



2013 ANNUAL REPORT



Chairman's Report



The Union will record a surplus in 2013, thanks to the strong performance of our investment with Ausbil Dexia. However, our rugby operations recorded a loss, and although we had anticipated that in our budget for the year, it must be said that we cannot continue that year in, year out. Therefore, unfortunately, clubs should

budget for increases in registration fees.

Whilst finances are, of course, important, we must not lose sight of the Union's core purpose. It is pleasing to report that despite these tight financial times we did not reduce our level of service to clubs nor cut programs. Indeed, we invested in an update of our website, now accessible on a mobile platform, with an eye to future enhancements that will make club administration easier. Also, we are beginning the process of reinstituting a Colts representative program, utilizing the new focus on Sevens Rugby as a starting point.

Our senior Representative Team took on annual foes, NSW Country and Queensland Suburban. It was pleasing that both games were played as curtain raisers to big matches, particularly the Barraclough Shield at Suncorp Stadium as part of the Reds v Lions game day. The team performed very well, going down in a close one against Country and routing Queensland in a very dominant display, ensuring coaches Damon Baffico and Kristian Berghofer ended their very successful two year stint on a high. On behalf of the Union I thank them for their time and expertise and wish them all the best in their future coaching efforts. Thanks also to team manager, Peter Holt, for his efficient and cheerful co-ordination of the squad.

Congratulations must be extended to St Patrick's Rugby Club for an outstanding season which culminated in the heart-stopping joint Kentwell Cup premiership with Balmain, and also the 1st Division Club Championship and Cowboy Cup for inter-divisional Club Champions. Congratulations also to our Club of the Year, Petersham, for earning promotion to 1st Division, and to Blue Mountains, who will move from 3rd to 2nd Division in recognition of their club championship win.

I would also like to make special mention of Sydney Irish for winning the Jeffrey Cup in their first year of regular Suburban competition. That is an amazing effort, but just as importantly they have been a wonderful addition to our Union, hitting the right mix of competitive and social rugby. Their division has welcomed them with open arms and they in turn have been welcoming and hospitable to all comers. Long may Sydney Irish be part of the Subbies family.

Two other long standing members of the Subbies family were honoured this year, and I would like to add my personal congratulations. Firstly to John Sciberras, recipient of the Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby, who has devoted over 35 years to rugby at UNSW. This Union is a much better organization because of the work and dedication of people such as John Sciberras. And congratulations also to Jake Havebond for the remarkable on-field longevity he has displayed at the very top of Subbies Rugby – winning the Kentwell Medal this year, 10 years after first doing so, and still reaping man of the match honours with our Rep Team.

Thank you to my fellow Board members for their efforts throughout the year. Thanks also to our volunteers on the Judiciary (who unfortunately had an upswing in cases) and the Appeals Tribunal. Our loyal sponsors continue to help us defray costs to clubs and we are most grateful to them for their ongoing support. Finally, thank you to the Union's staff, Mark Green, Tim Richards and Matt Holding – their professional approach to rugby administration is welcomed by our clubs.

To all clubs, players and officials, enjoy the off-season and thank you once again for your support and efforts in helping keep the Union in good shape financially and administratively.

Paul Timmins
Chairman



Sydney Irish - a welcome addition to the Subbies Rugby family
- celebrating their Jeffrey Cup premiership.



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Brent Halligan

Damian Henry

Alan Jones

Dan Moore

Rick Morris

Gary Patterson

Ian Ross

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Michael Kennedy (Mosman)

Chairman:

Paul Timmins (Old Ignatians)

Treasurer:

Danny Hinton (Hills)

Executive Director:

Mark Green

Div 1 Rep:

Jack Shute (Knox)

Div 2 Rep:

John Morrison (UNSW)

Div 3 Rep:

Chris Moloney (Blue Mtns)

Div 4 Rep:

No representative

Div 5/6 Rep:

Graham Short (Terrey Hills)

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Rohan Aalders (Sydney Harlequins)

John Slender (Briars)

Thomas Tudehope (Redfield OB's)

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Tim Richards

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Lisa Kane

Juniors Competition Manager:

Kerry Brady

Competition Administrator:

Matthew Holding

Intern:

Sam Macpherson

Board Meeting Attendance

Rohan Aalders	9/9	Graham Short	9/9
Mark Green	9/9	Jack Shute	8/9
Danny Hinton	9/9	John Slender	7/9
Michael Kennedy	9/9	Paul Timmins	8/9
Chris Moloney	8/9	Thomas Tudehope	9/9
John Morrison	9/9		



Suburban Rugby's life members, all together for the first time, at the Kentwell Cup Grand Final lunch.



Executive Director's Report



The highlight of 2013 was undoubtedly the Union's premier match, the Kentwell Cup Grand Final between Balmain and St Patrick's. Balmain, in their first year in Division One and up against minor premiers and last year's runners-up St Patrick's, played out a once-in-a-generation grand final with the teams unable to be split after 100

minutes of rugby. So, for only the third time in the Cup's 90 year history (Royal Australian Artillery & Bondi Surf Life Savers in 1939 and Waverley & Matraville in 1991), a joint premiership was awarded. I congratulate both teams on a wonderful spectacle, and all clubs and teams that won club championships and premierships in 2013.

At the Union's Presentation night Jake Havebond, Drummoyne's five eighth and a ten year veteran of the Suburban Representative team, won the Kentwell Medal - ten years after first winning it in 2003. Jake has also previously won the Barraclough Medal (1999 & 2000) and Clark Medal (2007) during his stellar rugby career. Jake is one of the great Suburban players of his generation, with his record of team premierships and individual awards and representative honours a wonderful testament to that. Petersham's Steve Nicholls won Coach of the Year after guiding Petersham from Division Three to Division Two Club Champions and now a place in Division One in 2014. Petersham RFC was also awarded the overall Club of the Year for their on and off-field performance. University of NSW's stalwart, John Sciberras, won the Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby following his 36 years at UNSW as a player, coach and administrator.

Whilst a profit of \$50K was reported in our audited accounts this must be tempered by the fact that \$82K in income was achieved via the appreciation of the Union's investment in an Australian equity fund which saw the fund increase 25% year on year. Removing this "paper profit" from the accounts shows an operating deficit of some \$32K. This was slightly higher than anticipated largely due to poor final series attendance, which was surprising given the fine weather experienced across all finals days. Unfortunately, coinciding with the Union's grant from NSW Rugby being abolished several years ago, our operating losses over this time have now reached almost \$90K. Whilst the Union's reserves have been able to cover this shortfall it is inevitable that it will cost more to participate in rugby over the coming years.

Whilst the Union welcomed one new club, The International College of Management Sydney, our player numbers were down slightly this year and this resulted in

eight fewer teams fielded. We were also unable to field an Under 85KG competition for the first time since 2006. 2013 saw the demise of a number of clubs – Seaforth, Killara-West Pymble and Notre Dame all folded in the off-season. Too often the responsibility of running Suburban clubs falls to one person and with no succession planning the club simply disappears. This, coupled with a very strong Meldrum Cup competition, makes it hard for new clubs and struggling small clubs to continue to operate. The Union is looking at some changes at this level to alleviate the problem.

I wish to acknowledge the Union's Competition Manager, Tim Richards, who brought up a milestone of his own this year with 10 years' service to the Union. Tim, together with Matt Holding, ran the competition efficiently and professionally. Our Sydney Premiership Competition Manager, Lisa Kane, left us in July on maternity leave and we hope to welcome her back in February. In Lisa's absence Luke Thiessen from the ARU was seconded to fill the role of Premiership Competition Manager and we appreciate his efforts in the lead up to and during the finals series. We were disappointed to lose Taleah Neowhouse, our Sydney Junior Competition Manager, in July. However, we were fortunate to secure the services of long time Junior Rugby volunteer and Eastern Suburbs Rugby General Manager, Kerry Brady, who has been a great acquisition to the Union. Kerry recently won the prestigious Nick Farr Jones Spirit of Rugby Award from the Australian Rugby Union for her tireless efforts across the game, particularly at Junior level. Kerry was capably assisted by Matt Kellahan and kept the SJRU competition operating seamlessly through this transition period. The Union's intern Sam Macpherson worked across a range of competitions during his time with us and we wish him well.



He's still got it - Knox Rugby's Bryn Robertson takes it up to Colleagues in the Whiddon Cup Grand Final. Credit: Bruce Palme

At the last AGM, Alan Jones became Suburban Rugby's eighth current life member - a thoroughly deserved honour for his service to the Newport Rugby Club and years of dedication to Suburban Rugby as a Board member and representative team manager. Also at the last AGM, Geoff Granger and Peter Whittington did not seek re-election to the Board as the Division One and Two representatives, respectively. They were replaced by Jack Shute from Knox and Thomas Tudehope from Redfield Old Boys. I thank all Board members for their commitment to Suburban Rugby at Board and Sub-Committee level, over and above their own club commitments. The Union is fortunate to have our Chairman, Paul Timmins, on both the NSW Rugby and Waratahs Boards.

With over half of the Union's website traffic using a mobile device, a new Suburban website was launched in the later stages of the season. This new site was complemented by a mobile friendly site allowing easy access to all the latest results, tables and news in a concise format. On the social media front, Marty Thomas produced 15 episodes of Subbies TV (via YouTube), the Union's light hearted weekly wrap of all things rugby, 'Holdings Bits', was published online on 25 occasions, whilst our Twitter and Facebook following continued to rise, with both accounts now prominently linked to our website. In addition, material such as 'The Rugby Bored', a four part series on YouTube by Redfield boys Alex Abrams and Julien Perrottet, adds to the suite of Suburban related social media material.

Thanks to our long-term and committed sponsors, including: Coca-Cola (19 years), Interfuse, Australian Rugby Review, Gilbert (all 17 years), Leuko/Elastoplast (15 years), Icons of Sport (9 years), Beyond Sport/ISC (8 years) and BodyScience. This year we welcomed Western Union as a new sponsor of both the Union's website and representative team, and we look forward to a long association with them.

The Union thanks NSW Rugby for providing refereeing services to all Suburban matches. To the referees that officiate each week we thank you for your invaluable contribution to the game. To the Judiciary, led by Mark Groom, who marks 15 seasons on the panel and has been deservedly nominated for life membership at tonight's Annual General Meeting, thanks for your service to the Union.

Finally, thank you to all the clubs for your support during the year:



Mark Green
Executive Director



TRY! St George #8, Victor Tutuila, dives for the line in his team's Clark Cup Grand Final victory over Hornsby.

Credit: Bruce Palme



Honour Roll

Kentwell Medal

Henry Clark (Mosman)
Jake Havebond * (Drummoyne)
John Mason (Balmain)
Glen Packer (Campbelltown)

Barraclough Medal

Matthew Battishall (Oatley)
Michael Black (Brothers)
Chris Ching * (Forest)
Ian Luteru (Petersham)

Clark Medal

Salydor Henrico (Epping)
Paula Kainga * (Hornsby)
Andrew Power (Blue Mountains)
Sean Vaalepu (St George)

Jeffrey Medal

Val Baynes (Sydney Irish)
Patrick Burfitt * (Redfield Old Boys)
Steve Irwin (Sydney Harlequins)
Joseph Ngawini (Merrylands)

Meldrum Medal

Andrew Barnden (Chatswood)
David Hunston * (Manly Savers)
Moses Keresi (Terrey Hills)
Adam Rust (Dundas Valley)

Colts Medal

Matthew Brinnard (Hills)
Chris Charlwood * (Balmain)
Ben Dixon (Mosman)
Kelekolio Eteaki (Oatley)

* Denotes winner

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

Aaron Mattin (St Patrick's)

Coach of the Year

Steve Nicholls (Petersham)

Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby

John Sciberras (UNSW)



Forest's Chris Ching celebrates after winning the Barraclough Medal.



John Sciberras accepts the Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby from Kerry & Tom Kelly.

Credits: Happy Medium Photography

Club of the Year

Suburban Club of the Year
Petersham

Division One
St Patrick's

Division Two
Petersham

Division Three
Blue Mountains

Division Five
Redfield Old Boys

Division Six
Sydney Grammar Old Boys

Subbies 'Dashboard'

Year	Operating Profit	Members' Equity	Sponsorship Income	NSW Grant	Affiliation Fee	Team Rego	Team Insurance
2013	(-\$32,501)	\$676,920	\$36,751	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$440	\$1,870
2012	(-\$4,138)	\$626,636	\$36,246	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$440	\$1,960
2011	(-\$50,353)	\$605,610	\$38,000	\$19,375	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2010	\$51,740	\$699,047	\$44,205	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2009	\$46,361	\$666,563	\$34,554	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2008	\$35,049	\$585,823	\$50,449	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2007	\$33,060	\$661,806	\$41,293	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2006	\$15,232	\$557,785	\$48,842	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2005	\$21,615	\$542,553	\$36,805	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2004	\$27,815	\$520,938	\$18,662	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$2,000

Year	Player No's	Club No's	Team No's	Colts Teams	U85kg Teams	Cups	Rep Results	Finals Attendance	Establish Offences
2013	6881	53	199	25	0	20	1/2	7751	89
2012	7024	56	207	26	6	21	2/2	8423	75
2011	6593	55	204	25	7	24	2/2	8148	84
2010	6828	55	216	29	10	21	0.5/2	8056	107
2009	7052	57	217	26	8	21	1/2	9417	90
2008	6703	55	210	20	10	23	1/2	7489	91
2007	6977	55	207	27	10	24	1/2	7864	92
2006	7503	53	220	27	7	24	0/2	8029	111
2005	7261	54	227	19	N/A	22	2/2	9498	100
2004	7416	55	227	31	N/A	23	3/3	9652	122

Judiciary Statistics

Send-offs Breakdown

Offence	2013	2012
Striking	27	32
Dangerous Tackle	25	16
Illegal Rucking	7	4
Referee Abuse	19	13
Kicking	1	2
Second Yellow Card	9	3
Other	1	5
Not Proven	10	7
TOTAL	99	82

Breach of Tolerable Levels:

Briars	5 established offences (1 over)
Newport	5 established offences (1 over)
St George	4 established offences (1 over)
Rouse Hill	3 established offences (1 over)
Dundas Valley	2 established offences (1 over)

Clubs with No Established Offences:

Alexandria Dukes	Maccabi	Syd Grammar OB's
Beecroft	Manly Savers	Sydney Harlequins
Blacktown	Redfield	Terrey Hills
Clovelly	Rockdale	
Colleagues	Roseville	



Representative Team Report



The 2013 NSW Suburban Representative Team again played our two annual foes - NSW Country for the Maher-Ross Cup and Queensland Suburban for the Barraclough Shield. This year's team was tasked with retaining both trophies, after an undefeated 2012 representative program. Led by the returning management team of Coach Damon Baffico, Assistant Coach Kristian Berghofer and Manager Peter Holt, the squad was assembled, trialled, whittled down, finalized and well into training by mid April, in readiness for the Country clash at ANZ Stadium on 18 May.

The Cockatoos, as always, were strong and well drilled, and constantly looked to get on the attack. A tight first half saw the sides go into the break at 10 all. Country had taken the early lead with a try from an attacking lineout at the 20 minute mark, but positive rugby from Subbies - opting to forgo an easy shot at penalty - saw Perofeta Silva (St Pats) cross the line after some good lead-up work from the forwards, particularly the strong charging Adam Choice (Campbelltown).

Early in the second half, the Cockatoos gained the upper hand with two quick, opportunistic tries putting them in the lead, 20-13. From there, desperate defence from both sides cruelled two certain tries to keep the score close, with only a penalty added by Country in the middle part of the second period. The Subbies side displayed tremendous fighting spirit to come back from a 10 point deficit to almost snatch the match.

Loma Kaveinga (Balmain) entered the game and immediately took a lineout to help Subbies set up a driving maul deep into Country territory. After a couple of pick and drives Seva Rokobaro (Drummoyne) crashed over, with the conversion by Captain Dan Kelly (Colleagues) getting Subbies back to within 3 points.

A breakdown penalty with 5 minutes to go allowed Country to extend their lead to six points, but then

some enterprising attack down the blindside by John Fonokalafi (Balmain) and a centre-field kick by Ben Borg (Brothers) that was knocked on by the Cockatoos gave Subbies a scrum ten metres out, with minutes to play. Subbies attacked the line hoping to snatch a late victory - both Silva and Kaveinga got within metres - but after seven phases the Cockatoo's scrambling defence held on, forcing a turnover and ending Subbies' chances.

Disappointed, but unbowed, the squad regrouped to take on Queensland Suburban at Suncorp Stadium in the Reds v British & Irish Lions curtain raiser on June 8.

Suncorp is a great place to watch rugby and it looked even better as Vinny Byrne (Brothers) crossed the line early to give NSW a great start and set the scene for a very one-sided match. And on it went - a great try to Perofeta Silva (St Pats) was quickly followed by another to the Knox colt bolter, Richard Woolf. There was just enough time for Ben Borg (Brothers) to run away with a 75m solo try before the half time whistle saw us leading 26-0.

The second half started where we left off - scoring more sensational tries. Larry Hermens (St Pats) finished off some great work by Byrne, before another 75m sprint saw Simon Meiklejohn (Mosman) take the score to 38-0. Borg wrapped up the scintillating display with an intercept try that capped a wonderful evening for NSW.

Thank you to all those players who nominated, trialled and trained with the rep squad. Thank you to coaches Damon Baffico and Kristian Berghofer for giving their time and expertise. Our gratitude goes to Jerry Murphy, our physio, and trainer Craig Redgrave. Thanks also to manager Peter Holt for his hard work.

Finally, congratulations to all the rep players, and the clubs they represented so well.

Representative Squad

Sanualio Afeaki (Drummoyne)
 Tony Barry (Colleagues)
 Matthew Battishall (Oatley)
 Michael Black (Brothers)
 Ben Borg (Brothers)
 Vinny Byrne (Brothers)
 Adam Choice (Campbelltown)
 Brendan Fogarty (St Patrick's)
 John Fonokalafi (Balmain)
 Jake Havebond (Drummoyne)
 Larry Hermens (St Patrick's)
 Scott Hocking (Hawkesbury Valley)
 Lefu laopo (Petersham)
 William Johnston (Colleagues)
 Tipiloma Kaveinga (Balmain)
 Dan Kelly (Captain) (Colleagues)
 John Mason (Balmain)
 Simon Meiklejohn (Mosman)
 Alex Miles (Mosman)
 Glen Packer (Campbelltown)
 Sevanaia Rokobaro (Drummoyne)
 Perofeta Silva (St Patrick's)
 Trent Sutton (Balmain)
 Jake Wainwright (Balmain)
 Richard Woolf (Knox)



Vinny Byrne, unstoppable on his way to the tryline against Qld Subbies.
 Rep Photo Credits: Trish Tillard

Team Management
Coach
 Damon Baffico
Assistant Coach
 Kristian Berghofer
Physio
 Jerry Murphy
Manager
 Peter Holt
Trainer
 Craig Redgrave

Representative Results

NSW Suburban v NSW Country

Played at ANZ Stadium, 18 May 2013

NSW Country - 26

Tries: Eli Sinoti, Filisone Pauta, Alex Burnheim
 Conversion: Donovan Nepia
 Penalties: Donovan Nepia, Dudley Parsons (2)

def

NSW Suburban – 20

Tries: Perofeta Silva, Seva Rokobaro
 Conversions: Dan Kelly (2)
 Penalties: Dan Kelly (2)

Queensland Suburban v NSW Suburban

Played at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane, 8 June 2013

NSW Suburban – 45

Tries: Ben Borg (2), Vinny Byrne, Perofeta Silva,
 Richard Woolf, Larry Hermens, Simon Meiklejohn
 Conversions: Dan Kelly (5)

def

QLD Suburban – 0



Finals Results

Division One

Grand Finals

Kentwell **	Balmain 33	drw	St Patrick's* 33
Burke	Balmain* 18	def	Colleagues 15
Barbour	Knox 30	def	Colleagues 7
Whiddon	Knox* 22	def	Colleagues 12
Judd	St Patrick's* 22	def	Knox 7
Sutherland	Old Ignatians 23	def	Colleagues 0

Preliminary Finals

Kentwell	Balmain 30	def	Mosman 20
Burke	Colleagues 8	def	Mosman 0
Barbour	Colleagues 7	def	St Patricks 0
Whiddon	Colleagues 23	def	Balmain 7
Judd	Knox 17	def	Colleagues 7
Sutherland	Colleagues 17	def	Campbelltown 7

Semi Finals

Kentwell Mjr	St Patrick's 31	def	Mosman 28
Kentwell Mnr	Balmain 36	def	Colleagues 12
Burke Mjr	Balmain 24	def	Mosman 15
Burke Mnr	Colleagues 25	def	St Patrick's 22
Barbour Mjr	Knox 40	def	St Patrick's 14
Barbour Mnr	Colleagues 27	def	Old Ignatians 7
Whiddon Mjr	Knox 17	def	Colleagues 7
Whiddon Mnr	Balmain 16	def	Drummoyne 12
Judd Mjr	St Patricks 21	def	Colleagues 10
Judd Mnr	Knox 26	def	Campbelltown 14
Sutherland Mjr	Old Ignatians 36	def	Campbelltown 0
Sutherland Mnr	Colleagues 7	def	Drummoyne 5

Division Two

Grand Finals

Barracough	Brothers* 34	def	Forest 10
Stockdale	Petersham* 18	def	St Ives 13
Robertson	Newport 36	def	Oatley* 13
Blunt	Petersham 15	def	Oatley* 12
Richardson	UNSW 26	def	King's Old Boys 7

Preliminary Finals

Barracough	Forest 22	def	Petersham 21
Stockdale	St Ives 27	def	Forest 12
Robertson	Oatley 24	def	Barker Old Boys 22
Blunt	Petersham 13	def	Forest 0
Richardson	King's OB 25	def	Barker Old Boys 20

Semi Finals

Barracough Mjr	Brothers 22	def	Petersham 5
Barracough Mnr	Forest 14	def	Oatley 11
Stockdale Mjr	Petersham 21	def	Forest 13
Stockdale Mnr	St Ives 19	def	Brothers 13
Robertson Mjr	Newport 29	def	Oatley 0
Robertson Mnr	Barker OB 22	def	Petersham 19

Blunt Mjr	Oatley 28	def	Forest 7
Blunt Mnr	Petersham 31	def	Lindfield 12
Richardson Mjr	UNSW 17	def	Barker OB 3
Richardson Mnr	King's OB 20	def	Forest 0

Division Three

Grand Finals

Clark	St George 37	def	Hornsby 17
Farrant	Hawk.Valley 21	def	Waverley 15
Campbell	Waverley 6	def	Hawk.Valley 5
Nicholson	Waverley 14	def	Hawk.Valley* 6
Radford **	Epping * 44	def	Hills 32

Preliminary Finals

Clark	St George 19	def	Blue Mountains 13
Farrant	Waverley 31	def	Blue Mountains 29
Campbell	Hawk.Valley 27	def	Blue Mountains 16
Nicholson	Waverley 27	def	Blue Mountains 15

Semi Finals

Clark Mjr	Hornsby 13	def	Blue Mountains 8
Clark Mnr	St George 27	def	UWSH 19
Farrant Mjr	Hawk.Valley 41	def	Blue Mountains 3
Farrant Mnr	Waverley 19	def	Hills 9
Campbell Mjr	Waverley 16	def	Hawk.Valley 0
Campbell Mnr	Blue Mtns 20	def	Hills 7
Nicholson Mjr	Hawk.Valley 30	def	Waverley 7
Nicholson Mnr	Blue Mtns 18	def	Epping 7
Radford	Hills 27	def	Blue Mountains 16

Division Five

Grand Finals

Jeffrey	Sydney Irish 39	def	Redfield OB* 31
Noice	Roseville 25	def	Redfield OB* 15

Preliminary Finals

Jeffrey	Sydney Irish 23	def	Syd Harlequins 17
Noice	Redfield OB 30	def	Canterbury 12

Semi Finals

Jeffrey Mjr	Redfield OB 32	def	Sydney Irish 27
Jeffrey Mnr	Sydney Harl 34	def	Fairvale/Lansvale 24
Noice Mjr	Roseville 27	def	Redfield OB's 19
Noice Mnr	Canterbury 45	def	Fairvale/Lansvale 26

Qualification Finals

Jeffrey QF1	Sydney Irish 38	def	Syd Harlequins 19
Jeffrey QF2	Fair/Lansvale 17	def	Merrylands 14
Noice QF1	Roseville 48	def	Fairvale/Lansvale 8
Noice QF2	Canterbury 22	def	Syd Harlequins 17



Division Six

Grand Final

Meldrum Clovelly 18 def Syd Grammar OB 3

Preliminary Final

Meldrum Clovelly 34 def Dundas Valley 0

Semi Finals

Meldrum Mjr Syd Gram 35 def Dundas Valley 20

Meldrum Mnr Clovelly 27 def Chatswood 22

* Denotes Minor Premiers

** Denotes grand final went into extra time



St Pats' winger, Larry Hermens, on the burst against Balmain in Rd 13, when Pats wore white to mark their 50th anniversary.
Credit: Kevin Smith

Competition Tables

Division One

Kentwell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
St Patrick's	18	15	0	3	645	249	396	75
Mosman	18	14	0	4	606	414	192	69
Colleagues	18	13	0	5	604	373	231	66
Balmain	18	13	0	5	585	305	280	64
Drummoyne	18	10	1	7	558	365	193	53
Knox	18	9	0	9	481	486	-5	49
Beecroft	18	8	0	10	373	491	-118	36
Campbelltown	18	5	1	12	455	466	-11	35
Hunters Hill	18	1	1	16	174	886	-712	7
Old Ignatians	18	0	1	17	323	769	-446	6

Burke Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Balmain	18	16	0	2	507	238	246	72
Mosman	18	14	2	2	495	208	201	69
St Patrick's	18	13	1	4	409	241	331	67
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	431	308	325	66
Drummoyne	18	9	0	9	414	221	170	49
Knox	18	7	0	11	415	287	40	40
Old Ignatians	18	5	0	13	251	373	-254	25
Beecroft	18	4	0	14	162	440	-403	22
Campbelltown	18	3	0	15	153	470	-311	20
Hunters Hill	18	3	0	15	167	618	-345	16

Barbour Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
St Patrick's	18	15	0	3	465	190	275	71
Knox	18	14	0	4	435	242	193	68
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	425	202	223	65
Old Ignatians	18	11	0	7	347	259	88	56
Balmain	18	9	1	8	287	266	21	47
Mosman	18	9	1	8	361	324	37	46
Beecroft	18	6	0	12	223	402	-179	27
Drummoyne	18	5	1	12	254	359	-105	25
Campbelltown	18	3	0	15	249	477	-228	19
Hunters Hill	18	2	0	16	171	496	-325	11

Whiddon Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox	18	17	1	0	568	107	461	84
Colleagues	18	14	0	4	510	143	367	69
Drummoyne	18	14	0	4	347	192	155	63
Balmain	18	11	0	7	316	185	131	50
St Patrick's	18	7	1	10	340	258	82	41
Campbelltown	18	8	1	9	260	340	-80	39
Mosman	18	5	0	13	256	344	-88	24
Hunters Hill	18	5	0	13	187	489	-302	24
Old Ignatians	18	4	1	13	196	460	-264	23
Beecroft	18	3	0	15	138	600	-462	14



Judd Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
St Patrick's	18	17	0	1	557	141	416	84
Colleagues	18	16	0	2	458	83	375	74
Knox	18	13	1	4	410	191	219	63
Campbelltown	18	10	0	8	421	263	158	51
Mosman	18	9	1	8	347	269	78	47
Drummoyne	18	7	0	11	223	334	-111	33
Old Ignatians	18	7	0	11	212	356	-144	33
Balmain	18	5	0	13	154	425	-271	24
Hunters Hill	18	3	0	15	145	465	-320	15
Beecroft	18	2	0	16	97	497	-400	4

Robertson Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Oatley	18	14	1	3	619	188	431	71
Newport	18	14	1	3	450	143	307	71
Barker Old Boys	18	14	0	4	520	191	329	68
Petersham	18	9	2	7	309	308	1	47
UNSW	18	9	2	7	270	218	52	43
St Ives	18	7	0	11	288	396	-108	35
Brothers	18	7	0	11	254	406	-152	34
Lindfield	18	6	0	12	230	410	-180	31
Forest	18	4	0	14	219	602	-383	15
King's Old Boys	18	3	0	15	177	474	-297	7

Sutherland Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Campbelltown	18	14	1	3	496	161	335	73
Old Ignatians	18	15	0	3	497	122	375	71
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	445	108	337	69
Drummoyne	18	10	2	6	309	223	86	51
Balmain	18	8	1	9	258	243	15	44
Knox	18	9	0	9	257	323	-66	37
Mosman	18	5	1	12	196	368	-172	27
St Patrick's	18	5	0	13	188	409	-221	22
Hunters Hill	18	7	0	11	206	397	-191	20
Beecroft	18	0	0	18	36	534	-498	0

Blunt Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Oatley	18	13	1	4	366	199	167	65
Forest	18	13	0	5	367	173	194	64
Petersham	18	12	1	5	391	156	235	60
Lindfield	18	11	0	7	351	303	48	52
UNSW	18	10	1	7	342	195	147	50
Newport	18	10	1	7	236	226	10	46
King's Old Boys	18	6	3	9	194	283	-89	31
Barker Old Boys	18	6	1	11	242	352	-110	30
Brothers	18	2	0	16	177	457	-280	14
St Ives	18	2	2	14	168	490	-322	13

Division Two

Barraclough Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Brothers	18	16	0	2	779	206	573	82
Petersham	18	16	0	2	624	266	358	79
Forest	18	12	1	5	517	301	216	61
Oatley	18	9	0	9	452	357	95	50
UNSW	18	10	0	8	430	426	4	48
Lindfield	18	8	1	9	462	620	-158	42
Newport	18	7	1	10	414	395	19	38
St Ives	18	6	1	11	316	507	-191	33
Barker Old Boys	18	2	2	14	280	737	-457	18
King's Old Boys	18	0	2	16	248	707	-459	7

Richardson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Barker Old Boys	18	17	0	1	553	105	448	82
UNSW	18	15	0	3	345	133	212	69
King's Old Boys	18	11	1	6	362	130	232	58
Forest	18	11	0	7	335	198	137	54
Petersham	18	11	1	6	279	168	111	53
Lindfield	18	8	0	10	266	390	-124	38
Brothers	18	6	0	12	179	359	-180	30
Oatley	18	5	0	13	187	322	-135	25
St Ives	18	5	0	13	163	360	-197	24
Newport	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0

Stockdale Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Petersham	18	16	0	2	566	177	389	76
Forest	18	16	0	2	518	189	329	72
Brothers	18	13	0	5	465	311	154	60
St Ives	18	12	0	6	410	242	168	56
Barker Old Boys	18	9	0	9	419	412	7	47
UNSW	18	7	0	11	356	357	-1	37
Newport	18	6	0	12	296	347	-51	30
Oatley	18	5	0	13	199	477	-278	25
Lindfield	18	5	0	13	264	440	-176	24
King's Old Boys	18	1	0	17	193	734	-541	8



Joel Brooks, Brothers, scores one of his 34 tries this season - an amazing haul.
Credit: Martin Brannan

Division Three

Clark Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	18	15	1	2	523	295	228	73
Hornsby	18	13	0	5	601	361	240	64
St George	18	12	0	6	563	381	182	61
UWSH	18	11	0	7	549	382	167	59
Hawk. Valley	18	12	0	6	452	316	136	57
Waverley	18	5	2	11	353	430	-77	33
Hills	18	6	1	11	348	440	-92	32
Epping	18	5	0	13	357	601	-244	28
Briars	18	5	0	13	335	572	-237	26
Blacktown	18	4	0	14	243	546	-303	24

Farrant Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	18	15	1	2	465	137	328	70
Hawk. Valley	18	15	0	3	442	184	258	68
Hills	18	15	0	3	467	209	258	67
Waverley	18	11	0	7	416	264	152	54
Epping	18	10	0	8	331	279	52	47
UWSH	18	8	1	9	402	331	71	46
Briars	18	5	1	12	281	460	-179	30
Hornsby	18	4	1	13	245	488	-243	25
Blacktown	18	3	1	14	228	573	-345	18
St George	18	1	1	16	231	583	-352	14

Campbell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hawk. Valley	18	17	0	1	517	158	359	79
Waverley	18	14	0	4	426	149	277	64
Blue Mountains	18	13	0	5	447	214	233	64
Hills	18	12	0	6	325	141	184	56
St George	18	11	0	7	512	313	199	56
Hornsby	18	9	0	9	390	333	57	47
UWSH	18	6	1	11	244	531	-287	33
Briars	18	4	1	13	249	397	-148	24
Blacktown	18	1	1	16	190	648	-458	10
Epping	18	1	1	16	135	551	-416	9

Nicholson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hawk. Valley	18	16	1	1	507	145	362	79
Waverley	18	14	1	3	358	138	220	66
Epping	18	13	0	5	322	208	114	60
Blue Mountains	18	11	0	7	404	230	174	58
Briars	18	10	0	8	298	221	77	50
Hills	18	10	0	8	283	258	25	50
UWSH	18	7	0	11	274	298	-24	38
Hornsby	18	6	0	12	304	411	-107	31
Blacktown	17	1	0	16	100	465	-365	8
St George	17	0	0	17	0	476	-476	0

Radford Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Epping	12	12	0	0	379	95	284	55
Blue Mountains	12	7	1	4	237	154	83	38
Hills	12	6	1	5	276	205	71	35
Roseville	12	3	0	9	179	235	-56	18
Hornsby	12	1	0	11	106	488	-382	05

Division Five

Jeffrey Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Redfield OB	16	14	0	2	748	230	518	70
Syd. Harlequins	16	14	0	2	612	195	417	68
Sydney Irish	16	12	0	4	554	308	246	62
Merrylands	16	10	0	6	443	245	198	53
Fairvale/Lansvale	16	8	1	7	443	455	-12	44
Roseville	16	8	0	8	381	388	-7	40
Maccabi	16	8	0	8	367	356	11	39
Macquarie Uni	16	7	0	9	371	409	-38	39
Canterbury	16	6	0	10	333	508	-175	34
Coll. Convicts	16	4	1	11	285	521	-236	23
Rouse Hill	16	3	0	13	307	614	-307	19
Lane Cove	16	1	0	15	131	746	-615	7

Noice Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Redfield OB	16	14	0	2	596	221	375	71
Roseville	16	12	0	4	503	202	301	60
Fairvale/Lansvale	16	13	0	3	416	194	222	59
Syd. Harlequins	16	12	0	4	311	129	182	54
Canterbury	16	10	0	6	466	262	204	53
Merrylands	16	9	0	7	338	341	-3	45
Sydney Irish	16	8	0	8	365	259	106	41
Rouse Hill	16	7	0	9	236	283	-47	35
Maccabi	16	6	0	10	202	436	-234	22
Macquarie Uni	16	3	0	13	154	380	-226	17
Coll. Convicts	16	1	0	15	120	605	-485	6
Lane Cove	16	1	0	15	134	529	-395	1

Division Six

Meldrum Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Dundas Valley	18	15	1	2	481	307	174	74
SGOB	18	14	0	4	592	195	397	70
Clovelly	18	14	0	4	703	247	456	67
Chatswood	18	12	0	6	582	374	208	59
Manly Savers	18	10	0	8	400	433	-33	48
Burraneer	18	8	0	10	398	409	-11	40
Terrey Hills	18	6	0	12	459	465	-6	38
Alexandria Dukes	18	5	0	13	361	524	-163	28
Rockdale	18	2	1	15	276	817	-541	15
ICMS	18	3	0	15	236	717	-481	12



Halligan Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Redfield OB's	18	13	1	4	451	165	286	67
Colleagues	18	12	2	4	400	186	214	63
Mosman	18	12	2	4	337	147	190	58
Chatswood	15	10	0	5	281	178	103	46
Dee Why	15	9	1	5	319	155	164	44
Macquarie Uni	13	6	0	7	269	267	2	30
Hawk Valley	12	5	0	7	340	210	130	28
Syd Harlequins	11	4	0	7	191	152	39	22
Petersham	13	4	0	9	147	337	-190	19
Blue Mountains	9	3	0	6	153	218	-65	16
Waverley	5	3	0	2	146	56	90	15
Roseville	3	3	0	0	120	21	99	14
Blacktown	2	2	0	0	88	0	88	10
Epping II	2	2	0	0	84	7	77	10
Epping	15	1	0	14	88	565	-477	7
Knox	1	1	0	0	61	5	56	5
UNSW	1	1	0	0	56	0	56	5
Colleagues II	1	1	0	0	33	7	26	5
Sydney Irish	2	1	0	1	11	10	1	5
Hills	5	1	0	4	29	110	-81	5
Mosman II	1	1	0	0	13	5	8	4
Hawk Valley II	1	1	0	0	21	14	7	4
Campbelltown	3	1	0	2	19	140	-121	4
Dee Why II	1	0	0	1	5	13	-8	0
Macquarie Uni II	1	0	0	1	7	19	-12	0
Hornsby	1	0	0	1	5	22	-17	0
UWSH	1	0	0	1	0	50	-50	0
Coll Convicts	12	0	0	12	33	648	-615	0



Campbelltown's Glen Packer in lineout action for the Subbies Rep Team vs NSW Country.

Credit: Tyler Martin



Brothers flyer, Ben Borg, leaves a defender in his wake during his team's Barraclough Cup Major Semi victory.

Credit: Martin Brannan

Club Championship Tables

Inter-Divisional Cowboy Cup

St Patrick's (Div 1)	3746	Sydney Grammar OB (Div 6)	1738
Petersham (Div 2)	3732	Merrylands (Div 5)	1728
Colleagues (Div 1)	3604	Newport (Div 2)	1688
Balmain (Div 1)	3436	Dundas Valley (Div 6)	1640
Blue Mountains (Div 3)	3432	Campbelltown (Div 1)	1588
Brothers (Div 2)	3244	Canterbury (Div 5)	1492
Hawkesbury Valley (Div 3)	3047	Chatswood (Div 6)	1356
Forest (Div 2)	3018	Briars (Div 3)	1226
Mosman (Div 1)	3018	Beecroft (Div 1)	1215
Redfield Old Boys (Div 5)	2931	Maccabi (Div 5)	1122
Knox (Div 1)	2891	Macquarie University (Div 5)	1092
Drummoyne (Div 1)	2439	Old Ignatians (Div 1)	1090
Oatley (Div 2)	2409	Manly Savers (Div 6)	1056
Hills (Div 3)	2359	Burraneer (Div 6)	880
Hornsby (Div 3)	2326	Rouse Hill (Div 5)	838
UNSW (Div 2)	2312	Terrey Hills (Div 6)	836
Sydney Harlequins (Div 5)	2310	Blacktown (Div 3)	688
Sydney Irish (Div 5)	2213	King's Old Boys (Div 2)	676
Waverley (Div 3)	2175	Alexandria Dukes (Div 6)	616
UWSH (Div 3)	2162	Hunters Hill (Div 1)	585
St George (Div 3)	2154	Colleagues Convicts (Div 5)	578
Epping (Div 3)	2016	Rockdale (Div 6)	330
Roseville (Div 5)	2016	ICMS (Div 6)	264
St Ives (Div 2)	1866	Lane Cove (Div 5)	166
Barker Old Boys (Div 2)	1839	Dee Why (Halligan)	44
Lindfield (Div 2)	1824		
Fairvale/Lansvale (Div 5)	1798		
Clovelly (Div 6)	1782		

Division One

Bruce Graham Shield

St Patrick's	3400
Colleagues	3339
Balmain	2970
Mosman	2934
Knox	2696
Drummoyne	2432
Campbelltown	1584
Beecroft	1215
Old Ignatians	1076
Hunters Hill	585

Division Two

Reliance Shield

Petersham	3451
Brothers	2902
Forest	2842
Oatley	2291
UNSW	2265
Lindfield	1824
Barker Old Boys	1794
St Ives	1758
Newport	1598
King's Old Boys	652

Division Three

Keith Harris Shield

Blue Mountains	3346
Hawkesbury Valley	2781
Hills	2309
UWSH	2162
Hornsby	2128
Waverley	1956
Epping	1909
St George	1846
Briars	1226
Blacktown	678

Division Five

David Swan Shield

Redfield Old Boys	2392
Sydney Harlequins	2144
Sydney Irish	1856
Merrylands	1706
Fairvale/Lansvale	1676
Roseville	1600
Canterbury	1384
Maccabi	1122
Macquarie Uni	1062
Rouse Hill	838
Colleagues Convicts	578
Lane Cove	166



Bruce 'Crazy' Leigh notches up 750 games for his beloved Canterbury RFC.

Credit: Wayne Murray



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Balmain and St Patricks - joint celebrations for a joint Kentwell Cup premiership, only the third in the cup's history.

Credit: Balmain Rugby



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