

**THE WOOLLAHRA COLLEAGUES
RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB**
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Trophy Winners 2013

Team Captains

Halligan Cup	Sam Orders
Barbour Cup	Tom Borowski
Sutherland Cup	Al L'Estrange
Judd Cup	Sean Paul McGoldrick
Whiddon Cup	Chris Meharg
Burke Cup	Richard Davies
Kentwell Cup	Dan Kelly & Nick Watson

Team Coaches

Halligan Cup	Jean-Pierre Chaina & Ben Abrahams
Barbour Cup	Andrew McKillop, Richard Buttenhaw & Joel Hatherall
Sutherland Cup	James Robertson & Tim Waddel
Judd Cup	Laurence Campbell & Jason Monteath
Whiddon Cup	Carl O'Sullivan & Mark Ratcliff
Burke Cup	Pete Minucos & Cam Ireland
Kentwell Cup	Ben Waters & David Croft
Club Coach	Ben Waters

Best & Fairest

Halligan Cup	Cam McDonald
Barbour Cup	Tom Borowski
Sutherland Cup	Ben Selwyn
Judd Cup	Matthew Coote & Rob Gibson
Whiddon Cup	Chris Meharg
Burke Cup	Ed Miller
Kentwell Cup	Angus McGregor
Club	Dan Kelly

Club Awards

Colleagues Honour Cap	Paul Howard
The Pappas & General Award	Nick Watt
Player's Player	Louis Eggar
Rookie of the year	Ed Nankevil
Most Improved Player	Alex Cheng
Leading Try Scorer	Drew Byrnes
Leading Point Scorer	Matt Aubery
Oldest and Boldest	Al Wheldon
100 games	Mark Roddy
	Al Wheldon
	Chris Meharg
	Drew Byrnes
	Dan Kelly (2012)
200 games	John Kelly

President's Report

The 2013 rugby season while successful on many levels, has left me feeling a little empty as it was the first season since 2001 that we were not able to win a Cup.

Our on field performance was very strong throughout the home and away. This is a great credit to all players and coaches. I marvel that all our coaches, with the one notable exception, are past Colleagues players. This presents its own challenges to try and keep things fresh without breaking what we have. The time and effort that these guys take in selecting and preparing teams is not always obvious to players but I suspect it would be well documented in phone logs and email trails. It can be frustrating and I am sure you are all thinking about what you will do to go that extra step over the summer.

Since day one, 15 March 1933, this has been a club of the players, for the players, by the players. It may not be apparent in the first instant to new player and some take weeks while others take years to work it out but everything that happens at Colleagues is for the benefit of the players. The games of rugby, the social aspect, the friendships, the contacts and the life experiences are the results that come from the effort and commitment of the players. The quality of those experiences is in direct proportion to the effort and commitment of every player.

Some say that at the moment the competition is unfair because of player payments. That maybe true but I don't think that we can use that as an excuse. It is just another of the many challenges that we face each week and each season that we must overcome. I don't see this current 'cluster' of a competition surviving in its current form. In a competition of 7,500 players to have less than 100 paid players through a few clubs does not make any sense and the Union is very aware of Colleagues thoughts on this. As a club we can only continue to try and be the best that we can be. It has been pretty successful to now and I have every confidence it will be successful in the future.

My thanks to Henry and Frank who in their first year have settled in well and I look forward to where they will take the club next year. To Benny for his great patience and energy. David Gooch has been a great asset of the club for many years. No one has a busier home game day than Goochy and he is unrelenting in making sure that these days work efficiently and at a profit. It would be negligent not to mention the great work of his partner Leigh and particularly the new addition of those hot dogs. To the committee and in particular John and Michael Kelly and Will MacDiarmid my thanks. A special mention to Paul Howard who has managed to treasures job for a number of years now. The club saw fit to bestow this years Honor Cap on Paul and it is a just reward for a job well done.

The club cannot survive without its sponsors and we are indebted to The Woollahra Hotel, BBraun, Grays Online, Hill Roger Financial Services for their continued generous support.

We had a very good year and it was a shame we could not make it a great year. I guess it gives us something to work on in 2014. We shall endure.

Richard McGrath
President



Club Captain's Report

For colleagues, season 2013 was the season that came so close but we failed to deliver at the final hurdle. The club stamped its authority on the competition, sweeping aside almost every opposition club and fell a mere 61 points (less than a Kentwell win) of winning the club championship. We could point to a couple of crucial moments later in the season where we could have and should have got the job done but reviewing the season in its entirety, we lost the club championship in the first three rounds. Despite this disappointment at the end of the competition rounds, the club managed all 5 senior grades and the success story of 2013, the Barbour cup colts into the semi-finals for the first time since 2010. Four out of those six sides marched on to Grand Final berths but on the day, it appeared we were spread just a little thin and came up against extremely strong opposition that proved to be too good for each of our sides unfortunately.

Taking over as club captain after such a successful previous 3 years was always going to be a challenge and the key challenge was to be ensuring that we were not complacent on the field and continued to strive for improvement. Adjustment to the change is what I put our eventual failing in the club championship down to as we couldn't manage to get out of summer mode until almost a month into the season. That being said, once we got into the season, the entire club was a juggernaut and it gave me no end of pride watching our boys dominate week after week through the middle of the season. When we took on Mosman on their ladies day and knocked them off in all grades but Kentwell, I knew the club had turned the corner.

It has always been the case at colleagues that if we are united as a club off the field, be it at the pub, at training or on the sidelines watching the other grades, the results on the field take care of themselves. This year certainly was no different and through a number of successful events, not to mention the unreal support of our major sponsor, the Woollahra Hotel, we were able to pull together a very strong club across all the grades, which I have no doubt propelled us into September. I would like to direct a big thank you to John and Jeremy at the Woollahra Hotel, without whom, the club would have really struggled. We look forward to coming back again in 2014.

While on the topic of support, there are a number of individuals that ensure that the club maintains the successful history that Woollahra Colleagues has. A big congratulations to all the coaching staff who have put in phenomenal hours across the year to deliver each of their respective teams into the finals and four of them into the grand finals. On top of success on the field, these guys are what Colleagues is all about and the way that they manage their playing ranks not just for their own team but also with each of the teams above in mind is outstanding. As a colleagues coach, it isn't easy as we win more than we lose so the challenge as a coach is maintaining a view of the bigger picture and ensuring that each player gets his opportunity to achieve his best on the field because that's why we play.

This year convicts stepped up a division into Division 5 and also stepped up their involvement around the club on Thursdays and Saturdays. This was a positive step for both clubs and it was enjoyable being involved with the convicts. It was always a great and very busy day when we had both Convicts and Colleagues at home and I would like to thank the Convicts for their help in keeping their side of the ground so incredibly tidy at the end of each Saturday. 2014 is going



to be a massive year for Convicts with the Bingham Cup in August and let's hope the boys can continue in their winning ways at the tournament.

A big thank you must go to the committee, all of whom fit colleagues in around their busy schedules as well as having to concentrate on and play their own games. Frank must get a special mention for creating the first ever (possibly) Colleagues email signature and also for his invaluable assistance in keeping things running smoothly through the year. The Kelly boys put in a number of hours in what was another socially successful year and one that was at times hampered by our boys over exuberance in being a Blue Giant. Nevertheless, some great events were had and the support of the walking injury Watty, Cam Ireland, Will Macdiarmid and countless other colleagues throughout the year is greatly appreciated. Our BBQ and general food supply this year took a great leap forward thanks to Goochy and his extremely generous and patient partner Leigh so big thank you to both of them, not to mention the endless hours of work put in by Goochy around the clubhouse not just on Saturdays. I don't know where we would be without Goochy.

A special mention this year must go to the fiery group of colts that came down to the club mostly for the first time and played in a way that the rest of us wish we still could, both on and off the field. Macca (big ups for coach of the year!) and Butto turned this group of outstanding individuals from eastern suburbs defectors into true blue giants. In doing so, they marched into the Grand Final where they were unfortunately undone by a very good Knox outfit but they brought such an excited feeling, to the rest of the club and the try of the year must surely be in the preliminary final where into a fierce headwind, up against the reigning premiers and minor premiers, with seconds on the clock, the boys turned a kick return into a 60 metre counter attack try that will go down in the colleagues history books. We look forward to the opportunity to play with these guys in the years to come.

Finally I want to thank the old boys who give up their Saturday's week in week out to support our great club, it wouldn't be the same without these guys. I read an article about what makes the All Blacks a great side and it's all about the culture. I found a number of similarities between colleagues and the All Blacks: 'No d*****s', they sweep their own sheds (although we could improve here) and something that really resounded with me was 'leave the jersey in a better place'. Despite our outstanding history, there are always improvements to be made and I implore all colleagues to get involved with this great club and do something to make it a better place than when we came.

2013 has been a great year for colleagues and bring on 2014 – 'The year of the Blue Giant'.

**Henry King
Club Captain**



Secretary's Report

In my mind 2013 was a successful year for Woollahra Colleagues; although we never sipped from any silverware on Grand Final day we were again for the fourth year in a row the only club to have all five senior teams in the semi finals. However for a bonus this year our Barbour team were also able to make it past the St Pats colts juggernaut to the Grand Final.

Pre season was once again lead by the players; however off the field a new look committee was determined to only help our great club improve on an already strong base. We streamlined the committee to limit opinions and maximise actions. Whilst I still feel there is always room for improvement I believe we have come a long way.

I feel the players were great in coming forward to pay their subs. This was made hard due to a few misdirected deliveries of socks and shorts however with the introduction of the discount cards for the Woollahra hotel; we saw an influx of payments. Whilst it isn't cheap to play at Colleagues, I can honestly say that the experience you receive as a player and club member is worth every cent. I think it's great that we pay to be there because to me it shows that you don't have to be around the club every Saturday and for training, you choose to. This says great things for the spirit and camaraderie present at our club.

With regards to my role, there are too many people to thank, for now here are the stand outs. Firstly to the committee, Henry King our club captain, thank you so much for all of your support. I truly feel if you weren't Captain again I wouldn't be going around again. You're very easy to work with, you're dedicated to the cause and your passion for the club makes you the perfect role model for other Colleagues members to look up to. I know your time in the past has been the best apprenticeship for the captain's role so I hope you will be able to do this role for many years to come.

Richard McGrath, my time as secretary has helped me get to know you and learn how much you love this club. You run a well oiled machine and I look forward to continuing to learn more from you, not just about running rugby clubs but general life. You balance well how much we run this club to when it's needed to step in to control our ambitions so I'm sure Paul Howard is very grateful. Thank you also for helping me become a Carlton fan.

Ben Waters, thank you for all of your help, you are the perfect link between the committee and the players and your opinion is always well received. Your knowledge of the club and the players will always be worth its weight in gold. It's the work and generous offerings you perform Benny that only a few of us see that makes me respect you more and more every day. You don't ask for anything in return, you just love the club and boys. To the rest of the coaches, thank you for your cooperation this year in making Colleagues run well. Thank you for your driving work in collecting subs and organising your troops. Our club owes you all so much for your dedication and passion for the club.

Will MacDiarmid, the club registrar, thank you so much for your help with the registration and with everything else you were always on hand to assist with. You found a way to make this change over so easy. You have always been so helpful when needed and I'm so lucky to have had you at quick emails length for answers. I also hope you are around again to assist with the registrations as it was tremendous in easing the workload on my role but meant you were able to contribute to the club in such a great manor. Thank you also must go to your assistant Tim Waddell who was able to step up as assistant registrar whilst you travelled.



To John and Michael Kelly, thank you again for a great effort on the social events. Whilst it is a very time consuming and sometimes stressful job within the club, you both did a great job. Without your dedication to these events the clubs culture and financials would suffer greatly.

To the rest of the committee Cam Ireland, Nick Watt and Dan Kelly and any one else who attended meetings and helped with general duties, thank you all for your help this year. Your experience and passion for the club was evident in the way you were always the first to help, offer opinions or just help with advice.

David Gooch, where would the club be without you? I look around other club houses and I don't see one as neat or run nearly as well as ours. Your work of a Saturday is amazing, not to mention the great work you put in during the weeks and other times. You're an asset to the club and we are all so grateful for the work you and your staff put in every Saturday. You care about our club like no one else I've ever seen and this is shown with the efforts you put into your preparation every week. I can honestly say we must be starting to rank high in the BBQ ratings throughout the subbies clubs.

Paul Howard, thank you for everything you do. Your expertise is amazing and our strong financial status is a reflection on the way you keep us in check. I know we made some mistakes this year but I can honestly say learning from you has been a highlight of this job. I look forward to working with you again next year.

After recently going through the process of ordering our new gear, playing Oztag with a few of the boys at Woollahra Oval, excitement for next season is starting to build. Four of our six teams made the grand final finishing runners up and I think this will serve as the right sort of motivations to go one better. Get fit, get thirsty and we will have another successful year.

Thank you all you Magnificent Men, Blue Giants till I die.

Frank Coorey
Honorary Secretary



Club Coach's Report

Whilst the 2013 year did not produce any premierships it is hard not to view it as one of our more successful years in recent times, it was no 2011 but geez we did good!. All senior teams through to the finals and most pleasingly the colties were there as well and into the grand final no less. The turn around in the colts program has been amazing. Halligan pipped at the post for a win and Convicts stepped up and took on a very much stronger competition than they had been contesting before. Whilst they may not be happy with their overall results, they did the club proud and showed plenty of spirit.

With such a strong showing across the grades it is unsurprising that we fared very well in the Club Championship and only needed a few minor results to go our way and we would have brought Bruce back to Colleagues once again. However, it wasn't too be. This year was certainly one that got away from us in terms of delivering premierships and it is the first time in a long time that the mighty Blue Giants returned back to Blue Giant stadium without some silverware.

As is the norm, the Blue Giants showed a lot of talent with the ball in hand, and week in week out delivered some great attacking football across the grades. In the senior grades and colts, each time the Blue Giants took the field on Saturday, across the 6 grades we scored on average 164 points per weekend, that is nearly 30 points per team on average every time the sky blue jumper was pulled on. On top of that, we only let in 60 points on average per weekend. That is about 10 points per team. An impressive stat and shows that we have got the skill to cross the line and the heart to defend it. The Kentwell team scored the most points of all out senior teams, racking up 604 for the season. A very impressive effort given the strength of the Kentwell comp this year. In defence, the Juddies boys were unbelievable. For the 18 regular games they only let in 83 points. That is on average less than 5 points per game. Awesome.

For every team to finish in the top 4 is a great result and shows a lot of things have gone well. Kentwell performed very well in what was one of the toughest Kentwell comps for a long time. Well done to DK, Bunsen and the boys for another great season. Crofty, thanks for all your work here and across the club, a true gentleman. Had we not had as many injuries and a little bit of luck (like the ARU allowing Drew Mitchell to leave the country to play footy in France, d!ckheads!) then we might have had a different result to the season. It was a very tough comp and with Balmain doing their best to make a mockery of what is a rugby institution, a pleasing result no less, however, it will get tougher.

Burkies were again a great team and were unlucky not to get the cup. It could well have something to do with the Honourable Secretary playing out of position in the backline (Pete, it

is still killing us, ha, ha). Pete and Cam had the boys drilled well and they were able to exploit opposition all season. Well done gents, so close and a season to be very proud of.

Whiddos had another great season but as Knox showed this year and last, if you put all your Kentwell players in Whiddon Cup you can win games and premierships. Regardless of this your season was a very strong one with a great mix of old (Aubs, Puss, Nelson) and some great young talent coming through. Well done to Carl and Ratty for bringing it all together and providing endless amounts of humour to the club.

The Juddies were on track to make it 4 from 4 and nearly got there. Another outstanding season from a star studded team that showed great attacking flair and some true grit defence. Unlucky not to be there on grand final day but as usual, one of our premier teams for the season. To Loz, Monty and SP, well done gents.

The Suthos team had another strong season but were out classed by a group of Catholic geriatrics on grand final day. It is the only team that the author played against and made him feel like a young man! But with Donald Rumsfield at the helm (aka Robbo) and Timmy and Al providing valuable insight and leadership it was a great year. Played in true Suthos style, I know Wal was happy with his favourite team.

However, the team of the year would have to go to the colties. From bottom of the table to grand finalists in a couple of years is outstanding. Macca and the boys should be very pleased with themselves on what they have achieved. They also uncovered and recruited some great new talent (insert joke about being on fire). One of the highlights of the year was the Colties win against Knox at Blue Giant stadium. The much fancied Knox boys turned up expecting to romp it in, especially with the Blue Giants down 2 players and only being able to field 13. Add to that at least 2 yellow cards which saw them back to 12 players for a good portion of the game showed what these young blokes were about. It will be a game and season long remembered, well done. Also fittingly Macca won the coach of the year. Well done mate.

To the Halligan team, well done and very unlucky not to get the prize. A tough comp to play in and those blokes who stick at it deserve much recognition. The Benny and JP, the hours and passion you put in are to be commended. Well done gents.

To the Convicts, well done on a tough season. Whilst it may not have been the results you are looking for, it will set you in great stead for your cup defence at Blue Giant Stadium next year. Sure to be a highlight, good luck and well done.

To the senior players who put in so much time assisting making the club what it is, thank you. Special mention to Louie and DK for running the summer program and getting the ladies involved.

To Aza, the boys have never looked better. Much of the Lady's day glory stems from the shape you got the boys into. Your preparedness to help out and provide insight was amazing. The boys loved it and we are lucky to have you around. Well done and thank you mate.



To the Committee, thank you for all your support. Few people get to see the work you do behind the scenes, but it is immense and we couldn't have this great club without you. Thank you and congrats to Howie on the honour cap. Well deserved.

To the coaches, I can not thank you enough. Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated and the rugby program works because you blokes do all the hard work. Whilst it is the players playing the game that get to enjoy the results a lot of it comes back to you and how you help the boys prepare. Thanks aren't enough and we would be lost without you. Thank you also for the honour of being club coach. My association with the great establishment is something I hold very dear.

Finally to the players. You are what the club is about. Each week you turn up and you carry on the proud tradition of what it is to be a Blue Giant. You play the game for all the right reasons and it shows. No carry-on just hard tough footy for the love of the game, the club and most importantly your mates. Without putting too finer point on it, we are one of the last great amateur clubs and that is something to be very proud of. Money may buy skill and size but each week you show it doesn't buy heart and courage. I'll take you blokes over overpaid super stars any day. And because we are part of something special, because we abide by the right reason to play footy, it is up to everyone of us to protect that and make sure it isn't lost. 2014 will be a tough season, there will be more tossers throwing cash around trying to buy themselves some of what we have, but I know a group of blokes who will take that challenge..... See you in 2014 and go the Giants.

Benny Waters
Club Coach



Kentwell Cup Report

The Kentwell season got off to a bit of a slow start, with it taking a few rounds to find some rhythm. This, coupled with having to go to Hudson Park in round 1, we couldn't have asked for a tougher start. Again we were blessed with a high return rate of the previous year's players and most pleasingly, some of the younger players from previous years stepping up to take Kentwell positions. Guys like Chenga, Izzy, Gus McGregor and Nanks stepping up and forcing themselves into the team off the back of hard work and a real desire to be in the Kentwell team.

With the slow start behind us, the momentum started to build and our new combinations started to gain some traction. I think from the Knox game in round one, we turned a corner and we got down to business. The results from there started to flow our way and the confidence in the team and each individual player increased. Again, and has been the norm in recent years, when we applied ourselves the points were aplenty and the was some good rugby played. The attacking skill level in our team is very high with many talented footballers making their mark on many of the games. DK, as usual was strong in attack and provided plenty of opportunities for the team to show the wares. What was most pleasing was guys like Izzy and Robbie also taking responsibility for our attack and scoring and setting up many of our tries. A season highlight was definitely Chenga setting a new Kentwell record for number of tries in a single match, surpassing one of the all time Kentwell greats, Noicey, bagging 5 tries against Hunters Hill. I felt a little sorry for his opposite number that day, the poor bloke looked like someone had tied his shoe laces together.

There were a few very memorable games for the season as well. The wins away against Balmain and Drummoyne were awesome to watch and showcased what we could do when we got it right and we executed the structure. Especially against bigger and more fancied opposition who expected that we would turn up but that they would get there in the end.

The season was not without its setbacks, we lost some key players at crucial times during the season which meant adapting new systems and refining our play to suit new combinations. Every team should expect then in a season but to loose front row stalwart and man mountain Tony, the teams' captain and organiser and "Smithy" (the only bloke likely to challenge Chenga for most Kentwell tries scored in a game) in one game was very tough to come back from. Whilst the team is always greater than the individual these losses hurt and required a lot of reorganisation. To the credit of the team, to the credit of those who stepped in to take up new positions and as a result of patience and hard work, you blokes got back on track very quickly and with a minimum of fuss. The most pleasing aspect of this whole process was that it uncovered new leadership and showed that Kentwell Cup team has a good future.

The competition this year in Kentwell Cup was one of the toughest I had seen for a long time. There were quite a few teams vying for the top 4 positions and with a Balmain in the mix bringing another team with a large purse to attract players, it was always going to be tough. Whilst it is disappointing to see clubs like Balmain make a mockery of the competition it should only strengthen our resolve to continue you to do what we do, that is play the game for the love of it, love of the club and for your mates.

There are also a huge number of thanks required. DK, the club is lucky to have such a balanced leader who devotes endless hours not only improving his own game but assisting others with theirs. His work on and off the field is huge and he is an asset to the club. Thanks must go to the other senior players such as Billy, Robbie, Louie, Tony, JV and Jules who



brought the team together and worked so hard to keep us moving in the right direction, but special mention must go to Bunsen. To step into the captains role at a crucial time in the season and keep everything together and the team focussed was a great effort. When many thought we would lose our way we continued to improve as a team and played some great footy.

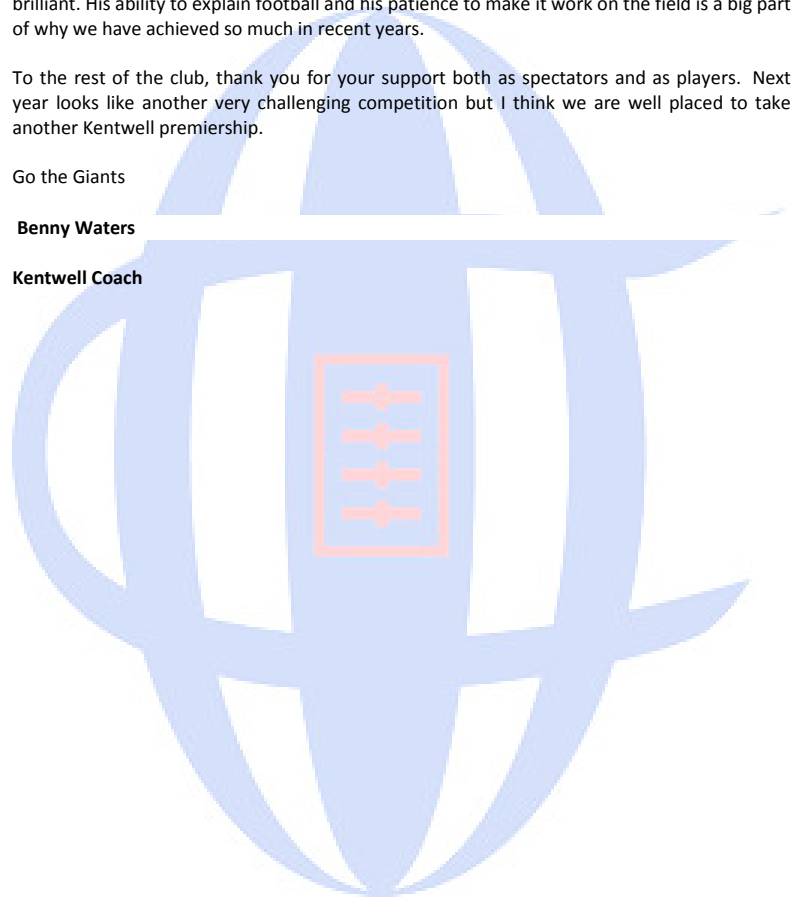
The other person to thank is Crofty. To have a person with his passion and experience is brilliant. His ability to explain football and his patience to make it work on the field is a big part of why we have achieved so much in recent years.

To the rest of the club, thank you for your support both as spectators and as players. Next year looks like another very challenging competition but I think we are well placed to take another Kentwell premiership.

Go the Giants

Benny Waters

Kentwell Coach



Burke Cup Report

The Burke Cup has historically been Colleagues' Cup, and in 2011 & 2012 we'd returned it to that status by making two GFs and winning one. A core group of blokes that had been part of either if not both of those teams were now back for more. Pleasingly, a big chunk of the prior years' Burkies were now kicking off their games at 3:15pm.

When you look at the B&F and the Leading Try scorer for Kentwell teams, I think it's fair to say that most other leading clubs get these blokes from "elsewhere". When you look at Colleagues 2013, both of them came from playing their past couple of seasons in Burkies, and I reckon it is a great showing of the depth and the ethos of this club.

This year's Burkies were really noticeable for being a bunch of quiet achievers. A lot of guys that didn't say much, but got a lot done. The no-nonsense attitude was realized on the field, where we built the early season success on defence and clever footy. A lot of the first half of the season we didn't have the biggest, fastest or most skilful of Burke teams, but we were filled with blokes that would just tackle the bloke in front of them and win each small battle that made up a game of footy.

It was a pleasure to coach these types of blokes. Without wanting to leave anyone out, I think really good examples can be made of blokes like Brett Foulis, John Kelly, Will Arnott, Ben Crocker, Chris Fenton, Ed Miller. The same as a lot of past Burkies were now playing good footy in Kentwell, a lot of the 2013 Burke guys had been playing and winning premierships in lower grades, a further testament to the club. They had then used an honest and hard-working pre-season as the platform to launch themselves into quality Burke Cup seasons.

At the same time, we had guys with plenty of recent Kentwell and higher-grade experience like Mark Roddy, Serev, Dougie Brown and Joey Azar, who slotted into the team without even a shadow of ego. And to me it was great watching these sorts of blokes work with new Colleagues like Harry Capel and Timmy Sawers. A special mention from me is to big old Frank Coorey, who made his return from retirement (somewhat expectantly) halfway through the season. Given he's captained a Kentwell premiership, to come back and have a madman like me throw him at 12 saying do this and do that required patience, and just respect for footy, and he trained hard, learned a heap and was a genuinely quality 12 by the end of the season – highlighted by going head to head with Balmain's best player in the GF and playing him to the hilt, with their battle probably the apex of that quality game.

On that, special mention to a couple of blokes – Ed Miller, for playing beyond everyone's expectations including his own this season (unless he expected to be scoring hat-tricks), redefining the red line and punching holes through defences all season while winning our B&F. And Will Arnott, who wasn't far behind in the regular season, and would have been Player of the Finals for the Burke comp in my humblest opinion, given he was man of match or next to it in all three finals games. Hopefully both of these guys can have a few decent months at the gym and get set to be two of the next guys to make that leap towards Kentwell.

Then there are the old firm Colleagues – guys like Blackmore, Macdiarmid, Millward, Poole – could you ask for better Colleagues than these blokes. Nothing needs to be said about these blokes that their teammates don't already know. Though I'll save a special shout out for Unit who, like John Kell, played his 200th game for Colleague in 2013. An awesome effort. And, similar to the old and the young, it's great to watch blokes like Jono Willis, Gilly, Ant Roddy, and our 2013 Burke captain, Dicky Davies, come in – and you'd swear these blokes had all



been teammates for years. Dicky was a rock all season and really typified what this team was about. (I'm not even going to make comment about our fly half wearing the reserve prop jersey.)

Finally, a massive wrap to the stalwart of Colleagues stalwarts, Cam Ireland – his energy and presence brings so much to whatever team he's around. I've seen him be that way as a player but also now as a coach. I'm sure he's been that way from sunrise and will be till sundown. And in 2013, Burke were the primary recipients of what he brings, and we were so much better for it. I think the best compliment for Cammie is the reaction of the other blokes when they found out he was returning from injury for the Finals, and the way that boosted their feeling for the game to have him out there with them. And I think in a funny way the main compliment is not that they felt boosted about winning the game, but that they felt boosted about playing the game.

That's about that. There are endless ups in this report, but that just reflects the positivity that this team exuded all season long, and why it was such a pleasure to be around. It is so desperately unfortunate that we fell so agonizingly short. The bounce of the ball can go either way, and without trying to begrudge Balmain a deserved premiership, I really don't think the bounce went our way in the GF. Given the quality we were up against, to play without luck and keep coming and coming and almost get there – it was a courageous performance.

I'm sure the Executive and the Club Coach have reflected on the season as a whole for the club. It was a success and a credit to those blokes and the Club Captain Henry King. I will add to finish that I think (with maybe some bias) that our Barbour teams have been a big engine for our modern day successes, right up to our last couple of Club Captains being former Barbour graduates. So to see a few old colts pick that team up from the brink and get it going again is a massive thing for this club in the next handful of years, and I don't think the club can do too much to support those guys in 2014 once again.

Cheers for another great season boys
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Pete Minucos
Burke Coach



Whiddon Cup Report

2013 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've had the privilege of working not only with a good mate but an excellent rugby mind for two years now and I think it's paying dividends both on and off the field, well done Big Rat.

The weight of expectation again fell on the shoulders of the Whiddon cup team this year. While being a largely 'social' team it's also a highly successful one and it's been a long time since the Whiddon Cup Colleagues weren't competing for silverware at the end of the season. We came extremely close last year, losing to Knox in the GF in the final minutes and we knew that we must improve on this success to be in the same position in 2013. We had a core group of returning players that could continue this culture of success and provide guidance to some of the younger faces at training. It was extremely pleasing to see as coaches so congratulations and thanks to the players for working hard through a long season and believing in the game plan we adopted. It was no coincidence we made the Grand Final again and highlights the exceptional talent and application this group of players posses. It made the job for Big Rat and I much easier, so thank you fellas.

Our first two matches were against St Pats and Iggies. We knew immediately we'd be again competitive with a gusty 31-14 win against Pats, 34-0 drubbing of Iggies. However it was the round 3 loss, 11-12, at home against Balmain that sent a surprise through the camp. It seemed to galvanise the group and we re-bounded against Mosman (24-8) before meeting Knox away and losing 27-17. From here, the boys began a 7 game winning streak against Campbelltown (57-0), Drummoyne (20-3), Beecroft (50-0), Hunters Hill (50-0), Iggies (10-3), Balmain (17-15) & Mosman (22-5) which not only solidified our finals credentials, but launched our For and Against into the stratosphere with a massive 226 points for and just 26 against. After a slight hiccup against Knox (9-15), the boys only dropped one game for the remainder of the season against Drummoyne (5-12) but beating Campbelltown (12-10), Pats (26-19), Beecroft (55-0) and Hunter Hill who send their regards to Matt Aubrey (60-0).

As is obvious from above our ability to attack from anywhere on the field was on display most weeks with the team averaging over 28 points per game (2nd highest in the league) with 4 of our players listing in the top 12 try scorers for the season with Drew Brynes on 15 (Top Try scorer on the comp), and Chris Meharg, Jacob Murray Patrick Aboud & Matt Aubrey all on 6.

...one try that we didn't score though was against Campbelltown when Big Rat, standing on the left wing (he was wearing #11), with no one within 20m of him dropped a certain try. Didn't affect the game though, we won 57-0.



The attack was also accompanied by some bruising defence with players such as Cross-fit Champion (just ask him) Drew Byrnes, Chris "M'harg Ball!" Meharg, Charlie "the Terrier" Nordfeldt, Ian "The Scot" Burns, Jake "don't argue" Murray and Matt Aubrey (cough, cough) pulling off some huge hits and limiting our opponents to an average of just under 8 points per game. Highlights include every time we played Hunters Hill...and Mr Aubrey their #8 called he's still having nightmares about you... as well as every time we beat someone by 50 or more.

After a long regular season, the Men of Whiddon faced a determined and undefeated Knox in the major semi final. It was a hard fought game, yet Knox were too strong winning 17-7. The following week we met Balmain in the final and played sensationally blowing them off the park 23-7 which took the Whiddon Cup Colleagues into their 6th Grand Final in a row. Yet again we were facing a Knox outfit that we hadn't beaten on 3 previous occasions this year. Again we were just not quite good enough and Knox won 22-12.

Still, a fantastic season by the boys, and a great achievement to make the GF after a long season. Special mention and thanks to our captain Chris Meharg for his leadership throughout the year and to Matt Aubrey who led the comp in points scoring with 159 (2nd place scored 85), well done lads!

Carl O'Sullivan & Mark Ratcliff
Whiddon Coaches



Judd Cup Report

Champions 2012

Well this year saw us 3 times premiers wanting to make it 4. Sometimes things don't go to plan.

A new crop of players and returning players saw a great mix in Judd, and things looked as though it would go to plan. However and it seems like it happens every year, wet weather intervened before round one giving the whole club a tough time in round one out at st pats.

Pat turned out to be our nemesis for the whole year. Mistakes at the wrong time, was the undoing of Judd cup this year.

However the boys play some very entertaining football, and jelled well as a team on and off the paddock. This has been a hall mark of all colleagues teams.

It was very pleasing to see players step up to higher grades throughout the year, when required, some even making Kentwell and demonstrates the fact, that even though you may get pick in Judd to being with, it show the depth of talent within this club.

On the whole the boys enjoyed the year though over shadowed by the finals losses. It hold them in good stead for next year and most will be returning, and will make them hungry for success at the end of the year.

I would like to thank Jason for his time this year in helping run the forwards. Thanks must also go to all my other coaches and lastly the committee and the press for helping us put our teams on the field each week.

Lastly I must thank all the players who made this year a great one on and off the field.

See you all next year

Laurence Campbell-Avenell
Judd Coach



Sutherland Cup Report

It's safe to say that 2013 was a single result short of being a perfect Sutherland Cup season. The boys went into finals placed third and had to slug their way through two weeks of close, gruelling preliminary finals footy to face their year's nemesis. Unfortunately the boys were beaten in the Grand Final 23-0 by a combination of old hands and a boot reminiscent of A Tribe Called Quest's third single.

As is the Sutherland way the squad welcomed a veritable horde of new talent to the club. Some of these players managed to hold their position in the squad (the coaches having learned the art of talent-camouflage at the knee of one of the greats) and others sadly had to be dropped to grades like Kentwell and Burkies. Through such club-wide permeation Suthos often managed to pull some great spectator numbers, ever led by the indefatigable Suthos mascot, Wal. It goes without saying, on behalf of management and the team, thanks for the support fellas.

The season proper saw some incredible games of footy and some incredible Hollywood-style drama. Finishing third on the table we had to dig deep to see that pride and power required for our climb to the Grand Final, with an ending redolent of 'Cool Runnings'. Running on to the pitch facing known knowns and known unknowns we found ourselves in protracted, on field, wars away from Blue Giant Stadium. Heading to a final our oldest and boldest narrowly avoided a 23km/h re-enactment of 'Remember the Titans'. While at the other end of the age spectrum we had some country kids who scorned the Gordon Gecko lifestyle of the east to do anything but 'Wake in Fright' out bush. There are rumours too of a player having to flee the country after a mysterious altercation with a government agency; however I'm hardly one to reveal Jason Bourne's identity on the public record.

To address an issue raised in last year's report it was interesting to note the change in fortune that followed a change in personnel with that old Suthos bogey team, Knox, who were comprehensively accounted for by 35 points (aided in no small part by the on field involvement of the coaching staff for all of two phases).

On the topic of big wins, our biggest was a 57 pointer at home against a very lacklustre Dirty Reds squad. All credit to them for turning the centre of a doughnut into a later victory and subsequent finals berth.

The team to beat early-season was Campbelltown who had been running in cricket scores all over Sydney. This became an almighty arm wrestle and resulted in what was likely most of the Harlequins' first tie.

Having narrowly beaten Iggies in the April heat Suthos now faced them in the misery of the June wet. The apparently old Ignatians ground out a tough win on a miserable morning; they walked away with 4 competition points and the forward coach's dignity following a brief cameo.

The statisticians have let us know that we had the best defence of the competition, conceding only 108 points, an almighty nod to the boys' starch. It's this defence, often against much larger opponents, that got us to the title fight. Nowhere was this more evident than at the second week of finals where the boys colluded to throttle a win from a team that ran in 14 4-try bonus points to be minor premiers.



The boys watch on for the Barbour final (Chris Harvey is clearly still recovering from a head knock)

The boys enjoyed a season of fourteen wins, three losses and a draw. They notched up 445 points and managed 11 bonus points. Our top try scorers were Chris Harvey and Tom Parkinson who managed 5 apiece, closely followed by Paul Todd and Paddy Laurence taking 4 each.

The captaincy eventually came to rest on the shoulders of Al L'Estrange. He recovered well from an early-season head-knock (which saw him wandering through the Colleagues car park looking for Robert Mugabe's limousine) to ably lead the team from the front all the way to the Grand Final. His inspirational pre-game chats, constantly addressing the boys, were invaluable. Al was ably assisted by the two Bens; Selwyn, the squad's best and fairest, who dropped more bodies than Harry Strauss; and Waters who brought a level of experience to the backline that requires no further explanation.

No team gets by without an enormous amount of support from club officials and fellow coaches. A big thank you must be directed to the Halligan coaches, Benny 'Pardon?' Abrahams and JP, who were instrumental in player support, and general administration throughout the finals campaign. Thanks too must go to Frank Coorey, Henry King and Pres for their support throughout the year. An honourable mention to Goochie who helped coach the squad on the finer points of sweeping and kept us all thoroughly liquored up for the spectating component of the season.

Thanks for a great year and enjoy an awesome Colleagues' summer,

James Robertson and Tim Waddell
Sutherland Coach



Barbour Cup Report

After a disappointing 2012 season it was time for the colties to go on the recruiting drive. Led by a couple of colts veterans on a Wednesday night near uni we had the makings of a very good squad.

After a couple of decent showings in trials our first game was out at Pats and we were well and truly flogged, which in the end turned out to be the making of our team. From there we picked up our training to two days a week and there were consistently 20+ players there each night. Results started to go our way with a hard fought win over old iggies then some easier games against less fancied sides. Knox came around who were the early favourites with some big wins throughout the season; a close loss to them showed us where we needed to improve. From there we went into the uni holiday period. Playing most games with less people we managed to get through the period a few wins (including Knox and St Pats), a draw (only 12 people playing at the end of the game) and a forfeit. This good back end to the season lifted us to 3rd on the table.

First week of the finals we managed to put in one of the most complete performances of the season to trounce a highly rated old iggies. This took us through to playing a highly organised St Pats the week after. After playing with the wind in the first half to no scoring we had our backs to the wall, the boys came together to score last ditched try in the corner for an emphatic win.

GF day was highly anticipated and we went into the game with a real belief that it was our day. After a soft try early on to Knox we fought back well with a try of our own to be 3 points down until two tries either side of halftime gave Knox a decent lead. From there we were trying to play catch up footy and could never really recover. Few things didn't go our way on the day but we ran into a very good Knox team.

We were blessed this year with some great footballers but also some very good blokes. Our team was based on some incredible defensive efforts. Often we would have long periods without the ball and be able to hold teams out. Coming up in defence and smashing opposition behind the advantage line was one of our hallmarks.

One thing that showed the spirit of the team was Callum Wylie. Happy to play 6th grade because we had plenty of numbers, he then offered to play prop when we short front rowers. Ended up starting the grand final. Great commitment to the team and club!

Not only did the boys come together as a team but were really part of the club which has been something that has been missing in previous years. We think that some of the players in this year's crop are going to go on to be very good grade players not only next year but for a long time.

We do have a number of the guys back for round 2 and with this year's experience behind us we are looking forward to another big year for the colties!

Barbour Coaches – Andrew Mckillop, Richard Buttenshaw, Joel Hatherell

Halligan Cup Report

The 2013 Halligan season looked to be a promising season for Colleagues, with a lot of new faces showing up, plus the lads from 2012 and always the old heads that just love having a run the 2013 squad was going to be the team to beat.

The first game of the season saw the boys take on Sydney Harlequins at Waterloo Oval with a new group of guys with no training together to come away with the win, was a show of what was to come for the rest of season.

The following week, we took on new comers to the comp, Redfield Old Boy. The good guys lead for the game but a lack of fitness against a younger team saw them lose a fast and entertaining game of rugby, after that game we knew it was not going to be an easy season, with the likes of Mosman, Chatswood also be strong contenders.

However, as the season went on, trying to get kick-off times to suit was becoming quite the problem but no matter what time or where we played, the lads just got on with doing it which quickly showed that we were the team to beat with big wins, close wins and even some draws. Plus backing up the Sutho lads on their quest for glory.

As the season was drawing to close it was a 4 way tussle for top spot, so we decided to have a little bit of a 4 way battle. Mosman v Blue Mountains, Mosman's way for the easy win to make it to the GF but they lost. Colleagues v ROB this was done on Ladies Day what a game this was with ROB leading 10 nil at half time, we fought our way back into this game of tight finals rugby. With 5 minutes to go, the score was 10 to ROB and 8 to Colleagues. Colleagues had dominated the 2nd half and with the game in the balance we earned a penalty on the buzzer following relentless forwards play and desperate defence from ROB. However it was not meant to be with the kick changing direction at the last minute and just shaving the left upright.

With the rules for Halligans only being able to play 18 games for the year we had reached our quota with that loss to ROB however we were still a chance if Mosman could overcome ROB with a less than 7 point win. Unfortunately, ROB dominated and won the game and the cup.

I would like to thank all the lads for making it great and enjoyable season for both JP and I, I do hope that all the lads are back next year for another crack at bringing the cup back to BGS. A big thanks to Robbo and Timmy, the Sutho coaches, who helped out as the year went on when we couldn't make it to training or when we were short on player numbers, our captain Sam Orders who always was on hand to help out & who lead from the front all year, plus Cam Mac who received our player of year award.

**Cheers
Benny Abrahams & JP
Halligan Cup Coaches 2013**



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 Denison - 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

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: Brian Amerlynck
 President's Award: Iain Shepherd
 100 Club Games: Bill Lockley, Ben Clay and Kevin Perry

Player's Player Jeffrey Cup: Charles Gregory
 Player's Player Noice Cup: Levi Kalepo
 Player's Player Halligan Cup: Bill Lockley

Charlie Winn Award - Best and Fairest Jeffrey: Jason Fowler
 Simon Thompson Award - Best and Fairest Noice: Gus Don
 Halligan Cup - Best and Fairest: Bill Lockley

Outstanding Forward Jeffrey Cup: Diego Garcia Luna
 Outstanding Forward Noice Cup: Angus Donald
 Outstanding Forward Halligan Cup: Bill Lockley

Outstanding Back Jeffrey Cup: Charles Gregory
 Outstanding Back Noice Cup: Levi Kalepo
 Outstanding Back Halligan Cup: Daniel Hanssen

Most Improved Jeffrey Cup: Jason Fowler
 Most Improved Noice Cup: Trent House
 Most Improved Halligan Cup: Matt Johnson

Club Highest Points Scorer: Charles Gregory

Bondi Tens Report

The Fi-Ta Bondi 10's was hosted by Colleagues Rugby Union Football Club at Woollahra 2 & 3. Thirty-two teams played in 8 pools on Friday to determine play offs for the next days Shield, Bowl, Plate and Cup competitions.

Day 1

The All Red All Stars arrived looking like the battle scene from Brave Heart in the McDonald tartan against Deadwood who were looking to build on last year's performance. The Western Mulesers looking as if they had come straight off the home paddock and were fixed up by the Wagga Waratahs who were the only team to play under a 'club' name. The Building Durability Red Men Colts took out the prize for the longest name and were too slick for their well drilled, fatigued subbies cousins the Balmoral Hellfish. The Sydney Jumbucks looked competent against the fearsome Warriors but word around the ground said they were nervous about meeting the Mulesers in the next round.

The Manly Raptors shocked everyone and the life out of last years Cup winners The Tattersalls Club with their creative play while the Phantoms from St Andrews (Scotland via Camperdown) accounted for BOBS who were lucky enough to find the grounds on their way home from Kings Cross after a big night out. The Black Cockatoos screeched over the top of The Convicts who were using the tournament as a starting point for their defence of the Bingham Cup in 2014. While the C-Town Wingmen were living off the previous nights scraps having made the flight from Cairns against the competitions most confusing name Brothers from other Mothers (but could explain the first world problems of the Catholic Church).

Coogee Bay supplied the Hammerheads who absolutely nailed a slick Maccabi team while another southern beach team from Auckland, the Bronte Bros, as in 'bro', had their hands full of Slippery Gypsy wigs in the 30 degree heat. The Whales made it all away across the harbor to play the Country Baa Baas who probably didn't drive as far. The local Bondi T-Rex let The Slobs enjoy a 'donut' result and kept the cat in the bag.

Country NSW was represented again with the Quirindi Team Ram Rod looking menacing in Sydney for some R&R against Cowra's UTBNB who were back after a year's maternity leave. The Tropics had acclimatised enough in Eastwood to take care of our international visitors from PNG the OTML Tabulbil Cats. I was too scared to ask what the initials of the YBM Chargers but 'hey charger' if it works for them. The Birdsville Toucans were the feeling the cold all weekend but did manage to have a keen eye for the birds on the Saturday. The 2 Old Boys team Scots and Redfield brought plenty of tradition from a couple of rugby nurseries.

The tournament cannot survive without sponsors we are very grateful to Fi-Ta who have kitted out plenty of teams over the 3 years as the major sponsor. Also thanks to Arvo Beer for helping us celebrate victories and turn defeats into next years winning plan. Thanks to Sydney Physio, Agrow, Woollahra Council, Maritime Container Services, Hill Rogers and The Oak Hotel for their generous support.

Day 2

The reports of late night team meetings was evidenced by the number of teams not having the full compliment of 10 on the field until the 3 or 4 minute mark after the kick off at 10am Saturday morning. The day was again going to be a warm one with the edge taken off by a north-easterly and a steady stream of cans from the western canteen.

In the Fi-Ta Shield final the Whales outlasted the Phantoms for a 14 to 5 victory. Bronti Bros meet the Bondi T-Rex and showed them up as dinosaurs winning 12 – 0. The dominance of the southern beaches continued in the Fi-Ta Bondi 10's Plate as the Hammerheads clipped the Black Cockatoos wings with a 12 – 5 win.



The over 35's competition was conducted on the Saturday afternoon by Old Ignation's (and they truly were), Dee Why and the BOBS who were still on their way home from the Thursday night. The organisers are not sure of how a winner was determined as there were some unremarkable results on the field and a lot of noise from under tents. Everyone was relieved that the ambulance stayed in its parking bay and somehow the BOBS came forward to receive the honours. It may be worthy of follow up letter but there will definitely be no photos.

The main event is the Fi-Ta Bondi 10's Cup and it was difficult to pick between Lloyd McDermott, Country Baa Baas, Tattersall's Club and Deadwood from the Friday pool matches. Lloyd McDermott seemed to have it all over Deadwood in the semis when they went out to a 12-0 lead at half time only to find themselves heading to the challenge round after a remarkable 3 converted tries in the second half to Deadwood which had them progressing to the Cup Final. The heavy weight clash in the cup quarters was between Baa Baas and Tatts. At half time it was 14- 12 to Tatts after a late try from the Baa Baas. Early in the second half a Baa Baas attempt at a penalty goal somehow did not respond to the breeze and shaved the outside of the right up right and except for 9 minutes of bruising rugby that was it with Tatts getting through to the final to play Deadwood.

In the Fi-Ta Bondi 10's Cup final Tatts got off to a flyer. With the few opportunities they had, they made the most of to be up 19-0 at half time. Deadwood didn't feel out of the game and opened the second half with a try but could not break the line again to threaten Tatts who finished with a try and a 26-5 win. The Les Pritchard player of the Fi-Ta Bondi 10's for 2013 was Jeremy Raftos from the Tattersall's Club.

There was some great rugby played over the 2 days and lots of catching up with mates. The objective of the organisers is to bring rugby people together to throw a ball around and have a bit of fun. In the process they were able to raise \$20,000 for the 3 charities supported being Cure For Life, Royal North Shore Burns unit and the Prince of Whales Children's Cancer Clinic.

This tournament started out of the tragedy of the Bali bombings over 10 years ago where 27 rugby players including a former Colleagues player lost their lives in the 2002 Bali Tens. They were just blokes getting together to throw a ball around and have a bit of fun. Thanks to all the players, coaches, managers, referees, helpers and supporters from the committee for getting together, throwing the ball around and having a bit of fun.



Competition Tables

Kentwell Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
St Patrick's	18	15	0	3	645	249	396	2	13	15	75
Mosman	18	14	0	4	606	414	192	0	13	13	69
Colleagues	18	13	0	5	604	373	231	2	12	14	66
Balmain	18	13	0	5	585	305	280	3	9	12	64
Drummoyne	18	10	1	7	558	365	193	2	9	11	53
Knox	18	9	0	9	481	486	-5	1	12	13	49
Beecroft	18	8	0	10	373	491	-118	1	3	4	36
Campbelltown	18	5	1	12	455	466	-11	5	8	13	35
Hunters Hill	18	1	1	16	174	886	-712	1	0	1	7
Old Ignatians	18	0	1	17	323	769	-446	2	2	4	6

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
Balmain	18	16	0	2	410	164	246	1	7	8	72
Mosman	18	14	2	2	463	262	201	0	9	9	69
St Patrick's	18	13	1	4	575	244	331	3	10	13	67
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	512	187	325	1	7	8	66
Drummoyne	18	9	0	9	393	223	170	6	7	13	49
Knox	18	7	0	11	354	314	40	6	6	12	40
Old Ignatians	18	5	0	13	210	464	-254	3	2	5	25
Beecroft	18	4	0	14	191	594	-403	2	4	6	22
Campbelltown	18	3	0	15	277	588	-311	6	2	8	20
Hunters Hill	18	3	0	15	191	536	-345	3	1	4	16

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Whiddon Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Knox	18	17	1	0	568	107	461	0	14	14	84
Colleagues	18	14	0	4	510	143	367	3	10	13	69
Drummoyno	18	14	0	4	347	192	155	1	6	7	63
Balmain	18	11	0	7	316	185	131	2	4	6	50
St Patrick's	18	7	1	10	340	258	82	6	5	11	41
Campbelltown	18	8	1	9	260	340	-80	3	2	5	39
Mosman	18	5	0	13	256	344	-88	2	2	4	24
Hunters Hill	18	5	0	13	187	489	-302	2	2	4	24
Old Ignatians	18	4	1	13	196	460	-264	3	2	5	23
Beecroft	18	3	0	15	138	600	-462	1	1	2	14

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Judd Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
St Patrick's	18	17	0	1	557	141	416	1	15	16	84
Colleagues	18	16	0	2	458	83	375	1	9	10	74
Knox	18	13	1	4	410	191	219	1	8	9	63
Campbelltown	18	10	0	8	421	263	158	4	7	11	51
Mosman	18	9	1	8	347	269	78	2	7	9	47
Drummoyno	18	7	0	11	223	334	-111	2	3	5	33
Old Ignatians	18	7	0	11	212	356	-144	3	2	5	33
Balmain	18	5	0	13	154	425	-271	3	1	4	24
Hunters Hill	18	3	0	15	145	465	-320	3	0	3	15
Beecroft	18	2	0	16	97	497	-400	2	0	2	4

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Sutherland Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Campbelltown	18	14	1	3	496	161	335	2	13	15	73
Old Ignatians	18	15	0	3	497	122	375	2	9	11	71
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	445	108	337	1	10	11	69
Drummoyno	18	10	2	6	309	223	86	2	5	7	51
Balmain	18	8	1	9	258	243	15	5	5	10	44
Knox	18	9	0	9	257	323	-66	1	4	5	37
Mosman	18	5	1	12	196	368	-172	1	4	5	27
St Patrick's	18	5	0	13	188	409	-221	1	3	4	22
Hunters Hill	18	7	0	11	206	397	-191	1	5	6	20
Beecroft	18	0	0	18	36	534	-498	1	0	1	0

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Barbour Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
St Patrick's	18	15	0	3	465	190	275	1	10	11	71
Knox	18	14	0	4	435	242	193	2	10	12	68
Colleagues	18	14	1	3	425	202	223	0	9	9	65
Old Ignatians	18	11	0	7	347	259	88	4	8	12	56
Balmain	18	9	1	8	287	266	21	3	6	9	47
Mosman	18	9	1	8	361	324	37	4	4	8	46
Beecroft	18	6	0	12	223	402	-179	3	2	5	27
Drummoyno	18	5	1	12	254	359	-105	3	1	4	25
Campbelltown	18	3	0	15	249	477	-228	4	3	7	19
Hunters Hill	18	2	0	16	171	496	-325	2	1	3	11

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Halligan Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Redfield Old Boys	18	13	1	4	451	165	286	4	9	13	67
Colleagues	18	12	2	4	400	186	214	2	9	11	63
Mosman	18	12	2	4	337	147	190	1	5	6	58
Chatswood	15	10	0	5	281	178	103	1	5	6	46
Dee Why	15	9	1	5	319	155	164	1	5	6	44
Macquarie Uni	13	6	0	7	269	267	2	1	5	6	30
Hawkesbury Valley	12	5	0	7	340	210	130	3	5	8	28
Sydney Harlequins	11	4	0	7	191	152	39	2	4	6	22
Petersham	13	4	0	9	147	337	-190	1	2	3	19
Blue Mountains	9	3	0	6	153	218	-65	2	2	4	16
Waverley	5	3	0	2	146	56	90	1	2	3	15
Roseville	3	3	0	0	120	21	99	0	2	2	14
Blacktown	2	2	0	0	88	0	88	0	2	2	10
Epping II	2	2	0	0	84	7	77	0	2	2	10
Epping	15	1	0	14	88	565	-477	2	1	3	7
Knox	1	1	0	0	61	5	56	0	1	1	5
UNSW	1	1	0	0	56	0	56	0	1	1	5
Colleagues II	1	1	0	0	33	7	26	0	1	1	5
Sydney Irish	2	1	0	1	11	10	1	1	0	1	5
Hills	5	1	0	4	29	110	-81	0	1	1	5
Mosman II	1	1	0	0	13	5	8	0	0	0	4
Hawkesbury Valley II	1	1	0	0	21	14	7	0	0	0	4
Campbelltown	3	1	0	2	19	140	-121	0	0	0	4
Dee Why II	1	0	0	1	5	13	-8	0	0	0	0
Macquarie Uni II	1	0	0	1	7	19	-12	0	0	0	0
Hornsby	1	0	0	1	5	22	-17	0	0	0	0
UWSH	1	0	0	1	0	50	-50	0	0	0	0
Convicts	12	0	0	12	33	648	-615	0	0	0	0

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Jeffrey Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Redfield Old Boys	16	14	0	2	748	230	518	1	13	14	70
Sydney Harlequins	16	14	0	2	612	195	417	0	12	12	68
Sydney Irish	16	12	0	4	554	308	246	1	13	14	62
Merrylands	16	10	0	6	443	245	198	4	9	13	53
Fairvale/Lansvale	16	8	1	7	443	455	-12	1	9	10	44
Roseville	16	8	0	8	381	388	-7	1	7	8	40
Maccabi	16	8	0	8	367	356	11	1	6	7	39
Macquarie University	16	7	0	9	371	409	-38	3	8	11	39
Canterbury	16	6	0	10	333	508	-175	2	8	10	34
Colleagues Convicts	16	4	1	11	285	521	-236	2	3	5	23
Rouse Hill	16	3	0	13	307	614	-307	2	5	7	19
Lane Cove	16	1	0	15	131	746	-615	2	1	3	7

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Noice Cup:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP <7p	BP 4t	BP	Pts
Redfield Old Boys	16	14	0	2	596	221	375	2	13	15	71
Roseville	16	12	0	4	503	202	301	2	10	12	60
Fairvale/Lansvale	16	13	0	3	416	194	222	1	10	11	59
Sydney Harlequins	16	12	0	4	311	129	182	1	5	6	54
Canterbury	16	10	0	6	466	262	204	3	10	13	53
Merrylands	16	9	0	7	338	341	-3	3	6	9	45
Sydney Irish	16	8	0	8	365	259	106	3	6	9	41
Rouse Hill	16	7	0	9	236	283	-47	2	5	7	35
Maccabi	16	6	0	10	202	436	-234	0	4	4	22
Macquarie University	16	3	0	13	154	380	-226	4	1	5	17
Colleagues Convicts	16	1	0	15	120	605	-485	2	0	2	6
Lane Cove	16	1	0	15	134	529	-395	3	0	3	1

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