



DRUMMOYNE RUGBY

1874 - 2024

150 years

DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
ANNUAL REPORT
2024



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Mr Trevor Rangel



PRESIDENTS REPORT 2024

Dear Fellow Dirty Reds,

I hope this finds you well and rested into the off season. For me, it's that 4-6 week period after the finals that as a President, Committee member, coach, player, volunteer etc that you actually get to relax for a bit and get your weekends back, mid-week evenings also. However, that doesn't last long as planning for the 2025 season gets underway pretty shortly after finals weekend. This starts with presentation Day, organising the event and trophies, the presentation in itself is a phenomenal effort (thank you Trev – great work) which leads into coaching reviews & player online surveys to collate the feed back from the season, the learnings and new ideas presented.

So as we approach this years AGM, I announce that I am stepping down as President of this great club after 5 years at the helm. It's been a journey. Starting in 2020 with a Club Championship win and Kentwell Cup. Then in 2021 we had Covid, social distancing, vaccines, bar codes, 1.5m rule, covid tests, training plans..... the works..... and then the season gets cancelled. In 2022 we struggled with player numbers as our overseas contingent were not travelling due to Covid and waiting for the planet to return to normal. This saw Drummoyne finish in the bottom 2 of Div 1 and a please explain to Subbies as to why DD should remain in Div 1. After some sleepless weeks, a lot of preparation, fantastic presentation, statistics, and a team you want behind you (Trev, Doc, Baggsy assisted by the Exec Committee, Danny, Bears and the many more) we managed to stay in Div 1 and keep this Club where it should be. This led us into 2023 and with the minor glitch of 2022 behind us, lead Drummoyne to run 2nd in the Club Championship and have all 6 teams in the finals, with 2's narrowly beaten in the final and 3's bowing out in controversial circumstances in the semi's. But, what a turnaround. In 2024, the season started with rain every Friday which threw the competition

around a fair bit having games postponed / moved to alternative / opposition grounds. DD finished mid table, 4th in the Club Championship and with 3's and colts

making the semi-finals. Drummoyne have also secured and hosted the 1st round of the finals in 2023 & 2024 hosting 12 games across both Taplin and Drummoyne ovals.

2024 and celebrating our 150th year. Well, what a festival of rugby this turned out to be. Drummoyne hosted the other Div 1 presidents, secretaries and club captains at Allianz stadium in early April to kick off the festivities which saw the Tahs beat the Crusaders in extra time, cracking game and event. Our 150th year video, narrated by the voice of rugby himself, Gordon Bray, was shown at half time which was amazing to see on the big screen. Then, we had our 150 gala dinner in Tattersalls Club, hosting 330+ people on the Friday night. Then on the Saturday, Drummoyne hosted our local rivals Hunters Hill at Drummoyne Oval followed by the mini's and junior games on the Sunday. An absolute cracker of a weekend and huge thank you to all who assisted in organising all events.

In closing, I would like to thank all the volunteers, coaches, committee members, managers, ground support staff and players for the time and respect you have given me over the past 10 years at the helm and 24 years on the committee. To the players who on a Tuesday & Thursday entertain me and allow me to still have a run around playing touch footy with them prior to training starting, thank you. To friends and most importantly family who supported me through this journey, thank you. I truly enjoy going to Drummoyne Oval to meet some of the best people ever who share similar passions for the game of rugby. It's time for a well earned break and the new generation to step up with fresh ideas, ambitions, dreams and vision for DDRFC. Best of luck to the new Era, I wish you all the best.

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Yours in Rugby

Colin "Baggsy" Baggott
Drink the Wine



CLUB CAPTAIN – CHRISTIAN VANEZI

I would like to start by thanking everyone who had an involvement in our 150th year as a club; the coaches, players, committee, volunteers, supporters, partners, parents and children every single one of you contributed to the legacy of this great club.

On the pitch, I think it was a season of what could have been across the board, with Colts and 3rd making finals and all others grades finishing 5th.

From a Kentwell perspective it was a rollercoaster of a season with some epic victories beating the unbeaten Blue Mountains at Drummoyne Oval and beating Mosman in a tough fought slog of a game on the day that Drummoyne Oval was temporarily turned into a swamp were two personal highlights. However, there were some gut wrenchingly disappointing losses that ultimately cost us a spot in finals, I think there were times where we lacked discipline and a huge thank you to Mick Donaldson for all of the work that he did stepping into first grade forwards coach and for the last couple of years he spent involved with the club.

Burke Cup, off the back of a grand final loss in 2023, 2nd grade went into the season with high expectations and despite some sensational victories they also will feel that this year was the one that got away, going into the final round of the season needing to beat Forrest to secure a finals spot and coming up short was a disappointing way for the boys to finish. A big welcome to Warren Fisher this year as 2nd Grade, looking forward to seeing him develop this side into title contenders for 2025.

Barbour Cup, seeing the colts make finals this year was a real highlight for the club but one of the even more exciting things was seeing the number of Colts who were backing up and having a serious impact in 1st and 2nd Grade, I expect to see some of those players fresh out of colts have a huge impact in grade for 2025. I also want to highlight Josh Rhodes for being

selecting in the Subbies Colts side that took on the Country Colts, massive achievement and great to see that game back. A big welcome back to Rowdy and Perko stepping back in to coach colts this year alongside Luke Maybank.

Whiddon Cup, another case of what could have been for an incredibly talented group of players. 3rd Grade did make finals and would have been wanting to go a lot deeper than they did, some dubious refereeing calls in the semi final definitely didn't help the cause, but I can't but feel that Whiddon was the one that got away this year. A massive thank you to Tom Carruthers who became a full time coach this year after finally hanging up the boots.

Judd Cup, the year of the draws, 5 draws in a 14 round to finish 5th. I don't know if it's a case needing to spend some serious time practicing conversions for 4th Grade or what, but never in my life have I seen so many draws in a season. However, from a 4th Grade standpoint, they weren't far away from 10 wins which would have been by far the best season they have had in recent memory so I expect to see them come back stronger for 2025. A big welcome back to Steve who took on the coaching reins for this season.

Overall, I got to the end of the season feeling rather disappointed but with some reflection I feel that we were very close to an outstanding season if each side got one more win it would have been a completely different story.

Finally, it wouldn't be right not to mention the 150th Gala Weekend, what an incredible weekend that was to see the amount of people who travelled far and wide to be a part of that shows how big of an influence this club has on peoples lives and will continue to have for another 150 years!

Christian Vanezi



2024 AWARDS

Grade	2024 Award	Recipient
Grade	Award	winner
5th	Best and Fairest	Patrick Cantrell
5th	Coaches award	Ken Leota
4th	Best and Fairest	Jack Walker
4th	Coaches award	Oscar Lee
3rd	Best and Fairest	Callum Bolland
3rd	Coaches award	Jim Davis
2nd	Best and Fairest	Niall McDermott
2nd	Coaches award	Corey Griffin
1st	Best and Fairest	Zechariah Broden, Lachlan Jackson
1st	Coaches award	Alex Connelly
Colts 1st	Best and Fairest	Josh Rhodes
Colts 1st	Coaches award	Jordan Lancaster
all	Most improved	Callum Richardson
all	Chris Noble award	Callum Richardson
all	Cattledog award	Josh Davidson - Craig
all	Dunny seat -most offside forward	Jordan Dehaarte
all	Presidents player	Josh Davidson - Craig
all	Team of the year	Colts
all	Rookie of the year	Benjamin Faave
all	Greg Davis Overall Best & Fairest	Ben Meyer
(most votes)	Niall McDermott, Josh Rhodes, Jack Walker	Christian Vanezi
all	Players Player	Richard Jobson
all	Clubman of the Year	Ross Cambourn, Shane Kelly
all	Most valuable back	Lachlin Jackson
all	Most valuable forward	Alex Wilmore
women	Most improved	Not awarded
women	Coaches award	Not awarded
100 Games	Filepe Labalaba	
100 Games	Jack Barrett	

2023 PLAYING RECORD

	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	4th	4th	5th	5th	Colts	Colts	2nd Colts	2nd Colts	6th	6th	TOTAL		
Player	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	TL
Riley Alcorn	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
Etoni Tonga Alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Visesio Junior Amituanai	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
Alex Armistead	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Ben Austin	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Nicholas Baksa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Ollie Baksa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Tim Balshaw	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
Jack Barrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2
Will Barton	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Hamish Beattie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Sean Bennie	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Tom Benson	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Taylor Bevan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
James Blakeman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Richard Blomfield	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Callum Boland	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Stephen Bonnett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2
Tommy Botting	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Reuben Brock	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Zechariah Browden	6	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	16
Bowie Bruce-Sheikh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Jude Maclean Burke	0	0	1	3	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	18
Vilitati Busia	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
Alekisa Caginitoba	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	12
Patrick Cantrill	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
Will Cardwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Thomas Carruthers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Travis Casey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Marcus Castle	3	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Jesse Cheung	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Joe Colley	3	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Alex Connolly	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14



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Player	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	TL
Hugh Crakanthorp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Nick Cramp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Kieran Craven	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
Alex Crotti	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Simon Crumblin	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Adam Daff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Joshua Davidson-Craig	0	0	0	1	6	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	17
Jim Davis	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Jordan Dehaarte	0	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	4	15
Harry Di Girolamo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
Liam Doyle	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Tommy Doyle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Hugo Dubler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4
Miller Dunlop	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	12
Oliver Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Tom Epoque	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
Benjamin Faavae	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Lachlan Findlay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Jake Fitzsimmons	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
Joshua Flannery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Yanek Fochesato	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Alex Foster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
David Fraser	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
James Garraway	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Kalan Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ned Greenwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Corey Griffin	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
Vuniani Gutabua	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
Tom Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Ben Halmarick	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Richard Halstead	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Stuart Hammond	0	0	0	1	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
Fletcher Hardwicke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11

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Player	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	TL
Richard Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rhys Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
James Hayward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Paul Heller	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Craig Henderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Will Hobson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
Chris Ilaoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Lachlan Jackson	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Richard Jobson	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Peter Johnston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cory Johnstone	0	1	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
Kurtis Jones	0	0	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
Luke Jones	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Rabeeh Karaali	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Jamie Karatea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Lachlan Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3
Charles Kelso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
Ignacio Kettle	0	0	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
Alexander Kidger	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Filipe Labalaba	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Ropate Labalaba	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Tom Lacey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Zach Lamb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Fraser Lamont	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
Jordan Lancaster	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
Byron Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Oscar Lee	0	0	0	0	2	2	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	17
Owen Lenord	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
James Leong	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Brandon Leota	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Ken Leota	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Mackenzie Long	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Nick Long	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	9	7	16
Patrick Long	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1



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Player	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	Strt	Res	TL
Corey Luyten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Jack Maclaren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Tom Maclaren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Poutasi-James Makisi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Mark Mcdermott	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Niall Mcdermott	3	1	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	15
Ryan Mcdermott	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Sam Mckenzie	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Matthew Moore	0	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Jope Naitasi	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
Aisea Namoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Ratu Ilaitia Naulumatua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Ben Newall	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Matthew Nicholls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Evan O Connor	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
James O'Ryan	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Gregoire Oubrier	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lachlan Palm	3	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
Jackson Parfitt	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Tiger Parker	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Xander Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Arthur Pichon	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Luke Qalovakarua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Benjamin Qoro	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Trevor Rangel	0	0	2	1	5	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	3	18
Niall Read	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Joshua Rhodes	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	17
Callum Richardson	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Simeli Waikelokelo Carson Salabogi	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
Sitiveni Salu	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Penijamini Lomavinaka Saurara	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8

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Aidan Schmitt	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
Nicholas Scully	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
Andrew Sharpe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
James Sheppard	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
Thomas Sidgreaves	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
Matthew Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	5
Rowan Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Taylor Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oscar Sobbb	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Tiernan Stuckey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
Robert Sua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Benn Sykes	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Carson T'Malii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Sione Jr Takelo	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	11
Peter Taylor	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Michael Thompson	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Christian Vanezi	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
Poate Vuniwa	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Timoci Vuniwa	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
Jack Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Sitiveni Waqa	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Tom Warr	2	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
Matthew Webb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
James Westbury	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Josh Wheatley	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Aidan Whipps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Alex Wilmore	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Chicago Wiperi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Kieran Wyld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Charlie Yeomans	0	0	0	0	6	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
Samuel Yip	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Patrick Zadow	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	3	12
Tom Zwart	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	9



Back Row: ANTHONY CARPENTER (S&C), MACKENZIE LONG, MICHAEL DONALDSON (Coach), VISESIO JUNIOR AMITUANAI, BENJAMIN FAABAE, SIONE JR TAKELO, JAKE FITZSIMMONS, PETER TAYLOR, ALEX WILMORE, LIAM DOYLE, LACHLAN JACKSON, REUBEN BROCK, BEN NEWALL, NIAL MCDERMOTT, ROPATE LABALABA, JOHN SINISA (Coach)
Front Row: JAMES SHEPPARD, EVAN O CONNOR, BEN HALMARICK, TOMMY BOTTING, JAMES WESTBURY, ALEX CONNOLLY (Captain), COLIN BAGGOTT (President), CALLUM RICHARDSON, CHRISTIAN VANEZI, ZECHARIAH BROWDEN, KEN STEVENSON (Manager), GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Physiotherapist)

FIRST GRADE

COACHES: JOHN SINISA / MICHAEL DONALDSON
MANAGER : KEN STEVENSON

2024 was a bit of a roller coaster ride for first grade. We started the year off with two wins against Colleague and Hunters Hill, but then lost the next three games against Blue Mountains, Waverley and Lindfield. We won the next two against Mosman and Forestville to finish off the first round in the top 4. The competition was the closest it has been for many years, with only a couple of points separating 2nd and 6th spots on the ladder by the end of the first half of the season.

To start the second half of the season, we played Hunters Hill at home during our 150th celebrations. They proved too strong for us that day and to make things worse, we lost a handful of players to injury during the game, most notably Liam Doyle who had been our biggest weapon in attack thus far. The ever-reliable Pete Taylor was also on the sideline due to injury playing for the Navy. This really tested our depth for the next two rounds against Colleagues away and Blue Mountains at home. Those two rounds would end up being the highlight of our season as we went on to upset Colleagues at their home ground and hand Blue Mountains their first loss of the season.

Sitting at 4th spot with 4 rounds to go, our destiny was in our own hands, we just had to keep winning but it didn't get any easier. We played Waverley and Mosman away and Lindfield at home. We lost all three. Again, we lost a crucial part of our attack to a season ending ankle injury to fly half Jackson Parfitt in the game against Waverley. Our discipline also started to let us down as we copped 3 yellow cards and 20 plus penalties vs Waverley and Lindfield. We finished our season with a win against Forestville but we had fallen short by a single point of making the top 4.

Overall, I was very proud of the whole squad. The way we rallied around each other when time got tough, and also how we celebrated our great wins.

I'd like to thank our captain Alex Connolly for his outstanding leadership both on and off the field. Thank you, Mick Donaldson, it was a pleasure coaching alongside you, and thank you Ken Stevenson for always picking up the mess as 1st grade manager.

Have a great break and see you all in 2024

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Blue Mountains	14	12	0	2	477	314	163	12	60
Hunters Hill	14	9	1	4	446	319	127	11	49
Waverley	14	10	0	4	360	278	82	7	47
Lindfield	14	7	0	7	362	357	5	10	38
Drummoyle	14	7	0	7	299	341	-42	7	35
Mosman	14	5	1	8	281	392	-111	6	28
Colleagues	14	4	0	10	278	367	-89	7	23
Forest	14	1	0	13	286	421	-135	11	15

Round	Against	Score	Round	Against	Score
1	Colleagues	W 17-6	9	Hunters Hill	L 8-33
2	Hunters Hill	W 27-21	8 WW	Colleagues	W 36-23
3	Blue Mountains	L 13-33	10	Blue Mountains	W 34-29
4	Waverley	L 9-13	11	Waverley	L 13-25
5	Lindfield	L 17-37	12	Lindfield	L 14-30
6	Mosman	W 22-7	13	Mosman	L 26-41
7	Forest	W 29-24	147	Forest	W 34-19



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Front Row: MICHAEL THOMPSON, JONATHAN SAGE (Coach), MACKENZIE LONG, NIAL MCDERMOTT, JAMES WESTBURY, ZECHARIAH BROWDEN, COLIN BAGGOTT (President), COREY GRIFFIN (Captain), JAMES LEONG, FRANK TAIT (Manager), WARREN FISHER (Coach), ALEKISA CAGINITOBA

SECOND GRADE

COACH: WARREN FISHER, JONATHAN SAGE
MANAGER : FRANK TAIT

I was appointed a week prior to the first training session and I should begin with how positive my first impressions were of Drummoyne Rugby. Club facilities are second to none, pre-season sessions were organised and purposeful, the effort and enthusiasm from the players was obvious from the start, and I was afforded the warmest welcome from John Sinisa, Mick Donaldson, Colin Baggott, Ken Stevo, Trevor Rangel, Shane Scully, all the other grade coaches, committee members, and players.

I was also impressed by the whole of club approach to pre-season and the ambitious style of play set out by First Grade. With that said it was apparent early on the tactical overlay from First Grade did not suit the level of our team and we made adjustments in the opening rounds to radically simplify our play, to get closer to the ball and narrow our pod arrows, to carry through the centres rather than always pushing to the sidelines, and generally to adopt a more patient, high-recycle game. This started to take shape by the fourth round, but we were generally capable of maintaining the required concentration and intensity for half to two thirds of a game. With the addition of redoubtable Assistant Coach Jonathan Sage, we placed our emphasis on building individual skills and applying general rugby principles (as opposed to

tactical shape) including correcting poor behaviours in tackle technique, ruck recycle, running lines, pass and receive, and support play. By our eighth game of the season, we were able to score a try from 22 consecutive phases starting from inside our own quarter.

While we adapted quite well as a club to the new tackle laws, our team's defence consistently lost the contact metre during the first half of the season. We adjusted to an outside man in defence up to two passes off the ruck which proved effective and gave us a chance to win our matches. From an attacking perspective, we eliminated flush plays, used our 6 and especially 8 to carry wider and from tertiary phases, added tempo from quick tap options, and looked to go wide only from front-foot quick release possession. Our tactical kicking game was hugely deficient all season. With a handful of exceptions, we were generally unable to build towards an attacking kick as we didn't really have a plan or a mindset around incorporating kicking in our play. This had a lot to do with fielding an ever changing, and often non-training backline, but it's a huge area of potential improvement for next season.

As would be known to readers, we went into a double points final round in fourth position on the table but were narrowly unable to secure the required victory. On reflection, we probably set a low standard for training attendance, which

is to say we had players who were notionally within the top two grades (and who probably wouldn't make themselves available for Third Grade) who were almost entirely absent from training during the season. This, more than anything, meant that we peaked between rounds 9-12 and didn't really grow as expected during the last month of the season. With a season to get to know each other, I would expect this team to play finals rugby in 2025. This will involve prioritising the following for Second Grade:

1. Match and ideally surpass the conditioning levels from 2024
2. Focus more on technique and general principles than tactics and team shape in early pre-season and correct technique flaws from the first training rather than attempting to mitigate in-season
3. Maintain our technical scrum advantage and add variation to our attack from scrums and lineouts
4. Develop a decent kicking game
5. Build on the things that worked (defensive system, transition to space etc.). There was a sense of starting all over this year, in terms of tactics and defaults.
6. Establish a small player leadership group within the team to drive standards and continuity

7. Provide a more formal player feedback window with the help of the leadership group, this can be done after pre-season and two thirds through the season
8. Select players who train
9. Prepare for the late June, early July drop off in Tuesday training attendance by planning to use that period for a specific purpose (e.g. conditioning, guest coaches etc)
10. Encourage full disclosure from players re any in-season planned unavailability
11. Have a stronger focus on player retention and recruitment
12. Retain Sagey

This was a tremendously enjoyable first year for me. I benefitted greatly from the knowledge, collegiality, and friendship of a well-established, welcoming, and generally ambitious club, made greater by the sum of its parts. I was very ably supported by an outstanding young team captain in Corey Griffin, and two great contributors in Assistant Sagey and Manager JJ. I'm very much looking forward to 2025.

In rugby
Warren Fisher

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Waverley	14	14	0	0	392	184	208	6	62
Hunters Hill	14	9	1	4	345	151	194	10	48
Colleagues	14	9	0	5	249	214	35	4	40
Forest	14	7	0	7	251	256	-5	6	34
Drummoyne	14	6	1	7	209	247	-38	4	30
Blue Mountains	14	3	1	10	243	327	-84	9	23
Mosman	14	2	3	9	221	415	-194	5	19
Lindfield	14	2	2	10	175	291	-116	3	15

Round	Against	Score
1	Colleagues	L 8-16
2	Hunters Hill	D 19-19
3	Blue Mountains	W 10-7
4	Waverley	L 3-28
5	Lindfield	W 19-15
6	Mosman	W 14-5
9	Hunters Hill	L 0-32
8 WW	Colleagues	W 21-13
10	Blue Mountains	W 30-6
11	Waverley	L 15-19
12	Lindfield	W 25-12
13	Mosman	L 17-35
14	Forest	L 14-20



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Front Row: CALLUM RICHARDSON, JESSE CHEUNG, TOM LACEY, JOSHUA RHODES, COLIN BAGGOTT (President), NICK LONG (Captain), HARRY DI GIROLAMO, JACK MACLAREN, JORDAN LANCASTER, ANDREW MASON (Manager)

COLTS

COACH: PETER OITMAA, LUKE MAYBANK, ALEX PERKINS
REPORT: GRANT PARKER, ANDREW MASON

The Colts season kicked off with the inaugural Subbies 10s tournament at Daceyville. The squad went through the pool games undefeated to finish top of our pool and earn a spot in the final against Hunters Hill. We were beaten but the boy's gained confidence from the day and knew the season was going to be a good one. Two wins from two home trial matches and things were looking good heading into the season proper. Round 1 saw us defeat last year's grand finalists Colleagues in front of a big home crowd for Ladies' Day. The season then see-sawed with some wins mixed with close losses apart from to the two standout sides in Mosman and Hunters Hill who had our number each time we played them. The season was interrupted with the temporary exodus of a core group of players who headed to Europe for a mid-season break which left the remaining players short of numbers. There were quite a few weeks where we had to scrounge for a team but we managed to put 15 players on the field each week. A big thank you to the 'Newington Boys' who played for us and strengthened the team immensely. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Drummoyne for a full season in 2025. The season came down to Round 14 against last season's premiers Forest at home – a double points game owing to a washout in Round 7. Drummoyne had to win with a bonus point (i.e. score 4 tries or more) to make the semifinals. This was our do-or-die moment, and in a cracking game we managed to

come back from 13-0 down to score the crucial bonus point try with about 5 minutes to go to win 26-19. A nervous wait for the final standings ensued, however it was confirmed that Drummoyne had scraped into 4th position and a minor semifinal appearance, with 3 teams finishing on equal points and a count-back required to determine the 3rd, 4th and 5th places. The boys played Colleagues in the minor semifinal and fought bravely after giving the opposition a 22-point head start, ultimately losing 34-19. The season ended as it had been played all year – solid, unforgiving, full of heart, brave until the end. Congratulations to regular captain Nick Long and stand-in captain Josh Rhodes - your leadership was invaluable in getting us to the semifinals. Congratulations also to Josh Rhodes who was selected in the NSW Suburban Rugby Colts representative team for a match against the NSW Country Cockatoo Colts. Apart from winning games, the coaches were also extremely proud of seeing some of our players step up to play in the higher grades. Special mention to players such as Josh Rhodes, Jordan Lancaster, Nick Long, Peni Saurara and Owen Lenord who were often sought after to stand by and sub on for 2nd grade. A big thank you to all involved with the Colts this year – other coaches and managers, support staff, and players who filled in at short notice. We can't help thinking that 2025 is going to be a cracking season!

Rowdy, Maybank, Perko, GP and Maso

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Mosman	14	14	0	0	575	124	451	14	70
Hunters Hill	14	12	0	2	367	134	233	11	59
Colleagues	14	7	0	7	230	233	-3	4	32
Drummoyne	14	6	1	7	170	280	-110	6	32
Forest	14	6	0	8	273	286	-13	8	32
Waverley	14	4	0	10	164	299	-135	5	21
Lindfield	14	4	1	9	147	270	-123	2	20
Blue Mountains	14	2	0	12	173	473	-300	8	16

Round	Against	Score
1	Colleagues	W 14-12
2	Hunters Hill	L 7-29
3	Blue Mountains	W 14-10
4	Waverley	L 12-15
5	Lindfield	L 7-13
6	Mosman	L 0-38
9	Hunters Hill	L 3-29

Round	Against	Score
8 WW	Colleagues	L 10-16
10	Blue Mountains	W 22-19
11	Waverley	W 19-10
12	Lindfield	D 10-10
13	Mosman	L 0-41
14	Forest	W 26-19
SF	Colleagues	L 19-34



Back Row: TREVOR RANGEL, SHANE SCULLY (Coach), SAM YIP, CALLUM BOLAND, RYAN MCDERMOTT, RICHARD JOBSON, TOM ZWART, IGNACIO KETTLE, TOM BENSON, JOSHUA DAVIDSON-CRAIG, THOMAS CARRUTHERS (Coach)
Front Row: MATTHEW MOORE, JIM DAVIS, MARCUS CASTLE, JUDE MACLEAN BURKE, COLIN BAGGOTT (President), NICHOLAS SCULLY (Captain), CORY JOHNSTONE, RICHARD HALSTEAD, THOMAS SIDGREAVES, JAMES O'RYAN

THIRD GRADE

COACH: SHANE SCULLY, TOM CARRUTHERS

Despite finishing 4th on the ladder and offering a very competitive match in the minor semi-final, the Whiddon Cup squad completed their season feeling quite underwhelmed and asking what might have been. This is not just in comparison to last season's second placed finish, however, due to many facets that contributed to frustrations and an inability to gain weekly momentum. This scenario, we are reminded is typical of a 3s season.

Our preseason campaign was promising although we quickly discovered that many of our stalwarts from last year's nucleus of our Whiddon squad was to change. The retirement of last season's skipper and co-coach Thomas Carruthers will have hurt any side. Players like Will Brandon, so influential last season standing down for 24 and other key members such as Cory Johnstone, Mack Long, Aidan Schmitt lodged in the Burke squad, mainstays, Jimmy Garraway and Richard Jobsons, selection on the fourths made for a rebuild of the 3s squad for the 2024 season.

Long term injuries to Lachy Zauner, Ryan McDermott and Charlie Mannix all of whom we would have presumed to play a role in the 3s during the season were also stacking the odds against our ability to defend a top of the table outcome in 2024. Early season injuries to Will Barton, season ending, and to Tom Benson, Sam Yip, and Jim Davis also hampered our early season efforts and the rebuild of team culture, confidence and momentum.

Enter, Tom Sidgreaves, Kurtis Jones, Iggy Kettle and Michael Thompson, a Niall McDermott transiting through 3s on return from injury, along with Tiger Parker and Callum Boland and we were once again fielding genuine quality. We had accepted the good with the bad and agreed that whilst players like Tiger Parker and Callum Boland would not at all times be available to train and to play each game, it would be foolish not to involve them in the side, their experience and calibre being invaluable. Unfortunately as luck would have it very few times would both

Callum and Tiger take the field together, that and the call to arms of the 2s team that ultimately took, Kurtis, Iggy and Thommo to their squad, as well as Trevor Rangel as he passed through the 3s, on occasion, during the season all continued to frustrate the momentum and the weekly selection of what would become a regular Whiddon cup outfit.

Many players rose to greater heights during the year, Tom Sidgreaves our diminutive half back with his superior crisp pass and incisive running and read of the game. Jim Davis, a genuine talent, so steady and offers smooth hands and cracking defence. His season was hampered by a hamstring injury and an overseas trip and also played a monumental game in the 2s win over the colleagues. Jude at # 8 improved each and every game. Sam McKenzie when not restricted by injury was enormous as was Keiran Craven whom was winning player of the match consecutively before also falling to the curse of the flanker and ended his season early. Matt Moore played as a prop for most of his season offering us the benefit of a younger agile option up front although once we were able to move him to his preferred hooking role he offered so much more. Skipper Nick Scully performed that role to a remarkable level. Anyone that hinted of nepotism never experienced his off the pitch work behind the scenes each week providing opposition analysis, a link between coaches and players, and his training and pre game deliveries, assessments and summaries were first class and often inspired the team to better things. His season highlight was a last-minute penalty kick to give the side their win against Hunters Hill.

Sam Yip, continually stifled by injury, had Superb moments in the games he played and gave the side added confidence, we can only wish that he and Jope were able to play more games, we loved to entertain the home crowd with running rugby, which was limited to the amount of matches these outside backs could muster.

Some attrition allowed for Richard “Jobbo” Jobson to return, this also provided some calm and stability to the side, Richard Halstead to return from a long-term injury and the late availability of Rabeeh Karaali and Marcus Castle returning via the 3s from an overseas holiday as well as Ryan McDermott for the last 2 games really bolstered our pack. When all of those players combined, we really troubled and dominated sides. We will long remember a disallowed push over try against Waverley at Waverley that would have taken us to the lead. Unfortunately, that disallowed try was another in a series of “what the” moments during our season, where once again we didn’t get the rub of the green. Who knows if a few of those tries had come our way, would we have once again managed to finish in second place.

A disallowed try at blue mountains saw us draw at their home ground and 2 disallowed tries against them at our return home ground had us all baffled. Very frustrating when those sides feature in this year’s Whiddon Grand final. Whilst we felt very hard done by, we were guilty of never putting a team away and left many opportunities and for and against points on the pitch.

At early stages, we seem to be attracting and retaining a good number of the players for season 2025, although some need a break to miss rugby after a long and rollercoaster season marked by cruel injuries, crueller officiating and hampered by players on extended leave. All of which, we accept are a part of the turnstile which is Whiddon Cup.

We were pleased to offer player arsenal to the 2s for the season and part of with a host of our players featuring in the 2s this season. Jim Davis, Nick Scully, Sam Yip, Jude all playing their part, Thommo, Kurtis, Iggy and Niall all brought through to higher grades, whilst already mentioned previous 3s players, Mack, Cory, Aidan all featuring prominently from the outset. We thank the club sponsors and our committee and most of all the Administration, Trevor Rangel, and the game day squad, of Ross, Ken, JJ, Shane and co, that allow the players to take the field each game. We are all privileged to be a part of this great club and community and look forward to doing it again in 2025, even more “deeper in blood “

Shane Scully

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Waverley	14	13	0	1	364	88	276	10	62
Blue Mountains	14	10	1	3	264	148	116	5	47
Colleagues	14	9	0	5	248	185	63	7	43
Drummoyne	14	7	1	6	253	233	20	7	37
Lindfield	14	5	1	8	223	266	-43	6	28
Hunters Hill	14	4	0	10	249	301	-52	8	24
Forest	14	3	1	10	118	292	-174	1	15
Mosman	14	3	0	11	179	385	-206	3	15

Round	Against	Score
1	Petersham	W 24-20
2	Colleagues	L 15-24
3	Hunters Hill	D 17-17
4	Blue Mountains	L 7-24
5	Petersham	W 25-17
6	Colleagues	L 5-7
9	Blue Mountains	W 15-13
8 WW	Hunters Hill	L 12-19
10	Waverley	L 5-17
11	Mosman	L 12-21
12	St Patrick's	W 13-12
13	Forest	W 31-12
14	Waverley	W 36-15
SF	Colleagues	L 19-21



DRUMMOYNE RUGBY

FINANCIAL REPORT

DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC

ABN 89 427 752 617

For the year ended 30 September 2024

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Committee's Report

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2024

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc for the financial year ended 30 September 2024.

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
Ken Stevenson	Secretary
Travis Casey	Treasurer
Trevor Rangel	Director of Coaching
Tom Carruthers	General Committee
Christian Vanezi	General Committee
Geoff Granger	General Committee
Josh Hayward	General Committee
Josh Wheatley	General Committee
Nick Long	General Committee
Paul Heller	General Committee
Shane Scully	General Committee
Luke Maybank	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 \$13,983.

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 2024

	2024	2023
Income		
Membership Fees		
Membership Fees - Playing	21,325	18,275
Membership Fees - Playing - Colts	5,400	5,520
Membership Fees - Non-Playing	4,950	3,760
Total Membership Fees	31,675	27,555
Donations		
Donations - Rugby Club	1,190	5,785
Income from Trust	48,151	15,717
Total Donations	49,341	21,501
Fundraising		
Sponsorship	38,000	44,870
Functions - Annual Lunch	-	22,442
Functions - Ladies Day	1,905	7
Functions - 150th Year Gala Dinner	2,971	-
Total Fundraising	42,876	67,319
Sales		
Canteen Proceeds	89,713	84,080
Merchandise Sales	23,719	3,730
Total Sales	113,432	87,810
Sundry Income	(730)	35
Total Income	236,593	204,221
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock on Hand	2,650	7,000
Canteen Costs	44,025	40,502
Supporters Merchandise	26,551	4,802
Closing Stock on Hand	-	(2,650)
Total Cost of Sales	73,226	49,653
Gross Surplus	163,367	154,567
Expenditure		
150th Year Expenses	14,052	-
Administrator Fees	4,800	16,800
Advertising	1,504	2,354
Affiliation Fees	550	550
Bank Charges	80	36
Coaches	19,000	31,499
Courses (Coaching, Assistant Referees)	540	-
Entry Fees	580	1,360

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	2024	2023
Fines	-	300
Fitness Trainer	2,550	3,375
Footballs	1,050	1,600
Game Filming and Video Production	440	3,900
Ground Hire/Lighting Costs	21,406	4,912
Insurance	16,200	13,200
Jerseys	4,615	6,064
Laundry / Repair	1,874	1,985
Mailbox Rental	261	224
Meeting Expenses	841	610
Motor Vehicle Expenses	7,750	7,353
Physiotherapy	18,426	14,845
Player Accomodation	3,940	2,400
Polos	1,177	5,467
Postage	451	186
Recruitment	925	1,162
Registration (Team)	7,700	7,700
Shorts	6,050	6,155
Singlets	-	221
Socks	2,046	1,650
Social Expenses	2,546	-
Social Media	-	1,410
Sponsorship Prizes / Expenses	4,175	2,417
Square Fees	2,936	2,469
Strapping Tape	7,221	9,492
Strength & Conditioning	3,168	5,280
Sundry Costs	6,574	4,465
Training Equipment	381	-
Training Shirts	5,833	7,389
Trophies and Awards	2,414	4,206
Website & Internet	2,499	721
Xero Fees	795	714
Total Expenditure	177,351	174,471
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	(13,983)	(19,904)
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	(13,983)	(19,904)

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 2024

	NOTES	30 SEPT 2024	30 SEPT 2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1	8,434	26,055
Trade and Other Receivables	2	8,300	31,513
Inventories		-	2,650
Total Current Assets		16,734	60,217
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment, Vehicles		3,038	4,288
Total Non-Current Assets		3,038	4,288
Total Assets		19,772	64,505
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	3	35,455	45,726
Total Current Liabilities		35,455	45,726
Non-Current Liabilities			
Loan - Foundation		-	20,479
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	20,479
Total Liabilities		35,455	66,205
Net Assets		(15,683)	(1,700)
Member's Funds			
Current Year Earnings		(13,983)	(19,904)
Retained Earnings		(1,700)	18,204
Total Member's Funds		(15,683)	(1,700)

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Notes of the Financial Statements

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2024

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.

	2024	2023
1. Cash on Hand		
Bank accounts/(overdraft)		
NAB Cheque Account	8,434	26,055
Total Bank accounts/(overdraft)	8,434	26,055
Total Cash on Hand	8,434	26,055
	2024	2023
2. Trade and Other Receivables		
Trade Receivables		
Accounts Receivable	8,000	19,513
Other Debtors	300	12,000
Total Trade Receivables	8,300	31,513
Total Trade and Other Receivables	8,300	31,513
	2024	2023
3. Trade & Other Payables		
Trade Payables		
Accounts Payable	7,519	18,974
Other Creditors	9,372	8,526
Total Trade Payables	16,891	27,500
Other Payables		
Injured Players Fund	8,564	8,226

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

	2024	2023
Junior Development Fund	10,000	10,000
Total Other Payables	18,564	18,226
Total Trade & Other Payables	35,455	45,726

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

True and Fair Position

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2024

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 2024.

Signed:

Dated: / /

Signed:

Dated: / /

Certificate By Members of the Committee

Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 30 September 2024

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

1. I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on 23/10/2024.
2. The financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated:

