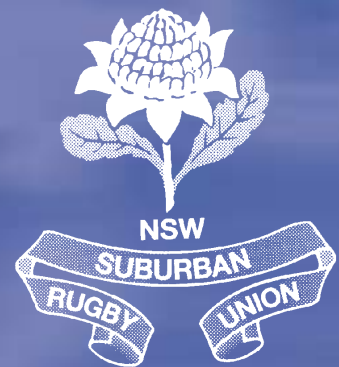




2003 Annual Report

New South Wales Suburban Rugby Union Incorporated



Chairman's Report

The Union will record a modest surplus in 2003, after posting losses over the last two years. Given that the Union's grant from NSW Rugby Union still remains at 50% of Year 2000 level and the Union did not reduce its level of service nor cut programs during the 2003 season, this is an extremely pleasing result. In essence this can be attributed to the relocation last year to Aussie Stadium with NSWRU. The move has been a tremendous success. In addition to the significant savings, we are now enjoying a much stronger relationship and greater understanding with NSWRU and the other affiliates and they with us.

Our sponsorship revenue helps to minimise costs to clubs and I would like to thank Interfuse, Ricoh, Beiersdorf Australia (Leuko), Coca-Cola, Gilbert, Australian Rugby Review and Canterbury, all of whom continue their long association with the Union. The Union also thanks Vili's Pies, Big Sister Laundry, The Rugby Club and Icons of Sport for their support.

The representative squad did our Union proud in 2003 with an historic first ever win against the NSW Country Cockatoos and the tenth successive successful defense of the Barraclough Shield against Queensland Suburban. Thank you to coaches Peter Walsh and Rob Kershaw, Manager Alan Jones and the whole management team for their efforts in preparing a quality representative team and program.

I wish to thank my fellow Management Committee Members for their efforts throughout the last year. In addition to a two day planning conference held at the beginning of the year, the full Management Committee met on twelve occasions during the season. A comprehensive agenda is discussed at each meeting during which each member brings great experience and rugby knowledge to the discussions, debate and decisions. I would like to make special mention of Damian Henry, Dan Moore, Greg Lee and Rick Morris who are members of the Union's Clubs Competition and Rules Sub-Committee which was required to meet on a number of further occasions. Their decisive action on a number of occasions helped to maintain the standard of behaviour expected not only by our Union but by the broader community. In particular I would like to pay a special vote of thanks to Brent Halligan who is standing down after thirty three years. Brent has held various positions throughout his career concluding with President. Brent also served as a Director of NSW Rugby for 12 years. I doubt whether there is anyone in the Rugby family who hasn't shared a beer or glass of red with Rumpole. His enthusiasm, his bonhomie and his selfless devotion to all things rugby have made his contribution immeasurable. To the Judiciary and Appeals Tribunal members thank you for your ongoing support. Thank you to the referees who donate their time each week to ensure that we actually have a game. Also thank you to the Union's office staff of Mark Green, Olivia Birkett and Tim Richards. Their professional approach and expertise in rugby administration is welcomed by NSWSRU clubs and acknowledged by the wider rugby community. I am sure that Mark's recent experience as rugby services and event manager for the RWC match in Launceston will prove to be an invaluable experience from which our Union will gain benefit.

Congratulations must be extended to the management and players of the Old Ignatians' Rugby Club for gaining a fourth successive Bruce Graham Shield (for Club Champions) and also to Dundas Valley for winning the Kentwell Cup, recording only one loss for the entire season. Well done!

To all clubs, players and officials, thank you once again for your support. You can be assured that your Union is in good shape financially and administratively, ready to provide the opportunity for all to play the game for the game itself. Enjoy the off season, which seems to get shorter each year, and then prepare well for season 2004.

Yours in Rugby,

Ian Ross
Chairman



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Cover Photo: Dundas Valley Kentwell Cup Premiership Team by Paul Seiser

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Management Committee Meeting Attendance

Brent Halligan 7/12
Ian Ross 12/12
Dan Moore 11/12
Danny Hinton 11/12
Michael Kennedy 12/12
Rick Morris 12/12
Damian Henry 10/12

Patrick McMenamin .. 2/2 (Resigned 27 February 2003)
Greg Lee 9/12
Alan Jones 12/12
Mark Green 10/12
Peter Kelly 10/12
Paul Timmins 6/7 (Appointed 15 April 2003)





Executive Director's Report

At the close of 2003 the Union continues to be in good shape administratively, financially and on the field.

After two years of posting losses (2001 & 2002) the Union will record a small surplus in 2003. This is largely due to the fact that the Union moved into office space provided by the NSW Rugby Union at Aussie Stadium and the auction of some Rugby World Cup Premium Tickets arranged through NSW Rugby Union. The relocation to the Stadium has been a terrific move and we thank Mr Dilip Kumar and Mr John McKay and their staff for embracing Suburban Rugby during the past year.

On the field the Union's send off levels remained stagnant and the Union is grateful for the dedication of its voluntary Judicial panel including Mark Groom (Chairman), Tony Beger (Deputy Chairman), Jim Melrose and Thomas Lingard.

The Union had one of its best ever representative seasons in memory. The finest hour coming in May at Beauchamp Park with the representative team's first ever win over NSW Country. Also, the Union won an eleventh consecutive Barraclough Shield by defeating Queensland at Ballymore.

Once again Wentworth Park provided the venue for the Kentwell Cup Grand Final Day. Congratulations to Dundas Valley who defeated Old Ignatians to claim their first ever Kentwell Cup Premiership, whilst Old Ignatians claimed their fourth successive Bruce Graham Shield for Division One Club Champions. Both Old Ignatians and Woollahra Colleagues were very well represented on Grand Final Day with teams in five of the six Division One Grand Finals.

The Union's Management Committee held an inaugural conference during the pre-season to review strategies to ensure that the Union stays at the forefront of rugby administration and management in Australia. As always, the Committee met regularly during the course of the year and I would like to thank them for their commitment to the Union, which is usually in addition to their own club duties. A special mention must go to Brent Halligan who is standing down after thirty three years of active service. Brent's support, advice and guidance to the Union office staff over the many years has been greatly appreciated.

An historical record of the Union's first 100 years written by Dr Tom Hickie has been completed and is soon to be published.

The departure of long serving Suburban Administrator James Durbin to Eastwood and Larissa Terrey early in the year saw the employment of two new staff members. Olivia Birkett formerly with Volleyball Victoria and Tim Richards a former Club Secretary with the Old Ignatians' Rugby Club joined the Union and have acquitted themselves well, maintaining the Union's high standards in administration in their first season in the job.

On a sad note, Charles Blunt MBE a Life Member of the Union and Fred Storch (Woollahra Colleagues) a former Vice President passed away during the year. Mosman's Club Secretary Afton Hema passed away suddenly in July. The Union gave a moving tribute to Afton at the annual dinner and posthumously awarded him the prestigious NSWSRU Service to Rugby Award, which was accepted by his son Tristan. Our condolences are extended to their family and friends.

This year's annual dinner took on a new streamlined format and with over 250 people in attendance at the Chauvel Cinema (Paddington Town Hall) was very well received. Congratulations to Waverely's Jake Havebond who won the Union's Kentwell Medal for most outstanding player and Mr Tim Booth (Woollahra Colleagues) for being recognized with the Australian Rugby Union Volunteer of the Decade Award.

Thank you to the Union's sponsors; Ricoh, Canterbury, Interfuse, Coca-Cola, Leuko, Gilbert, Australian Rugby Review, Big Sister Laundry, Canterbury, The Rugby Club, Icons of Sport and Vili's Pies whose contributions assist the Union in defraying the cost of playing rugby.

The Union and its member clubs would not be able to operate without the continued efforts of its volunteer officials including referees, coaches and administrators. Thank you for your invaluable contributions as we look forward to your continued support in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Green'.

Mark Green
Executive Director



Thank You Rumpole

This year's AGM marks the end of the active Suburban Rugby career of President Brent Halligan after thirty three years of wonderful service to our Union.

Throughout that time in many different roles

Brent, or "Rumpole" as he is affectionately known throughout the rugby world, has been a tremendous worker and ambassador for our Union. His legal training initially led him onto the Judiciary where he held the post of chairman for six years, and then the Management Committee where he has held the position of either Chairman or President for a staggering eighteen years.

In the latter role Brent has been the public face of our Union, representing us on the NSW Rugby Union Board, efficiently managing General Meetings, and cheerfully attending countless functions. Behind the scenes however, he has always been a fierce champion of Suburban Rugby. In many, many meetings and forums he has used his vast experience and knowledge of rugby administration (and politics) for the good of the Union. Brent leaves big shoes to fill.

"The game's not about the administrators, it's about the players", was a favourite saying of Brent's. On this occasion we will ignore that particular piece of advice to say simply, but from the heart: Thank You Brent!

1971	Judiciary Member
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1974	Judiciary Chairman
1975	Judiciary Chairman
1976	Judiciary Chairman;.....Management Committee
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1978	Judiciary Chairman;.....Management Committee
1979	Judiciary Chairman;.....Management Committee
1980	Management Committee
1981	Deputy Chairman;.....Rep Team Manager;
1982	Deputy Chairman;
1983	Deputy Chairman
1984	Deputy Chairman;
1985	Chairman
1986	Chairman
1987	Chairman
1988	Life Member
1989	Chairman
1990	President;.....NSWRU Director
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2001	President;.....NSWRU Director
2002	President;.....NSWRU Director
2003	President



Brent Halligan
and Kentwell
Medal Winner
Jake Havebond
(Waverley).

Judiciary Report

The NSW Suburban Rugby Union was fortunate to retain the core of its Judiciary for the 2003 season, with Mark Groom chairing for the third consecutive year, Tony Beger as Deputy Chairman and Jim Melrose also returning for another year. The Judiciary welcomed Thomas Lingard onto the panel this season.

The Judiciary met on twenty two occasions during the year and presided over 119 cases including a range of matters arising from Suburban, Sydney Junior and Sydney Women's Competitions. Matters included such things as; send offs, breaches of the Code of Conduct by a player or club, citings, protests and any other issue referred to the Judiciary by the Management Committee. The Judiciary's job is made all the more difficult due to the lack of video evidence, which necessitates relying on the referee's report, the player's version of events and eyewitness testimony.

It was not pleasing to see that the level of send offs increased from the 2002 season. There are still too many avoidable send offs, particularly referee abuse which increased alarmingly this year. All clubs, players, coaches and administrators are warned that the Union and Judiciary will continue to deal harshly with any incidents of referee abuse. For the third time in four seasons the Judiciary has had to suspend a player for LIFE – in fact two such penalties were handed down this year. It is necessary for Clubs to take responsibility for their players' actions both on and off the field and ensure that Suburban Rugby continues to be played in the true spirit of the game.

On a happier note, we would like to congratulate the following clubs that had no player sent off or cited all year:

Div 1: UNSW	Div 4: Fairvale	Roseville
Div 2: Beecroft	Oatley	Div 6: Manly Savers
Petersham	St George	South Sydney
Div 3: Briars	Div 5: Burraneer	Terrey Hills
Kings Old Boys	Killara-West Pymble	UWS Bankstown
Knox Old Boys	Macquarie Uni	Western Union

The Union appreciates the huge amount of time that Mark, Tony, Jim and Tom contribute throughout the year in what is undoubtedly the most time consuming voluntary position in Suburban Rugby.

Judiciary Statistics

Offence	2002 Suspensions	2003 Suspensions	Year	Send offs
Striking/Third man in	35	33	1997	118
Dangerous tackle	7	12	1998	88
Trampling	8	9	1999	106
Misconduct (ref)	12	19	2000	89
Kicking/Headbutt	4	5	2001	103
Repeated offence	13	5	2002	88
Other	4	3	2003	91
Not Proven	5	5		
Total	88	91		

Clubs which exceeded their tolerable levels for 2003

Bankstown	4	(2 over)
Blacktown	6	(1 over)
Canterbury	5	(3 over)
Drummoyne	7	(1 over)
Lidcombe	3	(2 over)

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM REPORT



Ricoh NSW Suburban Rugby Union Representative Team 2003

Back Row: Rene Leveaux (Trainer), Mark Colless (Colleagues), Billy Ranima (Hunters Hill), Pita Turuva (Dundas Valley), Shemaiah Evans (Western Union), Duncan Law (Newport), Rod Collins (Trainer)

2nd Row: Alan Jones (Manager), Brad Martin (Dundas Valley), David McAndrew (Forest), Ray Taylor (Epping), Nathan Willard (Campbelltown), Trent Barnabas (Newport), Todd Bowen (Beecroft), Craig Woon (Newport), Jake Havebond (Waverley), Rob Kershaw (Assistant Coach), Peter Walsh (Coach)

Front Row: Sam Aukuso (Liverpool), Jack Burgess (Liverpool), Kimball Sialeipata (Western Union), David Jepsen (Colleagues), Stuart Brown (Captain) (Colleagues), Graeme Aldridge (St Patricks), Moape Ravuvu (Newport), Wayne Rides (Newport), John Ibrahim (St Patricks)

NSWSRU (15) vs IBM Japan (19) Wills Ground 30 April 2003

NSWSRU was beaten narrowly by IBM Japan (15-19) at Wills Ground on 30 April. The professional Japanese corporate team boasted three ex-local players including former Waratah lock Peter Besseling, former premierships first grader for Norths and Wests Tai Glassie and Sione (cousin of Willie) Ofahengaue.

Suburban started the game strongly, with Jake Havebond (Waverley) scoring from fullback in the second minute of the game. However, IBM hit back quickly with a converted try and then followed up soon after when Peter Besseling powered over the line. Two tries by Suburban dynamo winger Moape Ravuvu (Newport), including one length of the field effort incorporating a chip and chase, saw NSWSRU go to the half time break with a 15-12 lead.

An intercept try to IBM mid way through the second half undid some dogged Suburban defence. With the tourists 3rd try successfully converted the lead changed yet again (19-15). Enterprising and sometimes desperate play by both teams in the last twenty minutes failed to reap any points, with the score line remaining 19-15 to IBM at the final whistle.

Despite the loss, NSWSRU coach Peter Walsh was pleased with his team's performance:

"Considering it was our first hit-out, with little opportunity to train, and against a well drilled opposition I thought our boys performed well. We've learnt a lot tonight, and we'll be much better for having played IBM", said Walsh in the dressing room after the game.

Following the match, Australian-Nippon relationships were strengthened courtesy of the fine hospitality of the Canterbury Rugby Club, and a well received welcoming speech from Suburban team manager Alan Jones, delivered in near perfect Japanese.

NSWSRU (38) vs Newcastle (19) Walters Park 18 May 2003

The NSW Suburban Representative Team traveled to Walters Park, Boolaroo on the shores of sunny Lake Macquarie on Sunday, 18 May to do battle with a strong Newcastle squad keen to fine tune before their tilt at Country Week.

On a very wet, slippery paddock the huge mobile Newcastle pack forced a charge down try to lead 5-0 after only three

minutes. However, this was the catalyst to ignite the quicksilver backs, and as only he can do, Jake "The Freak" Havebond (Waverley) created havoc, splitting the defensive line with consummate ease before scoring a brilliant individual try in the corner. Against the run of play, Newcastle scored from an intercept try to lead 10-5 after fifteen minutes.

With the luxury of a match against the strong IBM Japan under the belt, the Suburban forwards took control in the scrums and Suburban debutant Brad Martin (Dundas Valley), without even a training run, showed good skill to kick and chase and score. Forest's Dave McAndrew then scored after an excellent forward drive to make it 17-12. With Kimball and Sipili Saleipata (Western Union) combining superbly in the backs, it wasn't long before "The Freak" was in again close to the posts, with newly found kicker Brad Martin converting for a 24-12 lead. Minor injuries were taking a toll on the backs, and Colleagues half back Stuart Brown nipped over beside the posts to make the score 31-12. Toddy Bowen (Beecroft), Duncan Law (Newport), and the evergreen from Epping, Ray Taylor were outstanding in the forwards. After good lead up work by Simon Hill (Newport), the unstoppable Shemiah Evans (Western Union) smashed his way over beside the posts to make the score 38-12. With Suburban playing dry weather football, the Newcastle backs scored from another lucky intercept.

The coaching staff was reasonably happy with the final 38-19 scoreline, and overall it was a splendid warm up for NSW Country.

NSWSRU (27) v NSW Country (22) Beauchamp Park 24 May 2003

The traditional setting of Beauchamp Park, home of the famous Chatswood Rugby Club, established in 1912, was the perfect venue for the history making victory of the NSW Suburban Representative Squad over NSW Country with the final score line of 27-22 being indicative of the match.

On a reasonably firm pitch the Cockatoos dominated early possession and a penalty in the 15th minute saw the team take the lead for the first and only time in the game. Brad Martin (Dundas Valley) coolly slotted home a penalty in the 25th minute before Jake Havebond (Waverley) began to dance his magic in attacking the Cockatoos defensive lines. Good lead up work by Suburban forwards, featuring the unstoppable Toddy Bowen (Beecroft) and a magnificent, hungry scrum soon allowed Billy Ranima (Hunters Hill) to waltz over beside the posts in the 32nd minute.

Recycling a glut of possession, the backs were making sniping runs deep into Cockatoo territory, before "The Freak" Jake Havebond once again showcased his outstanding skills, leaving defenders grasping as he scored a fine individual try to open up a lead of 17-3 after thirty seven minutes. With the game slipping from Country's grasp Havebond snapped a left foot drop goal for Suburban to lead 20-3 at half time.

The Cockatoos came out playing for pride for the final forty minutes, but superb defensive lines organized by the wily, experienced captain, Stuart Brown (Colleagues) soon had Country on the back foot. Pocket Rocket Moape Ravuvu (Newport) had the crowd on its feet with some scampering runs on the flanks, and when Havebond scored again near the posts, the game was as good as over.

Nobody told the Cockatoos however, who attacked relentlessly from all over the field, scoring three quick converted tries to

bring the score to 27-22. With two players in the bin, Suburban defended stoutly, refusing to allow Country to score, and with the match finishing in near darkness, history was made.

The Cockatoos were subdued during the post match speeches, in stark contrast to Suburban coaches Peter Walsh and Rob Kershaw and the rest of the Suburban squad who were expressing confidence about defending the Barraclough Shield against Queensland at Ballymore on June 15th. A very good day at the office!

NSWSRU (41) v QLD Suburban (21) Ballymore 15 June 2003

The NSW Suburban Representative squad traveled to the hallowed grounds of Ballymore on 15 June, looking to extend the successful run of ten victories in a row against Queensland.

After a highly rated program, where the only defeat was against the professionals of IBM Japan and including the major scalp of the NSW Country Cockatoos in a history making victory, the scene was set for a classic scenario. Could big Eddie Harris, skipper of the Reds, lead his formidable team to victory?

After a mistake ridden, fumbling, first ten minutes, the Blues had a clearing kick charged down, for the Reds to lead 0-7. This stung Jake Havebond (Waverley) into action, launching attacking raids deep into Reds territory utilizing the silken running skills of Billy Ranima (Hunters Hill) and the brute force of No. 8 Nathan Willard (Campbelltown). With good phase ball, only dogged defence from the Reds stopped the Blues scoring.

However, after half time, and soothing words from frustrated coaches Walsh and Kershaw, a mistake by the Blues allowed the Reds to score against the run of play to blow the lead out to 5-14 with thirty eight minutes to play. Digging deeply, the outstanding Brad Martin (Dundas Valley) coolly slotted a penalty in the 47th minute, before five minutes later, as only he can do, Jake the Freak returned from the blood bin, and motored over beside the posts to give the Blues the lead for the first time (15-14).

Billy Ranima then scored again, and with the two Liverpool stars, Sam Aukoso and Jack Burgess running amok, it was only time before the Reds capitulated. With the pocket rocket Moape Ravuvu (Newport) switching on the afterburners during his sideline dashes, he provided the pass for Jack to score wide out and take the score to 29-14.

Then the forwards got cranky, and good pressure with exciting rolling mauls saw the everywhere Nathan Willard create a try, with Brad Martin providing the pass for Billy to slide under the posts. Slick running in midfield by Jack Burgess let the pocket rocket loose, with Ravuvu dancing down the sideline to score a sensational individual try. Not to be outdone, the forwards again took control, before workaholic, dynamic flanker, David Jepsen (Colleagues) scored at the end of a great drive. Final score 41-21. An outstanding achievement with skipper Stuart Brown inspirational in willing his team to be the best.

Excellent speeches set the tone for the rest of the night, with traditional rugby hospitality provided by hosts Queensland Suburban.

AJ, NSWSRU Manager.

Grand Final Results

Division One

Kentwell Cup	.Dundas Valley 29* def Old Ignatians 15
Burke Cup	.Old Ignatians 27* def Colleagues 7
Whiddon Cup	.Mosman 24* def Colleagues 17
Judd Cup	.Old Ignatians 11* def Colleagues 7
Sutherland Cup	.Old Ignatians 12* def Colleagues 6
Barbour Cup	.Colleagues 28 def Old Ignatians 15*
Bruce Graham Shield	.Old Ignatians

Division Two

Barracough Cup	.Newport 30* def Beecroft 13
Stockdale Cup	.Newport 17 def Liverpool 14*
Blunt Cup	.Liverpool 12* def Newport 6
Richardson Cup	.Campbelltown 10 def Liverpool 8*
Robertson Cup	.Campbelltown 21 def Lindfield 16*
Reliance Shield	.Beecroft

Division Three

Clark Cup	.Knox 42* def Kings 31
Farrant Cup	.Kings 18 def Knox 0*
Campbell Cup	.Blue Mountains 20* def Knox 15
Nicholson Cup	.Barker 13 def Kings 5
Keith Harris Shield	.Knox Old Boys

Division Four

McLean Cup	.UWSH 39* def Blakehurst 19
Grose Cup	.Blakehurst 12* def St George 0
Walker Cup	.Blakehurst 17* def Beecroft 3
Herlihy Shield	.Blakehurst

Division Five

Jeffrey Cup	.Bankstown 20* def Hills 18
Noice Cup	.Bankstown 14* def Burraneer 13
Club Champions	.Bankstown

Division Six

Meldrum Cup	.Manly Savers 8 def Terrey Hills 7*
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U19's

Rugby Club Cup	.Knox 24* def Dural 5
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Halligan Cup

Halligan Cup	.Newport (Premiers)*
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* Minor Premiers

Ricoh Suburban Representative Squad Caps

Graeme Aldridge	(St Patricks).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Sam Aukuso	(Liverpool).....QLD
Trent Barnabas	(Newport).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Todd Bowen	(Beecroft).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Stuart Brown (c)	(Colleagues).....NEW, CRU, QLD
Jack Burgess	(Liverpool).....QLD
Jonathon Clydesdale	(Colleagues).....NEW, CRU
Mark Colless	(Colleagues).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Mick Donaldson	(Hills).....IBM
Shemaiah Evans	(Western Union).IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Andrew Grant	(Newport).....IBM
Jake Havebond	(Waverley).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Simon Hill	(Newport).....NEW, CRU
Glen Hodgson	(Campbelltown).....IBM, NEW, CRU
Jonah Iona Iona	(Hunters Hill).....IBM
David Jepsen	(Colleagues).....NEW, CRU, QLD
Duncan Law	(Newport).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Brad Martin	(Dundas Valley).....NEW, CRU, QLD
Dave McAndrew	(Forest).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Luke McKeon	(Hills).....IBM
Rob Palmer	(Old Ignatians).....IBM, NEW, CRU

Billy Ranima	(Hunters Hill).....IBM, CRU, QLD
Moape Ravuvu	(Newport).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Wayne Rides	(Newport).....QLD
Kimball Sialeipata	(Western Union).IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Sipili Sialeipata	(Western Union).....IBM, NEW
Ray Taylor	(Epping).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Nick Tuare	(Campbelltown).....IBM
Pita Turuva	(Dundas Valley).....NEW, CRU, QLD
Nathan Willard	(Campbelltown).IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Craig Woon	(Newport).....IBM, NEW, CRU, QLD
Rod Collins	(Trainer)
Alan Jones	(Manager)
Rob Kershaw	(Assistant Coach)
Rene Leveaux	(Trainer)
Peter Walsh	(Coach)

Key

IBM = IBM Japan

NEW = Newcastle

CRU = NSW Country

QLD = Queensland Suburban

2003 Competition Tables

Division One

Kentwell Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Dundas Valley	18	17	0	1	470	193	277	76
Drummoynes	18	13	0	5	515	343	172	65
Old Ignatians	18	12	2	4	442	313	129	63
St Patricks	18	9	0	9	378	368	10	46
Waverley	18	8	0	10	348	375	-27	44
UNSW	18	7	1	10	402	475	-73	40
St Ives	18	6	2	10	433	514	-81	38
Colleagues	18	6	1	11	268	376	-108	28
Forest	18	5	1	12	304	417	-113	26
Mosman	18	3	1	14	268	454	-186	22

Burke Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Old Ignatians	18	15	1	2	392	164	228	69
Mosman	18	13	0	5	398	196	202	63
St Patricks	18	14	0	4	260	151	109	61
Colleagues	18	12	0	6	287	161	126	55
Dundas Valley	18	9	0	9	256	271	-15	43
Drummoynes	18	7	0	11	229	208	21	39
St Ives	18	6	0	12	205	385	-180	28
UNSW	18	5	0	13	207	323	-116	28
Waverley	18	5	1	12	187	356	-169	27
Forest	18	3	0	15	127	333	-206	18

Whiddon Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Mosman	18	15	0	3	461	116	345	71
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	376	91	285	65
Old Ignatians	18	13	2	3	453	135	318	64
Forest	18	12	1	5	334	163	171	57
Drummoynes	18	10	1	7	253	190	63	46
St Patricks	18	7	2	9	206	289	-83	35
UNSW	18	5	1	12	196	289	-93	27
Dundas Valley	18	5	0	13	196	326	-130	26
Waverley	18	5	0	13	154	449	-295	24
St Ives	18	0	0	18	52	633	-581	2

Judd Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Old Ignatians	18	17	1	0	558	46	512	83
Colleagues	18	14	2	2	365	95	270	70
Mosman	18	14	0	4	382	121	261	67
Forest	18	13	1	4	289	100	189	62
Dundas Valley	18	7	1	10	223	317	-94	34
Drummoynes	18	6	1	11	165	268	-103	31
St Patricks	18	5	2	11	129	241	-112	30
Waverley	18	3	2	13	117	334	-217	20
UNSW	18	3	2	13	107	425	-318	17
St Ives	18	1	2	15	90	478	-388	10

Sutherland Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Old Ignatians	18	17	0	1	533	45	488	82
Colleagues	18	17	0	1	569	36	533	81
Mosman	18	12	0	6	369	161	208	62
Dundas Valley	18	12	0	6	323	193	130	57
Forest	18	9	1	8	280	340	-60	46
Waverley	18	7	1	10	229	306	-77	37
Drummoynes	18	7	0	11	187	290	-103	35
UNSW	18	5	0	13	145	406	-261	24
St Patricks	18	3	0	15	95	449	-354	15
St Ives	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0

Barbour Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Old Ignatians	18	16	0	2	532	142	390	78
Colleagues	18	16	0	2	517	103	414	75
Mosman	18	14	0	4	561	95	466	70
Drummoynes	18	14	0	4	434	221	213	67
Forest	18	8	0	10	323	299	24	40
UNSW	18	7	0	11	263	306	-43	36
Oakhill	18	5	0	13	169	442	-273	24
Waverley	18	5	0	13	168	420	-252	14
St Patricks	18	3	0	15	118	563	-445	6
St Ives	18	2	0	16	83	577	-494	-9

Division Two

Barradough Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Newport	18	16	0	2	614	241	373	77
Beecroft	18	16	0	2	494	266	228	74
Campbelltown	18	12	0	6	525	385	140	59
Liverpool	18	10	0	8	468	318	150	54
Chatswood	18	10	0	8	468	337	131	50
Petersham	18	8	0	10	304	461	-157	37
Lindfield	18	5	0	13	304	478	-174	29
Blacktown	18	5	0	13	340	480	-140	28
Hunters Hill	18	5	0	13	314	489	-175	28
Hornsby	18	3	0	15	225	601	-376	17

Stockdale Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Liverpool	18	14	0	4	485	199	286	67
Newport	18	13	1	4	311	162	149	61
Chatswood	18	13	0	5	291	198	93	57
Campbelltown	18	11	1	6	272	176	96	57
Beecroft	18	12	1	5	239	185	54	54
Blacktown	18	6	0	12	224	262	-38	34
Hunters Hill	18	5	2	11	221	305	-84	30
Hornsby	18	5	0	13	190	376	-186	24
Petersham	18	4	1	13	142	320	-178	21
Lindfield	18	3	2	13	163	355	-192	19

Blunt Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Liverpool	18	14	1	3	391	182	209	68
Newport	18	13	2	3	233	77	156	60
Campbelltown	18	11	3	4	304	175	129	57
Beecroft	18	10	2	6	329	166	163	54
Blacktown	18	10	0	8	241	254	-13	46
Chatswood	18	8	0	10	247	213	34	40
Hornsby	18	7	0	11	263	245	18	37
Petersham	18	4	1	13	153	345	-192	22
Lindfield	18	4	1	13	131	388	-257	20
Hunters Hill	18	4	0	14	146	393	-247	18

Richardson Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Liverpool	18	17	1	0	399	123	276	80
Beecroft	18	13	1	4	325	90	235	64
Campbelltown	18	12	2	4	321	119	202	60
Hornsby	18	13	0	5	269	177	92	59
Newport	18	12	1	5	330	115	215	59
Petersham	18	7	1	10	219	199	20	39
Blacktown	18	4	0	14	151	320	-169	22
Chatswood	18	3	0	15	176	363	-187	18
Hunters Hill	18	4	0	14	100	405	-305	13
Lindfield	18	2	0	16	72	451	-379	12

Robertson Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Lindfield	18	14	0	4	538	206	332	68
Campbelltown	18	14	1	3	385	157	228	65
Beecroft	18	13	1	4	352	222	130	61
Liverpool	18	10	1	7	378	332	46	51
Petersham	18	10	0	8	357	291	66	47
Newport	18	7	1	10	211	305	-94	35
Hornsby	18	6	0	12	324	309	15	34
Blacktown	17	6	0	11	293	439	-146	34
Chatswood	18	6	0	12	303	357	-54	29
Hunters Hill	17	1	0	16	83	606	-523	7

Division Three

Clark Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox	16	14	0	2	551	168	383	69
Blue Mountains	16	11	1	4	395	289	106	57
Hawkesbury Valley	16	12	1	3	334	245	89	53
Kings	16	7	2	7	375	285	90	42
CBOBS	16	8	0	8	268	292	-24	39
Epping	16	7	1	8	286	236	50	37
Barker	16	5	0	11	225	445	-220	24
Lane Cove	16	4	0	12	172	395	-223	21
Briars	16	1	1	14	178	429	-251	10

Farrant Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox	16	14	1	1	417	113	304	67
Blue Mountains	16	10	1	5	379	152	227	50
Hawkesbury Valley	16	11	0	5	239	184	55	49
Kings	16	10	0	6	282	177	105	49
Lane Cove	16	7	1	8	208	268	-60	32
Epping	16	6	1	9	208	267	-59	29
CBOBS	16	4	2	10	214	317	-103	26
Briars	16	5	0	11	183	327	-144	24
Barker	16	2	0	14	162	487	-325	13

Campbell Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	16	13	1	2	363	130	233	62
Knox	16	12	0	4	331	137	194	56
Kings	16	11	1	4	301	137	164	54
CBOBS	16	11	0	5	294	137	157	50
Briars	16	8	0	8	254	187	67	41
Epping	16	7	0	9	240	197	43	33
Lane Cove	16	6	0	10	143	246	-103	28
Hawkesbury Valley	16	3	0	13	110	287	-177	18
Barker	16	0	0	16	39	617	-578	2

Nicholson Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox	16	13	1	2	289	104	185	59
Kings	16	11	1	4	335	136	199	58
Barker	16	11	1	4	186	181	5	49
CBOBS	16	9	2	5	214	157	57	45
Blue Mountains	16	7	0	9	202	196	6	37
Briars	16	5	2	9	160	198	-38	31
Hawkesbury Valley	16	5	2	9	100	159	-59	28
Epping	16	3	2	11	96	290	-194	19
Lane Cove	16	2	1	13	133	294	-161	15

Division Four

McLean Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
UWSH	18	13	0	5	766	239	527	67
Blakehurst	18	12	0	6	643	303	340	61
St George	18	12	1	5	470	279	191	59
Fairvale	18	12	1	5	526	357	169	59
Macquarie Uni	18	8	0	10	424	411	13	39
Canterbury	18	7	0	11	408	563	-155	38
Merrylands	18	7	0	11	360	430	-70	33
Oatley	18	0	0	18	81	1096	-1015	-2

Grose Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blakehurst	18	15	0	3	540	186	354	74
St George	18	15	0	3	367	167	200	68
Fairvale	18	11	0	7	406	231	175	55
Canterbury	18	11	0	7	393	276	117	49
Macquarie Uni	18	10	0	8	362	315	47	47
UWSH	18	5	0	13	226	376	-150	23
Merrylands	18	4	0	14	202	400	-198	19
Oatley	18	1	0	17	68	613	-545	1

Walker Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blakehurst	18	17	1	0	458	63	395	81
St George	18	13	1	4	327	113	214	62
Merrylands	18	12	1	5	312	172	140	52
Beecroft V	18	10	0	8	293	180	113	52
Fairvale	18	8	1	9	244	227	17	42
Macquarie Uni	18	5	0	13	190	395	-205	26
UWSH	18	4	0	14	176	377	-201	20
Oatley	18	1	0	17	10	483	-473	4

Division Five

Jeffrey Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Bankstown	17	13	1	3	639	343	296	65
Hills	17	11	1	5	414	247	167	57
Atiu Sydney	18	11	0	7	519	381	138	56
Roseville	18	11	0	7	439	330	109	52
Matraville	18	10	0	8	400	391	9	52
Burraneer	18	6	0	12	298	385	-87	34
Killara	18	4	0	14	313	613	-300	22
Rockdale	18	4	0	14	203	535	-332	20

Noice Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Bankstown	18	17	0	1	646	202	444	83
Matraville	18	14	0	4	541	179	362	68
Hills	18	13	0	5	298	210	88	59
Burraneer	18	12	0	6	469	267	202	58
Atiu Sydney	18	8	0	10	277	443	-166	41
Roseville	18	6	0	12	284	384	-100	32
Rockdale	18	2	0	16	175	544	-369	13
Killara	18	0	0	18	128	589	-461	6

Division Six

Meldrum Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Terrey Hills	16	15	0	1	624	79	545	70
Lidcombe	15	11	0	4	488	191	297	55
Manly Savers	16	10	1	5	421	189	232	52
Western Union	15	7	2	6	481	254	227	33
South Sydney	16	6	0	10	286	643	-357	32
Oakhill	16	5	0	11	231	524	-293	23
UWSB	16	1	1	14	137	676	-539	9
BYE	4	0	0	4	0	112	-112	0

U19's

Rugby Club Cup Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox	14	14	0	0	512	69	443	68
Dural	14	12	0	2	385	124	261	57
Eastern Suburbs	14	8	0	6	248	266	-18	38
Oatley	14	7	0	7	221	198	23	35
Blue Mountains	14	5	0	8	169	239	-70	30
Gordon	14	5	0	9	128	261	-133	23
Epping	14	4	0	10	186	271	-85	23
Canterbury	14	0	0	13	22	443	-421	0

Halligan Cup Table

Club	W	L	D	F	A	Df	Pts
Newport	15	2	0	371	110	261	69
Redfield	14	4	0	437	101	336	69
Colleagues I	12	4	1	310	112	198	59
Mosman	10	7	0	254	274	-20	47
Old Ignatians	8	9	0	245	258	-13	38
Kings	5	11	1	189	327	-138	27
Petersham	4	11	1	154	270	-116	23
Forest	3	5	1	151	168	-17	18
CBOBS	3	5	2	96	168	-72	17
Campbelltown	3	3	0	91	138	-47	14
Lane Cove	2	6	0	88	189	-101	10
Blue Mountains	2	0	0	50	26	24	9
Hills	2	5	0	40	136	-96	9
UWSH	2	0	0	20	5	15	8
Epping	1	2	0	72	36	36	6
Blakehurst	1	0	0	43	12	31	5
St Patricks	1	1	0	22	29	-7	5
Colleagues II	1	3	0	38	73	-35	5
Hawkesbury Valley	1	0	0	17	12	5	4
Knox	0	1	2	34	46	-12	4
UNSW	0	4	0	15	125	-110	1
Beecroft	0	3	0	7	104	-97	1
St George	0	1	0	0	5	-5	1
Lindfield	0	1	0	7	15	-8	0
Waverley	0	1	0	7	19	-12	0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES

Division One

Bruce Graham Shield

Old Ignatians	982
Dundas Valley	748
Drummoyne	738
Colleagues	721
Mosman	625
St Patricks	612
Forest	450
UNSW	439
Waverley	419
St Ives	308

Division Two

Reliance Shield

Beecroft	930
Newport	918
Campbelltown	812
Liverpool	794
Chatswood	632
Petersham	458
Blacktown	390
Lindfield	370
Hornsby	326
Hunters Hill	298

Division Three

Keith "Doc" Harris Shield

Knox Old Boys	802
Blue Mountains	649
Hawkesbury Valley	599
Kings Old Boys	538
CBOBS	448
Epping	401
Lane Cove	298
Barker Old Boys	228
Briars	213

Division Four

Herlihy Shield

Blakehurst	740
St George	731
Fairvale	635
UWS Hawkesbury	518
Macquarie Uni	448
Canterbury	340
Merrylands	320
Oatley	-7

Division Five

Club Championship

Bankstown	677
Hills	553
Matraville	508
Atiu Sydney	458
Roseville	411
Burraneer	372
Rockdale	152
Killara West Pymble	120

Suburban Medal Finalists 2003

Kentwell Medal

- Harold Dakin (Old Ignatians)
- *Jake Havebond (Waverley)
- Brad Martin (Dundas Valley)

Barraclough Medal

- *Todd Bowen (Beecroft)
- John Cocker (Chatswood)
- Stephen Cook (Campbelltown)

Clark Medal

- *Hamish Bayliss (Knox Old Boys)
- Simon McCann (CBOB's)
- Matt Rudd (Hawkesbury Valley)

McLean Medal

- Ian Langley (St George)
- Rocky Lokeni (Merrylands)
- *Seta Teuhema (Fairvale)

Jeffrey Medal

- *Peter Missio (Hills)
- Nicholas Patrick (Rockdale)
- Steven Thomas (Hills)

Meldrum Medal

- *John Kwon (Manly Savers)
- Kimball Saliapata (Western Union)
- Matthew Smithers (Terrey Hills)

Colts Medal

- *Dan Kelly (Colleagues)
- Mark Prater (Chatswood)
- Matthew Williams (Old Ignatians)

* Denotes winner

Also:

Golden Boots Award

– Kentwell Cup Grand Final Man of the Match

Chris Schaumakel (Dundas Valley)

Service to Rugby Award

Afton Hema (Mosman)

Club of the Year

Division One

Old Ignatians

Division Two

Newport

Division Three

Knox Old Boys*

Division Four

St George

Division Five

Hills

Division Six

Terrey Hills

* Denotes overall club of the year



Afton Hema (1949 – 2003)
Service to Rugby Award Recipient
(awarded posthumously)