



2012 ANNUAL REPORT



Chairman's Report



I am pleased to report our Union remains strong. Player numbers are up and our administration and financial reserves are very healthy.

We have 56 affiliated clubs across the five Divisions, Halligan Cup and U85kg Competition, all administered by our efficient and professional

office staff led by Mark Green. I thank them for their efforts.

Well done to Drummoyne, Balmain and Brothers. All three clubs have had very good seasons, winning their respective first grade competitions and their club championships. On behalf of the Union, I acknowledge and congratulate these outstanding clubs. I would also like to particularly highlight the remarkable Redfield Old Boys Club. Their first grade team remains unbeaten since 2010 - a run of 41 straight wins that includes three grand finals. And in an unprecedented honour for a 5th Division club, they were named the NSW Suburban Rugby Union's 2012 Club of the Year – an amazing effort for a two-team club. Well played!

The other notable on-field success this year came from our undefeated representative squad – victorious over NSW Country and Queensland Suburban, and thus keeping possession of the prized Maher-Ross Cup and Barraclough Shield. The match against Queensland Subbies was played as a test match curtain-raiser – our first since 2004 – and it proved a huge success with almost 2000 tickets sold through Subbies clubs. We are hopeful that the ARU will continue to see the benefit in offering curtain raisers to grassroots rugby unions. My sincere thanks and congratulations to all the representative players and the management team of coaches Damon Baffico, Kristian Berghofer and Scott Podmore, manager Peter Holt, and physio Aaron Lewis.

Financially, we were able to post a modest (and unexpected) profit. This was due to good returns on the Union's investment in the managed equity fund, Ausbil Dexia. And whilst we actually reported a small loss in our rugby operations, this was a much less substantial deficit than we had budgeted for. The Board acknowledges the cost increases borne by the clubs in helping us to this good result, and I am pleased to announce that no further fee increases are planned for 2013. I am less pleased to announce that the restoration of the Union's cash grant from NSW Rugby remains as unlikely as ever. Our sponsors, therefore, play a vitally important role and I thank them for helping to minimise costs to clubs. I commend their products and services to all our clubs and players.

A new feature of this year's Annual Report is the "Subbies Dashboard" – where you can, at a glance, see the state of the Union and compare our current standing in a number of critical areas with results from years gone by. You can find this useful tool on page 7 and I recommend it to you.

The Union is led well by an experienced and knowledgeable Board, and I thank all my fellow board members for their good work. A most productive two day Board conference was held at the end of last season and its outcomes and initiatives will continue to flow through over a number of years.

One such initiative, that of boosting our efforts to foster good relations with the referees (individually, and with the Referees' Association), is starting to pay off. Happily, our Judiciary had its quietest year since 1990, with only 75 established offences recorded across the Union. I thank the referees, coaches and players for this great outcome and I know continued progress in this area can only help to make Subbies Rugby more enjoyable for players, spectators and referees alike.

Well done to our many club administrators and volunteers. Many of you have only the shortest of off-seasons, as the next season always seems to loom into view very quickly. Thank you for your support of this wonderful institution known as Subbies. It always amazes me to think of the army of workers ensuring the continued success of our Union and the game we love – the game we play for the game itself.

Paul Timmins
Chairman



Sometimes Subbies Rugby can be excruciating.

Credit: Ross Butler



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Geoff Granger (Drummoyne)

Div 2 Rep:

Peter Whittington (King's Old Boys)

Div 3 Rep:

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No representative

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Competition Administrator:

Matthew Holding

Intern:

Matthew Allen

Board Meeting Attendance

Rohan Aalders	9/9	John Morrison	8/9
Geoff Granger	8/9	Graham Short	9/9
Mark Green	8/9	John Slender	7/9
Danny Hinton	9/9	Paul Timmins	8/9
Michael Kennedy	8/9	Peter Whittington	6/9
Chris Moloney	9/9		



Hills Colts celebrate with the Radford Cup, after defeating Brothers 34 - 29 in the Grand Final.

Credit: Hills Rugby Club



Executive Director's Report



2012 was a year of improvement both on and off the field, with team and player numbers up, judicial offences down, financial improvements made and representative success.

The Union welcomed new clubs, Alexandria Dukes and Liverpool, into the Meldrum Cup, whilst Sydney Irish joined

the Halligan Cup in the latter stages of the 2012 season. Fairvale merged with Bankstown in the off-season to form Fairvale/Lansvale, and the new entity had immediate success, taking out the 2012 Noice Cup.

Congratulations to Drummoyne for their Kentwell Cup and Bruce Graham Shield double; and to Balmain, who have earned the right for promotion to Division One in 2013, winning the Barraclough and Stockdale Cup premierships as well as the Reliance Shield and Cowboy Cup. To further differentiate the Cowboy Cup from the divisional club championships, points from finals matches were included in the Cowboy Cup count for the first time. Brothers have earned promotion to Division Two, winning the Doc Harris Shield and the Clark Cup. Redfield's unbeaten run of 41 games continues, taking out the Jeffrey Cup in their first year in Division Five. Congratulations to Grammar Old Boys who won the Meldrum Cup in only their second year in the competition.

A full house at the Union's presentation night saw Redfield awarded the overall Club of the Year - the first time the award has gone to a Division Five Club. The Peter Kelly Medal for service to rugby was awarded to St Patrick's Don Loughry for his 40 year service to the club and the game. St Patricks also won the Division One Club of the Year and their Kentwell Coach, Paul Hardwick, was selected as the Coach of the Year. Capping off a stellar night for St Patricks, their winger Petero Satogo was named the Kentwell Medallist for player of the year.

Our twitter and facebook following continues to rise, whilst the Union's weekly wrap, "Holdings Bits", is proving very popular with over 1000 hits per week. SubbiesTV was launched on YouTube by Marty Thomas, with the seven episodes averaging over 1300 views per week.

In an effort to stem the financial loss over the last two seasons (due primarily to the abolition of our NSW Rugby grant), affiliation and registration fees increased for the first time in over 10 years. This raised an additional \$24K which, when added to a successful final series and general belt tightening, helped the Union record only a small operating loss this year compared to the \$50K loss experienced in 2011. Unfortunately, with no likelihood of

the NSW Rugby grant being restored, future fee increases for clubs are inevitable.

In response to negative feedback about washed out matches forcing Saturday/Sunday double headers, the Union trialled a "double points" option in Divisions Two and Five. As it turned out, four clubs were able to take advantage of this new rule, thereby avoiding Sunday matches. After discussions at divisional meetings, and with further review from the board, a decision will be made regarding the formal adoption of this rule.

The representative team retained the Maher-Ross Cup and Barraclough Shield against NSW Country and QLD Suburban. The Union was privileged to play both of these games as curtain raisers at the SFS. Thank you to coach Damon Baffico and his team for their efforts. Pleasingly, the Union sold almost 2000 tickets in the Subbies Bay (and Bar) to the Welsh Test to support the representative team and the Wallabies.

Sadly, Louis Barraclough and Deborah Halligan, stalwart women behind two of our most distinguished life members, Brent Halligan and the late John Barraclough AM, passed away during the year. Four Suburban players also died during the course of the season. Tragically, former Suburban representative player and Newport stalwart, Moape Ravuvu, collapsed following a Stockdale Cup game on 26 May. Other clubs suffered tragedy too, with Hill's Andrew Heffernan, Blue Mountain's Grant Opie and Killara-West Pymble's Kel Crockett all passing away during the year. The Union's condolences are with those clubs and families.



Kentwell Cup Medallist, Petero Satogo, in GF action.

Credit: Bruce Palme



Thank you to the Suburban Board members who devote much time and energy above their own club commitments to ensure that the Union continues to run in the best possible way. The Union's Chairman, Paul Timmins, represents the Union on the NSW Rugby Union Board and has recently been appointed to the Waratahs Board as well. We thank him for the additional time he devotes to those Unions. Suburban Rugby welcomed Rohan Aalders (Sydney Harlequins) and Graham Short (Terrey Hills) onto the Board, and they have been valuable contributors to the interests of our lower Division Clubs. I thank Alan Jones (Newport), who did not seek re-election last year after 14 seasons on the Board. "AJ" is a great ambassador of Suburban Rugby. He has been recommended for life membership this evening for his service to the Union - an honour which he thoroughly deserves.

Thank you to our Competition Manager, Tim Richards, who does a marvellous job. He was capably assisted this year by Matt Holding and our intern, Matt Allen. To Lisa Kane, our Premiership Competition Manager; Taleah Neowhouse, our Juniors Competition Manager; and Matt Kellahan, our Juniors Administrator - thank you for your outstanding efforts in ensuring that your competitions are run professionally and that we continue to improve the services we offer to our clubs and members.

Thanks to the Judiciary and Appeals Tribunal who do a most difficult job well. Thank you to the referees - who we need more of - for your contributions each week. It should be noted that many referees do multiple games weekly to ensure that all games are covered. On a personal note, I would like to thank the Waratahs and NSW Rugby, particularly Jason Allen and his team, for the honour they bestowed on my late father, with the Waratahs wearing black arm bands in his memory in their match against the Melbourne Rebels in April. For this I will be eternally grateful.

Thanks to the Union's loyal band of sponsors for their generous and long term support: Coca Cola (18 years), Interfuse (16 years), Australian Rugby Review (16 years), Gilbert (16 years), Leuko (14 years), Icons of Sport (8 years), IST (7 years), Beyond Sport/ISC (7 years) and BodyScience.

Finally, thank you to all the volunteers for your efforts this season. We look forward to your continued support next year.



Mark Green
Executive Director



Division I Club Champions, Drummoyne, with the spoils of victory after defeating St Pats in the Kentwell Cup Grand Final.
Credit: Bruce Palme



Honour Roll

Kentwell Medal

Michael Cross (Knox)
Michael Daff (Beecroft)
Jake Havebond (Drummoyne)
Petero Satogo * (St Patrick's)

Barraclough Medal

Matthew Battishall * (Oatley)
Dylan Baudinet (Balmain)
Chris Ching (Forest)
Karl Gemmell (Balmain)

Clark Medal

Mitchell Gibbs (UWSH)
Darren Kapene * (Brothers)
Matt McIntyre (Brothers)
Toby Newton-McGee (Epping)

Jeffrey Medal

Pat Burfitt (Redfield Old Boys)
Vaine Kino (Fairvale/Lansvale)
Andrew Lima * (Rouse Hill)
Luke Notley (Sydney Harlequins)

Meldrum Medal

Craig Brent * (Seaforth)
Nick Garling (Sydney Grammar Old Boys)
Dennis Lee (Alexandria Dukes)
Steven MacDonald (Terrey Hills)

Colts Medal

James Curnow * (Balmain)
Charles Kilby (Brothers)
Daniel Murray (Mosman)
Blake Wyer (Forest)

* Denotes winner

Golden Boots Award – Kentwell Cup Grand Final Man of the Match

Cronan Healy (Drummoyne)

Coach of the Year

Paul Hardwick (St Patrick's)

Peter Kelly Medal for Service to Rugby

Don Loughry (St Patrick's)



Don Loughry accepting the Peter Kelly Medal from Tom Kelly.



Dan Moore with Thomas Tudehope, President of Redfield Old Boys, Subbies Club of the Year.

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Club of the Year

Suburban Club of the Year
Redfield Old Boys

Division Two
Balmain

Division Five
Redfield Old Boys

Division One
St Patrick's

Division Three
Brothers

Division Six
Sydney Grammar Old Boys

Subbies 'Dashboard'

Year	Operating Profit	Members' Equity	Sponsorship Income	NSW Grant	Affiliation Fee	Team Rego	Team Insurance
2012	(\$4,138)	\$626,636	\$36,246	\$0	\$440-\$550	\$440	\$1,960
2011	(\$50,353)	\$605,610	\$38,000	\$19,375	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2010	\$51,740	\$699,047	\$44,205	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2009	\$46,361	\$666,563	\$34,554	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2008	\$35,049	\$585,823	\$50,449	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2007	\$33,060	\$661,806	\$41,293	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2006	\$15,232	\$557,785	\$48,842	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2005	\$21,615	\$542,553	\$36,805	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,960
2004	\$27,815	\$520,938	\$18,662	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$2,000
2003	\$30,679	\$493,123	\$27,096	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,850
2002	(\$14,133)	\$462,444	\$35,327	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,550
2001	(\$19,369)	\$476,577	\$29,532	\$77,500	\$440	\$330	\$1,380

Year	Player No's	Club No's	Team No's	Colts Teams	U85kg Teams	Cups	Rep Results	Finals Attendance	Send-offs
2012	7024	56	207	26	6	21	2/2	8423	82
2011	6593	55	204	25	7	24	2/2	8148	90
2010	6828	55	216	29	10	21	0.5/2	8056	122
2009	7052	57	217	26	8	21	1/2	9417	100
2008	6703	55	210	20	10	23	1/2	7489	100
2007	6977	55	207	27	10	24	1/2	7864	94
2006	7503	53	220	27	7	24	0/2	8029	124
2005	7261	54	227	19	N/A	22	2/2	9498	107
2004	7416	55	227	31	N/A	23	3/3	9652	128
2003	6863	52	206	28	N/A	23	3/4	8822	91
2002	N/A	54	198	25	N/A	24	3/4	7969	88
2001	N/A	54	204	28	N/A	23	2/2	8680	103

Judiciary Statistics

Send-offs Breakdown

Offence	2012	2011
Striking	32	27
Dangerous Tackle	16	20
Illegal Rucking	4	4
Referee Abuse	13	19
Kicking	2	1
Second Yellow Card	3	8
Other	5	5
Not Proven	7	6
TOTAL	82	90

Breach of Tolerable Level

Liverpool 4 established offences (3 over)

Clubs with No Established Offences:

Alexandria Dukes	Hunters Hill	Redfield Old Boys
Brothers	Killara West Pymble	Rockdale
Burraneer	King's Old Boys	Seaforth
Chatswood	Knox	St Ives
Clovelly	Lindfield	Sydney Grammar
Dee Why	Maccabi	Old Boy's
Dundas Valley	Notre Dame	Sydney Harlequins
Hawkesbury Valley	Petersham	



Representative Team Report



The NSW Suburban Representative Team faced two tough matches in 2012 – against NSW Country and Queensland Suburban. With new coach, Damon Baffico, the team was determined to retain both trophies.

The annual grassroots city-country match, with the Maher-Ross Cup up for grabs, was played as a curtain raiser at the Sydney Football Stadium on 2 June. Always a spirited encounter, duelling penalty goals in the 3rd minute to Country and the 6th minute to Subbies saw the score drawn at 3-3, with both sides working over the other to gain the ascendancy. Another successful penalty goal at the 15 minute mark to Dan Kelly (Colleagues) moved the score to 6-3.

Country took the advantage at the 18th minute, with a well-drilled move from inside the Subbies half allowing Country No8 Mike Te Mona to finish with a well-earned converted try for Country to lead 6-10. Subbies hit back in the 22nd minute, when, on the back of continuous quality ball, No12 Chris Newton (Drummoyne) went in for a converted try to grab back the lead, 13-10.

With Kelly and Vinny Byrne (Brothers) providing the kicking game, Subbies started to dominate field territory. However, late in the first half, a string of very soft penalties gave Country easy field position, but luckily the Subbies defence kept Country at bay.

Subbies extended their half time lead in the 46th minute with a very well-rehearsed back line move enabling Newton to score his double and push Subbies to a 20-10 lead.

The sin-binning of Subbies loose forward Matthew Battishall (Oatley) in the 48th minute gave Country an opportunity, scoring two tries and a conversion during this period, to take a 20-22 lead.

With only 14 men on the field, Subbies struck back with a great try. After some tough defense forced a turnover, Greg Dunn (Campbelltown) was put into space and was uninterrupted in a 40 metre dash to the try-line, making it 27-22, with Kelly grabbing the extras to seal the victory.

Three weeks later, the team played QLD Subbies in a test match curtain raiser at the SFS on 23 June.

In a first half dominated by Queensland, the NSW boys were kept on the back foot by ill-discipline and poor ball security. This saw us behind 8-3 after 20 minutes.

NSW began to settle, and in the 27th minute, after a well worked scrum move, Greg Dunn (Campbelltown) went in for a very well-earned try to draw level 8-8. The remaining 13 minutes of the first half developed into an arm wrestle, with both sides converting penalties to go into the break drawn at 11-11.

After a massive spray from coaches Baffico and Berghofer at half time, NSW went about making up for their first half mistakes. Early on, Vinny Byrne (Brothers) scored off the back of a scrum, with the conversion successful by Kelly to lead 18-11.

The good second-half form continued as Craig Thomas (Brothers) scored untouched after another barnstorming break from Byrne in the 66th minute.

Five minutes later, replacement Andrew Vernon (Campbelltown) crashed over into the corner for a 30-11 lead. QLD subbies then pegged the score back to within two converted tries in the 75th minute, giving them some consolation.

However, in the 80th minute, NSW Subbies put the nail in the coffin with a well deserved try to Mitch Hardy (St Patrick's). NSW Subbies ran out 35-16 victors, retaining the Barraclough Shield for the second year running.

Thank you to all those players who nominated, trialed and trained with the rep squad. Thank you to coaches Damon Baffico and Kristian Berghofer for giving their time and expertise. Our gratitude goes to Aaron Lewis, our physio, and trainer Guarin Tesoriero. Thanks also to manager Peter Holt for his hard work. Job well done to all of you.

Finally, congratulations to all the undefeated rep players, and the clubs they represented so well.

Representative Squad

Tony Barry (Colleagues)
Matthew Battishall (Oatley)
Sebastian Burfitt (Redfield)
Vinny Byrne (Brothers)
Adam Choice (Campbelltown)
Henry Clark (Mosman)
Greg Dunn (Campbelltown)
Patrick Galvin (Hunters Hill)
Ben Gordon (Beecroft)
Mitch Hardy (St Patrick's)
Jake Havebond (Drummoyne)
Bill Johnston (Colleagues)
Dan Kelly (Colleagues)
Chad Maher (St Patrick's)
Joe Mc Swiney (Hunters Hill)
Chris Newton (Drummoyne)
Glen Packer (Campbelltown)
Tim Perkins (Colleagues)
Viliame Ratu (Brothers)
Murray Scoles (St Patrick's)
Perofeta Silva (St Patrick's)
Craig Thomas (Brothers)
Andrew Vernon (Campbelltown)
James Warwick-Smith (St Patrick's)
Nick Watson (Colleagues)



Jake Havebond, in his ninth rep season, evades a Qld defender.
Credit: Tyler Martin

Team Management
Coach
Damon Baffico
Assistant Coaches
Kristian Berghofer
Scott Podmore
Physio
Aaron Lewis
Manager
Peter Holt
Trainer
Guarin Tesoriero

Representative Results

NSW Country v NSW Suburban

Played at Sydney Football Stadium, 2 June 2012

NSW Suburban – 27

Tries: Chris Newton (2), Greg Dunn

Conversions: Dan Kelly (3)

Penalties: Dan Kelly (2)

def

NSW Country – 22

Tries: Mike Temoana, John Adams, Lewie Catt

Conversions: Ben Harris (2)

Penalties: Ben Harris

NSW Suburban v Queensland Suburban

Played at Sydney Football Stadium, 23 June 2012

NSW Suburban – 35

Tries: Greg Dunn, Vinny Byrne, Craig Thomas,

Andrew Vernon, Mitch Hardy

Conversions: Dan Kelly (2)

Penalties: Dan Kelly

def

Qld Suburban – 16

Shane Cutmore, Tom Dwyer

Penalties: Matt Myers (2)



Finals Results

Division One

Grand Finals

Kentwell:	Drummoyne 32	def	St Patricks 10
Burke:	St Patricks 31	def	Colleagues 26
Whiddon:	Knox 15	def	Colleagues 13
Judd:	Colleagues 10	def	Old Ignatians 0
Sutherland:	Knox 29	def	Old Ignatians 13
Barbour:	Knox 29	def	Old Ignatians 7

Preliminary Finals

Kentwell:	St Patricks 32	def	Colleagues 17
Burke:	Colleagues 21	def	Hunters Hill 12
Whiddon:	Knox 15	def	Drummoyne 6
Judd:	Colleagues 9	def	St Patricks 7
Sutherland:	Old Ignatians 11	def	Beecroft 10
Barbour:	Old Ignatians 22	drew	St Patricks 22

Semi Finals

Kentwell Mjr:	Drummoyne 29	def	Colleagues 14
Kentwell Mnr:	St Patricks 25	def	Beecroft 17
Burke Mjr:	St Patricks 44	def	Colleagues 31
Burke Mnr:	Hunters Hill 15	def	Old Ignatians 12
Whiddon Mjr:	Colleagues 18	def	Drummoyne 15
Whiddon Mnr:	Knox 15	def	Mosman 10
Judd Mjr:	Old Ignatians 10	drew	Colleagues 10
Judd Mnr:	St Patricks 36	def	Mosman 7
Sutherland Mjr:	Knox 17	def	Beecroft 5
Sutherland Mnr:	Old Ignatians 21	def	Colleagues 3
Barbour Mjr:	Knox 22	def	Old Ignatians 5
Barbour Mnr:	St Patricks 17	def	Drummoyne 10

Division Two

Grand Finals

Barraclough:	Balmain 24	def	Oatley 10
Stockdale:	Balmain 30	def	Forest 19
Blunt:	Petersham 15	def	Briars 12
Richardson:	Newport 13	def	UNSW 10
Robertson:	Newport 36	def	Balmain 0

Preliminary Finals

Barraclough	Oatley 33	def	Petersham 27
Stockdale	Balmain 20	def	Petersham 0
Blunt	Briars 19	def	King's Old Boys 11
Richardson	UNSW 25	def	Lindfield 17
Robertson	Balmain 21	def	Forest 17

Semi Finals

Barraclough Mjr	Balmain 21	def	Oatley 15
Barraclough Mnr	Petersham 37	def	Lindfield 15
Stockdale Mjr	Forest 18	def	Balmain 6
Stockdale Mnr	Petersham 18	def	UNSW 14
Blunt Mjr	Petersham 8	def	King's Old Boys 5
Blunt Mnr	Briars 15	def	Balmain 3

Richardson Mjr	Newport 14	def	UNSW 7
Richardson Mnr	Lindfield 19	def	Balmain 5
Robertson Mjr	Newport 24	def	Balmain 3
Robertson Mnr	Forest 36	def	St Ives 12

Division Three

Grand Finals

Clark:	Brothers 32	def	UWSH 24
Farrant:	Waverley 8	def	Brothers 7
Campbell:	Blue Mts 24	def	Hawkesbury V. 7
Nicholson:	Convicts 20	def	Hills 3
Radford:	Hills 34	def	Brothers 29

Preliminary Finals

Clark	UWSH 21	def	Blue Mountains 3
Farrant	Waverley 24	def	UWSH 19
Campbell	Hawks Valley 32	def	Waverley 7
Nicholson	Hills 19	def	Blue Mountains 6
Radford	Brothers 41	def	Blue Mountains 19

Semi Finals

Clark Mjr	Brothers 33	def	Blue Mountains 3
Clark Mnr	UWSH 29	def	Waverley 29
Farrant Mjr	Brothers 56	def	Waverley 0
Farrant Mnr	UWSH 21	drew	Epping 21
Campbell Mjr	Blue Mtns 23	def	Hawks Valley 11
Campbell Mnr	Waverley 13	drew	St George 13
Nicholson Mjr	Convicts 33	def	Blue Mountains 6
Nicholson Mnr	Hills 19	def	Waverley 8

Qualification Finals

Clark QF1	Blue Mtns 17	def	UWSH 14
Clark QF2	Waverley 13	def	Blacktown 5
Farrant QF1	Waverley 11	def	UWSH 10
Farrant QF2	Epping 20	def	Hawks Valley 13
Campbell QF1	Hawks V 32	def	Waverley 9
Campbell QF2	St George 27	def	Hornsby 0
Nicholson QF1	Convicts 41	def	Waverley 0
Nicholson QF2	Hills 26	def	Brothers 5

Division Five

Grand Finals

Jeffrey:	Redfield 14	def	Sydney Harl 10
Noice:	Fairv/Lans 31	def	Redfield 28

Preliminary Finals

Jeffrey	Sydney Harl 71	def	Fairvale/Lansvale 0
Noice	Redfield 30	def	Roseville 5

Semi Finals

Jeffrey Mjr	Redfield 53	def	Fairvale/Lansvale 12
Jeffrey Mnr	Syd Harl 18	def	Maccabi 13
Noice Mjr	Fair/Lans 29	def	Roseville 6
Noice Mnr	Redfield 32	def	Syd Harlequins 17



Division Six

Grand Final

Meldrum: Syd GOB 31 def Liverpool 5

Preliminary Final

Meldrum Liverpool 21 drew Clovelly 21

Semi Finals

Meldrum Mjr Syd GOB 47 def Liverpool 15

Meldrum Mnr Clovelly 27 def Dundas Valley 12

Qualification Finals

Meldrum QF1 Syd GOB 42 def Dundas Valley 5

Meldrum QF2 Clovelly 29 def Terrey Hills 5

U85kg

Grand Final

U85kg Cup Mosman 21 def Beecroft 6

Finals

U85kg Semi I Mosman 20 def Hunters Hill 0

U85kg Semi II Beecroft 68 def Sydney High OB 0



A hair raising moment in a match between Colleagues & Beecroft.

Credit: Ross Butler

Competition Tables

Division One

Kentwell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Drummoyne	18	15	1	2	598	273	325	73
Colleagues	18	13	1	4	550	324	226	65
St Patricks	18	13	0	5	610	280	330	63
Beecroft	18	10	2	6	96	342	54	50
Campbelltown	18	10	0	8	436	460	-24	49
Mosman	18	6	1	11	363	413	-50	34
Old Ignatians	18	6	1	11	340	488	-148	33
Hunters Hill	18	5	1	12	335	560	-225	32
Knox	18	5	1	12	322	502	-180	29
Barker Old Boys	18	3	0	15	380	688	-308	20

Whiddon Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	15	0	3	553	145	408	72
Drummoyne	18	14	0	4	435	135	300	66
Knox	18	14	0	4	453	273	180	65
Mosman	18	10	2	6	423	257	166	55
St Patricks	18	10	3	5	311	228	83	54
Hunters Hill	18	9	3	6	329	306	23	48
Old Ignatians	18	7	0	11	190	388	-198	30
Campbelltown	18	3	0	15	145	340	-195	18
Barker Old Boys	18	2	0	16	162	584	-422	12
Beecroft	18	2	0	16	123	468	-345	11

Burke Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	507	238	269	69
St Patricks	18	14	1	3	495	208	287	68
Hunters Hill	18	12	0	6	409	241	168	58
Old Ignatians	18	10	2	6	431	308	123	55
Drummoyne	18	11	1	6	414	221	193	54
Mosman	18	10	2	6	415	287	128	54
Campbelltown	18	7	0	11	251	373	-122	34
Beecroft	18	4	0	14	162	440	-278	18
Knox	18	3	1	14	153	470	-317	17
Barker Old Boys	18	1	0	17	167	618	-451	6

Judd Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Old Ignatians	18	17	0	1	492	145	347	81
Colleagues	18	17	0	1	572	80	492	79
St Patricks	18	12	0	6	461	235	226	60
Mosman	18	10	2	6	325	180	145	52
Drummoyne	18	10	1	7	312	220	92	50
Hunters Hill	18	7	1	10	137	321	-184	30
Barker Old Boys	18	6	0	12	233	414	-181	28
Knox	18	4	1	13	141	337	-196	22
Beecroft	18	3	0	15	99	499	-400	14
Campbelltown	18	1	1	16	139	480	-341	10



Sutherland Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Knox	18	18	0	0	457	47	410	83
Beecroft	18	15	0	3	473	77	396	71
Old Ignatians	18	13	0	5	359	149	210	62
Colleagues	18	11	0	7	372	169	203	56
St Patricks	18	9	0	9	247	377	-130	38
Hunters Hill	18	7	0	11	202	275	-73	35
Mosman	18	7	0	11	282	359	-77	34
Drummoyne	18	6	0	12	195	412	-217	29
Barker Old Boys	17	3	0	14	118	364	-246	13
Campbelltown	17	0	0	17	0	476	-476	0

Blunt Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Petersham*	17	14	2	2	340	130	210	66
King's Old Boys	18	13	2	3	341	125	216	65
Briars	18	14	0	4	336	193	143	63
Balmain	18	9	3	6	352	153	199	54
St Ives	18	11	0	7	271	262	9	47
Newport	18	7	1	10	171	264	-93	34
UNSW	18	6	0	12	201	298	-97	34
Forest	18	6	0	12	247	295	-48	30
Oatley	18	4	0	14	232	391	-159	23
Lindfield*	17	2	0	16	124	504	-380	10

Barbour Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Old Ignatians	18	16	0	2	438	184	254	73
Knox	18	14	1	3	410	232	178	69
St Patricks	18	12	2	4	422	217	205	63
Drummoyne	18	9	1	8	369	255	114	51
Mosman	18	10	1	7	267	239	28	48
Campbelltown	18	8	1	9	308	339	-31	43
Hunters Hill	18	7	0	11	238	274	-36	36
Colleagues	18	4	0	14	250	438	-188	23
Barker Old Boys	18	4	0	14	195	434	-239	15
Beecroft	18	3	0	15	162	447	-285	15

Richardson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Newport	18	13	2	3	320	114	206	63
UNSW	18	14	0	4	330	157	173	62
Balmain	18	11	2	5	307	171	136	59
Lindfield*	17	11	1	6	344	187	157	55
Forest	18	8	2	8	253	216	37	41
King's Old Boys	18	6	3	9	204	250	-46	35
Petersham*	17	7	0	11	232	283	-51	34
Briars	18	6	3	9	220	278	-58	33
Oatley	18	5	1	12	133	382	-249	25
St Ives	18	1	2	15	114	419	-305	13

Division Two

Barracough Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Balmain	18	16	0	2	824	167	657	81
Oatley	18	16	0	2	529	314	215	76
Petersham*	17	10	1	7	410	344	66	51
Lindfield*	17	10	1	7	470	420	50	50
Forest	18	11	0	7	413	335	78	49
UNSW	18	9	0	9	437	397	40	48
King's Old Boys	18	6	0	12	338	549	-211	31
Newport	18	5	1	12	334	564	-230	25
Briars	18	3	0	15	311	669	-358	20
St Ives	18	2	1	15	282	589	-307	17

Robertson Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Newport	18	14	0	4	474	182	292	69
Balmain	18	14	0	4	332	203	129	60
Forest	18	12	0	6	427	246	181	58
St Ives	18	11	1	6	392	257	135	58
UNSW	18	10	0	8	332	237	95	48
Oatley*	17	10	1	7	298	246	52	47
Petersham*	17	6	0	12	216	358	-142	25
Briars	18	4	2	12	289	502	-213	25
King's Old Boys*	17	4	0	14	232	417	-185	21
Lindfield*	17	3	0	15	140	484	-344	13

Stockdale Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Balmain	18	17	0	1	581	104	477	81
Forest	18	13	0	5	419	207	212	63
Petersham*	17	12	2	4	372	222	150	59
UNSW	18	11	0	7	415	264	151	57
Newport	18	7	0	11	237	330	-93	35
Lindfield*	17	6	2	10	268	333	-65	34
St Ives	18	7	0	11	193	349	-156	31
Oatley	18	6	0	12	267	353	-86	29
King's Old Boys	18	5	1	12	177	451	-274	25
Briars	18	3	1	14	218	534	-316	19

*denotes teams that played a "double points" round due to a wash out, under a new rule trialled in 2012.



A Waverley player leaving Hills defenders in his wake.

Credit: Bruce Palme



Division Three

Clark Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Brothers	16	15	0	1	631	175	456	75
Blue Mountains	16	13	0	3	491	263	228	61
UWSH	16	12	0	4	524	306	218	60
Blacktown	16	11	0	5	434	288	146	55
Waverley	16	9	0	7	454	360	94	48
St George	16	9	0	7	497	443	54	47
Epping	16	7	0	9	372	375	-3	36
Hawks Valley	16	6	0	10	305	421	-116	29
Hills	16	5	0	11	318	370	-52	27
Hornsby	16	5	0	11	365	495	-130	25
Macquarie Uni	16	1	0	15	229	817	-588	9
Merrylands	16	3	0	13	276	583	-307	0

Nicholson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	16	13	0	3	290	137	153	57
Waverley	16	11	1	4	295	130	165	51
Convicts	16	11	1	4	358	149	209	49
Hills	16	11	0	5	264	161	103	47
Brothers	16	9	1	6	231	198	33	41
Hawks Valley	16	7	0	9	204	283	-79	33
Blacktown	16	6	1	9	142	269	-127	30
Epping	16	4	0	12	191	186	5	26
Macquarie Uni	16	5	0	11	152	240	-88	25
UWSH	16	4	0	12	197	290	-93	22
Hornsby	16	0	0	16	100	496	-396	2
Merrylands	16	13	0	3	302	187	115	0

Farrant Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Brothers	16	14	0	2	473	116	357	69
UWSH	16	12	0	4	364	246	118	58
Waverley	16	11	0	5	453	204	249	53
Epping	16	11	0	5	335	143	192	53
Hawks Valley	16	11	0	5	301	187	114	51
Hills	16	10	1	5	372	230	142	51
Blacktown	16	8	0	8	276	327	-51	37
Blue Mountains	16	6	1	9	265	308	-43	32
St George	16	5	0	11	327	465	-138	27
Hornsby	16	4	0	12	305	421	-116	23
Merrylands	16	3	0	13	213	479	-266	0
Macquarie Uni	16	0	0	16	95	653	-558	0

Radford Cup (Colts)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Hills	8	7	0	1	212	75	137	33
Brothers	8	7	0	1	211	61	150	32
Blue Mountains	8	3	1	4	175	163	12	19
Roseville	8	1	1	6	132	244	-112	7
Hornsby	8	1	0	7	88	275	-187	5

Campbell Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Blue Mountains	16	14	1	1	398	112	286	66
Hawks Valley	16	11	1	4	430	148	282	55
Waverley	16	9	0	7	304	170	134	46
Hornsby	16	9	1	6	221	358	-137	43
St George	16	8	1	7	352	234	118	42
Epping	16	8	0	8	278	162	116	40
Hills	16	8	1	7	303	275	28	39
Brothers	16	6	2	8	208	257	-49	35
Macquarie Uni	16	6	1	9	309	260	49	35
Blacktown	16	2	0	14	135	643	-508	11
UWSH	16	1	0	15	134	561	-427	8
Merrylands	16	10	0	6	347	239	108	0

Division Five

Jeffrey Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Redfield	18	18	0	0	837	227	610	86
Fairvale/Lansvale	18	12	1	5	558	383	175	63
Syd Harlequins	18	12	0	6	626	354	272	63
Maccabi	18	12	0	6	578	284	294	59
Roseville	18	11	0	7	487	332	155	57
Canterbury	18	10	0	8	506	335	171	54
Rouse Hill	18	8	1	9	440	522	-82	44
Lane Cove	18	3	0	15	281	492	-211	19
KW Pymble	18	1	1	16	209	868	-659	7
Notre Dame	18	1	1	16	137	862	-725	4

Noice Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Roseville	18	16	0	2	473	181	292	77
Fairvale/Lansvale	18	15	1	2	450	130	320	74
Redfield	18	13	1	4	448	227	221	67
Syd Harlequins	18	12	0	6	372	198	174	59
Canterbury	18	12	0	6	375	233	142	56
Rouse Hill	18	6	0	12	303	378	-75	34
Maccabi	18	7	0	11	297	414	-117	33
Notre Dame	18	5	0	13	207	364	-157	24
Lane Cove	18	2	0	16	193	551	-358	13
KW Pymble	18	1	0	17	31	473	-442	4



Division Six

Meldrum Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Liverpool	16	14	0	2	568	259	309	73
Syd GOB	16	15	0	1	580	226	354	67
Dundas Valley	16	13	0	3	428	200	228	61
Clovelly	16	11	0	5	552	247	305	56
Terrey Hills	16	10	0	6	409	318	91	46
Seaforth	16	9	0	7	400	250	150	43
Rockdale	16	7	0	9	340	389	-49	37
Burraneer	16	4	1	11	403	493	-90	28
Dee Why	16	3	2	11	246	405	-159	21
Alexandria Dukes	16	4	0	12	296	528	-232	20
Manly Savers	16	3	0	13	225	517	-292	11
Chatswood	16	1	1	14	195	810	-615	8

Under 85kg Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Mosman	7	6	0	1	218	40	178	28
Beecroft	7	6	0	1	135	56	79	26
Syd High OB's	7	4	0	3	124	135	-11	19
Hunters Hill	7	3	0	4	101	102	-1	14
Dee Why	7	2	0	5	82	145	-63	11
Lindfield	7	0	0	7	17	199	-182	0

Halligan Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Mosman I	16	14	0	2	389	131	258	67
Petersham	17	9	1	7	257	232	25	46
Colleagues I	11	6	1	4	218	122	96	31
Forest	13	6	1	6	198	212	-14	30
Convicts	9	5	1	3	131	148	-17	24
Blue Mtns I	14	4	1	9	149	285	-136	21
UNSW	9	3	1	5	95	148	-53	18
Balmain	10	2	1	7	66	174	-108	12
Sydney Irish	3	2	0	1	98	45	53	11
Hawks Valley	4	2	0	2	102	66	36	10
Epping	12	1	0	11	125	319	-194	8
Dee Why	3	1	0	2	71	65	6	6
Rouse Hill	1	1	0	0	36	5	31	5
Brothers	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	5
Mosman II	2	1	0	1	45	24	21	5
Hills	2	1	0	1	29	32	-3	5
Hunters Hill	1	1	0	0	17	12	5	4
Redfield	1	1	0	0	6	3	3	4
Colleagues II	1	1	0	0	19	17	2	4
Blue Mtns II	2	1	0	1	24	45	-21	4
Lane Cove	1	0	1	0	15	15	0	2
Syd Harlequins	1	0	0	1	17	19	-2	1



A bumper Subbies crowd enjoying the Kentwell Cup Grand Final action.
Credit: Bruce Palme



Club Championship Tables

Inter-Divisional Cowboy Cup

Balmain (Div 2)	4058	Hawkesbury Valley (Div 3)	1761
Brothers (Div 3)	3832	Liverpool (Div 6)	1760
St Patricks (Div 1)	3576	Beecroft (Div 1)	1742
Colleagues (Div 1)	3570	Maccabi (Div 5)	1716
Drummoyne (Div 1)	3477	St George (Div 3)	1646
Redfield (Div 5)	3140	King's Old Boys (Div 2)	1609
Petersham (Div 2)	2782	Clovelly (Div 6)	1496
Blue Mountains (Div 3)	2757	St Ives (Div 2)	1415
Forest (Div 2)	2653	Rouse Hill (Div 5)	1381
Oatley (Div 2)	2625	Briars (Div 2)	1349
UNSW (Div 2)	2466	Dundas Valley (Div 6)	1342
Mosman (Div 1)	2450	Hornsby (Div 3)	1150
Fairvale/Lansvale (Div 5)	2442	Merrylands (Div 3)	1047
Waverley (Div 3)	2421	Seaforth (Div 6)	1034
Old Ignatians (Div 1)	2368	Terrey Hills (Div 6)	1012
UWSH (Div 3)	2354	Rockdale (Div 6)	814
Sydney Harlequins (Div 5)	2315	Barker Old Boys (Div 1)	725
Roseville (Div 5)	2274	Burraneer (Div 6)	616
Hunters Hill (Div 1)	2165	Lane Cove (Div 5)	576
Syd Grammar OB (Div 6)	2024	Dee Why (Div 6)	534
Hills (Div 3)	2021	Alexandria Dukes (Div 6)	484
Knox (Div 1)	1965	Macquarie Uni (Div 3)	483
Newport (Div 2)	1900	Notre Dame (Div 5)	376
Canterbury (Div 5)	1860	Manly Savers (Div 6)	330
Epping (Div 3)	1826	Killara West Pymble (Div 5)	202
Lindfield (Div 2)	1823	Chatswood (Div 6)	176
Blacktown (Div 3)	1810	Sydney High OB's (U85kg)	114
Campbelltown (Div 1)	1782	Sydney Irish (Halligan)	11

Division One

Bruce Graham Shield

Drummoyne	3135
St Patricks	3122
Colleagues	3121
Old Ignatians	2309
Mosman	2204
Hunters Hill	2029
Knox	1789
Campbelltown	1782
Beecroft	1585
Barker Old Boys	725

Division Two

Reliance Shield

Balmain	3615
Oatley	2515
Forest	2485
Petersham	2478
UNSW	2418
Lindfield	1811
Newport	1777
King's Old Boys	1603
St Ives	1415
Briars	1295

Division Three

Keith Harris Shield

Brothers	3195
Blue Mountains	2521
UWSH	2130
Waverley	2121
Hills	1977
Blacktown	1810
Epping	1746
Hawkesbury Valley	1679
St George	1610
Hornsby	1150
Merrylands	1047
Macquarie Uni	483

Division Five

David Swan Shield

Redfield	2696
Fairvale/Lansvale	2274
Roseville	2178
Sydney Harlequins	2094
Canterbury	1860
Maccabi	1694
Rouse Hill	1376
Lane Cove	574
Notre Dame	376
Killara - W. Pymble	202



Barracough Cup Premiers, Balmain, show that winners are grinners.

Credit: Balmain Rugby Club



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Top Left: Knox colts celebrate their Barbour Cup premiership.

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Bottom Right: UNSW players mudlarking.

Credit: Trish Tillard



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