



**HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION
FOOTBALL CLUB**

2010

**ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT**

**HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2010**

President	IAN KELLAWAY
Vice President	ANDREW SKELLY
Secretary	GARY LANE
Treasurer	ALLAN SOUTHCOMBE

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT – SEASON 2010

One would have thought it difficult to trump the wonderful results that the Club achieved in Season 2009 – but the 2010 Season has turned out to be another tremendous season for the Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club.

The Seniors have continued their march back towards Kentwell Cup and 1st Division, with another spectacular season of results on the field, which saw 1st Grade, 2nd Grade and Colts teams all finishing in the top 4 of their respective competitions, with 3rds , 4ths & the U85Kgs teams just missing out on semi final berths.

After experiencing the devastating results from last year's Grand Finals, both 2nd Grade and Colts continued on this year to claim deserved Premiership victories in their respective Grand Finals. I am sure that Senior's President Rod Salmon will have much more to say about the Seniors season, so I won't steal too much of his thunder.

However, it would be improper of me to neglect to congratulate the Seniors Committee and their tireless group of volunteers who have provided such wonderful service and support throughout the season, to ensure that all home matches were run so brilliantly and efficiently, despite adverse weather conditions at times.

In particular, I would like to express my gratitude to Rod, his wife Kylie, and their children Kiara, Lauren & Nathan, for their untiring efforts during the season. Without their efforts, the season wouldn't have been the success that it was, and to you all, the Club extends a sincere vote of thanks.

It is a fitting tribute to Rod and the rest of the Seniors that following up on the Club being awarded the 3rd Division and overall NSW Sub-District Club of the Year in 2009, Hunters Hill collected the award for Division 2 Club of the Year in 2010.

The Juniors have also continued on their relentless growth spiral, with numbers increasing again this year. With over 520 junior players now registered with the Club, the Juniors are now the 2nd largest Club competing in the Sydney Junior Rugby Union competition in Sydney, and must therefore be considered to be one of the largest clubs in NSW and indeed Australia.

This is a wonderful tribute to Junior's President Andrew Skelly, and his dedicated Committee and all of the associated volunteer parents who make turning up to play rugby at Boronia Park such an enjoyable experience for younger players, their parents and spectators alike.

As with the Seniors, the smooth operation of match days for the Juniors doesn't just happen, and special thanks must go to Ben & Bonnie Gregory, Rod & Kitty Dufficy and Marissa Broome our



wonderful Registrar, and their various helpers, for the way in which they have unselfishly given of their time to ensure that all aspects of the Juniors ran smoothly from start to finish, from actually ensuring that players were appropriately registered, to the operation of the canteen, to the set up of the ovals etc

This year again saw a large number of players go on to achieve higher Representative Honours, and to them we offer our heartiest congratulations and wish them all luck for season 2011 when such opportunities may again beckon.

What can one say about the "Cats" ??

Few Clubs have such a wonderful and dedicated group of "veteran rugby players and supporters" who continually express their desire (often very vocally from a regular spot in the corner of Boronia Park adjacent to the No 1 Oval) to share their knowledge and wisdom in providing not only players from all teams, but even referees, with the finer points on how to become a "better rugby player / referee". I have no doubt that these visitors' people leave Boronia Park each Saturday wiser for the experience!

The Cats again have championed the cause for Giant Steps, the Club's charity of choice which specializes in the provision of services to children with autism and their families. The support exhibited by all sections of the Club for this most worthy charity was no more evident than at the "Bledisloe at Boronia" event organized recently by Peter McFarlane and his team of helpers, to watch the Bledisloe Cup match live from Hong Kong on the big screen set up at Boronia Park. A great night was had by all who attended, and resulted in over \$5,000 being raised for Giant Steps. A fantastic result (and it didn't hurt that the Wallabies were victorious as well !)

Thanks must also go to "Top Cat / Chairman Meow" Gary Lane, and the rest of his flock - for again providing invaluable support to the Club during the season.

We again must express our gratitude to Hunters Hill Mayor and Club Co-Patron, Sue Hoopmann and the staff at Hunters Hill Council, (with special thanks to Tracey Smith, Phil Sutton & Tim Mills) for their assistance during the season, and for again providing us with what is now undoubtedly one of the premier suburban rugby venues in Sydney. It is a testament to the facilities provided by Council, and the extensive ground improvements and volunteer hours undertaken by the Club in recent years, that we have Senior and Junior Rep teams queuing up to request training opportunities at Boronia Park.

Events such as the Juniors Gala day and hosting of both junior competition semi finals and grand finals show that we can indeed cater for significant events in the wider rugby community. With the proposed improvements to Oval 3, and the construction of the community facility, these facilities will be improved even further and we will have a truly first class rugby venue at our disposal.

To our other co-Patron, Mr Gordon Bray, thank you for again agreeing to support our Club in accepting this position, and for your efforts during the year on behalf of the Club. We are certainly fortunate to have such an unabashed supporter of Rugby in all it's forms on our "team".

Lastly, to my fellow Board Members, thank you for allowing me to participate and assist in the management of this wonderful Club. It has indeed been a privilege to work beside such dedicated people and it has been a joy to see the growth of the Juniors and resurgence of the Seniors during my association with the Club over the last 12 years, and the recognition of the award of Life Membership of the Club bestowed upon me at the recent Juniors Presentation Day was indeed a huge thrill and honour.

I wish everyone associated with the Club the very best of luck both on and off the field in Season 2011.

IAN KELLAWAY
CLUB PRESIDENT – HHRUFC 2010

HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERS

	Appointed		Appointed
* FAIRLAND, Charles	17.2.1939	SOUTHCOMBE, Allan	1.11.1988
* MAPLEDORAM, Vic	17.2.1939	HUGHES, Tim	29.9.1989
GOTHARD, Bruce	15.2.1949	LAUNDRY, Terry	20.10.1991
ROBSON, Eric		McNAMARA, Michael	1.12.1994
* SHAPTER, Rex		MILLARD, Grant	1.12.1994
* FARRANT, Don	26.10.1973	ROSS, Ian	28.9.1995
* HARROD, Ross	26.10.1973	POLLY, David	15.12.1998
* BENNETT, Aub	29.10.1976	SHAW, Phill	17.11.2000
MOSS, Michael	25.10.1974	* BORTOLUSSI, Ray	30.11.2002
LYCETT, Bruce	16.9.1979	LANE, Gary	30.11.2002
* BRUNSDON, Anthony	6.9.1980	PIPER, Doug	1.11.2003
WHITE, John	3.9.1981	KERSHLER, Russell	8.10.2005
WILLCOXSON, Morrie	3.9.1981	KELLAWAY, Ian	12.9.2010
MACRAE, Derek	5.10.1984	ROBERTSON, Brian	2.12.2010

* Deceased

The Archive Committee has uncovered two more Life Members during 2010. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting 17th Feb 1939, Mr C.A Fairland presided over the meeting that included 43 members. The minutes recorded under general business; V Collison & R Collison respectively nominated V. Mapledoram & C.A. Fairland to Life-Membership of the club. Motion carried unanimously.

These two people are believed to be the first life members of the club and until now have never been recorded in Annual reports. They now rightfully sit among the 28 life members including the two new inductees in 2010 of Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club.



Charles Fairland appears in photographs from our earliest on record in 1903 up to 1950, he held numerous positions within the club including President from 1920 to 1950 along with positions with the NSW Rugby Union.



Vic Mapledoram commonly known as Jack appeared in photographs from 1925 in the Premiership winning Burke Cup team again in the Undefeated Burke Cup Premiers in 1926 and captaining the Kentwell Cup side from 1930 – 1938. He was Secretary in 1946 and coach in 1950.

Life Member Inductees 2010



Congratulations Ian Kellaway

Appointed Life Member 12th September 2010 at the Juniors Presentation Day

Ian has been a member of the Hunters Hill Rugby Club since 1997 and was the main driving force for the re-emergence of the Hunters Hill Rugby Juniors. Ian has held various management positions on the Junior Committee including Chairman. He has worked tirelessly for the past 13 years to build the Hunters Hill Rugby Junior Club to the point where it is the third largest Junior Rugby Club in Australia, with over 546 junior players.

Ian is a long standing member of the Metropolitan North Zone Junior Rugby, representing Hunters Hill Junior Rugby. Ian is currently the President of the Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club Incorporated, a position he has held for 3 years.

Ian has been, and is currently, a member of various committees ensuring Hunters Hill Rugby has continued to progress both on and off the field. Ian was instrumental in the development of a new Constitution which was passed at the 2009 AGM.

Ian is a qualified referee and continues to referee both Juniors and Seniors on a regular basis for Hunters Hill Rugby.

He is an outstanding example for other members to follow for his capacity to bring the Club together to achieve greatness.



Congratulations Brian 'Darkie' Robertson

Appointed Life Member 2nd December 2010 at the Board AGM

Brian joined as a junior in 1960 and was a senior member since 1969. As a player he won the Barraclough Cup 1971, Kentwell Cup 1972, Burke Cup 1977, Whiddon Cup 1969, 1980 and 1982. He also represented Sub District in 1972 – 1974.

Brian has held various management and committee positions including Assistant Secretary in 1972 and Secretary in 1973-75, 1977 and Chairman of the Centenary Committee in 1992.

Brian served on the NSW Suburban Rugby Union board and was Chairman from 1978 to 1980, and in 1981 had the Robertson Cup named in his honour, which is now the Division 2 Colts Premiership.








According to current records, Brian is the clubs top point scorer for the seniors (1,043), with records collated from 1971 onwards; some points still may be added for 1969 and 1970. He held a scoring record of 208 points in a season in 1978 which stood until 2001.



Brian is currently the Chairman of the Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club Archive Committee, a position he has held for 2 years. His commitment to faithfully record our clubs history has seen to date all the photos the club has in it's possession dating back to 1903 to the present, been scanned and catalogued to preserve and store forever. He continues to work towards capturing video memories of past presidents and collate the club's full and true history.

He is an outstanding example for other members to follow for his capacity to work for the club over many years and uphold it's traditions for many years to come.

HONOUR CAPS

Honour caps are awarded to players that eminently fit the criteria of exemplary and outstanding talent, have been awarded representative and club honours and loyalty over a long period to HHRUFC.

	1976 - Terry Rust – Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1972. Whiddon Cup 1969, 1978. Caps re-introduced and presented by Ross Harrod. Rusty was partly responsible for seniors recommencing in 1966. A hardworking, uncompromising front rower, with a sociable reputation.
	1977 - Tony Brunson – Premierships: Whiddon Cup 1969, Barraclough Cup 1971, Kentwell Cup 1972, Burke Cup 1977. Premierships Coaching Kentwell Cup 77 undefeated, 78, 79. Sub District Rep 1972. Club Captain 1973 – 76. 1 st Grade Best & Fairest 1971. Vice President 1975-76, 2005-07. Club and 1 st Grade Coach 1977-80, 2005. 2 nd Grade coach 2006, 4 th grade coach 2007. 400 games. 600+ points.
	1977 - John White – Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1972, 1977 (undefeated), 1978. Barraclough Cup 1971. Whiddon Cup 1969. Judd Cup 1980, 83, 85. Premierships Coaching: Whiddon Cup 1986. NSW Sub District Rep 1971, 72, 77, 78. Vice President 1983. Treasurer 1972, Assistant Treasurer 1975-78. Secretary 1999. Social Convenor 1979. Registrar 1981, 82, 85, 95-97. 500 games including 200 first grade.
	1978 - Paul Ivory – Premierships: Barraclough Cup 1971. Whiddon Cup 1969, 77. Judd Cup 1980 captain, 1983. Treasurer in 1963, Publicity Officer 1982. Judd Cup coach 1981, 82. Club Coach 1992. An extremely keen club man.
	1981 - Allan Southcombe – Premierships: Whiddon Cup 1977, 78 Capt/Coach, Judd 1979, Burke Cup 1980 Capt/Coach. Premierships Coaching - Kentwell Cup 1981, 1987. Judd Cup 1985. Club Coach Club Champions 1981, 93, 94. Sub-District U21 Rep Coach 1997. Club President 1986–89, 2004. Vice President 1985. Treasurer 1978-80. Clubman of the year 1975. 200 games.
	1983 - Brian Robertson – Premierships: Whiddon Cup 1969, 1980, 82. Barraclough Cup 1971, Kentwell Cup 1972, Burke Cup 1977. NSW Sub District Rep 1972, 73, 74. Club Secretary 1973-75, 77. NSW Suburban Chairman 1978-80. Sub District Cup honour - Robertson Cup (1981). Club's top point scorer.
	1985 - Geoff Forster - Kentwell Cup Captain of 9 consecutive years, leading the side in 1977 to win the trophy undefeated, then again in '78, '79 and '81. NSW Sub-District Rep 1982. Club Captain 1981, 82. His total dedication and quality of play and above all — "leadership" inspired those around him to greater heights.
	1985 - Grant Millard – Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1977 (undefeated), 78, 79, 81. Stockdale Cup 1992. NSW Sub-District Rep 1978, 82, 83. Assistant treasurer 1982 - 86. 300 games including 200 first grade.
	1985 - David Head - Dave came up through the juniors. Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1977 (undefeated), 78, 79. NSW Sub-District Rep 1980. Secretary 1985. Clubman of the year 1984. 300 games including 150 first grade.

	1985 - David Polly – Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1977 (undefeated), 78, 79, 81, 87. Stockdale Cup 1992, Blunt Cup 1994. Premierships Coaching: Nicholson Cup 2008. Dave invented and perfected the famous "CHAMPAGNE" move, that has seen him score a club record 96 tries. NSW Sub-District Rep 1977, 78, 79, 81, 82 and was first to win "Player of the Season". Dave also started his career from our juniors – 500 games including 250 first grade.
	1986 - Michael McNamara – Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1977 (undefeated), 1978, 1979 and 1981. Burke Cup 1980, 87. Whiddon Cup 1982. NSW Sub District Rep 1978, 1984. First Grade coach in 1991, 92. Second grade coach 1992, 94. Only forward to play in 6 Kentwell Cup Grand Finals. 400 games including 200 first grade.
	1987 - Glen Burgess – Premierships: Burke Cup 1977, Kentwell Cup 1987. Registrar 1983. 300 games. 300+ points. Legendry on the social side for his comic review sketches and impromptu performances. An extremely keen club man.
	1987 - Gary Lane – Joined the club in 1964 in the U10's, Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1981, Burke Cup 1980, 87 Captain. Whiddon Cup 1977. Assistant Treasurer 1979. Golden Oldies President 1994 – current. 400 games including 100 first grade.
	1988 - Andrew Mostyn – Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1979, 81, 87. NSW Sub District Rep 1979, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87. President 1996-97. Secretary 1986-87. Club Captain 1993 – 94. 200 games including 150 first grade.
	1989 - Paul Bryan - Premierships: Kentwell Cup 1981, 87. Stockdale Cup 1992. Blunt Cup 1994. Sub District Rep 1981, 82. Club Captain 1987. Social Convenor 1985. 300 games including 150 first grade.
	1999 - George Clulee - Premierships: Burke Cup 1987, Kentwell Cup 1995, 1997. NSW Sub District Rep 1989. Club Captain 1995, 96. 200 games including 150 first grade.
	2000 - Mark French - A junior in the U15 in 1984 unto U18 in 1986. Played 14 seasons in the highest grade senior football with the club. NSW Sub-District Rep 1990, 91, 92. Premierships Kentwell Cup 1995 & 1997. Nicholson Cup 2008. 300 games including 200 first grade. 300+ career points.

**HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
2010	Ian Kellaway	Andrew Skelly	Gary Lane	Allan Southcombe
2009	Ian Kellaway	Andrew Skelly	Gary Lane	Allan Southcombe

SENIORS PRESIDENTS

1911 A Gammie	1920 – 50 Charles Fairland	1955 – 56 Vic Mapledoram
1962 Jack Rees	1963 – 69 Don Farrant	1970 - 71 Fred Tuynman
1972 - 80 Morrie Willcoxson	1981 - 82 Ian Ross	1983 - 85 Ross Elliott
1986 - 89 Allan Southcombe	1990 - 92 Bruce Lycett	1993 - 95 Ian Ross
1996 - 97 Andrew Mostyn	1998 - 99 Ross Sheerin	2000 Michael Keating
2001 - 03 Phil Shorten	2004 Allan Southcombe	2005 - 06 Russell Kershler
2007 - 08 Brett Ruth	2009 - 10 Rod Salmon	

JUNIORS PRESIDENTS

1941 – 1946 A Kavanagh	1998 - 2000 Andrew Mostyn	2001 Ian Kellaway
2002 Neil Peppitt	2003 Greg Smith	2004 Ernie Zappia
2005 - 07 Rod Salmon	2008 – 10 Andrew Skelly	

GOLDEN OLDIES PRESIDENTS

1994 – 2010 Gary Lane		
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SENIORS VICE PRESIDENTS

1910 J W Rinaldi	1911 F R Watts	1912 A White / W S Clifton
1913 E A Rinaldi	1924 – 25 Gus Bowe	1963 S J A Marshall
1970 – 75 Ross Harrod	1976 – 77 Anthony Brunson	1978 – 80 Ted Polly
1981 – 82 Ross Elliott	1983 John White	1984 James Pearce
1985 Allan Southcombe	1986 Michael Moss	1987 – 88 Ron Fitzgerald
1989 Derek Macrae	1990 Wayne Mitchell	1991 – 92 Ian Sanford
1993 Michael McNamara	1994 – 99 Doug Fargher	2000 Peter Finn / Lewis Nottidge
2001 Dave Warren	2002 Jason Gaff / Lewis Nottidge	2003 Richard Colley
2004 – 07 Anthony Brunson	2008 Pat Feige	2009 Jim Bone
2010 Ron White		

JUNIORS VICE PRESIDENTS

1973 Michael Moss	1976 R Wright	1977 Warren Taylor
	1980 Rob Helby	1981 – 86 Bruce Lycett
2003 Ernie Zappia	2004 Jillian Walker	2005
2006	2007	2008 Paul Goldie
2009 - 10 Rod Dufficy		



SENIORS SECRETARYS

1904 Charles Fairland	1907 T Keddie	1909 – 10 Charles Fairland
1911 – 12 W C Howard	1913 Charles Fairland	1920 L O'Donnell
1921 F Herford	1926 H Desland	1927 F B Gould
1928 A Rinaldi	1930 A Yule	1931 G Bond / A Longmuir
1932 A Greathead / E S Murray	1933 A Greathead / L A Peaty	1934 A W Rawlings
1935 – 36 Alan Lynch	1937 D Davidson / V Collison	1938 D Wood
1939 D Wood / W Paton	1940 – 41 W Paton	1942 – 45 (Not Elected)
1946 – 48 Bruce Gothard	1949 R Walker	1956 M McCarthy
1963 Jack Rees		
1970 – 71 Ted Mitchell	1972 Michael Moss	1973 – 75 Brian Robertson
1976 Ross Harrod	1977 Brian Robertson	1978 Ian Ross / Bruce Lycett
1979 Bruce Lycett	1980 Colin Laundry / Michael Moss	1981 – 84 Derek Macrae
1985 David Head	1986 – 87 Andrew Mostyn	1988 – 92 Terry Laundry
1993 -94 Phil Richardson	1995 – 96 Michael Keating	1997 -98 Brett Ruth
1999 John White	2000 Brett Ruth	2001 Scott McMillan
2002 M McNamara / Jim Rowett	2003 Ben Dunstan	2004 – 06 Andy Ball
2007 – 08 Will Wassell	2009 Pat Feige	2010 Jordan Butler

JUNIORS SECRETARYS

1939 G Hansen	1941 – 46 Vic Mapledoram	2001 – 03 Jillian Walker
2006 – 08 Kylie Salmon	2009 - 10 Ben Gregory	

GOLDEN OLDIES SECRETARYS

1994 – 2001 John White	2002 – 07 Malcolm Baird	2008 – Peter McFarlane
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SENIORS TREASURERS

1904 D Jenkin		
1909 – 12 Charles Fairland	1924 F Herford	1926 H Desland
1927 F J Hillman	1928 B Callander	1929
1930 – 31 G Gillard	1932 C Shipton	1933 J.D. Farrell / R. Myers
1934 P Canning	1935 R Marden	1936 Ray Collison
1937 J Read / Ray Collison	1938 - 39 Ray Collison	1940 – 41 R Evans
1942 – 46 No Seniors	1947 D Rutherford	1948 – 49 F Flood
1956 G Mapledoram	1963 Paul Ivory	1970 – 71 Harry Swain
1972 John White	1973 – 74 Tim Hughes	1975 – 76 Rex Bond
1977 Bruce Lycett	1978 – 80 Allan Southcombe	1981 – 83 Glen Sanford
1984 Glen Sanford / Paul Sowerby	1985 – 87 Wayne Farthing	1988 Michael McNamara
1989 Bruce Lycett	1990 – 92 Stuart McDonald	1993 Al Evans
1994 – 95 Michael McNamara	1996 Terry Laundry	1997 Don Bollard
1998 – 99 Danny Patch	2000 Jason Gaff	2001 - 02 Terry Laundry
2003 Daniel Moore / Jason Gaff	2004 – 06 Max Marraffa	2007 Stuart Nelmes
2008 – 09 Danielle Cliff	2010 Matthew Macrae	

JUNIORS TREASURERS

1929 – 30 G Bond	1939 Bruce Gothard	1941 – 46 A Kavanagh
2001 Joe Atkinson / Tony Lloyd	2002	2003 Ian Town
2004 Paul Vevers	2005 - 06	2007 - 10 Michael Wunsch

GOLDEN OLDIES TREASURERS

1994 – Michael McNamara		
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SENIORS REGISTRARS

1970 – 71 Michael Moss	1972 Anthony Brunson	1973 – 74 Bruce Lycett
1975 Mark MacMillan	1976 Jay Robertson	1977 – 78 Ralph Cater
1979 – 80 Derek Macrae	1981 – 82 John White	1983 Glen Burgess
1984 Andrew Davis	1985 John White	1986 Michael McNamara
1987 – 88 Peter McFarlane	1989 – 92 Phill Shaw	1993 – 94 Tom Lewis
1995 – 97 John White	1998 – 99 Ron White	2000 Phil Shaw
2001 Scott McMillan	2002 Jim Rowett	2003 Andrew Johnson
2004 – 05 Andy Ball	2006 Will Wassell	2007 Stuart Nelmes
2008 Ron White	2009 – 10 Renny Iles	

JUNIORS REGISTRARS

2001 Vic Janiw	2002	2003 – 04 Lewis Nottidge
2005	2006 - 07 K O'Doherty	2008 - 10 Marisa Broome

GOLDEN OLDIES REGISTRARS

2009 – 10 Ron White		
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CLUB CAPTAINS

1973-76 Tony Brunson	1977 Russell Kershler	1978 Tim Hughes
1979-80 Ian Ross	1981-82 Geoff Forster	1983 Jim Pearce
1984-85 Tony Brown	1986 John Hibbert	1987 Paul Bryan
1988-89 Phil Shorten	1990 Paul Wallace	1991 Nigel Lory
1992 Anthony Warren	1993 - 94 Andrew Mostyn	1995-96 George Clulee
1997 Martin Stewart	1998 – 99 Bryan Aldridge	2000 Matthew Smith
2001 Eric Brown	2002-04 Jason Gaff	2005 Pat Feige
2006 Will Wassell	2007 Ben Smith	2008 Andrew Johnson
2009 Jules Arndt	2010 Tim Vertoudakis	

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR

1973 Derek McRae	1974 Philip Roffey	1975 Alan Southcombe
1976 Bob Johnston	1977 Ralph Carter	1978 Phil Power
1979 Greg Haines	1980 Glen Sanford	1981 Grant Millard
1982 Malcolm Baird	1983 John Hibbert	1984 David Head
1985 Gary Jardine	1986 Peter Wray	1987 Michael McNamara
1988 Peter McFarlane	1989 Michael O'Dea	1990 Peter McFarlane
1991 John White	1992 Ian Sanford	1993 Tony Brown
1994 Doug Fargher	1995 Doug Piper	1996 Sandra Bryan
1997 Phill Shaw	1998 Ron White	1999 Murray Flynn
2000 Dave Warren	2001 Mal Fraser	2002 Anthony Mork
2003 Tim Dodds	2004 Pat Feige	2005 Paul Shields
2006 Richard Colley	2007 Jim Bone	2008 Ron White
2009 Andy Ball	2010 David Weston	

SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

1977 Jim Hopgood	1978 Eric 'Boo' Robertson	1979 Guy Kendall
1980 Ted Warrilow	1981 Ted Polly	1982 Morrie Dunstan
1983 Warren Lane	1984 Una Anderson	1985 Rex Bond
1986 Don Ingpe / Cathy O'Brien	1987 Capt John Evans	1988 Sally Preston
1989 Steve Newman	1990 Frank Lloyd	1991 Bernie McNamara
1992 Pam Saunders	1993 John French	1994 Harvey Chapman
1996 Kerry Ball	1997 Barry Johnson	2000 Jo Sutton
2002 Liz Cooper	2003 James McNamara	2004 James McNamara
2005 Brian West	2006 Monica Burnside	2007 Lisa Crocker
2008 Danielle Cliff	2009 Kylie Salmon	2010 Mark Jones

TROPHIES CABINET

SYDNEY SUBURBAN 1ST GRADE PREMIERS

1919

BRUCE GRAHAM SHIELD 1ST DIV. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1987

KENTWELL CUP

1972, 1977 (undefeated), 1978, 1979, 1981, 1987, 1995, 1997

BURKE CUP

1925 (joint Premiers with Briars), 1926 (undefeated), 1954, 1977, 1980, 1987

WHIDDON CUP

1949, 1951, 1955, 1969, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1986

JUDD CUP

1979, 1980, 1983, 1985

U/21 BARBOUR CUP

2000 (joint Premiers with Old Ignations)

U/19 RUGBY CLUB CUP

2005

RELIANCE SHIELD 2ND DIV. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1971, 1993, 1994

BARRACLOUGH CUP

1971

STOCKDALE CUP

1992, 2010

BLUNT CUP

1994

ROBERTSON CUP

2010

HARRIS SHIELD 3RD DIV. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

2009

NICHOLSON CUP

2005, 2008



SENIOR GAMES MILESTONES

500 SENIOR GAMES

1995	JOHN WHITE	2003	DAVID POLLY	2003	PHILL SHAW
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400 SENIOR GAMES

1985	TONY BRUNSDON	1990	MICHAEL MCNAMARA	2005	GARY LANE
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300 SENIOR GAMES

1981	PAUL IVORY	1986	JOHN PAUSEY	1987	GLEN BURGESS
1987	DAVID HEAD	1988	DEREK MACRAE	1994	PAUL BRYAN
1995	GRANT MILLARD	2004	RUSSELL KERSHLER	2010	MARK FRENCH

200 SENIOR GAMES

1981	BRIAN ROBERTSON	1981	ALLAN SOUTHCOMBE	1982	BOB BEASLEY	1984	PAT HAGAN
1984	PAUL BRYANT	1987	WAYNE FARTHING	1988	PETER CORRIGAN	1988	TERRY LAUNDRY
1989	LEIGH FITTON	1991	ANDREW MOSTYN	1992	GLENDON SANFORD	1992	MARK FARRER
1994	TONY BROWN	1998	BRUCE QUINN	1998	GEORGE CLULEE	1998	MICHAEL O'LEARY
2002	TONY WARREN	2003	PHIL SHORTEN	2007	TIM DODDS	2008	BRETT RUTH
2010	CRAIG MOSS						

100 SENIOR GAMES

1981	ALAN CLARK	1981	BILL WEBB	1981	BOB JOHNSTON	1981	BRUCE LYCETT
1981	COLIN LAUNDRY	1981	DOUG HEAD	1981	GEOFF FORSTER	1981	IAN ROSS
1981	PETER WINCOTE	1981	RALPH CARTER	1981	RAY HICKMAN	1981	ROSS ELLIOTT
1981	STEVE KAVANOUGH	1981	TERRY RUST	1981	TIM HUGHES	1982	ALAN GARRICK
1982	GEOFF LINDSEY	1982	JAMES PEARCE	1982	JOHN GLENNON	1982	JOHN WHITTINGTON
1982	PAT CORRIGAN	1982	PETER MILES	1982	PHIL DOYLE	1982	SHAYNE WOLFE
1983	KEVON MELLOR	1983	MALCOLM BAIRD	1984	CHRIS O'TOOLE	1984	KEN McFARLANE
1984	LYALL McCARTHY	1985	ANDREW DAVIS	1985	GARY JARDINE	1985	PETER ELLIS
1986	NICK HUTCHINSON	1986	PETER WRAY	1987	BRUCE TAIT	1987	JOHN HIBBERT
1988	BRIAN POYZIER	1988	PAUL SOWERBY	1988	STEWART ARMSTRONG	1989	SHANE CAUSER
1990	COLIN DUNLOP	1990	PETER McFARLANE	1990	ROBERT LITTLE	1991	PAUL WALLACE
1991	SANDY CAMPBELL-SMITH	1992	GEORGE SINNIS	1993	DOUG PIPER	1993	GRANT BRYAN
1993	NIGEL LORY	1994	LINDSAY McCORMACK	1994	SEAN FROGGETT	1996	MARK HALLUM
1996	MICHAEL KEATING	1997	DARRIN BOLLARD	1997	MARTIN RAYNOR	1997	PAUL CHARLTON
1997	STUART McDONALD	1998	BRYAN ALDRIDGE	1998	RON WHITE	1999	CRAIG GOSEWICH
2000	RAY ATKINS	2001	GEOFF PRIOR	2001	WINSTON GREEN	2002	JASON MCLAUGHLIN
2003	ANDY BALL	2003	DAVID PEACOCK	2003	JASON GAFF	2004	BEN DUNSTAN
2006	ANDREW JOHNSON	2006	LIAM COOPER	2006	SCOTT LIDDICOAT	2007	RICHARD COLLEY
2008	MAX MARRAFFA	2009	NICHOLAS GIACOMINI	2009	ALEX LIGHT	2009	CHRIS COLLINS
2009	JON GELLING	2009	JESSE CROUCHER	2009	PAT FEIGE	2010	CYRUS CHURCH
2010	CHRIS GROVES	2010	BEN SMITH	2010	SIMELI LATILEVU	2010	COLMAN TAYLOR
2010	TIM VERTOUDAKIS	2010	DEAN THOMSON	2010	GARRET BOURKE		



HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB SENIORS

SENIORS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2010

Chairman	Rod Salmon
Vice Chairman	Ron White
Secretary	Jordan Butler
Treasurer	Matt Macrae
Registrar	Renny Iles
Publicity & Communications	David Weston
Committee Members	Russell Kershler, Paul Shields
Club Captain and Social Convenor	Tim Vertoudakis
Ground Manager	Thomas Cuniowski
Tour Director / Assistant	Chris Groves / James Wookey
Webmaster	Andy Ball



Back Row: RUSSELL KERSHLER (Committee Member), TIM VERTOUDAKIS (Club Captain – Social Convenor), JORDAN BUTLER (Secretary), MATTHEW MACRAE (Treasurer), DAVID WESTON (Publicity Officer)
Front Row: RENNY ILES (Registrar), ROD SALMON (Chairman), RON WHITE (Vice Chairman), PAUL SHIELDS (Committee Member).

HHRUFC RECORDS

NSWSRU 2010 Awards

Division 2 Club of the Year
Finalist – Overall Club of the Year

Club Records Set 2010

Club Biggest Win - Colts (94-0) v Briars 5th June @ Boronia

Colts Best Win-Loss record 15-6
Colts Most Consecutive Wins (8)
Colts Highest Points scored in a season (586)
Colts Best for and against (+304)
Colts Biggest Win (94 – 0)

2nd Grade Most points in a season (581)
2nd Grade Best for and against (+433)

Under 85kg Biggest Win (33 – 0) v Lindfield 1st June @ Boronia
Under 85kg Best for and against (+25)
Under 85kg Highest points in a season (138)
Under 85kg Best Win-Loss record 4-5



HHRUFC AWARDS – 2010

ALL GRADES BEST & FAIREST PLAYER TED WARRILOW TROPHY

Jonathan Ah Lam

1st GRADE BEST & FAIREST - AUB BENNETT MEMORIAL AWARD

Dean Thomson & James Lindfield

1st Grade PLAYERS PLAYER

Nick Giacomini

2nd GRADE BEST & FAIREST and PLAYERS PLAYER

Jesse Croucher

U21 COLTS BEST & FAIREST and PLAYERS PLAYER

Jonathan Ah Lam

U21 COLTS MOST IMPROVED PLAYER – MAL FRASER TROPHY

Sean Roger

3rd GRADE BEST & FAIREST

Robert Gray

3rd Grade PLAYERS PLAYER

Joel Firth

4th GRADE BEST & FAIREST

Liam Cooper

4th Grade PLAYERS PLAYER

James Edwards

5th GRADE BEST & FAIREST

Nathan James

5th Grade PLAYERS PLAYER

Jeremy Corfield

U/85kg BEST & FAIREST

Alex Vertoudakis

U/85kg PLAYERS PLAYER

Kava Samisoni

BEST NEW FORWARD

Nicholas Roach

BEST NEW BACK

Paul Ah Lam

MOST IMPROVED FORWARD JIM PEARCE MEMORIAL AWARD

Tom Kellaway

MOST IMPROVED BACK TONY BRUNSDON MEMORIAL AWARD

Chris Collins

HHRUFC AWARDS - 2010

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR RAY BORTOLUSSI MEMORIAL SHIELD

David Weston

SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

Mark Jones

MOST POINTS SCORED

Michael Kellaway

MOST TRYS SCORED

Jordan Butler & Latu Havea

KICK OF THE YEAR

Canaan Tahura

CLUB CAPTAIN

Tim Vertoudakis

1st GRADE COACH & MANAGER

Peter Allen

Jim Bone

2nd GRADE COACHES & MANAGER

Mark French & Andy Harvey

Tim Dodds

U21 COLTS COACHES & MANAGERS

Mal Fraser & Matt Porter

Bruce Lycett & Mark Jones

3rd GRADE COACHES & MANAGER

Lewis Nottidge & Andy Johnson

Don Ramsey

4th GRADE COACHES & MANAGER

Steve Turner & Richard Colley

Lindsay McCormack

5th GRADE COACH & MANAGER

Rod Salmon

Under 85kg COACHES & MANAGERS

Paul Shields & David Polly

John Hibbert & Malcolm Baird

Chairman's Report - Seniors 2010

It is a pleasure to be able to report on such a great year at the HHRUFC in 2010.

It was our first year back in Division Two after winning the club championship in Division Three last year and being promoted to the higher division.

The new committee set some very achievable goals at the beginning of the season and these were that we were to be competitive in First Grade and Colts. Over the years we have watched teams being promoted to higher divisions only to be swiftly relegated back down after only one season. The club as a whole was determined that we would not become such a statistic and end up being one of the clubs that could not cut it in the division above.

It is exciting to report that not only did we avoid relegation but also we went tantalisingly close to actually winning the Division Two championships. We won the Colts premiership – The Robertson Cup with a score of 32-22 against Barker Old Boys in a thrilling game that went to extra time. We also won the Second Grade Premiership- the Stockdale Cup with a grand final win, 11-5 against Uni of NSW.

The Grand Final day will definitely be remembered as one of the most exciting days in Hunters Hill history. We were the most successful team in Division Two winning more Premierships than any other club in this division. We came third in the overall Cowboy Cup and if we had won only one more of the very close games in First Grade we would have won the Division as well as the Cowboy Cup. It was truly a spectacular year for the Club overall.

My special thanks goes to the members and players who made the Colts season such a fantastic success. It was our first year of having a Colts team for nearly ten years and it was always going to be a challenge to create a competitive team from scratch.

Bruce Lycett, Mal Fraser, Mark Jones and particularly Mike Kellaway went about finding every player in the area that might be interested in playing in a new Colts team. The recruitment drive resulted in a list of 54 players who were eligible to play this grade. My background of being a past Juniors President for three years meant that Colts was a passion that I firmly believe is the future of our club. The coaches, Matt Porter and Mal Fraser, did a superb job in developing the boys into a great team that was entertaining to watch. The tireless work of Mark Jones and Bruce Lycett as managers made a huge impact on the competitiveness of the team.

Our Club coach, Bruce "Robbo" Robinson, with assistance from Phill Shaw added that level of experience and direction that was so useful last year. It was Robbo's second year in the job and he found his straps in steering the teams to another successful season. It is good news that he has decided to back up in 2011. Phill's scrum clinics were always good value and a regular discussion point among the players.

Our First Grade was very competitive this year and shocked a lot of teams with our skills and fitness. We were unlucky not to have won three or four more games with two games being lost by only one point and two other by less than five points. If we won any of those four games then we would have been playing in Division One next year. Peter Allen did the club proud by bringing together a team that had a large list of different players over the season. He was a welcome addition to the coaching squad this year, he gained the respect of players and we look forward to his return next year. Tony Lewis assisted in the early part of the season however others also saw his talent and he was offered a Job at Randwick as CEO and was unable to continue on in a coaching role at Hunters Hill.

Mark French and Andy Harvey took the reigns of Second Grade and the prolific winning streak of these coaches continued throughout the season. The team finished at the top of the table and then went on to win the Grand Final.



Lewis Nottidge with help from Andy Johnson made their first year of coaching at Hunters Hill a memorable one with some great wins and once there became a more regular team towards the later part of the season, the chance to make the semis was alive for most of the second half of the season.

Steve Turner stepped up to seniors coaching after many years with the junior's older age groups to team with stalwart Richie Colley. This team has a lot of the greats from the club and it is fantastic to see them still achieving results. The team was a penalty goal away from making the semis and it was bad luck that kept them from winning the final game of the season, which would have given them the semis berth.

Fifth grade was a lot of fun with some memorable games and a lot of cameo appearances by guys from all grades. In particular, the support from the Colts made the season a great success.

The Committee this year was made up of both new and returning members. Special thanks to Ron White for being a great deputy and filling the Vice Chairman's role with experience and enthusiasm. Renny Iles backed up again as Registrar and did another outstanding job. Matt Macrae instigated the accounting package of MYOB for all accounts and this has given us a much more accurate reporting system for the club. Jordan Butler was reliable and detailed in his job as Club Secretary.

Dave Weston again did a marvellous with the PR for the club with more column centimetre of news coverage in both local papers. Dave was also the main man behind yet another unbelievably good presentation night. Dave also captained the First Grade side to a successful season.

Paul Shields is a huge asset to the club with his tireless work behind the scenes in whatever needed doing. Thanks also to Russell Kershler for his continuing help at the committee level and his experience is always helpful.

The Club found the winning culture in 2009 and has managed to continue on in 2010 with that belief and understanding that we are a winning club. When any team takes the field, our expectation is that we will win. This has caused a massive shift in the camaraderie, commitment and enjoyment at the club. I am sure it will continue for years to come.

We are well respected by our peers and it is interesting to see that in our trials this year when we played two First Division clubs in Beecroft and Iggy's Old Boys we showed that we could be competitive in Division one. Already for next season I have been fielding calls from other Division One teams who want to play us in the pre- season trial games. Our reputation as a competitive and fair club is now well known.

At the Annual Subbies presentation night we were awarded the Club of the Year for Division Two. This is the second year running that we have been awarded the divisional prize and this is awarded from a wide range of criteria and votes. The club should be very proud that we have been chosen by other clubs for this award and shows that our dedication to the "Spirit of Rugby" is being noticed across the competition.

Congratulations to our touring sides with the Byron tour being a great success. Thanks to Chris Groves and James Wookey for their continuing dedication to this annual end of season trip. Along with the newly formed First Grade 7's squad that competed in the Central Coast 7's tournament with great accolades and success. Thanks to Dave Weston and Ron White for being the driving forces behind this new venture, which hopes to bring more coverage and attract quality players to the club. A special thanks to the new sponsors and Chris Atkins for coaching the First Grade 7's team.

The Ladies Day roll-up highlighted the biggest social success of the club up in modern history. Thanks to Tim Vertoudakis for really getting involved and improving on all the social aspects of the club with the Presentation Night being the highlight of the season in many many ways. To hear Lachie Turner state at the presentation "he knows a lot of clubs that would be envious of how professional our Presentation Night was" just showed how impressive a night it was and such a big night for the club.



Our overseas boys added again to the club this year with the addition of James Lindfield and Canaan Tuhura continuing to build the international rugby culture at the club. Extra thanks also to Canaan and his fiancée Kristy for assisting in so many other duties around the club which make my job so much easier this year. James was one of the most entertaining players this year with his ability to steal ball at the breakdown being the highlight.

The canteen was an even bigger success than last year with Kylie, Kiara, Lauren and Kristy being our regular beauties behind the barby. We definitely have the best looking canteen staff of any subbies club. Thanks very much girls.

Our website had many additional improvements to an already awesome site. It is certainly the best club website I can find anywhere and Andy Ball's commitment and skill in this area is an asset to the club. It is an area that most clubs struggle with yet at Hunters Hill it happens without the slightest hassle and is updated same day with the latest news. Well-done Andy.

2010 was a year of many successes and I have no doubt that we can make 2011 one of the best in the club's history as we work towards becoming a Division One club. The future of the club is bright and has improved dramatically from the middle of the past decade. The Junior Club is producing many quality players and managed properly should continue to improve the quality of the players coming to the Senior club for many year to come. The results of the player satisfaction surveys improved again in 2010 and hopefully this will give a high retention rate as we all continue to enjoy the great spirit and facilities that Hunters Hill rugby offers.

See you all in 2011.
Promoting the Spirit of Rugby.

Rod Salmon
Chairman – HHRUFC Seniors 2010



Vice Chairman's Report - Seniors 2010

What a fantastic year for the club, a minor premiership, two premierships and Division 2 Club of the Year. Apart from the jubilation on Grand Final day, especially after winning the Stockdale Cup it was a hugely proud honour to accept the Division 2 Club of the year award at the Annual Sub District presentation night. This award is voted for by other clubs, along with the multiple criteria set by the Sub District which all clubs are measured against. The award is a great recognition to the members of the club and in particular the management committee.

To this end, the club just doesn't run itself, there is a lot of hard work and dedication by a few people, of which I hope on the back of the successful year we see more people put their hand up to help and give a bit of time and effort to make things happen for the club in which it has given so much pleasure to them. Rugby is a team sport and the running of a club is for the members, in this day and age, looking from the outside in, it's a sad attitude of "what is the club going to do for me" instead of "what can I do for the club". I hope this does start to change as the younger members come through, the success tasted this year doesn't come easily, upon reflection it was a build up over the past few seasons to achieve the success this year. Being a member of the club means being part of a team and we need all members to contribute if we are to continue to be successful.

Let us not rest of our laurels and think just because we went so well this year we will walk it into 1st division next year. Our goal as a club will be to win the 2nd Div Club Championship and make it back to Kentwell Cup, but this will take even more hard work, by the players and coaches to prepare for teams as most will know we're the ones to beat and will want to take the title.

I've seen my role as ensuring the stewardship of the club is in good order and the administration and promotion of the club is paramount, along with trying to add to the rich history of the club by ensuring traditions are followed and actions are recorded. To this end I'd like to thank a few people for their continuing efforts over the year.

- Firstly to Rod, Kylie and the Salmon family, the amount of work put in is over and above the role and a major part of the success is owed to you by the number of initiatives put in place and dedication to get a job done and drive people to success.
- A big thanks to Club Captain and Social Co-ordinator Tim Vertoudakis, the youngest ever to take on the CC role, I thought he did a marvellous job at speeches and tried his hardest to get things organised, in particular the presentation night which was a huge success and one to be remembered for a long time.
- Clubman of the year David Weston, a standout and deserved winner of this award, not only for his on field leadership of the 1st grade pack and bringing the spirit of rugby and success into the club, he also did a lot more on the communications side. A big motivator of people, an amazing video montage for presentation night, his newsletters, match day programmes, recruitment, promotion, sponsorship and 7's team initiatives were invaluable and puts the club in good stead with the community and promotes the profile in the wider rugby community in general. Hopefully his association with the club will continue for a long time.
- Renny Iles, as registrar was on the ball every time he was called upon, and has done a marvellous job for the past couple of years, and is a great clubman helping out wherever he can.
- Webmaster Andy Ball requires recognition not only for effort with Bally Bar after training but producing the best website in club rugby anywhere is an outstanding effort, long may he continue.
- A few others in no particular order Jordan Butler stepped up as Secretary when no one else would and did a fine job along with his on field performances. Paul Shields another tireless



worker and did a great job with the mid week Under 85kg team, Bruce 'Angry' Lycett keeps on keeping on and makes sure things are done as they should be and finally last but not least Clubman of the Year Mark Jones always there to lend a hand, keep the Colts in check, clean up, set up, 'father' the Colts into a premiership win, thank you all for your tremendous work and commitment for the club this season.

On registrations, it's great to see the Juniors thriving with 520 players, along with Seniors 218 registrations and Golden Oldies with over 200 players to draw from. This wide circulation for news to spread and sponsors to be attracted to be such a great asset that I hope can grow with families and supporters being part of the club and integration with the community for years to come. It's been a privilege to be Vice Chairman in such a successful year and I hope the upward trend can continue in 2011.

Ron White
Vice Chairman – HHRUFC Seniors 2010



NSWSRU Executive Director Mark Green awarding Ron White on behalf of HHRUFC the Division 2 Club of the Year Award.

Secretary's Report – Seniors 2010

Two Premierships (There, I've said it). Not one willing to put myself at risk of sounding like my predecessors and saying "another season draws to an end" or "I will leave the on field stuff to the coach" I will instead begin by saying that this has been a stellar year for the club.

Season 2010 started in much the same way as many have before it, with the dedicated putting in at pre-season, plenty of new faces arriving and people envisioning the many social moments to look forward to. Our mixture of new and old definitely had their work cut out for them, but with the leadership of both Rod Salmon as President and Bruce Robinson as Head Coach, Hunters Hill has enjoyed a year to remember.

One new aspect which seemed to be a daunting task was the establishment of a Colts team. Thanks must be directed to Bruce Lycett and Mal Fraser for running this team, Michael Kellaway and Paul Shields for drumming up such interest amongst the community and last but not least, Mark Jones for being the cornerstone on which I believe this years Colts success was built. Mark, the respect shown to you by the Colts players and the club as a whole is only the beginning of the recognition which you deserve.

The Tony Brunson Cup: for someone who was not at the club while Brunno was alive, this cups importance is demonstrated by several features - by the passion of the players on the day and the insistence of several Cats that this match had to be played. For many of the Cats this short sentence replaced Hello at the seasons start (Russ). Winning the match in a clinical 59-0 thumping, Hunters Hill celebrated strongly, although one still cannot but help in drawing comparisons to one of the best try's I've seen scored, when Alex Light secured victory in this match in 2009 in front of Cats Corner.

The season proper will be covered in more detail by others although some very important aspects of Football do need to be mentioned.

1) Ball Work - Colman Taylor passed the ball and promptly announced his retirement while Nick Giacomini didn't (Hornsby 0-0). James Hammond ran too far without the ball while Tim Vertoudakis couldn't get the ball to the pub. James Edwards kicked the ball while Canaan Tuhuru just aimed for it and swung. And while Matt Macrae was recovering from his run in with the ball, Stuart Woodbridge was not seen within 100 paces of the ball.

2) Recruitment - Congratulations must go to the following who have added to our player and supporter base of the future - The Cooper, Croucher, Colley, Harvey, Piesnik and McLennan families, while we wish best wishes to the Bourkes and Dodds families who have kids on the way. Also to anyone who I have missed or who are as yet not generally known about, we wish the best.

3) Send-Offs - The news that Liam Cooper was under the effects of a enforced retirement shocked many people this year. We wish Liam the best and extend our invitation for him to stay connected to Hunters Hill in the future.

Hunters Hill also wishes the best to the family of Harvey Chapman who passed away this year in May. As an avid supporter of the Club he will be missed by many.

4) Playing Kit - the annual country week was again a hit with Deano, whose hat couldn't get the hint that it was only a week long. Mal dressed to impress this year while Chris Groves couldn't take the hint that Waverly is not the beach and Andy Harvey's Hair is currently doing a recovery run.

5) Nutrition - Thanks must go to several people this year for the providing of suitable refreshments.



To Kylie Salmon and her team of canteen assistants, the players of Hunters Hill Rugby commend your efforts and thank you for your time. Our playing experience just wouldn't be the same.

To Bally – thanks for the Bally Bar, Bally Bar lite and Bally's Special Nights.

To Nick, Steph and all the rest of the Bar Staff at The Hunters Hill Hotel. Thanks for putting up with us all year. See you again really soon.

I would like to thank everyone who put in this season. All your efforts help make this club a great club to be at and contributed to us receiving the Division Two Club of the Year.

I will finish now with just two words as I say goodbye and wish everyone the best for the coming year.

TWO PREMIERSHIPS!!!

Jordan Butler
Secretary – HHRUFC Seniors 2010



Jordan Butler winning!

Club Captain's Report – Seniors 2010

2010 will forever be remembered as one of the most successful years in the clubs history. My predecessor ended last years report with "We cannot fall back on 2009's success to hold our own in 2010. We must continue on our way and fundamentally we must improve. We have arrived in Second Division but there is still much to do."

We did not fall back on last year's success in fact I sensed some initial nervousness amongst the club. We were extremely excited to be in division two but just did not know what to expect. Despite the nerves I believe Hillies continued to challenge teams with a strong forwards complimented by an expansive game.

We held our own in many high quality games throughout the grades and achieved something we were not able to do last year. Win Grand Finals. Two in fact. Didn't it feel sweet drinking from the Stockdale and Robertson Cups? I'm sure these games will be talked about for decades to come. They were two of the most exciting and nerve racking games I've seen in Subbies rugby. Colts being forced into extra time and second grand playing with a half a team on the pitch fighting to the last minute for glory really got the heart racing.

The advent of the Colts competition brought with it a fresh wind into Hillies after a mixed 2009 season. Colts toward the middle of the season arguably became one of the best teams HHRUFC has put on the park in recent years. My favourite game that Colts played had to of been the Newport game in the finals series. Their guts and determination to the last second of the game proved that they were the team to beat leading in to the Grand Final. Forwards like John Ah Lam and Big Pauly really proved that they are the future leaders of this fine club. The teams great success has to be attributed to a fantastic management team that worked tirelessly to get the team performing to their best. To Mark Jones, Mal Fraser, Angry, Coach Mark and Mike Kellaway I give my warmest thanks for all your efforts in recruitment, coaching and looking after the players. To all the Colts I would like you to know how proud I am of you guys and how glad I would be to take the park playing beside you in the years to come. To the Colts playing next year I set the challenge for you to bring home another trophy.

In regards to the victorious second grade team the Harvey coaching philosophy proved again to be successful. This philosophy focused on endurance backed by an unforgiving defence. Obtaining the Second Grade Championships against an tough and determined UNSW pack deserves a massive congratulations to all players and especially Coaches Andrew Harvey, Mark French and Captain Jules. As a player in the team I'd like to extend my gratitude for the amount of effort and dedication that all involved in the team displayed.

To the HHRUFC Board I like to send my congratulations for such a well ran and fantastic year. As Club Captain and Social Co-ordinator I'd like to personally thank you for your support for the years social events.

To the W.A.G's thank you for your on going support to the gentlemen of Hunters Hill. Always helpful an willing to lend a hand to make this the greatest club possible.

To Alistair thank you for all your help as the clubs Physio. Many in this club would be unable to take to the park without your help and love for the game.

To the Salmon family thank you for your ongoing help, support, love and dedication to the Hunters Hill Rugby Community.

To Robbo and the Club Coaching Staff taking out the Division Two Club of the year is a testament to your hard work and desire to develop our players.

To our sponsors, without your ongoing support, generosity and interest, 2010's progress would not have occurred. The return to the Hunters Hill Hotel was a great success for the club and ensured that club spirit and social attendance were always at healthy levels.

To the Players thank you for the honor of being CCTV this year. I had such a great time and extend my support to the 2011 Captain.

There are a number of players that have caught my eye this year. As Club Captain I would like to recognize their on field performances in my 2010 Club Captains Team of the year:

1. Paul Metusela (Colts) - One of the best hit up men in the club, Pauly created the much needed go forward in the colts pack. Pauly is an inspiration to the Colts and will be a fine player in the years to come.
2. Nick Roach (First grade) - Roachies first year in the seniors club proved to be a pocket rocket with numerous strong mid field runs. Mr Roach not only played first grade but proved a handy player in the colts team.
3. Chris Groves (First grade) - Grovesy last year was playing Third grade and due to the drought of tight head props in the country was immediately sprung into first grade. Grovesy's strength and skill has developed beyond belief and was topped off by a great year of rugby.
4. Scott Woodward (Colts) - This tall lock forward has proved to be a great tight five talent. Scott displayed some fantastic running rugby and captained his team admirably to victory.
5. Michael Quinn (Second grade) - Another third grader that found himself up the grades. Quinnie is a powerful second rower who puts on unforgiving hits.
6. John Ah-Lam (Colts) - Player of the year. When John makes a run to the line his whole team lifts and gathers behind him.
7. James Lindfield (First Grade) - A great international recruit Lindfield is by far the best open side flanker in subbies rugby. James has a fantastic pilfering and running game that was a fantastic addition to the First grade squad.
8. Jordan Butler (Second Grade) - Yes he's a seagull, but god does he score tries.
9. Ritchie Colley (Fourth Grade) - Will be and always has been the clubs best half back. Seems to get better with age. Richies dedication to the club displayed through his involvement in Fourth Grade is a credit to himself.
10. Rob Gray (Second Grade) - Rob has a very unorthodox style of rugby almost replicating a loose forward. Rob has always been an extremely gutsy player and loves to challenge his opposite man with sniping runs.
11. Cosmo Jones (Colts) - Cosmo this year was an extremely good finisher crossing over numerous times in the corner. His lightening pace down the wing proved to enhance the Colts attacking game.
12. Lala Havea (First/Second/Colt) - A wrecking ball. Lala was one of the most capped players this year racking up 32 games. Lala's speed off the mark gives him the ability to break the line against any defence. What I like from Lala this year was the leadership he displayed in the Colts squad.
13. Chris Collins (Second Grade) - Collins is one of the greatest defenders in the clubs history.
14. Mike Kellaway (Colts) - Mikes been a great addition to the club this year, a talented colt with a great set of ball skills Mike was a stand out player for me this year.
15. Bruce Purcell (First Grade) Big "no longer fat" Bruce came back this year to cement his place in First grade. Bruce brought with him an attacking game that took First grade to many victories this year.

Looking forward, next year is our year. This is the time that we become the Division Two Club Champions, we know exactly what we're up against and that we are the team to beat in 2011. There will be some new challenges with old foes like Blacktown and new faces in Forest joining the Division. This is going to require a mighty effort on and off the field to build on this years performance. The Club can not run without your on going support on and off the field. I urge players to get more involved in the club this year and lend a helping hand.

Next year we are the team to beat. Let's continue along the path to Kentwell Cup glory.

Congratulations of such a superb year of rugby!

CCTV

Tim Vertoudakis

Club Captain – HHRUFC Seniors 2010



1st Grade Barraclough Cup Report 2010

A very disappointing way to end the season with one of our worst performances of the year, while we have improved from the start of the season which we can take heart from, we are still short of being a consistent competitive side. Further recruitment of players is needed if we are to take on the Barkers and Briars of 2nd division in 2011 along with a commitment that 1st grade is the most important team in the club and can not have disruptions like last Saturday that clearly effected the teams performance.

As for 2010 there is much to be happy with, we have seen players from lower grades establish themselves as first graders, we developed a pattern of play that complemented our talent and also gave us an opportunity to play some good side to side rugby which was enjoyable to watch and also to play. Rugby at its best is played with ball in hand so the 2011 1st team should continue to develop this style of play that when applied correctly saw us score tries that entertained the Hunters Hill faithful.

Special mentions to Bruce Purcell who really made the number 10 position his own and if not for a pre planned trip to Europe would have made a significant contribution in the final weeks of the year. Burzin's move from wing to full back was a success with his direction and ability to read the game one of the contributing factors in our improvement through the second half of the year. Jordan Butler's promotion to 1st grade through injury saw him display a try scoring ability like no other forward in the club, his performances made him a valuable member of our team and finally to Tom Kellaway who from playing 4th grade last year was the only player to play every minute of 1st grade on 2010. I see Tom as a future 1st grade captain of this club who will lead the club with the maturity and talent needed to be successful.

Special thanks to Dave Weston and Duncan Taylor whose contribution helped shape the teams direction and where a good sounding board for selections every week, also to Jim and Bruce your effort this year was much appreciated considering the challenges you faced in 2010.

Yours in Rugby

Peter Allen
1st Grade Coach – HHRUFC 2010



FIRST GRADE BARRACLOUGH CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP >7p	BP	Pts
Barker Old Boys	18	14	0	4	608	257	351	3	14	17	73
Briars	18	13	0	5	572	330	242	4	12	16	68
Kings Old Boys	18	14	0	4	511	417	94	1	10	11	67
Hunters Hill	18	12	0	6	506	354	152	4	9	13	61
Oatley	18	11	1	6	455	424	31	1	6	7	49
UNSW	18	7	1	10	403	423	-20	4	6	10	40
Newport	18	7	1	10	424	405	19	4	3	7	37
St Ives	18	5	0	13	300	558	-258	3	2	5	25
Hornsby	18	3	1	14	352	547	-195	1	5	6	20
Waverley	18	2	0	16	290	706	-416	3	3	6	14

1st Grade Barracloough Cup 2010



Back Row: BRUCE PURCELL, CAM VAN OIRSCHOT, DEAN THOMSON, ALEX LIGHT, COLMAN TAYLOR, DAN CASA.

Middle Row: PETER ALLEN (Coach), BEN BATES, CHRIS GROVES, TOM KELLAWAY, JORDAN BUTLER, NICK GIACOMINI, MATTHEW LANE, BEN SMITH, BRUCE ROBINSON (Club Coach), JIM BONE (Manager).

Front Row: NICHOLAS ROACH, JAMES LINDFIELD, BURZIN MEHTA, DAVID WESTON, DAVID MARSHALL, DUNCAN TAYLOR, SAM HENRY.

2nd Grade Stockdale Cup Report 2010 - Premiers

What a difference a year makes. Last year 4 teams went into the big one with high hopes only to fall at the final hurdle and this year we walked away with 2 premierships out of 2. For the 2nd XV it was a year to remember walking away with not only the minor premiership but also the big one in what was the toughest game we've had all year.

From the start of the year we went into the season with a fairly simple but what we thought would be an effective game plan. We centred most of our game through a tough defensive line and also superior fitness. We were in a very lucky position to have a core of players who all had 1st grade experience but were also challenging and pushing for top squad honours.

We started the year off well with 2 big wins against UNSW and Kings and a tough grinding game against Barker. Following this game we played probably the worst brand of rugby I've ever been involved in at this club against cellar dwellers Hornsby and were lucky to come away with a nil all draw. After a big win in the following game against Waverly we suffered our first defeat of the year to 2009 premiers St Ives 14-5. This was the game that clicked us into gear.

The team then went on an 8 game winning streak with where the closest any team got was 12 points in our win against Kings 22 points to 10. We endured our biggest win of the season in this period with a 64 – 0 win against Oatley. Probably the most pleasing thing about this period was the defence only conceding 61 points at average of less than 8 points a game.

The end of the streak came at the hands of old foes St Ives 5 – 0, but again this would prove to be a turning point. I remember standing with the team at the end of the game listening to Captain Jules Arndt's wrap up of the game. He said that the team should "remember this day as it would be the last time we taste defeat". And to the team's credit, it would prove to be 100% spot on the money.

From there the team stepped up another 3 levels finishing off the year with impressive wins against Oatley, Newport and Briars to clinch the minor premiership and setup a major semi final battle with St Ives, the only team in the competition in which we had not beaten.

With a solid week on the training paddock leading into the semi, the boys were confident and this showed with what was a thrilling 5 point win. While the boys were extremely happy with the win and an opportunity to have another crack at the title, we were also very level headed knowing that we would need to step up another gear to claim the only prize that has eluded us in the past 2 years.

So judgment day was upon us and after an upset the previous week, we found ourselves locked in battle with the form side of the competition, UNSW. After what felt like an eternity, after 4 or 5 yellow cards, and a red card (all to us), we finished the day/year the way we intended at the start by raising the Stockdale Cup. It was a huge relief to finally shake that monkey off the back.

A couple of general notes about the year. We finished the year with the best attacking record coupled with the best defensive record. We managed to secure the most bonus points in the competition aswell.

While it's hard to single out players in what was a very impressive team unit, a couple of people deserve a few words. Firstly to the guy voted not only best and fairest but also teams choice award, Jesse Croucher was a guy who at the start of the year was a fringe 3rd/2nd grade player turned out to be an absolute titan. I've been involved with him since I've been at the club and Dave Weston probably described him best saying Jesse is just "awkward, he's an absolute pest at the breakdown and maul". The only instruction I gave to Jesse each game was to go out there and annoy everyone. Be the pest that he is and get in there and niggle. Both awards he deserved.

Our 1st Captain of the year before we dropped him to 1st grade, Jordan Butler had an outstanding year at the back of the scrum. As a forward, racked up the most tries in the season and was enormous in the lineout.

Speaking of lineout, a special mention to what I like to think is the engine room, my second row combination of Adrian "Laki" Harvey, Thomas "Killer" Cuniowski and Michael "Quinney" Quinn. All 3 presented selection headaches all year round. Laki was unstoppable at 2, Killer played his best game in both finals games and Quinney was for me the find of the year, bringing his aggression and toughness to a pack that had plenty of finesse.

The front row was enormous all year (Irish, Cam, Andy J, Timmy V, Jules, and Roachy) and our backrow was superb, especially in the GF (Coleman, Alex V, Macrae and Jesse).



A big thank you to Captain Jules Arndt for mainly his temperament in those moments where we were found to be on the wrong side of the penalty count. His cool headed approach in the big one probably saved us in the end. Having not worked with Jules previously, I found him to be one of the hardest workers on the paddock, whether that be at the breakdown, making tackles, carrying the ball or just calming the boys down (which is a job in itself).

The backline should also get a mention with Chris Collins, Ben Smith, Rob Gray, Luke Bird, Canaan Tahura, Sam Henry, Nick Brady, Will Carew, James Hammond, Lala Havea, Ben Bates, Cyrus Church and Matt Graham all showcasing they're class at various points of the year. While we were strong up front, it was these guys who put us on the front foot with the ball, made that last ditch tackle to snuff out an attacking raid, polished off a slick backline movement and also, and in my mind more importantly, kept our line intact. It was their efforts that made a huge impact on only conceding the 121 points we did all year. And went a long way to helping the team win that GF that has been so hard to win.

Finally, he is a lifetime member of the club, a 300 game veteran and a top bloke to boot who knows a thing or two about rugby. My assistant coach (just joking Frenchy), fellow head coach (feel better now Frenchy), Mark French who was enormous all year. We never lost sight of our goal, there were times when we agreed to disagree, but throughout all that, he was the consummate professional. Was the self proclaimed "Good Cop" of the coaching duo who knew how to get the best out of his chargers. It was the best year I've had at this club and one of those reasons was coaching alongside this man. Bigger things will come for Frenchy but a big thank you from me is on hand for helping win my first premiership as a player or coach.

In summary, the last 3 years I've written these reports reciting quotes like "you have to lose a premiership to win one" and "for every game you lose, only brings you closer to a win". If you have been involved in this team at all, I would like to say thank you for your support. It's taken me a while but I'm finally there. Next year looms as yet another tough year which I'm sure will yield more success. Winning a premiership is the pinnacle but I've been told that successfully defending your title is as sweet as can be. So I expect to see us all back early next year on the training paddock. Enjoy the festive season and see you all in early Feb where we will do it all again.

Yours in Rugby, The Chief and the French

Andrew Harvey / Mark French
2nd Grade Coaches – HHRUFC 2010



'Winners' Andy Harvey (Coach), Jules Arndt (Captain), Mark French (Coach)

SECOND GRADE STOCKDALE CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP >7p	BP	Pts
Hunters Hill	18	15	1	2	543	121	422	1	13	14	76
St Ives	18	16	0	2	455	173	282	1	7	8	72
Barker Old Boys	18	11	1	6	426	218	208	2	7	9	55
UNSW	18	11	0	7	393	288	105	3	7	10	54
Newport	18	8	0	10	282	349	-67	1	6	7	39
Kings Old Boys	18	8	0	10	266	344	-78	1	5	6	38
Waverley	18	7	1	10	341	395	-54	2	5	7	37
Briars	18	5	0	13	225	400	-175	3	3	6	26
Hornsby	18	4	1	13	221	448	-227	2	2	4	22
Oatley	18	3	0	15	176	592	-416	3	1	4	12

2nd Grade Stockdale Cup 2010



Back Row: TIM DODDS (Manager), BEN SMITH, CAN VAN ORISCHOT, MATT GRAHAM, ALEX VERTOUDAKIS, JESSE CROUCHER, MATT MACRAE.

Middle Row: MARK FRENCH (Coach), TIM VERTOUDAKIS, ROBERT GRAY, MICHAEL QUINN, ADRIAN HARVEY, THOMAS CUNIOWSKI, GARRET BOURKE, ANDY HARVEY (Coach).

Front Row: WILL CAREW, JAMES HAMMOND, CHRIS COLLINS, JULES ARNDT, JORDAN BUTLER, CANAAN TAHURA, LATU HAVEA.



Colts Robertson Cup Report 2010 - Premiers

Colts and bringing through the Juniors to grade has been both Bruce Lycett and my passion since 2003 and this year saw 6 forwards and 2 backs from previous Junior sides in the 2010 Grand Final line up. Thirteen of the 23 starting players were local Juniors.

The success of the Juniors should already be obvious with Dean Thomson and Robbie Gray taking out the top awards for First, Second and Third Grades.

Rod Salmon's pre-season brief was to make the semi final and thanks to Rod and the enlightened selection policy we succeeded. After starting with a win we then in the first six games had 4 losses. We then won the next 13 out of 15 games. The turning point for the season came in the Briars game which we won with a Club record of 94 to nil.

From the Kings Old Boys game in the second round Matt Porter joined the team for the remainder of the season. This game I believe was the finest game of the season, played with passion, speed and purpose. Matt's contribution was invaluable and players respected him and learnt a lot under his tutelage.

Matt lives on the Central Coast which made for lots of travelling, but his enthusiasm and input was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

The team bonded at home on our crazy hat day against a very good Hornsby side. From then on the players played for their mates and the general feeling in the squad was of great harmony. Scott Woodward our team captain was a natural leader and a delight with which to work. Between him and second row partner, Alex Lloyd, our line-outs were dominant. What a joy to have two "class" jumpers.

Through the season our forwards were mostly dominant in the scrum resulting in numerous tight-heads, we were blessed with the best pack in the competition.

Our best player in the final series was big Paul Metusela, with his big runs two metres off the edge of the ruck and his solid defence in the middle. Both Paul and Jon Ah Lam had wonderful seasons taking out Best Back and Best Forward respectively. Half back, Sean Roger was our most improved player and it was wonderful to see his steady improvement as the season progressed.

In the Semis we had a simple game plan and stuck to it, resulting in passages of up to 10 phases in the Grand Final. In the Semis the boys realized that the game went for the full 80 minutes and played it right out, resulting in narrow wins in the last minutes of play.

The bench was easily the best in the competition with Alex Vertoudakis, Nic (Club) Roche, Tristan Reid, Jarrod Thatcher, the Steinle-Davies twins etc.

Special thank you to Michael Kellaway, who worked tirelessly to gather the team together. He initiated the early recruitment along with Paul Shields and saw it all the way through.

The Managers of the team, Mark Jones (Supporter of the Year) and Bruce Lycett were tireless with their work and special thanks to Canaan Tuhura and Dave Weston.

Thanks to all the players this year, you were a wonderful bunch of young men and it was a great pleasure to have been your Coach.

The true measure of our success will be how many players come through to play Grade in 2011 and beyond. Approximately seven are eligible. Plans must be put in place now to bring them through.



Fourteen of the Grand Final team remain eligible for Colts next year and they are all indicating they will return. Both Management and Senior players need to work actively to bring these Colts through.

How good was this, it does not get any better. Premiers 2010.

**Mal Fraser
Colts Coach – HHRUFC 2010**

COLTS ROBERTSON CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP >7p	BP	Pts
Barker Old Boys	18	15	0	3	552	244	308	0	12	12	72
Newport	18	13	0	5	502	215	287	4	10	14	66
Hornsby	18	13	0	5	565	319	246	1	12	13	65
Hunters Hill	18	12	0	6	507	226	281	5	10	15	63
St Ives	18	10	0	8	381	228	153	3	7	10	50
Kings Old Boys	18	10	0	8	352	352	0	1	4	5	45
UNSW	18	6	0	12	360	404	-44	1	6	7	31
Waverley	18	7	0	11	264	434	-170	1	4	5	29
Oatley	18	4	0	14	235	491	-256	2	3	5	13
Briars	18	0	0	18	93	898	-805	0	0	0	-6

*Briars deducted 6 points for forfeit

*Waverley deducted 4 points for forfeit

Colts Robertson Cup 2010 - Premiers



Back Row: RICKY KUCIA, JONATHAN AH LAM, MATTHEW SHELTON, BRAD MACRAE, ALEX LLOYD, TOM CARNAFFAN, EVAN STENILE-DAVIES.

Middle Row: MARK JONES (Manager), MAL FRASER (Coach), CHRIS MORRISON, PAUL METUSELA, JACKSON REA, TIM SHANLEY, ANTHONY WHITAKER, ALEX VERTOUDAKIS, MARTIN GIDASZEWSKI, MATT PORTER (Coach), BRUCE LYCETT (Manager).

Front Row: MICHAEL KELLAWAY, COSMO JONES, DAN MCDONALD, PAUL AH LAM, SCOTT WOODWARD (Captain), TRISTAN REID, HUGH SMITH, SEAN ROGER, TALA SEMU.

Hunters Hill Colts 2010 Overview – by Coach Matt Porter

I don't have a complete picture of the Colts 2010 vintage, having only entered the fray to help Mal Fraser out about halfway through the season.

I'd heard a bit about the talent and ability of the team and was suitably impressed with my first sighting of it in action – a 31-0 demolition of Kings Old Boys in round 10. Not bad when you consider the last time Hillies played that same opposition resulted in a 20-8 loss to our boys in round two. The win against Kings was Hillies' fourth in a row after losing four of their first six outings, so the pendulum had already well and truly swung our way by the time I came on board.

What struck me on first impression was the balance of the team. Often with junior sides there is a pocket of talent or pockets of talent scattered unevenly throughout the playing roster. You might have a hulking prop or towering second rower that dwarfs his partner, or a cracking fly half paired with an average half back, or great outside backs with skills lacking on their inside.

But with this team there appeared a relatively even distribution of quality, size and to a lesser extent, nous, throughout.

It was obvious from my first game this team had the goods across the park.

And so it proved as they proceeded to account for eventual Grand Final opponents Barker Old Boys away in the next game, Hornsby, Waverley and St Ives for an eight-match winning streak.

The premiership was theirs for the taking. Their main opposition was actually their very own selves. Although the wins were coming thick and fast the attitude wasn't quite there. The ability of the players was unquestioned, however, as in all underage teams, there were varying levels of what I'll call "constructive commitment" to the cause.

There was a clutch of players who wanted this outcome just as the rest did, but did not approach the goal with quite the same focus.

This undermined the focus and sharpness of trainings and pre-games and was starting to knock the rest of the group off its kilter. We were heading for a fall. This came in the wet weather catch-up match away against Newport on 31 July. Our opponents that day were a passionate, hard nosed and well-drilled team who hoed into us with a simple game plan and we came up short 10-13. Our winning streak broken. It was a wake up call we needed but not one we heeded.

Two weeks later we again succumbed to Newport 15-21, this time at home. Again they out-enthused and out-thought us. A couple of our key players had their worst game of the season that day and were filthy with themselves.

That loss meant we now had to negotiate the tougher route to the Grand Final. We were about to find out what these boys were made of.

Briars defaulted the last round game. This proved a blessing in disguise. For the first time in a long time we had the luxury of a full squad keen to run around with the sun on their backs.

Instead of the game we had a very constructive 40-minute ruck and run session which I think got the boys set and focused for a demanding finals campaign better than a cricket score against Briars would have.

The following week we survived a couple of frights with two late tries against us to account for Hornsby in the minor semi final earning a berth in the preliminary final against our old nemesis – Newport.

The day dawned damp in Merrylands and the boys took a long time to build into the do-or-die Newport game. With 10 minutes to go they found themselves needing to score twice. In a magnificent display of a mental toughness and application they stepped it up a gear and camped in Newport's 22 for the remainder of the match coming away with the points and a place in the Grand Final.

The team that closed out that game looked like a premiership team. Any traces of disruptive attitude that had threatened to plague had totally disappeared. What we had now was a group of gifted young footballers keen to help each other win a competition for their club, and themselves.

The Grand Final was a classic. It ebbed and flowed as both teams threw everything they had into the contest. After two brilliant tries by BOBs our boys again found themselves trailing with the clock right on full time. Again they stepped up to the plate and showed great patience, maturity and ruthlessness to rumble the ball up and crash over on the hooter to force the game into 20 minutes extra time.



It was a scorching hot day and the boys, having survived on one night-a-week training and having come through a much tougher finals series than Barker, were physically exhausted as they headed into extra time. Fortunately, mentally, they were raring to go.

Again they showed great poise, patience and mental toughness to grind the flagging Barker boys into the turf for a triumph worthy of a premiership.

This ultimate of results was a great tribute to Mal Fraser, a coach that has a rare affinity with his players. They just love playing for Mal and revel in the unique perspectives he brings to the game and the team culture.

In Bruce Lycett and Mark Jones the boys had the most organised, committed and passionate management team that any group of young players could ever wish for.

Thank you also to Dave Weston for your valuable contribution.

To the players. They talk about successful teams needing a good spine through the tight five, 8, 9, 10 and 15. It was all there in this group. Starting up front with a fit, mobile, strong, skilled, no-nonsense and, most importantly, eager to learn first choice front row of tighthead Paul Metusela, hooker Dan McDonald and loosehead Tony Whitaker.

These guys were a pleasure to deal with. Focused, hard working team men, always looking to improve their games. Big Paulie's form in the finals series was as outstanding as Dan's determination to play out the GF with a badly injured wrist was inspirational.

We were blessed with a super fit, athletic, big ball winning second row in Scotty Woodward and Alex Lloyd who fitted in playing for us around a heavy schedule demanded by their rowing scholarships. Scotty captained the side superbly on and off the pitch and has all the attributes to go far as if he decides to stick with the oval ball type of row. His able sidekick Lloyd, scrummed hard, jumped high and managed to make use of himself in some interesting parts of the field.

Although he played the bulk of the season at openside, where he was a standout, Players' Player of the Year and club Best & Fairest Jonathan Ah Lam played much of the final series at Number 8. There he used his size, speed and aggression to devastating effect. Scrum half Sean Rodger was the deserved winner of the Most Improved Player of the Year. His great attitude and commitment throughout was rewarded with some excellent performances when it really counted at the business end. Fly half Paul Ah Lam was another to grow in confidence as the season wore on and it was a pleasure to watch all that talent finally bubble to the surface with an outstanding display in the Grand Final.

Crowd favourite Latu Havea was a devastating presence in the centres. His Jonah Lomu-like tries won us a number of games. As well as being a highly skilled, instinctive footballer, Mike Kellaway ensured the boys never forgot the importance of the Hunters Hill jersey. His impassioned outburst in the final training run certainly focused the boys for the big job ahead.

Cosmo Jones, Tristan Reid, Hugh Smith and Jackson Rea were constant, consistent achievers. Every single player in the squad played their part.

It was hugely satisfying to see such a talented team realise its potential and it's a tribute to them that they played their best rugby when really up against it.

It was a privilege to be a part of and I thank all for the opportunity.

"Are we good, are we good are we any bloody good..."

Matt Porter Colts Coach – HHRUFC 2010



3rd Grade Blunt Cup Report 2010

It has been a great pleasure to come back to the Club in a Coaching role. As expected, it took some time before I got to know the players and the rest of the coaching teams but I enjoyed myself doing so.

This season was a challenging one for the Thirds and although we didn't make the finals, overall I believe the boys played their best every single weekend.

The role of lower grade coaches is to form and prepare players for the higher grades and I believe that that goal was achieved, mainly due to the fact that many of the 3rd grade players had a chance to play in the Seconds & Firsts. Early in the season the injury toll in the higher grades provided an extra challenge for all of the coaches. Fortunately, many of the club's players helped us during those tough weekends.

We've played 18 games; 70 different players were part of our starting line up and 17 of them were Colts. This shows how hard it was to get some combinations working during the season. Only one player Joel Firth played all the games, Hayden Brown followed with 16, then we had Kit Baigent with 11 and the rest played 10 or less games.

I enjoyed coaching and I am very glad to be part of this great Club. We all like to win but sometimes that is not the most important part of the game. The friendships and relationships that we make through this fantastic game are more important and some of the ones that we've created during this year will last for a long time.

I must thank Andrew Johnson for his help and assistance (before he decided to start to play again!), Dom Ramsey for managing our side and to Dave Polly who helped with the backs. Dave's technical knowledge and off the field assistance was invaluable and I really appreciate his efforts and support. Finally, I would like to acknowledge our Third Grade Captain Joel Firth. His leadership, support and help during the season have been admirable. We had different players every weekend and he managed to motivate them and lead by example. His behaviour on and off the field has been excellent, he is a real "Club Man" and Hunters Hill should be proud to have him in the Club. I personally thank you for all your hard work and support.

Again, I'd like to acknowledge and thank all of the Hunters Hill boys for their support and I am looking forward to seeing you again next season!

Lewis Nottidge

3rd Grade Coach – HHRUFC 2010



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

*Newport deducted 2 points for forfeit

3rd Grade Blunt Cup 2010



Back Row: LEWIS NOTTIDGE (Coach), HAYDEN BROWN, BEN DESERINS, JARRED THATCHER, KAVA SAMISONI, JOHN SHINGLER, LUKE MACLENNAN, DAVID POLLY (Assistant Coach).

Front Row: KIT BAIGENT, NICK BRADY, CYRUS CHURCH, JOEL FIRTH, TIM VERTOUDAKIS, ZANE THOMAS, VIREN FERNANDO.

4th Grade Richardson Cup Report 2010

Fourth Grade is used to success, with consecutive Grand Final appearances in 2008 and 2009. That success was borne of having a positive attitude, a good work ethic as well as great leadership and experience.

In 2010 we hopefully maintained those core values, improved our individual and team skills and had a great time. While we missed a finals start, we can be well satisfied with our commitment and effort, both at training and on game day, against some very powerful and experienced sides.

The first half of the season was solid. We established a comfortable presence in the top four, reaching the half way point with a record of 7 wins and 2 losses. The highlight of that period was our 10-15 loss to Waverley at Boronia, a game which we could so easily have won. Waverley has remained undefeated for nearly three seasons and at the time of writing again look to be the likely 4th grade premiers.

Having turned for home, our improvement was evident, finally posting some bigger scores to assist in our 'for and against'. Regrettably, two serious injuries marred this period. Firstly Marty Merrick suffered a neck injury against Waverley and was carted off to hospital. Fortunately, Marty proved to be fine, but his season was ended. Coops, who'd been re-invented as a 12 and was busy terrorising opposition backlines, admitted himself to hospital with neck pain, only to find out that he required a quite serious operation. Having couple of vertebrae fused is never much fun, but Coops was back to help out, neck brace and all, about 3 days after the op! The surgery was successful, but unfortunately Coops has played his last game of Rugby. Experienced lock Scott Liddicoat also joined Marty and Coops on the sideline.

While there were some polished performances during the second half of the season, particularly the brilliant display against St Ives, we lost games to the grade's pacesetters, Waverley, Newport and KOBs, to finish with 12 wins and 6 losses. Under normal circumstances, this would have been enough to make the top four, but some surprise results and our inability to win enough games with bonus points, cost us dearly, missing the semis by just the one point. We can remain proud of the fact that our squad week in and week out, was comprised of fourth graders, even at the business end of the season. We'd also like to think that we played positive role in the charge towards Division One

While everyone associated with fourths made excellent contributions throughout the year, a few blokes need to be acknowledged, including Bally and Renny. The former trained and played while still managing to run Bally Bar to a much higher standard than your average Pub/Bistro and the latter not only turned out for Fourth and Fifth wherever possible, but managed to bring order to the chaos, as Club Registrar. If you haven't held that position, let me assure you it is the most time consuming post there is.

We should also say 'well done' to Glen Patterson and Steve Ross-Bryant. Glen not only played for Fourth and Fifth, but also coached his son's junior Hillies side and refereed. That is a RUGBY MAN.

Steve Ross-Bryant is new to the Club this year, but surely must have been the only man to attend just about every Tuesday and Thursday training session, pitch in to assist in the various things that needed to be done and made himself available for Fourth and Fifth, week in and week out. Steve also managed to shed 25kg through his application to training.

Our Manager Lindsay McCormack was so much more than the token Kiwi. Week in and week out Lindsay hauled himself and the 3 kilos of gold that adorn his body parts to all parts of the ground, ensuring a steady supply of water, reserves, linesmen, jerseys, humour and encouragement.



Leading by example is what Richie Colley does best, be it on the field, or in his relentless attitude in training. From a personal point of view it was a great pleasure to be involved with Rich in my first year of senior coaching at Hunters Hill. There's a lot for our Club to look forward to in 2011.

**Steve Turner / Richard Colley
4th Grade Coaches – HHRUFC 2010**

FOURTH GRADE RICHARDSON CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP 4t	BP >7p	BP	Pts
Waverley	18	18	0	0	631	63	568	0	12	12	84
Newport *	18	12	0	6	378	174	204	3	10	13	59*
Kings Old Boys	18	13	0	5	273	138	135	2	3	5	57
UNSW	18	12	0	6	316	168	148	2	6	8	56
Hunters Hill	18	12	0	6	302	155	147	2	5	7	55
Oatley	18	8	1	9	214	294	-80	4	2	6	36
Hornsby	18	5	0	13	216	329	-113	4	3	7	27
Barker Old Boys	18	4	2	12	171	440	-269	3	1	4	24
Briars *	18	3	1	14	107	434	-327	2	1	3	13*
St Ives	18	1	0	17	84	497	-413	1	0	1	5

*Newport deducted 2 points for forfeit, Briars deducted 4 points for forfeits

4th Grade Richardson Cup 2010



Back Row: LIAM COOPER, MAX MARRAFFA, GLEN PATERSON, MARTIN MERRICK, SIMELI LATILEVU, MARK THORNTON.
Middle Row: MARK FRENCH, TOM CARNAFFAN, ANDY BALL, MIKE EVANS, STEPHEN ROSS-BRYANT, JAMES EDWARDS, ANDY HARVEY, STEVE TURNER (Coach).
Front Row: LUKE BORG, PAT FEIGE, LINDSAY MCCORMACK (Manager), RICHARD COLLEY (Capt/Coach), TIM DODDS, RENNY ILES, NATHAN JAMES.



5th Grade Halligan Cup Report 2010

Rd	Date	Halligan				
1	10-Apr	H vs	L	5	20	UNSW
2	17-Apr	A vs	L	0	22	KINGS
3	24-Apr	H vs	L	10	14	MOSMAN
4	1-May	A vs	W	22	7	MAC UNI
5	8-May	H vs	W	17	12	WAVERLEY
6	15-May	A vs	W	7	0	HILLS
7	22-May	H vs	L	0	52	CONVICTS I
8	29-May	H vs				
9	5-Jun	H vs	L	0	46	MOSMAN
10	19-Jun	A vs	W	12	0	UNSW
11	26-Jun	H vs	L	5	15	KINGS
12	3-Jul	A vs	L	5	30	BOBs
13	10-Jul	H vs				
14	17-Jul	A vs	L	10	20	WAVERLEY
15	24-Jul	H vs	L	0	26	MOSMAN
16	7-Aug	A vs				
17	14-Aug	H vs	L	5	39	COLLEAGUES
18	21-Aug	A vs				
For & Against				96	303	-205



Photo: 5th Grade v Mosman – Boronia No 2

Rod Salmon 5th Grade Coach - HHRUFC 2010

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

5th Grade Halligan Cup 2010



Back Row: PAUL MCPHEE, JASON DODD, EWAN ARMSTRONG, MICHAEL MURPHY, ALEX RONZEL.

Middle Row: STEVE ROSS-BRYANT, MATTHEW SHELTON, MARTIN GIDASZEWSKI, ROD SALMON (Coach), JEREMY CORFIELD, TOM WILSON, PAUL SHIELDS, ANDY HARVEY.

Front Row: JIM BONE, JACK HORGAN, TALA SEMU, RICKY KUCIA, NATHAN JAMES, MILO FERRIS, JACK SANDELL, DALE MCGOVERN.



Under 85kg Report 2010

The 2010 U85kg was the highest standard competition yet with 1st Div side Beecroft back from a self imposed exile & Grade side Eastern Suburbs having a crack @ U85kg: - joining 1st Div clubs Mosman, Knox & Lindfield, the Randwick dominated Eora Warriors, U85kg specialists Dee Why, St Ives, Chatswood & Hunters Hill in the fast growing format of the game.

Looking at our draw of away matches v the might of Beecroft, Eora Warriors, Mosman & East's, we set the goal of winning all our home matches, picking up some bonus points, maybe jaggging an away win & scrapping into the semis & then have a shot at the money.

Round 1: After some patchy trail form we got off to a good start with a last minute come from behind 15-11 win v Knox at Boronia, in fast, skillful and aggressive game with Mark Thornton scoring with his first touch of the year and big games from Ben Smith playing at 7, Kit at 8, Kava at 1, the No10 & 12 Stocks & James.

Round 2: We picked up a bonus point in our 7-14 loss to Beecroft away in a game we "should have" won. In their last game before traveling, the Pommy backpacker's all had great games as did schoolboy Guy Kenjar, Smithy, Colley, Doddsy, Thorto, Chunks, Stocks & Mike Kellaway.

Round 3: A game we "should have" won easily at home, but we didn't finish off opportunities & just scrapped in 8-7 with St Ives missing 3 shots at goal in the last 5mins.

Round 4: We had the great privilege of playing at the magnificent new National Centre of Indigenes Excellence (NCIE). Unfortunately we had key players Colley, Stocks, James, Smith, Kit & Kava unavailable & with 7 more players withdrawing while we where driving to the game we where forced to start the game with Gary Lane & Myself till players stuck in traffic arrived.

The Glen Ella coached Eora Warriors had an unbelievably skillful backline counter balanced by a totally clueless forward pack. This resulted in a game where if you keep the ball in tight you marched down the field on the back of ruck infringement penalties but if you gave the Warriors the ball you were soon watching their conversion attempt. We gave them the ball too often and lost 40- 21. Max, Doddsy, Thorto, Guy, Jim Coy, Ed Cumming & Cam Mostyn had great games.

Round 5: We had a dominate 32-0 victory at home over a brittle Chatswood. Jarrod Thatcher impressed in his 1st game & Kava had a blinder scoring two tries.

Round 6: Due to wet weather the game v Mosman was move to Boronia. It was a brutal match with hard running by both side meet by punishing defense. We "should have" won but played too much rugby in our half & continually argued with the Ref & lost 16-10. The Ponytails, Ed, Cam, Colley, Kava & Alex Vertoudakis had big games.

Round 7: A dominate 33-0 home victory against a young Lindfield side. Max played well before splitting open his head. Colman Taylor, Viren, Cosmo, Jarrod & Verto all had big games.

Round 8: Yet another game we "should have" won. We again continually argued with the ref & played too much rugby in our own half. We had a try controversially disallowed, on the bell losing 16-10. The East's no 9, "the Diminutive Dimitri" had a great game. Jackson Pearce, Kava, Verto, Mick Kellaway, Smithy, Colley & Jarrod had big games. U18(colt 2) player Noah Sach also impressed in his 1st senior game for the club.

Round 9: We fielded our best team of the season. To make the semis we needed to beat Dee Why with a bonus point and have East's beat Knox. The good news was East's won, the bad news was we were out played by a cohesive, committed and enthusiastic Dee Why 13-5 at Boronia.

It was a disappointing end to the season.



We had 59 blokes play a game of U85Kg for HHRUFC this season with only Vince Cusumano playing every game. We also had a playing core involving Matt Shelton, Mark Thornton, Rich Colley, Ben Smith, Viren, Kava, Mike Kellaway, Cam Mostyn & Alex V. Due to a variety of reasons from weight gain to 1st grade, work & study commitments the rest of the team changed greatly from week to week. This combined with never having a single training run as a team was undoing. Despite this we were more than competitive, which shows just how strong the playing roster in and around the club has become.

Having an U85KG team attracted Nick (club) Roach, Jim Coy, Julian James, Cosmo Jones, Jarrod Thatcher & Sam Cameron to play for HHRUFC. It got back or kept Henry Branch, Ben Collis, Jackson Pearce, Rob Woolley, Adam Stocks, Cam Mostyn, Ed Cummings, Dave Polly, John Hibbert, Malcolm Baird & Myself despite not being able to commit to Saturdays. It had a big improvement in Saturday form for all the players who played both, it also gave Schoolboys Guy Kenjar & Noah Sach a taste of senior rugby. The only injuries were a dislocated finger and Max's head cut, however it gave the HHRUFC no Club Championship points.

I feel we need to have a deep think about how to structure the 2011 U85KG team to get a bigger commitment from more players and a bigger benefit to HHRUFC.

I would like to thank very much all the players for their efforts, club legends Dave Polly & Phill Shaw for assisting me with the coaching, the mighty managers Mal Baird & John Hibbert, Hydration consultant Gary Lane, Steve Turner for running the touch and Bruce Lycett's help and support. I would also like to acknowledge the huge effort of Glen Morrissey & Bruce Lycett in getting the U85KG up & running last year.

**Paul Shields.
U85KG Coach (51%)**



U 85kg	For	Ag	
W	15	11	v Knox
L	7	14	v Beecroft
W	8	7	v St Ives
L	21	40	v Eora Warriors
W	32	0	v Chatswood
L	7	12	v Mosman
W	33	0	v Lindfield
L	10	16	v Eastern Suburbs
L	5	13	v Dee Why
Total	138	113	

U85kg	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	>7	4t	BP	Pts
Beecroft	9	9	0	0	239	45	194	0	3	3	39
Mosman	9	6	2	1	173	70	103	1	3	4	32
Eastern Suburbs	9	6	1	2	223	81	142	1	3	4	30
Knox	9	5	1	3	209	138	71	1	2	3	25
Hunters Hill	9	4	0	5	138	113	25	3	2	5	21
Eora Warriors	8	3	0	5	145	223	-78	1	3	4	16
St Ives	9	3	0	6	147	201	-54	2	2	4	16
Dee Why	9	2	0	7	95	179	-84	3	1	4	12
Lindfield	9	2	1	6	80	218	-138	0	0	0	10
Chatswood	8	1	1	6	43	224	-181	0	0	0	6



TONY BRUNSDON CHALLENGE CUP

HUNTERS HILL V PETERSHAM

The inaugural Tony Brunsdon Challenge Cup was held in 2008 in honour of the late great Anthony Charles Brunsdon (30/6/1945 – 22/3/2008). The Cup is contested by Hunters Hill 1st XV verses Petersham 1st XV teams on a nominated round by the holder in each year the clubs are in the same division. If a club moves from the division then a match can be scheduled during the year consisting of at least 30 minutes each way in duration between select 1st XV's.

Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club will hold the trophy in perpetuity. It's hoped this Cup is played for in the true spirit of rugby and the tradition is upheld for many years to come.

After a minutes silence to remember the late great Tony Brunsdon, Hillies 1st Grade displayed some clinical finishing, solid defence around the ruck area, and superior pace and fitness to come out 59-0 winners. Two early tries from winger Burzin Mehta set the tone for the rest of the game, and Hunters Hill didn't look back. On an afternoon where Petersham struggled to get a foot hold in the game, they hardly caused any danger for the organized Hillies defence. New English flanker James Lindfield enjoyed the break down, stealing ball all afternoon, and No. 10 Adam Stocks controlled the back line well. Another player who had a huge impact was Alex Vertoudakis who scored 4 tries over 2 games for both 1st and 2nd grade, displaying his pace and finishing touch. 1st Grade coach Peter Allen was delighted. 'I felt we controlled the middle of the park well in the 1st half and used the opportunities to send it wide when they presented themselves'



Year	Date - Venue	Winner	Result
2010	27 th Mar – Boronia Park	Hunters Hill	59 - 0
2009	22 nd Aug – Boronia Park	Hunters Hill	23 - 6
2008	19 th July - Boronia Park	Petersham	20 - 5

TONY BRUNSDON HHRUFC CAREER RECORD

Career Record

Match Appearances	482	1964 - 1992 (28 Years)
Points Scored	661*	*Records exist from 1971 (missing 74,73,72)

Achievements

Player / Coach

Sub-District Rep Team	1972
Club Coach	1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980,
Kentwell Cup Coach	2002
Burke Cup Coach	1982, 1985
Campbell Cup Coach	2003
Stockdale Cup Coach	2004
Clark Cup Coach	2005
Farrant Cup Coach	2006
Nicholson Cup Coach	2007

Club Honours

1973, 1974, 1975, 1976	Club Captain
1980	Life Member
1980	300 games
1981	Honour Cap
1983	HH Inaugural Golden Oldies
1984	Publicity Officer
1985	400 games
2007	CATS Tourist of the Year

Premierships

	Winner	Runner Up
Barraclough Cup	1971	
Kentwell Cup	1972 captain	1974
Kentwell Cup	1977 (undefeated)	1980
Kentwell Cup	1978	
Kentwell Cup	1979	1982
Burke Cup	1977	1981
Whiddon Cup	1969 (capt), 1983	
Judd Cup	1985	

The records of Tony Brunson are not only significant but indeed phenomenal. As a player and a coach his performances and achievements will forever rank among the top performers for not only Hunters Hill Rugby but for Sydney Suburban Rugby Union forevermore. His longevity and outstanding honours are remarkable and to this day unrivalled.

The rivalry with Petersham began in 1972 with Hunters Hill defeating Petersham in Kentwell Cup. Tony went on an Invitational World Tour with Petersham in 1972/73 along with some Wallabies. Petersham went on to win the Kentwell Cup in 1973 and again in 1974 this time defeating Hunters Hill. Following these years, some Petersham players crossed over to Hunters Hill and went on to win the Kentwell Cup for an unprecedented three years in a row in 1977 (undefeated), 1978 and 1979. Tony was an instrumental figure in the following "Glory Years" of Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club.



Division 2 Club Championship 2010

	1ST	2ND	Colts	3RD	4TH	Total
Barker Old Boys	1606	660	432	342	72	3112
Hunters Hill	1342	912	378	240	165	3037
Kings Old Boys	1474	456	270	324	171	2695
UNSW	880	648	186	312	168	2194
Briars	1496	312	-36	228	39	2039
Newport	814	468	396	156	177	2011
St Ives	550	864	300	108	15	1837
Oatley *	1078	144	78	324	108	1732
Hornsby	440	264	390	342	81	1517
Waverley	308	444	174	72	252	1250

* Deducted 172 CC points for plus 4 competition points in each grade for excessive red cards

HHRUFC Club Championship Results 2010

Rd	Date		Against	Barraclough	Stockdale	Robertson	Blunt	Richardson					
1	10-Apr	H vs	UNSW	W 17 12	W 27 5	W 24 10	L 7 24	W 12 7					
2	17-Apr	A vs	Kings OB	L 20 21	W 27 0	L 8 20	L 3 15	L 0 15					
3	24-Apr	H vs	Barker OB	L 12 32	W 15 5	L 12 19	W 14 5	W 17 5					
4	1-May	A vs	Hornsby	W 33 19	D 0 0	L 22 26	L 7 15	W 17 0					
5	8-May	H vs	Waverley	W 51 31	W 41 8	W 27 19	W 16 3	L 10 15					
6	15-May	A vs	St Ives	W 18 14	L 5 14	L 17 24	L 12 19	W 20 0					
7	22-May	H vs	Oatley	L 20 26	W 64 0	W 17 10	L 8 12	W 10 7					
8	29-May	H vs	Newport	W 12 10	W 31 0	L 10 13	L 15 17	L 10 17					
9	5-Jun	A vs	Briars	L 18 19	W 36 12	W 94 0	W 20 19	W 31 7					
10	19-Jun	A vs	UNSW	W 23 15	W 32 10	W 41 17	W 12 10	W 19 5					
11	26-Jun	H vs	Kings OB	L 13 14	W 22 10	W 31 0	W 10 7	L 7 17					
12	3-Jul	A vs	Barker OB	W 24 17	W 32 17	W 24 14	L 7 24	W 35 10					
13	10-Jul	H vs	Hornsby	W 53 17	W 46 12	W 17 7	L 5 12	W 10 7					
14	17-Jul	A vs	Waverley	W 43 26	W 40 0	W 65 17	W 26 5	L 0 21					
15	24-Jul	H vs	St Ives	W 47 12	L 0 5	W 17 8	W 17 0	W 46 0					
16	7-Aug	A vs	Oatley	W 49 14	W 48 5	W 38 0	D 22 22	W 31 0					
17	14-Aug	A vs	Newport	W 41 28	W 43 10	L 15 22	W 14 5	L 10 22					
18	21-Aug	H vs	Briars	L 12 27	W 34 8	W 28 0	L 5 10	W 17 0					
				vs Kings OB	vs St Ives	vs Hornsby							
Semi	28-Aug	@	David Phillips Field	L 7 28	W 27 22	W 20 12							
						vs Newport							
Final	4-Sep	@	Granville Oval			W 27 22							
					vs UNSW	vs Barker OB							
GF	11-Sep	@	T G Millner		W 11 5	W 32 22	* et						
Total For and Against				513	382	581	148	586	282	220	224	302	155
Diff					131		433		304		-4		147
Won				12	16	14	8	12					
Drawn					1		1						
Lost				7	2	6	9	6					



HHRUFC Top Point Scorers 2010

All Grades Top Points Scorers

MICHAEL KELLAWAY	104
SAM HENRY	93
PAUL AH LAM	81
BEN SMITH	77
JORDAN BUTLER	65
LATU HAVEA	65
BURZIN MEHTA	65

1st Grade Top Points Scorers

SAM HENRY	53
DAN CASA	50
BURZIN MEHTA	43
DAVE MARSHALL	42
BRUCE PURCELL	36
DUNCAN TAYLOR	32

2nd Grade Top Points Scorers

BEN SMITH	72
CANAAN TAHURA	44
JAMES HAMMOND	41
SAM HENRY	40
JORDAN BUTLER	35
WILL CAREW	33

3rd Grade Top Points Scorers

LUKE MACLENNON	32
ROB GRAY	22
DOM CURRAN	20
LAURENCE MULLAN	19
KAVA SAMISONI	15

4th Grade Top Points Scorers

RICHARD COLLEY	47
PAT FEIGE	30
LAURENCE MULLAN	26
SIMELI LATILEVU	25
ANTHONY LAGAN	21
LIAM COOPER	20
MICHAEL KELLAWAY	16

5th Grade Top Points Scorers

VIREN FERNANDO	19
TOM WILSON	10
GLEN PATERSON	5
CYRUS CHURCH	5
JAMES EDWARDS	5
EVAN HEALY	5

Colts Top Points Scorers

MICHAEL KELLAWAY	83
PAUL AH LAM	76
COSMO JONES	45
JONATHAN AH LAM	45
DAVID NUTTY	34
ALEX LLOYD	30

U/85kg Top Points Scorers

JARROD THATCHER	21
BURZIN MEHTA	17
GUY KENJAR	11
ALEX VERTOUDAKIS	10
KAVA SAMISONI	10

HHRUFC Match Appearances 2010

2010 Match Appearances		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Colt	U85	6th	Total
Jonathan	AH LAM			1		3	19		1	24
Paul	AHLAM			3		1	20		1	25
Ewan	ARMSTRONG					3				3
Julian	ARNDT	10	11					2		23
Kit	BAIGENT			11	2			4		17
Andrew	BALL				15					15
Ben	BATES	15	5							20
Kurtis	BELLEMORE						5			5
Luke	BIRD	3	7	2	1			1		14
Jim	BONE				4	7		2		13
David	BONNER	4	1							5
Luke	BORG		1	4	9	1				15
Garret	BOURKE	1	15	1						17
Nick	BRADY	3	4	1						8
Henry	BRANCH							3		3
Hayden	BROWN			13	4	2				19
Tim	BUCKINGHAM							2		2
Matthew	BURKE					1				1
Jordan	BUTLER	9	13			1				23
Sam	CAMERON							4		4
Will	CAREW	2	14	3						19
Thomas	CARNAFFAN				8	3	4			15
Dan	CASA	18								18
Paddy	CASEY					2				2
Bradley	CHALMERS			5	1			1		7
Cyrus	CHURCH		8	6	3	1				18
Pishoy	Cobram							2		2
Richard	COLLEY			4	17			7		28
Chris	COLLINS		16	1						17
Ben	Collis							1		1
Liam	COOPER			2	10					12
Jeremy	CORFIELD					6				6
Jim	COY							4		4
Jesse	CROUCHER		12	5				4		21
Dan	CUMMINGS					3			1	4
Ed	CUMMINGS							4		4
Thomas	CUNIEWSKI		14	3						17
Dom	CURRAN			13						13
Vincent	CUSUMMANO				3	5		9	1	18
Ben	DESERINS			1	1					2
Jason	DODD				1	2				3
Tim	DODDS		1	9	8			6		24
Ryan	DOUCHE					2			1	3
Warren	DOWSON	6								6
James	EDWARDS				11	7				18
Michael	EVANS				12					12
Pat	FEIGE			7	16	2				25
Viraj	FERNANDO					4				4
Viren	FERNANDO			2	5	5	4	8		24
Milo	FERRIS					8			1	9

2010 Match Appearances		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Colt	U85	6th	Total
Joel	FIRTH		1	16						17
Mark	FRENCH			2	10					12
Nick	GIACOMINI	15	4							19
Martin	GIDASZEWSKI				5	8	2			15
Matt	GRAHAM		10	4	2					16
Robert	GRAY		10	8						18
Mitch	GROTTE					2	5			7
Christopher	GROVES	19	3							22
Jack	HALAIFONU					6				6
Ma'u	HALAIFONU					1				1
Simana	HALAIFONU	3	3							6
James	HAMMOND		15	2						17
Simon	HARBURG						2			2
Adrian	HARVEY		14	1	1					16
Andrew	HARVEY			1	8	1				10
Latu	HAVEA	14	7				12			33
Evan	HEALY			4				3		7
Sam	HENRY	9	5	3						17
Darren	HOLLEY								1	1
Jack	HORGAN					2				2
Philip	HOWES		1	6						7
Renny	ILES			1	13	2			1	17
Julian	JAMES							3		3
Nathan	JAMES				1	9		1	1	12
Andrew	JOHNSON		7	6	1					14
Cosmo	JONES	3		2			20	5		30
Scott	KEENAN		2	8						10
Michael	KELLAWAY			1	8	2	19	5		35
Thomas	KELLAWAY	19								19
Guy	KENJAR							4		4
Rick	KUCIA			1	1	2	13		1	18
Anthony	LAGAN			6	6					12
Gary	LANE							1		1
Matt	LANE	13	4	2	1			5		25
Simeli	LATILEVU			5	15					20
Scott	LAWSON					3				3
Oswald	LEE			2	6					8
Scott	LIDDICOAT				10					10
Alexander	LIGHT	17								17
Adam	LIMBERIOU				10					10
James	LINDFIELD	13	2							15
Alexander	LLOYD						15			15
Luke	MACLENNAN	1	2	8						11
Paul	MACPHEE					1				1
Brad	MACRAE					2	6			8
Matt	MACRAE	3	6	3	1					13
John	MALLOS								1	1
Max	MARRAFFA				6	2		4		12
Peter	MARSHALL	16								16
Chase	MASON					1				1
Mark	MAXWELL			1						1



2010 Match Appearances		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Colt	U85	6th	Total
Nay	McDAE				1					1
Daniel	MCDONALD						18			18
Dale	MCGOVERN					7			1	8
Dean	McLEAN							1		1
Mitchell	McLEAN					1	2			3
Burzin	MEHTA	13	3	1				5		22
Martin	MERRICK				10			3		13
Paul	METUSELA		1		2	1	17			21
Nathan	MICHAEL		1		2					3
Dan	MITCHELL							1		1
Jono	MITCHELL							1		1
Mitch	MORGAN							1		1
Christopher	MORRISON				1	2	6			9
Craig	MOSS			1	3					4
Cameron	MOSTYN							7		7
Laurence	MULLAN			6	10					16
Michael	MURPHY			1	4	4				9
Ian	NEWTON					1				1
David	NUTTY			1	1		6			8
Lachain	ONEGIN-WARD							1		1
Angus	PALIN			1						1
Will	PAPWORTH			3	3			2		8
Chris	PARKES					3				3
Glen	PATERSON				13	1			1	15
Jackson	PEARCE							5		5
Andrew	PEDLEY			9	1			4		14
Nick	PENNY					1				1
Max	PISU			4						4
Bruce	PURCELL	9	4	1	1					15
Michael	QUINN	1	9	4						14
Jackson	REA						16			16
Tristan	REID			2		1	16			19
Gus	RIDDING					1				1
Nick	ROACH	9	5	1			2	1		18
Miles	ROBSON					2				2
Nick	ROCHE			1			7			8
Sean	ROGER						19			19
Alex	RONZEL			6	3	1			1	11
Stephen	ROSS-BRYANT				10	6				16
Matthew	RYAN							3		3
Noah	SACH							2		2
Nick	SALMON			4	5					9
Rod	SALMON					4				4
Chris	SAMISONI				3	1				4
Kava	SAMISONI		4	11				5		20
Jack	SANDELL				1	9				10
Tala	SEMU				4	3	7			14
Tim	SHANLEY					1	19			20
Matt	SHELTON			2	3	3	15	5		28
Paul	SHIELDS					3		1		4
John	SHINGLER			9	1					10
Tom	SIMSHAUSER					2			1	3



2010 Match Appearances		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Colt	U85	6th	Total
Ben	SMITH	2	10					7		19
Hugh	SMITH						19			19
Richard	SMITH	1	4	2						7
Evan	STEINLE-DAVIES						10	2		12
Stuart	STEINLE-DAVIES						5			5
Joma	STEVENS				1					1
Adam	STOCKS							6		6
Patrick	SUE					2			1	3
Tesimoni	TAUFA						2			2
Colman	TAYLOR	11	9					4		24
Duncan	TAYLOR	11		1						12
Jarrold	THATCHER		1	7	1		5	4		18
Shannon	THOMAS		2	1						3
Zane	THOMAS			3						3
Dean	THOMSON	16	2	1						19
Mark	THORNTON				6	1		8		15
Canaan	TUHURA	13	10					1		24
Anton	VAN CAMP					1				1
Cam	VAN OIRSCHOT	6	10	1	1					18
Billy	VARAS								1	1
Alex	VERTOUDAKIS	7	13				10	5		35
Timothy	VERTOUDAKIS		12	7						19
Brian	WALKER	2	1	3						6
Will	WASELL				5				1	6
Ross	WEHBY			1	1					2
David	WESTON	17	1							18
Anthony	WHITAKER						18			18
Finn	WILDING				1	1		1		3
Tom	WILSON					8			1	9
Rowan	WILYMAN				1	1		2		4
Taukiri	WOOD						1			1
Scott	WOODWARD						20			20
James	WOOKEY				7	3				10
Rob	WOOLLEY							6		6
Will	WRIGHT						1			1
Greg	WYATT-SPRATT								1	1



HHRUFC Byron Bay Tour 2010

We've been skunks, cows, pandas, orcas, zebras. This year is the year of the Dalmatian.

2010 Games in which we scored:

HHRUFC Dalmatians Vs Paradise City (Old Iggies)	Lost 41 – 12 (Croucher Tiger 1 try & Frank The Tank 1 try & 1 conversion)
HHRUFC Dalmatians Vs Wollongbar/Alstonville Pioneers	Lost 38 – 12 (Jar Jar Binks 1 try & Nuts 1 try & 1 conversion)
HHRUFC Dalmatians Vs Wollongbar/Alstonville Pioneers	Lost 24 - 5 (Crouching Tiger 1 try)
HHRUFC Dalmatians Vs Byron Bay	Lost 19 – 5 (Medicine Woman 1 try)

The 2010 HHRUFC Dalmatians Tour to Byron commenced again early this year, but it wasn't Mr Movies who arrived a day early in Ballina, it was our second youngest virgin, Primak. He was however soon joined by Ralf & Rangla (Fat Ralf, youngest V) in the world's hardest car, Ralf's golf buggy...

Our club captain had obviously been practising his sculling since the end of the season & was keen to show it, as CCTV took out 1st scull of the tour at the airport on the Friday, drinking his first beer of the tour with the wrong hand.

Our flight to Ballina was delayed ("Time for another pint then" said Harris). Eventually landing in Ballina to stormy skies & cooler weather we met our bus & started Schapelle's mystery tour. First stop, Ballina Liqourland for essential supplies, where we enforced the buddy rule with an iron fist, giving The Other 2nd Rower & Mr Movies 5 buddies each following last year's events....

The Mystery Tour continued onto our 2010 destination, the Lennox Head Hotel, where the publican came out to meet us (& our beers...). He had a chat with Snoop Doddy Dodds & immediately barred us all. Once he had established Snoop is unique, in we went for a few Schooners in Lennox Head & a team photo.

Elections were held; Bally Bar Judge, Mr Movies, The Other 2nd Rower & Nuts Defence
Harris Interpreter (interpreted himself...), Real Man Bailiff, Thecond & Stimpy Sergeants @ Arms / Prosecution

The Railway Friendly Bar received the Dalmatians who had a thirst (but weren't offering dogbowls of beer...), & we realised we had left The Pimp @ the Lennox Head... The Pimp answered his phone, but we couldn't hear him, just some incomprehensible gibberish about G-Strings, Diet Coke, bastard ingrate arseholes, hitchhiking & no Swedish backpackers. (NB, The Pimp did find his way to the Rails, but seemed quite upset at his 'experience', & consoled himself with a few Apricot pies...)

2010 saw the conversion of the Panda lair into the Doghouse. There was an old dogs home, a rebel doghouse, & a dog box (Frenchie & Snoop Doddy Dodds).

With Steaks on a plane & new to 2010, 'Snags in a bag' BBQ'd at the head Dog House, & the arrival of Gay Pride with several cases of passionfruit beer it was off into the storm that was Byron Bay @ night. Frank The Tank & Quick Fat figured they'd have more chance of picking up At Cheeky Monkeys if they got in there before sunset, so all the ladies could get a good look at them... Rangla & Harris thought getting as pissed as possible would put them in good stead to get into the Beaches (to bad Beaches security didn't think so & Schapelle & Medicine Woman were with them...), Panda arrived late, M&Ms lost something to Dayle he'll never get back, Rooster rode the bus so much he was ill, but also displayed his fondness for egg, Frank The Tank regretted leaving his fruit under the table & Primak got lost a few times.

Saturday saw the arrival of Crouching Tiger & Acorn (late 2 yrs in a row), the weather VASTLY improve, & the playing of the first 6 games. Security didn't bother checking our 3 Litre 42 Below Vodka bottle this year, but Rooster was very cold, then so hot he stripped down to his "dickos" & Thecond decided he nose wasn't sufficiently well ventilated so he opened it up. We didn't win a game, but were competitive in most, Snoop Doddy Dodds & Schapelle were held over the line against the Fijians, (bastards...), we hit the Byron surf & a black & white dog was so attracted to us it followed us home.

This years cinematographic viewing on the Saturday night was Jurassic Park 2 over more steaks on a plane & snags in a bag, followed by Medicine Woman & Nuts getting up close & personal at the Beaches, Quick Fat dancing on his own, Rooster got kidnapped by some cowgirls & Indians in the Northern ("I'll be 10 minutes behind you...") & they obviously stole his money as he rang Schapelle & Jar Jar Binks @ 4am from a cab outside the house pleading bankruptcy, Crouching Tiger & Acorn let the Northern know what they thought of it, & Panda met some very 'intense' locals & was crowned Byron Poker king of 2010.

Sunday a late start, Ralf playing taxi driver (Thanks again mate), SCG, Joints, Frank The Tank, & Harris impersonated Caper the Ghost, StimpY actually got on the field to do more than shake the opposition's hand, 1 team in D division & 1 team in C division, & we had the lead against the Pioneers for a while, Thecond had his Chumba Wumba, surf was had again, Poker was played, Grand Final was watched, Snoop Doddy Dodds felt the warm breeze of Byron, Schapelle, Ralf, Medicine Woman, Real Man & M&Ms hitchhiked to the house, Primak went walk about again, Harris 'lost' his wallet, cancelled his cards, then found it in his other pants, based ourselves in the Rails for the evening (Chicken Caesar Burger) & met some more locals who found our conversational skills so riveting that they used the excuse of visiting Cheeky Monkeys (even though it was closed) to excuse themselves so others could enjoy us.

Monday saw the black & white dog back, the house being hosed out, a keg of cider @ the rails b4 lunch & the flight home, hope Joints, Thecond, Bally Bar & StimpY enjoyed their Gin & Tonics....

With as many tourists in 2010 as in 2009, a team in C-Division, & the continued improvement in the opposition we faced, I felt the Dalmatians equipped themselves well in Byron in 2010. The organisers still love us, the tourists still run screaming from Snoop Doddy Dodds, the locals still love us spending the GDP of a small African nation @ the bar, & the internationals still can't work us out.

i'd like to thank our sponsors; GRANTS BUTCHERY, & the HHHs, as well as all those who helped out. For those interested, the tour is always on a weekend in October after the Labour day long-weekend. Not sure what we'll be going up as yet, but it'll be good whatever we decide on.
Best tour yet.

Schapelle Tour Director 2007 – 2010



HHRUFC 7's Central Coast 2010

Hunters Hill ventured into the world of competitive 7's rugby entering a major tournament held in Wyong, known as the Central Coast 7's. The Hunters Hill team encountered a tough draw, taking on the might of the NSW Waratahs Academy and Sydney Grade Premiers Sydney University coached by the wallaby legend David Campese, along with an Indigenous team called the Young Guns, who were coached by another wallaby legend Glen Ella.

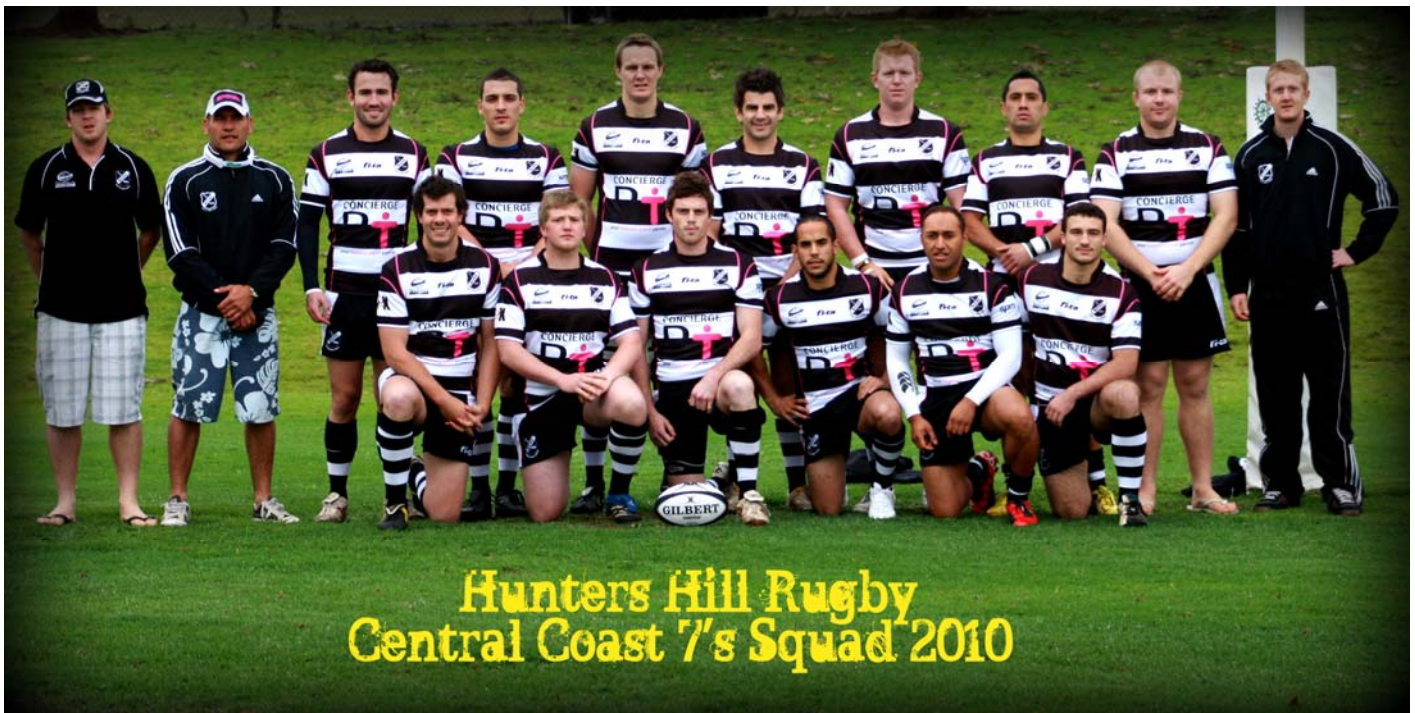
The Hilles team performed admirably against the title favourites going down 10-40 v Sydney Uni, and 5 – 43 v NSW Waratah Academy, but went onto taste victory against the Young Guns, running out winners 34 – 10, qualifying the team for the Ball quarter final playing another powerhouse rugby club in Tuggeranong Vikings from the ACT. In a hard fought match the Vikings came from behind to win 22 – 14 and eventually took out the Ball Division final.

The officials and organisers were impressed with what they saw and how the club stamped their mark on the event. Event organisers were happy with our conduct and play and impressed with the playing kit that saw us stand out and be invited back in 2011.

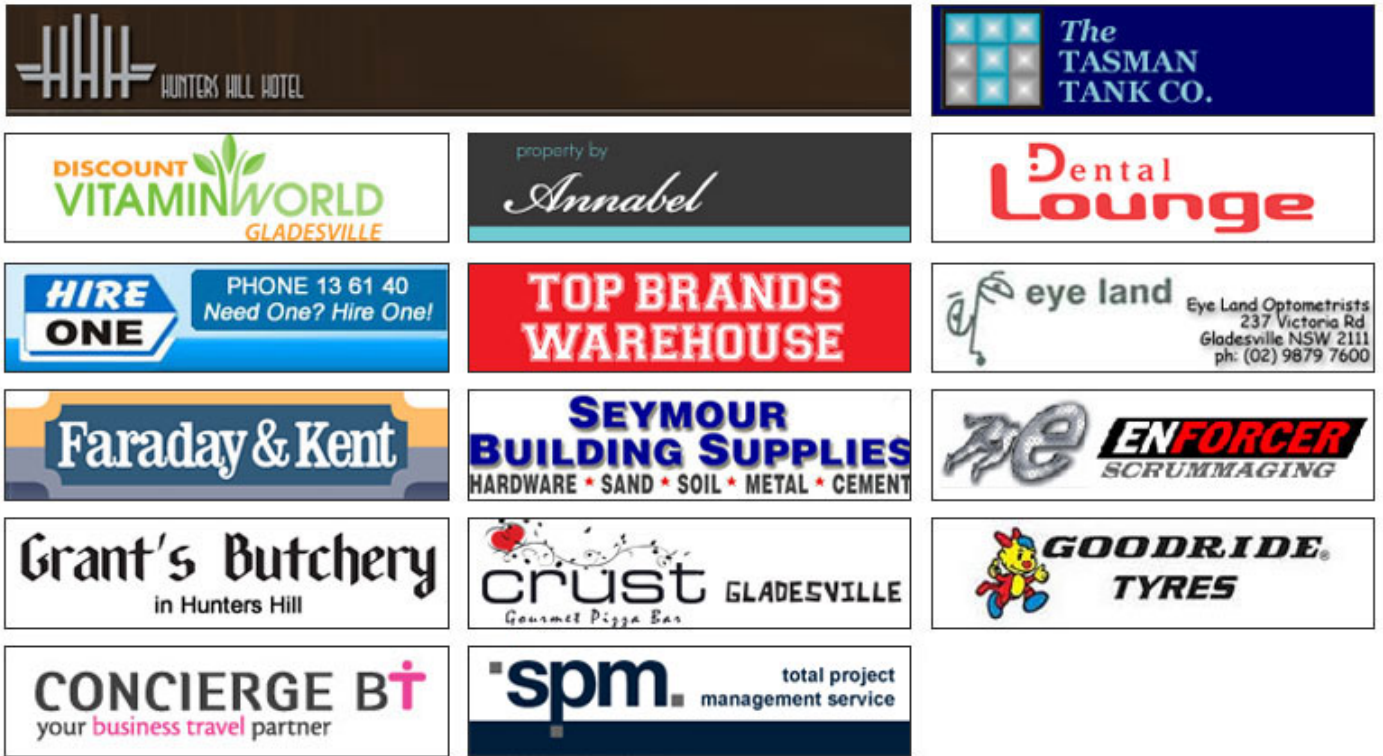
Thanks to a number of new sponsors who were able to make this happen. Concierge BT, Mahala's Café, Tasman Tanks, Fitness 2 Extreme and Andy Mostyn.

A big thanks to Dave Weston for organising and Chris Atkins for coaching, a number of training sessions were held to select the squad, and there will be more opportunities in 2011 for players to be selected for future tournaments.

Ron White Manager



Standing: CHRIS COLLINS (Assistant), CHRIS ATKINS (Coach), NICK BRADY, DAN CASA, JORDAN BUTLER, COLMAN TAYLOR, DUNCAN TAYLOR (c), SAM HENRY, DAVID WESTON (Manager), LUKE BIRD (Assistant).
Kneeling: BEN BATES, DAVID MARSHALL, MICHAEL KELLAWAY, BURZIN MEHTA, SALAMO TUAPOLA, ALEX VERTOUDAKIS.



A BIG thank you to all our sponsors



HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIORS

JUNIORS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2010

Chairman	Andrew Skelly
Vice Chairman	Rod Dufficy
Secretary	Ben Gregory
Treasurer	Michael Wunsch
Registrar	Marisa Broome
Minis Coordinator	Alasdair Smith
Committee Members	Paul Goldie, Tim Nicholas, Annie Miller, Tim Sargeant,
Council Liaison	Ian Kellaway
Webmaster	Luke McCormack

CHAIRMANS REPORT - JUNIORS 2010

Another fantastic season for the junior club in 2010. It would be have been presumptuous to think we could have surpassed the on-field results of our great 2009 season but for me the year has been a very successful one for reasons more than just making finals or winning titles. Having said that we had 15 teams make Sunday competition final play-offs this year, exceeding last year's result. Well done to all our players, coaches, assistant coaches and managers. My highlight of the year was a joint U10 & U11 team that won the ARU Coffs Challenge this year. What great game and how deep our boys dug to beat older boys who had beaten them convincingly only hours before. Seeing all the parents, the older guys from the U12s supporting and their parents as well all jumping and screaming throughout the game and the euphoria at the final whistle just blew me away. It was just the best club moment.

The club registrations soared to over 520 players, making us the second largest junior club in New South Wales. A significant milestone. We hosted junior rugby grand finals for the first time, on behalf of NSW Rugby and once again, with all the experience we have garnered over the last few years running gala days and semi finals, we showed rugby administration how to run a great junior rugby event. The feedback the club received from other clubs and rugby administration, was overwhelmingly supportive. We achieved this with the support of our unbelievably hardworking committee and loyal volunteers.

2010 was a good year financially for the club. Strong work by a few on committee in 2009, saw new sponsors come on board, not just for this year but for 3 years, showing a tremendous support and faith in our club. The annual value of our sponsorship significantly increasing as well. We organised no major fundraising event this year but our revenue from our canteen activities, gear sales and major rugby events we held, was again strong and continue to provide good cash flow to the club.

2010 saw Hunters Hill emerge as a force in junior representative rugby. We provided record numbers of representative players to our junior district, (GJRU) as well as a smaller number representing Northern Suburbs at U12 age group. In the U15s & 16s, we had Hunters Hill boys go onto be selected in MNZ Zone teams, Sydney squads and NSW representation teams. Andrew Kellaway and Chris Goldie through their on-field exploits being placed on a senior representative pathway via the ARU talent identification program. At U12s, our club provided a number boy's to teams contesting the State PSSA championships, with Darcy Searl and Joe Skelly going on to gain selection in the state (all schools) side



to play at the national schools championship. It may be hard to identify a junior rugby club with a superior junior representation record as Hunters Hill this year.

I've previously mentioned volunteers but it would be hard to find a junior sporting club that has the great volunteering and community spirit like Hunters Hill has. It is something that has come out of necessity but also something we foster as age groups move through the club. It is an asset that I cannot place enough value on. Many thanks to everyone who turns up regularly through the season to coach or manage a team, who turns a sausage or serves a drink in the canteen or who puts a rope around an oval or runs a line with flag in hand. You are a big part of the success of this club. May it forever be that way.

I will not be standing for re-election in 2011. I do so with a bit of a heavy heart. When taking on the job, I was under the impression like many others were that the job would be a particularly onerous one. Maybe at times it is but I can honestly say I have got more out of doing the job than what I have put into it. I move on with the fondest of memories and the great friendships I have made. Myself and others who have put their hands up to work on committee were given the opportunity to take charge of something, with an obligation to create an environment for it to grow and prosper. All the people I have worked with on committee have been very mindful of this and I think we can take a certain level of satisfaction we have gone some way in fulfilling our obligation. I hope continue to support the club at committee level and be available to represent the club at higher levels of junior rugby administration. What will be good for the club going forward is to have people from all age groups represented on committee and for "new blood" to regular put its hand up to get involved. I am fairly confident in advising there is no shortage of well credentialed people to take the club forward. As I write this report, the future of our junior competitions and the administration of junior rugby in NSW, is still up in the air. A report has been commissioned by NSW Rugby, to make recommendations about the future direction and administration of junior rugby in NSW. The stature of our club in the junior rugby environment has meant that a number of Hunters Hill people have been asked to make representation and our opinions will be taken into consideration when the report is presented to NSW Rugby.

I have been blessed to have the support of a group of people who share similar commitment and aspirations for the club. I would like to single out Rod Dufficy, our VP and Ben Gregory our secretary for special mention. Both guys absolutely love the club, as much for what it has provided their kids, as it does for others. The time and effort they have put in, has made my job so much easier. I would also like to single out Marisa Broome, Michael Wunsch, Luke McCormack and Paul Goldie, all having served on committee since I joined and who have always been there offering their support. Marisa a special mention. Registrar is a huge job for a club our size and she has performed the task for 3 years now and at times going above and beyond the call. She leaves us this year with big shoes to fill. Ian Kellaway. He and I often found standing in the middle of the street at odd times to discuss the club and junior rugby politics. Ian has been a firm friend, a walking history book of junior rugby and I am very happy that the club acknowledged his service to the junior club this year by making him a life member of Hunters Hill Rugby. Ian's contribution to the club since its reformation has been significant and our good standing in the junior rugby fraternity in many ways can be attributed to him.

Finally to the kids. You've been fantastic. I've always said that a Saturday morning at minis is good for my rugby soul and a reminder about what junior rugby is all about. I've had the pleasure of watching so many kids grow up in the club. Starting in minis at U6s and U7s and watched as each season you have developed as young guys and as footballers. Thanks for so many great memories you have given me, I'm sure there will be many more.

May HHJRUC continue to prosper.

Andrew Skelly
Juniors Committee 2010

SECRETARY'S REPORT - JUNIORS 2010

Another huge year for the club – I can only concur with our Presidents report on what is the continued growth of this fantastic club. We had nearly all of our teams make the finals in the “Cup” competitions and proved ourselves a force in to be reckoned with in all games we were involved with. Not only was this success in the official Sunday competition but also in various U8 and U9 minis gala days (Wahroonga & Harbord spring to mind), but also the U10’s & U12’s teams that won the U11’s, U12’s and U13’s at the ARU Coffs Coast Challenge.

As a big club now, it has been very pleasing that we were able to assist in the “growth” of junior rugby with the U10 Petersham team coming to Boronia Park and calling it home this season. Although officially a joint venture, they basically stood alone and after a somewhat rocky start, went on to win the U10F Grand Final. From my perspective it was a great thrill for our club to be involved in helping Petersham get onto the field – this can only be good for junior rugby to have a presence in the inner west and hopefully this something that will grow.

With the Sunday competitions moving to a more Sydney wide focus – it will be interesting to see the changing landscape of junior rugby. I have been speaking to a number of current Saturday clubs whom are looking to make the move to Sunday next year to take advantage of the challenges and benefits that graded rugby has to offer. It will certainly see some of the old “norms” change but hopefully will mean better competitions for all involved. Teams such as Burraneer this year must be commended for being prepared to travel North every second week for away games, whilst we were only really asked to travel there once or twice.

Lastly I’d like to make mention of all the volunteers whom made this season work so well. I’m sure many a manager dreaded my “Canteen Volunteers” email each week – but without you guys there wouldn’t be wonderful entity that is Hunters Hill Juniors. The Grand Final’s we hosted were without parallel this year and this was a reflection of all those whom helped out to make it special – there are too many to single out but the Parking, Canteen, Ground Marshalling, Time keeping etc could not have happened without you all - so thank you all.

Speaking of the Canteen – the girls (Bonnie, Kitty & Raewyn) all signed up for their second tour of duty this year and I can’t speak highly enough of the work they have done. A good canteen makes such a big difference to the atmosphere (especially on Friday nights) and ours is second to none. The Committee would like to thank them all and are looking for a new group of ladies to take over this role for 2011, so I ask you to get involved.

With Andrew Skelly stepping down as President – I’m sure I speak for all the committee and club members in thanking him for his passion and dedication to the task in helping build the club up to where we are today. We are in a strong position as a club under his reign and hopefully will be one of the clubs at the forefront of taking junior rugby into a new era. Thanks Skel

So that’s all till 2011- ***Over Black!***

Ben Gregory
Secretary – HHRUFC Juniors 2010

MINIS REPORT 2010

It has been my privilege to work with our Minis programme this year and watch 11 teams of kids from 4 or 5 years old up to 9 turn out to train and play rugby for the pure fun of it. To all the Mums and Dads who bring their little Black and White striped boys week in and week out – thank you.

Minis is not graded and not scored and provides the foundations upon which many kids will go on to build a life long affection for the game they play in heaven. It is only possible through the tireless efforts of volunteers who coach, manage, co-ordinate and generally herd cats so Thank You! To see B1 and B2 full of small boys running round having fun early on a Saturday morning instead of playing Playstation tells me we must be on the right track.

In Minis success is measured by the number of kids who have fun, make friends and want to come back each week and from year to year. This is due to the devotion, passion and commitment of the coaches – evidenced by the tremendous turn out we had when the ARU ran the coach-training at the start of the season.

It's easy to forget just how much the kids have to learn and how much coordination and confidence it takes to play rugby compared to some of the other team sports. I continue to be amazed and astonished by the huge leaps the boys take in mental and physical development and have seen again and again the "light turn on" in some of the most surprising kids.

I am certain that this year, the Club has provided and will continue to provide a fun, safe, supportive environment for kids to play rugby, to learn what it means to be part of a team, about winning and losing and how to be a "good sport" regardless of the outcome.

To any Mums or Dads out there thinking about volunteering next year in any capacity, I can't recommend it highly enough and, as my boys will be in Under 10 and Under 12 next year, we will need a new minis coordinator.....please send your nominations to Ben!

Registrars Report – Juniors 2010

The club continued to grow this year with 526 registrations at seasons end although we also has approximately 26 boys that played one or two games mid season to ensure teams could be fielded during school holidays periods. We also were able to field a First XV(Opens) team this year due to the co-operation of the Seniors with eligible players from the Colts registered with the Juniors.

Regards

Marisa Broome
Registrar - HHRUFC Juniors 2010



HHRUFC JUNIORS AWARDS - 2010

10 Years of Service - Nathan Salmon

5 Years of Service

Aidan Bondfield	Ryan Bondfield	Joshua Carr	Jordan Castaldi	Edward Collins
Paddy Conaghan	Edward Cook	Liam Davidson	Zachary Davies	Ryan Dive
Tom Dowling	Tom Druery	Jake Duignan	Luke Duignan	James Goodman
Louis Gray	Ned Halmarick	Harry Kemp	Mitchell Kenny	Zak Knight
Kyle Long	Nathan Long	Domenico Maurici	Hamish McDonald	Patrick McFarlane
Max Miller-Wells	Harry Moate	Thomas Mulherin	William O'Connell	Oliver O'Kane
Harrison Payne	Andrew Raumer	Nicholas Rea	Alexander Robinson	Louis Robinson
Matthew Rogers	Jack Voulgaris	Luke Voulgaris	Charlie Webster	Liam Wilson
Thomas Wilson				

100 Game Jerseys

Matthew Anschau	Harrison Armstrong	Monty Board	Matthew Borozan
Jett Collins	Joshua De Angelis	Hugh Dermott	Adam Dive
Sean Druery	Nathan Dufficy	Nick Hartland	Harrison Holgate
Layton Holley	Jake Jamieson	Isaac Lewis	Jonathan Midgehall
Oliver Miller	Cooper Powell	Ben Rosenstruass	Joe Skelly
Josh Skelly	Christopher Spinks	Daniel Broome Thomas	

HHJRUF - TEAMS 2010

MINIS

U6 – 2 teams U7 - 3 Teams U8 - 3 Teams U9 – 3 Teams

NSW RUGBY SUNDAY COMPETITIONS - RESULTS

10A – 2 nd Runners Up	10C - 5th	10E – 3rd	10F – 4th
11A – 8th	11D – 1 st Premiers*		
12A – 3rd*	12B – 2 nd Runners Up*	12C – 5th	12E – 4th
13B – 3rd	13B – 6th		
14B - Runners Up	14C – 4th		
15A - 4th	15C – 9th		
16A - 4th	16C - 4th	OPENS B - 4th	

Joint Venture Team with Petersham

U10F – 1st Premiers*

* Denotes Minor Premiers regular season

REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY

NSW

Under 15's - Andrew Kellaway (NSW Vice-Captain)

Under 16's - Tom Wilson (NSW Schools)

SYDNEY

Under 15's - Tom Cutler, Andrew Kellaway

Under 16's - (**Aust. Schools Champions 2010**) James Goldie, Harry Jenkins, Sam Kitchen - Jack Welch (Barbarians Team), Harrison Randall (Barbarians Team)

METROPOLITAN NORTHERN ZONE

Under 15's - Tom Cutler, Andrew Kellaway

Under 16's - James Goldie, Sam Kitchen, Jack Tourish, Tom Wilson

GORDON DISTRICT JUNIORS

Under 16's - (**State Champions**) Oliver Bartlett, Nick Burden, Charlie Freeman, James Goldie, Harry Jenkins, Sam Kitchen, David Konstantopoulos, Harrison Randall, Nathan Salmon, Michael Spain, Jack Tourish, Alex Vlahos, Jack Welch, Mitchell Whitely, Tom Wilson

Under 15's - Tom Cutler, Tom Dempsey, Isaiah Enriquez, Chris Goldie, Andrew Kellaway, Nick Kellaway, Tomas Meaney, Jack Redden, Chris Spinks, Jack Welch

Under 14's - Nick Findlay

Under 13's - Harry Moate, Tristan Siddle, Sam Tappa

Under 12's - (**State Champions**) Jericho Endemann, Layton Holley, Isaac Lewis, Alex Neethling, James Ramm, Jack Seumanatafa

Under 11's - Clancy Donnan, James Haldane, Mark Lefau-Seu, Alex Robinson, Ve'a Tapa

Under 10's - (**Development Squad**) – Saul Lewis, Edward Rennie, Aiden Paterson, William Beere, Angus Bell, Peter Lefau-Seu, Sam Smith, Luke Voulgaris, Patrick McCormack,

NORTHS DISTRICT JUNIORS

Under 12's - Joe Skelly, Edward Gregory, James Guy, Adam Goldie, Steven Guy, Max McKay, Alex Crotti, Josh Zubak

NSW PSSA (Primary Schools Sports Association)

NSW Darcy Searl, Joe Skelly

Northern Zone James Guy, Layton Holley, Joe Skelly (Capt.)

Eastern Zone Darcy Searle



HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB GOLDEN OLDIES – CATS

GOLDEN OLDIES CATS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2010

Chairman	Gary Lane
Secretary	Peter McFarlane
Treasurer	Michael McNamara
Registrar	Ron White
Social Coordinator	Vince Cusumano
Coach and Conditioner	David Polly
Lower Middle Management	Phil Shorten
Lower Lower Management	John Hibbert

Hunters Hill Golden Oldies "CATS" 2010



Back Row: RENNY ILES, RUSSELL KERSHLER, DEREK MACRAE, MALCOLM BAIRD, FLAVIO ROMANO, FRANK TAMAYO.

Middle Row: ANDY BALL, PAT FEIGE, CHRIS ATKINS, ALLAN SOUTHCOMBE, TONY NELSON, GRANT MILLARD, DON BOLLARD, ANDY MOSTYN, DAVID POLLY, STEVE TURNER.

Front Row: STEVE ROSS-BRYANT, PAUL SHIELDS, JOHN HIBBERT, RON WHITE, GARY LANE, PETER McFARLANE, AL EVANS, LINDSAY McCORMACK.

CATS v Dads Army 2010

24-7-2010 Golden oldies rugby at it's finest. The CATs with a mix of youth and experience, took on the DADs Army in the third annual match on Back to Boronia Day. Running rugby was the name of the game and the players didn't disappoint the large crowd of family and friends. The traditional Scratcha was finely executed and had the DADs and the crowd laughing before a ball had been kicked. The match was played a steady pace with the DADs making most of the running in the first half.

The DADs showed some spectacular handling skills and some may get the call up to play for the seniors in the coming weeks. Two long range tries to DADs had the crowd cheering but the CATs hit back with a couple of long range of their own to level the scores. Half time was welcomed as the lungs were burning under the somewhat balmy conditions, along with the port which was savoured.

The second half was a tight battle, with both teams attacking but both defences holding up well, a couple of tries each had the crowd constantly entertained and the rotating of players on the field kept both coaches busy. A lot of laughing and no kicking made for a very entertaining and fun match to watch as well as being played in exactly the right spirit.

A thank you to all the players and to Allan Southcombe who refereed the match superbly to allow such a great spectacle. Talk of a rematch soon was mentioned but players will need a few weeks to recover. A great event as part of a great day for the club.



Back Row: MICK CLARK, PETER DODDS, PHIL GUEST, MATT DONNAN.

Middle Row: ANDREW SKELLY, GLEN PATERSON, DOM TOOMEY, CHEECH, JEFF BEERE, MATT SHILLINGTON,
DAVE SANDERS, KRAKATOA, ROD DUFFICY.

Front Row: BEN GREGORY, DARREN HOLLEY, GREG WYATT-SPRATT, ANDREW RENNIE, FRANK CROTTI, MICK FORDHAM, OTTO PURCELL.

EASTWOOD GALA DAY 2010

CATS Report – Eastwood Charcoals Gala Day - 20th June 2010

9.45am it was a bright sunny Sunday morning, where 8 sprightly Hunters Hill Cats assembled on the lawn outside the bar at T.G.Milner.

The question most asked for the day was “Where is TC?” to which the replies, as the day wore on, became more and more elaborate.

Hence to say he was asked about was an understatement.

The next questions at 10am became like a roll call of the Who’s Who of Hunters Hill Rugby, to name names here and forget some I fear may offend, however you know who you are.

The reply to the answer of, he can’t make it, not coming, don’t know where they are, should be here, and were followed with an (insert inappropriate offensive description here).

However little do they know now, of the great day they missed out on and great performances by the following to uphold the traditions for Hunters Hill Cats at the annual Eastwood Gala Day.

A big thank you for your commitment and effort firstly to Messers, Scott Pettitt (Ped), Bill Radford (Billy), Paul Shields (Shieldsy), Dave Taylor (Tubby), Paul Wallace (Wal), Matt Donnan (Matt), Flavio Romano (Flavio), Frank Tamayo (Frank)

Along with the non playing management committee Messers McFarlane (Pete Cat), Shorten (Six Pack) and White Jnr (Young Whitey).

10.15am kick off on the main field and we still had 8 sprightly Hunters Hill CATS, we managed to rope in a few Killara and Newport players to fill the gaps and take the field against Camden.

The Scratcher was aptly led by CAT Shieldsy with his face painted red nose and whiskers, and all newly capped CATS followed along.

Dominance was the name of the game on this fine day, the Newport players combined well with each other as if they had played for years, however they eventually did pass to a CAT and with his first touch Dave ‘Tubby’ Taylor burst thru a gap with scintillating speed and raced away to score down the grand stand side. Shortly after Wal was seen bent over hands on knees, not sure if he was laughing or trying to remove a fur ball, his excuse was he choked on his mouthguard, we know he was gasping for air whilst keeping down the previous nights curry.

Scott ‘Ped’ Pettitt was next to shine, showing his silky passing skills to put a Newport player thru a gap to score under the posts. Billy and Shieldsy led from the front, Matt delivered ball to the new circa 2010 recruits Flavio and Frank who performed well in the 17 all draw and all would be selected for the next match.

A short break for the players and some rehydration (thanks Jordan for bringing the water tank and bottles) and time for Wal to put his mouthguard away, while Camden tried to soften up Eastwood. The CATS were up against the old foes Eastwood Charcoals, seemingly missing some of their 30+ reserves this early in the day, the CATS had the addition some Killara players including TC of Killara, Six Packs boss, which prompted the formerly “I’m not playing today Shorten” into taking off his tracksuit to “I’m going to impress the boss with skills of the ‘87 Kentwell Cup winning winger I once was Shorten” who along with one Hunters Hill’s most underrated sons in the form of Terrigal star Tony ‘Bones’ Walton and 3 other Terrigal players and Danny a mate of Frenchies from Drummoyne.

Six Pack was all that in ‘87 and was also all that against Eastwood, with his first touch running in behind Wal and Billy thinking there was a gap behind them, only to run into Eastwood’s biggest Under 36 year old and getting crunched. However as only the great can do, he jumped to his feet and got on with the game. Not long after proving his back was not sore at all, he made a try saving ball and all tackle on the line and then off the next ruck was taking the ball up like he was Phil Waugh.

The CATS played some smart rugby next, being camped on their own line, giving the ball to Bones to run it up in his red “you can’t tackle me” shorts, however Bones ran straight into their pack and lost any ground he could have made, showing he could have had what it takes, if only given the chance to play up the grades in his hay day.

Flavio played a run around move and found space hooking up with Frank and both seemed to enjoy their first tournament games in the black and white.



Matt Donnan became the man of the match scoring a try and setting up another to combat Eastwood's 1 try finishing with another very creditable 17 all draw.

In a change from tradition at Eastwood Gala Day, all bets were off when Bairdy wasn't about, therefore everyone beat him to the bar, but needless to say there were at least 10 thirsty CATS waiting at the bar when it opened and serious part of the day began.

The next round of matches weren't scheduled till 1.45pm so the CATS made the most of the conditions, and the saucer was licked at feverish pace.

With more non playing members showing up, Terry Rust, Ron Fitzgerald, Bernie McNamara, Bob Little, John White and Angry with the port, there were also a few more players who turned up Paul Ramsey (Diesel), Phil Richardson (Toddy) after playing with Forest, Billy Radford's mate Blake Ammit (Man Mountain) and Ken Weir after playing with Engadine all bolstered the team and all players managed to find a new CATS jersey to wear. Mention of the new CATS merchandise was minimal to this point and there were only positives about how good the new playing kit looked, clearly the 3 hours drinking and wearing the polo shirt in the sun had taken effect, but all said and done the CATS playing shirts stood out as best on ground.

The CATS vs. Terrigal and vs. Dee Why actually did end in draws, 1 try to a Killara ring in and one try to a former Hillies now Killara legend in Kolose ended the day with the CATS undefeated! The only down side to the matches on the top oval saw stalwart Ken Weir being carried off with a hamstring injury, which looked very painful, as fate would have it he was wearing Wal's jersey when doing this, which is really the bad karma he carried around after injuring his finger last year. Six Packs effort to remove Wal's jumper from a broken man as he was being loaded into an ambulance was considered as the ' Play of the Day '. Although Wal was thankful it wasn't him on the stretcher this year, we do wish Ken all the best in his recovery.

The day ended with the CATS being awarded the "Act of the Day" award, this being for the Scratcher, led by Shieldsy and then Six Pack in a kind of abridged version that must have amused the award givers as much as it did for the spectators. In the end, the beer was drunk, the raffles were won, the old faces seen and stories rekindled. You had to be there.

To those who didn't make it all I can say is you missed a successful day and with more stores told than I can write about and we hope that what ever you do, don't miss the next CATS event.

Thanks again to all who did play and support to make it a very enjoyable day.

Special Cat Awards – The A-CAT-AMY Awards

Tourist of The Year - John Glennon – For dressing appropriately for the Kembla Grange races

PestCATeer - John Hibbert - ...just because

Gold Tour Award - Derek Macrae – for having a doll to talk to (Singing Bing Crosby)

Silver Tour Award - Derek Macrae, Grant Millard & John Hibbert – for stealing champagne from the tables at Kembla Grange

Bronze Tour Award - Chris O'Toole – for putting up with Laney's Pig Trivia on the bus

Wimp of the Year - All those who don't tour

Dunce of the Year - Millard – again

Silver Sylvester - Phil Shorten for not touring and not having a good excuse

Gold Sylvester - Peter McFarlane for organising Bledisloe @ Boronia

CAT OF THE YEAR - Peter McFarlane (presented at Seniors Presentation Night)



HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE



Back Row: BRUCE LYCETT, ALLAN SOUTHCOMBE, JOHN HIBBERT.
Front Row: TERRY LAUNDRY, BRIAN ROBERTSON, RON WHITE.

An enormous amount of work was undertaken by TAC in 2010; all photos have been catalogued and scanned, worked to start on the mountain of paperwork in 2011. Back to Boronia day another success. The unearthing of documents relating to Life Memberships for Ross Harrod, Charlie Fairland and Vic Mapledoram was tremendous and had never before been recognised in annual reports. Collation of match results, match appearances, points scored has also discovered Brian Robertson as the club top point scorer with 1,043 points, with a couple of years results still undiscovered. 2011 the work continues to capture video recollections of past presidents and personalities and the team will as ever continue to faithfully record our clubs history. Thanks to the committee of Brian Robertson, Bruce Lycett, Terry Laundry, Ron White, Allan Southcombe and John Hibbert for their continuing efforts and interest in this significant activity.



The Archive Committee 2010



VALE - Peter Wincote (23-3-1945 – 19-6-2010)

Peter was a leader and people gravitated towards him. There are many examples of this rare quality he possessed in spades. In the early 1960's Peter was a founding member of the Nth Narrabeen Board riders Club, but whilst Peter might have spent a lot of time with others, he was into the Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club big time, right up to his cauliflower ears.

He joined the club in 1968 apparently recruited from the Sawdust Hotel by Terry Rust. Peter won premierships as a player in 1969, 1971 and 1972 and 1977 Whiddon Cup Coach. Interestingly in the 1972 grand final he was captain and got sent off, however the side went on to win anyway.

In 1974 he was first grade coach and captain, club coach and of all things social convenor. That year even though we lost the grand final to Petersham people learned to look up to Peter and to respect him.

They say you can't buy respect you need to earn it and that is exactly what Peter did at our club in his various coaching and administrative roles right up until 1984.

So what characteristics made us respect Peter? On the field he played number 8, led by example and was as tough as nails. He'd hunch his shoulders, run close to the ground and smash blokes – it looked good from fullback.

As a coach the players knew where they stood with Peter, he was a man of few words and what he said was what he meant.

A good example of this was when we played St Patricks - his attitude was strange given his religious convictions – he hated losing to them.

You blokes lose to St Pats and you'll be sorry on Tuesday night. If we did lose to them he's stand at the gate on Tuesday night and say ok 440's, each time we came back around to the grandstand all he'd say is keep going, perhaps with a little spit and a few derogatory comments, and that's all we'd do all night. Needless to say this was great motivation not to lose to St Pats. Another one of his great rugby one liners was you play in the rain so you'll train in the rain.

There are many other examples of Peter's leadership qualities, in our club's social cricket days he captained the Catholics in our Catholics v Protestants games as well as captaining our side against the Sawdust. Iron gloves Wincote wicket keeping behind the stumps barking orders at inept fielders. Peter would organise golf days for the rugby club and others and generally he'd take responsibility for driving the grog cart.

Peter made friends easily and basically he would do anything for his mates. He always had a quirky jibe to deliver and there was always a smile at the end of it. Think of how many times you've stood next to Peter and had a good laugh or chuckle.

The love and affection he had for his family was clear to see for all who cared to look, underneath a thin veneer of gruffness Peter was at heart a softy and all of us are better people for having known him.

Rest in peace, you'll never be forgotten.

2010 HHRUFC Annual Report prepared by Ron White

