

New South Wales Suburban Rugby Union 2008 ANNUAL REPORT



Chairman's Report



My first Chairman's Report was in 1995 when rugby went professional and the whole rugby landscape changed virtually overnight.

As I look back now it is worth contemplating how much have things really changed? At Subbies I'm glad to report that in 2008, as in 1995, we remain a strong and vibrant union with an administration still dedicated and focussed on its core business of providing well-run and viable rugby competitions for all who want to compete.

Our continued importance within the NSW rugby framework is based on providing steady leadership and commitment to community rugby and we continue to be a strong voice for the grass roots game.

Of course things do change and will continue to do so and it is imperative that we regularly adapt to ensure that our Union and member clubs are able to work 'smarter, not harder.' Our ability to continually embrace technological advances and our experience in administering large scale competitions have seen us move to the position where we are now effectively the Sydney 'competitions department' through our service agreements with NSW Rugby. These service agreements provide vital income to our Union and enable us to keep club costs down.

This year, only after close consultation with us, the ARU incorporated its national player database into the web-based competition system we pioneered, and we believe substantial administrative burdens will be lifted from clubs as a result.

Also, we constantly review our competitions and the rules under which they operate. For example, this year we conceived a new rule which has helped to dramatically reduce the incidence of uncontested scrums, which we all recognise as a blight on our game. This follows other examples of rule changes in the past such as the choice of free kick or scrum feed for uncontested scrums.

Occupying the minds of rugby administrators in 1995 was of course the impact of professionalism. In 2008 the ARU and the state unions continue to grapple with the financial pressures and demands brought by a professional game. I wrote in my report 14 years ago that

'the ramifications of professionalism would have to be addressed', and mused that 'it may well be that Subbies proves to be the last bastion of traditional rugby in this country, embracing and preserving all that we hold so dear – the camaraderie, the tradition, the very fabric of the game the Game for the Game Itself.'

To gauge whether what was relevant then is as relevant today we have recently surveyed clubs on their attitude to paying their players, and what they believe 'professionalism' actually entails. The Board will review the results once the surveys are completed but I do encourage all of you to make your views known to your club officials for it is imperative that the policies we embrace accurately reflect the views of the majority of our members.

I must also comment on this year's financial report. The recent economic downturn has impacted on our share portfolio as it has with everyone, business and individual alike. The Board is acutely aware of the situation but remains firmly committed to its investment strategy, which has always been long term, and which recognises that we cannot, nor should not, rely on NSW Rugby to secure our financial future.

I can assure all member clubs that the Union has a balanced investment strategy with a large amount of cash invested at the bank, both on call and in fixed term deposits, in addition to its share portfolio. The Board is resolute in its expectation that *in the long term* this strategy will provide a greater return on investment than a simple term deposit. And it is worth noting, having earlier referenced the year 1995, that members' equity has much more than doubled since that time, with Union fees to clubs having barely been increased.

Congratulations to all the winning clubs and teams in 2008. Particular mention needs to be made of Drummoyne's magnificent achievement in winning its third successive Kentwell Cup premiership. They were the only undefeated team in the Union this year and were undoubtedly the form Suburban team of 2008. Well done to President Colin Fleming and his team.

We recognised at the Annual Presentation Night the best and fairest players in all the premier grades, and I congratulate the seven Suburban Medal winners. At the same ceremony I was delighted to be able to present St Ives club secretary, Joy Johnson, with a much deserved Service to Rugby Award. Joy is a true bearer of our aforementioned traditions.



I thank wholeheartedly our volunteer Judiciary and Appeals Tribunal members, particularly Mark Groom and Tony Beger for their ten years' service. My fellow Board members also deserve praise for their work over the year. In June we farewelled long-time member, Damian Henry, and wish him all the best.

Finally, as always, I recognise and thank the army of club volunteers who keep our Union alive and thriving. They are an amazing bunch, passionate and committed, giving up their time to make Subbies such an important part of rugby in Sydney – I salute you.



Ian Ross
Chairman

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Mark Green

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Tim Richards

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Matthew Want

Competition Administrator:

Lisa Jane Kinny

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Board Meeting Attendance

Mark Green	8/8	Dan Moore	8/8
Damian Henry (resigned 12/6/08)	4/4	Rick Morris	8/8
Paul Hughes	5/8	Ian Ross	8/8
Alan Jones	8/8	Jonathan Sleeman	5/8
Michael Kennedy	8/8	John Slender	8/8
Peter Macklin (appointed 14/7/08)	2/3	Paul Timmins	6/8



Executive Director's Report



Despite my many years' experience writing annual reports - this is my 10th - I have not, unfortunately, yet found the formula for keeping them short. This year, I would like to think a crowded and productive season is to blame, rather than any verbosity on my part.

Congratulations to Drummoyne for taking out the Bruce Graham Shield and scoring a hat-trick of Kentwell Cup premierships. Drummoyne joins Hunters Hill (1977-79) and Waverley (1989-1991) as the only clubs in the Union's history to win the Kentwell Cup three years in a row, and no doubt next year will be aiming to become the first club ever to make it four in a row.

Kings Old Boys won the Reliance Shield for Division Two Club Champions - and with it the right for promotion to Division One, where they last competed in 1978. Blue Mountains, Merrylands and Rouse Hill also collected the club championship in their respective divisions. Two new clubs joined the Union this year: Notre Dame University into the two-team Division Five competition, and the Clovelly Blowflies (affectionately known as the Clowey Blowies) in Division Six. Both teams performed admirably and were represented in the finals.

Congratulations to Beecroft's Dylan Schofield, for winning the Kentwell Medal for the most outstanding player in the competition. Well done also to Drummoyne's Scott Monaghan, who won the prestigious Golden Boots for man of the match in the Kentwell Cup Grand Final. Joy Johnson was a most deserving winner of the Service to Rugby Award, receiving a standing ovation at this year's Suburban Presentation Night for her dedication to rugby, particularly the St Ives Rugby Club, where she has been club secretary for 21 years.

Suburban Rugby nominated Mick Clay, whom many will know as a regular finals series Ground Marshall, for the 2008 NSW Rugby Union Volunteer of the Year. We were delighted when Mick was accorded this honour, from amongst worthy nominees from all other NSW affiliates, at the Ken Catchpole Gala Dinner.

The representative team recorded an historic win over NSW Country (19-12) at the Sydney Football Stadium. This was only Suburban's third win against NSW Country

in 21 years. Interestingly, this game recorded the largest crowd for a pre-match curtain raiser of any of the 2008 fixtures. Unfortunately, the momentum did not continue and the team was unable to emulate their Country efforts when they went down 31-28 to Queensland Suburban. The Union thanks the team's coaching staff of Michael Doyle and Michael Magriplis, physiotherapist Damian Raper, and manager Tim Richards.

Unfortunately, following a poor 2007 season for team numbers, we were unable to field an U19's colts competition, for the first time since 1998. It is envisaged that this competition will be in place for the 2009 season. On a positive note, the Union was able to increase the number of teams in its divisional competitions, and more than doubled regular Halligan Cup (social) teams, from five in 2007 to twelve in 2008. The introduction of a new uncontested scrum rule for Suburban competitions saw a 23.5% reduction in the incidence of teams calling for de-powered scrums.

The Union continues its tough stance on poorly behaved clubs and players, with one club expelled from the competition due to unacceptable on-field and off-field behaviour. The Union welcomed three new volunteers to the Judiciary this year, and we thank all the panel members for their dedication during the season. Judiciary Chairman Mark Groom and Deputy Chair Tony Beger were recognised on presentation night for their 10 years of service to Suburban Rugby, which has seen them preside over more than 1000 hearings.

After pioneering eight years ago the introduction of the Interfuse competition management system, which handles all the Union's online draws, results, tables, and result sheets, it was very pleasing that the ARU this year adopted the same system, integrating it with the national player registration system. With Division Three clubs piloting this integrated system during 2008, they have paved the way for the rest of Suburban Rugby to move onto the system in 2009.

Once again, the Union is pleased to report a small operating surplus. However, the actively managed Australian Equity Fund, which forms part of the Union's investment strategy, performed poorly during 2008. The record gains made during 2007 were lost, and this has resulted in an overall negative result in 2008. I noted in my corresponding report last year that the Board recognised the 2007 gains would not occur annually, and that its investment strategy must be viewed in the long term. The Board's position on this has not changed.



Unfortunately, our finals series was once again adversely affected by wet weather. The Division Two – Six Grand Final Day suffered atrocious conditions, forcing 15 grand finals to be played on one of Sydney's wettest September days in history. This weather directly impacts our finals income, which decreased again in 2008.

While it is pleasing our overall sponsorship increased to over \$50K, the recent downturn in the global financial situation will undoubtedly affect many companies' ability to direct discretionary spending to sponsorships in 2009.

Our administration and staff oncosts increased significantly, however this money was offset by NSWRU, which contributed to staff salaries for the management of youth rugby.

Data Solutions Australia was this year again signed as our major sponsor, and their significant contribution to the Union is most appreciated. The Union's other long term sponsors: Interfuse, International Sports Tours, Gilbert, International Sports Clothing, Coca-Cola, Leuko, Australian Rugby Review & E-News, and Icons of Sport, all continued their association with Suburban Rugby. Their contributions help defray the costs to clubs, and in turn players.

Thank you to the Suburban Board members, who meet regularly during the year, over and above their own club commitments. The Union welcomed Peter Macklin (Merrylands) onto the Board in August, replacing Damian Henry (Brothers) who relocated to the country during the year. Damian was the Division Three delegate on the Suburban Board and a member of the busy Clubs, Competition and Rules Sub-Committee, serving in both capacities since 1995. We wish Damian all the best with his new club, the Tamworth Magpies.

I must, of course, acknowledge my staff. Tim Richards (Suburban) and Matt Want (Premiership) have been integral to the Union's success. Their dedication to their roles as competition managers and the professionalism they demonstrate is second to none. The Union office was joined this season by Lisa Jane Kinny, who quickly developed a great rapport with all clubs and has made a seamless transition into Suburban Rugby. For Sydney Juniors, Michael Bell's small team of Lachlan McBain and newcomer Michael Kline was able to offer a new level of service to junior rugby clubs in Sydney. The Union thanks them for their commitment and enthusiasm in tackling this new task.

The Union continues to work very closely with NSWRU and provides professional support to a number of competitions and affiliates. We would like to thank outgoing NSWRU Chairman Arvid Petersen, CEO Jim L'Estrange, and his staff, for their financial and administrative support.

Thank you, finally, to the countless volunteers for their magnificent efforts throughout the season. Without them, the game would not exist. We look forward to the introduction of the ELV's next year, which will no doubt add a whole new dimension to the way the game is played at the Suburban level.



Mark Green
Executive Director



2008 U85kg Champions Beecroft



Honour Roll

Kentwell Medal

Aaron Loxley (Campbelltown)
Dylan Schofield * (Beecroft)
Fua Veiru (Drummoyne)

Barraclough Medal

Ryan Brownette * (St Ives)
David Haydon (Kings Old Boys)
Sione Piukala (Hornsby)

Clark Medal

Jordan Davis (Hawkesbury Valley)
Solo Faumui * (Blacktown)
Lachlan Hicks (UWS Hawkesbury)
David Twomey (Blue Mountains)

McLean Medal

Daniel Haesler (Chatswood)
Joseph Ngawini * (Merrylands)
Teava Terangi (Canterbury)

Jeffrey Medal

Daniel Faaola (Fairvale)
Andrew Mason (Roseville)
Gene Peterson (Rouse Hill)
Tom Solomon * (Rouse Hill)

Meldrum Medal

Clinton Burgoyne * (Dundas Valley)
Marsell Makea (Rockdale)
Charles Perrottet (Redfield)

U21 Colts Medal

Johnathon Broome * (Lindfield)
William McKeith (Roseville)
Scott Rodgie (Forest)

* Denotes winner

Golden Boots Award –

Kentwell Cup Grand Final Man of the Match
Scott Monaghan (Drummoyne)

Coach of the Year

Damon Baffico (Blacktown)

Service to Rugby Award

Joy Johnson (St Ives)

NSW Rugby Volunteer of the Year

Mick Clay (nominated by NSW Suburban Rugby)



Australian Rugby Review publisher, John Blondin, with Kentwell Medallist Dylan Schofield



Joy Johnson, all smiles after accepting the Service to Rugby Award



Mick Clay, NSW Rugby Volunteer of the Year

CREDITS: Happy Medium

Club of the Year

Division One

Beecroft

Division Two

Barker Old Boys

Division Three

Blue Mountains*

Division Four

Merrylands

Division Five

Rouse Hill

Division Six

Dee Why

* Denotes overall club of the year

Judiciary Report

The table below succinctly tells the story of the 2008 Judiciary. Send-off levels remained steady from last year, with the two most avoidable of offences - striking and referee abuse - stubbornly remaining as the most frequent causes for red cards.

year contribution of Mark Groom and Tony Beger. These gentlemen honour us with their dedicated service. We thank also the other judiciary members – Geoff Cramp, Jim Melrose and Philip Sutherland; and their 'reserves' - Joanne Harrison, Matt Payne and Jim Smith.

Not shown by the summary table is the enormous amount of hard work done by our Judiciary members. The Union was this year pleased to recognise the enormous ten

The following clubs had no established offences recorded against them in 2008, and the Union applauds them and their players:

Div 1: Colleagues Mosman	Div 4: Chatswood Hills	Div 6: Burraneer Clovelly
Div 2: Epping	Macquarie Uni	Dee Why
Div 3: Blue Moutnains Petersham	St George	Dundas Valley
	Div 5: Lane Cove Notre Dame	Killara West Pymble
	Roseville	Manly Savers
	Rouse Hill	Redfield
		Sydney Uni

Judiciary Statistics

Offence	2008	2007	Previous Years	Send Offs
Striking	36	29	2003	91
Dangerous Tackle	13	11	2004	128
Rucking	9	7	2005	107
Referee Abuse	17	21	2006	124
Kicking	3	1	Breach of Tolerable Level	
2nd Yellow Card	9	17	Bankstown	5 (4 over)
Other	4	6	Oakhill	5 (3 over)
Not Proven	9	2	Hornsby	6 (1 over)
Total	100	94	Liverpool	4 (1 over)
			Maccabi	2 (1 over)
			Oatley	6 (1 over)



Bob Gamble presents Kings Old Boys with the Reliance Shield



Representative Team



Data Solutions Australia NSW Suburban Rugby Union Representative Team 2008

BACK ROW: Damian Raper (Physio), Adam Choice (Campbelltown), Dan Morelli (Knox Old Boys), Mike Howes (Mosman), Tom Kelly (Beecroft), Trent Tapp (Drummoyne)

3RD ROW: Michael Mulligan (Mosman), Tom Solomon (Rouse Hill), Gene Peterson (Rouse Hill), Josh Waters (Beecroft), Peter Low (Briars), Tim Kerr (Colleagues), David O'Riordan (Beecroft)

2ND ROW: Anthony Moore (Physio), Scott Cumming (Beecroft), Tim Cohen (Colleagues), Kristian Berghofer (Blacktown), Anthony Dwyer (Beecroft), Dylan Schofield (Beecroft), Matthew Prowse (Colleagues), David Hankinson (Drummoyne), Sean Barrett (Trainer), Toby Joyce (Trainer)

SEATED: Dean Berkhout (Beecroft), Tim Richards (Mgr), Vaotagi Mafi (Hornsby), Michael Doyle (Coach), Aaron Loxley (Capt.) (Campbelltown), Michael Magriplis (Ass. Coach), Willy Teo (Drummoyne), Jake Havebond (Waverley), Brad O'Young (St Patricks)

Representative Report

The Suburban representative team in 2008 faced a significant change to its normal program. Our two games were six weeks apart, with the first match played after just three rounds of the club competition. This created both opportunities and difficulties for the rep team.

With the first match to be played so early in the season, the coaches sought out those teams and players who had performed well in the 2007 finals series. They also welcomed the support of the many clubs and their players who turned out at the unusually timed selection trial, held before Rd 1 of the club competition.

The first match was no trial run. Played at the SFS as a curtain raiser to the Waratahs, we were up against the powerhouse of NSW Country - opportunely, *before* their Australian Rugby Shield campaign.

As expected, it was a hard-fought encounter against the Cockatoos, with penalty goals being traded until the 76th minute, when Drummoyne flyer, Willy Teo, tore down the left flank to score in the corner. Peter Low's sideline conversion took the score to 19-12 and Subbies to a memorable victory over NSW Country.

With the rep coaches mindful of the players' club duties, the squad was stood down for a few weeks, with plans to re-assemble to prepare for the annual Barraclough Shield match against Queensland Suburban.

This match, too, was a hard fought encounter, with Queensland doggedly sticking to a game plan which clearly suited their much larger forward pack. After going into the break slightly behind, we were soon able to score three second half tries to snatch the lead. Queensland, however, remained in touch with penalty goals and unfortunately snatched back the lead, and the match, with a late try and another penalty.

In hindsight, the layoff between matches was too long and did not allow sufficient time to adjust the squad to the inevitable injury-forced changes. With a similar rep schedule for 2009, this is something that will need to be addressed. The Union also needs to recognise the new reality of a resurgent Queensland representative program.

The Union congratulates and thanks coaches Michael Doyle and Michael Magriplis. Their professionalism, planning, rugby knowledge, and contagious enthusiasm were always on display during the meticulously organized and challenging training sessions. Very quickly, they were able to build a cohesive and strong team – no easy task when you are putting together players from across the whole Union.

Thank you also to all the support staff, in particular physio Damian Raper who provided outstanding support to the players at every training session and match.

Finally, the Union thanks all the players who participated in the rep program this year. From the pre-season trial through to the end, every player showed great enthusiasm and pride in their Union.

Representative Results

NSW Suburban v NSW Country

Played at Sydney Football Stadium, 26 April 2008

NSW Suburban – 19

Tries: Willy Teo

Conversions: Peter Low

Penalties: Peter Low (4)

def

NSW Country – 12

Penalties: David Kennedy (4)

NSW Suburban v Queensland Suburban

Played at Campbelltown Showgrounds, 7 June 2008

QLD Suburban – 31

Tries: Andrew Brown, David Wilder, Tim Woods

Conversions: Gary Blank (2)

Penalties: Gary Blank (4)

def

NSW Suburban – 28

Tries: Aaron Loxley, Tom Kelly, Peter Low, Matt Prowse

Conversion: Peter Low

Penalties: Adam Choice (2)



Finals Results

Division One

Grand Finals

Kentwell	Drummoyne 32	def	Beecroft 22
Burke	Knox OB 20	def	Old Ignatians 8
Whiddon	Colleagues 14	def	Knox Old Boys 7
Judd	Old Ignatians 23	def	Campbelltown 21
Sutherland	Old Ignatians 18	def	UNSW 3
Barbour	Old Ignatians 24	def	Colleagues 21

Finals

Kentwell	Beecroft 31	def	Campbelltown 10
Burke	Knox OB 13	def	Colleagues 8
Whiddon	Knox OB 7	def	Drummoyne 3
Judd	Old Ignatians 10	def	Mosman 0
Sutherland	UNSW 12	def	Colleagues 8
Barbour	Colleagues 12	def	Mosman 5

Semi Finals

Kentwell	Mjr	Drummoyne 24	def	Beecroft 14
Kentwell	Mnr	Campbelltown 16	def	Mosman 15
Burke	Mjr	Old Ignatians 18	def	Knox OB 16
Burke	Mnr	Colleagues 21	def	Drummoyne 15
Whiddon	Mjr	Colleagues 29	def	Knox OB 0
Whiddon	Mnr	Drummoyne 12	def	Old Ignatians 5
Judd	Mjr	Campbelltown 18	def	Mosman 7
Judd	Mnr	Old Ignatians 13	def	Forest 0
Sutherland	Mjr	Old Ignatians 12	def	Colleagues 3
Sutherland	Mnr	UNSW 20	def	Campbelltown 19
Barbour	Mjr	Old Ignatians 24	def	Mosman 17
Barbour	Mnr	Colleagues 29	def	Campbelltown 22

Division Two

Grand Finals

Barracough	Barker OB 23	def	Kings OB 22
Stockdale	Barker OB 13	def	Waverley 5
Blunt	Lindfield 9	def	Kings OB 5
Richardson	Lindfield 10	def	Newport 7
Robertson	Barker OB 8	def	Kings OB 0

Finals

Barracough	Kings OB 23	def	Briars 16
Stockdale	Waverley 20	def	Lindfield 16
Blunt	Kings OB 18	def	Epping 11
Richardson	Newport 23	def	Hornsby 5
Robertson	Barker OB 14	def	Hornsby 3

Semi Finals

Barracough	Mjr	Barker OB 20	def	Kings OB 18
Barracough	Mnr	Briars 14	drew	St Ives 14
Stockdale	Mjr	Barker OB 15	def	Waverley 8
Stockdale	Mnr	Lindfield 16	def	Newport 10

Blunt	Mjr	Lindfield 13	def	Epping 0
Blunt	Mnr	Kings OB 21	def	Briars 0
Richardson	Mjr	Lindfield 15	def	Newport 10
Richardson	Mnr	Hornsby 10	def	Barker OB 5
Robertson	Mjr	Kings OB 20	def	Hornsby 17
Robertson	Mnr	Barker OB 7	def	St Ives 3

Division Three

Grand Finals

Clark	Blacktown 22	def	Petersham 10
Farrant	Petersham 10	def	Blue Mnts 6
Campbell	Petersham 6	def	Blue Mnts 3
Nicholson	Hunters Hill 12	def	Petersham 0

Finals

Clark	Petersham 23	def	Blue Mnts 22
Farrant	Blue Mnts 29	def	Blacktown 8
Campbell	Blue Mnts 18	def	Hunters Hill 8
Nicholson	Petersham 8	def	UWSH 5

Semi Finals

Clark	Mjr	Blacktown 32	def	Blue Mnts 10
Clark	Mnr	Petersham 22	def	Balmain 10
Farrant	Mjr	Petersham 20	def	Blue Mnts 7
Farrant	Mnr	Blacktown 21	def	Balmain 17
Campbell	Mjr	Petersham 12	def	Blue Mnts 5
Campbell	Mnr	Hunters Hill 35	def	Balmain 5
Nicholson	Mjr	Hunters Hill 22	def	Petersham 7
Nicholson	Mnr	UWSH 12	def	Blue Mnts 11

Division Four

Grand Finals

McLean	Merrylands 10	def	Canterbury 6
Grose	Merrylands 12	def	Hills 3
Walker	Merrylands 12	def	Canterbury 7

Finals

McLean	Canterbury 56	def	Macq Uni 14
Grose	Hills 27	def	Canterbury 24
Walker	Canterbury 46	def	Liverpool 26

Semi Finals

McLean	Mjr	Merrylands 27	def	Canterbury 12
McLean	Mnr	Macq Uni 17	def	Hills 13
Grose	Mjr	Merrylands 31	def	Canterbury 19
Grose	Mnr	Hills 20	def	Liverpool 17
Walker	Mjr	Merrylands 27	def	Canterbury 20
Walker	Mnr	Liverpool 41	def	Hills 7



Division Five

Grand Finals

Jeffrey	Sydney Harl	8	def	Rouse Hill	7
Noice	Oakhill	16	def	Rouse Hill	7

Finals

Jeffrey	Sydney Harl	20	def	Lane Cove	9
Noice	Oakhill	18	def	Fairvale	12

Semi Finals

Jeffrey	Mjr	Rouse Hill	32	def	Syd Harl	15
Jeffrey	Mnr	Lane Cove	27	def	Notre Dame	15
Noice	Mjr	Rouse Hill	10	def	Fairvale	5
Noice	Mnr	Oakhill	20	def	Norwest	5

Division Six

Grand Final

Meldrum	Dee Why	10	def	Maccabi	6
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Final

Meldrum	Maccabi	18	def	Clovelly	10
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Semi Finals

Meldrum	Mjr	Dee Why	13	def	Maccabi	10
Meldrum	Mnr	Clovelly	29	def	Dundas Valley	0

U85kg

Grand Final

U85kg Cup	Beecroft	14	def	Mosman	0
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Semi Finals

U85kg Cup	Beecroft	17	def	Dee Why	0
	Mosman	24	def	Knox OB	3

Competition Tables

Division One

Kentwell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Drummoyne	18	17	1	0	643	262	381	84
Beecroft	18	12	1	5	550	289	261	64
Mosman	18	12	1	5	612	453	159	62
Campbelltown	18	9	0	9	520	431	89	53
Knox Old Boys	18	10	1	7	419	471	-52	50
Forest	18	8	1	9	389	401	-12	43
St Patricks	18	5	2	11	387	536	-149	33
Colleagues	18	5	0	13	386	506	-120	30
UNSW	18	4	0	14	332	655	-323	27
Old Ignatians	18	4	1	13	396	630	-234	25

Whiddon Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	15	0	3	390	196	194	71
Knox Old Boys	18	13	1	4	257	170	87	59
Drummoyne	18	12	2	4	268	200	68	56
Old Ignatians	18	10	0	8	340	206	134	54
Mosman	18	10	0	8	304	222	82	49
Campbelltown	18	7	1	10	258	283	-25	36
St Patricks	18	7	1	10	217	300	-83	35
Beecroft	18	4	2	12	169	304	-135	26
Forest	18	4	1	13	164	304	-140	25
UNSW	18	3	2	13	161	343	-182	20

Burke Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox Old Boys	18	15	1	2	438	241	197	73
Old Ignatians	18	12	0	6	343	199	144	57
Drummoyne	18	10	0	8	402	283	119	51
Colleagues	18	9	0	9	324	292	32	45
Mosman	18	8	1	9	407	418	-11	42
St Patricks	18	9	0	9	289	361	-72	41
Beecroft	18	7	1	10	268	381	-113	34
Campbelltown	18	7	0	11	253	363	-110	32
UNSW	18	6	0	12	292	362	-70	32
Forest	18	5	1	12	209	325	-116	29

Judd Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Campbelltown	18	13	0	5	405	214	191	64
Mosman	18	11	2	5	303	150	153	57
Old Ignatians	18	12	1	5	277	191	86	56
Forest	18	10	2	6	257	175	82	51
Colleagues	18	9	2	7	189	169	20	43
Drummoyne	18	9	1	8	179	206	-27	43
St Patricks	18	6	0	12	190	296	-106	30
Knox Old Boys	18	4	5	9	146	268	-122	28
Beecroft	18	4	2	12	168	321	-153	25
UNSW	18	4	1	13	146	270	-124	19



Sutherland Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	15	0	3	350	107	243	71
Old Ignatians	18	12	1	5	335	148	187	59
Campbelltown	18	13	0	5	325	199	126	58
UNSW	18	12	1	5	263	135	128	56
Drummoyne	18	10	1	7	274	173	101	52
Mosman	18	10	1	7	282	180	102	51
Beecroft	18	6	0	12	159	255	-96	29
Knox Old Boys	18	5	1	12	171	275	-104	27
Forest	18	4	1	13	182	374	-192	23
St Patricks	18	0	0	18	0	495	-495	0

Blunt Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Epping	18	14	0	4	353	157	196	65
Lindfield	18	14	0	4	335	117	218	62
Kings Old Boys	18	13	1	4	309	133	176	62
Briars	18	12	0	6	256	159	97	55
Waverley	18	9	0	9	258	157	101	48
Hornsby	18	8	1	9	225	228	-3	36
Barker Old Boys	18	7	1	10	195	245	-50	36
Oatley	18	5	2	11	157	350	-193	26
Newport	18	4	0	14	139	343	-204	16
St Ives	18	1	1	16	122	460	-338	8

Barbour Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Mosman	18	15	1	2	399	181	218	69
Old Ignatians	18	13	0	5	307	185	122	61
Colleagues	18	11	1	6	362	188	174	58
Campbelltown	18	10	1	7	401	317	84	53
Knox Old Boys	18	11	1	6	283	209	74	52
UNSW	18	9	0	9	251	281	-30	41
Forest	18	8	0	10	281	351	-70	38
Beecroft	18	5	1	12	267	293	-26	28
Drummoyne	18	5	0	13	225	393	-168	25
St Patricks	18	0	1	17	156	534	-378	4

Richardson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Lindfield	18	15	0	3	376	142	234	69
Newport	18	12	1	5	268	176	92	55
Hornsby	18	12	0	6	259	214	45	52
Barker Old Boys	18	11	0	7	274	152	122	51
Oatley	18	10	0	8	180	159	21	48
Briars	18	8	0	10	219	205	14	39
Kings Old Boys	18	7	1	10	228	184	44	39
Epping	18	6	0	12	150	194	-44	33
Waverley	18	6	1	11	188	229	-41	32
St Ives	18	1	1	16	55	542	-487	7

Division Two**Barraclough Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Barker Old Boys	18	15	0	3	559	226	333	70
Kings Old Boys	18	14	1	3	472	305	167	67
Briars	18	12	0	6	609	360	249	65
St Ives	18	9	2	7	419	382	37	51
Oatley	18	9	0	9	378	471	-93	44
Newport	18	7	0	11	294	373	-79	33
Epping	18	6	0	12	338	432	-94	33
Lindfield	18	5	1	12	390	534	-144	33
Waverley	18	6	1	11	304	473	-169	31
Hornsby	18	4	1	13	312	519	-207	22

Robertson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Kings Old Boys	18	13	1	4	299	183	116	62
Hornsby	18	12	1	5	472	208	264	60
St Ives	18	12	0	6	360	140	220	57
Barker Old Boys	18	11	1	6	437	241	196	56
Lindfield	18	11	0	7	411	248	163	52
Oatley	18	10	0	8	342	243	99	49
Roseville	18	7	0	11	274	281	-7	36
Epping	18	6	1	11	252	389	-137	29
Briars	18	6	0	12	262	362	-100	29
Hills	18	0	0	18	86	900	-814	0

Stockdale Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Waverley	18	14	1	3	457	176	281	67
Barker Old Boys	18	13	1	4	375	192	183	63
Lindfield	18	12	2	4	513	188	325	63
Newport	18	13	1	4	337	207	130	61
Kings Old Boys	18	12	0	6	385	233	152	57
St Ives	18	6	1	11	214	344	-130	33
Briars	18	6	0	12	225	315	-90	30
Hornsby	18	6	0	12	254	399	-145	30
Epping	18	4	0	14	178	360	-182	22
Oatley	18	1	0	17	102	626	-524	7

Division Three**Clark Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blacktown	18	16	0	2	464	189	275	74
Blue Mountains	18	14	0	4	457	307	150	64
Petersham	18	12	0	6	389	275	114	53
Balmain	18	10	1	7	406	406	0	50
UWSH	18	8	1	9	361	398	-37	44
Hawkesbury Vall	18	4	1	13	251	362	-111	27
Hunters Hill	18	3	0	15	272	446	-174	20
Brothers	18	3	1	14	292	509	-217	19



Farrant Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Petersham	18	16	0	2	542	118	424	74
Blue Mountains	18	15	0	3	573	134	439	72
Balmain	18	10	0	8	422	305	117	51
Blacktown	18	9	0	9	450	232	218	47
Hawkesbury Vall	18	9	0	9	270	338	-68	42
Hunters Hill	18	8	0	10	292	338	-46	36
UWSH	18	5	0	13	286	457	-171	27
Brothers	18	0	0	18	60	973	-913	0

Campbell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Petersham	18	15	0	3	446	119	327	73
Blue Mountains	18	15	0	3	444	195	249	69
Hunters Hill	18	13	0	5	420	219	201	65
Balmain	18	11	0	7	258	179	79	52
Hawkesbury Vall	18	7	0	11	155	271	-116	32
Blacktown	18	5	0	13	176	299	-123	25
UWSH	18	3	0	15	181	396	-215	15
Brothers	18	3	0	15	118	520	-402	13

Nicholson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Petersham	18	15	0	3	465	118	347	72
Hunters Hill	18	13	2	3	350	171	179	65
Blue Mountains	18	11	1	6	250	149	101	53
UWSH	18	9	1	8	284	362	-78	46
Hawkesbury Vall	18	7	1	10	141	240	-99	31
Brothers	18	5	3	10	184	334	-150	31
Balmain	18	5	2	11	165	285	-120	28
Blacktown	18	2	0	16	109	289	-180	13

Division Four**McLean Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Merrylands	16	15	0	1	584	227	357	74
Canterbury	16	12	0	4	553	246	307	63
Hills	16	11	1	4	442	185	257	56
Macquarie Uni	16	9	1	6	314	379	-65	42
St George	16	3	1	12	260	491	-231	21
Chatswood	16	2	0	14	224	544	-320	14
Liverpool	16	4	1	11	264	457	-193	7

Grose Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Canterbury	16	14	0	2	458	161	297	69
Merrylands	16	11	0	5	443	254	189	56
Liverpool	16	10	0	6	404	256	148	52
Hills	16	8	0	8	297	263	34	40
Macquarie Uni	16	8	0	8	250	338	-88	37
St George	16	6	0	10	246	311	-65	31
Chatswood	16	1	0	15	120	523	-403	2

Walker Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Canterbury	16	14	1	1	543	82	461	71
Merrylands	16	12	2	2	430	128	302	63
Hills	16	9	0	7	280	216	64	43
Liverpool	16	11	1	4	341	188	153	41
Macquarie Uni	16	4	1	11	147	432	-285	22
Chatswood	16	4	1	11	153	354	-201	12
St George	15	0	0	15	17	427	-410	-8

Division Five**Jeffrey Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Rouse Hill	18	18	0	0	892	191	701	89
Syd Harlequins	18	15	0	3	684	187	497	76
Lane Cove	18	10	0	8	350	411	-61	47
Notre Dame	18	9	0	9	386	358	28	42
Fairvale	18	8	0	10	404	465	-61	37
Norwest	18	4	0	14	256	569	-313	22
Roseville	18	4	0	14	237	711	-474	17
Oakhill	18	4	0	14	182	499	-317	14

Noice Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Fairvale	18	15	0	3	401	135	266	67
Rouse Hill	18	13	0	5	489	177	312	67
Oakhill	18	14	0	4	301	139	162	59
Norwest	18	10	0	8	365	299	66	47
Syd Harlequins	18	7	2	9	220	241	-21	37
Lane Cove	18	5	1	12	197	367	-170	27
Roseville	18	6	1	11	190	401	-211	19
Notre Dame	18	0	0	18	109	513	-404	3

Division Six**Meldrum Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Dee Why	17	15	0	2	516	174	342	75
Maccabi	17	14	0	3	477	181	296	65
Clovelly	17	12	0	5	506	223	283	62
Dundas Valley	17	13	0	4	387	194	193	61
Rockdale	17	11	0	6	468	277	191	60
Sydney Uni	17	9	0	8	361	353	8	43
Redfield	17	7	1	9	382	406	-24	38
Killara W Pymble	17	7	0	10	346	336	10	38
Burraneer	17	8	1	8	264	353	-89	36
Terrey Hills	17	7	0	10	286	404	-118	32
Manly Savers	17	5	1	11	278	489	-211	26
Seaforth	17	1	2	14	239	480	-241	14
Bankstown	17	1	1	15	167	667	-500	5



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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Beecroft	9	9	0	0	279	5	274	43
Mosman	9	8	0	1	162	45	117	36
Dee Why	9	6	0	3	114	47	67	27
Knox Old Boys	9	6	0	3	136	111	25	26
West Harbour	9	5	0	4	134	103	31	25
Briars	9	4	1	4	125	149	-24	22
St Ives	9	3	1	5	78	135	-57	15
Epping	9	1	0	8	70	163	-93	7
Lindfield	9	0	2	7	40	206	-166	7
UNSW	9	1	0	8	14	188	-174	6

Halligan Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	15	14	0	1	466	46	420	66
Petersham	12	9	0	3	227	104	123	42
Mosman Blue	15	7	0	8	203	209	-6	33
Waverley I	15	6	1	8	235	257	-22	33
Convicts I	9	6	1	2	157	89	68	29
Maccabi	6	4	1	1	93	44	49	20
Beecroft	5	3	0	2	60	56	4	14
Convicts II	5	3	0	2	58	77	-19	13
Kings Old Boys	6	3	0	3	87	111	-24	13
Epping	8	2	1	5	84	181	-97	12
Forest	11	2	1	8	96	230	-134	12
Hills	4	2	0	2	74	106	-32	9
Hunters Hill	7	1	1	5	84	106	-22	9
Balmain	12	1	1	10	48	349	-301	8
Briars	6	1	1	4	43	156	-113	7
Sydney Uni	1	1	0	0	74	5	69	5
Canterbury	1	1	0	0	45	0	45	5
Colleagues Blue	1	1	0	0	37	0	37	5
Liverpool	1	1	0	0	27	0	27	5
Chatswood II	1	1	0	0	29	5	24	5
Chatswood I	2	1	0	1	32	41	-9	5
Lane Cove	3	1	0	2	46	54	-8	5
UNSW	2	1	0	1	29	26	3	4
Waverley II	1	0	0	1	7	12	-5	1
Old Ignatians	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	1
Mosman White	1	0	0	1	5	32	-27	0
St George	1	0	0	1	0	45	-45	0



Briars & St Ives packing down in a Barraclough Cup match. Happily, the incidence of uncontested scrums fell 23.5% this year.

Club Championship Tables

Division One Bruce Graham Shield		Division Two Reliance Shield		Division Three Keith Harris Shield		Division Four Herlihy Shield		Division Five David Swan Shield	
Drummoyne	888	Kings Old Boys	873	Blue Mountains	826	Merrylands	730	Rouse Hill	748
Knox Old Boys	800	Barker Old Boys	870	Petersham	796	Canterbury	700	Sydney Harlequins	578
Mosman	784	Lindfield	641	Blacktown	672	Hills	545	Fairvale	434
Beecroft	611	Briars	640	Balmain	587	Macquarie Uni	449	Lane Cove	388
Campbelltown	604	Waverley	525	UWSH	397	Liverpool	235	Oakhill	298
Old Ignatians	586	St Ives	518	Hunters Hill	378	St George	185	Notre Dame	270
Colleagues	576	Newport	500	Hawkesbury Valley	365	Chatswood	84	Norwest	264
Forest	496	Oatley	462	Brothers	155			Roseville	146
St Patricks	412	Hornsby	447						
UNSW	363	Epping	432						

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Three Captains with the spoils of victory. From left to right:

- Morne Sweigers (Barker Old Boys) with the Robertson Cup
- Nathan Landrey (Drummoyne) with the Kentwell Cup
- Mark Cairns (Knox Old Boys) with the Burke Cup

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Kentwell Cup grand finalists Beecroft and Drummoyne contest a lineout as the sun sets on Drummoyne Oval.

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