif

FRONT (L-R): Hugo Abou-Seif, Eddie Kirkland, Blake Diamond, Jagger Ballard, Max Perkes
MIDDLE (L-R): Freddy Hinton, River McKenzie, Banjo Fitzpatrick, Max Abou-Seif
BACK (L-R): Mick Diamond, Joe Fitzpatrick
ABSENT: Mark Hotson

2026 TEAM REPORT

The most successful unsuccessful season we could have hoped for.

With most of our boys only 4 years old going into the season and playing up against the big kids of the u6s, our idea of a successful season was not to be found on the scoreboard but rather in the smiles, laughter and joy whether it was at training, running through the parents' pre-game tunnels or during the games. And that's exactly what season 2026 delivered for our Blues Boys.

Our modus operandi for 2026 was centred on fun, building friendships, spontaneous creativity, unstructured attacking play and developing a love for rugby. Under the nurturing guidance of Blues chef-de-mission Mick Diamond and River's nanny Sue, our boys were in great hands.

Whilst a scoreboard win was scarce, the Blues found confidence and belief in themselves as each week went on. Our triumphs came from the little moments; the runs (sometimes even in the right direction), the tags, lining up together in defence. And didn't the sideline cheer squad let us know! These were the victories that counted and the core memories we cherished.

Ilt didn't matter that tries were claimed over the sideline, running in the opposite direction was celebrated, having a committee meeting during play was accepted, chucking a cartwheel in defence standard, or even taking a break to have a croissant during the game- an unexpected aspect of our game plan. So long as there was excitement to turn up to beautiful Burrows on Monday nights or Nagle Saturday mornings in those famous blue and white colours of Clovelly, then that's what we ran with- so on that score, we were undefeated all season and that's all that mattered to us.

We had **Maxie** the metre-eater. **Hugo** covering in defence at fullback and always good for a corner try. **River** determined to square up our attack. **Hinto**, the smiling assassin, running with a grin and grit. Speedy **Blakey Diamond** scoring length of the field tries. **Perko**, the sideline specialist. **Jagger** like a dagger for the tryline. **Eddy** with his tenacious tagging. **Vinnie** dipping his toe in. And **Banjo Fitz** with his big suck 'em in wind up smiling over his shoulder runs.

Thank you to all the Blues' families for your enthusiasm, energy and support of these wonderful boys; at every point we felt your cheering and appreciated your herding- the season could not have been this awesome without you.

It was an absolute joy to be part of the boys' introduction to rugby and I hope they continue on this journey together.

– Joe Fitzpatrick, proud couch







TEAM STATISTICS

	152026 SEASON			6PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Hugo Abou-Seif	10	8	**40**	10	8	**40**
Max Abou-Seif	9	9	**45**	9	9	**45**
Jagger Ballard	8	9	**45**	8	9	**45**
Blake Diamond	10	6	**30**	10	6	**30**
Banjo Fitzpatrick	10	2	**10**	10	2	**10**
Fred Hinton	10	2	**10**	10	2	**10**
Vincent Hotson	6	2	**10**	6	2	**10**
Edwin Kirkland	10	3	**15**	10	3	**15**
River McKenzie	10	5	**25**	10	5	**25**
Maximilian Perkes	8	6	**30**	8	6	**30**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
10	1	8	1	260	395

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays 6	Loss	15	40
2	9 May	Clovelly White 6	Loss	30	45
3	16 May	East Bays 6	Loss	25	45
4	23 May	Clovelly White 6	Win	60	50
5	30 May	Clovelly 6	Loss	15	30
6	13 Jun	East Bays White 6	Loss	35	45
7	25 Jul	East Bays Purple 6	Loss	15	35
8	1 Aug	Clovelly Green 6	Loss	15	40
9	8 Aug	Clovelly Black 6	Loss	20	35
10	15 Aug	Bayside	Loss	30	30
11	22 Aug	—	Loss	—	—
12	22 Aug	—	Loss	—	—

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UNDER 6 GOLD



MANAGER: Rory Kelly
COACH: Michael Andrews

MOST IMPROVED
Jack Adams

BEST AND FAIREST
Oscar Stefanovic

FRONT (L-R): Digby Croft, Oscar Stefanovic, Cooper Harrington-Lowe, Jack Adams
MIDDLE (L-R): Michael Mallos, Arthur Andrews, Tony Baine, Henry Hine, Fiadh Kelly
BACK (L-R): Michael Andrews, Rory Kelly

2026 TEAM REPORT

What a fantastic first season of rugby for 6 Gold. From the very first training session, the team formed a tight-knit group, striking up new friendships and enjoying every part of training and playing. They arrived not knowing much about the game, or in many cases about each other, and they finished the year as a proper side. The team grew in stature every single week, and by the end of the season they were stringing together some genuinely good passages of rugby.

Jack was our most improved this season. From not wanting to run the ball in the first couple of games, he grew in confidence to become brilliant both in attack and defence. A terrific turnaround over the course of the season.

Arthur was great in attack, stepping and weaving through the defence and consistently finding gaps. He was also a strong support player, popping up alongside the ball carrier again and again.

Tony was our clutch player, making big plays in the key moments. The highlights were his covering tag against the Greens and the match-winning try in the final game.

Digby never stopped trying. Always in the game, his tenacity and appetite for work meant he was always contributing, and he was a key runner for us all season.

Cooper also scored some great tries. Not only did he play well, he was the consummate trainer: always concentrating and working hard, and setting the standard for the rest of the group.

Henry's change of direction was something to behold. He looked fantastic running the ball, leaving defenders grasping at air, and he made some key tags as well.

Fiadh showed great courage this season and was a revelation when we started playing with a first receiver, taking the ball flat and getting our attack moving. Another great trainer, she always tried her best.

Michael was a strong runner from the tap-off, always making good ground and setting us up for a strong attacking phase. That front-foot ball made life much easier for everyone else.

Oscar was our best and fairest this season. Able to score from anywhere on the field, he contributed in defence and was an excellent support player too. Wherever the ball went, Oscar was already there.

Beyond the individual performances, the team played as a team. They talked to each other, backed each other up and looked out for one another. They enjoyed each other's company and played with real joy, whatever the weather and whatever the scoreline.

They were a pleasure to coach and manage and were very well supported by their wonderful parents. The sideline encouragement, the early starts and the willingness to pitch in made for a great team spirit around this group, and the kids fed off it all season.

To the 6 Gold players: you should be proud of how far you came this year. Keep playing with the same heart and enjoyment, and there's plenty more fun ahead.

– Rory and Michael



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Jack Adams	11	15	**75**	11	15	**75**
Arthur Andrews	12	21	**105**	22	29	**145**
Tony Baine	12	9	**45**	12	9	**45**
Digby Croft	11	21	**105**	11	21	**105**
Cooper Harrington-Lowe	11	11	**55**	11	11	**55**
Henry Hine	10	15	**75**	10	13	**65**
Fiadh Kelly	12	3	**15**	12	3	**15**
Michael Mallos	9	0	**0**	9	0	**0**
Oscar Stefanovic	11	29	**145**	11	29	**145**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	6	1	5	620	565

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays Pink 6	Win	45	40
2	9 May	Clovelly Green 6	Win	60	50
3	16 May	East Bays White 6	Win	45	40
4	23 May	Clovelly Green 6	Draw	50	50
5	30 May	Bondi Breakers 6	Win	60	35
6	13 Jun	Clovelly Purple 6	Win	55	45
7	25 Jul	Coogee Seahorses 6	Draw	50	50
8	1 Aug	Coogee Seahorses Green 6	Win	25	20
9	8 Aug	East Bays Pink 6	Draw	70	70
10	15 Aug	Coogee Seahorses White 6	Draw	55	55
11	22 Aug	East Bays Blue 6	Loss	50	55
12	29 Aug	Maroubra Missiles 6	Draw	55	55

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UNDER 6 GREEN



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

MOST IMPROVED
Octavia Verow-Hart

BEST AND FAIREST
Max Hordern

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

2026 TEAM REPORT

What a season! What a team! After their second year as a team 'The Green Machine' is well and truly oiled, and seemingly the team to beat with only one loss over the entire season.

Watching our players enjoy their rugby, learn new skills, have fun with their mates and then put those skills into practice on game day is what junior rugby is all about. The improvement across every aspect of their rugby this season has been exponential; from their ball skills, tagging and passing, to supporting one another and finding the try line. Whilst scoring tries is always exciting (particularly when you're six years old) the greatest improvement this season has been the team's defence. Their tagging has been outstanding and 'The Green Wall' has proven difficult to break through. Another big area of improvement has been communication. The players have learnt to talk to one another on the field, and importantly, listen to their coaches and the referees. But ultimately, the biggest achievement has been the improvement of U6 Green as a team. They are starting to understand that rugby isn't just about the person carrying the ball, but about working together as a team. Every player has put in effort, every player has improved, and every player has played their part. Our club motto "Play to Win, Learn to Lose" is very apt, and we are still working on building emotional resilience and recovering from disappointing moments.

One of our great coaching experiments this season was introducing the rule of two passes before scoring a try. This has been both a great success and, at times, a wonderfully humorous spectacle! Watching a player break into open space, charge towards the try line, suddenly remember they still need another pass and desperately search for a teammate (nevermind if the pass is forward) has provided plenty of laughs from the sidelines. More importantly, it has taught the kids to look up, communicate, support each other and share the ball.

It has been particularly special to watch the team spirit blossoming this year. Our players are developing true mateship and camaraderie; cheering their teammates from the sidelines, and praising one another each week for being awarded Player of the Round. This is the true essence of team sport and we love to see it.

Our players are incredibly fortunate to have so many special opportunities offered through our wonderful club. Some highlights include being Wallabies player mascots, the Waratahs march past, the SJRU Minis Gala, the Bathurst Country Rugby Tour, Roos Rugby Rumble, Randwick Juniors half-time games and being featured on Channel 9's Today Show. These kids truly do not know how lucky they are!

Thank you to our coaches Alex, Darragh, Rhys and Wayne for their dedication week-in, week-out, and volunteering so much of their time and energy wrangling eleven six-year-olds. And to all the parents for all the support, getting the kids to training and games, contributing snacks and car pooling.

– Amber



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Callan Davies	12	41	**205**	19	72	**360**
Callum Davis	12	1	**5**	21	1	**5**
Cooper Hughes	2	0	**0**	12	2	**10**
Finn Hunt	11	19	**95**	19	28	**140**
Hugo Morgan	10	3	**15**	18	9	**45**
Isla Ogden	12	6	**30**	12	6	**30**
Max Hordern	11	6	**30**	20	7	**35**
Octavia Verow-Hart	9	4	**20**	13	5	**25**
Rían Maloney	11	8	**40**	21	12	**60**
Rowan Walsh	11	12	**60**	20	21	**105**
Taj Turner	12	19	**95**	22	32	**160**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	9	1	2	595	445

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Coogee Seahorses White 6	Win	30	25
2	9 May	Clovelly Gold 6	Win	55	40
3	16 May	East Bays Yellow 6	Loss	35	40
4	23 May	Clovelly Gold 6	Draw	55	55
5	30 May	East Bays Purple 6	Win	55	35
6	13 Jun	East Bays Blue 6	Win	70	45
7	25 Jul	Clovelly Black 6	Win	55	35
8	1 Aug	Clovelly Blue 6	Win	55	35
9	8 Aug	Clovelly Red 6	Win	45	40
10	15 Aug	East Bays Green 6	Draw	50	50
11	22 Aug	East Bays Pink 6	Win	50	25
12	29 Aug	Clovelly Red 6	Win	40	20

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UNDER 6 ORANGE



MANAGER: Emma Collet
COACH: Charlie Boyle

MOST IMPROVED
Lilah Gronow

BEST AND FAIREST
Chase Collet

FRONT (L-R): Felix Morgan, Rupert Boyle, River Gordon, Omri Babinski
MIDDLE (L-R): Harrison Brown, Henry Stefanovic, Chase Collet, Alfred Nelson, Lilah Gronow
BACK: Charlie Boyle
ABSENT: Emma Collet

2026 TEAM REPORT

What a season it has been for our U6 Orange team. Most of this group are only four years old, playing up in U6, and for almost every single one of them this was their first time ever playing rugby. Looking back at where we started and where we finished, it has been an absolute pleasure to watch. In the early rounds, we were really just getting used to being on a field together. It was common to see one or two players happy to run with the ball while several others were quite content having their own conversations on the far side of the pitch, seemingly unaware there was a match going on around them at all. There is nothing wrong with that at this age, and it made the transformation over the season even more special to watch. By the second half of the year, more players wanted the ball. Every week, this eagerness for involvement increased. By the final game of the season, everyone on the field came to me asking for more runs, and more than one of them told me, quite firmly, that it was not fair they were not getting enough of the ball!

Everyone in the team had a great story and transformation; I'm sorry I can't mention everyone. A few players do deserve a special mention. **Chase** had an outstanding season, finishing with 49 tries, well clear of the rest of the team. Beyond the numbers, he understood his role early on, knowing when to hold the ball and when to involve others so teammates got a chance too, and his running showed real ability to cut and find gaps. **Lilah** was right behind him as our second top try scorer and one of the most improved players in the team, with a zig-zagging running style that made her a genuine attacking threat, and playing in a team full of boys she was easily one of the best players on the field every week. **Henry** had one of the biggest turnarounds of the season, going from a player reluctant to run with the ball to someone wanting it on every play by the final game. **Rupert** deserves real credit for his effort week after week, giving everything across every part of the game without fail.

Defence became a genuine strength for the whole team too. The players learned to build a proper defensive line, the famous "Blue Wall", hold their shape and listen for the coaches' calls, which is no small thing for a group this young. Watching four- and five-year-olds develop real structure and understanding, when at the start many were not even aware a game was happening, was hugely rewarding.

A huge thank you goes to all of our wonderful parents. Your support every single Saturday morning, rain or shine, made this season possible, and the enthusiasm and encouragement from the sideline was hugely encouraging.

Thank you to Rhys, who stepped in to help with coaching when I was away. Thank you also to our manager, Emma Collet, whose organisation behind the scenes and on WhatsApp kept the whole team ticking along and made life easy for all the parents over the whole season. We also want to thank the U6 Purple team, who we trained alongside each week, along with their coaches Harald, James and Henry.

This group of players has come such a long way, from a team learning where the field even was, to a team that defends as a unit and demands the ball on attack. It has been a genuine joy watching this group grow in confidence, skill and love of the game together, and we cannot wait to see where they take it next season.

– Charlie

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Omri Babinski		1	**5**	9	1	**5**
Rupert Boyle	11	6	**30**	11	6	**30**
Harrison Brown	10	3	**15**	10	3	**15**
Chase Collet	12	54	**270**	12	54	**270**
River Gordon	11	1	**5**	11	1	**5**
Lilah Gronow	12	12	**60**	12	12	**60**
Felix Morgan	10	0	**0**	10	0	**0**
Alfred Nelson	5	10	**50**	4	10	**50**
Henry Stefanovic	12	8	**40**	12	8	**40**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	3	8	1	475	530

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Clovelly Black 6	Loss	20	35
2	9 May	East Bays Green 6 & East Bays White 6	Draw	35	35
3	16 May	East Bays White 6	Loss	45	50
4	23 May	East Bays Purple 6	Win	55	45
5	30 May	Clovelly Black 6	Loss	30	50
6	13 Jun	Clovelly White 6	Win	45	35
7	25 Jul	Bondi Breakers 6	Loss	35	45
8	1 Aug	Maroubra 6	Loss	45	50
9	8 Aug	Coogee Seahorses Green 6	Loss	25	50
10	15 Aug	East Bays Blue 6	Loss	45	50
11	22 Aug	East Bays Green 6	Loss	30	50
12	29 Aug	Eagles Blue	Win	65	35

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UNDER 6 PURPLE



MANAGER: Kye Greenacre
COACHES: James Anderson, Harold Kruse

MOST IMPROVED
Billy Hunt

BEST AND FAIREST
Jack Kruse

FRONT (L-R): Billy Hunt, Alistair Crane-Smith, Arthur Greenacre
BACK (L-R): Luca Parodi, Jack Smallbone, Henry Greenacre
ABSENT: Jack Kruse, River Hughes, Charlie Anderson, Harold Kruse, James Anderson

2026TEAM REPORT

For most of our boys, rugby became an immediate obsession. Jerseys were laid out the night before, boots were set by the door, and they proudly wore their rugby gear to daycare on training days (eventually banned due to excessive indoor tackling!). They were the tiniest team on the ground, with jerseys hanging past their knees, socks pulled up to their ears and enough white-blonde hair to make them look like a travelling junior surf club.

Come game day, however, the enthusiasm was a little harder to harness. There were runaway players, mid-game bush wees, plenty of tears and a surprising amount of interest in the fallen autumn leaves. Coaches Harald and James had the unenviable task of keeping eight four- and five-year-olds vaguely focused and following the rules (Harald nearly did a hammy in Game 1 trying to chase them all in different directions!). But Team Purple quickly rallied. Dads became human goalposts along the back try line to remind the boys where they were heading, while the mums and grandparents perfected the 5 Cs of sideline support: cheering, chatting, cracking up and, of course, crisis control.

What an achievement that the boys could find the try line from the very beginning, with multiple tries each and every game. Tags and defensive lines were a more gradual discovery, but by the end of the season there were some genuinely impressive moments of teamwork, tracking and tagging.

Jack K was our try-scoring machine, crossing the line seemingly whenever he felt like it. We missed him enormously when he headed off to the US, although with rugby form like his, we suspect a little Ivy League interest may be in his future. **Jack S** provided his dad with a season-long fitness challenge, regularly disappearing towards the playground and requiring a retrieval mission. **River** was impressive simply by continuing to turn up to training and games, watching, learning and building his confidence from the sideline. **Billy** became one of the quickest and most determined players on the field, with a competitive streak that became increasingly obvious as the season progressed. **Arthur** was always willing to get stuck in, worked hard on his positioning and became a reliable try scorer and increasingly capable tagger. **Alistair** was another regular contributor, punctuated by the occasional tactical toilet break. **Luca** grew in confidence week by week and increasingly threw himself into the game, finishing the season much more focused and always ready to have a go. **Charlie** quietly got on with it all season, always getting out there, never giving up and picking up plenty of tags in the final games. We know that first try is coming for all the boys next year!

The boys loved training and playing with their mates in Gold, with the ocean at sunset providing a spectacular backdrop. The dads worked hard on the field while the mums did leisurely laps of the oval to stay warm and hit their step targets. It was chaotic, fun, occasionally emotional and thoroughly memorable.

A huge thank you to all the coaches and parents for their energy, patience and remarkable ability to repeatedly convince eight tiny people that they were, in fact, playing rugby – and loving it. The boys came a long way this season, and they are only just getting started.



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Charlie Anderson	9	0	**0**	9	0	**0**
Alistair Crane-Smith	12	0	**0**	12	0	**0**
Arthur Greenacre	11	6	**30**	11	6	**30**
River Hughes	8	0	**0**	8	0	**0**
Billy Hunt	11	22	**110**	11	22	**110**
Jack Kruse	8	24	**120**	8	24	**120**
Luca Parodi	12	2	**10**	12	2	**10**
Jack Smallbone	10	0	**0**	10	0	**0**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	0	12	0	270	460

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays Blue 6	Loss	20	25
2	9 May	Coogee White 6	Loss	15	30
3	16 May	Coogee Green 6	Loss	15	30
4	23 May	Clovelly Red 6	Loss	20	45
5	30 May	Maroubra 6	Loss	15	50
6	13 Jun	Clovelly Gold 6	Loss	15	30
7	25 Jul	Coogee Green 6	Loss	30	40
8	1 Aug	Clovelly Purple 6	Loss	35	45
9	8 Aug	East Bays Blue 6	Loss	35	50
10	15 Aug	East Bays Yellow 6	Loss	35	50
11	22 Aug	Easy Bays White 6	Loss	15	25
12	29 Aug	Clovelly Purple 6	Loss	20	40

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UNDER 6 RED



MANAGER: Oscar Zerbst
COACHES: Sam Bartlett, Dean Kelemen

MOST IMPROVED
Archie Martel

BEST AND FAIREST
Millie Bartlett

FRONT (L-R): Ari Zerbst, Archie Martel, Darcy Jacobs, Tommy McAusland
MIDDLE (L-R): Scarlett Doctor, Zac Bartlett, Millie Bartlett, Tas Keleman, Hunter Mackay
BACK (L-R): Matt Mackay, Dean Kellerman, Oscar Zerbst
ABSENT: Sam Bartlett

2026 TEAM REPORT

What a season it has been for the Mighty Clovelly Eagles Under 6 Red Team!

This was the kids first ever year of rugby, and what makes their season even more impressive is that almost the entire team was still Under 5, playing up in the Under 6s competition. Looking back at our first training session and comparing it to where the kids finished the year, the improvement was incredible. From learning how to tag, pass and run with the ball, to scoring tries, making cover tags, and actually starting to understand the game, they have come a long way in such a short time.

Scarlett played with us for the first half of the season. She was a great part of our team, and we definitely missed having Scarlett running around with us during the second half of the year.

Zac, our youngest player, quickly became our defensive machine. He was probably our best tagger and defender. Zac was determined, always listening and never giving up on a play. With the ball, he also developed a sneaky little sidestep and found his way through the defence for some great tries.

Tommy was our fearless leader and showed an incredible all round game for someone so young. He could palm, sidestep, kick, defend and, most importantly, loved a spectacular dive for the try line. His fantastic season was capped off by being named Player of the Tournament at our end-of-season gala day.

Ari was light, quick and incredibly agile on his feet. His ability to step and swerve around defenders made him one of our most dangerous attacking players. He was also brilliant at chasing back and making cover tags, earning two Player of the Match performances during the season.

Tas only knew one way to run, hard and straight. He powered through defensive lines and scored plenty of tries throughout the year. But it wasn't just his attack, Tas could come from nowhere to make a brilliant cover tag and save a try.

Hunter worked hard all season and continued to improve every week. Hunter showed no fear and did the famous Mackay name proud. One of the highlights was seeing him score a brilliant try mid-season down the side line, which helped earn him a well-deserved Player of the Match award.

Darcy got better and better as the season went on. It was great to see his confidence grow, and he finished the year on a high, scoring a fantastic try in our final game and earning himself Player of the Match.

Archie was our Most Improved Player. He started the year extremely shy not wanting to run with the ball or making a tag. By the end of the season, he was doing both and scoring tries. As a coach, watching Archie develop so much in less than six months is exactly what makes coaching these kids so rewarding.

Millie was our Player of the Year. She was the only girl in the team and showed absolutely no fear amongst the boys. She was a try-scoring machine with her speed, while also picking up some great tags in defence. Her caring nature always showed as she looked out for her little brother Zac and the other kids in the team. We'll certainly miss Millie next season as she moves up to the Under 7s.

A huge thank you to all our parents and coaches. Your support, encouragement and commitment to getting the kids to training and games each week gave them the opportunity to learn, improve and, most importantly, enjoy their rugby.

Thanks for an amazing season. We cannot wait to do it all again next year.

– Coach Sam

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Millie Bartlett	12	19	**95**	12	19	**95**
Zac Bartlett	12	8	**40**	12	8	**40**
Scarlett Doctor	2	0	**0**	2	0	**0**
Darcy Jacobs	11	3	**15**	11	3	**15**
Tasman Kelemen	12	18	**90**	12	18	**90**
Hunter Mackay	12	4	**20**	12	4	**20**
Archibald Martel	12	3	**15**	12	3	**15**
Tom McAusland	8	8	**40**	8	8	**40**
Ari Zerbst	12	16	**80**	12	16	**80**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	7	4	1	395	380

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays Green 6	Loss	15	25
2	9 May	East Bays Blue 6	Win	25	20
3	16 May	East Bays Black 6	Win	35	25
4	23 May	Clovelly Purple 6	Win	30	20
5	30 May	Clovelly Blue 6	Win	45	30
6	13 Jun	East Bays Yellow 6	Draw	40	40
7	25 Jul	Maroubra Missiles 6	Win	40	25
8	1 Aug	Clovelly Black 6	Win	40	25
9	8 Aug	Clovelly Green 6	Win	35	30
10	15 Aug	East Bays White 6	Loss	15	40
11	22 Aug	East Bays Black 6	Loss	35	50
12	29 Aug	Clovelly Green 6	Loss	40	50

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UNDER 6 WHITE



MANAGER: Emma Murphy
COACHES: Ryan Gardiner, Troy Hawkins

MOST IMPROVED
Pádraic Lynch

BEST AND FAIREST
Kai Hawkins

FRONT (L-R): Banjo Semmler, George Bangs, Kai Hawkins, Ronnie Shapiro
MIDDLE (L-R): Manaia Gardiner, Buddy Moses, Patrick Parata, Pádraic Lynch, Nathan Manahan
BACK (L-R): Troy Hawkins, Emma Murphy, Ryan Gardiner
ABSENT: Bobby Dumbleton

2026 TEAM REPORT

What a fantastic season for our U6 Whites! The boys have grown enormously. 80% of our squad were just four years old for the first half of the season, making it very impressive. We've had plenty of tries, big runs, tag pulls, laughs and, amazingly, not a single injury! Most importantly, they have learned to play to win, but learn to lose, embracing our club motto.

Pádraic "Paudie" has been our Most Improved Player, with great development in his confidence, understanding, and ability. His determination and willingness to listen have been fantastic.

Kai has had an incredible first season, finishing as our Best & Fairest and top try scorer. His speed, vision, tag pulling and commitment have been outstanding.

Manaia has brought plenty of energy and natural athleticism. His speed is a real weapon, and he understands attack, defence, and supporting teammates.

George has been another top try scorer, with equally impressive defence. Chasing down opposition and pulling tags has been a huge strength.

Buddy "Sporty Spice" has brought enthusiasm, energy, and fun to every game. He is always willing to have a go and brings wonderful team spirit.

Banjo has been an effective team player with fantastic sportsmanship. His speed has really started to shine, and he has developed a great eye for the try line, scoring some great tries.

Bobby took a little time to warm up to the team as he didn't know anyone, but watching him come out of his shell has been wonderful. He gets involved, shows great speed and is a kind, well-mannered teammate.

Patrick has developed into our secret weapon, with immense speed that makes him incredibly difficult to catch. Starting off as a quiet observer, it has been fantastic watching his confidence grow throughout the season.

Nathan could not play every game because he was away but made the most of every opportunity. A fierce defender, he always brought his 'magic' to every game.

Ronnie has shown wonderful determination and developed a great understanding of attack and defence. He has also proven to be a great little kicker, with a natural ability.

Our team has genuinely been a mini Rugby World Cup, representing Ireland, Australia, Wales, England, New Zealand, Greece, Scotland and Papua New Guinea!

Highlights included our Granville Gala Day and taking half our squad to Bathurst for the Coast to Country Gala Day - memories that all our boys and families will treasure.

A huge thank you to our wonderful coaches, Troy and Ryan, who took on their first season of coaching and have absolutely loved every minute of it. They have done such an incredible job of making rugby fun and exciting for the boys. They have taken the time to get to know each player, recognise their individual strengths and help them build on those strengths, while also encouraging them to try new things and develop areas where they needed a little more confidence. More importantly, they have taught the boys that rugby is about teamwork, sportsmanship, respect and mateship - celebrating each other's successes, supporting one another and learning how to win and lose together.

We also couldn't have done it without our wonderful team managers Emma and Sarah, who have kept everyone informed, organised and on time, while ensuring everyone felt included.

It has been a fantastic season for all our kids. We are incredibly proud and cannot wait to be back next year! What a season. What a team. What a group of little legends!

- Troy & Ryan

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
George Bangs	11	21	**105**	11	21	**105**
Bobby Dumbleton	8	11	**55**	8	11	**55**
Manaia Gardiner	10	7	**35**	10	7	**35**
Kai Hawkins	12	32	**160**	12	32	**160**
Pádraic Lynch	12	9	**45**	12	9	**45**
Nathan Manahan	5	4	**20**	5	4	**20**
Buddy Moses	11	5	**25**	11	5	**25**
Patrick Parata	12	18	**90**	12	18	**90**
Banjo Semmler	8	12	**60**	8	12	**60**
Ronnie James Shapiro	8	4	**20**	8	4	**20**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	5	5	2	590	545

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Coogee Seahorses Green 6	Loss	0	35
2	9 May	Clovelly Blue 6	Win	55	35
3	16 May	Maroubra Missiles 6	Draw	50	50
4	23 May	Clovelly Blue 6	Win	45	30
5	30 May	Coogee Seahorses Green 6	Loss	40	45
6	13 Jun	Clovelly Orange 6	Loss	45	50
7	25 Jul	Coogee Seahorses White 6	Win	75	50
8	1 Aug	Coogee Seahorses Black 6	Win	65	50
9	8 Aug	East Bays Yellow 6	Loss	35	50
10	15 Aug	Clovelly Gold 6	Win	65	50
11	22 Aug	East Bays Yellow 6	Loss	55	50
12	29 Aug	Bondi Breakers 6	Draw	60	50

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UNDER 7 BLACK



MANAGER: Lyndsay Foo
COACH: Jonathan Lobban

MOST IMPROVED
Mateo Murray

BEST AND FAIREST
Jack Djekovic

FRONT (L-R): Tommy Carison, Noah Foo, Jack Djekovic, Mateo Murray
MIDDLE (L-R): Rafferty Willis, Sidney Fisher, Oliver Kerr, George Adams
BACK (L-R): Ben Djekovic, Matt Fisher
ABSENT: Jonathan Lobban, Lyndsay Foo, Teddy Lobban

2026 TEAM REPORT

Rugby purists and life coaches would have loved to watch the Blacks play this season. The boys learned through the season – many for whom this was their first taste of rugby – the essential facts of life. Some moments you will smash the opposition; other times you will get smashed. What matters is that you always get up, dust yourself off, bite down on your mouthguard, and throw yourself back into the fray. When they were 'on', they were hard to beat, and when beat, they refused to give up. Against more experienced opposition they were Churchill-like in attitude and application and finished the season with a wet sail – even if the scoreboard said otherwise. All parents should be proud of their boys.

Jack Djekovic: Lightning quick and so elusive he could sidestep his way out of a phone box, 'Twinkle Toes' Jack D was our highest try scorer this year. Excellent concentration for a young age and great attitude to training. Could be anything in years to come.

Sidney Fisher: The Clovelly Blacks' equivalent of Taniela Tupou, Sid 'Viscous' was all raw strength and power quads this year – very hard to stop at full momentum. Easily found the try line and an eager bullrush participant at the end of training.

Noah Foo: Tough as nails, and with a natural predisposition for tackle and rugby's dark arts, Noah was the Blacks' unofficial hard man. Always reliable to dig in and defend the try line, then sniff out the try line. Rob Valetini-like in all aspects.

Teddy Lobban: All legs, grit and laser-like focus, Teddy doesn't know the concept of giving up. He never hesitated to take on the opposition head-on, charging straight up the middle with a lethal step. Team-first guy. Plays like Hunter Paisami.

Mateo Murray: Most improved. Started the season in first gear and ended in fifth with the turbochargers switched on. His bone crunching hit in the second last game of the season was Origin-like and one for the Eagles highlights reel.

George Adams: This season's other big improver. First year rookie who became a central part of the team's spine. Eager to learn and finished the year as the team's best trainer. Loves to run the ball hard and get an offload away. Shades of Fraser McReight.

Tommy Carison: "Tommy Turbo" grew in stature every game, constantly looking for space in attack and invariably beating the first man. Has all the characteristics of a great inside back. Fearless in defence, always happy taking on bigger players.

Oliver Kerr: Playing up an age group, Ollie never let the team down and played like a heavyweight with a middleweight frame. Rugby is in his DNA, based on his enthusiasm for tackle and love for running the ball. Will go far.

Raff Willis: If you look up bravery in the dictionary it will have a picture of Raff! Playing up an age group, he was small but agile and loaded with courage. Never shirked the tough stuff and was always switched on at training. Expect big things from this kid.



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
George Adams	10	8	**40**	10	8	**40**
Tommy Carison	10	3	**15**	10	3	**15**
Jack Djekovic	11	23	**115**	11	23	**115**
Sidney Fisher	11	21	**105**	11	21	**105**
Noah Foo	9	5	**25**	9	5	**25**
Oliver Kerr	10	3	**15**	23	16	**80**
Teddy Lobban	10	7	**35**	10	7	**35**
Mateo Murray	10	8	**40**	10	8	**40**
Rafferty Willis	11	3	**15**	24	9	**50**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
11	5	4	2	5	4

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	BYE	—	—	—
2	9 May	Clovelly Green 7	Loss	30	35
3	16 May	Easts Bays Green 7 & Maroubra Black 7	Win	35	15
4	23 May	Easts Bays Black 7	Win	45	10
5	30 May	Easts Bays Yellow 7	Win	50	40
6	13 Jun	Maroubra Red 7 & Easts Bays Red 7	Draw	30	30
7	25 Jul	Easts Bays Blue 7	Win	45	40
8	1 Aug	Easts Bays White 7	Draw	20	20
9	8 Aug	Easts Bays Red 7	Loss	20	25
10	15 Aug	Maroubra Red 7	Win	55	40
11	22 Aug	Maroubra Black 7	Loss	25	50
12	29 Aug	Easts Bays White 7	Loss	45	55

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UNDER 7 BLUE



MANAGERS: Matt Sprague, James O'Flaherty
COACH: David Fahey

MOST IMPROVED
Henry Sprague

BEST AND FAIREST
Jack Mirarchi

FRONT (L-R): Tadhg Fahey, Louis Whiting, Alexander O'Flaherty, Georgiana Martel
MIDDLE (L-R): Henry Sprague, Jack Mirarchi, Rory Friis-O'Toole, Angus Richmond
BACK (L-R): James O'Flaherty, Matt Sprague
ABSENT: David Fahey

2026 TEAM REPORT

What a difference a year makes.

I coached some of these players in U6, while others joined us this year. Either way, the step up has been enormous. At U6 it is mostly about learning the game: run forward, catch, pass and enjoy being part of a team. This year we started to see those skills turn into actual rugby.

From round one the message was simple: look up, use the players around you, and understand that the best option is not always tucking the ball under your arm and running.

The thing I banged on about all year was our "blue wall". Instead of everyone chasing the ball, we wanted a line of blue shirts across the field, ready to defend or attack together. A tip from Iwan cracked it: "Arms out, spread out!" Arms out meant find your space, find your teammate and rebuild the wall. After plenty of shouting it finally landed, and the blue wall started turning up in games. Seven players spreading out, passing and making space for each other. For a coach, that is better than any try.

It was not all smooth. There were weeks when the wall vanished and seven of them chased the ball like it owed them money. That's U7.

The biggest step came with tackling over the last five games. There were some nerves at first, so the priority was tackling safely, confidently and with good technique. I can't thank Coz enough for his help and guidance with this. He really simplified it for the kids, and what impressed me was how quickly they took to it. Everyone progressed at their own pace, but week by week the hesitant ones were stepping up and getting straight back into the line. They also picked up something you cannot coach in a drill: looking after your teammate. If one player missed, someone else had to be there.

My highlight of the year was actually a game we lost. Round 10 against East Bays Yellow. We were down early, clawed our way back and got our noses in front. Then, straight out of the Boks playbook, on came the fresh legs. Our players were running on empty, there were tears and there were bodies with nothing left, but not one of them took a backward step. They fought to the final whistle and went down 45–50.

Courage, will and fight. That's a rugby team.

The following week we were beaten 10–50 by a side that was simply better. Some days you get outclassed and there is no dressing it up. What mattered was how they responded: the next week they turned up again and lost 45–50 in a proper contest.

Our club motto, "Play to win, learn to lose," still holds. Compete, try your hardest, and understand that mistakes, missed tackles and losses are part of learning the game.

A huge thank you to the parents and families for the lifts and the help on match days, and to our managers, James and Matt. James was a great support all season, and Matt a welcome addition. Their work behind the scenes let me get on with coaching.

Most importantly, the players had fun, made friends and took another big step in their rugby journey.

Well done, U7 Blue.

– Coach David



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Tadhg Fahey	11	32	**160**	19	75	**375**
Rory Friis-O'Toole	9	5	**25**	18	14	**70**
Georgiana Martel	9	1	**5**	8	1	**5**
Jack Mirarchi	12	21	**95**	17	36	**180**
Alexander O'Flaherty	9	24	**120**	14	26	**130**
Angus Richmond	11	2	**10**	20	3	**15**
Henry Sprague	12	3	**15**	11	3	**15**
Louis Whiting	11	1	**5**	10	1	**5**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
11	6	5	0	430	435

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Clovelly Orange 7	Draw	40	40
2	9 May	U7 Pink	Loss	35	50
3	16 May	East Bays Red 7	Win	20	5
4	23 May	Maroubra Missiles Red 7	Win	40	35
5	30 May	East Bays Blue 7 & Clovelly Orange 7	Win	50	20
6	13 Jun	Maroubra Missiles Black 7	Win	60	55
7	25 Jul	East Bays Green 7	Win	50	45
8	1 Aug	East Bays Green 7	Win	45	35
9	8 Aug	East Bays Green 7	Loss	20	50
10	15 Aug	East Bays Yellow 7	Loss	45	50
11	22 Aug	East Bays White 7	Loss	10	50
12	29 Aug	East Bays 7	Loss	45	50

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UNDER 7 GOLD



MANAGER: Amanda Joe
COACH: Douglas Gibson

MOST IMPROVED
Reggie White

BEST AND FAIREST
Sebastian Byron

FRONT (L-R): Wylie Gordon, Bobby Marsden, Agnes (Nunu) Joe-Gibson, Camden Lavaud, Jules Schrapp
MIDDLE (L-R): Wolfgang Gubsberg, Anya Oechsner, AJ Adeloju, Sebastian Byron, Reggie White
BACK (L-R): Amanda Joe, Douglas Gibson

2026 TEAM REPORT

I can honestly say that coaching the U7 Gold team was the highlight of my week, each and every week. Of course there were moments of frustration, I mean what is rugby if not the most frustrating game to ever be played! But to see the growth of these kids, and not just as they advanced from tag to tackle, but to see them grow as little humans was so rewarding. I felt privileged to be able to guide them even just part of the way on their journey, and I hope to get the opportunity to do the same again next season.

With the core spine of last year's Gold team returning to pull on the blue and white for the U7 Gold team, we also welcomed some fresh faces in the form of AJ, Anya, Camden, Jules and Seb, who together brought a mix of pace, power, guile, and most importantly, mateship.

A big thank you must be said to the parents of the team, who made both Amanda and my jobs that much easier, stepping in whenever we couldn't, making freshly baked goods for post-match treats, and generally just being good chat on the sidelines. Special mention to Sam White for acting as my assistant coach and being a sounding board for whatever harebrained drills I would cook up. And it was with a heavy heart that we said goodbye to Scott and Marion Lavaud mid-season, with our loss being Côte d'Ivoire's gain.

Now onto the players! Firstly we have **AJ**, who possesses a natural knack for leadership, rallying the team whenever they were under pressure on their own tryline, and then leading by example on attack by going "God mode" with barnstorming runs.

In **Anya**'s first season of rugby, we saw a huge improvement, especially when we started tackling, as she was able to just power straight through the middle of the opposition.

Bobby brought a similar level of intensity to this season as he did last year, with little regard to his own body on both attack and defence.

Next we have the little magician, **Camden**, who regularly bamboozled the opposition with his agility and footwork. I'll be keeping an eye out on future TOP 14 teamsheets for you!

The kid with the most swagger in the team, **Jules**, brought a whole bag of starch in his debut season. His improvement this year was a joy to watch, and even more impressive considering English is his second language.

I'll try to leave my bias at the door, but **Nunu** really stepped up this year, with her positional awareness being the team's saving grace on more than one occasion, as well as her tenacity.

Big shout out to **Reggie**, who had a stellar finish to the season. It was like a light switched on when we started tackling, and it was a regular sight seeing him drag down the opposition like a lion taking down a wildebeest.

We had our own walking highlights reel in **Seb**. Whether it was stripping the ball in a try-saving tackle to then make a length of the field try, or leapfrogging from tackle to tackle, you could always guarantee that Seb would make the big play.

Every team needs their vibes guy, and ours took the form of **Wolfie**. Wolfie could always be found in the mix, using his voice for the benefit of the team.

Last but not least, we have **Wylie**, aka Pigdog. An absolute monster on defence, his repeated involvements were unmatched by any other player on the team.

– Douglas

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Alexander Adeloju	11	28	**140**	22	34	**170**
Sebastian Byron	11	45	**225**	22	71	**355**
Wylie Gordon	10	12	**60**	19	25	**125**
Wolfgang Gunsberg	8	0	**0**	8	0	**0**
Agnes Joe-Gibson	9	13	**65**	17	24	**120**
Camden Lavaud	4	11	**55**	14	34	**170**
Bobby Marsden	10	19	**95**	20	34	**170**
Anya Oechsner	9	0	**0**	9	0	**0**
Jules Schrapp	9	2	**10**	9	2	**10**
Reg White	10	7	**35**	20	18	**90**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	5	5	2	685	475

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays Yellow 7	Loss	40	45
2	9 May	East Greens 7	Loss	30	50
3	16 May	Coogee Seahorses 7	Win	135	35
4	23 May	East Bays 7	Win	55	25
5	30 May	East Bays 7	Loss	20	50
6	13 Jun	East Bays Green 7	Win	65	40
7	25 Jul	Maroubra Missiles Black 7	Win	120	50
8	1 Aug	East Red	Draw	30	30
9	8 Aug	Eagles Red	Loss	30	45
10	15 Aug	East Bays Green 7	Win	110	50
11	22 Aug	East Bays Blue 7	Draw	45	45
12	29 Aug	Maroubra Missiles 7	Loss	5	10

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UNDER 7 GREEN



MANAGERS: Brett Walsh, Simon Robinson
COACH: Lachlan McKay

MOST IMPROVED
Oliver McKay

BEST AND FAIREST
Leo Walsh

FRONT (L-R): Tom Cahill, Paddy Lindsay, Joseph Hodgetts, Cooper Watterson, Jackson Davyskib
MIDDLE (L-R): Oliver Davies, Charlie Thompson, Oliver Robinson, Leo Walsh, Oliver McKay, William Pomroy
BACK (L-R): Simon Robinson, Lachlan McKay, Brett Walsh

2026 TEAM REPORT

The Clovelly U7 Green 2026 rugby union season was an historic, undefeated success defined by incredible player growth and unforgettable milestone memories.

For 90% of our young squad, this winter marked their very first introduction to rugby union. Transitioning from other sports to their first official season of tackle rugby was a massive milestone. Every player (and parent!) showed immense bravery, confidence, adapting rapidly to the physical nature of the game while learning the vital skills of safe tackling, body positioning, and teamwork. I couldn't be prouder of the little champions.

Their hard work translated into phenomenal success on the field, with the team finishing the entire season undefeated. Beyond the scorelines, the true victory was witnessing their emerging camaraderie, dedication to training, and growing passion for the sport. There is nothing better than seeing your kids running around having fun with their best mates.

Off the field, the team enjoyed once-in-a-lifetime rugby experiences. A major highlight was participating in the iconic Waratahs March Past at Allianz Stadium, proudly representing our club colors in front of a massive crowd. Even more thrilling, three of our players—Oliver McKay, Leo Walsh and Oliver Robinson—were selected to run out onto the pitch alongside the Wallabies for their major international test match against Ireland.

It takes a village to run a Minis rugby team and I want to thank our team managers Simon Robinson and Brett Walsh for all the support and assistance at training sessions and on game day.

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank the incredible parent group that from day 1 supported and trusted me to be the coach of their little treasures. If you told the parents at the start of 2026 their kids would be playing rugby, let alone tackling, I dare say they would be surprised.

Congratulations to all the players, families, and supporters of Clovelly U7 Green for an exceptional and memorable debut season. The future of Clovelly rugby looks incredibly bright.









TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Tom Cahill	10	6	**30**	10	6	**30**
Oliver Davies	12	6	**30**	12	6	**30**
Jackson Davyskib	12	18	**90**	12	18	**90**
Joseph Hodgetts	8	1	**5**	8	1	**5**
Paddy Lindsay	12	1	**5**	12	1	**5**
Oliver McKay	12	22	**110**	34	33	**165**
William Pomroy	10	11	**55**	10	11	**55**
Oliver Robinson	12	6	**30**	12	6	**30**
Charlie Thompson	12	14	**70**	12	14	**70**
Leo Walsh	12	41	**205**	12	41	**205**
Cooper Watterson	12	1	**5**	12	1	**5**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	12	0	0	635	435

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays White 7	Win	35	30
2	9 May	Clovelly Black 7	Win	35	30
3	16 May	East Bays Blue 7	Win	50	30
4	23 May	East Bays Green 7	Win	45	30
5	30 May	Maroubra Missiles Black 7	Win	35	30
6	13 Jun	East Bays Yellow 7	Win	60	45
7	25 Jul	East's Black 7	Win	55	45
8	1 Aug	Coogee Seahorses 7	Win	60	45
9	8 Aug	Coogee Seahorses 7	Win	60	30
10	15 Aug	East Bays Red 7	Win	70	35
11	22 Aug	Easts Yellow 7	Win	60	45
12	29 Aug	Maroubra Missiles Red 7	Win	70	40

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UNDER 7 ORANGE



MANAGER: Antonia McElvenney
COACH: Antonia McElvenney

MOST IMPROVED
Oli Campion

BEST AND FAIREST
Arden McElvenney-Chambers

FRONT (L-R): Luka Haynes, Darcy Harper, Flynn Hall, Sam Wilkinson
MIDDLE (L-R): Oli Campion, Aston Wasley, Arden McElvenney Chambers, Keanu Hartley, Edward Bradd
BACK (L-R): Antonia McElvenney

2026 TEAM REPORT

The season has been great fun for the U7 Oranges. We've tried hard when we've faced tough opponents and learnt to set our own goals and show great sportsmanship. It's been brilliant to see the team grow in confidence and courage on the pitch. **Oli** had a brilliant start to his rugby career! His place as the team's highest scorer is a result of his natural speed and his relentless work ethic and refusal to give up. He has given some of the biggest flying tackles of the season - running from metres away to take an opponent out - sometimes just before the try line. **Aston** - first to training and last to leave and it shows! The extra kicking practice he puts in means he can launch the ball over the posts and send the ball straight into the deadball zone. Aston also demonstrated a fair mindedness and inclusivity in training which has helped our team take shape. He has also brought a neat side step, mighty power in tackles and determination to score lots of tries. **Arden** finds himself wherever the ball is on the pitch - a huge work rate, great determination and consistently tries hard in training. He is an all rounder - relentlessly tackling, consistent try scorer and assisting in many more as dummy half. He has a natural instinct to find space on the pitch with his feet or the ball and shares the ball around his team mates. **Keanu's** confidence grew across the season - and the team benefitted from it with his powerful kicks to get the match started and his strength when he had the ball and drove forward in the last few games. Keanu has shown real commitment, playing in every match this season! He has brought his quiet focus and peaceful nature to the team and training and was often the first to follow instructions at training. It was wonderful to see **Edward's** confidence grow through the season. He did the best tackle of the season - lifting an opponent clean off their feet. He worked hard in training to learn how to tackle properly and to develop his catching and throwing. He also scored his first try - receiving a lovely pass near the try line and driving across the line with half the opposition team hanging off him. Edward found his strength this season. **Luka** is tough. He took some big tackles this year, and each time he got back up and kept on playing. If you can show that sort of determination when you have grazed your knees and your body is sore - you can do it anywhere! His passing and catching really improved and he assisted in some huge tackles and got some great tries. What a great start to your rugby career! **Darcy** grew in confidence across the TriTag season and decided to leave the team after she tried a few tackle games. She tried hard at training, listened respectfully and had great accuracy passing with both sides of her body. She showed courage giving the tackle game a go. It was **Flynn's** second season in the game, and the swap to tackle really played in his favour. As his confidence to tackle grew we saw him pull down many opponents and he was often ready to dive in to assist in a tackle. He has some lovely side steps, catches and great determination. Flynn's positive nature, ability to bounce back and his determination and work rate helped the team improve. **Sam** favoured a spot at the back of the pitch ready to rip tags off or make a diving tackle to stop a try. He worked hard in training and was happiest when we were playing a high tempo team exercise. He worked well with his team mates to tackle and showed courage against some opponents almost twice his size. His passing and catching have improved across the season and he can find space and run with the ball and score when he gets a chance. A huge thanks to the parents of U7 Orange for juggling jobs, siblings' sports and the occasional hangover to get the kids to training and the matches. Watching it all come together in that last match of the season was a joy and we are proud of what they have achieved.

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Edward Bradd	10	1	**5**	16	1	**5**
Oliver Campion	9	26	**130**	9	26	**130**
Arden McElvenney Chambers	9	17	**85**	8	17	**85**
Flynn Hall	10	4	**20**	10	6	**30**
Darcy Harper	5	0	**0**	5	0	**0**
Keanu Hartley	11	0	**0**	11	0	**0**
Luka Haynes	10	3	**15**	10	3	**15**
Aston Wasley	10	18	**90**	10	18	**90**
Sam Wilkinson	8	5	**25**	8	5	**25**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	1	10	1	345	480

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Clovelly Blue 7	Draw	40	40
2	9 May	East Bays Yellow 7	Loss	50	60
3	16 May	Maroubra Missiles Red 7	Loss	45	50
4	23 May	East Bays Yellow 7	Loss	15	20
5	30 May	East Bays Blue 7 & Clovelly Blue 7	Loss	35	50
6	13 Jun	Coogee Seahorses 7	Win	35	20
7	25 Jul	East Bays White 7	Loss	30	45
8	1 Aug	East Bays Blue 7 & Maroubra Missiles Black 7	Loss	20	70
9	8 Aug	East Bays Yellow 7	Loss	25	30
10	15 Aug	East Black 7	Loss	35	45
11	22 Aug	East Bays Red 7	Loss	15	50
12	29 Aug	Coogee Seahorses	Loss	25	50

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UNDER 7 PINK



MANAGER: Brianna Parbury
COACH: Nicholas Fletcher

MOST IMPROVED
Millie Georgia Steele

BEST AND FAIREST
Willow Anson

FRONT (L-R): Willow Anson, Faith Crofts, Yvie Walsh, Izaro Fletcher Zaballa
MIDDLE (L-R): Mickey Barakat Light, Georgie Ireland, Isla Kelemen, Sava Ford, Isabelle Fry
BACK (L-R): Brianna Parbury, Nicholas Fletcher
ABSENT: Millie Georgia Steele

2026 TEAM REPORT

Another season has come and gone in the blink of an eye, and what a season it's been for the mighty Clovelly Pinks.

From the first Monday night training session at Burrows, I could tell this was going to be a fun year, with lots of laughs and plenty of good rugby. With only half of last year's squad returning and five new girls joining the team, you could have been excused for thinking we might be in for a tough season. But you would have been wrong.

From the beginning, every girl came ready to play. They ran hard, tagged, passed, listened (most of the time!) and, most importantly, gave everything a go. It's hard not to go home smiling after watching this lot run around together, having fun and loving their rugby.

So where do I start with this wonderful team?

First up, the mighty **Mickey** – a force of nature and a try-scoring machine. Give her half a gap and she was through it and heading for the line. Then there's **Faith**. Pass her the ball and she's off, usually with a huge smile on her face, throwing herself into everything we asked her to do. **Georgie**, one of our quieter members, always had that slightly mischievous look on her face. She grew enormously throughout the season and pulled off some fantastic tags. **Isla** never needed much encouragement to get involved – generally the opposite! Always looking for the ball, she became a great runner and tagger, scoring some brilliant tries down the sideline. **Sava** brought enthusiasm to everything, developing a wonderful habit of charging straight through the opposition and somehow emerging out the other side untagged. **Yvie** was cheeky, determined and full of heart. A terrific runner and try scorer, she was always willing to have a crack. Isabelle was a tagging machine who also consistently made great metres with the ball. If there was work to be done, Isabelle was usually somewhere in the middle of it. Then there was **Millie**, who showed what a little confidence can do. Once she realised just how fast she was, there was no looking back – suddenly she was disappearing down the field and scoring fantastic tries. **Izaro** had speed to burn and, once she set her sights on the try line, not many could catch her. She also had an uncanny ability to appear from nowhere for a try-saving tag. And Willow, quietly leading from the front. She always tried her heart out and produced some brilliant tries and awesome tags throughout the year.

What I loved most wasn't any particular try, tag or result. It was watching old friends and new teammates become **the Pinks**.

The girls grew enormously – in skill, confidence and their willingness to back themselves and each other. There were great tries, desperate tags, plenty of laughter and occasionally even some attention paid to the coach! Perhaps my proudest moment came in our final game, when we scored two tries after stringing together four or more passes. Watching everything we had worked on come together was pretty special.

Through it all, they played in exactly the spirit we hoped for: run hard, have a go, look after your teammates and enjoy yourself.

A huge thank you to **Bri**, our manager, all the parents who helped throughout the year and, most of all, the girls. Coaching you has once again been an absolute pleasure.

Last year we hoped the Pinks might be the beginning of something at Clovelly. A year later, with five new girls joining the team, perhaps we're starting to see it happen.

Long may it continue.
Go the Pinks!

– Nick

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Willow Anson	11	22	**110**	28	34	**170**
Faith Crofts	11	6	**30**	11	6	**30**
Sava Ford	12	14	**70**	12	14	**70**
Isabelle Fry	8	6	**30**	24	21	**105**
Georgie Ireland	12	2	**10**	12	2	**10**
Isla Kelemen	12	9	**45**	12	9	**45**
Mickey Barakat Light	11	20	**100**	11	20	**100**
Millie Georgia Steele	10	9	**45**	10	9	**45**
Yvie Walsh	10	9	**45**	17	18	**90**
Izaro Fletcher Zaballa	11	22	**110**	27	55	**275**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	8	2	2	580	470

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays Red 7	Loss	30	45
2	9 May	Clovelly Blue 7	Win	50	40
3	16 May	East Bays Black 7	Win	50	20
4	23 May	East Bays Red 7	Win	65	45
5	30 May	East Bays Green 7	Win	55	50
6	13 Jun	East Bays White 7	Draw	45	45
7	25 Jul	East Bays 7 & Maroubra Missiles 7	Win	70	50
8	1 Aug	East Bays Yellow 7	Win	75	50
9	8 Aug	Clovelly White 7	Loss	45	50
10	15 Aug	East Bays Blue 7	Draw	30	30
11	22 Aug	Coogee Seahorses 7	Win	35	25
12	29 Aug	East Bays Blue 7	Win	45	40

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UNDER 7 RED



MANAGER: Kelly Rolls, Kate Camilleri
COACH: Kieran Turner

MOST IMPROVED
Archie Camilleri

BEST AND FAIREST
Tobie McKay

FRONT (L-R): Archie Camilleri, Talon Turner, Percy O'Connor, Will Rolls, Tobie McKay
BACK (L-R): Kieran Turner, Hamish Tompkins, Auggie Rush, Raffery Rush, Harry Hone, Artie Cross, Kelly Rolls
ABSENT: Kate Camilleri

2026 TEAM REPORT

The little legends of the mighty u7 red eagles have been best friends since pre – school and every training session is a trip down memory lane for them. They have so much fun and are eager to learn, most of the time. This year, the skills stepped up and all boys are now confident ball runners and taggers. Furthermore, the last 5 games were tackle and I can confidently say most of the boys are already getting very close to being great little tacklers and have started to learn the ruck, clear out and bolt skills. Looking back at the season, all the boys grew substantially. Both in terms of their rugby development but also their friendships and their maturity, I can see their progress and it makes me immensely proud to oversee their journey albeit on a small scale every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. I sincerely hope all the boys return next year to continue their rugby adventures and I look forward to being a part of their lives in doing so. I would also like to thank all the parents for their ongoing support during the year, especially the managers Kate and Kelly who do a fantastic job and of course the dads who helped me every week especially in the last 20 minutes of training when we played the "whites". It has been a lot of fun and many memories will be cherished forever.
Up the Eagles.

- Kieran







TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Archie Camilleri	12	5	**25**	20	13	**65**
Arthur Cross	12	3	**15**	22	5	**25**
Harry Hone	12	3	**15**	12	3	**15**
Tobie McKay	11	4	**20**	21	19	**95**
Percy O'Connor	12	0	**0**	12	0	**0**
William Rolls	12	17	**85**	23	35	**175**
Augustus Rush	12	21	**105**	22	45	**225**
Rafferty Rush	12	27	**135**	22	46	**230**
Hamish Tompkins	11	25	**125**	18	38	**190**
Talon Turner	11	3	**15**	21	21	**105**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	3	6	3	540	545

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Coogee Seahorses 7	Loss	45	50
2	9 May	Maroubra Missiles Red 7 & East Bays Red 7	Win	55	40
3	16 May	East Bays 7	Loss	55	65
4	23 May	East Bays 7 & Coogee Seahorses 7	Loss	45	50
5	30 May	Maroubra Missiles 7	Loss	40	55
6	13 Jun	East Bays 7	Loss	40	55
7	25 Jul	East Bays Red 7	Draw	65	65
8	1 Aug	East Bays Black 7	Draw	45	45
9	8 Aug	Clovelly Gold 7	Win	50	10
10	15 Aug	Maroubra Missiles Black 7 & East Bays White 7	Loss	25	60
11	22 Aug	East Bays Black 7	Win	45	20

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UNDER 7 WHITE



MANAGER: Anthony Gray
COACHES: Gareth Hardy, Andrew Moore

MOST IMPROVED
Archie Moore

BEST AND FAIREST
Frederik Hardy

FRONT (L-R): Orlando di Palma, Samuel Gray, Harrison Perkes, Leo Kean, Thomas Draper
MIDDLE (L-R): Louis Van der Rijt, Oliver Rowlandson, Oliver Gronow, Archie Moore, Frederik Hardy
BACK (L-R): Andrew Moore, Gareth Hardy, Anthony Gray

2026 TEAM REPORT

Respect. Teamwork. Never give up. These were the values we set for the mighty U7 Whites for 2026, and full credit to the boys for buying into them. This was more than just lip service — it shaped how the boys competed, and they worked hard all year to play and train in a way that reflected those values.

This season was a sharp learning curve, as we introduced more structure, and then tackling, into their game. The team never shied away from the challenge, and although things didn't always go our way, the boys' effort never wavered. The year finished with hard-fought, highly competitive tackle matches — and while it wasn't always apparent from the score sheet, we were consistently impressed with the spirit and effort the team showed. They're well placed for a full season of tackle rugby next year.

Special mention too for the regular end-of-training matches against the U7 Reds — always spirited, highly charged affairs, and a big part of what helped the boys develop into better players.

Congratulations to **Freddie**, our Best and Fairest. Relentless in defence, leading the team off the line, and scoring tries in every match — he even crossed for the opposition, the Bays, when subbing across due to numbers! **Harry** was a dynamo all year, never stopping on either side of the ball, and takes home the POTM trophy for his high-effort play all season. **Ollie R** continued his remarkable try-scoring ways this year, adding strong tackling and breakdown work to his game. **Tommy** developed a sharp step-and-head-fake combo that left many opposition players tackling air, and **Leo** really stepped up this year too, with elusive running and a knack for scoring scintillating tries.

New Whites recruit **Louis** fitted into the team with aplomb, bringing hard running and strong defence from day one. **Sammy** was our main halfback, with quick and clean distribution to the wings, and a determination to share the ball amongst the team that set up numerous tries. **Orlando** was tireless in both attack and defence, always putting his hand up to be involved in the play or sub in for the opposition when we needed it.

Most pleasing this year was how much every player improved. None more so than **Archie**, who blossomed with tackle rugby, finding another gear of hard, straight running to scythe through opponents. **Ollie G** was an incredible improver game-on-game too, scoring some magnificent tries and doing strong work in the tackle — and his commitment to the team never dipped, despite significant adversity for his family.

The team's improvement and spirit of play this year is an enormous credit to our coaches, **Gareth** and **Andrew.** They bring a rare combination of ambition and high expectations for the boys, real commitment to development, and patience with the team (sometimes paired with a necessary stern word) — a combination that brings out the best in every player. We're lucky to have you both, and it was a pleasure working with you this season.

And finally, a massive thank you to all the parents and grandparents of the team. Not just for getting the boys to games and training, but for buying into the ethos of the team and club, supporting the coaches, and helping build a great team culture. It was a fun season. Bring on 2027!



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Thomas Draper	11	10	**50**	22	44	**220**
Samuel Gray	12	2	**10**	23	9	**45**
Oliver Gronow	12	5	**25**	20	6	**30**
Frederik Hardy	12	34	**170**	22	57	**285**
Leo Kean	12	16	**80**	22	20	**100**
Archie Moore	11	3	**15**	22	4	**20**
Orlando Di Palma	12	1	**5**	23	10	**50**
Harrison Perkes	11	9	**45**	22	29	**145**
Louis Van der Rijt	10	8	**40**	10	8	**40**
Oliver Rowlandson	12	24	**120**	23	79	**395**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	4	6	2	525	565

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Maroubra Missiles Black 7	Draw	40	40
2	9 May	East Bays Black 7	Win	35	25
3	16 May	East Bays White 7	Win	35	30
4	23 May	Maroubra Missiles Black 7	Win	55	45
5	30 May	East Bays Red 7	Loss	50	55
6	13 Jun	East Bays Black 7	Win	50	35
7	25 Jul	Coogee Seahorses 7	Loss	30	35
8	1 Aug	Maroubra Missiles 7	Loss	55	65
9	8 Aug	Clovelly Pink 7	Draw	55	55
10	15 Aug	Coogee Seahorses 7	Loss	20	45
11	22 Aug	Maroubra Missiles Red 7 & East Bays 7	Loss	65	70
12	29 Aug	East Bays Yellow 7	Loss	35	65





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UNDER 8 BLACK



MANAGER: Thi Vo
COACH: Oran D'Arcy

MOST IMPROVED
Theodore Perreau

BEST AND FAIREST
Cillian D'Arcy

FRONT (L-R): Archie Dusseldorp, Thomas Roy, Cillian D'Arcy, Finlay Forde, Harrison Rolfe
MIDDLE (L-R): Theodore Perreau, Max Finlay, Xavier Yates, Kai Wrobel, Ziggy Henderson
BACK (L-R):Oran D'Arcy, Thi Vo

2026 TEAM REPORT

What a year it has been for the Under 8 Blacks, returning with confidence, a better understanding of the game and a belief in what they could achieve together.

Unlike last year, there was no shortage of rugby, or games against Bays! And didn't the boys play well - unbeaten for the second season running.

The biggest improvement was the way the boys played as a team. Passing, support play and defence all improved, but the biggest change was every player getting involved at the ruck.

The weekly awards added plenty of excitement. Three prizes were up for grabs: Man of the Match, Crunchie Tackler and the highly coveted King of the Clean Out, complete with its own crown. The boys took these awards very seriously, although perhaps not quite as seriously as the chocolates that came with them. The supply seemed to increase every week!

Harrison 'The Hammer' Rolfe continued to bring pace and guile. His strong running and fearless approach made him a constant threat, while his tackling and rucking were outstanding.

Archie 'The Predator' Dusseldorp was always in the action. Archie was one of the team's three tackling pillars in the middle of the park. His strength and determination made him a formidable defender, while his powerful running and rucking added big impact.

Theo 'The Tornado' Perreau continued to cause headaches with his speed and movement. His ability to find space and accelerate through it made him a constant attacking threat, while his passing, rucking and tackling were second to none.

Xavier 'X-Factor' Yates provided plenty of magic all season. His vision, passing and ability to spot space created opportunities for those around him, while his confidence to take on defenders made him one of the team's most dangerous attackers.

Ziggy 'Stardust' Henderson brought his trademark flair and footwork to another season. Ziggy formed one of the team's three tackling pillars in the middle, combining defensive pressure with pacey attack. His willingness to back himself remained a highlight.

Cillian 'The Killer Whale' D'Arcy was immense throughout the season. His combination of pace and power made him impossible to stop, while his thunderous tackling, countless turnovers and ability to break the line struck terror into opposing teams.

'Kobra' Kai Wrobel led the way with courage and commitment. Kai never shied away from a challenge and consistently put himself in the thick of the action. His confidence with the ball and willingness to compete made him a crowd favourite. And those tackles, wow!

Max 'The Machine' Finlay lived up to his nickname with relentless effort. Max was the third member of the three tackling pillars in the middle and his defence was outstanding. He also became increasingly dangerous with his running, rucking and support play.

Tom 'The Ripper' Roy was a fantastic addition to the Eagles this year. With skilful passing, express pace and crunching tackles, he settled in well and led from the front. Turnovers, tries and thumping tackles were always on the menu!

Finley 'The Flash' Ford showcased his incredible skills. Finley was like lightning whenever he hit space, with cheetah-like pace and an ability to find a gap. One of the team's best defenders and passers, his support play was exceptional.

What a privilege to watch a group of young players develop as a team, tackling, passing, rucking and looking after each other.

A huge thank you to Thi, Mal and Pat, and all the parents for their support throughout the year.

Most importantly, well done to the boys. A fantastic group of little men and special friends.

- Coach Oran

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Cillian D'Arcy	11	58	**290**	30	134	**670**
Archie Dusseldorp	11	4	**20**	40	19	**95**
Max Finlay	11	0	**0**	22	0	**0**
Finlay Forde	11	45	**225**	21	77	**385**
Ziggy Henderson	11	2	**10**	29	11	**55**
Theodore Perreau	7	11	**55**	24	24	**120**
Harison Rolfe	11	14	**70**	20	27	**135**
Thomas Roy	9	22	**110**	9	22	**110**
Kai Wrobel	12	8	**40**	32	33	**165**
Xavier Yates	11	12	**60**	39	36	**180**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	12	0	0	880	240

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays White 8	Win	70	5
2	9 May	Coogee Seahorses White 8	Win	70	25
3	16 May	Coogee Seahorses White 8 & East Bays Green 8	Win	105	25
4	23 May	East Bays White 8	Win	60	10
5	30 May	East Bays Black 8	Win	65	15
6	13 Jun	East Bays Red 8	Win	75	10
7	25 Jul	East Bays Yellow 8	Win	40	25
8	1 Aug	Coogee Seahorses 8 & Oatley	Win	70	5
9	8 Aug	East Bays Blue 8	Win	60	20
10	15 Aug	East Bays Red 8	Win	85	10
11	22 Aug	East Bays Green 8	Win	95	40
12	29 Aug	East Bays Black 8	Win	85	50

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UNDER 8 BLUE



MANAGER: Rich Fogarty
COACH: Tom Hiddleston

MOST IMPROVED
Charles Kumarasinghe

BEST AND FAIREST
Louie Fogarty

FRONT (L-R): Monty King, Matty Connelly, Oscar Ivey, Lachlan Hiddleston, Charles Kumarasinghe
MIDDLE (L-R): Cooper King, Louie Fogarty, Alfie Shrimpton, Callum Harrington-Lowe, Rohan Kumarasinghe
BACK (L-R): Tom Hiddleston, Rich Fogarty
ABSENT: Ben Harrington-Lowe

2026 TEAM REPORT

If there's one thing the 2026 season taught us, it's that rugby isn't just a game, it's a family project disguised as early-morning chaos, sunscreen, misplaced mouthguards and sideline coffees strong enough to wake the dead. And what a family we had this year.

From Round 1, our Under 8 Blue squad charged into their first season of full contact rugby with the enthusiasm of kids who haven't yet realised rucking and tackling are supposed to be hard. Some took to contact like ducks to water, and every single player showed grit, courage, and a determination that made us proud week after week. Their development has been enormous and watching them grow in confidence has been one of the highlights of my year.

We were blessed with glorious weather for most of the season, the kind of sunshine that convinces parents that standing on a sideline at 10am is a lifestyle choice rather than a punishment. The boys thrived in it, running, tackling, rucking and passing the ball like seasoned Wallabies at times. It was truly amazing to watch.

A huge part of our success came from the army of parents who turned up every week for training and matches alike. Whether you were running drills, tying laces, wrangling children, or providing sideline commentary worthy of a Fox Sports contract, your involvement made the season what it was. Junior rugby only works when families lean in, and this group didn't just lean, they practically formed a human scrum. Thank you all!

A special shout-out goes to my co-coach Rich, who brought the calm and composure to my over-enthusiastic at times Scottish grit. He was always there when called on and prevented me from losing my mind on several occasions. Coaching with Rich is like coaching with a very competent older brother who actually reads the rule book. The boys adore him, and so do I.

Most importantly, the boys themselves deserve enormous credit. They showed bravery in contact, resilience in tough games, and sportsmanship throughout. They supported each other, celebrated each other's tries, and learned what it means to be part of a team. All of them are amazing to work with and a joy to be around.

This year the boys voted each week for their players player of the week in a 3,2,1 format. The newly named, 'Blue Eagle Medal', was a hard-fought contest and showed how much the boys valued each other throughout the year, coming down to the very last game. The eventual winner was Lachlan Hiddleston just pipping Louie and Charlie to the post at season's end. Aptly, Louie walks away with our 'Best and Fairest' for the Year and Charles is our 'Most Improved Player' for 2026. Well done boys!

As we look ahead to next year, I'm hopeful we can keep this fantastic group together. They've built a strong foundation, technically, socially and emotionally, and continuity will only help them grow. With another year of development, more confidence in contact, and the same brilliant families behind them, the future looks bright for Clovelly U9 Blues.

Thanks for a wonderful season!!

– Coach Tom



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Matthew Connelly	10	3	**15**	19	14	**70**
Louie Fogarty	12	27	**135**	23	43	**215**
Callum Harrington-Lowe	12	0	**0**	33	15	**75**
Lachlan Hiddlestion	12	38	**190**	32	78	**390**
Oscar Ivey	11	0	**0**	22	5	**25**
Cooper King	12	14	**70**	23	26	**130**
Monty King	12	17	**85**	29	50	**250**
Charles Kumarasinghe	12	19	**95**	23	29	**145**
Rohan Kumarasinghe	12	1	**5**	23	6	**30**
Alfie Shrimpton	12	20	**100**	23	30	**150**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	9	1	2	695	475

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Clovelly Red 8	Win	70	25
2	9 May	East Bays Green 8	Win	55	50
3	16 May	East Bays Yellow 8	Win	50	35
4	23 May	East Bays Green 8	Win	60	20
5	30 May	Coogee Seahorses White 8 & East Bays Green 8	Win	75	15
6	13 Jun	East Bays Blue 8	Win	60	40
7	25 Jul	East Bays Black 8	Win	75	50
8	1 Aug	East Bays Green 8	Draw	50	50
9	8 Aug	East Bays Black 8	Draw	45	45
10	15 Aug	East Bays Yellow 8	Loss	25	45
11	22 Aug	East Bays Blue 8	Win	60	50
12	29 Aug	East Bays Green 8	Win	70	50

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UNDER 8 RED



MANAGER: James Jagodnik
COACHES: John Manahan, Charlie Boyle

MOST IMPROVED
Toby Vaughan

BEST AND FAIREST
Axel Jagodnik

FRONT (L-R): Axel Jagodnik, Toby Vaughan, Finn Collins, Harley Munteanu
MIDDLE (L-R): Casper Kelly, Rowan Cannings, Luke Manahan, Leopold Boyle, Ollie Rowlandson
BACK (L-R): John Manahan, Charlie Boyle, James Jagodnik
ABSENT: Jack McConachie

2026 TEAM REPORT

The 2026 season has been an unforgettable journey of growth, determination, and camaraderie for the Under 8 Reds. Entering the competition as a brand-new side—and expanding our club's Under 8 representation as the fourth team—our squad was largely comprised of players picking up a rugby ball for the very first time. From our very first training session at Burrows Park, we set out to build the core foundations of the game: catching, passing, ball presentation, and learning the rules. More importantly, we introduced the physical demands of tackle rugby, rucking, and clearing out at the breakdown. To see how far these players have come between Round 1 and our final whistle was like watching two completely different teams. Every single player should be immensely proud of their efforts, resilience, and spirit throughout the year.

Across the pitch, every player made incredible strides in their individual skills and teamwork. **Casper** showed great persistence in his debut season, steadily building his confidence, and showing his strength when with the ball. His Player of the Round performance against the Bays Yellow was a joy to watch as his potential was clear to see. **Axel** proved to be an absolute powerhouse in contact, delivering low tackles, dominating the rucks, and consistently breaking defensive lines to score tries. **Finn** brought infectious energy to every match, fearlessly flinging himself into tackles and making dynamic wide runs. **Rowan** embodied the spirit of hard work, showing remarkable improvement week after week with his link play, length-of-the-field try scoring, and making tackles when most needed. **Luke** led from the front with a high work rate around the rucks and in defence. When he's wasn't making try-saving or bone-crunching tackles, he was looking to get his hands on the ball and make explosive runs. **Harley** was a constant threat in attack, showcasing blistering speed, excellent passing out of the ruck, and clinical finishing ability out wide. **Jack** played well above his weight, bringing relentless line speed and fearless tackling to every game, taking on players twice his size with total commitment. **Leo** grew into a formidable runner and developed into one of the best ruckers on the team, using his strong hand-offs and improved ball security to continually secure possession. **Toby** developed into a fantastic rugby player, consistently executing strong, weaving runs, supporting his teammates at the breakdown, and popping up to score crucial tries. Finally, a special mention goes to **Ollie**, who after finishing his Under 7s game, would quickly run over to our game and continue to run until the last minute. There was no better player to finish off a great team try with his pace to the corner flag.

Through all the tough battles against experienced opposition, the Under 8 Reds never stopped smiling or backing one another up, embodying the Clovelly spirit of playing to win and learning to lose. A sincere thank you to all of our parents for their constant sideline support and encouragement throughout the year. Special thanks to **James Jagodnik** for his support during the season and his efforts as Team Manager. Also a shout-out to **James Rowlandson** for capturing the action as unofficial team videographer and photographer. Finally, a very special thank you to **Charlie Boyle**, who stepped up as Coach during the later part of the season while I was overseas. Congratulations, Reds, on a fantastic 2026 season. I look forward to seeing you all again for the next season.

– Coach John

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Leopold Boyle	10	2	**10**	10	2	**10**
Rowan Cannings	10	1	**5**	10	1	**5**
Finn Collins	9	7	**35**	9	7	**35**
Axel Jagodnik	8	20	**100**	8	20	**100**
Casper Kelly	7	0	**0**	7	0	**0**
Luke Manahan	7	17	**85**	7	17	**85**
Jack McConachie	10	4	**20**	10	4	**20**
Harley Munteanu	11	22	**110**	11	22	**110**
Ollie Rowlandson	11	14	**70**	22	69	**345**
Toby Vaughan	10	5	**25**	10	5	**25**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
11	1	9	1	445	555

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Clovelly Blue 8	Loss	35	50
2	9 May	East Bays Red 8	Loss	40	50
3	16 May	East Bays White 8	Win	50	30
4	23 May	East Bays Blue 8	Loss	35	45
5	30 May	East Bays Green 8	Loss	45	50
6	13 Jun	East Bays Yellow 8	Loss	30	50
7	25 Jul	East Bays Green 8	Loss	25	50
8	1 Aug	East Bays Black 8	Loss	35	50
9	8 Aug	Clovelly White 8	Loss	35	50
10	15 Aug	Oatley	Draw	50	50
11	22 Aug	East Bays Red 8	Loss	30	35
12	29 Aug	East Bays Yellow 8	Loss	35	45

All statistics supplied by managers.







UNDER 8 WHITE



MANAGER: Tom Hordern
COACHES: Andrew McGuigan, Oscar Harding, Justin Jones-Gardiner

MOST IMPROVED
Harrison Millett

BEST AND FAIREST
William Ruttledge

FRONT (L-R): Remy Ridler, Harry Hicks, William Rutledge, Harrison Sponneck, Harrison Millett
MIDDLE (L-R): Eddie Jones-Gardiner, Oliver Harding, Jett Hughes, Oliver Hordern, Milo McGuigan
BACK (L-R): Oscar Harding, Justin Jones-Gardiner, Andrew McGuigan

2026 TEAM REPORT

There are some seasons you play, and there are some seasons you remember. Years from now, these boys probably won't remember every score. They won't remember who scored first, who made the final tackle or exactly how many games they won. But they will remember this. They will remember running onto the field with their mates. They will remember the tackles, the tries, the celebrations and the occasional arguments about who was passing to whom. They will remember their parents on the sideline, the early mornings and the feeling of being part of something bigger than themselves. What an incredible season for the Clovelly Eagles Under 8 Whites. The Eagles had a fantastic year, playing 12 games and finishing with 6 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw.

Oliver 'The Hitman' Harding: Crunching in defence and fearless in contact, even a broken collarbone on the opening day couldn't keep The Hitman away for long. Returned mid-season to lead the defensive line, crossing for a hat trick in the season finale. **Harry 'The Wildman' Hicks:** He worked hard for the team, making sure the opposition played fair keeping them on their toes. The ultimate clubman always having his team's back. **Oliver 'Glen Maxwell' Hordern:** The consummate allrounder. Hard hitting in defence, 12 tries in attack, and a cool head in the huddle. A future captain in the making. **Jett 'Hot Knife Through Butter' Hughes:** Another who put his body on the line, returning from a broken arm. Once he gets a full head of steam, good luck stopping him. Constantly slicing through the opposition for length of field tries. **Eddie 'Twinkletoes' Jones-Gardiner:** Another MVP calibre season. Speed to burn, and the dancing feet to embarrass even the best opposition defensive line. But not just a highlights player, he also loves to get his hands dirty at the ruck. **Milo 'Silk' McGuigan:** Smooth as silk with ball in hand, always looking to put a teammate into space more than taking the individual glory. He loves setting a deep backline, a big future at no.10. **Harrison 'Phil Waugh' Millett:** The switch flipped, with Harrison realising his power at the breakdown. From that moment, he was uncompromising at the ruck stealing the ball at will. A tireless worker with the haircut to match. **Remy 'The Mailman' Ridler:** Cover tackle? Tick. Clean out? Tick. Line break? Tick. Try? Tick, tick. He fills the stat sheet each week, consistent in all areas delivering for his team every Saturday. **Billy 'The Voice' Rutledge:** Billy's thirst for tries was matched only by his constant communication in the huddle. A massive 23 tries including several hat tricks, a constant threat in attack every game and secured the B&F award.

Harrison 'Jekyll & Hyde' Sponneck: Don't let Popsie's polite demeanour and charm off the field fool you. Once he crosses that white line; his switch flicks. The team's enforcer and bodyguard, never one to take a backwards step.

While there were plenty of tries and individual highlights, the best thing about this group was the way the boys played for each other. Bone crunching tackles in defence followed up by long range tries through the hands in attack. A huge thank you to all the parents for their support throughout the season and helping make the season such a success. And finally, a massive congratulations to all the Clovelly Eagles Under 8 Whites. Every player should be incredibly proud of the improvement, effort and enthusiasm they showed throughout the year.

Well done Eagles — what a season!

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Oliver Harding	5	10	**50**	26	33	**165**
Harry Hicks	10	1	**5**	10	5	**5**
Oliver Hordern	12	12	**60**	30	22	**110**
Jett Hughes	5	10	**50**	24	24	**120**
Eddie Jones-Gardiner	11	30	**150**	30	64	**320**
Milo McGuigan	11	9	**45**	31	28	**140**
Harrison Millett	10	10	**50**	26	21	**115**
Remy Ridler	12	17	**85**	22	28	**140**
William Rutledge	12	23	**115**	12	23	**115**
Harrison Sponneck	12	6	**35**	30	19	**95**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	6	5	1	640	500

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Easts Bays (Green) / Maroubra Missiles	Win	35	25
2	9 May	Maroubra Missiles / East Bays (Yellow)	Loss	50	60
3	16 May	Easts Bays (Red)	Win	40	30
4	23 May	Maroubra Missiles / East Bays (Red)	Loss	45	50
5	30 May	Easts Bays (Yellow)	Win	50	30
6	13 Jun	Easts Bays (Black) / Coogee White	Loss	45	50
7	25 Jul	Easts Bays (Blue)	Draw	45	45
8	1 Aug	Easts Bays (White)	Win	75	25
9	8 Aug	Clovelly Red	Win	80	35
10	15 Aug	East Bays (Black)	Loss	45	50
11	22 Aug	East Bays (White)	Win	90	55
12	29 Aug	East Bays (Blue)	Loss	40	45

All statistics supplied by managers.









UNDER 9 BLACK



MANAGER: Sara Andreatta
COACH: Rhys Williams

MOST IMPROVED
Leo Levy

BEST AND FAIREST
Marty Williams

FRONT (L-R): Marty Williams, Harvey Turner, Arturo Murray, Beau Skinner, Teddy Gass
MIDDLE (L-R): Oscar Hine, Joe Burns, Xavier Andreatta, Harvey Monks, Leo Custodio Levy, Tommy Estcourt
BACK (L-R): Sara Andreatta, Rhys Williams, Luke Skinner

2026 TEAM REPORT

2026 - what a season! The mighty U9 Blacks can stand up tall and say they are REAL rugby players now!!

After a year of full contact in 2025 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 Turner – the worlds most amazing ball thief who loved a sniping run off the back of the ruck. Harvey is going to be a blind side flanker.

Teddy Gass –should be renamed Mr Bash and Bolt. He did all his best work in and around the ruck where we needed him most.

Harvey Monks - our miraculous try scorer who could charge his way through 10 defenders to put us in the lead. Harvey also worked on his passing game and can proudly claim the title "the prince of passing"

Oscar - shoulders of steel when he took on the defence and he even hurt coach Rhys with his massive tackles emulating the great Richie McCaw! Oscar was the proud winner of "captain straight and hard" and "brave heart tackler" on several occasions which speaks volumes for his efforts in his first year of rugby!

Arturo has a great step, evaded defenders with ease, and made some epic tackles in his final matches. With every game, Arturo grew in stature, peaking in the final match of the season. It is clear this boy loves his rugby and we loved having him on our team.

Xavier – is our most evasive ball runner as he gracefully evades defenders. He scored some wonderful tries and really lifted our team when we needed it most.

Marty – this boy had a season to remember. He was our most consistent defender and mastered the art of the Jackal after a big tackle. Marty is a real team man and took it upon himself to score some massive tries against some very tough opponents.

Joe - is going to end up being a top-class back rower. His tackle technique is superb and he does not like letting any boy get past him. He has a nice passing game and a good fend too!

Tommy Estcourt - has courage in spades. He was born a halfback and has the cheeky personality to match. Some super attacking runs through the middle and absorbed a few big hits from the big boppas – well done Tommy.

Leo the 'rugby legend' has found his sport and will go on to be a great rugby player – Hooker is his position as he loved the physical battle! So many huge runs where the opposition could not get him to ground. Some amazing defence too. And by the end if the season he became the immovable object over the ball.

Beau Skinner – has found his happy place in the back row! He reminds me of Wallabies Captain - number 8 Harry Wilson with his dynamic running and super ball skills. Beau will be a huge asset to any team with these skills and he is a very capable tackler too.

A massive thanks to coach Luke and all the other dads stepping in throughout the year. Also thanks so much to the Wonderful team manager Sara who kept us all on the straight and narrow!

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

– Coach Rhys

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Xavier Andreatta	12	15	**75**	31	40	**200**
Joseph Burns	9	3	**15**	20	12	**60**
Thomas Estcourt	11	4	**20**	31	11	**55**
Teddy Gass	12	0	**0**	21	0	**0**
Oscar Hine	10	0	**0**	10	0	**0**
Leonardo Custodio Levy	11	8	**40**	11	8	**40**
Harvey Monks	11	22	**110**	30	61	**305**
Arturo Murray	12	0	**0**	12	0	**0**
Beau Skinner	9	3	**15**	9	3	**15**
Harvey Turner	11	2	**10**	30	10	**50**
Martin Williams	10	17	**85**	40	65	**325**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
3	4	7	1	370	500

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Bondi Breakers 9	Loss	30	50
2	9 May	East Bays Green 9 & Coogee Seahorses White 9	Win	50	45
3	16 May	Coogee Seahorses Black 9	Win	55	10
4	23 May	Maroubra Missiles Red 9	Loss	15	50
5	30 May	Bondi Breakers 9	Win	60	10
6	13 Jun	Maroubra Missiles Black 9 & Coogee Seahorses White 9	Loss	20	75
7	25 Jul	East Bays Blue 9	Draw	25	25
8	1 Aug	East Bays White 9	Loss	20	45
9	8 Aug	Maroubra Missiles Red 9	Loss	0	50
10	15 Aug	Bondi Breakers 9 & East Bays Green 9	Loss	40	55
11	22 Aug	Maroubra Missiles Black 9	Loss	15	50
12	29 Aug	Easts Blue & Coogee Seahorses Black 9	Win	40	35

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UNDER 9 BLUE



MANAGER: Alex Panich
COACH: Iwan Davies

MOST IMPROVED
Jett Church

BEST AND FAIREST
Daniel Stawell

FRONT (L-R): Jack Ashton, Archie Lawler, Osian Davies, Dylan Dawson, Daniel Stawell, Jack Joseph
BACK (L-R): Iwan Davies, Max Dargue, Jett Church, Charlie Seifman, Hunter Rutherford, Edison Panich, Alex Panich
ABSENT: Aiden Mahl Leriche, Leo Doctor

2026 TEAM REPORT

The final year of Minis marked a real step forward for the mighty U9 Blues. This was the year the boys started to play rugby: structure, positions, forwards and backs, set-piece shape and the small decisions that turn a group of keen boys into a proper rugby team.

We welcomed Aiden, Charlie, Jack (A) and Max to the Blues this season. They quickly became part of the group, brought great enthusiasm each week and made meaningful contributions across the park. Aiden's pace was a handy bonus, as were his 15 tries.

At the heart of the team were the six boys who have now played all four seasons together: Eddie, Osian, Dylan, Danny, Jett and Hunter. From U6s to the end of Minis, they have grown up alongside one another - learning to tackle, ruck, run straight, pass, support and, occasionally, listen. That shared history gives the team something special. They know each other's games, enjoy each other's success and have built the sort of mateship that makes cold Monday nights at Burrows a lot of fun.

This season saw the boys learn what it means to have a job in the team. The forwards began to understand the hard yards: carrying into contact, cleaning out, defending around the ruck and creating the platform. The backs found more space, learned to hold their width, support the ball carrier and turn quick possession into opportunities.

There were plenty of big carries from **Charlie**, **Hunter** and **Jett**. Bolting and tackling from **Jack**, **Jack**, **Max** and **Archie**. **Danny**, **Dylan** and **Aiden** finished strongly, while **Osian** helped steer the attack and **Eddie** looked to put willing runners into space - or sell the dummy and score.

Across 12 rounds, the Blues finished with a 7-1-5 record, scoring 295 points and conceding 275. Those numbers reflect a season of close contests, good wins and some valuable lessons against quality opposition. There are also a few work-ons for next season: two close losses to the Missiles will leave plenty of motivation to get a W against one of our strongest rivals.

The Bathurst tour was again a highlight for players and families alike. In its second year, it gave the boys another chance to experience country rugby, travel as a group and make memories well beyond the scoreline. The bus tour is already booked for next year.

Thank you to all the parents and families for the sideline support, lifts, snacks, coaching moments and general good humour. It has been a brilliant Minis journey.

Next stop: U10 Juniors. The fields get bigger, the game gets faster and the boys will be ready!







TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Aiden Mahl Leriche	12	15	**75**	12	15	**75**
Archie Lawler	11	5	**25**	21	10	**50**
Charlie Seifman	9	3	**15**	9	3	**15**
Daniel Stawell	12	14	**70**	45	68	**340**
Dylan Dawson	11	4	**20**	47	20	**100**
Edison Panich	11	18	**90**	47	124	**620**
Hunter Rutherford	12	11	**55**	46	19	**95**
Jack Ashton	11	0	**0**	11	0	**0**
Jack Joseph	11	0	**0**	22	1	**5**
Jett Church	11	0	**0**	32	0	**0**
Leo Doctor	2	0	**0**	12	4	**20**
Max Dargue	11	2	**10**	11	2	**10**
Osian Davies	12	8	**40**	46	59	**295**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	7	5	1	295	275

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	Coogee Black	Win	40	15
2	9 May	Bays White	Win	45	40
3	16 May	Bays Green	Win	55	10
4a	23 May	Easts Breakers	Loss	15	25
4b	23 May	Coogee	Win	15	5
5a	30 May	Maroubra Black	Loss	20	35
5b	30 May	Bays Black	Draw	15	15
6	13 Jun	Maroubra Red	Loss	15	30
7	20 Jun	Bathurst Tour – no regular play	-	-	-
8	25 Jul	Bays White	Loss	10	35
9a	1 Aug	Coogee Black	Loss	15	20
9b	1 Aug	Easts Breakers	Win	35	5
10	8 Aug	Clovelly White	Loss	30	35
11	15 Aug	Bays Blue	Win	40	15
12a	22 Aug	Bays Green	Win	20	5
12b	22 Aug	Coogee Black	Win	20	5
13	29 Aug	Maroubra Red	Loss	10	35

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UNDER 9 WHITE



MANAGER: Jamie Hallen
COACH: Rob Horne

MOST IMPROVED
Mikey Beale

BEST AND FAIREST
Nash Horne

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

2026 TEAM REPORT

The Under 9 Whites had another fantastic year of rugby! The boys have all developed their core skill sets that will hold them in good stead as they move from this year's final chapter of minis rugby to next year beginning the journey of junior competitive rugby. Having spent the past four wild and wonderful years with this group of boys and parents I am certain that we've established lifelong rugby tragics!

A huge thank you must go to our tireless Team Manager Jamie who made all our rugby admin as straightforward as it can possibly be, thank you!

The Under 9 Whites lived our team values every Saturday at Nagle of being a good teammate and respecting the referee. Every week they gave their absolute best effort which as a coach is all you can really ask for.

These boys have not only worked on their rugby, but they've also grown their community from Burrows, to across Sydney at various Gala Days and over the Blue Mountains to Bathurst in the Central West. No matter where in the big wide world these boys go in their future travels ahead there will always be 30 new mates at the local rugby club. That's the lifelong gift that learning and playing the game gives you.

Now back to the season that was! The Whites came out of the blocks firing with a strong start to the season, they hit a rough patch mid-year and got through some adversity which saw them finish the year like a house on fire. The quality of game really grew as the year progressed as we consistently started to recognise how to secure clean ruck ball and produce sweeping ball movement creating space for our speed men out wide.

As the old saying goes rugby is a game for all shapes and sizes and the truism that the position picks you, not the other way round so with that in mind this season we began to work on some position play. The Forward Pack; **Avery** who would never take a backward step always looking for work, **Monte** a determined Hooker whose tackle technique became another tool in his work belt to go with his bolts, **Joey** a valuable teammate who produced go forward when the team needed, **Saunders** our very own Mr. Perpetual Motion who simply could not be stopped with a full head of steam, **Max** would never shy away from the grunt work. The Backline; **Mirarchi** our halfback delivered clean and crisp service to the backs, **Nash** at 5/8 directed play and always left it all out there, **Bailey** our hard running centre provided go forward, **Jake** at centre was tireless in attack and defence, **Mikey** on the wing was our new addition who found his feet immediately in the team.

It has been an incredible journey with this group in minis since Under 6 and as we move ahead and embrace new challenges in junior rugby, I'm comforted that these boys will always have 30 new mates.

- Coach Rob





TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON			PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)		
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**POINTS**
Mikey Beale	10	20	**100**	10	20	**100**
Joey Brady	12	6	**30**	42	41	**205**
Jake Cordingley	10	23	**105**	34	74	**370**
Avery Hallen-Taylor	11	2	**10**	43	12	**60**
Nash Horne	12	48	**240**	42	123	**615**
Monte Lambert	11	1	**5**	39	9	**45**
William Mirarchi	12	1	**5**	38	16	**80**
Bailey Phillips	11	9	**45**	35	45	**225**
Will Saunders	11	12	**60**	32	18	**90**
Max Vickers	4	5	**25**	33	50	**250**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST
12	8	4	0	635	390

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	2 May	East Bays Green 9	Win	80	40
2	9 May	Coogee Seahorses Black 9	Win	50	10
3	16 May	East Bays Blue 9	Win	55	15
4	23 May	Bondi Breakers 9	Win	110	0
5	30 May	Coogee Seahorses Black 9	Win	65	5
6	13 Jun	East Bays White 9	Loss	25	40
7	25 Jul	Maroubra Missiles 9 & East Bays Green 9	Loss	30	55
8	1 Aug	Maroubra Missiles Black 9	Loss	15	105
9	8 Aug	Clovelly Blue 9	Win	35	30
10	15 Aug	East Bays White 9	Loss	30	45
11	22 Aug	Bondi Breakers 9	Win	75	20
12	29 Aug	East Bays Green 9	Win	65	25
10	8 Aug	Clovelly White	Loss	30	35
11	15 Aug	Bays Blue	Win	40	15
12a	22 Aug	Bays Green	Win	20	5
12b	22 Aug	Coogee Black	Win	20	5

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UNDER 10 BLACK



MANAGER: David Walker
COACHES: Knox Walmsley, Carlos Luna, Jarrod Saffy

MOST IMPROVED
Eligh Keen

BEST BACK
Cormac O'Reilly

BEST FORWARD
Hugo Luna

FRONT (L-R): Fitzgerald Forsyth, Billy Fry, Felix Weaver, Langley Walmsley, Felix Gregory, Eligh Keen, Jack Walker
MIDDLE (L-R):Thomas Jackson, Jack Walker, Lachlan Coulson, Hugo Luna, Banjo Saffy, Freddy Wood, Monty Adamson, Cormac O'Reilly
BACK (L-R): Jarrod Saffy, Knox Walmsley, Carlos Luna
ABSENT: Jacob Mexis-Chubb. Louis Burke

2026 TEAM REPORT

It was a season of building resilience for the mighty U10 Blacks. We came into 2026 with a simple objective: play good rugby, have a crack, look after each other, and, where possible, win games along the way. But like all good rugby teams, we also discovered that losing is occasionally part of the deal.

There were some tough lessons, a few hard-fought battles but most importantly, the boys kept turning up, kept having a go and kept getting better.

The core of the team returned from last season, giving us a great foundation, while we welcomed some new faces into the Blacks family adding new energy.

A huge thank you to the coaching team — Jarrod, Carlos, often Tom, occasionally Matt and Matt, for the time, patience and enthusiasm they gave the boys. Thanks also go to our manager Rev. Dave Walker and his sometimes-called-upon darling wife Gemma, whose organisational skills have kept the whole circus moving. Thanks too, to Jess, as another stand-in manager on game day. Also, it would be remiss not to mention Mary, for her dedication in the role of President and all that she does for the mighty Eagles. And to our players:

Banjo Saffy: A solid centre performer in our backline, stepping up to play 10, in Oscar's absence. Known for some driving tackles and link play.

Billy Fry: Just never gives up. Steadfast leader of the forwards. Owning the #8 jersey. Standing up when others need someone to show them the way.

Cormac O'Reilly: First season with the Blacks. No more mid-season absences, please. We missed you. Swerving in attack and some seriously good cover D.

Eligh Keen: Another new hand. Playing well above his weight, with heart, defensive efforts and blistering pace. Moving into the centres, after impressing early on the wing.

Felix Gregory: Utility front rower. Great attitude, Unflappable. Searching for the unknown.

Felix Weaver: Utility front rower. Mr Consistency, trains well, consistent around the field, keeping a lid on shenanigans and encouraging focus.

Fitzgerald Forsyth: Newbie this year. Developed many skills, made some solid tackles, marked his opposition winger.

Freddie Wood: Impressive as a first timer. Strong in The Row. Got the head down and powered through a mountain of work. Great in the loose.

Hugo Luna: Great attitude. Plays like he trains, hard! Wallabies/Los Pumas product. Carting it up the middle when needed. Made some crunching tackles.

Jack Walker: Solid campaigner and outside back. Had some great games, in clutch moments. Serious jet shoes.

Jacky Williams: Great team Man. Proper character. Hooker/Scrum Half. Always with a she'll be right, team first, positive attitude.

Jacob Mexis-Chubb: A pleasure to coach. Playing up an age, doing it well.

Lachlan Coulson: Very passionate. Where did that come from, Matt? Showed some real team spirit, looking out for his Brother in a notable moment of the season. Owning the #3 jersey

Langley Walmsley: Consistent performer, offering solid service and darting runs from the base, as our #9. Loves the jackal, securing key possession for our go forward.

Louis Burke: Had a season-ending injury at the start of the season. Looking forward to seeing him next year.

Monty Adamson: Asks a lot of questions, responding very well to coaching directives. Made some big strides as a player this year. A key member of the pack.

Oscar Symes: Consistently amongst our best. Solid #10, who can dig in when the rot looks to be setting in and turn the tide. Plays way above his weight, with heart and flair.

Thomas Jackson: Tommy Gun. Impressive strides made in defence this season. Consistent trainer and player. Strong wing attack and cover defence.

- Knox

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)			
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**
Banjo Saffy	8	4	10	**40**	18	37	10	**205**
Billy Fry	6	2	0	**10**	23	24	0	**120**
Cormac O'Reilly	6	6	0	**30**	6	6	0	**30**
Eligh Keen	8	4	0	**20**	8	4	0	**20**
Felix Gregory	8	0	0	**0**	18	1	0	**5**
Felix Weaver	9	0	0	**0**	41	16	0	**80**
Fitzgerald Forsyth	9	0	0	**0**	9	0	0	**0**
Freddie Wood	10	3	0	**15**	10	3	0	**15**
Hugo Luna	8	2	0	**10**	27	15	0	**75**
Jack Williams	10	0	0	**0**	37	19	0	**95**
Jack Walker	10	2	0	**10**	40	77	0	**385**
Jacob Mexis-Chubb	7	0	0	**0**	18	0	0	**0**
Lachlan Coulson	10	0	0	**0**	28	1	0	**5**
Langley Walmsley	10	3	0	**15**	30	41	0	**205**
Monty Adamson	9	0	0	**0**	18	6	0	**30**
Oscar Symes	9	9	3	**51**	30	63	3	**321**
Thomas Jackson	8	0	0	**0**	28	11	0	**55**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	3	9	0	1	210	485

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	24 April	White 10	Win	49	0
2	1 May	Easts Beasties Blue 10	Loss	0	50
3	8 May	Burraneer 10	Loss	17	50
4	15 May	Easts Beasties Red 10	Loss	15	54
5	22 May	Blue 10	Loss	0	50
6	29 May	Oatley Gold 10	Washout	—	—
7	12 Jun	Rockdale 10	Loss	10	32
8	19 Jun	Coogee 10	Loss	14	41
9	24 Jul	Oatley Black 10	Win	45	10
10	31 Jul	Wests Juniors 10	Loss	10	60
11	7 Aug	Maroubra Missiles 10	Loss	19	69
12	14 Aug	White 10	Win	24	12
13	21 Aug	Easts Beasties Blue 10	Loss	7	57

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UNDER 10 BLUE



MANAGER: Joseph Fitzpatrick
COACHES: Michael Letts, Anthony Yarrow

MOST IMPROVED
Raff Forde

BEST BACK
Owen Wright

BEST FORWARD
William Letts

FRONT (L-R): Raff Forde, Hunter Di Palma, Jack Holford, Hugo Herron, Luca Bardetta, Iker Fletcher Zaballa, Will Letts, Ritchie Martin, Alfred Reichelt
MIDDLE (L-R): Cohle Dawson, Lincoln Radnedge, Oscar Yarrow, Elton Howes, Rian D'Arcy, Owen Wright, Angus Marr, Darcy Fitzpatrick, Tom Calderwood
BACK (L-R): Michael Letts, Anthony Yarrow, Joseph Fitzpatrick

2026 TEAM REPORT

After getting a taste of the lights, big fields and big energy of night footy at the 2025 Turinui Cup, the Blues knew they were in for something special in 2026.

Sensing we needed to hit the ground running, Big Lettsy called a pre-season camp. Returning players were eager to build on last year's foundations and our new recruits seamlessly slotted into the Blues' culture.

The season began well with wins over Rockdale and Wests before a breakthrough victory against Maroubra which gave our boys belief in themselves and where this season could take us.

Strong games against Clovelly Blacks, Clovelly Whites, and Coogee built nicely for our trip to Woollahra for our much-anticipated blockbuster derby against Beasties. All the hard work we had done at training and in the earlier games helped produce a memorable win that silenced the parochial punters in the Easts clubhouse. Although losses to Burraneer and Oatley had commentators questioning our Premiership credentials, our boys responded with a great game against Rockdale.

We met the Beasties in the Semi Final in a sea-soaring affair, with the Blues edging out our traditional rivals for a 17-14 win and earning a spot in the Grand Final against a barnstorming Maroubra.

The build-up to the GF was sensational with marvellous support from family and friends, and across the broader rugby community. The big day arrived for what the pundits were calling a "David and Goliath" match-up, but cometh the hour cometh the Blue, not to the mention the wave of Club-wide support which turned Nagle into a sea of blue and white for these young men representing Clovelly.

Playing with panache, the Blues' first stanza was a graceful, stylish and technical display which included retaining possession and recycling the ball, often for 5 passages of play. The boys executed the plays while the parents and friends dared to dream.

We had **Lettsy** pilfering, **Yaz** and **Elton** carrying the ball strongly. **Crusher Cohle**, **Richie, Hezza, Hunter, Alfie** and **Linc** clearing out the ruck out and presenting clean ball for **Gussie** to spin it to **Iker the Incredible**, who spread it to our strike players **The Big O, Riano, Tommy, Raff, Luca, Jack** and **Darcy**.

Whilst Maroubra proved too strong on the scoreboard, this took nothing away from the heart and spirit of the Blues who played with passion and flair. We were and are simply in awe of you boys!

If there was one thing that epitomised the season for the Blues, it was after the Grand Final where Lettsy embraced the Maroubra captain. It encapsulated those great rugby values of respect, camaraderie and sportsmanship - two stalwarts going at it for the entire GF only to hug it out after the final whistle.

When we look back on the season a significant reason for our success comes down to the commitment and dedication of our coaches Tman and Big Lettsy. These two great Clovelly men have guided most of our boys since the start of their rugby journeys in the U6s by creating a positive, safe, supportive and effort-based environment. Thank you gentlemen for your years of care and service to our boys.

Special mentions to our assistant coaches Brendan Wright, Nick Fletcher and Dan Howes. Wrighty instilled a flamboyant style of running rugby for our backs. Long may the backline calls echo over Nagle such as Cheese, Cheese Hit, Irish, or Princess - all of which came off at some point throughout the season. Nick and Dan were instrumental in helping Big Lettsy get the forwards tackling, rucking and pilfering - all those brave and courageous plays at the ruck by our forwards do not go unnoticed.

Thank you to all our Blues' families; you nurture the passion and promote the fun - from the tunnels to the sideline cheer squads. – your support for the team was always felt and appreciated.

- Joe Fitzpatrick, proud manager

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)			
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**
Luca Bardetta	13	1	29	**63**	13	1	29	**63**
Tom Calderwood	13	6	0	**30**	42	22	0	**110**
Rian D'Arcy	12	10	0	**50**	60	66	0	**330**
Cohle Dawson	13	0	0	**0**	13	0	0	**0**
Hunter Di Palma	14	1	0	**5**	31	5	0	**25**
Darcy Fitzpatrick	14	3	0	**15**	61	21	0	**105**
Iker Fletcher Zaballa	14	2	20	**50**	30	8	20	**80**
Raff Forde	11	26	0	**130**	22	59	0	**295**
Hugo Herron	13	4	2	**24**	55	51	2	**259**
Jack Holford	12	0	0	**0**	21	5	0	**25**
Elton Howes	14	6	1	**32**	14	6	1	**32**
William Letts	14	3	1	**17**	57	40	1	**202**
Angus Marr	13	3	0	**15**	53	48	0	**240**
Richard Martin	10	2	0	**10**	34	5	0	**25**
Lincoln Radnedge	13	2	0	**10**	13	2	0	**10**
Alfred Reichelt	10	0	0	**0**	10	0	0	**0**
Owen Wright	14	9	0	**45**	47	53	0	**265**
Oscar Yarrow	13	2	0	**10**	55	33	0	**165**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
14	11	3	0	1	468	213

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	24 April	Rockdale 10	Win	31	5
2	1 May	Clovelly Eagles White 10	Win	50	0
3	8 May	Wests Juniors 10	Win	49	14
4	15 May	Maroubra Missiles 10	Win	33	14
5	22 May	Clovelly Eagles Black 10	Win	50	0
6	29 May	Easts Beasties Red 10	Washout	—	—
7	12 Jun	Coogee Seahorses 10	Win	57	7
8	19 Jun	Easts Beasties Blue 10	Win	31	19
9	24 Jul	Burraneer 10	Loss	12	28
10	31 Jul	Oatley Black 10	Win	48	17
11	7 Aug	Oatley Gold 10	Loss	0	50
12	14 Aug	Rockdale 10	Win	38	12
13	21 Aug	Clovelly Eagles White 10	Win	45	0
Semi final 14	28 Aug	Easts Beasties Blue 10	Win	17	14
Grand final 15	4 Sep	Maroubra Missiles 10	Loss	7	33





UNDER 10 WHITE



MANAGER: Ed Steiner
COACHES: Bryan Te Wani, Alex Light, Hamish Thomson

MOST IMPROVED
Baxter Odillo Maher

BEST BACK
Hendrix Gatehouse

BEST FORWARD
Rufus Hough

FRONT (L-R): Max Barakat Light, Orlando Steiner, Harry Steiner, Corey Gillespie, Ralph Thompson, Harry Howell, Rufus Hough, Hayden Buxton, Lenny Yates, Franklyn Budd
BACK (L-R): Alex Light, Ed Steiner, Freddie Thomson, Quinn Te Wani, George Clifton, Baxter Odillo Maher, Hendrix Gatehouse, Kassias Venae-Telfar, Hamish Thomson, Bryan Te Wani
ABSENT: Josh Boon, Beau Fairweather, Oscar Kerr

2026 TEAM REPORT

Friday night lights. How good is this!

As the mighty U10 Whites entered 2026 there was an air of excitement among the boys. We had a core groups of players returning; brothers in arms. We also had some fresh faces to bring our squad to 19. Within a week we were one unit, working together; playing to win but learning to lose with pride in the jersey.

2026 also brought a new management team, after the retirement of Dan Hough and Rob Kerr after years of dedicated service.

Game one was hard and a learning experience, however a reinvigorated attitude to training and an agreed commitment to do our best for ourselves and our team saw strong game-on-game gains. Our forwards worked tirelessly to deliver the ball all year. **Quinn Te Wani** and **Kassias Venae-Telfar** were our stalwarts up front, savouring a contested scrum and hungry for the ball. **Freddy Thomson** demonstrated moxy and passion always. Our engine room was immense, **Ralph Thompson** 'the pilferer' shrugged off defenders twice his size. **Baxter Odillo Maher** was everywhere, making tackling look easy and with strength on the ball. **Oscar Kerr** found a new gear this year with strong carries and tackles, while **George Clifton** took to rugby like a duck to water, with crunching tackles a common occurrence, and finally **Rufus Hough** led from the front, giving his all and inspiring those around him to lead the forward pack. Even without the immense presence of **Hayden Buxton** for most of the season the pack delivered strongly.

Marshalling the troupes at scrum half was **Harry 'the human pinball' Steiner**, who found his feet again and ducked and weaved through man mountains. Running the play at fly half, his brother **Orlando** who read the game and fed the backline like a pack of wolves. Orlando unleashed the hounds week in, week out with the pace and grit of **Harry Howell** taking his game to the next level, the cheek and sidestep of **Lenny Yates** and the revelation that was **Hendrix Gatehouse** who made tackling look easy and line breaks standard. **Corey Gillespie** was our try machine, out running all those who tried to touch him, while on the other wing **Franklin Budd** stepped it up a level, with line breaks a plenty and the crunch of the season running down a player for a try saver late in the season.

Injuries plagued our progress. What we saw of **Max Barakat Light** before a wrist fracture will terrify opponents in 2027 and we will welcome back **Hayden Buxton** the enforcer. We also missed more game time from **Josh Boon** and **Beau Fairweather**.

The boy's development was a pleasure to see, but what defined the season was mateship. This team would do anything for each other. They worked hard, they grew, they laughed, they cried. They did all of this together. This was summed up on a cold night in Oatley. After the death of two player's grandmother, the team decided to dedicate the performance to her memory. The photo in the huddle (opposite, right) is this moment. This was the boy's idea; the management team had nothing to do with it. That game was our biggest win, perhaps with some divine intervention.

Wins are great and we are here to have fun and develop their skills. But this is what we will remember. Long live the mighty Whites! Bring on 2027 and beyond for this band of brothers.

- Ed

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)			
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**
Baxter Odillo Maher	10	1	0	**5**	52	22	0	**110**
Beau Fairweather	1	0	0	**0**	1	0	0	**0**
Corey Gillespie	10	5	3	**31**	46	56	3	**286**
Franklin Budd	10	1	0	**5**	35	8	0	**40**
Fredrik Thomson	7	0	0	**0**	34	2	0	**10**
George Clifton	9	0	0	**0**	9	0	0	**0**
Harry Steiner	10	1	0	**5**	39	22	0	**110**
Harry Howell	8	2	0	**10**	52	35	0	**175**
Hayden Buxton	4	1	0	**5**	23	32	0	**160**
Hendrix Gatehouse	8	0	0	**0**	8	0	0	**0**
Joshua Boon	2	0	0	**0**	40	51	0	**255**
Kassias Venae-Telfar	10	0	0	**0**	10	0	0	**0**
Lennox Yates	7	1	3	**11**	50	26	3	**136**
Max Barakat Light	5	1	0	**5**	5	1	0	**5**
Orlando Steiner	9	1	0	**0**	17	1	0	**35**
Oscar Kerr	6	0	0	**0**	45	18	0	**90**
Quinn Te Wani	10	0	0	**0**	27	5	0	**25**
Ralph Thompson	9	2	0	**10**	32	13	0	**65**
Rufus Hough	7	0	0	**0**	43	17	0	**85**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	1	11	0	1	99	518

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	24 April	Black 10	Loss	0	49
2	1 May	Blue 10	Loss	0	50
3	8 May	Easts Beasties Blue 10	Loss	5	55
4	15 May	Burraneer 10	Loss	7	57
5	22 May	Rockdale 10	Loss	0	50
6	29 May	Wests Juniors 10	Washout	—	—
7	12 Jun	Oatley Black 10	Win	58	12
8	19 Jun	Maroubra Missiles 10	Loss	0	50
9	24 Jul	Oatley Gold 10	Loss	0	50
10	31 Jul	Coogee 10	Loss	5	33
11	7 Aug	Easts Beasties Red 10	Loss	12	43
12	14 Aug	Black 10	Loss	12	24
13	21 Aug	Blue 10	Loss	0	45

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UNDER 11 BLUE



MANAGER: Andrew Wiles
COACHES: Dan Saunders, Andrew Loveday

MOST IMPROVED
Ed Baker

BEST BACK
Archie Wiles

BEST FORWARD
Harvey Kane

FRONT (L-R): Paul Baeaufort, Roy Davis, Owen Jansen, Archie Wiles, Hugo Loveday, Hugo Thompson, Harvey Kane, Isaiah Sukkar, Olly Harris
MIDDLE (L-R): Dylan Jenner, Zac Brookshaw, Charlie Hardman, Henry Malone, Ed Baker, Felix Peshos, Jack McCarville, George Coulston, Xavier Saunders, Ted Bailey
BACK (L-R): Andrew Loveday, Andrew Wiles, Dan Saunders

2026 TEAM REPORT

It was a very tough season for the boys this year facing bigger, stronger opposition each week. Despite this, they were brave in their endeavour, and at no point did our boys give up or experience major score blow outs. The game against finalists Oatley, when we were also down a number of players, stands out as a courageous performance against a much larger and stronger team. This year we had a number of under 11 players playing up in the under 12's and without the support of their larger bodies, our boys found themselves with a lack of go forward and possession.

On the odd occasion when supported by a couple of the under 12's players, our boys showed that we can be competitive with any other team in the competition – the highlight being the 19-12 lead over finalists Maroubra at half-time.

There were some new players to rugby this year, **Dylan Jenner, Henry Malone** and **Roy Davis** – all three have potential and with more rugby and hard work will develop next year.

Harvey Kane is our smallest forward but demonstrated bravery and skill each week, outwitting the opposition in the contest at the breakdown. **Ed Baker** really came on this year, having put on size in the off season to develop into a powerful runner – with further work on his skills over the off season he will prove formidable. **Zac Brookshaw** continues to develop and took the award for hit of the season!! **Felix Peshos** is our biggest lad and is a handful when he plays with aggression. **Hugo Loveday** came on big time this year and will continue to improve as he uses his engine to get around the park. **Paul Beaufort's** best game was his last game and will come back better with some growth over the off season. **Owen Jansen** is a brave young man and showed his versatility in the backs and forwards, particularly showing his strength in the ruck. **Ted Bailey** is pound for pound as good as anyone we came across – he put his body on the line playing most of the season with a broken nose!! **Hugo Thompson**, our halfback, is in everything, and deserved selection in the Randwick Greens. **Olly Harris** has silky hands and a lovely passing game and tackles around the legs. **George Coulson** has pace to burn and when given space knows how to find the tryline – he has worked hard on defence and is coming into his own. **Isaiah Sukkar** showed good skills with ball in hand – his passing is an asset. **Xavier Saunders** contributed with some strong runs and looks like a backrower in the making. **Archie Wiles** called the shots from 5/8 and proved he now knows when to run and when to pass. **Charlie Hardman** has strength and pace and developed his positional play. We said farewell to the teams #1 character Big **Jack McCarville** who moves to the Gold Coast. The boys experienced some very tough times but stayed positive and took a lot out of the season. We will need to determine the best path forward for the age group next year, as the current format presented a very challenging environment to develop young rugby players.

Thank you lastly to the parents who were supportive in tough times and enjoyed a great night together at the Trivia fundraiser.



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)			
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**
Archie Wiles	12	1	0	**5**	54	75	1	**377**
Charlie Hardman	9	0	0	**0**	9	0	0	**0**
Dylan Jenner	11	1	0	**5**	11	1	0	**5**
Edward Baker	12	2	0	**10**	12	2	0	**10**
Felix Peshos	7	0	0	**0**	29	18	0	**90**
George Coulston	10	4	0	**20**	15	5	1	**27**
Harvey Kane	13	1	0	**5**	56	6	0	**30**
Henry Malone	12	1	0	**5**	12	1	0	**5**
Hugo Loveday	13	0	1	**2**	48	1	1	**7**
Hugo Thompson	13	4	13	**46**	32	34	17	**204**
Isaiah Sukkar	11	0	0	**0**	11	0	0	**0**
Jack McCarville	12	1	0	**5**	31	8	0	**40**
Olly Harris	7	1	0	**5**	49	61	0	**305**
Owen Jansen	8	0	0	**0**	8	0	0	**0**
Paul Beaufort	10	0	0	**0**	34	1	0	**5**
Roy Davis	10	0	0	**0**	10	0	0	**0**
Ted Bailey	7	4	3	**26**	11	5	5	**35**
Xavier Saunders	11	0	0	**0**	40	28	0	**140**
Zachary Brookshaw	13	0	0	**0**	57	13	0	**65**
Jaxson Bolton (Black 12)	2	2	0	**10**	—	—	—	**—**
Luke Manu (White 12)	3	2	0	**10**	—	—	—	**—**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	1	11	0	1	154	473

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	24 April	White 11	Loss	14	43
2	1 May	Coogee 11	Loss	12	36
3	8 May	Maroubra Missiles 11	Loss	7	43
4	15 May	Oatley 11	Loss	0	41
5	22 May	Rockdale 11	Loss	5	38
6	29 May	Burraneer Blue 11	Washout	—	—
7	12 Jun	Burraneer Gold 11	Loss	0	40
8	19 Jun	White 11	Win	33	14
9	24 Jul	Coogee 11	Loss	19	59
10	31 Jul	Maroubra Missiles 11	Loss	19	41
11	7 Aug	Oatley 11	Loss	26	44
12	14 Aug	Rockdale 11	Loss	12	39
13	21 Aug	Burraneer Blue 11	Loss	7	35



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UNDER 11 WHITE



MANAGER: Mal Dusseldorp
COACHES: Stuart McKay, Shane Dolan

MOST IMPROVED
Henry Tange

BEST BACK
Hunter Gavan

BEST FORWARD
Sandy Dusseldorp

FRONT (L-R): Charlie Spencer, William Bradd, William Rowlandson, Harris Stanley, Jacob Guillermo, Hunter Gavan, Rocco Di Muccio, Mark Odell, Benjamin Roy, Lucas Recio
MIDDLE (L-R): Yuin Johnson, Harvey Falstein, Oscar Purcell, Maxwell Dolan, Cameron Franke, Sandy Dusseldorp, Harper Tonga, James Ingram, Caelen McKay, Henry Tange
BACK (L-R): Shane Dolan, Mal Dusseldorp, Stuart McKay
ABSENT: James Tzilopoulos

2026 TEAM REPORT

Tough! That is the word that describes this season for the U/11 Whites. Very tough opposition, tough physical matches, but more importantly - a very tough bunch of players! We started the season with a bang, a great team performance against the Blues, smiles all around, great camaraderie and everyone looking forward to a big season. When you look at the results below you will see that it was our only win. To the credit of the team, they did not let being on the wrong side of the scoreboard affect their enjoyment or development. Training attendance and effort was amazing and it was great to see new skills being transferred from the training pitch to the match - chop tackles, jackals, crash balls, cut-outs and pillars and posts were increasingly on display as the season went on. This was highlighted in the final rounds where we pushed semi-finalists Rockdale to the end, spreading the ball to the edges and scoring some great tries while physically matching a much bigger opposition. And against eventual competition winners Maroubra in the last round, where every member of the team stood up and defended like demons, resulting in each player deservedly getting the player of the match points.

Rugby is not just about winning or losing (although it is always nice when you're winning!), more importantly it is about forging strong friendships with the team-mates you are going into battle with, challenging yourself, finding out what you are capable of, and most importantly, enjoyment. As a team and age group, we are so lucky to have Manager Mal who leads by example and a wonderful group of parents and coaching staff who create this environment. A great memory of the season will be a training session on a cold, windy night at Burrows coming off a big loss on the Friday night. Instead of dropping our heads, giving up and staying indoors, we had almost every player in attendance performing relays wearing silly shirts, helping their mates button and unbutton them which they made look more difficult than it should have been, before heading to the Cloey Hotel for a team dinner. These are the moments you remember for a lifetime and the bonds these players have formed is what I am most proud of this season. New Eagles superstar Harris expressed it perfectly one morning to his dad - "I love my Eagles team so much. I need to get a phone and get all their numbers... what if I don't see any of them over the Summer when the season ends." What a legend and a testament to the camaraderie of this team.

While we did not get the results we would have liked this season, every single player developed, grew in confidence and enjoyed taking the field with their mates. They all stepped up and should be proud of the season they had, the effort they put in and the friendships they have created. To the players... stick with it, Rugby is a great sport and if you continue to bring the attitude and effort you displayed this season, the results will come! Thanks to everyone that made it such a great season for the team - Mal, Shane, Markus, Jonny, Angus, Coz, Lucas and all the parents, siblings and club members that supported us so well. What a great club!

Up the Eagles!

- Stuart McKay



TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)			
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**
Benjamin Roy	10	0	0	**0**	20	0	0	**0**
Caelen McKay	9	0	0	**0**	56	13	0	**65**
Cameron Franke	8	4	2	**24**	8	4	2	**24**
Charlie Miller	0	0	0	**0**	38	0	0	**0**
Charlie Spencer	8	0	0	**0**	23	0	0	**0**
Harper Tonga	7	0	0	**0**	7	0	0	**0**
Harris Stanley	10	0	0	**0**	10	0	0	**0**
Harvey Falstein	8	0	0	**0**	8	0	0	**0**
Henry Tange	10	0	1	**2**	55	31	1	**157**
Hunter Gavan	10	0	0	**0**	40	8	0	**40**
Jacob Guillermo	7	0	0	**0**	7	0	0	**0**
James Ingram	7	1	0	**5**	36	31	1	**157**
James Tzilopoulos	4	0	0	**0**	4	0	0	**0**
Lucas Recio	10	0	0	**0**	10	0	0	**0**
Maxwell Dolan	9	0	0	**0**	29	1	2	**9**
Oscar Purcell	9	0	0	**0**	9	0	0	**0**
Rocco Di Muccio	6	0	0	**0**	16	1	1	**7**
Sandy Dusseldorp	10	4	0	**20**	70	133	1	**667**
William Rowlandson	9	3	7	**29**	53	66	7	**344**
Yuin Johnson	9	2	0	**10**	18	4	0	**20**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	1	11	0	1	90	520

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	24 April	Blue 11	Win	43	14
2	1 May	Burraneer Gold 11	Loss	12	43
3	8 May	Burraneer Blue 11	Loss	0	50
4	15 May	Rockdale 11	Loss	7	57
5	22 May	Oatley 11	Loss	0	50
6	29 May	Maroubra Missiles 11	Washout	—	—
7	12 Jun	Coogee 11	Loss	0	50
8	19 Jun	Blue 11	Loss	14	33
9	24 Jul	Burraneer Gold 11	Loss	0	50
10	31 Jul	Burraneer Blue 11	Loss	0	50
11	7 Aug	Rockdale 11	Loss	14	38
12	14 Aug	Oatley 11	Loss	0	59
13	21 Aug	Maroubra Missiles 11	Loss	0	26



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UNDER 12 BLACK



MANAGER: Marcus Parker
COACHES: Tim Henry, Gavin Smith, Patrick Fanning

MOST IMPROVED
Patrick Skagias

BEST BACK
Will Collins

BEST FORWARD
Lachlan Walden

BACK (L-R): Tim Henry (Coach), Tommy Henry, Noah Jardine, Freddy Hough, Rocco Russo, Will Collins, Flynn Martin, Erik Slobodetsky, Xavier Crook, Jaxon Woods, Gavin Smith (Coach)
FRONT (L-R): Patrick Skagias, Lachie Smith, Henry Greenfield-Parker, Bond Mangan, Edmund Jewell, Lachie Walden, Romeo Vado, Lucas Foo, Tom Fanning
ABSENT: Charlie Behr, Ryan Quinn, Noah Little, Latrell Beale-Smith, Maxwell Radnedge, Jaxson Bolton, Patrick Fanning (Coach), Marcus Parker (Manager)

2026 TEAM REPORT

At the start of the season, Gavin, Pat and I set a simple challenge: we wanted the boys to be competitive.

If you looked only at the results and saw 12 losses, you might question whether we achieved that. But anyone who watched them throughout the year would know the results don't tell the full story.

We welcomed many new faces to the squad, which was fantastic, but this, combined with availability issues, meant regular movement in positions and combinations. That affected our continuity at times, but also showed how adaptable the group became. Almost every week, the boys were competitive for long periods; games were often much closer than the final score suggested.

More importantly, they showed tremendous character and spirit. As the losses mounted, it would have been easy for heads to drop. They never did. They kept turning up, competing, sticking together and playing as a team, right through to the final whistle. They really embodied the Clovelly Eagles philosophy.

Across the forwards, **Tom, Pat, Rocco** and **Freddy** were always prepared to tough it out in the front row and do the hard yards. **Flynn, Erik** and **Jaxson** regularly gave us galloping runs from the second row, while **Raddo** was happy to play anywhere across the forwards and was always going forward.

Bond started the season in the backs before moving into the forwards when called upon, doing whatever the team needed. It was fitting that in the final minute of his Clovelly career he scored a deserved try.

Our back row of **Sonny** and the kamikaze brothers, **Lachie Smith** and **Lachie Walden**, were ferocious at the breakdown and always prepared to put their bodies on the line. Not the biggest kids on the field, but certainly some of the biggest hearts.

Our halves, **Tommy** and **Will**, were incredibly reliable. Tommy at 9 and Will at 10 played every minute of every game. In the centres, **Charlie** and **Edmund** provided plenty of dashing runs and improved enormously at moving the ball through the hands. **Latrell** and **Noah L** always had an impact, while newcomers **Romeo, Lucas** and **Xavier** brought strength and enthusiasm out wide. **Henry** and **Noah J** are simply class acts, reliable in defence and always hitting holes at pace.

Our Best Forward is **Lachie Walden,** who was our Best Back last year before moving into the forwards. His turnovers, tackle technique and competitiveness were outstanding.

Our Best Back is our captain, **Will Collins**. Will led by example at training and in games, created opportunities when nothing seemed on, and was simply Mr Reliable.

Our Most Improved Player is **Patrick Skagias.** Patrick is far stronger and tougher than I think he realises, and his carries and metres gained this year were fantastic.

Two additional call-outs. Best Newcomer goes to **Raddo**, for his character, energy and playing impact. And a special mention to **Tommy**; it's not always easy having your dad as coach, but his commitment and heart really stood out. He attended every single training session without complaint.

I'd also like to recognise **Lachie W, Tommy, Tom** and **Bond**, who have all been with Clovelly since at least Under 6s. Without COVID, they would all have reached 100 games.

A huge thank you to co-coaches Gavin and Patrick, and to Marcus for stepping in as manager for our final year.

After 10 years coaching my two sons' teams at Clovelly, this brings my own coaching journey at the club to an end. More than the wins and losses, I'll remember fondly watching the boys develop in both ability and character.

To the U12 Blacks: you never stopped competing, and I couldn't be prouder of you.

- Tim

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)			
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**
Bond Mangan	9	1	0	**5**	68	50	0	**250**
Charlie Behr	10	0	4	**8**	10	0	4	**8**
Edmund Jewell	8	0	0	**0**	8	0	0	**0**
Erik Slobodetsky	10	0	0	**0**	23	0	0	**0**
Flynn Martin	10	0	0	**0**	10	0	0	**0**
Freddy Hough	10	1	0	**5**	23	9	0	**45**
Henry Greenfield Parker	9	4	3	**26**	32	43	17	**249**
Jaxon Woods	8	0	0	**0**	25	1	0	**5**
Jaxson Bolton	9	2	0	**10**	33	43	0	**215**
Lachlan Smith	8	0	0	**0**	17	3	0	**15**
Lachlan Walden	12	7	0	**35**	82	58	1	**292**
Latrell Beale-Smith	3	2	0	**0**	18	8	1	**42**
Lucas Foo	7	1	0	**5**	7	1	0	**5**
Maxwell Radnedge	10	2	0	**0**	10	0	0	**10**
Noah Jardine	10	3	1	**17**	21	5	1	**27**
Noah Little	4	0	1	**2**	39	11	5	**65**
Patrick Skagias	9	1	0	**5**	25	1	0	**5**
Rocco-John Russo	8	1	0	**5**	8	1	0	**5**
Romeo Vado	8	0	0	**0**	8	0	0	**0**
Ryan Brady Quinn	3	0	0	**0**	14	0	0	**0**
Thomas Fanning	10	0	0	**0**	65	7	0	**35**
Thomas Henry	12	0	1	**2**	62	37	2	**189**
William Collins	12	1	1	**7**	32	5	7	**39**
Xavier Crook	10	0	0	**0**	10	0	0	**0**
Frederick Hughes (White 12)	3	1	0	**5**	—	—	—	**—**
Luke Manu (White 12)	3	1	0	**5**	—	—	—	**—**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	0	12	0	1	154	444

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	24 April	Maroubra Missiles 12	Loss	5	22
2	1 May	Burraneer 12	Loss	5	44
3	8 May	Coogee 12	Loss	15	43
4	15 May	Rockdale 12	Loss	5	55
5	22 May	Clovelly White 12	Loss	12	15
6	29 May	Maroubra Missiles 12	Washout	—	—
7	12 Jun	Burraneer 12	Loss	22	36
8	19 Jun	Coogee 12	Loss	26	31
9	24 Jul	Rockdale 12	Loss	19	33
10	31 Jul	Clovelly White 12	Loss	17	33
11	7 Aug	Maroubra Missiles 12	Loss	21	54
12	14 Aug	Burraneer 12	Forfeit	0	28
13	21 Aug	Coogee 12	Loss	7	50





All statistics supplied by managers.

UNDER 12 WHITE



MANAGER: Lindsay Dawson
COACHES: Andrew Tweed, Matt Dawson, Matt Scott

MOST IMPROVED
Vincent Knapp

BEST BACK
Billy Blundell

BEST FORWARD
Jaxx Douglas

BACK (L-R): Andrew Tweed, Zachary Newham, Yusuf Varol, Harvey Rumble, Leon Dunkley, Xander Wyllie, Hugo Tonga, Beau Tweed, Frederick Hughes, Walker Leondis, Ander Fletcher, Lindsay Dawson
FRONT (L-R): Will Dawson, Billy Blundell, Jaxx Douglas, Kobi Atkins, Kai Millard, James Wilde, Vincent Knapp, Nicholas Kondilios, Issac Symes, Harry Taylor, Cameron Scott

2026 TEAM REPORT

Sadly, our time together as the Clovelly Eagles Under 12 Whites 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 plenty of challenges, but also enormous growth. By the end of the season, the boys were not just playing rugby, they were loving rugby. The first half of the season was particularly strong. After narrowly losing to the two top teams in the opening rounds, the boys showed they could mix it with the best. We then went on a run of four wins and a draw from our next five games, including a great win over Rockdale and a hard-fought draw with Maroubra. At the mid-season break, we were sitting second on the ladder and playing some excellent rugby.

The month-long break brought a different challenge, with injuries starting to take their toll. Despite being down players, the boys continued to compete and find ways to win. As the season progressed, more injuries followed and our numbers became increasingly thin. We had some tough results, including losses to Coogee and Rockdale, and one game that ultimately did not count after the lights failed. Despite all of this, the boys held their position and earned a place in the semifinals.

Our semi-final against Coogee was a great occasion for the team. With very few reserves, the boys had to play long minutes against a strong side. They were outstanding in the first half, tackling hard, competing for everything and staying within striking distance at half-time. In the end, the physical toll of playing with such a depleted team caught up with them. But what stood out was their courage, teamwork and determination. They never gave up, playing with enormous resilience and ferocity. We could not have been prouder.

This group has come a long way. Some boys have been together from the beginning, some have joined more recently. One of the highlights over the years was winning the Under 10s Division 2 title. The growth in the way these boys play together has been immense. They know their strengths, understand their positions and, most importantly, know how to rely on each other. They have learnt how to play as a team.

A huge thank you to Lindsay, our amazing team manager and absolute rock. She was always the first on the team chats, stayed across everything happening within the wider club group and never missed a beat. She was the first port of call for anyone who needed advice, updates on games or training, notifications or simply to know what was going on. She made the whole season run smoothly.

And a special thank you to both Matts. Matt Dawson stood by me, backed me and encouraged every decision I made, while Matt Scott was always there to help with coaching and game-day support. Two Matts have always been better than one. That's advice I'll be sharing with future coaches.

Thank you to all the parents, particularly those who helped with assistant refereeing and ground marshalling, and to the injured boys who continued to turn up and support their teammates.

I have genuinely loved being involved in the development of this squad, and it has been one of the highlights of my year. Wherever these boys take their rugby next, they should be incredibly proud of what they have built together.

UP THE EAGLES

- Andrew

TEAM STATISTICS

	2026 SEASON				PROGRESSIVE (CAREER TO DATE)			
PLAYER NAME	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**	**GAMES**	**TRIES**	**GOALS**	**POINTS**
Yusuf Varol *	12	8	15	**70**	12	8	15	**70**
Jaxx Douglas	12	4	0	**20**	72	33	8	**181**
William Dawson	14	3	0	**15**	81	95	18	**511**
Kai Millard *	11	2	0	**10**	10	2	0	**10**
Walker Leondis	12	2	0	**10**	31	5	0	**25**
Billy Blundell	8	2	0	**10**	29	14	2	**74**
Hugo Tonga	12	2	0	**10**	75	13	0	**65**
Harvey Rumble	7	1	0	**5**	54	11	2	**59**
Xander Wyllie	14	1	0	**5**	33	8	0	**40**
Nicholas Kondilios	8	0	1	**2**	42	66	31	**394**
Zachary Newham	14	0	0	**0**	34	6	0	**30**
Kobi Atkins	14	0	0	**0**	23	1	0	**5**
Luke Manu	13	1	0	**0**	66	98	0	**490**
Vincent Knapp	13	0	0	**0**	18	0	0	**0**
Frederick Hughes	13	1	0	**0**	46	47	0	**235**
Leon Dunkley	13	0	0	**0**	62	6	0	**30**
Cameron Scott	12	0	0	**0**	73	14	0	**70**
Ander Fletcher Zaballa	11	0	0	**0**	30	6	0	**30**
Harry Taylor	9	0	0	**0**	19	0	0	**0**
Thomas Walker	5	0	0	**0**	52	78	26	**442**
James Wilde	7	0	0	**0**	37	0	0	**0**
Isaac Symes	14	0	0	**0**	46	6	0	**30**
Beau Tweed	14	0	0	**0**	34	3	0	**15**

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	WASHOUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	5	6	1	2	190	298

ROUND	DATE	OPPOSITION	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
1	24 April	Coogee 12	Loss	19	31
2	1 May	Rockdale 12	Loss	5	12
3	8 May	Burraneer 12	Win	22	0
4	15 May	Maroubra Missiles 12	Draw	21	21
5	22 May	Black 12	Win	15	12
6	29 May	Coogee 12	Washout	—	—
7	12 Jun	Rockdale 12	Win	14	12
8	19 Jun	Burraneer 12 (forfeit)	Win	28	0
9	24 Jul	Maroubra Missiles 12	Loss	7	22
10	31 Jul	Black 12	Win	33	17
11	7 Aug	Coogee 12	Loss	14	61
12	14 Aug	Rockdale 12	Loss	5	48
13	21 Aug	Burraneer 12	Washout	—	—
14	28 Aug	Coogee 12 (Finals)	Loss	7	62



*All statistics supplied by managers. *No 2025 baseline on file for this player, so progressive is 2026 stats only*

RANDWICK REPRESENTATIVES

2026

Congratulations to every Clovelly Eagle selected in a Randwick representative squad this year. Seven teams pulled on the Myrtle Green across the U10, U11 and U12 age groups, with representative carnivals taking the players to Parramatta, Mudgee and Forster-Tuncurry. And thank you to all the Clovelly parent volunteers who stepped up to coach or manage teams.



UNDER 10 RANDWICK DEVELOPMENT TEAM GREEN





UNDER 10 RANDWICK DEVELOPMENT TEAM WHITE







UNDER 11 RANDWICK GREEN TEAM

RANDWICK REPRESENTATIVES

2026



UNDER 11 RANDWICK WHITE TEAM



UNDER 12 RANDWICK GREEN TEAM





RANDWICK U12 REPRESENTATIVES

Lattrell Beale
Will Collins
Jaxx Douglas
Leon Dunkley
Freddy Hough
Noah Jardine
Noah Little
Hugo Tonga
Yusuf Varol
Lachlan Walden

RANDWICK U12 DEVELOPMENT

Isaac Symes
Beau Tweed
Max Wright
Tommy Walker
Freddie Hughes
Billy Blundell
Atilla Gunaydin
Henry Greenfield
Parker
Zac Newman
Tommy Henry

RANDWICK U11 GREEN

Jaxson Bolton
Will Dawson
Sandy Dusseldorp
Cameron Franke
Walker Leondis
Luke Manu
Kai Millard
Hugo Thompson

RANDWICK U11 WHITE

Ted Bailey
Maxwell Dolan
Jacob Guillermo
Owen Jansen
Jack McCarville
Will Rowlandson
Xavier Saunders
Isaiah Sukker
Henry Tange
Archie Wyles

RANDWICK U10 GREEN

Rian D'Arcy
Iker Fletcher Zaballa
Billy Fry
Elton Howes
William Letts
Banjo Saffy
Oscar Symes
Langley Walmsley
Owen Wright
Oscar Yarrow

RANDWICK U10 WHITE

Luca Bardetta
Franklin Budd
Tom Calderwood
Rufus Hough
Harvey Kane
Angus Marr
Richie Martin
Lincoln Radnedge
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TOURNAMENTS & TOURS

2026





INTER-DISTRICT MINIS GALA

SJRU organised the first-ever all clubs gala out at Granville Park this year. It gave our Minis the chance to play against different clubs from all over Sydney and to get a taste for the "away" format. An early start and a bit of a drive, but all worth it for such a memorable experience.









BG BOWL

Our barbarians team, the U12 Golds, kicked off the season in March at Hunters Hill Junior Rugby Union Club. Enjoying four wins from four games, the Gold Eagles saved their best performance for the final to lift the BG Bowl and start the season on a high.





TOURNAMENTS & TOURS

2026

HARBORD HARLEQUIN CUP

Our U8s and U9s each sent a Barbarians team to the northern beaches. We took the opportunity to invite Avoca (right) for a rematch at our very own Turinui Cup.









MANLY MINIS GALA

Keirle Park in Manly was the venue for the "Roo Cup", a much-loved Minis gala held every year. Our U6 and U7s Barbarians had a ball!

TIGER CUP

Our U6 and U7 had a memorable day out in Wahroonga with some great tries and tackling on display. A perfect way to end the season.





TOURNAMENTS & TOURS

2026





BATHURST TOUR

For the second year running, our U9s headed west for a weekend of rugby and country hospitality, joined this year by an U6 Barbarians team. Hosted by Bathurst Junior Rugby Club, the tour included a family night and a fantastic day of rugby on Sunday.





DUFFICY CUP

Our U9s headed to Boronia Park for this annual tournament hosted by the Hunters Hill Junior Rugby Club, and a chance to play U10 rules under lights.







THE TURINUI CUP

2026



Our annual U9s tournament under lights at Nagle was a roaring success. We hosted teams from Avoca, Mosman, Oatley, Mosman, Chatswood and Coogee with Maroubra coming away with the Cup. Wallabies Morgan Turinui and Jake Gordon were our special guests on the night, witnessing the fantastic rugby on display.











THE TURINUI CUP

2026















OVERSEAS TOURS: FIJI

2026



















UNDER 11 TOUR TO FIJI

Our U11 players played fixtures against Bavari Primary School and Andhra Sangam Primary School, proudly donating rugby equipment and new first aid kits to support the growth of rugby in both communities. But it was the moments beyond rugby that left the biggest impression: sharing fresh coconuts and tropical fruit with local players, joining in traditional singing and dancing, playing touch rugby with village children and experiencing the warmth and generosity of Fijian hosts. From the Sigatoka River Safari and village visit to training at the Sigatoka Sand Dunes and Fijian Drua High Performance Centre, the tour gave the boys a genuine insight into Fijian culture and community. The friendships, laughter and shared experiences made it a week they will remember. Vinaka Vakalevu, Fiji!







OVERSEAS TOURS: NEW ZEALAND

2026

UNDER 12 TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND

Our U12s took an unforgettable eight-day tour to Christchurch, Lake Tekapo and Queenstown. The squad played fixtures against Christchurch Football Club, Marist Albion and Wakatipu Rugby Club, while also experiencing a professional coaching clinic at the Crusaders' headquarters. Away from the field, the tour included Waka on Avon, Adrenalin Forest, the International Antarctic Centre, Dark Sky Project, Tekapo Springs, Skyline Gondola and Luge and the Shotover Jet.

A fitting finale to their time at Clovelly Eagles, the tour brought together rugby, adventure, friendship and team spirit — allowing the players to finish their time at Clovelly on an absolute high.



















FAREWELL TO OUR UNDER 12 PLAYERS

2026



Clovelly is the only club in the Randwick district that retained two teams in their final year at the club in 2026. We did this with good intentions to ensure the boys could largely continue playing with their friends, aiming to put together two even teams. The net result didn't end in a Grand Final for either team, but it did create enduring friendships for the boys and parents alike, culminating in a tour to New Zealand at season end for 24 of the kids.

THE OGS

The following boys have played at Clovelly for at least seven years, since the U6s (or earlier in some cases). Congratulations go to them for completing their Clovelly careers.

- Lachlan Walden
- Tom Fanning
- Tommy Henry
- Will Dawson
- Cameron Scott
- Bond Mangan

FAREWELL

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.



BOND MANGAN



TOM FANNING



CAM SCOTT



TOMMY HENRY



LACHLAN WALDEN



WILL DAWSON

FAREWELL TO OUR UNDER 12 VOLUNTEERS

2026

Tim Henry

Q When did you first start volunteering for the Eagles?

A: 2016. It's been 10 years! I started with my eldest, Charlie, in the U6s and coached his team for seven years, before switching to help coach Tommy's team for the last three years. In that time I was also on the committee for 5 years. I still remember Scott Doble selling me the dream (!) of coaching and joining the committee, and I haven't looked back.

Q What do you enjoy most about being a coach?

A: Undoubtedly, being a volunteer coach is challenging at times. Trying to get a bunch of primary-aged kids to listen while you explain the technicalities of the ruck is hard, when all they want to do is play with their friends. But reflecting on it all, I have to say it's been incredible coaching so many kids and I have loved seeing them all develop as players and mature into fine young men. It is particularly rewarding to see some of the players who were completely disinterested at 7 or 8 years old, turn into great little players.

Q Looking back at your Eagles journey — as a parent and volunteer — what are some of your highlights?

A: The end of Clovelly tour I organised to Queensland for Charlie's U12 team was an absolute highlight. That tour was so much fun and with a very talented group of players. I have no doubt the 2026 New Zealand tour will also live up to expectations.

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

A: Many hands make light work. The club only exists because of the community effort. We all lead busy lives, but everyone should be able to find a little time to help out. A coach will rarely refuse the offer to hold a hit shield at training or to fill the water bottles for the kids at half time.



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Matt & Lindsay Dawson

Q When did you first start volunteering for the Eagles?

A: Matt: We both started volunteering in 2018. The club president called me and said Josh's team didn't have a coach. I told him, "I can't commit to being a coach." His response was, "That's fine, you can be the assistant coach. Now just go and find your coach!" Somehow that conversation led to me coaching and Lindsay managing, and we've never looked back.

Q What do you enjoy most about volunteering?

A: Matt: I love watching the boys and girls I coach develop into better rugby players and, just as importantly, seeing them come back year after year. It's rewarding to be part of their rugby journey and watch their confidence grow. Lindsay: I love getting to know all the parents and kids and watching them grow up over the years. I have made some great friends along the way. It's crazy when you realise the kids you've known since they were little are suddenly as tall as you by the time they finish U12s.

Q Looking back at your Eagles journeys - as a parent and volunteer - what are some of your highlights?

A: Matt: Seeing both our boys pull on the green Randwick jersey for the first time was a very proud moment. Lindsay: The New Zealand tour is definitely a highlight. It was such an amazing experience for the kids and families that we're heading back for a second tour.

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

Get involved. Whether it's coaching, managing a team, helping on the BBQ, or lending a hand at events, every contribution makes a difference. A small community club like ours thrives when everyone pitches in and does the simple things that help make the club great.

CLUB TOP 20 PERFORMANCES

2026

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
Cillian D'Arcy **NEW**	58	2026
Matthew Pendleton	57	1988
Sasha Juric	55	1995
Victor Radley	55	2005
Oliver Rowlandson	55	2025
Max Tanner	54	2013
Hudson James	54	2017
Chase Collet **NEW**	54	2026
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
Cillian D'Arcy **NEW**	290	2026
Sasha Juric	277	1997
Victor Radley	275	2005
Oliver Rowlandson	275	2025
Hudson James	270	2017
Tom Wright	270	2003
Chase Collet **NEW**	270	2026
Connor O'Shea	266	2005
Leo Jacques	265	2015
Charlie Tanner	260	2016





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

EAGLES ROLL OF HONOUR

2026

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
2021	
James McDonald	112
Symon Cheika	103
2020	
Carrig Jones	107
2019	
Sam Alker	100
Brooklyn Heath	103
2018	
Darby Hindmarsh	113
Lawrence Kiely	121
William Tanner	123
2017	
Sam Johnson	118
Connor Andrews	117
Jack Smith	114
Max Tanner	110
Finn Baxter	105
Scott Swinburn	101
2016	
Daniel McSweeny	110
Harvey Kenny	107
Cooper Corban	102
2015	
Finn Wright	139
Marco Bell	124
Jack Kelly	124
Max Johnson	119
Lukian Burak	118
Will McCormick	116
Toby Alker	107
Ethan Howe	106
Spencer Benjamin	103
2014	
Liam Andrews	114
Connor McMullen	111
Hugh Johnson	102
Hugh McSweeny	100
2013	
Charlie Baker	130
Ben Baker	130
Clayton Cantarella	130
Ben Gordon	118
Ben McDonald	118
Sam Morgan	106
Will Dyster	106
Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	104
Sam Cantarella	101
2012	
Louis Collins	126
John Soden	106
Harry Tate	103
Max Tate	100

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

NAME	NO. OF GAMES
1998	
Martin Darby	120
James Miller	115
Will Hargreaves	114
Lee Morgan	112
Brad Preston	107
Anthony Hatfeld	100
1997	
Peter Geering	106
Liam Stewart	102
Adam Codner	100
1996	
Ryan Clark	138
Aaron Cowper	104
Lydan Matua	102
1995	
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
1994	
Michael Hamilton	108
1992	
Martin Hegarty	129
Tim Clark	126
Canicron Swan	121
Shannon Lee	117
1991	
Kendall Robinson	100
Tom Whitaker	100
1990	
Iain Byrne	106
Say Pendleton	105
Hayden Robinson	101
1988	
Michael Zirps	104
1987	
Chris Whitaker	106
1986	
Stephen Dunn	104
1985	
Jaysen Thompson	101
Justin Philip	100
1984	
Wayne McMahon	113
1982	
Andrew Wilson	105
Jason Hale	104
Michael O'Sullivan	100

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

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NAME	CAREER	CAPS
AUSTRALIAN WALLABIES		
Gary Ella	1982–88	6
Chris Whitaker	1998–2005	31
Jason Jones-Hughes (Wallaby Tourist)	1997	
Morgan Turinui	2003–05	20
Tom Wright	2020–26	50
Ben Donaldson	2022–26	23
AUSTRALIAN SEVENS		
Shawn Mackay	2004–08	
Morgan Turinui	2002	
Tim Clark	2004–05	
Shaun Foley	2009	
Ben O'Donnell	2017–20	
NSW WARATAHS		
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
Clem Halaholo	2026	16
ACT BRUMBIES		
Shawn Mackay	2009	2
Tom Wright	2019–26	105
Ben O'Donnell	2023–24	9
QUEENSLAND REDS		
Morgan Turinui	2008–10	11
WESTERN FORCE		
Ben Donaldson	2024–26	38
MELBOURNE REBELS		
Shawn Mackay	2007	13
WALES		
Jason Jones-Hughes	1999–2000	3
AUSTRALIAN COACHES		
Eddie Jones – Wallabies	2001–05, 2023	
Shawn Mackay – Women's Sevens	2008	
COMMONWEALTH GAMES – AUSTRALIAN RUGBY COACH		
Glen Ella – Sevens	2005–07	
AUSTRALIAN CAPTAINS		
Chris Whitaker – Wallabies	2003	
Shawn Mackay – Sevens	2005–08	
Shawn Mackay – Commonwealth Games Sevens	2006	
Tim Clark – Sevens	2004	









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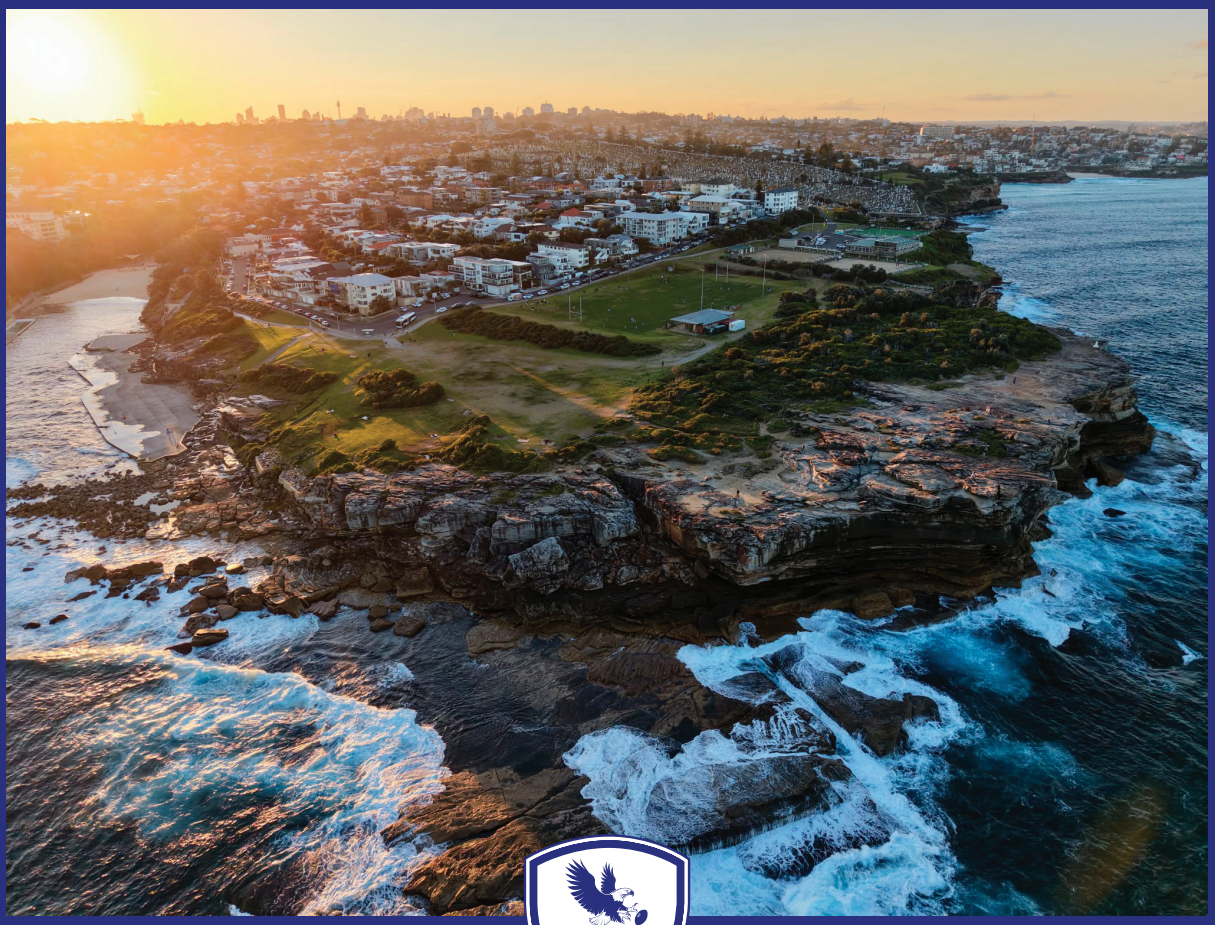
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