



2010 ANNUAL REPORT



Chairman's Report



This is my first Chairman's Report since filling the big shoes left by Ian Ross. I take this opportunity to thank him for his strong legacy.

Our Union in 2010 remains a vital and healthy organisation. Financially we remain well placed, with another satisfying surplus recorded. On the field, player numbers resulted in 210 teams

competing each week. Off the field, our administration – our paid staff and our army of club volunteers – is second to none in rugby circles. It is astounding to others what we achieve with a full-time staff of just three, so on behalf of all Suburban Clubs I record here my admiration and thanks to Mark Green, Tim Richards and Lisa Kinny.

That is not to say that we do not face challenges, or that everything is perfect.

Finances remain a problem for our peak bodies at the state and national levels. That directly impacts Suburban Rugby - for without any improvement our current NSW Rugby funding is not sustainable, even after the unilateral reduction of our grant in 2009. The Suburban Board is acutely aware of this and has planned, and will continue to plan, accordingly. It is the Board's strong desire and determination not to pass any of these financial pressures onto clubs.

The NSW Rugby Union has undergone a restructure this year. In addition to the well publicised creation of NSW Waratahs Ltd into a separate and distinct body to run professional rugby, the administration of the community game is also currently under review. As a massive community rugby stakeholder, particularly in Sydney where we effectively operate as NSW Rugby's competitions department, the Board will make sure our Union's interests are considered and taken into account during this review process.

Within the structure of our own Union, the Board is strongly committed to resurrecting the three team, Division Four Competition, which has not been run since 2008. It is vital that the widening gap between the upper and lower divisions be narrowed so that a neat promotion/relegation path is open to all clubs. This will involve re-grading a number of clubs in Divisions Five and Six, and also in Division Three. We will try to work co-operatively with clubs in this process, but the best interests of the whole Union will be considered foremost.

The Judiciary report is less than satisfactory. A substantial increase in established offences has been recorded and

it is particularly intolerable that referee abuse makes up a significant portion of those offences. Referee abuse has far reaching adverse consequences – it is a stark reality that abuse is the leading cause for referees not joining or leaving the game. It also creates an ugly atmosphere for supporters, particularly females and children. That ultimately hurts player numbers. Expect the Union to unveil new strategies in 2011 to combat this problem.

As I have mentioned, our finances are healthy. However, this is an area that requires vigilance. For example, finals series gate takings are a major income stream for the Union and each year seems to bring new restrictions on the number of grounds available to us. This threat to a traditional revenue source needs to be addressed. This year Hawkesbury Valley gave us a glimpse of what is possible by hosting an outstandingly good finals day at a non traditional rugby venue. I congratulate the club on its initiative (and the profit it made) and thank the many Hawkesbury Valley members who worked to make the day such a success. They may have provided us with a model to overcome our ground shortages, secure our gate takings, and keep revenue within Subbies clubs.

Congratulations to all the winning clubs and teams in 2010. Particular mention needs to be made of Meldrum Cup Premiers, Redfield, for the milestone achievement of winning its first ever Suburban premiership. The players will remember that moment forever and will be mates for life. That is the joy that can flow from Subbies Rugby. Blacktown are to be applauded as the inaugural winners of the Cowboy Cup, for inter-divisional club champions. This new trophy, struck in honour of former Union Chairman, Ian 'Cowboy' Ross, has proved a hit with clubs as each week they check on their ranking within the Union.

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 be able to present Mosman and Union stalwart, Mick Kennedy, with a much deserved Service to Rugby Award.

I thank very much our volunteer Judiciary and Appeals Tribunal members and my fellow Board members for their work over the year.

Finally, it would be most remiss of me to sign off without recognising and thanking the many hundreds of club volunteers who keep our Union going. Their work - week in, week out - in our increasingly time-poor world is nothing short of amazing. So thank you all for being part of the game for the game itself.

Paul Timmins
Chairman



Office Bearers

Patron:

Not appointed

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Phil Brown
 Brent Halligan
 Damian Henry
 Dan Moore
 Gary Patterson
 Ian Ross

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Executive Director: Mark Green

Suburban Competition

Manager: Tim Richards

Premiership Competition

Manager: Lisa Kinny

Competition Administrator:

Harry Morton

Board Meeting Attendance

Mark Green	7/8	Dan Moore	5/8
Danny Hinton	8/8	Rick Morris	8/8
Alan Jones	8/8	John Slender	6/8
Michael Kennedy	6/8	Paul Timmins	8/8
Damian Loone	4/8	Peter Whittington	8/8
Peter Macklin	3/8		



Mates for life. Meldrum Cup Premiers, Redfield, celebrate their first ever Suburban premiership

CREDIT: Redfield RFC



Executive Director's Report



This time last year I noted that the Union's Chairman, Ian Ross, was retiring from the Board following 29 years of service. Sadly, once again another senior long standing member of the Board has called it a day. Dan Moore, the Union's President since 2004, has announced his retirement and will not be seeking re-election at this year's

AGM. Dan's direct association with the Union stretches back to 1988, firstly on the judiciary and then as a Board member. Dan, already a life member of the union, has held virtually every position on the Board and its various sub-committees. No doubt many of you have shared a beer or three with Dan over the years and so on behalf of the Union I wish Dan all the best in his 'retirement.'

The introduction of the Cowboy Cup for the overall inter-divisional club championship proved very popular in 2010. A mere five club championship points separated inaugural winners, Blacktown, from runners-up, Barker Old Boys. Congratulations also to both of those clubs for winning their individual club championships and gaining promotion next year.

Well done to Knox Old Boys, who won the Bruce Graham Shield for Division One Club Champions for a second year in a row. Congratulations to Drummoyne for winning the Kentwell Cup. The Club has now claimed their sixth Kentwell Premiership since 2000. Kings Old Boys won their first Barraclough Cup since 1982, defeating Barker with an extra time field goal. In a great year for Balmain, the six year old Club claimed its first Clark and Farrant Cup Premierships, and in a publicity coup snared current Wallabies Matt Giteau and Drew Mitchell to play at their Ladies' Day against Epping. Sydney Harlequins won their first ever club championship, taking out the David Swan Shield in Division Five. Well done to all.

The introduction of an official Division Three Colts competition ensured our largest ever crop of U21 players, with 30 colts teams competing across the Union. Congratulations to Old Ignatians (Barbour), Hunters Hill (Robertson) and Blacktown (Radford) for winning their colts competitions.

The representative team held onto the Barraclough Shield, albeit by virtue of a 22 all draw against Queensland Suburban. The Union was again afforded the opportunity

of a curtain raiser against NSW Country, this time prior to the Waratahs versus Hurricanes match at the SFS. The team went down narrowly 17-11. My thanks to the new representative team management group led by Coach Michael Magriplis. Michael has already been reappointed for 2011 and was active during the finals series viewing numerous matches and has begun preparations for the 2011 representative campaign.

I would like to recognise the outstanding contributions made by the office staff of Tim Richards and Lisa Jane Kinny whose dedication to the Union ensures that the competitions are run in the best possible manner. This year we were also joined by Harry Morton on a part-time basis to assist with the seasonal workload. Thank you to Peter Butchard, one of the Union's outstanding volunteers, who attends the office weekly and offers invaluable administrative support year round. In our Junior competition department there was a high turnover of staff with Michael Bell, Lachlan McBain and Michael Kline all leaving the Union during the course of the year. In turn, the Union welcomed Matt Barlow and most recently Taleah Neowhouse, who has brought a professional approach to Junior administration. Greg Jeloudev and Matt Kellahan also assisted the Juniors in a part-time capacity during the season.

The Presentation night moved to the Marriott Hotel in the City and proved highly successful with numbers well up on previous years. Kristian Berghofer took out the Coach of the Year award for his efforts with Blacktown's Radford Cup (Colts) team, who lost their first match of the season 49-8 only to bounce back and beat that same team in the Grand Final. To cap off a successful season for Blacktown they also took out the prized overall Club of the Year Award for their outstanding season both on and off the field. Congratulations to President Gary Tunks and Secretary Dennis Nothdurft for the club's outstanding achievements in 2010. Graeme Kennan was awarded Suburban Rugby's volunteer of the Year and was acknowledged at the NSWRU Catchpole Medal for his outstanding service to the game.

Kentwell Cup Grand Final Day recorded its best attendance in five years, however across the board finals numbers were down compared to 2009, with decreased attendance experienced in Divisions Two and Six. Thanks to all our host venues in 2010.

Through our service level agreements with NSWRU the Union continued to manage Premiership and Junior Rugby in Sydney as well as provide administrative support for other affiliates such as Schools and Women's Rugby.



Pleasingly, the Union has again turned a solid surplus despite a reduced grant from NSWRU and a dip in the value of the Union's managed funds investment, all without increasing costs to clubs. No doubt with dollars tight in the upper echelons of the game the Union will need to remain vigilant with its finances over the next few years.

Unfortunately, this year saw a spike in the number of serious injuries across the Union. Whilst all players are expected to make full recoveries, some players have a long haul ahead and we wish them well in their recuperation.

The Union surveyed its players for the first time in relation to the length of the season. As a direct result of feedback we have guaranteed a bye in the 2011 schedule where no games (even wet weather) will be played, thus ensuring players get a weekend off during the season.

An IRB law variation saw rolling substitutions and substitution cards introduced to Suburban Rugby. The changes were well received. The Union also set up a Facebook page during the year to assist Halligan Cup teams to coordinate their upcoming matches.

To the Board I extend my appreciation for your efforts during the year, particularly Paul Timmins, who stepped into the role of Chairman in 2010 and represented the Union on the NSW Rugby Union Board and ARU Council. Welcome to Peter Whittington from Kings Old Boys, who joined the Board in 2010 for the first time.

During the past year the Union worked as closely as ever with NSW Rugby Union and we thank the Union's Chairmen Ed Zemancheff and Will Jephcott for their support. We thank the NSWRU Referees' Association for their appointments throughout the year. Pleasingly, our long term partners continued their association with the Union and we thank them wholeheartedly: Hartley Anderson at Coke (16 years), Chris Clark at Interfuse (14 years), John Blondin and Australian Rugby Review (14 years), Cameron Black at Gilbert (14 years), Rob Baumann at Leuko (12 years), Michael Zann at Icons of Sport (6 years), Brian Travers at IST (5 years) and Scott Philipson at ISC (5 years).

Finally, thank you to all the volunteers for your tremendous efforts throughout the year. I look forward to your continued support in 2011 and beyond.



Mark Green
Executive Director



Wallabies Matt Giteau and Drew Mitchell turn out for Balmain's Ladies' Day
Credit: Warren Livingstone



Honour Roll

Kentwell Medal

Levi Broughton-Rouse (Beecroft)
Alex Cobb (Knox)
Michael Howes * (Mosman)
Fua Veiru (Drummoyne)

Barraclough Medal

Patrick Ashworth (Oatley)
Mitch Baker * (Kings Old Boys)
Tom Pyle (Barker Old Boys)
Heath Sinclair (Kings Old Boys)

Clark Medal

Jacob Anderson (Brothers)
Konelio Burgess (Blacktown)
Toby Newton-McGee (Epping)
Dan Nieass * (Hawkesbury Valley)

Jeffrey Medal

Rohan Aalders (Sydney Harlequins)
Steve Irwin * (Sydney Harlequins)
Marcus Koeck (Macquarie University)
Aaron Taotofi (Rouse Hill)

Meldrum Medal

Steven MacDonald (Terrey Hills)
Albert McCausland (Canterbury)
Jordan O'Reilly * (Roseville)
Steven Tupua (Liverpool)

Colts Medal

Hayden Clark (St Ives)
Nick Crampton (Mosman)
Sam Jenkins * (Barker Old Boys)
Toroma Toroma (Blacktown)

* Denotes winner

Golden Boots Award –

Kentwell Cup Grand Final Man of the Match

Fua Veiru (Drummoyne)

Coach of the Year

Kristian Berghofer (Blacktown)

Service to Rugby Award

Mick Kennedy (Mosman)



Paul Timmins presenting the Service to Rugby Award to Mick Kennedy



John Blondin from Australian Rugby Review with Meldrum Medal winner, Jordan O'Reilly



Ian Ross presenting the Cowboy Cup to Blacktown President, Gary Tunks

CREDITS: Happy Medium Photography

Club of the Year

Division One

Woollahra Colleagues

Division Two

Hunters Hill

Division Three

Blacktown*

Division Five

Sydney Harlequins

Division Six

Liverpool

* Denotes overall club of the year



Judiciary Report

2010 saw an unwelcome increase in the number of established offences, after levelling out over the previous two seasons. Also troubling was the increased number of clubs (up from 3 to 8) breaching their tolerable level of established offences.

Referee abuse increased again. The tougher sanctions and the captain/ref cooperation contract introduced in recent seasons to combat this type of offence have not had the desired impact. Whilst we will work with the Referees' Association to reduce the incidence of players being red carded for 'trivial' offences, look for the Union to introduce sanctions for referee abuse that will be much tougher and far reaching. Be assured, the Board and the Judiciary will not sit by and watch this behaviour continue.

It is also worth noting there were 15 offences 'not proven' this year. That is 12% of all cases heard by the Judiciary. This statistic should put paid to the mistaken belief amongst some clubs that a red card equates automatically to a suspension.

We thank our judiciary members for their time and expertise – Mark Groom (Chairman), Tony Beger (Deputy), Geoff Cramp, Jim Melrose and Philip Sutherland; and their 'reserves' - Pat Barrett, Joanne Harrison, Matt Payne and Jim Smith. And our Appeals Tribunal members - Richard Harvey (Chairman), Paul Angus, Phil Brown and Warren Gorman.

The following clubs had no established offences recorded against them in 2010, and the Union applauds them and their players:

Div 1: Lindfield	Div 5: Macquarie Uni	Div 6: Clovelly
Div 2: -	Notre Dame	Dee Why
Div 3: Epping Hills	Rockdale	Maccabi
	Sydney Harlequins	Manly Savers
		Oakhill
		Redfield
		Roseville

Judiciary Statistics

Offence	2010	2009	Previous Years	Send Offs
Striking	45	37	2005	107
Dangerous Tackle	16	9	2006	124
Illegal Rucking	2	5	2007	94
Referee Abuse	23	18	2008	100
Kicking	2	2	Breach of Tolerable Levels	
Second Yellow Card	16	15	Oatley	7 (2 over)
Other	3	4	Hawkesbury Valley	6 (2 over)
Not Proven	15	10	St George	5 (2 over)
TOTAL	122	100	Dundas Valley	3 (2 over)
			Blue Mountains	5 (1 over)
			UWSH	5 (1 over)
			Bankstown	2 (1 over)
			Canterbury	2 (1 over)



Representative Team Report



The NSW Suburban Representative program for 2010 consisted of two matches - the annual clashes against NSW Country, held as a Waratahs curtain raiser at the SFS in May, and against Queensland Suburban, held at St Ives RFC's home ground, Hassell Park, over the June long weekend.

Michael Magriplis and Murray Cox took over the coaching duties and quickly got down to the hard work of selecting a team from across the Union. For the second year in a row, many new players entered the representative ranks. This is something which needs to be addressed as wholesale turnover of the rep squad year after year is not desirable and complicates the already difficult task of getting the team to gel in the limited time available.

The first up challenge of taking on the NSW Country Cockatoos is never easy and the 2010 clash proved to be no exception. Our team performed strongly but went down 11-17 in a tight match in which penalty goals provided the winning margin.

The battle up front in the forwards was tight with the boys from the bush just pipping us in the line-outs and the fitness stakes. It was an entertaining game with the ball regularly finding the wings of both teams throughout the 80 minutes.

In recognition of the importance of this annual match, the Boards of Suburban and Country Rugby have agreed to purchase a new perpetual trophy, to be named the "Maher - Ross Cup", in honour of Country's Laurie Maher and Suburban's Ian Ross, who have between them given over 40 years' service to grassroots rugby.

The Representative Team's other big prize is the

Barraclough Shield, for the annual NSW v Queensland Suburban match. With neither side being able to string consecutive wins together since 2004, the Barraclough Shield has been a tight contest in recent years. And 'tight' is certainly the best description of this year's clash, with the two Suburban rivals playing down to the wire in a nail-biting 22-all draw. In only the third draw in the Shield's 45 year history, the result meant the famous rugby prize has remained in NSW for another year.

The lead changed four times throughout the match, with neither side able to get ahead by more than a converted try. The NSW team came back from 8 - 15 down, pushing out to a lead of 22 - 15, but was then unable to finish off a number of promising backline moves to push further ahead and ensure victory.

In the end, with the scores tied, it was Queensland who were unable to snatch a victory when a penalty shot hit the upright.

Thank you to all the players and clubs who represented their Union this year. Thank you also to all the club coaches who helped in team selection, and to those players who nominated, trialed and trained with the rep squad.

Thank you to coaches Michael Magriplis and Murray Cox for giving their time and expertise to the squad. Damian Raper was our again our lead Physio, doing a great job as always. And last, but certainly not least, a big thanks to our managers, Lauren Spence and Frank 'JJ' Tait. Job well done to all of you.

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



Representative Squad

Toby Anderson (Old Ignatians)
Patrick Boidin (St Patricks)
Jerome Bowden (Rockdale)
Levi Broughton-Rouse (Beecroft)
Hugh Campbell (Colleagues)
Mike Daly (UNSW)
Darren Firmin (Brothers)
Ben Gordon (Beecroft)
Michael Howes (Mosman)
Barry John-Chapman (St Patricks)

Terry Langi (Drummoyne)
David Levett (Beecroft)
Ben Lonsdale (Drummoyne)
Ben Lotty (Campbelltown)
David Lucas (St Patricks)
Vaotagi Mafi (Blacktown)
Chad Maher (Blacktown)
Jonathan Manu (Knox)
Angus McEntyre (St Ives)
Daniel Nieass (Hawkesbury Valley)

Matt Powell (Beecroft)
Anthony Shortis (Old Ignatians)
Wes Talanoa (Drummoyne)
Shannon Warren (Drummoyne)
Jarad Weston (Blacktown)
Michael Magriplis (Coach)
Murray Cox (Ass. Coach)
Lauren Spence (Manager)
Frank 'JJ' Tait (Manager)
Damian Raper (Physio)

Representative Results

NSW Suburban v NSW Country

Played at Sydney Football Stadium, 14 May 2010

NSW Country – 17

Tries: Sam Stewart

Penalties: David Kennedy (4)

def

NSW Suburban – 11

Tries: Dan Nieass

Penalties: Dan Nieass (2)

NSW Suburban v Queensland Suburban

Played at Hassell Park, St Ives, 12 June 2010

NSW Suburban – 22

Tries: Dan Nieass, Jonathan Manu, Vaotagi Mafi

Conversions: Dan Nieass (2)

Penalties: Dan Nieass

drew

Qld Suburban – 22

Tries: Phillip Crouchman, David Purcell, Andrew Bradford

Conversions: Aaron Savage, Jamie Tupea

Penalties: Aaron Savage



CREDIT: Ross Butler



Finals Results

Division One

Grand Finals

Kentwell	Drummoyne 20	def	Knox 13
Burke	St Patricks 37	def	Knox 30
Whiddon	Colleagues 15	def	Lindfield 5
Judd	Colleagues 15	def	Mosman 8
Sutherland	Drummoyne 20	def	Old Ignatians 10
Barbour	Old Ignatians 25	def	Mosman 10

Finals

Kentwell	Knox 17	def	Campbelltown 14
Burke	St Patricks 36	def	Lindfield 31
Whiddon	Lindfield 20	def	Forest 5
Judd	Mosman 20	def	Drummoyne 13
Sutherland	Old Ignatians 25	def	Colleagues 15
Barbour	Mosman 42	def	Colleagues 8

Semi Finals

Kentwell Mjr	Drummoyne 17	def	Knox 11
Kentwell Mnr	Campbelltown 20	def	Colleagues 3
Burke Mjr	Knox 30	def	Lindfield 0
Burke Mnr	St Patricks 17	def	Colleagues 13
Whiddon Mjr	Colleagues 18	def	Forest 9
Whiddon Mnr	Lindfield 23	def	Knox 8
Judd Mjr	Colleagues 15	def	Drummoyne 0
Judd Mnr	Mosman 6	def	Beecroft 5
Sutherland Mjr	Drummoyne 12	drew	Colleagues 12
Sutherland Mnr	Old Ignatians 19	def	Mosman 10
Barbour Mjr	Old Ignatians 31	def	Colleagues 24
Barbour Mnr	Mosman 6	drew	St Patricks 6

Division Two

Grand Finals

Barraclough	Kings OB 26	def	Barker OB 23
Stockdale	Hunters Hill 11	def	UNSW 5
Blunt	Barker OB 10	def	Hornsby 5
Richardson	Waverley 12	def	Newport 10
Robertson	Hunters Hill 32	def	Barker OB 22

Finals

Barraclough	Kings OB 24	def	Briars 17
Stockdale	UNSW 19	def	St Ives 5
Blunt	Barker OB 16	def	Kings OB 11
Richardson	Newport 27	def	Kings OB 17
Robertson	Hunters Hill 27	def	Newport 23

Semi Finals

Barraclough Mjr	Barker OB 33	def	Briars 22
Barraclough Mnr	Kings OB 28	def	Hunters Hill 7
Stockdale Mjr	Hunters Hill 27	def	St Ives 22
Stockdale Mnr	UNSW 41	def	Barker OB 24

Blunt Mjr	Hornsby 10	def	Barker OB 5
Blunt Mnr	Kings OB 10	def	Oatley 8
Richardson Mjr	Waverley 14	def	Newport 12
Richardson Mnr	Kings OB 13	drew	UNSW 13
Robertson Mjr	Barker OB 25	def	Newport 15
Robertson Mnr	Hunters Hill 20	def	Hornsby 12

Division Three

Grand Finals

Clark	Balmain 36	def	Blacktown 29
Farrant	Balmain 13	def	Blue Mountains 6
Campbell	Merrylands 34	def	Blue Mountains 8
Nicholson	Brothers 17	def	Petersham 11
Radford	Blacktown 16	def	Epping 10

Finals

Clark	Balmain 28	def	Epping 6
Farrant	Blue Mts 15	def	Merrylands 13
Campbell	Blue Mts 21	def	Balmain 12
Nicholson	Petersham 10	def	Blue Mountains 8
Radford	Blacktown 19	def	Petersham 17

Semi Finals

Clark Mjr	Blacktown 11	drew	Balmain 11
Clark Mnr	Epping 36	def	Blue Mountains 33
Farrant Mjr	Balmain 22	def	Blue Mountains 7
Farrant Mnr	Merrylands 25	def	Petersham 19
Campbell Mjr	Merrylands 3	drew	Balmain 3
Campbell Mnr	Blue Mts 22	def	Blacktown 5
Nicholson Mjr	Brothers 22	def	Petersham 8
Nicholson Mnr	Blue Mts 15	def	Blacktown 7
Radford Mjr	Epping 16	def	Blacktown 13
Radford Mnr	Petersham 11	def	Gordon 10

Division Five

Grand Finals

Jeffrey	St George 22	def	Rouse Hill 10
Noice	Rouse Hill 24	def	Syd Harlequins 15

Finals

Jeffrey	St George 24	def	Syd Harlequins 15
Noice	Syd Harl 27	def	Rockdale 21

Semi Finals

Jeffrey Mjr	Rouse Hill 28	def	Syd Harlequins 22
Jeffrey Mnr	St George 28	def	Rockdale 23
Noice Mjr	Rouse Hill 26	def	Syd Harlequins 22
Noice Mnr	Rockdale 35	def	Fairvale 17



Drummoyne Captain, Nathan Landrey, holds aloft the Kentwell Cup



CREDIT: Drummoyne RFC

Division Six

Grand Final

Meldrum Redfield 24 def Liverpool 22

Preliminary Final

Meldrum Liverpool 19 def Clovelly 10

Qualification Finals

Meldrum A Redfield 34 def Liverpool 24

Meldrum B Clovelly 25 def Maccabi 15

Elimination Finals

Meldrum A Clovelly 24 def Canterbury 19

Meldrum B Maccabi 39 def Terrey Hills 5

U85kg

Grand Final

U85kg Cup Easts 12 def Beecroft 9

Finals

1st Semi Final Beecroft 31 def Knox 5

2nd Semi Final Easts 16 def Mosman 14

Competition Tables

Division One

Kentwell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox	18	14	1	3	516	294	222	68
Drummoyne	18	13	0	5	463	366	97	66
Campbelltown	18	13	0	5	553	349	204	64
Colleagues	18	9	0	9	410	344	66	48
Beecroft	18	9	0	9	435	367	68	47
St Patricks	18	7	2	9	423	450	-27	42
Mosman	18	8	0	10	385	456	-71	41
Old Ignatians	18	6	0	12	414	466	-52	34
Lindfield	18	5	0	13	350	493	-143	27
Forest	18	4	1	13	275	639	-364	23

Whiddon Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	14	0	4	364	154	210	64
Forest	18	12	1	5	251	156	95	57
Knox	18	12	0	6	345	227	118	57
Lindfield	18	10	2	6	328	215	113	50
Mosman	18	10	2	6	241	229	12	50
Old Ignatians	18	7	2	9	244	266	-22	36
Campbelltown	18	6	1	11	261	326	-65	36
Beecroft	18	6	0	12	251	262	-11	32
St Patricks	18	5	0	13	165	410	-245	23
Drummoyne	18	4	0	14	183	388	-205	22

Burke Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox	18	15	0	3	524	258	266	71
Lindfield	18	12	0	6	421	294	127	58
St Patricks	18	12	0	6	403	241	162	57
Colleagues	18	11	2	5	355	307	48	54
Drummoyne	18	11	0	7	356	244	112	53
Old Ignatians	18	10	0	8	414	304	110	49
Mosman	18	6	1	11	277	357	-80	35
Beecroft	18	6	1	11	255	412	-157	30
Campbelltown	18	3	0	15	307	532	-225	20
Forest	18	2	0	16	203	566	-363	11

Judd Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	15	1	2	328	168	160	68
Drummoyne	18	13	1	4	300	204	96	56
Mosman	18	11	0	7	317	206	111	53
Beecroft	18	11	1	6	236	218	18	50
Campbelltown	18	8	1	9	249	222	27	44
Forest	18	7	1	10	187	248	-61	34
Old Ignatians	18	7	0	11	184	252	-68	33
St Patricks	18	6	1	11	234	303	-69	32
Lindfield	18	6	0	12	237	270	-33	32
Knox	18	2	2	14	123	304	-181	16



Sutherland Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Drummoyne	18	14	3	1	491	91	400	75
Colleagues	18	14	3	1	451	89	362	73
Old Ignatians	18	14	0	4	377	236	141	65
Mosman	18	10	0	8	269	156	113	50
Campbelltown	18	9	0	9	242	302	-60	42
St Patricks	18	9	1	8	280	260	20	41
Lindfield	18	7	0	11	220	306	-86	36
Beecroft	18	4	1	13	194	358	-164	24
Forest	18	2	0	16	106	482	-376	1
Knox	18	3	0	15	122	472	-350	0

Barbour Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Old Ignatians	18	14	2	2	292	153	139	64
Colleagues	18	12	0	6	375	257	118	58
Mosman	18	12	0	6	294	191	103	55
St Patricks	18	11	0	7	357	239	118	55
Campbelltown	18	9	2	7	367	209	158	52
Knox	18	8	3	7	282	293	-11	44
Beecroft	18	8	0	10	262	257	5	41
Lindfield	18	5	0	13	174	296	-122	27
Forest	18	4	2	12	219	363	-144	24
Drummoyne	18	2	1	15	114	478	-364	11

Division Two**Barraclough Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Barker Old Boys	18	14	0	4	608	257	351	73
Briars	18	13	0	5	572	330	242	68
Kings Old Boys	18	14	0	4	511	417	94	67
Hunters Hill	18	12	0	6	506	354	152	61
Oatley	18	11	1	6	455	424	31	49
UNSW	18	7	1	10	403	423	-20	40
Newport	18	7	1	10	424	405	19	37
St Ives	18	5	0	13	300	558	-258	25
Hornsby	18	3	1	14	352	547	-195	20
Waverley	18	2	0	16	290	706	-416	14

Stockdale Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hunters Hill	18	15	1	2	543	121	422	76
St Ives	18	16	0	2	455	173	282	72
Barker Old Boys	18	11	1	6	426	218	208	55
UNSW	18	11	0	7	393	288	105	54
Newport	18	8	0	10	282	349	-67	39
Kings Old Boys	18	8	0	10	266	344	-78	38
Waverley	18	7	1	10	341	395	-54	37
Briars	18	5	0	13	225	400	-175	26
Hornsby	18	4	1	13	221	448	-227	22
Oatley	18	3	0	15	176	592	-416	12

Blunt Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hornsby	18	13	0	5	324	168	156	57
Barker Old Boys	18	12	1	5	286	136	150	57
Oatley	18	13	1	4	293	233	60	54
Kings Old Boys	18	11	1	6	282	178	104	54
UNSW	18	10	0	8	318	168	150	52
Hunters Hill	18	8	1	9	220	224	-4	40
Briars	18	7	3	8	203	237	-34	38
Newport	18	6	1	11	151	283	-132	26
St Ives	18	3	1	14	165	382	-217	18
Waverley	18	2	1	15	137	370	-233	12

Richardson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Waverley	18	18	0	0	631	63	568	84
Newport	18	12	0	6	378	174	204	59
Kings Old Boys	18	13	0	5	273	138	135	57
UNSW	18	12	0	6	316	168	148	56
Hunters Hill	18	12	0	6	302	155	147	55
Oatley	18	8	1	9	214	294	-80	36
Hornsby	18	5	0	13	216	329	-113	27
Barker Old Boys	18	4	2	12	171	440	-269	24
Briars	18	3	1	14	107	434	-327	13
St Ives	18	1	0	17	84	497	-413	5

Robertson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Barker Old Boys	18	15	0	3	552	244	308	72
Newport	18	13	0	5	502	215	287	66
Hornsby	18	13	0	5	565	319	246	65
Hunters Hill	18	12	0	6	507	226	281	63
St Ives	18	10	0	8	381	228	153	50
Kings Old Boys	18	10	0	8	352	352	0	45
UNSW	18	6	0	12	360	404	-44	31
Waverley	18	7	0	11	264	434	-170	29
Oatley	18	4	0	14	235	491	-256	13
Briars	18	0	0	18	93	898	-805	-6

Division Three**Clark Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blacktown	18	16	0	2	505	300	205	75
Balmain	18	14	1	3	499	377	122	68
Blue Mountains	18	10	0	8	500	334	166	56
Epping	18	11	1	6	432	335	97	54
Merrylands	18	10	0	8	412	376	36	51
Petersham	18	10	1	7	328	262	66	49
Hawkesbury Valley	18	9	1	8	371	374	-3	42
UWSH	18	5	0	13	348	479	-131	30
Brothers Hills	18	1	0	17	250	501	-251	13
Hills	18	2	0	16	224	531	-307	11



Farrant Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Balmain	18	13	0	5	363	209	154	60
Blue Mountains	18	12	1	5	465	250	215	60
Merrylands	18	12	1	5	398	249	149	58
Petersham	18	11	0	7	311	191	120	55
Blacktown	18	9	1	8	380	241	139	47
UWSH	18	9	0	9	388	323	65	47
Hawkesbury Valley	18	11	0	7	338	240	98	46
Hills	18	7	0	11	143	333	-190	31
Epping	18	4	1	13	219	363	-144	23
Brothers	18	0	0	18	90	696	-606	1

Campbell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Merrylands	18	17	0	1	566	163	403	81
Balmain	18	12	1	5	289	213	76	58
Blue Mountains	18	12	1	5	280	204	76	55
Blacktown	18	11	0	7	337	177	160	54
Hawk Valley	18	10	0	8	363	254	109	47
Epping	18	8	0	10	342	310	32	41
Petersham	18	8	0	10	260	276	-16	37
Hills	18	5	1	12	159	310	-151	27
UWSH	18	4	0	14	240	473	-233	22
Brothers	18	1	1	16	156	612	-456	9

Nicholson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Brothers	18	15	0	3	294	124	170	67
Petersham	18	14	1	3	289	144	145	65
Blue Mountains	18	12	2	4	356	200	156	60
Blacktown	18	11	2	5	230	212	18	53
Merrylands	18	9	1	8	311	181	130	51
Hawkesbury Valley	18	7	0	11	235	244	-9	33
Epping	18	7	0	11	235	366	-131	31
Hills	18	5	0	13	141	232	-91	27
Balmain	18	3	0	15	175	293	-118	21
UWSH	18	4	0	14	130	400	-270	16

Radford Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Epping	18	14	1	3	463	207	256	72
Blacktown	18	15	0	3	359	142	217	70
Petersham	18	14	1	3	390	114	276	69
Gordon Colts IV	18	12	0	6	367	320	47	61
Roseville	18	11	1	6	386	191	195	58
Balmain	18	7	1	10	316	325	-9	36
Hawkesbury Valley	18	6	1	11	281	385	-66	22
Macquarie Uni	18	2	0	16	175	541	-366	9
Colleagues Colts II	18	1	0	17	63	579	-516	1

Division Five**Jeffrey Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Sydney Harlequins	18	16	0	2	1002	173	829	80
Rouse Hill	18	14	0	4	593	426	167	70
St George	18	14	0	4	676	348	328	68
Rockdale	18	11	0	7	577	330	247	55
Lane Cove	18	8	0	10	419	592	-173	45
Fairvale	18	7	1	10	477	593	-116	43
Macquarie Uni	18	8	0	10	497	537	-40	42
Burraneer	18	8	0	10	341	552	-211	39
Notre Dame	18	3	1	14	271	557	-286	22
Chatswood	18	0	0	18	202	947	-745	4

Noice Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Sydney Harlequins	18	14	0	4	463	184	279	68
Rouse Hill	18	13	0	5	452	283	169	63
Rockdale	18	12	2	4	407	247	160	60
Fairvale	18	11	2	5	488	307	181	59
St George	18	11	1	6	442	191	251	55
Macquarie Uni	18	10	1	7	362	283	79	52
Notre Dame	18	8	0	10	297	368	-71	41
Burraneer	18	3	0	15	176	525	-349	11
Lane Cove	18	2	1	15	144	454	-310	10
Chatswood	18	2	1	15	168	557	-389	3

Division Six**Meldrum Cup**

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Liverpool	14	12	0	2	623	181	442	61
Redfield	14	12	0	2	476	145	331	60
Clovelly	14	10	0	4	431	210	221	51
Maccabi	14	11	0	3	411	161	250	50
Terrey Hills	14	9	0	5	288	259	29	42
Canterbury	14	8	0	6	297	285	12	39
Roseville	14	8	0	6	307	252	55	36
Dee Why	14	8	0	6	214	204	10	31
Manly Savers	14	5	0	9	218	394	-176	25
Seaforth	14	4	2	8	164	308	-144	23
Bankstown	14	2	0	12	237	513	-276	13
Dundas Valley	14	2	2	10	151	328	-177	11
Oakhill	14	2	1	11	148	412	-264	9
Killara West Pymble	14	2	1	11	149	462	-313	4



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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Beecroft	9	9	0	0	239	45	194	39
Mosman	9	6	2	1	173	70	103	32
Eastern Suburbs	9	6	1	2	223	81	142	30
Knox	9	5	1	3	209	138	71	25
Hunters Hill	9	4	0	5	138	113	25	21
Eora Warriors	8	3	0	5	145	223	-78	16
St Ives	9	3	0	6	147	201	-54	16
Dee Why	9	2	0	7	95	179	-84	12
Lindfield	9	2	1	6	80	218	-138	10
Chatswood	8	1	1	6	43	224	-181	6



Jamie Ekin from UNSW takes a high ball (we think)
Credit: Trish Tillard

Halligan Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	16	13	1	2	345	125	220	62
Coll. Convicts I	14	11	0	3	319	52	267	55
Mosman	17	11	1	5	274	149	125	53
Petersham	16	10	1	5	235	122	113	48
Waverley A	16	10	0	6	205	176	29	45
Macquarie Univ	15	6	1	8	217	200	17	32
Blacktown	15	5	0	10	165	327	-162	25
Hills	11	5	0	6	161	193	-32	23
Kings Old Boys	9	4	0	5	93	86	7	20
Hunters Hill I	14	4	0	10	98	303	-205	18
Blue Mountains	11	3	0	8	98	221	-123	14
Waverley B	2	2	0	0	50	0	50	9
Barker Old Boys	2	2	0	0	52	5	47	9
Hills II	3	2	0	1	51	12	39	9
Balmain	6	2	0	4	44	106	-62	8
Coll. Convicts II	8	2	0	6	32	159	-127	8
UNSW	5	1	0	4	47	92	-45	6
Epping II	1	1	0	0	31	20	11	5
Roseville	2	1	0	1	46	21	25	5
Epping	11	1	0	10	66	243	-177	5
Briars	1	0	0	1	0	7	-7	1
Hunters Hill II	1	0	0	1	0	10	-10	0

Thank You, Dan

This year's AGM marks the end of the active Suburban career of President Dan Moore, after 23 years of service to the Union. Throughout that time, in many different roles, Dan has been a tireless and cheerful worker for the Union. He is a passionate (and globe-trotting) rugby fan, and as the Union's ambassador he has epitomised the best of Subbies Rugby. In a game that gives its participants so much, Dan has given more than he has received - his time, his expertise, his good humour, his vast knowledge have all served rugby and this Union so very well over such a long time.

Thank you, Dan. You have honoured us with your service to our game.

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Club Championship Tables

Inter-Divisional Cowboy Cup

Blacktown (Div 3)	3117
Barker OB (Div 2)	3112
Hunters Hill (Div 2)	3037
Knox (Div 1)	3002
Balmain (Div 3)	2843
Colleagues (Div 1)	2713
Kings OB (Div 2)	2695
Syd Harl (Div 5)	2576
Petersham (Div 3)	2569
Drummoyne (Div 1)	2529
Blue Mts (Div 3)	2462
Merrylands (Div 3)	2457
Camp/town (Div 1)	2350
Rouse Hill (Div 5)	2296
Epping (Div 3)	2235
St Patricks (Div 1)	2213
UNSW (Div 2)	2194
Mosman (Div 1)	2161
St George (Div 5)	2156
Old Ignatians (Div 1)	2100
Briars (Div 2)	2039
HawkValley (Div 3)	2031
Newport (Div 2)	2011
Beecroft (Div 1)	2006
Rockdale (Div 5)	1930

Lindfield (Div 1)	1884
St Ives (Div 2)	1837
Oatley (Div 2)	1732
Fairvale (Div 5)	1654
Mac Uni (Div 5)	1548
Hornsby (Div 2)	1517
UWSH (Div 3)	1404
Waverley (Div 2)	1250
Forest (Div 1)	1227
Lane Cove (Div 5)	1110
Burraneer (Div 5)	990
Notre Dame (Div 5)	976
Hills (Div 3)	857
Brothers (Div 3)	553
Chatswood (Div 5)	124

Division One Bruce Graham Shield

Knox	3002
Colleagues	2713
Drummoyne	2529
Campbelltown	2350
St Patricks	2213
Mosman	2161
Old Ignatians	2100
Beecroft	2006
Lindfield	1884
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Division Three Keith Harris Shield

Blacktown	3117
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Division Two Reliance Shield

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Ben Gordon (Beecroft) celebrates after putting big Vaotagi Mafi (Blacktown) through a gap to score for the NSW Rep Team against QLD.

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