Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Union Club Inc.



2019 Annual Report



Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club





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Section 1:

Club Management 2019

Office Bearers - 2019

Executive Committee

President Garry Weston
Vice President Vaughan Judd
Director Juniors Rugby Andrew Cracknell

Hon Secretary Pat Murray (resigned October 2019)

Hon Treasurer Mark Dandridge Club Captain Jesse Roche

Management Committee

Match Day Chairperson Vaughan Judd
Assistant Secretary Mick Traynor
Assistant Treasurer Terry Nutt
Social Chairperson Sian Weston
Players Representatives Damien Clark,

Jordan Whitehead,

Dale Sullivan

Registrar Vacant Hall Convener Vacant

Canteen Coordinator Ken and Anne Phillis

Grounds person Barry Aylett
Juniors Treasurer Vacant
Juniors Registrar Vacant

IDRU Delegate Huw Thomas

Co-ordinator Coaching/referees Vacant

Other Club Office Bearers

Licensee Andrew Cracknell
Hon Solicitor Tom Ellicott
Hon Auditor Andrew Webb

Juniors Sub Committee

Director Junior Rugby (Chairperson) Andrew Cracknell

Juniors Treasurer Vacant Juniors Registrar Vacant

Seniors Coaches and Managers

Coaches

Club & 1st Grade Paul Ridgway

Assistant Mark Stone Hydration Asst Ritchie Aylett

2nd Grade Scott Lunney

Assistant Jason Cavenough

3rd Grade Kieran Smith

Assistant Ben Ridgway

Managers

1st GradeScott McKellar2nd GradeHuw Thomas3rd GradeDoug McKinnon

Juniors Coaches and Managers

Second XVs

Coaches Jordan Whitehead, Craig Duncan

Manager Jo Duncan

Girls 7s

Coach/Manager Andrew Cracknell

Under 13s

Coach Jerry Thomas Manager Troy Kieffer

Under 12s

Coach Chris Lawson & Chris Smith

Manager Kieran Gallagher

Under 10s

Coach Andrew Cracknell

Manager Rick Benson

Under 8s

Coach Luke Bear

Manager Ryan Hazlegrove

Under 7s

Coach Nathan Byce

2019 Club Membership

Life members: (15)

Grahame Tresidder Bruce Robey Rod Gilmour

Paddy Ryan Chris Filan Ray Wylie

Scott McKellar Barry Cavanough Mark Dandridge

Ken Phillis Terry Nutt Eon Chapman

Andrew Cracknell Keiran Smith Barry Aylett

Life Subscription Members: (5)

Brian Cooney Sean Filan Tim Filan

Frank Peterson Jeff Horne

Non Playing Members: 45

Playing Members: 78

Section 2:

Club Reports 2019

President's Report 2019

Dear Members,

The 2019 season has been a beauty. Our 50th year in the IDRU competition saw us welcome back many of those who created or built this club with a vision of it being a force in the Illawarra competition. I think they were impressed to see and feel that the vision had been realised, as we celebrated long and hard over that long weekend in June.

Our on-field performances were the other highlight of the year. Paul Ridgway and his team set our players challenges that they rose to, with a First Grade Grand Final appearance being the reward where we acquitted ourselves magnificently despite falling to a very strong opponent. The icing on our cake was our Second Grade Premiership win under the coaching of Scott Lunney and his team. Keiran Smith's Third Grade squad may not have made the finals but their role in supporting the grades above them was magnificent, and the entire squad have built a very strong platform from which we can launch our campaign for 2020. Our Juniors did it a little tougher this year, but success can be measured in many ways, and the efforts put in by the coaches, managers and our "little" Shamrocks were tremendous. Thanks to "Crackers" and his dedicated team.

Thank you to all players - you have displayed true Shamrock spirit throughout the season, you fought like hell, and the Club is proud of you.

The efforts of our Management Committee, Juniors Committee and all of our volunteers in organising the year's celebrations were instrumental in making this milestone year the success that it was. The co-operation and willingness of so many to share the load to organise the great off field festivities that we held was pleasing to see, and the vibe that prevailed at our Presentation Day function here at Ocean park was testament to the great work that has been done this year to achieve that success.

Finally I would like to acknowledge and thank our major sponsor Andrew Webb Family Accounting and all other sponsors who support our Club (Access Law Group, Pioneer Beach Storage and Rentals, Dr Paul Jarman, Bellambi Bowling Club, Woonona Petfood and Produce, Mountain View Meats and all those other small but valued sponsors).

We should all look forward to 2020 as we strive to maintain our Club as "the family" club that we want it to be and as we try to build on our success of 2019. Our Committee want this club to be a united club, both on & off the field and to achieve this we need to keep working hard to maintain our club as a respected part of the IDRU – a Club that people want to "belong to".

Garry Weston

Club President

Treasurers Report 2019

It's been a fantastic year both on and off the field for our Club in 2019. Financially we have turned around a negative of (\$42,807) in 2018, to end the 2019 year with a nett profit of \$41,585. Whilst the recorded loss of (\$42,807) in 2018 was primarily due to the installation of our new lights, the financial turnaround in 2019, to finish with such a healthy profit is quite significant. This leaves the club in quite a sound financial position with \$160,554 in total equity retained by the club.

The key financial contributors to this were the Canteen (as always), Hall Hire revenue bounced back solidly this year to \$12,529 from \$7,520 last year (up 67%). Sponsorship revenue was up and we received some Government and Council grants with the primary one being a Council grant received for our lights of \$20,000.

Canteen sales were outstanding at \$106,769 which was an increase of \$48,092 (up 82%), with each home game being up on revenue from the previous year and our 50th year anniversary match against Vikings and the home Semi-Final being standouts to help us financially here.

We again this year hosted the Wollongong Dog Show. This is an annual event for us now and helps in our overall fundraising endeavours.

A big thanks to Ken and Anne and all the Canteen and BBQ staff for their efforts this year, which is a primary reason we have finished the year in such a strong financial position. I say it every year but we really are the envy of the district with how our game days operate from our food and beverage service aspect. Well done to the team.

I would also like to thank the playing group this year who really pitched in and helped on games days. This really lightened the load on some of the regular workers and contributed significantly in how well each home game day ran. A particular thank you to Jessie, Dale and Damo for their efforts in organising the troops here - so well done guys.

You cannot have the on field success that we enjoyed this year without a strong, dedicated and hardworking group of Coaches and Managers. A huge thank you is owed to Paul, Scott, Keiran and their teams on a job well done this year. It has been really enjoyable watching the style of rugby that we have produced this year in all the grades. There has also been a real positive culture within the playing group this year through all of your efforts so you should feel really proud of the results achieved. We are certainly looking good for the future with a strong core group of players in the club.

I must say that 2019 was one of the most enjoyable in my memory with the club, with a collective can do approach and a willingness from most members to jump in and help when needed. This saw a strong, cohesive Club with solid communication and efforts between the players group, coaches/managers, committee and volunteers. This in no short way helped with our success this year both on and off the field. So let's keep building on this over the next few years.

Our Club could not operate without the support of our sponsors. I would like to again this year express a big thank you to our major sponsors, Andrew Webb Family & Business Accounting, Bellambi Bowling Club, Bai-Med as well as Access Law Group. 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.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the efforts of our Thursday crew members this year. The work they do really saves an enormous amount of money throughout the year in maintenance costs therefore you cannot underestimate the significant contribution this makes every year.

The Juniors canteen unfortunately went backwards again this year with revenue totalling \$5,666, down from \$12,196 (-46%) after a drop on the previous year of 21%. This is obviously concerning and probably a reflection on the state of the competition in general in the Illawarra. The Bulli raffle revenue increased this year however.

Also thanks to our Assistant Treasurer Terry Nutt for all of your hard work during the year to ensure our finances were properly managed, banked and reported. It has been a pleasure working with you again over the course of this year. You always make my job a lot easier through your diligence.

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, and will be happy to answer any questions arising out of these.

I look forward to another successful and enjoyable year in 2020 for our club both on and off the field.

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



12 November 2019

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

Dear Mark,

RE: 2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDT REPORT WOONON SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB I'the Club'I

Please find enclosed a copy of the Club's 2019 Financial Statements and Audit report, prepared in accordance with the information provided by yourself and the assistant treasurer. I take this opportunity to make the following comments in relation to these reports:

- We note that the Club had an abnormally high level of income and profit for the 2019 year, attributable largely to the 50th Anniversary celebrations and a very successful on-field performance during the season:
- The Club received a government grant during the year and had a capital
 expense for field top-dressing. We have separated these large 'one-off' items
 within the Profit & Loss Statement to allow a clearer view of operating income
 and expenditure;
- We have included a Halance Sheet at 30 September 2019 which presents cash
 on hand and GST refundable at year end. The club holds significant other
 assets, player facilities and equipment. All receivables listed on the balance
 Sheet were collected prior to the completion of this report.

Overall, I believe that the club is in a strong hrancial position, with a healthy balance of funds on hand. This healthy position is attributed to the strong stowardship 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 nesitate to contact me.

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Andrew Webb

Chartered Accountant

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS*



Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated For the 12 months ended 30 September 2019

	Sep-19	Sep-18
Income		
50th Anniversary	41,782	
Advertising	2,500	4,000
Canteen Sales Seniors	106,769	58,677
Donations Seniors	220	533
Final Gate	3,154	
Hall Hire	12,529	7,520
Insurance Claim Income		1,317
Juniors Canteen Sales	5,666	12,196
Juniors Merchandise Sales		112
Juniors Raffle BWC	7,957	6,379
Juniors Registration	2,704	6,754
Member's Fees	1,634	2,227
Merchandise Sales Seniors	8,529	1,219
Miscellaneous	¥	1,678
Player Fees	6,245	4,652
Player Raffles	3,295	2,566
Presentation Night		9,909
Raffle Other	476	63
Sponsorship Seniors	16,273	8,527
Total Income	219,732	128,329
Gross Profit	219,732	128,329
Less Operating Expenses		
50th Anniversary Expenses	42.479	
Advertising Expense	1,023	943
Bank Fees	29	27
Building Costs	1.800	
Building Insurance		5,518
Building Maintenance	1,697	2,672
Bus Hire Seniors	1,673	600
Canteen Expenses Senior	1,114	1,067
Canteen Purchases Seniors	47,652	26,769
Electricity	6,392	5,739
Equipment Maintenance	615	904
Equipment Purchases	939	2,227
Final Hosting	3,182	
Ground Maintenance	2,237	4,175
IDRU Fees Seniors	7,000	6,874
	1,406	1,000
Injured Players Contribution		
Injured Players Contribution Junior Presentation		1,719
	1,895	1,719 10,614

Profit & Loss Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated 8 November 2019





	Sep-19	Sep-18
Juniors IDRU Fees		134
Juniors Insurance		1,335
Juniors National Player Fee	110	3,583
Juniors Player Strips	-	363
Juniors Raffle Expenses	727	2,182
Juniors Referees Fees	300	
Juniors Transport		900
Merchandise Seniors	11,872	1,115
Operating Costs	18,733	9,071
Player Insurance Seniors	70	136
Playing Costs	26,382	9,743
Presentation Night Expenses	108	11,112
Raffle Expenses Juniors		273
Ref Fees Seniors	2,015	4,064
Seniors Playing Strip	11,077	3,662
Water	2,304	2,077
Total Operating Expenses	197,081	120,599
Operating Profit	22,652	7,731
Non-operating Income		
Government Grants	29,700	23,375
Interest Income	819	738
Total Non-operating Income	30,519	24,113
Non-operating Expenses		
Lighting Plant		74,650
Top Dress Field	11,585	
Total Non-operating Expenses	11,585	74,650
Net Profit	41,585	(42,807)



Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated Junior For the 12 months ended 30 September 2019

	Sep-19	Sep-18
Income		
Juniors Canteen Sales	5,666	12,196
Juniors Merchandise Sales	*	112
Juniors Raffle BWC	7,957	6,379
Juniors Registration	2,704	6,754
Total Income	16,327	25,441
Gross Profit	16,327	25,441
Less Operating Expenses		
Junior Presentation		1,719
Juniors Canteen Stock	1,895	10,614
Juniors Gate Expense	2,250	
Juniors IDRU Fees	¥	134
Juniors Insurance		1,335
Juniors National Player Fee	110	3,583
Juniors Player Strips		363
Juniors Raffle Expenses	727	2,182
Juniors Referees Fees	300	
Juniors Transport		900
Raffle Expenses Juniors		273
Total Operating Expenses	5,282	21,103
Net Profit	11,045	4,338



Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated Senior For the 12 months ended 30 September 2019

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Profit & Loss

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Total Operating Expenses	191,799	99,49
Water	2,304	2,077
Seniors Playing Strip	11,077	3,662
Ref Fees Seniors	2,015	4,064
	Sep-19	Sep-18



Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated As at 30 September 2019

	30 Sep 2019	30 Sep 2018
Assets		
Bank		
IMB Canteen Account	2,412	2,487
IMB Cheque Account	24,507	38,679
IMB Juniors Working Acct	22,419	41,217
IMB Reward Saver	99,201	37,746
Total Bank	148,539	120,129
Current Assets		
Float	400	400
Sponsorship Receivable	9,900	
Total Current Assets	10,300	400
Fixed Assets		
Bonds Paid	125	
Total Fixed Assets	125	
Total Assets	158,964	120,529
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
GST	(1,590)	1,561
Total Current Liabilities	(1,590)	1,561
Total Liabilities	(1,590)	1,561
Net Assets	160,554	118,969
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	41,585	(42,807)
Retained Earnings	118,969	161,775
Total Equity	160,554	118,969



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 2018 to 30 September 2019. 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 2019, and the cash flows for the period then ended.

Andrew Webb

Chartered Accountant

November 2019



Coaches' Reports

The 2019 season saw success on a number of fronts in the playing arena. With the club in it's 50th anniversary year, it was imperative that the playing side of the club produced a strong player culture and ultimately, success on the field.

A challenging 1st four rounds of the draw pitted the Shamrocks up against three of the 2018 top 4 teams, a strong challenge which saw mixed results. However, it did send a warning to the 2018 competition leaders, that we were going to cause some issues in all grades and press for finals births at the business end of the season. Further, it gave us a clear understanding of where we stood in the competition and set us up for what was required for the rest of the season.

If there was one game that was a must win for all our players, coaches and managers it was the 50th anniversary and perennial grudge match against our greatest foes, the Vikings. Played on the June long weekend, as the only game played in the Illawarra competition due to the Country Champs, the game and the occasion did not disappoint. Vikings were clear in their intentions in coming to spoil the party but following a tight struggle and win for them in round 1, they could not upset the Shamrock resolve and the commitment to making sure our long serving supporters, were not left disappointed. The whitewash results of a 27-21 win in 1st grade, the 16 -7 win in 2nd grade and 14-13 win in 3rd Grade, was an outstanding way to kick the celebrations into gear and did not disappoint.

Acknowledgements

I'd like to thank everyone throughout the club for their support, particularly in our 50th year. The support on game day both at home and away has been fantastic and a major part of keeping the players and coaches motivated to perform.

The committee have been unwavering in their support of the coaching and playing group, in ensuring that all necessary resources were at our finger tips. From the up-keep of our fantastic ground to provision of training and playing resources to the best canteen and rugby day experience in the district. This support is imperative to being able to focus all our energy toward preparing our players and ensuring they are ready to perform each week. The regular BBQ's after training, the player nights at the club after game day and genuine interest in the playing group are all important in the playing group being happy and connected. THANK YOU!!!!!!

To the Coaches and Managers, we've made a very formidable team in 2019 and it has been an absolute pleasure. The robust selection discussion, the ongoing commitment to Tuesday, Thursday Saturday time away from home, and the contribution to how we train, and play has been both appreciated and well received and has made for a very enjoyable year. Thanks gents and here is to an even bigger 2020.

Lastly and most importantly, a massive thanks to our players. Without doubt, the most important part of our club. Without you the rest of us have no purpose. I feel comfortable in saying it has been one of the most enjoyable coaching experiences we have had. We need to thank you for your by-in, for without you committing to our agreed goals, planning, skill and game plan development, the coaching experience can be a very tough and arduous one. For us in 2019, it has been the complete opposite. A further thanks should go to the player leadership group, Dale Sullivan, Jesse Roche and Damien Clarke. There has been a strengthening of the relationship between Committee, Coaches/Management and players in 2019, and this group have led the way. They have stepped up and provided player voice to the committee along with being the conduit of information from committee to player. 2019 has been positively challenging, engaging, rewarding and above all fun. THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!

Paul Ridgway Head Coach

Club Captains' Report

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for their contribution in the 2019 season - committee members, coaching staff, playing group, ground and game day organizers, canteen staff and of course the supporters.

2019 was one of the most memorable rugby years on record for me watching a new younger generation of shamrocks come through the ranks and perform in the way they did from having stacked bench is 3rd grade to 1st grade winning 8 in a row in order to make the final and how could I forget the might 2nds boys showing Illawarra how it's done only losing 1 game in a season and convincingly beating Bowral in the grand final a remarkable effort and full credit to the boys.

The leadership group really stepped up this year and closed the gap between players and the committee I believe our relationship is stronger than ever and is looking very bright for the future so to those people who have stepped up this year and taking on roles within the club thank you for the effort rugby clubs are built on this and it doesn't go unnoticed. To the coaching staff starting with Paul your knowledge and ability to get the best from people has come through in spades this year all the boys are playing better rugby because of that so thank you. Scotty cav & Huw not much to say that hasn't already been said but an absolute dominate year of footy well done. To Pebs & Smitty who sadly hang up the coaching boots this year thank you for everything you have done for the club both true shamrocks pleasure to be coached by the pair of you in some form or another.

Director Juniors Rugby Report

This season like most had it Triumphs and Tribulations as most do.

We have a very eager bunch of parents coaching, running water ,manning the BBQ and Canteen.

With several of our long standing committee people having to step down during the season it was a challenge to keep things running as well as they did.

With our presentation day being held recently we have rebuilt the committee and are set of a reinvigorated effort for next year.

Thanks to everyone for your efforts weather big or small it all adds up to create this great club.

Crackers

Team Reports

U7s

The U7s played the 2019 year with great sportsmanship and no doubt there is a future wallaby or two amongst them

Harrison Bell – Great team player, always looking to pass the ball on where possible and good and sniffing out a hole in the defence

John Bell – Is a natural footballer and will make a for a crafty play maker in the years to come

William Bice – Played the role of our forward this year, meeting his weekly KPI of minimum one run and one tag per game

Finlay Chambers – Our youngest of the crop, scored a couple of try's throughout the year and always looking for repeat tags in defence

Archie Conner – Consistently one of our best trainers during the week and found the try line on quite a few occasions during the year

Sonny – Would run all day not to get tagged, very evasive and one of our leading try scorers of the year

Josh Wilkinson – Another great trainer during the week and through his competitiveness always striving to improve. Reads the game in defence well, possibly a future fullback of the game?

I would like to thank all the parents for assisting during the year and making it an enjoyable one. Special mention to our forwards coach, Andrew Wilkinson for assisting each week with training

Nathan Bice

U8s

This year's season was a good season for the under 8's Shamrocks.

Most off the boys started their first year playing tackle after moving up from under 7's tag. The season started off with Luke Bear and me training the boys and Brian come along and helped with the technical side off rugby union.

The boys played their best at every game and worked hard to work together to score tries. **Xander** played well and is very passionate about rugby and always working hard to score a try and win the ball when the other team had it.

Hunter was a hard tackler and would push hard to get to the try line to score a try. He would always find a good opportunity to steal the ball in a tackle.

Darcy was a fast runner and a good tackler and pushed hard to always get a try and played a position of halfback which he knew exactly what to do.

Charlie was shy but put in a massive effort in giving it a good crack at playing tackle.

Jaxon played hard and would always get in and tackle and work hard to win the ball back off the other teams.

Hayden half way through the season started to really get into the games and was always hard to tackle and would tackle hard.

Harrison was quick and would always go in to any tackle to win the ball and go for the try. **Lachlan** gave it his best when going for a run with the ball to get a try and always looking for the opportunity to pass it when being tackled.

Brayden was a hard person to tackle and always went it hard to tackle and push not to be tackled and scoring some good tries.

I was extremely proud of how far the boys had come from the beginning to end of the 2019 season. The boys listened and would work hard at training and the games and had a lot of fun doing it.

Looking forward to the 2020 season with the boys.

Ryan Hazelgrove

U10s

It was a steep learning curve for the boys this year. Moving from a mini field to full field and proper player positioning lead to some interesting situations on the field.

Our squad was evenly split with boys who could have played U9 and the genuine U10 players, thus we gave away a little in size and experience to most oppositions.

All the boys tried their best and showed great skills in attack and defence and with a year under our belt on the full field we will be better for the experience and be able to carry out our positional play much better.

Crackers

U12s

Tough year for the U12. A few players lost to other codes and other teams and lots of new players to the club and even the game itself.

Credit to all players turning up each week to play against some very good opposition and not once giving up. We did come away with 1 win and edged out in some close games. Lots to build on for next season with many returning for another year with the mighty Shamrocks.

Richard Lawson

2nd XV

A great season for this group of boys.

Building on last years efforts we had the addition of the 15 year olds and moved into the second 15 competition.

The team gelled well with a solid pre season paying dividends early on, it was also pleasing to see all of the players continuing to improve as the season wore on.

Throughout the year we had a number of set backs with injuries making it difficult to maintain consistency and the rep season taking out a number of our players for a period of time also.

Through all the up's and downs and challenges that they faced the boys stayed positive and played for each other maintaining the never say die Shamrocks spirit, we made the Grand Final and played till the final bell although we were well beaten by a season long dominant Campbelltown side in the end.

I'm pleased to say the core of the side are going to be back next year and I look forward to seeing these guys continuing to develop as rugby players and young men.

Craig Duncan

Girls 7s U15, U17

Another sensational season of girls 7s rugby.

This season saw the girls improve their skills and also represent the district at country and state championships.

This is the growth area of rugby in the district and we need to really foster and encourage the girls in this endeavour.

Hopefully next year we will be able to add an U13 team to the fold. With this we will need to expand our ever improving coaching staff with eager willing parents. All welcome.

Thanks for a great season

Crackers

Canteen Manager Report

WOW, what a year, this was a big Season for the Shamrocks Canteen. We kicked off with the Illawarra Dog Show and two trials during the Preseason, followed by the I.D.R.U. Competition.

Nine home games and the Minor Semi Finals kept the Canteen Crew busy, however the highlight of the Year was the 50th Anniversary celebrations. This was a massive event and only succeeded due to the incredible support of the Shamrock volunteers. We have a dedicated crew which is growing each year, fortunately as the crowd of Supporters is continuing to grow.

A big and sincere thank you to the Canteen Staff: Anne Phillis (the Boss), Cheryl Nutt, Lorrell Dandridge, Pauline Tresidder, Dina Johnston, Janet Traynor, Diana McDonald, Mick & Denise Hyam, Diane & David Chambers, Liz McAndrew, Carol Potter, Michelle Lunney, Christine Larkin, Helen Johnson (who provides all the sliced Onions)

The best BBQ Crew in Australia, masterfully managed by the "Golden Tongs" of Terry Nutt and Mark Dandridge ably supported by Mick Walsh, Alan Potter, Steve Saywell, Graham McDonald, Rowan Allnutt, Vic Thicknesse, Grahame Tresidder, Peter McAndrew.

Also, I would like to thank the Players and Officials who help on game days and step forward when asked for assistance. This big year helped the Canteen provide significant cash funds to the running of our great Club.

During the year we sold through the Canteen:
4750 items of Hot Food
4400 Soft Drinks
15000 Alcoholic Drinks
200 Bottles of Wine
Thank you to all Shamrocks for making it a pleasure to work in the Canteen of this great and proud Rugby Club.

Ken Phillis
Canteen Manager

Grounds Person's Report

In late 2018, thanks to the Federal Government Grant of \$10,000 funded through the Stronger Communities Programme, the playing field was repaired with top dressing, returfing of bare areas and fertilising. With the continuing severe drought prevailing, it was then watered as best we could to give the ground a great start for our 50th Anniversary season. The ground held up reasonably well throughout the season giving us a reasonable foundation for the repairs necessary to ready Ocean Park for next season. The only time it rained significantly was after the season ended and unfortunately forced us to call off the Fittest on the Field event, which cost us financially.

Already, we have applied nearly 40 tonnes of topsoil to fill in some of the larger subsidence craters and to eliminate many of the smaller ankle turning sections of the ground. We now need nature to play its part, by breaking the drought, settling our topsoil and growing a lush cover of grass.

During the past year, in addition to the field maintenance, we have continued to clean and maintain the clubhouse and equipment to the best of our ability in order to maintain the facility to the standard required under our licence with Wollongong Council.

The ageing Thursday Crew (aka Final Fifteen but with 19 on the books at moment) with an average age of 70 have toiled well and smokos have had plenty of lively conversation centred on the years major events – the 50th Anniversary Re-Union, the Rugby World Cup and the continuing disarray in our political masters. Canteen bosses Ken and Anne Phillis have very ably filled the void left by the loss of our beloved Maz Saywell, and managed to con Mick and Denise Hyam to join the crew. The squad was capably backed up by Terry Nutt, Steve Saywell, Peter McAndrew, Micky Walsh, Garth Doyle, Peter Towers, Barry Johnson, "Rangi" Allnutt, Al Potter, Mick Traynor, Graham MacDonald, Grahame Tresidder, Paul Griffiths, and Graeme Wheeldon with a last minute joining by Huw Thomas.

I thank all the wives and boys who send along morning tea to fuel our brainstorming planning coffee debating and feedback sessions even though I don't think we have solved any of the world's problems during the year.

Barry Aylett

50th Anniversary Celebrations.

The Club celebrated its 50th year of participation in the IDRU in 2019. This is an overview of how the Club celebrated this milestone:

Planning

- Organising Committee under Keiran Smith set up in 2018.
- The June long weekend (8th-10th) was set aside, approval obtained from IDRU and CRU to play Vikings that day.
- 50th Anniversary playing gear and souvenir merchandise was designed and ordered through Palladin .
- Woonona Bulli RSL Club was booked as best location for a Gala Ball.
- Invitations to old coaches and players were transmitted including the squad from Bude, Cornwall.
- The Shamrocks history was compiled and the book printed and launched with WIN
 TV promoting the celebrations. (Thanks to the previous records supplied by Rod
 Mercer, Grahame Tresidder, Ken Phillis, Terry Nutt and many others.)

The Happening

- Pre-weekend activities (golf, bowls and get-togethers were organised for the Thursday/Friday prior to the long weekend. Golf was washed out, but bowls at Bellambi Bowling Club went ahead as did an informal Friday night dinner at BBC. Many lies were told, the tries scored got better, and the gossip was immense.
- Match day Saturday there was a memorial service held at the Rocks for dearly departed Shamrocks led by Lord Mayor Rev Gordon Bradbury, followed by arowsing rendition of the Club song.
- The Shamcrock Old Boys then took on the Viking Longhorns in a game played in true golden oldie fashion no one kept score, but the green team claimed a win.
- Shamrocks played Vikings in Round 10 of the IDRU competition, and Shamrocks won all three grades against the old rival. The Ocean Park crowd had a great day.
- Traditional after match celebrations went from the boat-race until well in to the night, with a great turnout in the Club rooms. Attempts were made to revive the Shamrock hymn book, with the boys from Bude leading from the front, but alas the old days are exactly that the old days. More lies and memories were shared.
- The Juniors played Ocean Park on Sunday morning, and then Sunday evening the gala ball was held at W-BRSL. With Keiran Smith master of ceremonies, a Q & A was conducted with former Presidents, Coaches and players (Robey, Stumbles, Gilmour, Tresidder, Peterson and Wylie). The Bude boys came in their club uniform, the girls came dolled up, the Shammie boys looked smart, the local dignitaries discovered that Woonona is the arsehole of the universe, and everyone had a great time dancing the night away. A mass singing of the Club song "properly" by the Old Boys was a highlight of the night, as more lies and memories were shared.
- A farewell barbecue breakfast was held Monday morning as guests and hosts wound down a fantastic Shamrock celebration.
- Everyone played like hell to that final bell. Some Bude blokes stayed a bit longer.

Mike Traynor (Hon Temporary Historian)

Section 3:

Our 2019 Season in Review

2019 Senior Club Awards

Club Awards

Club Person of the Year

President's Award

John Higgins Award

Supporter of the Year

Mick Traynor

Damian Clark

Ken and Anne Phillis

Helen & Graham Johnson

Players Player

Most Promising Player

Most Consistent Player

Most Improved Player

Tom McDevitt

Ben Stewart

Kurt Davis

Harry Devine

First Grade

Best and Fairest
Best Forward
Best Back

Iszak Lunney
Damian Clark
Tom McDevitt

Second Grade

Best and Fairest Kalem Smith
Best Forward Rick Lindsley
Best Back Jake Psaras

Third Grade

Best and Fairest

Best Forward

Best Back

Will Ridgway

Richard Darlow

Dylan Pierce-McGeary

Highest Point Scorer Ryan Schoupp
Highest Try Scorer Liam Vuik

Seniors Representative Honours

Illawarriors Jesse Roche

District Awards

2nd Grade Minor and Major Premiers Player of the year runner – up Izack Lunney Best visiting club Coach of the year

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2019 IDRU Competition Results FIRST GRADE

Round	Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Score				
1	6 April	Vikings Oval	Vikings	Lost	15-22				
2	13 April	Ocean Park	Avondale	Lost	23-39				
3	27 April	Kiama	Kiama	Won	23 - 0				
4	4 May	Ocean Park	Bowral	Won	26 - 12				
5	11 May	Ocean Park	Tech-Waratahs	Won	50-11				
6	18 May	Campbelltown	Campbelltown	Won	36 - 3				
7	25 May	University	University	Won	41 - 8				
8	1 June	Ocean Park	Camden	Won	55 - 3				
10	8 June	Vikings	Ocean Park	Won	27 - 21				
9	15 June	Shoalhaven	Shoalhaven	Lost	10 -18				
11	29 June	Capetta Oval	Avondale	Lost	7- 33				
12	6 July	Ocean Park	Kiama	Won	41 - 8				
13	13 July	Eridge Park	Bowral	Lost	5 - 29				
14	20 July	Saunders Oval	Tech-Waratahs	Won	73 - 10				
15	27 July	Ocean Park	Campbelltown	Won	45 - 10				
16	3 August	Ocean Park	University	Won	47 - 13				
17	17 August	Camden	Camden	Won	52 - 21				
18	24 August	Ocean Park	Shoalhaven	Won	53 - 3				
	Ladder: Shamrocks finished 3rd/10								
SF	1 Sept	Bowral	University	Won	36 - 28				
PF	7 Sept	Vikings Oval	Bowral	Won	39 - 22				
GF	14 Sept	WIN Stadium	Avondale	Lost	23 -41				

Results 2nd Grade

Round	Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Score	
1	6 April	Vikings Oval	Vikings	Lost	10 - 19	
2	13 April	Ocean Park	Avondale	Won	24 - 19	
3	27 April	Kiama	Kiama	Won	24 - 0	
4	4 May	Ocean Park	Bowral	Won	20 - 12	
5	11 May	Ocean Park	Tech-Waratahs	Won	57 - 7	
6	18 May	Campbelltown	Campbelltown	Won	40 - 8	
7	25 May	University	University	suspended	0 - 0	
8	1 June	Ocean Park	Camden	Won	19 - 0	
9	8 June	Vikings	Ocean Park	Won	16 - 7	
10	15 June	Shoalhaven	Shoalhaven	Won	61 - 0	
11	29 June	Capetta Oval	Avondale	Won	24 - 5	
12	6 July	Ocean Park Kiama		Won	53 - 3	
13	13 July	Eridge Park Bowral		Won	29 - 7	
14	20 July	Saunders Oval Tech-Waratah		Won	47 - 0	
15	27 July	Ocean Park	Campbelltown	Won	7 - 3	
16	3 August	Ocean Park	University	Won	33 - 7	
17	7 17 August Camden Ca		Camden	Won	21 - 12	
18	24 August Ocean Park Shoalhaven		Shoalhaven	Won	28 - 0	
Ladder: Shamrocks finished 1st/10 Minor Premiers						
Semi Final	2 Sept	Ocean Park	Bowral	Won	24 - 7	
Grand Final	14 Sept	WIN Stadium	Bowral	Won	33 - 20	

Results 3rd Grade

Round	Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Score
1	6 April	Vikings Oval	Vikings	Lost	0 - 7
2	13 April	Ocean Park	Avondale	Lost	14 - 35
3	27 April				
4	4 May	Ocean Park	Bowral	Lost	0 - 14
5	11 May	Ocean Park	Wollondilly	Won	26 - 12
6	18 May	Camden	Camden	Lost	15 - 38
7	24 May	Albion Park	Southern Crushers	Won	66 - 0
8	1 June	Ocean Park	Camden	Won	14 - 5
9	8 June	Vikings	Ocean Park	Won	14 - 13
10	15 June	Shoalhaven	Vincentia	Lost	10 - 40
11	29 June	Capetta Oval	Avondale	Lost	5 - 26
12	6 July	Ocean Park	Southern Crushers	Won	32 - 7
13	13 July	Eridge Park	Bowral	Lost	8 - 12
14	20 July	Saunders Oval	Tech-Waratahs	Lost	19 - 28
15	27 July	Ocean Park	Wollondilly	Won	35 - 10
16	3 August	Ocean Park	University	Lost	19 - 22
17	17 August	Camden	Camden	Won	27 - 19
18	24 August	Ocean Park	Shoalhaven	Lost	10 – 36
		Ladder: Sha	mrocks finished 7 th /10)	

2019 IDRU Club Championship Table

Club Championship							
	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	Total Club Chamionship			
2019	points	points	points	points			
Bowral	72	72	35	611			
Avondale	75	58	30	579			
Shamrocks	65	76	21	574			
Vikings	60	70	28	538			
University	63	34	19	436			
Camden	35	52	25	356			
Kiama	28	32	0	236			
Campbelltown	20	40	0	220			
Tech	28	13	32	211			
Shoalhaven	32	8	0	184			
Vincentia	0	0	32	32			
Wollondilly	0	0	5	5			
Southern Crushers	0	0	1	1			

2019 Player Statistics (Seniors)

			Total					Pre	Total
First Name	Last Name	Try's	Points	1st	2nd	3rd	Played	2019	Games
Joshua	Ah Tong	1	5	7	11	1	19	61	80
Brendan	Ah-Tong				2	2	4	36	40
Curtis	Allnutt	4	20	7	17	2	26	52	78
Ben	Aramayo					3	3		3
Corey	Aylett			18	1		19	44	63
Jarrod	Baker				1	5	6		6
Samuel	Barlow				5	4	9	22	31
Hayden	Barton	2	10			11	11	24	35
Thomas	Blunden					9	9		9
Joshua	Brown					1	1		1
Damien	Clark	8	40	20			20	108	128
Geoff	Connor		2			4	4	46	50
Phillip	Connor					10	10	29	39
Robbie	Coso	8	40	2	15	3	20	96	116
John James	Cox	12	60	9	10		19	8	27
Nicholas	Cracknell	2	10	12	18		30	37	67
Richard	Darlow	4	20		5	13	18	68	86
Kurt	Davis	7	35	21			21	138	159
Rory	Davis	14	75	16			16	35	51
Hagen	Degarnham	2	10		1	15	16	66	82
Harry	Devine	5	25	12	16	2	30	41	71
Isaac	Devine	1	5			10	10		10
Jordan	Green	3	15			8	8		8
Andrew	Hamilton	2	10	7	16	1	24	54	78
Timothy	Hawkins				3	7	10	36	46
Seamus	Hickey				1	4	5		5
Matthew	Jolly				13	12	25		25
Lachlan	King	2	10	19	2		21	63	84
Richard	Lawson					5	5		5
Rick	Lindsley	2	10	8	15		23	137	160
Andrew	Linnenlucke	1	10			9	9	40	49
Iszak	Lunney	10	50	19			19	77	96
Tobias	Lunney	1	5	4	13	2	19		19
Lachlan	Mackinnon	2	10		4	8	12	93	105
Ryan	May	3	19		11	11	22		22
Brad	Mccole	2	10		14	10	24		24
Todd	McCole	13	67	15	10		25	14	39
Thomas	Mcdevitt	5	146	19			19	17	36
Xavier	Mcdevitt	2	10	12	16		28	111	139
Brad	Meades	1	5			7	7		7

Matthew	Meggison	5	25	1	5	6	12		12
Heath	Mercer	3	25	11	1		12	104	116
Patrick	Murray				4	13	17	16	33
Stanley	Musson	1	5			8	8		8
Michael	Newman						0		0
	Pearce-	2	10						
Dylan	McGeary	2	10		1	17	18		18
Rhys	Peters	5	25	3	3		6	112	118
James	Pigram	2	18		8	3	11	142	153
Daniel	Porra	2	10	4	6	4	14	67	81
Jake	Psaras	9	45	5	15		20	60	80
Eloni	Raisele	7	35	7			7	25	32
Amenatave	Ranitu	2	10	3	12	8	23	44	67
Sam	Ridgway	3	15	9	17	1	27		27
Will	Ridgway	6	60		11	14	25		25
Ben	Ridgway			1			1	33	34
Heath	Robinson	1	5			7	7		7
Jacob	Robinson				4	10	14	18	32
Jesse	Roche	2	10	19			19	40	59
Deejay	Russell	2	10		5	10	15	61	76
Ryan	Schoupp	4	147	11	15	2	28	110	138
Brodie	Scott	3	15	17			17	59	76
Christopher	Smith	1	5	16			16	90	106
David	Smith				2	15	17	202	219
Kalem	Smith	10	52	11	15	1	27	108	135
Tyler	Stephen				1	11	12	44	56
Benjamin	Stewart	9	87	14	16	2	32	41	73
Tristram	Storm	1	5	16			16	162	178
Dale	Sullivan	7	35	20	2		22	37	59
Lutoviko	Taufa	2	10		5	8	13		13
Gareth	Thomas	1	5	12	11		23	39	62
Luke	Tonegato	9	45	18			18	85	103
Manase	Tufui	2	10	11	18		29		29
Liam	Vuik	15	93	9	8	9	26	19	45
Aaron	Warren					5	5	104	109
Andrew	Webb	1	5		5	7	12	131	143
Garry	Weston				4	17	21	91	112
Jordan	Whitehead	2	10		16	13	29	406	435
Brent	Yates	2	14		4	12	16		16

2019 IDRU Junior Competition Results (Courtesy IDRU website)

Under 10s

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	-/+	Bonus	Points
						Points	
Camden	14	13	0	1	403	14	66
Campbelltown	14	10	2	2	232	9	53
Kiama	14	8	2	4	142	9	45
Bowral Blacks	14	7	0	7	-14	10	38
University	14	5	1	8	-114	7	29
Shamrocks	14	3	1	10	-133	6	20
Vikings	13	1	0	12	-433	1	5
Tech-Tahs	3	0	0	0	-76	1	1

Under 12s

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	-/+	Bonus	Points
						Points	
Camden	14	12	0	2	343	12	60
Campbelltown	14	9	0	5	120	12	48
/Bowral Blacks							
Tech-Tahs	13	9	0	4	209	10	46
University	13	7	0	6	-87	6	34
Kiama	13	3	0	12	-220	5	17
Shamrocks	13	1	0	12	-365	3	7

Under 13s

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	-/+	Bonus Points	Points
Kiama	14	13	1	0	399	12	66
Camden	14	8	2	4	204	10	46
Tech Tahs	14	8	0	6	60	9	41
University	14	5	2	7	-107	7	31
Shoalhaven/							
Southern	14	5	0	9	-122	8	28
Crushers							
Shamrocks							
/Wombats	14	0	1	13	-434	0	2
(Shambats)							

Second XV

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	-/+	Bonus	Points
						Points	
Campbelltown	12	12	0	0	479	10	59
Kiama	12	7	0	5	54	9	37
Shamrocks	12	7	0	5	34	8	36
Bowral Blacks	12	3	0	9	-174	5	17
Avondale	12	1	0	11	-393	3	7

Shamrock Centurions

400 Grade Games

Jordan Whitehead 435 Raymund Wylie 434

300 Grade Games

Marc Joy	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
Josh Woodford	314		

200 Grade Games

John Dokter	287	Daniel Lynch	250	Peter Pilcher	223
Brendon Schoupp	275	Scott Lunney	242	David Smith	219
Jeff Horne	272	Kieren Love	241	Phillip McQuggin	218
Brian Cooney	269	Bruce Ferguson	240	Barry Horrell	216
Peter Murphy	266	Laurie Duffy	238	Dale Owens	214
Rod Mercer	263	Kieran Smith	232	Ross Beattie	210
Scott McKellar	261	Kaine Turner	230	Stephen Stone	210
Glenn Hutton	259	Anthony Hyndes	228	lan Harriman	202
Rod Gilmour	257	Chris Reid	228	Tony Crewe	201

100 Grade Games

Stuart Roodenrys	195	Ryan Schoupp	138	Philip Harvey	114
Mark Paterson	193	David Aylett	136	Dave Mayor	114
Ron Davis	192	Kalem Smith	135	Travis Tressider	114
George Osadczuk	185	Chris Bradshaw	134	Shane Geloven	113
Adam Large	182	Frank Peterson	134	Stuart Stoneham	113
Tristram Storm	178	Matthew Roodenrys	133	Garry Weston	112
Christopher Doyle	175	Anthony Nutt	132	Kevin Crick	111
Jason Bottin	173	Mark Cutafuni	129	James Tolhurst	110
William Blanch	172	Mark Biondich	128	Peter Corbett	109
Chris Filan	172	Ray McCauley	128	Aaron Warren	109
Anthony Davis	170	Damien Clark	128	Peter Craig	108
Brian Hutton	169	Michael Gill	127	Robert Morris	107
Vaughan Judd	164	Andrew Harper	127	William George	107
Jeremy Barnett	161	Dean Hopkinson	127	Chris Cleghorn	106
Chris Whittacker	161	Todd Sarten	127	Steve Denning	106
Rick Lindsley	160	Mark Dandridge	126	Rowan Melrose	106
Kurt Davis	159	Mark Tarasenko	126	Dave Ronald	106
Ian Westwood	158	Gerard Magee	125	Christopher Smith	106
Terry Nutt	156	Tony Archer	124	Michael Arnold	105
Timothy Filan	154	Peter Campbell	124	Mick "Capt'n" Smith	105
Paul McCormack	153	Harry Kersten	124	Lachlan MacKinnon	105
Jamie Pigram	153	Robbie Meijer	124	Frank Kersten	104
Sam Clissold	151	Simon Pritchard	123	Barry Lowe	104
Barry Aylett	150	Rick Nicholls	122	Jeff Pickthall	104
Phillip Hutton	150	Shayne Luck	121	Luke Tonegato	103
Adam Rostirolla	150	Mark McConnell	121	James Button	102
Garry Pymont	149	Jeffrey Charlesworth	120	Mitch Hammersley	102
Col Gamble	149	Andrew Johnston	120	John McLnally	102
Nathan Saywell	148	Jason Grindley	119	Victor Thickness	102
lan Jones	143	Ben Lowe	118	Paul Mounter	101
Brian Nutt	143	Rhys Peters	118	Maciu Gauna	100
Andrew Webb	143	Mick Smith	116	Ryan Griffiths	100
Peter McAndrew	141	Scott Tarasenko	116	Greg Ryan	100
Anthony Allport	139	Robbie Coso	116	John Sargeson	100
Ziebell Mark	139	Heath Mercer	116		
Xavier Mcdevitt	139	Peter Rowling	115		
Steven Baulch	138	Jayson Joerdans	114		

Congratulations to the following players who became Centurions this season: Robbie Coso, Lachlan Mackinnon, Chris Smith, Luke Tonegato and Garry Weston.

Jordan Whitehead became the player with most number of grade games.

Woonona Shamrocks RUFC IDRU Achievements

IDRU Club Champions

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

IDRU Premiers	IDRU Minor Premiers
1st Grade	
1979, 1980, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2007.	1986, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2004, 2007, 2016
2nd Grade	
1972, 1986, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2007	1978, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007,
2016, 2019	2019
3rd Grade	
1978, 1994, 1995, 2002, 2009	1978, 1995, 2002, 2009, 2016
4th Grade	
1983	
Colts – Under 20's	
2013	2013, 2014
Under 19's	
2000, 2001, 2005	2005
Under 18's	
1981, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009	1981, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010
Under 17's	
1992, 1999, 2002, 2016	1992, 1999, 2016
Under 16's	
2006, 2010	1983, 1986, 2010
Under 15's	
1997, 2013, 2015	1997
Under 14's	0000 0000
2007, 2008, 2009	2008, 2009
Under 13's	4000 2040
2011	1999, 2010
Under 12's	2006 2040
2006, 2010	2006, 2010.
Under 11's	1000 2001 2000 2010 2016
2006, 2008, 2010, 2011	1999, 2001, 2008, 2010, 2016
Under 10's	
2004	

