



MILPERRA COLTS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

YEARBOOK

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A word from our **MAJOR PARTNER**

As Principal of Brydens Lawyers, I have been privileged to have the opportunity to engage in the sponsorship of numerous sporting and community organisations. The partnering with such organisations has proven incredibly rewarding, from a personal and professional perspective.

The professional perspective, as you would expect, concerns the commercial reality which attaches to all sponsorship arrangements. The sponsorship of a sporting or community organisation is akin to making an investment in that organisation in the anticipation of a return on that investment with, hopefully, an increase in business flowing to the firm from the marketing of the firm's services that forms part of any sponsorship arrangement.

But such a commercial reality only explains part of the story as to why Brydens Lawyers has willingly partnered with so many sporting and community organisations. The key to any corporate partnership is the personal return on the investment, which will invariably arise from the friendships that grow as between my firm and the sporting or community organisation. And I am pleased to say, Milperra Colts is no exception.

Brydens Lawyers has established itself in the south-west of Sydney as one of NSW largest and leading law firms. It boasts offices now throughout metropolitan Sydney, the north and south coasts and regional NSW. Despite such growth, the firm remains inextricably linked to its geographic, philosophic and cultural roots.

For that reason, sponsorship of local sporting and community groups remains a priority for Brydens Lawyers.

Our introduction to Milperra Colts was through Barry Ward. His presentation was so passionate and enthusiastic, it was impossible to resist the invitation to partner with the Milperra Colts. His love of the organisation, his pride in what the organisation has achieved and its value to the local community was obvious from our first meeting.

Our relationship with Milperra Colts has now continued for a number of years and in that time I am proud to say that genuine friendships have now evolved from our commercial relationship. It has indeed proven to be a win-win for all of us. Successful corporate partnerships stem from a shared ideology and principles. Milperra Colts represents commitment, passion and dedication to a cause. That is, to strive for excellence in the provision of facilities and resources to enable young men and women to engage in what is the greatest game of all.

I should also disclose a long-harboured affection for the Canterbury-Bankstown region, with whom the Milperra Colts has an affiliation through the Canterbury Bankstown District Junior Rugby League Football Club. I was born in Bankstown Hospital. My parents' first sandwich shop was on Canterbury Road, Belmore which also provided canteen services to Belmore South Public School where I attended for the first year of my schooling life.

However, despite the obvious and deep-seated connection to the Canterbury Bankstown Rugby League community, I feel a need to re-affirm my commitment, support, and passion for the Wests Tigers just in case any Wests Tigers fans happen to read this.

Partnering with Milperra Colts has been an honour and a privilege for Brydens Lawyers. It is a partnership which we value highly. It is a partnership predicated on shared ideals and our faith and pride in the organisation is re-enforced by all of those with whom we have had the pleasure of meeting. Persons who have committed themselves, their time and energy, to provide an opportunity for others to reap the benefits of organised sport, to develop a pride in their local community and to simply enjoy themselves.

What greater gift can be given.

Congratulations to the Milperra Colts on yet another successful year. We extend our regards to all the administrators, coaches and volunteers who have worked tirelessly throughout the season. Our regards also to all the young men and women who have proudly worn the Milperra Colts jumper honouring not only their Club but also themselves and their families. Finally, special mention should also be made of the parents and primary caregivers who have also expended much of their time and energy in facilitating their children's participation.

Congratulations to Milperra Colts. Now looking forward to season 2023.



Lee Hagipantelis
Principal
Brydens Lawyers
September 2022



Milperra Colts J.R.L.F.C
COMMITTEE FOR THE 2022 SEASON

PRESIDENT

Grant Bolling

VICE PRESIDENT

David Harrigan

SECRETARY

Samantha Ross

TREASURER

Tracey Bombaci



GENERAL COMMITTEE

Katie Lawrence, Matthew Walshe, Louise Anthony





51st Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 23 November 2022

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 executive for 2023
5. Election of general committee for 2023
6. Business of which notice has been given
7. Life membership
8. General business



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

Well, another season is done and what a year it was with covid and the wet weather. We got there and it was great to see the kids back playing footy. We had 17 teams, and the best thing was the number of girls and young women playing rugby league.

Once again, I always get a thrill watching the u6s run out for the first time as they are the future of the club.

We got 9 teams into the finals and 4 into the Grand Final. We were lucky to get 2 teams over the line and become premiers, but Todd's boys and John's girls played well and were unlucky. We had our first premiership in the girl's competition Under 14S, that was a great moment for the girls and coaching staff so proud of you all .

And then we have our other team the u12s a team that has played well all year, and I was so happy to see Ruby Lane end her time with her teammates go out a winner and captain. I look forward to seeing her take the next step, there are a lot of good players in that team they will go well next year.

I would like to thank the parents and siblings that helped out on set up pack up BBQ and canteen duties would be lost without the help.

And our sponsors without you we would not be able to run the club. Special note to Bryden's, UFirst, Shoegrab and Panania Hotel thank you.

And last but not least the committee and my executive thanks for all the hours of work you put in that people don't see, stay safe have a great Christmas and enjoy your break.

GO COLTS!



Samantha Ross' **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

With this being my first full year as Secretary, what a year it was! With Covid severely impacting the previous 2 years and threatening to impact our new season, we began the year on tender hooks. Little did we know that the weather and field availability would provide the biggest impact for our teams this year.

A significant thank you needs to go to the Team Officials this year for staying committed to the task and for working with the restrictions we faced this year.

A total of 17 teams were fielded this year including 4 female tackle teams. Nine teams qualified for the Finals, with four teams progressing onto the Grand Final, with all teams representing the Colts with distinction. Two teams were successful and were crowned Premiers on a special day at Belmore Sportsground. It was great to see the Colts community out in force to support our teams. Milperra Colts would cease to exist if not for all the dedicated committee members, coaches, trainers, managers, and parents who give up their time unselfishly every week to enable our players to take the field.

Managers are one of the busiest members of our community, a huge thank you must go to all for your hard work during this season. From washing jerseys to organising parents, to work in the canteen, to keeping track of the time and scores on game day, you have all gone above and beyond each week. To our parents and families thank you. A club as successful as ours does not run as smoothly without the support of our parents and family members. From driving players to training and games each week, supporting not only your own children but their teams, and helping around the Club from me to you thank you. A special thank you to Vanessa Walshe for coordinating the canteen this season. Everyone who worked in the canteen or barbecue, helped set up fields, helped with special events, your efforts did not go unnoticed.

We welcomed several new coaches this year which included Fetutasi Ma Chong and Tim Rixon. A huge congratulations to the Under 14 Girls team coached by Fetutasi (Starr) who took out the Clubs first female tackle premiership. To our Under 12s, congratulations on taking out the premiership in your age division.

A special mention to Ruby Lane who is recognised as the first female premiership winning captain for the Club. All the hard work and dedication you all put into training and games during the season paid off.

We hope that all our new and existing team officials had a great season and will come back in 2023.





Colts 2022 FEMALE TEAMS

You would've heard lots of talk about pathways for the women's game... well that starts with us, at the grassroots level to inspire and develop our future stars, build belief in themselves and each other and create a fun, safe place where life long friendships are built.

I think we are achieving that and working hard to get better every year. Just look at numbers.. In 2018 we had just 13 girls registered to play tackle footy and all were in teams aged U5 – U12s. With the knowledge that the girls in the U12's team could not continue playing with the boys the following year due to NSWRL rules the hard work started in recruiting staff and players for our first ever girls only tackle team.

In 2019 our inaugural U14 girls team took the field. Nine of the fourteen players having never played before were keen to learn and fearless! They had a fantastic year ending the season in 3rd place, quite a result for a team of beginners.

2020 saw the momentum of our girls program continue adding an U16's and Open Women's team to the club. The U14's with a year of experience under their belts went through the season undefeated taking out the minor premiership.

Angelina Teakaraanga Katoa transitioned from tennis to Rugby League. With an abundance of natural talent and her hard work ethic she had an amazing 2020 season finding herself selected in the Bulldogs U19 Tarsha Gale team for 2021 and being the first female Colt to be selected in a representative team. A short 18 months later, her hard work resulted in her 2022 NRLW debut at the Roosters. The club and your team mates couldn't be prouder of your success and wish you all the very best in your future.

Lets move past the Covid affected 2021 season and forward to 2022... If Covid had not cut the season short Lauren Fowler would have played her 100th game for the club in 2021, delayed until Round 1 of 2022 she reached her 100 game milestone, the first female player to do so. We have had extraordinary growth in female participation since our 13 girls in 2018 to 96 female players in 2022, this reflects the talent of our players and the clubs commitment to our female program.

2022 saw all of our girls teams make the finals series, two minor premierships and our first ever female Premiers. With an abundance of talent and potential on display it's no accident that the number of representative honours has soared, too many to list individually here but you may find them mentioned on another page...

1 – International Player

21 – Heritage Team selections

8 - Tarsha Gale players 2022

23 – Selected for Tarsha Gale 2023 and Development Squads

22 – Lisa Fiola Cup Players 2022

36 – 2021/2022 Summer Squad Development Players (U15's – U17's)

I am so proud of you all and excited for the future of our female athletes! I cant wait to see what 2023 brings!





Season 2022

REFEREE SNAPSHOT

This season saw our Association welcome 18 new referees, which was an incredible achievement given the issues many referees associations face regarding recruitment and retention. On that note, a thank you to all who assisted on game days at Killara Reserve looking after our referees and making sure they could enjoy their day without too much hassle. It is much appreciated!

Our youngest referee is Tyler Munn – who joined our ranks this season at the age of 13. Tyler is a Canterbury Junior who still plays the game, like many of our referees. We see this as a great pathway for anyone to get involved in refereeing. Being a player and then becoming a referee gives you another insight into the game of rugby league and can only have a positive effect. In fact, out of the 18 new referees we had join this season – 13 still play within the Canterbury District.

Our longest serving active member is Barry Ruttle, who joined our Association on 13th May 1981 – that is over 40 years as a referee!! Barry is still heavily involved in the Association, and if he isn't helping with a game or 2, he is out coaching our referees and helping them improve their game.

Unfortunately, we have only 2 active female referees. This is a focus area for our Association, and we would certainly like to see this number grow in the years to come. It is exciting to see the pathways now in place for females in the game and this is no different for female officials. There is no better time than now to join and take the next step.

Becoming a referee is more than just turning up on the weekend. Our Association works hard to ensure everybody who joins are good referees, but also good people. We put a lot of time into training and educating our members to continually improve their skill set.

It is only with the help of all the clubs within the Canterbury District that this becomes possible. We need to continue to support our referees. Yes, they make mistakes but at the end of the day a lot of them are kids and are still learning. It is no different to the kids you may coach or train that will make mistakes every now and then – it isn't on purpose and generally those kids will get encouraged to 'do better next time'. We must have the same mindset with referees.

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful season after 2 terrible years with the dreaded COVID. We are already looking forward to season 2023, and just remember if anyone wants to take up the whistle why not! It could be the best decision you make!

Enjoy the off-season and the festive period with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2023!

Daniel Gardner

Hon. Secretary

Canterbury-Bankstown District Rugby League Referees' Association



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 Bur	Canterbury, Warriors, Titans
Angelina Teakaraanga Katoa	Sydney Roosters (NRLW)
Billy Tsikrikas	Canterbury

2022 Milperra Colts

AWARD WINNERS

Club Volunteer of the Year	Adam Ross
Most Improved	Under 12s
Fred Hagan Award	Scott Lane
Club Champions	Under 14s Girls



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

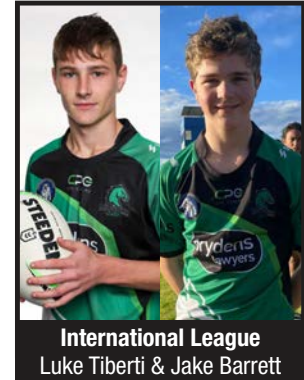
BEST AND FAIREST DIVISIONAL PLAYERS



Mini League
Charles Faioso



Mod League
Faizal Ridwan



International League
Luke Tiberti & Jake Barrett

2021	John Moffatt
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

2021	Ashton Macdonald
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
2010	Joshua Hargreaves
2009	Gabriel Haddad
2008	Bailey Gwilliam
2007	Dillon McKenzie

2021	None*
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
2006	Ephram Maere	Matt Harding
2005	Taine Crompton	Michael Taoai
2004	George Tsirikikas	Bryce Langdale
2003	Klayden Dupre	Bryce Langdale
2002	Klayden Dupre	Bryce Langdale
2001	Shane Hudson	Tim Winitana
2000	Kristian Marlow	Tim Winitana
1999	Tim Winitana	Josh Claxton
1998	Lio Sagato	David Claxton./Andrew Sutton/Christopher Lentholm
1997	Ben Davis	Sonny Sewell/Shannon Jones
1996	Trent Cutler	Chris Brown
1995	Ellis Hurworth	Gavin Channer
1994	Trent Cutler	Peter Warburton
1993	Darren Brown	Trevor Greaves

Year	Junior Champions	Senior Champions
1992	Danny Price	Benjamin Springett
1991	Ryan Moody	Ross Oxley/Brett Langford
1990	Danny Price	Brett Caddy
1989	Danny Price/Luke Parker	Craig Richardson
1988	Jonathan Foley	Wayne Hunter
1987	Ryan Snape	Geoff Haymes
1986	Steven Price	Matthew Harvey
1985	Justin Holbrook	Colin Dodd
1984	Todd Churchill	Zoran Todoroski
1983	Justin Holbrook	Dale Collins
1982		Tim Stockings
1981		Mark Vella
1980		Steve McGee
1979		Tim Stockings

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

5 YEAR PLAYERS



Jacob Abou Haidar



Jack Archer



Ruben Arias



Jake Barrett



Zachariah Eid



George Fear



Jessica Fowler



Curtis Gyamfi Jr



Christopher Inatea



Ruby Lane



Tarlia Livingstone



Thomas Makdessi



Jonathan Mannah



Wayne Moffat



John Moffatt



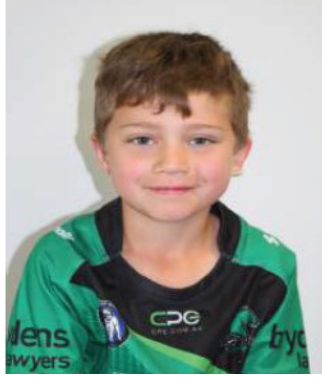
Phoenix Price-Taimana



5 YEAR PLAYERS



Matthew Renton



Tomah Shepherd



George Tuimaseve



Susan Tuimaseve



Iverson Matai

10 YEAR PLAYERS



Issa Derbas



Kaden McClelland

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 12s	1974, 1980, 1981, 1987, 1990, 1994, 2022
D Grade	1987	Under 11s	1979, 1990, 2008, 2012, 2019
Under 19s	2013	Under 10s	1978, 1990, 1991, 1996
Under 16s	2000, 2020	Under 9s	1983, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1994, 2004
Under 14s	1976, 2017, 2018	Under 8s	1979, 2001, 2012
Under 14s G	2022	Under 7s	1978, 1980, 1983, 1991, 1995, 2010
Under 13s	1975, 1987, 2013, 2016, 2017	Under 6s	1994, 1995



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
		2022	Issa Derbas, Kaden McClelland

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
				2022	Charles Faioso

MOD LEADING POINTS SCORER

2007	Sam Liney, Joshua Driver	2012	Brodie Romcke-Harber	2018	Curtis Gyamfi
2008	D'Jae Rhodes	2013	Bailey Fuller	2019	Soulja Price, Rylan Phillips
2009	Jayden Okunbor	2014	Adam Cheikho	2020	Rhys Del-Grande
2010	Kingston Rapaea	2015	Taylem Ott	2021	Jaxon Beazley
2011	Jordan Cummins	2016	Luke Phillips	2022	Zachariah Eid
		2017	Matthew Veve		

INTERNATIONAL LEADING POINTS SCORER

2007	Mouhamad Khayat	2012	Ibrahim Rafrac	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*
				2022	Bailey Ma-Chong

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 Tsirikas	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*

Since 1988

MULTIPLE BEST & FAIREST

Kyle Spiteri	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Jordan Cummins	2010	2014
Cooper Ward	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		Luke Phillips	2013	2014
Jayden Okunbor	2004	2005	2006	2008	2009		Sean Bombaci	2011	2014
Bailey Gwilliam	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		Taren Wilson	2013	2014
Ben Davis	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		Kyle Werrett	2009	2013
Ashton Macdonald	2017	2018	2021	2022			Dillon McKenzie	2007	2012
Tim Winitana	1998	1999	2000	2001			Ibrahim Rafrat	2009	2012
Ellis Hurworth	1993	1994	1995	1999			Joshua Hargreaves	2010	2012
Adam Whitelaw	1994	1995	1997	1998			Khaled Hamdan	2010	2012
Danny Price	1988	1989	1990	1992			Brendan Lloyd	2009	2011
Malia Faios	2019	2020	2022				Gabriel Haddad	2009	2011
Lucas Crowley	2018	2019	2020				Kingston Rapaea	2010	2011
Logan Towers	2016	2018	2019				Matenga Corbett	2009	2011
Kailan Cambey	2010	2013	2016				Vincent Agavale	2009	2011
Brendon Lecce	2011	2013	2014				Benjamin Johns	2008	2010
Kyle Weatherall	2009	2011	2012				Shaun Cooper	2003	2010
Layton Bolling	2007	2008	2009				Jay Comino	2007	2008
Brendan Cox	2006	2007	2009				Taine Crompton	2005	2006
Marcus Maere	2001	2005	2006				William Perera	2005	2006
Michael Taoai	2000	2005	2006				Jim Pedemont	2004	2005
Bryce Langdale	2002	2003	2004				Rhys Hooker	2003	2005
Mark Morley	2002	2003	2004				Jackson Okunbor	2003	2004
Luke Parker	2000	2001	2002				Klayden Dupre	2002	2003
Trent Cutler	1994	1995	1996				Nathan Harrison	2002	2003
Christopher Teres	2021	2022					Kar Wong	2000	2002
Luke Tiberti	2021	2022					Aaron Spiteri	1999	2001
Zachariah Eid	2021	2022					James Cartwright	2000	2001
John Moffatt	2019	2021					Anthony Hadley	1999	2000
Hayley Elliott	2019	2020					Ngamanu Winitana	1999	2000
Kyle Ebbs	2019	2020					David Claxton	1997	1998
Paul Aamoti	2018	2020					Joseph Wright	1997	1998
Katoa Mairi	2016	2017					Guy Buczek	1996	1997
Matthew Veve	2016	2017					Chris Brown	1994	1996
Taylem Ott	2015	2017					Dylan Moon	1994	1995
Nicholas Tahan	2015	2016					Luke Parker	1988	1989
Eti Moananu	2007	2015					Justin Holbrook	1983	1985
Dylan Walshe	2012	2014							





Ali Zoabi's UNDER 6 COACH'S REPORT

The under 6's had a great year. There were plenty of tackles made and many tries scored. Most importantly, the kids had smiles on their faces all the time, at training and on game days. The parents also enjoyed themselves and provides great help. The team is very talented and if they stick together, they will have some fun years ahead.

Penelope Samoa

Very talented in the under 6's she can score tries on demand. Always has a big smile, always wants to train, never complains. Top try scorer. Watch this space.

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 6's.

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.

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 - him and Lope were a handful for defenders.

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. Very dangerous in broken play.

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!

Yousha Habak

Very fast, a good fend, very active and a good defender. He loves winning, highly determined, need to harness that aggression. He will be great.

Adrienne Ormond-Taylor

A fantastic addition to our team, light footed, loves playing footy, always has a big smile.

Archie Todd

Very talented, very fast, with good hands, good passing. Reminds me of Mark Gasnier, he will be hard to stop out wide.

Adam Massri

Reminds me of the Gordon Tallis, the Raging Bull. I watched him this season as he went from being totally new to the game, learning the basics, now he is scoring tries on demand, length of the field, or from close, often carrying 2 or 3 players.

Zayd Wehbeh

Zayd is our youngest player but might be our most aggressive. He has a lot of energy and can provide some really strong defence. I love his enthusiasm and he will be great.

Zayn Barry

Zayn is a very skilfull player and loves tackling. He's always got a big smile on his face and really enjoys himself.

U/6's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Louis Samoa (Manager), Daniel Paquim (Trainer), Yusuf Wehbeh, Aurora Morrell-Pomare, Ali Zoabi (Coach)
Middle Row: Yousha Habak, Adrienne Ormond-Taylor, Penelope Samoa, Archie Todd
Front Row: Dylan Paquim, Jacob Zoabi, Adam Massri, Cody Sakaria, Zayd Wehbeh
Absent: Zayn Barry





Niu Faioso's **UNDER 7 COACH'S REPORT**

Throughout our season we improved with plenty of dominant runners as in Charlie and Antonio backed by our players with great footwork and speed that included Nathan, Kauri and new to the game and our club Jacob. Our team was completed by players who built and gained more confidence as the season went on players included Aria, Cairo and Rima which overtime did their fair share of gaining metres, making tackles, offloads and scoring tries. The excitement in their faces and the change in their confidence is priceless.

We had high scoring games throughout our season with plenty of dominant running, great and aggressive tackles on defence and a new skill of drawing and pass and also offloading the ball to a support runner.

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 2023. I would like to acknowledge and thank our official's - trainer Ali & Amani and our managers Lisa and Malia for sacrificing your time and efforts to give and do the very best for 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 2023.

Best and Fairest



Charles Faioso

Runner Up



Kauri Marsh

Coach's Award



Cairo Winitana

Most Improved



Jacob Tuionuku

U/7's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Niu Faioso (Coach), Amani Faioso (Trainer), Malia Faioso (Manager)
Middle Row: Antonio Dewes-Utiaro, Charles Faios
Front Row: Aria Arthandi, Cairo Winitana, Nathan Tobbagi, Kauri Marsh
Absent: Kade Povey-Kingi, Rima Shepherd, Te Awarau Mafi





Vinnie Wihare's UNDER 8 COACH'S REPORT

Milperra Colts Under 8s was a huge improvement from our 2021 year.

With only one loss in the year the kids really started to develop their skills and enjoy the game. Although there is still a lot to learn, the kids are having fun, creating friendships and bonds and most of all enjoying footy.

We look forward to progressing into 2023!

Lennox Berry

Another huge year for Lennox and very deserving of his achievements. Our top try scorer and also top tackler in defence. Often the last line of defence and put his body on the line.

Christopher Teres

Chris really stood up this year. He displays leadership, strength and persistence. Quick and hard to tackle but also made a number of solid try saving tackles in cover defence. Always there to support his teammates.

Zain Abdulwahab

One of the standout players in the team. His strength and running has improved immensely making it super hard to tackle him. He also improved in defence and will be a very good player to come if he keeps his focus.

Taiana Vaisima

A huge year for Tai. Very impressed with her improvements, tackle busting and line speed on defence. Not afraid to show the boys her strength and power with dominating runs all year.

Jasiah Wihare

A solid improvement this year. Jasiah has increased his speed and also his involvement in defence. If he involves himself a little more, he will naturally grow into a better footballer.

Rae-Maree Edwards

A great year for Rae being one of the very few girls in the whole competition. Runs hard with the ball and isn't afraid to run into the boys. Big effort this year and displayed some improvements.

Nicholas Edwards

An improvement on last year. Nicholas has become more aware of the game and involved himself in better running and also support tackling.

Issa Nabhan

Very impressive year. One of the smallest people in the whole competition but displayed great talent with the ball in agility and speed. Also wasn't afraid to put his body forward to make tackles.

James Auciello

Impressive development throughout the year. Has a very strong and hard running style. With a little focus James can grow and develop into a very solid player.

Zephaniah Sakaria

Solid in defence and attack. Also wears his heart on his sleeve and enjoyed taking runs with the ball. Wasn't afraid to tackle around the legs.

Jaxon Pritis

A big heart and supporter of his team for the first year playing. Brings a lot of emotion and developed his game towards the end of the year especially through trainings. If he puts his mind to it, he can improve and continue to develop as a player.

Best and Fairest



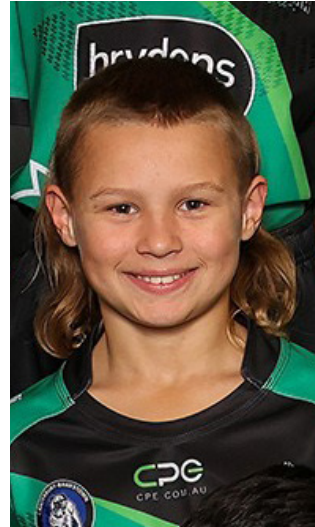
Christopher Teres

Runner Up



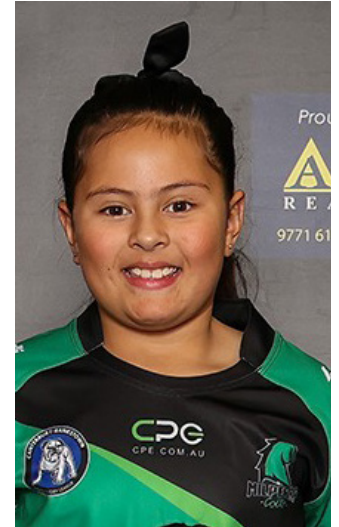
Zain Abdulwahab

Coach's Award



Lennox BERRY

Most Improved



Taiana Vaisima

U/8's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Vinnie Wihare (Coach), Amanda Wihare (Manager), Jasiah Wihare, Taiana Vaisima, Christopher Teres, Ken Ailiuua (Trainer)
 Middle Row: Lennox Berry, Rae-Maree Edwards, Nicholas Edwards
 Front Row: Jaxon Prinitis, Zephaniah Sakaria, Zain Abdulwahab, James Auciello
 Absent: Issa Nabhan





John Abouhaidar's UNDER 9B COACH'S REPORT

2022 was another great year for this Colts team. It's been a great journey watching this team grow and bond over the last 5 years, with a couple of welcomed additions to our team this year. The last couple of seasons being disrupted by Covid and this year with extreme weather. Unfortunately, it was hard to train, and a lot of games were postponed which made it hard to gain any momentum. We still made the most of the opportunities we had and all in all for the most part the kids had fun together. It was great for the team to be able to train and play together this year when permitted. It was a pleasure watching our team develop as footy players and as people. It's exciting to see how they come back ready for next year with another year of maturity and experience under their belts. Thank you to all the parents involved for the sacrifice you make for the kids, thank you to my manager Belinda and trainers Richard and Danny for all your help. God bless.

Jonathan

In all the years I've been coaching Johnny I must say this year he was the most invested and really excited to train and play every week. He would be so upset when there was no training or games. His attitude and commitment this year really reflected on the field. Some great runs and as always defending gallantly.

Levi

No surprise he mastered a new skill this year. On top of his exceptional footy understanding and toughness he learnt how to kick. Not just kick but turn 4 points to 6 and ensured we kicked off deep into the opponent half. A halfback in the making.

Jessica

Jess runs harder and straighter every year and that continued this year. She demolished the middle of the field with her hit ups not to mention trying to put a hit on the biggest player in the competition. Tough and resilient little girl.

Phoenix

No doubt a superstar in the making. She moves like the wind on the field, never possible to tell which way she goes but only where she will end up, on the try line. Excellent hard trainer, with a great attitude and always a pleasure to coach

Noah

A born leader. Cute smile but don't be fooled, he's a fierce competitor. He runs like a tiger, tackles like a lion and charges like a bull. Absolutely devoted to the training and his team.

Tommy

Tommy took it upon himself to target the biggest opposition players in defence, which helped his confidence grow in leaps and bounds. He was courageous in defence, as well as in attack as he focused on tough hit ups.

Jacob

Jacob really developed as a first receiver this season and improved his on-field communication skills. His teammates enjoyed playing off him and lifted when he took the line on himself. Towards the backend of the season, he also started to show much improved defence.

George

George missed a lot of the season due to injury, but that just made him even more hungry than he usually is. He came back from his injury breathing fire, and never wanted to leave the field. Many of his runs involved breaking tackles and dragging opposition defenders with him.

Alexander

Alex was a new addition to our team this year and a welcome one. Never played rugby league before but you would never know it. Really good listener and carried out everything I asked of him. Made massive improvements from game to game excited to see him develop next year.

Alexandra

Lexi was also a new addition to our team this year and also a welcomed one. Very shy and polite girl with a great attitude, worked really hard at training and also made massive improvements from game to game. As her confidence grew, she was really getting involved in the game making plenty of Strong tackles and really strong carries.

Joey

Joey the heatseeking missile, super dialled in on his task and always strive to be better. Great attitude always giving 100% in defence and attack. Has no concept of self-preservation and he's not intimidated by anybody. Constantly putting his body on the line in front of the big boys.

Best and Fairest



Phoenix Price-Taimana

Runner Up



Joseph Ayoub

Coach's Award



Jonathan Mannah

Most Improved



Jacob Abou Haidar

U/9B's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: John Abou Haidar (Coach), Alexandra Tuara, Thomas Makdessi, Belinda Brown (Manager), Richard Makdessi (Trainer)
Middle Row: Jessica Fowler, Phoenix Price-Taimana, Alex Roumi
Front Row: Joseph Ayoub, Jonathan Mannah, Jacob Abou Haidar, Noah Smith
Absent: Rewi Shephard, George Fear





Charbel Baroud's UNDER 9W COACH'S REPORT

I'm truly blessed and thankful to coach this young side full of raw champions which have a passion for playing and supporting one another like they have been playing together for a decade or more. This team has come a long way this year and if they stick together will be the unstoppable force. I am truly grateful for the support I've had from Pauline, Amanda and Ash. They have made coaching a breeze for me. I would also like to thank all the parents for their ongoing help and support throughout the year. I am honoured to be part of this talented young group of kids who have become a great team, Watch Out!

Jo-Al Ioane

My ray of sunshine! The most beautiful young women that I've ever had the honour to mentor & coach a true meaning of gentle giant. No matter what's going on in my life on Saturday morning when I see her smile and get my big hug from her my heart gets filled with her ray of sunshine and fills me with the ultimate blessing of joy!

Miller McWhirter

This young man is the most energetic person I have ever met in my life. His passion for the game is like no other, he truly enjoys rugby league. Through his determination & sheer-will he makes his teammates want to give their all so they can compete on his level knowing that he will keep lifting that level higher and higher!

George Baroud

The team's Joker, always trying to make everyone laugh and keep team morale high at all-times, also has a gentle nature to him. Despite this he has a high level of protective instinct over his teammates, the first one to check on someone if down & the first to celebrate when someone scores. The most Improved player through his defence, so much that all his teammates have been applauding him for his efforts recently KEEP IT UP!

Laith Nabhan

The team's biggest stirrer !!! this young man has huge potential to be great in Rugby league. He runs and steps with the ball like he is the size of a half back, but he is the size of a Front Rover. All his teammates look up to him with a little training and the Right Attitude adjustment he can become a player that will be feared on the field. With the raw talent he possesses watch out for him in the future!!!

Isaac Habib

The smallest kid on the field with the most courage! never says no to a task that's given to him. even though it's only his first year and his Confidence is only growing every game. Once I know that he has a tiger inside of him awaiting to come out, once it does come out! be careful! you should-be!!!

Mason Azhar

A natural gladiator of the playing his first year with the Colts this year he has come a long way becoming one of the leaders in our side. With a gift to read his opposition and a great running game he sure knows how to find the try line. There's a lot more to come from this young man!

Francis Ngatai-Stone

A cool, smooth character who has come out of his shell in the second half of the season with unbelievable one on one tackles also showing a lightning bolt step which he has developed he has left his opponent's mesmerised asking themselves what just happened, keep up the great work!

Ash Pomare

The enforcer of the team the silent but deadly one, humble, respectful, and quiet until he gets awakened then he becomes explosive in attack and defence. It's like watching the harbour Bridge on New Year's Eve spectacular when lit-up and impossible to overlook!

Hendrix Dodd

A Absolute Pleasure to watch, Reads the game like no other and proves to everyone including his team mates that size doesn't matter as long as your heart & desire With Fearless Determination- is all it takes to succeed. This young man only knows one thing which is getting the Job Done with no Drama Whatsoever which makes him a young man With love & passion for Rugby league. unbelievable to watch & a pleasure to coach Keep it up !!!

Lyriah Tavalu

Coming to us from another team who never got taught the meaning of teamwork. Now I am slowly learning that shining as an individual is impossible if you don't want to be a team player! He loves the game and possesses great skills with the right attitude & guidance he will come to be a great player of the future!

Elisha Smith

This young man has joined the colts this year with a goofy sense of humour and the cheekiest grin on his face. Made a request to me to call him Bear, I remember thinking why Bear! As the season went on it became clear why he chose Bear as a nickname. This young respectful man has a natural born talent like no one I have ever seen, with no fear inside him what's so ever. He has truly defined the word DEFENCE and truly feels responsible for every loss we had all season. He waits after every training session and every Game to come up to me, shake my hand of Say thank you so respectful young man. A star in the rising!

Best and Fairest



Mason Azhar

Runner Up



Francis Ngatai-Stone

Coach's Award



Elisha Smith

Most Improved



Jo-Al Ioane

U/9W's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Pauline Luttrell (Manager), Amanda Nabhan (Trainer)
Middle Row: Laith Nabhan, Ash Pomare, Miller McWhirter, Lyriah Tavalu
Front Row: Hendrix Dodd, Elisha Smith, Francis Ngatai-Stone, Isaac Habib
Absent: Charbel Baroud (Coach), George Baroud, Jo-Al Ioane, Mason Azhar





Sean Kennedy's UNDER 10 COACH'S REPORT

The improvement with this group in the second half of the year was remarkable. The team proved to themselves what they are capable of, and I am very impressed in the way they turned the season around.

A full season next year with a bit of consistency and we will be seeing a lot more growth with these kids.

Anya Arthandi

Held her own with her great speed and as her confidence grew so did her defence, can't wait to see her back next year.

Patrick Deegan

Mr reliable at dummy half, Patrick is a major contributor to our team, well done Patrick.

Niu Jnr Faioso

Jnr brings confidence to the team, and I can see a leadership role in the future, an outstanding year from Jnr.

Thomas Buxton

Steps up to the plate every time without question and enjoys challenging himself with his footy. Great season Tommy.

John Moffatt

"The Sniper" still punching well above his weight, one of our best tacklers.

Joe Elias

Joe is an all-round gifted athlete and is a try saver just as much as a try scorer.

Cohen Winitana

Great attitude and that's reflected in the growth of his game, we hope to have him part of our team next year.

Diaz Pule

Turned into a leader this year. I enjoy the way he pushes the others at training. His running game has improved out of sight this year.

Jesse Walshe

Running, defense, ball skills, this year Jesse had it all, keep up the great work.

Christian Sleight Oliveira

Great late addition to the team, excellent boot and will be an asset to our team next year.

Tipene Marsh

Another strong year from Tip, some of the best hands in the team and his running game is getting stronger and stronger

Bentley Campbell

Bentleys first year and WOW he improved immensely throughout the season, can't wait to see his confidence and skills grow next year, great work Bentley.

Best and Fairest



Jesse Walsh

Runner Up



Joe Elias

Coach's Award



Thomas Buxton

Most Improved



Diaz Pule

U/10's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Matthew Walshe (Trainer), Bentley Campbell, Niu Jnr Faioso, Tipene Marsh, Jane Buxton (Manager), Sean Kennedy (Coach)
Middle Row: Diaz Pule, Thomas Buxton, Anya Arthandi, Patrick Deegan
Front Row: Joe Elias, Jesse Walshe, Cohen Winitana, John Moffat
Absent: Christian Sleight - Oliveira





David Springall's UNDER 11 COACH'S REPORT

After the early finish of the season in 2021, the members of the team were determined to build on the success of last season. We welcomed five new players to the team (Noah, Zain, Jacob, John-Paul and Jayden). Every member of the Under 11s team showed enthusiasm and a strong desire to improve their skills in Rugby League. The season got off to a great start with the team winning their first four games, scoring plenty of tries in all these games. Despite the season having many interruptions due to the weather, we finished the regular season in third spot with seven wins and three losses.

After winning our first semi-final against St Johns Eagles 30-24, we faced the Revesby Rhinos in the preliminary final. The team gave it their all and the scores were locked up at 10 all at halftime. Unfortunately, our defence fell away in the second half and we finished behind on the scoreboard 34-22. Regardless of this result, it was a fantastic season and hopefully, this will make all the players even hungrier for next season.

A special thank you goes to Andrew Renton for assisting me to coach the boys. Your patience with the boys and your football knowledge is really appreciated by everyone on the team. To our fabulous manager, Shanelle Beazley, we would have been lost without you! Thank you also to Adam Ross for helping out with training the boys throughout the season.

Finally, a huge thank you to our players - the boys who love and play the game and represent the Milperra Colts with so much pride. I would really like to thank and commend them for putting in their heart and soul every week and trying to improve themselves. You always showed respect to your coaches and one another. We hope to see you all back next year.

Malek Abdulwahab

What a sight it is to see when this big fella takes the ball up, it's safe to say all our opposition teams this year didn't want a bar of it when Malek had the ball in his hands. Malek showed some great signs of improvement this season with some really strong running and good involvement in defence.

Raymond Abouhaidar

Raymond is an enthusiastic player who goes out and completes his role each week. His quick passing from dummy-half and strong running of the ball gave the team a lot of momentum in attack. Raymond is also Mister Reliable out on the edges with his great tackling. Raymond shows great team spirit and is the leader of the team song after victories.

Jaxon Beazley

Jaxon plays the game hard and with plenty of heart and just loves to have his hands on the ball. His speed and amazing footwork gave us flair in attack. If he wasn't scoring tries, he was setting them up. Jaxon is always busy in every game making plenty of tackles.

Waiora Kingi

Waiora is a strong ball runner who used both his skill and speed to move around the opposition. He showed improvement at reading the game and knowing when to run and when to pass the ball. Waiora also showed improvement in his defence and is always willing to put his body on the line to stop the opposition.

Noah Nabhan

Noah played his first season for the Milperra Colts in 2022 and we are so glad that he chose to join our team. He took a lot of responsibility for directing our attacking plays and is always hard to tackle. Noah always runs the ball hard and has a great step. Noah also possesses a great kicking game that gave our team great momentum this season.

Zain Nabhan

Zain decided to join his cousin and play his first season of Rugby League in 2022. He proved himself to be a fast hard running winger who can break through the line. Zain's enthusiasm and his never say die attitude is one of his biggest strengths. We all hope to see Zain back next year so he can continue to improve his game.

Jayden Ormond Taylor

Jayden started the season with the team. In the games he played for the team he showed a lot of potential, running the ball hard and being involved in defence. Unfortunately, sickness ended his season early. We hope he returns to the team in 2023.

Matthew Renton

Matthew is an important part of our team who always shows a lot of heart. He puts his body on the line in both attack and defence in every game he plays. Matthew's passing game and runs from dummy half were also vital for our team in 2022. Congratulations Matthew on a great season.

Faizal Ridwan

Faizal shows no fear on the football field, and he took his game to another level this year. He was a leader on the field and fantastic for us every game. Faizal runs with aggression and terrorises teams with his aggressive defence. The improvement he showed at reading the game in both attack and defence is a great credit to him.

Safwan Ridwan

Safwan showed amazing growth from last year and continued to improve in his running from dummy half and his tackling. To watch Safwan tackle the big players was one of the highlights of the season for me. He is well deserving of the most improved player for this season.

Michael Ross

Michael had another solid year for the Colts and was one of our key leaders on and off the field. He directed the team around the park in his role of First Receiver. Michael showed improvement at calling the right play at the right time. He also loves to run the ball and catch the defence when they were not ready. He is a great team player who should feel proud of what he achieved this season.

John-Paul Rahme

John-Paul gave every game a go and tried his best. A player's first season can be challenging but also offers plenty of opportunities to learn and develop and that's what John Paul did. It was great to see him get more involved in both attack and defence throughout the season.

Tyson Ringland

Tyson returned to the team in 2022 after an injury ended his season in 2021. He is a very solid and dependable team member, particularly in defence. Tyson also regularly showed us his strong running of the ball making many hard-earned metres. He got better each week, and I can't wait to see him continue this growth in 2023.

Jacob Sleiman

A new player to Rugby League this season, Jacob showed his classy footwork and lightning speed to stand up many defenders leaving them in his wake. He brought to the team loads of enthusiasm, a strong willingness to learn and the courage to give everything a go. I'm extremely proud of his development in 2022.

Best and Fairest



Faizal Ridwan

Runner Up



Noah Nabhan

Coach's Award



Matthew Renton

Most Improved



Safwan Ridwan

U/11's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Jayden Ormond Taylor, Tyson Ringland
Middle Row: Andrew Renton (Trainer), Malek Abdulwahab, Waiora Kingi, Noah Nabhan, Jaxon Beazley, Shanelle Beazley (Manager), David Springall (Coach)
Front Row: Matthew Renton, Safwan Ridwan, Michael Ross, Raymond Abouhaidar, Faizal Ridwan, Zain Nabhan, John-Paul Rahme





Scott Lane's UNDER 12 COACH'S REPORT

Congratulations to our players on a successful year. It was our determination in defense and our never say die attitude that got us to the grand final and win it. We have the ability to score tries but the way our guys stood up to repel tries was second to none. We were one of the smallest teams in the competition, but our little guys didn't know, also our forwards did a great job in the middle. Very proud of these players as I know their families would be.

Aiden put in a great effort this year. He put our side in a winning position in our first semifinal. He showed great ball skills and talking in our side as well as strong in attack and defense.

Ayden has been a great player for us this year. He is a very good ball player and runner of the ball. Very versatile and valuable to our side.

Billy is the sort of player everyone wants in their side. Solid and dependable wherever he played in the forwards. One of our best all year.

Daniel is a first-year player who got better and better each week. Great season for Daniel, he was never scared to put his body on the line and doesn't dismiss any of the jobs he is given. Great work Daniel.

Danny is a great dummy half. Without good service from dummy half plays break down which happened next to never with Danny there. Solid in defense and would never let us down.

Henry has had a very good year, with some space Henry is a very exciting player in attack and his defense is getting better with his confidence.

Isaac was moved around to play many positions this year but absolutely cemented fullback towards the end of the season. His field positioning was second to none and our most improved player this year. Well done.

Kayden has had an awesome first year of footy. Can trust him anywhere in our backline and did very well at dummy half for us. He is improving constantly and can't wait for next year.

Lachie, with his increased attitude in self-belief and positivity has seen Lachie improve out of sight particularly towards the end of the season. Without Lachie's try in our semifinal I don't think we would have even made grand final day, thanks mate.

Lewis has had a great first year of footy. Strong all across the park and doesn't take a backward step. Also playing a year above his age, very impressive.

Louie was one of the most solid players this year. He monstered opposition in defense this year and made sure no one came through our middle. Great attack strong through the season.

Majaah is one of the biggest guys on our field all year. He may stand small, but his heart and effort stands very tall. One tough kid who get the coaches award due to his great season.

Mikhail will never be forgotten after a dressing room accident 5 minutes before kickoff as a grand final at Belmore. He was one of the reasons we got to the grand final after some great games in the semifinals. Bittersweet end to a great year.

Rorey is an absolute try saving machine. No one takes on a runaway attacker like Rorey. Heart of a warrior and equally potent in attack.

Ruby has had a very consistent season and great running of the side. I always know I can trust Ruby to get things done the way I want things to go. Best and Fairest Runners Up, Well done.

Ryan is another player who I could use to fill any position in the forwards or backs. He did his job every week for us with very few mistakes. He is a very important player in our team. Good year mate.

Zac is our best and fairest this year. Tough in attack and defense. He will be a player to fear for years to come. One of the best players I have seen at his age.

Best and Fairest



Zachariah Eid

Runner Up



Ruby Lane

Coach's Award



Majaah Ngatai-Stone

Most Improved



Isaac Hamon

U/12's 2022 SQUAD



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





Stephen Crawford's **UNDER 13 COACH'S REPORT**

In 2022 we ventured into full international rules, and the boys experienced their first taste of rugby league with no modified rules.

It was great to see 12 players return for another season, and we welcomed 5 new players to the team, who all slotted in well and found their feet really quickly.

The 2022 season kicked off to a flying start with 2 wins, both scoring 40+ points in each. As we were gaining fast momentum, the weather decided to take a turn and we had our first abandoned game of the season. This poor weather would go on to disrupt training and games for far more than we could have imagined.

Due to so much disruption caused by training cancellations, ground closures and not being able to play at home, it was another 5 weeks until we saw another win go on the board, with 1 game abandoned, 1 draw, and 2 losses.

Once we got back on the training pitch, this winning rampage started as we put together 6 wins from 7 games, closing out the regular season with 8 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses. This massive effort at the end of the season put us in second place, missing out on the minor premiership by 1 point!

We headed into the finals which would be a 5-team series, our stance on the ladder would allow us to be able to have a second chance, had we lost our first finals game. We headed to Ringrose Park to play Bankstown, who in a hard-fought game, ended up being the better team on the day.

Losing this game meant we lost our game in hand advantage and went into the next round facing Cabramatta in the Semi Final. We had previously played against this team, and they were a great side, and was much bigger in size, so we knew we had a tough match ahead of us but was definitely achievable with the squad we had.

This game was played at Hammondville and was do or die. Tough conditions and a tough game resulted in a loss, and it being our closing game of the 2022 season. Cabramatta went on to win the Grand Final.

I am extremely proud of the mateship, effort, and the never give up attitude of the boys this year. I would like to thank the parents for trusting me with the responsibility of looking after this awesome group of boys, and the trainers and manager for their efforts over the year.



Best and Fairest



Ashton Macdonald

Runner Up



Rhythm Taria

Coach's Award



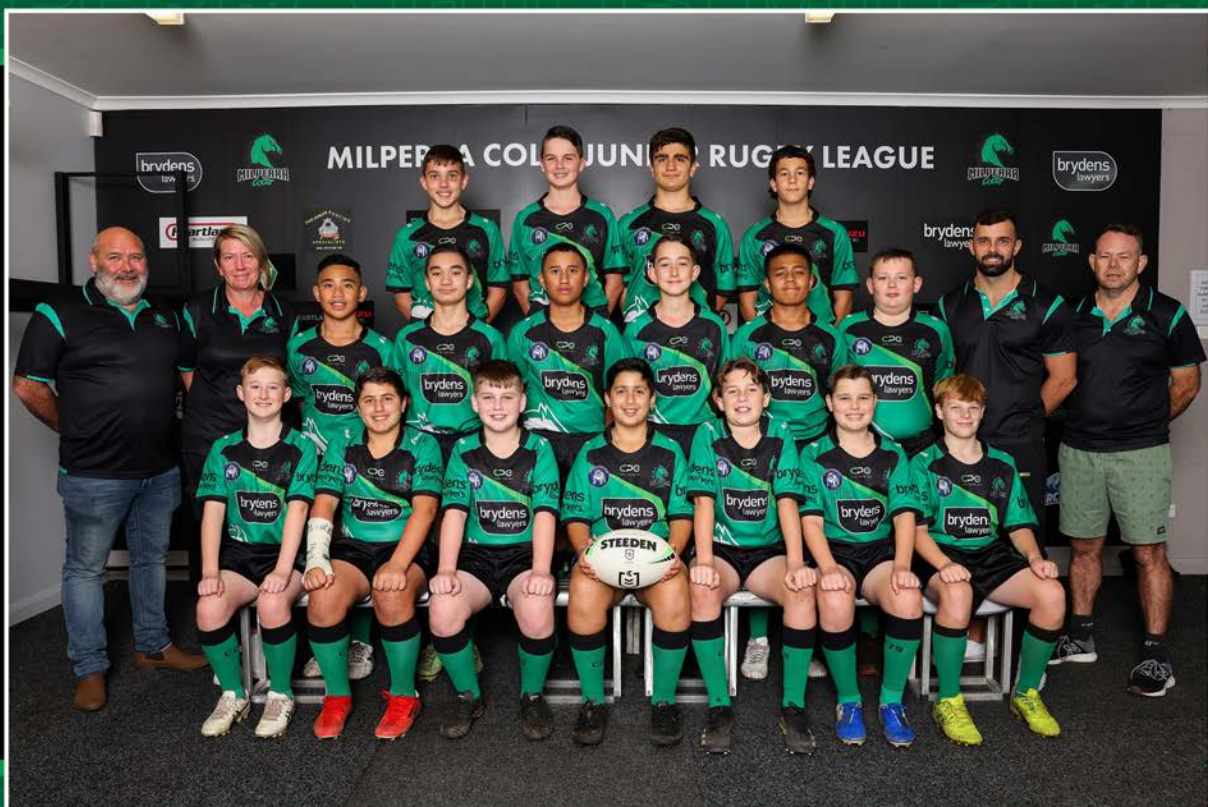
Michel Condoluci

Most Improved



Logan Towers

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Back Row: Cameron Beynon, Ashton Macdonald, William El Agha, Charbel Habib
Middle Row: Craig Lawrence (Trainer), Katie Lawrence (Manager), Rhythm Taria, Soulja Price, Neill Maru-Dickenson, Ryan Hogan, Kingston Ma Chong, Nikolas Howse, Stephen Crawford (Coach), Craig Chegwidden (Trainer)
Front Row: Kyle Ebbs, Michael Condoluci, Aiden Lawrence, Dion Nocevski, Flynn Lovett, Jett Chegwidden, Logan Towers



Ashton Macdonald

Ashton has been a leader in the team for many years, both on the field and at training. Ash captained the team this year and played a pivotal role in our charge to the finals. His consistency, skill and leadership has led him to obtain our Best and Fairest award for 2022!

Cameron Beynon

Cameron continues to add great characteristics to his game every season. He runs the ball with the speed of a winger, but with the force of a front rower. He always wants to be involved, and his involvement led to him scoring great tries, and offering crumbling defence.

Kingston Ma-Chong

Kingston is a player who just gets the job done. He has such solid defence, and will make tackle after tackle, it doesn't take long for the other team to realise that running at King may not be the smartest idea! He would be so hard to tackle, and anyone who tried would be thrown off and, would leave a trail of opposition on the floor.

Nikolas Howse

Nikolas is a quiet achiever and would jump straight on the field and was happy to do the hard work in the middle of the field. He would challenge and push himself during training and take the skills that he learnt onto the field to become a solid player.

Aiden Lawrence

Aiden experienced limited game time this season, but when he was on the field, he tried his best and pushed himself towards the end of the season. He persevered and when he backed himself, we saw great results.

Rhythm Taria

Rhythm is a defensive machine, and if you watched every game, you would not be able to remember many missed tackles all season. He runs the ball hard and has implemented a great change of direction before he hits the line which makes tackling him difficult. Very deserving for our Best and Fairest Runner up!

Charbel Habib

If you watched the way Charbel plays, you would never have picked that this was only his second year playing rugby league. His tackling technique is outstanding, which lead to some bone rattling defensive efforts throughout the year. Once he found the try line in attack, there was no stopping him getting over the line.

Kyle Ebbs

Every team needs a Kyle, he is someone who never backs down from a challenge, and he has so much knowledge of the game. Kyle understands his role and implements his strengths week after week, delivering consistent performances throughout the year.

Soulja Price

Soulja has always been known for his speed and try scoring ability, and this year was no different, but with the addition of big improvements in his defence, he has become an outstanding and exciting rugby league player. As he continues to progress his skills, he will be a player to look out for in the years to come.

Michael Condoluci

Michael is the ultimate competitor, put him on the wing and he will score great runaway tries down the sideline, or throw him in the middle and he will bust through any defensive line. Michael's overall effort and involvement with all aspects has earned him the Coach's Award.

Jett Chegwidden

Jett has become a versatile forward, who charges into the defence on the edges, and is always there to support his teammates. He is always looking for ways to improve and would listen and implement the ideas you would provide him. He likes to get in the thick of it and would always bounce out of tackles.

William Elagha

A new member to the team this year, William adjusted to the team very quickly, and was so reliable. You could trust him to do what was required of him, and he would step up week after week. The energy and support he brought to the team were priceless.

Dion Nocevski

Dion's versatility made it very easy to place him anywhere on the field. He is someone you can rely on to rise up to whatever challenge is thrown his way. A great team player and is always putting his hand up to be involved as much as possible.

Logan Towers

Logan has improved a lot to become an elusive back, who is comfortable all over the field. He found himself at fullback where he directed the team, showed solid defence, and found the try line many times. His developments towards his game have earned him the most improved award.

Ryan Hogan

Ryan has gained confidence on the field and is understanding his position well. Before, during and after training he practices his conversions, and he can nail them from anywhere on the field, which allowed him to become our go to kicker.

Neill Maru-Dickinson

Neill is a versatile player who this year played at fullback, and in the forwards. Being able to play both in the backs and right up the middle showcased his skill and allowed us to strengthen both areas. He showed good intensity and would always run the ball up as hard as he could.

Flynn Lovett

Flynn found his place on the wing and quickly showcased his skills and knowledge of his position. He was always there to support his team and make breaks down the wing. Great season overall for Flynn.



Kevin Chambers' UNDER 14 COACH'S REPORT

The 2022 season started with great promise after victory in our 1st game against the Parramatta Titans. We played some beautiful Rugby League with the players learning how to run into holes, created by having players in motion. The team played exciting sideline to sideline footy with all members of the team contributing to our victory. We had six different try scorers. The victory was bittersweet with some crucial long term injuries. After a tough foray into Division 1 Rugby League the previous season, we returned to a division that the players were more confident in.

Game 2 was another positive step in the players development whereby we showed signs of controlled aggression. The players displayed a willingness to engage in the "Collision" backed up with great line speed. However, we moved away from our exciting attacking footy of the previous week and ended up being beaten 20-10 by the Canley Heights Dragons.

Rain, rain and more rain interrupted everyone's season with the next 2 rounds abandoned. The players did not use their 3 weeks break wisely and we were unprepared for the onslaught by the Bulls. Fitness levels had taken a nosedive. The team suffered a big loss 44-0 as they struggled with the physicality of the collision.

After another break of 3 week, the Colts faced Fairfield Pats. Despite a strong start and an early lead our fitness let us down. Fairfield finished stronger in the second half, running away with the game 22-4. It was becoming obvious that we needed to work harder in our own time, especially with Killara being closed. Every Colts team faced the same obstacles however we were not coping with the interruptions at all.

The following week was our most disappointing effort of the season. Wentworthville Magpies were a very good team however the players were not prepared to give their best efforts. The season that started full of promise was starting to slip away.

More rain and poor fitness! Another abandoned game, more cancelled training sessions and a game versus our archrivals St Christophers. Again, the Colts started strong, but our fitness let us down again. We were 2 different teams. Another important lesson was learnt by the players; games are won in the last 10 minutes not the 1st 10. More rain and another abandoned game had the Colts facing the Titans. Playing with confidence and boosted by the return of some key players, the team performed great coming away with a strong 26-10 victory.

Our last two games of the season were both narrow 4-point losses. The Colts lost to the Dragons and Marconi 20-16. The most pleasing thing about these last two games was the effort of the whole team. Unlike previous losses, we played well and never gave up. Both games could have gone either way. It had taken all season to fulfil the promise of our first game, but our true potential was on display in the last 3 weeks.

Unlike previous years I would prefer not to mention everyone individually but to address the team as a whole. Our results do not reflect our ability. Every player improved. The team improved. When we trained, every player gave me their best. Some games were disappointing but that is footy. It is a tough sport and if you don't turn up ready, then that's what happens. I could not be prouder of the whole team, and I am looking forward to next season. Coaching this team is very rewarding.

Most importantly the friendships and bonds formed were stronger than they have ever been and continued to grow despite on field results. Both off and on the field the team could not be closer. Our end of season trip to Fingal Bay Seaside resort will be tremendous fun. On behalf of our players, I would like to send a big Thank-you to everyone who got involved with our fundraising.

Lastly, thanks to Anthony, Faye and Joe for their help with the team, at training and on game day.

Best and Fairest



Jake Barrett

Runner Up



Hadi Abou Chaz

Coach's Award



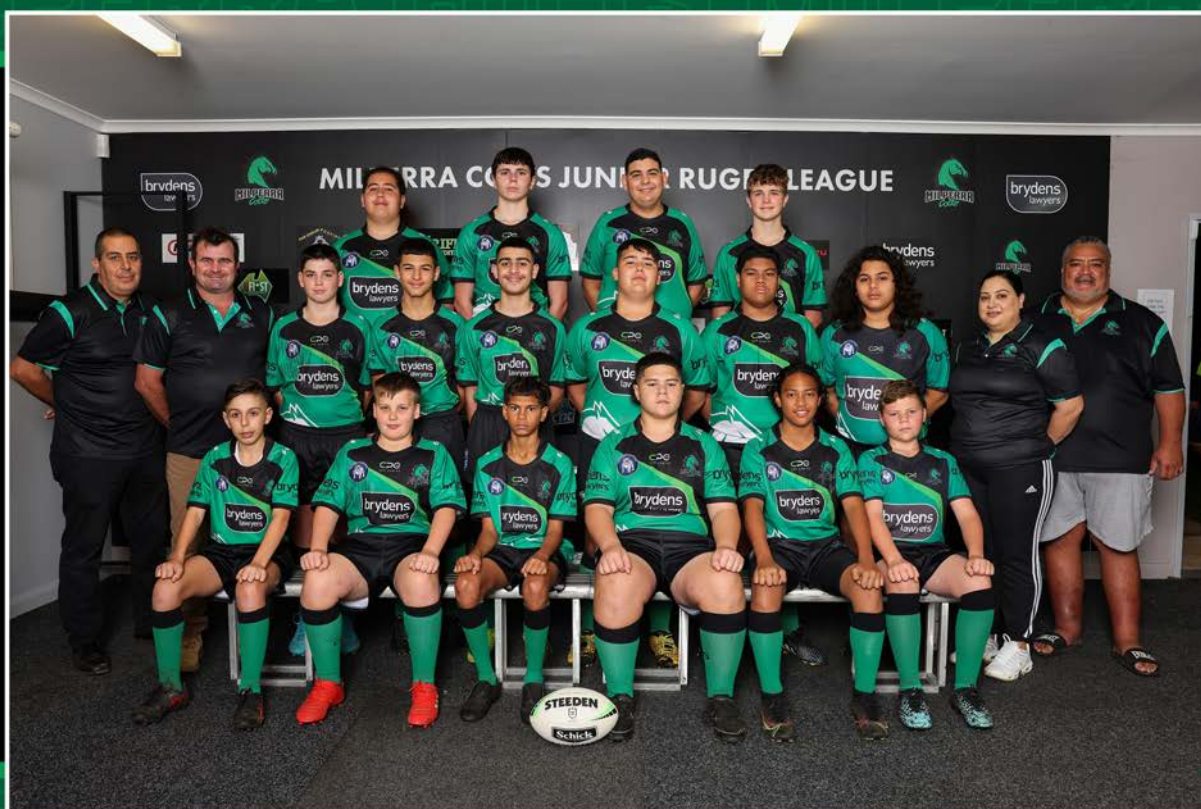
Ruben Arias

Most Improved



Ali Khallouf

U/14's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Izaya Daher, Rhys Del-Grande, Issa Derbas, Jake Barrett
 Middle Row: Joe Derbas (Trainer), Anthony Barrett (Trainer), Kordell Shaw, Hadi Abou Chaz, Ali Khallouf, Luke Crowley, George Tuimaseve, Ruben Arias, Faten Khallouf (Manager), Kevin Chambers (Coach)
 Front Row: Mohamed Habak, Jayden Speechley, Tarkwyn Hughes, Jarai Faioso, Christopher Inatea, Benjamin Galway

Fetutasi Ma-Chong's UNDER 14 GIRLS COACH'S REPORT

What a fantastic season the girls had!

The team was built of a mixture of abilities, some having never put on a pair of footy boots before! 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! The girls worked hard all season with most of the team attending all training sessions and giving 100%.

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 girls went undefeated all season and were crowned the Minor Premiers! Then went to the finals and won becoming the first Colts female Premiership team. The Captaincy was shared throughout the year between Bailey Ma Chong and Irae Leatigaga. Both these girls were impeccable players and admirable leaders. Irae led the team out for the Grandfinal and was awarded the MVP.

The club would like to thank the coach Fetutasi Ma Chong, the manager Belinda Brown and trainers Paul Petelo and Katie Lawrence for pulling on the blue shirt.

To say the club is proud of this team is an understatement. We know this is the first of many female premierships for the Colts!

Congratulations U14 Girls!



Best and Fairest



Irae Leatigaga

Runner Up



Ruby Wilhelmus

Coach's Award



Mariah Allouch

Most Improved



Norah El Bikai

U/14's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Lareese Petelo, Mariah Allouch, Lauren Fowler, Ruby Wilhelmus
Middle Row: Belinda Brown (Manager), Azariah Taii, Isabeau Kiri, Norah El Bikai, Makayla Towerton, Sharon Latapu, Markaylah Talanoa
Front Row: Bailey Ma-Chong, Tayah Leo, Lara Naboulsi, Irae Leatigaga, Ranya Elmasri, Khadija Al Alewa, Izabella Roumi
Absent: Kealii-Jordan Muru, Fetutasi Ma-Chong (Coach), Paul Petelo (Trainer)





Todd Barr's UNDER 15 COACH'S REPORT

Wow, what an experience. Firstly, I'd like to thank Jacqui, Col, and Michael for assisting me this year, we couldn't have achieved the success without you guys, thanks to the parents for your support and to the boys for their commitment.

I set goals at the start of the year to build this side and to play finals footy at the end of the season.

We all got together at our first training session and made a pact that we'd all commit to training and the rewards would come, this showed its worth as our numbers each week stayed solid and the results each Saturday proved as the rewards.

To go on and finish minor premiers was a massive accomplishment, but to then head on to Belmore to me was a bonus.

We unfortunately had an off day and didn't get the chocolates but we won't let that sum up such a successful season by all.

As a proud coach I must admit the satisfaction I received out of building an unbreakable bond and a positive culture with these boys was the biggest winner.

I hope they all can take positives out of the season and we'll all be back bigger and better in 2023.

Thanks again boys I loved every minute of it.

Ahmad Jaafar

1st year of footy and one of the most committed to training in the team. Great effort mate

Cooper Ward

Really found his mojo back this year and stood up when we needed him most. Congrats coops

Cesare Lembo

Had a great year on the wing but unfortunately missed the back end of the year with injury well done chez

Curtis Gyamfi

Played in multiple positions this year and progressed we'll as the year went on. Good job Curtis

Daunte Barr

Controlled our right edge well and steered us around, confidence is growing each week. Nice work Daunte.

Edan Wallace

His football instincts really kicked in from hooker this year, our try scoring machine. Congrats on a great year mate.

Ethan Lofts

Took a few games to settle in to a new team but definitely found his groove when we needed him at the back end, good job buddy.

Ethan Renton

Missed a bit of footy early in the year due to injury but gained confidence as the year went on, defended well above his weight. Good year eth.

Jerome Gargoles

Another new recruit but settled straight in and went on to be a leader. He left nothing in the tank each week. Congrats on a great year mate.

Kaden McClelland

Played well above his weight in the front row each week and his fitness showed from his commitment at the back end of the year. Great job Kado.

Kardin Nguyen

Still learning the game but showed he has no fear on the field, one of our most improved this season. Well done, Kardin

Koby Brasch

Missed some footy through injury but once he was back, he really stepped up and owned the fullback spot. Keep growing in confidence brash.

Koby Cook

Couldn't help himself and got the hunger to re-join the team halfway through the year. Welcome back cookie.

Luke Tiberti

Our captain and a real leader who steered us around well all season. Gives 110% each week and loves his footy. Great year champ.

Noah Morse

Another new recruit and well worth the pick up. Defended well above his weight each week in the middle. Good job Noah

Pietro D'Aprile

Really come alive this year and playing up an age you would never know, he's as tough as they come, outstanding week in week out, great work PJ.

Ryan Skinner

Slot in perfect and secured our edges with some stinging defence and quick scoots out of trouble. Well done skins.

Tyler Rea

Another new recruit with great hands and great kicking game, played as a third half and steered us around really well, great year Ty.

Xander Walsh

Up with the most improved this year and really started to understand the game in the middle. Ripped up the middle when we needed it most. Good job Xan.

Best and Fairest



Luke Tiberti

Runner Up



Pietro D'Aprile

Coach's Award



Jerome Gargoles

Most Improved



Edan Wallace

U/15's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Luke Tiberti, Pietro D'Aprile
 Third Row: Todd Barr (Coach), Cooper Ward, Kaden McClelland, Kardin Nguyen, Koby Brasch, Colin Walsh (Trainer)
 Second Row: Michael Maybury (Trainer), Daunte Barr, Ahmad Jaafar, Jerome Gargoles, Ethan Lofts, Curtis Gyamfi, Xander Walsh, Jacqui Tiberti (Manager)
 Front Row: Tyler Rea, Rontae Hughes, Noah Morse, Ryan Skinner, Ethan Renton, Edan Wallace
 Absent: Cesare Lembo





Louis Samoa's **UNDER 16 COACH'S REPORT**

For the U16 boys team the year started off with many challenges. We started with 12 players with one week to go before kickoff but by the end of the season we had 20 registered players.

The team was made of mostly players that had never played together before as a team. Cohesion amongst the team was heavily impacted due to many different circumstances such as Covid and extreme weather conditions that limited our time together as a team.

We would build some momentum and then be forced by the weather to cancel training or games.

Unfortunately, due to the weather we were unable to see the full potential of this squad.

I fully believe that we had a winning team!

Timo, Junior, Siva and Katie I would like to say thank you for helping us get our team on the field each week.

Another big thank you to the Club executives for helping out during the season.

Lastly, I would like to thank the parents of our players for always supporting the boys. For all their loud cheers from the sidelines!

Best and Fairest



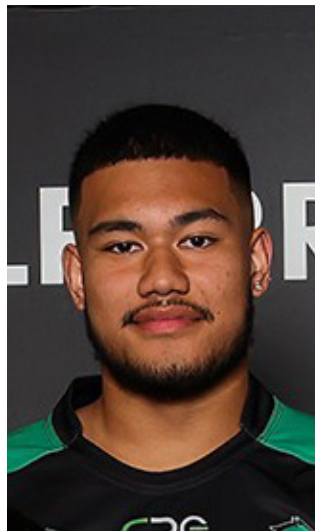
Luke Phillips

Runner Up



Zion Ualesi

Coach's Award



Jayden Kavanagh

Most Improved



Zion Ualesi

U/16's 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Jayden Kavanagh, Cooper Macdonald, Marley Seuala, Lewis Bryson
 Middle Row: Timo Fuimaono (Trainer), Louis Samoa (Coach), Logan Samoa, Zion Ualesi, Luke Phillips, Vilimoa Brown, Jaiden Shaw,
 Lingsiva Na'a (Manager), Junior Tuapo (Trainer)
 Front Row: Ayaanuddin Mohammed, Te Paerua Daniela-Whyte, Adam Ryder, James McKenzie, Griffin Fuller, Wayne Moffat
 Absent: Justin Naumovski, Josiah Fifita





Warren Panapa's UNDER 16 GIRLS GOLD COACH'S REPORT

A great season for this team of girls unfortunately bowed out in the semis. I couldn't have been prouder of this team though, because they still made the semi-finals with a ton of injuries throughout the season. I would also like to thank my manager and coaching staff who had my back and went above and beyond for these girls. Lastly thank you to all the parents and supporters because without you we wouldn't have this great game.

Sonaiva Kini-Samuels

Tough year for Naiva with injuries. Naiva is the captain of our team and when she was on the field she led from the front.

Elizabeth Soliola

New to the Colts family, awesome front rower and plenty of grunt up front.

Amirah El-Abdallah

Amirah is a player of the future. She is already playing representative football in both league and union and one to watch out for.

Faustina Akeje

Another returning player to the colts who has delivered a vital role in defence and attack also making rep teams for both union and league.

Jazmyn Panapa

Another one of our young guns who has made representative teams but unfortunately has had a terrible season with injuries.

Anahera Paekau

First season of rugby league and has already made reps and is destined for bigger things.

Keisha Marsh

Keisha is one of the youngest players in our team with plenty of fire in her belly with big things ahead of her.

Arijana Zammit-Kaipou

Ari is a newcomer to the colts and has made plenty of reps this season and has a great future ahead of her.

Audrey Nadaya-Harb

Another newcomer to the Colts family having never played rugby league before but is up there with our leading try scorers.

Caliche Toki-Rimeme

Another newcomer to the colts coming from a union background possessing an awesome pass and reads the game perfectly.

Elizabeth Neiufi

Another great season for Lizzie, always reliable in defence, is a true work horse and deserves her representative duty.

Grace Leiataua

The smiling assassin who played both 16s and 18s this season and again deserves her representative duties.

Jenna Kostewicz

Another returning player, the pocket rocket with a big heart and puts her body on the line.

Jorjah-Alize Goldie-Cook

Another returning player to the Colts family with a big heart and a feisty attitude.

Kaleanna Fainga

The Tongan rock that destroys the opposition is attack and defence.

Kellie Rautahi-Randell

A returning colts player who provided an awesome defensive season with lots of improvement.

Tarlia Livingstone

Unfortunately Tarlia had a terrible season with injuries but looking forward to having a better injury free season next year.

Kirrinda Ballangarry

Late start to the season but when she arrived, she provided plenty of strength upfront.

TeAira Rehutai

TeAira is another young one in our team who stands her ground against bigger opposition.

Tehillah Prasad

Tehillah is a defensive beast who stopped anyone in her path and is a true work horse.

Jaida Samuels-Mason

A returning player whose season was unfortunately cut short due to a serious injury but looking forward to her comeback next season.

Best and Fairest



Elizabeth Soliola

Runner Up



Amirah El-Abdallah

Coach's Award



Faustina Akeje

Most Improved



Kellie Rautahi-Randell

U/16's GOLD 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Elizabeth Soliola, Kaleanna Fainga
 Third Row: Anahera Paekau, Kellie Rautahi-Randell, Tarlia Livingstone, Jason Rehutai (Manager)
 Second Row: Dion Cook (Trainer), Grace Leiataua, Faustina Akeje, Elizabeth Neiufi, Te Aira Rehutai, Tehillah Prasad, Jorjah-Alize Goldie-Cook, Warren Panapa (Coach)
 Front Row: Jenna Kostewicz, Arijana Zammit-Kaipō, Kirrinda Ballangary, Sonaiva Kini-Samuēlu, Keisha Marsh, Jazmyn Panapa, Amirah El-Abdallah
 Absent: Jaida Samuel-Mason, Audrey Nadaya-Harb, Chrystal Moffat (Trainer), Valentina Harrison (Manager)





John Abou Haidar's UNDER 16 GIRLS SILVER COACH'S REPORT

The last two years were challenging trying to work around Covid and this year it was climate change LOL. With almost more games washed out then played it made it really hard to develop these girls.

Once again, we started this year with a real mixed bag with some experience girls and almost half a team that hadn't played rugby league before. Richard and I had our work cut out for us once again, in typical fashion we love a challenge. With hardly any trials it was hard to work out the different abilities of the girls, so we played our first few games of the competition season as though they were trials.

Placing girls in multiple different positions to see what they are capable of. As expected, the first few games were a struggle, making adjustments on a weekly all while trying to get the new players up to speed with their skills and knowledge of the game. Richard and I never lost hope and always had faith in these girls' ability, the challenge was giving them the confidence to believe in themselves trust the process and it will come.

I would constantly tell them and instill that if we can improve slightly each week by mid-season we should be almost where we need to be and we can keep building off the back of that. The girls bought what we were selling and picked it up and ran with it and never look back. By mid-season they were starting to really look and play like a team. we set a whole heap of goals as a team which I can proudly say we achieved every one of them bar one.

Some of our goals were to have the best defence, best groundwork, line speed, be fittest, finish minor premiers, make the semis, and make the grand final. The girls worked really hard to check all these goals off, and they did!!!

Massive shout out to Rose my manager who was ever reliable and always on top of everything, making my job so much easier, always there for the girls to pick up and drop off anyone that was in need, wash jerseys and make sure the gear was always ready on the weekly. Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

To my old mate Richard Who I couldn't and wouldn't do it without you mate. your commitment to the team was unbelievable, always opening your facility when rained out so the girls could continue to train and develop. Thank you so much for your effort, much appreciated.

To my co captains Worship and Angel, thank you for being solid throughout the whole season and holding up your end of the bargain as captains. You guys well exceeded your obligations as captains and were great examples for your team, always leading from the front. To the playing group, thank you for an awesome season, unfortunately we didn't get the win in the GF which was a shame as you guys were the better team and really deserved it. But as I said to you guys, sometimes you take away more from my loss then a win.

Let that experience fuel you for anything you set out to do. let's not focus on the loss but the successes of the season. Last but not least thank you to all the families and parents involved in making this happen, without you none of it is possible. Hope to see you all back next year. Thank you and God bless.

Angel Schaafhausen-Mino

Co-captain, extremely shy and hates any attention, A real humble quiet achiever, but boy does her game make some noise!! Always topping the tackle and run count and is absolutely spent when the siren blows. One of the hardest working athletes I've ever coached. Extremely dedicated to her team never missed one training session all year. Made massive growth in her confidence and led her team by example every time. Super proud of her progress.

Jessmine Alioalii

Also, a first timer to rugby league, Jess is a super athlete, has blistering speed and super tough with an amazing work rate. I've never coach someone who is so receptive, in most cases showing her a technique just once and she would nail it. She was ever reliable in her defence and always put her hand up to have runs and work for the team. Also made rep teams in her first season. Well done

Aya Agha

A real competitor never gives up and always giving 100%. Competes on every play in attack and defence. A quiet and reserved girl off the field and an aggressive determined force on the field. Very versatile and an asset to our team.

Ofa-He-Mooni Heitonga

A first timer to rugby league, most people were astonished and didn't believe she had never played before. An absolute powerhouse with a real strong carries and fearless defence, always putting her body on the line. A great student and always wanting to learn and better her game. Was selected to represent the Bulldogs in her very first season.

Best and Fairest



Angel Schaafhausen-Mino

Runner Up



Jessamine Aloalii

Coach's Award



Aya Agha

Most Improved



Ofa-He-Mooni Heitonga

U/16's SILVER 2022 SQUAD



Back Row: Angel Schaafhausen-Mino, Worship Kailea, Talifolou Tonga, Avery Tuiono Pesamino, Caitlan Tuiono Pesamino
Middle Row: John Abou Haidar (Coach), Loloma Fatai, Ofa Heitonga, Selu Teupa, Jessamine Alioalii, Adriana Tuara, Maria-Rose Afeaki, Roseann Maru (Manager), Richard Makedessi (Trainer)
Front Row: Jana El Masri, May Abou Haidar, Aya Agha, Marika Maru-Dickenson, Charity Lauano, Saffiyah El-Achrafi





Adriana Tuara

A real powerful runner of the ball always runs with plenty of determination and intent. A real handful to bring down to the ground, always fighting and pulling through tackles and when they do get her down, she springs up with a real fast play the ball. Great defender and works really hard, brings plenty of energy to the field.

Talifolou Tonga

Folau's situation was unfortunate, she played three games with us and on the third game she dislocated her kneecap. Also never played before but you would never pick it. she showed great promise, and it was a real shame as I was looking forward to developing her. I really hope she continues next year; I believe she has a future in the sport if she chooses to pursue it. She made a comeback in the grand final and had a run with the girls.

Marika Maru-Dickenson

Marika made massive improvements and steps forward this year. Her defence in particular stood out with excellent groundwork. Working really hard to better her game outside of club training. making massive improvements from games to game. Once her confidence catches up to her ability, she will learn what she is truly capable of.

Solia Vukicikorolevu

Another first timer to rugby league, Solia joined our team mid-season and was a welcomed addition. She slotted right in and got along with everybody. A super defender on the edges I don't recall anyone ever getting around or past her. Also has blistering speed. Great attitude and a pleasure to coach.

Avery Tuiono Pesamino

When in doubt or trouble give the ball to Avery, you can always rely on Avery to get you out of trouble, one of the strongest runners of the ball I have ever seen. Avery's ability to turn a game around either with a run or a big shot is unbelievable. I don't think she quite realises the influence she has on the team, when she is playing well the whole team is playing well. Always delivered what I asked of her and more.

Jana El Masri

Don't let her size fool you, she's a little pocket rocket with plenty of attitude and determination to prove people wrong. mid-season we had a chat about committing and giving her 100 and from that point she really turned her game around and worked extremely hard on improving and finished the season really strong. Really proud of her attitude and commitment.

May Abou Haidar

I pushed May a lot last year to get more involved in the game, she claimed it was hard to get involved from the wing. So, this year I threw her in the middle and gave her no excuses LOL. She didn't disappoint she worked really hard on her passing and defence throughout the year. made massive improvements once again and really proud of her efforts. Great trainer and works hard on improving.

Worship Kailea

Co-captain, worship is a natural born leader with a great attitude and work ethic, a great role model to all the girls who have plenty of respect for her. always giving 100% and striving to be better. A real powerful runner of the ball with great skills. When Worship was around it was like having another coach there.

Caitlin Tuiono Pesamino

Caitlin played on the wing last year but from the onset I had plans for her to play in the middle. I believed she would be affective there and wanted to give her an opportunity, and she didn't disappoint!! With real powerful runs and great tackles. Her confidence grew so much from game to game and came such a long way by the end of the season. Well done.

Loloma (Nancy) Fatai

Nancy played one game and came to 3 training sessions.

Selu Teupa

Selu played on the edges last year and while trying to figure out our halves she put her hand up and asked for the opportunity. I gave her a go and she didn't disappoint, growing and improving with every game. Very athletic and competitive and will do very well with more time in that position.

Charity Lauano

Also, a first timer to rugby league but you would never pick it, extremely dedicated and her own worst critic, doing everything possible to be the best she could be, always arriving to training early to do her extras. A great student who always took my advice on board and worked hard on the things I asked her to. A real asset to the team.

Maria-Rose Afeaki

Once again, another first timer to rugby league, Malia is a naturally gifted athlete, extremely explosive with speed to burn. She is a real powerful runner of the ball and a handful to bring down. Once her knowledge of the game catches up to her physical ability, she will be an absolute force to be reckoned with.

Saffiyah El-Achrafi

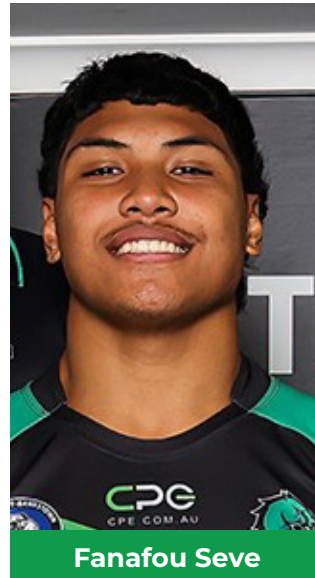
Saffiyah also had an unfortunate run with injury. She was battling a back injury throughout the season which didn't allow her to play much football. Also, another girl I was looking forward to developing but it wasn't to be. She made an appearance and sat on the bench with us in the grand final as well.

Timothy Rixon's UNDER 18 COACH'S REPORT

It's been a while since the Club fielded an under 18 male side. This year we were able to field a team that was predominantly inherited from another Club from last year. Like every other team and every other Club this year it was difficult to get any real momentum going early in the year with washed out games and washed-out training sessions.

When we were able to put some back-to-back training sessions and games together the results started to show on the field. In the end we were 2 wins out from making the semi-finals which was disappointing for all involved.

Best and Fairest



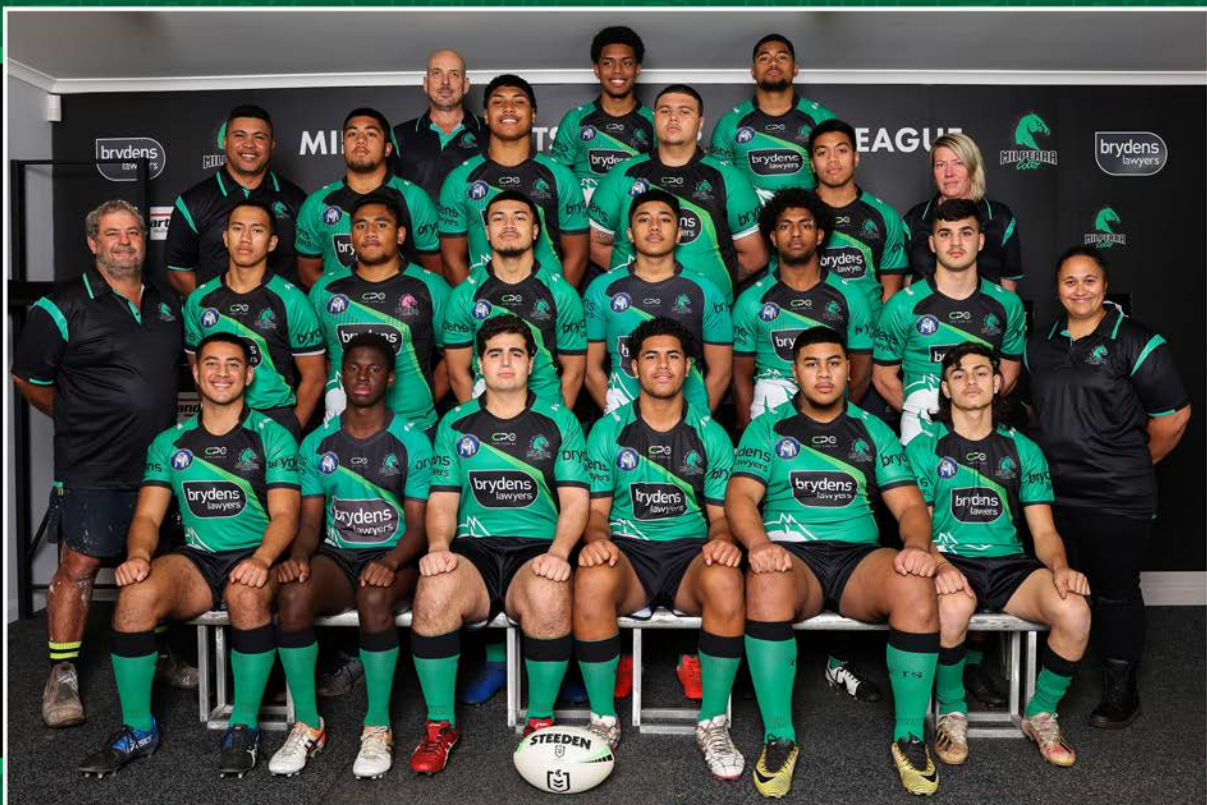
Fanafou Seve

Runner Up



Sosaia Kaufusi

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Back Row: David Harrigan (Trainer), Saki Ooro, Sosaia Kaufusi
Third Row: Sailli Seve (Trainer), Simata Kioa, Fanafou Seve, Amani Faiosi, Katie Lawrence (Trainer)
Second Row: Tim Rixon (Coach), Hirene Amosa, Sitiveni Taulanga, Palenapa Aumau, Jeziah Pesamino, Samuela Qarau, Kevin Wehbe, Rose Maru (Manager)
Front Row: Daniel Christodoulou, Abdoulaye Bah, Marcus Sahyoun, Sione Lolohea, Napalu Mate, Ahmad Hamam
Absent: Christian Lopez, Iverson Matai, Deakin Mautama-Latu, Logan Sharpe, Lujan Vito, Mekhi Suter, Nixon Faletose, Peter Assaf





Niu Faioso's **UNDER 18 GIRLS COACH'S REPORT**

Our preseason was at high intensity, full of energy, great atmosphere, 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 80 + athletes which will again set new goals across all our girls Teams for 2022.

Our Captains Leela and Nella were selected to help guide our team through the season. Both of these girls showed great leadership on and off the field, they both had great professional relationships with their teammates and me and they both played an outstanding 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, Jess, Amena, Nella, Grace, Elizabeth, Susan, Tameisha, Mia and Kamilia guided around the middle by Darlia. Throughout the season our forwards dominated the competition by powerful ball running with a quick play of the ball, here Darlia 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 Leela, Chloe, Kylani, Bree, Ashley, Carli, Mele, Georgia and our utility players Madison and Bethany.

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 us great results.

To our officials of our team Lisa Katie, Tyron and Ali thank you for your time and efforts throughout the season for our team.

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 washouts and forfeits 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 2023.

Best and Fairest



Malia Faioso

Runner Up



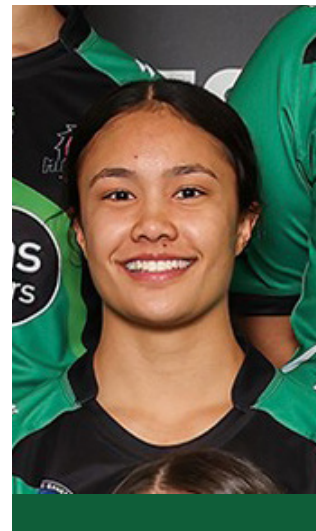
Dalia Nabhan

Coach's Award



Leela Ma-Chong

Most Improved



Kylani Koloamatangi

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Back Row: Ashley Ketuu, Jessica Ashcroft, Mele Ketuu
Third Row: Ali Marsh (Trainer), Kamilia Moe, Kylani Koloamatangi, Amenah Nuualii, Susan Tuimaseve, Tyron Beazley (Trainer)
Second Row: Lisa Faioso (Manager), Breannah Scerri, Mia Hofman, Malia Faioso, Bethany Taufa, Katie Lawrence (Head Trainer), Niu Faioso (Coach)
Front Row: Dalia Nabhan, Leela Ma-Chong, Tameisha Saunders-Munro, Chloe Beazley, Nella Lima, Carlietta Ma-Chon
Absent: Madison So-Murphy, Georgia Besters, Elizabeth Kailea





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
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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
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