



**HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION
FOOTBALL CLUB**

2016

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT**

HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

2016

President	Luke McCormack (Juniors)
Vice President	Julian Arndt (Seniors)
Secretary	Blake Walker (Juniors)
Treasurer	Glen Sanford (Cats)

CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT – SEASON 2016

It has been an honour and a privilege to lead this great club in 2016.

The year was blessed with excellent results both on and off the field, and in the current rugby environment, Hunters Hill Rugby Club has plenty to be proud about!

The Senior Club provided plenty of excitement, with three grades into semi-finals, and strong showings all year (both at home and away). There are many seniors clubman I could mention – but I want to single out a few....

- Head Coach **Rayne Simpson** and his coaching team, and **Paul Shields** (VP Football Operations) brought a new professionalism and attitude to the club, and this was clearly on show both on and off the field;
- I want to pay special tribute to the leadership of Club Captain **Jordan Butler** – who instilled a true club culture across the seniors. His efforts on the field were equally matched off it;
- **Pam and Al Evans** – for their tireless work in the Canteen and around Boronia; and finally
- I also want to make mention of Chairman **Gary Lane** – a tireless clubman who visibly wears the burden of the Seniors Club Chairmanship on his shoulders.....but whose love of this club is on display every week when he is traversing the darkness of Boronia on Saturday night dragging in corner posts and the like.

The First Grade side were victorious in the Grand Final of the Barraclough Cup over a spirited Blue Mountains. The afternoon at Millner Field will live long in the memory as the Hillies fought back from a deficit at half time to win the game comfortably. The lineout dominance and support play were highlights of a famous black and white victory. It was a great reward for the hard work that was put in through the season – where the team won everything before them (Sevens Tournaments, Bruno Cup, Minor and Major Premiership) – and dropped only one game through the season.

The lower grades had mixed fortunes, with 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade making the semi-finals, but Colts and Fourth grade missing out. The club as a whole played as a club - but we just missed out on the Div 2 Club Championship.

It is an important lesson on what will be required for the club to successfully transition back to Kentwell Cup in 2018. Depth is a rare commodity in modern day rugby....



The Junior Club continued to be a tremendous hive of activity for community rugby. Registrations were down across Sydney, and HH Juniors were not immune to some of the dynamics that are hitting Junior Sport (not least of which is the unwritten fifth code – Apathy).

Despite this, **Greg Wyatt-Spratt** and his committee provided one of the great Junior Rugby Club experiences for their players and parents alike....Friday night at Boronia is one of the great Sydney hotspots for you rugby players! I should acknowledge Greg who has recently stepped down as Juniors Chairman – but continues his dedication to coaching juniors....well done Greg – and keep up the great work you do at Boronia!

There was some good success on the paddock, and I was particularly thrilled to attend the U14 Black Grand Final at Windsor to see the boys get up over Manly. Club stalwarts **Adam Latham** and **Jorgen Johansen** should be proud of this team and what they achieved on the day.

Also – many HH Juniors represented Northern Suburbs District, and also Metropolitan North in the higher Rep levels – which continue to elevate the overall standard of HH Club rugby. The running of the Sydney Regionals at Boronia was a huge undertaking, and combined with other massive events (like the Dufficy Cup), HH juniors continue to showcase Boronia Park as a rugby Mecca in Sydney.

I would like to make mention of **Bonnie Gregory** – who spent countless hours in the Canteen and ensuring it ran like clockwork. It continues to be a significant revenue earner for the Juniors – and Bonnie continues to do a remarkable job each Friday night and Sunday.

The Juniors also innovated with excellent web and digital presence – something since copied by the Seniors – and we have never been more connected to our members across website, email and social media channels.

And the final arm of the Club – **the Cats** – had a tremendous year. Some notable points of interest:

- Coordinated the Seniors Home Games BBQ – providing much needed relief to the Seniors Manpower on game day;
- Innovating with the unique Cats Jacket – which have been scientifically proven to be warmer than duck down;
- Maximising the refreshment intake at Cats Corner;
- Supporting all social events held in 2016;
- And playing Dad's Army on the night of Juniors Presentation – an innovation that will be hopefully carried into next year.

There is no doubt that the Cats represent the heart and soul of our club.

It is also important to recognise the great work done by **The Archive Committee** (TAC) at the Henley Club. This hardened crew are relentless of documenting the extensive history of this great club, and should be commended for their commitment. It was an honour this year for the Board to shout them Xmas Lunch in 2016 in appreciation of their efforts.

So to the Board...

The HH Board's focus was on the key areas:

- Financial stability of the sub-committees;
- Engagement with Council;
- Continued good Governance and Brand Management.



FINANCES

I am pleased to report that the financial status of all arms of the club has never been better. The Juniors have an extensive capital base, but also have a large constituency – and it is the Boards wish that the Juniors devote more of the working capital to intra year investments to ensure each and every player and parent maximize their experience at HH Rugby.

The Seniors have worked tirelessly to turn around a fairly ordinary financial position a few years ago to be well and truly in the Black. They have accepted some of the Boards guidance around Registration collection and sponsorship, and should be proud of the financial position they now hold. They are well set for the future, and have some exciting new opportunities with sponsors and member engagement.

The Cats continue to not only be financially sound, but also continue to give back to the community – through various donations of money (Fiji Appeal) and time (Cauliflower Club).

COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT

We have never been in better relations with the HH Council, but sadly council amalgamations threaten to disrupt this harmony. The uncertainty over tenure and ground fees are concerning – but we remain focused on ensuring that Boronia Park continues as our spiritual home, and in an equitable manner.

I would like to call out **Tracy Ivin**, who as Parks and Facilities Manager on HH Council has been great to work with, and pushed hard for the recent refurbishments of the Boronia Park Pavilion. It is our job to now maintain the cleanliness of our home.....

GOVERNANCE

The Board have to maintain relations with our external stakeholders (auditors, council, sponsors, residents) and are focused to ensure that the sub-committees can focus on what they do best – providing community rugby at Boronia Park.

We were able to embark a couple of great initiatives this year:

- Banner signage on overpasses;
- HH Season Launch with Bill Pulver;
- Breakfast with Eddie Jones;
- Offside Lunch with David Campese and Andrew Edmonson
- Preparations for the 125 year anniversary.

Our focus has constantly been on the good name of HH Rugby, and ensuring we are revered and admired by other clubs. I think in 2016 – with two honourable mentions in the Fitz Files – we can be comfortable that this was achieved.

Thank You

Finally a couple of thankyou....

I wanted to thank the Club Sponsors – whose support is essential in being able to field both Senior and Junior teams each week. We continue to work hard to ensure that they see a return on their investment – and there is work going on now to see a continuation of these key relationships into 2017.

To our Club Patron - **Gordon Bray** - I wanted to say thank you for your support in 2016. Gordon is always willing to help out – and we are lucky to have him as a clubman.....He is always welcome at Cat Corner.



To **Ian Kellaway**, as our long time Council Liaison Officer, but also our auditor – a big thank you! Also want to recognise that he is the sire of the latest HH Wallaby tourist – his son Andrew, and also of Melbourne Rebels trialist Nick.

I would like to make special mention of my Board Colleagues – **Julian Arndt** and **Glen Sanford**....but most importantly **Blake Walker**. Blake has been a board member for the last 5 years, and have undertaken some seriously important tasks on behalf of the board. He was a critical factor in the finalization of the B3 project, and he has been the bedrock of the board during his tenure. I want to acknowledge his fine service to the club, and thank him for his support and friendship over the last few years....

Focus for 2017

2016 was a very busy year, and many in the club deserve a restful off season.....but our job is never done! 2017 represents that 125th year of the HHRUFC – and it something we should be immensely proud. We have many plans to celebrate – but we need to maintain focus on some key areas. In the 2015 I nominated the following as key themes for the coming season:

- Brand
- Unity
- Culture

At the risk of sounding repetitive – I would like to recommend the same three themes in 2017 – our 125th Year.

We have so much to be proud of – and so much to lose if we are not working hard all the time.....We have a club that is the envy of Sydney Rugby, and we play at the field of dreams.....so I look forward to the club continuing its approach to working hard with our internal and external stakeholders to maintain the special club that is HHRUFC!

I want to wish the Club and the incoming Board members every success for the 2017 season.



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Hunters Hill “Mostyn & Kellaway Shields” - Eligibility

The “Andrew Mostyn” Shield is awarded to the best performing, competitive team in the regular season of the junior AND senior clubs combined.

The “Ian Kellaway” Shield is awarded to the best performing, competitive team in the regular season in the junior club.

Teams eligible to participate in the Shields are teams registered with the Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club or Hunters Hill Junior Rugby Union Football Club involved in any full season, outdoor winter rugby competition administered by NSW Subbies or SJRU. (ie for juniors only includes from U10 and above)

Teams are eligible to only win one shield each season – ie the team that wins the “Andrew Mostyn” shield becomes ineligible for the “Ian Kellaway” and it shall be awarded to the next qualified team.

Hunters Hill “Club Shields” - Criteria

1. The Shield is awarded to the team which finishes the highest in its division during the regular season ie. before commencement of play-off rounds.

2. In the event that two or more teams finish in the same highest position eg. first, the winner is the team that earns the maximum percentage of competition (win/draw) points which are available to them during the regular season. Note: this excludes any bonus point system.

The maximum points available may vary depending on the number of teams in the competition draw therefore a review of the competition size is required to ensure that maximum points available from actual matches played ie. excluding byes, are the only ones included. (eg a team playing in a 6 team competition may play more games than a team in an 8 team competition providing the team with a greater opportunity to gain more total points). The calculation will be the number of wins (of games actually played) divided by the number of games played. Draws shall count as ½ of a win. This should be calculated as a percentage of the total points available calculated to 2 decimal places.

3. In the case where two or more teams obtain the same percentage of maximum points available the winner will be determined by:

- The team with the highest points ratio (points for divided by points against); and if still equal
- The team with the highest points differential from games played (points for minus points against) and if still equal
- If still equal then - Declare the relevant team’s joint winners of Shield.

	Team	Played	Win	Lost	Draw	PF	PA	%	PR	PD	
2016	Seniors 1 st Grade	14	13	1	0	413	225	92.85	1.84	188	Mostyn
	U12G White										Kellaway
2015	U16B HH / Mosman White										Mostyn
	U12B Black										Kellaway
2014	U15A Blacks										Mostyn
	U11F’s White										Kellaway
2013	U13D White	12	11		1	459	114	97.92	4.03	345	Mostyn
	U14A Black	12	11		1	452	114	97.92	3.96	338	Kellaway
2012	U10C White	13	13	0		546	41	100	13.3	505	Mostyn
	U14A Black	13	13	0		447	58	100	7.70	389	Kellaway



HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIORS

HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIORS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2016

President (Chairman)	Gregory Wyatt-Spratt
Vice President	Ben Gregory
Secretary	Chad Quinn
Treasurer	Gareth James
Registrars	Hailey Latham
Minis Coordinator	Robert Thorpe
Gear Stewards	Adam Latham
Referee Liaison	Ben Gregory
Social Convenor	Luke McCormack
Canteen Co-Ordinator	Bonnie Gregory
Coaching Co-Ordinator	Gregory Wyatt-Spratt
Committee Members	Blake Walker, Andrew Johnstone, Marilyn Beatty Sean Kearns, Chris Brown, Sam Dermody, Ross Nassif, Jacqui Barton
Council Liaison	Luke McCormack
Webmaster	Chad Quinn



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016

The 2016 Rugby season seemed more disjointed this year than others with where the holidays fell and the few wet weekends that we had, this is however junior Rugby in Sydney and the season still goes on. 2016 saw the numbers at Hunters Hill Juniors down with 320 players registered.

The club's measures to bolster minis numbers seems to be paying off as their numbers are consistent with 2015. We are however losing numbers in the older age groups.

Numbers across the Sydney junior rugby community are down for the majority of clubs. At Hunters Hill this with the regrowth of surrounding village clubs Balmain, Petersham, St Patricks and Canterbury and the added growth of many Western Sydney clubs has cut down on the broad player base that Hunters Hill had 4/5 years ago, with boys that used to travel to Hunters Hill for rugby remaining local. The committee is looking at ways to both increase our player numbers. HH has again this year dropped the registration cost of 6's and 7's and in 2017 will be expanding this discounting to the 8's and 9's, all with the aim to increase the player base and more importantly retain players to the older age groups.

The HHJRU committees other initiatives implemented over the last 3 years are becoming an integral part of the way the club operates. All age group training, Friday night training for minis, the move to Presentation night on the first Friday after Grand Final, training jerseys for players, the growth of the Dufficy Cup to two nights and the running of the Regional (incorporating Sydney /Country) carnival at Boronia have all helped to increase both the profile of Hunters Hill Junior Rugby both locally and within the NSW Rugby community. Combined with the HH senior's home games, Boronia Park can be a showcase of local rugby that runs from Friday night to Sunday.

Age group training was again embraced by the club .It goes well to foster harmony and interaction between individual teams, which makes for a healthier group. I would especially like to thank the Under 10 teams, age coordinator, Marilyn Beatty and the team coaches for the effort that was put into this area to make it work. Hopefully it will put the age group in a stronger position for future years to come.

Once again we have had a fantastic response to Friday night Mini's training. With SJRU games following the minis , under lights at Boronia on Fridays is the best advertising the Junior club could get .From the response of parents and boys I believe that this definitely here to stay.

Back to Boronia was once again delayed due to the weather and even when we held it the weather was not the best. If we can get the date for this in the calendar (not always easy) earlier the committee should be able to advertise it to increase its profile as major social evening for the club.

I would like to conclude my report by thanking all the volunteers that come together to keep the club up and running, the committee, age coordinators, managers, coaches, players and parents for their support over the last 3 years I was president. Special Thanks to Adam Latham, Hailey Latham and Robert Thorpe that took on the big jobs of Registrar, Gear and Mini's. Gareth James who has taken the treasurer's job to new levels, Chad Quinn who as club secretary has kept the club running. I would also like to thank three former junior presidents in Ian Kellaway, Andrew Skelly and Ben Gregory who along with the Board President and Secretary Luke McCormack and Blake Walker have advised and helped out whenever it was needed. Lastly I would like to thank Bonnie Gregory for all voluntary efforts in organising the canteen for the last three years. The canteen under Bonnies hand has proved to be a great financial bonus to the junior club and this takes more time than you would like to imagine .Thankyou Bonnie.

It is a little scary but as President over the last few years I have seen a great deal of generosity by parents and boys involved in the game .Unfortunately selfishness by some does



rear its ugly head. It is always necessary to be reminded what we are trying to achieve, the growth of junior Rugby at Hunters Hill. It is a serious task but one that should never be so serious that in the quest we forget that Rugby is a game for all shapes and sizes, ages, genders and especially skill levels. Enjoyment should be for all.

One of the greatest achievements of the age group that I was involved in has been that we had an Opens team this year. This group of boys did not want to play A Grade throughout the years but they loved playing Rugby. That, at HHJRU there has always been a place for them, through the years between 12 and 15 was a testament to the ground work of many fathers in the group (the last two years they have really done it themselves). Hopefully these boys will move to the senior's ranks as colts next year. That is what we are trying to achieve.

All this couldn't happen without the support of our wonderful sponsors. I would like to once again thank

- **McGrath** (John Paranchi, Tracey Dixon),
- **Ord Minnet** (Tim Gunning),
- **Jaycar** (Gary Johnston)

I would also like to welcome two new sponsors this year.

- **Magic Glass** (Abudi Hassan)
- **Craig and Rhodes** (Andrew Halmarick)

for all their support this year. Your contributions to this club are amazing and a vital part of what we do within the club and the community. We are extremely grateful.

I need to thank the 2016 committee and age coordinators whom made this season such a success. Without the hard work by these volunteers we would not have the club in the position that it currently stands. I would again especially like to Thank our

- Registrar Hailey Latham
- Gear Steward Adam Latham
- Minis Coordinator Robert Thorpe and
- Canteen coordinator Bonnie Gregory

These jobs take a lot of time but the club cannot run without them and it is testament to how well the club runs.

Many of these people have given a number of years of service and to those that find themselves at the end of their "tour of duty" I would like to say thanks on behalf of everyone involved in the club.

I would once again like to thank all the parents and boys that make up the Hunters Hill Juniors Rugby community for all their efforts this year, both on the field and off. As a parent of three children I realise how busy and time consuming a season of sport or sports can be. I hope that everyone had a good year and looks to be back in 2016 for another year of Junior Rugby. Like all sporting clubs we need to work hard to keep our membership up so if you have sons, daughters, brothers, cousins, mates let them know that they can have a great time playing at Hunters Hill Juniors

Remember to spread the word about playing for Hunters Hill in 2017.

Till next year - Over Black!

Gregory Wyatt-Spratt
President,
HHRUFC – Juniors, 2016



REGISTRARS REPORT 2016

Registration Systems:

- Buddha had its last season in 2015.
- For 2016 the SJRU introduced a new registration system called MyRugby.
- In 2017 the SJRU are introducing a new registration system called RugbyLink.

Player Numbers:

- For 2016, we again ran Ladies Touch (under the command of Sam Dermody), TryRugby (under the command of Gregory Wyatt-Spratt) and teams from U6 to Opens (with the exception of the U16s).
- Ladies Touch: Approximately 50 players, 6 teams (as per 2015)
- TryRugby: 13 players
- Total Players U6-Opens: 307 (385 in 2015)

Total Players per Year

Year	Total players (Try Rugby-Opens)
2010	524
2011	493
2012	518
2013	488
2014	390
2015	403
2016	320

Overall numbers are down, reaching 80% of 2015 numbers.

Minis Registrations for 2016 (compared to same age group in the previous year)

Age Group	No. of Teams 2016	No. of Players 2016	No. of Teams 2015	No. of Players 2015
TryRugby	1	13		
U6	2	21	1 (Try Rugby)	18
U7	3	23	3 (U6)	19
U8	3	24	2 (U7)	19
U9	3	30	4 (U8)	35

Minis teams and player numbers are fairly consistent with 2015

Junior Rugby Registrations for 2016 (compared to same age group in the previous year)

Age Group	No. of Teams 2016	No. of Players 2016	No. of Teams 2015	No. of Players 2015
U10	3	44	4 (U9)	30
U11	1	17	2 (U10)	37
U12	2	37	2 (U11)	28
U13	2 + JV	64	3 (U12)	49
U14	1	23	2 (U13)	48
U15	JV	7	1 (U14)	27
U16	0	0	2 (U15)	27
Opens	JV	18	2 (U16/17)	62

Over the past three years, U10 numbers have been consistent, U11 steady decline, U12 fairly consistent, U13 have seen a steady increase due in part to the reintroduction of the Cerise team, U14 fairly steady, U15 steady decline.

Lost a team in U11. It is interesting to note that in 2015 the U11s lost a quarter of their age group due to problems with their previous age coordinator (not Ross Nassif).

This year's U13 were able to field a U13 Cerise side, and joined with Drummoyne to create a third U13 side. As expected the U13 Cerise team from last year did not carry through, so U14 are also down a team. The U15 lost quite a few players, but were still able to form a JV with Drummoyne

Unfortunately we were not able to field a team for the U16 players, nor were we able to form a JV side. Some of these boys did play with the Opens team. Due to the strength of the U16/U17 side of 2015, we were able to form an OPENS JV side with Mosman.

In 2015 there was a concerted effort to boost our Minis numbers. These programs continued again in 2016:

1. U5 TryRugby ran for its second year. We had 13 "players" and the kids and parents seemed to really enjoy the experience.
2. All Minis continued to trained on Friday nights (including U9s). This initiative has been positively received. Club spirit is alive and well on Friday nights!
3. We moved the Minis completely to the Gordon competition. This seems to have been well received.
4. We ran a special promotion for our U6 and U7 offering them half price registration (\$50). We have decided to continue this promotion and extend a registration discount for U8-U9 (\$100).

U12 Hong Kong Tour 2016

Unfortunately, the U12/U13 Hong Kong Tour 2016 did not go ahead.

This is such a wonderful experience for the parents and players, so it is disappointing that the tour did not go ahead. Perhaps we need a Committee position of "Tour Organiser"? This would prevent each Age Group from having to "reinvent the wheel", enable the knowledge gained from running a tour to be retained, and the process streamlined – just a suggestion.

The U12 Hong Kong Tour 2015 was a big success. All bar 2 boys returned for the U13s this year.

Registration Fees

Registration fees were maintained from last year:

U5 Try Rugby \$50

U6-U7 \$50 (technically, \$100 for 2016 with a 50% discount, \$80 in 2013)

U8-U9 \$200 (up from \$180 in 2014)

U10-U12 \$225 (up from \$200 in 2014, \$180 in 2013)

U13-U16 \$225 (up from \$200 in 2014, \$180 in 2013)

U17-U18 \$225 (up from \$200 in 2014, \$180 in 2013)

All age groups had a \$30 discount for 2nd and subsequent players.

Registration Days

What can I say? My Rugby was a disaster.

There is not much else to comment on as we are moving to a new registration system next year.

However, in terms of the physical running of the Registration Day:

It was great to have the Registration Day run more as an Information Day. We were able to answer questions from new players/parents, help people register on-line and sell gear. Since people were registering on-line we didn't use the receipt books and theoretically the workload for the registrar would have been reduced (except that it wasn't due to the new Registration system).



Suggestions have been made to turn the Information/Registration Day into more of an Event. I understand that for 2017, we will be running small coaching clinics and a sausage sizzle.

Late Payments

Late payments were better controlled this year, due to the fact that everyone had to register on-line. The issues we did have are no longer using My Rugby.

Regards

Hailey Latham

HHJRU Registrar 2016

MINIS REPORT 2016

A fantastic year for the minis, with each age group showing strong player numbers. Our u9's managed to field 3 teams and were competitive throughout the season. The Dufficy cup gave the players the opportunity to step up and play big field, and there was even a Bowral tour thrown in.

Next year things become more interesting with team grading and the boys graduating to the SJRU competition. Hold on tight, it's always fun. Thanks to John Won, Rowland Long and Nick Garling for coaching our future juniors. And of course none of this happens without their team managers and assistant coaches, Mel Clancy, Terry O, Matt Fehon.

Our U8's also fielded three teams and the boys ran their boots off! The boys successfully transitioned to tackle and they loved it. All teams were competitive and are looking strong for next year's u9's. The boys finished the season off with a gala day at Chatswood. Thanks to coaches Mark Thornton, Sharpy and Pete. And our managers and assistant coaches Andrea O, Stuart McCarthy and our own Carolyn Swindell.

The U7's spent their last year in the touch grades and made sure that their oppositions remembered who they were. Coached by the likes of Chris Atkins, we'd expect nothing less. Again with strong numbers, we field three teams. Another successful year for our 7's and big thanks to our coaches Chris Atkins, Sam Spurr and Matt Rawnsley. And thanks to our managers as well, James Cornell, Chris McDonald, Caitlin Pfafflin and Chris Pfafflin.

And that leaves us with our u6's. Barely out of their training sandals, our littlest competitive teams caused a stir in the Gordon comp with their slick running and occasional passing. Two teams but enough to field 3, our club has a promising future. Thanks to our coaches and managers, Travis Stephenson, Faye Restall, Matt Roberton, Kylie Ritter and rob.

This was a great year for our mini's with many parents stepping up throughout the season to help out. Special mention to Phil for those early Saturday morning starts staking, roping and coning. And thanks to or many helpers along the way. The minis would not have run without you.

We need more numbers next year. You've seen how we run; you know how passionate we are. Tell your friends; bring them along, help build our club.

Thank you for an enjoyable and rewarding year, and looking forward to seeing you around the paddock in 2017!

Robert Thorpe

HHJRU Minis Coordinator 2016



SJRU Competition 2016

This year HHJRU fielded 12 graded teams.

- 3 x Under 10's
- 1 x Under 11's
- 2 x Under 12's
- 3 x Under 13's (HH, HH/Drum JV and a Cerise)
- 1 x Under 14's
- 1 x Under 15's (JV with Drummoyne)
- 1 X Opens

Of those teams 9 made semi final weekend and 5 teams advanced on to Grand Final Sunday.

The 10 Whites, 11 Blacks, 12 Blacks ,12 Whites and the 14 Blacks. Firstly I would like to say congratulations to those teams. Like with all of our teams, all the boy's, coaches, managers and parents put in a lot of effort all season to make it to the finals. Many teams and therefore boys do not make it to the Grand Final of any sport so you should be very pleased with yourselves, no matter what the result. I was able to see a couple of games, one win and one loss and it was great to see the Hunters Hill teams trying right till the final whistle winning or losing.

On Grand Final day you can see both joy and tears and this year was no different. I would like to congratulate the

10 Whites, 11Blacks for winning their Plate Finals and

14 Blacks for wining their Grand Final game.



For the 12 Blacks and Whites that unfortunately did not win on the day, you boys and parents still should be very proud, getting to the final is an achievement in itself. I know the boys themselves have recovered but it takes the parents much longer.
Well Done!

I would also like to mention that a Hunters Hill Under 9's team made up of any boy able to make the trip, contested a Bowral Minis Gala Day at the end of the season and came back home City Country Champions. Another "Well Done" to all involved.
It is a long season and not everyone can win but I would like to congratulate all the boys, coaches, managers, age coordinators and parents for all the efforts that everyone put in this year.

Well Done.

LADIES TOUCH FOOTBALL REPORT 2016

Theoretical 64 players in the comp this year with 6 teams but one team running at 3 players per week at times. Teams that work best have a common interest eg group of school friends, group of mum friends. Teams that work worst are thrown together to get a team together – no natural link other than the footy. Especially given the length of this season the connected teams worked best long term

52 fully paid up registered players – have chased up all others – no result so far
6 teams or 8 teams is ideal. Early rounds issues for at least 1 team with other sport commitments – makes the draw and coordination harder – might be best to leave out next time if shorter season.

My gut feeling is of the 12 with no rego payment there are about 10 of them with 1 game or less played eg Aqua Athletes – Purkis, McRory, etc – so likely 1 or 2 non-payers.
Grand final last night was possibly the best attended HHJRU rugby day since Regionals Carnival – humming!



Over Black
Sam Dermody
HHJRU Ladies Touch Coordinator 2016

HHRUFC JUNIORS AWARDS 2016

10 Years of Service Award

Cameron Brown			
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5 Years of Service Award

William Beatty	Jackson Briggs-Brown	Henry Butler	Eric Burt
William Ian Brooks	Daniel Dougan	Callum Eagleton	Thomas Hannon
Huw Marcus James	Andrew Latham	Rohan Matrenez	River O'Brien
Oscar Mirow	Jesse Nassif	Jack O'Brien	Callum McCaffrey
Thomas O'Brien	Max Ovadia	Henry Pagliaro	Oscar Petras
Bryn Potter	Oliver Russell	Matthew Simmons	Charlie Watt
Jeremy Webb	Ryan Webster	Brandon Hayes	

Recognition of Service

Rowland Long	Mike Brooks	Paul Gregg	Jim Lloyd
Andrew Halmarick	Special award to Oliver Gardiner		

100 Game Honour Jersey (Present Jersey and Badge)

Hugh Bell	Jack Brown	Sebastian Castaldi	Cody Conway
Nicholas Costigan	Andrew Guest	Thomas Crehan	Darcy Davison
Harrison Anthony Dunlop	Thomas Cowap	Conor Lucey	John McCaffrey
Harry Moxham	Lachlan Quinn	Darcy Rogers	Thomas Russell
Otto Serfontein	Jonah Wilkins	Maximus Davies	

Bruce Lycett "Angry" Award For Outstanding Service to the Junior Club

2016	Gregory Wyatt-Spratt
2015	Luke McCormack
2014	Ben and Bonnie Gregory
2013	Andrew Skelly
2012	Rod Dufficy
2011	Rod Salmon and Salmon Family
2010	Walker Family
2009	Kellaway Family
2008	Mary Vevers



**“Allan Southcombe” Award
For Outstanding Service to the Club by a current or former player**

2016	Not awarded this year
2015	Blake Walker
2014	Thomas Sanders / Edward Gregory
2013	Tom Kellaway
2012	James Walker

**“Andrew Mostyn” Shield
For best performing club team in the regular season - Juniors and Seniors**

2016	Seniors 1st Grade Team
2015	Under 16 B Hunters Hill Mosman White
2014	Under 15 A Blacks
2013	U13D White
2012	U10C White

**“Ian Kellaway” Shield
For best performing club team in the regular season - Juniors**

2016	Under 12 G Hunters Hill White Harry Attrill ,Leo Auliff, William (Billy) Brooks, Sebastian Castaldi, William Connor, Thomas Cowap, Angus Dominello, Callum Eagleton, Thomas Emery, Jack Fogarty, Kye Harbrow, Frank Houlihan, Richard Jenneke, Rex Murrell, Timothy Ng, Jace Phillips, Darcy Rogers, Jeremy Webb, Benjamin Wroughton. Coaches: Mike Brooks, Mark Houlihan Manager Richard Webb
2015	Under 12 B Hunters Hill Black
2014	Under 11 F's Whites
2013	U14A Black
2012	U14A Black

Northern Suburbs Junior District Club Championship

2015	Hunters Hill
2014	Hunters Hill
2013	Hunters Hill



REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY 2016

The 2016 Representative Season saw many HH Juniors join the ranks of Northern Suburbs representatives. From the Under 10 development squad through to the Under 15's, HH had over 40 players play in the Black and Red.

Norths U10 Red	Norths U10 Black	Norths U11 Red	Norths U12
Thomas O'Brien	Samuel Blakers	Lachlan Barton	Henry Pagliaro
Thomas Hannon	Callum McCaffrey		Finn McCarthy
Henry Howard	Owen Steele		Rob Thorpe
Samuel Thorpe	Jake Cridland	Norths U11 Black	Harry Moxham
Edward Carter		Jonah Wilkins	Bernard Lund
Julian Rutkis		Hwi Sharples	Otto Serfontein
Henry Butler		Rory Davison	Sam Hannan
			Nick Everitt
			Rory Curtin
Norths U13	Norths U14	Norths u15	
Tom Cowdroy	Simon Latham	Marcus Zikas	
Conor Lucey	Lucas Easton		
John McCaffrey	Carter Dombkins		
Hugh Bell	Thomas Crehan		
Ethan McGuinness	Abraham Hassan		
Sebastian Majariam	Lucas Chamen		
Matthew Simmons	Reilly Large		
	Elenasi Latu		
	Alex Beatty		
	Zac McGeechan		

Congratulations to all these boys on their selection and for the efforts they have put in.

Playing representative Rugby is not all that Hunters Hill Juniors is about but these boys bring back to the club new skills, ideas and attitudes that help us develop the club as a whole.

Past Players Representing at Schoolboy level

NSW 16 Schoolboys

Liam Janson	Angus Bell	Keith Titmuss
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U18 Rep teams - GPS I - Yirrbi Jaffer-Williams

GPS III - Edward Gregory (GPS Blue & White), Layton Holley (GPS White), Paddy Dalton (GPS Res)

CAS I - Darcy Searl

ISA I - Joshua Zubak

NSW I - Yirrbi Jaffer-Williams

Combined States - Edward Gregory

Australian Schoolboys 2016 - Yirrbi Jaffer-Williams

On an extra note former players Hugh Roach and Andrew Kellaway represented the NSW Waratahs in 2016 Super Rugby. Andrew Kellaway was also included as one of two development players and taken on the current 2016 Wallabies tour of the Northern Hemisphere being named in the squad to play the French Barbarians.

HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB SENIORS

HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB SENIORS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2016

Chairman	Gary Lane
Vice Chairman	Paul Shields
Secretary	Jules Arndt
Treasurer	Al Evans
Registrar	Sunjay Jain
Club Captain	Jordan Butler
Assistant Treasurer	Max Marraffa
Ground Manager	Mark Thornton
Canteen Manager	Pam Evans



Standing: Jordan Butler, Max Marraffa, Sunjay Jain
Seated: Paul Shields, Al Evans, Gary Lane, Pam Evans, Julian Arndt.

HHRUFC SENIORS AWARDS – 2016

**ALL GRADES BEST & FAIREST PLAYER
TED WARRILOW TROPHY**

Kaliova Nacina & Alex Ronzel

1st Grade BEST & FAIREST - AUB BENNETT MEMORIAL AWARD

Kaliova Nacina

1st Grade PLAYERS PLAYER

Kaliova Nacina

2nd Grade BEST & FAIREST

Alex O'Shea

2nd Grade PLAYERS PLAYER

Cooper Henwood

U21 COLTS BEST & FAIREST

Luke Gibbs

U21 COLTS PLAYERS PLAYER

Alex McLachlan

U21 COLTS MOST IMPROVED

Johnathan Carroll

3rd Grade BEST & FAIREST

Alex Ronzel

3rd Grade PLAYERS PLAYER

Alex Ronzel

4th Grade BEST & FAIREST

Matthew Pike

4th Grade PLAYERS PLAYER

Matthew Pike

BEST NEW FORWARD

Kaliova Nacina

BEST NEW BACK

Pateresio Beramaisuva

**MOST IMPROVED FORWARD
JIM PEARCE MEMORIAL AWARD**

Ben Chaplin

**MOST IMPROVED BACK
TONY BRUNSDON MEMORIAL AWARD**

Dane Clifford



HHRUFC SENIORS AWARDS - 2016

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR RAY BORTOLUSSI MEMORIAL SHIELD

Paul Shields

SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

Peter McFarlane

MOST POINTS SCORED

Dane Clifford (113)

MOST TRYS SCORED

Kaliova Nacina (13)

CLUB CAPTAIN

Jordan Butler

1st GRADE COACHES

Rayne Simpson

Zac Agah & Mark Gudmunson

MANAGER Phil Shaw & Liam Cooper

2nd GRADE COACHES

Andrew Harvey, Russell Kershler, Shane Marchant

MANAGER Joel Firth

U21 COLTS COACHES

David Polly & Tim Forsyth

MANAGER Damien Treseder

3rd GRADE COACH

Darren Beasley

MANAGER Malcolm Thompson

4th GRADE COACHES

Renny Iles & Kirk Olsson

NSW Suburban Representatives

Josaia Dakuitoga

Pat Simpson

Vilimone Turagarua



Chairman's Report - Seniors 2016

Congratulations to all on a memorable 2016 season for HHRUFC. We ticked a lot of boxes on and off the field.

Let me start by thanking our sponsors without whom we'd be trading insolvent. The Bayview has given us great support over the last few years and we look forward to continuing that relationship. Equally as important I'd like to thank those individuals from within the Club whose financial assistance has been invaluable in getting us to the point where our goal of winning the 2nd Division Club Championship and getting back into 1st Division where we belong is well within reach. Michael Keating, Connal Hanvey, Paul Shields, Mark Thornton, Liam Cooper take a bow.

Whether by chance or by good management the Committee this year has done an excellent job and I have no doubt that their efforts have made a significant contribution towards our success on the field. It was gratifying to see people yet again step up and take responsibility, often without recognition or thanks. Thank you Alan & Pam, Paul, Jules, Sunjay and Max and all those who lent a hand during the year. We'd like to get some new blood on the committee next year if possible. I'd also like to acknowledge the support and guidance we've received from the Board of Management.

To the Coaching staff congratulations, it was a great effort getting three sides in the finals. It is clear to me that the Players respected what Rayne and the other Coaches were trying to achieve. Importantly their plan is about the future as much as the here and now.

To the Players, I've already stated on facebook how proud I am of you. Our culture and discipline have improved heaps and we are no longer in a race to the bottom with some of the other 2nd Division Clubs, not to mention any names. Particular congratulations to 1st Grade, we blew Mountains away.

Jordan's leadership as Club Captain has been a revelation, the web site and general communication has been excellent, go Gak & Tim. It is no surprise that our social events have been so successful given the amount of work that went into organising them.

Finally to our supporters, absolutely outstanding, build it and they will come. Unforgettable as the final whistle blew on grand final day not to mention the turn out all season long. Special thanks also to our Supporter of the Year Peter McFarlane, great job with the BBQ and herding Cats.

So the sum of the parts is greater than the whole, Sponsors, Committee, Coaches, Players and Supporters thanks to you our future looks bright as we head into our 125th year.
Laney

Gary M Lane
Chairman – HHRUFC Seniors 2016



Vice Chairman's Report - Seniors 2016

2016 HHRUFC Vice chairman/Manager of Football/Recruitment officer's report.

The Deeds and Words of the doers of HHRUFC was my guidance for the job as vice chairman/manager of football in 2016.

The Deeds of people like Andy Ball, Dave Polly, Phil Shaw, Kyle & Rod Salmon, Peter McFarlane, Ray Bortolussi, Russell Kershler and Tony Brunsdon.

The Words of Bruce(Angry) Lycett -"Shieldsy we MUST have a good committee", " Shieldsy we MUST follow the club selection policy" "Good managers are a MUST" . Alan Southcombe "Paul we HAVE got to have coaches who know what they are doing" , "Paul we HAVE to have a structure to our game". Gary Lane "WHY are there eight forward and only seven backs?".

We had a good committee with Gary Lane at the Helm of the new doers Pam & Alan Evans(Treasurer/canteen), Jules Arndt (Secretary), Sunjay Jain (registrar), Max Marraffa (sponsorship/Merchandise), Jordan Bulter (Club Captian), Tim Forsyth(ladies Day), Tim Vertodakis (presentation Night), Dom Bullock (end of season tour), Alex Bellato (Belly Bar) and Nick Giocomini (Communications).

We had great Coaches and Managers.

1st Grade- Rayne Simpson with the assistance of the infectiously enthusiastic Zak Agah & deep thinking Mark Gudmunson transformed our 1st grade squad into structured, super fit unit brimming with individual & collective self-belief. Managers Phil Shaw & Liam Cooper's skill sets complimented each other and both worked tirelessly in the background, our Subbies 7's, Brunsdon Cup, Barraclough Cup & Mosytn Cup Victories reflexed all of this. 1st Grade should defend all those cups next year. Rayne's early selection of his team each week and communication of any changes made it a lot easier for coaches and managers in lower grades to get their best team selected each week.

2nd Grade-Experienced Coaches Russell Kershler & Andy Harvey as always built great camaraderie amongst their team and where joined by 2nd year coach Shane Marchant, who brought great insight into whatever it is that backs do and novice manager Joel Firth, who excelled. 2nds deserved to go further than the minor semi and should push for a trophy next year.

Colts-Coaches, Subbies and HHRUFC legend Dave Polly, Barraclough cup winning flanker Tim Forsyth & super Manager Damien Treseder put a huge effort into building a colts squad with a winning culture. Unfortunately for them eight of their best players where good enough hold a spot in 1st or 2nd grade and the other 30 blokes who turned up for the first game soon became a core of 15ish who after some early success stuck at it and will be a solid base for when we again try to build a winning colts squad from ex-juniors, Holy cross OB's, Joey's OB's, gappies, mates, brothers, sons, nephews etc for next season.

3rds-Darren Beasley brought back his own intensity and also his more chilled mate Mal Thompson. They built a great team, saw most of them go up the grades and rebuilt another great team. 3rds deserved to go further than the final and should push very hard for a trophy next year with the collective knowledge gained from the last two seasons.

4ths-Club stalwart Renny Iles and novice coach Kirk Olsen realized quickly that you do need at least seven backs. They had the numbers most weeks, they had a rare abundance of Props but lacked experienced players in the key positions in the backs most games. They did all seem to still enjoy themselves which was a reflection of both coaches great attitude.



5ths-Was a complete fizzer this year. We need to persist with trying to at least play 5ths at home games to add to our capacity to provide blokes a game and to build/maintain reserves for 4ths and colts. Numbers solve many problems.

The recruitment & retention of players was good this year with Rayne's Fijian's and West harbour connections bringing some quality players to the club adding to the stream of ex-juniors, Holy Cross and Joey's old boy's, Gappies (& brothers of) mates of existing players including Pat and Tim's Sydney Grammar squad & some bloke that Pate meet on Strathfield railway station, who cleaned up on presentation night, Kali. Along with blokes like Jeremy Kiely, Brendan Black, Mike Pike, Andy Lindsay, Fergal & Josh Clegg all the new blokes fitted in like they had been here for years and contributed greatly to the club on and off the field.

Big thankyou to President Luke McCormack and the HHRUFC committee, Chairman Greg Wyatt-Spratt and the HHRUJFC, the Cats & the TAC for their support and assistance of the seniors this year.

Special mention to Peter McFarlane for his work on the BBQ and Back 2 Boronia versions 1,2, 3 and 4 and to Derek Macrae for preforming the most thankless of tasks of organising the bus and driving drunks around.

The whole club is very strongly placed to make our 125th year one of our most successful.
Yours in Rugby,

Paul Shields
Vice Chairman – HHRUFC Seniors 2016

PLAY RUGBY FOR HUNTERS HILL

**GRADE AND COLTS TEAMS
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!
TRAINING TUESDAY & THURSDAY
7pm @ BORONIA PARK**



Secretary's Report – Seniors 2016

I would firstly like to thank my wife. Since having our daughter Edith during Round 8 2015, my Achilles snapping Round 14 2015, and my time spent on the committee this year, she has been very patient and has undertaken a great many Saturdays and Wednesday nights on her own. All of our families and better halves should be thanked for enabling us to play our silly game and have our silly meetings.

Firstly to the acknowledgements.

It is an article of faith of the suburban rugby club committee that no one outside the committee will have an understanding of the time and effort that is required to run a club, let alone a successful one.

In case there was any doubt amongst those reading this (a readership probably limited to fellow members, Ron White and possibly my mother), the time and effort put in by the Committee is entirely unpaid and mostly unnoticed. That which is noticed is usually met with criticism.

Hunters Hill's own three wise men, Messrs Lane, Shields and Evans deserve more than thanks, they deserve a medal.

For no personal benefit, indeed at considerable personal cost, they got stuck in and ensured the club ran well enough this year so that three teams could make finals and that First Grade could experience something that will live with them until they are grey.

To Laney, you are a brave man and your wisdoms (*"the only thing we have to fear is fear itself", "it's not about me, it's about us", "this is an evolution not a revolution"*) always kept us on track.

Shields is a saint. A harder working man and a better bloke I have not known.

Al and Pam Evans are indefatigable. Without a doubt the most underappreciated contributors at Hillies.

Sunjay Jain forsook the non-violence of his ancestors and went to war with Registration fees. Alongside Shieldsly, the registration fee collection was the highest in living memory.

Max Marraffa was typically methodical and deadly. Another great contribution.

I have a number of stories of 2016.

The Embiggening of Jordan Butler.

Seven years ago Jordan Butler came to Hunters Hill as a skinny respectful kid from Grenfell whose normal Saturday involved a couple tries, a fight with Merrylands and a yellow card. Over the years who grew into an enigmatic Clubman who picked up committee roles as quickly as he did feuds against committee members.

In 2016 Jordan came of age as the leader of the Club, He was not only Club Captain, first grade captain (until a dislocated elbow ruled him out until the GF) but he was a leader of men. No player came close to his off-field contribution in 2016. As a clubman who has now won three premierships (the only First or Second Grade premierships the Club won in the last two decades) and has served as Treasurer, Registrar, Secretary, Committee Member and Club Captain, Jordan is the model clubman, a great man and the best we have. We are very proud of you Jordy. May you keep going on your journey from Club Great to Club legend.



The Fijians

Ranye Simpson as First Grade and Club Coach brought an intensity and polish to the club which we have been missing since our last Barraclough victory in 2011. Ranye was outstanding and deserves every plaudit for winning the premiership in his first year as coach. Of course he was joined in this success by his countrymen Big Jo, Pate 1 and 2, Alfi, Kali the Destroyer and Vili the victorious. And they won the Olympic Gold. Bula Hunters Hill!!

Colts done good.

The current era of Hunters Hill Colts began in 2010.

2016 was the first year in which a 1st Grade side, dominated by former colts, stood up and went all the way. Looking through the 1st Grade team sheet on Grand Final day, we saw 6 former Colts: Simpson, Forsyth, Chaplin, Kenny, Clifford and Henwood lifting the silverware with peanut gallery of other former Colties (Housego, Henwood, Chegwyn, O'Shea, Bullock and others) on the bench. These are very good signs for the Club and a generational shift has now occurred.

Those who once were mere players are now leaders (Butler and Simpson), those who once were kids are now men (Chaplin and Kenny) and those who once were old (Mattar), are older.

Warning

Thank g-d the first grade side received a glory shower at season's end. Despite the golden spray, the vast majority of committee-style work was done by non-players and Jordan (Tim Forsyth's Ladies Day was outstanding but technically was completed before Prince Timothy returned to the playing ranks).

This lack of contribution by players cannot be sustained.

It must be noted that some of the committee work this year in dealing with players was very hard work.

There is a special place in hell (Balmain's 7th Grade side or rugby League spring to mind) for those of you who when asked to do something by a committee member responded: *"you are on the Committee, isn't that your job?"*

Many players do not think they owe the club anything, be it registration fees, or a small effort to pack up a field or run a touchline.

There are exceptions to this (Butler, Black, Bellato, Simpson, Forsyth come to mind) but most are content to sit in the provided lounges, play their game, and go home.

This cannot last. If you want to get something out of the club, you have to put something in.

If you are a player reading this, perhaps one that has just won a premiership, you should be asking yourself, this is my club, what can I do for it?

Pay it forward, you won't regret it.

Jules Arndt

**Seniors Secretary, Club Vice-President and Judiciary Counsel
HHRUFC Seniors 2016**

Treasurers Report - Seniors 2016

INCOME

100 Club

Ticket sales were less than anticipated, and sales of \$3,682 were about half expected.

Advertising & Sponsorship was a total of \$37,520.

Canteen

Sales were slightly under budget at \$25,902, however wet weather impacted on this along with some rounds split between grades.

Costs were controlled vigorously and substantial savings made through judicious buying where available.

As a result, canteen profit of \$13,701 exceeded budget by \$1,297 or 10%, and profit margin of 53% exceeded budget by 5%.

Fund Raising Events

This was a \$4,545 share of the proceeds of the Cauliflower Luncheon held at the Rugby Club

Ladies Day

This was budgeted to be a breakeven function. However, although the day was catered for to a high end, a very successful day ended up with a net cost to the Seniors of only \$168.

Merchant Sales

Sales of only \$600 were recorded against purchases of \$1,510. Presumably there is a small stock of goods still for sales – Jordan to confirm?

Moochooboola Day

A small team of 5 volunteers managed the parking for Moochooboola Day and as a result the Seniors banked \$1,704.

Player Registration Fees

Registrar, Sunjay Jain, did an excellent job chasing fees, and the budgeted figure was exceeded by \$763. Fees collected represent an increase of 30% over the previous year.

There are still players who think they are above paying fees, and this needs to continue to be addressed by the incoming committee.

Presentation Night

Overall, Presentation Night yielded a net profit of \$1,303, against a budget of \$1,819. However, the up market venue and success of the evening more than justified the additional costs.

Season Launch

A net earning of \$2,909 from the season launch breakfast was not budgeted for and represents a handy bonus.

EXPENSES

Affiliation Fees

NSWSRU increased the affiliation fees payable slightly, and this, together with a small fee for Subbies 7's registration of \$50, resulted in actual costs of \$5,573 exceeding budget by \$573.

Bank Fees

Westpac now charges a monthly fee of \$50 for the merchant facility. However the additional costs is more that outweighed by the "tap and go" convenience of the upgraded facility.

Ground Marking and Ground Hire

These expenses were monitored and controlled by the Juniors and to the best of knowledge are complete.

Injured Player Costs

These relate to the injury to Ranitu Epeli. These were paid in good faith to protect the Club's position, and "without prejudice". The club is in the process of recovering these costs from the player concerned.

Jersey Cleaning

Included in this years costs were outstanding amounts of \$1,118 relating to the 2015 season. All 2016 costs have been accounted for.

Ladies Day Expenses

In 2016 Ladies Day was reported on a net basis, and as mentioned above the net cost to the Club was \$168, a very satisfactory result when compared to the 2015 cost of \$3,128.

Physiotherapy Costs

Included in total costs for 2016 of \$8,138, is \$895 relating to a player's ongoing treatment. This was accepted in good faith, however in future all individual players' costs outside of the regular match day services, will be the player's responsibility.

Additional costs were incurred as a result of split rounds, and attendance of teams in the finals.

Player Fines

Although it was intended to have the players fined reimbursing the club for any fines, this proved too difficult to police.

Player Education Fees

ACU fees were paid to the university on behalf of Pate Beramaisuva, in accordance with NSWSRU guidelines.

Player Transfer Fees

These were paid to Razorback Club for Pate Beramaisuva.

Presentation Function Costs

Refer comments above.

Sevens Expenses

Registration fees for 2 tournaments were paid out of a total \$5,000 allowed for Sevens/ADS costs during the 2016/17 off season.

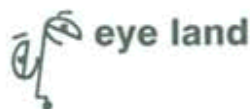
Travel & Accommodation

Rent assistance was paid for players in accordance with NSWSRU guidelines.

Alan Evans

Treasurer – HHRUFC Seniors 2016

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Club Captain's Report 2016

What a difference 3 years makes, the last time I had to write a report for the club, we had just been relegated from 1st Div, won only one game of firsts all season and had sacked the first-grade coach halfway through. This report should be much easier to write with the Barraclough Cup and 2nds and 3rds both in Finals, and some great leaps forward for the club.

It is great to see this year that the relationship between the seniors and juniors has never been better, to the point that we are now actively seeking sponsorships as a whole club, and that we are working so well together off the field.

On joining Hunters Hill 7 years ago, I was somewhat astounded to see the disconnection and outright hostility that existed between the two arms of the club. I would like to take this opportunity to give a large amount of credit to Luke McCormack for the work that he has done to repair the relationship, however this also could not have occurred without leaders of both arms of the club being willing to let this happen.

Our on field results were nothing short of fantastic, and Rayne Simpson and Zak Agah both need to be congratulated for the results of the entire club. If any other club because of injury, had used 38 different players in the first-grade team, including 8 different players in the key position of Second Row, they would have capitulated faster than the French. What is amazing is that while this was happening in 1sts, the players and coaches of 2nds and 3rds still managed to get their teams into the finals, with 2nds bowing out week 1 and 3rds in week 2. While Colts and 4ths didn't have great success, to field a team every week in what was a difficult season for you was nothing short of special.

In 2013 I mentioned about how few people were actually committed to the club enough to help out, and this year, while much better, we could definitely improve on.

However the rest of this is all thank-yous for those people who did put in off the field this year. Tim Forsyth stands out for the effort he put into Ladies Day, the website (Nick Giacomini deserves praise here to), Facebook and helping Pam out whenever asked, while Dom Bullock did a great job with the Byron tour, despite people with small biceps and pecs complaining that the jerseys were too big. I would like to remind everyone smaller than a Large – us boys with a keg like to be able to breath.

I'd also like to thank Gary, Al and Pam for their work last year and continuing on in their roles, Paul and Jules for the work last year and Julian and Chappo for stepping up to the board for season 125! Paul, Jules, Gary, Al, Pam, Alex Bellato, Marian and of course Tim Vertoudakis all deserve thanks for the effort in getting Presentation night running and also cleaning up the next day.

I'd like to thank the guys who made being Club Captain easier – Pat Simpson, Julian Luke (another of Pam's regular helpers), Chris Collins, Ben Chaplin, Nathan James, Simon Harburg, Matt Shelton and again Alex Bellato – whenever I needed guys to touchy, canteen etc. I could normally count on one of you. However it gets annoying to have to rely on the same guys each and every week and also to keep looking for conscripts to do the same role week in, week out. Players actually volunteering to help makes the day so much less awkward.

Winter 125 is Coming!

Jordan Butler (apologies for the nerd out).

Jordan Butler
Club Captain – HHRUFC Seniors 2016



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1st Grade Barraclough Cup Report 2016

At the end of season 2015 I was approached by Tim Forsyth to see if there was an interest in coaching Suburban rugby at Hunters Hill. After a very short discussion where I was given a brief history on the club I decided to find out a little more about HHRUFC. After a meeting at the HHH hotel driving home I decided that I wanted to take on a new challenge. The only thing in my way was a short discussion with my wife Megan who this time, and as always, is very supportive of my rugby commitments.... thank you Megan.

Preseason

The first job was to draw up a periodised plan for season 2016 that included the fitness and tactical elements which were going to be so important to the overall style we intended to play in the Barraclough Cup competition. Once completed, the next process was to meet the appointed coaches and share the plan to encourage consistency throughout all Grades and Colts. Our 1st Grade Assistant Coach was offered the opportunity to coach a Shute Shield club and his departure put a little stress on our coaching group. However, a good friend Zak Agah was available to support me availing himself every Tuesday to run the fitness and skills component throughout the season.

At the commencement of the 2016 season, the 1st Grade management team were keen to identify areas of improvement for the season ahead and capitalise on the strong foundation established by the previous years' performance. We immediately set about establishing short and long term goals targeted at retaining the Brunsdon Cup and finishing 1st or 2nd in the finals series at the end of the home and away season – with the ultimate goal of winning the Barraclough Trophy.

Brunsdon Cup

We played two preseason trial matches which provided me with an insight into the talent we had within the club and also identified the need to find additional key players to suit the style of game we intended to play in 2016. One of the trials was against 1st Division club Petersham. This was a traditional match that played for the Brunsdon Cup and fortunately we were able to retain the Brunsdon Cup following a tough encounter. During this match, I was enlightened by some of the players and felt they would represent 1st Grade exceptionally well. Combined with other players who demonstrated significant potential, it became clear that with some encouragement and more coaching the team would develop into a strong and cohesive unit.

NSW Suburban Rugby 7s tournament

We were invited into the NSW Suburban Rugby 7's tournament at the last minute due to a team withdrawal. We had minimal 7s preparation however I was confident in the fitness levels the selected group possessed. We were pooled in a difficult group however despite the scorching summer heat the boys easily won each match to make the quarter finals against a determined 1st Division side. The fitness of the boys played a significant role in this game and we walked away with the victory. This set the stage for a tough encounter against Blacktown RUFC and although they were stacked with a new group of Fijians recruited by the club, the game was physical and brutal at the tackle area which eventually led to our new recruit half Back being sidelined for 2 weeks after the fight initiators were red carded. Interesting to note he was never carded again throughout the season – well done Vilimone Turagarua. Hunters Hill, led by our newly appointed captain Jordon Butler, went about their job and easily beat Blacktown to bring home our second trophy for the year.



Barraclough Cup

During the opening match of the season the team played perfect rugby destroying Barker Old Boys by 60 points. However, the win was short lived when the following week away; we were out enthused by a rampant Forest who took out the match 13 – 10. This was to be the only loss the team experienced throughout the season. Post-match we witnessed and felt something special about this group of players it transferred onto the training pitch the following Tuesday. In the following weeks the team delivered in their performances and set about dissecting each team on the road to the Minor Premiership. On many occasions when they experienced being behind on the scoreboard, somehow the group would rally and grind home to secure the win. I knew then that we had a team and NOT a group of brilliant individuals. A match that comes to mind was against Blue Mountains who were on a winning streak, early in the first half we had 2 serious injuries sustained to Jordon and Alfie. We were down by 12 points at half time and although the reserves had just finished a gruelling match in 2nd Grade, entered the battle and stood shoulder to shoulder to take on the best Blue Mountains had on offer. We scored a try under the post and the newly appointed captain, Pat Simpson, kicked a penalty on fulltime to win.... just brilliant.

The most significant win during the home and away rounds was against Waverley which coincided with their Ladies Day. Led by Kaiova Nacina and Pate Beramaisuva the team were methodical with the execution of the game plan. At half time, we made a slight adjustment to the game plan to enable Pate to score the winning try in front of the Waverley ladies tent. At the final whistle there was a clear message to other teams that Hunters Hill 1st Grade were now a serious threat. This was the turning point of the season for the team as they realised the level of performance that was required of them if they were to achieve success through to the finals series.

As we approached the season end the usual issues began surfacing, particularly injuries, which required careful management. There was a point where 1st grade had lost 8 regular players to injury or unavailability, which put a lot of pressure on the lower grades. With their backs against the wall this team showed amazing commitment and continued to grind teams for victory – Special.

The leadership group led by Jordon Butler, Luke Mattar and Pat Simpson were instrumental in developing unity within the team and creating team strategies by providing input into the game plan for the immediate games ahead. As coaches, we had to seek alternative methods of motivating the players to strive for improved performances each week, particularly as the season progressed, so as to maintain focus on the overall objective of reaching the finals series at the conclusion of the home and away season. This was achieved via social gatherings and team bonding nights, introducing various styles of coaching activities and developing an overall camaraderie within the group.

As history shows, a good performing team can at times become complacent. This was evident within the group and needed immediate attention. With the help of a Megan Simpson, a Netball Australia High Performance coach, we conducted a “reset” Team Culture session which included resetting our goals and team values. We all had some input and fun during this session however the outcomes were clear - the attitude and bond improved significantly within the group. Our immediate goal was to win the Minor Premiership, culminating in a win against Hills at home to be crowned champions. During this game the boys again started slow, however superior fitness and some awesome running rugby by our forwards led by Steve Morton, Joe Samu and Ben Chaplin, led to the club victory song being sung with pride in front of the CATS corner, full of CATS! Watching on it was hard not to feel proud of the teams’ effort throughout the campaign – it set the stage – two more games lay ahead of us on the way to our final destiny for season 2016.

Finals Rugby

Notwithstanding the Grand Final appearance, the most inspiring and empowering performance was the win against the Blue Mountains in the Major Semi Final. After being penalised out of the game in the first half the team rallied to win the second spell and thus secured a place in the Barraclough Cup Grand Final.



Barraclough Cup Grand Final

Fortunately, we had the luxury of two week's rest and recovery to focus on the management of niggling injuries. During this time the team went about preparing for the Grand Final. The only thing standing in the way of victory was our discipline and the relationship with the referee on the day. We organised a Shute Shield referee to assist in the areas of concern identified by the coaching group. With the help of Alan Southcombe, we managed to work with the same referee whom had officiated in the Major Semi Final. This provided great engagement within the team and also enabled us to cover all our bases leading into the biggest game. The final Thursday night training session of the year comprised of a simple relaxed session followed by an excellent BBQ and a few beers. The aim of this week was to keep the boys relaxed and to reassure them of why they had achieved the Minor Premiership statusthey simply were the best team!

Grand Final day was very special. We had organised a handful of the capped CATS to present the jerseys and to say a few words on the history of the club and how much the opportunity meant to them. Led by Peter McFarlane and Brian "Darkie" Robertson, the occasion in the change room pre-match will be embedded within everyone's minds forever – thank you to Peter, Brian and the rest of the old boys for the support.

What we had anticipated unfortunately panned out as we were heavily penalised and received two yellow cards with a resulting score line of 18 to 7 at half time. As a coach, it's always difficult barking at the boys and can only remember one other game where unfortunately I unloaded with both barrels. On both of these occasions, this amazing team pulled their heads together and delivered a memorable second half. The second half led by a rampaging tight 5 - Joe, Mitch, Chappo, Alfie and Jordon were a nightmare for the Blue Mountain team. We lifted the tempo of the game, as the signs of fatigue were clearly visible within the opposition players, they stuck to the game plan and controlled their discipline which showed in a brilliant performance in the second half. The back row of Morts, Tim and Kali were outstanding in attack but more so in slowing the opposition ball to allow our line speed defence to work effectively. Vili and Luke Mater were the two most valuable assets in the second half - maintaining our attack shape and ensuring we stuck to our plan. Our Captain, Pat Simpson made excellent decisions with great support from the back three in Matt, Pate and Dane - I believe Dane was one of the "finds" of the year. Ultimately, to watch the team celebrate with friends and family after the final whistle sounded, is one memory that will never be erased from my mind.

Congratulations to Pate Beramaisuva who was awarded best new back and Kali Nacina who was awarded best and fairest 2016.

I would like to thank Zak Agah and Mark Gudmunson for their significant contribution to the team – their rugby insight and experience was a critical factor in the success of this team this season. I would also like to thank Phil Shaw for his tireless efforts as Manager throughout the season. In addition, thanks to Liam Cooper who was my right hand saviour putting his hand up to assist Phil, but more importantly being the link between the coaching group and the players on and off the field, invaluable! A final thankyou to Anne Dawson our Physio, you and your support team were instrumental in keeping the boys on the field and able to play each week.

Thank you to all of the Hunters Hill Rugby family for the support throughout the 2016 campaign. Led by Luke McCormack, Gary Lane and Paul Shields - whom are legends of our club - along with the Committee who all provided great support to me off the field so that I could focus on the development of the team.



Thank you also to the other Grade Coaches, Managers and extended playing group who all had a great season in 2016 and have developed the foundation for a successful 2017.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to every player who was part of the Barraclough Cup journey. To each of you, please celebrate and enjoy the moment as you all played a critical part in a successful 2016 season. I look forward to working with Hunters Hill Rugby Club in 2017 particularly during such a special occasion of 125 years.....jump on board for 2017, believe me, it's going to be special!

Rayne Simpson
1st Grade Coach – HHRUFC 2016

FIRST GRADE BARRACLOUGH CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP >7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Hunters Hill	14	13	0	1	413	225	188	1	7	8	60
Blue Mountains	14	11	0	3	527	265	262	2	11	13	57
Waverley	14	9	0	5	478	255	223	2	8	10	46
Forest	14	9	0	5	389	277	112	2	8	10	46
UNSW	14	5	0	9	383	375	8	4	6	10	30
Newport	14	5	0	9	297	344	-47	2	5	7	27
Hills	14	4	0	10	296	390	-94	3	5	8	24
Barker Old Boys	14	0	0	14	107	759	-652	0	0	0	0

**1st Grade Barraclough Cup
 Minor Premiers & Premiers**



Back Row: Ben Chaplin, Jackson Privett, Alex Dzirnis-Beasley, Nisi Naufahu, Pateriso Beramaisuva.
Middle Row: Joshua Clegg, Fergal McNamara, Kaliova Nacina, Josaia Dakuitoga, Chris Groves, Julian Luke, Steve Morton, Liam Cooper (Manager),
Front Row: Vilimone Turagarua, Tim Forsyth, Julian Attard, Rayne Simpson (Coach), Jordan Butler, Phill Shaw (Manager), Patrick Simpson, Luke Mattar, Matthew Lane.



2nd Grade Cup Report 2016

No report submitted

Russell Kershler / Andrew Harvey/Shane Marchant
2nd Grade Coach – HHRUFC 2016

SECOND GRADE STOCKDALE CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP >7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Waverley	14	13	0	1	520	105	415	0	11	11	63
Forest	14	10	0	4	362	184	178	2	7	9	49
Hills	14	11	0	3	337	178	159	0	4	4	48
Hunters Hill	14	7	0	7	270	225	45	2	3	5	33
Blue Mountains	14	5	1	8	219	274	-55	1	3	4	26
UNSW	14	5	0	9	244	258	-14	2	3	5	25
Newport	14	3	0	11	188	331	-143	3	3	6	18
Barker Old Boys	14	1	1	12	122	707	-585	0	1	1	7

2nd Grade Stockdale Cup



Back Row: Nic Giacomini, Alex O'Shea, Brad Chalmers, Patemo Niurua.

Middle Row: Andrew Johnson, Matthew Coe, Matthew Shelton, Chris Groves, Eric Coombs, Joel Firth (Manager).

Front Row: Matthew Chegwyn, Jake Henwood, Dane Clifford, Andy Harvey (Coach), Tim Vertoudakis, Russell Kershler (Coach), Cooper Henwood, Chuck Housego, Mitch Kenny.

Colts Robertson Cup Report 2016

No report submitted

Tim Forsyth / David Polly
Colts Coach – HHRUFC 2016

COLTS ROBERTSON CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP >7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Hills	14	13	0	1	549	155	394	0	10	10	62
Newport	14	10	0	4	367	168	199	2	7	9	49
Waverley	14	8	1	5	302	237	65	1	5	6	40
UNSW	14	8	0	6	364	235	129	3	5	8	40
Forest	14	5	0	9	228	264	-36	5	3	8	28
Barker Old Boys	14	5	0	9	202	357	-155	2	2	4	24
Hunters Hill	14	4	0	10	188	550	-362	2	1	3	19
Blue Mountains	14	2	1	11	139	373	-234	3	1	4	14

*Loss of points for breaching tolerable level of established offences

Colts Robertson Cup 2016



Back Row: Jacson Haynes, Tim McGrath, Daniel Fusimalohi, Matt Powell.
Middle Row: Tom Treseder, Tom Dalton, Arne Rodgers, Johnathan Carroll, Alex McLachlan, Scott Atkin, Jack Dalton, Damien Tressider (Manager).
Front Row: Tom Cullen, Cain Neison, Tim Litherland, David Polly (Coach), Luke Gibbs, Tim Forsyth (Coach), Ben Young, Richard Simpson, Andrew O'Malley- Jones.

3rd Grade Blunt Cup Report 2016

No report submitted

Darren Beasley
3rd Grade Coach – HHRUFC 2016

THIRD GRADE BLUNT CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP >7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Waverley	14	14	0	0	441	96	345	0	11	11	67
Hills	14	10	0	4	342	183	159	1	6	7	47
Hunters Hill	14	7	0	7	182	262	-80	1	4	5	33
UNSW	14	5	2	7	216	212	4	6	3	9	33
Blue Mountains	14	5	1	8	211	252	-41	5	3	8	30
Forest	14	4	1	9	187	323	-136	4	3	7	25
Barker Old Boys	14	5	0	9	222	377	-155	2	3	5	23
Newport	14	4	0	10	154	250	-96	5	2	7	21

*Loss of points for breaching tolerable level of established offences

3rd Grade Blunt Cup 2016



Back Row: Andrew Johnson, Christian Zizza, Thomas Lanaway, Matthew Shelton, Alex Ronzel, Dom Mullane, Connal Harvey.
Front Row: Alex Bellato, Charles Boulos, Timothy Gatehouse, Darren Beasley (Coach), Marty Merrick, Malcolm Thompson (Manager), Michael Kuhne, Will Glenn, Hamish McGrath.

4th Grade Richardson Cup Report 2016

It's time to reflect on the season we've had.
Most of it good, the results sometimes bad.
4th grade this year was in development phase,
The team inconsistent, in many diverse ways.
Changes in position was the biggest issue here,
With 63 players used through the year.
Take out the first round, that's 4 new players per week,
Enough to make, the most hardened coach shriek.
The forwards this year, their numbers were sound,
We even had enough props to go 'round.
Our tight 5 led the way, a strong pack every game,
Whoever was playing, the results were the same.
Scrumms going forward and tackles were made,
The lineouts were where our platform was laid.
The back row changed greatly, from old heads to young,
Around their performances, great deeds were sung.
The young guys ran fast, tackled hard and played strong,
Their abilities showed their careers will be long.
The old guys played with a degree of pomp,
Finding passes to make or heads to stomp.
The backline this year was harder to fill,
From promotions to holidays to just feeling ill.
Our backline changed greatly between every match,
New combinations forming, new plans to hatch.
Never once though did they ever complain,
Getting on with the job and running the right lane.
The team developed well as the season progressed,
From much lower scrums to needing less rest.
At each training session great plans were laid,
And from these sessions, our best tries were made.
Despite close results we only won one game,
At Barker away, in a miserable rain.
A try on full time got the result we desired,
Team song belted out, not a person was tired.
To the 3 captains we had, my thanks go to you,
Leading by example for both old players and new.
Because of your strengths the team gave all they had,
Never once quitting, giving up or playing bad.
To our 2 guys who clocked up 100 games,
Congratulations on joining the club's greatest names.
As coach I'd like to thank the players,
From one gamers, part timers and all season stayers,
Your attitude and desire kept me going all season,
Your questions and queries, both with and without reason,
It was a pleasure to coach you, through good and through bad,
I'll always remember the times that we've had.

Renny Iles and Kirk Olsson
4th Grade Coaches – HHRUFC 2016



FOURTH GRADE RICHARDSON CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP >7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Waverley	14	13	0	1	432	61	371	1	8	9	61
UNSW	14	10	1	3	353	161	192	1	7	8	50
Hills	14	10	0	4	279	147	132	1	6	7	47
Forest	14	9	1	4	286	135	151	3	5	8	46
Blue Mountains	14	6	0	8	156	304	-148	0	3	3	27
Hunters Hill	14	3	0	11	111	329	-218	2	2	4	16
Barker Old Boys	12	2	0	10	92	327	-235	1	2	3	11
Newport	12	0	0	12	33	278	-245	3	0	3	3

4th Grade Richardson Cup 2016



Back Row: Yannis (John) Lioussis, Torun Olsson, Joel Walls.
Middle Row: Rod Zakarija, David Manatua, Matt Pike, Brendan Black, Stuart McAllan, Jason Gaff.
Front Row: Tom Mackay, Adam Hoytash, Nathan James, Renny Iles (Coach), Jeremy Kiely, Kirk Olsson (Manager), Jim Bone, Josh Suryani, Andy Ball.

TONY BRUNSDON CHALLENGE CUP

HUNTERS HILL V PETERSHAM

The inaugural Tony Brunson Challenge Cup was held in 2008 in honour of the late great Anthony Charles Brunson (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.



Year	Date - Venue	Winner	Result
2016	19 th Mar – Boronia Park	Hunters Hill	17 - 10
2015	29 th Mar – Boronia Park	Hunters Hill	23 - 15
2013	28 th Mar – Boronia Park	Petersham	17 - 5
2012	31 st Mar – Boronia Park	Hunters Hill	17 - 14
2011	12 th Mar – Wills Ground	Hunters Hill	12 - 0
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

Division 2 Club Championship 2016

Div 2	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Total
1	Waverley	2673
2	Hunters Hill	2114
3	Forest	2112
4	Hills	2023
5	Blue Mountains	1939
6	UNSW	1628
7	Newport	1253
8	Barker Old Boys	375

HHRUFC Div 2 Results 2016

Rd	Date		Against	1 st Grade			2 nd Grade			Colts		
1	2-Apr	H	Barker OB	W	60	13	W	50	0	L	17	19
2	9-Apr	A	Forest	L	13	15	L	17	27	W	17	10
3	16-Apr	H	Blue Mountains	W	46	21	W	27	10	W	35	5
4	30-Apr	A	Waverley	W	12	10	L	0	43	W	18	3
5	7-May	H	Newport	W	15	11	W	22	15	L	12	19
6	14-May	H	UNSW	W	34	28	W	20	19	L	12	25
7	21-May	A	Hills	W	19	7	L	15	17	L	19	73
8	28-May	A	Barker OB	W	38	10	W	57	10	L	7	43
9	4-Jun	H	Forest	W	30	26	L	11	12	L	17	38
10	18-Jun	A	Blue Mountains	W	30	29	L	10	20	W	20	18
11	2-Jul	H	Waverley	W	19	17	L	5	26	L	7	37
12	9-Jul	A	Newport	W	18	6	W	14	5	L	0	92
13	23-Jul	A	UNSW	W	29	22	W	12	0	L	7	72
14	30-Jul	H	Hills	W	50	10	L	10	21	L	0	96

Semi	6-Aug	D.Phillips	Blue Mountains	W	24	17
Grand	20-Aug	T.G.Mlner	Blue Mountains	W	31	25

v Hills		
L	13	23

Total For and Against
Diff

468	267
	201

283	248
	35

188	550
	-362

Won	15	7	4
Draw	0	0	0
Lost	1	8	10



HHRUFC Div 2 Results 2016

Rd	Date		Against	3 rd Grade			4 th Grade		
1	2-Apr	H	Barker OB	L	14	20	L	19	24
2	9-Apr	A	Forest	W	17	13	L	7	21
3	16-Apr	H	Blue Mountains	W	32	0	L	7	12
4	30-Apr	A	Waverley	L	0	22	L	0	29
5	7-May	H	Newport	W	19	12	WF		
6	14-May	H	UNSW	W	24	17	L	5	26
7	21-May	A	Hills	L	5	13	L	0	19
8	28-May	A	Barker OB	W	22	14	W	10	8
9	4-Jun	H	Forest	W	13	10	L	0	27
10	18-Jun	A	Blue Mountains	L	12	29	L	0	14
11	2-Jul	H	Waverley	L	0	45	L	0	56
12	9-Jul	A	Newport	W	24	14	WF		
13	23-Jul	A	UNSW	L	0	12	L	7	41
14	30-Jul	H	Hills	L	0	41	L	0	52

SF	6-Aug	D.Phillips	v UNSW	W	29	5			
F	13-Aug	T.G.Mlner	v Hills	L	15	24			

Total For and Against
Diff

226	291
	-65

55	329
	-274

Won	8	3
Drawn	0	0
Lost	8	11



WINNING!

1st Grade Captain Pat Simpson with the Barraclough Cup

HHRUFC Top Point Scorers 2016

All Grades Top Points Scorers

Dane Clifford	113
Alex Dzirniss-Beasley	83
Kaliova Nacina	65
Cooper Henwood	53
Christian Zizza	49
Joshua Stanton	40
Vilimone Turagarua	37
Pateresio Beramaisuva	35
Patrick Simpson	34
Bradley Chalmers	31

1st Grade Top Points Scorers

Alex Dzirniss-Beasley	83
Dane Clifford	77
Kaliova Nacina	65
Vilimone Turagarua	37
Pateresio Beramaisuva	35
Patrick Simpson	34
Julian Luke	30
Josaia Dakuitoga	22

2nd Grade Top Points Scorers

Cooper Henwood	44
Joshua Stanton	40
Dane Clifford	36
Bradley Chalmers	31
Matthew Chegwyn	20
Matthew Coe	15
Jake Henwood	12
Alex O'Shea	10

Colts Top Points Scorers

Josh Canturi	25
Tom Dalton	22
Cain Nelson	20
Aidan McAlinden	15
Tadhg Lonergan	15
Arne Rodgers	10
Thomas Treseder	10

3rd Grade Top Points Scorers

Christian Zizza	45
Dominic Bullock	24
William Glenn	22
Alex Ronzel	15
Jim Bone	15
Kayne Wilkinson	15
Simon Harburg	15
Edward Conley	12

4th Grade Top Points Scorers

Torun Olsson	7
Joseph Callaghan	7
Stuart Mcallan	5
Tom Sherrah	5
Brendan Black	5
Jeremy Attard	5
James Delanty	5
Viraj Fernando	5
Vincent Delamore	5



HHRUFC Match Appearances 2016

First Name	SURNAME	Barraclough Cup	Stockdale Cup	Blunt Cup	Richardson Cup	Halligan Cup	Robertson (Colts)	2016	CLUB
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Colts	Total	TOTAL
Zak	AGAH				1			1	1
Paul	AH LAM		1					1	79
Scott	ATKIN		1				13	14	28
Jeremy	ATTARD	2	1	1	1			5	5
Julian	ATTARD	2						2	2
Andrew	BALL			1	8	5		14	273
Alexander	BELLATO			14	2	2		18	37
Pateresio	BERAMAI SUVA	14					1	15	15
Brendan	BLACK			5	9	4		18	18
Jim	BONE			6	8	4		18	112
Charles	BOULOS			10	2	1		13	13
Doug	BRADLEY						1	1	1
Maximilian	BROWNE						1	1	1
Dominic	BULLOCK	2	2	4				8	50
Jordan	BUTLER	10	1	3	1			15	156
Philip	BUTLER				1			1	1
Joseph	CALLAUGHAN		6	3	1			10	16
Josh	CANTURI						6	6	6
Johnathan	CARROLL		2		1		8	11	11
Jacob	CELERMAJER	3	2	2				7	7
Bradley	CHALMERS	1	12					13	159
Benjamin	CHAPLIN	15						15	50
Matthew	CHEGWYN		14					14	39
Dylan	CHIN						1	1	1
Joshua	CLEGG	4						4	6
Dane	CLIFFORD	7	9				2	18	28
Matthew	COE	5	4	4	1			14	18
Christopher	COLLINS		1	8	2	1		12	233
Edward	CONLEY		2	5				7	45
Eric	COOMBS		9	2	2	1		14	63
Jeremy	CORFIELD			2	4	4		10	25
George	COUDOUNARIS		1	7				8	11
Matthew	CRAWFORD			1	2			3	22
Tom	CULLEN			2		1	10	13	13
Vincent	CUSUMANO			2	11	2		15	114
Josaia	DAKUITOGA	12						12	12
Jack	DALTON						9	9	9
Tom	DALTON						7	7	7
Mitch	DALY						1	1	1
Vincent	DELAMORE			3	5	2		10	10
James	DELANTY			1	6	2		9	9
Geoff	DEVITT				4	1		5	5
Timothy	DODDS				9	4		13	382
Rohan	DOWNS						12	12	12
James	DRESSLER-SMITH				2	1		3	11
Benedict	DUNSTAN				7	1		8	184
Alex	DZIRNIS-BEASLEY	7						7	7



First Name	SURNAME	Barraclough Cup	Stockdale Cup	Blunt Cup	Richardson Cup	Halligan Cup	Robertson (Colts)	2016	CLUB
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Colts	Total	TOTAL
Thomas	EISKINE				2			2	2
Viraj	FERNANDO			2	4	2		8	91
Viren	FERNANDO				2	3		5	65
Darren	FIRMIN			3	1			4	33
Joel	FIRTH		2					2	117
Tim	FORSYTH	6	2		1			9	129
Daniel	FUSIMALOHI						4	4	4
Jason	GAFF				8	3		11	168
Tim	GATEHOUSE		2	14	6	1		23	71
Nicholas	GIACOMINI	13	2					15	233
Luke	GIBBS						9	9	9
William	GLENN		1	11				12	62
James	GOODMAN				1		6	7	7
Chris	GROVES	7	10		1			18	220
James	HANNAM		2	1				3	29
Connal	HANVEY		1	5				6	82
Simon	HARBURG	2	9	4				15	75
Adrian	HARVEY		3					3	156
Jackson	HAYNES						12	12	12
Cooper	HENWOOD	7	12					19	29
Jake	HENWOOD		13					13	63
Charlie	HOUSEGO	4	12				2	18	59
Adam	HOYTASH				9	3		12	24
Hugh	JACKSON						1	1	1
Nathan	JAMES			3	9	2		14	157
Patrick	JESSUP					1	10	11	11
Andrew	JOHNSON		8	8		1		17	297
Lani	KAIWAI		1	1				2	40
Mitchell	KENNY	12	4					16	84
Jeremy	KIELY			3	10	1		14	14
Daniel	KUCIA				1			1	53
Michael	KUHNE		1	11	1			13	13
Thomas	LANAWAY		1	8	2	1		12	32
Matthew	LANE	15	1					16	189
Elikena	LATU						1	1	1
Alexander	LIGHT	1	6	1				8	209
Andrew	LINDSAY	7	2					9	9
Yianis	LIOSSIS			1	6	2		9	9
Simon	LITCHFIELD						2	2	2
Timothy	LITHERLAND						7	7	23
Tadhg	LONERGAN						8	8	8
Julian	LUKE	15						15	56
Jack	MACCOBE						3	3	3
Matthew	MACRAE		2					2	142
David	MANATUA			3	8			11	38
Luke	MATTAR	11	1					12	94
Conor	MC CAFFREY						1	1	1
Aidan	MCALINDEN						4	4	4
Stuart	MCALLAN			3	7			10	30

First Name	SURNAME	Barraclough Cup	Stockdale Cup	Blunt Cup	Richardson Cup	Halligan Cup	Robertson (Colts)	2016	CLUB
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Colts	Total	TOTAL
Connor	MCGINN						4	4	4
Hamish	MCGRATH			5	1			6	6
Timothy	MCGRATH		2	1			8	11	11
Alexander	MCLACHLAN		1				14	15	29
Michael	MCNAMARA	12	5					17	17
Martin	MERRICK			12	1	1		14	141
Steven	MORTON	7	3	3	1			14	82
Dominic	MULLANE		1	14				15	36
Kaliova	NACINA	15						15	15
Nisifolo	NANFAHU	2	5					7	35
Cain	NELSON						14	14	14
Patemo	NIURUA		7	1				8	8
Matthew	O'BRIEN						3	3	3
Torun	OLSSON			1	8	2	4	15	15
Andrew	O'MALLEY-JONES						9	9	9
Alex	O'SHEA	1	14	2				17	39
Alex	O'SULLIVAN						1	1	1
Phil	PARBURY	2	14					16	30
Jock	PATTINSON						5	5	5
Matthew	PIKE			2	10	1		13	13
Alfred	PINOMI	6						6	6
Sam	PLUNKETT						4	4	4
Matthew	POWELL						16	16	16
Jackson	PRIVETT	8	8	3	1			20	40
Ratuepeli	RANITU	2	6	2				10	36
Jack	ROBBINS						4	4	4
Anthony	ROBINSON		4	1	1			6	6
Damian	ROBINSON		2	2				4	54
Arne	RODGERS						9	9	9
Michael	ROMER				1			1	1
Alex	RONZEL			13		2		15	47
Josh	SALMON				1			1	1
Nathan	SALMON			1	1			2	22
Matthew	SHELTON		4	14		2		20	194
Tom	SHERRAH				1			1	1
Patrick	SIMPSON	15						15	88
Stephen	SMITH		1	11	3			15	28
Jason	STANTON	4	4				1	9	28
Joshua	STANTON		6					6	6
Jonny	SULLIVAN						1	1	1
Joshua	SURANYI			1	6	2		9	22
Jarrod	THATCHER		1		1			2	99
Michael	TOUNA				1			1	1
Thomas	TRESEDER		1				9	10	37
Vilimone	TURAGARUA	12						12	12
Timothy	VERTOUDAKIS		15					15	214
Lachlan	WALKER						2	2	2
Joel	WATTS			1	9	1		11	11
Jackson	WHITING			6	10	4	2	22	22

First Name	SURNAME	Barraclough Cup 1st	Stockdale Cup 2nd	Blunt Cup 3rd	Richardson Cup 4th	Halligan Cup 5th	Robertson (Colts) Colts	2016 Total	CLUB TOTAL
Kayne	WILKINSON			7				7	7
Tom	WILSON			2	4	1		7	13
Tom	WOODHOUSE						8	8	8
Callum	WYLIE			3	3	1		7	8
Ben	YOUNG						11	11	11
Roderick	ZAKARIJA			1	3		1	5	5
Christian	ZIZZA		3	14	2			19	88



Barraclough Cup Grand Final Day defeating Blue Mountains 31 – 25.

SENIOR GAME 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
2011	TIM DODDS				

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	2008	BRETT RUTH	2010	CRAIG MOSS
2011	RICHARD COLLEY	2011	ANDY BALL	2011	ANDREW JOHNSON	2013	MAX MARRAFFA
2014	CHRIS GROVES	2014	NICK GIACOMINI	2014	CHRIS COLLINS	2015	ALEX LIGHT
2016	TIM VERTOUDAKIS						

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	DAVID PEACOCK	2003	JASON GAFF	2004	BEN DUNSTAN	2006	LIAM COOPER
2006	SCOTT LIDDICOAT	2009	ALEX LIGHT	2009	JON GELLING	2009	JESSE CROUCHER
2009	PAT FEIGE	2010	CYRUS CHURCH	2010	BEN SMITH	2010	SIMELI LATILEVU
2010	COLMAN TAYLOR	2010	DEAN THOMSON	2010	GARRET BOURKE	2011	JULES ARNDT
2011	HAYDEN BROWN	2011	ADRIAN HARVEY	2011	MATTHEW LANE	2011	MATTHEW MACRAE
2012	RENNY ILES	2012	THOMAS CUNIOWSKI	2012	MATT SHELTON	2012	WILL WASSSELL
2012	ALEX VERTOUDAKIS	2012	CAM VAN OIRSCHOT	2012	NATHAN JAMES	2013	BRAD CHALMERS
2013	JAMES WOOKEY	2013	JORDAN BUTLER	2013	JAMES EDWARDS	2013	LATU HAVEA
2013	MARK THORNTON	2014	ADAM LIMBERIOU	2014	JOEL FIRTH	2014	MARTIN MERRICK
2014	OSWALD LEE	2014	TIM FORSYTH	2015	DAVE WESTON	2016	VINCENT CUSUMANO
2016	JIM BONE						



SENIOR POINT SCORING MILESTONES

1000 SENIOR POINTS

1042*	Brian Robertson
1012	Mark Farrar

500 SENIOR POINTS

768	John Whittington
719*	Tony Brunsdon
555	Ron White
506	Ken McFarlane

400 SENIOR POINTS

445	Richard Colley
406	David Polly

300 SENIOR POINTS

391	Brad Chalmers	335	Jordan Butler
389	Carl Bird	329	Michael Kellaway
377	Roy Saunders	326	Mark French
375	Glen Burgess	306	Paul Ah Lam
371	Alex Dzirniz-Beasley	304	Benjamin Smith
366*	Paul Ivory	301	Matthew Lane
366	Michael Oakley	300	Russell Kershler
355	Daniel Casa		

200 SENIOR POINTS

287	Bruce Purcell	221	Stuart McDonald
247	Samuel Henry	217	Sean Froggatt
235	Patrick Feige	215	Zane Thomas
226	Burzin Mehta	209	James Hammond
224	Bill Hutchinson	206	Allan Southcombe
222	Lawrence Mullan	204	David Head

100 SENIOR POINTS

196	Gary Jardine	143	Hamish Poole	115	Alex Light
195	Alex Vertoudakis	143*	John White	113	Will Carew
192	Ross Elliott	143	Virag Fernando	112	Luke Mattar
191	Jarrold Thatcher	139	Christian Zizza	110	Tim Bollard
190	Chris Atkins	138	Geoff Forster	111	Christino Halalilio
182	Simeli Latilevu	137	Gary Lane	111	Doug Head
177	Latu Havea	135	Dane Clifford	109	Jon Gelling
177	Kerry Hondelink	132	Yarni Guthrie	109	Marcus Seuseu
173	Peter Miles	131	Chase Mason	106	Bill Sullivan
170	Jonathan Ah Lam	125	Chris Groves	105	Adrian Harvey
167	Gary Coughran	128	Terrance Dodd	105	Ivan Fitzgerald
166	Christopher Brunsdon	124	Derek Macrae	104	Gerald Gee
166	Grant Bryan	123	Patrick Simpson	104	Bruce Hansen
156	Ian Ross	123	Richard McGuirk	104	Malcolm Kemp
155	Cosmo Jones	122	Robert Gray	103	Angus Grant
148	Bob Beasley	121	Patrick Mathews	102	Dean Vandine
148	Terry Laundry	119	Peter McFarlane	101	Jeff Saunders
147	Bob Johnston	118	Colin McCarthy	101	Thomas Kellaway
146	David Ah Lam	117	James Simmons	100	Phil Shorten
145	Liam Cooper	116	Nigel Lory	100	Dean Thomson
144	Matthew Smith	115	Damien Robinson		



HUNTERS HILL RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

GOLDEN OLDIES – CATS

GOLDEN OLDIES CATS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2016

Chairman	Gary Lane
Secretary	Peter McFarlane
Treasurer	Michael McNamara
Registrar	Ron White
Social & Communications Manager	Vince Cusumano
Football Manager	Richard Colley
Coach and Conditioner	David Polly
Lower Middle Management	Phil Shorten
Lower Lower Management	John Hibbert

Hunters Hill Golden Oldies "CATS" 2016

Cat Headlines of 2016

- ❖ Cats - 9 out of every 10 Cats don't know the rules
- ❖ Cats pick up Michelin Star
- ❖ Cats celebrate St Gertrude's
- ❖ Rising Stars, Forest, Charcoals
- ❖ Cats claim 'World's Best Bar' title
- ❖ Cats collaborate with Benedictine monks
- ❖ TC evokes the 'Lindfield Clause'
- ❖ Cats the secret weapon for Cup glory?
- ❖ Cats rejection leads to Barraclough triumph
- ❖ Cats out to tame Kittens
- ❖ Cats win Major Award
- ❖ Selfless Cats risk marriage for Club
- ❖ Cats to get Offside at Lunch
- ❖ Cats End Year With a Whimper

Cat sign off taglines of 2016

- *Breaking New Year's resolutions other since 1892*
- *Meeting since 1892*
- *Cooking up a storm since 1892*
- *Standing offside since 1892*
- *Making stuff up since 1892*
- *Looking for any excuse to lunch since 1892*
- *Putting things off since 1892*
- *Overselling stuff since 1892*
- *Fat blokes running into each other since 1892*
- *Words not Deeds since 1892*

A great season by the Cats and particular thanks to the Cat Committee (PeteCat).
To read all about it, the devil's in the detail of the emails.
If you're not on the list, you're not in the know.



HHRUFC - THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE (TAC)

2016 has been another quiet year. We have continued to meet at TAC HQ on Monday mornings to continue the search for more information, and update records relating to Hunters Hill Rugby.

Brian Robertson continues to extract information from the various records available, recording events by decades. This is becoming a very impressive document and will include photos of premierships winning teams, management committees and important people who have been associated with the Club during its history.

John White is systematically getting all the yearly files into order by categorising documents.

Terry Laundry is continuing to update the archive photos, memorabilia and spreadsheets when they are received. All catalogued photos have been uploaded into Flickr – the big job now is to put titles on each photo.

Ron White continues to collate match appearances, results, points scored, milestones, records and all other stats. He states “The Barraclough Cup is the 40th Premiership in HHRUFC Club history”.

Allan Southcombe conducted a video interview with John Hibbert who talked about the many Revues put on by the Club. This was an insight into how and why the Revues started, sharing information about the ‘stars’, the highlights and lowlights of the shows over the 12 years that they were performed.

Alan didn't (not) make mention of the fact that John never scored a try for the Club during his illustrious playing days.

We were fortunate to have a young lady, Elspeth, who attends Monte Sant Angelo School, help out as a volunteer at TAC over a 3 week period. The volunteering is part of her graduation process from year 10 to year 11. Her computer skills helped and taught us quite a bit.

The full TAC team will soon meet for our ‘AGM’ to review 2016 and determine what happens next year.

Congratulations to the victorious Barraclough Cup team and all the other grades who performed so well through 2016.

Terry Laundry

**On behalf of
The Archive Committee (TAC)**

Hunters Hill Rugby Union Football Club

HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERS

			Appointed
1	*	FAIRLAND, Charles A	17.2.1938
2	*	MAPLEDORAN, Vic (Jack)	17.2.1938
3	*	ROBSON, Eric	
4	*	SHAPTER, Rex	
5	*	GOTHARD, Bruce	15.02.1949
6	*	FARRANT, Don	26.10.1973
7	*	HARROD, Ross	26.10.1973
8	*	BENNETT, Aub	29.10.1976
9		MOSS, Michael	25.10.1974
10	*	LYCETT, Bruce	16.09.1979
11	*	BRUNSDON, Anthony	6.09.1980
12		WHITE, John	3.09.1981
13		WILLCOXSON, Morrie	3.09.1981
14		MACRAE, Derek	5.10.1984
15		SOUTHCOMBE, Allan	1.11.1988
16		HUGHES, Tim	29.09.1989
17		LAUNDRY, Terry	20.10.1991
18		McNAMARA, Michael	1.12.1994
19		MILLARD, Grant	1.12.1994
20		ROSS, Ian	28.09.1995
21		POLLY, David	15.12.1998
22		SHAW, Phill	17.11.2000
23	*	BORTOLUSSI, Ray	30.11.2002
24		LANE, Gary	30.11.2002
25		PIPER, Doug	1.11.2003
26		KERSHLER, Russell	08.10.2005
27		KELLAWAY, Ian	12.09.2010
28		ROBERTSON, Brian	2.12.2010
29		McFARLANE, Peter	24.11.2013
30		BALL, Andrew	24.11.2013
31		SKELLY, Andrew	08.12.2014
32		GREGORY, Ben	08.12.2014
33		SHIELDS, Paul	10.12.2016

* Deceased

Life Membership of the Club may be awarded to people, male or female, who have contributed outstanding and meritorious service to the Club, and who have made a significant and long term contribution well above the norm, on or off the field.

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.

Pre 1976 – HT Bower (1909), WC Howard (1909), Charles Fairland (1910), JC Redshaw (1910), E Craine (1911), GM Cuneo (1913)



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](#). 1st Grade Best & Fairest 1971. Vice President 1975-76, 2005-07. Club and 1st Grade Coach 1977-80, 2005. 2nd Grade coach 2006, 4th 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. Scored two tries in the 1972 Kentwell Cup Grand Final. 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. Board Member 2009-12.



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 with 1,042*.



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. Captain Coach 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 set 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. 326 career points.



2015 – **Andy Johnson** – Front Rower joined in 2001 and played in the Kentwell Cup Grand Final loss. Played 1st Grade for 9 seasons, winning 1st Grade Best & Fairest in 2007. Club Captain in 2008, Registrar 2003-04. Players Player 2nd Grade 2015 4th Grade 2014. Premiership: Stockdale Cup 2010. Coach: 3rd Grade 2011, 2013. Club games: 280, 1st Grade games: 146, Career Tries: 11.



2015 – **Alex Light** – Joined in 2002, 1st grader for 9 years, including Captain. Premierships: Barraclough Cup 2011, Div 2 Club Champions 2011, Cowboy Cup 2011, Div 3 Club Champions 2009. Publicity Officer 2007-08. 2nd Grade Best & Fairest 2014, 3rd Grade Best & Fairest 2013. Club Games 200, 1st Grade games 130, Career Tries 23.

TROPHY CABINET

SYDNEY SUBURBAN 1ST GRADE PREMIERS
1919

NSW SUBURBAN COWBOY CUP
2011

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, 2011

BARRACLOUGH CUP
1971, 2011, 2016

STOCKDALE CUP
1992, 2010

BLUNT CUP
1994

ROBERTSON CUP
2010

HARRIS SHIELD 3RD DIV. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
2009

NICHOLSON CUP
2005, 2008



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

	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
2016	Luke McCormack	Julian Arndt	Blake Walker	Glen Sanford
2015	Luke McCormack	Connal Hanvey	Blake Walker	Glen Sanford
2014	Brian Robertson	Nicholas Giacomini	Blake Walker	Luke McCormack
2013	Brian Robertson	Andrew Rennie	Blake Walker	Michael Keating
2012	Ian Kellaway	Andrew Rennie	Brian Robertson	Allan Southcombe
2011	Andrew Skelly	Ben Gregory	Gary Lane	Allan Southcombe
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 - 12 Rod Salmon	2013 – Renny Iles
2014 – 16 Gary Lane		

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	2011 - 13 Ben Gregory
2014 – 16 Greg Wyatt-Spratt		

GOLDEN OLDIES PRESIDENTS

1994 – 2016 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 Brunsdon	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 Brunsdon	2008 Pat Feige	2009 Jim Bone
2010 – 12 Ron White	2013 Jordan Butler	2014 - 15 Connal Hanvey
2016 Paul Shields		

JUNIORS VICE PRESIDENTS

1972 Fred Tuynman	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	2011 - 12 Tim Nicholas	2013 Gregory Wyatt-Spratt
2014 -15 Luke McCormack	2016 Ben Gregory	

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
1957 – 1962 No Seniors	1963 Jack Rees	1964 - 1969
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
2011 Tim Vertoudakis	2012 Julian Arndt	2013 - 15 Tim Forsyth
2016 Julian Arndt		

JUNIORS SECRETARYS

1939 G Hansen	1941 – 46 Vic Mapledoram	2001 – 03 Jillian Walker
2006 – 08 Kylie Salmon	2009 - 10 Ben Gregory	2011 Andrew Rennie
2012 - 13 Martin Jacobs	2014 - 16 Chad Quinn	

GOLDEN OLDIES SECRETARYS

1994 – 2001 John White	2002 – 07 Malcolm Baird	2008 – 16 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	2011 Max Marraffa
2012 Jordan Butler	2013 Max Marraffa	2014 -16 Alan Evans

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 - 12 Michael Wunsch	2013 Steve Smith	2014 Robert Fazzari
2015 - 16 Gareth James		

GOLDEN OLDIES TREASURERS

1994 – 16 Michael McNamara		
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SENIORS REGISTRARS

1970 – 71 Michael Moss	1972 Anthony Brunsdon	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 – 11 Renny Iles	2012 - 14 Tim Vertoudakis
2015 - 16 Sunjay Jain		

JUNIORS REGISTRARS

2001 Vic Janiw	2002	2003 – 04 Lewis Nottidge
2005	2006 - 07 K O'Doherty	2008 - 10 Marisa Broome
2011 - 13 Annie Miller (Assistant Bonnie Gregory)	2014 -15 Hailey Latham (Assistant N.Brown)	2016 Hailey Latham

GOLDEN OLDIES REGISTRARS

2009 – 16 Ron White		
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CLUB CAPTAINS

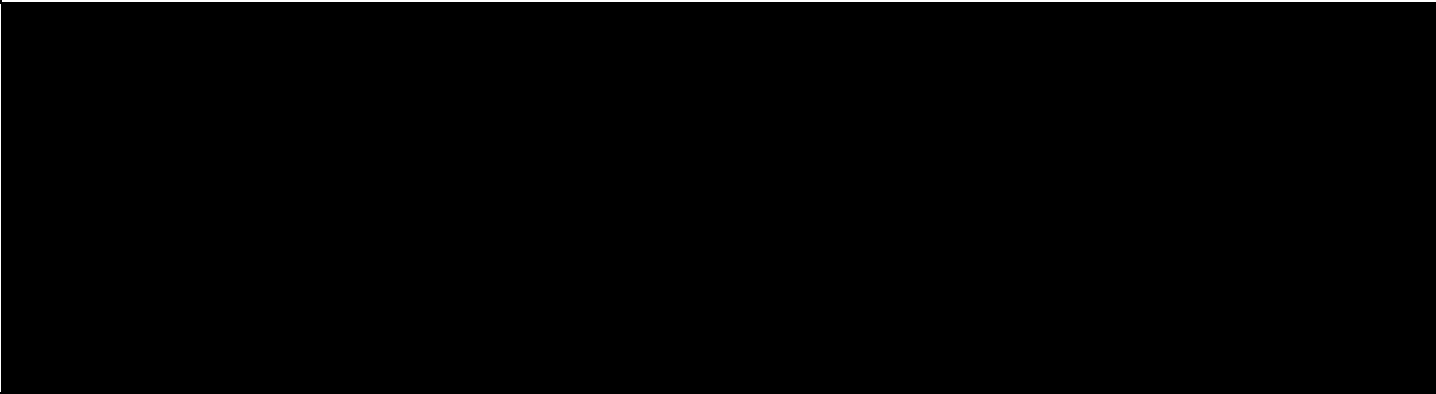
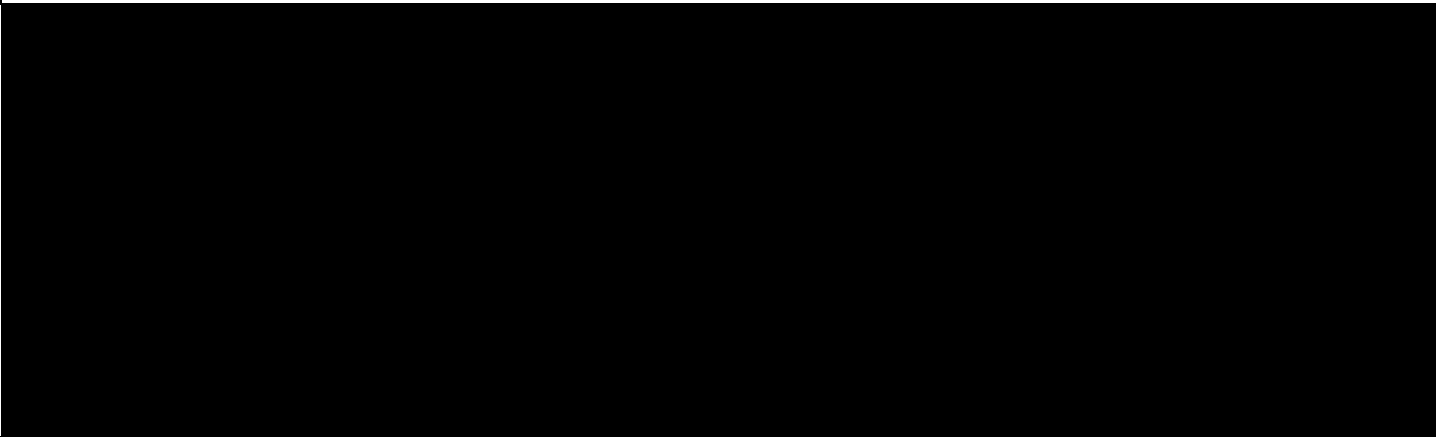
1973-76 Tony Brunson	1977 Russell Kershler	1978 Tim Hughes
1979-80 Ian Ross	1981-82 Geoff Forster	1983 Jim Pearce
1984-85 Tony Brown	1986 John Hibbert	1987 Paul Bryan
1988-89 Phil Shorten	1990 Paul Wallace	1991 Nigel Lory
1992 Anthony Warren	1993 - 94 Andrew Mostyn	1995-96 George Clulee
1997 Martin Stewart	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	2011 Nicholas Roach
2012 Alex Vertoudakis	2013 Connal Hanvey	2014 Chris Collins
2015 Patrick Simpson	2016 Jordan Butler	

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	2011 Ewan Armstrong
2012 Paul Shields	2013 Mark Thornton	2014 Dom Bullock
2015 Alan Evans	2016 Paul Shields	

SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

1977 Jim Hoggood	1978 Erle '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
2011 Kylie Salmon	2012 Kris Jones	2013 Maree Gadd
2014 Pam Evans	2015 Pam Evans	2016 Peter McFarlane



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