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It is the promotion of sport through sponsorship that has enabled Brydens Lawyers to engage fully with the local community and there is no better example of this than our involvement with the Milperra Colts JRLFC. Barry and his team are a testament as to what can be achieved through hard work, dedication, and passion.

Brydens Lawyers is honoured to include Milperra Colts in our stable of corporate partners. When it comes to sponsorship it does not matter whether it be the NSW Blues or an NRL premiership team, what matters is the quality of the people within the organisation, the ideals which they espouse and the manner in which they engage with not only their corporate partners but within the local community. By these standards Barry and Milperra Colts have distinguished themselves.

Regrettably the season was impacted upon by forces outside all of our control. Let us hope that the worst of it is behind us and that we can all look forward to a very prosperous and successful 2022.



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Milperra Colts J.R.L.F.C COMMITTEE FOR THE 2021 SEASON

PRESIDENT

Grant Bolling

VICE PRESIDENT

Barry Ward/Dave Harrigan

SECRETARY

Dave Harrigan/Samantha Ross

TREASURER

Tracey Bombaci

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Karen Cutler, Katie Lawrence, Matthew Walshe, Niu Faioso, Samantha Ross





50th Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 24 November 2021

7:00pm

Milperra Colts Club House; Killara Reserve, Panania

Agenda

1. Reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous annual meeting
2. Consideration and adoption of the annual report
3. Consideration and adoption of the annual financial report
4. Election of general committee for 2021
5. Election of executive for 2021
6. Business of which notice has been given
7. Life membership
8. General business



Grant Bolling's **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Well we sort of got to get some rugby league in. It was a tough year where we started off well by being named Champions in the Women's part of the game.

We had the most teams playing for the club in its long history and the surge in women playing our great game was fantastic. It was great to see so many kids and family's returning.

I would like to give a big thank you to all the coaches, managers and trainers for keeping all the kids safe.

We also had some firsts this year, The Changing Rooms programme that we ran with a big thanks to Paul Langmack and Josie was a huge success. When the season was stopped we went to zoom meetings so we could continue the great work that we had started.

We tried to set a date for our 50th Anniversary but Covid did not let us celebrate that so it will be our 52nd year by the time we have that party.

I would like to thank the Committee for getting the club through this hard year. A big thank you to Barry Ward who had to step down as Vice President so he could take an important role at the dogs. He has helped me out that much I can't thank him enough. Thank you to Dave Harrigan moving back to VP and Sam Ross taking on the role as Secretary when Barry stepped down.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone next year so stay safe and have a fantastic festive season.

GRANT BOLLING
Milperra Colts President



David Harrigan's **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Hi all and thanks for playing the greatest game of all with the greatest Club of all! It may seem an over statement in saying we are the greatest Club of all as we didn't get the results on the board this year but that's not what we are about as a Club. Premierships aren't everything and in the environment under which the game was played this year that's stands even more true. In what turned out to be a 9 week season for the Junior teams and a 7 week season for the Senior teams, any Premiership awarded comes with an asterix (and in fact the NSWRL declared the Senior teams season a non-event due to the inability to complete 50% of the regular rounds) ... thanks Covid19.

We are still yet to be able to formally christen our revamped Clubhouse, still yet to be able to celebrate our 50 year milestone but we did get the opportunity to put the renovated canteen to good use. We were able to field 19 teams including 6 female teams. The growth of numbers for the Club is evidence that we are on the right track when it comes to providing an opportunity for Players of all abilities to feel welcome and a part of the Club.

In 2021 we recognise the efforts of 2 of our greatest assets – Volunteers – in awarding them Life Membership of the Club. Donna Okunbor and Karen Cutler have both given countless hours of their own time across the past years and for that we are truly thankful. Both started out as Parents of Players and end up being far more than that. Both ladies have fulfilled roles within the Club that have contributed to its ongoing success throughout the years.

Thank you to the Team Officials for taking on their role's week in and week out. Thank you to both the General and Executive Committee's for your time and effort. Thank you to the Parents and most importantly thank you to the Players. We hope to have all of you return for season 2022 ... hopefully Covid19 does not return! Congratulations to those that have been selected in the train on representative teams for the Bulldogs. I hope to see your names in the run-on teams in the coming months.

In closing I'd like to farewell Barry Ward (Vice President) as he moves on to his role as the Canterbury Bulldogs Pathways and Development Manager. His contribution to the Milperra Colts has been as enormous as his personality is. His vision for the Club is what has taken it from one that was overlooked when it came Players looking for a new Club to one that is attracting Players from everywhere. The renovations to the facilities are part of that vision and we stand to reap the benefits for many years to come. On behalf of the Club, we wish you all the best in your new role.





Thankyou Barry

On behalf of the club, we would like to thank Barry Ward and his family for the many years of service and time as Vice President, Committee member, coach and all things Colts! We wish you all the best in your new appointment as Canterbury's General Manager of Pathways and Junior League and into the future.

Thankyou for all the hard work, support and guidance you have given not only to the players but their families and the Club as a whole.

We appreciate all the work you have put into making the Club so successful.

You sure did make a difference and will be missed.







CHANGING ROOMS

The NSWRL Mental Fitness Program The Changing Rooms was conducted by NSWRL representative Paul Langmack and Social Worker Josie Valenti from Soaring Eagles for Milperra Colts in 2021. We hosted the 4 week program for six teams of the Colts U/14 & U/15 Boys – U/14, U/15, U/16 and U/18 Girls. It was participated by 120 players.

The four week program had sessions on Bullying, Depression and Anxiety, Suicide Prevention and Drugs and Alcohol and at the completion of the program each player was presented with a NSWRL Training Football.

During the lockdown we hosted Zoom sessions presenting The Changing Rooms program.

The program was well received by the players and club and NSWRL wish to continue its great ongoing partnership with the Milperra Colts delivering the Mental Fitness Program The Changing Rooms.



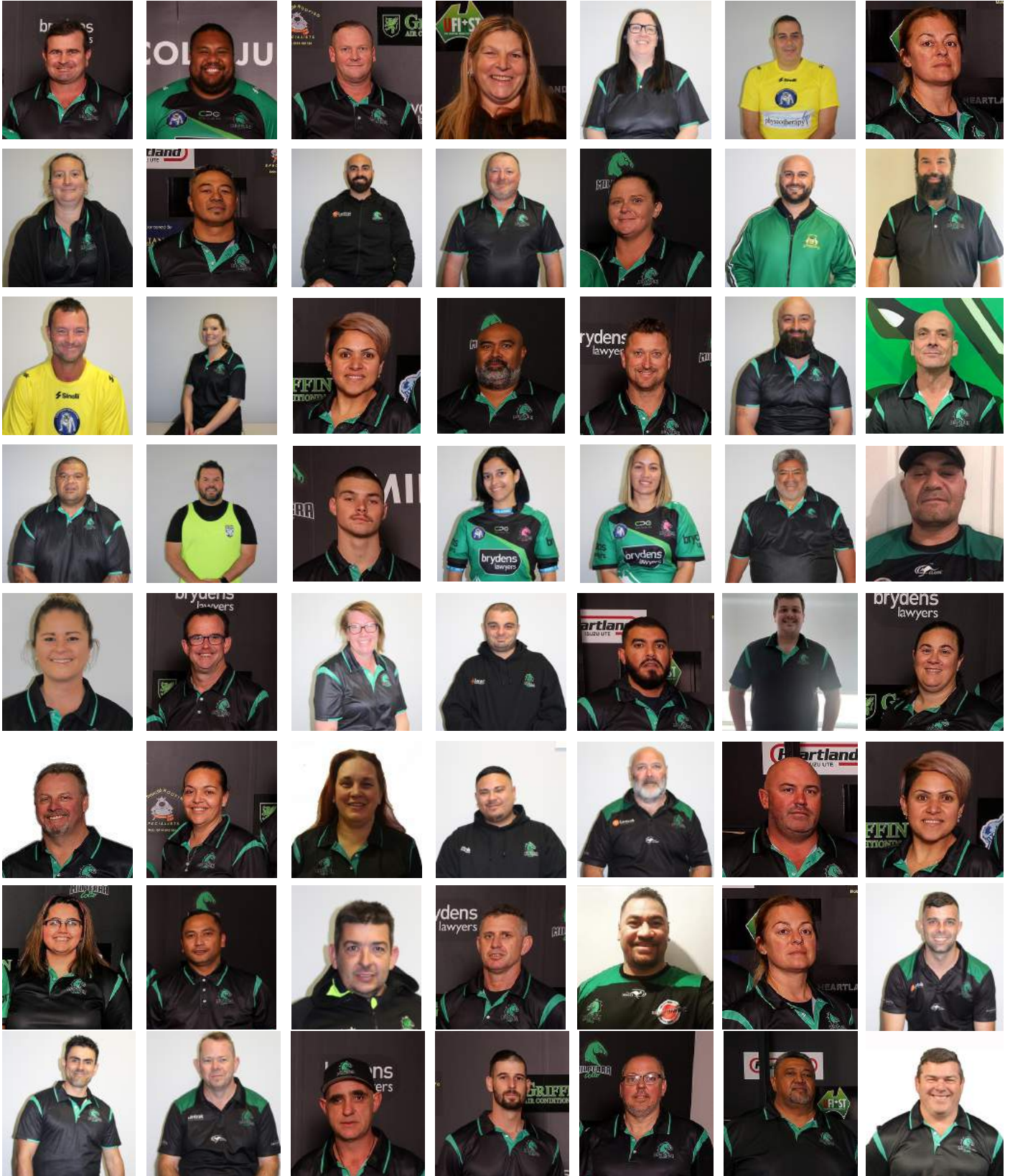


Thank you so much for **volunteering** and helping us make a difference. We couldn't have done it without you!





THANKYOU to our dedicated and hardworking team officials. Your willingness to donate your time and talent contributes greatly to the success of our Club.



Congratulations to our new **LIFE MEMBERS**



DONNA OKUNBOR

- 2003 - Jackson & Jayden joined Milperra Colts both playing in Under 8's
- 2004 to 2006 - Compiled & Printed the weekly Newsletter for Club
- 2006 - Manager Under 10's
- 2007 - General Committee and Manager Under 11's
- 2008 - General Committee and Manager Under 12's Div 2
- 2009 - Assistant Secretary and Manager Under 12's Div 1
- 2009 - Won Canterbury Junior League's Volunteer of the Year Award
- 2009 - Nominated for NSW & NRL Volunteer of the Year Awards
- 2010 - Secretary
- 2011 - Secretary
- 2012 - Secretary
- 2013 - Secretary and Manager for Under 19's Div 1 Premiers
- 2014 - Secretary
- 2015 - General Committee/ Canteen



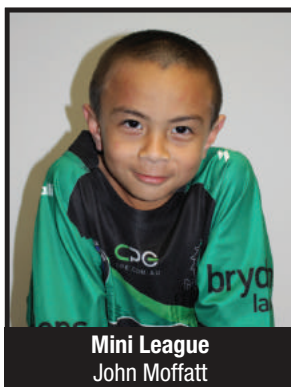
KAREN CUTLER

- 1985 - Joined Club
- 1986 - Joined Committee (first time women allowed)
- 1989 to 99 - Committee Member, Gear Steward/Social Committee
- 2017 to 21 - Canteen Manager, Committee Member

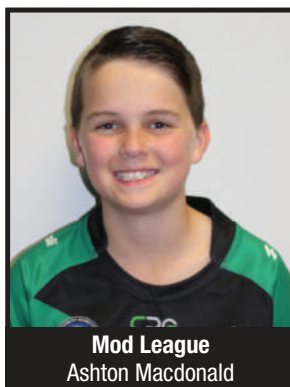


Milperra Colts J.R.L.F.C 2021 AWARD WINNERS

BEST AND FAIREST DIVISIONAL PLAYERS



Mini League
John Moffatt



Mod League
Ashton Macdonald



International League
None*

2020	Mace Pailate
2019	Ruby Lane
2018	Ashton Macdonald
2017	Ashton Macdonald
2016	Matthew Veve
2015	Cooper Ward
2014	Kody Ogden
2013	Luke Phillips
2012	Lisiate Tupou
2011	Hayden Reti-McClintock
2010	Khaled Hamdan
2009	Kyle Werrett
2008	Layton Bolling
2007	Jay Comino

2020	Mikhail-James Darnley
2019	Kyle Ebbs
2018	Cooper Ward
2017	Cooper Ward
2016	Owen Millar
2015	Nicholas Tahan
2014	Jordan Cummins
2013	Daniel Mairi
2012	Joshua Hargreaves
2011	Gabriel Haddad
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2009	Gabriel Haddad
2008	Bailey Gwilliam
2007	Dillon McKenzie

2020	Malia Faioso
2019	Blake Hawes
2018	Paul Alamoti
2017	Jordan Morrison
2016	Kailan Cambey
2015	Jon Moli
2014	Jon Moli
2013	Taren Wilson
2012	Austyn Pera
2011	Harrison Fox
2010	Benjamin Johns
2009	Ibrahim Rafraf
2008	Ben Johns
2007	Andrew Smith

JUNIOR & SENIOR CHAMPIONS

These were the top awards until 2007

Year	Junior Champions	Senior Champions	Year	Junior Champions	Senior Champions
2006	Ephram Maere	Matt Harding	1992	Danny Price	Benjamin Springett
2005	Taine Crompton	Michael Taoai	1991	Ryan Moody	Ross Oxley/Brett Langford
2004	George Tsirikas	Bryce Langdale	1990	Danny Price	Brett Caddy
2003	Klayden Dupre	Bryce Langdale	1989	Danny Price/Luke Parker	Craig Richardson
2002	Klayden Dupre	Bryce Langdale	1988	Jonathan Foley	Wayne Hunter
2001	Shane Hudson	Tim Winitana	1987	Ryan Snape	Geoff Haymes
2000	Kristian Marlow	Tim Winitana	1986	Steven Price	Matthew Harvey
1999	Tim Winitana	Josh Claxton	1985	Justin Holbrook	Colin Dodd
1998	Lio Sagato	David Claxton./Andrew Sutton/Christopher Lentholm	1984	Todd Churchill	Zoran Todoroski
1997	Ben Davis	Sonny Sewell/Shannon Jones	1983	Justin Holbrook	Dale Collins
1996	Trent Cutler	Chris Brown	1982		Tim Stockings
1995	Ellis Hurworth	Gavin Channer	1981		Mark Vella
1994	Trent Cutler	Peter Warburton	1980		Steve McGee
1993	Darren Brown	Trevor Greaves	1979		Tim Stockings

*Due to Covid 19, no award was given

5 YEAR PLAYERS



Jesse Walshe



Patrick Deegan



Michael Ross



Niu Jnr Faioso



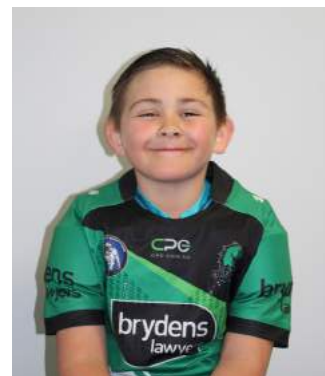
Raymond Abou-Haidar



Rewi Shepherd



Thomas Buxton



Noah Smith



William Ross



Laurent-Rae Peita Ioane



Daniel Zoabi



Joshua Cartwright



Jarai Faioso



Malia Faioso



Logan Samoa



Lucas Crowley



10 YEAR PLAYERS



Cooper Ward



Koby Cooke



Logan Braddick



Luke Phillips



Luke Windschuttle



Xander Walsh

Canterbury-Bankstown **D.J.R.L.F.C AWARDS**

Grant Bolling elected as a Canterbury Bankstown Junior Rugby League Life Member in 2019
 Stephen Crawford won the Coaching Excellence Award at the Peter Moore Academy in 2019
 Danielle Towers won “Karen Folkes Women in League” award in 2019
 Nicole Bolling won “JLO of the Year” award in 2019
 Milperra Colts won “NSW Grassroots Club of the Year” in 2018
 Milperra Colts won “Canterbury JRL Club of the Year” in 2018
 Logan Towers won “Under 8s Division 2 Canterbury JRL Player of the Year” in 2018
 Ashton Macdonald won “Under 9s Division 2 Canterbury JRL Player of the Year” in 2018
 Lucas Crowley won “Under 10s Division 2 Canterbury JRL Player of the Year” in 2018
 Cooper Ward won “Under 11s Division 2 Canterbury JRL Player of the Year” in 2018
 Malia Faioso Won “Under 12s Division 2 Canterbury JRL Player of the Year” in 2018
 David Springall won “Canterbury JRL Volunteer of the Year” in 2018
 Logan Towers won “Under 7s Canterbury JRL Player of the Year” in 2016
 Cooper Ward won “Under 9s Canterbury JRL Player of the Year” in 2016
 Kailan Cambey won “Under 13s Canterbury JRL Player of the Year” in 2016
 Matthew Leitch won “Canterbury JRL Leading Try Scorer” in 2010
 Milperra Colts won “Canterbury JRL Club of the Year” in 2009
 Donna Okunbor won “Canterbury JRL Volunteer of the Year” in 2009
 Jayden Okunbor won “Canterbury JRL Mod Try Scorer of the Year” in 2009
 Fred Hagan elected as a Canterbury Bankstown Junior Rugby League Life Member in 2009
 Jayden Okunbor won “Canterbury JRL Best and Fairest Mod Player of The Year” in 2007
 Steve Small elected as a Canterbury Bankstown Junior Rugby League Life Member in 2004
 Tim Winitana won “Bill Delauney Medal” For best player Under 13s to 16s in 2000
 Trent Cutler won “Bill Delauney Medal” For best player Under 13s to 16s in 1999
 Steve Small won “Canterbury JRL Club Secretary of the Year” award in 1996
 Paul Foley won “Canterbury JRL Club Secretary of the Year” award in 1990
 Greg Sankey won “Canterbury JRL Coach of the Year” award in 1987
 Justin Holbrook won “Canterbury JRL Best and Fairest Mod Player” in 1986
 Milperra Colts were awarded the Junior Club Championship in 1979, 1980 and 1982
 S. Thorne won “Bill Delauney Medal” For best player Under 13s to 16s in 1976 and 1978

Club **PREMIERSHIPS**

A Grade	1990	Under 11s	1979, 1990, 2008, 2012, 2019
D Grade	1987	Under 10s	1978, 1990, 1991, 1996
Under 19s	2013	Under 9s	1983, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1994, 2004
Under 16s	2000, 2020	Under 8s	1979, 2001, 2012
Under 14s	1976, 2017, 2018	Under 7s	1978, 1980, 1983, 1991, 1995, 2010
Under 13s	1975, 1987, 2013, 2016, 2017	Under 6s	1994, 1995
Under 12s	1974, 1980, 1981, 1987, 1990, 1994		



2021 Canterbury DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

U14 Bulldogs Development Squad 2021/22

Daunte Barr
Ethan Renton
Kaden McClelland
Luke Tiberti
Xander Walsh
Cooper Ward

Under 15's Bulldogs Development Squad 2021/22

Adam Ryder
James McKenzie
Luke Phillips
Wayne Moffat
Zion Ualesi

Tarsha Gale Cup Train On Squad 2022

Afeni Tabuai-Salee
Akanesi Haleta
Georgia Besters
Jessica Ashcroft
Kiara Ballangary
Leela Ma-Chong
Mia Hofman



Ali Zoabi's UNDER 5'S COACH'S REPORT

The Under 5's had a great year. They love footy and they were learning the rules. We made plenty of tackles, and scored plenty of tries. We did have a few tantrums and the odd ice cream truck interrupted play, but all up the team always had fun, often had big smiles on their faces and they delighted in the joy of Rugby League. We discovered that the best way to motivate was through Caramello Koala's, so training became more effective once we started rewarding tackles. The parents also looked like they were having fun. There is seriously some talent in this group. If we stick together, we will be very competitive in the future.

U/5's DIV B 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Ali Zoabi (Coach), Luke Cuddy (Manager), Daniel Paquim (Trainer)
Middle Row: Yusuf Wehbeh, Aurora Morrell-Pomare, Penelope Samoa, Riley Cuddy
Front Row: Dylan Paquim, Zayd Wehbeh, Zayn Barry, Layla White, Jacob Zoabi
Absent: Cody Sakaria



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Aurora Morrell Pomare

A destructive forward, a fearsome defender. A lot of opposition boys try to run away from her. Reminds me of a young Sonny Bill Williams. Incredible ability to chase down an attacker, that is on their way - very rare for the under 5's.



Cody Sakaria

He's fast, small and hard to tackle. Always has a big smile and loves getting involved. as he gets bigger and stronger, he is going to be a great player



Dylan Paquim

He created so many opportunities, and will score a bucket load of tries in the next few years. He is fast and has good hands. probably the biggest smile on the team and the biggest fan club!



Jacob Zoabi

He can dummy, he can step, he has speed. He loves tackling, and he can chip chase and grubber if the rules allowed. Scores some spectacular tries - he and Lope were a handful for defenders.



Layla White

Loves to be involved, always has a big smile. As she gets bigger will be very fast and hard to tackle.



Penelope Samoa

Very talented. in the under 5's she can score tries on demand. Always has a big smile, always wants to train, never complains. Top try scorer. Watch this space.



Riley Cuddy

He's big, strong and clearly a front rower. Once he gets into it, he will make the hard yards. Very skillful and will have a great future in footy.



Yusuf Wehbeh

He will be a destructive forward. very big. very strong, very aggressive. Has a lot of energy and a hard worker - the kind of player you need to drive the forwards
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Zayn Barry

A natural dummy half. He is going to duck under defenders for years to come. he's cheeky (a critical requirement for a dummy half), he loves jumping onto defenders, always happy and a pleasure to have on the team.



Niu Faioso's UNDER 6'S COACH'S REPORT

Our team this year had a lot of new players to the club and first-time playing rugby-league. Throughout our season we improved with plenty of dominant runners as in Te Awa, Kade, Charlie and Antonio backed by our players with great footwork and speed that included Dominic, Nathan and Kauri our team was completed by players who built and gained more confidence as the season went on players included Aria, Cairo and Christian which overtime done their fair share of gaining metres, making tackles and scoring tries the excitement in their faces and the change in their body Language is priceless. We had high scoring games throughout our season with plenty of dominant running great and aggressive tackles on defence. During game time our players were having lots of fun and really enjoying themselves and that's the important part at the moment over winning there will come a time where competing will come in to play but we'll cross that bridge when it's our time

Our team have all learnt a lot this year as in the basics and fundamentals of our game early catch in their passing, communicating, ball skills, tackle tech, eyes up footy, running direct with support play. They are a great team to coach, and this is the youngest age group that I've coached in my years of coaching and most of the time apart from me teaching basics and the fundamentals of our game they have taught me so much. I am so looking forward to what our team brings in 2022. I would like to acknowledge and thank our officials Dan and Tash for sacrificing your time and efforts to give and do the very best to our CHAMPIONS.

Lastly, I would also like to thank our parents for your ongoing support throughout our season getting our champions to our training's and our games I'm so looking forward to seeing you all back next year and let's hope for a better and longer season in 2022.



Back Row: Daniel Gauci (Trainer), Niu Faioso (Coach)

Front Row: Aria Arthandi, Dominic Gauci, Te Awarau Mafi, Nathan Tobbagi, Rima Shepherd, Cairo Winitana, Antonio Dewes – Utiaro, Charlie Faioso, Kade Povey – Kingi, Christian Jradi, Kauri Marsh

Absent: Anastasia Kalpakis (Manager)

Vinnie Wihare's **UNDER 7'S COACH'S REPORT**

A positive year for the team as we moved our way up from division 2 to division 1 half way through the season. Although we did not win a game in division 1, the games were very close and the team developed more determination to improve their game.

The team showed some great improvement from last year and also from the start of this year. We had a good balance of wins and losses that kept the team competitive and eager to improve each week.

It has been a pleasure to coach the players collectively and also as individuals. The season had an uncertain start not knowing who would be kept in the team or moving, however we managed to keep the team together which made each of the kids happy and eager to play together.

Some good friendships were formed mid season and hopefully these continue on next year. Most of all, the kids had fun! Our parents were great supporters and we had a great year.



Front Row - Tomah Shepherd, Dylan Rayward, Nicholas Edwards, , Zain Abdulwahab, Jasiah Wihare, Christopher Teres, Lennox Berry, Jackson McGrath, Rae-Maree Edwards, Zephaniah Sakaria, Taiana Vaisima
Back Row - Ken Ailua (Trainer), Vinnie Wihare (Coach)
Absent - Louise White (Manager)



Best and Fairest



Christopher Teres

Very deserving player to receive the best and fairest. He was very strong in attack and turned many games around with confidence boosting runs and tries for his team. He ran with strength straight into the opposition defense and normally carried 2-3 on his back before being brought down. When Chris was on, he performed superbly this year.



Tomah Shepherd

An exceptional talent with the ball. Tomah was very agile, fast and knew how to read defense and attack with wisdom and skill. Tomah attacked and fended his opposition confidently and had some of the top tries this year.

Coach's Award



Lennox Berry

One of the best defenders we have seen. Lennox was very hard to get past in defense and showed amazing skill and courage tackling everybody including players twice his size. His attack and speed ability was equally as good with many fantastic runs and tries this year.



Most Improved

Zain Abdulwahab

Our most improved player of the year and one of the standout players of the year. Zain was exceptional in attack displaying agility and strength against tough opposition. Zain knew how to push himself to the limits for his team and he was not afraid to get off the line to be first and a strong defender.



Dylan Rayward

An exceptional player. Quick with the ball and showed agility on attack. Shows strength in his pace on the park and improved well over the season in his tackling ability and support defense.



Jackson McGrath

A staple of support for the squad. Consistently turned up in the face some difficult opponents. Jackson wore his jersey with pride, enjoyed being part of the team and playing in support.



Jasiah Wihare

Wore his heart of his sleeve and was passionate whether winning and losing. He played with Spirit and showed the ability to attack and defend strong. He supported his team well in defense and also made sure his teammates were encouraged when they did well.



Nicholas Edwards

Another consistent performer. Very passionate and played with a lot of spirit. Nicholas uses his aggression well with some determined attack throughout the year. He improved this year in supportive defense.



Rae-Maree Edwards

A powerhouse runner and a strong example of a player who showed no fear against some difficult teams. Never afraid to take some solid runs and bust off a few defenders.



Tainiana Vaisima

Another powerhouse forward. Played with a lot of spirit and not afraid to get the better of her opponents. Did not take opposition lightly and showed some promising talent with some very strong attacking and defending.



Zephaniah Sakaria

A tackling machine. Confident to run the ball and not afraid to get his hands dirty and tackle for his team. Showed his competitive side when facing some tough opposition.



Charbel Baroud's UNDER 8 DIVISION 1 COACH'S REPORT

The Under Eight's Division 1 Milperra Colts side can be described in one word: courage.

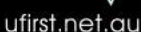
A side that's never played together before (our team was created 2 days before our season opener) showed that no matter what obstacles are in put in front of them (for example, having no reserves to start off the season, one player leave after one game, then finally having a reserve that has never played rugby league before) the team came together showing ways to overcome all that was thrown at them. Most importantly, they did this through hard work in training, and showing unity and respect throughout the entire team.

Everyone in this team has improved dramatically throughout this short season. Ash, Pauline and I, feel greatly privileged to have mentored and coached this courageous team with an unbreakable attitude and spirit!!

U/8's DIV 1 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Pauline Luttrell (Manager), Charbel Baroud (Coach), Ash Pomare (Trainer)
Middle Row: Ash Pomare, Omar Elhousseny
Front Row: Laith Nabhan, Miller McWhirter, George Baroud
Absent: Francis Ngatai-Stone, Hendrix Dodd, Isaac Habib, Jo-Al Ioane





Best and Fairest

Hendrix Dodds

Hendrix our first receiver and although he is small in size but has a heart of a warrior general showing no fear attitude Hendrix has proven to the whole team that he leads by example on the field by his actions not words inspiring his teammates especially the new players that haven't played before. This young man has skills and knowledge years ahead of his age group and this shows in his teammates because this young man that says only a few words but his actions on & off the field shows everyone that talk is not needed from him, his actions say it all.



Runner Up

Laith Nabhan

Laith is a fantastic front rower/halfback of the team. He will run the ball with all his power and strength being able to step in full pace while throwing a dummy leaves his opponents stuck in shock and amazed on what just happened to them. Although Laith is mostly daydreaming at training when it comes to game day watch out!!!



Coach's Award

Ash Pomare

Ash is a humble & respectful young man who has been my hard hitter of the year. His hard training in the off season and extra coaching from big Ash has finally paid off with this young man has bulldozed his opposition in attack and crunched bones in defence!!!



Most Improved

George Baroud

George is my most improved player from always stopping in his running of the ball & joking around in training to finding his spot on the team with George loving his position as hooker he has started to find the line and score tries and started to overcome his fear of the game with great defence!!!





Francis Ngatai Stone

Francis is a new fresh face to the rugby league who pays more attention in training than anyone else through game match experience became the team's speed star. Learning to use his speed to excel in the game, always humble and respectful. This young man has become silent but deadly!!!



Isaac Habib

Isaac is the smallest young man in my team who started a little late with us and was hesitant about tackling and getting tackled. With some game time under his belt this young man turned fear into courage, surprising both Ash & I, Isaac started to run the ball & break the opposition defence with his speed and courage making us all proud!!!



Jo-AI Ioane

Jo- Jo is a gentle giant, a young woman who originally started playing her first game with us not even knowing the rules of the game and coming up to coach Ash and telling him that she was afraid of hurting the other kids she was playing against. Once she knew that the other teams would hurt her and her teammates, she started to make her opponents tremble with fear as she ran the ball at them!!!



Miller McWhirter

Miller is one of the most energetic young men I've ever seen or had the privilege to coach. A hard runner of the ball and will chase down anybody that breaks the line of defence, always gives his 110% in training & especially on game day!!!



Omar Elhousseny

Omar (AKA the Godfather) is the one who always brings a laugh to the team, with his natural character he brings to the team natural leadership with the team looking up to him. Although he jokes around most of the time with others joining him & making it hard to coach them without punishment, even though the whole team gets running punishment, they still look up to him because he brings the most important thing to our side team unity and high team moral.



John Abouhaidar's **UNDER 8 DIVISION 2 COACH'S REPORT**

This year was a great year for the under 8's. Throughout the season all the kids made constant improvements. We started off in our usual consistent fashion, like a diesel engine taking a little while to warm up but once we were going it was firing on all cylinders.

This year was the first year where the kids didn't have me on the field, the first couple of games were the hardest for the kids and to be honest a struggle for me also, I actually really enjoyed being out there with them and helping them get organised.

However amazingly before long they made the adjustment and adapted to me not being out there which was great, it really forced them to use their communication skills and figure things out. A few games into the season the coaching staff and I decided that we were going to put a massive emphasis on speed and defence, trying to get the kids to understand the importance and the rewards of being exceptional in these areas.

It wasn't too long before the kids were really getting it and seeing the results which was a massive driver for them to keep it up. At one stage keeping two tough teams to zero in a row and scoring over 70 points. Unfortunately, our season came to a sudden halt which was quite frustrating as the kids were really starting to find their rhythm and groove and I was really looking forward to the back end of the season to watch them continue to dominate. Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be and the season got called. Another massive thanks to all the parents and for all the sacrifices you make to ensure our kids can participate in sports.

Thank you again for your full support and trusting me in the coaching staff with your precious ones. Belinda thanks for stepping up to ensure the kids can play this season and for all your efforts as a manager you are really organised and very solid in what you do, thank you.

To the trainers Danny, Richard and Brian thank you guys you make my job so much easier knowing I can lean on you and you've always been there even though I am getting heavier and more annoying as I get older LOL. Also, a special thanks to Tim and Tony who helped out at training and offered almost all the time. Looking forward to seeing all the families back in 2022.

Best and Fairest

Noah Smith

Selfless. Plays every game in his usual fashion, tough and competitive. Doesn't play under 100% in any game. Real disciplined at training and game day, follows my every instruction to a T. Noah's ability to assess his own performance at the end of every game shows why he is a future leader in the making. Amazing year and a Real natural football player.



Runner Up

Joseph Ayoub

What a player. First year at the colts and what an impression. Before long he fit in with the team culture and players with ease. His line speed and aggression in defence was really impressive, putting plenty of pressure on the attackers and in a lot of cases forcing the error. He was the terminator of the defensive line. Very inquisitive and constantly wanting to improve, great trainer and a pleasure to coach.





Coach's award

Phoenix Price-Taimana



This year we saw Phoenix's confidence catch up to her ability. Getting a lot more involved defensively and as usual always devastating in attack. We saw Phoenix step up and show her leadership qualities. She was our best player for those few weeks we were down on troops and really led by example. A real great trainer and always follows instructions.

Most Improved

Jessica Fowler



Jess started the season unsure if she wanted to play on, but we managed to get her back on board. But weren't sure how she'd go once returning to the team. She squashed any doubts we had when she showed some much-improved defence, as well as some great running. She also showed how tough she can be when she played through some injuries.

Adoniah Tagaoi

Adoniah joined our team this year and was very green. She had a big challenge to find her feet in the sport and contribute to our team. She found her first few games very tough, but by the end of the season we saw her put on some big hits on opposition players. It'll be exciting to see what she can do once she further develops some of the basic skills of the sport.



George Fear

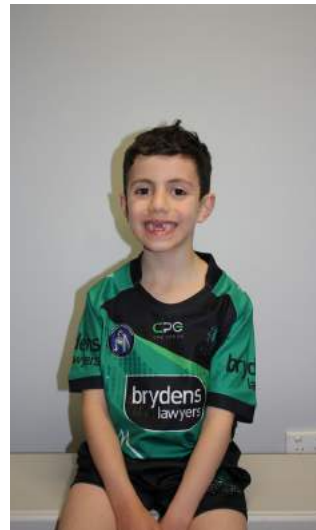
The bulldozer. That's the only word that can describe George. During training he is the team clown but the moment the whistle is blown each Saturday he transforms into a bulldozer. This year he ran harder, faster and with more intent and determination. Every time George caught the ball, I imagined a bulldozer ramming into a brick wall and that's exactly what happen. Hard running and heavy contact.





Jacob Abou Haidar

Jacob really embraced his speed this year and became a speedster this season. The more he got his hands on the ball the more confident and faster he became. His improvement can clearly be seen just by looking at the amount of tries he scored this year compared to last year and its over double. Once his Defence game catches up to his attacking game, he will be a real force.



Jonathan Mannah

new about Johnny's perfect tackling technique, The improvement Johnny displayed this year was unexpected, from being the perfect tackler last year we all assumed he was the go-to man for defence but we were wrong, towards the back end of the season he became a try scoring machine bagging several tries in just the one game. Well done Johnny.



Rewi Shephard

Levi started the season a bit unfit and struggled doing his usual big workload at the start of the season. This looked to affect his confidence for the first few rounds, but as the season progressed so too did his fitness, and then so too did his confidence. By the backend of the season, he was back to his usual huge workload, while confidently showing the coaching team of his strong natural leadership qualities.



Thomas Makdessi

We know how brave and tough Tommy was from watching him last year. He had a reputation for tackling the biggest kids on the field with no regard or self-preservation, and this year was no different. His attitude in defence reminds me of a soldier on the battlefield. Thomas's biggest improvement this year is when he learnt to run straight and fast without stopping, and when he did this, he was a powerhouse and real difficult to stop.



Sean Kennedy's UNDER 9 COACH'S REPORT

As a first-year coach I was graced with a great team of kids and enthusiastic support from the parents, a big thanks goes to Jane and Anthony for their support during a productive year and a learning curve for myself.

For a shortened year our results were a fair indication of our ranking. With this team of players and parents I can only see a positive future outcome for both the players and the Colts.

Up Up Colties.

U/9's DIV 2 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Anthony Lourey (Trainer), Jane Buxton (Manager), Sean Kennedy (Coach)
Middle Row: Diaz Pule, Patrick Deegan, Tipene Marsh, Bilal Amine
Front Row: Jack Archer, Joe Elias, Cohen Winitana, Thomas Buxton, Xavier Kashro, Jesse Walshe, Benjamin Mutu
Absent: John Moffatt



Best and Fairest

John Moffatt

AKA 'the sniper' gee whiz this kid can tackle, solid year John, looking forward to next year.



Runner Up

Jesse Walshe

Jesse has the skills and confidence, but it's the heart that sets him apart and you can't teach heart, looking forward to seeing Jesse next season.



Coach's award

Tipene Marsh

'More steps than the opera house' that and his skill set is very progressed. With the right encouragement he can lead and others will follow.



Most Improved

Benjamin Mutu

Another first year player, it took a few games for Ben to find his feet but when he did wow, watch out colts this unassuming boy is competitive and will develop into a strong player.





Bilal Amine

Bilal has the skills and capabilities; I'm very keen to see his confidence grow along with his game in the coming seasons.



Cohen Winitana

For his first year the improvement was impressive like many, this short season didn't help and he is going to progress into a great footballer.



Diaz Pule

Diaz brings personality wherever he goes and is eager to get physical. The spirit in this kid is going to take him a long way in rugby league.



Jack Archer

Jack is a fiery young man who bats well above his weight range, he is going to be a great halves asset in future years.



Joe Elias

Joey is an all round-natural athlete, he scored and saved many tries for his team, his game reflects his confidence and attitude.



Patrick Deegan

Patrick is the most analytical in the team. He performs his role with diligence and this asset is his strength.



Thomas Buxton

Tommy stepped up to the challenges when given to him, a born leader he has the aptitude for footy and will make his presence known on the field.



Zavier Marsh

Zavier is the most coachable boy in our side, he listens and undertakes tasks & directions more than most, and this trait is going to see him as a force in the coming years.





David Springall's UNDER 10'S COACH'S REPORT

It was a great pleasure to coach the Under 10s in 2021. What a journey the Under 10s Milperra Colts went through in 2021!

Remembering back to the early training sessions with only a handful of guys, who would have thought we would have so many players join the team. Of the fourteen members of the squad, eight were playing their first season of football and another player was playing at the Milperra Colts for the first time. I was so proud of these guys for being willing to give Rugby League a go in 2021. I was so impressed with the enthusiasm to improve and the sense of fun that remained right throughout the season.

We started the season the best way we could, winning our first seven games. Unfortunately, our season finished with playing the top three teams in consecutive games. This meant we finished the season with seven wins and three loses. This placed us fourth on the table when the season was abandoned. Although we did not get a chance to play semi final football, everyone on the team should feel proud of what we achieved this season.

Thank you to the awesome trainer of the team Andrew Renton. Your willingness to give up your time to help teach the guys in the team is appreciated. Thank you also to Shanelle Beazley for stepping up this year to manage the team and keeping us all organised. We also had great support on the sideline every game and would like to thank all the parents for the part you played this season. You can all take credit for the huge improvement the team made in 2021.

Congratulations guys on what I consider to be a successful season. At the end of the season, it feels like there is unfinished business and we have more improvement in us as a team. Hopefully all the guys will return in 2022 and we can continue the momentum we were building this season. Go the Mighty Colts!

U/10's DIV 2 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Andrew Renton (Trainer), Raymond Abouhaidar, Lilliana Anthony-Ligaiviu, Niu Jnr Faloso, Malek Abdulwahab, Shanelle Beazley (Manager), David Springall (Coach)
Front Row: Matthew Renton, Safwan Ridwan, Michael Ross, Jaxon Beazley, Anya Arthandi, Faizal Ridwan, Kaden Willis
Absent: Kora Ngatai Stone, Waiora Kingi, Daniel Tagoai, Tyson Ringland



Best and Fairest

Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu



Wow this girl can run! Liliana backed up from a netball game every week and was a vital part of the team. Whether it be playing First Receiver or playing out wide, Liliana is always dangerous with the ball in her hand with her blinding speed. One of her greatest assets as a player is that she puts the team first and listens carefully to her coaches at training and on the field. Congratulations on an amazing season Liliana, you really deserve to be named the Under 10s team player of the year.

Runner Up

Michael Ross



Michael is a leader of our team and his enthusiasm on the field each week was an important ingredient for the team's success this year. He played the majority of games in the First Receiver vest and his organisation of the team showed great development this season. Michael also loves running the ball, allowing him to score many tries. Well done Michael on a great season in 2021.

Coach's award

Faizal Ridwan



Faizal just loves to have the ball in his hands. His runs this season gave the team a lot of go forward. Faizal's defence is also a strong part of his game. Unfortunately a broken arm against Moorebank in the freezing conditions, ended Faizal's season. Well done Faizal on a great debut season in 2021.

Most Improved

Malek Abdulwahab



After playing Rugby League at school, Malek decided to play his first season for the Milperra Colts in 2021. He just loves playing Rugby League and is always in the middle of the action making some great tackles and scoring some memorable tries this season. Congratulations Malek on a great debut season for the Colts.



Anya Arthandi

Anya is another Under 9s player who helped us out in 2021. She is an enthusiastic member of the team who loves running on the field each week. Anya worked hard to improve her skills this season and showed increased confidence with her tackling. Congratulations Anya on the effort you made to improve this season.



Daniel Tagaoi

Daniel played just two games for our team after he hurt his shoulder. In the short time he trained with the team he showed glimpses of being a good runner and tackler. The team really missed his enthusiasm when he was out. I hope that Daniel plays again next season so he can continue to develop.



Jaxon Beazley

Jaxon joined the Milperra Colts this season and gave 100% in every game he played. He's everywhere on the field in defence and attack, and his energy is contagious. Jaxon loves to run with the ball and scored many long range tries this season. Congratulations Jaxon on a great first season for the Colts.



Waiora Kingi

Waiora is another player who played his first season for the Milperra Colts in 2021. He got better and better each week and improved his involvement in games. When he has the ball in his hands, Waiora uses his speed and step to make metres that are needed by the team. Well done Waiora on a great season in 2021.



Kora Ngatai Stone

Kora, inspired by watching her older brother play, decided to give Rugby League a go in 2021. We are so glad that she did! It was great to see her score her first try against Greenacre Tigers. She showed an increased confidence at tackling throughout the season. Well done Kora on giving Rugby League a go and the improvement you showed.



Matthew Renton

Matthew has a massive heart and gives his all in every game he plays. He never takes a backward step and his darts from dummy half was a great asset for the team. He works hard every week at training and should feel proud of all that he did to contribute to our team this season.



Niu Junior Faioso

Junior stepped up from the Under 9s this year and was a vital part of our team every week.

What can I say about this guy! He loves running the ball, usually carrying several members of the opposition with him. His willingness to hit the ball up when we needed it most was a great asset for the team.



Raymond Abouhaider

Raymond just loves being on the football field and his experience was valued by his team mates. He loves to run with the ball in his hand and is always busy in defence. Raymond also showed some skill organising as First Receiver. Well done Raymond on a great season in 2021.



Safwan Ridwan

After watching his older brother train with the team, Safwan also decided to give Rugby League a go in 2021. He is always keen to learn how to play and shows a great attitude towards training. As his confidence grew, he got more involved in games and made some great contributions to the team in attack and defence.



Tyson Ringland

Unfortunately, Tyson was another member of the Under 10's casualty ward. Played just game before falling off his scooter and breaking his arm. In his one game against Greenacre, he made some good runs. I hope that Tyson comes back to the team next season.



Kaden Willis

Kaden gave Rugby League a go for the first time in 2021. After recovering from a broken arm in the off season, he played several of our games later in the season. As Kaden's confidence grew, he became more involved in games. He worked hard at training and showed great determination to improve his tackling technique. Well done Kaden on giving Rugby League a go. I really hope you play again next year and continue this improvement.

Scott Lane's UNDER 11 COACH'S REPORT

A good year from a great team of kids. A couple of memorable games where the whole team played as a strong unit, none more so than our draw with the Dragons. Their improvement in self belief and drive to push through some very tough games with the original Division one sides, was a big effort.

Our strong start to the season was rewarded by us being moved up to division one and our team should be commended on that. I believe our run home would have been an exciting one with a majority of home games and playing teams that I believe would have struggled to beat us.

Well Done team we have shown we can match it with the best.

U/11's DIV 1 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Ali Zoabi (Manager), Marcel Eid (Trainer), William Ross, Zachariah Eid, Scott Lane (Coach), Nick Passalis (Trainer)
Middle Row: Mikhail-James Darnley, Ruby Lane, Ayden McGrath, Joshua Cartwright
Front Row: Henry Ghookasian, Majaah Ngatai Stone, Daniel Zoabi, Ryan Sharman, Rorey Fuller, Aiden Passalis, Lachlan Archer
Absent: Zeppelin McBride, Laurent-Rae Peita Ioane



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Best and Fairest

Zachariah Eid

Our best and fairest this year. Played strong every game making some eye watering tackles on opponents and hard to stop in attack.



Runner Up

Mikhail-James Darnley

Best and fairest runner up. Great season and attacking weapon.



Coach's award

Rorey Fuller

One of our best this year with his exciting running and fearless in defence.



Most Improved

William Ross

Works himself to a standstill each week. Someone who can always be relied on to roll up his sleeves and slog out some tough metres.





Aiden Passalis

Very busy player that uses more hand signals than a traffic cop. Hard runner of the ball and strong in defence.



Ayden McGrath

Strong season playing multiple positions and handles everything thrown at him with class.



Daniel Zoabi

100% effort player to every he does and strong throughout. Plays tough and loves it.



Henry Ghookasian

Great year strong in attack and great to watch with the ball.



Joshua Cartwright

Gets better each game, runs elusively and gets himself into a good position to make tackles on bigger opponents.



Lachlan Archer

Always willing and never lets his team down. Tried hard all year and is a great team player.



Laurent-Rae Ioane

Can't be stopped once he gets the ball with a bit of space did a great job this year.



Majaah Ngatai Stone

No Backward step taken by Majaah, strong throughout and exciting to watch.



Ruby Lane

Creative with the ball and did a great job this season.



Ryan Sharman

Hard runner of the ball this year and did great defence in the middle. He has a never say die attitude – top effort.



Zeppelin McBride

Always does the best he can and enjoys to add a touch of aggression. Some good attack and defence.



Stephen Crawford's UNDER 12 COACH'S REPORT

2021 for the Under 12's started with a lot of excitement and confidence that we could improve on our Runner-Up performance the previous Season.

It was excellent to see so many players return, as we have been building strongly as a team over the past few years. During the preseason we welcomed some new additions: Abdul, Charbel, Jordan, Mele, Kingston, Nikolas, and Jye who took a season off. They all transitioned so easily into the team, that you would not know for some it was their first-time playing Rugby League.

It was great to inject such positive and exciting players into an already strong side, and how quickly they found their feet and started to grow within the team.

After a hard preseason we launched straight into our first game with great confidence, it was a home game which we always live up to the hype, and this game did not disappoint. Against a much larger opposition our team showcased how much they had learnt and come together through our training sessions.

Our run toward the title was off to a flying start as we secured a 20-10 victory, however this came at a cost as we lost our star Dummy Half Kyle, who at the end of the game was not eating his regular hot chips, he was instead inhaling a green whistle due to a broken arm. Kyle was to join our power forward Cameron on the sidelines.

Having two core members of the team out of action so early on, we got to witness our new players showcase their fast-learning skills, and they made an immediate impact, quickly understanding their roles and putting their hand up wherever needed.



Back Row: Ashton Macdonald, Lauren Fowler
Middle Row: Craig Chegwidden (Trainer), Craig Lawrence (Trainer), Kingston Ma-Chong, Ryan Hogan, Cameron Beynon, Nikolas Howse, Katie Lawrence (Manager), Stephen Crawford (Coach)
Front Row: Kyle Ebbs, Logan Towers, Abdulrizak Abdulwahab, Jordan Goymour, Jett Chegwidden, Aiden Lawrence, Jye Conlan-Bullock
Absent: Soulja Price, Mele Tupou Fuko, Rhythm Taria, Charbel Habib



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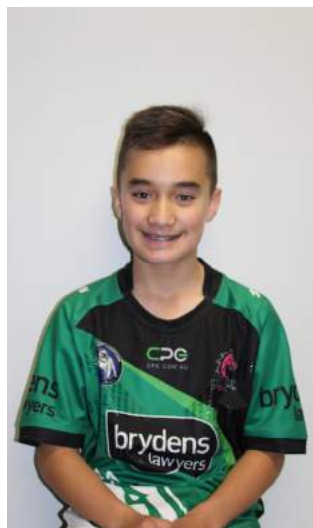
Best and Fairest

Ashton Macdonald



Runner Up

Soulja Price



Coach's award

Kingston Ma-Chong



Most Improved

Charbel Habib





Kevin Chambers' **UNDER 13 COACH'S REPORT**

The U13's team faced a very difficult challenge this season. For the third year in a row, the players advanced to a higher division. The team had set playing Division 1 as a goal 2 years earlier. Just competing was a reward for 2 years of hard work and training. As their coach, I could not be any prouder of every player.

Nothing more could be asked of the boys. In preparation for the challenge, the team started their fitness sessions in early February at the Digger's Gym. When club training resumed in March, the boys also signed up to the Gems Elite Training Program, training 3 days a week. It was a fantastic commitment by the players and their parents.

Unfortunately, there was no easing into Div 1 for the players. They faced the Grand Finalists of Canterbury, Wests and Camden . It was a baptism by fire. The footy was played at a much faster pace and every opposition player was strong. There were no weaknesses to exploit. There were some early, heavy losses which hurt the players. It also caused a drop in their confidence. Some players responded immediately and competed at the higher level. Some players took a little longer. The team refused to give up. It would have been easy to just not show up and stop training. Our best training week was our last one before Covid stopped our season. The boys have learnt a valuable lesson, that 'nothing worthwhile is easy.'

Despite not winning a game, the improvement in the boy's footy was incredible. Rd 1 vs Sporties, the team lost 50-0 at $\frac{3}{4}$ time. The 2nd time we played them it was 22-4. The team was now capable of defending sets and playing some attacking footy. We still had things to learn and improve, however some players were playing at a very high level. They were enjoying the challenge and rising to it. Each week another player would find their confidence and show me something that they hadn't previously.

The team were going to compete at the National Primary Games in Tamworth but unfortunately, Covid restrictions prevented this trip. It would have been a perfect opportunity to rebuild their confidence, experience the winning feeling again and continue to build their bond and also their fitness. I know that everyone is disappointed at the early finish to the season, and the end of the season would have been great preparation for season 2022. We have some exciting things planned for next year including a QLD end of season tour.

The coach learnt some valuable lessons throughout the season as well. It was a challenging year but I'm sure we are capable of competing and being competitive.

I would like to thank Rikki, Anthony, Joe and Shannon for their help throughout the year. Also, our fundraising committee; Kerry, Katrina, Jessica and Helen who did a magnificent job raising funds. But most importantly, all the parents for their support and efforts getting their sons to all the extra sessions for the team. Thank you all.



U/13's GOLD 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Izaya Daher, Rhys Del-Grande, Issa Derbas, Lucas Crowley, Hadi Abu Chaz
 Middle Row: Kevin Chambers (Coach), George Tuimaseve, Bob Lemalu, Ruben Arias, Jake Barrett, Jarai Faioso, James Duwai, Anthony Barrett (Trainer), Shannon Parker (Trainer)
 Front Row: Benjamin Galway, Jayden Speechley, Neill Maru-Dickinson, Riley Beh, Cooper Parker, Waisea Duwai, Christopher Inatea
 Absent: Matthew Veve, Rikki Barrett (Manager).



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Best and Fairest

Hadi Abou Chaz



Runner Up

Jake Barrett



Coach's award

Ruben Arias



Most Improved

Christopher Inatea



Todd Barr's UNDER 14'S COACH'S REPORT

As my first ever year of coaching & with some big shoes to fill I cant thank Barry Ward enough for handing me over the reins of such a great bunch of young men.

I must admit although the season was cut short I had an absolute blast coaching these boys. With so much potential in the side I set a personal challenge to build a bond with the playing group which I can feel was some what achieved.

We started out the season with a cracking 1st round win and went on to play the top 4 teams over the next few weeks in which we lost by the smallest of margins which was confidence at its best considering the injuries and being down to the bare 13 every week.

To the boys credit they would never lay down and for what ever reason decide to turn it on with 10 mins to go. (lucky I'm already bald) . We were definitely on the up and the 2nd half of the season was there to be ours, but unfortunately it was not meant to be.

Id like to send a huge thank you to both Col & Rob for assisting with training and developing the boys, I couldn't do it without you, And a much appreciated thanks to our manager Olga for ensuring the i's were dotted & ts where crossed come game day.

To the parents and families thank you for your support and most of all to the BOYS , I enjoyed every minute of it and look forward to ripping in next season. Congratulations to the boys selected in the U14s bulldogs development squad.

Bring on 2022!



Back Row: Xander Walsh, Kaden McClelland, Kardin Nguyen, Luke Tiberti
Middle Row: Todd Barr (Coach), Olga Braddick (Manager), Cesare Lembo, Cooper Ward, Curtis Gyamfi Jr, Jake Trajkovski, Kobi Brasch, Logan Braddick, Colin Walsh (Trainer), Rob Windschuttle (Trainer)
Front Row: Edan Wallace, Ethan Renton, Matthew De Angelis, Daunte Barr, Koby Cooke, Liam Dumalovski, Luke Windschuttle





Best and Fairest

Luke Tiberti



Luke was our buy of the year, he is the ultimate competitor and brought so much confidence to the rest of the boys, he steered us around & defended his backside off all year. Congratulations on a great year mate

Runner Up

Edan Wallace



Edan was another new recruit & he fit straight in to the side owning the #9 role, he was elusive around the ruck week in week out and played well above his weight

Great effort champ!

Coach's award

Ethan Renton



Ethan had another great season and just got better as the year went on, His commitment at training really showed come game day, He owned the fullback role and his kick return would get us straight on the front foot. Stepping and weaving through the field. Well done Ranga much deserved.

Most Improved

Kaden McClelland



Kaden is one of the quiet achievers, He was close to our best week in week out and has taken his game to another level. Even added in a few flick passes.... His preseason work and personal goals surely paid off. It goes to show hard work pays mate well done on a great year.



Cesare Lembo

Another boy still learning the game and another one who played well above his weight, He will definitely bag a few tries with his speed to burn Well done buddy.



Cooper Ward

A tough year for Coops and he was surely missed early stages with a hip injury costing us our star. He was just starting to find his form again in a new position of back row when the season was shutdown, he would've been back to his best when we most needed him at the back end. Looking forward to a big year next year champ.



Curtis Gyamfi Jr

Curtis was shifted from centre to right back row and some times called in to the front, Once he found his way he was building some fine form. When he wants to he can really own it.

Keep up the hard work mate and the rewards will come.



Daunte Barr

Daunte steered the team around the park with luke & with a few more games under their belts this combination will shine, Exciting times ahead with the ball skills and organization they bring. Keep working hard mate.

Great job buddy.



Jake Trajkovski

Jakes improvement every week was pleasing to watch, he was surely missed up front with his size and strength due to a couple of injuries.

I cant wait to see what he brings next season , well done Jakey.



Kardin Nguyen

Kardin is another quick learner and came on leaps and bounds, but usually at the biggest bopper from the opposition.... His own defence improved a great deal as the year went on

Stick to it mate.



Kobi Brasch

Kobi unfortunately missed a lot of footy this year through some troublesome knees, He was definitely missed hitting holes with his speed and strength to the try line, Cant wait to see you back and firing next year mate.



Koby Cooke

Cookie rolled his sleeves up week in week out even being thrown into the middle pack to cover the wounded soldiers, but he never once complained and went about his job. His defence shows size doesn't matter Great job cookie.



Liam Dumlowski

Liams commitment to training and game day is up there with the best.

He improved every week & continues to learn, He held his own on the wing when we needed him most

Well done mate.



Logan Braddick

Yogi was so damaging on the right edge, his strength & speed bursting through holes is exciting to watch, Unfortunately broken bones stopped him in his tracks.

I cant wait to see him back in full swing next year.

Well done yoges..



Luke Windschuttle

Windy is as tough as they come , one of the smallest locks around but when we needed that hit windy was there to make it, He played well above his weight week in week out.

Well done ,great job CHUCKY.



Matthew De Angelis

Matty was another one of our flying wingers who played well above his weight also. He showed size doesn't matter when it came to defending making a few try savers along the way.

Great job Matty.



Xander Walsh

Xander is like the main drive wheel of the team and with his size and strength he seems to lift the boys when we need it most up the middle, Unfortunately he was another one who missed a lot of footy through injury, but once he was back he wouldn't lay down fighting through the pain each week.



John Abouhaidar's **UNDER 14 GIRL'S COACH'S REPORT**

Starting off the preseason I was a little bit concerned about having enough numbers, before long we had too many numbers which is a good position to be in. The girls that came through were a real mixed bag of girls, we had girls who had played for years, girls that had played a real short time and girls that had never played before. There was only one player from last years team that stayed behind and played in the 14s again.

With the girls being on such different levels and from a coaching perspective it made training challenging trying to cater to the different levels and getting them all on an even playing field, nevertheless it was a challenge I was excited about and looking forward to. It was a brand-new team which showed a lot of promise but also needed lots of work. As the games went on it gave Richard and i a chance to analyse The girls and their capabilities, making constant changes weekly and focusing on building the girls confidence and ability. The girls were absolutely amazing and showed massive growth from game to game.

It didn't take long for the girls to build a bond and really start to gel and come together and Play for each other. Unfortunately as we all know our season came to an immediate halt which was really frustrating for everybody involved. It was in particular frustrating as I felt from that point onwards the girls were really going to take it to another level, they were really understanding what we were trying to achieve as a team and all their individual roles within the team.

I also know and believe that we would have taken out the competition and won the Grand final. I really enjoyed coaching and getting to know these girls individually, they are all so amazing and such characters. To the girls i'm very proud to call myself your coach, and I am very proud of all of you and what you have achieved in a short time, I probably should've told you more often but I didn't want to make your already swollen heads any bigger LOL. you are a great group of girls and I hope to see all of you back in 2022 to pick up where we left off and take back what was rightfully ours.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and the sacrifices they make for their children, I know these kids don't quite understand how much sacrifice we make as parents in order to allow these kids to participate in sports. Thank you. A real special mention to the other coaches and trainers involved with the girls. Niu, Wazza, Dave, Starr, Louis and Katie all your help and support was greatly appreciated and you made the whole experience all the more special.

Also a real special thanks to my wife Rita, Rita stepped into the managing role halfway through the season And adapted to the role seamlessly. Rita is self-employed and had to shuffle her clients around on her busiest day to make sure she was always there for the girls. Without a manager the girls cannot play.

Thank you also for your sacrifice. And last but not least my Old mate Richard who is my trainer, for those that don't know Richard does not even have a child in this team the only reason he is there is because I asked for his help and he obliged, not only did he oblige he spent three days doing a blue shirt course so the girls can take the field. You're a real champion and I honestly wouldn't have been able to do it without you by my side thank you for your massive sacrifice. Hope to see all the families back next year bigger and stronger than ever. God bless



Back Row: Adriana Tuara, Worship Kailea, Avery Pesamino, Sonaiva Kini-Samuelu
 Middle Row: Richard Makdessi (Trainer), Aya Agha, Lareese Patelo, Tupou Kuruvakadua, Selu Teupa, Lana Pesamino, Kyeesha Saunders, Rita Abou-haidar (Manager), John Abou-haidar (Coach)
 Front Row: Bailey Ma-Chong, Amirah El-Abdallah, May Abou-haidar, Marika Maru-Dickinson, Azariah Taii, Jaida Samuel-Mason, Natalya Smith
 Absent: Emily Mirceska, L'Keyah Wilson and Loloma Fatai





Best and Fairest

Jaida Samuel-Mason



A transfer from Queensland and a welcome addition to our team. A real asset to our team, her defence is solid with great tackle technique, next to none. As safe as a bank and hardly anybody would get past her. A hard worker who never gives up. Also has great hands with a great attitude. A defensive work horse, I still remember her first game she made over 35 tackles.

Coach's award

Bailey Ma-Chong



One of our smallest and also youngest players, but don't let her size fool you. She takes the saying it's the size of your heart to another level. Always giving 100% at training and game day, putting her body on the line every single time. One of the most elusive players I have ever seen, has amazing footwork can sidestep raindrops and has blistering speed. Always carried out what I asked of her. A real pleasure to coach.

Runner Up

Sonaiva Kini-Samuelu



My captain, I could write two pages about this girl, and it still wouldn't be enough. The real epitome of what a captain is about, has every single attribute of a great captain, hard-working, leading by example always giving 100%, always encouraging her teammates and paving the way. This girl has no holes in her game fantastic defensively and even more damaging in attack, has great hands and an amazing attitude. Trains the house down and always setting the bar high. A real leader on and off the field. A very respectful young lady always happy with a great attitude. But what I admire most about her and hold in high regard is her humility. A real humble and down to earth girl.

Most Improved

Azariah Taii



Also playing her first season, she went leaps and bounds from game to game. I was blown away with her attitude and her work rate. Extremely hard worker, great attitude, fast learner and brings unbelievable energy. Gives her absolute 100 every time. Also, a pleasure to coach and another one I am excited to witness her growth next year.



Adriana Tuara

It was a real handful to keep her focused on the task at training. But come game day boy was it a different story. She would be super dialled in and run a absolute muck on the other team. Really runs with purpose and determination and put everything she's got into every play whether it be in defence or attack.



Amirah El-Abdallah

Wow, a little pocket rocket, A real explosive player 0 to 100 in one point something seconds. A real shy and quiet achiever with not much to say in general but come game day her footy does all the talking and let me tell you it's on full noise. A great grounded humble attitude. Very coachable, a coach's dream.



Avery Tuiono Pesamino

An unbelievable powerhouse, our meter eater, she was either going through or over them. In most cases needing five or six girls to bring her down to the ground. Always working to get her hands free with an off load. And if they ever made the mistake of running at her shoulder, they would quickly learn better.



Aya Agha

A fantastic utility player, you could put her in any position on the field and she will excel. Great never say die attitude, wants to be involved in everything and always leaves nothing in the gas tank. Fantastic support player always backing up her teammates. Real solid in defence and always putting her hand up for work.



Emily Mirceska

She puts her head down and gets through the work like a champ. Very hard-working, respectful always applying herself and giving 100% in any task I give her. Very proud of her dedication, progress and attitude. Really looking forward to seeing her applying all she has learnt this season Into next season.



Kyeesha Saunders

Another first timer, she was extremely nervous before her first game, but once she took the field you would never know it was her first game. Putting her hand up and taking plenty of runs and also putting her body on the line like a champ to Defend. Eager to learn has a great attitude and not shy to put in the work.



L'Keyah Hemopo-Wilson

L'keyah was a transfer from a different club which proved to be a lengthy process. By the time we had her transferred and she was able to play is when the season got called. So unfortunately, she did not get to play a game with the girls.



Marika Maru-Dickinson

A real great trainer, always focused and pushing herself to be better. Join the team a few weeks into the season, really slotted in nicely and gets along with everybody. Had a few great runs throughout the season and puts her body on the line in defence. Her confidence was growing with every game and looking forward to helping her develop into a great player next year.



Loloma Fatai

Another first timer, also joining us late in the season Nancy only got to play one game. Nancy showed unbelievable potential. And I have extremely high expectations from her next year, real powerful runner and could be a damaging defender. A real future prospect to keep an eye on.



Lareese Petelo

Also playing her first season, Lareese really impressed me. What impressed me the most about her was her ability to listen to my instructions and execute them on the field or at training. A real fast learner and great observer. I would show her something once and she would immediately make the adjustments. Tries really hard, Great attitude, very respectful and very coachable. Also excited to see her grow next year.



Natalya Smith

Made massive improvements week to week. Has a much better understanding of the game and her role in the team. Really impressed with her progress, Commitment to training and very proud of all her efforts and proud of her for not giving up and seeing it through.

Selu Teauapa



Started off the season with a lot of self-doubt, but you would not even know it watching her play. As the games went on her confidence along with her ability grew exponentially. Real hard worker, gives 100% at training and game day every time. Always striving to improve and be better. Really hard on herself when she makes a mistake which shows how much it means to her. Also has blistering speed.

Worship Kailea



Another great leader on and off the field, excellent work ethic and a real natural leader, all the girls look up to her and respect her. She doesn't just talk the talk she also walks the walk. Real powerful runner once she winds up she is almost impossible to stop. Also a devastating defender. A real team player and has the ability to turn a game around and get the girls pumped. On many occasions having to force her off the field due to injury whilst she would refuse to come off. A real competitor.



Tupou Kuruvakadua

Another first timer, playing her first season she was very green and had a lot to learn. But her impressive ability and great attitude towards learning and following instructions was amazing. She picked up things almost immediately and really committed herself to giving it 100%. Another player I was excited to watch grow from week to week and can't wait to develop her next year. A real powerful runner and her defence was also impressive considering her experience.



May Abou-Haidar

A fantastic trainer, always puts her head down and works hard. Made massive improvements this year. Has great speed, good energy, and plenty of cardio. As with most she lacks a little bit of confidence and self-belief. Once she truly believes in herself, she will be unstoppable and the sky will be the limit. She has come a long way since last year and is constantly improving from game to game. She has promised me big things next year and I'm excited to watch her grow as well.



Matt Walshe's UNDER 15 COACH'S REPORT

The season of 2021 for our side was an ok season for all involved. I really do enjoy coaching this side as the boys really do get on very well as a team and worked well together most of the time.

Hopefully all of the boys enjoyed playing together and they all return next year.

Unfortunately, the year was cut short as we really started to get things together.

I would like to thank Dave and Josh Hargreaves, Vanessa and our first Aiders for helping myself and the team.

U/15's SILVER 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Josh Hargreaves (Trainer), Luke Phillips, Santana Mafi, Cooper Macdonald, Damon Taufa
Middle Row: Dave Hargreaves (Trainer), Logan Samoa, Jarryd Walshe, Zion Ualesi, Josiah Fifita, Blake Rowlands, James McKenzie, Matt Walshe (Coach)
Front Row: Jhye Foat, Wayne Moffat, Adam Ryder, Christopher Lines Goldie, Konnall-Jon Annan, Griffin Fuller
Absent: Vanessa Walshe (Manager), Justin Naumovski, Lazarus Vakacoa



Best and Fairest

Zion Ualesi



Runner Up

Adam Ryder



Coach's award

Luke Phillips



Most Improved

Damon Taufa





Niu Faioso's **UNDER 16 DIV 1 GIRLS COACH'S REPORT**

Our preseason was at high intensity, full of energy, great atmosphere and standards set to have a great culture amongst all our girls' teams where all our girls' teams trained the preseason together with a total of around 60 + athletes. With this we had to split and have 2 U16'S girls' teams we played our trials against Bulls and St John's, my team was coming together they showed strong performances in their trials, and they were ready for our season.

Our Captain April and Vice-Captain Elizabeth were selected to help guide our team through the season both of these girls were new to the club they showed great leadership and had great professional relationship with their team and myself they both played an awesome season. My plan for our team was to coach and teach the basics of our game and do it well with speed. With the plan in place, it was up to the girls to execute on game day, and they surely delivered. I had a powerhouse forward pack which would include Malia, Amena, Grace, April, Elizabeth, Susan, TeAira and Shontae guided around the middle by Dalia. Throughout the season our forwards dominated the competition by powerful ball running with a quick play of the ball here Dalia would also make valuable metres and also taking opportunities for points. They all understood the importance of laying the platform and dominating the middle, oppositions were quick to learn not to play the middle against us because of our forwards punishing and aggressive defence.

With the forwards plan in place this would set up great opportunities for our backs which included Caitlyn, Waimarie, Chloe, Angelina, Chloe, Tarlia, Ruby, Evah and our utility players Keisha and Tehillah. Our backs played an outstanding season understanding the importance of counting numbers playing eyes up footy, communication, running direct to engage defenders and using speed and space. Our backs showed great ball skills with ball movement, cut out passes to put our outside backs in space and also our support play improved throughout the season where our backs scored us plenty of points to help give us great results. Our backs also set the bar with their punishing and aggressive defence as well.

I have full confidence in saying that these girls have a great opportunity on becoming the future players of our game at representative level and above remember their names.

My team played a great season they knew that when it was training, they were to find focus with a great attitude and a solid mindset I always set out to train them outside their comfort zones to engage and change their mindsets to becoming a great athlete then on game day they would turn up to execute what we prepared for during the week to get a great result. In the 6 games we played we won 5 and lost 1 which put us second on the U16'S Gold conference table to conclude our 2021 season I would like to thank and congratulate all members of our team for a great season a special thanks to Tehillah, TeAira and Keisha for stepping up from the U14'S to help us out, I hope you 3 girls learnt a lot playing above your age to give you confidence in the team you choose to play in next year.

To our officials of our team Katie, Lisa and Amani thank you for your time and efforts throughout the season for our team I would also like to thank the bro Joe as our kicking coach which helped our girls improve throughout the season.

Lastly to all our families' thanks for your ongoing support towards our team getting the girls to training's and our games I'm sure you all would be proud and enjoyed watching our team execute and improve throughout the season with another short season thanks to Covid we didn't finish where we wanted to be but I'm confident and sure we will improve and be ready to do great things and finish stronger in 2022.



U/16's GIRLS GOLD (1) 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Angelina Muliufi, Evah McEwen, Elizabeth Kailea, Dena Nuualii, Caitlyn Halse
 Middle Row: Niu Faioso (Coach), Susan Tuimaseve, Ruby Hudson, Malia Faioso, Tarlia Livingston, TeAira Rehutai, Grace Leiataua, Katie Lawrence (Trainer), Lisa Faioso (Manager)
 Front Row: Dalia Nabhan, Chloe Beazley, Keisha Marsh, Tehillah Prasad, Aprillene-Siulepe Lemalu, Waimarie Martin
 Absent: Heavenly Veve, Shontae Waipuku





Best and Fairest

Caitlyn Halse

Caitlyn Halse
Had an excellent and quality season and so deserving of this award! She always gives her best at training's and on game day. A name to watch out for in the future of our game.



Runner Up

Chloe Beazley

Always gives her 100 and has the X- factor in her game, a dominant runner of the ball with speed to burn. So, deserving of this award, don't forget her name in the future of our game.



Coach's award

April Lemalu

April was captain of our team also new to our club and first-time playing rugby-league a player which I refer to as the player with the full package always leads by example both on and off the field. A player that all her team mates looked up to and respected well done April I'm so looking forward to what you have to bring to our teams and our club in 2022



Most Improved

Ruby Hudson

New to our club and also first-time playing rugby-league she grew in confidence at every training and on game day showed what she was capable of once she had an understanding of our game well done Ruby



Warren Panapa's UNDER 16 DIV 1 GIRL 'S COACH'S REPORT

DAMN YOU COVID! If it wasn't for this dreaded pandemic this team was well on its way to a grand final and possibly an undefeated season. To all the coaching staff I would just like to thank you all for your support through this season.

Dave Towers is the epitome of trainers; he is always there early and always one of the last to leave. He has the respect of the girls and other coaching staff and just makes my job so much easier. His knowledge for the game as a trainer is outstanding and I hope I have him as my trainer next season.

Valentina Harrison is another new member to the Colts family. Valentina is my niece and goddaughter who was put on the spot and asked to be my manager. Although Valentina has never attempted anything like this before she definitely took to the job with passion, she is much loved and respected by the girls possibly because she brought them lollies. If it wasn't for Valentina organising the girl's week after week, I don't think I could've done the job.

I would just like to thank the under 14s girl first aider Richard Mekdesi for stepping in as our first aid officer for the first part of our season. I would like to thank Chrystal Moffat for enduring her first aid classes in order to become our blue shirt.

To the players WOW what a season. Undefeated all year and I could say you definitely would have won second division and gone close if not won gold as well. The only way we will know is if we see you all next year.

U/16's GIRLS GOLD (2) 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Leah Neiufi, Kellie Rautahi-Randell, Bridget Chase, Kaleanna Fainga, Ashley Ketuu
Middle Row: Warren Panapa (Coach) Elizabeth Neiufi, Chloe Fry, Mele Ketuu, Faustina Akeje, Jorjah-Alize Goldie-Cook, Caitlan Tuiono Pesamino, Valentina Harrison (Manager), David Towers (Trainer)
Front Row: Jenna Kostewicz, Jazmyn Panapa, Skye Flower, Kirrinda Ballangarry, Tameisha Saunders-Munro, Carlietta Ma-Chong





Best and Fairest

Faustina Akeje

Another new Colts member who was one of the most dominate players on the field, both defensively and in attack. Hope to see her back next year.



Runner Up

Elizabeth Neiuifi

Another returning Grand Final player from last season who had a slow start but gathered momentum as the season went on. Another defensive machine and looking forward to another great season 2022.



Coach's award

Tameisha Saunders-Munro

Definitely not new to a footy field but once again new to the Colts. Mimi as we know her dominated the under 16s comp and, also played up in the under 18s where she will be playing next season. I have no doubts she will tear that division up as well.



Most Improved

Leah Neiuifii

This is Leah's second season in the under 16s and her experience has shone through this season. Leah improved 150% especially in defence. If Leah chooses to play next season, I am certain she will excel in the under 18s.



Ashley Ketuu



Another new member to The Colts and another awesome season. I don't know if Ashley or her twin sister have ever played Rugby League before but in my eyes, they looked like season veterans. Ashley could probably have been our leading try scorer but didn't like to put the ball down.



Bridget Chase

Bridget also came to us late and started to come out of her shell in our last few games. Bridget needs to believe in herself because she has the skills and definitely has the potential.



Caitlan Tulono-Pesamino

Another new member to Colts coming from Netball but picked the skills up for our game quickly. Improved every game she played and became a great winger for our side. Looking forward to a strong season next year.



Carlietta Ma-Chong

Carlie as we know her was our captain and an inspirational leader on and off the field. New to the club, great first season hope to see her back next year.



Chloe Fry

Chloe came to us late in the season, played a handful of games and gained in confidence as she bonded with her teammates. More time with the girls next season will make for a great player.



Jazmyn Panapa

One of our returning Grand Final players from last year. This girl's defence is second to none, she is also our leading point scorer. Next year bigger and better things to come.



Jenna Kostewicz

Although Jenna is another new Colts member she definitely knows her way around a footy park. Jenna is our smallest player with the biggest heart, don't know if Jenna will be returning but we wish her well in the future.



Jorjah-Alize Goldie-Cook

Another first timer for Colts and rugby league. Jorjah's improvement throughout the season is the reason I coach. To see a shy timid girl score her first try or tackle a person twice her size is something I am proud to see. Looking forward to seeing her next year.



Kellie Rautahi-Randell

Kellie is the third returning Grand Final player and although she started slow, she gained momentum and became one of our more dominate forwards. With more confidence she will be hard to stop next season.



Kirrinda Ballangarry

Kirrinda is our vice-captain and leads our forward pack from the front. Another new member to The Colts, hope to see her back next season.



Kaleanna Fainga

A late comer to the Colts but a quick starter. Kaleanna pulled off one of the biggest hits of the season in only her third game (I have it on video). With more training and game time she will be devastating next year.



Mele Ketuu

Mele missed the first 6 rounds due to a broken collarbone in a trial match. Although only having a couple of games under her belt she definitely dominated her position like her sister. Hope to see both sisters' back next season.



Skye Flowers

Another new member to Colts and another first timer to rugby league. Plenty of speed, plenty of heart which makes for a great player. More confidence in her game will make for a great season next year.



Louis Samoa's **UNDER 18 DIV 2 GIRL'S COACH'S REPORT**

The under 18 girls team got off to a very slow start! We were not sure if we were even going to have enough girls to field a team! After lots of promotion we had enough girls to start the season!

The team was built of a mixture of abilities, some having played at rep level and some had never put on a pair of footy boots! It was fantastic to see the amount of new players we had join the team. The team quickly bonded as if they had played together for years.

The team was faced with a different challenge each week. Most weeks we were unable to field a full team but always managed to stay competitive with our opposition. It was so good to watch the development of the players over the course of the season. The improvement of each player was a credit to their hard work and dedication to the sport and team!

Unfortunately, due to the season being cut short we were unable to see the full potential of this squad. I fully believe that we had a winning team!

Fetu, Paki and Tana I would like to say thank you for helping us along the way and without you the growth of the team would not have been possible. Another big thank you to Katie for always pulling on the blue shirt when needed and guiding us through all the administration stuff that we were unsure of!

Lastly, I would like to thank the parents of our players for supporting their daughters on their sporting journey.



U/18's GIRLS SILVER 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Afeni Tabuai-Salee, Monique Phillips, Elizabeth Huby
 Middle Row: Fetu Ma-Chong (Trainer), Georgia Besters, Susana Kuruvakadua, Angelaina Pesamino, Suga-Rae Hemara, Bianca Nguyen, Louise Anthony (Manager), Louis Samoa (Coach)
 Front Row: Kiara Ballangarry, Ayries Tito, Jessica Ashcroft, Mia Hofman, Leela Ma-Chong, Dakota Matavesi
 Absent: Akanesi Heleta, Aloï Tana Magele (Trainer), Tinetalı Papalı'i (Trainer)





Best and Fairest

Leela Ma-Chong

Leela is very passionate and loves playing Rugby League. She is fit, fearless and a physical defender who steers the side around well.

Leela had a really fantastic year and should feel very proud. She was our number one-point scorer! Watch out for Leela in the Women's League!



Runner Up

Georgia Besters

Georgia is a weapon on the edges and never afraid to get in the middle and do the hard work! Although small she is quick and nimble! Her speed left a lot of defenders clutching at the air! Leading to her being our number one try scorer! Georgia is definitely going to be a representative player! All the best Georgia!



Coach's award

Aefni Tabuai-Salee

Our team captain Aefni was one of our original players and showed commitment and dedication from day one! Aefni leads from the front; she is very strong-willed and competitive.

Aefni can be placed anywhere on the field, doesn't complain and performs well. Her leadership throughout the season was admirable.



Most Improved

Mia Hoffman

Mia was one of our original players and had never played Rugby League. Mia was easy to coach as she followed instruction and applied these skills to her game.

Mia was great at running the ball and pushing through the advantage line. She showed great improvement game after game.

I hope Mia continues on her football journey.





Akanesi Heleta

Akanesi joined us later in the season but unfortunately only played one game. The time that she was with us she showed us her athletic ability and eagerness to play. I wish we got to see more of her on the field.



Angelaina Pesamino

Angelaina is a quiet achiever who showed massive improvement from game to game. Her strong defence rocked a few of her opposition! Angelaina had a great season and I can't wait to see how her game improves over the next few years.



Ayries Tito

Ayries was one of our younger players who stepped up without any hesitation. When running from dummy half Ayries was always finding holes around the ruck. This skill paid off as she was one of our highest scoring players. Ayries has a big heart for footy and a bright future in the game!



Bianca Nyugen

Bianca came along to a game to support her friend and never left us! She joined us that day! Bianca had never played footy before but is very fit and powerful. Bianca only got to play one game with us before our season got cut short!



Dakota Matavesi

Dakota was another one of our players who had never played a game of Rugby League before! Dakota joined our team later in the season. She was 100% dedicated at each training session and showed great potential. Dakota was fast and a very good ball carrier. If the season wasn't cut short Dakota would have improved more and more. I hope that Dakota continues playing footy.



Elizabeth Huby

Lizzy had never played a game of football before! Liz was always asking questions to help improve her game. Liv only played 2 games with the team but showed great potential. I hope Liz comes back and plays again.



Jessia Ashcroft



Jessia started off the season with only playing a handful of games after joining the Colts in 2020 halfway through the season. Jessia was one of our middle forwards who always made yards up the middle. Jessia improved in leaps and bounds round after round. I can't wait to see another year of footy from Jess!



Kiara Ballangarry

Kiara is one of our players who joined our team from another club and had already been playing at representative level. Her skills and calmness on the field allowed her to read the game really well. Scoring a few tries and assisting with many more. Watch out for Kiara next year!

Monique Phillips



Monique had never played footy before but had experience on the soccer field! Monique transferred her skills from soccer to rugby league well. She showed great ball handling skills and carried the ball well when taking on defenders. Monique was an easy player to coach, and I hope she pursues her rugby league career.



Suga-Rae Hemara

Suga was another one of our younger players but you could never tell this on the field. Suga has played for the Colt's for a few years but fitted straight in with her older teammates. Suga was a strong runner with a great step and a powerful fend.

Susana Kuruvakadua



Susana was another new player to the game! Susana showed a tremendous attitude both on and off the field. Susana was always boosting her teammates with her encouraging words. She was a middle forward who ran the ball hard and strong every time! Susana was a pleasure to coach!

Ali Marsh's OPEN WOMENS COACH'S REPORT

This season was a tough one for our ladies this year we started of in a tough draw this year but the ladies never gave in or gave up they were still prepared to take on the sides even though we only had 4 teams in our division.

We definitely produced some good players to this club.

We had a few girls that had never played this great game of rugby league before and as the season was getting on these players were improving week by week the likes of Sarah Cauchi, Jessica Beuk, very good feeling as a coach to watch these players.

We also had alot of new women joining the club this year who brought great attributes to the side players like Ashley Dodd, Dee pitima, Taz Samuelu, Melodie Katipa, Christiana Daaboul, Sisi Nawai, Rhiannon Gregorio which I hope to see come back next year

To our veteran players Kristina Fairfax, Jamiana Henderson, Terii Taia, Maine Paekau, Sarah Bolton, Marz Te ariki ,Praise Varu , and Rereana Edwards theses players always turned up on game days went out and played hard for the team.

My leader ship

V..C Jamiana Henderson

This beautiful lady brought great energy around the playing group put her heart out for the ladies and proud to have made her Vice Captain this year

Captain

Kristina Foai

This wonderful lady is a great leader on and off the field. Has a beautiful nature off the field well respected from the playing group.

On field BEAST MODE thats all I can say in everything ball carries defence just being what a captain does LEADER..

So just like to thank the two ladies for putting there time out for club and team .

Trainers

Hayley, Joe, Vic thank you all so much for this year you all were a great help on preparing the team the best we can Thank you

MUMMAJAR (Manager)

Nicole bolling

Thank you for being there for the ladies your like a mother to this playing group but thank you.

So to the team of 2021 I thank you all for letting me have go at a coaching role was fun for me I have learnt alot

Best and Fairest

Tasmania Samuelu

Runner Up

Jody-lee Kembrey

Coach's award

Sarah Cauchi

Most Improved

Jessica Beuk





Barry Ward's

OPEN WOMENS LEAGUE TAG COACH'S REPORT

The 2021 season bought together our first ever open women's league tag side along with a lot of new girls to the Colts. Big shout out to Tracey Bombaci for putting the side together. We had a good mix of youth and experience.

Unfortunately, through a forfeit, wet weather, bye & Covid we only got to play 3 games for the entire year. The score lines for our 3 losses certainly did not reflect the girl's attitude to work hard for each other and no individual ever gave up.

The enthusiasm at training and on game day could never be questioned. The team's comradery and team spirit was a pleasure to see. I would also like to make special mention to every single girl who helped with all the usual game day volunteer work and certainly did not go unnoticed.

No matter if it was on the field or off the field there was always lots of smiles and laughter. It was pleasure for me as a coach to be involved in such a great group of girls especially post game drinks I really hope you enjoyed wearing the Colts colours and all come back next year.

The club can always be proud of having a team like ours

OPEN WOMENS LEAGUE TAG 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Siosi Tupouniua, Lauren Hume
Middle Row: Joe Bombaci (Trainer), Lisa Johnson, Angel Poulivaati, Natasha Hargreaves, Tracey Bombaci, Nicole Ward (Manager), Barry Ward (Coach)
Front Row: Michelle Bull, Brie Nunan, Bronwyn Miranda, Michelle Moss, Katie Ward, Taylah Ward
Absent: Dave Harrigan (Trainer), Hayley Elliott, Chrystal Safi, Ella Ashton, Caitlin Morgan, Rhiannon Dunley, Tanya Smoother, Sarah Wells



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Best and Fairest

Chrystal Safi



Runner Up

Hayley Elliott



Coach's award

Tracey Bombaci



Most Improved

Rhiannon Dunley





Jim Poulakidas's OPEN MENS COACH'S REPORT

The Milperra Colts Open Men's team started the 2021 season with great expectations, hype, excitement & hard work during the trials.

The season was cut short due to COVID-19 ending our season mid-season, leaves me with not much to say about our 2021 football season.

After our win during trials, this made the boys hungry & ready to make the season a memorable one. But as the season progressed it showed that we needed to improve in our teamwork, fitness and our ball-skills we're lacking. We needed to bond & trust each other. Big improvements in these areas are needed if we're going to take it out in 2022.

I would like to thank our trainers Allan & Damian. Our team manager Connie.

To all the boys that turned up to both training and game days and gave 100% week in week out, thank you.

A special thank you goes to our very own gentle giant Blackie who is our team's mastermind & creator because if it wasn't for Blackie we wouldn't of had a team.

Many thanks to the families & cheer squad.

Most importantly thank you Milperra Colts for all your support & encouragement.

OPEN MENS 2021 SQUAD



Back Row: Ken Ailiuua, Tane Edwards

Middle Row: Connie Poulakidas (Manager), Jeff Phillpot, Aston Edwards, Garth Wallace, Stevie Taimana, Jim Poulakidas (Coach), Allen Gates (Trainer)

Front Row: Filipe Pauvuale, Nathan Mclean, James Maka, Ben Glynn, Emre Pehniklioglu

Absent: Alexander Kouventaris, Amanaki Leaaetoa, Charlie Mafi, Chayse Stephens, Damir Hasanovic, Daniel Thompson, Dawson Jones, Dylan Trew, Hillal El-Ali, Johnathan Herd, Joseph Issa, Junior Lemalu, Kawana Gray, Lionel Kauone, Logan Tohme, Miracle Lemalu Mosese Lefai, Nabil Soueissi, Keitel Bramston, Penititiko Neiufi, Saif Soueissi, Saint Sakai, Sakaria Sakaria, Shaiyan Jaram, Tehata Hapuku, Tuiono Taliuli, Tukareaho Henare, Tyrone Abraham

Milperra Colts J.R.L.F.C LIFE MEMBERS

1981	Ken Horner, Doug Pratt	2007	Kayleen Smith
1992	Jim Harvey	2008	Frank Spiteri, Deidre Spiteri
1993	Noel Kerr	2009	Iain Smith
1998	Joy Hurworth, Darren Lightfoot	2011	John Kerr, Steve Pritchard
1999	Anthony Simpson, Stephen Hurworth	2012	Angie Cooper, Joe Vella
2000	Fred Hagan, Shannon Kriss	2013	Shantell Simpson, Scott Dominish
2003	Col Collins, Grant Davis	2015	Grant Bolling
2005	Steve Brown	2020	David Harrigan, Matthew Walshe, Dave Hargreaves
2006	Terry Beale, Gary Phillips	2021	Donna Okunbor, Karen Cutler

Milperra Colts who have played FIRST GRADE NRL

Michael Pobjie	Newtown, South Sydney, Balmain
Greg Barwick	Canterbury, Penrith, Norths, Sydney Tigers
Daniel Heckenberg	Parramatta
Steven Price	St George, Balmain
Trent Cutler	Canterbury
Justin Holbrook	Newcastle, Penrith, Sydney Roosters
Craig Madsen	Canterbury, St George, Wests, Illawarra
Tim Winitana	Canterbury
Jayden Okunbor	Canterbury
Brett Langford	South Sydney
Tony Davies	South Sydney, Canterbury
Lachlan Burr	Canterbury, Warriors, Titans



Milperra Colts J.R.L.F.C TEN YEAR PLAYERS

1986	Craig Horner	2003	Ben Davis, Steven Hockley
1988	Troy Horner, Ian Soyer	2004	Matthew Sbrana, Kyle Spiteri
1989	Glen Hunter	2005	Aaron Spiteri
1990	Jai Johnson, Sassine Sleiman	2007	Ben Arthur
1991	Anthony Simpson, Steven Price, Gasson Abdul Wahab	2010	Shaun Cooper, Taylor Pritchard
1993	Dennis Hatch, Shannon Kriss, Darren Lightfoot, Danny Price	2011	Brandon Burrell, Kane Flynn
1995	Ryan Cutler	2012	Dillon McKenzie, Jackson Okunbor
1996	Paul Ebbs, Troy Thickett	2013	Billy Tsikrikas
1997	Ellis Hurworth, Ryan Moody	2014	Layton Bolling
1998	Trent Cutler	2015	Dylan Burrell
1999	Darren Brown, Lloyd Hurworth, Christopher Jozwiak, Joshua Mulligan	2017	Kailan Cambey, Brodie Pascoe
2001	Scott Osbourne	2018	Harrison Passalis, Dylan Walshe, Kalvyn Pera, Amir Haddad
2002	Paul Christie, Scott Christie, Tyrone Collins	2019	Brendon Lecce
		2020	Jarryd Walshe
		2021	Cooper Ward, Koby Cooke, Logan Braddick, Luke Phillips, Luke Windschuttle, Xander Walsh

Milperra Colts J.R.L.F.C FIFTEEN YEAR PLAYERS

1998	Darren Lightfoot	1999	Shannon Kriss
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Milperra Colts J.R.L.F.C PAST AWARD WINNERS

MINI LEADING POINTS SCORER

2007	Taine Crompton	2012	Bailey Fuller	2017	Korbyn Bathis
2008	Corey Driver	2013	Henare Reti, Tommy Tsougranis	2018	Ashton Macdonald
2009	Kyle Werrett	2014	Kody Ogden	2019	Rewi Shepherd
2010	Jordan Cummins	2015	Riley Beh	2020	Billy Theodosiou
2011	Jack Hardy	2016	Matthew Veve	2021	Lennox Berry

MOD LEADING POINTS SCORER

2007	Sam Liney, Joshua Driver	2012	Brodie Romcke-Harber	2017	Matthew Veve
2008	D'Jae Rhodes	2013	Bailey Fuller	2018	Curtis Gyamfi
2009	Jayden Okunbor	2014	Adam Cheikho	2019	Soulja Price, Rylan Phillips
2010	Kingston Rapaea	2015	Taylem Ott	2020	Rhys Del-Grande
2011	Jordan Cummins	2016	Luke Phillips	2021	Jaxon Beazley

INTERNATIONAL LEADING POINTS SCORER

2007	Mouhamad Khayat	2012	Ibrahim Rafrat	2017	Jake Lane
2008	Brendan Cox	2013	Brendan Cox	2018	Paul Alamoti
2009	Brendan Cox	2014	Adam Ogden	2019	Malia Faioso
2010	Matthew Leitch	2015	Jon Moli	2020	Malia Faioso
2011	Brendan Cox	2016	Jordan Morrison	2021	None*

JARED BYRNE MEMORIAL SHIELD

Awarded to an inspirational International player, as voted by the General Committee. This award ceased after 2018.

2008	Aaron Burrell	2012	Jeremy Safi	2016	Gabriel Haddad
2009	Ben Davis	2013	Billy Tsikrikas	2017	Iverson Teo
2010	Brendan Cox	2014	Taren Wilson	2018	Paul Alamoti
2011	Zachary Lamont	2015	Fawaz El-Baba		

RAY ACKLAND AWARD

Awarded to the most improved under 6 player. This award ceased after 2018.

1995	Kane Moon	2005	Layton Bolling	2012	James McKenzie
1996	Reece White & Luke Lembryk	2006	Michael Johnston	2013	Henare Reti
1997	David King	2007	Kyle Weatherall	2014	Ashton Macdonald
1998	Ngamu Winita	2008	Dylan Burrell	2015	Aidan Simpson
1999	Mark Morley	2009	Hayley Elliott	2016	Aiden Passalis
2003	Jamie Reynolds	2010	Jack Hardy	2017	Levi Anderson
2004	Lachlan McMartin	2011	Tommy Tsougranis	2018	Jesse Walshe

** The Mini, Mod & International Divisions started in 2007*

**Due to Covid 19, no award was given*

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MULTIPLE BEST & FAIREST

Cooper Ward	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Dylan Walshe	2012	2014
Bailey Gwilliam	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Jordan Cummins	2010	2014
Luke Parker	1988	1989	2000	2001	2002	Luke Phillips	2013	2014
Ben Davis	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Sean Bombaci	2011	2014
Jayden Okunbor	2004	2005	2006	2009		Taren Wilson	2013	2014
Tim Winitana	1998	1999	2000	2001		Kyle Werrett	2009	2013
Danny Price	1988	1989	1990	1992		Dillon McKenzie	2007	2012
Ashton Macdonald	2017	2018	2021			Joshua Hargreaves	2010	2012
Lucas Crowley	2018	2019	2020			Khaled Hamdan	2010	2012
Logan Towers	2016	2018	2019			Brendan Lloyd	2009	2011
Matthew Veve	2015	2016	2017			Gabriel Haddad	2009	2011
Kailan Cambey	2010	2013	2016			Kingston Rapaea	2010	2011
Ibrahim Rafrat	2009	2011	2012			Matenga Corbett	2009	2011
Kyle Weatherall	2009	2011	2012			Vincent Agavale	2009	2011
Brendan Cox	2006	2007	2009			Benjamin Johns	2008	2010
Layton Bolling	2007	2008	2009			Jay Comino	2007	2008
Bryce Langdale	2002	2003	2004			Marcus Maere	2005	2006
Mark Morley	2002	2003	2004			Michael Taoai	2005	2006
Trent Cutler	1994	1995	1996			Taine Crompton	2005	2006
Ellis Hurworth	1993	1994	1995			William Perera	2005	2006
John Moffat	2019	2021				Jim Pedemont	2004	2005
Kyle Ebbs	2019	2020				Klayden Dupre	2002	2003
Hayley Elliott	2019	2020				Nathan Harrison	2002	2003
Malia Faioso	2019	2020				James Cartwright	2000	2001
Paul Alamoti	2018	2020				Anthony Hadley	1999	2000
Hayley Elliott	2019	2020				Ngamanu Winitana	1999	2000
Katoa Mairi	2016	2017				David Claxton	1997	1998
Taylem Ott	2015	2017				Guy Buczek	1996	1997
Eti Moananu	2007	2015				Kyle Spiteri	1996	1997
Brendon Lecce	2011	2014				Adam Whitelaw	1994	1995
						Justin Holbrook	1983	1985



Executive COMMITTEE

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
1970	J. Whitton	L. O'Brien	K. Isaacs	R. Underwood
1971	J. Whitton	R. Underwood	J. Lucas	L. O'Brien
1972	D. Ross	D. Prout	J. Lucas	G. Spicer
1973	D. Ross	D. Prout	K. Horner	L. O'Brien
1974	D. Ross	D. Prout	K. Horner	L. O'Brien
1975	D. Ross	D. Prout	K. Horner	L. O'Brien
1976	D. Ross	D. Prout	K. Horner	L. O'Brien
1977	D. Prout	W. Richardson	K. Horner	R. McDermott
1978	L. O'Brien	D. Prout	K. Horner	R. Ackland
1979	J. Whitton	L. O'Brien	K. Horner	M. D'arcy
1980	J. Whitton	L. O'Brien	K. Horner	J. Potter
1981	J. Whitton	L. O'Brien	K. Horner	R. Elvin
1982	B. Harris	V. Vella	K. Horner	R. Elvin
1983	K. Doyle	D. Prout	K. Horner	R. Elvin
1984	K. Doyle	D. Prout	G. McElroy	N. Kerr
1985	K. Doyle	D. Prout	G. McElroy	N. Kerr
1986	K. Doyle/K. Horner	N. Johnson	J. Harvey	N. Kerr
1987	K. Horner	N. Johnson	J. Harvey	N. Kerr
1988	K. Horner	B. Hare	K. Horner	N. Kerr
1989	B. Hare	N. Sparks	P. Foley	N. Kerr
1990	B. Hare	N. Sparks	P. Foley	N. Kerr
1991	J. Harvey	N. Sparks	P. Foley	N. Kerr
1992	J. Harvey	N. Sparks	P. Foley	N. Kerr
1993	J. Harvey	J. Irwin	P. Foley	N. Kerr
1994	P. Williams	F. Hagan	N. Kerr	S. Small
1995	P. Williams/F. Hagan	F. Hagan/L. Hayden	S. Small	J. Molloy
1996	F. Hagan	J. Harvey	S. Small	B. Cranney
1997	F. Hagan	J. Harvey	S. Small	B. Cranney
1998	F. Hagan		W. Nicholas	B. Cranney
1999	F. Hagan		W. Nicholas/G. Davis	B. Cranney
2000	F. Hagan		W. Nicholas/G. Davis	B. Cranney/S. Davis
2001	F. Hagan	G. Davis	W. Nicholas/M. Morley	S. Davis
2002	F. Hagan	G. Davis	W. Nicholas/S. Cartwright	S. Davis/K. Smith
2003	F. Hagan	G. Davis	S. Cartwright	S. Davis
2004	F. Hagan	G. Davis	J. Marsh	K. Smith
2005	F. Hagan	G. Davis	J. Marsh	K. Smith
2006	F. Hagan	A. Simpson	G. Davis	M. Shepherd
2007	F. Hagan		A. Tsirikas	N. Bennett
2008	F. Hagan	S. Pritchard	A. Tsirikas	N. Bennett
2009	F. Hagan	S. Pritchard	A. Tsirikas	M. Shepherd
2010	F. Hagan	S. Pritchard	D. Okunbor	K. Smith
2011	F. Hagan	S. Pritchard	D. Okunbor	G. Driver
2012	G. Bolling	S. Dominish	D. Okunbor	G. Driver
2013	G. Bolling	S. Dominish	D. Okunbor	M. Walshe
2014	G. Bolling	S. Dominish	D. Okunbor	M. Walshe
2015	G. Bolling	S. Dominish	D. Springall	M. Walshe
2016	G. Bolling	D. Harrigan	D. Springall	M. Walshe
2017	G. Bolling	D. Harrigan	D. Springall	M. Walshe
2018	G. Bolling	D. Harrigan	D. Springall	M. Walshe
2019	G. Bolling	B. Ward	D. Harrigan	T. Bombaci
2019	G. Bolling	B. Ward	D. Harrigan	T. Bombaci
2020	G. Bolling	B. Ward	D. Harrigan	T. Bombaci
2021	G. Bolling	B. Ward/D. Harrigan	D. Harrigan/S. Ross	T. Bombaci



