



62ND ANNUAL REPORT 2020

ABN 80 000 277 538
EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY
UNION FOOTBALL CLUB - (A COMPANY
LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED (A.C.N. 000 277 538)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SIXTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED (ABN: 80 000 277 538) WILL BE HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE, O'SULLIVAN ROAD, BELLEVUE HILL, ON THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2020 AT 6.30PM

AGENDA

1. Receive the President's report.
2. Receive the Treasurer's report.
3. To receive and consider the Directors' report, Financial Report and auditor's report for the year ended 30 September 2020.
4. Appointment of Auditor for the ensuing year.
5. Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year.
6. General business.

ATTENDING THE AGM

The Corporations Act has been temporarily modified to facilitate the attendances at Annual General Meetings via virtual technology as a consequence of COVID-19. Should you wish to register to attend the AGM by virtual technology, please email your contact details to reception@woodgateco.com.au on or before 14 December 2020. You will then be contacted with details so that you can connect to the meeting. The club will use its best endeavours to facilitate the virtual meeting, but cannot guarantee that members will be able to make the connection and maintain it.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Members who are unable to attend the AGM or who may prefer to register questions in advance are invited to do so. To allow time to collate questions and prepare answers, please submit any questions by 10:30am (Sydney time) Monday, 14 December 2020 by emailing reception@woodgateco.com.au. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to members.

25 November 2020
Giles Woodgate
Company Secretary

Attention is drawn to the following articles of the Club's constitution:

Director Nominations – Article 20(a), which states:

20 (a) Nominations for election as Directors shall be made in writing to the Treasurer at least eight days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting and shall be signed by two members of the Club who are eligible to vote and by the nominee. Nomination forms are available from the Club.

Honorary Life membership nominations – Article 7, which states:

7 (a) any member of the club who has rendered distinguished services to Rugby Union Football and to the Club may be elected at any annual general meeting as an honorary life member provided that such election is made with the consent of three-fourths of the voters present and voting. 7 (b) the following conditions shall be observed in the election of an honorary life member of the Club:-

(i) Notice of nomination signed by at least two members of the Club and also by the nominee consenting thereto shall be given to the secretary

(ii) Such nomination shall be reported to the first Board meeting after receipt thereof and at the ensuing meeting the Board shall have resolved with the consent of three fourths of the voters present and voting to forward such nomination to the next annual general meeting for consideration.

(iii) All voting if demanded by one member shall be by ballot.

PATRON, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT & SUB-COMMITTEES

PATRON Peter Falk OAM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: John Murray

Vice President Rugby: Campbell Aitken

Vice President Sponsorship: Clay Brodie

Vice President House: Nathan Lowe

Honorary Treasurer: Vince Parrelli

Directors:

David Leckie (resigned: 11 August 2020)

Peter Shipway

Kate Vanstone

Taleah Neowhouse

Company Secretary: Giles Woodgate

Club Captain: Alex King

MANAGEMENT

Licensee: Andrew McNamara

CEO Designate: Dominic Remond

SUB-COMMITTEES

Sponsorship & Season Launch: Clay Brodie

House: Nathan Lowe, Vince Parrelli

Membership: John Murray, Peter Shipway

Employment & Accommodation: Sarah Collins

Events: Not convened



LIFE MEMBERS AND OBITUARY 2020

Honorary Life Members

*A.D. Henderson
*Sir Charles Moses CBE
*J.G. Blackwood
*I.R. Comrl-Thomson
*O.C. Curtis
*N.B. Green
*J.W. Holdsworth
*E.M. Jessep
*K.P. Miller
*H.R.J. Newton
*E.A. O'Brien
*Judge A.E. Rainbow QC
*H.W. Snell
*G.A. Black
*B.P.S. Chiene
*K. Smithers
*G. Williamson
D.N. Cohen OAM
*M.J. Tate
*L.A. Martin
*J.W.T. MacBride
G.M. Henderson
L.J. Fahy
*A.W. Bullen
M.A. Rowles
*J.F. Rahilly
*B. Williamson
S.M.K. Goddard
D.P. Jackson

*denotes deceased

Honorary Life Members

J.C. Comet
P.R.A. Falk OAM
M.G. Lakeman
P. Shipway
G. Pullen
K.L. Brenac
K.M. Speed
*R.N. Burke
I.Y. Tiley
I. Cohen
G. Boyle
D.M. Emanuel
M.H. Doyle
B.T. Gavin
M.D. Hickman
*N. Hardy
J.F. Cox

Foundation Members

*J.D. Brockhoff
J. Sherman
P.B. Solomon
*W. Schurr
R. Smee
W. Whitehair



OBITUARY 2020

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of past and present members who have passed away during the year and those who lost a loved one.

VALE:

Bob Marshall

The Easts Rugby community were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Bobby Marshall. Bob passed away after a battle with cancer. He was a product of Scots College and played with great distinction as a five-eight in the golden era of Easts Rugby in the late 1960's and 70's and beyond. Many of those games were in first grade. He continued to be a member and great supporter of the club and was one of the nicest people to play in the Red, White and Blue.

Graham Wade

The Easts Rugby community were very sad to learn of the passing of long term member and former player Graham Wade. Graham was an outstanding 5/8 who played many First grade games for Easts and toured New Zealand with the NSW Junior Rugby union team in 1961. He played his junior rugby with the Wallaroos.

Bob Armstrong

Easts Club were shocked in the nicest possible way to have received a bequeath following the passing of Easts stalwart Bob Armstrong who passed away on January 26 this year, aged 74. Bob grew up in Vaucluse and attended Cranbrook School and after school became a Vet.

Bob who gave so much to the club firstly as a wholehearted player and then as a coach for many of our junior teams in later years.

In 1978 Bob's travels took him to Charters Towers in Queensland where he joined a Veterinarian practice where he helped form the Charters Towers rugby club becoming the first captain coach as well as the first President.

Bob was one of those who went about without much fanfare but was widely respected by all that knew him both on and off the field....he was a friend of many.



OBITUARY 2020

VALE:

Continued.

Stuart Scotts

26 February 1934 – 9 July 2020

Stuart played a total of 74 first grade games for Easts up until 1958. Stuart was a tough, uncompromising lock/flanker who won selection on one of the great tours – the 1957/58 Fourth Wallabies to the British Isles, France and North America.

Born and raised in Sydney, Stuart was educated at The Scots College where he played in the 1st XV.

After graduating, Scotts linked up with Eastern Suburbs and debuted in first grade aged just 18. His vigorous style quickly gained recognition and he formed a very strong partnership with fellow future Wallaby David Emanuel in the Easts' engine room.

Scotts' big break came in 1957 when, despite not having yet played for New South Wales, he won selection in Bob Davidson's Fourth Wallabies.

Unfortunately, during the team's Perth stopover, injury had a strong influence on Stuart's tour. He made his Australian XV debut two months later against Pontypool-Cross Keys. Stuart missed 16 matches across almost three months before he remarkably returned to play three games on the North American leg of the tour.

FOOTBALL TEAM SUPPORT

The Board of directors and staff would like to thank the following volunteers, ball boys, medical staff, coaches and managers who have contributed to the Club throughout the year.

Easts 2020 Coaches, Managers and Medical - Grade	
ESDRUFC Physio	Ross Messiter
ESDRUFC Physio	Campbell Hooker
ESDRUFC Physio	Georgia Brady
ESDRUFC Doctor	Dr. Ben Weber
ESDRUFC S & C Grade Coach	Josh Allen
ESDRUFC S & C Grade Coach	Jack Marsh
ESDRUFC S & C Grade Coach	Kate Ritchie
ESDRUFC Set Piece Coach	Andrew Blades
ESDRUFC Set Piece Coach	Ben Staunton
ESDRUFC Game Day Marshall	Brad Anderson
ESDRUFC 4th Grade Coach	Stu Brown
ESDRUFC 3rd Grade Coach	Elliot Frawley
ESDRUFC 3rd Grade Coach	Sam Devlin
ESDRUFC 3rd Grade Coach	Zaxian Goode
ESDRUFC 3rd Grade Manager	Scott Stevens
ESDRUFC 3rd Grade Manager	Marcus Cullen
ESDRUFC 2nd Grade Coach	Edward Brenac
ESDRUFC 2nd Grade Coach	Steven Shapland
ESDRUFC 2nd Grade Manager	Leigh Davison
ESDRUFC 2nd Grade Manager	Garry Walsh
ESDRUFC 1st Grade Coach	Pauli Taumoepeau
ESDRUFC 1st Grade Coach	Myles Dorrian
ESDRUFC 1st Grade Manager	Ian Cohen
ESDRUFC 1st Grade Manager	Tim Stewart

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Easts 2020 Coaches and Managers- Colts	
ESDRUFC 1 st Colts Coach	Gareth Moreton
ESDRUFC 1 st Colts Coach	Adam Elford
ESDRUFC 1 st Colts Coach	Ben Staunton
ESDRUFC 2 nd Colts Coach	Dan England
ESDRUFC 2 nd Colts Coach	Ofa Fainga'anuku
ESDRUFC 3rd Colts Coach	Lachie Sharp
ESDRUFC 3rd Colts Coach	Pete Sumsky
ESDRUFC 3rd Colts Coach	Paul Toai
ESDRUFC 4th Colts Coach	Chris Groves
ESDRUFC 4th Colts Coach	Paul Toai
ESDRUFC Colts Manager	Peter Shipway
ESDRUFC Colts Manager	Graham Boyle
ESDRUFC Colts Manager	Oliver Sumsky

LIST OF SPONSORS

The Board of Easts and the Players of the Club would sincerely like to thank the Sponsors for their support during the year and encourage all of our members to support our sponsors.

MAJOR SPONSORS



PLATINUM PARTNERS



Proud Sponsors



GOLD PARTNERS



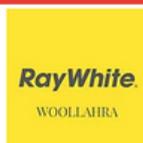
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Switzer

Harvey Norman

URM

UNITED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



SILVER & COMMUNITY PARTNERS





ESDRUFC Wallabies

ESDRUFC Wallabies	ESDRUFC Wallabies	ESDRUFC Wallabies
* JW Maund	* AM Smairl	A Heath
* RL Baker	* HW Snell	J Welborn
* CE Murnin	* JB Egan	DL Williams
* HH Messenger	* GC Gordon	TM Bowman
* NERow	* Dr AW Ross	DP Smith
* M McArthur	* BA Grace	JS Little
* JD Campbell	* BC Egan	CP Strauss
* HW George	* AH Stone	A Wallace-Harrison
* ASB Walker	* JE Turnbull	L Burgess
* C Wallach	* LH Smith	R Cross
* EA Cody	* Dr PA Hardcastle	M Hodgson
* F Thompson	*JWT MacBride	M Toomua
* EJ Fahey	* AJ Baxter	H Edmonds
* HW Baker	* MJ Tate	S Ma'afu
* R Marrott	* JC Carroll	JAK Maddocks
* EW Carr	JM Bosler	
* JW Holdsworth	DM Emanuel	
* GC Walker	* Dr FM Elliott	
* CE Thompson	*SR Scotts	
* JG Blackwood	NJD Storey	
* WA Douglass	JS Boyce	
* WJ Marrott	TR Stegman	
* AJA Bowers	SC Finnane	
* AE Rainbow	KS Besomo	
* WA Rigney	G Richards	
* IR Comrie-Thomson	BT Gavin	
* WN Ives	AJ Daly	
* MH Rylance	MC Brial	
* JS Lamb	SJ Payne	

*Denotes Deceased



ESDRUFC 100 1st XV Games

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* WA Douglas	JD Isaac	A LaVin
R McCormick	* S Rigby	LJ Fahy
* JA Holdsworth	A Heath	R McMickan
MG Finnane	* MJ Tate	* JL Radovic
* WA Rigney	SJ Payne	R Stanford
MJ Gerethy	* BG Webb	* RB Bailey
* J Russell	* JC Carroll	L Irwin
* BJ Neowhouse	* KT Coggan	FDM Curran
* N Hardy	MC Brial	
SR Callum	* AM Smairl	
* AS Martel	M Vlismas	
I Eskdale	* CFL Smee	
* AH Stone	B Dunn	
* HRJ Newton	NJD Storey	
S Van Houten	S O'Hara	
* JJ Maunsell	RA Grayson	
MRC Bakewell	M McGann	
* I Comrie-Thomson	AW Tyler	
P Jeff	H Lavaka	
* WE Green	MD Hickman	
J Kubu	E Brenac	
* AH Good	JF Cox	
D Wiggan	G Debartolo	
* JH Keen	RJ Gilbert	

*Denotes Deceased



2020 Season Player Awards

Easts 2020 Season Player Awards

Easts 2020 Season Player Awards	Player
Overall Awards:	
Matt Street Award 2020	Archer Holz
ESDRUFC Ben Neowhouse Clubperson 2020	D'Arcy Bray
Grade:	
ESDRUFC Most Improved Grade Player 2020	Jack Digby
ESDRUFC HJR "Perc" Newton Best Defensive Player 2020	Jeremy Williams
Clarence Wallach Medal 2020	Not awarded
Sevens:	
ESDRUFC Club Sevens Player of the Year 2020	Leilani Nathan
Colts:	
Bruce Chiene Award for B&F Colt 2020	Hugo Hayman
Paddy Rahilly Shield for Most Improved Colt 2020	Anthony Santamaria

Easts 2020 Season Player Awards	Player
Best and Fairest 2020	
Grade:	
ESDRUFC 1 st Grade B&F 2020	Jack Digby
ESDRUFC 2nd Grade B&F 2020	Donny Freeman
ESDRUFC 3 rd Grade B&F 2020	Jayden Wright
ESDRUFC 4 th Grade B&F 2020	Minh Nguyen
Colts:	
ESDRUFC 1 st Colts B&F 2020	Will MacPherson
ESDRUFC 2nd Colts B&F 2020	Oscar Mitchell
ESDRUFC 3 rd Colts B&F 2020	Hugo Collett
ESDRUFC 4 th Colts B&F 2020	Jack Sopoeno
Womens:	
ESDRUFC Womens Most Improved 2020	Susannah Cooke
ESDRUFC Womens B&F XV's 2020	Anita Faimausi-Brown
ESDRUFC Womens Players Player 2020	Skye Churchill

Easts 2020 Season Player Awards	Player
Playing Achievements	
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Daniel Donato
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Sam Fogarty
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	John Julian
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	James King
ESDRUFC 100 Grade Games	Charlie Clifton



2020 Representative Honours

Representative Honours 2020	
Men:	
Ryan McCauley	Waratahs
Tom Staniforth	Waratahs
Will Harris	Waratahs
Alex Newsome	Waratahs
Lalakai Foketi	Waratahs
Jack Maddocks	Waratahs and Wallabies
Rob Leota	Rebels
Representative Honours 2020	
Women:	
Courtney Frankel	NSW Waratahs & Sydney
Tina Campbell	NSW Waratahs
Nicole Nathan	NSW Waratahs
Leilani Nathan	NSW Waratahs & Country
Miki Trbojevich	NSW Waratahs & Sydney
Phoebe Loughhead	ACT Brumbies
Michaela Leonard	ACT Brumbies
Ella Ryan	ACT Brumbies
Aroha Spillane	Sydney
Ella Goldsmith	Sydney
Skye Churchill	Sydney
Anita Faimasui Brown	Sydney



Club Championships

Grade Premiership Wins			
Club Championship	ES Marks Minor Premiers	Sir Roden Cutler Shield	1st Grade Premiers
1931	1953	2000	1903
1945	1969	2001	1913
1953	1970	2006	1921
1955	2000		1931
1956			1941
1969			1944
1970			1946
1971*			1947
1984			1969
			1981#
			1984#

Res Grade Premiers	3rd Grade Premiers	4th Grade Premiers	Shute Shield Premiers
1905	1904	1936	1931
1912	1932	1950	1941
1913	1937	1954	1944
1914	1938	1960	1946
1942	1941	1963	1947
1945	1944	1971	1969
1947	1945	1995	2003
1949	1946	2010	
1953	1948	2011	
1955	1951		
1956	1952		
1957	1955		
1968	1956		
1969	1969		
1970	1971		
1971	1978		
1975	1981#		
1979	1984#		
1981#	1990		
1997	1991		
2009	1997		
2018			

Colts Premiership Wins			
1st Colts	2nd Colts	3rd Colts	
1970	1971	2013	
	1981	2018	
	1983	2019	
	2002		
	2019		

* Denotes Shared Title #2nd Division Titles



2020 President's Report

President's Report:

Everyone has had their challenges in 2020. After that unfortunate photo in the Sydney Morning Herald and the commentary that followed, I thought our 2020 would end there, despite substantial preparation. As an aside, on that day we raised \$21,000 for bushfire affected rugby clubs. I have to thank the Board of the SRU and the team at NSW Rugby who worked tirelessly to ensure we had a season in 2020 which at times seemed very unlikely. They are owed a large debt of gratitude.

Our members responded magnificently buying memberships in record numbers in dollar terms, tripling last year's number. What is so impressive is those people sought no recognition, knew they might get nothing for their investment and never complained when they couldn't get a ticket. Off the field, our wonderful sponsors stuck by us also knowing that they would get little return on their investment, despite their own businesses facing difficulty - thank you to all of you for standing by Easts in 2020. When people talk about what makes a club, that behavior is a great example of who we are.

At the end of a tough season Easts still made the Grand Final in 1st Colts and 2nd Grade, with 1st Grade finishing 2nd on the ladder. Our Women's team made the finals again and we regularly fielded five grade teams and our 4th Colts played in a Sub Districts competition. Six out of seven senior teams made the finals. And who can forget the 1st Grade scoreboard against Randwick? We have reset what is an acceptable performance at Easts Rugby - we now genuinely expect to win - we expect to be a force, a threat, a genuine challenger for titles. This would be a fantastic result for any Club in 2020, however, there is an underlying feeling we can do better. I want to thank Pauli, Gareth and all our coaching staff for the amazing effort you put in during 2020 and I'm delighted to report 2021 planning is well under way.

Off the field we had a disrupted year with our GM, Tamsin Barber, leaving mid-season. Interim CEO, Nick Ryan, stepped in ably assisted by club favourite Mike Doyle to finish our season on a high - thank you to Mike, Nick and Tamsin for your help in 2020.

Macca remained incredibly positive in the face of his second world ending challenge in four years, thank you to everyone who bought pantry packs and other things from us during the lock down and a huge thank you to Macca and his team for always presenting our Club in the best possible light, always smiling and making game day the best in the Shute Shield. I want to thank all our volunteers, lead by Club legend Coey in Grade and "The Beard" in Colts for the incredible work done in 2020, a year like no other. Thank you.

It's my pleasure to welcome former Beastie Dom Remond as our new CEO. Dom was most recently the GM of the incredibly successful Sydney 6ers. I also want to acknowledge David Leckie, who steps down after five years on the Board, for his great contribution. To the rest of the Board, with whom there was a frank exchange of views (which is healthy), I want to say a sincere thank you for the effort and support you have given to our Club. It was needed this year more than ever. The Foundation, ably led by Craig Smith, once again made a huge contribution with amazing support from the Allen family.

Finally, I would like to thank Club Man of the year, Darcy Bray, who ran our COVID response effort. Given my opening comments we were under constant, intense scrutiny from those in authority and equally from those who just happened to have a camera on their phone. Darcy ensured that we received no fines during the season, that our COVID protocols were the strongest in Competition and that we enforced them, often in unpopular circumstances.

I look forward to an extremely positive 2021 on and off the field - #ALLIN.

JOHN MURRAY - President



2020 Treasurer's Report

2020 certainly was a year full of surprises. After recovering from the financial setback of 2017 when our ground was unavailable due to the unsuccessful upgrade of the Woollahra playing surface, the Club was poised for a bright 2020; and then along came COVID-19.

There were so many contemplated stops and starts to the season it is difficult to fully recollect. It is also hard to remember how many different season options were presented and financial scenarios considered. Many Zoom and conference calls later, with as many budgets prepared, we eventually had a start to a condensed 2020 season.

Each budget considered many contingencies, but more obstacles were encountered as the season progressed. With Government imposed restrictions constantly changing, crowds were limited to members only, which in turn reduced revenue whilst further safety and security measures resulted in additional costs. Compounding all these difficulties was the fact that we also operate a licensed premise and were required to adhere to a more onerous set of rules. It therefore would come as no shock that the club was inevitably financially affected.

Despite all this, the Club recorded a profit of \$36,320 (2019 \$85,142). Government assistance of \$162,758 was combined with cost savings and budgeting that allowed the Club to function somewhat normally on reduced operating revenue. Rugby staff were committed to adhering to our budgetary measures and commitment from the rest of our staff and saw us through. Of note though is the support of all our loyal sponsors, even though many were facing their own financial challenges in 2020.

Operating a food and beverage operation in 2020 had its difficulties. Adhering to social distancing regulations and to keep patrons safe and happy whilst simultaneously trying to make a profit proved challenging. Andrew McNamara must be commended for his wonderful determination and spirit throughout the year. With many functions cancelled and having to react to the season schedule constantly changing his enthusiasm remained unwavering. We are very fortunate to have Andrew as part of the Easts family.

The entire Board was incredibly supportive throughout the year and I would like to thank them for recognising the challenges that 2020 delivered. To all the volunteers, thank you once again for relieving the Club of undue financial burden and finally, to all the members, Merry Christmas and let's hope 2021 is a great year on and off the "The Field".

Vince Parrelli
Treasurer

Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Pty Limited

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

ABN 80 000 277 538

Sixty-second Annual Report

For the 12 months ended 30 September 2020

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 September 2020. The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

John Murray	Board member 9 years
Vince Parrelli	Board member 8 years
Kate Vanstone	Board member 6 years
Taleah Neowhouse	Board member 5 years
Campbel Aitken	Board member 5 years
Nathan Lowe	Board member 2 years
David Allen	Board member 1 year
Clay Brodie	Board member 1 year
David Leckie	Board member 6 years (resigned August 2020)

Directors have been in office since the last AGM unless otherwise stated.

The Principal activity of the Company during the year was the promotion and conduct of Rugby activities and a licenced club.

The objectives of the Club are:

- * to provide the best environment possible for the promotion of Rugby Union in the Eastern suburbs.
- * to promote the use of all facilities at the Club.
- * to ensure that adequate finances are available to promote and conduct the Rugby activities.

To achieve these objectives the entity has adopted the following strategies:

- * The management of licenced club activities has been administered and monitored by the Board to achieve the best possible facilities for members.
- * The employment of the best coaches and allied staff as possible so as to create the best environment for the procurement and development of players.
- * The engagement of the local community to maximise local resources and at the same time enable the Club to contribute to its community.

The net result of the Company for the year ended 30th September, 2020 was a profit of \$36,230 (2019:\$85,142 profit). The Company is limited by guarantee and therefore prohibits the declaration of any dividend or the issuing of any shares or options.
No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Post Balance Day Events

There are no post balance day events to report.

Auditors Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence statement follows the audit report.

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

John Murray
President

Dated 25 November 2020

Vince Parrelli
Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 SEPT 2020**

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
Revenues			
Football & sponsorship	10	561,591	763,373
House	11	985,305	1,291,589
Other	12	127,994	163,531
		<u>1,674,888</u>	<u>2,218,493</u>
 Expenditures			
Football & sponsorship	10	699,228	870,021
House	11	843,584	1,147,898
Other	12	95,848	115,432
		<u>1,638,660</u>	<u>2,133,351</u>
 Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		<u><u>36,230</u></u>	<u><u>85,142</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPT 2020

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets		10,000	10,000
Cash at Bank		188,149	132,237
Accounts receivable and other receivables	3	204,246	95,099
Inventory on hand	4	25,052	29,837
Total Current Assets		<u>427,447</u>	<u>267,172</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	162,662	175,000
Total Assets		<u>590,109</u>	<u>442,172</u>
Current Liabilities			
Bank overdraft	14	-	-
Accounts payables and other payables	6	492,312	376,716
Provisions & Deferred income	7	3,526	7,415
Total Current Liabilities		<u>495,838</u>	<u>384,131</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long Term Loans	8	-	-
Total Liabilities		<u>495,838</u>	<u>384,131</u>
Net Assets		<u>94,271</u>	<u>58,041</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

		2020	2019
		\$	\$
Receipts from customers & miscellaneous debtors		1,578,970	2,187,771
Payments to suppliers, tax and employees		<u>(1,523,057)</u>	<u>(1,989,386)</u>
Net Cash from/(used) in Operating Activities	9	<u>55,912</u>	<u>198,384</u>
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Cash from/(used) Investing Activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Payments to long-term borrowings		<u>-</u>	<u>(109,995)</u>
Net Cash from/(used) Financing Activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(109,995)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		55,912	88,389
Cash at 01 October 2019		<u>132,237</u>	<u>43,848</u>
Cash at Bank/(Overdraft) at 30 September 2020		<u>188,149</u>	<u>132,237</u>

Note: Net increase/decrease in cash held represents movements in cash and bank overdraft.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Retained Profits at beginning of year	58,041	(27,101)
Net profit/loss	36,230	85,142
Retained Profits at end of year	<u>94,271</u>	<u>58,041</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

These financial statements and notes represent those of the Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club. (referred to hereafter as The Club)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 17th November 2020 by the Directors of the company.

Accounting Policies

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers. Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Income tax

The company considers its operations relating to members to be exempt from income tax under Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 in that the Club was established for the encouragement and promotion of the game of Rugby Union.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment are carried at cost. All assets, excluding freehold land, are depreciated over their useful lives to the company.

Depreciation rates used for each class of asset are:

	Depreciation Rate
Leasehold improvements	2.5 - 5%
Plant and equipment	10 - 15%
Furniture and fittings	7.5 - 10%

Leases

Lease payments to operating leases, which where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Employee Entitlements and Benefits

Employee entitlements are expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Contributions are made by the Club to the employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Liability of Members

The liability of members is limited. Clause 6 of the Memorandum of the Association of the Club provides that every member of the Club undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Club in the event of the Club being wound up during the time that he or she is a member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Club contracted before the time at which he or she ceases to be a member of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the Club for the adjustment of the rights of contributories amongst themselves such an amount as may be required not exceeding

four dollars.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of expense.

Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the entity reviews the carrying values of assets to determine if those assets to have been impaired. If that has occurred, the recoverable amount of the asset is compared to the carrying value of the asset. Any excess of the asset carrying value is expensed on the Income Statement.

Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and at call deposits with bank and financial institutions, and net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
2. PROFIT AND LOSS ITEMS		
Profit for the year has been determined after charging the following items :		
Auditors remuneration	4,850	4,800
Depreciation	12,337	13,561
Provision for Doubtful Debts	16,591	10,000
Interest paid	6,531	7,991
	<u>40,309</u>	<u>36,352</u>
3. Current Receivables		
Accounts receivable	101,213	106,176
Other debtors & Prepayments	123,033	22,150
Provision for Doubtful Debts	(20,000)	(33,227)
	<u>204,246</u>	<u>95,099</u>
4. Inventories		
Beverages at cost	25,052	29,837
	<u>25,052</u>	<u>29,837</u>
5. Property, Plant & Equipment		
Leasehold improvements - at cost	419,615	419,615
Less accumulated depreciation	(300,019)	(293,724)
	<u>119,596</u>	<u>125,891</u>
Plant and equipment - at cost	222,009	222,009
Less accumulated depreciation	(202,773)	(199,378)
	<u>19,236</u>	<u>22,631</u>
Furniture and fittings - at cost	174,075	174,075
Less accumulated depreciation	(150,245)	(147,597)
	<u>23,830</u>	<u>26,478</u>
	<u>162,662</u>	<u>175,000</u>

Movements in net carrying amounts

	Leasehold improvements \$	Plant and equipment \$	Furniture and fittings \$
Balance at the beginning of the year	125,891	22,631	26,478
Additions	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(6,295)	(3,395)	(2,648)
Amounts written off	-	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	<u>119,596</u>	<u>19,236</u>	<u>23,830</u>

	2020 \$	2019 \$
6. Accounts Payable and other payables		
Accounts payable & other creditors	490,112	374,516
Security Deposits	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,200</u>
	<u>492,312</u>	<u>376,716</u>
7. Current Provisions & other Current Liabilities		
Superannuation payable	<u>3,526</u>	<u>7,415</u>
	<u>3,526</u>	<u>7,415</u>
8. Non-Current Liabilities		
Long Term Loans	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

	2020	2019
9. Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities and operating profit	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	36,230	85,142
Add/(Subtract)		
Non-Cash Flows in Operating Surplus:		
Depreciation	12,337	13,561
Provision for doubtful debts	(13,227)	33,227
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Decrease/(Increase) in other current assets	-	(10,000)
Decrease/(Increase) in accounts receivable	4,964	(106,176)
Decrease/(Increase) in other current assets	(100,883)	(22,150)
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	4,785	(29,837)
(Decrease)/Increase in accounts payable & other payables	115,595	376,716
(Decrease)/Increase current provisions & other current liabilities	(3,889)	7,415
Net Cash provided in Operating Activities	<u>55,912</u>	<u>347,898</u>

	2020	2019
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
10. Football & Sponsorship		
Revenue		
Grants & Foundation Reimbursements	156,899	233,838
Player registration (including Juniors)	35,521	86,660
Match takings	5,971	51,014
Sponsorship - including Contra	363,200	385,400
Fundraising Functions (net)	-	6,461
	<u>561,591</u>	<u>763,373</u>

Players Expenditures		
Coaching & Development	149,311	237,110
Equipment purchases, maintenance & Uniforms	110,744	104,039
Lease-football oval	76,646	8,143
Medical	38,432	70,699
Travel, Camps & Transport	58,122	71,316
Player insurance & Registration Fees	4,200	23,319
Players reimbursables	50,393	132,003
Video recordings & Photography	23,277	21,881
Other	28,361	77,171
Direct Costs	<u>539,487</u>	<u>745,682</u>
	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Sponsorship & Game Day Expenses		
Wages- Sponsorship	93,588	58,500
Sponsorship Expenses	<u>41,832</u>	<u>37,022</u>
Sponsorship costs	135,420	95,522
Game Day - Hire Equipment		
Game Day Expense	<u>24,320</u>	<u>28,817</u>
	24,320	28,817
Sponsorship Costs	<u>159,741</u>	<u>124,339</u>
Total Football & Sponsorship Expenses	<u><u>699,228</u></u>	<u><u>870,021</u></u>

11. House**Revenue**

Bar sales	869,623	1,253,589
Government Grants	98,258	-
Promotions & Functions (net)	4,415	18,632
Sundry income	13,010	19,368
	<u>985,305</u>	<u>1,291,589</u>

Less Direct Costs

Costs of bar sales	317,168	496,496
Cost of staff	378,168	499,458
Cleaning	3,824	7,423
Electricity, Gas and Water	36,644	44,041
Pay TV/Foxtel	5,034	5,323
Repairs & Maintenance	18,932	27,527
Security	35,214	23,686
Waste Disposal	12,000	12,720
Sundry expenses	36,599	31,224
	<u>843,584</u>	<u>1,147,898</u>

House contribution

	<u>141,721</u>	<u>143,691</u>
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2020**2019****\$****\$****12. Other Revenues**

Members subscriptions	43,053	23,055
Rent	84,916	140,327
Interest received	25	148
Sundry Revenue	-	-
	<u>127,994</u>	<u>163,531</u>

Poker Trading Account for the year ended 30 Sept 2020

Gross takings	-	3,598
Less - payouts and refills	-	-
Takings net of payouts	-	3,598

Expenses

License fees and maintenance	-	2797
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Poker machine trading surplus

	<u>-</u>	<u>801</u>
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13. Other Administration Costs

Audit fees	4,850	4,800
Bad Debts	16,591	10,000
Printing, stationery, postage & cards	3,306	3,904
Database & Website	3,673	4,386
Wages	26,261	19,748
Other	14,987	26,489
	<u>69,668</u>	<u>69,327</u>

Property Costs

Depreciation & write-off	12,337	13,561
Insurance	15,020	18,664
Repairs & Maintenance	(2,290)	11,828
Rates, Property Lease, license & fees	1,113	2,052
	<u>26,180</u>	<u>46,105</u>
Total Other Costs	<u>95,848</u>	<u>115,432</u>

14. Financing Arrangement

Total Facilities		
Bank overdraft	60,000	60,000
Used at Balance date		
Bank overdraft	0	0
Unused at Balance Date		
Bank overdraft	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>

15. Related Party Transactions

The Club has no related party transactions to report

16. Contingent Liability

The club has an arrangement with Woollahra Municipal Council ("Council") pursuant to license agreements for use of the land upon which the clubhouse is erected, the Andrew Petrie oval and adjacent facilities, the gymnasium/changing rooms and on a casual basis various other sites in the municipality for the purpose of pursuing the club's rugby objectives. In consideration for the club occupying and or using the land/grounds, the club is charged license fees. Council presently states that it has a claim for outstanding license fees of \$334,000. Of that amount, the club has brought to account in its financial report the amount of \$123,689. The board has been in discussion with Council, seeking a waiver of the whole of the outstanding license fees. The basis of the request by the club for the waiver of those license fees is firstly, the impact upon the club of the COVID-19 pandemic, secondly, the residual loss to the club arising from the failure of the Woollahra 1 oval in 2017 and, thirdly and most importantly, the club's work in improving the amenity in proximity of Easts rugby club, for the benefit of the wider community. The club is confident that it will receive a waiver of between \$211,000 and \$334,000, before the end of the calendar year.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity. The directors have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The directors of the company declare that:

1. This financial statement and notes:
 - a. comply with Accounting Standards as detailed in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Corporations Act 2001: and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 September 2020 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

John Murray
President

Vince Parrelli
Treasurer

Dated 25 November 2020



2020 Rugby Report

1st GRADE REPORT

That felt like the longest season in the history of sport! We started later than usual which forced us to be innovative around what we had to do to achieve the outcomes we wanted. The COVID solo training period showed me a drive in our playing group that I only ever thought existed. I was happy to witness it for the first time. The lengths our players in this team went to order to gain the strength and fitness necessary was quite remarkable. I want to start this by making special mention of my staff as a whole. Medical, S&C, Volunteers, Managers, Game Day Controller, COVID Marshalls and my Coaching team. Nothing in 1st Grade is possible without the support of many who make this team what it is. For 1st Grade to function and to represent us is truly takes a village to do so. I must make mention of our 2nd Grade team – three GFs in a row. The support and depth of our squad is show by this team continually making it to the end.

To Edward Brenac and Steve Shapland I cannot thank you enough for adding so much to the program. I wanted to make mention of Stu Brown who coached our 4th Grade team on his own this season. With so much in the air around our Lower Grade teams I really didn't put a good enough structure around 4th Grade. But, Stu as he always has just stepped up to the mark and got on with it.

To Ben Staunton, in what could've been a difficult year for Ben he showed his character and performed his new role to the absolute best he could. I cannot thank you enough Ben and nothing you did went unnoticed.

OUR SEASON

Obviously, this season got off to a slow start. With a few new tweaks to our attack it took a little longer to get into a groove. What resulted from our slow start was a 1 win from 4 game record. We were starring down the reality of being out of the playoffs by Rd 6 if we lost our next game.

In the next eight weeks we would face some of the toughest teams and have to overcome some demons to get to the playoffs. Some of these included – An unbeaten Norths, the obvious Uni fixture, Manly at Manly, Souths at Souths and then Randwick to finish off the season who were Top seed for much of the 2020 comp.

This team answered each and every challenge over the eight week period to climb from 9th to 2nd – I have to tip my hat off to the playing group. Each week seemed to get harder and harder and each week the boys turned up on Monday to go again.



2020 Rugby Report

1st GRADE REPORT

We enjoyed some of the best victories we've seen from a 1st Grade side. I saw a calmness I'd not seen in this group before. It wasn't too unfamiliar for this group throughout 2020 to be down 10-15 points and then work their way back into the contest and finish the job. Being calm in those situations only comes from a certain level of confidence. That confidence cannot be artificial – it must be a belief through pure sight. These players have created moments and performed that all add to the confidence needed to win those games. The Randwick fixture was special to all who witnessed it. The derby clash brings all our old boys back to one spot. I was so proud that day, I was proud that the players were able to perform like that and make so many people happy. Its amazing what sport can do and the moments and memories it creates. I have to make mention of our scrum. What a turnaround. My thanks to Andrew Blades who was enormous for our development this season in that area. Our poor playoff record under my time as coach continued and this is an area I take full responsibility for. Since taking over in 2018 we haven't won a playoff game. We made some crucial errors, conceded unnecessary penalties and got outplayed in both our Prelim and Elimination finals. I've never thought winning the Shute Shield would be easy, the semi-final loss still hurts. But, I truly believe we're getting closer each year. Our performances point to that summation. I want to congratulate some of our 'club guys' who've picked up some recognition through the 2020 season. It's fantastic that we have some of our Colts to Grade players getting these opportunities:

- Jack Grant has signed with the Waratahs.
- Archer Holz dominated at scrum time and signed with the Brumbies.
- Jack Digby got the attention of two Super Rugby clubs and is off to Melbourne for a pre season trial

THANK YOU

So many people to name but I will do it. Here we go.

Myles Dorrian – Thank you for putting up with me mate. I loved the way we clicked and it was the greatest pleasure to watch you grow into the role. I look forward to going again next season.

Ian Cohan – The GOAT! What would I do without you. You are one of the reasons 'Why'. You are a true Easts man and someone I respect greatly. Thank you for looking after us all and always putting the boys first. You do so much more than being a manager and you answer each job and execute it with so much care.



2020 Rugby Report

1st GRADE REPORT

Matthew Barlow – Not many people know your value to me and our playing group. Thank you for continuing to challenge and be a sounding board for me even when you were locked up (with your wife) in London.

Tim Stewart, Leigh Davison and Garry Walsh – Thank you for being there for the boys each and every week. You really do round out our group to make it special.

Elliot Frawley – Mate...you are Easts .You do it all and you do it well. I cannot thank you for everything you fight and do for our club especially the Lower Grades. This might come as a surprise to many, but Easts isn't your Full time role. You're a big reason why we function well daily.

My medical and S&C team – Josh Allen, Ross Messiter, Dr Ben Weber, Campbell Hooker, Georgie Brady, Kate Hollaway, Jack Marsh, Kate Ritchie . What a team!! What. A. Team, you guys would go close to the best in the business. Your care and detail in what you do is the reason why we could even think about having the 8 game win streak.

I needed my best guys on field and you provided that week in week out. Gareth Morton – thanks for letting me take your best players. Congratulations on Year 1 in charge of our Colts program. You absolutely killed it mate. Look forward to watching you continue to grow.

Mike Doyle – Everyday....thanks for stepping in when you did to run the operations and really going above and beyond as you always do for our club. You lift the spirit in every room you walk into.

To my Board led by John Murray and special mentions to Campbell Aitken and David Allen – it's your support and backing that allows me to exist in this 'job'. I'm working hard to repay the faith, I am extremely grateful.

My last but most important thank you is to my wife and our three kids. Each and every year I become more absent in the rugby months because I'm chasing titles with the club, and each and every year my wife supports me more, thank you.



2020 Rugby Report

2nd GRADE REPORT

Following a grand final loss in 2019, there was only ever one goal for 2nd Grade in 2020 which was to go one better. With so many familiar faces returning there was a lot of confidence in the team's ability to go one better.

After an extremely long pre-season and only having the opportunity to play everyone once, the key message to the team was that there would not be room for error and you couldn't drop any easy games. The season started with an away game against Gordon where after beating them by 1 point in the preliminary final in 2019 a true rivalry has been brewing and we were lucky enough to win 34-31.

After a promising start the team had a tough win against West Harbour before dropping a game against Warringah that should not have been lost. With so many positions being hotly contested the team lifted again winning the next 5 games with one of the highlights being a game against the Hunter Wildfires in Newcastle who re-entered the competition this year.

Like any 2nd grade team the challenge is to maintain cohesion and consistency as injuries and player movements start to occur throughout the year. As entered round 9 in 3rd position on the ladder with our toughest games of our regular season to come but we were in good form. Unfortunately a 32-26 loss to Sydney Uni and a heartbreaking 29-28 loss to Manly after the bell, the kinks in the team started to show and the group of players received a reality check that wins and premierships don't come easy.

Similar to 2019, we only dropped 3 games in the regular season, finishing 2nd on the ladder with strong wins over Penrith, Parramatta and Randwick. As a club we had great depth of talent, however this was certainly tested over the finals period with injuries in players in key positions who were having great seasons including Dan Howes, George Corias, Joe Pincus, Harry Nucifora, Tom Hughs, Ausgustine Escalona, Sam Fogarty and Jordan Heyer.

But through the strong leadership of Captain Nathan Brennan, the consistent solid performance of the front row James King, Andy Smyth and Shane Byrne, the aggression and toughness of Will Nicholls, Donny Freeman, Sam Callow and James Donato the forwards continued to dominate through the finals with strong wins over Norths and Manly.

Throughout the year we had the great problems of having too many talented backs with Angus Fowler and Harry Doyle filling the 9 jersey, Nick Shannon running the plays from 10 so well that he got a good taste in 1st grade this year, John Julian, Max Patterson, Jordan Heyer, Archie Gavin and Sam Fogarty sharing the centre role and then possibly the most dangerous back 3 in the competition week in, week out with Blake Rixon, Joe Pincus, Will Patterson and Will Maddocks.

Despite having a strong team and showing a huge amount of momentum leading into the grand final, we went down to a talented Sydney University team for the 2nd consecutive year. While it wasn't the finish we wanted, I want to congratulate every player who pulled on a jersey for 2nd grade this year. Finally I want to thank Steve Shapland for his insight and support as Backs coach and the tireless effort of our managers Leigh Davidson and Gary Walsh.

Good luck in 2021 & Go the Beasties!



2020 Rugby Report

3rd GRADE REPORT

Season 2020 for 3rd and the lower grades as a whole was nearly the season that didn't happen. As we resumed from the Covid break, Lower grades were excluded from the 2020 competition. It was with the campaigning of Pauli and Campbell to the Sydney Rugby Union that we were able to secure a competition to play in, so my first thank you is to Pauli and Campbell for the role they played in getting us on the park.

Prior to the Covid break, 3rd headed to Canberra for a fantastic pre season trip and were ready to rip into Gordon the following week. With the uncertainty around the season, like everyone we were left in limbo, not knowing what to do. The lower grades found several fitness and creative challenges to occupy themselves in lockdown. We held virtual race days, poem writing, movie making and other bizarre exercises to keep the group together. They all sound absurd but I think it shows the strength of our club that our players brought in.

Once we were back on the field, we again had strong numbers in the lower grades and after a shaky start 3rd found their groove, convincingly beating Warrighah at Rat park and then went on a winning run, losing only 4 competition games all year. With an unusual number of bye weeks the group did well to maintain momentum leading into the finals. Unfortunately, we bowed in the grand final qualifier when we were outplayed on the day by a bigger Sydney Uni team.

One of the most pleasing aspects of season 2020 was the amount of new players that we welcomed into the club, through the Canberra trip, virtual race days or once the season restarted it was very pleasing they all brought in and became part of the Easts family.

This year best and fairest was fiercely contested, with a number of outstanding candidates. Anyone who watched 3rd grade this year would agree there was a standout candidate with Jayden Wright taking out the award.

As we know, lower grade rugby comes with its challenges and in a year like this there are even more. I'd like to thank first Alex King, club captain but also third grade captain. Alex is the glue that keeps the team together and runs headfirst into any challenge. Sam Devlin, as a rookie coach he showed he has a long coaching future ahead of him and transitioned from playing into coaching without missing a beat.

I'd like to also thank Zaxian Goode who was our assistant coach but took on other duties through the year. Leonard thanks for your help To our dynamic duo, the odd couple Scotty and Marcus, thanks for another year, never change we love you the way you are. With the 2021 season fast approaching, after the longest season in history I genuinely hope that all the group return next year and build on what we achieved this season

Elliot Frawley



2020 Rugby Report

4TH GRADE REPORT

I look at the 2020 season as a very fulfilling year in a lot of ways. Many players from last year improved to be consistently picked in higher grades while others who were fringe players cemented their place in the fourth grade team. While we are all in this to win, continual improvement is what coaches strive for as this will lead to points on the board. A special mention to Minh Nguyen who straight out of Colts, took his first year in grade by the throat and became our best and fairest for the year. He has a great temperament, always eager to improve, and therefore has a very bright future.

A special thanks to the coaches and especially Pauli who helped in gathering a side together each week when we were struggling for players. Also a huge thanks to Zax and Rhys who assisted in the warm ups and coaching the team through this year. It was greatly appreciated. Unfortunately I won't be coaching next year as I will be the dad on the sideline watching my own kids play their weekend sport. Looking forward to it. B

But always a Beastie! Will see you guys on the Shute Shield soon!



2020 Rugby Report

1st GRADE COLTS REPORT

We set out in 2020 with one clear objective, to end a 50 year wait for a colts 1s Championship. We came as close as we could without winning it, losing to Uni by a point in the GF. Ultimately though we failed.

We had a great off season and with the addition of some players late in the pre season due to the cancelation of the NRL U20's competition, we approached the start of the season with high hopes and expectation. This was amplified with a convincing win over Uni in our trial one week out from the start of the season.

We managed to go through to round 9 of the season without defeat, the only blot being a draw with Gordon in round one. In round 9 we came up against Sydney Uni, we lost by a point but it definitely confirmed that we had a special team with the ability to make a good run at the finals. With this loss came a new desire to be better, to get better, to strive for more. This was a good measure of these young men as it was always going to be interesting to see what they were made of when the pressure was turned up. The following 6 weeks would tell us.

We picked up big wins against Manly away, Parramatta, Penrith and then ran into the old foe Randwick on the last day of the season. It was the Randwick defeat and the 50 point humiliation the following week in game 1 of the finals that I learnt just how resilient this team was. Never once was there a moment of self doubt. Errors from both games were corrected, strategies were changed and the goal was still the same. Not one person wasn't doing everything they could to achieve that goal.

To see the boys turn 36-12 defeat vs Randwick around and beat them 28-12 two weeks later in the Semi Final was such a rewarding moment, to see the team be rewarded for the self belief they maintained in themselves. This was my proudest moment of the season. The GF was the GF and the story goes that we fell short, by 1 point or by 100 I'm not sure which would be worse.

The lessons we have learned and the experienced gained will serve us well next season and hopefully seasons beyond.

I would like to give a special thank you to Graham Boyle for all his hard work through the season, along with Peter Shipway. I'm not sure we would have functioned and performed as well as we did this year without you, I know I wouldn't have.

Thank you also to Ben Staunton and Adam Elford for all you help, advice and the time you have spent adding to this team and its individuals.



2020 Rugby Report

2ND GRADE COLTS REPORT

In a season that almost didn't happen the resilience of all the colts players were really about to be tested. Upon season resumption the 2nds had all to play for in attempting to go back to back championships. Starting of the season with an away game against Gordon - a back and forth game saw Gordon the eventual premiers win the opening round 17 - 12 showing the boys that there was a new benchmark. With only 9 teams in the 2nds colts competition the year was filled with byes and friendly matches.

Rd 3 brought a trip down to rat park against a rats team that love playing at home, a gritty early morning win put the 2s on the ladder with their first win. Standout performance by Charlie Nicholls thinking he had 15 on his back but really had 5. Round 4 brought our first of many night games in which our boys relished and used to our advantage against Eastwood - piling on 79 points in a wet and stormy night. Another week and another night game saw another whole new forward pack made up of 5 2nd rowers turn up against a norths side and put on another 70 point performance scoring at will and from all areas of the park, the boys were starting to finally find their groove in attack.

Following on from scoring 150 points in the last 2 comp games, confidence was high and momentum was starting to build. In a stop start game against southern districts another 50 point win lead by Seb Strang saw our competition win streak roll to 4 and we were sneaking up the ladder. Along came the game that everyone gets psyched up for - UNI. Friday night again on the home turf our boys were really up to the challenge putting on a clinical defensive performance against a physical uni side, with the win sealed by a miracle forward pass by Max Cranfield to seal the win and put us into 2nd place.

Then came probably the low point of the season, after riding a 5 game win streak and scoring 250+ points we came up against a spirited manly side on the back ovals of Kierle Park. A massive lesson learnt by the boys that it is so important to turn up and play every game to 100% of your ability. Leading in to the last round battle against Randwick there was nothing to loose with a place in finals locked in, bragging rights were at stake. Unfortunately Randwick had the upperhand that night and managed to secure a 1 point win with a penalty goal after the bell.

Going into the finals series as the 4th ranked team we came up against a strong Gordon side who went on to win the comp. Unfortunately again we just fell a bit short on the night but the effort, desire and grind the players showed to stay in the fight and put themselves in a position to win was outstanding. It was a pleasure being apart of these boys colts journey this year in what was a strange season for everyone. To the 2nd year colts boys leaving, you should be proud of yourself and understand that you left the jersey in a better place for the boys after you. The contributions you made to the colts program wont go unnoticed.

Big thanks to all the colts staff that made the season such a success. About 40+ players stepped on the field for 2nds colts with multiple debutants, water runners, managers, strappers & tee boys.

Dan & Ofa.



2020 Rugby Report

3RD GRADE COLTS REPORT

What a year for the 3rd colts! Our 3rd colts went through the regular season undefeated in both competition and non competition games. Unfortunately when we reached our first knockout game we fell short of the mark. Down 21-0 at halftime against Gordon and later 24-0 in the second half our boys came agonisingly close to a memorable comeback with 3 tries in the final 20 minutes making the score 19-24 to Gordon. Despite the result I couldn't have been prouder of the boys heart and determination that night and throughout the season.

A massive thank you to everyone who made the 3s such a terrific team to be a part of. To Peter Sumsky and Paul Toia, thank you for all of your efforts this year with coaching. To our team manager Oliver Sumsky and our S&C Coach Alex, thank you for your level of professionalism and making this group such an enjoyable environment to be a part of. Finally a big thank you to the players! This group of men were a pleasure to coach this year and I hope I get to see you all in Easts colours for many years to come. A special thank you to our captain Carter Tuck who put in so much effort this year leading our team and helping drive our team standards and culture. Finally, congratulations to Hugo Collett who received our teams best and fairest award this year!

Bring on 2021!

Lachlan Sharp



2020 Rugby Report

4TH GRADE COLTS REPORT



Despite the disjointed nature of season 2020, I consider it to have been a success for the 4ths Colts players. We were offered a position in the NSW Suburban Rugby Union, 3rd division colts competition, the Nicholson Cup, with 8 days notice and jumped at the chance having played only friendlies in the 2019 season. We had a slow start, but we finished strongly in 5th position, 2 points outside of the top 4 and semi-finals. I was incredibly proud of the boys playing against teams full of players a year older and much bigger than them - the Easts boys really played above themselves. Wins against Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Blacktown and Briars really stand out as big achievements this season. We also had some great post season games, winning against Gordon, twice against Eastwood and Easts 5th Grade.

2020 4ths Colts Best & Fairest: Jack Sopoeno.

A big thank you for their assistance during the season is owed to Lachlan Sharp, Pete & Oli Sumsky, Paul Toia, Alex Todd, Greybeard, Gareth Morton, Darcy Bray, John Murray, Campbell Aitken and the Board, as well as everyone who helped and supported 4th Grade colts this season. It was really satisfying to see several players work their way into 3rds from 4ths

Chris Groves
Coach



2020 Player Data Women's 2020

Player	W15	PREV.	CAREER	TRIES	GOALS	PEN	FIELD	TOTAL
ANDERSON, Adelaide	8	13	21					0
BARBER, Tamsin	8	5	13	8				40
BLACKWELL, Liv	4	6	10					0
BLACKWELL, Toni	9	9	18					0
BLADES, Amy	5	23	28					0
BOLTON, Oonagh	1	0	1					0
CAMPBELL, Tina	2	7	9					0
CHURCHILL, Skye	8	0	8	1				5
COMERFORD, Mairead	8	0	8	2				10
COOKE, Susannah	8	4	12					0
CUTLER, Sierra	9	10	19					0
FAIMASUI-BROWN, Anita	9	0	9					0
FRANKL, Courtney	9	19	28	9				45
GAMES, Ellie	8	3	11					0
GOLDSMITH, Ella	7	22	29	1				5
HOLYMAN, Tottie	3	0	3					0
KAVOA, Lydia	1	8	9					0
LEE, Zara	6	0	6					0
LEONARD, Michaela	7	0	7	1				5
LOUGHHEAD, Phoebe	8	25	33	1				5
MAUGER, Sarah	6	0	6					0
MILNE, Anna	2	0	2					0
MUNNS-COOK, Edwina	5	0	5					0
MURDOCH, Lily	1	0	1					0
NATHAN, Leilani	9	0	9	2	1			12
NATHAN, Nicole	6	0	6	2	1			12
NETTLETON, Chantelle	7	2	9					0
PARRISH, Olina	3	0	3					0
RYAN, Ella	8	0	8		9			18
SPILLANE, Aroha	7	0	7	2				10
STANFORTH, Britt	6	1	7					0
TROBJEVIC, Miki	6	0	6					0
WEBBER, Martha	3	0	3					0



2020 Player Statistics

Men's Player Data 2020 - Grade

Player	1G	2G	3G	4G	TOTAL	PREV.	CAREER	1ST xv	TRIES	GOALS	PEN	FIELD	TOTAL
BEEVER, Guy		3	7		10	65	75						0
BEGGS, David				4	4	34	38						0
BEHRINGER, James		1	1	6	8	14	22		1				5
BRADFORD, Lachle			9		9	0	9		5	2	3		38
BRENNAN, Nathan		15			15	14	29	2					0
BRITTON, Oliver				1	1	1	2						0
BROTHERTON, Angus				3	3	36	39		1				0
BYRNE, Shane	1	14			15	0	15	1	1				5
CALLOW, Sam		7	5		12	12	24		3				15
CLIFTON, Charlie			1	5	6	98	104	56	3				15
COPPOLA, James				3	3	12	15		1		1		8
CORBISHLEY, Rhys				1	1	50	51	2					0
CORIAS, George		7			7	15	22	1					0
CRONE, Andrew				8	8	33	41						0
DIGBY, Jack	14				14	28	42	31					0
DONATO, Dan	14				14	37	51	29	1	43	6		109
DONATO, James	3	10			13	21	34	3	7				35
DOYLE, Harry		7	1	5	13	15	28		5				25
ESCALONA, Agustin	3	9			12	0	12	3	2				10
ESCALONA, Federico				5	5	0	5						0
EVANS, Fred			9		9	11	20						0
FAINGA'ANUKU, Ofa	4	1			5	67	72	67					0
FERRIS, Andrew			2	5	7	56	63	2	1	2			9
FERRIS, Scott			1	2	3	115	118	11	5				25
FIELD, James				2	2	89	91	20		1			2
FIFITA, Vunipola	10				10	0	10	10	2				10
FOGARTY, Sam	6	6	1		13	39	52	23	3				15
FOKETI, Lalakai	5				5	8	13	13	1				5
FOURIE, Justin			4	4	8	21	29		5	4	2		39
FOWLER, Angus		3	7	1	11	18	29	1	1				5
FOXTON, Will		1	6	3	10	18	28		1				5
FREEMAN, Donny		15			15	0	15		4				20
GALLAGHER, Dan				3	3	37	40	14	1				5
GAMBLE, Charlie	8				8	11	19	19					0
GAVIN, Archie		11	4		15	15	30		6				30
GRANT, Jack	14				14	82	96	77	8				40
GREENAWAY, Tom			8	2	10	32	42						0
GUERRA, Cohan	12				12	77	89	24	1				5
GUERRERA, Nick				1	1	0	1						0
HARRIS, Will	1				1	6	7	7					0
HART, Henry				2	2	24	26						0
HAWKES, Malachi		4			4	0	4						0
HENMAN, Blake		3	7		10	0	10		2				10
HEYER, Jordan		4			4	13	17	3	2				10
HICKS, Dougal			3		3	0	3						0
HOLTON, Nick	6	3	2		11	0	11	6		10	5		35
HOLZ, Archer	13				13	0	13	13	1				5
HOWES, Dan		10			10	28	38		1				5
HUGHES, Tom		3	3		6	0	6		3				15
IDUNDUN, Daniel			1		1	29	30		1				5
JACKSON-HOPE, Jordan	5				5	0	5	5	2				10
JONES, Luke				1	1	23	24						0
JORDAN, Ryan				1	1	0	1						0
JULIAN, John		12			12	42	54						0
KERRY, Jack				2	2	0	2						0
KILBY, Flyn			1	2	3	0	3						0
KING, Alex			7		7	58	65						0
KING, James	2	10			12	39	51	3					0
KITE, Patrick		1			1	0	1						0
LEOTA, Rob	5				5	0	5	5					0
MACPHERSON, Will		4			4	0	4						0
MADDOCKS, Jack	1				1	14	15	15					0
MADDOCKS, William	1	10			11	59	70	10	12	28			116
MAGUIRE, Clint			1	4	5	0	5		1				5
MA'UMALANGA, Willie		5	5		10	14	24						0
MAYMAN, Steve				5	5	50	55						0
MCCAULEY, Ryan	5				5	31	36	35					0
MCFARLAND, Kurt				1	1	16	17						0



2020 Player Statistics

Men's Player Data 2020 - Colts

Player	1C	2C	3C	4C	TOTAL	TRIES	GOALS	PEN	FIELD	TOTAL
ADAMS, Charlie		8	1		9	2	27			64
BAKER, Ben	13	1			14	8				40
BAKER, Charlie	11	3			14	10				50
BALDWIN, James	2	5	2		9					0
BALDWIN, Phoenix				3	3	1				5
BARTA, Nathan			6	2	8	1				5
BEERE, Billy	1	8			9	2				10
BENTLEY-HAPE, Bayleigh	6	4			10	6				30
BROWN, Finley			1		1					0
BROWN, Josh				6	6					0
CAMERON, Loic				4	4					0
CHRISTOPHER, Leo		3	5	2	10	2				10
COBBE, Daniel			1	3	4					0
COLLETT, Hugo			7		7	2	11	3		41
CONNOLLY, John	8				8	5	51			127
CORIAS, Nicholas				1	1					0
CORIAS, Tom			1	1	2	1	1			7
CORKILL, Clem				4	4					0
COX, Charlie				2	2					0
CRANFIELD, Max	2	7	1		10	3				15
CREIGHTON, Tom	1	8			9	5	1			27
DAGOSTINO, Max	13				13	5	2			29
DARROCH, Paul				4	4					0
DOWSE, Reg	3	5	3		11	2				10
DUFF, Campbell			2	6	8	1				5
DULIEU, Wilson	3				3					0
FALLA, Ben			3		3					0
GAVIN, Toby		5	1		6					0
GOLDSMITH, Lawson	1	9			10	2				10
GREEN, Tom			1	6	7	3				15
GRIFFITHS, Jack				5	5					0
HAWKES, Malachi	6				6	1				5
HAYMAN, Hugo	10				10	3				15
HOWE, Byron			1		1					0
HUNTER, Jack		2	3	1	6	1				5
JOHNSON, Max			4	6	10	4				20
KABLE, Jack			5	3	8					0
KASSES, Maurice			1	4	5	1				5
KELLY, Daniel			3	7	10	4				20
KELSO, Aidan	10	4			14	4				20
KITE, Patrick	9	2			11	7				35
LESLIE, Tom					0					0
MACASKILL, Jarrod		1	6	2	9	1				5
MACPHERSON, Will	14				14	3				15
MAHONY, Patrick			1	2	3					0
MARTIN, Sebastian	6	3			9	3				15
MASON, Lachlan			6		6	1				5
MAY, Oscar	1	2	3		6	1				5
MCCATHIE, Jack				2	2					0
MCLAREN, Callum				6	6	4				20
MCGRATH, Billy				1	1					0
MEDWAY, Jock			1		1					0
MILLER, Ed			1	4	5					0
MITCHELL, Oscar	5	5			10	2				10
MOORE, Hamish	7	1			8	3				15
MORETTI, Luca	5				5	2				10
MORETTI, Marco	11	1			12	8				40
MOSSMAN, Jack	8	1			9	5	5			35
NEWMAN, Zachary				4	4					0
NICHOLLS, Charlie	3	5	3		11	2				10
NICHOLLS, Tim	8	1			9	2				10
NORTH, Peter			3	1	4	1				5
O'BRIEN, Sean				3	3					0
PATTERSON, Hugo	11				11	6				30
REILLY, Vince	5	9			14					0
RICE, Alex	11				11	1				5
RITCHIE, Ben			5	3	8	5				25
ROSSI, Luca			1		1					0
RYAN, Jack			4		4					0
RYAN, Xavier	8	6			12	11	2			59
SANTAMARIA, Anthony	14				14	5				25
SAVALA, Charlie	4				4	2	19	3		57
SAVIAN, Alessandro			1		1					0
SCANLAN, Frank			6		6	1				5
SCRIBNER, Will			4		4	4				20
SMITH, Jack			2		2					0
SOEPONO, Jack			1	7	8	3	16	1		50
SOMERTON, Will			1	3	4					0



2020 Player Statistics

Men's Player Data 2020 - Colts (Cont.)

SPRY, Ed			3	2	5				0
STATHIS, Cos			2		2				0
STEGLICK, Anders				6	6				0
STEVENSON, Dylan		3	3		6	3			15
STOREY, Charlie			6	1	7				0
STRANG, Seb	5	6			11	8			40
STYLES, Jake		1			1				0
SUTTON, Alex				5	5				0
TASKER, Perry			1	2	3				0
TATE, Ben		8			8	6			30
TUCK, Carter	1	1	7	2	11	2			10
TUGAGA, Anthony		1	4	4	9				0
TUIPULOTU, Mosese	10				10	4			20
VICARS, John		2	3	2	7	1			5
WALLINGTON, Alex	10	1	2		13	3			15
WEBSTER, Bayley			2	7	9	1			5
WHITE, Darcy		4	5		9	1			5
WHYTE, Thomas	3	6	1		10	3			15
WILLIAMS, Jesse		1	5		6				0
WINCH, Luca	3	8			11	1			5
WINGROVE, Nicholas	10				10	4			20

1st Colts	699
2nd Colts	310
3rd Colts	143
4th Colts	174
Total	1326

Total