

Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Union Club Inc.



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"We're a Pack of Shamrocks"



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2017 Annual Report

President's Report 2017

Dear Members,

The 2017 season has been marked with many challenges. The Management Committee has done its best with the tools at hand to maintain our great Club and keep steering it ahead towards a positive future.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our major sponsor Access Law Group and all other sponsors who support our Club. The efforts of the Coaching, Trainers and support staff and all others who keep our players on the field, are recognised for the great work they have achieved throughout the year even though the results have not reflected this. Thank you to all players - you have displayed true Shamrock spirit throughout the season and have stepped up admirably when required, often in the face of adversity. The tireless efforts of our Management Committee, Juniors Committee and all of our volunteers have been great to see and displays what truly sets our Club apart.

The juniors of our Club have excelled once again this year and with the inclusion and development of the girls team we are building a solid foundation to become a driving force for years to come at all levels of the game. It has been especially heartening to see the introduction of Sense Rugby to provide the opportunity for our special kids to be included in the wider Rugby community.

I sincerely thank all parents, supporters and players. I am excited to lead your Club to a more successful 2018 season, both on and off the field.

Garry Weston

Club President

Office Bearers –2017

Executive Committee

President
Vice President
Director Juniors Rugby
Hon Secretary

Hon Treasurer
Club Captains (Joint)

Garry Weston
Vaughan Judd
Andrew Cracknell
Stephen Saywell until 27/4/2017
Micheal Traynor from 5/6/2017
Mark Dandridge
Hayden Barton/Jesse Roche

Management Committee

Match Day Chairperson
Assistant Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Social Chairperson
Players Representative
Registrar
Hall Convener
Canteen Coordinator
Ground Coordinator
Juniors Treasurer
Juniors Registrar

Vaughan Judd
Graham MacDonald
Terry Nutt
vacant
Haydon Barton/Jesse Roche
Phil Geary
Lorrell Dandridge
Marilyn Saywell
Micheal Traynor
Jerry Thomas
Dylan Young

Other Club Office Bearers

Licensee
Hon Solicitor
Hon Auditor

Andrew Cracknell
Tom Ellicott (until June 2017)
Andrew Webb

Juniors Sub Committee

Director Junior Rugby (Chairperson)
Vice-Chairperson
Juniors Secretary
Juniors Treasurer
Juniors Registrar
Juniors Canteen Manager

Andrew Cracknell
Rick Benson
Scott Morgan
Jerry Thomas
Dylan Young
Cate Woods

Senior Coaches and Managers

Club Coaches

Grahame Tresidder/Ron Davis

Assistant Coaches

Mark Stone
Paul Ridgway
Richie Aylett
Craig Duncan
Hayden Barton
Kieran Smith

Media Liaison

Mark Joy

Strength and Conditioning

Bruce Wright-Smith

Junior Coaches and Managers

(117 registered players)

Second XVs

Coaches

Jordan Whitehead & Tristram Storm

Manager

Nadine Scott

U16s Girls 7s

Coach

Peter Scott

Under 13s

Coach

Insimo Sosefo

Manager

Sandra Fenukitau

U12's

Coaches

Chris Doyle, Grahame Tressider,
Assistant Matthew James

Manager

Dylan Young

U11's

Coach

Michael Roberts

Manager

Jerry Thomas

U10's Coach

Richard Lawson

U8-9's Coach

Andrew Cracknell

U7's Co-Coaches

Rick Benson, Megan Cracknell, Reul Young

Club Meetings: Attendance Record 2016-17

Office	Encumbent	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Executive Committee														
President	Garry Weston	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12
Vice President	Vaughan Judd	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	10
Director Junior Rugby	Andrew Cracknell	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	9
Hon Secretary	Stephen Saywell (until 27/4/2017)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								5
	Mick Traynor							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Hon Treasurer	Mark Dandridge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	10
Club Captains	Haydon Barton				✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	5
	Jesse Roche				✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	2
Management Committee														
Match Day Chairman	Vaughan Judd	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	10
Asst Secretary	Graham McDonald		✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	9
Asst Treasurer	Terry Nutt	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	10
Registrar	Phil Geary	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	9
Hall Convenor	Lorrell Dandridge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	5
Canteen Coordinator	Marilyn Saywell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	8
Grounds person	Mick Traynor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11
Junior Treasurer	Jerry Thomas	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	8
Junior Registrar	Dylan Young	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12
Club Delegate IDRU	Ken Phillis	@ IDRU	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	7

Treasurer's Report

2017 was a challenging year for us both on and off the park. As we look to the 2018 year it will be even more challenging financially as we have embarked on a massive project financially for the club with the complete upgrade of our ground lighting system. This project will cost in excess of \$70,000 and all but wipe out our Investment/Capital expenditure account unless we have some of this cost reimbursed through Council or NSW sporting grants.

So the financial management of our funds and our ability to raise money through sponsorships and general fund raising activity will be crucial over the next couple of years, to ensure we build up our funds for further Capital expenditure requirements and to be able to meet our day to day costs of operating this great club.

The financial highlights of this year were again hosting the Wollongong Dog Show, another Cross-Fit tournament and the IDRUGA Major Semi Finals. These were all successful revenue raising activities hosted this year which really helped fund the clubs activities. Thanks to the regular band of willing workers that make these functions possible and successful.

Our Sponsors are a very important part of our club as without them we could not operate. I would like to express a big thank you to our major sponsors this year in Access Law Group, Andrew Webb Family & Business Accounting, Bellambi Bowling Club & Bellambi Hotel. We really appreciate the ongoing support these organisations give us. So please support these organisations when and where you can as without these sponsors we could not operate at the level we do and with the great facilities we have.

Our canteen revenue is our biggest source of income and was again a great success this year. Under Marilyn's management this was run very professionally and successfully. With her decision to step down at the end of this year we really have a big hole to fill with this role. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a big thank you to Marilyn for her tireless work over many years managing this aspect of our clubs facilities.

A big thank you also to all our Canteen, BBQ and Thursday crew members this year, you are an integral part of our club and our success.

Lorrell has again done a great job with the hall hire and although this year has been quieter than last year all functions were well run with positive feedback from all that hired our facility. Lorrell has decided to step down at the end of this year as well so on behalf of the club I extend a big thank you to her for all her hard work in making this a success.

My thanks to our Assistant Treasurers Terry Nutt and Jerry Thomas for all their hard work during the year to ensure our finances were properly managed and reported. It has been a pleasure working with you over the course of this year.

It has been pleasing to see an upward trend in the Junior's finances throughout this year and we now have a much better and more consolidated approach to all things financial within our Club.

I will cover off in more detail the various expense related items and revenue streams and their trends in the attached financial statements on a year on year comparison at our AGM, as there is not the space to do this in the context of this report.

Mark Dandridge
Honorary Treasurer.



Andrew Webb
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10 November 2017

Mr Mark Dandridge
Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club
PO Box 65
WOONONA NSW 2517

Dear Mark,

RE: 2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT REPORT
WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB ('the Club')

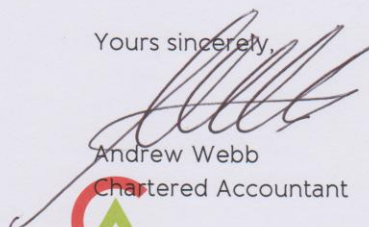
Please find enclosed a copy of the Club's 2017 Financial Statements and Audit report, prepared in accordance with the information provided by yourself and the assistant treasurer. I also take this opportunity to make the following comments in relation to the 2017 Financial Statements:

- I have included a Balance Sheet at 30 September 2017 which presents cash on hand and GST refundable at year end. The club obviously holds significant other assets including ground and player facilities and equipment. Historically, all purchases of equipment and improvements to facilities have been expensed within the year of purchase. I see no need to alter this practice;
- I understand that the club recently committed to the purchase and installation of new lighting at Ocean Park, which will show as a significant cost within the 2018 Financial Statements.

Overall, I believe that the club is in a strong financial position, with a healthy balance of funds on hand. This healthy position is attributed to the strong stewardship of the current and previous executive committees.

If you, or any other committee member, should wish to discuss any aspect of this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Webb
Chartered Accountant

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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 2016 to 30 September 2017. 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.

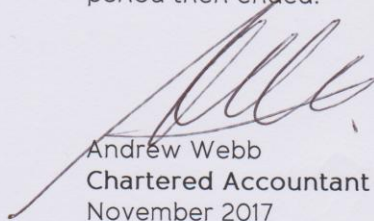
My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the statement is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the statement. These procedures have been undertaken to 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 2017, and the cash flows for the period then ended.


Andrew Webb
Chartered Accountant
November 2017



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WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB INC

SENIOR OPERATIONS

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Income		
Operating Income		
Advertising	2,100.00	6,363.64
Hall Hire	6,808.62	8,689.53
Interest income	1,153.28	992.10
Junior Contribution	-	5,122.00
Member Fees	2,272.64	2,599.90
Merchandise Sales	379.09	1,288.17
Player Fees	11,928.99	11,931.79
Presentation Night	1,127.27	12,090.79
Finals Gate	2,200.00	6,731.82
Sponsorship	9,923.24	16,180.59
Government Grants	-	25,000.00
	37,893.13	96,990.33
Fundraising Income		
Donations	1,901.05	625.00
Canteen Sales	77,299.09	81,894.21
Player Raffles	4,893.10	5,328.10
	84,093.24	87,847.31
Total Income	\$ 121,986.37	184,837.64
Expenses		
Operating Expenses		
Advertising	830.00	1,380.00
Bank fees	29.20	1.50
Building Insurance	2,669.68	-
Building Maintenance	1,423.41	-
Bus Hire (net)	963.63	1,518.18
Donations	-	100.00
Electricity	5,141.75	5,246.36
Equipment Purchases	1,667.48	5,699.91
Ground Maintenance	6,865.49	9,281.54
IDRU Fees	5,954.55	5,943.55
Major Semi	2,272.73	3,181.82
Merchandise	-	3,307.45
NSWRU Levy	2,454.54	2,871.00
Operating costs	13,522.10	14,968.52
Player insurance	4,727.28	4,881.82
Playing Costs	13,703.02	20,797.99
Player Injury Contribution	2,000.00	-
Player jumpers, shorts, socks	-	6,054.95
Presentation Night	863.64	10,723.99
Equipment Maintenance	517.84	2,308.40
Telephone	87.24	591.35
Uniforms	10,570.50	5,667.60
Water	2,419.09	1,294.39
Total Operating Costs	\$ 78,683.17	105,820.32
Fundraising Expenses		
Canteen Purchases	33,912.56	32,988.58
Canteen Expenses	1,197.97	6,589.15
Total Fundraising Costs	\$ 35,110.53	39,577.73
Building Expenses		
Building costs	0.00	43,380.00
Scoreboard	0.00	7,395.00
Total Building Costs	\$ 0.00	50,775.00
Total Expenses	\$ 113,793.70	196,173.05
Surplus of income over expenditure	\$ 8,192.67	(11,335.41)

WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB INC
JUNIOR OPERATIONS
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Income		
Operating Income		
Club Fees	12,927.27	12,459.00
Interest Income	-	266.21
Merchandise Sales	168.18	772.00
Referee Fees	-	1,430.00
Sponsorship	-	1,554.54
Team Photos	72.72	600.00
	13,168.17	17,081.75
Fundraising Income		
Canteen Sales	15,924.93	10,792.03
Player Raffles	7,020.60	5,107.65
Other	105.45	601.88
	23,050.98	16,501.56
Total Income	\$ 36,219.15	33,583.31
Expenses		
Operating Expenses		
Advertising	-	-
Affiliation Fees	2,500.00	6,120.00
Contributions to Seniors	-	5,122.00
Gate Expenses	94.79	-
Merchandise	-	-
Miscellaneous	74.92	13.83
National Player Fees	1,125.45	-
Insurance	-	890.91
Jumpers & Shorts	763.50	10,816.00
Presentation Night	1,844.76	2,032.36
Referee Fees	825.45	855.90
Representative Players	272.73	-
Uniforms	4,830.91	-
Foundation / Coaching Course	790.91	439.09
Total Operating Costs	13,123.42	26,290.09
Fundraising Expenses		
Canteen Purchases	7,786.42	6,305.54
Raffle Expenses	1,090.91	-
Total Fundraising Costs	8,877.33	6,305.54
Total Expenses	\$ 22,000.75	32,595.63
Surplus of Income over expenditure	14,218.40	987.68

Profit & loss

Income

Fundraising Income

Donations Seniors	1,901.05
Canteen Sales Seniors	77,299.09
Player Raffles	4,893.10
Juniors Raffle BWC	7,020.60
	91,113.84

Operating Income

Advertising	2,100.00
Hall Hire	6,808.62
Interest Income	1,153.28
Member's Fees	2,272.64
Merchandise Sales Seniors	379.09
Miscellaneous	105.45
Player Fees	11,928.99
Presentation Night	1,127.27
Final Gate	2,200.00
Sponsorship Seniors	9,923.24
Juniors Registration	12,927.27
Juniors Canteen Sales	15,924.93
Juniors Photography	72.72
Juniors Merchandise Sales	168.18
	67,091.68
	158,205.52

Gross Profit	158,205.52
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Less Expenses

Fundraising Expenses

Canteen Purchases Seniors	33,912.56
Canteen Expenses Senior	1,197.97
Gate Expenses Juniors	94.79
	35,205.32

Operating Expenses

Advertising	830.00
Bank Fees	29.20
Building Insurance	2,669.68
Bus Hire Seniors	963.63
Electricity	5,141.75
Ground Maintenance	6,865.49
IDRU Fees Seniors	5,954.55
Injured Players Contribution	2,000.00
Final Hosting	2,272.73
Miscellaneous Expenses	74.92
Operating Costs	13,522.10
Player Insurance Seniors	4,727.28
Playing Costs	13,703.02
Presentation Night	863.64
Equipment Maintenance	517.84
Telephone	87.24
Water	2,419.09
Equipment Purchases	1,667.48
NSWRU Levy Seniors	2,454.54
Building Maintenance	1,423.41
Rep Subsidy Juniors	272.73
Seniors Playing Strip	10,570.50
Canteen Stock Juniors	7,786.42
Juniors Presentation	1,844.76
Juniors National Player Fee	1,125.45
Juniors Referees Fees	825.45
Juniors IDRU Fees	2,500.00
Juniors Player Strips	4,830.91
Juniors Club Apparel	763.50
Juniors Courses	790.91
Raffle Expenses Juniors	1,090.91
	100,589.13
	135,794.45
Operating Profit	22,411.07
Net Profit	22,411.07

WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB INC
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Assets

Cash at Bank		
	IMB Cheque Account	37,073.77
	IMB Reward Saver	82,170.37
	IMB Canteen Account	2,760.10
	IMB Junior Working Account	36,219.60
	Total Cash at Bank	\$158,223.84

Current Assets

GST Receivable	456.54
Bonds Paid	1,800.00
	\$ 2,256.54

Net assets

\$ 160,480.38

Equity

Retained Earnings	138,069.31
Current Year Earnings:	
Seniors	8,192.67
Juniors	14,218.40
	\$160,480.38

Total Equity

\$ 160,480.38

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

Canteen Manager's Report

Once again a very big season for the Shamrocks Canteen. We catered for one trial game, nine home games and the IDRU Major Semi Final. Other events catered for included the two day Wollongong Kennel Club Dog Show in early February and in July the visit by the Yorkshire Terriers who had their Tour opening dinner at the club. Fittest on the Field in late September was a very busy event that I missed but was well managed by Terry, Cheryl and Vaughan. A particular highlight for me was a brief visit from a Fijian Schoolboys team who popped in one afternoon for a chicken schnitzel and thanked us with a couple of songs - Magic!

In May the "Canteen Girls" and friends hosted a BIG Morning Tea and raised just over \$2,300 for the Cancer Council. The total raised by our dedicated bunch of volunteers at the Shamrocks is now over \$20,000. A very BIG thank you to our hard working volunteers who turn up each week to help out our great club. Anne and Ken Phillis, Dina Johnston, Lorrell and Mark Dandridge, Terry and Cheryl Nutt, Janet and Mick Traynor, Pauline and Grahame Tresidder, Diana and Graham McDonald, Barbra and Ben Turner, Stephen Saywell, Barry Cavanough, Mick Walsh, Alan Potter, Rowan Allnutt, Peter McAndrew and Barry Aylett are a great bunch of people to work with.

To the "behind the scenes crew" who are always there to help stock and set-up the canteen, whenever required, a very big thank you. Anne and Ken, Terry, Dando the Thursday Crew and lastly Stephen who has, for many years, assisted me in my role as canteen manager in so many ways besides the heavy lifting and delivery of stock.

The two social days that were run in conjunction with home games, Family Day and Ladies Day, were a great success and enjoyed by all who availed themselves of our hospitality. Well done and thank you to Sian Weston for all the effort that you put into organising these events. Days like these enhance the family atmosphere of our club.

Thanks to all members and friends who have supported our canteen this season and best wishes to all for the "off season".

Marilyn Saywell

Hall Hire Convenor's Report

It has been very quiet this year with the hall. For the winter months this year we have only had 2 functions with a further function to do on the 18th November.

Once again a big thank you to Marilyn Saywell, Anne Phillis and all the Thursday crew for all of the assistance they have given to me for each function over the last 5 years that I have undertaken this role within the club.

Lorrell Dandridge

Grounds Person Report

The 2017 season has been a season of contrasts, both on and off the field. The season kicked off with the playing field being in what we believed to be one of the best conditions it has ever been in. Then early in the season we had a lot of rain, which hampered training and saw the scrum machine have a massive win over the line-out training area. Then the skies dried up completely and the last few matches on the ground were played in dusty conditions. Overall, given the enormous workload that our park by the ocean gets, it has finished the season in a reasonable state. The field has now been cored and fertilised and the levelling and re-grassing is now on in earnest to get the grass growing again over the summer.

There are 11 Shamrocks teams including our fledgling Girls team plus our Sense Rugby squad now training and playing on our ground so no wonder it is a bit bare in patches by the end of a footy season! Thank you to all team coaches and managers for your cooperation during the year and I hope you will all continue to support the guys and girls of the Thursday Crew in the coming seasons as we strive to give you the best facilities we can.

During the past year, in addition to the field maintenance, we have painted change rooms and parts of the hall, refurbished the hall floor (thanks to Kane Turner of Prestige Flooring), replaced fascia boards on the eastern side of the clubhouse, renewed roofing screws, and kept the clubhouse and equipment clean and maintained. We replaced the TV screens in the hall. This takes a range of skills and we are lucky that we have a good number of technical people who donate their expertise to the Club to keep the facility to the standard required by our landlord, Wollongong Council. And then many of the crew back up for the BBQ duties on match days. We also prepared the facilities for our 2 major non-Rugby events: the Wollongong Dog Show (February) and Fittest on the Field (September).

I would like to pass on a big thank you to our Thursday Crew (aka Final Fifteen - a group that we would like all current younger Shamrocks to aspire to joining "eventually" so that the Club continues to sustain itself as a leading part of the Woonona community. The crew comprises of Ken and Anne Phillis (our devoted gardener), Steve and Marilyn Saywell, Peter McDraw, Mick Walsh, Garth Doyle, Peter Towers, Barry Johnston, Rowan Allnutt, Terry Nutt, Alan Potter, Mick Traynor, Terry Chessor, Graham McDonald, Grahame Tresidder, Barry Cavanagh, Brian Bradley and this year welcomed Barry Aylett to our ranks. Also a very big thank you to Helen Chessor who feeds the team each week with a variety of different cakes. We have no off-season. Well done team - and thanks to the Club for awarding us the John Higgins Award this season - it is much appreciated. And thank you to our Canteen girls as well.

As the year winds down, we will see the upgrading of our field lighting - it is long overdue. We look forward to a successful 2018 season and the "Final Fifteen" are proud to be part of the pack of Shamrocks.

Mick Traynor

Match Day Programme

The main purpose of the Match Day Programme is to provide regular club news, team selections for the day and to give us an opportunity to advertise our sponsors. Our MDP for all home games in 2017 was put together by Mick Traynor with special input from Ken Phillis in providing player profiles. All printing was donated by Bellambi Bowling Club with assistance from Garry Weston. Hopefully all members will continue to support the 2017 MDP sponsors who were:

- Access Law Group
- Bellambi Bowling Club
- Bai Med Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic
- The Bellambi Hotel
- Bulli Fruit & Deli
- Andrew Webb Accounting Wollongong
- IMB
- Pioneer Electrical Supplies
- Woonona Petfood & Produce
- Step into Life
- Austbrokers Insurance
- Bulli Pharmacy
- Woonona Tyres & Mechanical
- McPhail Real Estate
- Hy-Qual Mowers
- Pioneer Beach Storage & Rentals
- Mallia Plumbing
- Leisure Coast Auto Electrics & Mechanical
- Contemporary Smiles Corrimal
- DB Fencing & Gates
- Mountain View Meats Woonona
- Kiss the Sky Creative Media
- Prestige Timber Floors
- CPS Colour Print Solutions Bulli
- Forcefield Security
- Invite Emporium Wedding Stationery
- Black Diamond Bakery Bulli
- Charter Chickens
- Royal Thai Curry
- Reay's Catering
- So Chic - Hair Stylist
- Ruby's on Bulli Beach
- Woonona Eye Care
- The Biggis Wash2Dry Laundromat East Corrimal
- Woonona Florist
- Woonona Smash Repairs

Our MDP featured photographs taken by club stalwart Kisane De Jong and the wrap around cover was designed by Lauren Woodall from "Kiss the Sky" (creative media) and printed by Brad Smith from "Colour Print Solutions". Thank you all - your contributions are appreciated.

Mick Traynor (editor)

Coach's Report

Finishing in 5th place in all 3 grades in 2017 after such a successful 2016 season was a disappointing result for many of us. We had set the bar high and the expectations were that we would again be competing for the silverware in all grades come September.

Certainly the loss of 6 first grade players from the 2016 1st grade grand final team impacted on our clubs depth. Losing that much talent and experience in 1 year was always going to be a big challenge for us. At the end of the day, we are a big rugby club that should be resilient to the movement of a few players. Unfortunately this year, we were just not good enough.

A positive to come out of the season was the opportunity for so many of our very young players to get valuable experience playing 1st grade. Those players and our club will benefit greatly for the experience.

Thank you to Graham Tresidder, Adam Potter, Craig Duncan and Hayden Barton who will not be returning in 2018, for your commitment and expertise and willingness to share your knowledge. We welcome Paul Ridgeway, Ray Wylie, Kieran Smith and Brendan Schoupp to the coaching group for 2018.

Lastly, a big thank you to all of the committee and in particular Phil Geary for his brilliant job as club registrar in 2017. Our jobs as coaches were made that much easier because of the great work from people like Phil.

Ron Davis

Club Captains' Report

First of all Jesse and I would like to take this time to thank everyone for their contribution in the 2017 season - committee members, coaching staff, playing group, ground and game day organizers, canteen staff and of course the supporters. Without you all we couldn't have done this role that was asked of us.

This season was a very difficult one with so many injuries, players from last season not playing this year, hurdles to jump and reorganization in all grades throughout the whole season was a challenge but one I think we managed well week in and week out. But with that, players stepped up and took it upon themselves and made the most of what was presented to them. These players rose to the occasion and made a big impression on not only the coaches but other players in the playing group also. They also showed and played with true Shamrock spirit and heart, which is above and beyond what anyone could ask of them.

It was a pleasure to co captain the club this season with Jesse. When we were approached and asked to do this role, we both were honoured and proud to represent the club in this position. We took the role on with both hands and took it upon ourselves to do the best job we could on and off the field.

To the coaching staff, thanks for your ongoing support throughout the year. It has been an honour and a challenge, but we put our best foot forward each game and got the club in the best position we could to try to repeat our success from last year. There are too many people to thank, so as a whole, thank you all so much. With the 2018 season preparations already underway, we believe and know the plans the coaches have in place will bring us back to the top of the competition and it will be a very successful year for Shamrocks Rugby Club.

Hayden Barton & Jesse Roche
Co-Captains

2017 Senior Club Awards

Club Awards

Club Person of the Year	Hayden Barton
President's Award	Richard Darlow
John Higgins Award	The Thursday Crew
Supporter of the Year	Ken Phillis

Players Player	Ryan Schoupp
Most Promising Player	Corey Aylett
Most Consistent Player	Jesse Roche

First Grade

Best and Fairest	Iszak Lunney
Best Forward	Damo Clark
Best Back	Matt Gauna

Second Grade

Best and Fairest	Dale Sullivan
Best Forward	Callum Smith
Best Back	Jake Psaras

Third Grade

Best and Fairest	Richard Darlow
Best Forward	Tyler Stephen
Best Back	Timothy Hawkins











Highest Point Scorer	Ryan Schoupp
Highest Try Scorer	Rhys Peters

Seniors Representative Honours

Illawarrior Colts	Nicholas Cracknell
	Corey Aylett
	Harry Devine
Illawarriors	Jesse Roche
	Rhys Peters
	Tyler Aitken
NSW Country Cockatoos	Jesse Roche
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2017 IDRU Competition Results FIRST GRADE

Round	Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Score
1	25 March	Ocean Park	Vikings	Washed Out	
2	2nd April	Shoalhaven	Shoalhaven	Won	24 - 14
3	8 April	Vincentia	Kiama	Lost	10 - 17
4	22 April	Eridge Park	Bowral	Lost	5 - 35
5	6 May	Ocean Park	University	Won	26 - 5
6	13 May	Saunders Oval	Tech-Waratahs	Won	36 - 5
7	20 May	Ocean Park	Avondale	Lost	17 - 26
8	27 May	Ocean Park	Campbelltown Harlequins	Won	38 - 26
9	3 June	Camden	Camden	Won	25 - 17
10	10 June	Vikings	Vikings	Lost	5 - 11
11	17 June	Ocean Park	Shoalhaven	Lost	11 - 14
12	24 June	Ocean Park	Kiama	Won	36 - 17
13	1 July	Ocean Park	Bowral	Lost	36 - 40
14	8 July	University	University	Lost	6 - 27
15	15 July	Ocean Park	Tech-Waratahs	Won	35 - 30
1 (Deferred)	22 July	Ocean Park	Vikings	Lost	18 - 38
16	29 July	Capetta Oval	Avondale	Lost	28 - 46
17	5 August	Campbelltown	Campbelltown Harlequins	Won	38 - 27
18	12 August	Ocean Park	Camden	Won	36 - 29

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts	MR
1	 Avondale RUFC	18	18	0	0	471	16	0	88	100
2	 Wollongong Vikings RUFC	18	15	2	1	266	15	2	79	83
3	 Bowral RUFC	18	13	5	0	216	12	1	65	72
4	 University(Wollongong) RUFC	18	11	6	1	131	11	1	58	61
5	 Woonona Shamrocks RUFC	18	9	9	0	6	10	4	50	50
6	 Shoalhaven RUFC	18	7	11	0	-25	11	1	40	39
7	 Kiama RUFC	18	5	13	0	-181	6	1	27	28
8	 Campbelltown Harlequins RUFC	18	4	13	1	-305	5	3	26	22
9	 Camden RUFC	18	3	14	1	-260	4	2	20	17
10	 Wollongong Tech Waratahs RUFC	18	3	15	0	-319	4	4	20	17











2017 IDRU Competition Results 2nd Grade

Round	Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Score
1	25 March	Ocean Park	Vikings	Washed Out	
2	2nd April	Shoalhaven	Shoalhaven	Won	37 - 5
3	8 April	Vincentia	Kiama	Won	67 - 0
4	22 April	Eridge Park	Bowral	Won	20 - 0
5	6 May	Ocean Park	University	Won	31 - 12
6	13 May	Saunders Oval	Tech-Waratahs	Lost	5 - 36
7	20 May	Ocean Park	Avondale	Won	27 - 26
8	27 May	Ocean Park	Campbelltown Harlequins	Won	36 - 12
9	3 June	Camden	Camden	Lost	12 - 15
10	10 June	Vikings	Vikings	Lost	10 - 16
11	17 June	Ocean Park	Shoalhaven	Draw	17 - 17
12	24 June	Ocean Park	Kiama	Won	78 - 0
13	1 July	Ocean Park	Bowral	Lost	14 - 17
14	8 July	University	University	Draw	12 - 12
15	15 July	Ocean Park	Tech-Waratahs	Won	31 - 20
1 (Deferred)	22 July	Ocean Park	Vikings	Lost	18 - 38
16	29 July	Capetta Oval	Avondale	Lost	12 - 76
17	5 August	Campbelltown	Campbelltown Harlequins	Lost	13 - 19
18	12 August	Ocean Park	Camden	Won	27 - 14

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts	MR
1	 Camden RUFC	18	14	3	1	225	11	0	69	78
2	 Wollongong Vikings RUFC	18	14	4	0	202	11	1	68	78
3	 Avondale RUFC	17	12	4	1	249	9	3	60	71
4	 Bowral RUFC	18	10	7	1	165	7	3	52	56
5	 Woonona Shamrocks RUFC	18	9	7	2	156	6	5	51	50
6	 University(Wollongong) RUFC	18	8	9	1	128	9	3	46	44
7	 Shoalhaven RUFC	18	7	10	1	-121	4	3	37	39
8	 Campbelltown Harlequins RUFC	18	5	12	1	-72	6	4	30	28
9	 Wollongong Tech Waratahs RUFC	18	5	13	0	-241	3	0	23	28
10	 Kiama RUFC	17	1	16	0	-691	2	2	8	6

2017 IDRU Competition Results 3rd Grade

Round	Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Score
1	25 March	Ocean Park	Vikings	Washed Out	
2	2nd April	Shoalhaven	Shoalhaven	Lost	7 - 12
3	8 April	Vincentia	Kiama	Won	38 - 3
4	22 April	Eridge Park	Wollondilly White Waratahs	Won	30 - 15
5	6 May	Ocean Park	University	Won	14 - 8
6	13 May	Saunders Oval	Southern Crushers	Won	19 - 0
7	20 May	Ocean Park	Avondale	Lost	0 - 19
8	27 May	Ocean Park	Campbelltown Harlequins	Lost	7 - 8
9	3 June	Camden	Camden	Won	27 - 14
10	10 June	Vikings	Vikings	Draw	6 - 6
11	17 June	Ocean Park	Shoalhaven	Lost	7 - 24
12	24 June	Ocean Park	Vincentia	Draw	17 - 17
13	1 July	Ocean Park	Wollondilly White Waratahs	Won	12 - 7
14	8 July	University	University	Won	17 - 7
15	15 July	Ocean Park	Southern Crushers	Won	19 - 0
1 (Deferred)	22 July	Ocean Park	Vikings	Lost	10 - 20
16	29 July	Capetta Oval	Avondale	Lost	0 - 20
17	5 August	Campbelltown	Campbelltown Harlequins	Won	43 - 21
18	12 August	Ocean Park	Camden	Lost	20 - 34

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts	MR
1	 Shoalhaven RUFC	18	14	3	1	204	11	1	70	78
2	 Avondale RUFC	18	13	3	2	254	12	2	70	72
3	 Vincentia RUFC	18	11	5	2	175	10	2	60	61
4	 Wollongong Vikings RUFC	18	12	5	1	99	8	0	58	67
5	 Woonona Shamrocks RUFC	18	9	7	2	48	3	2	45	50
6	 Wollondilly White Waratahs RUC	18	6	10	2	-61	5	3	36	33
7	 Campbelltown Harlequins RUFC	17	5	10	2	-94	6	4	34	29
8	 University(Wollongong) RUFC	17	4	13	0	-112	4	6	26	24
9	 Camden RUFC	18	5	13	0	-200	5	0	25	28
10	 Southern Crushers Rugby Club	18	3	13	2	-313	3	2	21	17

2017 IDRU Club Championship Table

Club	Points
Avondale RUFC	525.00
Wollongong Vikings RUFC	428.00
Bowral RUFC	330.00
Woonona Shamrocks RUFC	326.00
University(Wollongong) RUFC	323.00
Shoalhaven RUFC	298.00
Camden RUFC	257.00
Campbelltown Harlequins RUFC	140.00
Wollongong Tech Waratahs RUFC	139.00
Kiama RUFC	118.00
Vincentia RUFC	48.00
Southern Crushers Rugby Club	19.00
Wollondilly White Waratahs RUC	17.00

2017 Player Statistics (Seniors)

	Total Points	Tries	Conv Goals	Penalty Goals	Field goals	Matches Played	History	Total Games Played
Ah Tong, Joshua	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	50
Ah-Tong, Brendan H	15	3	0	0	0	20	0	20
Aitken, Tyler	10	2	0	0	0	12	0	12
Allnutt, Curtis D	25	5	0	0	0	3	49	52
Allnutt, Toby R	15	3	0	0	0	19	56	75
Antonios, Chris	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Aylett, Corey N	10	1	1	1	0	19	0	19
Barton, Hayden K	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	24
Bolton, Harrison C	10	2	0	0	0	13	0	13
Burns, Austin A	59	3	13	6	0	17	51	68
Clark, Damien M	15	3	0	0	0	15	71	86
Connor, Geoffrey M	5	1	0	0	0	16	30	46
Connor, Phillip	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9
Coso, Robbie R	30	6	0	0	0	19	57	76
Cracknell, Nicholas A	5	1	0	0	0	20	0	20
Darlow, Richard J	10	2	0	0	0	24	17	41
Davis, Kurt	20	4	0	0	0	20	101	121
Degarnham, Hagen	5	1	0	0	0	17	40	57
Della Vedova, Ryan T	0	0	0	0	0	13	58	71
Devine, Harry J	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Edwards, Simon	5	1	0	0	0	10	11	21
Gauna, Maciu B	15	3	0	0	0	17	68	85
Hamilton, Andrew J	5	1	0	0	0	15	24	39
Hawkins, Timothy J	20	4	0	0	0	22	14	36
Henderson, Brodie A	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Higgins, Vaughan	5	1	0	0	0	12	0	12
King, Lachlan W	10	2	0	0	0	20	25	45
Kopp, Alistar M	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Lindsley, Rick J	15	3	0	0	0	17	108	125
Linnenlucke, Andrew	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	26
Lunney, Iszak S	30	6	0	0	0	14	52	66
Mackinnon, Lachlan J	15	3	0	0	0	22	54	76
Mataitoga, Timoci	5	1	0	0	0	7	0	7
Mcdevitt, Xavier T	13	2	0	1	0	25	60	85
Morris, Jesse T	40	8	0	0	0	21	34	55
Mowbray, Dylan J	10	2	0	0	0	17	58	75
Nava, Esava V	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	12
Naylor, Henry	10	2	0	0	0	7	0	7
Newland - Martin, Kyle	10	2	0	0	0	10	0	10
Pakewa, Kitione	15	3	0	0	0	17	0	17
Peters, Rhys J	75	15	0	0	0	18	87	105
Pritchard, Simon	0	0	0	0	0	1	109	109
Psaras, Jake	40	8	0	0	0	20	21	41
Raisele, Eloni T	35	7	0	0	0	15	0	15
Ranitu, Amenatave D	10	2	0	0	0	15	13	28
Ridgway, Ben L	35	2	8	3	0	9	22	31
Ripia, Kaawhina	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Roche, Jesse M	5	1	0	0	0	13	14	27
Rosa, Luke J	5	1	0	0	0	1	73	73
Russell, Dee Jay	35	7	0	0	0	14	32	46

2017 Player Statistics(Cont'd)

Player	Total Points	Tries	Conv Goals	Penalty Goals	Field goals	Matches Played	History	Total Games Played
Sambath, Ryan	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Schoupp, Ryan S	194	4	54	22	0	25	35	60
Scott, Brodie J	0	0	0	0	0	11	48	59
Sheridan, David S	7	1	1	0	0	5	24	29
Simpson, Cameron E	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	17
Smith, Christopher J	15	3	0	0	0	14	53	67
Smith, David C	0	0	0	0	0	13	163	176
Smith, Kalem A	25	5	0	0	0	21	64	85
Stalker, Jordan D	25	5	0	0	0	14	0	14
Stephen, Tyler J	20	4	0	0	0	22	13	35
Stewart, Benjamin T	55	5	12	2	0	19	0	19
Storm, Tristram J	5	1	0	0	0	13	135	148
Sullivan, Dale	40	8	0	0	0	18	0	18
Swain, Vj	2	0	1	0	0	2	15	15
Thomas, Gareth D	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24
Tonegato, Luke S	20	4	0	0	0	15	61	76
Van Opstal, Corey	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Vuik, Liam S	9	1	2	0	0	3	16	19
Wallace, David	10	2	0	0	0	7	71	78
Webb, Andrew E	0	0	0	0	0	14	106	120
Weston, Garry	0	0	0	0	0	20	71	91
Whitehead, Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	23	356	379
Wilson, Ben	5	1	0	0	0	7	9	16
Winston, Peter	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Games have not been added to players whom helped out the club but paid no fees								
Records are as per the team sheets								

Shamrock Centurions

400 Grade Games

Raymund Wylie 434

300 Grade Games

Marc Joy	379	Josh Woodford	314
Jordan Whitehead	379	Andrew Cracknell	312
Mark Stone	332	Sean Filan	311
Adam Potter	331	Richard Aylett	304
Phillip Geary	315	Bryson Chinn	302
Dave Wylie	315	Grahame Tresidder	300

200 Grade Games

John Dokter	287	Daniel Lynch	250	Peter Pilcher	223
Brendon Schoupp	275	Scott Lunney	242	Phillip McQuiggin	218
Jeff Horne	272	Kieren Love	241	Barry Horrell	216
Brian Cooney	269	Bruce Ferguson	240	Dale Owens	214
Peter Murphy	266	Laurie Duffy	238	Ross Beattie	210
Rod Mercer	263	Kaine Turner	230	Stephen Stone	210
Scott McKellar	261	Keiran Smith	232	Ian Harriman	202
Glenn Hutton	259	Anthony Hyndes	228	Tony Crewe	201
Rod Gilmour	257	Chris Reid	228		

100 Grade Games

Stuart Roodenrys	195	Chris Bradshaw	134	Peter Rowling	115
Mark Paterson	193	Frank Peterson	134	Jayson Joerdans	114
Ron Davis	192	Matthew Roodenrys	133	Philip Harvey	114
George Osadczuk	185	Anthony Nutt	132	Dave Mayor	114
Adam Large	182	Mark Cutafuni	129	Travis Tressider	114
David Smith	176	Mark Biondich	128	Shane Geloven	113
Christopher Doyle	175	Ray McCauley	128	Stuart Stoneham	113
Jason Bottin	173	Michael Gill	127	Kevin Crick	111
William Blanch	172	Andrew Harper	127	James Tolhurst	110
Chris Filan	172	Dean Hopkinson	127	Peter Corbett	109
Anthony Davis	170	Todd Sarten	127	Simon Pritchard	109
Brian Hutton	169	Mark Dandridge	126	Peter Craig	108
Vaughan Judd	162	Mark Tarasenko	126	Robert Morris	107
Jeremy Barnett	161	Rick Lindsley	125	William George	107
Chris Whittacker	161	Gerard Magee	125	Chris Cleghorn	106
Ian Westwood	158	Tony Archer	124	Steve Denning	106
Terry Nutt	156	Peter Campbell	124	Rowan Melrose	106
Timothy Filan	154	Harry Kersten	124	Dave Ronald	106
Paul McCormack	153	Robbie Meijer	124	Michael Arnold	105
Sam Clissold	151	Anthony Allport	122	Mick "Capt'n" Smith	105
Barry Aylett	150	Rick Nicholls	122	Aaron Warren	105
Phillip Hutton	150	Kurt Davis	121	Frank Kersten	104
Adam Rostirolla	150	Shayne Luck	121	Barry Lowe	104
Garry Pymont	149	Mark McConnell	121	Jeff Pickthall	104
Nathan Saywell	148	Jeffrey Charlesworth	120	James Button	102
Tristram Storm	148	Andrew Johnston	120	Mitch Hammersley	102
Ian Jones	143	Andrew Webb	120	John McLnally	102
Brian Nutt	143	Jason Grindley	119	Victor Thickness	102
Peter McAndrew	141	Ben Lowe	118	Paul Mounter	101
Ziebell Mark	139	Jamie Pigram	117	Ryan Griffiths	100
Steven Baulch	138	Mick Smith	116	Greg Ryan	100
David Aylett	136	Scott Tarasenko	116	John Sargeson	100

Director of Juniors Rugby: Report

All seasons are different from the previous year and this one presented itself with the usual things to conquer and its own special ones. This year's challenge was the struggling numbers in the 1s tXV teams at all clubs. With players being allowed to register with their own club the district formed 2 barbarian teams who competed in the Sydney competition. One of those teams making the semi-finals. With this our total registrations for the year was down a bit from last year.

On the home front we had great numbers in all teams, with players backing up for the following age group with relish for more rugby. The only exception to this was our U13s who through injury and disadvantage of size, struggled at times. These players never gave up and showed true courage of conviction completing the season. Our U7s and U8s had a great season of fun and rugby and are looking forward to progressing to new challenges. We had our U10s and U12s team reach the semi-finals and our U11s and 2ndXV just missing out in competing in them. So a reasonable outcome for the season.

Thank you to all the coaches, managers, water runners who helped out. Without this group of people passing their rugby knowledge on and assisting in getting teams on the field we wouldn't flourish.

On the social side our craft beer, pulled pork and cheese nights for the test matches gathered momentum over the season and can only get better as it becomes a regular feature. A very easy and enjoyable way to raise funds.

A big thanks to those on the junior committee and those who put their two cents worth in. Its been very easy hashing things over at our regular get together at Bulli Workers for the raffle and a couple of beers. Cate Woods has done a marvellous job in the canteen. Dylan Young has worked wonders as registrar with the rugby link system. Jerry Thomas kept our books in order. Wendy Benson was our all-round star filling in everywhere, and Rick Benson just kept banging on.

Congratulations to the winners of the Junior Club awards

2017 Juniors - Club Awards

Club Person	Wendy Benson
President's award	Reuel Young
Supporter of the year	Jodie Burton

And also our team award winners

U10s

Best Back – **Alex Gallagher**

Best Forward - **Lucas Chrystal-Foy**

Coaches Award – **Kalan Taylor**

Most Improved – **Jye Thors**

Best and Fairest – **Taye Rawiri**

Under U11s

Best Back - **Evan Thomas**

Best Forward - **Finn Kiefer**

Coaches Award - **Phoenix Gilmour**

Most Improved - **Luke Harrison**

Best and Fairest: _ - **Kyan Pickthall**

U12s

Best Back: **Marley**

Best Forward: **Michael**

Coach's Award: **Kyan**

Most Improved: **Charlie**

Best and Fairest: **Jai Duncan**

U13s

Best Back: **Zane Taylor**

Best Forward: **Roy Fenukitau**

Coaches Award: **Kian Davis**

Most Improved: **Luis Grant**

Best and Fairest: **Tom Ah Tong**

2nd XV

Best Back: **Noah Hill**

Best Forward: **Ben Cauduro**

Coaches Award: **Ford Pasese**

Most Improved: **Pat Rochiax**

Best and fairest: **Benjamin Cracknell**

Thanks all for a great year

Crackers

Juniors Coaching Reports

Under 7s

Coaches: Rick Benson, Megan Cracknell, Reuel Young

The under 7's team was blessed with numbers for the 2017 season. We had a total of 17 players. Their ages ranged from 4 to 7 years old. All the kids were keen to get onto the paddock and really enjoyed playing with the ball in hand.

A few of the "veteran" players, Ollie Cracknell and Lincoln Woods to name just two jumped up to assist the under 8's on a regular basis. Although this might not seem like a big jump, it really is when one considers that they have come from a tag environment into a tackle scenario where the contest for the ball is much more prevalent.

A special shout out the both Megan and Reuel for helping me with coaching duties this last season. I would have ended up in the funny farm if not for you two.

Thanks Shamrocks juniors under 7's 2017 was a very satisfying season.

Under 8s

Coach: Andrew Cracknell

It was a big step for me to take on the U8s this season having coached the 1st XV last year.

All though young, and being their first season of tackle rugby, all players surprised me with their drive and tenacity to win and maintain the ball. Many new skills were needed to be learnt to facilitate this. Body position for tackling/being tackled, maintaining and winning the ball. Best of the group for this where Kahui Chase, Rory Millross-Rose, Oliver Benson, and Preston Scott. With tackling we required clean outs, rucks and mauls, great exponents of this were, the 2 Hunters, Hooten and Bright, Max Smith, and Nate Thors. Also a big component of this year was running and passing to our support players in better positions, rather than holding the ball and dying with it. With all this taken care of it left plenty of room for AJ Duffin, Andrew Fethers and Lila Davis run and pass all the way to the try line.

Although this age isn't a competition that goes to semi finals and points aren't kept we won all games and only came close to being beaten when teams turned up short and we lent them the majority of a team. Such was the determination of our players to win even when playing for the opposition. With these players as the nucleus of a team going through the age groups things look great. I thoroughly enjoyed the season and I'm looking forward to next season with them.

Crackers

Under 10s

Coach: Richard Lawson

With the under 9s rolled into the tens and a few new players we were looking good to go for the new season. Getting to grips with the bigger pitch and a few different rules the boys started the season well. As the weeks rolled on the team grew with confidence each week. Finishing in 4th spot and qualification for the finals. The team gave it their all in the final game of the season going down to the eventual runners up for the comp.

Looking forward to next year.

Under 11s

Coach: Michael Roberts Manager: Jerry Thomas

The Under 11's started the year with a few new faces coming in making up for the ones that we lost from last year. We ended the year with 14 players, which gave us 2 subs on the days we had a full roster. The season overall was good, we started well with a huge win over the Vikings, but then soon realised the competition was going to be dominated by 3 teams - unfortunately we weren't one of them. However, the team played excellent rugby at times and scored a number of fantastic tries - some through individual brilliance and some (more pleasing) through prolonged team support play. The Under 11's finished the season joint fifth with 5 wins and 5 losses.

Under 12s

Coach: Chris Doyle & Grahame Tresidder Assistant Coach: Matthew James

Manager: Dylan Young

The 2017 Shamrocks U12's had another fantastic season and again made it to the final series and were eventually eliminated in the Preliminary Final. After having 10 substitutes for much of last season in the 12-a-side format, this year the 15-a-side games saw us play most matches with only one or no reserves at all. This meant we had a lot of players putting themselves out for the team and playing out of position. Special thanks to Marcus Hasler and Riley Weston from our backs who played in the forwards on many occasions to help out. Our forwards definitely improved as the season went on with Jai Duncan having a fantastic season. He was well supported by Michael Milross-Rose, Eamon Doyle, Kyan Briard, Charlie Masters and Will Ward in particular. Elliott Sasagi, Jeremy Kenter and Fred Baum (in his first season) all showed great improvement as the season progressed and into the finals. Their improvement really helped our team be more consistent at the end of the season. Our backline once again showed they are as good as any in the competition (and courageous defenders) with starring roles played by Blake Hasler, Alec Rochaix, Marley Cooke and Jack Pollard. Sam Morris in his first season excelled, Dylan Back improved his team play, and Reuel Young stuck at it all season and strung together some really good performances in the end of season games. At times, the U11's assisted us through the year and special thanks to Finn Kiefer and Evan Thomas for helping out and for their stellar performances in the finals.

On a final note, a big congratulations to the following six players who were selected in the 2018 Illawarra U13 team to tour New Zealand: Jai, Eamon, Michael, Alec, Blake and Jack. We look forward to seeing all our current players, and some new ones, playing again in the U13's in 2018.

Under 13s

Coach: Insimo Sosefo Manager: Sandra Fenukitau

It was a tough season for all the boys, faced by a few unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control. Overall, 2017 wasn't too bad for the U13 boys. Kicked off the season with 14 registered players but lost a few players due to injury during the early rounds of the season. Thankfully we received two late registrations that helped bulk the U13s playing roster. Our training session was quite intense as we put the boys through lots of the basics

in set pieces and conditioning. However, identifying key positions for players was an issue due to varying numbers with attendance in training. On a positive note, these boys displayed courage and passion for the game despite the losses against formidable sides. Most admirable was the fact that these boys continue to turn up for game day only to have forfeited one match for the season.

A big thank you to the three boys from the U12s, Michael, Riley and Jai for backing up and continuing to support the U13s.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again next year.

U16s Girls 7s

Coach: Peter Scott

Second XVs

Coaches: Jordan Whitehead & Tristram Storm Manager: Nadine Scott

Juniors Representative Honours

Illawarriors Under 15s










**Heath Robinson
Isaac Devine
Josh Burton
Patrick Rochaix
Noah Hill
Aiden Joerdens**

Illawarriors Under 17s









**William Smith
Keiran Fowler
Thomas Robinson
Corey Marshall**

2017 IDRU Junior Competition Results








Illawarra Zone JRU - UNDER 7

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	B	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts
1	 Campbelltown Harlequins JRUFC	10	8	1	1	1	78	10	1	45
2	 Camden Yellow	11	6	1	2	4	60	11	0	43
3	 Avondale JRUFC	12	6	4	1	2	22	10	2	40
4	 Bowral Blacks JRUFC	10	2	2	0	6	0	10	2	32
5	 Vikings JRUFC	10	2	3	0	5	-25	10	2	30
6	 Woonona Shamrocks JRUFC	9	2	2	0	5	20	9	1	28
7	Tech Waratahs JRUFC	10	1	5	1	4	-80	9	2	23
8	 Camden Black	5	2	3	1	0	0	5	2	15
9	 Wollongong Uni JRUFC	6	1	4	2	1	-35	6	1	13
10	 Kiama JRUFC	7	0	5	2	2	-40	5	3	12










Illawarra Zone JRU - UNDER 8

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	B	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts
1	 Woonona Shamrocks JRUFC	10	9	1	1	0	335	10	0	46
2	 Campbelltown Harlequins JRUFC	9	9	0	2	0	263	9	0	45
3	 Avondale JRUFC	11	8	3	2	0	162	9	0	41
4	 Bowral Blacks JRUFC	11	7	4	2	0	105	11	0	39
5	 Kiama JRUFC	11	4	7	2	0	-80	8	0	24
6	Tech Waratahs JRUFC	12	2	10	2	0	-350	6	1	15
7	 Vikings JRUFC	8	2	6	2	0	-90	6	0	14
8	 Camden JRUFC	8	2	6	1	0	-130	4	0	12
9	 Wollongong Uni JRUFC	6	0	6	2	0	-215	4	0	4






Illawarra Zone JRU - UNDER 10

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts
1	 Campbelltown Green	14	14	0	0	524	14	0	70
2	 Kiama JRUFC	14	9	4	1	207	10	1	49
3	Tech Waratahs JRUFC	14	8	4	2	71	9	0	45
4	 Woonona Shamrocks JRUFC	14	7	5	2	68	5	2	39
5	 Camden JRUFC	14	7	7	0	-61	5	1	34
6	 Campbelltown Maroon	14	5	8	1	-61	6	2	30
7	 Bowral Blacks JRUFC	14	3	11	0	-261	3	0	15
8	 Wollongong Uni JRUFC	14	0	14	0	-487	0	0	0






Illawarra Zone JRU - UNDER 11

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	B	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts
1	 Campbelltown Harlequins JRUFC	10	10	0	3	0	377	10	0	50
2	 Kiama JRUFC	10	9	1	4	0	200	8	0	44
3	 Southern Crushers JRUFC	10	8	2	1	0	174	7	0	39
4	 Camden JRUFC	10	7	3	4	0	215	7	0	35
5	Tech Waratahs JRUFC	10	5	5	1	0	-22	4	2	26
5	 Woonona Shamrocks JRUFC	10	5	5	1	0	8	5	1	26
7	 Bowral Blacks JRUFC	10	3	7	4	0	-19	5	4	21
8	 Wollongong Uni JRUFC	10	4	6	3	0	-113	4	0	20
9	 Avondale JRUFC	10	3	7	3	0	-187	3	0	15
10	Shoalhaven JRUFC	10	1	9	3	0	-251	1	0	5
11	 Vikings JRUFC	10	0	10	2	0	-382	0	0	0







Illawarra Zone JRU - UNDER 12

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	B	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts
1	 Campbelltown Harlequins JRUFC	12	11	0	2	1	320	11	0	57
2	 Camden JRUFC	12	9	2	2	1	293	11	1	50
3	 Kiama JRUFC	12	7	5	1	0	-77	5	0	33
3	 Woonona Shamrocks JRUFC	12	6	6	1	0	65	8	1	33
5	 Bowral Blacks Gold	12	1	11	1	0	-280	1	2	7
6	Tech Waratahs JRUFC	12	1	11	0	0	-321	0	1	5

Illawarra Zone JRU - UNDER 13

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	B	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts
1	 Campbelltown Harlequins JRUFC	12	12	0	2	0	432	12	0	60
2	 Kiama JRUFC	12	9	2	2	1	319	10	0	48
3	 Camden JRUFC	12	8	4	2	0	164	8	0	40
4	Tech Waratahs JRUFC	12	6	6	2	0	-64	3	1	28
5	 Avondale JRUFC	12	4	7	2	1	-89	4	2	24
6	 Woonona Shamrocks JRUFC	12	2	10	2	0	-313	2	0	10
7	Shoalhaven JRUFC	12	0	12	2	0	-449	1	0	1

Illawarra Zone JRU - 2nd XV

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	B	D	Df	BP4T	BP-7P	Pts
1	 Kiama JRUFC	12	10	2	2	0	300	10	0	50
2	 Wollongong Uni JRUFC	12	9	3	2	0	128	10	0	46
3	 Camden JRUFC	12	9	3	2	0	125	7	1	44
4	Shoalhaven JRUFC	12	6	6	2	0	2	6	2	32
5	 Woonona Shamrocks JRUFC	12	4	8	2	0	-31	7	4	27
6	 Bowral Blacks JRUFC	12	3	9	2	0	-157	4	0	16
7	 Avondale JRUFC	12	1	11	2	0	-367	2	0	6

2017 Club Membership

Life members - (14)

Roderick Gilmour	Chris Filan (deceased)	Scott McKellar	Bruce Robey
Patrick Ryan	Grahame Tresidder	Raymund Wylie	Barry Cavanough
Mark Dandridge	Terry Nutt	Ken Phillis	Eon Chapman
Kieran Smith	Andrew Cracknell		

Life Subscription Members - (8)

Brian Cooney	Sean Filan	Tim Filan	Jeff Horne
Frank Peterson	Patrick Ryan	Grahame Tresidder	Raymund Wylie

Non Playing Members - (52)

Playing Members - (74)

WSRUFC IDRUC Achievements

IDRU Club Champions

1986, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2013 and 2016.

IDRU Premiers

1st Grade

1979, 1980, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2007.

2nd Grade

1972, 1986, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2007

3rd Grade

1978, 1994, 1995, 2002, 2009

4th Grade

1983

Colts – Under 20's

2013

Under 19's

2000, 2001, 2005

Under 18's

1981, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Under 17's

1992, 1999, 2002, 2016

Under 16's

2006, 2010

Under 15's

1997, 2013, 2015

Under 14's

2007, 2008, 2009

Under 13's

2011

Under 12's

2006, 2010

Under 11's

2006, 2008, 2010, 2011

Under 10's

2004

IDRU Minor Premiers

1986, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2004, 2007, 2016

1978, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2016

1978, 1995, 2002, 2009, 2016

2013, 2014

2005

1981, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010

1992, 1999, 2016

1983, 1986, 2010

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