

# NSW SUBURBAN RUGBY UNION



## 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

# Chairman's Report



The 2014 season has provided a number of challenges for Subbies – some expected, some not. That happens. The important thing is that the challenges are recognised and dealt with.

Our most obvious challenge was the downturn in our team and player numbers, with an unfortunate number of

forfeits and withdrawals occurring - almost exclusively in our top division. Some of this was foreseen, but the extent of the problem – particularly in Division One - was not. Whilst the Board wishes to keep Division One as a ten-club competition, we recognise that the integrity of the competitions require all clubs to meet their playing requirements. We must say clearly that clubs that cannot meet those requirements will be replaced.

A challenge we had given ourselves as a Union was the transition to eight-club competitions for all divisions below Division One. Divisions Three, Four and Six successfully navigated that change, and Division Two will join them in 2015. I thank and congratulate those clubs who have handled the process – not all have. I particularly acknowledge the 16 Division Six clubs that participated in the unusual two-conference, geographically-based Meldrum Cup competition.

Another unexpected challenge was the doubling in recorded striking offences across the Union. This is totally unacceptable and you can be assured Subbies under my chairmanship will continue efforts to eradicate foul play. I can announce here that from 2015 striking will attract a mandatory red card from referees.

With fewer teams and less rounds being contested it is disappointing to see our judiciary busier than previous years. Page 8 outlines the extent of the offences. You will note that eight clubs exceeded their tolerable level with Drummoyne recording 13 offences, seven over the tolerable level. Drummoyne, quite frankly, came very

close to being expelled from the Union, and remain only under strict behavioural conditions. Unfortunately, poor discipline crept into our pinnacle event, the Kentwell Cup Grand Final, with two players sent off and a volatile crowd making for an unpleasant and disappointing afternoon. We remain committed to helping clubs deal with their discipline problems as they arise, but we remain equally committed to dealing – harshly, if need be – with clubs who cannot get those problems under control.

Another unexpected challenge was the dramatic drop-off in our finals series crowd attendance, and the resultant drop in revenue. The Board does not believe all of that can be explained by the unbelievably bad weather we experienced for five of the seven finals weekends. We thank Hawkesbury Valley and Blacktown for their last minute hosting of finals series matches but the Board recognises that as a less-than-ideal solution and will be considering new finals series models for the Union. It is envisaged that any such model, if implemented, will see us offering Suburban clubs a mutually beneficial hosting arrangement.

One of 2014's major challenges – the move towards amateurism - was of our own making. This is a topic which has been discussed at Board level for a number of years, starting back in the time Paul Hughes of Campbelltown was a Board member. It would be fair to say we have previously put the idea in the too hard basket. So for the fact we are now embracing amateurism I congratulate my fellow Board members and Subbies administration. This is a big challenge and we are facing it head on.

As part of the transition we have spent the last 12 months consulting with clubs, asking for feedback on rules and regulations, and have recently appointed a very well-credentialed Integrity Committee to implement the new policy.

The Board has never been under the illusion that this would be an easy or painless transition. Equally, Suburban clubs and their administrators should not be under the illusion that we are anything other than 100% committed to seeing the amateur status of Subbies successfully implemented.



A small sample of the hundreds of Subbies players who attended Waratahs matches this year as "MagnerTahs", courtesy of our magnificent sponsor, Magners Irish Cider.



I take note of my predecessor's comment in the 1995 edition of this report - the year that Rugby went professional - that 'the ramifications of professionalism would have to be addressed', and that 'it may well be that Subbies proves to be the last bastion of traditional rugby in this country, embracing and preserving all that we hold so dear – the camaraderie, the tradition, the very fabric of the game ..... the Game for the Game Itself.' And so, 19 years later, it has come to pass: we have indeed addressed the ramifications of professionalism and we have come down very solidly on the side of tradition ..... and the Game for the Game Itself.

So, I can happily and confidently report that we remain a strong and vibrant union with an administration still dedicated and focussed on its core business of providing well-run and viable rugby competitions - for all *amateurs* who want to compete.

I will also comment briefly on this year's financial report. We have posted another operational loss and it is fair to say that we are still grappling with our financial abandonment by the game's peak bodies in 2012. Fortunately our investment in an Australian equity fund has once again offset that shortfall – but be in no doubt that in the absence of support from Unions "higher up" the financial burden on clubs and players will only continue to climb.

Congratulations to all the winning clubs and teams in 2014. Particular mention needs to be made of Redfield Old Boys RFC's magnificent achievement in winning its third successive club championship. Well done to President Thomas Tudehope and his team.

We recognised at the Annual Presentation Night the best and fairest players in all the premier grades, and

I congratulate the six Suburban Medal winners. At the same ceremony I was delighted to witness Knox club secretary, Marilyn Buchanan, become only the second ever female winner of the Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby. Marilyn is a true standard bearer for our aforementioned traditions.

Congratulations to the Hills Rugby Club on winning the Union's Club of the Year Award. A great achievement for a Division Three club.

I thank wholeheartedly our volunteer Judiciary and Appeals Tribunal members. My fellow Board members also deserve praise for their work over the year. Tonight will mark the last time Mick Kennedy presides over our AGM – thank you, Doctor, for all the hard work and expertise you brought to the boardroom table over 17 years. You will be missed.

Thank you to the Union's employees, Mark Green, Tim Richards and Matt Holding – their professional approach to rugby administration is welcomed by our clubs.

Finally, as always, I recognise and thank the legion of club volunteers who keep our Union alive and flourishing. They are an amazingly passionate and committed bunch who give up their time to make Subbies such an important part of Australia's rugby landscape – I congratulate you.



Paul Timmins  
Chairman



Hills Colts celebrate their Radford Cup Premiership, the first of many successes for the club in 2014.

# Office Bearers

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Lisa Kane

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Kerry Brady

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**Board Meeting Attendance**

Rohan Aalders	11/12	Chris Moloney	11/12
Geoff Granger	8/12	John Morrison	11/12
Mark Green	10/12	Graham Short	12/12
Danny Hinton	11/12	Jack Shute	12/12
Damien Johnson	12/12	Paul Timmins	11/12
Michael Kennedy	10/12		



Redfield Old Boys, under an ominous sky, pose with another impressive trophy haul.



# Executive Director's Report



Looking at the “Subbies Dashboard” on page 8, 2014 was a challenging year, with a drop in team and club numbers but with an increase in established offences, and to top it off a very wet finals series badly affecting our attendances. Pleasingly though, our operating deficit was reduced

significantly as sponsorship increased and so did overall members' equity.

Congratulations to all our Club Champions, including St Patrick's (Div One, Bruce Graham Shield), Brothers (Div Two, Reliance Shield) who earned promotion to Division One, Hills (Div Three, Doc Harris Shield) and Redfield Old Boys (Div Four, Herlihy Shield). All those clubs went on to take out their respective first grade premierships, with Brothers sharing the Barraclough Cup with Newport after a thrilling drawn grand final. Although probably the most remarkable grand final was the come-from-behind thriller in the Barbour Cup (Colts) match. Seemingly down and out with Mosman ahead 28-0, Old Ignatians drew level at the end of regulation time and went on to win 47-35 in extra-time. With the assistance of BarTV, this year's Kentwell Cup Grand Final was streamed live on the internet for the first time.

Whilst no new clubs entered the Suburban ranks in 2014, it was pleasing that Colleagues Convicts were able to field three grades, enabling the Union to offer a Division Four competition for the first time since 2011. However, there was no viable Division Five competition and instead an expanded, two conference, geographically based Division Six Competition was run. This proved to be a most popular option.

Suburban Rugby introduced a Colts Sevens representative team for the first time. The team performed admirably in the open competitions at both the Queanbeyan 7s in February and the Southern Highlands 7s in Bowral in October. Our sincere thanks to Gerard McLenaghan for the time and effort he put in with team selection, training and coaching.

After an absence of over a decade, the Suburban 7s tournament returned this March, with 17 teams contesting the Suburban-only 7s event at Wills Ground. Congratulations to St Patrick's who won the Cup over Balmain, and Petersham who defeated Old Ignatians in the Plate.

Financially, the Union suffered a small operating loss. This was not helped by one of the wettest finals series on record with five of the seven weekends rain

affected. This resulted in a number of fixtures having to be moved, often at late notice, and on two occasions to unenclosed fields, and this is reflected in our poor attendance (down 28% on 2013) and gate takings. An appreciation in the Union's investment in an Australian equity fund offset this loss to create a small overall surplus for the year.

Presentation Night returned to The Establishment with almost 200 people in attendance. Hills Rugby Club capped off a stellar year, winning the Suburban Rugby Club of the Year Award. And Hills' coaches, Mick Donaldson and Shawn Howell, took out the Coach of the Year Award as well. Marilyn Buchanan (Knox) was presented with the Peter Kelly Medal for her service to the game. Whilst representative team captain, Dan Kelly, from Colleagues, won the prestigious Kentwell Medal.

The Union welcomed new sponsors Unified Security and Magners. Refreshingly, Magners took an all-of-rugby approach, sponsoring Suburban Rugby, Shute Shield and the Waratahs. Our sponsors help to defray the cost of playing Suburban Rugby and we are lucky to have had such a loyal band of corporate partners - Coca-Cola (20 years), Interfuse and Gilbert (both 18 years), Leuko/Elastoplast (16 years), and Icons of Sport (10 years).

Over 1600 Subbies ticket holders were on hand at the afternoon Test against France at Allianz Stadium to witness our representative team win the Barraclough Shield curtain raiser, 60-19, against Queensland Suburban. This followed a narrow loss to Country earlier in their campaign and a strong win mid-week at Rawson Park against Australian Services for the Kevin Wheatley VC Memorial Trophy, which had not been contested for 8 years. Our thanks to representative coach and management team Paul Hardwick, Greg Michell, Dennis Nothdurft and Brendan Fogarty.



The Subbies Rep Team prepares to contest the Kevin Wheatley VC Memorial Trophy against Australian Services.



Some major policy decisions were introduced in 2014. The desire to reduce the competition size to eight clubs per division below Division One was implemented, with all teams in Divisions Three, Four and Six (two pools) playing in eight-team competitions. In some divisions the usual promotion and relegation rules were put on hold to accommodate this change and we thank clubs for their patience.

Much work was also done in preparing for the introduction of the Union's Amateurism Policy, with rules and regulations formulated and rolled out during the course of the year. A well credentialed Integrity Committee has been appointed, headed by Graham Gorrie.

My thanks to Tim Richards, the Union's Competition Manager, for his dedication during the season. Tim, together with Matt Holding, ensures the Union is running efficiently and well. Through the Union's service agreements with NSW Rugby, Lisa Kane returned from maternity leave earlier this year and continued to run the Premiership Competition, whilst Kerry Brady and Matt Kellahan administered the Sydney Junior Competition. Thank you to these staff members who do a wonderful job and provide excellent service to their constituents.

Sadly, Hunters Hill legend, Bruce Lycett, passed away in October. Bruce was a great supporter of Subbies and was the winner of the NSW Rugby Lifetime Service Award in 2014 following on from his Australian Sports Medal in 2000. Barry Killham, the former Sydney Juniors President and NSW Board member and a good friend of Suburban Rugby, passed away in July. Toby Crisp passed away following a Balmain Judd Cup match against Mosman on 3 May. Rugby rallied behind Balmain and the Crisp family and helped to raise over \$35K for the purchase of heart defibrillators and first aid courses for rugby clubs. The Union's thoughts and condolences are with all those families.

The Union farewelled long serving Board member John Slender (Briars) at the last AGM as well as Thomas Tudehope (Redfield OB) who did not seek re-election. Their positions were taken by Damien Johnson

(Briars) as Division Three Representative, and Geoff Granger (Drummoyne) who returned as an ordinary Board member after a year off. The Board met on 12 occasions during the course of the year and I thank each member for his commitment over and above club commitments. Particular mention to Paul Timmins who not only chaired the Suburban Rugby Union again but is also a member of the Waratahs and NSW Boards and sits on numerous rugby sub-committees. Thank you Paul for your time and expertise.

I wish to note that Mick Kennedy (Mosman) has chosen not to stand as President at this year's AGM. Mick, a stalwart of Suburban Rugby, has been the President for the last four years and a member of the Suburban Board since 1997. A well respected member of the Suburban Rugby fraternity, his involvement on the Suburban Rugby Board will be sorely missed.

Our latest Life Member, Mark Groom, chaired the Judiciary in his 16th year, which unfortunately was a busy one, with a 23% increase in cases. Most of the increase can be put down to striking offences and the Board is introducing measures to counter this trend. Thanks to Mark's deputy Chairman, Geoff Cramp, and the entire Judiciary for their service.

Thanks to NSW Rugby for the provision of referees during 2014 and thanks to those clubs that supported Referee Awareness Week, with almost 50 new Suburban referees undertaking the course during that week.

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



Mark Green  
Executive Director



The inaugural Subbies Colts Sevens Rep Team at the Queanbeyan Sevens Tournament in February.

# Honour Roll

## Kentwell Medal

Adam Choice (Campbelltown)  
Dan Farrell (Mosman)  
Dan Kelly \* (Colleagues)  
Fua Veiru (Drummoyne)

## Barraclough Medal

Matthew Battishall (Oatley)  
Ryan Butcher \* (Forest)  
Neil Glassie (Newport)  
Jone Tagivetaua (Brothers)

## Clark Medal

Leveni Huavi (Hornsby)  
Tim Moule \* (King's Old Boys)  
Jeff Ryan (UWSH)  
Ryan Siviour (Hills)

## McLean Medal

Val Baynes (Sydney Irish)  
Steve Irwin (Sydney Harlequins)  
Shaun Lockard (Rouse Hill)  
Andrew Watson \* (Redfield Old Boys)

## Meldrum Medal

David Adams (Clovelly)  
Steve MacDonald (Terrey Hills)  
Falaniko Poto \* (Fairvale-Lansvale)  
Luke Schofield (Merrylands)

## Colts Medal

Will Beaumont (Knox)  
Charles Cradock \* (Hills)  
Kelekolio Eteaki (Oatley)  
Ben Gibson (St Patrick's)

*\* Denotes winner*

## Golden Boots Award –

**Kentwell Cup Grand Final Man of the Match**  
Nick Reily (St Patrick's)

## Coaches of the Year

Mick Donaldson & Shawn Howell (Hills)

## Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby

Marilynn Buchanan (Knox)



Knox's Marilynn Buchanan, the toast of the Union!



McLean Medal winner, and the Union's highest points scorer, Andrew Watson on his way to the tryline for Redfield Old Boys.

# Club of the Year

## Suburban Club of the Year

Hills

## Division One

Colleagues

## Division Two

UNSW

## Division Three

Hills

## Division Five

Redfield Old Boys

## Division Six

Merrylands



## Subbies 'Dashboard'

Year	Operating Profit	Members' Equity	Sponsorship Income	NSW Grant	Affiliation Fee	Team Rego	Team Insurance
2014	(-\$11,836)	\$679,137	\$39,755	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$550	\$1,790
2013	(-\$32,501)	\$676,920	\$36,751	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$440	\$1,890
2012	(-\$4,138)	\$626,636	\$36,246	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$440	\$1,960
2011	(-\$50,353)	\$605,610	\$38,000	\$19,375	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2010	\$51,740	\$699,047	\$44,205	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2009	\$46,361	\$666,563	\$34,554	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2008	\$35,049	\$585,823	\$50,449	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2007	\$33,060	\$661,806	\$41,293	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2006	\$15,232	\$557,785	\$48,842	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2005	\$21,615	\$542,553	\$36,805	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960

Year	Player No's	Club No's	Team No's	Colts Teams	U85kg Teams	Cups	Rep Results	Finals Attendance	Establish Offences
2014	6477	51	185	25	0	21	2/3	5578	110
2013	6881	53	199	25	0	20	1/2	7751	89
2012	7024	56	207	26	6	21	2/2	8423	75
2011	6593	55	204	25	7	24	2/2	8148	84
2010	6828	55	216	29	10	21	0.5/2	8056	107
2009	7052	57	217	26	8	21	1/2	9417	90
2008	6703	55	210	20	10	23	1/2	7489	91
2007	6977	55	207	27	10	24	1/2	7864	92
2006	7503	53	220	27	7	24	0/2	8029	111
2005	7261	54	227	19	N/A	22	2/2	9498	100

## Judiciary Statistics

Send-offs Breakdown		
Offence	2014	2013
Striking	55	27
Dangerous Tackle	21	25
Illegal Rucking	2	7
Referee Abuse	14	19
Kicking	3	1
Second Yellow Card	12	9
Other	3	1
Not Proven	9	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>99</b>

Clubs with No Established Offences		
Alexandria Dukes	Epping	Redfield Old Boys
Barker Old Boys	ICMS	Roseville
Burraneer	Lane Cove	Syd Grammar OB's
Convicts	Maccabi	Sydney Harlequins
Breach of Tolerable Levels:		
Drummoyne	13 established offences (7 over)	
Forest	6 established offences (1 over)	
Oatley	6 established offences (1 over)	
Beecroft	5 established offences (1 over)	
Chatswood	2 established offences (1 over)	
Dundas Valley	2 established offences (1 over)	
Manly Savers	2 established offences (1 over)	
Rockdale	2 established offences (1 over)	





# Representative Team Report



The 2014 Suburban Representative Team was headed by new coaches Paul Hardwick and Greg Michell so it was not entirely surprising that the April squad announcement had only seven players from last year.

After our usual short, sharp preparation Subbies faced NSW Country in Terrigal. We glaringly missed some early scoring opportunities but were able to take a 10-5 lead to the break courtesy of a try from back rower Jake Wainwright (Balmain) and the boot of five-eighth, Captain Dan Kelly (Colleagues).

The second half had barely begun when the Cockatoos struck - and struck again - as we missed three more scoring opportunities to keep us in the game.

An on-the-bell Cockatoos penalty gave the Country boys a 20-10 victory and another year to hang on to the Maher-Ross Cup.

There was little time to mope about what may have been – a welcome renewal of our rivalry with Australian Services was upon us. The Suburban Rep Team delivered an almighty wallop, defeating ASRU 57-12 to retain the Kevin Wheatley VC Memorial Trophy.

ASRU started well, scoring a try from the kick-off. That, however, was to be their last bright spot for a long time.

Subbies soon went on the rampage, with quick tries to fullback Cronan Healy (Drummoyne) and winger Petero Satogo (St Pats). Healy had a particularly strong game, running the ball from everywhere. He was joined by #12 Alex Miles (Mosman) who cut ASRU's defence apart and was rewarded with two tries and the man of the match award.

Preparations then began for the third and final opponent of 2014, Queensland Suburban. Pre-match, the players were presented with their jerseys by John Corlis, coach of the 1966 rep team, the first ever to play Qld Subbies. And it wasn't long before this year's

team had added their own piece of history to the long Barraclough Shield rivalry with an historic 60-19 demolition of Qld Subbies in the Wallabies curtain raiser at Allianz Stadium.

A ferocious 15 minute opening stanza from NSW had the tourists reeling and facing an onslaught from which recovery would be impossible. Within a minute of kick-off, flanker James King (St Patrick's) was over for a try. Three minutes later the hard-running prop, John Mason (Balmain), was in too. Not 10 minutes later, Balmain's lock, Ryan Wilson, was diving for a five pointer.

Healy, always a dangerous runner, crossed five minutes out from the break, before Queensland finally got on the scoreboard.

Brothers flyer, Ben Borg, got the ball rolling again early in the second half, as did Kelly and Miles, all scoring great tries to push the score to 43-12.

To their credit, the Queenslanders kept trying, but with 10 min remaining NSW hit the afterburners and piled on three quick tries to Healy, man of the match Craig Atwell (St Patrick's), and winger Damien Fakafanua (St Patrick's).

That pushed the NSW tally to ten tries and 60 points – the highest score against Queensland in the 47 matches played since that very first game in 1966 featured the 2014 team's honoured guest, John Corlis.

Thank you to all those players who nominated, trialed and trained with the rep squad. Thank you to coaches Paul Hardwick and Greg Michell for giving their time and expertise. Our gratitude goes to Brendan Fogarty, our physio. Thanks also to manager Dennis Nothdurft for his hard work.

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



## Representative Squad

Craig Atwell (St Patrick's)  
 Callum Black (Hunters Hill)  
 Ben Borg (Brothers)  
 Riley Carter (St Patrick's)  
 Alex Cheng (Colleagues)  
 Chris Davies (Campbelltown)  
 Tom Evans (Petersham)  
 Ben Evans (Waverley)  
 Damien Fakafanua (St Patrick's)  
 Tom Grant (Petersham)  
 Kalifonia Halifonia (Hornsby)  
 Sam Hall (Balmain)  
 Cronan Healy (Drummoyne)

Ben Jones (Sydney Harlequins)  
 Tipiloma Kaveinga (Balmain)  
 Dan Kelly (c) (Colleagues)  
 James King (St Patrick's)  
 Joe Lynch (Brothers)  
 Finau Makamaka (Balmain)  
 John Mason (Balmain)  
 Pat Miekeljohn (Mosman)  
 Simon Miekeljohn (Mosman)  
 Alex Miles (Mosman)  
 Tim Moule (King's Old Boys)  
 Seva Rokobaro (Hunters Hill)  
 Petero Satogo (St Patrick's)

Tim Sawers (Colleagues)  
 Gareth Smith (Epping)  
 Brook Tremayne (Balmain)  
 Brad Tyher (Balmain)  
 Ruben Vito (St Patrick's)  
 Jake Wainwright (Balmain)  
 James Webb (Mosman)  
 Ryan Wilson (Balmain)  
  
 Paul Hardwick (Coach)  
 Greg Michell (Coach)  
 Brendan Fogarty (Physiotherapist)  
 Dennis Nothdurft (Manager)



## Representative Results

### NSW Country v NSW Suburban

Haven Oval, Terrigal  
 Saturday 17 May 2014

NSW Country - 20  
 Tries: Burgess, Pauta, Russell  
 Conversion: Burgess  
 Penalty: Burgess

def

NSW Suburban – 10  
 Tries: Wainwright  
 Conversion: Kelly  
 Penalty: Kelly

### Aus Services v NSW Suburban

Rawson Park, Mosman  
 Wednesday 28 May 2014

NSW Suburban - 57  
 Tries: Miles (2), Satogo (2), Black,  
 Hall, Halifonia, Healy, Vito  
 Conversions: Kelly (6)

def

Australian Services - 12  
 Tries: Seden, Ashurst  
 Conversion: Lewthwaite

### NSW Suburban v Qld Suburban

Allianz Stadium, Sydney  
 Saturday 21 June 2014

NSW Suburban – 60  
 Tries: Healy (2), Atwell, Borg,  
 Fakafanua, Kelly, King, Mason,  
 Miles, Wilson  
 Conversions: Kelly (4), Tremayne

def

QLD Suburban – 19  
 Tries: Croucamp (2), Vitale  
 Conversions: Myers, Niha

# Finals Results

## Division One

### Grand Finals

Kentwell	St Patrick's* 40 bt Drummoyno 5
Burke	Colleagues 20 bt St Patrick's* 18
Barbour **	Old Ignatians 47 bt Mosman* 35
Whiddon	Colleagues* 15 bt Balmain 8
Judd **	St Patrick's 12 bt Colleagues* 5
Sutherland	Colleagues* 20 bt Old Ignatians 15

### Preliminary Finals

Kentwell	Drummoyno 33 bt Mosman 20
Burke	St Pats 34 bt Balmain 10
Barbour	Mosman 22 bt Knox 17
Whiddon	Balmain 13 bt St Patrick's 10
Judd	Colleagues 20 bt Mosman 3
Sutherland	Colleagues 14 bt Drummoyno 0

### Semi Finals

Kentwell Mjr	St Pats 18 bt Drummoyno 7
Kentwell Mnr	Mosman 11 bt Balmain 9
Burke Mjr	Colleagues 14 bt St Pats 3
Burke Mnr	Balmain 23 bt Mosman 0
Barbour Mjr	Old Igs 22 bt Mosman 19
Barbour Mnr	Knox 13 bt Colleagues 6
Whiddon Mjr	Colleagues 7 bt St Pats 3
Whiddon Mnr	Balmain 5 bt Mosman 3
Judd Mjr	St Pats 17 bt Colleagues 7
Judd Mnr	Mosman 6 dr Old Igs 6
Sutherland Mjr	Old Igs 15 bt Colleagues 3
Sutherland Mnr	Drummoyno 10 bt Mosman 3

## Division Two

### Grand Finals

Barraclough **	Newport* 13 dr Brothers 13
Stockdale	Blue Mountains 26 bt Newport 0
Robertson	Lindfield* 21 bt UNSW 6
Blunt	UNSW 17 bt Lindfield 8
Richardson	UNSW 10 bt Newport* 8

### Preliminary Finals

Barraclough	Brothers 21 bt Hunters Hill 14
Stockdale	Blue Mountains 32 bt Brothers 8
Robertson	UNSW 15 bt Barker Old Boys 0
Blunt	UNSW 13 bt Blue Mountains 3
Richardson	UNSW 8 bt Hunters Hill 0

### Semi Finals

Barraclough Mjr	Newport 12 bt Brothers 8
Barraclough Mnr	Hunters Hill 46 bt Forest 18
Stockdale Mjr	Newport 17 bt Brothers 10
Stockdale Mnr	Blue Mtns 32 bt Forest 12
Robertson Mjr	Lindfield 24 bt Barker 8
Robertson Mnr	UNSW 17 bt St Ives 6
Blunt Mjr	Lindfield 13 bt Blue Mtns 10
Blunt Mnr	UNSW 17 bt Oatley 15
Richardson Mjr	Newport 10 bt Hunters Hill 7
Richardson Mnr	UNSW 28 bt Barker 0

## Division Three

### Grand Finals

Clark	Hills 30 bt Waverley 23
Farrant	Waverley* 26 bt Hills 17
Campbell	Hawkesbury Valley 10 bt Waverley 7
Nicholson	Briars 13 bt King's Old Boys 0
Radford	Hills* 30 bt Macquarie Uni 7

### Preliminary Finals

Clark	Waverley 35 bt UWSH 25
Farrant	Waverley 45 bt Hawk Valley 22
Campbell	Hawkesbury Valley 17 bt Hills 0
Nicholson	Briars 27 bt Waverley 12
Radford (2 v 3)	Mac Uni 20 bt Epping 10

### Semi Finals

Clark Mjr	Hills 28 bt UWSH 20
Clark Mnr	Waverley 25 bt Epping 17
Farrant Mjr	Hills 23 bt Waverley 19
Farrant Mnr	Hawk Valley 32 bt Epping 24
Campbell Mjr	Wav 14 bt Hawk Vall 12
Campbell Mnr	Hills 29 bt Hornsby 8
Nicholson Mjr	King's OB 6 bt Wav 0
Nicholson Mnr	Briars 35 bt Epping 7

## Division Four

### Grand Finals

McLean	Redfield OB's* 39 bt Blacktown 12
Grose	Sydney Irish 23 bt Redfield OB's* 18
Walker	Redfield OB's 24 bt Blacktown* 15

### Preliminary Finals

McLean	Blacktown 23 bt Syd Harlequins 10
Grose	Sydney Irish 22 bt Canterbury 10
Walker	Blacktown 25 bt Syd Harlequins 17

### Semi Finals

McLean Mjr	Redfield OB's 32 bt Blacktown 26
McLean Mnr	Syd Harlequins 40 bt Canterbury 12
Grose Mjr	Redfield OB's 52 bt Canterbury 15
Grose Mnr	Sydney Irish 40 bt Syd Harlequins 7
Walker Mjr	Redfield OB's 39 bt Blacktown 14
Walker Mnr	Syd Harlequins 23 bt Rouse Hill 8

## Division Six

### Grand Final

Meldrum	Merrylands* 24 bt Clovelly 5
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### Preliminary Finals

Meldrum	Merrylands 32 bt Fairvale 12
Meldrum	Clovelly 15 bt Roseville 5

### Semi Finals

Meldrum	Clovelly 32 bt Terrey Hills 5
Meldrum	Fairvale 29 dr Chatswood 29

### Qualifying Finals

Meldrum	Merrylands 24 bt Clovelly 15
Meldrum	Terrey Hills 20 bt Burraneer 18
Meldrum	Chatswood 44 bt Rockdale 17
Meldrum	Roseville 21 bt Fairvale/Lansvale 19

\* Denotes Minor Premiers \*\* Denotes GF went into extra time



# Competition Tables

## Division One

### Kentwell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
St Patrick's	18	17	0	1	797	291	506	84
Drummoyne	18	15	0	3	548	250	298	62
Balmain	18	11	1	6	533	311	222	62
Mosman	18	11	0	7	591	366	225	58
Colleagues	18	10	1	7	554	442	112	51
Petersham	18	9	0	9	460	473	-13	48
Knox	18	8	0	10	506	437	69	43
Old Ignatians	18	5	0	13	396	654	-258	28
Beecroft	18	1	0	17	255	689	-434	12
Campbelltown	18	2	0	16	257	984	-727	9

### Burke Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
St Patrick's	18	17	0	1	629	179	450	81
Colleagues	18	13	1	4	442	203	239	64
Balmain	18	12	0	6	445	302	143	59
Mosman	18	10	0	8	355	296	59	47
Petersham	18	9	1	8	394	276	118	47
Drummoyne	18	11	1	6	389	270	119	44
Knox	18	6	0	12	277	427	-150	32
Old Ignatians	18	5	0	13	220	414	-194	23
Campbelltown	18	3	1	14	193	577	-384	17
Beecroft	18	2	0	16	200	600	-400	11

### Barbour Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Mosman	18	15	1	2	480	203	277	76
Old Ignatians	18	15	0	3	655	340	315	73
Knox	18	14	0	4	393	231	162	63
Colleagues	18	10	1	7	444	285	159	54
St Patrick's	18	9	1	8	347	352	-5	46
Balmain	18	7	1	10	366	364	2	36
Campbelltown	18	4	0	14	325	447	-122	28
Drummoyne	18	7	1	10	326	341	-15	24
Beecroft	18	4	0	14	250	465	-215	21
Petersham	18	2	1	15	132	690	-558	4

### Whiddon Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	16	0	2	453	123	330	74
St Patrick's	18	15	0	3	364	177	187	71
Mosman	18	10	0	8	381	259	122	49
Balmain	18	10	0	8	298	279	19	48
Campbelltown	18	9	0	9	338	242	96	45
Drummoyne	18	11	0	7	326	254	72	40
Petersham	18	7	0	11	239	335	-96	32
Knox	18	6	0	12	259	370	-111	31
Old Ignatians	18	6	0	12	240	316	-76	30
Beecroft	18	0	0	18	31	574	-543	2

## Judd Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	17	0	1	648	76	572	80
St Patrick's	18	15	0	3	589	123	466	76
Mosman	18	14	1	3	347	128	219	63
Old Ignatians	18	10	1	7	237	201	36	46
Balmain	18	10	0	8	249	278	-29	46
Petersham	18	9	0	9	220	301	-81	40
Drummoyne	18	5	0	13	233	297	-64	19
Beecroft	17	4	0	13	99	355	-256	17
Knox	17	3	0	14	118	533	-415	12
Campbelltown	16	0	0	16	0	448	-448	0

## Sutherland Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	16	0	2	484	68	416	75
Old Ignatians	18	15	1	2	370	91	279	73
Mosman	18	12	1	5	405	94	311	62
Drummoyne	18	14	1	3	398	106	292	59
St Patrick's	18	9	2	7	270	268	2	48
Balmain	18	8	1	9	227	288	-61	41
Petersham	18	7	0	11	232	295	-63	37
Beecroft	14	0	0	14	0	392	-392	0
Campbelltown	14	0	0	14	0	392	-392	0
Knox	14	0	0	14	0	392	-392	0

## Division Two

### Barracough Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Newport	18	16	0	2	554	222	332	76
Brothers	18	16	0	2	562	220	342	74
Forest	18	11	0	7	396	318	78	55
Hunters Hill	18	11	0	7	380	432	-52	52
UNSW	18	8	0	10	416	330	86	43
Barker Old Boys	18	7	0	11	374	385	-11	38
Lindfield	18	6	0	12	381	516	-135	32
Oatley	18	6	0	12	319	510	-191	30
Blue Mountains	18	6	0	12	324	553	-229	29
St Ives	18	3	0	15	293	513	-220	18

### Stockdale Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Brothers	18	13	0	5	406	255	151	62
Newport	18	12	1	5	407	223	184	59
Forest	18	11	1	6	416	218	198	52
Blue Mountains	18	9	1	8	447	314	133	49
UNSW	18	10	0	8	337	306	31	47
Hunters Hill	18	9	0	9	279	364	-85	40
Barker Old Boys	18	7	0	11	278	401	-123	33
Lindfield	18	6	1	11	280	399	-119	31
St Ives	18	6	0	12	276	440	-164	29
Oatley	18	5	0	13	234	440	-206	27



### Robertson Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Lindfield	18	17	0	1	619	159	460	84
Barker Old Boys	18	16	0	2	562	272	290	77
UNSW	18	12	0	6	446	200	246	63
St Ives	18	9	0	9	350	338	12	48
Brothers	18	9	0	9	333	414	-81	46
Hunters Hill	18	8	0	10	331	339	-8	42
Oatley	18	7	1	10	301	440	-139	37
Forest	18	6	0	12	281	499	-218	28
Newport	18	3	1	14	189	494	-305	20
Blue Mountains	18	2	0	16	234	491	-257	18

### Blunt Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	18	17	0	1	525	150	375	80
Lindfield	18	13	1	4	427	254	173	65
UNSW	18	11	1	6	319	231	88	55
Oatley	18	10	1	7	312	255	57	47
Brothers	18	9	1	8	325	273	52	45
Hunters Hill	18	8	0	10	353	274	79	42
Newport	18	6	0	12	242	283	-41	31
Forest	18	5	0	13	220	478	-258	25
St Ives	18	5	0	13	216	435	-219	24
Barker Old Boys	18	4	0	14	179	485	-306	14

### Richardson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Newport	18	15	1	2	358	80	278	71
Hunters Hill	18	12	2	4	265	157	108	57
UNSW	18	12	0	6	346	238	108	56
Barker Old Boys	18	13	0	5	300	185	115	54
Lindfield	18	11	1	6	249	194	55	51
Blue Mountains	18	9	0	9	297	232	65	43
St Ives	18	5	0	13	198	346	-148	30
Forest	18	5	0	13	205	305	-100	26
Oatley	18	4	0	14	142	345	-203	19
Brothers	18	2	0	16	130	408	-278	13

### Division Three

#### Clark Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
UWSH	14	12	0	2	467	231	236	58
Hills	14	12	0	2	415	262	153	57
Waverley	14	9	0	5	420	253	167	45
Epping	14	8	0	6	370	289	81	42
Hawk Valley	14	7	0	7	339	285	54	36
King's Old Boys	14	5	0	9	245	359	-114	25
Briars	14	2	0	12	232	459	-227	13
Hornsby	14	1	0	13	201	551	-350	6

### Farrant Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Waverley	14	11	0	3	417	138	279	56
Hills	14	11	0	3	365	142	223	53
Hawk Valley	14	11	0	3	330	176	154	52
Epping	14	8	0	6	299	217	82	40
UWSH	14	7	0	7	186	295	-109	32
Briars	14	5	0	9	286	286	0	28
King's Old Boys	14	3	0	11	112	405	-293	14
Hornsby	14	0	0	14	121	457	-336	1

### Campbell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Waverley	14	11	0	3	357	64	293	55
Hawk Valley	14	9	1	4	332	130	202	45
Hornsby	14	10	0	4	247	118	129	43
Hills	14	9	1	4	312	192	120	43
Epping	14	9	0	5	254	181	73	43
King's Old Boys	14	4	0	10	131	265	-134	21
UWSH	14	3	0	11	148	369	-221	19
Briars	14	0	0	14	99	561	-462	0

### Nicholson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
King's Old Boys	14	12	1	1	282	116	166	56
Waverley	14	10	0	4	368	87	281	51
Briars	14	11	0	3	401	184	217	49
Epping	14	7	1	6	193	175	18	35
Hills	14	7	0	7	170	228	-58	32
Hawk Valley	14	4	0	10	214	301	-87	22
UWSH	14	3	2	9	137	305	-168	21
Hornsby	14	0	0	14	125	494	-369	1

### Radford Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hills	12	12	0	0	459	111	348	59
Epping	12	8	0	4	289	200	89	40
Macquarie Uni	12	7	0	5	217	227	-10	36
Lane Cove	12	2	0	10	122	290	-168	11
Waverley	12	1	0	11	117	376	-259	7



Colleagues Burke Cup Premiers re-hydrating after their grand final victory over St Pats.

**Division Four****McLean Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Redfield OB's	14	13	0	1	867	181	686	65
Blacktown	14	10	0	4	524	208	316	53
Syd Harlequins	14	9	0	5	428	252	176	47
Canterbury	14	9	1	4	335	338	-3	45
Sydney Irish	14	7	0	7	300	340	-40	35
Convicts	14	3	0	11	137	514	-377	15
Macquarie Uni	14	3	0	11	135	518	-383	13
Rouse Hill	14	1	1	12	113	488	-375	8

**Grose Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Redfield OB's	14	13	0	1	536	204	332	65
Canterbury	14	11	0	3	485	234	251	56
Sydney Irish	14	11	0	3	447	158	289	54
Syd Harlequins	14	9	0	5	342	212	130	46
Blacktown	14	4	1	9	264	293	-29	24
Rouse Hill	14	3	0	11	147	459	-312	15
Convicts	14	2	1	11	158	564	-406	14
Macquarie Uni	14	2	0	12	133	388	-255	11

**Walker Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blacktown	14	13	0	1	390	109	281	63
Redfield OB's	14	12	0	2	361	181	180	57
Syd Harlequins	14	9	0	5	349	161	188	47
Rouse Hill	14	8	0	6	351	206	145	40
Macquarie Uni	14	6	1	7	229	202	27	32
Sydney Irish	14	5	1	8	223	191	32	28
Convicts	14	2	0	12	98	559	-461	10
Canterbury	14	0	0	14	0	392	-392	0

**Division Six****Meldrum Cup - North West Conference**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Merrylands	14	13	0	1	543	198	345	64
Roseville	14	9	1	4	411	295	116	49
Terrey Hills	14	6	3	5	353	247	106	40
Chatswood	14	6	0	8	351	388	-37	33
Manly Savers	14	6	1	7	263	292	-29	29
Lane Cove	14	5	0	9	258	404	-146	26
ICMS	14	4	1	9	285	379	-94	26
Dundas Valley	14	4	0	10	211	472	-261	19

**Meldrum Cup - South East Conference**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Fairvale	14	12	2	0	540	218	322	63
Clovelly	14	8	0	6	391	296	95	43
Rockdale	14	7	1	6	358	325	33	40
Burraneer	14	7	0	7	325	248	77	37
Alex Dukes	14	7	0	7	343	283	60	36
Syd Grammar	14	7	0	7	367	333	34	34
Maccabi	14	5	1	8	296	324	-28	28
St George	14	1	0	13	102	695	-593	5

**Halligan Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues I	11	10	0	1	436	110	326	48
Mosman	11	7	0	4	304	116	188	36
Roseville	5	5	0	0	112	12	100	22
Colleagues II	3	3	0	0	123	33	90	15
Alex Dukes	8	3	0	5	107	230	-123	14
Merrylands	5	2	0	3	112	141	-29	10
Hills	6	2	0	4	70	137	-67	10
Fairvale	2	2	0	0	75	43	32	9
Waverley	4	2	0	2	50	69	-19	9
Balmain	2	1	0	1	21	3	18	5
Petersham	3	1	0	2	27	60	-33	5
Rouse Hill	1	1	0	0	14	12	2	4
Epping	9	1	0	8	48	336	-288	4
Redfield OB's	1	0	0	1	24	27	-3	2
Syd Harlequins	1	0	0	1	7	10	-3	1
Lane Cove	1	0	0	1	12	17	-5	1
Maccabi	2	0	0	2	22	40	-18	1
Sydney Irish	1	0	0	1	0	21	-21	0
Hawk Valley	1	0	0	1	7	41	-34	0
Convicts	3	0	0	3	14	127	-113	0

**Subbies Sevens Tournament**

Pool A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Redfield OBs	3	3	0	0	140	5	135	9
Alex Dukes	3	2	0	1	25	62	-37	7
Canterbury	3	1	0	2	36	52	-16	5
Lane Cove	3	0	0	3	14	96	-82	3
Pool B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Balmain	3	3	0	0	70	22	48	9
Petersham	3	1	0	2	57	34	23	5
Hornsby	3	1	0	2	36	60	-24	5
Briars	3	1	0	2	34	81	-47	5
Pool C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
St Patrick's	3	3	0	0	88	10	78	9
Old Ignatians	3	2	0	1	40	28	12	7
UWSH	3	1	0	2	17	56	-39	5
Mac Uni	3	0	0	3	10	61	-51	3
Pool D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	3	3	0	0	70	0	70	9
Campbelltown	3	1	1	1	24	30	-6	6
King's Old Boys	3	1	0	2	20	38	-18	5
Hawk Valley	3	0	1	2	10	56	-46	4

**Plate**

Semi Final I	Petersham 45 bt Alexandria Dukes 0
Semi Final II	Old Ignatians 17 bt Campbelltown 12
Plate Final	Petersham 29 bt Old Ignatians 12

**Cup**

Semi Final I	Balmain 31 bt Redfield OB's 28
Semi Final II	St Patrick's 33 dr Blue Mountains 33
Cup Final	St Patrick's 31 bt Balmain 14



# Club Championship Tables

## Inter-Divisional Cowboy Cup

St Patrick's (Div 1)	4321	Old Ignatians (Div 1)	2002
Hills (Div 3)	4167	Fairvale/Lansvale (Div 6)	1878
Redfield Old Boys (Div 4)	3828	Oatley (Div 2)	1625
Colleagues (Div 1)	3409	Roseville (Div 6)	1605
Newport (Div 2)	3319	Clovelly (Div 6)	1414
Brothers (Div 2)	3215	Macquarie Uni (Div 4)	1387
Mosman (Div 1)	3200	St Ives (Div 2)	1362
Waverley (Div 3)	3183	King's Old Boys (Div 3)	1327
Balmain (Div 1)	2956	Terrey Hills (Div 6)	1219
Epping (Div 3)	2891	Rockdale (Div 6)	1131
UNSW (Div 2)	2687	Chatswood (Div 6)	1109
Drummoyne (Div 1)	2555	Burraneer (Div 6)	1068
Sydney Harlequins (Div 4)	2536	Alexandria Dukes (Div 6)	1032
Hunters Hill (Div 2)	2518	Briars (Div 3)	1030
Blacktown (Div 4)	2510	Syd Grammar OB's (Div 6)	961
UWSH (Div 3)	2488	Lane Cove (Div 6)	868
Lindfield (Div 2)	2449	Manly Savers (Div 6)	820
Hawkesbury Valley (Div 3)	2365	Maccabi (Div 6)	793
Forest (Div 2)	2286	Rouse Hill (Div 4)	771
Merrylands (Div 6)	2237	ICMS (Div 6)	735
Sydney Irish (Div 4)	2206	Colleagues Convicts (Div 4)	717
Blue Mountains (Div 2)	2153	Campbelltown (Div 1)	596
Canterbury (Div 4)	2136	Dundas Valley (Div 6)	537
Knox (Div 1)	2096	Hornsby (Div 3)	520
Barker Old Boys (Div 2)	2094	Beecroft (Div 1)	349
Petersham (Div 1)	2006	St George (Div 6)	141



St Pats and Colleagues slog it out during a particularly wet semi final day.

## Division One

### Bruce Graham Shield

St Patrick's	3890
Colleagues	3081
Mosman	2999
Balmain	2827
Drummoyne	2440
Knox	2056
Petersham	2001
Old Ignatians	1873
Campbelltown	596
Beecroft	349

## Division Two

### Reliance Shield

Brothers	3049
Newport	2939
UNSW	2512
Hunters Hill	2383
Lindfield	2291
Forest	2286
Barker Old Boys	2094
Blue Mountains	1979
Oatley	1619
St Ives	1362

## Division Three

### Keith Harris Shield

Hills	2952
Epping	2247
Waverley	2229
UWSH	1837
Hawkesbury Vall	1752
King's Old Boys	1012
Briars	769
Hornsby	405

## Division Four

### Herlihy Shield

Redfield Old Boys	2552
Sydney Harlequins	1868
Blacktown	1832
Canterbury	1662
Sydney Irish	1586
Macquarie Uni	610
Rouse Hill	596
Colleagues Convicts	558

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FRONT COVER PHOTO:  
Vinny Byrne (Brothers) and Neil Glassie (Newport) claim the shared spoils after an epic Barraclough Cup Grand Final failed to separate the two champion teams.



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