

# WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB REPORT 109









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# **President's Report**

#### Highlights

Season 2009 proved to be one of promise for Warringah Rugby Club with 3 senior teams making semi finals, one colt's team just missing out on the final series and the women's rugby winning its fifth consecutive grand final. The growth in the number and quality of players in the senior grades meant that all teams proved to be highly competitive and the age of many players means that we will enjoy their services for many years to come. One occasion the second grade backline alone did not have one player who had celebrate his 21st birthday yet this same team played some of the best attacking games in the second half of the season.

The leadership of Brett Sheehan, Sam Harris and Beau Robinson ensured that our first grade team could challenge any other team in the competition and their leadership was marked by great attacking skills and tough defence. The game that epitomised the determination of the first grade team would have to be the game against Randwick at Coogee Oval. Although narrowly defeated it would have to rank as the toughest and fairest game of club rugby in many a year. The first grade team proved itself to be the team to beat on many occasions and despite the final's series defeat they acquitted themselves to be one of the strengths of the competition.

Both "local derby games" were as usual tough contest with both games breaking crowd records for the competition. The mutual respect afforded to all teams on such days is evidence of the spirit of rugby and the rivalry that good rugby will engender.

The growth of our colts' teams

throughout the season continued to impress and their willingness to give their all was never more evident than the first round game against Randwick when down by two tries they came back to win the game with two converted tries in the best game of attacking rugby all season. Whilst their second round games against Norths also proved to be ones of courage, determination and victory.

Finally it would be remiss not to mention as one of the highlights of the season the wonderful crowd and community support that Warringah enjoys at Rat Park. To see crowds of spectators lined up for 50 or 60 metres waiting to get into the ground is the envy of all other clubs as is the 8 appearances on the ABC Match of the Day television program. You would always expect the Warringah supporters to outnumber other clubs' supporters at Rat Park but when we outnumber other clubs' spectators at away games you appreciate the commitment and strength of the Warringah rugby family.

#### **The Players**

As a result of a decision at last year's Annual General Meeting playing representatives, Michael Ruthven and Dan Raymond joined the Board of Directors and in association with the election of current perennial player JP Murphy as the Director of Business our club continued to maintain our mantle as a players' club.

The resurgence of our playing strength and numbers in our senior lower grades throughout the season ensured that as a club we fielded 4 very strong and competitive teams that contested each game throughout the season.

As a club we have been very proud of our tradition of developing our local juniors into players capable of playing to the best of their ability. The pathway provided for players not only to play rugby with their mates but also to achieve their potential is best reflected in the phrase "We Grow Wallabies". Our most recent Wallaby, Pek Cowan's selection in the Wallaby Grand Slam Tour reflects his professional approach and dedication to his game as well as being a testament to our club's commitment to our junior development programs and our focus on "growing our own."

The style of rugby played by all teams was built on honest hard defence and attacking flair and all players are to be congratulated for their commitment to training and the game. The success of Season 2009 can be measured by the achievements of all teams and their willingness to never giving up. This true Warringah spirit was best reflected by the second half season performance of second grade who unfortunately although just missing out on a place in the finals beat all teams that featured in the semi final series and played some of the best games of rugby of any team.

The spirit of the players who are committed to playing for Warringah came to the fore in the support of the third grade team in its final's clash against Sydney University although going down to University our team was swamped by a large number of players and officials associated with other teams who were on hand to congratulate the team for their efforts.Whilst at the same time the fourth grade team enjoyed a full bench of reserves for their final game against Southern Districts at Forshaw Park once

again a reflection of the great spirit amongst all the players.

#### The Coaching and Support Staff

The quality and expertise of our 2009 coaching staff for all teams is reflected in the resurgence of our teams and their commitment on the paddock. One of greatest strengths throughout the 2009 season has been the quality of the coaching staff for all teams in the club.The coaches are to be commended for their dedication to their respective teams and the role they played in the development and encouragement of all players.

The leadership by our club and first grade coach John McKee was instrumental in the successful year for the senior teams.To achieve 3 teams in the semi final series is a marked improvement on recent years and augers well for the future.The success of the lower grades and the gains by our colts teams reflects the growing strength of our player talent and the depth of our coaching talent.

I would also like to congratulate Erin Morton, coach of our successful women's team on the winning of their fifth successive premiership. To Erin and all members of the Ratettes Well done !!

I would like to thank the managers and support staff that work tirelessly to support all teams and ensure that they are well prepared for each game. I would like to thank Mr Tony Tier and Andrew Ryan and Narrabeen Sports Medicine and the medical staff for the expertise and care demonstrated to our players.

Special mention this year must go to Mr Jack Sutherland, who has been nominated for life membership of our club in recognition of his outstanding contribution and long service to Warringah. To see Jack running the line for a fourth grade away game reflects his dedication and love of Warringah and one of the many reasons why he is so richly deserving of the accolade of life membership. Well done Jack !

To our coaching, management, administration and medical teams I would like to thank and acknowledge your contribution to Warringah Rugby Club and look forward to your continued support and endeavours in 2010.

#### The Supporters

Much has been said about the Warringah supporters and any team or referee that has experienced the pressure of the supporters as their beloved Rats defend or attack the grandstand northern corner will attest to the supporters undying belief that the team can do no wrong. This same group of supporters continue to be the largest crowd at any premiership club rugby game and for those supporters who can not get to the game the ABC TV ratings for Warringah games continue to be the highest of all of the Saturday Afternoon ABC Match of the Day. This point was further highlighted when on one occasion the ABC Match of the Day out rated a rival code on one of the other commercial TV channels.

One group of supporters that deserve special thanks are the volunteers who contribute to the game through their dedication by undertaking many of the tasks that are required to ensure the success of the club. Their selfless dedication makes our club a richer environment for all of us. My sincere thanks to the people who have contributed with their time and skills to ensure that our players are provided with every opportunity of enjoying their rugby in association with success on the field.

#### The Board of Directors

The ongoing success of our club is assured due to our players, supporters, sponsors and the members of the Board of Directors whose skills and expertise have placed our club in a secure position to address the developments of premiership rugby.At the beginning of the season all members of the Board made a commitment to make themselves much more visible at both games and training sessions and I would like to thank them for fulfilling this commitment.

The Board have also endeavoured to ensure that as a club we continue to develop our commitment to our community and the development of rugby and I applaud them for these endeavours. Giving freely of their time and expertise all members of the Board must be commended for their efforts throughout 2009.

I would like to make special mention and thanks of the general managers, Mark Thompson, Peter Marshall and Mandy Morton for their support of the club and in particular the Board of Directors.

#### The Sponsors

Our club is generously endorsed by our strong sponsorship arrangements and their continued support of our club is greatly appreciated and as a club we must continue to ensure that the relationship is built on a mutual respect and support. As a club we must continue to strengthen our relationship with our existing sponsors whilst at the same time explore every avenue to expand our sponsorship base.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our major sponsors; our sleeve sponsor FINTECHNIX, our shorts sponsor SOUTHERN CROSS PROJECT GROUP and our major sponsors the BAYFIELD GROUP. It is a credit to the Bayfield Family that they must be the longest running and continual sponsors of any premiership rugby club. Once again this year we are deeply indebted to the Bayfield Family for their continued generous support of our club. The Newport Arms and the Bayfield Family have become synomonus with Warringah and as a club we are deeply indebted to their continued support.

#### Season 2010 and beyond

In preparation for the 2010 season plans are already underway to host a mid season luncheon to cater for over 250 people, revitalise the club's website, redirect our "back of jersey" initiative and to continue to grow our club membership. It is vital that as a club we continue to develop our community support and strengthen our links with our business community.

Players have already commenced pre-season training and the football committee have developed a new structure for coach and player development.

In 2010 there are plans being developed for the re-introduction of the Sydney Rugby Union but without a comprehensive business plan and a major sponsorship agreement the introduction of the plan is open to question. The structure of the premiership competition is expected to remain the same as the 2009 season however there is a suggestion that the competition could commence later than usual so that clubs could have greater access to their Super 14 contracted players for a longer period of the competition.

In association with the proposed re-formation of the Sydney Rugby Union there are still ongoing discussions with the Australian Rugby Union for direct affiliation by Sydney premiership clubs. The main purpose of this affiliation is direct funding for clubs by the ARU however it would also mean that a significant amount of the ARU funding would have to be directed towards administration of the competition.

Irrespective of these developments it is essential that the Sydney clubs that make up the premiership competition must continue to play competitive rugby at the highest level with strong community and business support.

In 2011 rugby will enjoy another World Cup tournament this time in New Zealand and we will see the expansion of the Super 14 competition with the inclusion of a Melbourne based team. The proposed model for the Super 15 competition involves 3 pools playing each team in their pool twice and all other teams once. This means that the Waratahs will play the Reds, Brumbies and Melbourne twice and all the New Zealand and South African teams once. The impact for club rugby has yet to be fully assessed but it will mean that clubs will see less of their Super 15 representatives as the competition is expected to run for a full season.

The new Super 15 competition could also mean that many of our players currently involved in overseas competitions could return home and join the Melbourne franchise. The most important factor in the expansion of the Super 15 competition is that Warringah must continue to be the most effective pathway for development for aspirational players whilst at the same time providing the opportunity for local players to enjoy competitive rugby at the highest level.

#### **Special Thanks**

As I indicated in a previous club newsletter I have decided that after 5 years as President of Warringah it is time to step aside and allow a new President and the next Board of Directors to continue to meet the challenges of the premiership rugby competition.As a servant of the club it has at all times been a wonderful opportunity and the most enriching experience of my five years as President would have to be the people who make up this club. They are the driving force and power of Warringah and the club's success is built on their dedication and commitment to the club and the principles for which its stands of "sticking by your mates and never giving up." I can only encourage all members of our club both new and old to become actively involved in the organization and support of the club, the rewards can not be measured in monetary terms but in the quality of friendship and fraternity.

My sincere thanks to all the members of the Warringah rugby family, my continued support of the club is guaranteed and I look forward to the 2010 season and beyond with the continuation of great attacking rugby by the mighty "Rats".

Warren Poole President

# **1st Grade**

The 2009 season was successful for the 1st Grade Team in qualifying for the Tooheys New Shute Shield Finals series. Although successful in making the finals, it was disappointing to be knocked out by Gordon in the 1st playoff at Pittwater Rugby Park. Particularly against Randwick (in round 2, won 31 -10) & Easts at home 9 (in round 21, won 58 - 14) and against Gordon at Chatswood in round 14 (won 31 - 26) the team really showed its potential to play open rugby built on strong forward performance.



Once again it was great to see the team play some very enterprising and entertaining rugby on many occasions throughout the season. There were other days when the team had to work really hard over the 80 mins and show some real Rats spirit to overcome the opposition. Easts (23 – 11) in round 10 at Woollahra and Norths (25 – 13) in round 12 (on a rain soaked Nth Sydney Oval) spring to mind.

The Bayfield Cup victory in the return leg of the local derby against Manly, 23 – 7, was another hard fought and convincing victory in front of a large Pittwater Rugby Park crowd.

The team was however inconsistent in form on occasions and wins in a couple of other matches would have taken the pressure off fighting to get into the top 6 at the back end of the season, and, perhaps helped in our build up towards the finals series.

It was very pleasing that The Emirates Western Force allowed their players to return to Sydney to play following the Super 14 Rugby Season. We welcomed 'our' players back and I am sure they enjoyed their time back here with the Rats. They all made big contributions,





on and off the field, to our team performance in 2009.

Congratulations to Pek Cowan on his Wallaby section in 2009 and his debut Test Match v Italy in Melbourne.

Congratulations also to those players who played at Super Rugby level this season and to those who made their 1st grade debuts.

Thank you to Ben Manion my Assistant Coach. Your input and work in developing the back play and in developing conditioning programs was a big contribution to the team's success.

Thanks also to the other support staff who helped get the team on the park each week including ( but not exclusive to) Nic Anderson (trainer & runner) Clive Tulloch, (logistics) Andrew Ryan, Chris Bailey, (physios) Tony Tier, Penny Hanlon (strapping & massage) & Dr. Karen Soo. Your time contribution and work was greatly appreciated. Thank You also to our major sponsor, The Bayfield Group. Your support for the club is fantastic and without this support the club could not function as it does and be as successful as it has been.

To all our other sponsors thank you for your support, both financially and through coming to games. Your support is also highly valued and contributes to our success. As we look towards 2010 let us aim high. For a number of seasons now we have qualified for the finals but not proved to be serious contender once there. In 2010 we must strive once again to finish in the top 6 and for a more successful finals campaign. (Not just in 1st Grade but across the board). 3 Grade teams in the finals series was a commendable result this season. This now becomes our benchmark for next season.

Work put in (both individually and collectively) during the off season and pre season will help put the Warringah Rugby Club in a position to be more successful in 2010.

Yours in Rugby John McKee



# 2nd Grade

A season best described as a steep learning curve for both Players and Coaches this year. I believe the 2009 season will prove to be a significant developmental step for those involved moving forward to the 2010 season.

This was a season played with the belligerent determination and attacking style of a typical Warringah side, but without the experience, guile and consistent structure of many of the better opposition sides in the competition.

For all of the lack of consistency of these components in our side, we played some breath taking attacking Rugby.Almost without exception we pressured every opposition team to play their best football to get a result.With more belief in the team and a little luck we could have made the play-offs.

To be of value the 2009 season must be viewed in the context of a valuable lesson.That lesson is that it is not enough to earn the right to succeed, but that once you have earned the right to succeed, success must be taken and secured.

This will be the foundation of our 2010 campaign

I firmly believe that, this lesson, our late season form and the resultant maturing of the playing squad will see the Warringah 2nd grade team better prepared mentally and strategically for the challenges of next season.

Of the many highlights to this season there are some features from a coach's perspective that I would like to comment on;

- The maturing in confidence of Dave Feltcheer was a credit to him and the standard and style of his Rugby was inspiring.
- The maturing of Dave Mason into a fine team Captain after good example from Luke Hanvey, Scott Bradley and Mitch Greenaway.
- The consistently high standard of play and positive input from Googs,
- the sheer rugby talent of Ketoni,
- the competitiveness of Scott Bradley,
- the significant rugby development of Brad Domic,
- The significant rugby development of Dan Baxter
- The commitment and selflessness of Mitch Longrigg,
- The leadership and workrate of Mitch Greenaway
- The command and presence of Luke Hanvey in the lineout.
- The enormous potential of our two props Dean Doumbos and Richard Southen

From a personal perspective, it was a privilege to work with every player who played for the team. They are all high caliber people. The enthusiasm of the group coupled with their ready acceptance of a relative stranger to the club was fantastic. As a group they remained positive even when our results were poor. Their demeanor was up tempo and resilient and they were willing to try and adopt new things.

The group includes of course our management staff of Duncan and Loz and the other members of the coaching staff, Trainer Nick Anderson and my Assistant Coach Greg Highfield.

I would particularly like to thank Greg for his kindness and his willingness to share his knowledge and experience of Warringah and the 2nd Grade competition and Duncan for his generosity of spirit and gracious hospitality.

Having experienced my first season as Rat, I am very much looking forward to the 2010 season.

I would like to thank The First Grade Coaches, John and Ben for their patience and for sharing their experience, knowledge and input, the Lower grade Coaches Hammer, Grant, Sully and Thomo for their support and understanding throughout the season and the Board for the opportunity of being involved with this great club.

Chris Coleman



# **3rd Grade**

The 2009 season started with an air of anticipation with solid numbers and a significant increase in player depth throughout all the grades. After a torrid preseason training regime and two encouraging trials, the 3rd grade squad had the benefit of travelling to Scone to play against the Scone 1st XV in the Josh Clift benefit game. This was organised via Hammer and the Brownlee family who are huge supporters of Warringah and Scone Rugby. A very big thanks to Frank, Robyn, Kal, Hammond & Mikala for their hospitality and cold beers at The Belmore Hotel. The weekend proved invaluable to the squad as all players, both new & old got to know each other and provide a real camaraderie so early in the season.

After a solid display in Scone (Both on & off the field!), 3rd grade entered the first few rounds with a confident approach. We knew that to build a culture within the team, early success was a must. This early success came via winning our first 3 games against Norths, Randwick & Gordon. Our 4th game against Sydney Uni brought the team back to earth with our first defeat and a reality check of areas of our game that needed attention. We went away from this game and put some serious work into our set piece and dominant phase possession.

season resulted in a win/loss ratio of 17-3 with 2 draws. New players to the club got to learn the club song very quickly! A huge focus for the team was our defence structure and the boys must be congratulated for the pride they had for defending their try line. 3rd grade had the 4th best defensive record throughout all grades and across all clubs. This is a phenomenal achievement and gives a true reflection on the character/attitude of the team.

The semi final against Easts which we won 11-6 was a hard fought game and one where all the hard work on our scrum finally delivered. Full credit to the forwards on the effort and application to the task which saw huge improvements throughout the year.

Unfortunately the following week the preliminary final against Uni resulted in the end of season coming a week too early. Uni were their typically well drilled unit and proved to be too good on the day and Uni won 27 – 13.

The combination of more experienced players, Shane Warman, Will Sare, Nathan Boroughs, Layne Kelleher and our Captain Michael Ruthven who played every minute of every game, was a great benefit to the



side and the development of the younger players.

Some key highlights of the season included:

Mark Jackson losing 15kg's and in the process shredding his physique into 7th place in Mr Northern Beaches.

Richard Southen being awarded the Most Improved Player which was thoroughly deserved and a real credit to his application throughout the year.

Will Sare picking up 3rd Grades Best & Fairest Player. This was voted for by the players and was a testament to Wills brilliant season from the 1st trial through to the Semi Finals. His efforts in defence and unrelenting competitive nature had a positive impact on the entire squad.

Layne Kelleher had the honour of being awarded the President's Award. This highlighted Laynes commitment to the club over many years and was a very popular decision.

We would like to thank the efforts of Manager Ron Davies, water boys Dave Fluff Richards and the Red Head Symo.Their collective efforts were very much appreciated.

When we started our season, the squad's collective goal was to qualify for the semi finals. With our early season form and subsequent successes it's only natural that expectations grew and in the back of our minds a spot in the grand final became a realistic goal. Unfortunately this was not achieved but we do believe the team has progressed a great deal and will be a real threat in 2010. The season was a great success and importantly a very enjoyable experience. We wish you every success for the seasons ahead.

Cheers, Jenno & Hammer

#### The remainder of the regular

# 4th Grade

2009 saw a vast improvement from the 4th/5th Grade squad. The team went from running 3rd from last for the past two years to being serious title contenders, with 5th Grade losing just one match all year and 4th Grade bowing out valiantly in the semi finals.

The year started slowly with a few narrow losses, but some hard work soon saw us knock off heavy weights such as Sydney Uni, Manly and Gordon to place us back in the hunt.

Injury saw us lose some key players, but given the size and commitment of the squad we kept at it and the boys stuck to their guns, focusing on the set game plan and the ultimate goal. Training was fun and varied and the boys responded well, and through a proper pre-season and the same commitment there is no doubt this team are knocking on the door of a premiership in 2010.



The success of this side was especially rewarding to those 4th Graders who have been around through the tough years, guys like Simon Jones, Ben Benson, Adrian Whitney, Leigh Forster, Peter Hassett, James Yates and Mark Thompson all played key roles.

Special thanks must go out to Birchy and Neil for their management of the team and to injured players who assisted in Leigh Forster and Ed Doyle. We would also like to thank Briggsy for his help early in the season.

Well done on a great year boys and lets do it again next year.

John Sullivan Mark Thompson Todd Eadie

# **CBD RATS - 2009**

2009 saw another year of support for Warringah Rugby Club by CBD Rats.At the start of the season, another vexed issue was debated over a long lunch at The Rugby Club in the CBD with our special guest being Mr Rugby of the ABC, none other than Norman ("Nugget") May.The important question debated was whether Steve ("Bundy") Temple was the toughest Rat of all time. Rick Black

and Steve Lidbury had much to say on the topic but it was too difficult to sway the learned members of the judiciary and that ultimate accolade of the toughest Rat was awarded to the much admired, great Steve Temple. Later in the year, another lunch was held at the smart new city eatery, Steel, and many important rugby issues were discussed over a glass of decent red wine. CBD Rats exists to give another dimension to the support of Warringah Rugby Club and to expand the networking and supporting base of Warringah. We look forward to having your company again next year and the word is that CBD Rats are going to run riot through Parliament House next time.

See you next season.

# **Colts Report**

Season 2009 will be seen as a developing year for the Warringah Colts with some very promising results and a belief that these young guys will develop into solid club players of the future. It was agreed early in the season by coaching and management staff that the three teams would work together as a squad and support each other irrespective of the grade they played. This attitude helped this group of young players bond together with a strong belief and a confident expectation of strong results in 2010.

The Third XV worked hard all year and "their never say die" attitude had them in contention for the play-offs up until the final round. Their victory against Gordon and West Harbour as well as their come from behind wins against arch rivals Manly were some very close half time scores however they were rarely able to show the same determination in the second half and although they continued to work hard early in the season with few wins The 1st XV began the season a little behind the "eight ball" in terms of preparation with some of our props not having qualified under the ARU ruling. Despite these setbacks the great



under their belt and the daunting prospect of away games in round two their commitment at training started to fall apart. Many of these boys were doing HSC and I am sure they will be back bigger and better in 2010. The Highlights of



the highlights of the season.As is the case in many teams at the lower end of the competition many players came and went but special mention must go to those in higher grades who helped us remain competitive all year and also to the ever reliable Robbie Parsons who proved to be the stalwart of this grade with support from Alex Mathieson, Eathan McInnes and Maleko Tuifui.

The 2nd XV showed much promise early in the year with

the season were the great wins against Parramatta and Penrith as well as the mighty performance in the first half of round 1 to be nil all against Easts (the ultimate competition winners). Aaron Hinds and Toby Paton continued to work hard and became regular 1st XV players in round two, James Dargarville earned schoolboy selection as a shadow NSW player and the great performances week in, week out by Tom Mellor, Matt Butcher and Adam Bates were highly memorable.

win against Randwick in round 2 set the standard where this young side believed they could be competitive with all the high fliers of the competition. The Rats finished in 7th spot and were extremely competitive aginst Sydney University in round one and two, dominant over Easts on both occasions and only went down to grand finalists Southern Districts in the final minutes of the last round. As the players gathered to assess their season they had a belief that this young(perhaps the youngest of all colts teams) side would be a massive force in 2010. Special mention must go to Aaron Hinds, Toby Paton and Adam Bates who established themselves as regular 1st graders, Hamish Angus, Mike Dalton, Rob Kelly, Jamie Horton and Johan Rockcliffe who were class players throughout the season, Baden Donegal, Paul Campbell for their custodian displays at the back and without doubt the massive effect our two enforcers Hayden Black and Jackson Selby had on the team.

As a coach I believe the Rats colts of 2009 "punched way above their weight" throughout the year and set a strong platform for the season ahead. My special thanks to the coaching staff Dave Preston, Gil Guttenbiel and Peter Raynor for their tireless efforts, the management team of Linda Preston, Greg Gerrard and Mike Sheeran for a great job.







# **Club Chaplain Report**

It was with great pleasure that I took on the role of Club Chaplain with Warringah Rugby Club this year. The Club and its members have been warm and welcoming to me in my new role. Working with such a wonderful group of people within our Northern Beaches community is a privilege. This season I have attended several functions, including the CBD Rats lunch and even attempted to train with  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  grade at the start of the year. Attending the games and training sessions has allowed me to get to know the players and supporters in a meaningful way. I look forward to furthering

my involvement with the Club next year and to continue to offer support and pastoral care when required to the Warringah Rugby Club community. Go the Rats in 2010!!

Grant Gallant

# **Warringah Ratettes**



Season 2009 once again ended in a Grand Final victory for the Warringah Women's team which was our 5th straight premiership and broke the record for consecutive title wins previously held by West Harbour. Our club season was quite short the year and book ended by the 7s World Cup in Dubai and the London 2010 15s World Cup qualifier in Samoa. Over a 10 game season where we remained undefeated we scored 751 points and conceded only 25.

Once again our main rivals were Sydney Uni and Parramatta and we met Sydney Uni in the Grand Final at TG Milner. Sydney Uni had proved too strong for Parramatta the week before, and had brought their "A" game to Eastwood on Grand Final day. The first half saw Warringah concede a mountain of possession and free kicks and we were lucky to be ahead on the score board at half time. A more disciplined second half performance and a stunning 90m try from Shontelle Stowers saw the girls overcome Uni 36 - 19 and lift the trophy for the fifth year running.

Earlier in the year Cheryl Soon (c),Tui Ormsby, Ruan Sims and Nicole Beck were selected in the Wallaroo's 7s team to compete in the World Cup held in Dubai. On their way to the final they defeated England in the Quarter Finals and South Africa in the Semi Finals. In what was an amazing result for Australia and Women's Rugby, the Wallaroo's were crowned 7s World Champions after an extra time victory over the Kiwi's. The standard of rugby displayed by all of the women's teams during the tournament that was watched by many power brokers of the IOC, has gone a long way to hopefully ensuring our game is included in the 2016 Olympics. As I write this Cheryl Soon is in Copenhagen making the final presentation to the IOC, fingers crossed there will one day be a Rat representing our country in an Olympic's.

After our season concluded an Australian team was selected to travel to Samoa for a one off qualifier for the 15s World Cup to be held in London in August 2010.Warringah was represented by 8 players in the team that demolished Samoa 86-0 and earned a spot in the World Cup. Those players were Cheryl Soon (c), Nicole Beck, Dalena Dennison, Danielle Meskell, Cobie Morgan, Tui Ormsby, Chris Ross and Ruan Sims. Congratulations to all and good luck in selection for next years tournament where hopefully the Wallaroo's can add the 15s World Cup to the 7s World Cup that is in the cabinet.

Thank you to the club for the many years of support provided to the girls. Warringah is a fantastic place to play rugby and our women's team has benefited from the assistance from all at the club.To all of our new players, I thank you for the enthusiasm and passion you have added to the team. Each year we are lucky enough to pick up a handful of rookies who add to our existing culture of fun and success. Without this fresh blood our team would not be what it is and it I truly do thank you. To all players new and old, we must continue to grow next year, with a jam packed representative schedule and a few of the senior members of the team retiring, we must ensure the Warringah Ratettes are strong in the future and continue to provide a place for the women of the Northern Beaches to play rugby.

Erin Morton

# **Peninsula Rugby**

2009 saw 41 teams from 11 schools compete in the Peninsula Rugby Competition. It was especially pleasing to be able to introduce divisions into the 14s and 15s age groups. This initiative is a strong indication of the growth in this competition, especially in the younger age groups. The continued interest and participation of Nth Beaches Secondary College, Oxford Falls Grammar School and Nth Beaches Christian Schools has both raised the standard of play and allowed more schools to play in a local schools competition.

The objective of the PRC is to provide local students with the opportunity to represent their school in rugby union in a mid week competition. In 2010 the PRC will look to continue to expand and provide an opportunity for schools to play rugby on the Nth Beaches.

The schools continuing their involvement in the PRC competition include St. Luke's Grammar School, St.Paul's College, Masada College, Mater Maria College, Barrenjoey High School, The Pittwater House School, Pittwater High School and Moriah College (from the eastern suburbs) continue to be involved in the competition.

I am encouraged to continue to see teachers and parents involving themselves in the PRC with the common goal of providing an opportunity for boys to play rugby union. Their involvement in coaching, refereeing and administration is vital to the success of the competition. I would also like to acknowledge Matt Wilkie (ARU) and Ron Mancell (NSW Referees) for their continued support and encouragement of the Peninsula Rugby Cup.

Results as follows:

#### Term 2 Grand Final Results:

- 15s
   Nth Beaches Secondary

   College Beat St.Paul's

   College
- **Opens St. Paul's College** Beat Mater Maria College

#### Term 3 Grand Final Results:

- Year 7 St. Pauls College Beat Pittwater High School
- 14s Div 1 St. Paul's College Beat Nth Beaches Secondary College

- 14sDiv 2Barrenjoey HighSchool Beat Nth BeachesChristian School
- 16s Nth Beaches Secondary College Beat Mater Maria College

All Grand Finals were played at Pittwater Rugby Park (Rat Park,) which provided players with an excellent surface to play on and venue for the spectators to watch. A special thank you to Linda Ward and her team for making these fields available and the services of both Manly North Zone referees and NSW referees for the professional manner with which they managed the games.

Huon Barrett PRC Convenor

# Warringah Junior Rugby Union Presidents Report

#### **OVERVIEW**

Another great year at Warringah Junior Rugby Union with four teams in the state championship finals and two taking out the crown as state champions our representative programme is delivering excellent results. Numbers were up 10% on last year and it was once again a record for the minis. Disturbingly we had a significant drop off in numbers with only one team through the district in the under 16s. Despite this overall player numbers above 1,600 and saw us retain our status as the second largest district in Sydney.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS STANDING DOWN

I would like to acknowledge the hard work that the junior committee put into making rugby a success on the northern end of the peninsula. There are a number of committee members standing down this year who rightly deserve commendation for their work.

Angela Cullen is standing down as Secretary after six years service on Warringah. Angela has served in that time as Vice President – Minis as well as Secretary. She was instrumental in standardising the processes for Minis draws and driving greater cooperation between Warringah and Manly on the effective administration of the minis competition. As Secretary Angela did a commendable job of coordinating the times of meetings and recording our minutes. She always did this professionally and in good humour which made our meetings a pleasure to attend.

Fiona Batten has served the last two years as Vice President – Minis. Fiona is hard work and very organised person who took minis administration to the next level. She was tireless in draw preparation and the endless redrafts that are necessary at the beginning of the season as team numbers fluctuate. She made the difficult look easy in her role.

Tony Norris has served two years as Treasurer. Tony's dry humour and insight to the machinations of rugby on the northern beaches provided a rare combination that frequently had his fellow committee members in riotous laughter. Tony was an important change agent who appropriately questioned the status quo and importantly offered real and effective alternatives.

#### **REPRESENTATIVES HAD A GREAT YEAR**

This year was an excellent result for the representative programme. With the under 12 and under 15 teams being crowned state champions. Well done boys. Our under 14 and under 17 teams were unlucky not to take out their titles with injuries taking their toll throughout

the tournament. A fantastic effort to those teams to be runners up. Our under 11s and under 13s competed well but had very tough draws that saw them pitted against the eventual state champions. Out under 10s development sides did exactly what we wanted of them. They learnt new skills and played at a very competitive level in the green and white. They had an added bonus of playing at Rat Park and TahMan visted. The Narrabeen club distinguished itself in hosted both the under 13 and under 10 state championships on all four fields at North Narrabeen Reserve. Events likes these reaffirms Rat Park as the home of rugby on the northern beaches. I am pleased to report that a high proportion of our players went on to higher representative honours in 2009. These programmes are extremely important to develop and retain our talented players.

#### **UNDER 15**

Metropolitan Northern Zone	Sydney	NSW
Daniel Boxall Clinton Gutherson Zac Jones Karel Lloyd Osuka Lloyd Jordan Menzies Fabian Natoli Jack Norris Matt Philip Jim Stewart Sam Wandl	Daniel Boxall Clinton Gutherson Fabian Natoli Matt Philip Jim Stewart	Clinton Gutherson Fabian Natoli Matt Philip Jim Stewart

#### UNDER 16

Metropolitan Northern Zone	Sydney
Mitchell Hannigan Harrison Selby	Jordan Meredith

#### **UNDER 17**

Sydney	NSW
Baden Donegal	Baden Donegal
Shane Freeman	Shane Freeman
Jordan Reid	Jordan Reid
Mitchell Trim	Mitchell Trim
Matt White	

I would like to again acknowledge our Vice President - Representatives, Michelle Burns who remains my right hand person. Which simply means Michelle gets things done, always in an efficient and highly effective manner. I would be lost without her support and Warringah would be greatly diminished. Thank you Michelle, this success in reps is in no small part due to your tireless efforts.

#### **OUR COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE**

Our aims at Warringah Junior Rugby Union are for the committee to remain open, honest and transparent as we deliver our primary goals of:

- a) Enjoyment of rugby union
- b) Participation in rugby union.

c) Promotion of rugby union.

d) Observing and promoting the safety of players.

e) Prepare the most competitive Warringah representative teams possible.

f) for the development of junior Warringah players to progress to Warringah senior club and higher representative honours at zone, state and national levels.

I see the major priority remains for WJRU to increase the participation in rugby within Warringah. We have a great code that is unique in its camaraderie and character building opportunity it provides our children to develop into responsible young adults as they form friendships that stretch well beyond their playing days.

Yours in Rugby,

Justin Hollis | President | Warringah Junior Rugby Union



# **Golden Oldies**

We commence by introducing our group to club members, players and also to all other readers of the Warringah Rugby Club's annual report. The club's veteran's team is known as the "Wrinkled Rats" and caters for players commencing from 35 years of age. The team was formed in 1983 to play in the Golden Oldies Rugby World Festival, which was held in Sydney. Since that time the team has played in a number of World Festival both in Australia and overseas, in inter state fixtures and gala days, and also in matches at nearby country centre. There is no competition, the games are arranged by invitation on a home and away basis. All games are played under rules as required by the Australian Golden Oldies and everyone keeps in mind the Golden Oldies World motto :- FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FRATERNITY"

Thirty (30) players represented the club during 2009 which was our 27th season. The team played seven (7) games in a short season, as two (2) matches were cancelled due to Chatswood Oval being used for cricket and bad weather at Lindfield. Generally our attendances were good enough to see us through various matches, but we need more players to attend, especially big mobile forwards. Golden Oldies rugby is a low priority to families beset by very busy weekends and work commitments. Much more junior rugby is now being played on Sundays and so dad's attention is often required at other venues. Still good management and the dedication of a keen core of players enabled Warringah to meet all its commitments and to complete a very successful season undefeated. Thanks to all players especially those who sometimes played in unfamiliar positions, so as we could field strong and balanced teams.

All clubs favour their own style of rugby. The Warringah "Wrinkled Rats" play an open, passing and running game. Players are encouraged to create space for players on the outside of the defence, running at pace for the try line. It's the way we like to play, the team has done well with the 2009 season being most successful with very good wins against strong teams from Manly and Eastwood at "Rat Park" to complete the season happily with no serious injuries.

Thanks are extended to everyone who helped during the year especially Gerry Horton who did heaps and then more – thanks mate. To the Warringah Club's committee and officials, and also the referees, we appreciate your assistance to make it a great season.

#### **PLAYING RECORDS 2009**

FRONT ROWERS		BACK ROW	
Peter Clark	(1)	Toby Carter	(2)
Chris Craig	(2)	Mal Druce	(2)
Gerry Horton	(7)	Aaron Mahura	(5)
Adam Johnston	(4)	Andrew Rankin	(4)
Phil Leverett	(1)	Rod Whitechurch	(4)
Peter Richards	(3)		
SECOND ROWERS		HALF BACKS	
SECOND ROWERS Wayne Bennett	(2)	HALF BACKS Elley Bennett	(7)
	(2) (3)		(7) (1)
Wayne Bennett		Elley Bennett	
Wayne Bennett Michael Daniels	(3)	Elley Bennett Phil Johnstone	(1)
Wayne Bennett Michael Daniels Phil Parsons	(3) (2)	Elley Bennett Phil Johnstone Glen Lill	(1) (1)
Wayne Bennett Michael Daniels Phil Parsons	(3) (2)	Elley Bennett Phil Johnstone Glen Lill	(1) (1)

#### **FIVE EIGHTHS**

Lincoln Kilpatrick
Rob Shaw
CENTRES
Michael Gee
Cristian Kilpatrick
Martin Lawson
Anthony Rogers
WINGERS
Graeme McGregor
Tony Oriel
David South

#### SEASON AWARDS 2009

(A) "Player of the Match Awards:-

1.	March 15	v	Penrith (a) Lincoln Kilpatrick	5.	July 12	v	Lindfield (a) (Cancelled/
	ather)						
2.	March 29	v	Gordon (a) (Cancelled/no ground)	6.	July 26	$\mathbf{v}$	Forest (a) Lincoln Kilpatrick
3.	May 17	v	Avoca & Nelson Bay	7.	August 2	$\mathbf{v}$	Manly (h) Michael Daniels
			Avoca - Aaron Mahura	8.	August 16	v	Eastwood (h) Rob Shaw
4.	June 14		Eastwood Gala Day				
			v Newport, Killara West Pymble - Anthony	Rog	gers		
			v Shoalhaven, Engadine - Gerry Horton				
(B)	ANNUALAW	AR	DS :- Best Forward - Aaron Mahura				
			Best Back - Anthony Rogers				

The awards on Presentation Night were made at "Deck 23", The Strand, Dee Why on Friday, 18th September. Players and their wives gathered to enjoy a very nice meal and an enjoyable evening with music and a "few drinks'.

We now formerly give recognition to those players moving on – "Thanks to you all, hope you enjoyed the season and we all wish you and your families a healthy and happy future". To the remainder we need to recruit new players, especially big mobile forwards. Season 2010 will be busy with our usual commitments and the coming Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival being held in Sydney.

In closing we congratulate the Warringah Club for a successful season, particularly the winning team "The Ratettes" being premiers in 2009. Well done all players and management and congratulations to all those players who gained representative honours, we wish you all every success.

Elley Bennett Warringah Golden Oldies Sub Committee

# Grade Playing Record - 2009

NAMES		GAM	IES PL	AYED	2009		TOTAL GAMES PLAYED								POINTS SCORED 2009					TOTAL POINTS SCORE				
	1	2	3	4	5	Т	Colts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Т	Т	G	PG FG	Т	Т	G	PG FG	Т		
ALE, Kotoni	Î	10	5			15	4		10	5				15	8	1		42	8	1		42		
ANDERSON, Ryan					2	2						2		2	2			10	2			10		
APHENE, John	1				1	1				4	7	1		12								1		
BAICA, Eric					1	1	43	50	83	38	11	1		183				0	11			55		
BARBACETTO, Andrew				3		3	32				3			3				0				0		
BARNARD, Daniel	19					19	35	40	33	34	7	4		118				0	4			20		
BASHAM, Morgan	1		1	2		3	24	8	39	1	3			51	1			5	3			15		
BATE, Matthew	1	12	15			27	46		12	15				27	17			85	17			85		
BAXTER, Daniel	3	17				20	12	4	34	1				39	5			25	8	5		50		
BENSON, Ben	1	3	6	11	2	22		6	23	33	51	19		132	2			10	3			15		
BISHOP, Willie	8	7				15		22	10					32	5			25	15			75		
BLACK, Haydn	1	2	1			3	60		3	1				4				0	1			5		
BOGREN, Karl				1		1					2	1		3				0				0		
BOROUGHS, Nathan	1	1	22			23	62	6	59	81	8	6		160	3			15	16			80		
BRADLEY, Scott	1	16	1	2		20	63	7	31	8	4			50	6	9	2	54	7	10	5	70		
BUTCHER, Matt	† ·			-	1	1	28					1		1	-	•	-		·					
BUTCHER, Ryan		10	8	8		26	4		10	8	8			26	3	27	11	102	3	27	11	102		
CHRISTIAN, Ty		10			4	4	7		10			4		4	0	21		0		21		0		
CLARKE, Matthew	4	1	1			6		4	2	1				7	3			15	3			15		
COWAN, Pek	10					10	24	15	16					, 31	5			0	5			0		
DALECKI, Tim	10		12	9		21	24	4	10	33	14			61	2			10	5			25		
	╂──		7	8		15	59	2	20	19	9			50	4			20	14			70		
DALZIEL, Doug DANDO, Bruce			16	9		25	59	2	20	19	9			25	4 5			20	5			25		
,			10		1					10		1			5			-				-		
DEAN, Timothy				1	-	2	38	7	29	4	1			2 44				0	2	10	2	10 41		
DICKINSON, Greg	7	11				1 18	30	7	11	4	4			44 18	2			10	2	10	2	10		
DOMEK, Brad						-	00											-	1			-		
DOUMBOS, Dean	7	18				25 5	23	7	18					25	1 5			5 25				5		
DOYLE, Edward	5		0	44	4		24	27	1	00	04	4		28		4		-	16	40	<u> </u>	80		
EADIE, Brooke	<u> </u>	4	2	11	1	14		8	18	28	21	1		76	3	1		17	13	12	6	107		
EDE, Jono	2	4	13			19	9	2	4	13	7			19	1			5	1			5		
ELLIS, Michael	<u> </u>		2	7		9	50	40	40	2	7				2			10	2		_	-		
FARDY, Scott	6					6	59	48	18	14	1			81				0	16			80		
FELTSCHEER, David	6	22				28	33	6	22		10			28	21			105	21			105		
FIELD, Ben				12	4	16	60		10		12	4		16				0				0		
FOSTER, Leigh	$\vdash$		3	10		13	2	4	10	22	23			59				0	2			10		
GEARIN, Bryce	2	6				8		2	6					8	2			10	2			10		
GILLESPIE, Alexander	<u> </u>		2	9	2	13	33		4	25	14	2		45	1			5	5			25		
GLYDE, Tom	<u> </u>		5	17	1	23				5	17	1		23	2			10	2			10		
GRANT, James	<u> </u>	1	5	6		12			1	5	6			12	1			5	1			5		
GREENWAY, Mitchell	8	15				23	21	23	26					49	1			5	5			25		
GREGORY, Richard	_			2	4	6					2	4		6				0				0		
GUTHERSON, Lincoln	_	4	4			8			4	4				8	9			45	9			45		
HAMMOND, Peter	┣		3			3	37	49	105	49	11	1		215				0	59	1		297		
HANVEY, Luke	2	14	1			17		14	16	1				31				0	1			5		
HARDIMAN, Scott	$\vdash$	3	11	7		21	51		3	11	7			21	4	1		22	4	1		22		
HARRIS, Sam	15					15	13	60	2					62	5	35	4	107	27	40	6	233		
HASSETT, Peter	_	2	7	11		20			3	19	25			47	3			15	4			20		
HOLANI, Lolomanaia	$\vdash$			19		19			9	50	125	63	30	277				0	9			45		
HOLMES, Josh	14					14	28	17	10	3				30	5			25	11			55		
HOLMES, Luke	18					18	39	72	3					75	6			30	27			135		
HURRELL, Robert			6	11		17				6	11			17	5			25	5			25		

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	1	2	3	4	5	Т	Colts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Т	Т	G	PG	FG	т	Т	G	PG	FG	т		
HUTCHERSON, Sam	1				1	1	30	13	6			1		20					0	9				45		
IONGI, Tupou	5	14	5			24		5	14	5				24	10				50	10				50		
IRONSIDE, George				3		3					3			3	1				5	1				5		
JACKSON, Mark		4	16	3		23	56	1	17	27	6			51	3				15	3				15		
JENKINS, Luke	1		1	7	4	12		1	3	30	11	4		49	1				5	6				30		
JONES, Brandon			1	4		5				1	4			5					0					0		
JONES, Simon			3	17	3	23	21		3	30	51	3		87	5				25	14				70		
KAUFFMANN, Jake	2	5	6	11		24	11	2	5	6	11			24	1				5	1				5		
KELLEHER, Layne	9	4	10			23	53	21	75	79	43	34		252	3	6	5		42	54	165	57		771		
KENNEDY, John	20	7				27		20	7					27	7				35	7				35		
KENNEDY, Maurice	10	6				16		10	6					16	6				30	6				30		
KIELY, Samuel		2	10	1		13			2	10	1			13	9				45	9				45		
KIELY, Scott			3	11	1	15				3	11	1		15	4				20	5				25		
KILLIAN, Sean	1	4	2			6			15	4	2			21		1			2	2	2	1	1	20		
KNIGHT, James	1	· ·	-	4		4	57			· ·	4			4					0	-	-	· ·		0		
LETTS, Jake				1		- <del>-</del> 1	79				1			- <del>-</del> 1					0					0		
LETTS, Michael		7	6	4		17	54	13	46	34	10			103	4				20	17				85		
LONGRIGG, Mitchell	1	18	0			19	61	14	36	04	10			50	1				5	1				5		
MACEY, Jordan	15	10				15	01	14						15	5		2		31	5		2		31		
MACEI, Soldan MACGUGAN, Paul	15	8				23		31	33					64	8		2		40	21		2		105		
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MARSHALL, Benjamin	4	12		-		16	51	41	16		1			4 57	2	1			12	2	1			12		
MASON, David	4	IZ	0	10				41	10	2	10					7		1			7	0				
MAXWELL, Andrew			2	12		14	40	40		2	12			14	1	1	2	1	28	1	1	2	1	28		
McCABE, Patrick	11				0	11	16	43			1			44	1				5	17				85		
McDONALD, Patrick			4	4	2	10	41	40	1	8	16	2		27	-	40			0	3	40			15		
McGARITY, Brock	2	7				9	04	12	7		44			19	5	18	2		67	8	18	2		82		
McMANUS, Jared					1	1	31			2	11	1		14	1				5	2				10		
MELLOR, Tomas		1				1	32		1	40	40			1					0					0		
METUISELA, Lisiate	45			7	1	8		45	1	18	19	1		39	0				0	2				10		
MURPHY, Brent	15	3				18		15	3	07				18	6	45	-		30	6		0.5		30		
MURPHY, John Paul	<b> </b>		14	11		25	39	4	58	97	39	9		207	5	15	5		70	43	214	95		928		
O'CALLAGHAN, Karlos					1	1		_	1	7	26	1		35					0					0		
O'CONNOR, Pat	7					7		7						7					0					0		
OLIVIER, Laurent			2	8	2	12			3	4	10	2		19	1	2			9	2	3	1		19		
PARSONS, Phillip				1	3	4				9	44	20		73					0					0		
PAULL, Matthew			2	14	3	19			8	8	15	3		34	1				5	4				20		
PITMAN, Troy			1	6		7	66	21	35	3	7			66	3				15	7				35		
PRITCHARD, Glen	<u> </u>	12	14			26			12	14				26	2	3	1		19	2	3	1		19		
PYLE, Hugh	23	1				24	30	23	1					24	3				15	3				15		
RABONE, Huw	<u> </u>			1	3	4					1	3		4					0					0		
RAKETE, Christopher	1	11	6			17	44		11	6				17	2				10	2				10		
RASMUS, Andrew	2	9	12			23	47	27	44	13				84	7				35	17	1	1		90		
RAYMOND, Daniel	7	1	3			11	32	137	1	3				141					0	4				20		
REA, John		7	16			23	16		10	17	2			29	1				5	1				5		
RICHARDSON, Trevor	15	1	1			17		15	1	1				35	6				30	6				30		
ROBINSON, Beau	20					20		31						31	4				20	6				30		
RUTHVEN, Michael		3	24			27	31	83	40	28				151	7	57	14		191	17	158	66		599		
SARE, Haig	15					15	21	71	1					72	6				30	31				155		
SARE, Will	1	1	20			22		24	36	26	2	3		91	5				25	23				115		
SARGISSON, Nik				1		1				2	14			16					0					0		
SAUNDERS, Oliver		2	3			5	1		2	16	3			21	1				5	5	8	4		53		

NAMES		GAM	IES PL	AYED	2009				тота	LGAN	IES PL	AYED	)		PC	DINTS	SCOR	ED 20	TOTAL POINTS SCORED					
	1	2	3	4	5	Т	Colts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Т	Т	G	PG	FG	Т	Т	G	PG	FG	Т
SAWTELL, Todd				5		5	45			5	11			16	1				5	2				10
SCOTT-FELL, Mitchell		3				3	28	14	30					44					0	2				10
SELBY, Sam	1			4		4	31		17	4	4			25					0					0
SELBY, Jackson	1	3				3			3					3		5			10		5			10
SHARP-PAUL, lan			5	15	1	21			21	64	34	3		122	6				30	26	1			132
SHAW, Adam	1		2	1		3				2	1			3	1				5	1				5
SHEEHAN, Brett	12					12	1	61						61	2	26	20		122	18	52	39		311
SMITH, Michael	1			3		3					3			3					0					0
SMOUHA, Dylan	20	3				23	29	20	5					25	20				100	20				100
SOUTHAN, Richard	1	13	12	1		27		2	25	23	1			51	1				5	1				5
STANLEY, Tristan	1	4	6			10	64		23	13				36	1	1			7	2	15	3		49
SULLMAN, Christopher	1	3	8	15		26	34		22	10	17			49	10				50	13				65
SWANN, William				6	1	7				2	18	1		21					0					0
SWEENEY, Joshua					1	1						1		1					0					0
TAISENI, Samuel	1		2	4		6				2	4			6					0					0
TALAAPITAGA, Pingi	15	3				18	58	37	7					44					0	3				15
TARIA, Chase				1		1					1			1					0					0
TERREY, Russell	1		2	2		4	33		13	25	9			47					0	3	2			19
THOMPSON, Mark	1			5	4	9			2	21	33	4		60		10			20	4	23	4		78
THOMSON, Christopher	15					15		15						15					0					0
TILLER, Mathew			4	5	2	11			10	28	14	2		54	4				20	10				50
TRAYES, Chris	1			6	2	8		3			6	2		11	1				5	2				10
TRELOAR, Cameron	1					1	20	108	16					124					0	4				20
TRBOJEVICH, Ryan	1	4	14	6		24	22		13	30	8	1		52	2				10	7				35
TUALA, Tutuila	1	5				6		1	5					6	2				10	2				10
WARD, Kristopher	1	1	3	14	1	19			1	3	14	1		19					0					0
WARMAN, Shane			20			20	65	115	21	27	6	1		170	7				35	56	1			282
WHITFIELD, Simon				3	1	4	38		2	21	18	3		44					0	8				40
WHITNEY, Adrian				17	4	21		1	2	17	50	28		98	2				10	12				60
WILLOUGHBY, Hugh	1		1			1	28	101	30	5				136					0	28	3	2		152
WYLLIE, George	1		2	20		22				2	20			22					0					0
YATES, James	1		3	10	1	14	43	1	3	20	31	2		57	5				25	6	13	2		62
PENALTY TRIES	1					0								0					0					0



# Games Records 2009

# Games100 First Grade GamesJohn Hearn197Michael Gee192Andrew Apps160

Andrew Apps	160
Rick Davidson	152
Stephen Crawford	150
Rob Blyth	142
Daniel Raymond	137
Grant Jennings	123
Shane Warman	115
Cameron Treloar	108
Jon Hart	106
Rob Walton	105
Craig Woon	103
Hugh Willoughby	101

#### 300 Grade Games

394

#### 200 Grade Games

Stephen Crawford	292
Lolo Holani	277
Chris Birch	268
John Hearn	253
Ben Manion	230
Rob Kershaw	225
Damian Giles	218
Andrew Apps	215
Peter Hammond	215
John-Paul Murphy	207
Layne Kelleher	206
Greg Waldermasson	201
Brendan Paddison	200

#### 100 Grade Games

Michael Langford	198
Rob Walton	193
Rick Davidson	191
Andrew McInnes	187
Berny McSorley	187
Simon Wood	187
Dean Guberina	186
Adam Johnson	186
Eric Baica	183

	Games
Greg Highfield	180
Grant Jennings	177
Craig Woon	175
Matt Gowen	174
James Morrison	174
Evan Jones	171
Brendan Giles	170
Shane Warman	170
Rob Blyth	166
Murray Hooper	163
Trent Rosen	161
Adam Grant	160
Nathan Boroughs	160
Anthony Meehan	152
Michael Ruthven	151
Jon Hart	147
Robert Miller	144
Peter Walsh	144
Antony Blackshaw	143
Peter Hambly	142
Dan Raymond	141
Nathan Boroughs	136
Hugh Willoughby	136
Huon Barrett	134
Shannon Buck	133
Greg Tier	133
Ben Benson	132
John Briggs	131
Sonny Payne	131
Graeme Langford	129
Mark O'Brien	127
Gary McInnes	125
Cameron Treloar	124
lain Sharp-Paul	122
Adam Carpenter	121
Andrew Grant	121
Mark Selby	120
Michael Andrews	119
Scott McCarthy	119
Sandy park	119
Daniel Barnard	118
Matthew Guberina	113
Cameron Mead	109
Shaun Bannister	107
Ron Bridges	107
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#### Games Jean Paul Maulguet 107 Andrew Tate 107 Matthew Chapman 104 Adam Watts 104 Michael Letts 103 Matthew White 103 Usaia Latu 102 Martin Lawson 102

#### 65 Colts Games

Mitchell Smith 70	)
Jacob Kauffmann 70	)
Heath Mawson 68	3
Scott McCarthy 68	3
Heath McNab 67	7
Troy Pitman 66	3
Andrew Geldens 66	3
Cameron Wiles 66	3
Brendan McVay 65	5
Johan Rockliff 65	5

#### **100 Womens Games**

Linda Davis	161
Erin Morton	158
Lisa Fiaola	158
Danielle Meskell	135
Genevieve Delves	130
Bronnie Macintosh	111
Chris Ross	106
Jennie Williams	103

#### **65 Womens Games**

Sarah Laman	95
Cheryl Soon	95
Rachel Byrne	91
Kathy Pade	87
Cassandra Williams	73
Jamie Blazejewski	71
Kate Henderson	66
Elizabeth Brett	65
Tui Ormsby	61

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# **Colts Playing Record - 2009**

NAME	GAM	ES PL	AYED	2009		ΤΟΤΑ	L GAMES	PLAYED		PC	DINTS	SCORED 20	09	TO	TAL PO	DINTS SCO	RED
	1	2	3	Т	1	2	3 4	4 U/19	Т	Т	G	PG FG	Т	Т	G	PG FG	Т
ALE, Kotoni	2	2		4	2	2	1	,	4	3			15	3			15
ANGUS, Hamish	16	1	6	23	16	1	6		23	10			50	10			50
ARCHIBALD, Oliver		1		1		1			1				0				0
ARMAS, Jonny	5	10	10	25	5	10	10		25	3			15	3			15
ARNOLD, Christopher		1		1		1			1				0				0
BAILES, Edward		5	11	16		5	i 11		16				0				0
BASHAM, Jack	1	12	3	16	1	12	3		16	1			5	1			5
BATE, Adam	13	12	9	34	13	12	10		35	6			30	6			30
BECK, Patrick	16	6	7	29	19	13	24		56				0	3	4		23
BENDALL, Joshua	2	7	1	10	2	7	1		10	1			5	1			5
BLACK, Haydn	9	2		11	34	5	3	18	60	1			5	6			30
BORULA, Ethan	18	2	2	22	20	8	10		38	6			30	7			35
BURGIO, Nathan	10	9	6	15	20	9	6		15	2			10	2			10
BURNS, Zachary		14	0	14	6	16	11		33				0				0
BUTCHER, Jake	5	7	5	14	5	7	5		17				0	<u> </u>			0
	6	15	7	28	6	15	7		28	11	5	3	74	11	5	3	74
BUTCHER, Matthew		15	1			15	1				5	3			5	3	
BUTCHER, Ryan	4		44	4	4		44		4				0				0
CAMPBELL, Paul	5	7	11	23	5	7	11		23	1			5	1			5
CASEY, James	14	5	10	29	14	5	10		29	1			5	1			5
CHURCHILL, Daniel	<u> </u>	1	3	4	1	11	16	10	38				0				0
CONNELL, Glen			2	2			2		2				0				0
COOK, Phillip	4	17	9	30	8	31	11		50	8	1		42	11	6	1	70
COPPING, Daniel		2	7	9		2	7		9				0				0
COSENTINO, Stephen			1	1			1		1				0				0
DALTON, Michael	17	2	9	28	17	2	9		28	20			100	20			100
DARGAVILLE, James	2	17	9	28	2	17	9		28	3			15	3			15
DOBSON, Nicholas		4	6	10		4	6		10				0				0
DONEGAL, Baden	7	6	3	16	7	6	3		16	2			10	2			10
EDE, Jonathan	1			1	1				1				0				0
EDMONDSON, Craig	1	7	13	21	1	7	13		21	1			5	1			5
FOTOFILI, Laiatea		1		1		1			1				0				0
FOURIE, Peter	13	1		14	13	1			14	2			10	2			10
FREEMAN, Shane		1	3	4		1	3		4	1			5	1			5
GALVIN, James		9	9	18		9	9		18		3	5	21		3	5	21
GERRARD, Joshua		1	1	2	1	15	8	25	49	1			5	10			50
GREENWAY, Mitchell	1			1	1				1				0				0
GRIFFITHS, Josh		1	1	2		1	1		2				0				0
GROENEVELD, Geordi		1	5	6		1	5		6				0				0
HAMILTON, Hugh		4	6	10		4	6		10	2			10	2			10
HINDS, Aaron	12	9	5	26	14	11	9		34	9			45	10			50
HORTON, Jamie	12			12	21	3			24	2			10	8			40
JANTHAWONG, Nat		3	3	6		3	3		6				0				0
JENNINGS, Arden	2	2	8	12	9	10	9		28	4	3		26	13	7		79
KEAVENEY, Robert		4	3	7		4	3		7	1			5	1			5
KELLY, Robert	12	1	7	20	24	19	7	10	60	1			5	4			20
KENNEWELL, Matthew		1		1		1			1				0				0
KERESI, Moses		7	9	16	1	7	12		20				0				0
KILLINGWORTH, Boyd	1		1				1						1				
LAGA, Jamieson	8	2	1	11	12	15	6		33				0	3			15
LATU, Mavoni	Ť	7	12	19		7	12		19	2			10	2			10
LAWLER, Nicholas	11	6	9	26	11	6	9		26	<u> </u>			0	-			0
LEE, Matthew	<u>                                     </u>	2	6	8		2	6		8	1	2		9	1	2		9
MANN, Dale	-	2	1	3		2	1		3	<u> </u>	2		0	<u> </u>	2		0
MATHESON, Alex		8	17	25		8	17		25	5	4	1	36	5	4	1	36
	<u> </u>	0	17	23		0	17		zJ	5	4	1	30	5	4	I.	30

NAME	GAN	IES PL	AYED	2009		ΤΟΤΑ	L GAM	IES PI	AYED		Р	OINTS	SCOR	ED 20	09	TO	TAL P	OINTS	SCOF	ED
	1	2	3	Т	1	2	3	4	U/19	Т	Т	G	PG	FG	Т	Т	G	PG	FG	Т
MATICH, Blake		1	2	3		1	2			3					0					0
McINNES, Ethan	6	10	12	28	6	10	12			28	2				10	2				10
MEATCHEM, Lewis	6	5	4	15	6	10	10		14	40					0					0
MELLOR, Tomas	5	18	9	32	5	18	9			32	4	21	10		92	4	21	10		92
MORIARTY, Tom	1	1		1		1				1					0					0
MOSS, Erik		1	2	3	1	1	2			4					0		1			2
NICHOLSON, Michael	1		1	1			1			1					0					0
O'LEARY, Michael			1	1			1			1					0					0
PAESE, Charles	1	1		2	1	1				2					0					0
PANOV, Artemius		15	6	21		15	6			21	1	10	2		31	1	10	2		31
PARSONS, Robert	1	7	17	24		7	17			24	2				10	2				10
PATEN, Toby	15	4	6	25	15	4	6			25	2				10	2				10
PERCEVAL, Adam	5	9	9	23	5	9	9			23	5				25	5				25
PRESTON, Luke	11	4	11	26	11	5	17			33					0					0
RABBITT, Matt	1	6	3	9	1	6	3			9					0	1				0
RAKETTE, Christopher	1			1	21	5			18	44					0	6				30
REID, Jordan	1	1		1	1	1				1					0	1				0
REID, Samuel	1	2		2		2				2					0	1				0
RITCHIE, Jack	1		1	1	1		1			1					0	1				0
RITCHIE, Michael	16	3	12	31	16	3	12			31					0					0
ROCKLIFF, Johan	16	1	3	20	36	4	7		18	65	2				10	12				60
RUSSELL, Nathan	1	9	12	21		9	12			21					0					0
SAUNDERS, Oliver		1		1		1				1					0					0
SCANLON, Maverick	1	6	7	14	1	7	12			20					0					0
SELBY, Jackson	18		1	19	35	3	5		-	43	4	27	26		152	12	63	30		276
SHAW, Travis	1	5	6	11		5	6			11	4				20	4				20
SHEERAN, Liam	4	1	2	7	11	17	3		3	34					0					0
SHERIDAN, Thomas	1	4	4	9	6	24	11		2	43					0					0
SMITH, Adam		1		1		1				1					0					0
STUBBINGS, Darcy	1	1	1	2		1	1			2					0					0
TAI, Tevita			2	2	1		9			10					0	5				25
TARRY, Joshua	1	7	6	13	2	13	16			31					0					0
TUIFUA, Maleko	3	12	11	26	3	12	11			26	2	1			12	2	1			12
VANISI, James	1	15	7	23	1	15	7			23		2			4		2	2		4
WAGSTAFF, Kieran	1	1		1		1				1					0					0
WALLACE, Scott	1	1		1		1				1					0					0
WATT, Matthew	1		1	1			1			1					0					0
WESTON, Logan		3	4	7		3	4			7		3	2		12		3	3 2	2	12
YOUNG, Toby	1	2	1	3	1	2	9			12					0	1				5



# Womens Playing Record - 2009

NAME	2009	TOTAL		POIN	TS SCORED	2009			TOTA	POINTS S	CORED	
	Games	Games	Т	G	PG	FG	Т	Т	G	PG	FG	Т
BACKHOUSE, Nicole	5	40	1				5	3				15
BECK, Nicole	1	2					0					0
BLAZEJEWSKI, Jamie	1	71	2				10	109	4	1	0	556
BURGESS, Alexis	7	37					0	2				10
BURNS, Leonie	8	44	7				35	37	5			195
BURSTON, Vicky	9	41	1				5	2				10
BYRNE, Rachel	2	91	3				15	29	0	0	0	145
DAVIS, Linda	11	161	4	43			106	45	95	0	0	415
DE LA CRUZ, Bo		3					0					0
DENNISON, Dalena	10	53	7				35	18				90
DOMINIC, Sarah Jayne	4	26	1				5	2				10
FAIRLIE, Meryn	11	22	6				30	6				30
FAIRLIE, Peta	3	3					0					0
FIAOLA, Lisa	9	158	7				35	121	2	0	0	609
FREUND, Danielle		0					0					0
GIBSON, Amanda	11	55	2				10	12				60
HENDERSON, Kate	10	66	6				30	22				110
JUDD, Amanda		0					0					0
LAMAN, Sarah	11	95	3				15	25	5	0	0	135
LONGLEY, Tara	7	34					0					0
MACLARN, Natalie	5	24	5				25	11				55
MESKELL, Danielle	9	135	2				10	25	2	0	0	129
MORGAN, Cobie Jane	11	22	27	2			139	21	2			109
ORMSBY, Tui	9	61	2	47			104	13	90	2	0	251
ROBINSON, Emily	12	24	2				10	2				10
ROSS, Chris	11	106	3				15	25	1	0	0	127
SIMS, Ruan	7	14	7				35	7				35
SOON, Cheryl	7	95	8				40	75	8	0	0	391
STOWERS, Shontelle	11	22	32				160	26				130
TAY, Ling Le	11	40	1				5					0
THORNTON, Selene	1	2					0					0
VAN RYTHOVEN, Cassy	5	10	1				5	1				5
VISSER, Inge	3	6					0					0
WILLIAMS, Cassandra	12	73	4				20	15				75
WILLIS, Kate		17					0	4				20

# **Club Point Scores - 2009**

Grade	Tries	Goals	Penalty Goals	Field Goals	TOTAL
Rob Walton	36	294	286	7	1647
Evan Jones	29	230	157	6	1094
Rick Davidson	40	158	201	1	1122
David Wilson	25	99	183	25	947
Peter Roberts	45	83	136	20	859
lan Vest	36	107	112	31	823
John Briggs	16	92	154	12	762
Layne Kelleher	54	165	57	0	771

Colts	Tries	Goals	Penalty Goals	Field Goals	TOTAL
Rys Sinnott	17	65	47		356
Scott McCarthy	8	56	56		320
Leigh Paillas	12	77	77		445
Matthew Rawle	17	58	26	1	282
David Peterson	25	48	48		365
Greg Dickinson	13	62	28		273
Phil Langlar	3	54	54		285
Rob Walton	13	43	43		280
Tristan Stanley	4	74	51		321

Women	Tries	Goals	Penalty Goals	Field Goals	TOTAL
Genevieve Delves	48	286	28		896
Lisa Fiaola	121	2			609
Jamie Blazejewski	109	4	1		556
Linda Davis	45	95			415
Cheryl Soon	75	8			391
Kathy Pade	71	12			379
Jennie Williams	61				305
Tui Ormsby	13	90	2		251

# **2009 Presentation Night Award Winners**

Most Improved – Women Cobie-Jane Morgan

> RATS RAT AWARD Paul MacGugan

Top Try Scorer – Grade Dave Feltscheer

Top Try Scorer – Colts Michael Dalton

Top Try Scorer – Women Shontelle Stowers

Top Point Scorer – Grade Michael Ruthven

Top Point Scorer – Colts Jackson Selby

Top Point Scorer – Women Shontelle Stowers

#### **R J Grier Memorial Trophy**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Best & Fairest Beau Robinson

T J Purcell Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Best & Fairest Tupou longi

Bill Simpson Trophy 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Best & Fairest William Sare

K J Dickson Trophy 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Best & Fairest George Wyllie

Mal Grey Trophy 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Colts Best & Fairest Johan Rockliff

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Colts Best & Fairest Tomas Mellor

**3**<sup>rd</sup> **Grade Colts Best & Fairest** Robert Parsons Women Best & Fairest Sarah Laman Dalena Dennison

Noddy Sawtell Trophy Womens MVP Tui Ormsby

Best Clubperson – Colts Linda Preston

Tony Miller Trophy Most Outstanding Colts Player Johan Rockliff

Colts Most Improved Player Toby Paten

Col Fogden Memorial Trophy Rookie of the Year Hugh Pyle

Ron Manion Trophy Colts Progression Award Dylan Smouha

R J Grier Trophy Most Improved Player – Grade Richard Southern

Most Honour to the Club Pek Cowan Cheryl Soon

B J Young Memorial Trophy Best Club Person - Grade John Sullivan

> Presidents Award Layne Kelleher

Supporter of the Year Allan Southen

# **Financial Statements**

#### WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB LIMITED ABN 57 000 497 398 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 September 2009.

#### Directors

The names if the Directors in office at any time during the reporting period, their qualifications and meeting attendances are setout on the attached table.

#### **Operating Results**

The profit for the company for the financial year amounted to \$2,838. (2008:\$26,415)

#### **Review of Operations**

A review of the operations of the company during the financial year and the results of those operations found that during the period, the company continued to engage in its principal activity, the results of which are disclosed in the attached financial statements.

#### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the state of affairs of the company occurred during the financial year.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were the development and promotion of the game of Rugby football, primarily on the Northern Beaches Peninsula of Sydney, New South Wales. No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

#### After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

#### Likely Developments

The company expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the company's operations.

#### **Environmental Issues**

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

#### Dividends Paid or Recommended

No dividends were paid or declared since the start of the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

#### Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the end of the financial period.

#### Indemnification of Officer or Auditor

During or since the end of the financial period, the company has neither provided any indemnity nor entered into an agreement to indemnify an officer of the company.

#### Proceedings on Behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

#### WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB LIMITED ABN 57 000 497 398 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is attached.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director

Dated this

Director

M Thompson

day of November 2009

W Poole

#### WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB LIMITED ABN 57 000497 398 ATTACHMENT TO DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

#### TABLE OF DIRECTORS

NAME	DUTIES	QUALIFICATION / OCCUPATION	YEARS IN OFFICE	MEETINGS	
				ATTENDED	ELIGIBLE
Warren Poole	President	School Principal	5	13	14
Jim Preece Duncan Holmes* Brian Francis	Secretary	Company Director	5	3	3
	Secretary	Solicitor	1	11	13
	Secretary	Company Secretary	2	1	1
Martin Thompson	Treasurer	Chartered Accountant	3	13	14
Paul Schober	Vice President	General Manager	4	8	14
Phillip Parsons*	Vice President	Consultant	1	9	13
Michael Sheeran	VP Rugby	Company Director	2	12	14
Justin Hollis	Junior President	General Manager	2	6	14
John Ogilivie	Director	Company Director	1	5	9
John Paul Murphy*	Business	Marketing Manager	1	13	13
Lance Walker*	Rugby	Consultant	1	10	13
	the previous Annual Get	heral Meeting.			

Denotes elected at the previous Annual General Meeting.

#### WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB LIMITED ABN 57 000 497 398

#### INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Gross Revenue from Ordinary Activities Direct Expenses Playing, Coaching and Medical Expenses Employee/Contractor Benefits Expense Other Indirect Expenses		493,761 (63,204) (341,751) (51,550) (34,418)	543,992 (82,128) (324,838) (75,781) (34,830)
Profit from Ordinary Activities	1&4	<u>\$ 2,838</u>	\$ 26,415

The Accompanying Notes form part of these Financial Statements.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and on hand		40,385	28,988
Receivables		40,038	9,320
Prepayment		4,390	
Stock on hand		11,500	10,700
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		96,313	49,008
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & Equipment	2	39,237	34,134
TOTAL ASSETS		135,550	83,142
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade creditors		80,488	50,179
Sundry creditors and accruals		78,300	59,039
Non interest bearing loan	3	24,958	24,958
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		183,746	134,176
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Non interest bearing loan	3	67,882	67,882
TOTAL LIABILITIES		251,628	202,058
NET LIABILITIES		\$ (116,078)	\$ (118,916)
EQUITY			
Opening Balance		(118,916)	(145,331)
Profit for Year		2,838	26,415
Closing Balance		\$ (116,078)	\$ (118,916)

The Accompanying Notes form part of these Financial Statements.

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Cash Accumulated from Operating Activities is rea	conciled to the Profit	\$	S
from Ordinary Activities as: Profit from ordinary activities: Add:		2,838	26,415
Depreciation charge (Increase) in sundry debtors & prepayment (Increase) in inventories Increase in current payables Increase in sundry creditors (Decrease) in employee entitlements <b>Cash Accumulated from Operating Activities</b>	1(c)	3,580 (35,107) (800) 30,309 19,261 	13,404 (5,545) (7,470) (27,757) 28,858 (14,079) <b>\$ 13,826</b>
Cash Accumulated from Operating Activities Acquistion of Depeciable Fixed assets Net Cash Increase	ι	20,081 <u>8,684</u> 11,397	13,826  13,826
Cash at Commencement of Reporting Period		28,988	15,162
Cash at End of reporting Period	1(d)	\$ 40,385	\$ 28,988

The Accompanying Notes form part of these Financial Statements.

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

## NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a Special Purpose Financial Report.

The financial report is for the entity Warringah Rugby Club Limited as an individual entity. Warringah Rugby Club Limited is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, except for the following directors' determination.

The directors have determined that the financial report be prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Report. The directors' determination is made cognisant that the company is a reporting entity under the provisions of Part 2M of the Corporations Act 2001. The directors' determination is based upon the premise that a General Purpose report places an unrealistic administrative requirement on the company.

The following Australian Accounting Standard has been applied in the preparation of this report: AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements.

No other applicable Accounting Standards or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs. It does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

### (a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

### (b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in first-out basis and include direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenses.

### (c) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

## Depreciation

The depreciable amounts of all fixed assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives to the company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates and useful lives used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of fixed asset	Depreciation rates/useful lives	Depreciation basis
Plant and equipment	20%	Diminishing Value

## (d) Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions, investments in money market instruments maturing within less than two months and net of bank overdrafts.

## (e) Revenue

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers. Other revenue is recognised when the right to receive the revenue has been established. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

(f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
NOTE 2: PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Training Equipment, at cost	49,966	49,966
Signage, at cost	32,256	32,256
Office Equipment, at cost	2,226	2,226
Motor vehicle	8,684	
	93,132	84,448
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(53,895)	(50,314)
Total, Plant & Equipment	39,237	34,134
NOTE 3: NON INTEREST BEARING LOAN NSW Dept. of Sport & Recreation		
- Current	24,958	24,958
- Non Current	67,882	67,882
	92,840	92,840

## NOTE 4: REVENUE & EXPENSES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Revenue & expenses from ordinary activities are shown on the attached Detailed Income Statement.

## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

Except as detailed under Note 1 of Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements, the directors of the company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001:
  - (a) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 September 2009 and of the performance for the financial year ended on that date of the company.
- 2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that with the continued support of guarantors and financiers the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Director

W Poole

Director

M Thompson

Dated this day of November 2009

## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB LIMITED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the financial year ended 31 December 2009 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Thomas O. Nolan Level 16, 309 Kent St, Sydney. Dated this day of

2009

### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB LIMITED

#### Scope

I have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Warringah Rugby Club Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2009 comprising the Directors' Declaration, Income Statement, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements.

The company's directors are responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the company. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting requirements under the Corporations Act 2001. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the company's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

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

### Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of Warringah Rugby Club Limited is in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia to the extent described in Note 1 and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements to the extent described in Note 1.

Thomas O. Nolan Chartered Accountant

Level 16, 309 Kent St, Sydney. Dated this day of

2009

## DISCLAIMER TO THE MEMBERS OF WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB LIMITED

The additional financial data presented as the Detailed Income Statement is in accordance with the books and records of the company which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my statutory audit of the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2009. It will be appreciated that my statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on such financial data and I give no warranty of accuracy or reliability in respect of the data provided. I do not assume responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than Warringah Rugby Club Limited) in respect of such data, including any errors of omissions therein however caused.

Thomas O. Nolan Chartered Accountant

Level 16, 309 Kent St, Sydney. Dated this day of

2009

## DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009 \$	2008 S
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INCOME		
Sponsorship and advertising	253,752	355,030
Grants	94,600	98,450
Fundraising		
- Back of Jersey - gross - Donations	29,000	-
- Ladies Day	20,948	20,250
- Golf Day	8,970	7,135
- Raffles	4,631	9,429
- Representative ticket sales	-	800
Function and event revenue	710	585
Sundry	18,377	17,714
Subscriptions & player fees	8,019	3,330
- 100 Club	44,782	25,166
Merchandise sales- gross	4,200	3,800
Merenandise sales- gross	5,772	803
	493,761	542,492
EXPENDITURE		
Competition and affiliation fees	600	6,000
Sponsorship and advertising expenses	37,029	53,484
Season Passes	4,619	5,625
Fundraising expenses	7,017	5,025
- Back of Jersey	3,182	_
Function and event expenses	14,475	21,092
Subscription expenses		836
100 Club expenses	1,100	1,091
Contractor payments	51,550	68,572
Insurances - Voluntary workers and expenses	3,226	1,235
Player payments	127,323	137,434
Coaching fees	84,204	84,059
Conditioner and training fees	15,290	7,464
Colts - expenses	,	4,969
Other football expenses		.,
- Game day videos	28,435	3,181
- Physiotherapy	11,993	20,370
- Medical	22,547	4,958
- Strapping tapes	3,560	17,263
- Training gear	2,546	5,191
- Off-field gear	2,703	6,152
- Playing gear	22,725	13,859
- Injured players	1,200	-
- Laundry	7,030	5,426
- Travel expenses	.,	620
- Player insurances	17,847	10,267
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## DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
Golden Oldies expenses	872	3,777
Merchandise costs	-	3,230
Office expenses Advertising	1,717	3,201
Telephone and internet	1,311 3,482	627 2,519
Bank charges & interest	3,128	1,251
Depreciation	3,580	13,404
Bartercard expenses	1,834	-
Donations	6,407	4,980
General expenses	5,408	3,940
	490,923	516,077
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	\$ 2,838	\$ 26,415



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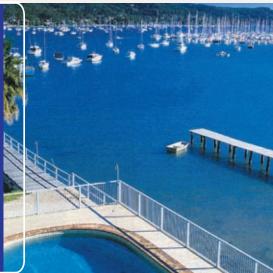
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