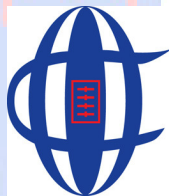


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THE WOOLLAHRA COLLEAGUES RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

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Trophy Winners 2012

Team Captains

Halligan Cup	Al L'Estrange
Barbour Cup	Ed Nankivell
Sutherland Cup	Ross Wakeham
Judd Cup	Sean Paul McGoldrick
Whiddon Cup	Matt Aubrey
Burke Cup	Mark Blackmore
Kentwell Cup	Dan Kelly

Team Coaches

Halligan Cup	Jean-Pierre Chaina & Ben Abrahams
Barbour Cup	John Wilson, Andrew McKillop & Tom Shumack
Sutherland Cup	James Robertson
Judd Cup	Laurence Campbell, Stu Lundie
Whiddon Cup	Carl O'Sullivan & Mark Ratcliff
Burke Cup	Pete Minucos
Kentwell Cup	Ben Waters & David Croft
Club Coach	Ben Waters

Best & Fairest

Halligan Cup	Graham McNicholl
Barbour Cup	Ed Nankivell
Sutherland Cup	Luke Berkelmans
Judd Cup	Toby Burrows
Whiddon Cup	Drew Byrnes & Chris Meharg
Burke Cup	Angus McGregor
Kentwell Cup	Dan Kelly
Club	Mitch Bath

Club Awards

Colleagues Honour Cap	William MacDiarmid
The Pappas & General Award	John Kelly & Michael Kelly
Player's Player	Henry King
Rookie of the year	Chris Fenton
Most Improved Player	Isaac Carey
Leading Try Scorer	Alex Cheng
Leading Point Scorer	Dan Kelly
Oldest and Boldest	Steve Small
100 games	Michael Dale
	Nicholas Jones
	Henry King
	Matt Aubrey
200 games	n/a

President's Report

The Colleagues 2012 season was successful both on and off the field. Judd and Nicholson premierships, Grandfinal appearances in Whiddon and Burke and 6 teams playing finals football. Our cash position continues to improve.

Congratulations to Judd Cup for their third consecutive premiership. In doing so Laurie Campbell has coached his 4th premiership at Colleagues and it is a just reward for his many years of dedication to the club. The Colleagues Convicts returned from winning their 3rd Bingham Cup in Manchester to go undefeated for the rest of the season and dominating the finals series.

Five grades playing first division finals football and Convicts is a tremendous effort and something that we can all be proud of. Our Colts team made great steps forward and were unlucky to not have a more successful season. Our coaching team did a phenomenal amount of work that few really appreciate. They are all named throughout this report and without singling any individual out I know how much time you put in and how you labour over some tough decisions to try and make the best decisions for your team, the Colleagues and the individuals that you care for.

Our committee had a very successful year. Nick Jones represented the players and the club with aplomb. Will MacDiarmid received the Honour Cap for his extraordinary commitment to the club and made sure things could run as smoothly as possible despite all types of obstacles. We continue to be well served by our Treasurer Paul Howard now with 2 children is not always able to make it to games but keeps a very close eye on our cash management and again has produced a impressive set of numbers. Special mention should be made of David Gooch who is generous with his time and experience and Mike and John Kelly who ran many successful events during the season.

Our sponsors are so important to the financial wellbeing of the club and I ask that all of our members support them where possible and be sure to thank those who are generous enough to help our club flourish.

Success can be measured in many ways but without multiple premierships the season can seem hollow and wasted. We should be proud of our achievements but need to find the extra effort to finish the season with a lot of cups.

Premierships are not something you talk about they are something you do.

Richard McGrath
President



Club Captain's Report

Season 2012 was one of mixed emotion and very trying circumstances met with dedication, hard work and great fun.

Off the back of season 2011, the pressure was on a club with 6 trophies in the cabinet. We knew we would be met by fierce opposition every weekend as the other clubs would see a benchmark at Woollahra Oval. Bolstered by a great group of new players, our ranks were strong from the get go and the wheels were in motion. The task at hand seemed incredibly tough but we embarked on a journey that none of us were quite sure how it would end.

It would be very easy to look at this year through a lens of disappointment after our recent success. With the Colleagues Club history being written this year, it is important to remember back only 4 years to a club with a Kentwell side struggling to win games, let alone finals; players having to back up for two or three games as standard to ensure we could field our teams; a club battling against relegation, something we still have not faced in our strong and rich tradition. This year, we were a very narrow (and mildly unexpected) third in the Bruce Graham Shield for club championships and managed to secure a Judd Cup premiership for the third year running. It was a good year.

We are extremely fortunate to have a strong group of sponsors who support us each year and allow us to play the game we all love. To BBraun, Hill Rogers, Heroes Construction, Goodyer Donnelly, Grey's Online, Maritime Container Services, Poole's Rock Wines, Jan Logan, Guillame's at Bennelong, Phillip's Foote, Ryan's Bar, Bar 333 and our many other supporters, thank you for your ongoing and invaluable support. This year we entered into a new major sponsorship with The Woollahra Hotel. It is here that we have found and made our new off-field home. To John Ryan and all the staff there, we have definitely had a ball there this year and are looking forward to forging a strong partnership into the future at The Woollahra Hotel.

It was evident this year of the great strength that is derived from our incredible support network. There wasn't a week that went by, including a long and arduous trip to Campbelltown that didn't see our loyal band of supporters join us to give a word of advice (or two), a helping hand and a deserved congratulations after a tough game each Saturday. Without these guys, our club would be missing a great deal of strong role models who show us what rugby and life are all about. Thanks men.

Once again, the unsung heroes of all teams are the coaches who brave the weather and put in the hours, often without strapping the boots on themselves. The dedication of these men to ensure we get to fulfill our dreams is amazing and we are very grateful for all the work on field and behind the scenes to make our club what it is today. To Benny, Crofty, Pete, Carl, Ratty, Laurie, Stu, Monty, Robbo, Chappo, John, Shuey,



Macca, Benny and JP; your work this year has been tireless and certainly not unnoticed. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all back again next year. Each year, there are many hundreds of emails that fly around on a weekly basis to ensure that the club is ready and able to hit the field. From finances to disciplinary issues the club executive are always working to ensure that we are able to focus on playing the game. The Pres, Rich McGrath; Treasurer, Paul Howard; and our Secretary, Will MacDiarmid all work numerous hours on top of their own jobs to ensure that we have everything we need and that our club stays at the top of our competition. Special mention must go to Will who had to pull triple shifts trying to book and rebook fields after our fields suffered from an unfortunate overuse incident in the middle of the season. Without his work, this year would not have been nearly as successful and as a club we owe a great debt of gratitude for all his effort during that time.

This year was full of highlights. It was another great year whereby we secured our reputation as one of the strongest clubs in Australian rugby. We hosted two fantastic ladies days, a ball to be remembered and have welcomed a new brand (some would argue breed) of colts who are keen to see our club prosper into the future. The stage is set for us to continue to grow in the next few years. We have the cattle and the ability, it's time we execute.

This year saw a great deal of success for The Sydney Convicts. Not only did the guys field two teams each weekend, they won 4 trophies throughout the course of the year, a truly amazing achievement. The fantastic result of winning both the Bingham Cup and Bingham Bowl as well as the Nicholson Cup Competition and the Australian Gay Rugby Cup caps off a brilliant year for The Convicts and underlines the strength of the club.

As I wind up my time as Club Captain at the end of this season, I have a great deal of fond memories that will stay with me for good. I am so grateful for the honour bestowed upon me in leading the playing body over the last two years. I finish though and leave a challenge. We are all so very proud of our great club and the way we play. I feel that we need to ensure that we welcome others into the fold and ensure that we focus on making anyone who wants to join our ranks feel a part of our success from the get go. The stronger our club gets off the field and socially, the better we will fair on the field when the going gets tough. We have so much at our fingertips, our challenge is to make sure we utilise it and share it readily with all we can. Lets make 2013 the year that we grow and reach our full potential and the year the Blue Giants reach all our goals.

Nick Jones
Club Captain



Secretary's Report

Following the club's success in 2011, there was an expectation that we would perform once again. With that in mind, the club also anticipated a strong influx of new, talented players eager to experience the success and culture of the renowned Woollahra Colleagues; and with the first pre-season session it was obvious we were right.

This year the club had a truly international flavour with representatives coming from: France, Ireland, England, Scotland, the USA, Botswana, South Africa, New Zealand and Fiji. While our fortunate location naturally played a part in attracting players, new members overwhelming claimed their reasons for coming down were due to recommendations and stories from previous players and fans. I think it is a true testament to our club and community that our reputation is held in such high regard all over the world.

With the commencement of the season proper the broader group and leadership committee knew that for every other club, the fixture against Colleagues was the game of the year. Complacency was not an option and pleasingly we got off to a flyer, setting a benchmark and declaring our intentions against a rabid, ambitious, and (let's face it) semi-professional St Pats outfit. From there the momentum rolled on with a great, collegiate feeling spreading amongst the players until... round 7 vs Beecroft.

This round would prove to be fateful. Up until this date the club could do no wrong. After the very damp 2011 season my belief was that 2012 could not get any worse, yet it did. The fields looked in good shape heading in to the Sutherland Cup fixture, the game had begun and our boys went to work. The clouds began to roll in and the rain started to drizzle. However it wasn't long before the drizzle had stopped and in its place arrived the most epic downpour Blue Giant Stadium had ever had the misfortune of witnessing. What was once a field, was now a lake. We instructed our players to don their snorkels and to see out the game while we worked to find a solution. It was clear that we had to abandon W2, our hope was that ol' W3 would come to rescue, as it had done many times before. At the conclusion of Sutho's we instructed the Colties that there would be no footy (much to their dismay) and shifted play to the back paddock which we were sure would drain without delay; this proved to be a regrettable miscalculation.

For the next few weeks, having been lambasted by our council, we were banished from BGS. For the following month we were confined to the shadows of a steel fence which blocked our entrance to W3. With approximately 200 players expected to train, we disappointingly had to ask the Convicts to find other arrangements for the duration of our exile. Sutho's also copped the brunt of these limitations as did Judd and Whiddon who at times had to settle for a patch of grass by the side of the road. Unfortunately, our momentum was lost.

It is an enormous, undeniable tribute to our players and coaches that despite this misadventure we were once again able to see all 5 grade teams in to the finals. It is a further triumph that the irrepressible Juddernaught was able to claim the Premiership while our friends the Convicts carved out a piece of history by claiming the Bingham Cup, Bingham Bowl, Purchas Cup and Nicholson Cup as well as being awarded hosting rights for the next Bingham instalment. While many are disappointed with our follow up season, my belief is that we should be proud of our efforts and excited about the prospect of 2013. It was a great season and a great success.

From an administration perspective, notwithstanding the Beecroft bungle, the club ran well. Little merchandise remains, which will allow the club to refresh stores in 2013. The social committee, led by John and Michael Kelly, should also be commended for the efforts they put in. In an environment where playing and training was a challenge, the social aspects of the club needed to come to the fore and through our Ladies Days, Long Lunch, Ball and weekly Woollahra Hotel endeavours, this was undoubtedly achieved. The Woollahra Hotel has certainly been a rousing success, after bouncing our way around venues for the better part of a decade there is a sense that we have found our long term home. We are extremely fortunate to have such a sponsor and I look forward to being there for years to come.

If I perhaps have one wish as we look in to the future, it is that we as a broader playing group seek opportunities to become more involved with the running of the club. There are many fine men involved with Woollahra Colleagues, however every so often duties that should be shared by all are assumed by too few. At the beginning of every year the President tells the story of the Woollahra Colleagues and punctuates it by reminding everyone that this is a club that is *run by the players, for the players*. This should continue to be emphasised and embraced so that we may continue the tradition that was started so many years ago.

2012 will be my final year as Secretary however I will continue to be involved for as long as I am welcome. It has been a tremendous honour to hold this position in a club with such an incredible history and such a rich legacy. Thank you to Jonesy for all the work you have put in over many years, your love for the club and the game cannot be questioned and it is fitting that your tenor as Club Captain came at such a successful time. Thank you to the Pres, Howie and Benny Waters for the continued effort you put in year after year after year. While I know that for you it is a labour of love, the club would quite simply not run without you. Similarly to Goochie, who works tirelessly and without recognition for the simple love of the club. While the club could not run without some, I shudder to think what it may resemble if you were not around.

As I sit here now, I have begun to receive emails from players encouraging other players to commit to the year ahead. It is with that that I can't wait for 2013 as I know Woollahra Colleagues is as strong as ever, and is ready to go round again.

William MacDiarmid
Honorary Secretary



Club Coach's Report

It was always going to be a challenging year after the success of 2011. A new benchmark had been set by the club, not only internally through what was achieved but also the Blue Giants were the target that every club wanted to hit. After such a success many clubs and teams would have faded or may have taken the foot of the pedal, but not the mighty Blue Giants. Between the 5 senior teams, only 17 games were lost through the regular season, that is less than 1 game per week and left us with a win percentage of above 80% for the season. Special mention must go to Juddies who only dropped 1 game through the year, a truly dominant display.

This year saw the club face new challenges with a very wet season and preparation for key games having to be completed elsewhere away from the club at other grounds. However, to be locked out of our grounds for 6-8 weeks during the middle of the season and to then have every senior team still make the finals was a reflection of the blokes in the club, the way they pulled together during this challenging time was great.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the season this year was the resurgence in the colts. The effort by John, Shuey and Macca in bringing that group together was outstanding and there were some great wins in the season and some exceptional talent uncovered. Special mention must go to those colties who backed up for the Whiddos boys in the finals. Huge thanks for that contribution and some great Blue Giants unearthed there.

To the Halligan boys well done on another good year (thanks also to Jockey for bringing the trophy back). It is a very tough competition as the coaches and players have to organise their own games week in and week out. A great effort and to Benny and JP, thank you for your time and commitment.

The Convicts had another very successful year to say the least. With international success in the Bingham Cup and taking out the Nicholson Cup locally is an amazing effort. Well done on another great year.

The Sutherland Cup team faced a much stiffer competition this year but played in the spirit and fashion we have all grown accustomed to. Again some of the most attractive football was played early in the day and making the finals again this year was a great effort. Congratulations to Robbo and the boys for a great season and in particular to Robbo who took out the Coach of the Year in 2012.

Laurie Campbell has played a major hand in creating a dynasty in the Judd Cup competition. He was ably assisted by Monty and Stu Lundie in preparing a team that only lost one game during the season and went on to take out the only premierships for 2012. A great effort for a team, that like their coach, could never be accused of lack of passion and preparedness to do the hard work. A wonderful season and a great reward for all the effort put in.

Whiddos saw 2 new coaches come on board with Carl and Ratty taking over the reins. To make a grand final in your first year as a coach is a great effort and no doubt these guys were assisted by some great players. The Whiddos boys had a very strong season with some great wins and were unfortunate not to get the big prize on grand final day. A great effort and whilst it is unfortunate to not be bringing Horace home again I am sure he is only on a short vacation.

The Burke Cup team this year was one of the strongest in the club and finished in top position on the ladder at the end of the season. They played some great rugby during the season and with Pete and Cam directing the boys there was always plenty of great rugby played. Unfortunately they didn't quite get there on grand final day but throughout the season accounted for many bigger and more fancied teams through skill and being prepared to throw the ball around. Well done.

The Kentwell team faced a massive challenge to repeat back to back Kentwell Cups, and whilst it wasn't to be, played some great rugby and won some outstanding games. The Kentwell leadership group of DK, Billy and Frank showed great leadership not only in their team but throughout the club and no doubt we will miss Franky next year. Thank you Crofty for all the hours you put in and to the boys well done on a great year.

To the executive who do more work than most of us will ever know, thank you for another great year under tough conditions with the grounds being closed for such a long stint. You guys are the back bone of the club and your effort is very much appreciated.

To the coaches and the huge number of hours you put in during the week and on weekends. Without you guys the club simply doesn't function from a football perspective.

And finally to the players, it is great to be involved with such a wonderful group of humans. The way you play the game and respect your club is to be admired and the envy of many. Well done on a great year and hope to see you all back in 2013.

Thank you for the honour of being club coach of such a great rugby institution and looking forward to seeing you next season.

Benny

Benny Waters
Club Coach



Kentwell Cup Report

Winning a premiership in a competition like this is very hard, defending it is even harder. Nonetheless a very good year but one we may look back on as having a few missed opportunities. The season started well with a strong core of players getting together early in January to get the work done in preparation for the season. We were lucky to get the majority of players back from 2011 which meant we were able to quickly find our rhythm. The season started strongly and we welcomed a number of quality footballers into the squad with the likes Andy, Louie, Frenchy, Dunny and Joey Azzar all making their mark in the top grade. Dan and Billy took over the leadership of the team leaving Frank the tank to focus on his devastating runs, solid defence and keeping the refs honest. On a serious note, the way Frank welcomed and supported the new leadership of the team is a testament to him.

The season got away to a flier and the Subbies rep team selections were a reflection of the effort the boys had put in. With Dan Kelly being named captain of the rep team and the likes of Tony, Billy, Bunsen and Perko getting game time and new kit.

We finished the first round of the competition with 7 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw. The draw being at home to Beecroft in the mud and the loss away to Campbelltown in that mythical land of the Western suburbs. There were some great games in the first round, the one that stands out is the come from behind win at Drummoyne in which DK kicked another goal after the bell to sink the Dirty Reds. A great game and we finished the round in a very strong position. The second round was much more challenging, with teams like Pats finding their rhythm and it raining every weekend. The continued disruption to our preparation and the string of injuries we had meant we were severely challenged leading into the back end of the season. The second round saw us finish with 6 wins and 3 losses and second on the table before the finals started. The win at Hunters Hill against a team desperate to avoid relegation was a gutsy effort. It wasn't a pretty game and we needed the ice man DK to kick us home again (like Mosman at Mosman, has anyone won more games for their team after the bell?) but we got there and that started our run to the finals.

Week one of the finals saw us up against the Dirty Reds and whilst the boys gave it their best we were outplayed and beaten by a team that were hungry and were not going to take us lightly. The next week saw us come up against Pats who had real momentum and a very big team to go with it. Unfortunately it was the same result, with a few key injuries we simply didn't have the firepower to roll them and that is where 2011 ended.

Whilst to go back to back would have been an incredible result it wasn't to be. But to achieve what we did was an outstanding result. Many teams fade away after a premiership win, but not this team. Had a few things gone our way, a few bodies held up, well you never know. There were some outstanding players in Kentwell this year and a few new guns that have Kentwell stamped all over them. Guys like Chris Fenton and Will Kingston look like they have a big future and the likes of Roddy

stepped up and showed his class time and time again to leave the opposition guessing. However, the season wouldn't have been the same without the likes of DK, Billy and Frank. Whose leadership and work are what this team is built on. Thank you to those guys in particular and to all those who pulled on the jersey throughout the year, watching you play for this great club in the way you did is an absolute pleasure. Special mention must go to DK for best and fairest, Bathie for Club best and fairest and Tony for Players player.

Thank you to Crofty for again giving up hours of his valuable time to assist the boys. A gentleman of the game and one we are truly lucky to have. To this teams that made the GF and to Juddies for taking it out, well done and congrats. Thank you once again thank you to the club for the honour of coaching Kentwell.

Hopefully 2013 will be every bit as successful and maybe more than 2012.

Benny Waters

Benny Waters
Kentwell Coach



Burke Cup Report

The Burkes began 2012 like every other senior Colleagues team; hoping to retain their Cup.

With a good bunch of the crew back, and a couple even returning from 2010, there was a very familiar feel among the faces that fronted up for the defence.

The season started brilliantly with eight wins on the trot. Strangely enough, due to work commitments and Kentwell call ups we'd had four captains in these eight games, though the stewardship of TJ at fly half played a bit part in this early season run. In saying that, perhaps our best performance in this stretch was with Issi filling in at 10, in the mud-bath game against Beecroft (which left #3 resembling post Little Boy Hiroshima – but a good call to play boys!). Other highlights included: the pass of the year, out at Drummoyne, where TJ sent Hoppa away on a dummy-suck triple cut; my week away in Bali (highlight for me and the team); and Smallsie taking his shirt off at Campbelltown.

The winning ways mostly continued the next few months, but tougher times lay ahead. TJ, the most hopeless of romantics, had decided a trip around the world with the lovely Georgie was the most enticing proposition for the rest of the year. Smallsie finally remembered that he has a serious concussion problem (though it's hard to blame him for forgetting). And Scotty decided if the other old backs are dropping out maybe my knee cap doesn't need to stay in place.

So in a strange way the Burke Cup season was two in one, with a new look and feel in the finals as Issi drove the team around the park (lucky there's no RBTs out there mate), Smitty finally found his way back to his promised land of the centres, and Joey Azar came in at fullback to spark some more life (into our attack and Buisman's pants). There were some great efforts for the Burke team this season. To name a few, but by no means all: Changa led the try tally with an even 10 to go with the 4 he got in the Whiddos game he helped out. The kid can step. Mark Blackmore ended up with the captaincy and did a stellar job leading the troops into battle, up to and including the GF where his torn shoulder gave him no right to play. Cam Ireland provided the glue that he has to so many teams (domestic and touring) over the years, and was a rock as both coach and player. Gus McGregor was the deserved best and fairest, there probably wasn't a game where Gussie getting 3 points would have been argued. And Issi...if Iguana was running Friday books on who managed to face up and start the most games this season, Issi at 18 games would have been 1000-1 and then some. But it happened.

The finals were an epic ride. I firmly believe they were the highest standard of Burke Cup contests that I've seen in my 16 years. We threw it all at that Pats team, and to come away scoring 31 and 26 points in consecutive games against them – while losing both! – does accurately demonstrate the type of rugby that was being played. In both contests, both teams took the privilege of possession as the opportunity to attack, and I

think the season-long defensive records of both teams indicate tackling was not the problem. Unlike league, where perfect defence is impregnable, the beauty of rugby is that sustained, quality attack cannot be defended. It was a pleasure to have a bunch of blokes that played with the positivity that generates this sort of rugby.

The Grand Final itself was a helluva game. To come back from 7-26 and get to 26-31 showed more than immense heart – to me it showed true belief in each other that the deficit was surmountable to launch that comeback. Similarly, the goal line defence for the last 5+ minutes was largely inspired by believing we *would* get that try if we could give ourselves that one chance. But unfortunately it wasn't to be.

There is something cathartic about losing with respect for the opposition, knowing you'd given all that can be expected. I think that feeling resonated throughout the boys, and the common feeling to return in 2013 wasn't about needing to avenge a mistake, but just to come back and play some Colleagues footy. Good times.

Thanks for the season boys,
Minu

PS Big congrats to the Judd boys on a phenomenal effort!! Always good to have some silverware in the cupboard...

Pete Minucos
Burke Coach



Whiddon Cup Report

2012 was another successful year for the Whiddon Cup team. Before going into the details of season congratulations and thanks must go to Mark Ratcliff for his efforts throughout the year. I couldn't have asked to work with a better bloke to run ideas past and help find the happy medium between getting serious as well as having a laugh...and the season wouldn't have been the same without his constant presence on the sidelines – mid lunge.

Ironically, any Whiddon team from Colleagues recently has had to compete against a feeling of expectation for a largely 'social' team. The Colleagues Whiddon Cup team has been the most successful team from Colleagues in recent years and the pressure was on this year to win its 5th premierships in a row. While we certainly knew this wouldn't be easy, right from pre-season training you could see that the players knew about this winning culture and were committed to continuing the success of recent years. To this effect, a big thanks to the boys for consistently putting in all through the year, adopting a new game plan and reacting to the game the way they did. The fact that we again made the grand final was no fluke and shows just how talented this group of players are. For first time coaches, it made our jobs a hell of a lot easier and certainly much more enjoyable, so thank you lads.

To the year itself and immediately the Rat and I knew we'd be a competitive team. The structure and willingness to attack from all areas of the park by this team was again on display averaging over 30 points per game (highest in the league) and with 3 players listed in the top 10 with regards to tries scored for the season (James Pickett - 10, Dan Quinn - 8, Chris Meharg - 6). While I can't remember the training session that focused on 30m cut-out passes off-hand, our ability to win the breakdown and unleash our backs was brilliant to watch.

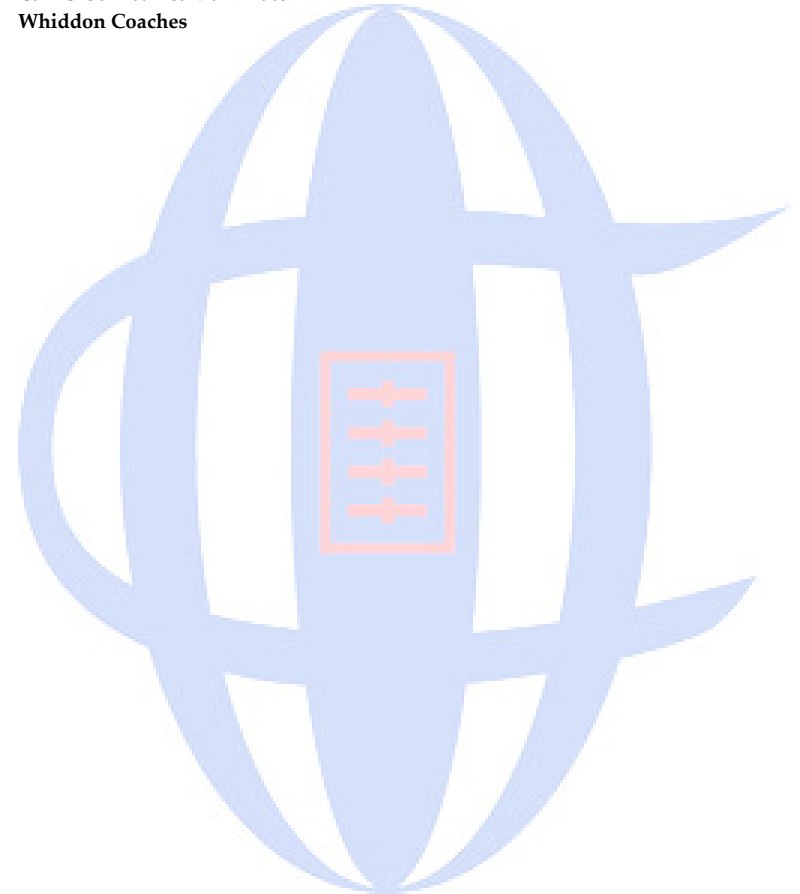
The attack was also accompanied by some bruising defence with players such as Bondi fit sponsored Drew Byrnes, Ben "One punch" Crocker and Matt Aubrey (cough, cough) pulling off some huge hits and limiting our opponents to an average of 8 points per game. Highlights include both games where we played Barker, being the 68-0 drubbing at home and the 83-5 demolition away, as well as the 40-10 win over Knox in sub-zero temperatures next to the runway at Tempe and the 22-0 victory over Beecroft in a mud-pit at home. This last game added a further challenge, in that the ground was torn to shreds and forced the boys to train at the Whiddon Centre of Excellence for most of the remainder of the year.

After a very wet and often challenging regular season, the Men of Whiddon faced a determined Drummoyne who they failed to beat during the regular season in the major semi final. It was a hard fought game, yet again the Whiddon Cup side surged into their 5th Grand Final in a row. The Grand Final itself saw Colleagues take on its old foe, Knox, who we'd beaten easily twice during the regular season (40-10 & 49-15) however had seen a miraculous change in form as soon as their Kentwell side fell out of finals contention. While leading 13-10 with 5 minutes to play it looked as though



the boys had it won. Sadly it was not to be as Knox were able to score in the corner following a quick lineout and hold on in the dying minutes to win 15-13. Still, a fantastic season by the boys and a great achievement after a long season. Special mention to Matt Aubrey and Chris Meharg who both notched up 100 games for the club during the year, well done lads!

Carl O'Sullivan & Mark Ratcliff
Whiddon Coaches



Judd Cup Report

Champions 2012

Judd Cup 2012 Premiers

Played 21 won 19 Drew 1 lost 1

For: 519 Against 97

Well what a year! After last year's success across all grades and back to back for Judd, it was going to be either tough, or the boys would stand up and be counted and bring back the Judd Cup for a 3rd year in a row.

With a solid pre season under the belts and a new mix of players in to Judd of around 50%. We set about building the platform that would see the boys rack up some impressive results as the year wore on.

The first 2-3 rounds are always difficult with out much teamwork done, and limited training as a whole team, and the first couple of matches were tighter than they were later in the season against teams that were out to get the reigning premiers from 2010 and 2011.

What became clearly evident early was that we once again had the playing group that had the potential to win the Judd Cup in 2012.

The foundation was clearly laid on by what was a very good forward pack. Outstanding work right across the park formed the platform for the backs to lay on some very classy tries and run riot over our opposition, and the forward pack to score some great forward tries.

It was soon clear that the only team to challenge us would be Iggies. We however did not get to play them the first time until effectively round 16 due to a very wet mid winter, and we both went into this match undefeated. We came away with a 6-3 win and growing confidence that we could go all the way again. Round 18 saw the Judd team out at Ryde for round 2 and what was very likely going to end up as a best of 4 test match series going forward into the finals. We had plenty of chances to put Iggies away at Ryde but did not play the game that we could have and lost 10-6 it was now 1-1 each.

The following week again saw us playing Iggies in the Major final for a spot in the GF after getting to a 10-0 lead a number of key injuries allowed the wheels to fall and Iggies get back to a 10-10 final score line and go through to the GF.

St Pats the following week was again another tough encounter, which resulted in 9-7 win to us, but a berth in the GF and a chance to defend our cup.

9 am is an early game for anyone, but one advantage is you get it over and done with quickly without nerves getting the better of players. Having worked all week on the scrum, which had been pounded for the last couple of weeks due to injuries, we finally had the full strength of the Judd cup back. This clearly shocked Iggies as I am sure they thought this was the one area that would win them the game. Having told the boys to go out and have a crack at them we went to the break 5-0 up and were looking good. The second half saw the boys defend like they have never had to before, and a late turnover on our line saw a kick down field, which was regathered for us to score in the corner; game over. The Judd boys had done what we had all agreed to do at the beginning of the year.

Some outstanding performances from new comers such as Dave Liston, Toby Burrows, Andrew Swain, Michael Graham, Sean Hourigan, Ed Bradley, Al Lestrangle, Craig Bonser, Alex Low and James Moreton provided more than able support to the old heads from Judd including Stephen Fergus, Angus Winterflood, Ross Wakeham, Brett Foulis, Sam Polson, S P McGoldrick©, Andrew Robertson, John & Mike Kelly, James Hall, Ben Waters, Di Williams, Tom Mulligian, Nick Donlon, Alex Barber, and the boys from Suthos who assisted through out the season.

Lastly I wish to thank all my fellow grade coaches as well as Will MacDiarmid, Nick Jones, Richard McGrath and the committee. Most of all many thanks to Jason Monteath and Stu Lundi for invaluable support and input into the outstanding Judd Cup team of 2012.

All the best boys, and hope to see you all again next year.

Laurence Campbell-Avenell
Judd Coach

A note from the captain:

After the much-celebrated 5 from 5 along with back-to-back premierships in the Judd Cup, targets were always going to be heavily fixed on the boys in blue for season 2012. A good mix of old players, new players and players coming through colts and other grades pointed towards another enjoyable season ahead.

After the first 5 rounds of the competition some certain facts became blaringly obvious to Judd Cup. First & foremost the group that Laurence "Laurie" Campbell picked was going to be tough to beat. St Pats were going to be solid up through to round 15 before they undoubtedly go for a shop around their local league games and bolster their stocks just in time for finals. Finally, that Iggies Old Boys were going to be the team to beat, as they like us, remained undefeated and had racked up some big scores.

Following on through to round 16, the Judd Cup had a great time at it! This period included a ladies day (need I say more), a game played on a field which was closer to a lake than a football pitch, scoring 50+ points in a game for the first time in two seasons,



and a customary once a season blow up from Laurie, even though we just won the game 47 – 0. We had remained undefeated during this time, but with our highly anticipated game against Iggies Old Boys washed out, both teams were equal on the top of the leader board. With 3 games left in the home and away draw, 2 of which were to be against Iggies Old Boys, we were up against what Laurie often referred to as a 4 match Test Series, with the fourth and final match declaring the overall victor. Our first two encounters against Iggies Old Boys saw each team winning their respective home games. Both were very close and it became clear that the two teams were very similar in age, size, speed and playing style. Unfortunately our loss to Iggies Old boys in the final round meant we had our first loss of the season and that Iggies Old boys took home the minor premierships.

This took us in to the finals, which the boys had been looking forward to for some time. Our first final was against Iggies Old Boys, and was as expected a fiery tussle. As had happened in the previous encounter, we came out of the blocks strongly and were able to get on the scoreboard first with a fortuitous try. Going in to half time with the lead, we were unable to maintain the momentum and Iggies Old Boys were able to fight back and salvage a draw. As they were minor premiers this was all they needed to go through to the Grand Final.

This set us up for a clash with St Pats to get ourselves through to the Grand Final we knew we deserved. As was expected the St Pats we were facing in the semi-final was a far cry from the teams we had played earlier in the season but for the players who played in 2011 there was an element of déjà vu as we were faced with the exact same task the year before. In a very physical encounter, the boys in blue did enough to scrape through 9 – 7 and book our place in the Grand Final.

Welcoming us to the Grand Final morning was Sean Hourigan waiting for the bus finishing his 4th VB at 6 in the morning. No doubt if Judd Cup showed this level of commitment on the park the victory would be ours. With the two sides meeting 3 times for a win each and a draw, only 4 tries scored and points differential of one to Iggies Old Boys, it was obvious it was going to be a tight low scoring encounter.

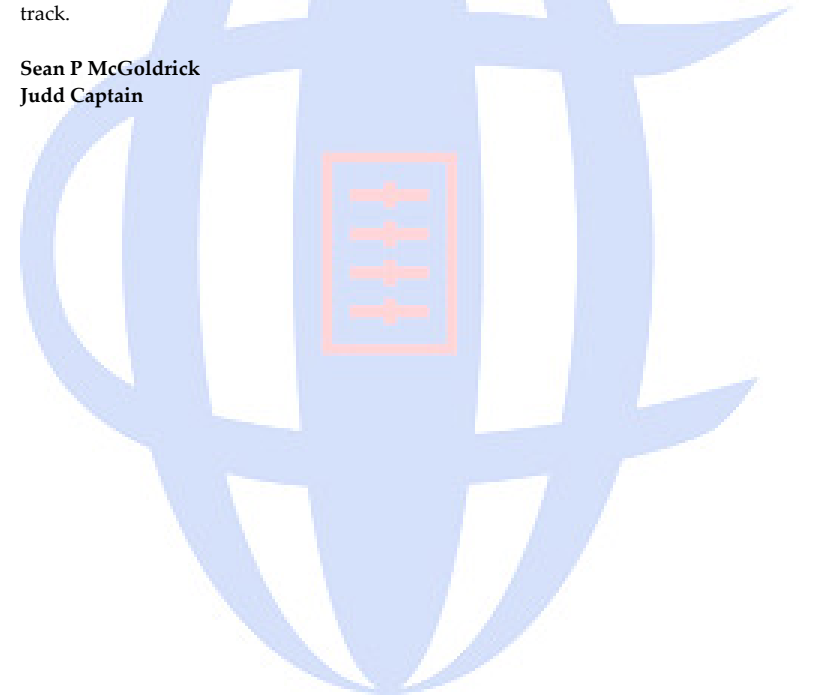
The first half was an arm wrestle with neither side really able to get on top. Both had opportunities to score, but as had often been the case Colleagues managed to go in to the break with the lead courtesy of a great try by Mr September Andrew Robertson ducking through 3 players to get to the line right on half time.

Wary of the second half comebacks Old Iggies had previously put on us, the boys were determined to make sure this was not going to happen again. However, all the ball and field position went the way of Old Iggies, with tenacious defence keeping them out. With five minutes left and pressure mounting, Colleagues were able to come away with an against the run of play try, with Michael Kelly using his pace and scoring in the corner and ultimately sealing the win. A 10 – 0 victory to the Magnificent Men!

21 games, 19 victories, 1 draw, 1 loss & the Judd Cup Premiership! Most importantly, a very enjoyable season with an even better bunch of blokes. Hard to mention players as it really was a team effort right across the park, with great depth & competition in each position. Toby Burrows most deservedly took out the Best & Fairest for his outstanding season, with hard running, brutal tackling & physicality in the breakdown. Special mention must go to Melon who was a close second in the polls.

Finally, a big thank you must go to the coaches to make such a season possible. Laurie donates his time every Thursday night and all Saturday without fail, which is a huge effort. His commitment is second to none and is undoubtedly a huge reason for our success. We were very lucky to have Stu Lundie on board for his specialist coaching, the boys really appreciated being exposed to his depth of knowledge in the game. Finally big Jason Monteath was also a great coach for the forwards and mediator between coaches and players. He will no doubt make a good head coach down the track.

Sean P McGoldrick
Judd Captain



Sutherland Cup Report

Last year was always going to be hard to top, but the Sutho's of 2012 gave it a good nudge. Finishing 4th behind 3 teams whose roster wouldn't look out of place in the Burke Cup Comp (more on that later.)

The success of 2011 saw a few retirements, so we started off with a relatively clean canvas this season. Plenty of new faces, some overly familiar ones and it was great to see more than a handful of Colts making the debut in Grade.

As always we got stuck in early and soon enough most realised that life down in Sutho's is pretty decent. The words 'the 5th grade' are irrelevant and we can choose to play, train and prepare how we like. We also had buy-in early and from the outset we set ourselves some pretty high standards. We wanted to go back to back, but speaking of 'back', we knew as reigning Premiers we'd have a big target on ours.

For the most part, the season was a bit of a blur. Maybe the blur was simply due to the weather conditions thanks to the 'La-nina' or 'La Nino' or 'El-Raino alloto' or whatever the experts call it.

The Monsoooooooooooooooooooooon game v Beecroft early June will live long in the memory of most that were there that day. It's a sight to behold seeing water mid-shin deep flowing across the field. Scary stuff at times for the players. A ball floating out the other side of the scrum post feed is impressive. Sadly this weekend was when we lost Blue Giants Stadium for a good chunk of the season whilst the mud retreated and the grass grew back. It was a little disruptive to say the least.

All disruptive things aside by season's end we finished a worthy 4th / 18 games / 11 wins / 372 for / 169 against / 25 rather stupid knick names. Aside from an oh-shit moment v Pats, we only lost games to the eventual top 3 and on each instance we competed well and only lost narrowly.

Oddest game = The Woollahra Monsoon .

Best Game = night game v Mosman.

Even better Game: Smashing Drummoyne at Drummoyne.

Worst = sparrows fart loss at St Pats.

Worst Place in the World = Tempe.

Best off field moment = Patron session on the balcony at BGS.

Best Quote: "I think we need a game plan" (Shitbrick)

Sutho's were aptly lead by Captain Ross Wakeham who did it by example all season. Luke Berklemans our Players Player and definitely a name to keep an eye on. And if there was an award for out and out ticker Rob 'house of' Payne for the worthy mention. Overall a great contribution by all 24 men who represented Colleagues week in week out.



Thanks also to the Ben Waters, Pres, Jonsey, Willy the Rainman, The Kels. Also Benny/JP's Halligan Lads for bailing us out more than a few times.

So just on my opening point. For long enough the 'elephant in the room' has been ignored. Certain clubs with the ongoing selections of higher Grade Players into low grade teams for the sake of 'playing with their mates' or 'ensuring the club gets some Silverware' has gone on long enough. It is becoming a real issue. Not only for the sake of ruining the spirit of the game, but moreover jeopardising the health and welfare of lower grade players. Rugby is a contact sport. Taking a player who is known to be physically/technically capable of playing Grades 1-3 and running him at a genuine 5th Grade player is a real worry. Grading means Grading, its relevant. Something for Subbies to start thinking about or we'll see a continuation of teams not prepared to field lower grade teams.

Looking forward to a good summer.



James Robertson
Sutherland Coach



Barbour Cup Report

The 2012 Colleagues Colts team were the perfect combination of good blokes, tough players and great drinkers. In full flight we were able to match it with the best teams in the competition highlighted by our bonus point win against last year's Premiers St Patrick's at their home ground. Unfortunately we had a few crucial losses in the dreaded 'uni holiday' period which ruined our momentum and it felt like we were playing catch up for the rest of the season. Despite not making the finals it was great to see some of the colties go on to help out grade in their finals campaigns. Some true club men were definitely born this season.

Highlights of the season include our unconventional warm ups, Edward Nankivell's leadership on and off the field, Jake Robertson's rise to be a core team player in his first season of rugby, Henry 'cattle dog' Straton's unorthodox but highly effective 'superman' tackling technique and finally Ben Coulthurst try against Beecroft.

It was a pleasure coaching the lads and we would like to award the following:

Best and Fairest: Edward 'Nanks' Nankivell

Most Improved: Jake Robertson

Best Back: Charlie Powell

Best Forward: Henry Clarke

Andrew McKillop, John Wilson & Tom Shumack
Barbour Coaches

Halligan Cup Report

The 2012 Halligan season looked to be a promising season for Colleagues, having numbers at the club not seen in decades, the player roster brought about questions of salary cap breaches and disbelief as to why these players were playing Halligan and not Kentwell. With a new coach and new faces to the Halligan players of past years (and some old faces to keep with tradition), a new era had dawned and a fresh approach had been adopted. The goal for the season was to win the cup back and add it to the trophy cabinet.

The first game of the season saw the boys take on Randwick's 5th grade team and what a start to the season. With a squad of 40 plus, the team stuck it to Randwick and although we didn't come away with a win, we went down by a conversion and left the fields with our heads held high and the belief we could go all the way this year.

The following week, we took on the favourites of the competition, Mosman. The good guys lead for most of the game but a dubious decision from the referee allowed Mosman to score in the last minute of the game to win.

Having not received any points for the first game, and a loss in the second, Colleagues had some serious catching up to do. In the coming weeks, games were played against UNSW, Forest, Convicts, Epping, Maccabi and Balmain and the boys played some champagne rugby to come away with bonus point victories in all of them. However, as was the case from the start of the season, we seemed to be playing catch up to Mosman. By the halfway point of the season, Colleagues were sitting comfortably in 2nd place only 4 points behind Mosman and the boys were eager to avenge their last minute and controversial loss to Mosman earlier in the season.

However, as the season went on, the club went through tough times on the injury front as well as the closure of Blue Giant Stadium for a few months which affected the whole club as a result. In addition to lack of games being played, players had been promoted up the grades leaving the number of players to dwindle with players often having to back up after playing for the Sutho boys in their quest to win back to back cups. All this had a negative impact on the Halligan boys and as a result, we were unable to beat Mosman and their lead stretched further.

In second half of the season, again, injuries and the weather played its part with games being called off and limited player numbers. However, the core group of players dug deep and managed to string a few wins throughout the back end of the season. However, hopes of chasing down Mosman's lead had all but gone as a series of last minute forfeits from the opposition saw the Halligan boys miss out on games.

Despite all this, it was clear from the result that when we had played, we were Mosman's only competition and so a final game was arranged to be played against Mosman, and although Mosman had won the cup, the team had agreed to make this the Grand Final with the winner to take home the glory. The weeks leading to the



Grand Final, the boys made it a mandate to train hard and beat Mosman and every team that they took on felt the wrath of Colleagues with 50 plus victories in the lead up.

Grand Final day at Blue Giant Stadium, both teams were at full strength. There were to be no excuses this time for the loss and only victory would suffice. From the kick-off, the boys were ruthless both in attack and defence racing away to a 14 – 0 lead at half time.

In the 2nd half, Mosman fought back to 14 – 10 with some solid forward work but the spirit of Colleagues shone through and the good guys brought it home with the wind in their sails and the boys from Woollahra had done it and left Mosman licking their wounds.

Despite the large number of faces that had run on for Halligan in season 2012, a few mentions need to be made to the core group of men that were part of the team from start to finish. Firstly, the best and fairest, Graham McNicol who was outstanding both on and off the field and most deserved of the title. The boys that backed up from colts in particular, the Taylor twins, Olie Warner, Chappo and Shaggy. Chris Strano, Mitch Keating and Stu Clarke for their stellar efforts this season, Chris O'Shea, Cam Britton for many outstanding and crowd pleasing moments on the field and finally, our captain, Al Le Strange and the man who gives his all and without him, Halligan would not have occurred this year, Benny Abrahams.

Prediction for 2013: Colleagues to win the Halligan Cup.

Jean Pierre Chain
Halligan Coach

Convicts Report

David Whittaker – President
Duncan McGregor – Vice President
Chris Mowbray – Treasurer
Dale Gurney – Club Secretary
Richard Coates – Social & Fundraising
Fez Bey – Events & Logistics
Nathan Reed – Online and Promotion
Morgan Trainer – Recruitment and new players
Phil Kafcaloudes – Player representative
Charlie Winn – Head Coach

Committee Assistants

Fuzz Purchas – IGRAB Liaison
Erik Dension - Media

Coaches

Charlie Winn – Head and Nicholson Coach
Andy Taylor – Halligan Coach
Tommy Bourne – Assistant coach
Glynn Breeze – Assistant coach
Dave Foster – Assistant coach
Matt McCorkingdale – Strength & Conditioning

Team Managers

Iain Shepherd
Duncan McGregor
Dale Gurney
Brett Barakat

Physios & Medical

Clinton Good – Nicholson Cup
Clare Walsh – Bingham
Claire Youmans – Bingham
Donald Campbell – Bingham Massage Therapist
Paul Hargadon – Bingham Doctor
Lush Loring – Bingham Medical

Rugby Competitions

Nicholson Cup – Premiers
Halligan Cup – finished 6th
Bingham Cup, Manchester, UK
Diversity Shield
Purchas Cup
Barbra Streisand Cup

Club Events

Bingham Cup Tour to Manchester, UK
Mardi Gras Fair Day Stall with NSW Waratahs
Convicts Open Day
Mardi Gras Parade with Melbourne Chargers
Booty Camp – Blue Mountains
New Players Night
Rugger Bugger Champion @ The Midnight Shift
Convicts Trivia Madness @ Paddington RSL
Purchas Cup Brisbane & Rugger Bugger @ The Wickham
Convicts Awards Dinner @ City Tattersall's Club

Trophies Won

Bingham Cup
Bingham Bowl
Purchas Cup
Nicholson Cup

Club Awards

Clubman of the Year
Richard Coates
President's Award
Erik Dension
Player's Player Nicholson Cup
James Saunders
Player's Player Halligan Cup
Lachlan McGregor
Charlie Winn Award - Best and Fairest
James Saunders
Simon Thompson Award - Best and Fairest
Lachlan McGregor
Outstanding Forward Nicholson Cup
Jayson Down
Outstanding Forward Halligan Cup
David Whittaker
Outstanding Back Nicholson Cup
Jay Claydon
Outstanding Back Halligan Cup
Aron Warren
Most Improved Nicholson Cup
Morgan Trainer
Most Improved Halligan Cup
Richard Coates
Club Highest Points Scorer
James Saunders & Brian Amerlync
100 Club Games
James Saunders & Jayson Down



Bondi Tens Report

Woollahra Colleagues hosted another very successful Bondi Tens competition on 10/11th February with Fi-Ta Sports Apparel Providers as major sponsor. Thirty two teams in the Open competition and four teams in the Over-35's plus two Women's Demonstration games made for a very busy schedule.



Tattersalls- Fi-ta 2012 Bondi Tens Cup Winners

On **Day 1**, the eight pools of four teams each contested a round robin. In **Pool A**, **Tattersalls**, runners-up last year, again headed their pool after disposing of **Balmoral Hellfish**, **Bronte Bros** (who turned out to be a dark horse of the comp), and **Red Indians** (Iggies under another guise!). In **Pool B**, **Newcastle & Hunter** representative team returned after a break of six years and looked threatening, beating **Scots OB**, and two newcomers, **Bunyips** (primarily from QLD) and **Bondi T-Rex**. **Pool C** had four newcomers, **Landmark NSW HOGS**, **Old ProGradians**, **Phantoms** (St Andrews College) and Sydney-based **Punters & Collectors**. **HOGS** came out unbeaten, just reward for a big effort to get to the tournament after losing a few players to the floods around Moree. In **Pool D**, **Brothers**, not quite as strong as previous years, beat a threatening **Creepy Pigs** and disposed of newcomers **Sydney Jumbucks** and a sadly depleted **Wagga Waratahs**. **Pool E** had two tough teams, **Hammerheads** from Randwick and **Deadwood**, from outer Sydney. It met expectations of a good game, with **Deadwood** just winning 10-7 (and going on to reach the Cup Final). Third and fourth in the Pool were newcomers **Manly Raptors** and crowd favourites **Tabubil Cats** from Papua New Guinea, who lost all their games but made lots of friends. **Pool F** was one of the weaker pools, where **Birdsville Toucans** (straight from a Bondi aviary), comfortably accounted for the **Fire Brigade**, **BOBS** and **C-T Wingmen** from Cairns, who are Barrons Trinity of 2010 with a few ring-ins. **Toucan's** coach Laurie wasn't too happy about this result or, for that matter, the Pool seedings as he predicted, correctly, that his team would get "smashed" in the Cup! In **Pool G**, three times champions **Country Barbarians** were pooled with colourful **All Red All Stars**, a

team of redheads kitted out in Ronald Macdonald red and yellow strip, with a mission to advertise the dangers of skin cancer to fair-skinned people. Great stuff-hope you're back next year. Also in **Pool G** were **Crofty Cut** (aka Beecroft) and **Delta Demons**, none of whom were strong enough to stop **BaBa's** unbeaten run. In **Pool H** new, late but persistent entrants **Slippery Gypsies** from Young were too good for **NSW Crows** (Wagga), and old faithfuls **Team Ramrod** (Quirindi) and **Kokoda Brothers**.

Day 2 was the knockout competition for the Fi-ta Bondi Tens Cup, Plate, Bowl and Shield. Pool winners **Tattersalls**, **Newcastle & Hunter**, **Landmark HOGS**, **Brothers**, **Hammerheads**, **Toucans**, **Country Barbarians** and **Slippery Gypsies** competed for the Cup.

Tattersalls had comfortable wins against **Slippery Gypsies** and **Brothers** to get to the Cup Final. At the other end of the draw, **Country BaBa's** beat **Newcastle & Hunter** in a tough match that went down to Golden Point, but then lost 10-7 to **Deadwood**, their first loss in four Tournaments. **Deadwood** put up a good show in the **Final**, but went down 19-12 to worthy winners, **Tattersalls**.

In the **Plate**, **Scots OB** had a close encounter with **Manly Raptors** in the semi final, but met their match against the all- New Zealand team **Bronte Brothers**, who took out the **Plate** 40-5

In the **Bowl**, **Hammerheads**, who never really lived up to their own expectations beat **Red Indians** after a close game, then the **Phantoms**, to get into the final. **Sydney Jumbucks**, new to the competition, saw off the **Fire Brigade** and **NSW Crows**, but were well beaten by the **Hammerheads**, who claimed the **Bowl**.

In the **Shield**, the **Tabubil Cats** had their first win of the Tournament against **Bondi T-Rex** by a Golden Point and then narrowly beat **Old ProGradians** to get to the Final. **Team Ramrod** had comfortable wins against **BOBS** and **Delta Demons** so, when it came to the **Shield Final**, **Team Ramrod** had more gas in the tanks, beating the gallant PNG team by the odd converted try.

In the **Challenge** competition, losers in Round One of the knockout on Day 2 play a mirror image of the Cup, Plate, Bowl and Shield of the main competition. **Bondi T-Rex** beat **Wagga Waratahs** for the **Challenge Shield**. In the **Challenge Bowl**, **Red Indians** were too good for the **All Red All Stars**- All Stars, you are good for the Tournament. In the **Challenge Plate**, **Crofty Cuts** flogged the **Kokoda Brothers** who, as last year, just run out of puff towards the end.

In the **Challenge Cup**, **Slippery Gypsies**, be-wigged to the end, beat a strong **Landmark Hogsteam** that must be cheered for putting on a good show, despite flood problems at home.

In the **Over -35's** tournament, four teams, **Fowler Scaffolds**, **Manly Savers**, **BOBS** and the **Fire Brigade** played a round robin (three matches in two hours). **Fowler**



Scaffolds won all their games convincingly and **Manly Savers** lost all of theirs. **BOBS** and **Manly Savers** played-off for 3rd place and **BOBS** won by a conversion; so **Manly Savers** departed without winning a game and feeling as if the whole world was against them. **Fowler Scaffolds**, who are last year's winners Zenith re-badged, beat **Fire Brigade** in the O-35's Final and so, in reality, took the Cup for the second year on the trot. Without UTBNB O-35s, **Fowler Scaffolds** are a class above the competition so we need new blood to take them on. It's an important part of the Tens agenda so everyone should be thinking how we can make this competition stronger and better.



Fowler Scaffolds- Fi-Ta 2012 Bondi Tens O-35s Winners

A novelty this year was to have a couple **Women's Demonstration 7 a-side** games. **Fire Brigade, Waverley and Warringah** turned up to play but **Sydney Uni** cried off with an hour to go because of a bit of rain. Not a good omen. But the **Fire Brigade, Waverley and Warringah** played a couple of games of which they should be proud, and which the crowd appreciated.. Well done, ladies.

Everyone had a great time; ideal rugby weather, a brief thunder clap of Saturday to clear the air; lots of colour and generous spirit; and good rugby. We ran out of BBQ and Over-35's Final should have got better billing, but overall, pretty successful.

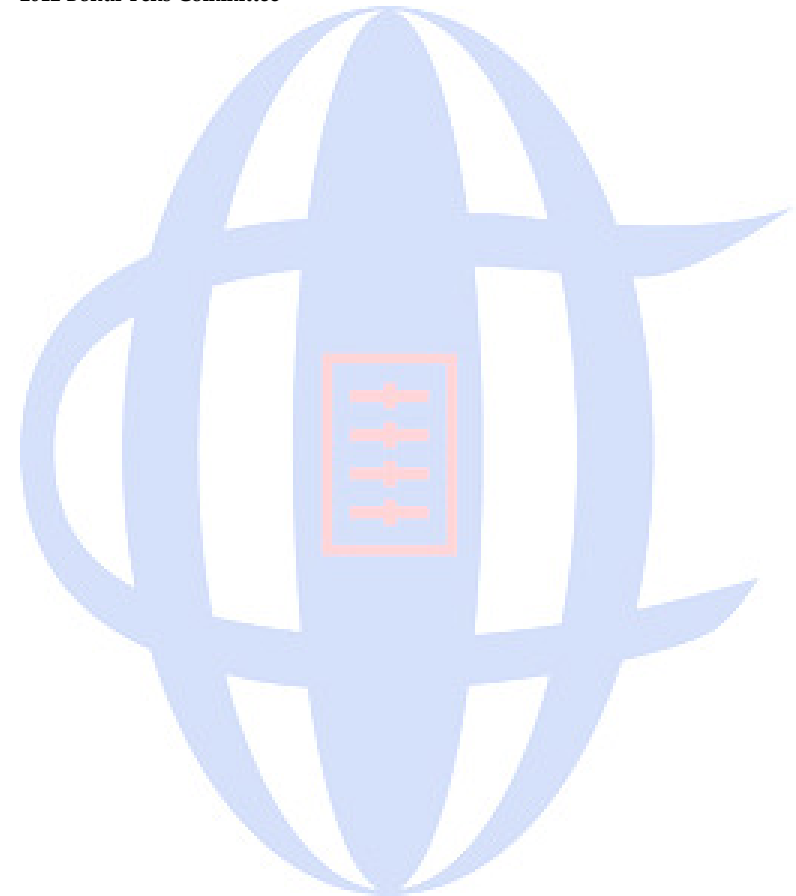
A big "thank you" to David Vaughan and the **NSW Referees** who, as ever, did a wonderful job, often without appreciation.

Thanks to our sponsors, particularly Fi-ta Sports Apparel Providers, Maritime Container Services (MCS), Agrow Australia, Woollahra City Council (who look after our grounds), Sydney Physios; and to Mark Green and his team at NSW Rugby for their support in all aspects of administration.



Monies in excess of costs went go to three charities; Charlie Teo's "Cure for Life"; Sydney Children's Brain Tumour Rehabilitation at Randwick SCH; and Royal North Shore Burns Unit, who are a constant with our Bali bombing origins and provide doctors, nurses and the wonderful medical services for the two days.

2012 Bondi Tens Committee



Competition Tables

Kentwell Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Drummoyne	18	15	1	2	598	273	325	1	10	11	73
Colleagues	18	13	1	4	550	324	226	1	10	11	65
St Patricks	18	13	0	5	610	280	330	2	9	11	63
Beecroft	18	10	2	6	396	342	54	3	3	6	50
Campbelltown	18	10	0	8	436	460	-24	2	7	9	49
Mosman	18	6	1	11	363	413	-50	4	4	8	34
Old Ignatians	18	6	1	11	340	488	-148	2	5	7	33
Hunters Hill	18	5	1	12	335	560	-225	4	6	10	32
Knox	18	5	1	12	322	502	-180	4	3	7	29
Barker Old Boys	18	3	0	15	380	688	-308	2	6	8	20

P=Played W=Wins D=Draws L=Losses F=Points For A=Points Against
Df=Points Difference BP <7p=Close Losses BP 4t=Four Tries
BP=Total Bonus Points Pts=Ladder Points

Burke Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	507	238	269	1	10	11	69
St Patricks	18	14	1	3	495	208	287	0	10	10	68
Hunters Hill	18	12	0	6	409	241	168	2	8	10	58
Old Ignatians	18	10	2	6	431	308	123	3	8	11	55
Drummoyne	18	11	1	6	414	221	193	3	5	8	54
Mosman	18	10	2	6	415	287	128	2	8	10	54
Campbelltown	18	7	0	11	251	373	-122	3	3	6	34
Beecroft	18	4	0	14	162	440	-278	1	1	2	18
Knox	18	3	1	14	153	470	-317	3	0	3	17
Barker Old Boys	18	1	0	17	167	618	-451	2	1	3	6

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Whiddon Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Colleagues	18	15	0	3	553	145	408	2	10	12	72
Drummoyne	18	14	0	4	435	135	300	2	8	10	66
Knox	18	14	0	4	453	273	180	1	8	9	65
Mosman	18	10	2	6	423	257	166	4	7	11	55
St Patricks	18	10	3	5	311	228	83	1	7	8	54
Hunters Hill	18	9	3	6	329	306	23	1	5	6	48
Old Ignatians	18	7	0	11	190	388	-198	0	2	2	30
Campbelltown	18	3	0	15	145	340	-195	5	1	6	18
Barker Old Boys	18	2	0	16	162	584	-422	3	1	4	12
Beecroft	18	2	0	16	123	468	-345	3	0	3	11

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Judd Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Old Ignatians	18	17	0	1	492	145	347	1	12	13	81
Colleagues	18	17	0	1	572	80	492	1	10	11	79
St Patricks	18	12	0	6	461	235	226	3	9	12	60
Mosman	18	10	2	6	325	180	145	2	6	8	52
Drummoyne	18	10	1	7	312	220	92	2	6	8	50
Hunters Hill	18	7	1	10	137	321	-184	0	0	0	30
Barker Old Boys	18	6	0	12	233	414	-181	3	3	6	28
Knox	18	4	1	13	141	337	-196	2	2	4	22
Beecroft	18	3	0	15	99	499	-400	1	1	2	14
Campbelltown	18	1	1	16	139	480	-341	3	1	4	10

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Sutherland Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
 Knox	18	18	0	0	457	47	410	0	11	11	83
 Beecroft	18	15	0	3	473	77	396	1	12	13	71
 Old Ignatians	18	13	0	5	359	149	210	1	9	10	62
 Colleagues	18	11	0	7	372	169	203	3	9	12	56
 St Patricks	18	9	0	9	247	377	-130	0	6	6	38
 Hunters Hill	18	7	0	11	202	275	-73	3	4	7	35
 Mosman	18	7	0	11	282	359	-77	1	5	6	34
 Drummoyne	18	6	0	12	195	412	-217	2	3	5	29
 Barker Old Boys	17	3	0	14	118	364	-246	2	3	5	13
 Campbelltown	17	0	0	17	0	476	-476	0	0	0	0
























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Barbour Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
 Old Ignatians	18	16	0	2	438	184	254	1	8	9	73
 Knox	18	14	1	3	410	232	178	2	9	11	69
 St Patricks	18	12	2	4	422	217	205	3	8	11	63
 Drummoyne	18	9	1	8	369	255	114	7	6	13	51
 Mosman	18	10	1	7	267	239	28	2	4	6	48
 Campbelltown	18	8	1	9	308	339	-31	3	6	9	43
 Hunters Hill	18	7	0	11	238	274	-36	6	2	8	36
 Colleagues	18	4	0	14	250	438	-188	5	2	7	23
 Barker Old Boys	18	4	0	14	195	434	-239	2	1	3	15
 Beecroft	18	3	0	15	162	447	-285	2	1	3	15

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Halligan Cup:

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

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Nicholson Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
 Blue Mountains	16	13	0	3	290	137	153	2	3	5	57
 Waverley	16	11	1	4	295	130	165	1	4	5	51
 Colleagues Convicts	16	11	1	4	358	149	209	1	6	7	49
 Hills	16	11	0	5	264	161	103	0	3	3	47
 Brothers	16	9	1	6	231	198	33	1	2	3	41
 Hawkesbury Valley	16	7	0	9	204	283	-79	2	3	5	33
 Blacktown	16	6	1	9	142	269	-127	2	2	4	30
 Epping	16	4	0	12	191	186	5	7	3	10	26
 Macquarie Uni	16	5	0	11	152	240	-88	4	1	5	25
 UWSH	16	4	0	12	197	290	-93	4	2	6	22
 Hornsby	16	0	0	16	100	496	-396	2	0	2	2
 Merrylands	16	13	0	3	302	187	115	0	7	7	0

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