

Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Union Club Inc. 2011 Annual Report



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2011 Annual General Meeting

Ocean Park

Sunday 27 November 2011 at 2pm

AGENDA

- 1 Attendance
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Minutes of 2010 Annual General Meeting
- 4 Business Arising
- 5 Presentation and Adoption of 2011 Annual Report
- 6 Presentation and Adoption of Audited 2011 Financial Report
- 7 Election of Officers for 2012
- 8 Setting of Club Fees for 2012
- 9 Supporters Clothing for 2012
- 10 General Business

Office Bearers 2011

Executive Committee

President	Tom Ellicott
Senior Vice President	Mark Dandridge
Vice President - Juniors	Andrew Cracknell
Hon Secretary	Larissa McKellar
Hon Treasurer	Mark Dandridge
Club Captain	James Tolhurst

Management Committee

Match Day Chairperson	Kieran Smith
Coaching & Development Chairperson	Position Vacant
Marketing and Promotions Chairperson	Grahame Tresidder
Assistant Secretary	Kate Baz
Assistant Treasurer	Terry Nutt
Social Chairperson	Josh Woodford
Players Representative	James Pigram
Registrar	John Sutherland
Canteen Coordinator	Ken Phyllis
Ground Coordinator	Barry Cavanough

Other Club Office Bearers

Licensee	Andrew Cracknell
Hon Solicitor	Tom Ellicott
Hon Auditor	Eon Chapman
Hall Convener	Andrew Cracknell

Junior Sub Committee

Junior Chairperson	Andrew Cracknell
Junior Vice Chairperson	Nick Logan
Junior Secretary	Megan Cracknell
Junior Treasurer	Verlie Bridger
Junior Registrar	Dianne Robinson
Junior Competition Manager	Nick Logan

Senior Coaches and Managers

First Grade Co Coach	Paul Ridgway
First Grade Co Coach	Brendon Schoupp
First Grade Managers	Kevin Crick and John Heath
Second Grade Co Coach	Brian Hutton
Second Grade Co Coach	Marc Joy
Second Grade Manager	Ray Wylie
Third Grade Co Coach	Jayson Joerdans
Third Grade Co Coach	Kaine Turner
Third Grade Manager	Kieran Smith

Junior Coaches

U17's Coach	Andrew Cracknell
U15's Coaches	David Faust
U14's Coach	Craig Gruber
U13's Coach	Richard Aylett, Grahame Tressider
U12's Coach	Andrew Cracknell, Adam Rostirolla
U11's Coach	Steve Jenkins
U10's Coach	Adam Rostirolla
U8's Coach	Jayson Joerdans
U7's Coach	Stu Grimshaw

President's Report

It is with pleasure that I submit this report to the Club for inclusion in its 2011 Annual Report.

The Club through its Junior and Senior Teams has had a strong season. In Juniors we fielded three minor premierships sides with four sides in the Grand Finals. The junior club was awarded two Premierships. In Seniors, our second grade side were Grand Finalists. First grade made the final and thirds were unlucky not to reach the semi finals.

As a committee we set out with the plan to provide our players with the best opportunity to play competitive rugby, with good coaching and support in the best facilities arguably in the district. We delivered to our families and other supporters a good family environment to enjoy great rugby and we tried new things to focus on the social side of our club to bring out that Shamrock spirit we all love. It happened.

Congratulations to Scott McKellar for his well-deserved award of Life Membership. Skip's ongoing service to the Club over years has been amazing and he remains a strong supporter at all levels. He will be a more than capable manager to our coaching staff next year.

Our coaching staff worked tirelessly under the direction of Brendan Schoupp and Paul Ridgway to identify and develop players. We saw the emergence of talented young players such as Rhys Peters who has enjoyed representative success. Rhys while being a stand out was one of a few very hard working players who showed what hard work and talent can bring.

In 2012 we will continue the Shamrock tradition of nurturing and improving our young players (without paying them). We will continue to focus on the important link between our juniors and the senior club. We have a tradition of bringing our players through from juniors which is the envy of the other clubs. For the committee seeing the young and old families around the club at games was great.

To our Club Person of the year Ken Phyllis (and Anne) we owe a debt of gratitude for your hard work in running the canteen, stocking it, cleaning it and for just being such a great part of the Club. Ken was ably assisted in the canteen and to the regulars on the BBQ special thanks to you. Paul Ridgway gave every player he coached an opportunity to improve their standards and Paul to me was a standout winner of the President's award. Steve Saywell was also acknowledged in our awards for his great work on our newsletter and for his heavy Shamrocks workload.

I wish to also make special mention of Crackers, Keiren Smith, Nick Logan, Matt Bowen and Graeme Tresidder for their work this year.

Across the Club we focused on continuing to improve our facilities and this was evident in the form of an improved playing surface which endured another hard winter. Thanks to the Thursday Crew under the leadership of Cav. The ground and facilities are in wonderful condition thanks to your support.

The Shamrocks ground is currently undergoing further improvements with the laying of the concrete apron at the main entrance and, extensive work is being undertaken to the playing surface.

The Club also purchased state of the art scrum machine which not only has been used extensively by the Club but Junior and Senior representative teams of the IDRU.

We hope to see the IDRU overcome what was a difficult start to 2011 the season. The Club has already identified sufficient players to field a Colts team in the 2012 competition and we believe it is vital to the IDRU competition as a whole for all clubs to field Colts teams to provide that important transition between Junior and Senior Rugby Union.

Shamrocks is 42 years young and it prides itself on being a Club which is capable of turning out three Senior grade sides together with Colts and we will be working with other clubs who wish to develop their programs to provide the same type of platform to ensure that there is a strong and fair competition across the District.

We wish to extend to our major sponsor, Gujarat NRE and to our other sponsors, Bellambi Hotel, 24/7 Concreting and Brindles Transport, our sincere appreciation for their ongoing support. Without these sponsors and, without the many other businesses who support the Club we would not be able to be in such good shape.

We tried to give our players to best opportunities we could. Some players benefitted from the experience this year and hopefully next year we can see the younger guys start to help around the club and show some leadership.

Finally my thanks to a hard working committee. To Terry and Dando in particular your wise words and support have helped me a lot.

As the song says "We're a pack of Shamrocks."

Tom Ellicott
President
Shamrocks Rugby Union Club Inc

Junior Club Report

As in previous years it is always easier to write the annual report when we have a successful rugby season.

This year was no exception with 5 of 7 sides making semi-finals - the under 11s, 12s, 13s, 15s and 17s. Out of these 5 teams, 4 progressed through to the Grand Final and 2 teams came away winning the premiership – the under 11's and under 13's. Congratulations to all of our teams and especially to our grand final winning teams.

Our youngest age group this year were the under 7's. They only had a handful of kids, but they made up for it in commitment and enthusiasm. The under 9's fielded good numbers and faced their first year of "tackling" rugby. Coach Jayson worked hard to build up the boys skills and it was obvious by the end of the season, how far they had come.

The Under 10's struggled a little for numbers this year, and relied on the under 9's boys to back up for most games. This didn't stop them though and they ended up having quite a successful season – just missing out on the finals series. Great commitment for these players and families who were relied upon to turn up every week so as not to let the team down. Great rugby spirit!

The under 11's were one of our premiership winning teams and under coach Steve, with some help from Ronny – they showed great talent and teamwork to come away with the grand final trophy. Well done boys!

The under 12's had a great year. They made it to the Grand final but were beaten on the day by Kiama. A gallant effort by our boys who put it together week after week, just stumbling at the final hurdle.

The under 13's were almost the unbeaten team of the year. They sailed through the season with no losses and then suffered their first loss in the major semi. This didn't derail the Shamrock machine though – they fought hard in the Grand Final to come away with the premiership! Congratulations to all involved.

The under 14's struggled all year with numbers. Suffering through some humiliating defeats, a core group of kids kept turning up each week with their heads held high. After some major injuries, however, they eventually had to face up to the fact that they could no longer field a team of any sort and were forced to withdraw from the competition. A disappointing year for them but hopefully we'll see them back next year.

The under 15's also struggled to string some wins together this year. Despite having some great talent (including a handful of rep players), and enthusiastic coaching, it just didn't happen for them this year. They can still boast making the finals though!

The under 17's ended the season with their appearance in the Grand Final. Although not coming away with the win, they performed well to get that far. The boys had an up and down season, with some great wins and some disappointing losses. With very disjointed season, it was hard to get into their groove and they struggled at

times to put it together. When they were on their game, however, they were unstoppable. Well done on a great season fellas.

Congratulations to all of our rep players this year. As usual, there are too many Illawarra rep players to mention individually, a reflection on the great club we have here. With playing for Illawarra the older boys have an opportunity to progress to Country Rugby representation and further.

Several of our boys achieved this and higher, they were
Ben Ridgway, Lachlan King , Garath Thomas NSWCJRU U/15s
Izsak Lunney , Jarrad Newey , Corey Tulloch NSWCJRU U/16s
Ben Robinson NSWCJRU and NSWJRU U/17s

As usual, thanks need to go to our fabulous committee, who put in countless hours of work to make this club so successful.

Thanks also to all the volunteers that gave their time to help out through the year – whether it be coaching, managing, training, water running, working in the canteen, on the BBQ , assisting with setting up or packing up on game days, or helping out at our weekly raffle at the Bulli Workers Club – all assistance is greatly appreciated.

All this wouldn't be possible without our very valuable sponsors.

This season they were:-

**Bulli Fruit and Veg
Bulli Workers Club
Mountain View Meats**

**NRE
Project Portfolio Management
McPhail Real Estate**

Again, thanks to all for a very successful season. See you all next year.

Crackers

Senior Vice President Report

2011 has been another enjoyable year of Rugby both on and off the field for the Rocks. Although we probably didn't get the results consistently on the paddock we were hoping for, we were again extremely competitive in all grades and we played a good style of Rugby with quite a few younger players now coming up through the ranks.

Thanks to all the Coaches and Team managers for their efforts during the year as there is a lot of work that goes into preparing sides for their weekly battles and at times this can be a thankless task, particularly when some results don't go the way you hope.

Paul & Brendon in 1st grade introduced some new things and worked hard at creating a positive culture in the playing group and were instrumental in ensuring that the players had the best possible training equipment provided to them. Not an easy feat given how tight our Treasurer is with the purse strings!! 1sts finished off the year well despite having a difficult run into the Semi's with a double up weekend and certainly the home game victory over the Queens (the eventual Premiers), was the highlight of the year for the club. Our 2nds made the Grand Final but were beaten by a bigger budget and our Thirsty's upheld the tradition of turning up each week and putting in on the paddock and then enjoying the after match festivities.

Again this year we had a good and cohesive working committee however I must say that the lack of player representation on this committee during the year was a disappointment as the committee is really there to ensure that we are providing the best possible facilities, equipment, culture and environment to make playing for the Rocks enjoyable and rewarding. We cannot be successful as a working committee at achieving this without direct input from the playing group. So I would encourage the players to really consider this next year and ensure that you do have input into the management direction and decisions at committee level.

Without doubt we have the best Canteen and BBQ facilities of any club in the competition and are the envy of every other club in respect of this. This is not achieved without some really hard work by a group of dedicated people so to Ken, Ann and the canteen team and to Cav, Nutty and the BBQ team a big thank you for another huge effort with great results. Without the money we make each and every home game through these facilities we would not be able to do most of the improvements you see happening with the Clubhouse, Ground and general equipment.

Again this year thanks must go to the Thursday Morning crew who work tirelessly (well that's what they tell us), when I have visited they are generally sitting around drinking coffee!! But seriously they do an enormous amount of work to keep our home in first class condition so thanks to all the team here and keep up the great work.

To Crackers, Nick and the Junior Committee a big thank you for your support during the year. We really do have a good connection in our club between Seniors and Juniors and this is why we continue to be the force in Illawarra Rugby that we are.

This year saw the addition of a new Life Member into our club in Scott McKellar. Skipper has contributed greatly both on and off the field to help make Shamrocks a better club and it was pleasing to see the members of the club bestow life membership on him as a thank you for these efforts. So well done Skipper, and keep up the good work.

In wrapping up this report it would be remiss of me not to thank President Tom for all of his hard work, effort and support during the year. Under Tom's leadership the club is certainly heading in the right direction and we can be confident that Shamrocks will continue to improve both on and off the field and that we have many successful years ahead of us to look forward to.

Mark Dandridge

Senior Vice- President

Treasurers Report

2011 has been another successful year financially for the Rocks. It is very pleasing to report that not only did we meet our normal financial commitments but were able to afford some very big ticket item purchases, including a new state of the art scrum machine (never seen one of those in my days!!), a new ride on mower for ground maintenance (what's wrong with the push type?? The Thursday crew must be getting old and soft!!), as well as a couple of large flat screen TV's which a number of club members enjoyed whilst watching the Rugby World Cup at the end of the season on. All of these were funded through our general working income surplus from 2011 and the previous 2010 financial year.

Highlights of the year from a financial perspective were the excellent result achieved again this year with the Sports Luncheon, so a thank you and well done to Grahame, Scott, Terry and Tom for their efforts in making this event the financial and social success it was (best ever was a lot of the feedback received on this one). Also we had a great result with hosting the major preliminary semi-final again this year, the Dog Show weekend and trial game early in the season against the Blue Mountains certainly helped kick start our year financially as well. So thank you and well done to all the committee and helpers for their efforts with these events. They really gave us a positive lift in our revenue.

Our Canteen and BBQ operations were again this year a great source of revenue for the club and we would really struggle financially without the contribution made through these, as sponsorships are becoming harder to obtain and maintain. So well done to Ann, Ken and all those that helped in this area during the year.

Another big plus this year was receiving a financial grant from the State Government to assist in the building of the gear shed and surrounds (thanks to Chappo for his work on the application on this). This has allowed us to finish the concrete to the main entry and around the gear/ticket shed area which is a significant improvement to our facilities. No more mud to contend with (once you get past the car park anyway) on rainy days.

The down side however to completing this as well as the other major purchases during the year is that the balance left in our working fund is quite low and we will therefore need to manage our cash flows very carefully early next season until we start to get some funds coming in through sponsorship payments, membership fees and general other operational revenues.

A big thank you again this year to Terry Nutt, our Assistant Treasurer. Nutty does all the hard work associated with the Treasurers role and without his efforts it would make my job extremely difficult, so I really appreciate Nutty's support as he continues to make me look good in the role!!

In summary as at the end of the 2011 year the Rocks are in a sound financial position.

Mark Dandridge
Honorary Treasurer.

WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB INC

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Accounting Policy

The attached Income and Expenditure Statement has been prepared on a cash basis. Income is recorded only when received and expenses are recorded only when paid. These accounting policies are consistent with that of previous years.

Outstanding Liabilities

At the time of preparing this report all accounts received by me have been paid.

Assets

All payments for capital assets are expensed in the year in which the amounts are paid.

Honorary Treasurer

Mark Dandridge



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WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB INC INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

I have audited the attached statement of income and expenditure of the Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Inc for the period 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the statement and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of this statement in order to express an opinion on the statement to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the statement is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the statement. These procedures have been undertaken for form an opinion as to whether or not, in all material respects, the statement is presented fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards so as to present a view of the Club that is consistent with my understanding of its financial position and cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

It is not practicable for the club to establish accounting control over all sources of income prior to receipt by the club and accordingly it is not possible for my audit examination to include audit procedures to extend beyond the amounts of income recorded by the club.

In, my opinion, subject to the limitations imposed by the foregoing, the attached statement of income and expenditure presents fairly in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards the financial position of the Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Inc as at 30 September 2011, and the cash flows for the period then ended.

Eon Chapman
Chartered Accountant

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Ground and Club Maintenance Report

Again I can report that no injuries or fatalities occurred whilst carrying out our duties on the ground, clubhouse and surrounds.

A big thank you to all the Thursday Crew for the hard work undertaken throughout the last 52 weeks. Their work does not just occur during the winter months but continues all year round. These people don't just turn up on game days but also do BBQs and Canteen duties, some do more than 2 or 3 days a week stocktaking, buying stock, mowing, setting things up for Thursdays and game days.

Guys to buy beers for include Marilyn and Steve Saywell, Ken and Anne Phillis, Barry Cavanough, Ron Nipperess, Mick Walsh, Terry Nutt, Mick Traynor, Al Potter, Pete Towers, Rowan Allnutt, Garth Doyle, Barry Johnston, Mark Dandridge, Peter Smith, Dave Mayor, Barry Aylett and Brian Bradley.

Jobs Completed this year: Completed Mower shed/Ticket Office \$12,000 - New Mower \$11,000 - Scrum Machine \$8,000 - Concrete Entry \$26,000 - Two (2) TVs for clubroom \$3,500 - Ground Coring and Top Dressing \$7,500 - Maintenance to perimeter fence and clubhouse \$3,000. This is only the costs for improvements and maintenance to ground and clubhouse and a quick add up to be over \$70,000.

So thank you one and all to all those who supported the BBQ and canteen and club money raising days. All the profits from these days allow us to maintain the grounds and clubhouse and improve machinery and tools to make our complex one of the best in the district and for generations to come.

As you all know keeping the place in good order takes good money and I have to give special thanks to two guys Max Hobbs and Tony Crewe for the petrol they buy us to keep our machinery running. Thank you both also to Ray Wylie and Grahame Tressider for the use of their workshop gear, material and men to do any welding work – thank you both.

Well that's it for another year but it's already started for next year.

My job has been made a lot easier by all these people mentioned. May you all have a

Merry and a Safe Xmas – see you all next year God willing.

Ground Co-ordinator
Barry Cavanough
The Crew

Sponsorship and Fund Raising Report

I would like to start by thanking all the members of the sponsorship committee for all their hard work. This year's Annual Sports Luncheon at The Fraternity Club was a great success. Thank you to Tom Ellicott for the contact with the Brumbies, and Justin Harrison as speaker for the day.

My thanks also to all our sponsors for their support throughout the year.

They are:

MAJOR SPONSORS

- NRE Gujarat Mining
- 24/7 Concreting
- Bellambi Hotel
- Brindles Pty Ltd

ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

- Pioneer Electrical
- Pioneer Beach Storage & Rentals
- DPF Metal Roofing
- Impact Training
- Austbrokers City State
- Woonona Petfood and Produce
- CAS Chapman Accounting
- Bulli Pharmacy
- Access Law Group
- John Delaney and Hilly Corris Remedial Therapy
- Aussie Home Loans

Also a top job from Barry Cavanough and his crew of workers, as always.

A word of thanks also must go to the Committee this year, as they helped out and supported this group to achieving the success that we did. Also, a huge thanks to Ken and Ann for their work during the Rugby World Cup and all of the extra hours they put into being at the club with an open bar for anyone that wanted a great atmosphere for the Wallabies Games.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Grahame Tresidder

Terry Nutt

Scott McKellar

Tom Ellicott

Mark Dandridge

Canteen Report

Well another successful year has been achieved by the Canteen.

During the year we supplied food and refreshments for players, officials, referees and supporters on the following occasions.

Meet the Coaches, The Dog Show, Club trials, Illawarra trials, Centurion Night, Home games, Major Semi Finals and the Rugby World Cup.

This result can only be achieved by the dedicated and hard working volunteers. I want to thank everyone who helped in the canteen this year especially Marilyn & Steve Saywell, Pauline Tresidder, Cheryl & Terry Nutt, Gina Crick, Megan & Andrew

Cracknell, John Sutherland, Vaughan Judd and Mick Walsh and last but not least my wife Anne. Also Kieran Smith for his Spag Bol and Chicken raffles which provided good income towards the costs of the new plasma tv's.

Once again the BBQ boys maintained their high standards of providing delicious food and service, their reputation continues to grow. Thanks to Cav, Nutty, Dando, Steve, Rangji, and Mick.

Finally to all the players and members for their support during the year. Looking forward to a bigger and better year in 2012.

Yours in Rugby
Ken Phillis
Canteen Manager

Match Day Programme

Many thanks to the following for their contribution to our Match day programme:

Stephen Saywell	Chief Scribe
Kisane de Jong	Great photos from all games
John Sutherland	Delivering team selections each Thursday
Tom Ellicott	Printing
Lauren Saywell	Cover layout and graphic design

And a very big thankyou to our sponsors, many of whom have been with us since the inception of the Match day programme:

Mountain View Meats, Woonona	Kotez Chickens and Takeaway, Bellambi
Leisure Coast Auto Electrics, Woonona	Woonona Newsagency, Woonona
Black Diamond Bakery, Bulli	Ruby's on Bulli Beach, Bulli Tourist Park
Black Diamond Hair Design, Woonona	Woonona Fruit Basket, Woonona

These are our valued sponsors, they support our club and we ask that you please support them.

Marilyn Saywell

Registrars Report

There were 106 players registered for the 2011 season. Unfortunately the number of players turning up for games dropped greatly toward the end of the season.

A number of milestones were reached in 2011 with the following players making 100 games and finishing with the following:

James Tolhurst	110 games
Sam Clissold	108 games
Steve Dening	106 games
Ben Lowe	101 games
Tristan Storm	101 games
Peter Rowling	107 games

Mark Stone finished the season with 331 games and Jordan Whitehead 250 games. A similar number of players will reach 100 games in 2012.

Regards
John Sutherland
Senior Registrar

Players Representative

No Report Provided

Club Captain's Report

No Report Provided

First Grade Coaching Report

Season 2011 was one of up and downs , firstly I would like to thank Paul Ridgway my co coach as his knowledge of the game is outstanding and coaching skills first class . It was a great experience working with him. Also to Kevin Crick and John Heath their contributions as managers were much appreciated. To our fitness coach Kale thank you what a great job you put in.

To the first grade players thank you for your efforts during the year and commitment as by the end of the year we were playing some great rugby .

In closing I would like to thank our president Tom Ellicott for his support of the first grade co coaches this year during some tough periods.

I wish the club all the best next year.

Regards Brendon Schoupp

Second Grade Coaching Report

This season was a great year for the second grade team which was highlighted by us reaching the Grand Final.

The season could really be split into three parts - Pre-season, First Round, Second half of the year:

Pre-season – It was an exciting time as we speculated over how strong the club would be while we welcomed some new faces and particularly returning juniors to the club. The commitment to training shown by the whole club during the pre-season was outstanding. This was aided by the variety of activities Paul and Brendan set up for us all.

First Round - The team probably did not achieve the results we expected in the first round. We lost critical games to Avondale, UNI and Vincentia. This came as a bit of a shock to us and probably took the wind from our sails. On the positive, we won more games than we lost and gave Camden the hiding they deserved. The Camden result was on the back of some great commitment in defence as well as gutsy attack. This proved to us that we had the ability to win the hard games and generally lifted the spirit of the team. From here training attendance improved and the results also started to reflect the extra effort shown at training.

Second half of the year – We continued to train and build momentum through the second half of the year. We flogged UNI and others and grew stronger each week. We still struggled with our nemesis - Vincentia, (but this was an off game for us with quite a few players unavailable). If nothing else, this game showed us how beatable they really were. It was a warming feeling as a coach to feel the spirit develop amongst the team as we got stronger and took the challenge to the opposition. From here on we entered the finals campaign. Beating Camden in the extra game then Vincentia and Camden again in the finals was a proud time. These were three outstanding games.

There were times in the Camden games where it was obvious to the coaches that we were playing a team with similar styles and tactics to ourselves. To beat them we basically had to beat ourselves. There were probably no better mental games than the two we had against Camden in this period.

We did ourselves proud and made our way to the Grand Final against Avondale. This was a tough game but a game in which we did ourselves proud. For the first twenty minutes we took the game to them and they struggled for answers. Unfortunately the game took it's toll and they pulled away from us on the score board.

This season is one which the players can be proud of. You don't get to play in a Grand Final every year. The team spirit shown was tremendous and the development of some players skills was also obvious to see.

Damien is one of the real success stories of the season as he became a regular first grader and took out the Best and fairest award for our team. Webby and Aaron took out the other team awards with Dylan showing out as the most improved. Well done. Without listing the whole team, I think it is fair to say that most players lifted this year and the results spoke for themselves. The "Roids" brothers were dominant in the second half of the year which probably reflected an improved effort at training. It probably wouldn't be fair to finish the report without mentioning the skills displayed by the younger guys coming through from juniors. Wade, Brodie, Andrew and Ryan showed a lot of skill which was immediately evident to us when they started training with us. If you guys keep up the training, there is no reason why you shouldn't become big names in the Shamrocks future.

As coaches, we would like to thank the team for the opportunity to participate in their season and hope they show the same commitment next season as they did for the second half of this year. With similar commitment, it would not be surprising to see a lot of our faces running around in First Grade next season.

Well done and keep enjoying your rugby!!

Third Grade Coaching Report

It was a great beginning to the 2011 rugby season with new ideas, a new approach to the way we prepared and a great pre-season. The cattle for thirsty thirds was strong and we were fitter than past years leading into the comp.

After our first few games, it was evident that we had some great young talent which was complimented by the few older heads to control the way we played on the field. Our captain Adam Large led the way with control, along with Ben Turner, Mal Thomas and Andrew Johnston. We were strong when we had these leaders on the field and coupled with the enthusiasm of youth, I held high hopes for a Finals birth at the end of the year.

We also saw a number of new faces to the club, who fit in well with our club and game plan and excelled on the park. John Schafer would surely have joined Jake Edmonds with a 2nd grade spot in the finals if he didn't get injured and our prop/ hooker come fullback Daniel Wearne was sensational all season. Only glitch in the year for Danny was missing three games when he got married. Danny, we get married in the off season!! I know you Kiwis are a bit slow so any future plans should be run past thirsty thirds first!

The middle of our season was unfortunately less than impressive. We went down to teams that we shouldn't have and won games that no one believed we could. Andrew Johnston thought he would join Jersey Boys on stage in Vegas for a while and our youth suddenly went walkabout. A few injuries to the old boys saw us lacking in numbers and not knowing who we were putting in the paddock until the Saturday morning.

This saw the return of some great club men in Vaughan, Apolo and Scott Morris. These blokes saw we were down and come back to help. Nothing better than seeing a rampaging Apolo running down the middle of the field at Engadine, throwing the dummy and racing away.

We missed the finals by half a length but we had a core group of players towards the end that would make it worthwhile for me to turn up to training and we had a lot of fun.

Our awards for 2011 went to;
Best and Fairest: Daniel Wearne
Best forward: Jake Edmonds
Best back: Chris Norris
Most improved: Michael Couper

This was my first coaching gig since 2006 and I experienced the highs, lows and frustrations of coaching, however I have some great fun with the men that were keen and interested. I have learnt more about rugby and patience this year.

I'll take this opportunity to publicly thank Brendan and Paul, Brian and Marc for their friendship and support, for providing a great foundation of rugby for the club. I have learnt a lot from the skills and abilities of these men.

I thank my wife and kids for their support when I've been unbearable.

Lastly I thank the committee for their commitment and support of the coaches. Here's looking forward to a better 2012.

Jayson JOERDENS

Senior Club Award Winners				
	Club Person of the Year		KEN PHILLIS	
	Presidents Award		PAUL RIDGWAY	
	John Higgins Award		STEPHEN SAYWELL	
	Supporter of the Year		IAN CLISSOLD	

	Highest Points Scorer		RHYS PETERS	
	Most Promising Player		RHYS PETERS	
	Most Consistent Player		HEATH MERCER	
	1st Grade	Best and Fairest	STUART ROODENRYS	
		Best Forward	BEN LOWE	
		Best Back	BEN GREENTREE	
		Most Improved	LUKE ROSA	
	2nd Grade	Best and Fairest	DANIEN CLARK	
		Best Forward	ANDREW WEBB	
		Best Back	AARON WARREN	
		Most Improved	DYLAN BOWEN	
	3rd Grade	Best and Fairest	AUSTIN BURNS	
		Best Forward	ANDREW JOHNSTON	
		Best Back	SHANE OXLEY	
		Most Improved	MICHAEL COUPER	
	Games Awards	100 Grade Games	STEVE DENNING, SAM CLISSOLD, BEN LOWE, PETER ROWLINGS, JAMES TOLHURST	
	IDRU Highest Point Scorer		RHYS PETERS	
	IDRU Volunteer of the Year Nominee - Seniors		KEN AND ANNE PHILLIS	
	IDRU Volunteer of the Year Nominee – Juniors		NICK LOGAN	
	NSW Country Cockatoo's Representative		ANOTHONY ALLPORT	

Life Members

Gilmour McKellar	Roderick Scott	Filan Tresidder	Chris Grahame	Robey Wylie	Bruce Raymond	Ryan	Patrick
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Life Subscription Members

Cooney Peterson	Brian Frank	Filan Ryan	Sean Patrick	Filan Tresidder	Tim Grahame	Horne Wylie	Jeff Raymond
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Non Playing Members

Aylett	Barry	McAndrew	Peter
Anese	Dean	Magee	Gerard
Anketell	Beau	McKellar	Larissa
Bailey	Graeme	Nutt	Terry
Boyle	James	Nutt	Cheryl
Bridger	Adam	Park	Ryan
Calder	Nathan	Patterson	Mark
Cavanough	Barry	Phillis	Anne
Charlesworth	Jeff	Phillis	Ken
Cracknell	Megan	Porra	David
Cracknell	Andrew	Potter	Alan
Crick	Kevin	Regan	Jack
Crick	Gina	Reynolds	Nathan
Clissold	Ian	Ridgway	Paul
Duffy	Laurie	Saywell	Marilyn
Ellicott	Tom	Saywell	Stephen
Foreman	Ryan	Schoupp	Brendon
Grimshaw	Stuart	Smith	Kieran
Gripton	Todd	Smith	Peter
Harvey	Chris	Straw	David
Heath	John	Sutherland	John
Helt	Kevin	Tresidder	William
Hobbs	Max	Turner	Kaine
Howie	Kale	Van Heerden	Stephen
Hutton	Brian		
Joerdans	Jayson		
Johnston	Patrick		
Joy	Marc		
Lindsay	Glen		
Logan	Nick		
Logan	Raeleen		
Macken	Rob		
MacKinnon	Douglas		
MacKinnon	Morgan		
Mayor	Dave		

Playing Members

ALLPORT	Anthony	SMITH	David
ALLNUTT	Curtis	STORM	Tristan
ARNOLD	Michael	STONE	Mark
BOWEN	Dylan	TARASENKO	Mark
BRADSHAW	Chris	TARASENKO	Scott
BUCHANON	Norm	THOMAS	Malcolm
BURNS	Austin	TOLHURST	James
BUTTON	James	TULLOCH	Wade
CAMPBELL	Peter	TURNER	Ben
CLARK	Damien	VINEN	Robert
CLISSOLD	Samuel	WALKER	Jake
COUPER	Michael	WALKER	Jordan
DE JONGE	Wayne	WARREN	Aaron
DELLA VEDOVA	Ryan	WEARNE	Danny
DENING	Steve	WEBB	Andrew
DIGBY	Ben	WHITEHEAD	Jordan
EDMONDSON	Matthew	WOODFORD	Joshua
EDMUNDS	Jacob		
ELLIOTT	Brendan		
GREENTREE	Ben		
HAMILTON	Andrew		
HAMMOND	Damien		
HELT	Shaun		
JOERDENS	Jayson		
JOHNSTON	Andrew		
KINNINMENT	Jesse		
LARGE	Adam		
LOWE	Ben		
MERCER	Heath		
MILLEN	John		
NOLAN	Tim		
NORRIS	Chris		
OXLEY	Shane		
PARKER	Andrew		
PARKER	Tim		
PEACE	Scott		
PETERS	Rhys		
PIGRAM	Jamie		
PIGRAM	Ricky		
PRITCHARD	Simon		
ROODENRYS	Stuart		
ROSA	Luke		
ROWLING	Peter		
SCHAFER	Jon		
SCOTT	Brodie		

Shamrock Players Milestones

400 Grade Games Club

Wylie Raymond	431
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300 Grade Games Club

Joy Marc	379	Filan Sean	311
Geary Phillip	315	Aylett Richard	304
Wylie Dave	315	Chinn Bryson	302
Stone Mark	313	Tresidder Graeme	300
Cracknell Andrew	312	Stone Mark	331

200 Grade Games Club

Dokter John	287	Gilmour Rod	257	Pilcher Peter	223
Potter Adam	276	Whitehead Jordan	250	McQuiggin Phillip	218
Schoupp Brendon	275	Lynch Daniel	250	Horrell Barry	216
Woodford Joshua	272	Lunney Scott	242	Owens Dale	214
Horne Jeff	272	Love Kieren	241	Smith Kieran	214
Cooney Brian	269	Ferguson Bruce	240	Beattie Ross	210
Murphy Peter	266	Duffy Laurie	238	Stone Stephen	210
Mercer Rod	263	Turner Kaine	230	Harriman Ian	202
McKellar Scott	261	Reid Chrs	228	Crewe Tony	201
Hutton Glenn	259	Hyndes Anthony	228		

100 Grade Games Club

Davis Ron	192	Nutt Anthony	132	Ronald Dave	106
Osadczyk George	185	Bradshaw Chris	131	Denning Steve	106
Doyle Chris	175	Cutafani Mark	129	Grindley Jason	105
Large Adam	175	Biondick Mark	128	Kersten Frank	104
Paterson Mark	175	Harper Andrew	127	Lowe Barry	104
Jason Bottin	173	Hopinson Dean	127	Pickthall Jeff	104
Blanch William	172	Dandridge Mark	126	Bowen Matt	103
Filan Chris	172	Tarasenko Mark	126	Hammersley Mitch	102
Davis Anthony	170	Magee Gerard	125	Thickness Victor	102
Hutton Brian	167	Bradshaw Chris	125	Mounter Paul	101
Large Adam	161	Archer Tony	124	Lowe Ben	101
Barnett Jeremy	161	Kersten Harry	124	Storm Tristran	101
Whittacker Cliff	161	Meijer Robbie	124	Griffiths Ryan	100
Westwood Ian	158	Nicholls Rick	122	Ryan Greg	100
Nutt Terry	156	Luck Shayne	121	Sargeson John	100
Filan Tim	154	McConnell Mark	121		
McCormack Paul	153	Smith Mick	116		
Roodenrys Stuart	151	Charlesworth Jeffrey	120		
Aylett Barry	150	Harvey Philip	114		
Hutton Phillip	150	Mayor Dave	114		
Rostirolla Adam	150	Crick Kevin	111		
Gamble Col	149	Tolhurst James	110		
Pymont Garry	149	Corbett Peter	109		
Judd Vaughan	148	Craig Peter	108		
Saywell Nathan	148	Clissold Sam	108		
Jones Ian	143	George William	107		
Nutt Brian	143	Morris Robert	107		
Baulch Steven	138	Rowling Peter	107		
Aylett David	136	Cleghorn Chris	106		
Roodenrys Matthew	133	Melrose Rowan	106		

IDRU Club Awards

Club Championship

1986 1993 1994 1995 2001 2004 2007

	Premiers				Minor Premiers			
1st Grade	1979 1994	1980 1996	1992 2007	1993	1986 1996	1993 2004	1994 2007	1995
2nd Grade	1972 1997 2007	1986 1998	1994 2000	1995 2001	1978 2001	1993 2004	1995 2007	1998
3rd Grade	1978 2009	1994	1995	2002	1978	1995	2002	2009
4th Grade	1983							
Under 19's	2000	2001	2005		2005			
Under 18's	1981 2009	2006	2007	2008	1981 2010	2006	2008	2009
Under 17's	1992	1999	2002		1992	1999		
Under 16's	2006	2010			1983	1986	2010	
Under 15's	1997				1997			
Under 14's	2007	2008	2009		2008	2009		
Under 13's				2011	1999	2010		
Under 12's	2006	2010			2006	2010		
Under 11's	2006	2008	2010	2011	1999	2001	2008	2010
Under 10's	2004							

2011 Senior Club Playing Season

1st grade					2nd grade					3rd grade				
Round	Played	For	Against	W/D/L	Played	For	Against	W/D/L	Played	For	Against	W/D/L		
1	Avondale	18	19	L	Avondale	0	27	L	Avondale	14	27	L		
2	BYE				Bundanoon	55	24	W	Wollondilly	15	13	W		
3	Tech/Waratahs	10	11	L	Tech/Waratahs	21	0	W	Tech/Waratahs	21	19	W		
4	Shoalhaven	25	8	W	Shoalhaven	20	34	L	Shoalhaven	20	31	L		
5	Kiama	53	3	W	Kiama	10	5	W	Kiama	52	5	W		
6	Camden	20	16	W	Camden	22	10	W	Camden	17	33	L		
7	University	19	27	L	University	3	34	L	University	17	10	W		
8	BYE				BYE				BYE					
9	Vikings	7	24	L	Vikings	24	15	W	Vikings	5	19	L		
10	Engadine	35	3	W	Vincentia	20	35	L	Engadine	39	7	W		
11	Bowral	50	5	W	Bowral	57	10	W	Bowral	18	19	L		
12	Avondale	19	33	L	Avondale	17	52	L	Avondale	6	45	L		
13	BYE				Bundanoon	93	0	W	Wollondilly	14	8	W		
14	Tech/Waratahs	10	24	L	Tech/Waratahs	27	5	W	Tech/Waratahs	5	8	L		
15	Shoalhaven	22	17	W	Shoalhaven	26	23	W	Shoalhaven	12	0	W		
16	Kiama	36	7	W	Kiama	20	5	W	Kiama	17	26	L		
17	Camden	21	18	W	Camden	25	17	W	Camden	forfeit		L		
18	University	29	38	L	University	29	17	W	University	5	51	L		
19	BYE				BYE				BYE					
20	Vikings	26	18	W	Vikings	31	17	W	Vikings	10	7	W		
21	Engadine	79	5	W	Engadine	17	22	L	Engadine	7	15	L		
22	Bowral	76	0	W	Bowral	50	0	W	Bowral	7	15	L		
				55				67				37		
				pts				pts				pts		
Prelim	Minor				Prelim Major									
	University	27	36	L	Vincentia	23	13	W						
					Major Semi									
					Avondale	21	49	L						
					Final									
					Camden	20	10	W						
					Grand Final									
					Avondale	15	41	L						

		Trys	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	Total Points	games 2011	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	games 2010	Total Games
ALLPORT	Anthony	5	1			27	15	9	6		38	53
ALLNUTT	Curtis	1				5	15	13	2		21	35
ARNOLD	Michael	5				25	24	7	17		60	84
BOWEN	Dylan	6				30	19		13	6	14	33
BRADSHAW	Chris	2				10	6	5		1	125	131
BUCHANON	Norm	6				30	19	4	13	2	0	19
BURNS	Austin	2	21	5		67	21	1	18	2	15	36
BUTTON	James	4				20	21	2	18	1	42	63
CAMPBELL	Peter	1				5	18	1	15	2	81	99
CLARK	Damien	4				20	28	12	16		25	53
CLISSOLD	Samuel					0	22		17	5	86	108
COUPER	Michael	1				5	13			13	0	13
DE JONGE	Wayne					0	19	17	2		47	66
Della Vedova	Ryan	4				20	25	2	13	10	0	25
DENING	Steve	4				20	19	15	4		87	106
DIGBY	Ben	2				10	13		1	12	0	13
EDMONDSON	Matthew					0	7			7	0	7
EDMUNDS	Jacob	2				10	21	1	9	11	8	29
ELLIOTT	Brendan					0	6			6	55	61
GREENTREE	Ben	4	33	8		110	18	18			0	18
HAMILTON	Andrew					0	10			10	0	10
HAMMOND	Damien	3	1			17	13		1	12	14	27
HELT	Shaun	5	3			31	17	2	9	6	10	27
JOERDENS	Jayson	3	1			17	11			11	33	44
JOHNSTON	Andrew	2				10	17		3	14	23	37
KINNINMENT	Jesse	8				40	23		14	9	72	95
LARGE	Adam	1				5	14		2	12	161	175
LOWE	Ben	2				10	17	17			84	101
MERCER	Heath	2				10	15	15			19	34
MILLEN	John	4	3	1		29	19	3	16		66	85
NOLAN	Tim	1				5	13	12	1		77	90
NORRIS	Chris	2	17	5		59	19		3	16	14	30
OXLEY	Shane	3				15	12		1	11	17	29
PARKER	Andrew	3				15	23	6	15	2	0	23
PARKER	Tim					0	11		3	8	39	50
PEACE	Scott	1				5	12		1	11	0	12
PETERS	Rhys	27				135	14	13	1		0	14
PIGRAM	Jamie	8		1		43	17	8	9		65	82

PIGRAM	Ricky	4	9			38	15		12	3	37	52
PRITCHARD	Simon	3				15	18		16	2	72	90
ROODENRYS	Stuart	4				20	16	16			135	151
ROSA	Luke	10	13	4		88	21	14	7		16	37
ROWLING	Peter	5				25	11	10	1		96	107
SCHAFER	Jon					0	9		2	7	0	9
SCOTT	Brodie	1				5	18	3	12	3	0	18
SMITH	David					0	19		3	16	49	68
STORM	Tristan	6				30	20	17	3		81	101
STONE	Mark	2				10	18	18			313	331
TARASENKO	Mark	3	1			17	8	6	1	1	118	126
TARASENKO	Scott	9	11	3	1	79	15	14	1		80	95
THOMAS	Malcolm					0	6		1	5	32	38
TOLHURST	James	1				5	20	11	6	3	90	110
TULLOCH	Wade	1	1	1		10	7		7	1	0	7
TURNER	Ben	1				5	7			7	23	30
VINEN	Robert					0	12		5	7	14	26
WALKER	Jake					0	1		1		31	32
WALKER	Jordan					0	9		1	8	0	9
WARREN	Aaron	23				115	35	10	21	4	49	84
WEARNE	Danny	1				5	17		4	13	5	22
WEBB	Andrew					0	27	4	19	4	15	42
WHITEHEAD	Jordan	2				10	23	15	8		227	250
WOODFORD	Joshua	10				50	23	2	18	3	255	278