

Manly Rugby Football Club



Annual Report 2016



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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN of the 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Manly Rugby Football Club Inc.

To be held on Thursday the 27th October 2016 commencing at 7.00 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 2015.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Annual report of the Committee for the season ending 30th September 2016.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Report, Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement for the season ending on the 30th September 2016.
- To elect Officer Bearers for 2017 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 27th day of October 2016.

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 than 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 26th September 2016; 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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Jean Hay AM – Mayor of Manly
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Mr Mike Baird – Premier, New South Wales
Mr Alan Jones AO

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President – David Begg
Hon. Secretary – Chris Wood
Committee – Peter Alley
Committee – Rod Dew
Committee – Adam Hill

Vice President – Anthony Bergelin
Hon. Treasurer – Annie Doyle
Committee – Brian Beer
Committee – Claire Martin
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: Norman May, John Maunsell, Peter Johnson, Roger Clissold and Cristian (Clicker) Clarke



Coaches & Support Staff - Grade

Director of Rugby – Brian Melrose

Head Coach – Damien Cummins

Assistant Head Coach – Dan Brown

Second Grade Coaches – Steve Talbot & Dave Treweek

Third Grade Coaches – Zak Beer & Andrew Davis

Fourth Grade Coaches – Mark Maloney

Coaching Coordinator – Geoff Riddington

Assistant/Skills Coach – Danny Hogan

First Grade Managers – Pete Alley & Ian Bonner

Second Grade Managers – Adam Hill & Dave Callaghan

Third Grade Managers – Hugh Thompson & Rusty Mackie

Fourth Grade Managers – John Hinton & Mikey Deacon

Sevens Coach – Marshall Milroy

Sevens Manager – Graeme Hodge

Women's Sevens Manager – Katja Imholz



Coaches & Support Staff - Grade

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

Photography – Adam MacDonald



Coaches & Support Staff - Colts

Director of Colts – Dave Mills

First Grade Colts Coaches – Alex Prendergast & Dave Mills

Second Grade Colts Coaches – Tom Clifford & Lance Tutunoa

Third Grade Colts Coach – Scott Feketi & Adam Darcy
Colts Chairman – Graeme White

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 mixture of pleasure and some regret that I present the 2016 President's report, my last as President of this club.

It is accurate to say that the year we had in 2016 was generally disappointing, on nearly all fronts. On the field, in both grade and colts, we did not distinguish ourselves as we should have, as a general but club wide malaise, we did not prepare nearly well enough for the commencement of the season. In a lot of instances, poor basic skills let us down, and if we are to consider ourselves as powerhouses of the Shute Shield competition, a return of 7th in the club championship is simply an unacceptable return. If we are to retain lofty ambitions, this should be the low floor that we reach on this specific benchmark.

If I could crystallise into one factor the reason for our poor return this year, it was that we just weren't ready for the start of the season. Lack of preparation in any human endeavour will inevitably catch up on you, and it did with us.

Our first grade team had a winning season (11-7) and there were some notable achievements in the season; an away win vs Randwick after the bell, a tough and ferocious derby win vs the Rats and 3 wins in a week at Manly Oval which seemed to recalibrate our season. Looks can be deceptive!

To all of those who were involved in the team for 2016, thank you for your contribution to the club. Particularly, to head coach Damien Cummins and assistant Dan Brown, who have collectively given over 40 years to the club, we acknowledge this immense effort. It is no secret that we have chosen Brain Melrose as our head coach in 2017, but this in no way should diminish the enormous contribution that Damien and Dan have given to the club.

The season in lower grades in many ways mirrored the season in the higher grades – some good performances with too many mediocre ones. I would make the same comments as I made in relation to first grade – we need to prepare better and have a better focus on our targets, only then can we achieve long standing and sustained success.

To all of the lower grade coaches and managers, thank you for the enormous contribution you made in 2016 towards the health and success of the club. I specifically want to place on the record my appreciation to Steve Talbot, Dave Treweek, Zak Beer, Andrew Davis, Mark Maloney and John Clarke for the work they did with our players. I hope to see you all involved in 2017.



President's Report (Continued)

To all of our colts players, coaches and supporters thank you for your efforts in 2016. I know that at times it was a difficult season, but I think there are a number of green shoots for us to draw succour from as we look towards 2017. I am confident of a better 2017. I want to thank Millsy, Gals, Alex, Tommy and J-Train for all of the work done with these boys. Of course we need to acknowledge all of the management, including Grahame White, Lawrence Cronin and the amazing Janice for the work done in getting 3 teams on the field regularly in 2016. We need a stronger and deeper cohort of players for 2017 – we made a 2nd and 3rd grade colts GF in 2014 we should be looking to replicate that in 2017.

I want to place on the record my appreciation for our large and diverse sponsorship base, which has grown significantly in recent years. The Mounties Group have always been a pleasure to work with – thanks particularly to Greg, Dale and Silky. To our newest major sponsor Joydeep Hor, thank you for your energy and enthusiasm. I hope it is the start of a long relationship. To Emirates, PremierState, Knight Frank and ICMS we truly value the partnership we have with you. Additionally, many other local and CBD businesses have chosen to take our now very popular BOJ option which by itself raised over \$100,000 for the club. Overall nearly \$400,000 was raised for the club in sponsorship in 2016.

To all of the GMs I have worked with in my time your efforts are greatly appreciated.

One issue I must address is the proposed development/car park under Manly Oval. It is now a matter of record that this will not proceed, following a decision by the new Northern Beaches Council. The fact that we play on Manly Oval in 2017 is good news to the new committee of this club – although I can imagine a time when a further proposal comes back to the community and the Club will need to take a view.

I am hopeful that relationships between significant individuals in the club, and indeed long term sponsors, have not been deleteriously affected by this issue. My position has always been to keep an open and enquiring mind about the development, and in this case this was the consistent position adopted by the club. Ultimately the decision not to proceed with the development had little to do with the club's objection to certain components of it. Our objection was a valid one, and we will wait to see what comes out of the newly minted council.



President's Report (Continued)

We must realise however that we are tenants and not owners of Manly Oval, and our rights to object to any development must be evaluated against the overall benefit to the community such a development may achieve.

I want to thank the whole of the board of the Manly Rugby Football Club this year. In dealing with some difficult issues we have dealt with each other constructively, cohesively and in a professional manner. Many of you have served through the whole of my Presidency and I thank you for your support and your friendship. I trust we leave the Club in a better place than the way we found it. Thanks particularly to Chris Wood, Peter Alley, Rod Dew, Brian Beer, Anthony Bergelin, Annie Doyle and all other board members who contributed to the club selflessly.

Achievements over the last 5 years

If you will indulge me, I would like to review the last 5 years and highlight some of the achievements we have made as a club over this period:

On field performances – In the past 5 years we have achieved much on the field. Two minor premierships in first grade, one very narrow GF loss (2015), 2 lower grade premierships (2014 2nd grade, 2015 4th grade), many many lower grade finals, Colts 2013 first grade GF, Colts 2014 2nd and 3rd grade GFs. Indeed in reviewing our first grade performances in the main body of the seasons for 2012-2016, we had a remarkable 80% winning record (70/88 games won) I suspect it would be hard to find a 5 year period in the club's history with such a remarkable record of success. Of course we didn't win a Shute Shield and for that there will always be significant regret. However, the development of so many great players to greater things, including our 60th Wallaby this year in Reece Hodge more than compensated for this failure. It is a remarkable record of success.

Finances – The club we inherited had an equity position of negative \$205,000. We leave the club with a positive equity position of \$78,000. It has been a significant turn around. In this regard I need to deeply applaud the work of the 2 treasurers who worked so hard to make this happen – Russ Lewis and Annie Doyle. Also thanks to all of the committee and other members of our rugby community who assisted so much with sponsorship and other income. In the past 5 years we have raised nearly \$4 million for the club without any financial contribution (unlike years before) from either the ARU or NSWRU.



President's Report (Continued)

The club now has a sound financial footing moving forward; however we must look beyond the Manly CBD as a source of fundraising and make sure the club has a focus which includes our significant support base in the CBD of Sydney. This wider vision will undoubtedly yield a substantially better fiscal outcome for the club. We are one of a number of clubs who holds a successful CBD lunch which not only raises important income but solidifies our reputation around the rugby landscape as a well managed, resourced and connected Shute shield club. This lunch needs to be a regular feature in our calendar **Foundation** – This has been one of our great successes. It was launched in 2013 and now has enough working capital to start making meaningful contributions back to our junior and colts programmes. I want to place on record my immense appreciation to particularly Bill Calcraft for his work they have undertaken with the Foundation. It needs constant nourishment and good leadership if we are to compete with the other financial powerhouses of the competition such as Sydney Uni.

Tertiary educational opportunities – This is an issue where considerable progress has been made. We are now an official partner of Macquarie Uni. and we are now using this relationship as a tool to recruit elite school boy players to the club. We have also maintained an excellent relationship with ICMS and have benefited from bursaries from them over the past 5 years. We need to evolve this relationship with TAFEs and other institutions.

Community Engagement – This is something I have been particularly keen to foster and I think we have really developed this over the past years. We have had long standing relationships with Bear Cottage and Brain Cancer Australia and they have benefited to the tune of \$50,000 over the past 5 years. But additional to our philanthropic outreach has been the smaller but important things we do as a club – the Melanoma March, the Swim for Saxon, and the various player visits to surf clubs and junior clubs to assist them in the own development of young men and women. We are a vital part of this community and accordingly should take our altruistic responsibilities very seriously.

History Book – The idea might have been mine, but all of the work and execution was undertaken by Sean Rout and his incredibly hard working committee. It was an amazing 3 year enterprise, capped off in a 2015 launch ceremony with the Prime Minister, Premier and Mayor as our special guests. An unbelievable day highlighting what an unbelievable club we have watched evolve over 133 years. The book is something which the club should take real pride in.



President's Report (Continued)

Junior Academy/Pathway – We have done a lot here but there is just so much more we need to do. There is no more vital pathway for us to establish than a proper program for our juniors (both elite and otherwise) to feel part of the Manly Rugby community. We need a silo to develop our talented juniors from as young as 13/14 years to let our juniors know that the Marlins appreciate them and care for their individual development.

Put simply we must have a properly run Academy in 2017. I want to place on record my ongoing appreciation of Grahame Hodge, Phil Brand and Dave Beat (and many others) who have demonstrated real passion in this area.

Women's Rugby - We re-established the Mermaids who have managed to make a real impact on the domestic women's 7s landscape. I would love the club to evolve to both women's 7 and 15s – they are quite different games and the type of player needed for both is quite different. This should be a priority for the new committee moving forward. I would like to place on the record my appreciation of Katja Imholz and Graeme Hodge for all of the work that has been done in the club for both men's and women's 7s – we are certainly considered as a very strong 7s club. The skills that players develop at 7s level help them become better 15s players so it is essential that we continue to support all of the regular tournaments (like Kiama) as part of our overall player development.

Finally I want to thank everyone who has assisted me in discharging this role for the past 5 years. I have had great mentors, none more so than Gary Flowers and Matt Curll who have always been willing to listen to my problems and help work our solutions. To all of the volunteers, managers, coaches, life members and board members, thanks for helping me with the job. However, particularly to my wife Natalie and our children Fergus and Madeleine for the love and support you have given me. Thanks for putting up with me being away every Saturday, most weekdays at 6 am, Tuesday nights, committee meetings (Manly, SRU, NSWRU and ARU) and for the time I spend on the phone every day normally from 6am.

I trust we can say that the club is in better shape now than it was 5 years ago. I thank the club for its support and wish the new committee all the best for the future.

David Begg

October 2016



Treasurer's Report

I hereby present the audited Financial Report for the 2016 season.

The result for FY2016 is a \$1k surplus which is a significant turnaround from last year. Once again the club has faced many challenges but now that the uncertainty of Manly Oval is behind us, we are able to budget for 2017 appropriately. Some challenges the club faced were once again receiving no funding from the ARU, no return on the investment with Northern Rays, lower sales revenue due to an early exit from the competition and no Golf Day was held during this financial year. There was however a much needed increase in sponsorship funding and both the main events and raffle held returned a profit for the club. Across the board all other expenses were managed well.

The Club decided in 2014 and 2015 to endorse a financial contribution to the Northern Rays totalling \$50k and an agreement has been reached to return some of these funds (\$25k) over the next 5 years. The club is not anticipating that there will be support for Shute Shield by the Australian Rugby Union in the new year and will budget accordingly.

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 fact that we will have the stability of playing at Manly Oval next year and that plans have already commenced for improved game day opportunities to attract the crowds and keep the atmosphere alive at Manly Oval should see an increase in revenue as well.

We anticipate starting 2017 with a strong sponsorship base and a focus on expenses that will ensure that the club will be able to improve its equity position.

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, Ladies Day and end of year Ball. The Golf Day is planned for December and we hope there will be keen support for this.

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

Annie Doyle

Treasurer



Sponsorship Report

In a difficult financial climate for the game of Rugby in Australia, sponsorship is incredibly vital to the ongoing success and viability of our great club.

The Marlins have enjoyed a strong tradition of long serving sponsors who have not only supported by way of their financial contributions but also by their attendance and support of our teams on match days at Manly Oval. With our immediate future at Manly Oval no longer a concern, the club is keen to reengage with its current sponsors and is hopeful that they are keen to embrace a much improved match day experience in 2017 and enjoy the value of their investment.

2016 was another strong year for sponsorship with Mounties again our Major Sponsors, we are incredibly appreciative of their ongoing support to the Manly Marlins. Our Gold Sponsors were People & Culture Strategies, Emirates, Capital Hill, Premier State and Knight Frank. We thank them for their renewed commitment in 2017.

Back of Jersey sponsorship was once again fully subscribed with some truly long term supporters of the club including, Garfish Manly, Hazletts, Sparke Helmore, Bergelin Estate Agents, LJ Hooker Balgowlah, Three Beans Manly, ICMS, Hunter Burton Capital, Nomad Brewing, Balgowlah Auto, Guzman Y Gomez, Bower Finance, Miramar, Mark Moran Group, Novotel, Kriesson Solicitors, IGA, Picadilly Finance Group, AVA Hire, Pirhana Golf, Westfield, IGA, Manly Warringah Pest Control and Innovative Print Solutions.

A special thank you to our S & C extraordinaire James Brodie of J-Train Athletic for his incredible support of the boys and the club.

We ask all of our members to continue supporting these businesses where possible and show our appreciation of their ongoing commitment to the Marlins. One of the best things we can do is avail ourselves of their services where possible, highlighting the benefit of a mutual connection to Manly.

Once again, thank you all for your support in 2016 and we are confident 2017 will be a fantastic year to be involved with our club.

Annie Doyle

Sponsorship



Club Captain's Report

Unfortunately, it was not a year of “on field” accolades for the Mighty Manly Marlins, however, as always, the year involved a lot of effort, a lot of fun and some great memories. I'm sure the various grade reports will document the actual rugby side of things, so I will focus my report on this club, the people who make it great and the feedback that comes to me.

2016 was my 2nd year as club captain. I continue to see what a great club this truly is. A core of players always remain, however others always arrive and add a spark to an already great culture. I hear it quite often; “playing rugby here is like no other club in the world”. I have never spread my wings and left the Manly “bubble” to play club rugby anywhere else, but I am happy to hear that those like me are considered “lucky” by so many. As a club, we should be proud!

Now for some praises;

In what is a great result for the club; we continue to get outstanding reports and thanks for the players who helped at various junior rugby events, training camps, presentations, promotions etc. I thank all of the players for putting in the time. These young “Marlins of the future” love nothing more than seeing the Marlins they watch on Saturday's at the Village Green in person.

We had some great events this year, including Ladies Day (supporting Cure Brain Cancer) and the 2nd annual club ball/presentation night, the “Masquerade Ball”. I must take a moment here to mention that without Brooke Cowdroy, this simply wouldn't have been possible. 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.

To the various people who volunteer their time to Manly rugby, whether in team management roles, administration, game day preparation or otherwise, we would not survive without you! We truly thank you for being the “family” that every club needs to survive.

In more official roles, special thanks must go to:

Alison Donnan and her physio team. We are so well looked after as players. Ali, you are the “mother like” figure some players don't have here, even if you are simply reminding us to “wash our cuts with Betadine after playing on an old tip”. We love you Alison, thanks so much for everything you do.



Club Captain's Report (Continued)

James "J-Train" Brodie: we are very lucky to have you as our strength & conditioning coach. Congratulations on the work you have done and the new gym you have created for this club to use and continue to grow into the 2017 season. Hopefully there are many more years to come that we have you working with the Marlins.

Matt "The Mentalist" Butterworth: thank you for your work with the leadership group, the top squad and individual players. It is underestimated how much "mental" work helps players get through a season.

To the coaches; Damien Cummins, Dan Brown, Billy Melrose, Steve Talbot, Dave Treweek, Zak Beer, Andrew Davis & Mark Maloney; thank you for your time and effort throughout the year. It is a lot to give up for the love of rugby!

Now for some personal achievements:

200 games

Anthony Bergelin – joins his father Bernie to become the 1st father & son 200 gamers. Something the club may never see again. Until younger brother Harry (see below) plays a few more years and joins them.

Ryan Melrose (me) – I felt truly rewarded and honoured playing first grade at Manly oval on this day. An unfortunate loss, but a day I will never forget regardless.

150 games:- John Barayni, Chris Yarrington

100 games:- Harry Bergelin, Mitch Daniel , Joe Metuisela, Marshal Milroy and Mark Watson

Plus a special congratulations:

To Kotoni Ale; who beat all odds and timeframes on his recovery, rehabilitation and return to the field from an horrific ankle injury in 2015. Having you run onto the field against the same opposition on Manly Oval a year after it had happened was a pretty special moment, recognised by everyone. You are inspirational.

Your work ethic is second to none! I look forward to playing as much footy as I can with you in the coming years, as I am sure the rest of the boys do.

In closing there are many things to learn from the 2016 season. Let's make 2017 the #yearofthemarlin both on and off the field!

Ryan Melrose

Manly Marlins Club Captain



First Grade Report

2016 was a largely disappointing year for the Marlins, with 1st Grade missing the Shute Shield Finals series for the first time since 2010.

Coming off the back of a Grand Final appearance in 2015 the club suffered from a heavy NRC involvement and the bulk of the top squad were simply not physically ready for the rigours of the season. In a number of matches we were unable to hold onto commanding positions in closing out games in what could only be attributed to a lack of fitness, which was also a likely catalyst to a high amount of injuries to key personnel.

The side also lost a number of players to Europe and representative Rugby including Dave Porecki, Alex Northam, Reece Hodge, Cadeyrn Neville and only enjoyed limited involvement from the likes of Ed Gower & Matt Lucas.

It was one of the most competitive Shute Shields in many years and even though the side put in a titanic effort against eventual premiers Norths in the final round, the season was cruelly ended by a converted try some 4 minutes after the full time bell.

To quote a famous Split Enz track the season really was best summed up as "six months in a leaky boat", constantly patching up the team over the course of the year and never quite enjoying any smooth sailing.

In saying that, it's important to reflect on some positive moments from the year:

The return to Rugby for Kotoni Ale. Kotoni continues to inspire everyone at the Marlins through his hard work and leadership.

To come back from such a significant injury speaks volumes of his character and watching him run back onto Manly Oval was a special moment for both him and the club. We look forward to seeing him being back to his best in 2017.

The emergence of some bright new talent in NZ recruits Josh Turner & Adrian Hall, South African Nick Holton, Hayden Stringer & Alex Westgarth from the UK & Junior Palau formerly of Warringah.



First Grade Report (continued)

A very memorable win at Coogee after the bell

A home Derby win against the Rats

3 big must win games at home to give us some semi final hope - the highlight was a brutal defensive effort against Eastern Suburbs. The Club would like to thank coaches Damien Cummins & Daniel Brown for their contribution to Manly over a number of years and they leave behind many great memories. We wish them all the best in their future coaching endeavours.

Director of Rugby Brian Melrose has been appointed coach of the Marlins for 2017. The club is excited to see what Brian can achieve with a talented roster and we are hoping for a much brighter year ahead on the field.

The Club has no doubt the senior players are ready to get into preseason and ensure the team is in much better shape come kick off in 2017.

Manly Marlins 1st Grade



Second Grade Report

Firstly thanks to the club for the opportunity to get back involved with senior rugby, until recently my experience of manly rugby was from the opposing team, as a player and coach.

We had an inconsistent year on the field for a number of reasons, but the commitment of the players was never in doubt.

Our team was lucky to have an experienced rugby man in Dave Treweek working with the backs. It is challenging working with a constantly changing group of players, and Dave managed to stick to a plan all season. developing up and coming players while putting a functional backline on the park each week. The team could not have achieved what we did without a great trio of managers. Adam Hill , Ian Miller and Dave Callaghan. They combined to cover all the behind the scenes jobs that need doing each week. Their passion and enthusiasm for the club rubbed off on everybody.

A key attribute of any good rugby player or team is their physical condition. In my playing and coaching career I have worked with some of the best in the business and I believe that we have a world class strength and conditioning coach in "J Train" his knowledge and enthusiasm are an asset that we must continue to utilise effectively, if we are to achieve our potential.

A big thank you to Ali Donnan and the other medical staff for their hard work all year getting our injured players back on the field. I haven't Seen any stats but I'm sure we had a very high injury rate this season.

During the season we had several important players sustain long term injuries. Vinnie Baranyi, Brad Meaney, Ellis Abrahams, Chris Cocca, Will (WeeWee) Cocker, Sio Tatola, Gus Verhoeven and James Gourley were all lost to injury! It's a credit to the players who stepped up to play in 2nds that we reached the finals at all.

The club is blessed with an army of willing helpers. Whether on training nights or game days this committed group got stuck into all the little (and not so little) jobs that need attention each week.

Thanks Rusty, Bon's, Harpo, Mick, Swansy, Danny & Pete; we all owe you a beer for the work you put in.



Second Grade Report (continued)

One of the only consistent features of the team was Mitch Daniels, our captain, found himself in 2nds after playing in the 1st grade grand final team last year. He is a great club man and led from the front all year.

Many players who came down from 1sts and committed themselves to their club and their team mates. Scott Bradley, Chris Yarrington, Tom Chesters. Big mention to Vance Elliot who played a lot of the year in 2nds, he stayed focused and played hard every week.

Other players to show real potential through their performances on the field were Kiwi Kapene-Belcher, Villi Vaka, Kava Utoikawanu and Max Wood. Some Young players staked a claim as future 1st graders. Sio, James Gourley Harley Attwater and Guss Verhoeven All coming through our colts recently.

We hope that you all return next season with a focus on achieving an even higher, final standing in rankings.

Finally thanks to all the supporters and rest assured we will be bigger and better in 2017.

Steve Talbot & Dave Treweek

Manly Marlins 2nd Grade



Third Grade Report

Following on from a disappointing year in 3rd Grade in 2015, one of our goals as a group for 2016 was to build a culture in the team in which the players truly wanted to play for each other and were proud to be a part of – regardless of their long-term ambitions.

I am proud to say that we certainly achieved that and albeit not reaching the ultimate goal of a Premiership – this was still a highly enjoyable year for all involved.

We worked hard to reach the Semi Finals however we unfortunately went down to the eventual premiers Sydney University – in a game that was ours to lose. We were leading at halftime dominating both on the field on scoreboard, however the depth and fitness of Sydney University saw them build momentum and sustain a narrow lead, ultimately progressing through to the Grand Final qualifier and premiership.

With a number of our players either ‘future 1st graders’ or ‘ex 1st graders’, we came up with the philosophy that – wherever possible, we would train and prepare as a 1st Grade side. We wanted to give the players the framework and structure to be able to continue their development and work their way back into 2nd or 1st grade if they had been dropped, or to work their way into the top 2 grades through hard work and dedication.

It was great to see a number of the key members of our squad work hard throughout the regular season to earn a 1st grade cap in 2016 including Villi Vaka, Dane La Rougatel and John Barayni.

I’d like to make special mention to Anthony Bergelin our captain, who also received our Best and Fairest. At the start of the 2016 season ‘Bergo’ was unsure if he was going to lace up the boots again after leading 4th Grade to the Premiership in 2015.

Andrew Davis looked even more at home with his clipboard and whistle this year managing all things Set-Piece, Breakdown and Restarts. Aggressive and relentless on the field, Davis is surprisingly calm and calculated standing on the hill with his walkie-talkie in hand.



Third Grade Report (continued)

Ravaged by injuries Davis was forced to perform more than one 'swansong' and certainly made his presence felt whenever he did (particularly on that cold Thursday night vs. Easts at Manly Oval). It was such a great pleasure to coach with you once again this season mate and hopefully there's plenty more to come.

I'd like to give special mention to our well renowned team of Managers: Swansea, Bubbles, The General and Mickey – your support from the sweltering 35 degree days at Emu Park to washing out the water bottles in a freezing cold Keirle Park on a winters night after training, your enthusiasm and commitment to do anything to help the team is truly what keeps this great club thriving.

To James Brodie (J-Train) – we seemed to utilize you more than any team in the club and your appetite for contemporary drills and ways to help our players break their standard thresholds took another level this year. Any time, any where and in any form of training you were willing to help where possible – we truly appreciate the effort you put in.

However once he forced his way into the 3rd Grade #12 jersey in the early rounds – it was clear that he would play the season out with his trademark passion, commitment, leadership and personified what our team's culture was all about. I'd also like to mention Jack Brisby, Dane La Rougatel, James Gourley and Mark Watson – who solidified their positions in the side early in the year and continued to develop and improve right up to our final game. These players have incredibly bright futures ahead of them in the top grades for Manly.

Thanks to the club administration and all Marlins supporters who followed us around Sydney.

A successful year for 3s in 2016 in terms of year-on-year improvement and a lot of hard work has laid a solid foundation for us to make some history in 2017. Here's to 2017 being our club's best one yet.

Zak Beer

Manly Marlins 3rd Grade



Fourth Grade Report

Round 1 at the formidable Forshaw Rugby Park is always a tough assignment first up. Not knowing if your players have made the trip to Northies on the Friday night to acclimatise to the surroundings and get a taste for the local delicacies or if you will be constantly haggled by players who haven't got their player's passes yet trying to negotiate the ever present South's gatekeepers after their \$20 but this is 4th Grade Rugby and why so many people love this team within the club.

Need less to say with 50 players in the squad in the first 6 rounds and a first year coach it was always going to prove a tough act to follow the superb year 4th grade had in 2015 under Zak Beer and Andrew Davis.

Our first game at South's proved to be a marker for the 2016 season for us, 'oh so close yet so far away'. Coming away with a 10-all draw at the hands of a penalty goal from South's after the bell.

We would go on to have another draw in 2016 and 3 games lost by 4 points or less across the course of the season, some very tough pills to swallow.

Throughout 2016 we had a number of great performances that didn't result in getting the points but really showed the team that they could mix it with the best of the competition. Taking East's at East's to a nail biting 13-10 defeat, East's having only dropped 1 game at this point in the season. The return fixture at Manly Oval under lights mid week proved another nail biter with Manly going down 19-17 with East's scoring just before the bell.

Travelling to T.G.Milner is a tough ask for any club in any grade and it was to prove no different for the Marlins in their round 7 clash. With a back and forth game on the scoreboard and field Manly found themselves trailing with minutes remaining until Sione Taofi found himself streaking down the field from the Marlins 22 and going in under the posts to lead Manly to a 27-22 victory.

Rats at Village Green as always a fixture marked as soon as the draw is released and this would be no different. A hard fought match as to be expected saw Manly come out with the chocolates 10-5.



Fourth Grade Report (Continued)

As the season wound down it would take a bonus point win against the team coming 1st to see Manly inch their way into the finals.

At half time it saw the boys in the battle after displaying some great play and multiple phases but Norths who needed to win to secure the minor premiership proved a hurdle we just couldn't clear.

In the end it was a year of missed opportunities, although valuable experience was gained for a number of players which will see them come back and push for the finals in 2017 and for a higher grade at Manly.

A special thanks to John Clarke as backs coach who stepped in half way through the year to assist, Hughie, Rusty, Gonz, Brownie, Duncan and Danny for all their time on the weekends and through the weeks.

2017 with some new appointments in 4th's looks to provide a promising platform for the boys.

Mark Maloney

Manly Marlins 4rd Grade



Colts Report

2015 was a difficult year. All three colts teams missed the finals for the first time in recent memory. However, the real impact of these results was not fully felt until the lead up to the 2016 season. It became clear early that player numbers were lower than usual. A two-year gap in the juniors meant that while many colts moved to grade in 2016, player stocks were not replenished by local juniors. This issue was further compounded by a majority of St. Augustine's alumni opting to play up the peninsular in a rather unflattering green jersey.

Changes in the coaching ranks saw renewed aspiration and enthusiasm to solve the issue. While it was my first season watching over the program, I was fortunate to be joined by two new 1st grade coaches with plenty of experience and substantial networks. Rob Gallacher, a man who doesn't need an introduction, joined us in a skills/development role and Alex Prendergast was also a significant addition from a 2nd grade senior coaching position at Gordon in 2015. Tommy Clifford and Lance Tutunoa stepped up to take on the 2nd grade job, while Scott Foketi also returned in 2016 to head up 3rd grade.

Despite low numbers, preseason progressed with plenty of positivity. The group was energized by new faces, a new playing style, and a new set of values. But by round 1, after no lack of effort by all involved, the player situation was far from resolved.

Round 1 was played at Keirle Park with Manly Oval in a less than playable state early in the year. Signs were ominous for the season ahead, in the lower grades in particular, after a clean sweep of losses to Southern Districts. While 3rd and 2nd grade were beaten comfortably, 1st grade were disappointed with a close 14-18 score considering promising preseason results. Review would ultimately show we were agents of our own demise.

1st and 2nd grade made amends in Round 2 against Parramatta, but a lack of numbers prevented a clean sweep of our own. 3rd grade forfeited the match, their first of three forfeits throughout the season. Another big recruitment effort ensued to get a team on the field the next week.

Round 3 did indeed see three teams compete against competition heavyweights Gordon. While 2nd and 3rd grade again suffered defeats, the 1st grade match was in many ways the making of our season. Gordon were touted as premiership contenders after defeating 2015 grand finalists Randwick the week prior, but a gritty yet expansive 2nd half led by no nonsense captain

Matthew Schofield saw us run away with a 38-22 victory.



Colts Report (Continued)

Pressure was mounting on the lower grades following another clean sweep of losses to Uni in Round 4. Ultimately the lack of numbers and poor results would lead to the departure of two coaches. The strain that this could have placed on the group was severe. However, in a true showing of club spirit, J-Train and Federico Pitasi stepped in to take the reins of 3rd grade. Thank you for your efforts to keep these guys going. Morale improved immediately. Further, a host of parents and club associates emerged to assist with both 2nd and 3rd grade. To Doug Signorini and Tim Herbert in particular, thank you for your time and effort coaching through the year.

Gutsy 'never say die' 1st grade performances were all that prevented a long string of clean sweep losses over the next 10 weeks of rugby. While the efforts of all players in the lower grades were immense, we had a small and young squad of which many regularly played both 3rd and 2nd grade each weekend. These players should be commended and respected for this.

Round 6 was another match of significance in 1st grade. Playing an Eastwood outfit with over 90 players to choose from we found ourselves down by 3 tries early. However, a big first half fightback saw us back in it at the break. Scores were tit-for-tat after half time. Then, down by 5 points with 5 minutes to play we scored a clutch try resulting from smart pick-and-drive play, but the game was far from over. A penalty to Eastwood 35m out would decide it. Eastwood parents will swear the kick went over. Manly parents will swear the other. After an on field conference from all officials it was decided the kick missed, and we were catapulted into the top 4.

The home fixture against Warringah in Round 9 was a definite low point of the season for all involved. A strong 3rd grade performance, going down just 15-20, and a promising start in 1st grade, were not enough to prevent a clean sweep of losses. Further, the losses were punctuated by injuries and red cards in key positions. This weekend would prove to be a major turning point in the 1st grade season, kicking off a run of four losses against teams competing for finals positions.

The run off losses, including a match played in near cyclone conditions at Jim Barry Vineyard, left all teams comfortably out of the top 6 with six weeks of the competition remaining.

As players returned from injury, 2nd grade managed a relieving and much needed win against Penrith in round 15.



Colts Report (Continued)

1st grade also put together a run of four wins including redemption against Warringah to secure The Bayfield Shield. But the run came too late. Despite finishing with a better win/loss record than 6th placed Eastwood, our 1st grade side would sit in 7th place at the end of the season. Crucial missed bonus points were the difference.

While the season was a tough one, it was also thoroughly enjoyable. Many players gained recognition for their positive and hard-working temperaments in spite of the challenges. In particular I would like to congratulate Harry Chapman, Joe Williams, and David Stenning for their invitations to trial for the NSW u20s squad. Fraser Toohey should also be congratulated for his invitation to train with the wider NSW 7s program, and Will McRae was called back into the NSW u20s squad after training with them in 2015.

I would like to personally thank everyone involved this year. I was very fortunate to have the help I received. To our support staff; J-Train, Jake Butcher and Rachel Underwood. To our chairman and managers; Graeme White, Rod Crerar, Laurence Cronin. To Suellen Crerar and Janelle White. Thank you.

Last but not least. Janice. Your determination to keep three teams in the competition this year was unrivalled. I question whether we would have managed it without you. Thank you for your efforts.

Onwards and upwards. While we will again have very few local juniors join us in 2017 we remain positive and resolute in our recruitment. I look forward to the challenges ahead.

Dave Mills

Director of Colts 2016



Sevens Report

Sevens Summary Season 2015/2016

The 2015/2016 Sevens season ran from the October Long weekend until the last weekend in February. This season saw a changing landscape for the Men's Team whilst introducing a Women's Team in the form of the Manly Mermaids. A thank you to the coaches and others involved in the Sevens Program

Manly Marlins

The 2015 /2016 Sevens seasons started a week earlier than usual, with the Manly Marlins entering the Southern Highlands Sevens in beautiful Bowral on the Saturday of the October Long Weekend. The outcome was not as pleasant as the scenery as the Marlins were eliminated at Pool stage.

With the introduction of the NRC over the last years, we did not have access to our best players for the October/November tournaments. It was therefore necessary to recruit some players from outside the Club in order to be more competitive at Mudgee-a Tournament we have supported for a number of years.

Nevertheless we approached Mudgee with plenty of enthusiasm but limited expectations. After an extremely tough Final against invitational side OzBoks we emerged as Tournament Winners!

Next was the Central Coast Sevens on the last weekend of October. This Tournament has got to the stage where we were one of only three Australian Club sides entered-the other 13 sides were International teams-for instance, we played Germany in one of our Pool Games! The team unfortunately could not post a win against this top quality opposition.

We rounded off the Calendar year by participating in the Fisher's Ghost Sevens in Campbelltown in November. This would have to have been the wettest tournament in which we have ever participated!

Nevertheless, we got all the way to the Final which was played under lights in the rain before a paltry crowd. We competed well but missed out against a Menai team comprised of NZ Touch Football players and a number of Bulldogs NSW Cup players.

After 3-4 weeks off training we resumed the year via our participation in the inaugural Sydney Sevens. This was contested in the Bus Loop area outside Allianz Stadium by 8 Shute Shield Clubs. We (un)comfortably accounted for Gordon in our first Pool Game and thrashed West Harbour by more than 50 in our 3rd. Sandwiched in between was a reasonably close loss to Randwick. Randwick went on to win the Pool.



Sevens Report (Continued)

The loss was disappointing in and of itself but more disappointing was the fact that we missed out on the opportunity to contest the Final in front of 40,000 people at Allianz Stadium as part of the World Rugby Sydney Sevens! Maybe next year...

The Mick 'Whale' Curry Memorial Sevens, at Hamilton, run by ex-Marlin Paul Dan, was next on the agenda. We acquitted ourselves well but exited the tournament at quarter final stage.

The third week of February saw us contest the Lake Macquarie Sevens where again we exited at quarter final stage.

Finally, it was the Kiama Sevens where we were defending champions. We competed well and made the semi-final. There was no shame in losing this as we were beaten by the Aussie Development Squad!

It was thus off to a 3rd vs 4th play-off against arch rivals, Warringah, which we lost this time.

As in the October tournament window, we did not have access to our best players, who were already in pre-season. We took the opportunity to develop the lower grade players and also introducing new players to the Club. We regularly made it to the quarter final and semi final stages, credit to the players who trained hard and played throughout summer.

The Sevens Player of the Year award went to Diego Argana, who was one of the most dedicated players at training and tournaments.

Manly Mermaids

The 2015/2016 season saw the introduction of the Manly Mermaids, the Women's Sevens team. The team started training with only 2 players back in February 2015.

The playing group consists of players with different sporting backgrounds, from 15s rugby to touch football and rugby league and even Gaelic football plus some newbies and international players. A few names will look familiar, these players have family ties to the Manly Rugby Club.

Congratulations on an outstanding first season of the Manly Mermaids to our core group of players who represented Manly this season: Emma Crerar, Laura Peattie, Mikaela Hedge, Viviana Hingano, Chloe Butcher, Noella Green, Katie Harrison, Melaea Ofahengaue, Aliyah Helu, Michelle McCourt, Frankie Labuschagne, Lucile Pasche, Rachel Fear, Andrea Reditis, Yasmin Meakes, Melanie Tiemes, Kathy Bending, Courtney Tallon, CK Cabrera, Teresa Fifita



Sevens Report (Continued)

The Mermaids made their debut in a curtain-raiser at Manly Oval back in July 2015 against the Central Coast Academy Team. They then featured in a curtain-raiser against the Ratettes prior to a Rays NRC game at Rat Park in September.

The third appearance of the Mermaids was in the Southern Highlands 7's in Bowral on the October Long Weekend. On this occasion, the first proper competition, the Mermaids won the Plate!

Same as the Marlins, the Mermaids played at Mudgee, Central Coast, Campbelltown, Hamilton, Lake Macquarie and Kiama. Despite not bringing back more silverware, the Mermaids had an outstanding season, continually improving against more experienced opposition, even playing against the Canadian national team at the Central Coast Sevens!

It has been a great year with a number of players being included in the NSW Women's Development Squad. The Mermaids have come very far in a short space of time and the Club is extremely proud of the Mermaids' effort.

The inaugural Women's Sevens Player of the Year Award has been awarded to Emma Crerar, who was one of the driving forces to establish the Manly Mermaids.

A note on Girls Sevens:

Sydney Junior Rugby introduced a Girls Sevens league with U14, U16 and U18 competition. Forest Rugby has been representing the Manly area in this competition and are supporting our future Mermaids!

(Graeme Hodge & Katja Imholz)



Manly Rugby Awards 2016

Grade Awards

The Chad Payton Trophy Most Outstanding Player	Dennis Pili-Gaitau
The Brian Cox Coaches Award	Scott Clemmett
The Bill Pattison Trophy Most improved Player	James Graham
Grade Leading Points Scorer	Kiwi Kapene-Belcher (183)
Grade Leading Try Scorer	Josh Turner (14)
4th Grade Best and Fairest	Brad Clarke
3th Grade Best and Fairest	Anthony Bergelin
2th Grade Best and Fairest	Scott Bradley
The Harold Primrose 1st Grade Best and Fairest	Junior Palau
Best Sevens Player	

Colts Awards

The Dan Shannon Trophy Most Outstanding Colt	Matthew Schofield
Colts Leading Points Scorer	Jonte Kaplan
Colts Leading Try Scorer	Matt Schofield
3th Grade Best and Fairest	Ali Ibrahim
2th Grade Best and Fairest	Cameron Signorini
1th Grade Best and Fairest	Conor Davidson
Most Improved Colt	Siotame Ofahengaue
Steamers Spirit Of Rugby Award	Fraser Toohey

Club Awards

Club Person of the Year	Paula Hinton
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Manly Rugby Awards 2016

Team of the Year

Loose Head Prop

Villi Vaka

Hooker

Dane Le Rougetel

Tight Head Prop

Mitch Lewis

Lock

Adrian Hall

Lock

James Vail

Blindside flanker

Dan Alley

Openside flanker

James Graham

No.8

Junior Palau

Half Back

Scott Bradley

Five Eight

Sam Lane

Left Wing

Harley Attwater

Inside Centre

Anthony Bergelin

Outside Centre

Dennis Pili-Gaitau

Right Wing

Chris Yarrington

Full Back

Josh Turner



Grade Results 2016

Minor Premiership	Opposition	1st. Grade	Reserve Grade	3rd. Grade	4th. Grade	5th. Grade
Round 1	Southern Districts (a)	Lost 23 - 17	Lost 27 - 24	Won 18 - 17	Draw 10 - 10	
Round 2	Parramatta (a)	Won 59 - 36	Draw 24 - 24	Won 11 - 7	Won 29 - 3	
Round 3	Gordon (a)	Won 45 - 19	Won 28 - 19	Won 54 - 26	Won 58 - 0	
Round 4	Sydney University (h)	Lost 43 - 29	Won 36 - 34	Lost 30 - 12	Lost 41 - 12	
Round 5	Penrith (h)	Won 79 - 5	Won 38 - 13	Won 68 - 0	Won 71 - 12	
Round 6	Randwick (a)	Won 22 - 20	Lost 32 - 5	Lost 12 - 9	Lost 15 - 11	
Round 7	Eastwood (a)	Lost 35 - 27	Won 18 - 17	Won 29 - 10	Won 27 - 22	
Round 8	West Harbour (h)	Won 29 - 19	Won 43 - 6	Won 46 - 18	Won 24 - 5	
Round 9	Warringah (h)	Won 25 - 19	Won 6 - 3	Won 24 - 10	Won 10 - 5	
Round 10	Eastern Suburbs (a)	Lost 24 - 22	Lost 26 - 21	Lost 35 - 15	Lost 13 - 10	Won 19 - 7
Round 11	Northern Suburbs (h)	Lost 40 - 36	Won 28 - 19	Lost 22 - 19	Lost 17 - 5	
Round 12	Eastern Suburbs (h)	Washed Out	Washed Out	Washed Out	Washed Out	Washed Out
Round 13	Parramatta (h)	Won 41 - 17	Won 59 - 14	Won 18 - 0	Draw 14 - 14	
Round 12	Eastern Suburbs (h)	Won 17 - 7	Lost 27 - 6	Won 20 - 7	Lost 19 - 17	
Round 14	Southern Districts (h)	Won 16 - 15	Won 29 - 26	Lost 25 - 15	Won 24 - 8	
Round 15	Penrith (a)	Won 65 - 0	Won 73 - 0	Won 102 - 0	Won 48 - 0	
Round 16	Warringah (a)	Lost 43 - 17	Lost 41 - 21	Lost 16 - 3	Lost 20 - 10	
Round 17	Gordon (h)	Won 31 - 10	Won 38 - 12	Won 43 - 19	Won 72 - 0	
Round 18	Northern Suburbs (a)	Lost 24 - 23	Won 35 - 7	Lost 32 - 15	Lost 34 - 13	

Major Premiership

Qualifying Final					
	Randwick		Lost 22 - 13		
	Sydney University			Lost 22 - 12	



Colts Results 2016

Minor Premiership	Opposition	Colts 1	Colts 2	Colts 3
Round 1	Southern Districts (h)	Lost 18 - 14	Lost 43 - 5	Lost 35 - 0
Round 2	Parramatta (h)	Won 26 - 17	Won 24 - 19	Lost Forfeit
Round 3	Gordon (h)	Won 38 - 22	Lost 20 - 15	Lost 57 - 5
Round 4	Sydney University (a)	Lost 31 - 13	Lost 54 - 0	Lost 36 - 14
Round 5	Penrith (a)	Won 55 - 15	Won 67 - 12	Lost Forfeit
Round 6	Randwick (h)	Lost 22 - 8	Lost 50 - 7	Lost 36 - 14
Round 7	Eastwood (h)	Won 40 - 38	Lost 52 - 0	Lost 38 - 0
Round 8	West Harbour (a)	Won 23 - 8	Lost 27 - 10	Lost 58 - 5
Round 9	Warringah (h)	Lost 36 - 14	Lost 41 - 0	Lost 20 - 15
Round 10	Eastern Suburbs (h)	Lost 20 - 10	Lost 50 - 0	Lost 19 - 7
Round 11	Northern Suburbs (a)	Lost 43 - 23	Lost 71 - 0	Lost 44 - 24
Round 12	Eastern Suburbs (a)	Lost 26 - 17	Washed Out	Washed Out
Round 13	Parramatta (a)	Won 29 - 22	Lost 43 - 17	Lost 33 - 0
Round 12	Eastern Suburbs (a)	Lost 26 - 17	Lost Forfeit	Lost Forfeit
Round 14	Southern Districts (a)	Won 26 - 19	Lost 16 - 0	Lost 38 - 14
Round 15	Penrith (h)	Won 48 - 33	Won 48 - 0	Lost 82 - 10
Round 16	Warringah (a)	Won 41 - 29	Lost 22 - 0	Lost 46 - 0
Round 17	Gordon (a)	Lost 12 - 7	No Game	Lost 62 - 7
Round 18	Northern Suburbs (h)	Draw 31 - 31	Lost 39 - 0	Lost 57 - 12



Player Statistics 2016

	Grade	Total 1st.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Season	Grand
Player	Seasons	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Total	Total
Abrahams, Ellis	2	3		7	2		9	31
Ale, Kotoni	6	82	9	1			10	87
Alley, Daniel	7	80	18				18	169
Anae, Wayne	1					8	8	8
Argana, Diego	2					2	2	16
Attwater, Harley	3	1	1	14	8		23	40
Baranyi, John	8	9	2	10	10		22	152
Baranyi, Peau	1					1	1	1
Baranyi, Vinnie	4	6		2			2	23
Beattie, Mitch	1			2	3	10	15	15
Bergelin, Anthony	11	11		3	18	3	24	218
Bergelin, Harry	6	79	9	1			10	109
Bindczus, Wes	2				6	3	9	24
Blanchlet, Sam	1	2	2	3			5	5
Boland, Dan	9					7	7	127
Bordill, Will	1	1	1	1	3		5	5
Bradley, Scott	1	8	8	15			23	23
Brisby, Jack	7			2	12	2	14	131
Bursle, Fraser	1					1	1	1
Castagnet, Manuel	2			13	8	1	22	42
Chesters, Tom	4	20	9	3			12	66
Clarke, Brad	1			1	8	13	22	22
Clemmett, Scott	13	85		2	13	8	23	228
Cocca, Chris	3	16	5	6	1		12	46
Cocker, Will	4	8	5	10			15	79
Collins, Andrew	9	49	1	3	1		5	190
Conaghan, Jordan	3				1	11	12	49
Cooper, Jackson	1				1	14	15	15
Crisp, Tom	1				2	12	14	14
Daniel, Mitch	6	26	2	16			18	101
Davis Andrew	12	41			5		5	181
Donlan, Tim	2	22	11	1			12	38
Dunkley, Naill	1					5	5	5
Eades, Jack	3			1	10		11	37
Elliott, Vance	2	23	9	8			17	42
Ellis, Mike	11					2	2	140
Faka'i, Maiki	3					13	13	36
Foden, Will	1			8	3	1	12	12
Gilmore, Peter	6	30	4	1			5	56



Player Statistics 2016

Player	Grade Seasons	Total 1st. Grade	1st. Grade	2nd. Grade	3rd. Grade	4th. Grade	Season Total	Grand Total
Gower, Ed	6	80	5				5	82
Gourley, James	1			7	4	3	14	14
Graham, James	1	8	8	14	3		25	25
Grewel, Ray	2				2	7	9	12
Guth, Ashley	1					5	5	5
Hala, Paea	2				1	5	6	8
Hall, Adrian	1	12	12				12	12
Hart, David	8	2		4	8	6	18	115
Hartmann, BJ	6	70	10	2			12	98
Hernandez, Christian	1					5	5	5
Hilterbrand, James	8	61	12				12	146
Hedge, Rohan	1				11	5	16	16
Hills, Gaberiel	1				4	6	10	10
Hitchcock, George	6				1	12	13	67
Holton, Nick	1	15	15				15	15
Hooper, Richard	7	94	17				17	133
Howard, Michael	3	1		2	7	2	11	42
Jones, Sullivan	6					16	16	99
Kapane-Belcher, Kiwi	1	1	1	14	5		20	20
Kell, Alex	2				3	6	9	18
Lane, Sam	3	38	17				17	38
Le Rougetel, Dane	2	2	2	13	11		26	57
Lewis, Mitch	3	54	18				18	73
Littlewood, Conor	1					5	5	5
Littlewood, Josh	3				14	2	16	45
Lucas, Matt	4	44	5				5	47
Maloney, Mark	8	1				1	1	138
Manu, Vaka	3	10			1	1	1	34
Meaney, Brad	6	4	2	13	4		19	91
Melrose, Ryan	11	76	9	2			11	204
Metuisela, Joe	7					9	9	107
Mexted, Hilton	1			3			3	3
Milroy, Marshall	6	50		13	6		19	114
Mooney, Tom	7	1			1	11	12	116
Novak, Alberto	5				1	6	7	62
Organ, Brendan	6					6	6	57
Osaige, Austin	1			1	8	9	18	18
Palau, Junior	1	17	17	3			20	20
Parfitt, Craig	1				4	9	13	13
Pili-Gaitau, Dennis	2	38	18				18	38
Pitsi, Frederico	4					10	10	24
Reed Jr, Kevin	2				1	3	4	23
Reid, Jack	1			6	4		10	10



Player Statistics 2016

Player	Grade Seasons	Total 1st. Grade	1st. Grade	2nd. Grade	3rd. Grade	4th. Grade	Season Total	Grand Total
Roberts, Jazza	1			10	9		19	19
Routledge, Liam	1				3	11	14	14
Rubio, Ben	3			4	10		14	37
Samueli, Oli	2	6	2	17			19	37
Serukeibau, Saula	2			3	8	9	20	44
Simpson, Kerry	1			1	7	4	12	12
Smart, Nic	3				13	9	22	42
Soane, Sosaia	3				3	15	18	52
Spring, Ben	2					5	5	8
Squires, Peter	4				3	3	6	71
Squires, Ryan	3	2	2	10	2		14	41
Tagicakibau, Sireli	2	6	3	4			7	24
Takonok, Panudet	1				2	15	17	17
Taofi, Hea	1					1	1	1
Taofi, Sione	1				2	3	5	5
Tapaatoutai, Ian	2					4	4	8
Tatola, Sio	2	2	2	12	1		15	18
Taufa, Will	4					3	3	18
Taylor, Chris	1				4	15	19	19
Thompson-Stringer, Hayden	1	14	14	1			15	15
Tier, Henry	1				4	5	9	9
Tonkin, Troy	2					2	2	20
Treweek, Shaun	3	28	2	4			6	61
Turner, Josh	1	17	17				17	17
Uili, Ethan	3	17	10	2			12	46
Utoikamanu, Kava	2	6	4	12	1		17	25
Vaai, Jeromne	2	20	8	8	2	1	19	35
Vaka, Villi	5	1	1	10	12		23	72
Vail, James	2	1		1	7	9	17	30
Verhoeven, Gus	1			3	1		4	4
Watson, Alex	1	1	1	5	11	3	20	20
Watson, Mark	6			2	17	1	20	107
Westgarth, Alex	1	7	7	4	1	1	12	12
White, Scott	2			1			1	2
Whiteley, Mitch	3					5	5	23
Williams, Sam	1					4	4	4
Wilson, Jack	2					10	10	28
Wilson, Zac	2				7	8	15	19
Wood, Max	6	14	1	7	12	4	24	96
Woodhouse, Jacob	6	62	1	4			5	83
Wykamp, Gota	2				3	11	14	29
Yarrington, Chris	8	40	6	14			20	163
Young, James	2				4	12	16	35



Manly Rugby Club Records

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

Res. Grade (19) 1920, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 36, 38, 40, 43, 48, 50, 51, 65, 67, 82, 2000, 07, 14

3rd. Grade (8) 1914, 23, 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, 18

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 (21) 1920, 21, 22, 23, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 66, 67, 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, 83

6th Grade (1) 1977

Colts 1 (5) 1975, 77, 80, 81, 99

Colts 2 (2) 1977, 78

Colts 3 (1) 1983

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, Manly Oval, 2010			
	All Grades	159 - 0	v Penrith 3rd's, Manly Oval, 2007			
Most tries in a match		7	R. Lewis	1937	Gordon 3rd's	
		7	Alex Helu	2007	Penrith 3rd's	
Most Goals in a match 1st Grade		13 (13g)	Adam D'Arcy	2010	Parramatta	
Most goals in a match all Grades		16 (16g)	Adam Donkin	2008	Penrith 3rd's	
Most points scored in a match 1st Grade		36 (2t, 13g)	Adam D'Arcy	2010	Parramatta	
Most points scored in a match all Grades		40 (2t,15g)	Adam D'Arcy	2007	Penrith 3rd's	
Most tries in a season 1st Grade		23	Rob Loudon	1927	1st grade	
Most tries in a season all Grades		40	R. Lewis	1937	Reserve & 3rd grades	
Most goals in a season		90 (61g, 29pg)	Dan Vickers	1997		
		90 (73g, 17pg)	Dane Chishoim	2014		
Most Points in 1st. Grade		873	Dan Vickers			
		(18t, 216g, 117pg)				
Most points scored in a season		282	Dane Chisholm	2014		
		(17t, 73g, 17pg)				
Most Tries in 1st Grade		120	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		
Most tries in a 1st. Grade Match		4				
N.Smith	1922	Petersham R6		S. Holdstock	1986	Eastwood Semi Final
E.J. Thorn	1922	Western Suburbs R11		K. Reber	1993	Sydney Uni. R17
N.Smith	1922	Petersham R13		K. Reber	1993	Drummoyne R21
R.D. Loudon	1926	Western Suburbs R7		P. Mafield	1994	Gordon R16
R.D. Loudon	1927	Western Suburbs R4		B. Kennedy	1995	Sydney Uni. R18
R.D. Loudon	1927	Glebe-Bailmain R6		S. Qau Qau	1997	Southern Dist. R14
H.M. Abbott	1929	Y.M.C.A. R11		L.J. Donnan	2002	Eastern Suburbs R11
R.D. Loudon	1930	St. George R1		T. Tuila	2003	Parramatta R5
C. Davis	1948	Eastwood R9		M. Solofuti	2007	Illawarra R9
C. Eastes	1948	Northern Suburbs R13		N. Nemani	2010	Parramatta R1
R. Harney	1964	St. George R1		J.P. Du Plessis	2011	Penrith R18
S. Knight	1969	Eastwood R4		A. Northam	2014	Randwick R15
L. Robb	1973	Drummoyne R1		P. Gilmore	2016	Penrith R5
K. Chapman	1974	St. George R11		R. Hooper	2016	Penrith R5
Highest total of team points in a season			Colts 1	1011	2013	(21 games)
			1st. grade	843	2003	(24 games)
Lowest total of points against in a season			3rd. Grade	37	1913	(19 games)
			1st. Grade	124	1943	(21 games)
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 *	Norm Mingay	1920	
			(10t, 31g, 6pg)			
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	
* 1st time in Sydney Rugby						
1000+ points						
Bill Barry		1099		1943 - 61		
Rob Herring		1057		1961 - 74		
James Black		1006		1979 - 87		
Mick Carne		1005		1962 - 74		
100+ tries						
Rob Loudon		120		1924 - 34		
Luke Donnan		115		1994 - 2004		
Phil Speer		109		1976 - 90		
Scott Clemmett		108		1998 - 2016		



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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. Ofahengau	106
D.G. Telford	151	R.J. Waldon	124	S.P. Fenn	105
A.V. Livingstone	148	S.B. Rauqe	123	P.P. Lumsdaine	104
R.J. Reynolds	146	V. Ala alatoa	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. Flande	219
1928-48	W. Annebel	305	2006-2016	A. Bergelin	218
1973-89	R. McKessar	294	1947-61	J.V. Noble	217
1971-94	I.H.D. MacDonald	278	1986-2000	J. Sitoa	215
1930s-40s	E. T. Mackey	269+	1994-2004	L.J. Donnan	214
1972-91	P.M. Speer	264	1932-47	C.K. Paton	211
1982-98	T. Malifa	248	1977-90	G.J. Phillips	211
1961-74	N.W. Taylor	247	1988-2001	K. Reber	211
1993-2014	D.F. Cummins	246	1966-1976	N. Davidson	206
2000-12	C.J. Cottee	245	1952-65	K.J. Ellis	204
1978-99	P.A. Cox	243	2005-2016	R. Melrose	204
1978-2001	P.M. Felton	240	1956-68	B. Shepherd	203
1999-2008	T.P. Donnan	230	1997-2008	H.W. Kiely	203
1998-2016	S. Clemmett	228	1959-70	F. Ellis	201
100 and over Colt Games					
2002-06	Steve Trower				

