



DRUMMOYNE RUGBY

DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
ANNUAL REPORT
2022



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PRESIDENTS REPORT 2022

A warm welcome to all for the 2022 annual report which provides for a roller coaster read similar to the season the Club had on the pitch this year. Firstly, I would like to thank all our sponsors for their extremely generous support, especially after a difficult couple of years during Covid. The Club is extremely grateful for your generosity and sense of community support.

Thank you to the committee & executive committee, who endured with Teams meetings for most of the season, for your support and dedicated hard work. So many jobs to do, so many obstacles thrown at us this year only to respond and bounce back each time shows the dedication you have for this club and each member plays a pivotal role in its continued development and success. To the team of volunteers who turn up week in, week out to support this Club is truly humbling. The grounds set up crew, Tuesday & Thursday training crews, BBQ & canteen crew, merchandise, ye all have been massive, cheers. The social committee, Ladies Day, LIVIN Round, return to Drummoyne Day were all a huge success, cheers guys for putting on some fantastic events.

To all the coaches & managers, thank you very much for your dedication and hard work week in, week out. Amazing bunch of guys doing something that you love. A big thank you to David Mew & Michael Donaldson for stepping into the coaching fold during a tumultuous season. Doc for stepping into 3's post a horrific leg break in our only trial game. A big thank you to Sam Roach who is taking a break from coaching following his move to the Central Coast during the season, much appreciated Roachy. The managers for being the rock

behind each grade providing assistance in all facets of the job, jerseys, water, technological advancements (Fusesport) and general mental support and well being, cheers guys.

After being on top for so many years, Drummoyne Rugby club experienced a player talent void identified as post covid / player pathway to Shute Shield / end of season injury & surgery / retirement of several senior players following a very successful strings of grand final wins & appearances over the past 5 years. This, accompanied with a pre-season completely destroyed by bad weather, training cancellations, ground closures and no pre-season games along with limited recruitment of overseas & interstate players due to travel restrictions, a difficult season draw, led to a tough season on the pitch. As frustrating this was for everyone, especially with some of the results just not going our way, the resilience and dedication of the players, managers and coaches was enormous. Having only forfeited 1 x 4th grade game (Rd 2 – Covid related) all season and having mostly an unchanged playing roster, beating teams by 50+ points towards the back end of the season and competing with the eventual Kentwell Cup winners showed me the tenacity and spirit of this club. Thank you to all for sticking with it and helping out.

Finally, thank you to Bears, Trev, Danny, Travis & Ken for their continued support and wisdom. Much appreciated. To the IWBA for your assistance with the Colts program this year, extremely generous.

With our 150th year just around the corner in 2024, the club has commenced its re-building phase which the Committee is dedicated to having plans already in motion. I hope that all the players have an enjoyable off season, and see you all for pre-season in January 2023. To everyone, I wish you a safe Christmas and New Year, looking forward to your continued support in 2023.

Yours in Rugby

Colin "Baggsy" Baggott
Drink the Wine



2022 PLAYING RECORD

Player	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	4th	4th	5th	5th	Colts	Colts	TL
	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	
Riley Alcorn	1	2	3	0									6
Cameron Allen							0	1					1
Andrew Aller											3	1	4
Joshua Ananda					4	1	1	0					6
Adrian Andreacchio					0	1	6	3	1	1			12
Jeffrey Andrews					1	0	2	0	1	0			4
Alex Armistead							9	0	2	0			11
Sam Barclay					2	0							2
Jack Barrett							4	0					4
Sean Bennie					0	2	4	2	2	0			10
Tom Benson					0	1					6	3	10
Anson Biggs							4	2	1	0	1	2	10
Richard Blomfield	1	1	9	0									11
Callum Boland	2	0											2
Tommy Botting	4	3	5	0	2	0							14
Will Brandon					3	2							5
Rafael Brito Jong											12	0	12
Reuben Brock	5	0											5
Nick Brooks											1	0	1
Zechariah Browden	12	1	1	0	1	0							15
Cameron Brown					1	0					1	2	4
Bowie Bruce-Sheikh			2	0	1	0	1	0					4
David Buddo											2	2	4
Nicholas Burgmann	2	0			2	0							4
Travis Casey							1	0					1
Tristan Casey							1	0					1
Marcus Castle	2	5	10	0	1	0							18
Joe Colley	0	2	12	0									14
Joel Collison							1	0					1
Alex Connolly	9	2	3	0									14
Samuel Conti			5	0									5
Jack Corry							1	0					1
Liam Corry	2	0	5	1									8
Nicholas Cramp	5	0											5
Kieran Craven							1	0					1

Player	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	4th	4th	5th	5th	Colts	Colts	TL
	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	
Alex Crotti					1	0							1
Josh Davidson-Craig			1	1	2	2	4	0	1	0			11
Gregory Debono					2	1	2	0					5
Demilio Denman			2	0	1	0							3
Liam Doyle											12	1	13
Matthew Doyle			1	0	2	0							3
Hugo Dubler							2	0					2
Dane Dwyer					1	0					6	1	8
Alun Edwards									1	0			1
Oliver Edwards							1	0	1	0			2
Spencer Evaga					3	0							3
Steven Fernandez							1	0					1
Viraj Fernando					7	1	4	0	2	0			14
Jake Fitzsimmons	7	0	6	0									13
Joshua Flannery	13	0	1	0									14
Yanek Fochesato			3	1	5	0	1	0					10
David Fraser							5	2	1	0			8
William Freudenstein	4	1			0	1							6
James Garraway			0	3	10	1	1	1					16
Robbie Glen					4	0	2	0					6
Corey Griffin	0	1									3	0	4
Harry Groth											3	0	3
Oscar Groth											14	0	14
William Halaufia	13	0											13
Ben Halmarick	14	0											14
Sam Halmarick			7	0									7
Richard Halstead	1	0	10	1									12
Stuart Hammond			2	0	9	1	1	0					13
Tyler Harry							1	0					1
Richard Harris					1	1	1	0					3
Adrian Harrison							3	0	1	0			4
Nicolas Hart							1	0					1
Rhys Harvey					5	4	5	1	1	0			16
James Hayward	1	0	8	0	2	0							11
Joshua Hayward	9	1											10



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	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	
Luke Hayward	4	2	5	0									11
Paul Heller					2	3	8	0					13
Craig Henderson			0	1	9	1			1	0			12
Alex Hennah			0	1							1	0	2
David Hines					0	1							1
Tu'ihalangingie Hokafonu	6	0	1	0									7
Adam Jacka							6	0	2	0			8
Matthew Jacobs							2	0					2
Cory Johnstone					1	0					12	1	14
Kurtis Jones			12	0	2	0							14
Luke Jones			6	0									6
Rabeeh Karaali	1	2	2	2	2	2							11
Lachlan Kelly							1	0					1
Alexander Kidger					0	1	2	2	1	0			6
Taniela Kinikini					0	1	0	1					2
Filipe Labalaba	11	0											11
Zach Lamb							6	4	1	0			11
Phil Lawrence							1	0					1
Fabian Leaf							0	1					1
Manu Lefai					2	0							2
Jorde Lenoy			0	3	4	0							7
Giorgio Leventis											1	1	2
Riley Locker											2	3	5
Rusiate Loganimasi	12	1											13
Mack Long	3	1	10	0									14
Michael Long							1	0					1
Nick Long	0	4	0	4			0	1			9	2	20
Patrick Long							1	0					1
James Loughnan											5	0	5
Leo Luginbuehl	8	2	4	0									14
Corey Luyten							1	1					2
Tom Macdonnell											1	5	6
Ephraim Makau											3	0	3
Anthony Manuaifua					1	0							1
Luke Maybank					1	0	2	0					3

Player	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	4th	4th	5th	5th	Colts	Colts	TL
	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	
Sam Mccready											0	1	1
Niall Mcdermott	6	4	2	3									15
Ryan Mcdermott					1	0	1	0					2
Robert Mcdonald					1	0	1	0					2
Sam Mckenzie					2	1							3
Dylan Mckissock							1	0					1
Ben Meyer					8	1	7	0					16
Matthew Moore											12	0	12
Andrew Musillo											7	1	8
Patrick Musillo											10	2	12
Viliame Navoka			1	0									1
Clive Nevell					4	0	1	1					6
Kain Nevell					1	0	1	0					2
Ben Newall	0	1	0	1							14	0	16
Patrick Newall			8	0	6	0							14
Michael O'Brien											2	2	4
Will Owen			1	0	1	0							2
Anaru Paekau-Rush			3	1	1	1	1	0					7
Jackson Parfitt	6	3	7	1	1	0							18
Bradley Parker							1	0					1
Tiger Parker	12	0											12
Masse Paulo					1	0							1
Alexander Peponis							0	1					1
Connor Poipoi			2	0	1	0							3
Nick Powell											4	0	4
Aaron Protas					0	1							1
Trevor Rangel					11	2	2	0					15
Liam Rasch			1	0									1
Nicky Ratsaralafy			3	0	3	1	1	0					8
Joshua Ritchard-Stanley					1	1					1	0	3
Samuel Roach							1	0					1
Anthony Rotohiko					1	0							1
Martyn Rush			0	1	4	1	1	0					7
Craig Salthouse					0	2	0	1	0	1			4
Sam Sama							1	0					1



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Player	1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		Colts		TL
	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	
Alex Sasulu	0	1	0	1	4	0	2	2	1	0			11
Hendrix Sasulu					1	0	2	1			1	2	7
Semu Sasulu							1	0	1	0			2
Kazu Savage					1	0							1
Aidan Schmitt					8	0							8
Nick Scully			5	0	4	0							9
Salamo Seitula					1	1	2	1	1	0			6
Andrew Sharpe							1	0					1
James Sheppard	3	6	3	1									13
Connor-Ryan Simos											4	1	5
Matthew Smith					0	1	2	0					3
Rowan Smith							2	0					2
Taylor Smith					1	0	3	0					4
Tybs Smith											4	0	4
Oscar Sobbo					2	1	1	0					4
Latu Sofele					1	0							1
Kurtis Sparke							1	0	1	0			2
Harry Stanton											7	0	7
Grant Staunton					0	1	8	0					9
Nicholas Stephenson							2	0					2
Thomas Stephenson							1	0					1
Francis Stewart	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	0			13
Tiernan Stuckey			0	1	4	1	4	1	1	0			12
Jimilai Suiqa					1	1	1	0					3
David Sutherland							2	1	1	0			4
Aaron Swinton											0	1	1
Smith Tagavaimotu					2	1	2	0	1	0			6
Nicholas Tardo					2	0							2
Peter Taylor	6	4											10
Noah Tearoiti					5	0							5
Moroni Thocolich											3	0	3
Wes Thomas			0	1							7	0	8
Edmund Tomsana	3	0	2	0									5
Nic Tresise					1	0	2	0					3
David Tuliloa							1	0					1

Player	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	4th	4th	5th	5th	Colts	Colts	TL
	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	Start	Res	
Christian Vanezi	11	1	0	1									13
Joe Walsh							3	0					3
Mason Ward											2	1	3
Nicholas Wasiliev							5	1	1	0			7
Zachary Wetzell					3	0							3
Josh Wheatley			5	0	3	0	2	0					10
Hugo Wicks											5	1	6
Tukaha Wihongi					0	1							1
Alex Wilmore	3	3	9	1	0	1							17
Sean Winters											7	1	8
Chicago Wiperi							1	1					2
Kieran Wyld					1	1							2
Zac Yardley			0	3							14	0	17
Samuel Yip					3	0							3
Patrick Zadow					1	4	7	0	1	1			14
Lachlan Zauner	2	1	4	7	0	1							15
Tom Zwart					1	0					8	1	10



2022 AWARDS

Grade	2021 Award	Recipient
5th	Best and Fairest	Not awarded
5th	Coaches award	Not awarded
4th	Best and Fairest	Josh Davidson - Craig
4th	Coaches award	Ben Meyer
3rd	Best and Fairest	Stuart Hammond
3rd	Coaches award	Trevor Rangel
2nd	Best and Fairest	Richard Blomfield
2nd	Coaches award	Lachlan Zauner
1st	Best and Fairest	Tiger Parker
1st	Coaches award	William Halaufia
Colts	Best and Fairest	Liam Doyle
Colts	Coaches award	Ocsar Groth
All	Most Improved	Alexander Wilmore
All	Cattledog award	Niall McDermott
All	Chris Noble award	Richard Halstead
All	Dunny seat -most offside forward	Zac Yardley
All	Presidents player	Craig Henderson
All	Team of the year	Colts
All	Rookie of the year	Tommy Botting
All	Greg Davis Overall Best & Fairest (most votes)	Tiger Parker
All	Players Player	Ben Meyer
All	Clubman of the Year	Christian Vanezi
All	Most valuable back	Rusiate (Tui) Loganimasi
All	Most valuable forward	Tu'ihalangingie (Jimmy) Hokafonu
women	Most improved	Not Awarded
women	Coaches award	Not Awarded



FIRST GRADE

COACHES: JOHN SINISA AND DAVID MEW
MANAGER : KEN STEVENSON

2022 was a very challenging season for 1st grade. After being in and out of lockdown for the last two and a half years, the boys were happy to be back playing footy but it was not necessarily a high priority. Injuries, work, travel and catching up with family were some of the reasons we did not have a single player play all 14 rounds this year. Record rainfall during the 3 months of pre-season limited our time on the rugby field and all three trial games were cancelled due to field closures, which meant we went into the first round against Waverley without a genuine game under our belts. I understand that all clubs experienced the same challenges we faced, I just think it affected us more due to the club going through a rebuild. Many of our senior players from seasons past retired or moved on and many had taken time to travel once the borders opened up, so we had a fairly new group and some new combinations to work through. We had over 10 players make their first grade debuts for the club during the season.

Overall I was satisfied with how the players carried themselves when donning the red jersey. Apart from our game against St Pats and Colleagues in rounds 5 and 8, we were competitive in all other games, mostly dropping off in the last 15-20 minutes.

Despite a tough first half of the season where we had to play the top teams twice with only one win, we as a group always believed that we could make a run and feature in the finals.

To start the second half of the season, we had marked the game versus St Pats as one we could win and use to gain some momentum towards the back end. The round 8 clash was played in the wettest and most horrendous weather imaginable. St Pats certainly handled the conditions better and gave us a thumping 40-3. Our heads were down and morale was at the lowest I had seen at the club. We had to stay positive and we had to somehow find a way.

Our most memorable games came in rounds 9, 10 and 12 where we defeated Petersham by 5 points, smashed Knox 52-24 and

got our revenge against Blue Mountains at Lapstone Oval 43-19. In round 13 we annihilated Forestville 68-33 putting us one point away from playing finals footy with one round left to play. Our last challenge was to beat the red hot favourites, Colleagues at their home turf. In our previous game in round 5, Colleagues won that match convincingly running away in the second half with the final score being 48-9. We were not going to throw this game away so easily. The final round was one of our best performances of the year. Unfortunately fell short to a team that had only lost one game during the season and went on to win the Kentwell Cup. The score was 19-7. Congratulations to Colleagues on a great season.

I'd like to thank our captain Tiger Parker for his ongoing leadership even when the chips were down he stayed positive and led by example. A special mention must go to big Jimmy Hokafonu who was an absolute weapon for us in attack, and Tui Loganimasi was our best back.

I'd like to thank David Mew and Mick Donaldson for the hard work they've put into the squad this year. We all had a role to play and both did a fantastic job.

Thank you once again to our great manager Ken Stevenson, who always goes above and beyond to make sure everything runs smoothly. Thank you Ken.

To both Craig Henderson and Wally Carpenter, thank you for all that you continue to do not just for us but for every grade every Saturday in running warm up, water and messages. We appreciate you.

Looking forward to ripping in again for season 2023.

yours in rugby,

John Sinisa



SECOND GRADE

COACH: MICK DONALDSON
MANAGER : FRANK TAIT

With an extremely wet start to the preseason and limited time on the training field along with no pre organised trial games it was going to be a tough start to the season.

The round one team was selected and Captain Luke Heyward appointed, the lads were ready to take on Waverley at home.

Unfortunately the game showed we had a disruptive preseason and with a solid yet disappointing loss to the eventual competition winners 0-28.

The lads rallied in round two and we had a solid win against Mosman away, which was also disappointing as they cancelled their ladies day.

From there the season was a roller coaster with Luke being promoted and a new captain Richard Halstead being installed, new players coming into the team due to work, navy travel and injuries. In total we used 44 (starting) players in two's. It's hard for any team to have success with a high rotation of players, yet we tried hard.

We also had another captain throughout the year with Richard Bloomfield stepping in as Richard Halstead was promoted to firsts then being out for several weeks after getting injured.

The lads kept trying throughout the year and it came down to the last game v Colleagues, the winner would progress to the finals the following week.

We would lead for a good section of the game and the last

quarter would be our Achilles heel as it was in most of our losses and we let in two tries which would end our season.

Thank you to everyone who was either selected to start, stood by as a sub and helped out twos in anyway possible.

Congratulations to all the award winners from twos and all winners from all grades.

A big shout out to JJ for his help throughout the season along with Ken, Ross and the rest of the guys who are there week in week out helping. All the other coaches added to what success 2nds had this year and thank you to them all. Phil, Doc, Ice, Shane, Roachy and especially Hendo and Wally for their help at training and water running Saturdays.

Being new to the club, I am blown away by the help and support that is in the club, I have never seen a club that has been that is so well supported.

To Trevor, Colin and the rest of the committee, thank you for having the faith to allow me into the club, it's very much appreciated.

Last but not least, thanks for a great year John and David. To work with you guys this season within the first Squad has been enjoyable and a number of learnings from you both.

Cheers all and bring on 2023.

Mick Donaldson



THIRD GRADE

COACH: PHIL LAWRENCE

After a COVID affected 2021, season 2022 was set to bring excitement and provide hope that we can build towards a semi-finals spot. Having lost a significant amount of players from 2021, I knew that we were in for a tough year. We looked forward to welcoming a lot of Navy Rugby players into 3rd Grade, and had the privilege to watch many lower grade players stake their claim for higher grade.

Whilst results did not go our way, we won three games and were close in many others. The highlight for me came in the return game against Forest, in which the hard work, determination and grit saw a commanding win.

Round 11 against Hunters Hills at home was an absolute heartbreaker of a game. This was a game that we dominated and saw James "Nutta" Garraway score his first try in 5 years! Despite this we were unable to convert our dominance and eventually went down 10-7.

When the competition came to an end, we comfortably sat outside a semi-finals position. Whilst to some this may be seen as a season that got away, to the coaching staff it was

a season of building. We saw players like Rhys Harvey, Stu Hammond and Ben Meyer make the step up into higher grades and did not seem out of place.

I want to thank John Sinisa (1st Grade Coach) and Craig Henderson (4th Grade Coach), thank you for your daily support, an ear to listen to and helping to ensure that we are able to field a competitive side week in week out. You always go above and beyond and I look forward to working with you in 2023.

To the calm and passionate offside Tom Carruthers (Doc), thank you for the year. Whilst it was devastating to see your season cut short, your assistance this year has been widely appreciated by all. It has been an absolute pleasure coaching alongside you.

I can't wait for pre-season to kick off. With new additions and the returning of core group of gentlemen, Season 2023 will be a season of redemption.

Phil Lawrence



FOURTH GRADE

COACH: CRAIG HENDERSON

2022, though it presented its challenges, should also be seen as a positive. For the first time in two years, we were able to start and complete a full season. That's in itself is a positive to take out of the year.

We were once again fortunate that we were able to retain a decent core of the squad that saw us through 2021. Unfortunately, we did lose the vast majority of the "Joeys" boys who helped make up our 2021 5th grade, all for varying reasons from work commitments to travel to just not wanting to play anymore.

We started the season with a trial against St Patricks that left us with the impression that we were going to be competitive. What transpired was players dropping out of the higher grades, on what seemed to be a weekly basis, which in turn caused 3rd grade and 2nd grade to call on the boys out of the 4th grade squad.

We played the season with a 4th grade team that would have been better suited, and more competitive in a 5th grade comp. That being said, the boys never gave up and we managed to always give the best we had. Some notable victories against St Patricks and Petersham were compounded by some heavy defeats to the Blue Mountains and Convicts.

It was extremely rewarding to see previous members of the 4th grade squad make both their 1st grade and 2nd grade debuts through the year. Alex Wilmore played the majority of the year in 1st grade, as did Josh Wheatley in the 2nd grade squad. Rhys Harvey was a constant figure in the 3rd grade team this year, and the clubs "players player", Ben Mayer, was exceptional with his contribution to playing both 4th grade and 3rd grade on a weekly basis.

As I was called upon to play myself this year, I would like to thank Tom Carruthers and Phil Lawrence for their assistance with 4th grade in my absence.

4th grade is, by descending order, the team that is hardest to be competitive. If we do not recruit well and pay attention to keeping players in the system no matter what grade they play, then we will continue to struggle at this level. Hopefully player retention and off-season recruitment will help us work towards a more successful 2023.

Drink the wine!

Craig Henderson



COLTS

COACH: ICE AND SAM ROACH

MANAGER: AIDEN PROWSE

Prepared by Shane Scully on behalf of Coaching Staff Aiseah [ICE] Namoa and Sam Roach.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, this year that was literally the case with the required number of players in the Colts ranks that enabled us to field a team each week and avoid forfeit of any games.

We appreciated the efforts of the Vintage Reds, Inner West Businessmen' Association (IWBA) and Sponsors that helped us to waive registration fees and assisted in our recruitment and retention of players.

Recruitment drive started several months before the pre-season and we were able to retain most of the eligible Colts squad from the abandoned 21 Season and attract several key players to the club and returning from the Junior playing ranks at Dirty Reds.

Among the key recruits saw Corey Griffin and Nick Powell return from Norths, Cory Johnstone and Tom Zwart from Eastwood. Typically, once a player commits, others join with them which was the case this season with Tybs Smith, Jimmy Loughnan, joining Corey and Nick in the squad with the long-term friend and school mate, the Teams skipper, Harry Stanton.

Other recruits of note that joined were, Hugo Wicks, Sean Winters and Connor Simos returning from the Junior ranks as did Nick Long.

Nick, most likely to be a future Club Captain, and we have unearthed genuine long term club men with the likes of Cory Johnstone and Tom Zwart.

2022 was no different to other years, where it becomes apparent very early that our demographic doesn't MAKE or provide prop forwards.

Despite our strong numbers we had to manipulate a few Lads to play up front, in a position they were never comfortable with, and we thank the likes of Wes Thomas, Zac Yardley for reluctantly accommodating us there, until we could recruit Sean Winters, and then later in the season the Cameos of Giorgio Leventis and Ephraim Makau and Moroni Thocolich, both, whom we hope to retain for season 2023.

The ability to work with Subbies to approve the occasional "covid call" and play uncontested assisted us, as we also had depleted options with our back up hooker Jacom Luki withdrawing from the season with lower back problems. Zac Yardley arriving from the UK late in the trials was a good addition to the team, he brought enthusiasm and ability and helped to bond the squad and add some of the social ingredients that the Colts rely upon.

The opening of Borders and the call to Europe ripped the heart out of our side when we were finally showing some momentum and presenting with the quality of Rugby the team was capable of.

At one stage we had [8] of our regular starting side overseas, most devastating to our ranks was the [7] players, including our Captain, that were initially looking to be away for 3-4 games, became season ending, as side from Hugo with 1 game and Harry Stanton that managed the last 2 rounds, that loss of the superior playing ranks was always going to be harmful to our season endeavours.

Injuries to key players such as, Liam Doyle, Giorgio Leventis, Sean Winters and Wes Thomas, Connor Poi Poi etc also restricted the side from performing at their best in some of those fringe games.

Mental Health issues affected [3] of the squad and preventing



these players from taking the field for most of the season, as did the job demands of the 3 lads from the Navy.

Despite Colts being awarded the Clubs most successful team, we all felt that we under achieved during the season. The team had the wood on Forest and managed to play our most enterprising Rugby against them, we had narrow losses to sides such as Hunters Hill, Mountains and Petersham, all which were very winnable games, that swung away from us due to poor discipline or Key positional injuries.

We started very well against the highly placed Knox on the evening convened game at Drummoyne Oval, all momentum was lost when the lights went out and a key player injury stifled our come back.

The trial win against the highly placed St Patricks team was much more of an indicator as to where this year's Colts side should have been positioned.

The Club Coaching group and players rallied for additional troops during the year and that assisted us to continue to field a side. The evening before the rip to Blue Mountains we were showing just 10 available players, the recruitment of our teams most consistent player, Oscar Groth's younger brother as well as Ephraim and Moroni, gave us notable boost.

Harry Goth, despite only being in Year 12 in 2023 is an exciting prospect whom plays first 15 at Trinity and is very keen to return when available next season.

As highlights, the recognition of some of the team to backup or to be named to play in the higher grades, throughout the year was a fitting tribute to some of these lads whom are capable of much more.

Zac Yardley featured in the seconds, as did Nick Long and Sean Winters and Ben Newall, Corey Griffin as a run on and a reserve in the firsts, which was also the case on several occasions for Nick Long, and Mr reliable Ben Newall, both whom scored tries during these occasions.

We must highlight this and request that this happens more often, this is justifiable reward and mentors and motivates the players to better things and can also assist the Colts squad to stay for longer to support their team mates.

There is a large contingency coming through to grade next season, some of these players will be 2s quality and may even push for firsts, most are likely to pitch at the 3s or an improved ranking of 4s.

We would presume that both Corey Griffin and Cory Johnstone would push their claim for a 2s start, along with Oscar Groth and Harry Stanton on a good day, Girogio Leventis, most certainly if work commitments don't stifle his ability to play rugby.

In addition to the above there is a large retention of the Playing group that will once again qualify for the colts.

A strong backline featuring the ever improving Ben Newall, the freakish Liam Doyle, juxtaposed with some returning forwards, UK recruitment contingent, Zac Yardley, Dane Dwyer, Pat and Andrew Musillo, Euan, and should "Ice" be able to influence the return of Moroni and Ephraim for next season, the Colts will start with uncharted territory, in having 3 to 4 prop options with Matt Moore returning, Sean Winters remaining eligible for Colts and Jacom Luki proposing to return for the 2023 campaign. Sam Roach has become a very formidable coach, with a fine balance of skills / drills, strategic approach for forwards play, and player management and awareness. Sam will be sorely missed by the Club and Colts squad.

ICE offers enormous value, commands respect and is involved hands on with the Players during drills and skills, which was the case right from pre-season and S + C program that Ollie Edwards commenced in Nov 21.

Once again, Colts group would like to thank the Vintage Reds, the sponsors, supporters and most of all the committee and the support group, that enables us to convene rugby games, we all appreciate it and look forward to playing and achieving greatness during 2023 season.

Shane Scully

RUGBY ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Sponsorship

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our season 2022 sponsors. After two years of COVID which resulted in two shortened seasons we understand it has been a difficult time for all business as such we would like to thank the following business for once again supporting our great club. The Big Cheese, St George Tavern, Titan Containers, Cake Mania, Cartwright Jones, McCormacks Strata Management, Wallum Cottages, Akasha Brewing, Robertsons Painting, CJ Skips, CBC Partners, Sew and Sew Wines, and Burns Plumbing.

Many of these businesses have recommitted for 2023 along with some exciting new additions which we look forward to welcoming into the Drummoyne Rugby Family.

Membership

Our non-playing financial membership program was again a success in 2022, with record numbers renewing or joining for the first time with many taking the opportunity to make additional donations. Of particular note was the donations specifically assisting our colt's program and I would like to thank in particular The Vintage Reds and The IWBA. Showing great support for the program once again was Sew & Sew Wines and Dynamic Physiotherapy, affording members discount rewards. 2023 will see some new member benefit options available hopefully making our home games even more enjoyable in the coming season.

Season Launch

Our season launch at Aqua Luna was a huge success again this year, with a significant money raised to support community rugby and junior development in the Drummoyne District. A fantastic afternoon was had by all enjoying the entertainment laid on by our MC Tim Gilbert and special guests Andrew Mehrtens and Brad Haddin. A huge thank you to our sponsors who purchased tables and all the guests who attended with a special mention to Andrew Mason from Sew & Sew Wines for his enthusiastic support.

Game Day

Our home game attendance continues to grow with the Drummoyne Community embracing a Saturday afternoon at Drummoyne Oval. This year we took the initiative showcase our colts under lights after 1st grade on one occasion and we hope to continue that and make it a tradition moving forward.

Our home ground experience was highlighted with our LIVIN day this year which for the first time involved our Junior Club with minis games commencing at 8.30am and culminating with 1st grade kicking off at 3.15pm. With the support of the Junior and Senior club we manage to raise \$10,000 for our charity of choice LIVIN supporting youth mental health.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Drummoyne Oval in 2023.





DRUMMOYNE RUGBY

FINANCIAL REPORT

DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC

ABN 89 427 752 617

For the year ended 30 September 2022

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Committee's Report

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2022

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 September 2022.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Committee Member	Position
Colin Fleming	Patron
Colin Baggott	President
Andrew Wawn	Secretary
Travis Casey	Treasurer
Ken Stevenson	Director of Rugby
Trevor Rangel	Director of Coaching
Danny Rawlings	General Committee
Geoff Granger	General Committee
Tom Carruthers	General Committee
Luke Maybank	General Committee
Christian Vanezi	General Committee
Shane Kelly	General Committee
Josh Hayward	General Committee
Robbie Glenn	General Committee

Principal Activities

Operation of rugby club participating in the NSW Suburban Rugby Union competition.

Significant Changes

There have been no significant changes in the state of the affairs of the association during the financial year.

Operating Result

The loss for the financial year amounted to \$339.

Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:

Colin Baggott (President)

Dated:

Travis Casey (Treasurer)

Dated:

Income and Expenditure Statement

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2022

	2022	2021
Income		
Membership Fees		
Membership Fees - Playing	15,300	27,845
Membership Fees - Playing - Colts	6,003	-
Membership Fees - Non-Playing	2,750	3,350
Total Membership Fees	24,053	31,195
Donations		
Donations - Rugby Club	715	1,965
Total Donations	715	1,965
Fundraising		
Sponsorship	28,775	71,367
Functions - Annual Lunch	21,955	18,565
Functions - Black Tie Ball	2,142	(1,000)
Functions - Ladies Day	1,673	5,345
Total Fundraising	54,545	94,277
Sales		
Canteen Proceeds	44,244	29,403
Merchandise Sales	7,423	8,483
Total Sales	51,667	37,885
Sundry Income	3,700	3,000
Total Income	134,680	168,322
Cost of Sales		
Canteen Costs	14,318	15,272
Supporters Merchandise	10,216	13,062
Closing Stock on Hand	(7,000)	-
Total Cost of Sales	17,533	28,334
Gross Surplus	117,146	139,989
Expenditure		
Advertising	2,230	(330)
Affiliation Fees	550	550
Bank Charges	193	552
Coaches	31,500	17,703
Committee Expenses	1,365	963
Courses (Coaching, Assistant Referees)	-	(645)
Entry Fees	56	-
Fines	400	-
Fitness Trainer	3,525	3,000
Footballs	924	300

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

	2022	2021
Game Filming and DVD Production	10,300	4,000
Insurance	9,000	14,100
Jerseys	193	13,478
Laundry / Repair	1,455	1,180
Mailbox Rental	211	210
National Levy	-	5,000
Physiotherapy - Game Day	13,893	8,165
Player Accomodation	1,040	3,200
Polos	5,060	-
Postage	193	185
Registration (Team)	3,850	2,700
Shorts	4,439	-
Singlets	2,250	888
Socks	1,117	-
Sponsorship Prizes / Expenses	308	3,331
Square Fees	1,856	1,354
Strapping Tape	4,506	5,348
Sundry Costs	8,282	2,880
Team Photos	300	-
Training Equipment	3,717	(3,719)
Trophies and Awards	1,791	789
Website & Internet	2,331	-
Xero Fees	653	310
Total Expenditure	117,486	85,492
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	(339)	54,497
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	(339)	54,497

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Assets and Liabilities Statement

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc As at 30 September 2022

	NOTES	30 SEP 2022	30 SEP 2021
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1	33,315	60,260
Trade and Other Receivables	2	21,757	8,650
Total Current Assets		55,072	68,910
Non-Current Assets			
Other Non-Current Assets			
Stock on Hand		7,000	-
Total Other Non-Current Assets		7,000	-
Total Non-Current Assets		7,000	-
Total Assets		62,072	68,910
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	3	34,144	19,618
Total Current Liabilities		34,144	19,618
Non-Current Liabilities			
Loan - Foundation		9,724	30,748
Total Non-Current Liabilities		9,724	30,748
Total Liabilities		43,868	50,366
Net Assets		18,204	18,543
Member's Funds			
Current Year Earnings		(339)	54,497
Retained Earnings		18,543	(35,954)
Total Member's Funds		18,204	18,543

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Notes of the Financial Statements

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2022

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 NSW. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the entity is exempt income tax under Div 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

	2022	2021
1. Cash on Hand		
Bank accounts/(overdraft)		
NAB Cheque Account	33,315	60,260
Total Bank accounts/(overdraft)	33,315	60,260
Total Cash on Hand	33,315	60,260
	2022	2021
2. Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade Receivables		
Accounts Receivable	15,250	8,650
Other Debtors	6,507	-
Total Trade Receivables	21,757	8,650
Total Trade and Other Receivables	21,757	8,650
	2022	2021
3. Trade & Other Payables		
Trade Payables		
Accounts Payable	3,998	-
Other Creditors	10,500	2,000
Total Trade Payables	14,498	2,000
Other Payables		
Injured Players Fund	9,646	7,618

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Notes of the Financial Statements

	2022	2021
Junior Development Fund	10,000	10,000
Total Other Payables	19,646	17,618
Total Trade & Other Payables	34,144	19,618

True and Fair Position

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2022

Annual Statements Give True and Fair View of Financial Position and Performance of the Association

We, Colin Baggott, and Travis Casey, being members of the committee of Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc, certify that –

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 September 2022.

Signed:

Dated: / /

Signed:

Dated: / /

Certificate By Members of the Committee

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2022

I, Travis Casey of 167 Thompson Street, Drummoyne, NSW certify that:

1. I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on 28/11/2022.
2. The financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated:

