

NSW SUBURBAN RUGBY UNION



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2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Chairman's Report



After 15 years on the Suburban Rugby Board, the last eight as Chairman, it is time for me to depart the rugby scene. It has been a great honour and I will look back on my time on the Subbies Board with fondness and pride.

Of course, after decades of playing and administering rugby across the competitions of NSW

Country, Sydney Rugby and Subbies, and also serving more recently on the NSW and Waratahs Boards, I look forward to now confining my involvement to being a roving and passionate supporter of the game we love.

Suburban Rugby has been blessed with strong and capable administration at board and staff level for many years, indeed decades. Whilst successive boards have inherited the fruits of the great work done by those who came before them, we as a Union and a Board have never succumbed to the dangers of self-satisfaction or complacency.

There has not been a year during my time on the Board when we have not strived to improve our operations, remaining focussed on our core business of providing well-run and viable rugby competitions for all who want to compete.

Sometimes that takes the form of simply fine-tuning competition rules. Or more substantive initiatives like introducing colts to new divisions. Or huge reforms such as the declaration of amateurism.

At other times it has meant having to vociferously represent our Member Clubs to the peak bodies of our game. (An ongoing task, I can assure you.)

I won't spend too much time in this report tripping down memory lane, but I would like to say that I am most proud of our decision in 2013 to declare Subbies an amateur Union. The fact that it was done with the overwhelming support of our Member Clubs should not blind us to the fact that it was a difficult reform to implement - and one that is ongoing. I am grateful to all those who embraced this change in the right spirit and who have enabled Subbies to truly live up to its motto of playing the game for the game itself.

Now I am not naïve enough to think this has completely turned Subbies amateur, but it should be very clear to any club caught breaking the amateur rules that the consequences are severe for your club. And the Board with the Integrity Committee is determined to ensure we have amateur competitions for all clubs across Subbies and will continue to monitor any concerns held against any club, from First to Sixth Division.

Another huge reform, this one imposed on us during my time as Chairman, was the ARU's move to a "per

head" insurance and levy regime. Whilst it is not exactly a happy memory, I am proud of the Board's stand on this issue and that we were able to extricate ourselves from the ARU's competition management system and its associated financial implications.

Whilst my tenure comes to a close this evening I can proudly report that the Union is in a solid financial, management and administrative position.

A look at the Union's "dashboard" on page 8 of this report shows pleasing improvements almost across the board. We have our first operating profit since 2010, with member's equity at a near all-time high. This despite a unilateral reduction in financial support from NSW Rugby and no increase in Subbies' fees.

We have had growth in competition, team and player numbers. Particularly pleasing is the very strong increase in Colts numbers, a long-held desire of the Board. Long may our unabashed emphasis on Colts continue. It is a vital factor in our efforts to improve our participation base.

The dashboard cannot, of course, tell the full story of the Union's year, or indeed our future prospects.

Over 20 years ago the Union forged a very strong partnership with Fusesport which saw Suburban Rugby become the first Union in the world to have an online competition management system. In 2017, that partnership keeps us at the forefront of rugby admin technology with the rollout of the Fusesport Results App. Without Subbies, without Fusesport, this intuitive, time-saving technology simply would not be in use in Rugby. We have always been focused on enabling our clubs to "work smarter, not harder" and the Results App has saved countless thousands of volunteer man hours.



Rob Sinclair, legend of Lane Cove RFC and Subbies, was awarded the 2017 Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby.



One could argue, or hope, that this sort of innovation should be spear-headed by our peak bodies. But do those peak bodies know what it takes to run a rugby club? Are they across the issues faced by rugby clubs? Past experience - and indeed current events – show they clearly are not. Fortunately, Subbies is in a financial and administrative position to push these innovations to fruition. I sincerely hope we continue to do just that.

The dashboard also does not capture the joy of playing rugby, which is the essence of this Union's existence. I was thrilled to watch Petersham RFC win its first Kentwell Cup in 43 years and see up close the unbridled joy of their supporters and players. It doesn't get any better than that!

I congratulate all the Premiership winners and Club Champions, with particular mention to Hunters Hill and Epping who won their respective divisions and earned promotion.

I thank very much our volunteer Integrity, Judiciary and Appeals Tribunal members and my fellow Board members; the Union's committed staff; and the hundreds of club volunteers who continue to show their passion for the game itself.

And to those board members, staff, players and volunteers with whom I have had the pleasure to work

in the past, well done and thank you. I have no doubt you will continue to promote and progress Suburban Rugby into the future.

Before closing I must thank Mark Green and Tim Richards who have done such a tremendous job running Subbies during my time on the Board. And certainly it is their support which has made my eight years as Chairman so much easier. You are both tremendous rugby administrators who deserve the highest praise, thank you for everything.

Finally, we are the envy of other Unions and I am confident that the new Chairman and Board will continue to ensure that we remain a strong and vibrant Union.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity of leading Subbies Rugby.



Paul Timmins
Chairman



Subbies Life Members awarded their honour caps at the 2017 Kentwell Cup Luncheon.

Office Bearers

Patron:

Dan Moore

Life Members:

Phil Brown

Mark Groom

Brent Halligan

Damian Henry

Alan Jones

Graeme Kennan

Mick Kennedy

Dan Moore

Rick Morris

Gary Patterson

Ian Ross

Board Members:

President:

Chris Moloney (Blue Mountains)

Chairman:

Paul Timmins (Old Ignatians)

Treasurer:

Danny Hinton (Hills)

Executive Director:

Tim Richards

Div 1 Rep:

Jack Shute (Knox)

Div 2 Rep:

Phil Richardson (Forest)

Div 4 Rep:

Angus Bruxner (Sydney Harlequins)

(Appointed 3/4/17)

Div 6 Rep:

Graham Short (Terrey Hills)

Ordinary Members:

Geoff Granger (Drummoyne)

John Morrison (UNSW)

Dylan Schofield (Beecroft)

Judiciary:

Mark Groom (Chairman)

Pat Barrett (Deputy Chairman)

Deb Coulthard

Craig Moran

Jim Smith

Ken Stanton

Appeals Tribunal:

Richard Harvey (Chairman)

Paul Angus

Phil Brown

Matthew Payne

Philip Sutherland

Integrity Committee

Graham Gorrie (Officer)

Deb Coulthard

Scott Rogan

Tim Waddell

Ivan Yau

Premiership Competition

Manager:

Matt Kellahan

Competitions Administrator:

Beth Ward

Juniors Competition Manager:

Kerry Brady

Juniors Competition

Administrator:

Susan Stenning

Board Meeting Attendance

Angus Bruxner

7/9

Phil Richardson

8/10

Geoff Granger

9/10

Dylan Schofield

8/10

Danny Hinton

9/10

Graham Short

9/10

Chris Moloney

10/10

Jack Shute

8/10

John Morrison

9/10

Paul Timmins

6/10

Tim Richards

10/10



Executive Director's Report

This is my first report as Executive Director, filling the big shoes of Mark Green. I take this opportunity to thank Mark for not only his work with Suburban Rugby over the last 20 years, but also for his continued assistance and wise counsel. He is a valued colleague who still gives much to Subbies in his new role as head of NSW Community Rugby.

2017 may have been the Year of the Rooster in China, but in Subbies I think we'll call it the Year of the App. 20 years ago Subbies and Fusesport pioneered online rugby comp management and in another pioneering move this year Fusesport and Subbies developed our now famous Results App – which has proved to be a huge boon for administrators and supporters alike, with other comps now falling over themselves to access the App. I thank, of course, Chris Clark and his wonderful team at Fuseport, but I also thank all the volunteers who grabbed hold of the new technology and helped in its near flawless adoption.

The dashboard on page 8 shows us once again bucking the trend of most organised team sports by increasing our player and team numbers. The number of competitions offered in Subbies also increased and I thank those clubs participating in the Sutherland, Noice and Radford Cups.

2017 saw a huge resurgence in Colts numbers, with Colts teams increasing from 19 to 30. We congratulate all the clubs who entered teams in this important age group – particularly all the Division Three clubs fielding colts for the first time. Also Colleagues, Lane Cove and Petersham who fielded two colts teams each. Petersham, Lindfield, Redfield Old Boys and Colleagues were the eventual premiers in the four colts competitions, with Lindfield Colts our only undefeated team this season, winning 16 games straight.

Congratulations to Petersham for taking out the Bruce Graham Shield for Division One Club Champions for the first time in their long history. In a sensational season for the Shammies they also grabbed the Cowboy Cup as the Inter-divisional Club Champions, and the Kentwell and Barbour Cups. Little wonder Petersham was named as the Suburban Club of the Year for 2017.

Well done also to Hunters Hill who celebrated their 125th anniversary with a Blunt Cup premiership and a Division Two club championship. The great old club returns to our Premier division in 2018 following their well deserved recognition by NSW Rugby as their Club of the Year.

Epping won the Keith Harris Shield for Division Three Club Champions as well as the Clark Cup, so will enter Division Two with some silverware in the cupboard. Epping's Rob Kealy was recognised as the Suburban Rugby Coach of the Year, after guiding his team to the Clark Cup, dropping only one game along the way.

A resurgent Canterbury took out the Herlihy Shield for Division Four Club Champions and in a remarkable achievement made the grand final in all three grades, taking home the ultimate prize of the McLean Cup. We thank Canterbury also for their wonderful hosting of Union finals matches.

Menai took out the Jeffrey Cup in Division Five, although I was more impressed with the five clubs who took the step up and competed in both grades of that division. So well done to Alexandria Dukes, Chatswood, Lane Cove, Maccabi and the Sydney Convicts who played in the Jeffrey and Noice Cups. The Union will be looking for more clubs to do the same – particularly table-toppers such as Menai.

In Division Six, Merrylands pipped Manly Savers, securing the Meldrum Cup for 2017. This is a great redemption story, proving that clubs CAN change. After being expelled in 2015 Merrylands have bounced back under new management and have had a superb season on and off the field. Congratulations to Greg Cummings and Laura Sturrock and their management team for their brilliant leadership. Merrylands are now a well-run, efficient club, and were also deserving winners of the Division Six Club of the Year.

16 teams were entered and raring to go for the annual Subbies 7s in March. Unfortunately it was washed out and could not be rescheduled. That was the only wash-out suffered all year in Subbies. I cannot remember a drier season.

The Rep Team had a truncated season, only playing the one match against NSW Country Cockatoos, who it must be said were simply too good for us. We thank all the selected Rep players and the Rep coaches. We also thank all those clubs and coaches who nominated players, and the 58 players who trialled. And special mention to Drummoyne's Tiger Parker, winner of the inaugural Dan Moore Medal for Rep Player of the Year.

Almost 200 people attended Presentation Night which saw Drummoyne's Chris Sefo awarded the Kentwell Medal. Rob Sinclair was a popular winner of the Peter Kelly Medal for service to rugby. Rob's involvement with Lane Cove and Subbies goes back 60 years as a premiership winning player, a referee, judiciary member and administrator. More recently, Rob has been instrumental in the success of the Radford Cup Colts competition.

The Union will report a financial surplus for 2017 and record members' equity at a near all-time high. This is our first operating surplus since 2010. I fear it may be our last for some time and that we will need to substantially dip into that members' equity to support and sustain services once provided by our State and National Unions. I quote from last year's Annual Report and note that it is more applicable than ever after this



year's terrible financial performance of NSW Rugby/ Waratahs – "Whilst there is seemingly more money in the game than ever there is no trickle-down to grass roots rugby. In fact, it is now a trickle-up arrangement. This places extra pressures and costs on clubs and, in turn, players."

It is therefore pleasing that our generous sponsors help us defray those costs, and we thank them most sincerely - particularly The Rugby Club Foundation. We love being associated with this great Sydney rugby institution, and you should too - please consider becoming a member of the Rugby Club. We are most grateful also to AGL and our long term sponsors Coca-Cola (23 years), Fusesport (21 years), Gilbert (21 years), Leuko/Elastoplast (19 years), Icons of Sport (13 years) and Unified Security for their ongoing association with the Union. Club support of these sponsors helps us to help you, so please consider them first.

Congratulations to Graeme Kennan who was honoured with life membership at the 2016 AGM. Graeme is well known on the Subbies scene having been an active member of the St Ives Committee since the 1970s and has been ground marshalling Subbies finals series games since 1984. The Union was delighted to present all our living Life Members with honour caps at this year's Kentwell Cup Grand Final.

Thank you to all our volunteers on the Integrity, Judiciary and Appeals panels. Our Judiciary was unfortunately a bit busier this year, with send-offs up markedly. Stay tuned for initiatives to be implemented to combat this. We'll be working to get coaches involved in a much bigger role in stamping out ill-discipline.

The Union welcomed Angus Bruxner onto the Board in 2017. Angus' experience as a rugby administrator and his deep love of grass-roots rugby has been most

appreciated. We thank all our Board members for their service to the Union over and above their own club commitments.

Sadly, we farewell four Board members who have not re-nominated for 2018. We give thanks and our warmest best wishes to Jack Shute, Phil Richardson, Danny Hinton and Paul Timmins. Danny has been on the Board for eight years, the last seven as Treasurer. Paul has been on the Board since 2003, serving as Chairman since 2010. In a busy life, Paul has also found time to serve on the NSW and Waratahs Boards. All four of these gentlemen have given great service to our Union and our game.

Thank you to all our staff. Two have recently left us - Matt Kellahan, the Premiership Competition Manager, and our Administration Assistant Beth Ward. Kerry Brady and Susan Stenning do incredible work managing the demanding Junior competitions. I thank them sincerely for their passion and commitment.

Finally, to all club administrators, volunteers, coaches, managers and players, thank you for your efforts during 2017. We appreciate it, and we look forward to doing it all again – bigger and better - in 2018.



Tim Richards
Executive Director



Honour Roll

Kentwell Medal

Ben Fisher (Knox)
Dan Kelly (Colleagues)
George Montgomery (Petersham)
Chris Sefo (Drummoyne) *

Barraclough Medal

Donovan Bassett (Forest)
Matthew Brinnand (Hills)
Andrew Coles (UNSW)
Joel Togo (Blue Mountains) *

Clark Medal

Patrick Burfitt (Redfield)
Liam Dwyer (St Ives)
Toby Newton-McGee (Epping) *
James Price (Brothers)

McLean Medal

Matthew Battishall (Oatley)
Sitiveni Ligaiviu (Canterbury)
Ian Schein (Blacktown)
Ashley Simpson (Briars) *

Jeffrey Medal

Philip Falaniko (Menai)
Jason Fowler (Sydney Convicts)
Sam Horwitz (Maccabi)
Harrison Wright (Wakehurst) *

Meldrum Medal

Josh Crookston (Manly Savers)
Michael Edwards (Terrey Hills)
Luke Schofield (Merrylands) *
Luke Slade (Dee Why)

Colts Medal

Josh Bones (Epping) *
Alex McLachlan (Hunters Hill)
Tom Taylor (Petersham)
Matt Zappia (Oatley)

** Denotes winner*

Golden Boots Award –

Kentwell Cup Grand Final Man of the Match

Tyler Gill (Petersham)

Coach of the Year

Rob Kealy (Epping)

Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby

Rob Sinclair (Lane Cove)



Rob Kealy (Epping), 2017 Coach of the Year, smooches the Suburban Rugby President, Chris Moloney.

Clubs of the Year

Suburban Club of the Year

Petersham

Division One

Petersham

Division Two

Hunters Hill

Division Three

Epping

Division Four

Oatley

Division Five

Menai

Division Six

Merrylands

Subbies 'Dashboard'

Year	Operating Profit	Members' Equity	Sponsorship Income	NSWRU Grant	Affiliation Fee	Team Rego	ARU Team Levy
2017	\$22,971	\$672,596	\$52,597	\$40,000	\$400-\$550	\$550	\$775
2016	(-\$43,143)	\$637,985	\$54,490	\$80,000	\$440-\$550	\$550	\$550
2015	(-\$346)	\$659,909	\$48,329	\$80,000	\$440-\$550	\$550	\$550
2014	(-\$11,836)	\$679,137	\$39,755	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$550	\$100
2013	(-\$32,501)	\$676,920	\$36,751	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$440	n/a
2012	(-\$4,138)	\$626,636	\$36,246	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$440	n/a
2011	(-\$50,353)	\$605,610	\$38,000	\$19,375	\$440	\$330	n/a
2010	\$51,740	\$699,047	\$44,205	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	n/a
2009	\$46,361	\$666,563	\$34,554	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	n/a
2008	\$35,049	\$585,823	\$50,449	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	n/a

Year	Team Insurance	Player No's	Club No's	Team No's	Colts Teams	Cups	Rep Results	Finals Attendance	Establish Offences
2017	\$1,950	6051	49	172	30	23	0/1	7979	95
2016	\$1,790	5675	49	170	19	20	1/2	6628	70
2015	\$1,790	5648	52	175	19	21	2/2	7798	98
2014	\$1,790	6477	51	185	25	21	2/3	5578	110
2013	\$1,890	6881	53	199	25	20	1/2	7751	89
2012	\$1,960	7024	56	207	26	21	2/2	8423	75
2011	\$1,960	6593	55	204	25	24	2/2	8148	84
2010	\$1,960	6828	55	216	29	21	0.5/2	8056	107
2009	\$1,960	7052	57	217	26	21	1/2	9417	90
2008	\$1,960	6703	55	210	20	23	1/2	7489	91

Judiciary Statistics

Send-offs Breakdown:

Offence	2017	2016
Striking	42	31
Dangerous Tackle	15	14
Illegal Rucking	6	3
Referee Abuse	13	6
Kicking	1	0
Second Yellow Card	15	8
Other	3	1
Not Proven	9	7
TOTAL	104	70

Clubs with No Established Offences:

Lindfield	Redfield Old Boys	Briars
Sydney Harlequins	Alexandria Dukes	Chatswood
Maccabi	Wakehurst	Burraneer
Manly Savers	Kings Old Boys	Roseville
Terrey Hills		

Breach of Tolerable Levels:

St Patrick's	6 established offences (1 over)
Hawkesbury Valley	5 established offences (1 over)
Canterbury	5 established offences (2 over)
Engadine	2 established offences (1 over)



Representative Team

Dean Curnow (Balmain)
Duncan Boyd Jones (Colleagues)
Andrew Buckeridge (Waverley)
Robert Cattnach (Petersham)
Richard Cottrell (Petersham)
Evan Culhane (Colleagues)
Tyron Davies (Balmain)
Tom Evans (Petersham)
Beau Hape (Forest)
Charlie Henley (Colleagues)

Dan Kelly (Capt) (Colleagues)
Matt Kerr (Balmain)
Campbell Leard (Waverley)
Bernie Mauiava-Taulealo (Petersham)
Dan Midghall (Hunters Hill)
Alex O'Shea (Hunters Hill)
Tiger Parker (Drummoyne)
Steven Morton (Hunters Hill)
Matt Roberts (Mosman)

Jordan Rowland (Forest)
Mike Stubbs (Petersham)
Stan Taura (Canterbury)
Chris Yates (Waverley)
Matt Barlow Coach
Dave Burnett Coach
Warren Hodge Coach
Andrew Donovan Physio
Luke Calavassy Manager



Representative Result

NSW Country v NSW Suburban

Played at Camden Rugby Park, 3 June 2017

NSW Country 40

Tries: Pat Keen (2), Paul Tuala, Kevin McNamara, Andy Papworth, Andrew West

Conversions: Jack Arthur (5)

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NSW Suburban 7

Tries: Charlie Henley

Conversions: Dan Kelly

Half time: Country 26, Subbies 0

Man of the Match: Travis Brooke (NSWCRU)



Subbies patron Dan Moore presents the inaugural Dan Moore Medal for Suburban Rugby's Representative Player of the Year to Drummoyne's Tiger Parker

Competition Tables & Finals Results - Division One

Kentwell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Petersham	14	12	0	2	529	273	256	58
Drummoyne	14	11	0	3	397	261	136	54
Mosman	14	8	1	5	402	299	103	47
Colleagues	14	8	0	6	371	308	63	38
Balmain	14	6	0	8	304	288	16	32
Waverley	14	5	0	9	257	373	-116	24
Knox	14	3	1	10	245	501	-256	18
St Patrick's	14	2	0	12	252	454	-202	17

Burke Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Waverley	14	10	0	4	340	197	143	49
Drummoyne	14	10	0	4	347	190	157	48
Petersham	14	9	0	5	361	264	97	45
Colleagues	14	9	0	5	280	197	83	40
Mosman	14	7	0	7	263	295	-32	31
Balmain	14	6	0	8	255	321	-66	31
St Patrick's	14	3	0	11	211	297	-86	18
Knox	14	2	0	12	129	425	-296	10

Barbour Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Petersham	14	12	0	2	394	145	249	57
Knox	14	9	0	5	339	193	146	49
Mosman	14	9	2	3	334	182	152	48
Drummoyne	14	9	0	5	303	234	69	45
Colleagues	14	8	2	4	451	176	275	45
St Patrick's	14	5	0	9	249	322	-73	28
Balmain	14	1	0	13	91	603	-512	7
Waverley	14	1	0	13	132	438	-306	6

Whiddon Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	14	12	0	2	433	112	321	58
Petersham	14	12	0	2	338	98	240	57
Waverley	14	10	0	4	269	128	141	46
Drummoyne	14	9	0	5	258	184	74	43
St Patrick's	14	4	1	9	189	327	-138	22
Balmain	14	4	0	10	173	337	-164	21
Knox	14	3	0	11	296	392	-96	16
Mosman	14	1	1	12	87	465	-378	8

Judd Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Mosman	14	12	0	2	385	129	256	59
Knox	14	11	1	2	339	107	232	54
Colleagues	14	9	0	5	260	197	63	45
St Patrick's	14	9	0	5	257	249	8	42
Waverley	14	7	0	7	280	205	75	39
Petersham	14	4	1	9	161	254	-93	23
Balmain	14	2	0	12	124	405	-281	11
Drummoyne	14	1	0	13	101	361	-260	5

Sutherland Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Mosman	8	7	0	1	168	34	134	32
Colleagues	8	6	0	2	236	53	183	31
Waverley	8	5	0	3	182	86	96	22
Petersham	8	2	0	6	45	263	-218	9
Balmain	8	0	0	8	10	205	-195	1

Grand Finals

Kentwell	Petersham* 38 bt Drummoyne 30
Burke	Waverley* 34 bt Petersham 15
Barbour	Petersham* 20 bt Mosman 14
Whiddon	Drummoyne 13 bt Petersham 7
Judd	Knox 13 bt Mosman* 11
Sutherland	Mosman* 18 bt Colleagues 0

Preliminary Finals

Kentwell	Drummoyne 35 bt Colleagues 26
Burke	Petersham 38 bt Drummoyne 10
Barbour	Mosman 38 bt Knox 10
Whiddon	Drummoyne 15 bt Colleagues 13
Judd	Mosman 10 bt Colleagues 3
Sutherland	Colleagues 6 bt Waverley 0

Semi Finals

Kentwell Mjr	Petersham 51 bt Drummoyne 26
Kentwell Mnr	Colleagues 34 bt Mosman 26
Burke Mjr	Waverley 22 bt Drummoyne 20
Burke Mnr	Petersham 15 dr Colleagues 15
Barbour Mjr	Petersham 28 bt Knox 12
Barbour Mnr	Mosman 41 bt Drummoyne 7
Whiddon Mjr	Petersham 22 bt Colleagues 12
Whiddon Mnr	Drummoyne 22 bt Waverley 12
Judd Mjr	Knox 17 bt Mosman 10
Judd Mnr	Colleagues 17 bt St Patrick's 10
Sutherland Mjr	Mosman 15 bt Colleagues 12
Sutherland Mnr	Waverley 19 bt Petersham 5

* Denotes Minor Premiers



Competition Tables & Finals Results - Division Two

Barracough Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hunters Hill	14	13	0	1	389	204	185	61
Hawkesbury Ag	14	9	1	4	431	289	142	50
UNSW	14	8	0	6	421	316	105	42
Blue Mountains	14	8	1	5	325	290	35	41
Lindfield	14	5	0	9	311	398	-87	30
Hills	14	6	0	8	307	352	-45	29
Forest	14	4	0	10	258	370	-112	22
Beecroft	14	2	0	12	176	399	-223	10

Stockdale Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Beecroft	14	10	1	3	363	276	87	53
Hunters Hill	14	9	0	5	365	269	96	46
Lindfield	14	8	0	6	309	240	69	42
Blue Mountains	14	9	0	5	249	238	11	41
Hills	14	8	0	6	272	247	25	38
Forest	14	6	1	7	232	222	10	34
UNSW	14	3	0	11	231	343	-112	18
Hawkesbury Ag	14	2	0	12	193	379	-186	14

Robertson Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Lindfield	14	14	0	0	464	99	365	68
Forest	14	11	0	3	361	198	163	54
UNSW	14	10	0	4	405	224	181	50
Blue Mountains	14	6	0	8	298	306	-8	34
Hunters Hill	14	7	0	7	246	304	-58	32
Hills	14	5	1	8	264	356	-92	30
Beecroft	14	2	1	11	147	295	-148	14
Hawkesbury Ag	14	0	0	14	140	543	-403	0

Blunt Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hunters Hill	14	13	0	1	603	70	533	63
Hills	14	10	0	4	342	208	134	49
Beecroft	14	9	0	5	352	219	133	46
Lindfield	14	8	0	6	280	246	34	39
Blue Mountains	14	7	0	7	280	247	33	37
UNSW	14	6	0	8	265	302	-37	29
Hawkesbury Ag	14	2	0	12	139	501	-362	9
Forest	14	1	0	13	104	572	-468	5

Richardson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Forest	14	12	1	1	278	98	180	7 57
Hills	14	10	1	3	350	139	211	9 51
Hunters Hill	14	8	1	5	281	193	88	7 41
Lindfield	14	8	1	5	241	150	91	5 39
Beecroft	14	6	0	8	194	194	0	6 30
Blue Mountains	14	5	1	8	227	234	-7	8 30
UNSW	14	3	1	10	149	307	-158	3 17
Hawkesbury Ag	14	1	0	13	111	516	-405	1 5

Grand Finals

Barracough	HAC 15 bt Hunters Hill* 13
Stockdale	Beecroft* 26 bt Lindfield 22
Robertson	Lindfield* 18 bt UNSW 17
Blunt	Hunters Hill* 31 bt Hills 10
Richardson	Hills 26 bt Forest* 18

Preliminary Finals

Barracough	Hunters Hill 32 bt UNSW 16
Stockdale	Lindfield 28 bt Hunters Hill 27
Robertson	UNSW 36 bt Forest 15
Blunt	Hills 17 bt Beecroft 5
Richardson	Hills 31 bt Hunters Hill 17

Semi Finals

Barracough Mjr	HAC 32 bt Hunters Hill 8
Barracough Mnr	UNSW 17 dr Blue Mtns 17
Stockdale Mjr	Beecroft 29 bt Hunters Hill 5
Stockdale Mnr	Lindfield 30 bt Blue Mtns 0
Robertson Mjr	Lindfield 24 bt Forest 10
Robertson Mnr	UNSW 29 bt Blue Mtns 17
Blunt Mjr	Hunters Hill 5 bt Hills 0
Blunt Mnr	Beecroft 36 bt Lindfield 12
Richardson Mjr	Forest 20 bt Hills 10
Richardson Mnr	Hunters Hill 15 bt Lindfield 12

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Competition Tables & Finals Results - Division Three

Clark Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Epping	14	13	0	1	479	213	266	64
Barker OB's	14	8	0	6	493	305	188	46
Old Ignatians	14	8	1	5	417	297	120	44
Brothers	14	7	1	6	355	392	-37	38
Redfield OB's	14	6	1	7	398	399	-1	36
St Ives	14	5	0	9	282	438	-156	25
Hawkes Valley	14	4	0	10	246	433	-187	21
Newport	14	3	1	10	234	427	-193	19

Campbell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Epping	14	13	0	1	457	155	302	62
Newport	14	10	1	3	371	126	245	51
Old Ignatians	14	10	0	4	324	164	160	50
Redfield OB's	14	6	1	7	260	277	-17	35
St Ives	14	5	0	9	274	268	6	26
Barker OB's	14	5	1	8	220	354	-134	25
Hawkes Valley	14	4	1	9	187	420	-233	21
Brothers	14	1	0	13	132	461	-329	8

Farrant Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Old Ignatians	14	11	0	3	490	146	344	55
Newport	14	10	0	4	484	191	293	51
Redfield OB's	14	9	0	5	463	244	219	47
St Ives	14	9	0	5	401	276	125	44
Barker OB's	14	7	0	7	318	351	-33	36
Epping	14	5	0	9	314	341	-27	29
Hawkes Valley	14	4	0	10	274	436	-162	24
Brothers	14	1	0	13	64	823	-759	5

Grand Finals

Clark	Epping* 33 bt Barker OBs 12
Farrant	Old Ignatians* 17 bt Newport 10
Nicholson	Redfield OBs* 24 bt Old Ignatians 17
Campbell	Newport 22 bt Epping* 14

Preliminary Finals

Clark	Barker 22 dr Old Ignatians 22
Farrant	Old Ignatians 20 bt St Ives 10
Nicholson	Old Ignatians 35 bt Barker 26
Campbell	Newport 36 bt Old Ignatians 22

Nicholson Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Redfield OB's	14	12	0	2	576	128	448	62
Old Ignatians	14	12	0	2	469	172	297	58
Barker OB's	14	10	0	4	408	208	200	50
Epping	14	10	0	4	329	185	144	46
Brothers	14	4	0	10	241	411	-170	19
Hawkes Valley	14	4	0	10	181	413	-232	18
Newport	14	3	0	11	220	351	-131	17
St Ives	14	1	0	13	21	577	-556	0

Semi Finals

Clark Mjr	Epping 38 bt Barker OBs 12
Clark Mnr	Old Ignatians 18 bt Brothers 14
Farrant Mjr	Newport 22 bt Old Ignatians 12
Farrant Mnr	St Ives 24 bt Redfield 21
Nicholson Mjr	Redfield 26 bt Old Ignatians 15
Nicholson Mnr	Barker OBs 31 bt Epping 17
Campbell Mjr	Epping 20 bt Newport 10
Campbell Mnr	Old Ignatians 15 bt Redfield 5

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Epping Rugby Club celebrating their 33-12 Clark Cup victory over Barker Old Boys.

Competition Tables & Finals Results - Division Four

McLean Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blacktown	14	11	1	2	530	193	337	57
Canterbury	14	11	0	3	449	218	231	56
Oatley	14	10	0	4	509	187	322	55
Sydney Irish	14	9	1	4	429	294	135	45
Syd Harlequins	14	7	0	7	373	278	95	34
Briars	14	4	0	10	379	418	-39	23
Macquarie Uni	14	3	0	11	184	650	-466	15
Rouse Hill	14	0	0	14	55	670	-615	2

Grose Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Sydney Irish	14	12	0	2	489	124	365	57
Canterbury	14	11	0	3	437	208	229	54
Blacktown	14	11	0	3	438	182	256	52
Oatley	14	8	0	6	364	242	122	39
Syd Harlequins	14	7	0	7	401	244	157	39
Briars	14	5	0	9	405	371	34	30
Rouse Hill	14	1	0	13	112	784	-672	7
Macquarie Uni	14	1	0	13	128	619	-491	5

Walker Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Oatley	14	12	0	2	523	89	434	61
Canterbury	14	12	0	2	409	93	316	60
Blacktown	14	10	0	4	301	157	144	47
Sydney Irish	14	7	0	7	254	245	9	32
Syd Harlequins	14	6	0	8	220	354	-134	26
Briars	14	4	0	10	218	450	-232	21
Macquarie Uni	14	4	0	10	150	356	-206	12
Rouse Hill	14	1	0	13	75	406	-331	5

Grand Finals

McLean	Canterbury 19 bt Blacktown* 12
Grose	Sydney Irish* 13 bt Canterbury 12
Walker	Oatley* 24 bt Canterbury 17

Preliminary Finals

MMcLean	Canterbury 25 bt Sydney Irish 22
Grose	Canterbury 26 bt Oatley 23
Walker	Canterbury 41 bt Sydney Irish 0

Semi Finals

McLean Mjr	Blacktown 30 bt Canterbury 22
McLean Mnr	Sydney Irish 15 bt Oatley 12
Grose Mjr	Sydney Irish 25 bt Canterbury 10
Grose Mnr	Oatley 18 bt Blacktown 6
Walker Mjr	Oatley 36 bt Canterbury 12
Walker Mnr	Sydney Irish 21 bt Blacktown 0

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Competition Tables & Finals Results - Division Five

Jeffrey Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Menai	14	13	0	1	676	164	512	65
Maccabi	14	11	0	3	499	199	300	55
Collaroy	14	9	0	5	400	259	141	45
Syd Convicts	14	9	0	5	379	278	101	45
Wakehurst	14	7	1	6	354	414	-60	38
Alex Dukes	14	3	0	11	220	596	-376	18
Lane Cove	14	3	1	10	220	475	-255	15
Chatswood	14	0	0	14	127	490	-363	5

Noice Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Alex Dukes	8	7	0	1	209	80	129	34
Lane Cove	8	7	0	1	230	65	165	33
Maccabi	8	3	0	5	150	142	8	15
Chatswood	8	2	0	6	81	164	-83	11
Syd Convicts	8	1	0	7	69	288	-219	5

Grand Final

Jeffrey Menai* 31 bt Maccabi 12
Noice Lane Cove 26 bt Alex Dukes* 21

Preliminary Final

Jeffrey Cup Maccabi 12 bt Collaroy 7

Semi Finals

Jeffrey Mjr Semi Menai 45 bt Maccabi 26
Jeffrey Mnr Semi Collaroy 17 bt Syd Convicts 15

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Competition Tables & Finals Results - Div Six & Radford Cup

Meldrum Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Manly Savers	14	12	0	2	472	174	298	58
Merrylands	14	11	1	2	467	235	232	56
Burraneer	14	9	1	4	324	242	82	44
Engadine	14	8	0	6	425	222	203	42
Terrey Hills	14	7	0	7	421	288	133	41
Roseville	14	5	0	9	283	392	-109	27
King's OB's	14	2	0	12	253	539	-286	13
Dee Why	14	1	0	13	175	728	-553	6

Radford Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Lane Cove II	10	8	0	2	270	157	113	36
Colleagues II	10	6	0	4	266	163	103	30
Petersham II	10	5	0	5	183	141	42	25
Lane Cove I	10	4	0	6	191	271	-80	21
Eastern Subs	10	4	0	6	200	217	-17	20
Oatley	10	3	0	7	144	305	-161	16

Grand Final

Meldrum Merrylands 33 bt Manly Savers* 27

Grand Final

Radford Colleagues 48 bt Lane Cove II* 26

Preliminary Final

Meldrum Merrylands 41 bt Engadine 35

Semi Final

Radford Colleagues 43 bt Petersham 7

Semi Finals

Meldrum Mjr Manly Saver 12 dr Merrylands 12

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Meldrum Mnr Engadine 39 bt Burraneer 32



Merrylands back with a bang, celebrating their Meldrum Cup Premiership after a stellar season.

Competition Table - Halligan Cup

Halligan Cup

Team	P	W	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	13	9	4	277	105	172	43
Dundas Vall	12	8	4	348	214	134	40
Mosman	12	7	5	215	140	75	33
Epping	11	4	7	186	231	-45	20
Waverley	4	4	0	76	43	33	17
Alex Dukes	6	3	3	105	133	-28	14
Mosman II	8	2	6	107	165	-58	10
Hunters Hill	2	2	0	56	0	56	9
Beecroft	2	2	0	43	12	31	9
Blacktown	2	1	1	48	43	5	6
Hills	3	1	2	51	45	6	6
Menai	1	1	0	47	7	40	5
Waverley II	1	1	0	29	10	19	5
Blue Mtn	1	1	0	22	11	11	5
Balmain	1	1	0	19	7	12	4
Merrylands	1	1	0	14	7	7	4
Maccabi	2	1	1	34	28	6	4
Petersham	3	1	2	17	50	-33	4
Sydney Irish	1	0	1	5	7	-2	1
Petersham II	1	0	1	0	5	-5	1
St Patrick's	1	0	1	5	15	-10	0
Chatswood	1	0	1	5	19	-14	0
Syd Harleq	1	0	1	0	17	-17	0
Roseville	1	0	1	22	41	-19	0
Briars	1	0	1	5	88	-83	0
Lane Cove	2	0	2	22	67	-45	0
Convicts	6	0	6	0	248	-248	0

Grand Final

Halligan Colleagues* 31 bt Mosman 7

Semi Final

Halligan Mosman 15 bt Dundas Valley 14

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Club Championship Tables

Inter-Divisional Cowboy Cup

Petersham (Div 1)	3475	Sydney Harlequins (Div 4)	1372
Hunters Hill (Div 2)	2962	Lane Cove (Div 5)	1330
Epping (Div 3)	2900	Balmain (Div 1)	1280
Old Ignatians (Div 3)	2726	St Ives (Div 3)	1278
Colleagues (Div 1)	2723	Knox (Div 1)	1205
Drummoyne (Div 1)	2647	Brothers (Div 3)	1118
Canterbury (Div 4)	2546	Collaroy (Div 5)	1100
Blacktown (Div 4)	2386	Engadine (Div 6)	1078
Oatley (Div 4)	2350	Sydney Convicts (Div 5)	1072
Lindfield (Div 2)	2306	St Patrick's (Div 1)	1059
Mosman (Div 1)	2235	Hawkesbury Valley (Div 3)	1020
Redfield Old Boys (Div 3)	2194	Burraneer (Div 6)	1012
Sydney Irish (Div 4)	2157	Briars (Div 4)	992
Barker Old Boys (Div 3)	2108	Terrey Hills (Div 6)	902
Blue Mountains (Div 2)	2027	Wakehurst (Div 5)	836
UNSW (Div 2)	1897	Alexandria Dukes (Div 5)	830
Hills (Div 2)	1847	Roseville (Div 6)	594
Menai (Div 5)	1765	Macquarie Uni (Div 4)	462
Waverley (Div 1)	1722	King's Old Boys (Div 6)	286
Newport (Div 3)	1646	Chatswood (Div 5)	242
Hawkesbury Ag (Div 2)	1599	Rouse Hill Renegades (Div 4)	158
Beecroft (Div 2)	1553	Dee Why (Div 6)	132
Forest (Div 2)	1552	Dundas Valley (Halligan)	41
Maccabi (Div 5)	1504		
Merrylands (Div 6)	1500		
Manly Savers (Div 6)	1474		

Division One

Bruce Graham Shield

Petersham	2692
Drummoyne	2397
Colleagues	2190
Mosman	2047
Waverley	1515
Balmain	1276
Knox	1166
St Patrick's	1056

Division Two

Reliance Shield

Hunters Hill	2651
Lindfield	2059
Blue Mountains	1978
Hills	1781
UNSW	1765
Forest	1525
Beecroft	1334
Hawkesbury Ag	1291

Division Three

Keith Harris Shield

Epping	2496
Old Ignatians	2392
Redfield Old Boys	2062
Barker Old Boys	1994
Newport	1472
St Ives	1218
Brothers	1096
Hawkesbury Valley	1020

Division Four

Herlihy Shield

Canterbury	2240
Blacktown	2160
Oatley	2044
Sydney Irish	1866
Sydney Harlequins	1372
Briars	992
Macquarie Uni	462
Rouse Hill Renegades	158

Division Five

David Swan Shield

Menai	1430
Maccabi	1390
Sydney Convicts	1050
Collaroy	990
Wakehurst	836
Alexandria Dukes	804
Lane Cove	726
Chatswood	242



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Hunters Hill players showing some love to their latest piece of silverware, the Blunt Cup, won by defeating Hills 31-10 in the Grand Final at Concord Oval.



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