



New South Wales Suburban Rugby Union ANNUAL REPORT 2007



Chairman's Report



In a speech in 1966 in South Africa, Robert F Kennedy said "There is a Chinese curse which says 'May he live in interesting times.' Like it or not, we live in interesting times..."

I think it is certainly fair to say that these are 'interesting' times for Australian Rugby. Whether it is accompanied by the proverbial curse is yet to be determined. What can definitely be said is that Rugby in Australia is facing one of its greatest challenges.

Both the ARU and NSWRU have new management teams, although in the case of the ARU it is the old team back for another crack. The Wallabies are desperately searching for their lost mojo and the game is under intense pressure nationally and internationally. The recently completed Rugby World Cup did little to appease the masses or silence the critics. On the home front, falling crowd numbers, a dissatisfaction with impossible to understand laws, a demand from all quarters for a more entertaining product, a proliferation of meaningless test matches, a constantly under performing national team and a bleak financial forecast certainly sets the scene for the task ahead. The ELV's (experimental law variations) provide the only immediate bright light in an increasingly bleak sky and hopefully they will be embraced in their entirety.

We have seen the introduction of the Australian Rugby Championship applauded and supported by 95% of the players and HPU personnel but unable to continue in its current format under the \$5m burden. It is certain to be reworked into something less expensive and something far less meaningful. The less meaningful it becomes the less it will feature as a bargaining tool when the next round of negotiations for the broadcast rights begin in two years time. In club land there is great angst as usual as the on again – off again restructured club competition is off again...for the time being, with the majority of clubs naively believing that a return to a 10 team Home and Away competition with a geographic footprint as per the 70's will return them to their halcyon days. In the mean time more than half of them are in a dire financial state and there is little joy ahead.

So where are we in all of this...where is Subbies? Well, we're just fine. I make this statement not as a boast but as a comfort to our member clubs who cannot avoid

reading and hearing what is happening to this game we all feel so passionately about.

Yes, our playing numbers were down, with six teams less than last year but our divisional competitions, representative team, administration and finances are still very healthy. This year Suburban Rugby consisted of 54 clubs and 208 teams. We are well placed to adapt and prosper in these "interesting" times.

The Union will record a very healthy surplus in 2007. This is due in part to the continuing service arrangements we have with NSW Rugby. This year we administered, in addition to our own competition, the Sydney Premiership, Sydney Juniors and Women's rugby. We have successfully leveraged our expertise in competition management and this has not only provided professional development to our staff but has generated significant additional income which helps to keep costs to our clubs as low as possible. Our Executive Director, Mark Green is now an integral member of the NSW Rugby's management team.

In 2006 the Board took the decision to invest some of the Union's reserves in an Australian Equities Fund. It has proved to be a prudent decision. Our investment has grown substantially in 2007. The decision to embark on such a path followed a time when NSW Rugby struggled financially a few years ago. This had a direct financial consequence on our Union. The Board recognised that we needed to have adequate reserves in place to secure our future and keep costs down to our member clubs whilst at the same time preserving, if not enhancing, the services we were providing. I am pleased to say that our strategy has worked and our level of reserves have increased significantly yet our affiliation and registration fees have remained at the same level for many years.

This year we also conducted a Club Forum and I would like to thank all the club delegates for their thoughtful input. The issues raised were not just limited to Suburban Rugby issues and therefore not all were within our purview. Some of your overarching concerns such as the promotion of grassroots rugby and the increasing pressure on ground availability will be taken up with the Australian and NSW Rugby Unions where appropriate.

Pleasingly, the Suburban Representative Team once again holds the Barraclough Shield, after defeating old



foes Queensland Suburban in June in Brisbane. The Suburban side was reinvigorated by the appointment of a professional NSW Rugby coaching team headed by Michael Doyle. Michael and his assistants Matt McGoldrick and Michael Magriplis, through their planning, professionalism and rugby knowledge were able to quickly build a cohesive and strong team, and I thank and congratulate them and the players. The Board has re-appointed Michael and his team as representative coaches for 2008.

Thank you also to Matt Wilkie and Damian Henry for running the Suburban U19 representative program this season. Particular congratulations to Matt for his Suburban Coach of the Year Award. The Union is indeed fortunate to have such dedicated and knowledgeable people willing to help this important age group.

I wish to thank my fellow Board Members who, in addition to their club duties, find time to help guide the Union. They do so by putting aside club loyalties or agendas and, when fulfilling their Board responsibilities, focus on what is best for the game and the Union.

I congratulate in particular our President, Dan Moore, for being voted a Life Member of NSW Suburban Rugby Union at the 2006 AGM. Dan has a great and enduring passion for rugby, as is evidenced by his attendance at countless games every year. On any given Saturday during the season he can almost certainly be found at a rugby match somewhere, enjoying the game (and most probably a beer), and always proudly representing this Union. Congratulations Dan – a worthy honour for a true rugby man.

The Judiciary and Appeals Tribunals were a lot less busy this year, with send-offs markedly down on previous years. I thank the members for their efforts and praise their unapologetically harsh treatment of the few ill disciplined clubs and players. Thank you also to the referees, with whom we have worked closely to reduce foul play and referee abuse.

Congratulations to Woollahra Colleagues for another outstanding season which culminated in a 1st Division Club Championship. Congratulations also to Drummoyne for winning its fifth Kentwell Cup. Two other clubs also deserve special mention – Beecroft, for an undefeated season in the Barraclough Cup and winning the Reliance Shield, thus earning promotion to 1st Division; and new club, Rouse Hill, the 5th Division Club of the Year and undefeated Jeffrey Cup premiers. Well done!

Finally, I would like to thank Mark Green and his hardworking team for another successful year. The role we as a Union play within the rugby environment and the challenges we face are constantly changing yet we continue to meet those challenges. I am sure 2008 and beyond will present even more. To all Suburban clubs, players, officials, volunteers and supporters, thank you once again for your support of Suburban Rugby. Enjoy the off-season and, in these interesting times, come back in 2008 with renewed commitment for our game – the game we play for the game itself.

Ian Ross

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Chairman



Dan Moore, President and Life Member
of the NSW Suburban Rugby Union

COVER PHOTOGRAPHY FROM TOP:

- Petersham and Hunters Hill contest a lineout
- Drummoyne celebrate their Kentwell Cup premiership
- Roseville celebrate their Meldrum Cup win
- Mosman after their victory in the Judd Cup grand final



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Board Meeting Attendance

Mark Green	10/10
Damian Henry	10/10
Paul Hughes	8/10
Alan Jones	9/10
Peter Kelly (resigned 26/03/07)	2/3
Michael Kennedy	8/10
Dan Moore	9/10
Rick Morris	8/10
Ian Ross	10/10
Jonathan Sleeman	8/10
John Slender (appointed 14/05/07)	6/6
Paul Timmins	7/10



Executive Director's Report



Looking over some of my previous reports I note that I often mention how busy a year the Union has had. Fortunately, for I know we all enjoy being busy, I am not going to break that habit in 2007. In fact, I am going to re-inforce my sentiment and detail

here how busy all of us - volunteer and employee alike - have been this year.

The Union welcomed four new clubs in 2007: Seaforth, Rouse Hill, Norwest & Redfield. Particular congratulations to Rouse Hill, who in their first year, won the David Swan Shield, the Jeffrey Cup, were runners-up in the Noice Cup, and were rightly acknowledged as the Division Five Club of the Year.

Congratulations to Drummoyne who have cemented their position as the most successful Kentwell team of the 2000's - winning the famous Cup in 2000, 2004, 2006 and now 2007. They are the first club to win back-to-back Kentwell Cups since Waverley's treble 1989-1991.

Colleagues fielded ten sides, winning the Bruce Graham Shield and were runners-up in the Kentwell Cup. Congratulations also to the other club champions: Beecroft, Waverley and UWS Hawkesbury.

The Union's annual awards night saw a number of deserving people appropriately acknowledged. UNSW club stalwart Emmanuel Nichles was honoured with the Union's "Service to Rugby Award" following stellar service to the game for over 30 years. Mosman Rugby Club, after a few rebuilding years, just about scooped the pool, with premierships in the Whiddon, Judd, Barbour & U85kg Cups, and runners-up honours in the Burke Cup. Their inside centre, Jim Mule, won the prestigious Kentwell Medal and Mosman colts coach (and Suburban U19s representative coach), Matt Wilkie was voted the Suburban Coach of the Year. Finally, the club took out the Club of the Year Award for on and off field performance. Well done to Mosman.

Disappointingly, we experienced a five percent decrease in player numbers, with six less teams in our regular divisional competitions and six fewer teams regularly participating in the Halligan Cup. On a positive note,

the U85kg competition, in its second year, has increased from six teams to ten and is the fastest growing brand of rugby in Australia. The success of the U85kg domestic competition saw 14 Suburban players selected in the NSW Trim-Tahs squad which toured New Zealand in October and returned undefeated from their three match campaign.

Our representative program this year improved markedly. Under the guidance of coach Michael Doyle the senior representative team was able to reclaim the Barraclough Shield at Ballymore and held a 17-0 lead over NSW Country only to fade in the second half. Already plans are under way to improve on these results, with a possible Super 14 curtain raiser scheduled for April 2008. Whilst the U19s representative team lost both of their games, the program provided a pathway for younger players within suburban rugby to participate at a higher level.

The Union's relationship with NSWRU is stronger than ever, with Suburban Rugby taking on an increasing role within rugby in Sydney. Our financial success this year has been largely underpinned by the Union's service agreements with NSW Rugby. These agreements call for our Union to assist our parent body with the administration and management of the Premiership and Sydney Women's Competitions, as well as Youth Rugby, through Juniors and Schools.

The Union can be proud of its current financial position. The Board has worked hard on increasing your members' equity over a 12 year period whilst keeping costs to clubs at a minimum. Other than the introduction of the GST, club affiliation fees have not increased for over 14 years and team registration fees have only gone up \$50 during this same period. Although a significant surplus has been reported this year, much of that can be attributed to the Union's investment strategy which has yielded strong growth via the Australian share market. Putting this into perspective, the Board realises that gains of this magnitude will not occur annually and that member clubs need to view this as a long term investment strategy.

The financial surplus is particularly pleasing given the adverse weather conditions which have now affected finals series gate receipts for two years in a row. Compounding the problem this year, the APEC long weekend coincided with the finals series, with numerous supporters either out of town or not attending through fear of traffic chaos. Also, lower team numbers reduced registration income and the Union lost a long term sponsor in The Rugby Club. So overall, the Union's



financial record this year was solid.

After a successful 2006 trial of identification gear for on-field support personnel, the Union introduced to all divisions the idea of fluorescent bibs for water runners. In this way the Union hopes to continue to improve the image of the game as well as making it easier for match officials to identify authorised trainers.

The Union's U19s competition continues to struggle for team numbers. This year five suburban and one premiership club participated. Since the competition's inception in 1998 team numbers have been low, despite the Union's numerous attempts to increase player numbers. Different strategies have included the introduction of an U19 representative team, printing and distribution of brochures and flyers, shorter competitions, and varying season start dates. However, I fear that social trends adversely affect participation in organised sporting activities in this age group. Be assured the Union will continue to offer support to this competition for this transition age group.

The Union continued to take a tough stance on ill disciplined and mismanaged clubs, with four clubs placed on bonds during the season and several clubs losing competition points for administrative and behavioural infractions. Pleasingly, offences decreased 24 percent from last year.

I cannot emphasise enough the important role that my staff play in the success of this Union, and more recently with other Unions within NSW, for whom work is undertaken and services provided. Competition Managers Tim Richards (Suburban) and Matt Want (Premiership) are capably supported by David Livanes. They are true professionals who dedicate time and energies over and above the norm to ensure that the competitions are run in the best possible manner. Michael Bell and Lachlan McBain have joined the team, and although they are focused on Junior Rugby matters, they bring a high level of professionalism and dedication to their positions and are a credit to the Unions they serve.

Thank you to the Directors of Suburban Rugby who meet regularly during the year as a Board and as members of sub-committees. They do this over and above their own club administrative, coaching and playing commitments to provide the direction the Union needs. During the year, John Slender (Briars) joined the Board to fill a casual vacancy left by the retiring Peter

Kelly (Matrville) who left the Board after eight seasons. Peter has been a great servant to the Union and his club and we hope that he continues to play an active role somewhere in Suburban Rugby.

To Mark Groom and his fellow Judiciary members and Richard Harvey and his fellow Appeals Tribunal members we offer our thanks for doing a difficult job well. The Judiciary in particular put in an enormous amount of time, meeting over 25 times this year, often until late in the evening.

I have pleasure in advising that Data Solutions Australia (DSA) has extended its major sponsorship of the Union until the end of 2009. As part of the extended agreement, an associated company, Contact Point, has also come on board as a Union sponsor. The Union thanks David Webb and Donovan Clarke of DSA for their outstanding support of the Union. This year we also welcomed new sponsors, International Sports Clothing, with a four year agreement. I thank clubs that have supported ISC through the purchase of their playing apparel this year. Thank you, of course, to all our other sponsors, most having been with the Union for over 10 years: Beiersdorf (Leuko), Coca-Cola, Gilbert, Interfuse, Icons of Sport, International Sports Tours (IST) and Australian Rugby News and Review & Rugby E-News.

The Union acknowledges the financial and administrative resources provided by NSW Rugby and we thank NSWRU Chairman Arvid Peterson and CEO Jim L'Estrange and their staff. Particular thanks to the referees for their support of Suburban Rugby.

Last, but by no means least, I would like to thank all of our magnificent club volunteers, without whom the game would not exist. The Union looks forward to being able to assist you in growing and improving our beloved game in 2008 - and beyond.



Mark Green
Executive Director

Suburban Medal Finalists

Kentwell Medal

Adam Choice (Campbelltown)
Jim Mule * (Mosman)
Glen Packer (Campbelltown)

Barraclough Medal

Adam Griffith (Newport)
Tom Kelly * (Beecroft)
Dylan Schofield (Beecroft)
Ben Waters (Beecroft)

Clark Medal

Jake Havebond * (Waverley)
Chris Moss (Oatley)
Daniel Nieass (Hawkesbury Valley)

McLean Medal

David Hewett * (UWSH)
Shawn Howell (Hills)
Wayne Tolmie (Fairvale)

Jeffrey Medal

Myk Horua (Rouse Hill)
Tom Soloman * (Rouse Hill)
Frank Walker (Rouse Hill)

Meldrum Medal

James Lagiloa * (Bronte)
Tele Langi (Bronte)

U21 Colts Medal

Lachlan Bursle * (Roseville)
Scott Rodgie (Forest)
Paul Sullivan (Lindfield)

* Denotes winner

Division Five

Rouse Hill

Division Six

Dee Why

* Denotes overall club of the year

Golden Boots Award – Kentwell Cup Grand Final Man of the Match

Trent Tapp (Drummoyne)

Coach of the Year

Matthew Wilkie (Mosman)

Service to Rugby Award

Emmanuel Nichles (UNSW)



Australian Rugby Review publisher John Blondin (left) with Jeffrey Medallist Tom Soloman



Emmanuel Nichles receives his award from NSWSRU Director Alan Jones



Mosman RFC representatives with their many awards inc Kentwell Medal winner Jim Mule 3rd from right.

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Club of the Year

Division One

Mosman *

Division Two

Lindfield

Division Three

Blue Mountains

Division Four

UWS Hawkesbury



Representative Teams



Data Solutions Australia NSW Suburban Rugby Union Representative Team 2007

BACK ROW: Adam Choice (Campbelltown), James King (Briars), Ben Waters (Beecroft), Tom Kelly (Beecroft), Mike Howes (Mosman), Sean Maloney (Dee Why)

3RD ROW: Dean Berkhout (Beecroft), Rohan Cook (Knox Old Boys), Tony Gowing (Newport), James Lagiloa (Bronte), Mark Foy (Colleagues), David Sato (Petersham), Aaron Loxley (Campbelltown)

2ND ROW: Claire Wilkinson (Physio), Matt Prowse (Colleagues), Vaotagi Mafi (Blacktown), Adrian Steirn (Colleagues), Nick Duffy (Campbelltown), Kerry Constanti (Briars), Oliver Sheer (Knox Old Boys), Michael Magriplis (Ass. Coach)

SEATED: Paul Nash (Knox Old Boys), Tim Richards (Mgr.), Jake Havebond (Capt.) (Waverley), Michael Doyle (Coach), Jarred Byron (Bronte), Matt McGoldrick (Ass. Coach), Chris Smith (Campbelltown)

Senior Representative Team

The selection of the NSW Suburban Representative Team began with an open trial on Monday 14th May. With over forty players in attendance from a variety of clubs and divisions, it was pleasing to see the quality of rugby produced on the night. Further trials continued to challenge the players until the final team was announced. I would very much like to thank all the Suburban clubs that supported this year's representative trials. Without you allowing your players to compete to make the rep team, the program would not survive. We hope that as the players returned to their club trainings they came back with some new knowledge and provided some inspiration to their fellow club members.

The team trained on four more occasions prior to departing for Queensland and it is a testament to the entire squad's enthusiasm that they were all present and raring to go each and every time. This did not bode well for Queensland.

The game, played on Ballymore #2, went at a frenetic pace with the NSW boys giving their all throughout the 80 minutes. Every player in the squad had an important hand in this intense clash, especially as the reserves bench was emptied with 15 minutes still remaining. The final whistle saw the return of the famous Barraclough Shield to NSW and the mission was accomplished.

We now had to prepare for the game against NSW Country, who were unbackable favourites after having trained and played together throughout their Australian Rugby Shield campaign. However, the Suburban management and team were determined to give their best, as evidenced by the intense training sessions.

Once again the Suburban players came out with all guns blazing. A superb pre-match preparation from assistant coaches Michael Magriplis and Matt McGoldrick reaped immediate benefits, with the highly fancied Country Cockatoos being shocked by our fierce intensity as Suburban shot out to a 17-0 lead. Unfortunately the intensity of the rugged program so far began to take its toll. The Country team crawled their way back into the game against a weary Suburban team. Country ran out victors in the end however every one of our rep players could hold their heads high for what they had achieved in a very short time.

It was the coaches' first experience in the Suburban Representative program and we all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the friendships that we developed

so quickly. A special thank you to our Captain, "the ever young" Waverley stalwart, Jake Havebond. His inspiration on the field (and off, but we will leave that to your imagination) was a huge bonus for the team and something the younger members will never forget.

To all the 2007 Suburban Representative players, coaches, management, medical team - our immaculate physio, Claire Wilkinson - water runners, administrators (we sound like the Wallabies!) and, of course, our supporters, we thank you for being part of this exciting but brief journey and we look forward to continuing our association with all of you in 2008.

Yours in Suburban Rugby,



Mike Doyle,
Coach

2007 Results - Seniors

NSW Suburban v Queensland Suburban

Played at Ballymore, 2 June 2007

NSWSRU – 33

Tries: Jarred Byron (2), Jake Havebond, David Sato

Conversions: Adam Choice (2)

Penalties: Adam Choice (2), James Lagiloa

def

QLDSRU – 19

NSW Suburban vs NSW Country

Played at Nepean Rugby Park, 10 June 2007

NSW Country - 38

Tries: Cameron Wyper (2), Michael Lee, Ben Sattler

Conversions: Leith Cooper (3)

Penalties: Leith Cooper (4)

def

NSWSRU - 17

Tries: James King, Tony Gowing

Conversions: Adam Choice (2)

Penalties: Adam Choice



Representative Teams



NSW Suburban Rugby Union U19 Representative Team 2007

BACK ROW: Tom Woods (Beecroft), Jessie Lupamaua (Liverpool), Brady Bisson (Campbelltown), Josh Davis (Beecroft)

3RD ROW: Henry James (Knox Old Boys), Montgomery Simes (Petersham), Sam Raniga (Canterbury), Shane Cooper (Canterbury), Aaron V Teariki (Campbelltown), Ben Lotty (Campbelltown), Adrian Jeloudev (Beecroft)

2ND ROW: Tristan Douwes (St Ives), Mitchell Sparkes (Hills), Mitchell McGrath (Hornsby), Philip Slade (Hornsby), Daniel Reynolds (Hills), Bronson Howard (Canterbury)

SEATED: Tim McDonald (Epping), Philip Brunt (Campbelltown), Damian Henry (Manager), Mitchell Sweeney (Capt.) (Liverpool), Matthew Wilkie (Coach), David Sutton (Epping), Toby Newton-McGee (Epping)

Under 19 Representative Team

This year's NSWSRU Under 19's representative team did not have a successful season in terms of results, losing to NSW Country Under 19's (26 -5) and CHS (29-17.) However, the team can be proud of the achievements and progress they made over the short representative season.

The team was selected from an initial squad of 45 nominated players. The final team was made up of players from 11 different clubs, representing five divisions.

The team played some attractive football during their two matches, but at times lacked composure and

cohesion, problems which could be rectified by playing and training together more often.

Once again congratulations to all players on an enjoyable representative season.

Damian Henry
Manager

2007 Results - U19's

NSW Suburban U19 v NSW Country U19

Played at Nepean Rugby Park, 10 June 2007

NSW Country U19 – 26

def

NSW Suburban U19 - 5

NSW Suburban U19 vs CHS 3rd XV

Played at Two Blues Park, 17 June 2007

CHS 3rd XV - 29

def

NSW Suburban U19 - 17

NSW U85kg Tour to NZ



The NSW U85kg team, the 'Trim Tahs', after completing their undefeated tour of New Zealand. The team included the following players from Suburban Rugby: Dean Berkhout (Beecroft), Nick Bradley (Mosman), Nick Breen (Mosman), Levi Broughton-Rouse

(Beecroft), Anthony Dwyer (Beecroft), Jake Havebond (Waverley), Henry James (Knox Old Boys), Mark Lynch (Blacktown), Ben Richards (Mosman), Dylan Schofield (Beecroft), Tristan Stanley (Dee Why), Josh Tailby (Campbelltown), Paul Van Der Westhuizen (Mosman), Andrew Vernon (Campbelltown)



Judiciary Report

The Union thanks its Judiciary members, Mark Groom (Chairman), Tony Beger (Deputy Chairman), Geoff Cramp, Jim Melrose and Ron Pomeroy (and reserve members Philip Sutherland and Justin Brown) for their hard work throughout the season. Happily, as the table below indicates, they were not as busy as last year, with a 24 percent decrease in Judiciary matters.

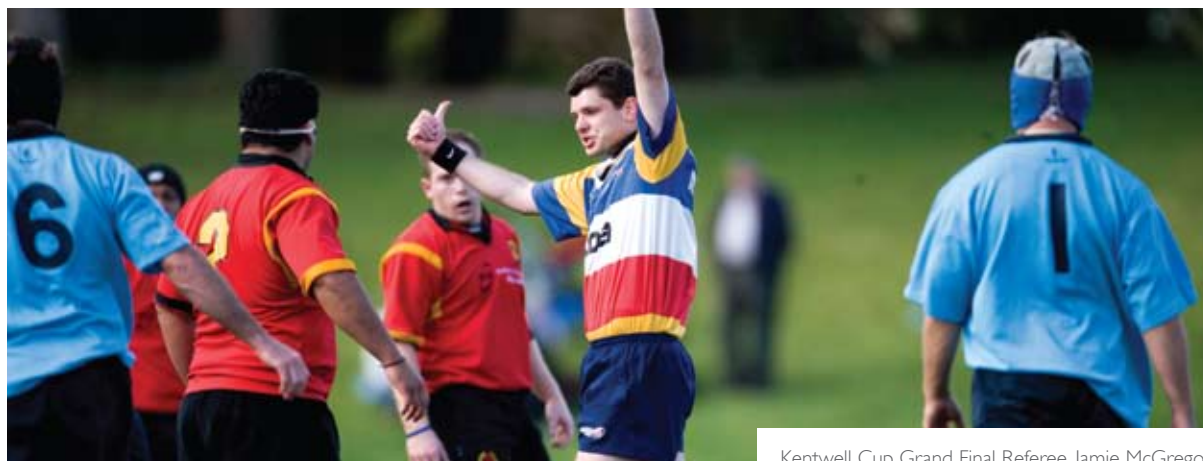
Thanks also to the Union's Appeals Tribunal of Richard Harvey (Chairman), Paul Angus, Phil Brown, Danny Hinton and Warren Gorman.

The following clubs had no established offences recorded against them in 2007, and the Union applauds them and their players:

Div 1: Old Ignatians	Div 4: Hills	Div 6: Dundas Valley
Div 2: Kings Old Boys	Sydney Harlequins	Manly Savers
Div 3: Balmain	UWSH	Redfield
Petersham	Div 5: Killara – W Pymble	Roseville
	Lane Cove	Seaforth
	Norwest	Sydney Uni

Judiciary Statistics 2007

Offence	2007	2006	Previous Years	Send Offs
Striking	29	27	2002	88
Dangerous Tackle	11	13	2003	91
Rucking	7	13	2004	128
Referee Abuse	21	19	2005	107
Kicking	1	10	Breach of Tolerable Level	
2nd Yellow Card	17	19	Bankstown	4 (2 over)
Other	6	10	Blacktown	7 (2 over)
Not Proven	2	13	Waverley	6 (2 over)
Total	94	124	Burraneer	2 (1 over)
			Campbelltown	7 (1 over)
			Canterbury	5 (1 over)



Kentwell Cup Grand Final Referee, Jamie McGregor

Finals Results

Division One

Grand Finals

Kentwell	Drummoyne 24	def	Colleagues 16
Burke	Knox Old Boys 30	def	Mosman 13
Whiddon	Mosman 10	def	St Patricks 3
Judd	Mosman 10	def	Colleagues 3
Sutherland	St Patricks 10	def	Knox Old Boys 9
Barbour	Mosman 20	def	Knox Old Boys 14

Finals

Kentwell	Colleagues 10	def	Campbelltown 8
Burke	Mosman 26	def	Colleagues 24
Whiddon	Mosman 10	def	Colleagues 9
Judd	Mosman 17	def	Old Ignatians 15
Sutherland	St Patricks 27	def	Colleagues 3
Barbour	Knox OB 18	def	Forest 7

Semi Finals

Kentwell	Mjr Drummoyne 48	def	Campbelltown 10
	Min Colleagues 15	def	Knox OB 13
Burke	Mjr Knox OB 20	def	Colleagues 15
	Min Mosman 24	def	Drummoyne 14
Whiddon	Mjr St Patricks 23	def	Colleagues 5
	Min Mosman 31	def	Old Ignatians 14
Judd	Mjr Colleagues 7	def	Old Ignatians 6
	Min Mosman 15	def	Drummoyne 12
Sutherland	Mjr Knox OB 5	def	Colleagues 3
	Min St Patricks 24	def	Drummoyne 7
Barbour	Mjr Mosman 15	dw	Knox OB 15
	Min Forest 15	def	Campbelltown 5

Division Two

Grand Finals

Barracough	Beecroft 30	def	Newport 27
Stockdale	Kings OB 17	def	Lindfield 7
Blunt	Kings OB 25	def	Blacktown 12
Richardson	Beecroft 15	def	Briars 10
Robertson	Hornsby 20	def	Lindfield 18

Finals

Barracough	Newport 32	def	Briars 17
Stockdale	Lindfield 12	def	Beecroft 11
Blunt	Blacktown 10	def	Beecroft 5
Richardson	Beecroft 18	def	Hornsby 11
Robertson	Lindfield 13	def	Beecroft 5

Semi Finals

Barracough	Mjr Beecroft 35	def	Briars 12
	Min Newport 25	def	Kings OB 14
Stockdale	Mjr Kings OB 15	def	Beecroft 8
	Min Lindfield 18	def	Newport 17

Blunt	Mjr Kings OB 8	def	Beecroft 7
	Min Blacktown 14	def	Newport 8
Richardson	Mjr Briars 15	def	Hornsby 3
	Min Beecroft 15	def	Newport 5
Robertson	Mjr Hornsby 25	def	Beecroft 10
	Min Lindfield 22	def	Oatley 7

Division Three

Grand Finals

Clark	Waverley 22	def	Hawkesbury 14
Farrant	Petersham 18	def	Waverley 10
Campbell	Hawkesbury 20	def	Blue Mtns 15
Nicholson	Petersham 11	def	Blue Mtns 10

Finals

Clark	Hawkesbury 29	def	Oatley 24
Farrant	Petersham 29	def	Blue Mtns 14
Campbell	Hawkesbury 27	def	Hunters Hill 6
Nicholson	Petersham 29	def	Waverley 3

Semi Finals

Clark	Mjr Waverley 36	def	Oatley 20
	Min Hawkesbury 19	def	Blue Mountains 17
Farrant	Mjr Waverley 22	def	Blue Mountains 18
	Min Petersham 20	def	Hunters Hill 10
Campbell	Mjr Blue Mountains 15	def	Hawkesbury 0
	Min Hunters Hill 16	def	Waverley 11
Nicholson	Mjr Blue Mountains 15	def	Waverley 0
	Min Petersham 25	def	Balmain 12

Division Four

Grand Finals

McLean	Canterbury 24	def	UWSH 5
Grose	Merrylands 26	def	UWSH 8
Walker	Sydney Harlq. 29	def	Merrylands 13

Finals

McLean	Canterbury 15	def	Liverpool 7
Grose	UWSH 21	def	Liverpool 10
Walker	Sydney Harl. 16	def	Canterbury 10

Semi Finals

McLean	Mjr UWSH 13	def	Canterbury 10
	Min Liverpool 41	def	Macquarie Uni 10
Grose	Mjr Merrylands 24	def	UWSH 14
	Min Liverpool 21	def	Canterbury 14
Walker	Mjr Merrylands 28	def	Canterbury 10
	Min Sydney Harlequins 96	def	Fairvale 10



Division Five

Grand Finals

Jeffrey	Rouse Hill 19	def	Bankstown 13
Noice	Bankstown 33	def	Rouse Hill 5

Finals

Jeffrey	Bankstown 27	def	Oakhill 15
Noice	Bankstown 31	def	Lane Cove 12

Semi Finals

Jeffrey	Mjr	Rouse Hill 35	def	Bankstown 17
	Min	Lane Cove 17	def	Oakhill 10
Noice	Mjr	Rouse Hill 19	def	Bankstown 10
	Min	Oakhill 26	def	Norwest 5

Division Six

Grand Final

Meldrum	Roseville 29	def	Dee Why 23
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Final

Meldrum	Dee Why 7	def	Sydney Uni 5
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Semi Finals

Meldrum	Mjr	Roseville 35	def	Dee Why 19
	Min	Sydney Uni 17	def	Bronte 7

U19

Grand Final

U19 Cup	Canterbury 27	def	Epping 13
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Final

U19 Cup	Epping 13	def	Eastwood 12
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Semi Finals

U19 Cup	Mjr	Canterbury 30	def	Eastwood 22
	Min	Epping 21	def	Forest 8

U85kg

Grand Final

U85kg Cup	Mosman 3	def	Beecroft 0
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Semi Finals

U85kg Cup	Beecroft 26	def	Dee Why 0
	Mosman 39	def	Forest 0

2007 Competition Tables

Division One

Kentwell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Drummoyne	18	16	0	2	671	243	428	80
Campbelltown	18	14	1	3	538	336	202	70
Colleagues	18	14	0	4	573	286	287	68
Knox Old Boys	18	13	0	5	483	278	205	65
Mosman	18	10	0	8	475	312	163	49
St Patricks	18	7	0	11	359	399	-40	38
Forest	18	6	0	12	274	430	-156	29
Barker Old Boys	18	5	1	12	342	541	-199	28
UNSW	18	4	0	14	291	667	-376	23
Old Ignatians	18	0	0	18	241	755	-514	3

Burke Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox Old Boys	18	17	0	1	640	140	500	81
Colleagues	18	15	0	3	596	119	477	76
Mosman	18	13	1	4	485	208	277	66
Drummoyne	18	12	0	6	413	312	101	56
UNSW	18	11	0	7	336	299	37	51
St Patricks	18	7	0	11	281	404	-123	34
Forest	18	5	2	11	195	414	-219	28
Campbelltown	18	4	0	14	305	404	-99	25
Old Ignatians	18	3	0	15	153	620	-467	13
Barker Old Boys	18	1	1	16	160	644	-484	8

Whiddon Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	16	0	2	491	129	362	76
St Patricks	18	14	0	4	364	167	197	63
Old Ignatians	18	14	0	4	293	197	96	62
Mosman	18	13	0	5	475	177	298	61
Knox Old Boys	18	9	1	8	277	194	83	45
Forest	18	7	0	11	231	283	-52	34
Drummoyne	18	6	1	11	216	243	-27	33
Campbelltown	18	6	0	12	147	287	-140	27
UNSW	18	3	0	15	147	457	-310	15
Barker Old Boys	18	1	0	17	116	623	-507	5

Judd Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	16	0	2	268	82	186	67
Old Ignatians	18	14	1	3	349	127	222	65
Mosman	18	13	1	4	324	149	175	63
Drummoyne	18	11	0	7	251	155	96	52
Knox Old Boys	18	8	1	9	245	228	17	42
Forest	18	8	0	10	168	206	-38	39
UNSW	18	8	0	10	209	239	-30	37
St Patricks	18	6	1	11	170	229	-59	32
Campbelltown	18	4	0	14	98	308	-210	20
Barker Old Boys	18	0	0	18	57	416	-359	0



Sutherland Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox Old Boys	18	15	1	2	401	103	298	72
Colleagues	18	13	0	5	299	103	196	61
Drummoyne	18	12	1	5	319	113	206	61
St Patricks	18	11	0	7	290	177	113	54
Mosman	18	9	1	8	305	198	107	48
Old Ignatians	18	9	1	8	273	219	54	47
Forest	18	7	0	11	213	264	-51	34
UNSW	18	7	0	11	190	353	-163	34
Barker Old Boys	18	5	0	13	120	376	-256	22
Campbelltown	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0

Barbour Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Mosman	18	15	0	3	391	126	265	69
Knox Old Boys	18	14	0	4	507	148	359	68
Campbelltown	18	13	0	5	506	226	280	65
Forest	18	13	0	5	363	198	165	61
Colleagues	18	12	0	6	334	254	80	56
Old Ignatians	18	10	0	8	349	252	97	50
Barker Old Boys	18	5	0	13	229	284	-55	28
UNSW	18	5	0	13	208	442	-234	25
Drummoyne	18	2	0	16	133	658	-525	11
St Patricks	18	1	0	17	35	467	-432	4

Division Two**Barraclough Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Beecroft	16	15	1	0	649	119	530	75
Briars	16	10	0	6	476	327	149	52
Kings Old Boys	16	11	0	5	359	299	60	51
Newport	16	9	0	7	443	300	143	50
Epping	16	10	0	6	404	291	113	49
St Ives	16	7	1	8	418	448	-30	39
Hornsby	16	3	0	13	267	582	-315	17
Blacktown	16	3	0	13	216	459	-243	13
Lindfield	16	3	0	13	229	636	-407	13

Stockdale Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Beecroft	16	13	1	2	421	149	272	66
Kings Old Boys	16	10	1	5	341	177	164	51
Lindfield	16	10	0	6	274	254	20	46
Newport	16	9	1	6	355	210	145	46
Briars	16	8	2	6	312	223	89	45
Hornsby	16	8	0	8	215	256	-41	38
Blacktown	16	5	1	10	232	359	-127	23
Epping	16	4	0	12	196	337	-141	21
St Ives	16	2	0	14	126	507	-381	10

Blunt Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Kings Old Boys	16	14	1	1	265	149	116	62
Beecroft	16	11	0	5	365	130	235	54
Blacktown	16	11	2	3	493	142	351	53
Newport	16	10	0	6	308	143	165	49
Briars	16	9	0	7	262	176	86	45
Epping	16	7	0	9	292	281	11	34
Lindfield	16	6	1	9	242	239	3	32
Hornsby	16	2	0	14	167	456	-289	12
St Ives	16	0	0	16	70	748	-678	-3

Richardson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hornsby	16	11	0	5	263	145	118	51
Briars	16	10	0	6	277	120	157	51
Newport	16	11	0	5	218	140	78	50
Beecroft	16	10	0	6	267	157	110	49
Lindfield	16	9	0	7	207	152	55	42
Epping	16	8	0	8	190	172	18	39
Blacktown	16	7	0	9	188	224	-36	30
Kings Old Boys	16	6	0	10	186	238	-52	29
St Ives	16	0	0	16	0	448	-448	-8

Robertson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Beecroft	18	16	0	2	402	142	260	73
Hornsby	18	14	0	4	460	262	198	70
Oatley	18	12	1	5	382	207	175	61
Lindfield	18	11	0	7	342	224	118	53
Kings Old Boys	18	11	0	7	303	205	98	49
Roseville	18	7	0	11	274	342	-68	35
St Ives	18	4	1	13	195	366	-171	24
Briars	18	5	0	13	183	374	-191	23
Epping	18	5	0	13	223	415	-192	21
Blacktown	18	4	0	14	184	411	-227	6

Division Three**Clark Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Waverley	18	15	0	3	557	286	271	75
Oatley	18	15	0	3	444	262	182	72
Hawkesbury Valley	18	12	0	6	500	269	231	58
Blue Mountains	18	11	0	7	498	399	99	55
Petersham	18	6	0	12	344	343	1	33
Balmain	18	6	0	12	310	433	-123	30
Brothers	18	5	0	13	251	533	-282	21
Hunters Hill	18	2	0	16	302	681	-379	16



Farrant Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Waverley	18	17	0	1	350	145	205	72
Blue Mountains	18	12	0	6	333	228	105	55
Hunters Hill	18	11	0	7	349	221	128	54
Petersham	18	12	0	6	359	215	144	53
HawkesburyValley	18	8	0	10	253	297	-44	35
Oatley	18	7	1	10	211	264	-53	34
Balmain	18	2	1	15	211	428	-217	15
Brothers	18	2	0	16	102	370	-268	13

Campbell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	18	15	0	3	320	121	199	66
HawkesburyValley	18	14	1	3	315	159	156	63
Waverley	18	10	0	8	277	160	117	49
Hunters Hill	18	9	2	7	257	189	68	49
Brothers	18	9	1	8	234	158	76	47
Petersham	18	7	0	11	315	179	136	41
Oatley	18	5	0	13	183	324	-141	25
Balmain	18	1	0	17	115	726	-611	4

Nicholson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	18	16	0	2	381	136	245	73
Waverley	18	13	0	5	287	192	95	57
Petersham	18	12	0	6	329	146	183	55
Balmain	18	8	0	10	248	245	3	41
Oatley	18	8	0	10	165	223	-58	37
Hunters Hill	18	6	1	11	156	238	-82	32
HawkesburyValley	18	5	0	13	167	236	-69	26
Brothers	18	3	1	14	105	422	-317	17

Division Four**McLean Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
UWSH	18	16	0	2	681	293	388	81
Canterbury	18	12	0	6	522	345	177	65
Liverpool	18	11	1	6	517	362	155	60
Macquarie University	18	10	0	8	459	417	42	52
Fairvale	18	9	0	9	475	422	53	49
Hills	18	10	0	8	387	394	-7	47
Merrylands	18	9	1	8	458	378	80	45
Sydney Harlequins	18	6	1	11	316	495	-179	29
St George	18	2	1	15	239	615	-376	13
Chatswood	18	3	0	15	226	559	-333	12

Grose Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
UWSH	18	15	0	3	407	145	262	69
Merrylands	18	13	0	5	419	280	139	63
Canterbury	18	12	0	6	489	258	231	63
Liverpool	18	12	0	6	501	313	188	62
Fairvale	18	12	0	6	450	274	176	61
Macquarie University	18	10	0	8	298	364	-66	46
St George	18	6	0	12	225	375	-150	27
Hills	18	4	0	14	209	362	-153	26
Sydney Harlequins	18	4	0	14	162	388	-226	20
Chatswood	18	2	0	16	132	533	-401	7

Walker Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Canterbury	18	14	1	3	418	149	269	68
Merrylands	18	13	2	3	389	153	236	67
Fairvale	18	12	0	5	410	286	124	61
Sydney Harlequins	18	11	1	6	473	236	237	59
Liverpool	18	9	2	7	352	317	35	45
UWSH	18	9	1	8	289	323	-34	45
Macquarie University	18	6	1	11	260	358	-98	32
St George	18	8	0	9	227	284	-57	31
Hills	18	1	0	17	172	461	-289	6
Chatswood	18	2	0	16	69	492	-423	-5

Division Five**Jeffrey Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Rouse Hill	18	18	0	0	829	164	665	87
Bankstown	18	16	0	2	770	209	561	75
Oakhill	18	11	0	7	260	331	-71	48
Lane Cove	18	10	0	8	372	479	-107	47
Colleagues	18	7	0	11	287	458	-171	35
Killara West Pymble	18	6	0	12	269	433	-164	30
Norwest	18	2	0	16	264	481	-217	17
Rockdale	18	2	0	16	207	703	-496	8



Noice Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Bankstown	18	18	0	0	599	108	491	83
Rouse Hill	18	13	0	5	434	178	256	64
Oakhill	18	12	0	6	379	191	188	57
Norwest	18	10	1	7	287	268	19	49
Colleagues Convicts	18	9	1	8	429	207	222	48
Killara West Pymble	18	4	0	14	196	543	-347	16
Lane Cove	18	4	0	14	153	536	-383	16
Rockdale	18	1	0	17	41	487	-446	-7

Division Six

Meldrum Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Roseville	18	13	2	3	440	216	224	65
Dee Why	18	13	0	5	414	219	195	63
Bronte Savers	18	17	0	1	416	199	217	59
Sydney University	18	11	0	7	340	253	87	53
Redfield	18	10	1	7	426	227	199	52
Manly Savers	18	8	1	9	330	428	-98	39
Maccabi	18	5	0	13	229	423	-194	26
Dundas Valley	18	5	0	13	224	439	-215	25
Burraneer	18	5	0	13	261	463	-202	20
Seaforth	18	1	0	17	100	529	-429	-6

UI9

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Canterbury	12	10	0	2	482	117	365	52
Eastwood	12	10	0	2	320	121	199	50
Epping	12	8	0	4	284	197	87	38
Forest	12	7	1	4	196	179	17	35
Oatley	12	3	0	9	130	336	-206	15
Campbelltown	12	2	1	9	127	303	-176	13
Bankstown	12	1	0	11	28	314	-286	5

U85kg

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Beecroft	7	6	0	1	198	31	167	30
Mosman	7	6	0	1	182	34	148	29
Forest	7	6	0	1	111	35	76	27
Dee Why	7	5	0	2	120	54	66	24
Knox Old Boys	7	4	0	3	108	102	6	19
UNSW	6	3	0	3	74	78	-4	14
Kings Old Boys	6	2	0	4	47	95	-48	10
Brothers/Terrey Hills	7	1	0	6	50	163	-113	5
Old Ignatians	7	1	0	6	44	180	-136	5
St Ives	7	0	0	7	37	199	-162	0

Halligan Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	12	12	0	0	357	50	307	55
Colleagues Convicts	13	9	0	4	202	142	60	38
Newport	5	4	0	1	116	53	63	19
Colleagues Red	5	3	0	2	163	51	112	16
Mosman	7	3	0	4	61	146	-85	14
Kings Old Boys	3	2	0	1	37	29	8	8
Lane Cove	1	1	0	0	39	10	29	5
UNSW	3	1	0	2	52	88	-36	5
Briars	9	1	0	8	39	193	-154	5
Old Ignatians	1	1	0	0	17	7	10	4
Newport 2	1	1	0	0	22	0	22	4
Petersham	7	0	0	7	47	182	-135	3
Beecroft	4	0	0	4	34	103	-69	1
Drummoyne	2	0	0	2	14	45	-31	1
Roseville	2	0	0	2	5	36	-31	1
Hunters Hill	1	0	0	1	0	70	-70	0



Part of the large crowd enjoying the 2007 Kentwell Cup Grand Final



Club Championship Tables

Division One

Bruce Graham Shield

Woollahra Colleagues	974
Knox Old Boys	915
Mosman	813
Drummoyne	809
Campbelltown	667
St Patricks	486
Forest	482
UNSW	406
Old Ignatians	317
Barker Old Boys	243

Division Two

Reliance Shield

Beecroft	937
Kings Old Boys	734
Briars	620
Newport	546
Epping	508
Lindfield	442
Hornsby	398
St Ives	297
Blacktown	268

Division Three

Keith "Doc" Harris Shield

Waverley	854
Blue Mountains	706
Oatley	642
Hawkesbury Valley	624
Petersham	476
Hunters Hill	342
Brothers	272
Balmain	260

Division Four

Herlihy Shield

UWS Hawkesbury	796
Canterbury	668
Liverpool	617
Merrylands	605
Fairvale	558
Macquarie University	512
Hills	364
Sydney Harlequins	321
St George	223
Chatswood	64

Division Five

David Swan Shield

Rouse Hill	748
Bankstown	722
Oakhill	522
Lane Cove	348
Woollahra Colleagues	346
Killara - West Pymble	228
Norwest	228
Rockdale	-2



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