

Manly Rugby Football Club



Annual Report 2015



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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN of the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Manly Rugby Football Club Inc.

To be held on Wednesday the 2nd December 2015 commencing at 6.30 p.m. at the Manly Bowling Club Ltd, Ivanhoe Park, Manly.

BUSINESS

- Apologies
- To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Manly Rugby Football Club Inc. held on the 12th November 2014.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Annual report of the Committee for the season ending 30th September 2015
- To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Report, Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement for the season ending on the 30th September 2015.
- To elect Officer Bearers for 2016 season
- To elect any Life Members of the Manly Rugby Football Club Inc.
- To transact any other business, which under the Rules and By-Laws, should be transacted

Dated at Manly this 13th day of October 2015

By order of the committee

David Begg

President

THE ARTICLES OF THE ASSOCIATION of the club provide that every candidate for election of the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Honourable Treasurer or the committee shall be nominated in writing by TWO (2) financial members of the club not less that fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting.

Nominations will be received by the Treasurer at the club office up to 5.00 pm on the 18th November 2015; nomination forms are available from the Treasurer at the Rugby Club Office, Manly Rugby Football Club, 63a Sydney Road Manly 2095.



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Committee – Katja Imholz

Obituaries

Manly Rugby Football Club offer sincere condolences to the family and friends of past and present members who have passed away during the year, and those members who have lost a loved one.

In particular: Brian Cox, Annie Hill, David Jolly, John Kilroy
John Richards, Paul Lonngren, Paul Tuck, John Bradshaw, John Pashley



Coaches & Support Staff - Grade

Director of Rugby – Tim Fairbrother

Head Coach – Damien Cummins

Assistant Head Coach – Dan Brown

Second Grade Coaches - Neil Meyer & Marshall Milroy

Third Grade Coaches – Geoff Riddington & Tim Fairbrother

Fourth Grade Coaches – Zak Beer & Andrew Davis

Coaching Coordinator – Geoff Riddington

Assistant/Skills Coach – Danny Hogan

First Grade Managers – Pete Alley & Ian Bonner

Second Grade Managers – Hugh Thompson & Rusty Mackie

Third Grade Managers – Adam Hill & Dave Callaghan

Fourth Grade Managers – John Hinton & Mikey Deacon

Sevens Coach – Marshall Milroy

Sevens Manager – Graeme Hodge

Women's Sevens Manager – Katja Imholz

Strength and Conditioning Coach – James Brodie

Physiotherapist – Alison Donnan

First Aid – Richard Andjelkovic

Gear Stewards – Bruce Stevenson, Ian Bonner & Russell Mackie

Match Day Controller & Registrar – Bruce Stevenson

Video Analyst – Paul Hartmann

Player Subscriptions – Cynthia Alley

Statistician – Bruce Stevenson

Time Keeper – Donny Maxwell

Team Support – Matthew Brown

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Coaches & Support Staff - Colts

Director of Colts – Jono Harvey

First Grade Colts Coaches – Cam Murphy & Dave Mills

Second Grade Colts Coaches – Scott Clemmett & Morgan Lane

Third Grade Colts Coach – Tom Clifford

Colts Chairman – Andrew Gourley

First Grade Colts Manager – Laurence Cronin

Second Grade Colts Manager – Graeme White

Third Grade Colts Manager – Graeme Beattie

Physiotherapist – Rachael Underwood

Gear Steward – Andrew Gourley

Player Subscriptions – Cynthia Alley

Statistician – Bruce Stevenson



President's Report

It is with a sense of real achievement that I present this President's report for the 2015 season. There have been numerous challenges, but we have dealt with them by and large effectively and overall we can report on a successful season for the club.

The highlights, of course, we first grade magnificent charge to the Premiership, only to be defeated by Eastwood with 90 seconds to go. The efforts of all the players who played for the team during the season should be commended, but special note must be made of Kotoni Ale, our skipper until his horrific injury vs the Rats, and Matt Lucas who took over so magnificently. This was a team which captured the heart of the community - who will forget Cliff Palu's grandstand try at Manly Oval in our demolition of Uni 42-22 to make the Grand Final. The team played cohesive and brilliant rugby all year. They were undefeated at home, and were as entertaining to watch as any team in the competition. To Damien Cummins (aka Turtle), Brownie and all of the management and coaches, thanks for the season we will never forget it. Turtle in his first year of being a Shute Shield coach showed communication and organisational skills that were next to none. Well done boys - can we go one better next year please.

To second grade, another great season. Many great moments, but unfortunately the poorest game of the year proved to be our ending at Manly Oval vs Uni. Neil and Marshall coached the team with real cohesion but one poor performance will forever leave us wondering - the certainly had the ability to win back to back premierships. Tim Donlan captained the team for most of the year and quickly earned the respect of all of the playing group.

To third grade it never seemed to gel this year - maybe the new coaching structure together with a bunch of new players from colts and other clubs, lead to the essential element of genuine teamwork not being satisfied. The coaches, Jon Davaine and Ross Fairjones, then Geoff Riddington and Tim Fairbrother, tried extremely hard and worked to unify the team - alas it was not to be. Adam Crerar should be commended for his ongoing commitment to the club and he captained the team well all year.

Finally, but certainly by no means least, a 4th grade premiership to Manly, the first since 1978. It always smelt like a good team - international flair, some very good local players and plenty of real experience. At semi final time there were some real heart flutters but we made it through to the GF where 37 year young Scott Clemmett scored 2 fabulous tries and the premiership was ours. What a relief for Anthony Bergelin, finally a Grand Final win. The management of the team is so extensive it can't be chronicled here, but to Zak Beer and Andrew Davis, well done boys. Further greatness for both of you at the club beckons.

It saddens me somewhat to report that our colts year from an individual and overall perspective did not live up to the club's expectations. Recruitment seemed strong, but the injury list was massive and we never seemed to be able, in any grade, to either string 2 good games, or 2 similar teams, together. I want to single out Jono Harvey for great praise - he undertook the job as first grade colts head coach for 5 years and did it almost on a fulltime basis. The first grade team made the finals for every year except this one and should have won a premiership in 2013. He deserves a break but we are very keen to see him coaching at the Marlins again. To all the other coaches, and management headed by Andrew Gourlay, we are very keen to see you, the coaches and the boys progress through our great club.

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President's Report (Continued)

We cannot continue to survive without sponsors. They are the nourishment of any club. We are thrilled to be able to continue our strong and meaningful relationship with the Mounties Group, Emirates, PremierState and Capital Hill, together with a multiplicity of other sponsors, normally just local businesses who want to put something back into our community. We do hope they feel they obtain some value from the relationship. We also had Brooke Cowdery take over Ladies Day this Year and Bear Cottage were the beneficiary to the tune of \$10,000. What an achievement!

Financially it was a difficult year - no President wants to report a loss of \$80k. There are a number of reasons for this, but our \$20,000 per annum contribution to the NRC Rays is probably the main cause. I do not believe the club has the ongoing financial wherewithal to make such a significant contribution in the future. The book was also an upfront cost - so please purchase your copy now! The launch day where we had all of our patrons together, the PM, Premier, Mayor and Alan Jones, was a day we will likely never repeat in the club's long history. We have already put some fiscal structures in place to ensure a return to the black in 2016.

Finally to all of the volunteers who help make Manly Oval the premier club rugby destination, thanks. Particularly, to Lisa Matthews for all of your work, and to the Board of the club who have assisted in all manner of ways to make our season a truly great one, thanks. This is a great club, and I am proud of the advancements we have made. I want it to be greater still, the only way for that to happen is to regularly win competitions. Let's make that our main aim in 2016.

DAVID BEGG
PRESIDENT
MANLY RFC



Treasurer's Report

I hereby present the audited Financial Reports for the 2015 season.

The result for FY2015 is a \$86k deficit due to many challenges that the club has faced during the year. Significant challenges include the suspension of the ARU grant that was \$40k in 2014 and \$55k drop in sponsorship funding. Whilst across the board all other expenses were managed well, they still added to the deficit.

The Club decided in 2014 to endorse a financial contribution to the Northern Rays of \$30k and this was continued in this financial year. This will not be continued next year and the club is expecting a reimbursement of all contributed funds which would amount to \$50k. The club is also anticipating that there will be support for Shute Shield by the Australian Rugby Union in the new year although the quantum is unknown at this stage.

The revenue stream for Manly Rugby Union Club has many variables, the gate takings, canteen and bar and the weather can influence crowd numbers. The boys have certainly done their best through their high winning ratio to attract the crowds and keep the atmosphere alive at Manly Oval.

We anticipate starting 2016 with a more supportive sponsorship base and a focus on expenses that will ensure that the club will be able to redeem the lost equity and put the club back onto a more robust financial footing.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work and sacrifice and who contribute so much of their time particularly on game day. Thank you to all for supporting our Sportsman's Lunch, Golf Day and end of year Ball.

We look forward to the new football year with much anticipation and to see our supporters at the games.

ANNIE DOYLE
TREASURER
MANLY RFC



Sponsorship Report

Sponsorship in 2015 was down quite significantly to 2014 and this is an area the Board are working hard on for next year.

The MRFC would like to thank all sponsors for their support this year and their continuing support in 2016, be it in kind or financial support.

We are particularly appreciative of the support of our Headline Sponsors, Mounties, who at the beginning of the season committed to a two year investment further cementing their long term association with the club and the community, and of our Gold Sponsors, Capital Hill, Premier State, Emirates and Spring Cove who continued to significantly support the club in 2015

Our Back of Jersey inventory was fully subscribed in 2015, with many thanks to our long term supporters Garfish, Hazletts, Sparke Helmore, Bergelin & LJ Hooker Real Estate, Coope Building and OAMM, together with a warm welcome to Nomad Brewers, Bower Finance, Hunter Burton, Three Beans and Guzman Y Gomez.

Furthermore, we are very appreciative of our in kind sponsorship from IGA, Manly Pacific, AVA Hire, ICMS, Pirhana Golf, the Steyne Hotel and Food Brokers Australia.

Finally our thanks for the support from our suppliers Paladin, Biersdorf and Henry Joyce Design

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MANLY RFC



Sponsors 2015

The Manly Rugby Football Club Board, Players and Management would like to sincerely thank the following Sponsors for their support in 2014, and reference the significant contribution that they have made to our sport this year.

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Club Captain's Report

What a year! A lot of effort, a lot of fun and some great memories. I have played all my senior rugby with the Marlins and I strongly believe that we have the best culture and environment of any Shute Shield club. I must commend what David "Beggy" Begg, the board and the coaches have created. The mateship and the feeling of "family" is so incredible within this club; it truly is a great place to play rugby. Being the club captain for the 2015 season gave me a great chance to get involved and really understand what makes the club tick. The "behind the scenes" efforts of so many people involved in this great club is truly overwhelming. For volunteering your time to this organisation for nothing but the love of "footy" and the Manly Marlins is something I and the players truly thank you for.

We had some great events this year, including the annual Ladies Day and the inaugural "Studs & Stunners" ball. I must take a moment here to mention two ladies, without whom these events simply wouldn't have been possible. To Brooke Cowdroy and Lisa Matthews, your tireless effort to organise these events is very much appreciated, so thank you. I am a firm believer that the annual ball/presentation night can be even bigger and better next year and in the years to come. As a club we should really aim to make that the "night of night's" on the Manly Marlins social calendar. I look forward to assisting in planning the event for 2016.

Special thanks must go to Alison Donnan and her physio team. We are so well looked after as players. Alison even calls/texts and checks on injuries as recovery on Sunday's when I'm sure she has other things to do, no wonder she won Club Person of the Year. We love you Alison, thanks so much for everything you do.

We are also very lucky to have James "J-Train" Brodie as our strength & conditioning coach. James puts in countless extra hours for the club and its players. Without him, we would not achieve what we do. Well done mate, thank you for your effort.

2015 saw the introduction of our sports psychology "mental" sessions, which proved a great way to allow all players to be involved, express opinions and discuss our short term and long term goals. To Matt Butterworth, "the mentalist", cheers!

To those players who helped at various juniors events, training camps, presentations, promotions etc. I thank you all for putting in the time. These young kids love nothing more than seeing the Marlins they watch on Saturdays at the village green, in person.

To our inspirational 1st grade skipper Kotoni Ale, seeing you in agony on the village green is something that I will never forget. It was truly horrible to see a team mate and friend in so much pain. I hope that that memory fades and is replaced with one of you holding aloft the Shute Shield very soon. The fact that you were back running only 5 months after it happened is the true measure of your commitment. You are a great leader, we are lucky to have you!

Now, onto the footy!

1st grade (Minor Premiers/Grand Finalists – Eastwood 15 def. Manly 12)

2015 saw our Marlins 1st grade side win 16 of 18 round games, taking out the minor premiership. This was a massive achievement in itself. We then went on to win the Qualifying Final & the Semi Final. Not since the 1997 premiership has our club had a first grade side in the Grand Final.



Club Captain's Report (Continued)

Damien "Turtle" Cummins played in that very side and 2015 saw him lead us into one again, only this time as head coach. After finishing a game short so many times in previous years, it was a step that the current crop of players and coaches were excited and somewhat relieved to achieve. Losing a Grand Final is gut wrenching. It will, and did, reduce grown men to tears, myself included. When you strive so hard (from the previous November) to get to that point only to have your dream shattered, it hurts, you fall silent and you look to your brothers for support. The big positive is that the hunger to win that very match will now only grow stronger, as no player will ever want to have those feelings again. A premiership is what we strive for, not only for ourselves, but for the club, for the community and all of our supporters. I have a special feeling about 2016. With "Turtle" and Dan "Brownny" Brown remaining at the helm, we are in good hands to achieve our dream.

2nd grade (Minor Premiers/Semi Finalists)

2nd grade had come off a bumper year in 2014 where we won the Grand Final. In similar fashion to 1st grade, 2015 saw our Marlins 2nd grade side win 15 of 18 round games, taking out the minor premiership. All things were pointing to a two-peat, however an unfortunate loss to Sydney Uni in the semi-final saw this dream come to an end a week too early. In my opinion, 2nd grade is the hardest grade to both play in and to coach. Neil Meyer, Marshall Milroy and the team did a fabulous job adapting to whatever was thrown at them.

3rd grade (9th place)

It was a tough year for the 3rd grade side. I watched so many times as the boys had tight losses in the final minutes by only a hand-full of points. The effort was always there but results didn't fall our way this season. You can't help but think that if a few results had have gone our way and let us sneak into the semi's, it could've been a very different story. The amount of talent within this side is unbelievable. To have a player like Adam Crerar as half-back and captain shows just how much depth we do have at the club. I think it will be a very different story in 2016. I must say, thank you to Geoff "Riddo" Riddington for his efforts in taking over the coaching ranks mid-season.

4th grade (Premiers –Manly 20 def. Eastern Suburbs 10)

Well wasn't this just a great year for the mighty "house". Lead by coaches Zak Beer & Andrew Davis (who I might add have received a promotion to become the 3rd grade coaches for 2016 – well done, you deserve it), Bergo and his boys took it all the way to become the 2015 premiers. The amazing "last minute" 16-15 victory over the students at Manly Oval to book their place in the big dance was a truly memorable moment. As the club captain, it was great to see almost the whole 1st grade side standing on the Eastern sideline of Manly Oval, sipping lattes, spurring on the 4th grade team to victory. This really embodied our club spirit. A special congratulation to Scott Clemmett, who has now played over 200 games for the Marlins and scored his 100th and 101st tries in the Grand Final.



Club Captain's Report (Continued)

This club has provided opportunities for so many. On completion of this season, and even throughout it, doors opened for various players. Congratulations to those noted below, we hope you are back in the Marlins colours in the future:

Reece Hodge – signed to Melbourne Rebels

Dave Porecki – signed to Saracens, England

Ed Gower – signed to Saracens, England & now Petrarca, Italy

Vaka Manu – signed to Stirling, Scotland

Shaun Treweek – signed to Stirling, Scotland

James Hilterbrand – signed to Edinburgh, Scotland

Matt Lucas – signed to Calvisano, Italy

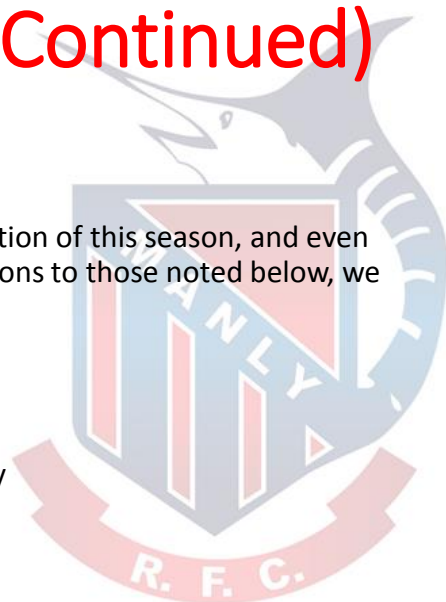
Alex Northam – La Rochelle, France.

I am lucky enough to be continuing on as club captain in 2016 and I am excited for the season. I truly think we have the ability to bring home various premierships in 2016. There could be no better experience than having all four grades into Grand Finals, or maybe the party that would follow four wins! Let's strive for that!

RYAN MELROSE

CLUB CAPTAIN

MANLY RFC



First Grade Report

Season 2015 is one to look back on with great pride but it also fills us with great determination for the upcoming season. To finally make the Grand Final after 18 years and to fall by such a small margin was a tremendous effort by all associated with the club.

Our Season began with a level of enthusiasm and optimism which allowed us to start the season with some resounding victories. Our first real test came in round 4 against Sydney Uni away. The squad really stood up that day and from that we went on to some outstanding results, including a dominant performance against Eastwood at Home and winning our first 12 games.

During our derby game at home we were all witness to an awful injury to our leader Kotoni who was having an incredible season. I would like to take a moment to thank the medical and support staff, who are the best in the Sydney competition, for their care and professionalism in what were difficult circumstances at the time. It was also a credit to the mental strength of our squad that they were able to regroup and power on to victory that day. Kotoni continues to inspire and lead us and we are in awe of his dedication to his rehab and look forward to seeing him again of the playing field in 2016.

We were given a wake up call by an Eastwood team searching for revenge at Milner and learnt a valuable lesson at Rat Park in finishing games off and not switching off. In the end we were able to finish the season as minor premiers and Sir Roden Cutler Shield holders (not losing at Home) and we take great pride in these achievements.

The final series started well with a strong victory over a Randwick team boosted by the return of some of Super 15 players. The semifinal against Sydney Uni was an incredible game and a game that showed the true character of this playing group. After falling behind early to 2 quick tries you could sense the anxiety of the crowd but we worked our way back into the game to finish on top at halftime 15-14 . After the break we were stung by a freak try and instead of panic it ignited us into some outstanding running rugby. I personally will not forget the sight of Wycliff Palu running away for that charge down try with Turtle and myself cheering him all the way! Victory was ours and the grand final awaited.

The Grand Final was a war of attrition. It was two great teams throwing everything they had at each other and it went down to the wire. We were unable to get the victory but could hold our heads high with the effort we put in. A great moment happened about an hour after the game which to me says everything about this wonderful sport and these wonderful men we work with. Although hurting as a squad we took it upon ourselves to go into the Eastwood change rooms and share a drink with them to which we were warmly received. It was a moment to witness as players, coaches and staff from both teams sat together and celebrate and commiserate with each other.

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First Grade Report (continued)

As always the list of people to thank is long and without these people the club would not exist.

Firstly to James Brodie - J Train, your effort and dedication to the players and their physical preparation is unmatched by any club in Sydney. You are the ultimate professional and a major reason that Manly is force we are.

Our thanks extend to all the people involved in the first grade squad including coaches Luke Donnan, Neil Meyer, Marshall Milroy, Ross Reynolds, Steve Talbot and Matt Butterworth. To all the support staff that make our lives easy, Peter Alley, Paul Hartmann, Ian Bonner, Bruce Stevenson, Hugh Thompson, Geoff Riddington, Russell Mackie, Cynthia Alley, Danny Hogan and all the other volunteers, your contribution is invaluable. To the medical staff lead by the incredible Alison Donnan, Rachel Underwood, Alphabet and Dr Luke Dan,

thank you for your care and professionalism.

To David Begg and the Board, thank you for all the work that sometimes goes unseen but definitely not unnoticed. You continue to make this the club the envy of many others in Sydney rugby.

To our tireless General Manager Lisa Matthews, your work ethic and professionalism is one to admire. You continue to make our club run so smoothly and please pass on our thanks to your band of dedicated helpers.

Finally a massive thankyou to all the players for the sacrifices you make and the commitment you make. You make our jobs so enjoyable and rewarding. We return next season with increased hunger and dedication to go one further.

DANIEL BROWN – ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

DAMIEN CUMMINS – HEAD COACH



Second Grade Report

The second grade season can be summarised with mixed emotion as we look back to a very strong performing year with the minor premiers title testament to the consistent performance throughout the season but also with frustration in falling short to defend the competition title we won the year before.

The season started off with a tough trip to Parramatta where we had to dig deep to come away with a win and had to do some soul searching post match following which we started to build some momentum. From there we went on to only taste defeat three times during the regular season. Randwick was the only team who got over us twice with the first being a convincing defeat at Coogee Oval off the back of some poor set piece play and the second a very close loss in the last round game at the return home fixture where we lost on the bell to go down 21 -23. Parramatta seemed to be our bogey team in 2015 as at home we lost on one of those days where it felt everything went wrong and seemed that the odds were stacked against us. The following week the boys lifted and got the season back on track with one of our best performances against Eastwood away.

The highlights of the season include the round four away game against Sydney University where a number of players made their debut for the second grade side and we came away with gutsy 24 – 18 win whilst we had to defend our line for the last ten minutes to come out on top. The two away games against both Warringah and Eastwood stand out as our best performances where we had glimpses of what the team was capable of and those wins certain were the corner stone to secure the minor premiers title.

In the semi we faced Sydney Uni who were our opponent in last year's grand final and who had come off the back of a heavy loss against Randwick in the previous week. We went down in what was again a close encounter where we had a number of opportunities we didn't capitalise on, however we lost to the better team on the day and with that there was to be no Boom Boom in sheds and the season was over.

I would like to commend JTrain for his efforts as he had the boys in top physical shape at week one and all throughout the season. Also a special mention to go to Alison and our medical team who again did an exceptional job of managing the players on game day and with their injury recovery during the week.

As per the nature of the grade system a number of players contributed to the combined effort this year and the commitment and attitude of all the players to the team and club has to be praised and thanked. Also there were a number of senior players who lead by example particularly in attitude in training and supported and prepared the younger players coming through some of which had regular time in first grade.

I would like to especially thank my co-coach Marshall Milroy for his efforts and commitment during the season and again the support provided by the first grade coaches Turtle and Brownie . Lastly a big thank you to all the other lower grade coaches, support staff and the club as a whole.

NEIL MEYER

SECOND GRADE COACH



Third Grade Report

Tim and I had great pleasure in being involved with such a great bunch of players and coaching staff during our tenure, albeit a short one. We both felt honoured to be invited to coach and work with such a dedicated group.

To say it was a tough season is an understatement, several games could have gone our way which would have assisted at the business end of the season, but it wasn't to be. This can work two ways, the players become despondent and show no interest.... or... they keep turning up at training and each week dig deeper on the footy field to try to get into the winning way, the lads chose the latter and this showed on the field individually, and as a team, going so close to beating the top 4 teams in the last rounds.

The turnover of players and coaching staff during the season is no excuse for the season results, however the change in the way the team played at the backend of the season speaks volumes for the dedication and determination shown by the players. The way the players trained during the last 4 weeks was outstanding, as an observer stated, "they look like they are preparing for a grand final!" It just shows that, as a team, they still had that fire burning to achieve and succeed.

60 players either played a full game or played as a replacement for thirds during the season, 14 of the 60 played first grade, which in itself shows the depth in the club speaking well for future seasons. It was unfortunate that 5 players left the club early in the season, which didn't help with team morale or building team combinations.

Tim and I would like to give a special mention to the way Captain Adam Crerar led from the front and showed leadership through the tough times. It was a just reward to see Adam play the remainder of the season in seconds and a get run in first grade. We must also thank Marshall Milroy (seconds co-coach) who stepped in and helped thirds when we didn't have a fly-half or No.15 for several games. Marshall led from the front, playing so well he earned himself a position in "Team of the Week" for Round 14 at Fullback (could be a comeback for 2016 season??). Also congratulations to the players involved with thirds that made the "Team of the Year" - Dane Le Rougetel (13 games), Chris Cocca (8), James Watson (8), Brad Meany(3), Anthony Bergelin(7).

Top points scorers were Ryan Squires (7 games) on 42 points with 3 tries, 5 conv & 3 penalty goals, followed by brother Peter Squires (10 games) 32 points made up of 1 try, 9 conv & 3 penalty goals. In terms of games played Rory McGahan played 17 games with Ben Carolan playing 16.

Many thanks to Managers, Adam ("*give me some boots I'll go on*") Hill, Dave ("*gotta coffee Riddo?*") Callaghan and Graeme ("*Mister fix it*") Hodge who stepped in when needed, also thanks again to J-Train, Danny H, Huey, Rusty, The General, Brown, Ali and her medical Team, Lisa, Turtle, Dan Brown, Peter Alley and Beggy's support, apologies if I missed someone, plus all the supporters who followed the team throughout the season.

I am sure the team will be there for the 2016 Finals.

GEOFF RIDDINGTON AND TIM FAIRBROTHER

THIRD GRADE CO COACHES



Fourth Grade Report

“Build The House”

What a year for the Marlins 4th Grade Squad.

At the start of the year this team was made up of a genuine ‘mixed-bag’ of players – our group included a number of new players to Manly, ex Marlins first graders, 2014 1st Grade Colts, players who had come out of retirement, NFL converts, and individuals from all over the globe including Japan, the UK, Argentina, USA and Paraguay.

With such a long season ahead of us and with so many unique individuals making up our squad, I likened the year ahead to “Building a House”: With such a diverse squad full of a wide variety of skills and experience – everyone would be required to work hard as individuals performing their own role, but more importantly for us all to pull together as one large, collective unit.

Hence our slogan for the year became “Build the House”.

The Trials and first ‘Third’ of the 2015 season was about weeding out bad habits, understanding our identity as a team and building our character and culture. It saw us have an inconsistent start to the year with some big wins but also some big losses. As the top grades began to settle with their combinations for the year – a regular XV started to take formation for us as our players worked hard to bed down regular starting spots. We realised the fierce competition and even nature of this grade and that every club has a chance of winning the premiership.

The middle third of our season saw us establish our brand of rugby – and make a firm standing in the competition that we would play with ‘flair in attack’ and ‘aggression in defence’. This was truly a character-building phase.

A number of key events during this phase were influential in setting up our momentum leading into the finals. The ‘Sydney Storms’ saw all grounds flooded and closed for a week. Previously unheard of in this grade, rather than rest the boys wanted to run a couple of intense sessions at J-Train’s gym. Also to continue building our camaraderie Andrew Davis hosted all of us for a bonding session and BBQ over the same weekend. During this middle period of the year we put together some big team-effort wins over heavyweights Eastwood, Norths and Eastern Suburbs. As a result a number of our players were selected for higher grade honours – the likes of Josh Littlewood, Anthony Bergelin, Manuel Castagnat and Dane Le Rougetel. The players replacing these guys did tremendously well to fill the void and continue building our season with consistency in our brand of rugby.

For the final third of the season it was one in which we experienced a number of truly inspirational victories in nail-biting games – this was the period where our identity and character as a squad shone brightest and all the hard work paid off.



Fourth Grade Report (Continued)

One of our most inspiring wins within the regular season was in the final round at Manly Oval against Randwick (who were playing sudden-death footy for a spot in the finals). With 3 minutes left on the clock we were down by 5 points and received a penalty 40 metres out. Our leaders and playmakers (Bergo, James Watson, Nic Smart and Cam Duffus) kept calm heads and showed true leadership – we held possession and after almost a dozen phases Carlos Plate scored under the posts, with Cam Duffus kicking the conversion to win, knocking Randwick out of finals contention.

Week 1 of the finals turned into a sudden-death match against Norths after Southern Districts achieved an upset victory over Sydney University the day before. This Norths game was one of the most physical games we played all year – we withstood a niggling Norths and won 17 – 7. It came at a cost as a number of our key players picked up injuries which they would carry through the remainder of the final series with.

After the Souths/Uni shock result – it meant we faced a wounded Sydney University at Manly Oval, playing for a spot in the Grand Final.

With the support of our highly vocal First Grade squad and coaches following every hit, tackle and scrum up and down the sideline – we managed to dig deeper than we ever had been required to all season. A monstrous Uni pack completely dominated our set piece that day – in which we were lucky to win 25% of our own feeds into the scrum, as a result the momentum was against us for most of the game. True to character we continued to work hard for each other and stayed in the fight – we understood that if we won the key ‘moments’ of the 2nd half, we would be able to gain back ‘momentum’, which we did with 15 minutes to go.

With a Grand Final spot in sight, we managed to take the lead with 3 minutes remaining. However it wasn't for long – an error saw Uni regather possession immediately shifting the ball wide and scoring a great try in the corner, taking the score 15 – 13 Uni's way. Our guys say that standing behind the posts watching the unsuccessful conversation – they truly believed that we could still win. With that belief we kicked off and managed to turn the ball over with some strong defence – we built phase upon phase as the full-time bell rung out in the background. In a desperate attempt to stop our momentum, Uni were offside at the breakdown and we received a penalty – 35 meters out and 7 meters in from touch. Cam Duffus – ice cold – stepped up and slotted the penalty sending ‘The House’ into the 2015 Grand Final. We would play Eastern Suburbs in the Grand Final after they drew with Souths the week before.

Grand Final week can be almost more memorable than the actual game – and the support from the club was immense. From making customised Grand Final day t-shirts with every player's name through to organising 7am buses for supporters to make it out to our game – it was Manly Rugby Club's family-like culture at its best.



Fourth Grade Report (Continued)

The Grand Final was a strange game in itself where no team had control for the first half – our scrums were once again letting us down and we gave away some cheap points to Easts in our own half. We committed all week that regardless of the score – we were still going to play our expansive game with ‘flair in attack’ and it saw two outstanding tries from Scott Clemmett. We once again fought our way back into the game to achieve a convincing and memorable win and in a way, that game personified our whole year – at full time the final score was Manly 20, Easts 10. As the siren went all 40 players who were a part of ‘The House’ in 2015 ran on Concord Oval to enjoy the moment – we had unbelievable support led by all Colts and Grade players who didn’t play that day and it was a victory felt by all of Manly.

I’d like to mention the work my co-coach and stalwart Andrew Davis has done this year. Being a first year coach, Davis was so impressive – with a much smaller pack than most clubs he instilled a hard-nosed and true underdog mentality within our forwards and around the breakdown. You can see his ability to level with the guys and help them realise their full potential – I personally can’t wait to work with him again.

Swansea, Bubbles, The General and Mickey were truly the best team managers anyone could ask for – thanks so much for your support, from hanging up our jerseys at 8am in a dressing shed in Granville through to washing our water bottles at 8.30pm after training at a freezing cold Keirle Park. We hope you’ll be back next year (Swansea your pizza nights are a recipe for success).

To the Marlins club – from Turtle and Browney who supported Davis and I with selection headaches and gave us great direction, David Begg – whose genuine commitment to the ‘grass-roots’ grades of our club has helped us achieve this and build a great platform for years to come, to the Board and Lisa Matthews and to all support staff including Rusty, Hewie, Harpo, Hodgey and Felto. To Ali, Rach and the physio team we appreciate all the extra work you do for the guys.

Finally to James ‘J-Train’ Brodie who was a huge part of the success our squad. Outside of his duties with First Grade, J-Train saw the buy-in from our players and responded with first-grade calibre strength and conditioning support – he ran extra gym sessions, speed and power sessions for our players all in his own time.

Thanks to all our guys – particularly the players in our squad who didn’t get as much game time as others.

The House is now built, lets keep building and aim for another great year in 2016.

ZAK BEER
FOURTH GRADE COACH



Colts Report

After the two narrow Grand Final losses in 2nds and 3rds last year and the majority of players from those teams returning, expectations were high for another great year for Colts. With the bulk of the 2014 1st grade side moving on to grade, it was 'game on' at pre-season training as competition for 1st grade spots heated up.

The coaching team were put in place early led by Jono Harvey with Cam Murphy and the returning Dave Mills appointed assistant coaches of first grade. The passionate Morgan Lane and Scott Clemmett were back in charge of Seconds looking to go one better, while Tommy Clifford was joined by Lance Tutunoa to look after Thirds. Add J-Train and physio Rachel Underwood and the 2015 Colts had a formidable and very professional coaching and support team leaving nothing to chance.

Pre-season training was well underway when talk of an U18 Colts competition to be run by SJRU started filtering through. A great concept to bridge the gap between junior Rugby and Colts but very late in the day to start planning a new competition and, as a result, details sketchy and difficult to plan for. Despite the uncertainty Manly embraced the idea and called in Scott Foketi as coach and Roger Dowling to manage and a recruitment drive initiated which would prove crucial later in the season.

Off season recruitment for the other Colts sides had also been strong with Jono securing another UK player, Felix Maddison joining last year's successful English recruit Tom Morgan, Kane Ladhams joined from SA and Ryan Prentice from Tamworth giving the squad good experience and diversity. Kerod Binge (Tamworth) and Jack Milligan (Ireland) also joined later in the season. The Colts squad also benefited from the enthusiasm of Nate Becker from California later in the season care of a sponsored exchange organised by long time Marlins supporter Steve Tulevski.

Meanwhile, planning for the pre-season trip was well advanced with the unanimous decision to extend the trip for another day to support the Marlins teams at the Kiama 7's. Accommodation and tour bus were booked and all was set for a great weekend. Consistent with pre-season training, the Coaches meticulous planning resulted in a very professionally run and tough camp with J-Train testing the physical limits of the boys late on the Friday. Undoubtedly, the highlight of the trip was the success of the Marlins B team in the Kiama which included several Colts with Scott White, Ben Crerar, Felix Maddison, Tom Morgan and Kane Ladhams playing a huge part in giving the Manly A side a real scare in the Semi Finals before going down narrowly after leading at half time.

Round 1 v Parramatta was played at Bantry Bay with cricket on Manly Oval. Huge thanks to Seaforth Raiders for helping out with ground set up and running the canteen. After a strong pre-season the boys were more than ready to play and it showed with all three Colts teams coming away with wins for a solid but promising start to the season. Unfortunately our U18 Colts went down in a close one against a very strong Parramatta outfit in an historic first game.



Colts Report (Continued)

Round 2 saw us travel out to Nepean Rugby park where our 1st grade team put on an impressive 128 points against a Penrith side that would later be withdrawn from the comp. Ominously our 2nds drew their game which set the tone for their season.

The next 2 rounds were disappointing with all 3 grades losing to Easts and Uni. Injuries and holidays left the squad severely depleted requiring the assistance of our U18's and another recruitment drive resulting in 12 new players for the Uni game to get 3 teams on the field. Impressive effort from the players and coaches but all round losses nonetheless.

Further big losses for our U18's and lower grades the next week against Gordon and a bad injury for our English import Tom Morgan had the coaching staff looking for inspiration which they found in a character building fight back from our 1sts coming from behind to win a close one against one of the early competition favourites, confirmation of the obvious potential in the team if they kept players on the field.

Unfortunately, momentum from the Gordon win was cut short by a massive hailstorm at Forshaw Park with the 1st grade game stopped just after half time with Southern Districts narrowly ahead which stood as the final result, a tough call for the team, dropping them down the table with a run of hard games coming up. Thirds managed a good win earlier in the day as the only positive in an otherwise bad day.

Losses to Randwick (all grades), Eastwood (3rds win) and West Harbour (1sts win) left all teams in the bottom half of the table before a good win for 1sts and 2nds against Warringah. Unfortunately a close loss to 3rds left coach Tommy with a painful memory of the game. Further lean rounds against Norths (1sts win) and Parramatta left the season in the balance with wins required in all three grades to stay in touch. The 1st grade win against top 4 Norths was further evidence of what the team could do with a consistent team but the injury toll which hit in the early rounds had continued to get worse with up to 30 players unavailable at various times making it difficult for any team to get a roll on. The remainder of the season had glimpses of form from each of the teams but in the end, not enough consistency to make the play offs. The 1st grade side put in the performance of the year to comprehensively defeat Norths again but fell to the low placed Warringah at Rat park which summed up the season, plenty of potential but a lack of consistency attributed to a horrific injury toll. The high injury toll also resulted in our U18 side pulling out of the U18 competition which all 33 U18 players required at various times to keep three Colts sides on the field.



Colts Report (Continued)

All up over 100 players registered and played in the three Colts sides, many of which will be returning next year in what promises to be a good year based on strong performances by many of the younger Colts this year.

Many of the 2015 Colts squad achieved personal success as follows:

Sio Tatola representing Tonga U20's

Van Stewart and Cyprus Tutunoa representing Sydney U18s with Van also captaining the side.

Sio Tatola, Scott White, Matt Schofield and Kerry Simpson being selected to play for the emerging Rays.

Scott Williams and Gus Verhoeven being named in the Waratah U20 train on squad.

Despite the lack of on field success, the quality of the playing group and coaches maintained a positive attitude all year enabling a tight bond and a thoroughly enjoyable year.

Thanks to the coaches and support staff as well as team managers Laurence Cronin, Graeme White and Graeme Beattie for providing a great environment and culture for the boys making my job much easier. Also thanks to Suellen Crerar and all the other parents that helped with the fundraising lunch which raised important funds for the Colts teams.

ANDREW GOURLEY

CHAIRMAN MANLY MARLINS COLTS 2015



Sevens Report

The Sevens Season got off to a slow start last September partly due to the fact that the Marlins had 10 players included in the North Harbour Rays Squad in the resuscitated National Rugby Championship. Whilst this was due recognition for those players' efforts during the regular season and an opportunity for them to advance their individual causes it proved to have a deleterious impact on the Sevens Programme. Some of the players in the Rays were regular Sevens participants in previous seasons but they were unavailable at this stage.

In September we belatedly entered the Mudgee Tournament, where we were defending Title Holders. With limited preparation and a team cobbled together at the very last moment we performed adequately but lost a vital game at Knockout stage. We were therefore leaving this Tournament at a time when we would normally still be playing!

Next stop was the Central Coast Sevens on the weekend of 25th/26th October. We had lost 3 of our regular Sevens players, Maile Hingano to France, Brian Sefanaia to Romania and Jack Brisby to the Honolulu Harlequins-a significant loss. Not only that but some of our other players were either taking a well-earned break or burnt out from a long season and thus training irregularly or indifferently. So, whilst our preparation was again hampered we were entering a Tournament where we were only of only 3 Club sides-along with Warringah and Sunnybank-the rest were International teams!

We did not win a game at this Tournament

There was now a hiatus until the busy month of February. Numbers at training understandably dwindled to the point where a halt was called to training 2 weeks prior to Christmas with training to resume in the first week of January. A decision was also made to open up training to all comers so the first week of training saw an unprecedented 22 players present. The threat of new players and a strict "No Train/No Play" policy enabled Captain-Coach Marshall Milroy to elicit a renewed commitment from most of his established players.

Trainings were ramped up and enthusiasm returned. The first big test was to be the Crescent Head Sevens on the first weekend of February! We passed this test with flying colours, losing to Warringah in golden point extra time in the Final

The Marlins were back!

The next weekend saw us compete in the Hamilton Hawks Tournament in Newcastle. After an early morning and a long drive we played poorly in the first game but slowly built from there. We contested the Final against the host side and hoisted the trophy after full-time. We were back to winning Tournaments and received a cheque for \$2,600.

It was back to the Newcastle area the next weekend to contest the Lake Macquarie Sevens. We went well in our Pool Games and were on track to meet traditional rivals, Warringah, in the semi-final. However we stumbled and lost to Deadwood, an invitational side, in the Quarter Final



Sevens Report (Continued)

The last weekend of February saw us head south to Kiama-a tournament the Marlins have been supporting for years. The organising committee allowed us to field 2 teams so we were able to reward some of those players who had been training assiduously over the preceding weeks without previously having been selected. The highlight of this Tournament was the clash between Manly "A" and Manly "B" in the semi-final-what a great outcome for the Club! This game was played in front of a raucous crowd of Manly supporters and was close throughout-great theatre!

The Manly "A" side went through to meet Warringah in another Final! The score was 7-0 to Manly at half-time after a try to Harry Bergelin just before the break and a sideline conversion by Marshall Milroy. Warringah scored an unconverted try early in the second half. After that the two teams resembled heavyweight boxers trying to land the killer blow but neither could. Neither team made a replacement-this fact, along with the energy-sapping heat and humidity took its toll! The final whistle went and the Marlins had prevailed 7-5

Manly had won another Tournament and a cheque for \$10,000 by the "A" team and \$750 for the "B" team who had lost a 3rd vs 4th play-off game to Easts.

So, February had seen an extra-time loss in the Crescent Heads Final, a Tournament victory at Hamilton, a quarter-final loss at Lake Macquarie and a 1st and 4th in Kiama! The season, which had started so slowly, ended up as a resounding success. We had a total of between 30-35 players attend training over the summer so the Club is now far-better placed to field a competitive side from the beginning of next season!

This report would not be complete without mentioning the advent of Women's Sevens Rugby in the form of the Manly Mermaids!

The Ofahengaue Family approached Swansea and Macca about Women's Rugby in Manly, Hodgey sounded out Emma Crerar about playing and Katja approached Jo Trower in late February about Coaching. By mid-March we were training every Wednesday evening at Keirle Park, albeit with only 4 or 5 in attendance!

Emma recruited some of her Touch Footy friends plus an Irish Gaelic Football Player (is there any other kind?) who was practising her kicking at Manly Oval. Jo organised to distribute flyers at Mackellar Girls High School and numbers grew! Melaea Ofahengaue encouraged her friend, Viv Hingano to join us whilst English visitor, Frankie Labuschagne and Swiss Exchange Student, Lucile Pasche also joined the Mermaids.



Sevens Report (Continued)

Training was a tad monotonous without the lure of a game but there was much to learn! We organised a game against the Central Coast Academy of Sport as a Curtain-Raiser at Manly Oval on Saturday 4th July. Whilst it was a great team effort, what stood out to the locals was the fact that we had Rod Crerar's daughter, Emma as Captain, Willy O's niece and Sione's daughter, Melaea as a player alongside Maile Hingano's sister, Viv and Alex Helu's daughter, Aliyah. This truly was a Manly Team!

We duly won 5 tries to 2 and Women's Sevens Rugby had arrived in Manly!

Next on the list was a game against the Ratettes as a curtain-raiser to a North Harbour Rays game at Rat Park on Saturday 26th September. Whilst finishing second on the day the Ladies acquitted themselves well playing some entertaining Rugby and delivering some big hits! Another dimension had been added to the Manly/Warringah rivalry!

Finally, in their third ever hit out, the Mermaids travelled to Bowral on the Saturday of the October Long Weekend to contest the Southern Highlands 7's. In their first Tournament the Mermaids prevailed in the Plate Final and won \$1,000 for the Club!

As of the time of writing the Australian Men's Team has joined its female counterparts in qualifying for the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. We need to provide a pathway for players to participate in this Olympic sport not just now but into the future. The ARU sees Sevens Rugby as the catalyst for growth in Rugby in this country whilst NSW RU is pushing Shute Shield Clubs to provide Women's Rugby.

MRFC and its Board should be proud of the fact that we are promoting Sevens Rugby and affording opportunities in this area-for both Women and Men!

GRAEME HODGE

MANLY SEVENS TEAM MANAGER



Manly Rugby Awards 2015

Grade Awards

The Chad Payton Trophy Most Outstanding Player	Ed Gower
The Brian Cox Coaches Award	Dane Le Rougetel
The Bill Pattison Trophy Most Improved Player	Ellis Abrahams
Grade Leading Points Scorer	Reece Hodge
Grade Leading Try Scorer	Sireli Tagicakibau
4th Grade Best & Fairest	Anthony Bergelin
3rd Grade Best & Fairest	Adam Crerar
2nd Grade Best & Fairest	Mitch Lewis
The Harold Primrose 1st Grade Best & Fairest	Ed Gower
Best Sevens Player	Brad Meaney

Colts Awards

The Dan Shannon Trophy Most Outstanding Colt	Alefosio Tatola
Colts Coaches Award	Matt Schofield
Colts Leading Points Scorer	Jed Ibbotson
Colts Leading Try Scorer	Jed Ibbotson
3rd Grade Colt Best & Fairest	Junior Amituanai
2nd Grade Colt Best & Fairest	Van Stewart
1st Grade Colt Best & Fairest	Scott Williams
Most Improved Colt	Brad Clarke
Steamers Spirit of Rugby Award	Scott White

Club Awards

Club Person of the Year	Alison Donnan
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Manly Rugby Awards 2015

Team of the Year

Loose Head Prop	Mitch Lewis
Hooker	Dane Le Rougetel
Tight Head Prop	Chris Cocca
Lock	Ed Gower
Lock	James Watson
Blindside Flanker	Brad Meaney
Openside Flanker	Ethan Uili
No. 8	Dan Alley
Half Back	Matt Lucas
Five Eighth	Shaun Treweek
Left Wing	Alex Northam
Inside Centre	Anthony Bergelin
Outside Centre	Dennis Pili-Gaitau
Right Wing	Richard Hooper
Full Back	Brenden Hartmann



Grade Results 2015

Minor Premiership	Opposition	1st. Grade	2nd. Grade	3rd. Grade	4th. Grade
Round 1	Parramatta (a)	Won 54 - 20	Won 13 - 11	Won 31 - 7	Won 39 - 5
Round 2	Penrith (h)	Won 78 - 0	Won 109 - 10	Won 59 - 28	Won 33 - 15
Round 3	Eastern Suburbs (a)	Won 21 - 15	Won 8 - 0	Lost 14 - 10	Lost 22 - 0
Round 4	Sydney University (a)	Won 28 - 14	Won 24 - 18	Lost 38 - 5	Lost 49 - 10
Round 5	Gordon (h)	Won 22 - 13	Won 21 - 7	Lost 36 - 28	Won 45 - 7
Round 6	Southern Districts (h)	Won 25 - 18	Won 32 - 15	Won 22 - 21	Draw 31 - 31
Round 7	Northern Suburbs (a)	Postponed	Postponed	Postponed	Postponed
Round 8	Randwick (a)	Won 34 - 3	Lost 16 - 0	Lost 41 - 15	Lost 12 - 10
Round 9	Eastwood (h)	Won 41 - 18	Won 24 - 18	Lost 36 - 13	Won 13 - 7
Round 10	West Harbour (a)	Won 21 - 17	Won 51 - 18	Lost 38 - 15	Won 22 - 10
Round 11	Warringah (h)	Won 37 - 29	Won 31 - 22	Lost 27 - 7	Won 31 - 0
Round 7	Northern Suburbs (a)	Won 17 - 13	Wo 46 - 28	Lost 26 - 17	Won 19 - 18
Round 12	Parramatta (h)	Won 45 - 26	Lost 19 - 13	Won 40 - 21	Won 59 - 17
Round 13	Eastwood (a)	Lost 43 - 16	Won 36 - 31	Lost 24 - 14	Lost 26 - 0
Round 14	Eastern Suburbs (h)	Won 53 - 24	Won 48 - 26	Lost 19 - 11	Won 13 - 0
Round 15	Northern Suburbs (h)	Won 39 - 24	Won 34 - 24	Lost 33 - 29	Won 19 - 13
Round 16	Warringah (a)	Lost 29 - 24	Won 39 - 10	Lost 5 - 0	Won 27 - 8
Round 17	Gordon (a)	Won 32 - 17	Won 43 - 18	Lost 24 - 20	Won 71 - 0
Round 18	Randwick (h)	Won 36 - 17	Lost 23 - 21	Lost 27 - 17	Won 7 - 5

Major Premiership	Opposition	1st. Grade	2nd. Grade	3rd. Grade	4th. Grade
Qualifying Final	Randwick	Won 33 - 21			
	West Harbour		Won 37 - 22		
	Northern Suburbs				Won 17 - 7
Semi - Final	Sydney University	Won 42 - 22	Lost 21 - 14		Won 16 - 15
Grand - Final	Eastwood	Lost 15 - 12			
	Eastern Suburbs				Won 20 - 10



Colts Results 2015

Colts				
Minor Premiership	Opposition	1st. Grade	2nd. Grade	3rd. Grade
Round 1	Parramatta (h)	Won 33 - 21	Won 29 - 19	Won 17 - 5
Round 2	Penrith (a)	Won 0 - 28	Drew 32 - 32	Won 15 - 20
Round 3	Eastern Suburbs (h)	Lost 15 - 21	Lost 12 - 18	Lost 5 - 10
Round 4	Sydney University (h)	Lost 23 - 33	Lost 13 - 55	Lost 0 - 13
Round 5	Gordon (a)	Won 26 - 21	Lost 71 - 0	Lost 31 - 5
Round 6	Southern Districts (a)	Lost 17 - 15	Lost 32 - 27	Won 17 - 24
Round 7	Northern Suburbs (h)	Won 39 - 18	Lost 21 - 24	Lost 0 - 16
Round 8	Randwick (a)	Lost 69 - 14	Lost 55 - 8	Lost 50 - 5
Round 9	Eastwood (a)	Lost 39 - 21	Lost 36 - 12	Won 21 - 28
Round 10	West Harbour (h)	Won 43 - 17	Lost 14 - 19	Lost 12 - 26
Round 11	Warringah (h)	Won 50 - 12	Won 21 - 0	Lost 0 - 10
Round 12	Parramatta (a)	Lost 38 - 13	Lost 35 - 17	Lost 26 - 21
Round 13	Eastwood (h)	Lost 10 - 25	Won 51 - 7	Won 18 - 3
Round 14	Eastern Suburbs (a)	Lost 31 - 20	Lost 14 - 8	Lost 34 - 19
Round 15	Northern Suburbs (a)	Won 25 - 29	Lost 27 - 22	Won 26 - 29
Round 16	Warringah (a)	Lost 24 - 21	Won 29 - 35	Won 12 - 24
Round 17	Gordon (h)	Lost 23 - 36	Lost 5 - 27	Lost 15 - 19
Round 18	Randwick (h)	Lost 50 - 18	Lost 7 - 71	Lost 0 - 40



Player Statistics 2015

Player	Grade	Total 1st.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Season	Grand
	Seasons	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Total	Total
Abrahams, Ellis	1	3	3	19			22	22
Ale, Kotoni	5	73	10				10	77
Alley, Daniel	6	62	20				20	151
Argana, Diego	1				3	11	14	14
Attwater, Harley	2			6	8	2	16	17
Autridge, Luke	1					10	10	10
Balding, Brad	2				6		6	15
Baranyi, John	7	7	1	6	8		15	130
Baranyi, Vinnie	3	6	6	10			16	21
Bergelin, Anthony	10	11			7	13	20	194
Bergelin, Harry	5	70	17	1			18	99
Bindczus, Wes	1			3	12		15	15
Boland, Dan	8				1	14	15	120
Brand, Alex	2			6	12		18	19
Brisby, Jack	6				3		3	117
Brodie, James "Jtrain"	3					1	1	4
Carolan, Ben	3			9	16		25	30
Carolan, Josh	4				1	1	2	48
Carolan, Nick	4				2		2	48
Castagnet, Manuel	1				8	12	20	20
Chesters, Tom	3	11	2	14	1		17	54
Christie, Joe	12	14				1		150
Clemmett, Scott	12	85			1	12	13	204
Cocca, Chris	2	11	4	7	8		19	34
Cocker, Will	3	3	3	20			23	64
Collins, Andrew	8	48	15	10			25	185
Conaghan, Jordan	2					12	12	37
Crerar, Adam	5	15	1	13	12		26	73
Daniel, Mitch	5	24	18	9			27	93
Davis Andrew	11				1	1	2	176
Dombkins, Rhys	3	6	4	9	1		14	37
Donlan, Tim	1	11	11	15			26	26
Dressler, Dan	4				5	10	15	43
Duffus, Alex	1				4	4	8	8
Duffus, Cameron	2				8	18	26	45
Eades, Jack	2			1	2	8	11	26
Elliott, Vance	1		14	11			25	25
Ellis, Mike	10					5	5	138
Fakai, John	5	8	5	4	3	5	17	50
Fakai, Maiki	2					13	13	23
Foils, Elliott	2			5	4		9	19



Player Statistics 2015

	Grade	Total 1st.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Season	Grand
Player	Seasons	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Total	Total
Gentle, Jimmy	3	11	1	2	2	6	11	31
Gilmore, Peter	5		3	4			7	51
Gower, Ed	5	75	16				16	77
Hammond, Ryan	1					4	4	4
Hartmann, BJ	5	60	16	1			17	84
Hilterbrand, James	7		9	4			13	121
Hitchcock, George	5					10	10	54
Hodge, Reece	2	21	20				20	21
Hooper, Richard	6	77	19				19	116
Howard, Michael	2	1	1	3	4		8	31
Jones, Sullivan	5				7	10	17	83
Kavapalu, Tame	1					1	1	1
Kell, Alex	1				2	7	9	9
Ladhams, Kane	1			1			1	1
Lane, Sam	2	21	19				19	21
Le Rougetel, Dane	1				13	18	31	31
Lewis, Mitch	2	36	17	17			34	55
Li, David	2					2	2	6
Littlewood, Josh	2				7	12	19	29
Lucas, Matt	3	39	18	1			19	42
Manu, Vaka	2	10	2	10	2		14	33
Maraki, Dane	4	63	20				20	76
Mason, Cameron	1			4	9		13	13
Maxwell, Andrew	1					9	9	9
McGahan, Rory	1			5	17	1	23	23
McMillan, Chase	1			2	3	1	6	6
Meaney, Brad	5	2	1	17	3		21	72
Melrose, Ryan	10	67	19	2			21	192
Metuisela, Joe	6					16	16	98
Milroy, Marshall	5	50			3		3	95
Mooney, Tom	6	1				3	3	104
Neville, Cadeyrn	6	64	8				8	104
Northam, Alex	3	25	10	9			19	51
Novak, Alberto	4					13	13	61
O'Connor, Rory	3			1			1	9
Osborne, Conan	1					1	1	1
Palau, Soape	1				3	2	5	5
Palu, Wycliff	6	26	1				1	60
Phelps, Angus	2			4	3		7	11
Pili-Gaitau, Dennis	1	20	20				20	20
Pitsi, Frederico	3					4	4	14



Player Statistics 2015

Player	Grade	Total 1st.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Season	Grand
	Seasons	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Total	Total
Plate-Stauley, Carlos	1				1	11	12	12
Porecki, David	4	49	10				10	57
Purvis, Adam	1				4	12	16	16
Reed Jr, Kevin	1				6	13	19	19
Robson, James	4					2	2	38
Rubio, Ben	2			1	8	5	14	23
Scherrer, Josh	1					8	8	8
Siale, Lupini	10	125		2	3		5	143
Sigg, Dylan	8	110	3	5	1		9	124
Smart, Nic	2			1	3	15	19	20
Soane, Sosaia	2					19	19	34
Spring, Ben	1					3	3	3
Squires, Peter	3			6	10	1	17	65
Squires, Ryan	2			3	7		10	27
Tagicakibau, Sireli	1	3	3	14			17	17
Tatola, Sio	1			3			3	3
Tonkin, Troy	1				14	4	18	18
Treweek, Shaun	2		12	17			29	55
Trower, Brad	2					1	1	2
Tuifa, Veikuaa	1					6	6	6
Uili, Ethan	2	7	6	17	6		29	34
Utoikamanu, Kava	1	2	2	3	3		8	8
Vaai, Jeromne	1	12	12	4			16	16
Vaevae, Sam	2	18	4	15			19	41
Vaka, Keps	4					1	1	38
Vaka, Villi	4				3	13	16	49
Vail, James	1	1	1	7	5		13	13
Van der Merwe, Fredl	1					1	1	1
Watson, James	5				8	17	25	81
Watson, Mark	5				10	13	26	90
Wessen, Jack	3	5		3	4		7	51
Whiteley, Mitch	2				1	3	4	18
Williams, James	2					1	1	17
Wilson, Jack	1				6	12	18	18
Wilson, Zac	1				4		4	4
Wood, Max	5	13		2	3		5	72
Woodhouse, Jacob	5	61	3	4	2		9	78
Wunder, Johnny	6	14	1	15	7		23	129
Wykamp, Gota	1					15	15	15
Yarrington, Chris	7	34	13	7			20	141
Young, James	1				5	14	19	19



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Club Championships		
	12	1932, 34, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 58, 59, 68, 77
Major Premierships		
1st. Grade	7	1922, 32, 42, 43, 50, 83, 97
2nd. Grade	19	1920, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 36, 38, 40, 43, 48, 50, 51, 65, 67, 82, 2000, 07, 14
3rd. Grade	7	1914, 30, 42, 57, 58, 81, 86
4th. Grade	5	1957, 59, 76, 78, 2015
5th. Grade	2	1983,86
6th. Grade	1	1985
1st. Juniors u/20's	2	1917, 1918
Colts 1	4	1975, 77,81,99
Colts 2	2	1977,78
Colts 3	1	1983
Minor Premierships		
1st Grade	13	1921, 22, 33, 35, 43, 47, 50, 58, 77, 82, 97, 2014, 15
2nd Grade	19	1920, 21, 22, 23, 43, 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 66, 74, 77, 86, 2000, 06, 07, 13, 15
3rd Grade	6	1914, 20, 39, 43, 47, 77
4th Grade	7	1950, 51, 57, 77, 78, 81, 2000
5th Grade	4	1971, 76, 81, 82
6th Grade	1	1977
Colts 1	5	1975, 77, 80, 81, 99
Colts 2	2	1977, 78
Colts 3	1	1983
Colts 4		
Undefeated Seasons		
2nd Grade	4	1920, 21, 22, 51
3rd Grade	1	1914
Colts 1	2	1975, 77
Colts 2	1	1977



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First Game 2nd Grade	2/05/1903	v South Sydney W 6 - 0	
First Game 1st Grade	7/05/1906	v Newtown L 14 - 0	
First Win 1st Grade	18/08/1906	v St. George 5 - 3	
Biggest Win 1st Grade	111 - 0	v Parramatta	2010
Biggest Win All Grade	159 - 0	v Penrith 3rd's	2007
Most tries in a match	7	Alex Helu	2007 Penrith 3rds
Most goals in a match	16 (16g)	Adam Donkin	2008 Penrith 3rds
Most points scored in a match	40 (2t,15g)	Adam D'Arcy	2007 Penrith 3rds
Most tries in a season	23	Rob Loudon	1927 1st Grade
Most goals in a season	90 (61g, 29pg)	Dan Vickers	1997
	90 (73g, 17pg)	Dane Chishoim	2014
Most Points in 1st. Grade	873 (18t, 216g, 117pg)	Dan Vickers	1993 - 2000
Most points scored in a season	282 (17t, 73g, 17pg)	Dane Chisholm	2014
Most Tries in 1st Grade	119	Rob Loudon	1924 - 34
Most Conversions in 1st. Grade	216	Dan Vickers	1993 - 2000
Most Penalty Goals In 1st. Grade	144	Bob Herring	1964 - 73
Most Drop Goals in 1st. Grade	15	Mick Carne	1964 - 72
Most Goals from Marks 1st. Grade	18	James Randall	1906 - 15
Most matches as 1st. Grade Captain	122	B.J. Bergelin	1965 - 82
Highest total of team points in a season	Colts 1	1011 (21 Games)	2013
	1st. grade	843 (24 Games)	2003
Lowest total of points against in a season	3rd. Grade	37 (19 Games)	1913
	1st. Grade	124 (21 Games)	1943
Scored 100 points or more in five seasons		J.W. Black	1982-3-4-7-8
1st. Player to score 100 points in a season	110 (10t, 31g, 6pg)	Norm Mingay	1920
1st Player to score 20 tries in a season	23	Rob Loudon	1927
1st Player to score 100 tries		Rob Loudon	1931
1st Player to kick 100 conversions		Norm Mingay	1925
1st Player to kick 100 penalty goals		Bill Barry	1953
1000+ points		100+ tries	
Bill Barry	1099	1943 - 61	Rob Loudon 118 1924 - 34
Rob Herring	1057	1961 - 74	Luke Donnan 115 1994 - 2004
James Black	1006	1979 - 87	Phil Speer 109 1976 - 90
			Scott Clemmett 101 1999 - 2015
Most tries in a 1st. Grade Match - 4			
N.Smith	1922	Petersham R6	K. Chapman 1974 St. George R11
E.J. Thorn	1922	Western Suburbs R11	S. Holdstock 1986 Eastwood Semi Final
N.Smith	1922	Petersham R13	K. Reber 1993 Sydney Uni. R17
R.D. Loudon	1926	Western Suburbs R7	K. Reber 1993 Drummoyne R21
R.D. Loudon	1927	Western Suburbs R4	P. Mafield 1994 Gordon R16
R.D. Loudon	1927	Glebe-Bailmain R6	B. Kennedy 1995 Sydney Uni. R18
H.M. Abbott	1929	Y.M.C.A. R11	S. Qau Qau 1997 Southern Dist. R14
R.D. Loudon	1930	St. George R1	L.J. Donnan 2002 Eastern Suburbs R11
C. Davis	1948	Eastwood R9	T. Tuila 2003 Parramatta R5
C. Eastes	1948	Northern Suburbs R13	M. Solofuti 2007 Illawarra R9
R. Harney	1964	St. George R1	N. Nemani 2010 Parramatta R1
S. Knight	1969	Eastwood R4	J.P. Du Plessis 2011 Penrith R18
L. Robb	1973	Drummoyne R1	A. Northam 2014 Randwick R15



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LONG SERVICE PLAYERS - 100 AND OVER 1st. GRADE MATCHES

A.R. Miller	345	D.P. Reen	135	R.W. Bate	116
R.G. Crerar	254	D. McDeed	132	J.D. Swan	114
P.A Cox	217	R.J. Heming	132	A. Buckley	112
B.J. Bergelin	215	H.L. Primose	131	J.W. Simpson	111
D.F. Cummins	198	A.R.D. Wauchope	131	R.J. Herring	111
C. J. Cottee	194	B.T. Roberts	130	L. Johnson	111
N.M. Taylor	192	R.D. Loudon	129	M.J. Mantova	110
K.J. Ellis	185	J.D. Joy Jnr.	129	D. Sigg	110
C.K. Paton	162	W.K. James	127	D.W. Vickers	108
J. M. Lakepa	157	J.J. Pashley	126	R.P. Mossop	107
J.W. Black	155	W.E. Barry	126	W.L. Dawson	106
L.J. Donnan	151	L. Siale	125	V.U. Ofahengauae	106
D.G. Telford	151	R.J. Walton	124	S.P. Fenn	105
A.V. Livingstone	148	S.B. Rauqe	123	P.P. Lumsdaine	104
R.J. Reynolds	146	V. Ala alatao	121	F.C. Whiteman	103
E.R.J. Flanders	145	J.W. Coxon	119	E. Taione	102
P.M. Speer	143	B.V. Sutton	119	R.R. McKissock	101
B.P. Cox	142	J.K. Tabart	119	R.J. Parker	101
A.J. Hodgson	138	E.M. Abbott	118	W.J. Calcraft	100
E. Aholelei	137	R.P. Gallacher	118		

200 AND OVER CLUB MATCHES

1976-2012	R.C. Mackie	387	2000-14	E. Aholelei	226
1950-75	A.R. Miller	371	1972-87	P.M. Bonner	222
1965-82	B.J. Bergelin	333	1954-65	R.J. Walton	221
1977-98	Alan. Crerar	314	1984-96	D. Angelo	220
1979-94	R.G. Crerar	314	1945-56	W.E. Barry	219
1933-48	K.L. Merrett	307	1962-73	E.R.J. Flanders	219
1928-48	W. Annebel	305	1947-61	J.V. Noble	217
1973-89	R. McKessar	294	1986-2000	J. Sitoa	215
1971-94	I.H.D. MacDonald	278	1994-2004	L.J. Donnan	214
1930s-40s	E. T. Mackey	269+	1932-47	C.K. Paton	211
1972-91	P.M. Speer	264	1977-90	G.J. Phillips	211
1982-98	T. Malifa	248	1988-2001	K. Reber	211
1961-74	N.W. Taylor	247	1966-1976	N. Davidson	206
1993-2014	D.F. Cummins	246	1998-2015	S. Clemmett	205
2000-12	C.J. Cottee	245	1952-65	K.J. Ellis	204
1978-99	P.A.Cox	243	1956-68	B. Shepherd	203
1978-2001	P.M. Felton	240	1997-2008	H.W. Kiely	203
1999-2008	T.P. Donnan	230	1959-70	F. Ellis	201

100 AND OVER COLTS MATCHES

2002-06 Steve Trower

