



61ST ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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 FIRST 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, 19 DECEMBER 2019 AT 6.30PM

AGENDA

1. Confirm the minutes of the annual general meeting held on 17 December 2018.
2. Receive the President's report.
3. Receive the Treasurer's report
4. To receive and consider the Directors' report, Financial Report and auditor's report for the year ended 30 September 2019.
5. Appointment of Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. Nomination of Honorary Life Member.

The Directors, having received the nomination of John Cox for Honorary Life Membership in accordance with Article 7 of the Club's constitution, propose that the members consider and vote on the recommendation of the Board to the members, that John Cox be elected as an Honorary Life Member of the Club.

7. Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year.
8. General business.

26 November 2019

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.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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: Sam Fay

Vice President House: Nath Lowe

Honorary Treasurer: Vince Parrelli

Directors:

David Leckie

Peter Shipway

Kate Vanstone

Taleah Neowhouse

Company Secretary: Giles Woodgate

Club Captain: Alex King

MANAGEMENT

Licensee: William McManus

General Manager: Tamsin Barber

SUB-COMMITTEES

Sponsorship & Season Launch: Sam Fay, John Murray, Rachel Crowther, Tamsin Barber, Veronika Zaferis, Alex King

House: Nath Lowe, Vince Parrelli

Membership: John Murray, Peter Shipway

Employment & Accommodation: Sarah Collins

Events: Kate Stynes, Tamsin Barber, Veronika Zaferis, Taleah Neowhouse, Andrew McNamara, Alex King, Charlie Clifton

LIFE MEMBERS AND OBITUARY 2019



Honorary Lifetime Members	Honorary Lifetime Members	Foundation Members
* A.D. Henderson	* J.C. Cornet	* J. D.Brockhoff
* Sir Charles Moses CBE	P.R.A. Falk Oam	J. Sherman
* J.G. Blackwood	M.G. Lakeman	P.B. Solomon
* I.R. Comri-Thomson	P. Shipway	* W. Schurr
* O.C. Curtis	G. Pullen	R. Smee
* N.B. Green	K.L. Brenac	W. Whitehair
* J.W. Holdsworth	K.M. Speed	
* E.M. Jessep	* R.N. Burke	
* K.P. Miller	I.Y. Tiley	
* H.R.J Newton	I. Cohen	
* E.A. O'Brien	G. Boyle	
* Judge A.E. Rainbow QC	D.M. Emanuel	
* H.W. Snell	M.H. Doyle	
* G.A. Black	B.T. Gavin	
* B.P.S. Chiene	M.D. Hickman	
* 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



OBITUARY 2019

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:

Terry MacBride

Easts Rugby are very saddened to announce the passing of one of our very finest players and administrators Terry MacBride.

Terry was a Life Member of the club as well as being named as centre in the Easts Team of the Century.

He was a brilliant centre or winger who was educated at Scots College and made his debut against the All Blacks, in Dunedin at the age of 19.

He was selected in the 1947/48 Wallaby team that toured the British Isles, widely regarded as one of the very finest to leave our shores.

Terry then only 20 played in all four tests in the British Isles and the Wallabies did not have their line crossed in any of those tests.

He made 21 appearances in the British Isles and was equal leading try scorer.

He went on to play a total of 10 tests however pulled and overstrained muscles prematurely ended his career at the age of just 21.

He later became a Wallaby selector and then serving on many committees at Easts and primarily devoting an enormous amount of time as Honorary Treasurer to help Easts navigate through some very difficult times.

He made a huge contribution to our club and will be greatly missed.

Easts Rugby would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all of Terry's family and friends

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.



Coaches	Managers	Volunteers
Pauli Taumoepeau	Ian Cohen	Kate Holloway
Gareth Morton	Leigh Davison	Georgia Brady
Matthew Barlow	Garry Walsh	Ross Messiter
Ed Brenac	Scott Stevens	Campbell Hooker
Myles Dorrian	Marcus Cullen	Dr. Ben Weber
Elliot Frawley	Michael Tuffy	Joshua Allen
Steve Shapland	Luke Ferris	Maddison Antoun
Stuart Brown	Karin Christie	Jack Walsh
Marc Rees	Darcy Bray	Ben Glynn
Zaxian Goode	Graham Boyle	Dean Morgan
Matthew Eaton	Craig Baker	Ewan Watts
Andrew Blades	Oliver Sumsky	Maddison Powney
Dan Parks	Peter Shipway	Brad Anderson
Campbell Atkin	Tim Stewart	Rick Somerton
Ryan Downey		Luke Worthington
Phil Doran		Hamish McCathie
Adam Elford		
Patrick Wright		
Ben Staunton		
Michael Tate		
Peter Hinchey		
Elia Ecomonou		
Peter Sumsky		
Lachlan Sharp		
Chris Groves		

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



GOLD PARTNERS



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



ESDRUFC 100 1st XV Games	ESDRUFC 100 1st XV Games	ESDRUFC 100 1st XV Games
* 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	Scott Ferris
SR Callum	* AM Smairl	
* AS Martel	M Vlismas	
W 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 Wiggin	G Debartolo	
* JH Keen	RJ Gilbert	

*Denotes Deceased



2019 Season Player Awards

Easts 2019 Season Player Awards	Player
Overall Awards:	
Matt Street Award 2019	Will Nicholls
ESDRUFC Ben Neowhouse Clubperson 2019	Karin Christie
Grade:	
ESDRUFC Most Improved Grade Player 2019	Daniel Donato
ESDRUFC HRJ "Perc" Newton Best Defensive player 2019	Daniel Idundun
Clarence Wallach Medal 2019	Jack Grant
Sevens:	
ESDRUFC Club Sevens Player of the Year 2019	Daniel Donato
Colts:	
Bruce Chiene Award for B&F Colt 2019	Donny Freeman
Paddy Rahilly Shield for Most Improved Colt 2019	Tom Negus

Easts 2019 Season Player Awards	Player
Best & Fairest Awards 2019	
Grade:	
ESDRUFC 1st Grade B&F 2019	Jack Grant
ESDRUFC 2nd Grade B&F 2019	Daniel England
ESDRUFC 3rd Grade B&F 2019	Alex King
ESDRUFC 4th Grade B&F 2019	James Coppola
ESDRUFC 5th Grade B&F 2019	Jake Tierney
Colts:	
ESDRUFC 1st Colts B&F 2019	Flyn Kilby
ESDRUFC 2nd Colts B&F 2019	Billy Dodds
ESDRUFC 3rd Colts B&F 2019	Xavier Ryan
ESDRUFC 4th Colts B&F 2019	Maurice Kasses
Womens:	
ESDRUFC Womens Most Improved 2019	Adelaide Anderson
ESDRUFC Womens B&F XVs 2019	Phoebe Loughhead
ESDRUFC Womens Players Player 2019	Sydney Corcoran



2019 Season Player Awards

Easts 2019 Season Player Awards	Player
Playing Achievements:	
ESDRUFC 50 First Grade Games	Tim Buchanan
ESDRUFC 50 First Grade Games	Jack Grant
ESDRUFC 50 First Grade Games	Rowan Perry
ESDRUFC 50 First Grade Games	Will Paterson
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Guy Beever
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Rhys Corbishley
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	BJ Edwards
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	John Julian
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Alex King
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Will Maddocks
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Steve Mayman
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Lindsey Stevens
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Jayden Wright
ESDRUFC 50 Grade Games	Ned Yeomans
ESDRUFC 100 Grade Games	Scott Ferris



2019 Representative Honours

Representative Honours 2019	
Men:	
Bo Abra	Australian Under 20's & Canberra Vikings
Jack Digby	Sydney
Wilson Dulieu	URC Under 20's
BJ Edwards	Emerging Waratahs
Lalakai Foketi	Waratahs & NSW Country Eagles
Donny Freeman	URC Under 20's
Charlie Gamble	Sydney
Jack Grant	Emerging Waratahs & NSW Country Eagles
Archie Hall	NSW Country Eagles
Will Harris	Australian Under 20's & NSW Country Eagles
Jack Maddocks	Australian 7's & Melbourne Rebels
Will Maddocks	Australian 7's
Mack Mason	Waratahs & NSW Country Eagles
Ryan McCauley	Waratahs & Sydney
Alex Newsome	Waratahs
Henry Paterson	Sydney
Joe Pincus	Australian 7's
Tom Staniforth	Waratahs & NSW Country Eagles
Cody Walker	Waratahs & NSW Country Eagles

Representative Honours 2019	
Women:	
Phoebe Loughhead	NSW Waratahs & Sydney NRC
Courtney Frankl	Wallaroos Development, Melbourne Rebels & Sydney NRC
Aoife McDermott	Ireland
Anna Caplice	Ireland
Adelaide Anderson	Sydney NRC
Ella Goldsmith	Sydney NRC
Olivia Blackwell	Sydney NRC
Lydia Kavoa	Sydney NRC
Tamsin Barber	Sydney NRC & UTS AON 7s
Maddy Caldwell	Sydney NRC



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



2019 President's Report

Presidents Report:

2019 was a huge year for Easts Rugby as it represented a significant milestone in our off field turn around – Easts Rugby has repaid all it's borrowings (apart from a seasonal overdraft) and cleared it's debt with the Australian Tax Office. None of this would have been possible with out the wonderful support of the Foundation and their generous donors. I would also like to thank Vince Parelli for his tireless work managing our accounts over the last few years, fending off creditors, hounding debtors and keeping our expenditure in check – thank you Vince.

Peter Shipway leaves the Board this year, I would like to pay special tribute to "Shippo" who stood up during our darkest hour and helped steer us back on track. He has also done a terrific job representing Colts on our Board, overseeing Membership - we will miss his input & attention to detail enormously.

The Foundation has taken on a whole new lease of life under the stewardship of Craig Smith who has done an outstanding job re invigorating this vital aspect of our Club. This has been made even more important now the ASF have relaxed the rules about the eligibility of expenditure. On behalf of everyone at Easts I would like to thank to Craig and his hardworking Foundation Board.

On the field, we fell short of our Club Championship goals, notwithstanding 8 of our 9 teams made the Finals, 2nd Grade lost a Grand Final and 2nd & 3rd Colts both won their Grand Finals – most Clubs would take that in a year when Sydney Uni was so dominant. We remain focussed on winning the Club Championship and are confident this is a realistic goal – it will help push our 1st Grade side to our first premiership in over 50 years. As I write this Pauli is in the UK meeting with Premiership Rugby Clubs to further broaden his coaching skills. As a Club we remain committed to improving the career and education opportunities for players and coaches a like.

To all our Volunteers (including the Boards of the Foundation & Club) I sincerely hope you get as much pleasure from being involved with Easts as I do. Without you all, we would have no club - rainy Tuesday evenings training, schlepping out to some far flung field, coaching, managing, counting, announcing, scoring or endlessly cleaning up – thank you so much to you all. I also want to thank our dedicated Coaches, S & C and physio teams – thank for another year of hard work keeping our teams on the field and competitive.

In 2020 we are further strengthening our ties with Rugby in regional NSW and have agreed to sponsor 9 Clubs in Western NSW. Over and above sending them cash, we are sharing coaching talent and offering to host clinics for them. Since we took our first game to Orange nearly 4 years ago, many other Clubs have followed our lead – it's our sincere hope that other Shute Shield Clubs will follow our lead on this innovation and start sponsoring Clubs in the bush, working closely with them and helping to build Rugby outside their own postcode.

Finally I would like to thank Andrew McNamara who runs the Field Bar and food offering for his tireless efforts to make sure our Club House is the envy of the Shute Shied, an asset to locals and a major draw card for players, new members and Sponsors – thank you Macca.

JOHN MURRAY - President



2019 Treasurer's Report

The Financial Report:

The 2019 financial statements report a profit of \$82,266 (2018 \$45,470). There were many factors contributing to this 2019 result. Bar sales increased by 63% from the previous year to \$1,253,589 and provided an overall trading profit from House activities. There was stability with the various rental areas of the Clubhouse and surrounds. Player registration numbers were again strong. Further, we were again provided with the fantastic support of all of our sponsors, with particular mention to our major partners Societe Generale and Hindmarsh.as well as our Platinum Partners; BMW, Coopers, F45 and The Easts Foundation.

A decision was made early in the 2019 financial year that the Easts Foundation would take a more active role in generating revenue from areas that were traditionally part of the Club's responsibility. Using the tax concessions afforded to it via the Australian Sports Foundation, membership incentives and other fundraising activities were undertaken by the Foundation. This proved highly successful and consequently there was additional funds and support available for our Rugby and associated programs.

A target of the Board for many years has been to reduce its long-term debt and to return the Club to a positive net asset position. At the date of writing of this report, I have the pleasure to report that we have achieved that goal. We now need to build on this base by continuing with sound financial management and planning. We also need to improve membership numbers and facilities to ensure future successes of the Club both on and off the field.

In closing, I would like to thank the support of the rest of The Board, staff, supporters and members. I would also like to make special mention of Andrew McNamara, who does an incredible job over seeing all our food and beverage activities, as well our President John Murray. John's tireless enthusiasm has and continues to drive all around him to share his passion of making Easts a better place to play and support.

VINCE PARELLI - Treasurer

Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Pty Limited
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)
ABN 80 000 277 538 Sixty-first Annual Report
For the 12 months ended 30 September 2019

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 September 2018. The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

John Murray	Board Member 8 Years
Vince Parrelli	Board Member 7 Years
David Leckie	Board Member 5 Years
Peter Shipway	Board Member 5 Years
Kate Vanstone	Board Member 5 Years
Taleah Neowhouse	Board Member 4 Years
Campbell Aitken	Board Member 4 Years
Nathan Lowe	Board Member 1 Year
Sam Fay	Board Member 1 Year

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 achive 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, 2019 was a profit of \$82,266 (2018:\$45,470 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

Vince Parrelli
Treasurer
26 November 2019

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 SEPT 2019**

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
Revenues			
Football & sponsorship	11	763,373	625,882
House	12	1,291,589	781,382
Other	13	163,531	202,256
		<u>2,218,492</u>	<u>1,609,520</u>
Expenditures			
Football & sponsorship	11	868,223	778,840
House	12	1,152,573	702,502
Other	13	115,432	82,707
		<u>2,136,227</u>	<u>1,564,049</u>
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		<u>82,266</u>	<u>45,470</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPT 2019

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets		10,000	5,762
Cash at Bank		127,562	43,848
Accounts receivable and other receivables	4	95,099	52,604
Inventory on hand	5	29,837	22,644
Total Current Assets		<u>262,497</u>	<u>124,858</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	175,000	188,561
Total Assets		<u>437,497</u>	<u>313,418</u>
Current Liabilities			
Bank overdraft	15	-	-
Accounts payables and other payables	7	376,716	224,613
Provisions & Deferred income	8	5,616	5,912
Total Current Liabilities		<u>382,332</u>	<u>230,524</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long Term Loans	9	-	109,995
Total Liabilities		<u>382,332</u>	<u>340,519</u>
Net Assets		<u>55,165</u>	<u>(27,101)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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

		2019	2018
		\$	\$
Receipts from customers & miscellaneous debtors		2,187,771	1,644,188
Payments to suppliers, tax and employees		<u>(1,994,062)</u>	<u>(1,559,102)</u>
Net Cash from/(used) in Operating Activities	10	<u>193,709</u>	<u>85,086</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>(109,995)</u>	<u>(57,045)</u>
Net Cash from/(used) Financing Activities		<u>(109,995)</u>	<u>(57,045)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		83,714	28,041
Cash at 01 October 2018		<u>43,848</u>	<u>15,807</u>
Cash at Bank/(Overdraft) at 30 September 2019		<u>127,562</u>	<u>43,848</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 2019**

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Retained Profits at beginning of year	(27,101)	(72,571)
Net profit/loss	82,266	45,470
Retained Profits at end of year	<u>55,164</u>	<u>(27,101)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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 26th November 2018 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.

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
2. PROFIT AND LOSS ITEMS		
Profit for the year has been determined after charging the following items :		
Auditors remuneration	4,800	4,750
Depreciation	13,561	15,200
Provision for Doubtful Debts	10,000	25,000
Interest paid	7,991	4,491
	<u>36,352</u>	<u>49,441</u>
3. Current Receivables		
Accounts receivable	106,176	95,830
Other debtors & Prepayments	22,150	1,774
Provision for Doubtful Debts	<u>(33,227)</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>
	<u>95,099</u>	<u>52,604</u>
4. Inventories		
Beverages at cost	<u>29,837</u>	<u>22,644</u>
	<u>29,837</u>	<u>22,644</u>
5. Property, Plant & Equipment		
Leasehold improvements - at cost	419,615	419,615
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(293,724)</u>	<u>(287,099)</u>
	<u>125,891</u>	<u>132,516</u>
Plant and equipment - at cost	222,009	222,009
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(199,378)</u>	<u>(195,384)</u>
	<u>22,631</u>	<u>26,625</u>
Furniture and fittings - at cost	174,075	174,075
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(147,597)</u>	<u>(144,655)</u>
	<u>26,478</u>	<u>29,420</u>
	<u>175,000</u>	<u>188,561</u>

Movements in net carrying amounts

	Leasehold improvements \$	Plant and equipment \$	Furniture and fittings \$
Balance at the beginning of the year	132,516	26,625	29,420
Additions	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(6,625)	(3,994)	(2,942)
Amounts written off	-	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	<u>125,891</u>	<u>22,631</u>	<u>26,478</u>

2019
\$

2018
\$

6. Accounts Payable and other payables

Accounts payable & other creditors	374,516	217,079
Security Deposits	<u>2,200</u>	<u>7,533</u>
	<u>376,716</u>	<u>224,613</u>

7. Current Provisions & other Current Liabilities

Superannuation payable	<u>5,616</u>	<u>5,912</u>
	<u>5,616</u>	<u>5,912</u>

8. Non-Current Liabilities

Long Term Loans	<u>-</u>	<u>109,995</u>
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	2,019	2,018
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	82,266	45,470
Add/(Subtract)		
Non-Cash Flows in Operating Surplus:		
Depreciation	13,561	15,200
Provision for doubtful debts	(11,773)	45,000
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Decrease/(Increase) in other current assets	(4,238)	(5,762)
Decrease/(Increase) in accounts receivable	(10,346)	(95,830)
Decrease/(Increase) in other current assets	(20,376)	(1,774)
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	(7,193)	(22,644)
(Decrease)/Increase in accounts payable & other payables	152,104	224,613
(Decrease)/Increase current provisions & other current liabilities	(296)	5,912
Net Cash provided in Operating Activities	<u><u>193,709</u></u>	<u><u>210,185</u></u>

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
10. Football & Sponsorship		
Revenue		
Grants & Foundation Reimbursements	233,838	105,155
Player registration (including Juniors)	86,660	86,634
Match takings	51,014	58,964
Sponsorship - including Contra	385,400	336,450
Fundraising Functions (net)	6,461	38,680
	<u><u>763,373</u></u>	<u><u>625,882</u></u>

Players Expenditures

Coaching & Development	237,110	184,075
Equipment purchases, maintenance & Uniforms	104,039	110,747
Lease-football oval	8,143	33,740
Medical	70,699	54,036
Travel, Camps & Transport	71,316	77,852
Player insurance & Registration Fees	23,319	29,376
Players reimbursables	132,003	74,180
Video recordings & Photography	21,881	17,963
Other	<u>77,171</u>	<u>74,696</u>
Direct Costs	<u>745,682</u>	<u>656,666</u>

2019**\$****2018****\$****Sponsorship & Game Day Expenses**

Wages- Sponsorship	56,701	66,425
Sponsorship Expenses	<u>37,022</u>	<u>28,978</u>
Sponsorship costs	93,723	95,403

Game Day - Hire Equipment

Game Day Expense	<u>28,817</u>	<u>26,771</u>
	28,817	26,771

Sponsorship Costs122,540122,174**Total Football & Sponsorship Expenses**868,223778,840

11. House

Revenue

Bar sales	1,253,589	766,488
Poker machine takings (net)	801	(9)
Promotions & Functions (net)	18,632	4,901
Sundry income	<u>18,567</u>	<u>10,002</u>
	1,291,589	781,382

Less Direct Costs

Costs of bar sales	498,555	312,124
Cost of staff	502,073	273,163
Cleaning	7,423	6,166
Electricity, Gas and Water	44,041	40,117
Pay TV/Foxtel	5,323	5,172
Repairs & Maintenance	27,527	24,251
Security	23,686	8,895
Waste Disposal	12,720	12,000
Sundry expenses	<u>31,224</u>	<u>20,614</u>
	<u>1,152,573</u>	<u>702,502</u>
House contribution	<u><u>139,016</u></u>	<u><u>78,880</u></u>

2019

\$

2018

\$

12. Other Revenues

Members subscriptions	23,055	32,676
Rent	140,327	138,527
Interest received	148	202
Sundry Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>30,850</u>
	<u><u>163,531</u></u>	<u><u>202,256</u></u>

Poker Trading Account for the year ended 30 Sept 2019

Gross takings	3,598	10,857
Less - payouts and refills	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,642)</u>
Takings net of payouts	3,598	3,215
Expenses		
License fees and maintenance	2797	3225
Poker machine trading surplus	<u><u>801</u></u>	<u><u>(9)</u></u>

13. Other Administration Costs

Audit fees	4,800	4,750
Bad Debts	10,000	25,000
Printing, stationery, postage & cards	3,904	2,762
Database & Website	4,386	3,312
Wages	19,748	
Other	<u>26,489</u>	<u>16,240</u>
	<u>69,327</u>	<u>52,064</u>

Property Costs

Depreciation & write-off	13,561	15,200
Insurance	18,664	13,036
Repairs & Maintenance	11,828	1,768
Rates, Property Lease, license & fees	<u>2,052</u>	<u>639</u>
	<u>46,105</u>	<u>30,643</u>
Total Other Costs	<u>115,432</u>	<u>82,707</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

There are no contingent liabilities to report at this time.

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 2019 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 26 November 2019

The Club made some progress this year with some very noticeable improvement in first grade in particular.

The investment in quality coaching and facilities has taken some time to be seen on the field but we believe that 2019 was a huge step forward.

Some noticeable issues at set piece ultimately stopped us from achieving what we had set out to achieve however the club won many plaudits on the style of play throughout the club. Second grade went close to repeating their heroics of 2018 with another appearance in the grand final – they faced an extremely strong Sydney Uni side in the final however there were many young players who would have benefitted from that experience and will be back better for it next year.

Third and Forth grade both struggled compared to their lofty standards with third grade in particular finishing with a wet sail. I do think it is very important to have continuity from a coaching perspective and having a settled coaching and S&C staff will ensure future success across the grades.

We will make changes when we feel necessary however rewarding loyalty will remain a priority. The colts in 2019 were very successful and many congratulations go out to 2nd and 3rd colts both winning the grand finals – congratulations to all involved.

First colts struggled with injuries and availability to some of their main players and got off to a very difficult start which they battled but never fully recovered from.

Colts should learn from this that set backs are inevitable but can be overcome if we all stick together and show some patience.

The womens program was again successful with the team only losing 4 games in the regular season (2 to undefeated Premiers Sydney Uni). After the split – the team beat all the sides around them and big things are expected again in 2020. Our womens teams are a credit to the club on and off the field.

Thank you all for your support in 2019 and we look forward to that support again in 2020.

Campbell Aitken
Vice President Rugby





1ST GRADE REPORT 2019

Our 2019 campaign started in October 2018 with a little less 'bang' than that of our 2018 campaign. The honeymoon was well and truly over. The players knew what to expect, I guess they each knew where each stood in terms of pecking order. I felt there was much more of a demand in what they wanted as players – I didn't mind this.

We tried something new in our preseason block before Christmas. We wanted to perform all our conditioning blocks in drills with training an aspect of the game. We wanted to mix things up and not get the boys on the line each time they had a fitness block. I was happy with the level of conditioning we got through to the players. I thought we'd have them in a good spot for the January start.

We battled hard through the January to March block of our preseason with a lot of contact and learnings with a host of new faces. Trials against Royals from ACT and Gordon gave staff and players a good insight into how we were going. Whilst we were happy for the most part, there was something that just didn't click. Our last trial against Southern Districts was a tribute to the old days of playing in the mud and the direct play from both sides saw a pretty brutal contest.

Rd 1 came and gave everyone some confidence into what could be a great season. We didn't play well but we were able to find space on the edges through some accurate kicking from Mack Mason. A big win against the defending champions, a happy changeroom but I could sense we wanted more. Again, something just didn't click.

Games 2 to 4 were as terrible as you can get after a Rd 1 win. Three consecutive losses to Warringah, Manly and Randwick had us sitting 9th after 4 rounds and everyone searching for answers.

Games 5, 6 & 7 got us back into the pack with a much needed win against West Harbour at home. Coming back from a 17 point half-time deficit. Game 6 against comp leaders Eastwood at TG was a great win and a game that really gave us confidence. Game 7 against Western Sydney was ok. We started the game well but eventually the number of sub-par performances just didn't help us get the finish that game deserved.

Game 8 vs Gordon in Orange. This was a low point for me. I couldn't have been more embarrassed about my teams performance. We were outplayed, out enthused, out coached, out scrummed, out EVERYTHING! There wasn't anything arrogant about our approach – we were respectful, we went with the greatest of intentions. We just couldn't get 'it' right again. The performance was so bad I drove back to Sydney after the game. There was no way I could stick around and enjoy what was meant to be a good country weekend.

Game 9 against Norths was a loss but a solid performance. A late penalty goal to Norths gave them the eventual 1 point lead that would be the difference. We mounted a late charge after the bell, Mack was in the pocket ready for his moment – but a spilt ball from a pick and drive to set up the drop kick ended that. I hate losing, but I can accept a loss where you have a real dig but just come up short. I was happy with the effort and the bounce back after the week before.

Game 10 & 11 would record a win and a loss. The end of the season was now looking like a maths equation – "if we win this and we lose that and they win this..." To remove all doubt we'd just have to win all of them. We figured of the remaining 5 games – we could maybe lose only one of them. We were due to play Manly, Uni, Gordon, Randwick and Eastwood.



1ST GRADE REPORT 2019

Game 13 would be a tough game for us. We were well down on troops but never thought that we weren't able to get the job done. Uni got off to a great start and all looked like a reversal of Round 1. They were dominant in all the areas you'd expect from them. BUT! You cant count these boys out. We came back and got the game within 7 and had out chances. Uni just too good early for us to finish it off.

Game 14 against Randwick. They were out and keen to do some damage – we were in the hunt and keen to win. We started well, first 20 minutes we looked unreal. Then the penalties came. Penalty after penalty. Eventually Randwick have the half time lead. Up by 9 points. I gave it to them at half time. Absolutely ripped into them. I cant stand stupid rugby, that's exactly what we were doing when our backs are against the wall. I challenged them to find out what kind of men they were. Backs to the wall, down by 9 but with enough to get this done. 2nd half was good. Coming away with a 33-24 win in front of a solid home crowd.

Game 15 will go down as one of the most spirited wins I've ever been a part of. Both Gordon and ourselves found this to be our mini GF. The loser of this game will likely (and eventually did) miss out of a playoff spot. Down by 13 with 17 minutes to go and player just been given a red card – We probably played close to our best attacking rugby in those last 17 minutes. 17 points in 17 minutes to come out on top.

Our final fixture at home against Eastwood was one to be proud of. Our last home game of 2018 was against Norths where we got absolutely pumped 55-5. There was no way we could end the regular season on that note. Down at HT by 2 points, the last 20 minutes was great to watch. A good solid win and cemented our spot in the playoffs after having to play knockout footy for 6 rounds against some tough opposition.

We'd go on to lose against the same opposition seven days later. Season done. We were having so much fun, the last month of footy and all the ups and downs we went through really galvanised us as a group. That last month was the most fun I've ever had as a coach or a player. It was a sad way to go out. Our set piece let us down on the day. You cant win playoff games with a scrum going backwards.

Anyway – that was the season of 2019. Full of promise and nothing to show for it. That's now 50 years since we've won the main competition. 50 years!!!!

As always there's people I want to thank and I really want you to keep reading on otherwise you don't know I've thanked people.

The Board – Thank you for trusting me to do this. Thank you for your support. I truly fell supported and well respected by you all. Makes my job easier.

Gareth and Matthew – Thank you both so much for helping me. I love how we bounce off each other, I love how we get on, I love the environment you both created for our guys to work and execute under pressure. Both of you have been enormous for Easts Rugby and will continue to be.

Josh Allen – The English Bulldog! Always full of energy and the strength journey you gave the fellas has been well received.

Ian Cohen – Thank you Ian for the amount of time and effort you go to, to ensure the smallest detail is covered off. The boys enjoy your "Around the Grounds" updates, especially after a win.

Medical Staff – To Ross, Campbell, Kate, Georgie, Dr Ben: you guys are so important to this whole ship moving in its direction. Without you the players just don't play. Thank you for the time and care you take in getting the boys onto the field.



2ND GRADE REPORT 2019

There are a number of ways you can measure the success for a team across a season. We had a lot of success in 2019, only losing 3 games in the regular season and remaining in the top 3 on the ladder.....However the one true measure was to win the grand final and unfortunately we went very close but could not get the job done going down to a very good Sydney University team.

Like any 2nd Grade team, the main focus was consistency in performance in the face of constant player movements. The leaders within this group and the ability of the players moving into this team to remain focused really helped in this area.

2nd Grade started the 2019 season with an important win over Sydney University that led to a hot streak of 6 straight wins. While the team was on top of the ladder and developing a reputation for having the best attack in the competition, there were obvious holes in the performances and that would eventually be exploited. Unfortunately the first loss of the season was to Eastwood and then to Gordon in Orange at the Beasties annual back to the bush round. Tom Mahony (captain) address to the team in the sheds after the game certainly set the tone that no loss was acceptable.

Despite bouncing back against Parramatta, we suffered our third loss of the season to Sydney Uni at home. Losing to Uni knocked us to 3rd on the ladder but worse still, we had lost some key players to injury including Tom Mahony for the season.

As we entered the return rounds of the season, we had to adjust our playing style and share the leadership responsibilities with players such as Toby Starkey, Cohen Guerra and Dan England all taking the reins at some point. The team bounced back and built strong momentum over the back end of the season to win all remaining games.

Our playoff run wasn't as successful as the end of our season. We lost 2 out of 3 games. We lost in the first round to Sydney Uni but then got a second crack at the cherry for being the Highest Ranked Loser. Our SF against Gordon was one to witness. Resilience against the top ranked team in the 2nd Grade comp. Half-time saw us behind 5-25. The players manager 21 unanswered points in the second half to come away winners 26-25. What a day!!!

For the second year in a row Easts 2nd Grade saw themselves in a Grand-final. But this year wasn't to end the same. Sydney Uni, were just too good.

Thank you to... Myles - a valuable part of the coaching team to bounce ideas off and a key part of our attack strategy. The ever reliable Support team: Spook, Gary and Cohey - thank you for your tireless effort and commitment to the team and the club. Thank you to the Club board members, staff, sponsors and Pauli for being an outstanding leader of the tone, culture and direction of the club.

Ed Brenac



3RD GRADE REPORT 2019

The 2019 third grade side was the most talented lower grade sides I have been involved with during my time at Easts whether as a player or coach so the goal of winning a Henderson Shield was a realistic one.

Unfortunately, it turned out to be potential that was not fully realized getting knocked out in the first round of the finals. However, I think the growth as a team and by individuals within the team will pay dividends to the club in the very near future. There was a different attitude and vibe around the club throughout preseason, one of expectation rather than hope.

The playing group expected to be one of the best teams in the competition and the coaching group felt the same way. We struggled out of the gate however, losing 5 out of the first 6 games we played. Expectations, talent and potential were not winning us rugby games. During the bye in week 7, we did some soul searching. We effectively were not working hard enough for each other during games because there was no sense of team.

Getting to know each other off the field became as much of a focus for the remainder of the season as executing on the field. A beautiful Friday night at home was where it all turned around. Where the determination, hard graft and team work meshed to turn us into something close to the sum of our parts. We enjoyed a and enjoy a 33-14 win over the eventual premiers, Gordon that set us on our way.

From the bye in round 7, we won 10 from 11, beating all the teams we lost to in round 1 except Warringah (lost after the buzzer when down to 14 men for 30mins). A 10min burst of 3 tries against Uni, a try after the whistle against Randwick capping off a 21 point comeback, 20 unanswered points against Gordon away when trailing 22-7, and a 1 point victory when defending for the last 10mins against Eastwood saw us into the finals.

All of these games were must win, we went into finals mode 10 weeks earlier than everyone else did because we had to. And then it all ended so quickly with finals disappointment at Sydney Uni. There was a sense of opportunity lost from the whole squad in the changing room after and I think that is the big lesson for 2019. We had an opportunity to win it all in 2019 but we didn't work hard enough early enough to achieve.

It's a lesson that won't quickly be forgotten for 2020. Thank you to Elliot Frawley, you grew as much as the players this year. Thank you to Scotty, Marcus, Marcos, Tuffy and the S&C staff for your support during the season.

Steve Shipland



4TH GRADE REPORT 2019

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom..." . Charles Dickens has summed up the year brilliantly. While our start to the contest could not have been worse, 4 defeats on the trot, our subsequent drive to be within a bee's proverbial of the finals proved to be one of the greatest resurrections of commitment and self belief I have ever witnessed. The inherent "wisdom" that was gained from this journey is something you can't steal, can't learn from a book, and certainly can't buy. It must be experienced. The wisdom gained this year...

1. You must be fit to play a cardio and contact sport. Come to pre season fit!
2. Small errors make big differences.
3. Adapt or fail.
4. Self belief can win entire competitions.

I am very proud of all who played fourth grade this year. In particular to the reserves who stood by and on occasion did not get the game time that they wanted. I am sincerely indebted to your loyalty to the jumper and your team mates.

I'd like to congratulate James Coppola for winning Best & Fairest in Fourth Grade. Big things ahead next year mate. A player destined for much higher grades. A special thanks to Beggsy as well. Our captain for a large part of the year and another player destined for higher grades. Number 8 mate with a more svelte physique! I'd also like to thank our Spanish contingent headed by Ruben Sanz (Paella) who was very close in the best & fairest race. Gave his all every game. Hopefully we will see him back with his partner in crime Sam Hoare. I can't name all the players here but lastly thanks to Doylo, who along with those mentioned above, was an integral part of the team and we invariably had a much bigger chance of winning when he crossed the stripe for us.

Also a big thanks to Gary and the other Ferris bloke (Luke) for all their help through the year along with Cohey and Marcus in helping organise the team on game day. It is much appreciated.

Thanks to the other coaches especially Pauli and the third grade coaches, Frawls and Shapo, who gave a huge helping hand in guiding Marc and I around this shape stuff - cavs, nets and kobys and... stuff.

Lastly thanks to my co coach, Marc Rees, who has been giving me a helping hand coaching footy teams for the last 10 years. His assistance, knowledge of the game, and ability to relate to players, especially backs! is invaluable. Thx Reesy!

We have unfinished business next year!

Stu Brown (Brownie).



5TH GRADE REPORT 2019

Overall I think it was quite a positive and eventful season. We started off the season with 40 guys for the Waverley trial, which unfortunately meant a lot of guys ended up leaving to get themselves more time on the footy field.

The difficulty of the season definitely came down to only being able to play on our home ground twice in a season. This was a little disheartening for a few and it didn't help either when the injuries in the higher grades started to occur.

There were 3 games that really stuck out this season. 1st was our first game against Manly at Manly Oval, which was an extremely tight game which we ended up winning through a runaway try in the final minute of the game.

The second was against Forrestville Subbies. This was a highlight not because of the strong win but how clinical a performance it was from each player. The biggest highlight would have to be our win over Warringah at Rat Park late in the season. We had already played them twice after a narrow loss at Woolahra and a thumping at Rat park on bye round. We seemed down and out and in previous games this would have seen us get torn to shreds but when the bench came on there was a change in their mentality towards the game. We managed to get the win in the dying minutes after a thrilling individual effort from Henry Hart from halfway to secure the win.

I would like to thank each and every player I was lucky enough to coach this year for your hard work and eagerness to play and be apart of my 5th Grade Team. I wanted to also thank Matt Eaton for the help throughout the year with managing this team. Special thank you to Pauli, Elliot, Steve and Ian for your help and guidance throughout the entire season and welcoming me to Easts Rugby.

Looking forward to coming back down again next year and doing it all over again.

Cheers,
Zaxian



1ST COLTS REPORT 2019

2019 Eastern Suburbs Colts Program:

The year started with a number of tough pre season matches which set up the boys for the tough season opener against Sydney University. The season could be summed up in that first performance where the 1st Colts were great at starting and gaining early scores but struggled to lock down a performance to keep teams at bay.

Throughout the season we were able to play some breath-taking rugby and scoring a number of tries off a strong set piece. The area of weakness was being able to react to things when they went wrong and being able to recover the situation.

There were a number of performances where we stood up and were able to play the full 80 minutes and the day at Manly was something where we thought the team was turning the corner. The development of the group was evident with the way we were able to hold and dominate the set piece against Sydney University and Randwick who made the finals and a great foundation to build from in 2020.

Overview:

With winning a couple of premierships, some would say that's a successful season which it was and it was down to a lot of people supporting and helping the colt's program. There are many people who do an amazing job for the club. To every coach I thought you were brilliant to give your time, your passion and the level of commitment even when on crouches. It was great experience to have so many strong leaders/coaches within the ranks of the club and I want to say a massive thank you for your energy and knowledge on the boys and myself. Pete Sumsky, Pete Hinchey, Mike Tate, Chris Groves, Lachie Sharp, Elia Economou, Paddy Wright and Adam Elford. I gained a number of new friends and learnt many different aspects of the game and the club from you and I want to say thank you for that.

There are many others behind the scenes who do a so much for the club. The strength and conditioning leadership of Ben Glynn and his team, Medical staff of Kate Holloway and Georgie Brady to help the boy stay fit and strong to last the season. You are all very special people who have such a kind soles and give so much to the club and gave me loads of support and laughs throughout the season.

Lastly to the managers who help out on match days and make sure things are ready for the teams to play. Craig Baker was a good support for the 2nd Colts and thank you for you support but a special mention has to go to Graham "Greybeard" Boyle and Oliver Sumsky who were amazing people who sort everything out and remember all the small details which we need to have for every game.



2ND COLTS REPORT 2019

2nd Colts:

What a strong season from the young men of Eastern Suburbs who finally won the trophy on grand final day. Though out the season the players were reminded to complete the basics and never stop working for each other. There were some clear moments that stood out which made the team gel and understand what needed to be done to get to the end goal. They were all against Gordon as the night fixture away from home showed the character and the fight that was in the ranks to win a tough encounter. The return fixture at the end of the season brought the team firmly back down to earth by not being able to handle the pace and directness of the Gordon attack.

This was the moment the team needed as it refocused the group and put a couple of fighting and commanding performances during the finals time.

The spirit and attitude of the group during their final appearance show how far they have come through the season and the positive aspect is a number of them will be returning next season.



3RD COLTS REPORT 2019

3rd Colts:

Going through the season with only one lost was a massive learning curve for all involved especially the Finals time with favourites label. The boys worked hard all year and enjoyed what was thrown at them at training especially by coach Sharp.

They were the team of the year as no one could really handle them all season apart from some close encounters with Gordon and Randwick who came home on a hot trail at the end of the season. When going into the extra time period with all the score tied with the final play of the game the try by Xavier Ryan to win the Final was amazing moment to see the whole club run on the field and support the 3rd colt grand final win.

That's what the program is about where everyone supports and backs each other and it was great to see grade do that as well.



4TH COLTS REPORT 2019

4th Colts:

We were able to organise 12 matches during the 2019 season where we were able to play a mixture of night matches to make the experience special for all involved. It is important to make sure the whole program gets a fair chance to represent the club. We were lucky to form good links with a couple of clubs where we were able to arrange a number of fixtures. We were ever so grateful to everyone who played for the club and to the referees who gave up their time allow these matches to go ahead. The 4th had their own final series against Grade in the final couple of round and it was a brilliant way to build greater connection with boys who might be playing together next season.



WOMEN'S REPORT 2019

The second year of the womens XV proved to be one of growth both on and off the field.

East's had over 50 women registered to play which is easily the highest of all womens clubs in NSW. East's also progressed with the junior girls program introducing an U16 side to run alongside the established U18's. On the field the East's women made the major semi finals losing to eventual back to back undefeated premiers Sydney University.

To put it into perspective, Sydney Uni had 7 Wallaroos and a further 9 Waratahs in their squad - with no points system in womens rugby, they are able to field all these players at the same time.

East's season got off to a slow start losing two of the first 3 games - from then on, East's did not lose a game (outside of Sydney Uni) proving that they were the second best team in the competition. Highlights included beating traditional powerhouse Parramatta who were laden with representative players and local rivals and Grand Finalists Randwick in back to back weekends at Woollahra Oval.

Congratulations go to Phoebe Loughhead who made her Super Rugby debut (at aged 18) for the Waratahs and to Courtney Frankl who played with The Melbourne Rebels in Super Rugby. Courtney has since gone on to represent Australia A on their Oceania tour.

Thanks to all the volunteers who help grow the womens game and we look forward to 2020 being another successful year.

Campbell Atkin





2019 Player Statistics

Player	1G	2G	3G	4G	TOTAL	PREV.	CAREER	1ST xv	TRIES	GOALS	PEN	FIELD	TOTAL
ABRA, Bo		4			4	1	5						0
ADCOCK, Emerson	3	3			6	11	17	3	1				5
AVENDANO, Oscar					0	5	5						0
BAUM, Daniel				6	6	0	6			1			2
BEALE, Alistair		10			10	0	10		9				45
BEEVER, Guy		3	14		17	48	65		2				10
BEGGS, David			4	10	14	20	34						0
BLOCK, Sherard				8	8	0	8						0
BRENNAN, Nathan	2	9	3		14	0	14	2	1				5
BRITTON, Oliver				1	1								0
BUCHANAN, Tim	8				8	47	55	55	1				5
CALLOW, Sam		9	3		12	0	12		2				10
CLIFTON, Charlie	1	2	2	2	7	91	98	56	3				15
CLIFTON, Tom			1	10	11	35	46						0
COOPER, Charlie			6	1	7	3	10						0
COPPOLA, James			1	11	12	0	12		5	8	5		56
CORBISHLEY, Liam				7	7	33	40		4				20
CORBISHLEY, Rhys			5	3	8	42	50	2	2				10
CORIAS, George	1	8	6		15	0	15	1	1				5
CRONE, Andrew				13	13	20	33		1				5
DILORETO, Cameron				2	2		2						0
DIGBY, Jack	1	8			9	19	28	17	4				20
DONATO, Dan	15	3			18	19	37	15	10	12	4		86
DONATO, James			2		2	19	21		1	1			7
DOYLE, Harry			4	11	15	0	15		7				35
EDWARDS, BJ	13				13	45	58	38					0
ENGLAND, Dan		11			11	17	28		2	25	7		81
EVANS, Fred			6	5	11	0	11						0
FAINGA'ANUKU, Ofa	2	4			6	61	67	63					0
FERRIS, Scott			11	3	14	101	115	11	2				10
FIDINDE, Jean-Charles					0	18	18	3					0
FIELD, James	6	6			12	77	89	20	5				25
FOGARTY, Sam	8	8			16	23	39	18	6				30
FOKETI, Lalakai	7				7	1	8	8	5				25

FOURIE, Justin				7	7	14	21		3				15
FOWLER, Angus	1	16	1		18	0	18	1	3				15
FOXTON, Will			3	7	10	8	18						0
GALLAGHER, Dan					0	37	37	14					0
GAMBLE, Charlie	11				11	0	11	11	4				20
GAVIN, Archie		9	3	3	15	0	15		8				40
GRANT, Jack	16				16	66	82	63	14				70
GREENAWAY, Tom				3	3	29	32						0
GUERRA, Cohan	5	11			16	61	77	12	1				5
HALL, Archie	17				17	30	47	17	3				15
HARRIS, Will	6				6	0	6	6	1				5
HARRISON, Roy				4	4	0	4		1				5
HEKA, Othello		4		1	5	29	34						0
HEYER, Jordan	3	10			13	0	13	3	4				20
HILDER, Bailey		1	16		17	0	17		12				60
HOARE, Sam			1		1	0	1						0
HOLDEN, Henry				5	5	60	65		1				5
HOOPER, Matt				1	1	52	53						0
HORN, Nick				1	1		1						0
HOWES, Dan			15		15	13	28		4				20
IDUNDUN, Daniel			13	1	14	15	29		7				35
JOHNSTON, Damien					0	96	96						0
JULIAN, John		5	6		11	42	53		2				10
KEEN, Patrick		4	12		16	0	16		2				10
KELSO, Aidan			1		1	0	1						0
KING, Alex			14	1	15	43	58		3				15
KING, Archie	5	1			6	84	90	65		1			2
KING, Callum	12	5			17	0	17	12					0
KING, James		17			17	22	39	1	2				10
KOURT, Harry				8	8	3	11						0
LAWRENCE, Andrew		9			9	11	20	6	1				5
LUISI, Dylan			4	6	10	0	10		3				15
MACKAY, Matt			1		1	47	48						0
MACKIE, Joe					0	3	3						0
MADDOCKS, Jack	3				3	11	14	14	1				5



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Player	1C	2C	3C	4C	TOTAL	PREV.	CAREER	TRIES	GOALS	PEN	FIELD	TOTAL
ABRA, Bo	4				4			2				10
AVEYARD, Nick			10		10							0
BAKER, Ben	10	9			19			14	33	2		142
BAKER, Charlie	9	6	3		18			13	14			93
BALDWIN, James	5	8			13			3				15
BALDWIN, Phoenix			2		2			1				5
BARTLETT, Tom			6		6							0
BEERE, Billy	1	13	2		16			8				40
BLAND, Alex		1	11		12							0
BOURCHIER, James		1	6		7			4				20
BROOKS, Jobe		5	8		13			2				10
BROWN, Charlie		7	3		10			3				15
BROWN, Josh			1		1							0
CAM, Billy			5		5							0
CATTANA, Max			9		9							0
CHARSLEY-EVANS, Tom			6		6			2	3			16
CLAYTON, Harry	14	1			15			5				25
COLLARD, Ed	1	15			16			7				35
CORIAS, Nicholas			1		1							0
CORIAS, Tom			5		5			1				5
CORNISH, Jack	1	8			9							0
CUSACK, Paddy	4	7	1		12							0
DODDS, Billy	2	12			14			3				15
DOWSE, Reg		1	7		8							0
DULIEU, Wilson	12	1	4		17			7				35
DUNCAN, Percy	14	3			17			13				65
FADDY, Tom			8		8			4				20
FREEMAN, Donny	17				17			12				60
GOSPER, Harry		5	10		15			2				10
GREEN, Tom			2		2			1				5
GUERRERA, Nicholas		3	11		14			1				5
HARDAKER, Brooklyn	11				11			7				35
HARDAKER, Chase			2		2			2				10
HARLEY, Mungo			3		3			2				10
HICKS, Dougal	14	2			16			1				5
HINCHEY, Joe		2	9		11			4				20
HOLZ, Archer	16				16			2				10
HOOPER, Toby			1		1							0
HOWE, Byron		2			2							0
HOWSE, James		1	6		7			2				10
JOHNSTON, Will	2	4	12		18			1				5
KABLE, Jack		1	9		10			1				5
KASSES, Maurice			3		3			1				5
KELSO, Aidan	3	8			11			4				20
KEMENY, Tate			2		2							0
KILBY, Flyn	12				12			2				10
LESLIE, Tom	2	5			7			1				5
MACASKILL, Jarrod		5	8		13			1				5
MASON, Lachlan	2	6	3		11				7			14
MCCATHIE, Jack			8		8				18	2		42
MCKILLOP, Sam			8		8			4				20
MEDWAY, Jock		4	12		16			3				15
MILLER, Tom	1	13	1		15			11				55
MITCHELL, Oscar	7				7			2				10
MITCHELL, Oskar	2	6	4		12							0
NEGUS, Tom	1	7	9		17			3				15
NICHOLLS, Tim	14	1			15			4				20
O'BEIRNE, Rory			12		12			8				40
O'SULLIVAN, Finn		11	7		18			4				20
PATERSON, Aidan	1	13	2		16			15				75
PATERSON Max	6	11			17			8	1			42
RAYNER, Liam	1	11	6		18			5	5	3		44
REILLY, Vince		10	7		17							0
RICE, Andrew			3		3							0
RITCHIE, Ben			2		2							0
RIXON, Blake	15	1			16			14	27	3		133
RYAN, Xavier			11		11			12	18			96
SANTAMARIA, Anthony	2	15	2		19			3				15
SCANLAN, Frank		7	4		11				1			2



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SCRIBNER, Tommy	4	14			18				20				100
SHANKS ANDERSON, Tom			12		12				7				35
SHORTIS, Lachlan		1	10		11				4				20
SPRY, Ed			5		5								0
STATHIS, Cos		3	5		8								0
ST JOHN, Alexander			11		11				1				5
STOREY, Charlie			2		2								0
STRANG, Seb	13				13				3		1		18
STYLES, Jake	6	8	3		17				5	60	4		157
TATE, Ben		2	13		15				9				45
TATE, Dominic		1	3		4				1				5
TRICKS, Fred	7	7	3		17				6				30
THOMAS, Jake			2		2								0
WALKER, Dom	9	7			16				1				5
WALLINGTON, Alex	5	14			19				5				25
WEBB, Ricky			5		5				3				15
WILLIAMS, Jeremy	3				3				2				10
WILLIAMS, Jesse		1	7		8				1				5
WILLIAMS, Mac	12				12				2				10
WINGROVE, Nicholas	3	6	1		10				2				10
Total	268	316	359	0				0					1954
1st Colts													587
2nd Colts													819
3rd Colts													723
4th Colts													0
Overall Total													2129

