
WOOLLAHRA COLLEAGUES RUGBY
UNION FOOTBALL CLUB



2020 ANNUAL REPORT





**THE WOOLLAHRA COLLEAGUES
RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB**

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SECRETARY: Sam Deans

TREASURER: Paul Howard

COMMITTEE:

Ed Nankivell, Sam Deans, Nick Donlon, Charlie Evans, Lachlan Bernays, Jack Williams, Will Yeo, Harry Aboud, Rob Rush, Will Harris, Sam Devine, Lachlan Condon.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

John Barraclough* (1963), John Herman (1963), David Higgins (1963), Ken Mclean* (1963)
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Andrew Purchas (2014), John Ryan (2014), Cameron Ireland (2015), Ben Waters (2017), Peter Minucos (2017)

HONORARY AUDITOR: Michael Clifford



Trophy Winners 2020

Team Captains

Radford Cup	Jock Mitton
Halligan Cup	David Tink
Sutherland Cup	Andrew Pahoff
Judd Cup	Lachlan Bernays
Whiddon Cup	Richard Saville
Barbour Cup	Ralph Mitchell
Burke Cup	Dan Kelly
Kentwell Cup	Ben Hooper

Team Coaches

Radford Cup	Michael Boyd & David Gooch
Halligan Cup	James Taylor & Sam Taylor
Sutherland Cup	Ben Abrahams & Stephen James
Judd Cup	Laurence Campbell & Jason Monteath
Whiddon Cup	Sam Devine & Andrew McKillop
Barbour Cup	Ed Nankivell & Sam Deans
Burke Cup	Pete Minucos & Mark Poole
Kentwell Cup	Ben Waters, Carl O'Sullivan & David Burnett
Club Coach	Ben Waters

Best & Fairest

Halligan Cup	Declan Truman
Sutherland Cup	Nik Potter
Judd Cup	Will Harris
Whiddon Cup	George Stanham
Barbour Cup	Charlie Beatty
Burke Cup	Jock McGregor
Kentwell Cup	Jack Lamph
Club	Harry Gibson

Club Awards

Colleagues Honour Cap	Sam Deans
The Pappas Award	Ollie Cowley
Players' Player	Will Yeo
Kentwell Cup Players' Player	Hamish Sheehan
Rookie of the Year	Hamish Sheehan
Most Improved Player	Lachlan Condon and Archie Weston
Leading Try Scorer	Hamish Sheehan
Leading Point Scorer	Hamish Sheehan
Oldest and Boldest	Pete Minucos

100 games

Jack Williams, Richard Saville, David Burnett



President's Report

This past year saw a significant financial investment from Club reserves and government grants as well as a significant time commitment from many to complete some much-needed infrastructure improvements. The clubhouse has now been fully re-floored, has extensive lock up cupboards for storing merchandise, playing gear, game balls etc. Outside the clubhouse, the long-awaited electronic scoreboard was installed, a new scrum machine acquired and a fully secure lockable storage unit to house it. Expenditure plans for 2021 include re-painting the entire clubhouse (much needed and a requirement under our lease agreement) and the installation of televisions inside the clubhouse. Unsuccessful grants applied for were to cover the costs of installing a gym under the veranda and shade sails on the balcony. Another grant still being reviewed by government is for the purchase of temporary tiered seating for the sideline.

Prior to the planned season kick off we held a working bee down at the club where 15 plus Colleagues turned up to prepare the Clubhouse and surrounds for the season ahead. A full skip bin, a couple of tins of paint, a few kilos of bacon and a case of stubbies later and the Clubhouse was looking in top shape. Thank you to all of you who chipped in to help.

Our 2020 season kicked off in the most professional fashion I have witnessed in many years at the Club. The structure around training, developed from countless hours of preparation by the coaching team and the commitment by the playing group to turn up and learn new game plans was outstanding.

Then, well we all know what happened.....COVID 19 was upon us. Whilst we initially thought the health scare would pass, it quickly became apparent that it was here to stay, for at least the short to medium term. The ongoing restrictions made any sort of club activity near on impossible whilst the postponement to season kick off and the uncertainty around the season as a whole left most of us shaking our heads and deliberating how we could remain prepared for a quick return to footy and at the same time, remain compliant with the conditions being enforced across the board. The hard decision was made to suspend any formal training structures and encourage players to meet up in covid compliant groups for at least some form of exercise, a necessary requirement for both physical and mental well-being.

Fast forward a couple of months and the instruction was given that the season would return. A reduced number of rounds and a more compressed finals series was the plan for 2020. Training recommenced in a format that was strictly compliant, with weekly inspections from council officers the norm. Our coaching staff did an amazing job in preparing altered sessions for the smaller groups, ensuring cleanliness of all gear and reengaging with the playing group to get them fired up for a second preseason! The turnaround was going to be quick and with the shorter season ahead, we all knew that any loss would weigh heavily on the success of the season. Thank you to all coaches for your commitment and hard work!

Kentwell Cup had one of the youngest sides Colleagues has ever put onto the field with our 2019 Premiership winning colts forming the nucleus of the team. Add this youth with some exceptional new club recruits and a couple of seasoned campaigners and we were provided with some exceptional attacking rugby, an extremely solid platform and stonewall defence. Whilst we managed to secure a finals berth, some widespread injuries, new combinations and some very seasoned opposition made progressing through to the big dance very difficult. The dedication and grit this very young team applied in 2020 was remarkable. The coaching staff and playing group should be exceptionally proud of their achievements this year and I can't wait to see them in action next year.



Again, a lot of new combinations and youthful enthusiasm combined with a few more experienced (yet still too young to retire) laid the platform for a very successful Burke Cup year. Whilst the team performed exceptionally well throughout the season which secured another finals appearance, like Kentwell, they were unable to progress through the elimination final. With a longer season and the ability to settle on some combinations would have had these guys go all the way, I have no doubt.

The Whiddon 'Wombats' as they have become affectionately known, had a remarkable year. I have no doubt the shorter 7 round season helped some of the older generation running around in this team, not to mention the heavy influx from across the ditch wanting to give it one last shot! Congrats on a fantastic year!

Barbour Cup was afresh with a new look team to take on the battle for the back to back opportunity. Finishing 3rd in the regular season and propelling themselves into a GF appearance versus Mosman was a fantastic result. Having been completely blown off the park by Mosman in the regular season, to come back in the GF and play with the spirit and determination that these Men did was inspirational. Our Radford team must be highly commended for their commitment this year. Playing away from the rest of the Club, a staggered season and an unfortunate competition rule change meant they missed the opportunity to play finals. We look forward to you coming back bigger and better next year. With many of the cohort in Barbour and Radford still in colts next year, we are looking very well positioned to reclaim some silverware.

Our Juddies boys had a topsy turvey year which unfortunately resulted in them missing out of the finals. A consistent theme though for the club this year with their younger guys having a huge impact on the team structure and dynamic. A couple of different results going their way and the season would have looked entirely different as they were certainly coming home with a wet sail!

Sutherland Cup, like Whiddon, were the dominant force in their grade this year getting through the shortened season undefeated with an exceptional for an against record. The season culminated in a Friday night Grand Final under lights. The boys were well prepared and in for the fight however a few small errors and the opportunity was lost. I have no doubt with the senior leadership group hanging around, they will taste much awaited success in 2021.

Halligan, like the Wombats and Sutho's dominated the season proper. The well-oiled Halligan machine were in search of a 4-peat! Dominating everything before them and securing a GF berth only to stumble at the final hurdle. A sizable Balmain team (previous Div 1) proved their nemesis and took home the silverware. All involved must be commended for their tireless efforts in getting the guys on the field each week.

Colleagues Convicts competed in Division 4, for the McLean and Grose Cups. COVID had a massive impact on our Convicts this year with the cancellation of the Bingham Cup which heavily impacted the returning player numbers once the season started. Credit to all of those involved to overcome injuries, a difficult schedule and tough competition to finish the season proper. Congratulations to the Leadership group and Executive for a massive effort. Convicts form a significant part of Colleagues and we look forward to 20201 so we can integrate the teams much more. Congrats to Tommy Bourne also on his Life Membership of the Convicts.

Looking ahead, we are continuing discussions with several other clubs about the best way to form a Women's team for 2021 (2020 plans were halted). This is progressing well, and we will hopefully have sufficient numbers for a team next year that will compete in the 7's competition. We will be seeking people to drive this initiative early in the new year.



A massive shout out to the Committee and the Club as whole for their effort in running our off field this year. We implemented a team roster system for both the BBQ and the canteen this year which proved extremely successful. Not only is this a massive financial assistance to the club, it is a way to get everyone more involved so thankyou to all.

A massive thank you to Nic Donlon, David Gooch and Jon Ryan for your tireless efforts, year on year. The behind the scenes work you guys do is nothing short of remarkable and we would be a whole lot more dishevelled without you!! JR has advised that he will be stepping down from his Assistant Secretary duties next year (a position that we are eager to fill!). A personal thankyou Jon for your incredible commitment to an often-thankless task.

Our Club Captain Nanks and Club Secretary Deans, have both been workhorses this year. On the paddock (Nanks), coaching and carrying out their Club roles without a glitch have kept the place on the straight and narrow. I am really looking forward to working with you both again next year! Thankyou.

I am saddened to report that after 13 years our Treasurer, Paul Howard has decided to step down from his position. Howie has been a rock of support and a massive behind the scenes contributor and our Club is in a much better position due to his involvement. Thankyou Howie for your commitment to the job and your support over many many years. I am sure you will sneak down for a veranda beer without pressure next year!

And lastly to our amazingly generous sponsors of 2020. This year was a tough one and we thank you for sticking with us through this period. We look forward to welcoming you down to the Club in full style next year! A huge thank you to our financial supporters Bellevue Hotel, Qube Logistics, Fortius Funds Management, Belle Property Surry Hills, Verandah Bar.

A special mention to Sharp IT, Escala Partners, Kemosabe Capital, Jan Logan, Gordon Brothers, SV Partners, Mad Hatter Wines, Ryans Bar, QGS and Woodstock resources. We look forward to partnering with you again next season!

Thank you.

Cam Ireland

Club President





Club Captain Report

Firstly, I must start off with a WOW! 2020 was a truly bizarre year for Club Rugby but ultimately it was as enjoyable as ever. Credit to the Suburban Rugby institution and the State government for making this season happen as footy was a much-needed distraction from the Lockdown and Pandemic restrictions. No crowd's and no ladies day in 2020 however the teams made the most of the season and put in solid performances across the board with the highlights obviously being the mighty 'Whiddon Wombats' winning the premiership, whilst Barbour Cup, Sutherland and Halligan booked themselves another appointment in the Big Dance, with the Suthos men going down at the death to a strong Mosman team and the Pride of the Club the Barbour Colts a held up try away from clinching their second Premiership in a row. Halligans were undefeated all year but ended up losing in a tight match against a fired-up Balmain team. A couple of different decisions and Colleagues would be holding four trophies instead of the one.

This was my first year as Club Captain and it has been an honour representing the Blue Giants, it has also made me realise all the hard work our President, Secretary, Committee, Treasurer and Managers put in behind the scenes to make sure our seasons take place. As a player and coach up until now I have always taken this for granted and have a new-found respect for all these Club Stalwarts that do the hard-work and receive no credit.

Over the past three years I have spent my time coaching the colts with Sam Deans and it has been an incredibly rewarding season this year. The boys started the season as red-hot favourites, but the emergence of the Corona Virus meant a lot of our star recruits making the pilgrimage from Easts to Blue Giant stadium for their final year of colts ended up moving back to the farm for the year as Uni was cancelled. We went from having three teams to have two teams. Radford was young group of boys who didn't mind the footy but were mostly about enjoying a few VB's on the sidelines and support the senior grades. A young group with a lot of potential so we are excited for next year to see what they can bring! The Barbour boys on the other hand were grinders, hard working honest team that earned every accolade they received, and it was truly an honour coaching them as we saw them develop over the year. They were unequivocally beaten by Forest and Mosman throughout the season, but they were all business in the finals. Putting Forest to the sword in the semi and losing to Mosman in the GF by a couple of points. Both teams beat us by 30+ points in the regular season. To get so close to glory was a great effort and I am very proud of them.

Over the past three years the colts have had great success on and off the field and it is so pleasing to see the young talent filtering through the grades. The 2020 Kentwell and Burke Cup Teams were stacked with ex Barbour/Radford Cup 2019 players. From the outside looking in the teams were filled with the Talent, the Kentwell Cup is a young team with plenty of upside and the shortened season was a bit of a speed bump for what the season could have held for the young and surging team. I played in this team for the most of this season and the future is bright for us going forward I cannot wait to see what they put on the field next year. Burke cup started the year as red-hot favourites putting away the top contenders Drummoyne early in the season, the team was a great mix of veteran talent and youth. Some late season injuries, and some interesting positional changes made by Back line whisperer Peter Minucos caused an early tumble out of the comp in the Semis, this feels like a disappointing result for what was a fantastic group of players that bonded well on and off the field. Now for the highlight of the year the mighty Whiddon Wombats, masterfully coached by Sam Devine and Andrew MacKillop, in the level of rugby the key is getting the boys to play for you and play hard. Every week we saw the Whiddon boys getting faster, stronger, and Hungrier for the premiership



culminating in a very convincing win over Waverly in the GF well deserved! The Judd Cup was another team stacked with players that on paper should have beaten every team in the comp beating all the good teams in the comp and then losing to the lower quality teams. The guys are a young team and have a long future of winning comps ahead of them we cannot wait to see what they have to offer in 2021. The talent and leadership are all there in the playing group but direction from coaching was certainly needed. Again, another team that was filled to the brim of talent with some excellent new recruits to their already stacked talent pool. However, 2020 was the year of surprises, Sutherland Cup had won every game in 2020 but come grand final time the boys could not quite get the job done. It was game where everything went wrong in the second half, with Mosman nailing a kick from the sideline to close the game out. Coaching and recruitment was in great form this year for Suthos, with many calling for the Sutherland players to be moved higher up the grades. I cannot say that I disagree with such a talented group of blokes a premiership is not far away. Halligans once again proved themselves to be the form team of the comp with some excellent new players joining the lads. However this was the year of the 4peat with Halligans boys looking to make history by winning four premierships in a row, however it wasn't to be with Balmain who in 2019 were in Division 1 were then relegated all the way to the Halligans. Onto 2021 though boys the future is strong!

This was my first year of Club Captain, I loved every minute of it and cannot wait for 2021!



Treasurer's Report

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

The promise of a bumper season following last year's efforts were dashed by COVID but somehow we got through and managed to put on some games to end the year on a high.

COVID hit the Club hard across the board, no special events income, subs were down as was sponsorship but in the midst of it all we had some great days down the club, appropriately socially distanced of course, and managed to secure some juicy grants which were put to good use with the scoreboard finally being installed, a new scrum machine replete with its own storage unit, and new storage cupboards and floors upstairs in the clubhouse.

All this meant our operating surplus was down from last year but was still a healthy surplus nonetheless.

Thanks goes again to Jon Ryan for collecting and chasing subs/membership payments which meant we were able to get full transparency across the Club's membership again. This is Jon's last year doing this and he has been a revelation in this area and will be a hard act to follow.

The Bellevue in conjunction with the Royal Hotels Group's other pub the Royal Oak in Double Bay again provided the Club with healthy support and we will look to continue with them next year too.

This year also saw the continuation of Qube's (formerly Maritime Container Services) support and we are working hard to maintain their sponsorship for 2021. We also saw other sponsors from last year return including Fortius, but COVID saw others keep their hands in their pockets this year, hopefully we'll get them back next year. I would like to thank our other long-time supporters of the club such as Mark Foy through Belle and John Ryan through Ryans Bar.

Sponsors play a significant role in supporting the Club allowing us to be able to continue to support the day to day operations lest we eat into our cash reserves.

In terms of our social events, there were none. COVID's a bitch.

As is stated each year, the cost of running such a large club will continue to escalate with rising insurance, registration and council costs although this year these costs remained relatively static.

As noted in previous reports, the Club has always been based around honesty and the emphasis is definitely placed back on the members to ensure that they uphold this ethos. Awesome work again led by Nick "Scrappy" Donlon this year. Running the BBQ ourselves this year was a great effort and a massive step up in customer experience from years gone by and I hope we can keep this initiative going moving forward.

This year COVID also killed the traditional Bondi Ten's Tournament. Now COVID is on the wane the Tournament Committee are working on a plan for next year's event so stay tuned.

Despite the kung flu, this year has been very good and I'm sure that further focus, hard work and diligence next year we will see the Club's financial stability continue to go from strength to strength and deliver another operating surplus. I would also like to give a special thanks to the Club Secretary, Sam Deans, who has got through a power of work in that role again and as co-coach of the Colts, and our Club President, Cam Ireland, whose energy and focus has been infectious, pardon the pun.

And so it ends. After 13 years this is my last report. I would like to thank all of the Club Captains, Secretaries and the members of the Committee past and present over the years who have supported



me in this role. Special shout outs also go to John Hitchens and Jon Ryan for their work behind the bar and on registrations, Scrappy for the last few years on everything game day related, the current and past Club Presidents Richard McGrath and Cam Ireland and finally a very big thanks to David Gooch, a Colossus of the Club.

Lastly, I am confident that the Club has the capacity to meet all its liabilities as and when they fall due.

Paul Howard

Honorary Treasurer



Club Secretary Report

As has been widely observed, 2020 was a year unlike any other for Colleagues.

After a false start in March and a unique second pre-season in June, it was great to finally get the season underway proper in July.

The club was once again blessed with strong numbers across the grades, plus a second colts team, which is testament to the off-season recruitment initiatives of Club Captain Ed Nankivell in particular.

A lot of the new boys at the club made a huge impact on and off the field and we look forward to building on this further in the coming years as we return to more normal operating conditions.

From an off-field perspective, unfortunately the shortened season and extensive COVID restrictions limited our ability to host our regular social events throughout the year.

While the aforementioned new players and colts are yet to experience one of our renowned Ladies Days, the Club was still able to foster a strong culture and sense of comradery through regular BBQs, team dinners and post-match beers – all appropriately socially-distanced of course.

A special mention must go to Nick Donlon, Harry Aboud and other members of the committee who ensured the bar was well stocked and the club adhered to the strict licensing measures in place during COVID-19. While we were unable to offer the memorable nights of previous years, the players and our supporters were always well hydrated and fed.

One of the great off field successes of 2020 was the return to a player-run BBQ and canteen. Not only is this a more lucrative approach for the club, but it undoubtedly led to greater levels of customer service and an all-round better experience for visitors to BGS. A big thank you to Sam Devine, Will Yeo and all others who gave up their Saturday mornings to ensure the BBQ was ready to go for the early games. We look forward to this continuing in coming years.

In a year where we couldn't rely on social events and other off-field initiatives to raise income, the importance of collecting subs became greater than ever. On this front, a special mention must be made of Jon Ryan whose tireless work has ensured the club has collected record intakes in recent years. With Jon signing off from this role, we face a big task to fill his shoes and ensure this practice continues in years ahead.

On the field, and despite all the challenges and upheaval of such a unique season, it was pleasing to once again have strong representation on grand final day, with Halligan, Sutherland, Whiddon and Barbour Cup all progressing to the big dance.

While we didn't come away with as many winners medals as we'd like, there is little doubt the club is in good stead for the next 5 years with a significant contingent of former colts making their way into grade – and thriving.

I'd like to thank our coaching and management staff for the significant time and effort they gave to the club throughout the season. It was great to see some new blood amongst the group this year and it's always nice to have club legends come back to pick up a clipboard once they've hung up the boots.

I'd also like to thank Cam Ireland and Paul Howard for making my life easier in the role. Howie has made a significant contribution to the club over the last 13+ years as Treasurer and there is no doubt his shoes will be incredibly difficult to fill.



Lastly, a special mention also to Club Captain Ed Nankivell in his first year in the role. Nanks has done a stellar job keeping morale high in what's been a particularly messy and unusual year, but beyond that he's also got through a mountain of work that goes largely unseen to keep the club functioning.

Looking forward to a bigger and better 2021.

Cheers,

Sam Deans



Club Coach Report



2020 will be a year remembered for a number of reasons, many of them we will hopefully never see again, but it was also a year that should be remembered for the mighty Blue Giants playing some pretty handy footy, having some great results and saw its player base expand both in terms of quality and quantity. It also showed the strength of our community and it was a real pleasure to see the boys come together in pretty strange environment.

The year got off to a great start, with a new strength and conditioning coach, Matt Mackay, joining the ranks and setting up a pre-season program that saw the boys hooking in an smashing out the km's. That coupled with a skills and game plan built up by DB and Carl, saw our prep leading up to our first trial being stronger than many of the previous years. We got through our first trial, some good results, plenty of promise and sound building blocks for the season ahead and then we got whacked by Covid-19.

For a considerable amount of time, it was very unclear if we were going to get a season at all, but the player group never gave up hope and many kept up their training and hard work under the Covid-19 protocols. Pleasingly we saw us being allowed to go back to training in late June and then the season kicking off in earnest in late July for a 1 round home and away comp and then straight into finals. Whilst Covid-19 meant we had to train in small groups, we have to be careful on contacts and had to make sure that everything was cleaned and sterilised, it also meant we lost a few experienced players and coaches who moved out of Sydney for the year. With a bit of luck we were able cover the losses and without the option of being able to duck off for a European summer holiday, the playing group was pretty settled for the short sharp season that was to follow. There were lots of challenges in



getting the teams ready for the competition, but we got there and at the end of the day that is all that matter.

The Kentwell season was its usual tough comp and it was pleasing to see the boys get through to the finals. In what is a very young Kentwell team, there are plenty of positives to take away. The group will play a lot of footy together over the coming years, the young forward pack will continue to grow and build on their set piece and presence, the young back line will continue to refine the way they play and their execution and if we can keep adding to the team we are looking pretty good. The key for 2021 will be defence and ensuring that these young players keep building into controlling the game and playing the type of footy we need to play to win a Kentwell comp.

The mighty Burkies were probably a little unlucky this year. As usual they played some great footy during the regular season and were outmuscled in a finals series that I thought they were a very good chance to win the comp. Their expansive play and strong defence saw them enter the finals in a strong position but with a sudden death finals series they unfortunately didn't make it through to the big dance. There was a great mix of players with a few old heads leading the team around and a bucket load of young talent coming through. This bodes well for both the Burkies in 2021 and the club in general. Well done to Pete, new coach Pooley and the boys.

It was great to see the Whiddon boys bring the trophy home in 2020. A really good team, with a strong mix of experienced players and a group of young guys coming through saw them take out the competition in a very dominant display from round 1 through to the GF. Definitely the team of the year from a Colleagues perspective and in a competition that has eluded us for a few years now, it was great to see Horace on his way back to Blue Giant Stadium. Their performance was recognised at the annual awards as well with a bunch of nominations for the key club awards and Harry Gibson taking out the club best and fairest. Fantastic result and well done to Sam, Macca and the team for an outstanding win.

It was a tough season for the Juddies boys and one that saw them fall desperately short of making the finals. Had they got there, who knows what might have happened but it wasn't to be this year. They had some great results throughout the year and will no doubt be very focussed on getting back into the winners circle for 2021. To Loz, Monty and the boys, hard luck on not making the finals but well done on a strong season.

My heart goes out to the Suthos boys. What a shame they didn't get across the line this year. They were dominant throughout the home and away season, went through the first week of finals strongly but fell at the last hurdle in the GF. During the grand final they looked like they had it completely under control but couldn't quite get far enough in front and a penalty kick on the bell saw Mosman sneak in for a win. Heart breaking stuff. Well done to Benny A and his team for a great season and looking forward to you guys getting it done in 2021.

The Halligan boys were on a role and looked like they might go on with it again only to be ambushed on GF night. The Halligan competition was a strange one this year in that you could get to the finals without having played each team at least once and the boys game up against a huge, in every sense of the word, team and were very unlucky to not get the win. There were a couple of very tough calls by the referee that meant the boys couldn't get on the board and in the end the Balmain team took the trophy. I always admire the Halligan team, a lot of organisation required and running around to find games and you end up playing at many different and strange grounds but these guys get it done



each week and nearly got the cup again. Well done to the Taylors and all the players and supporters for a great season.

The colts program had another strong year seeing them perform well in the Radford cup and also making it through to the GF in the Colts competition. The GF was a great game and the boys played out of their skins to get within striking distance of a very good Mosman team. Unfortunately the boys didn't get there but an outstanding result. It is always hard to bounce back after winning a GF the year before and rebuilding a team that saw many of their stars move up into grade. The colts program over the last few years has been such a huge part of the club and looks like it will continue to be so moving forward. To Ed, Deansy and Boydie and all the players, well done fellas.

Never has an executive had to work so hard to get a season underway as a result of the Covid-19 restrictions. To Cam, Deansy, Nanks, Howie and all the other key people who helped get us a season, thank you. 2020 was a tough year on many fronts but made all the much easier by being able to play footy. Well done.

To the supporters of the club, especially the old boys, thank you for your time and encouragement. It means the world to the players. This year was the first year at the club for me without Wal being around. It wasn't the same without his sage advice and keen insight, not to mention passion. RIP mate.

To the coaches, thank you for all your work this year. It is hard enough in a normal season but with all the added restrictions and things to consider and monitor made it pretty challenging. Thanks for your dedication, your care of your players and for all the hard work you put in.

Finally to the player group, very tough year on many fronts. Thank you for your patience as we worked through the Covid-19 hurdles placed in front of us, but mostly thank you for being Blue Giant. There are always other clubs and other sports and this year was overlayed with the Covid-19 issues. Thank you for choosing Colleagues and thank you for all your hard work. 2021 looks like it will be a great year and hope to see you all down there again.

Finally thank you for the honour of being involved in this great club. It means the world to me and I am very proud to be Blue Giant.

If Covid-19 couldn't stop us this year, nothing can moving forward.

Go the Giants!!!!



Kentwell Cup 2020

Kentwell Report

The 2020 Kentwell season was certainly unique. The preseason and prep work leading up to the first trial game was great. We welcomed a new strength and conditioning coach, Matt Mackay, and the boys responded well and really ripped in. There was a great core of returned Kentwell players and guys coming through the grades who put in a huge effort to be ready for round 1, then came Covid-19. With a very high level of uncertainty around the likelihood of getting any footy played at all, it was great to see the boys continued to work hard and prepare just in case we got the green light.

Pleasingly we did get a competition and it was great to see the team made up of a really good mix of returning players, new to the club players and best of all, players who had come through our colts program. The squad for 2020 was a young one with an average age of 23 which some weeks saw the team was made up to 50% of the colts squad in 2019. This not only allowed the men to play with a certain freedom (on occasion a little too much!) as well as boding well for the future of the top grade. Our aim during the year was to play positive rugby, make good decisions under pressure and fatigue and therefore challenge the opposition defence and have fun. At the beginning of the season, with such a young team our timing was off. This however improved dramatically over the weeks culminating in bonus point wins in our last two games against the Blue Mountains and the Forrest tomato farmers to seal a final spot. We made significant improvement throughout the year, picking up a “4 try” bonus point in 6 of the 7 rounds, which we will be able to be built upon in 2021.

As mentioned, our attack was strong for such a young team. We found our way to the line, often after hard work and persistence and some great set piece, however, it was our defensive effort that will need to be a big focus for 2021. With a lot of new combinations, the usual run of injuries, and the painful process of having to sit people out if they had any sort of runny nose or flu symptoms, meant our defensive effort was picked a part by our opposition a little too easily. The good thing about this



aspect is that it is an area you can focus on and will be improved with experience and application. Many of the tries scored against us were through our own errors or not executing our game plan, again things that we can overcome and are already being talked about by the boys wanting to improve for next year.

Despite there being a clear focus for next year, there were a heap of great things about 2020. Scrum was awesome. Our tight 5 have improved significantly in the last 12 months and our scrummaging work throughout the season was something to be really proud of. We were able to execute a huge number of first phase line breaks off the back of this platform. It is great to see such a young backline thriving on quality scrum ball and making the most of their opportunities. The other thing that was really pleasing was the grit the team showed, although not quite there against the leading teams, they boys never gave up and applied themselves very well. A bit of polish and some more time together means this will be a team that goes a lot further in 2021.

The Kentwell competition is always a tough comp. This year wasn't different on that front and given the disruption to the player group, the season and competition itself, making the finals in any year is a good outcome. I know it hurt the boys to finish on the note we did, but I sense there is real hunger there to make amends.

The performance during the season was recognised at the annual presentation night where the Kentwell players were well represented. James McMahon, Aiden Brown, Sam Bush and Cal Macintosh were all nominated for the club players player, Hamish Sheehan was named highest try scorer (8), highest point scorer (69), rookie of the year and Kentwell players player. Lachlan Condon & Archie Weston were joint winners of the club most improved, a reflection of the hard work they both put in during the year to improve their game. Jack Lamph received a raft of nominations and picked up the Kentwell Best and Fairest and the team was ably led by Ben Hooper.

To the player group, thank you for your efforts. We ask a lot of you and the way you go about your work is to be admired. We have a great base to build from and we look forward to seeing you all back again next year. To the reserves who backed up during the year, thank you for supporting the team. You guys make such a difference and many of our games were secured or won through the efforts of those that came on. To the committee and executive, you guys did an amazing job in a very tough year. Thank you for making sure we got to play some footy. To all the supporters, thank you for braving Covid-19 and being there to support, it means the world to have people there cheering for you.

Finally thanks to the coaching group, Carl, DB, Ash and Macca. Your effort and passion makes the job easy.

Looking forward to a big 2021 and thank you for the honour of being part of the Kentwell team.



Burke Cup 2020

Burke Cup Report

Season 2020 started the same way as the last few: seeking to replicate the general success of winning games and enjoying footy, but trying to go that extra step and reclaim the title. Unfortunately, the same result awaited with a finals loss to a physical Mosman team that left us that little short.

Nonetheless, 11 straight finals appearances with a few premierships sprinkled in has been a good run. Burke Cup winning player Pooley played his part to help continue the good times and culture, coming on board as coach. Woodsie was another welcome addition to the sidelines, adding a few popular line our wrinkles to the game plan and providing great assistance to the coaching team.

As often the case at Colleagues, we had a good blend of old heads and new blood. And, as usual, some blokes now counting as old heads continues to surprise and concern.

The strong contingency of "home growsns" i.e. Colleagues colts is an awesome, significant part of that. Mol, Nanks, Greg, Yeomans, Weston, DK, Stew, Hale, Cookie, Sparky, Hammo, Pete, Kingy, Harvey and Sheeno all blokes that played big parts in Burkiies this year after former careers in Barbour. Crazy to think there were three Barbour winning premiership coaches (Woodsie, Minu and Nanks) between the playing and coaching ranking. Our ongoing colts program should be a great source of pride to all Colleagues, and no more so than Burkiies - and is something that must retain focus every year.

Special thanks to the leadership team of Yeo, Dingers, Nanks and ultimately DK, all great Colleagues who blokes just love playing with. And a big congrats to Greg as a popular choice for team B&F - certainly one we hope to see in the sky blue for seasons to come.



Congrats to Whiddos on a well-deserved premiership, once again proving that player stability wins premierships in subbies. Big congrats to club legend Sav who'd been working away for seasons on getting that Cup.

Finally, a big thanks to the Club Executive. The combination of Cam, Nanks, Deansie and Howie provided tremendous leadership in one of the most testing years and ran the club tremendously.

All the best for 2021,

Minu



Whiddon Cup 2020

Whiddon Cup Report

To all the magnificent men of colleagues – let me introduce you to your undefeated 2020 Premiers, the mighty Whiddon Wombats!!!

Grand final winners – Tick

Minor premiers – Tick

Undefeated season – Tick

Following a couple of lean seasons in Whiddon, which has historically been a powerhouse of Colleagues, the fans and powerbrokers had simply had enough and changes were swiftly made!!! As a result a new all-star coaching panel was assembled in the form of self-proclaimed Super coach Sam Devine and his trusty assistant, Andrew “the coach whisperer” McKillop, who took up the challenge of returning the side to the promise land of finals footy.



First up in their 2020 plan was a full rebrand of the team and its image. This started with the appointment of a Wombat as the team's official moniker – with a Wombat's mix of power, MMA skills and team first mentality, this proved to be a great symbol for this group of men. Following this, the brains trust began with making some big calls which started with appointing club stalwart and all round nice guy – Richard “pinhead” Saville as captain. A bold but very shrewd selection decision first up, which really set the tone for the direction the team was heading.

Replacing the captain was however only the start. The next strategic play came in the form of a sustained and aggressive recruitment drive, which mostly involved relentless WhatsApp messages and sliding into DM's asking if people “were up” or keen for a trot this season. First on the hit list was the Kiwi Mafia, with a couple of washed up bucket heads in Charles McDonald and Liam Nichols being encouraged to go around one more year. The promise of playing 10 minutes from the bench if required, quickly turned into full starting games – classic jocks simply can't turn it down. That was only the tip of the iceberg however, with other notable kiwis, Ben ‘Skux’ Stephenson, Chappy “Lloyd Christmas”, and serial non Trainer Sam “Planet 8’ Glasson all being roped in and putting significant pressure on the salary CAP.

Despite the kiwi influence, the real backbone of the team came in the form of a fantastic mix of young colties coming up into grade – huge shout outs, obviously to my son and saviour Harry the Goat Gibson, Ed “V Plates” Harry, Sam “What's so funny about a Nudey run” Swann, Scotty “work rate” Miller and Jack Mac. Now just to top it all off, we also saw the return of a number of fan favourites and club legends in the form of Al L'Estrange, Gorgeous George Stanham and his less dominant locking partner J'Amie Hollyman, along with Jorge All Day, Mando “the human javelin’ Anderson and everyone's favourite party host – Will “Lemmo” Lembke.

Now if that doesn't get you a bit of lead in the pencil, the finishing touches to the squad came in the form of two big off season recruits. First up was the new cub mascot Will “Morale Merchant” Harris, who ended having a huge influence on this group. Final shout out is to another of the new brigade in the form of James “The Windmill” French – no real impact on the games, bar when he had some “internal stomach issues against Forrest”, but worth a mention for his HOG alone..

With the squad assembled and a few roadblocks in the form of a CVOID interrupted season, the season was up and running and the Wombats were in full flight.

- First up was an absolute pumping of Knox, with a 59-3 score line, which to be honest was flattering to Knox, who controversially took the points (cowards)....
- Next up was Drummoyne away, a team and a venue that Whiddon hadn't won at for a few years. Much to everyone's disgust and despite the lads being camped on the try-line for the last 15 minutes the game ended in a draw. As the saying goes it's like kissing your sister, unless your jimmy holyman
- Despite a number of lads playing a rain card, and the Morale Merchant becoming a DIY taxidermist, Mosman away, ended in another clinical performance from the boys in sky blue
- Petersham away, with the cow paddock in the middle was next up, with the boys again proving too strong and coming away with the bonus point win..
- Round 5, saw the battle of Bondi and the lads once again coming away with a hard fought win over the Waverley Walruses. Some say the forward pack is still pick and driving from the first kick off...
- Round 6, saw the boys with another great win over Blue Mountains
- Round 7 saw a few cobwebs early, however the boys beat forest away and the lads were heading back to the promise land of finals footy.



Despite the dominant season and finishing with the minor premiership, that all counts for nothing come finals time, which this year was straight elimination games. In the Semi, the boys put on a genuine clinic against Blue mountains and the lads were off to the big dance for a showdown with Waverley.

Grand Final footy is always a special time and I can honestly say having been involved in the club for a number of years, the scenes before the game with the Last Dance jersey presentation are some of my best memories at Colleagues. From that point on, the Super Coach was extremely confident the boys would get that job done. After a great start and absolutely no thanks to the shonky goal kicking of Stuey Stewart, the lads were up by 15 at the half and on the verge of winners piss. Special shout out to Mando for his human javelin meat pie and to Lemmo for deciding to tackle with his ribs. Despite a few wobbles in the second half, the boys held strong and the premiership was secured!!!!

Special shout out to Macca, Sav, Cam Ireland and everyone that was involved or played for the Wombats this season.

Now the question is, can the lads go BACK TO BACK???



Judd Cup 2019

Judd Cup Report

Different, Unique, Bizarre, are just a few of the words that could be used that could sum up the 2020 season.

When the season did finally get going with only 7 rounds, it did not leave much time to get the boys on the same page and develop and style of play that would see them through. The talent was there in droves, with some stand out colts coming into grade backed by a few old heads, things where looking up for Judd again.



A solid forward pack again was the work horse for the team, dominating our opposition in most facets of play bar scrum time. With the change to the season a lack of front rowers meant that we never played with the same front row twice. That makes things hard as your having to go through things again every week. But the core group stood strong and worked well with the limitations and imposed themselves upon the opposition, and took their chance elsewhere on the field.

As for the backs I'd have to say player for player they were amongst the best I have coached in Judd. It's unfortunate that it took to the last game for them to click as a unit and rack up the biggest score of any team in the Judd competition blowing away their opponents with some seriously silky ball work and pace, laid on by an outstand forward performance. This was the game we were looking for, 2 week earlier and we would have played finals football

It's critical in lower grades that good decision making and game management is clearly understood by those on the field. It can be the difference to winning a game and making finals or not. I'm a firm believer in taking the points and building score board pressure, win the game first, then you can have your fun and try all the different things you train. Rugby is a simple game in the end after all.

I'd like to thank Lachlan Bernays for being captain this year and doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work chancing up the boys each week and coming down from Moss Vale for training and games. Also it goes without saying Cam, Sam, Naks, for getting the club going and operational in such a trying year. Cheer to all the other coaches, and well done Widdows on the silverware

Here's to 2021 bigger and frigging covid free

Laurence Campbell

Rugby Tragic and coach



Sutherland Cup 2019



Sutherland Report – Grand Finalists

Sutherland Cup 2020 was, like everything else, a real rollercoaster.

Given the green light to return to footy in August, we assembled a great bunch of blokes and quickly got back on the bike and we hit the season at pace. Defence was the name of the game for the Suthos boys, not conceding a try until Round 5 and a total of 3 in the season proper. Similar to 2019, we cruised through to the Grand Final undefeated – with the boys finding their groove as we put on a few scores against the opposition.

The Grand Final saw the Sutherland Cup given the platform it deserves - pride of place under lights on a Friday night at Easts against our archrival Mosman. Having lost the previous three Grand Finals to the Whales, and having gone undefeated the previous year, we were ready to make amends and bring the Sutherland Cup back to its spiritual home at BGS.

We had a cracking start to the game and it looked like the result was going the way of the good guys, before a few unfortunate events saw Mosman with a penalty kick to win it from the sideline, which was somehow slotted. It was a devastating result. The boys had given everything and it just wasn't to be. I have no doubt that in a normal season we would have had the chance to build more as a squad, however I am sure the bulk of the boys will be backing up for Revenge Season 2021.

Despite the limited season and quick return to play, we were still able to put together what I think is one of the more formidable Sutherland Cup squads of recent years:

- We were led by the experience of our old heads with the likes of Campbell Brister, Stephen James, The General Tim Moore, George Storrier, Tommy Hamblin, Nick Keighley, Benno, Walko, Schliebs, Maxxy Duncan, Litchy and Cronin.
- An injection of new blood (aka dragging mates down so we had numbers). The likes of Nik Potter (Player of the Year), Patty Andrews, Kev Prendergast, Will Sykes, Iain Taylor, Chris Gilmore, Johnny Lazarus, Matty Johnson, Joe Bokeyar, Dermo and Brady.
- And our amazing Colties – Sammy Vail, Billy Stratton, Maxxy Gaynor, Cam Markey. These boys add so much to our team both on and off the field and I am looking forward to seeing them run around for a huge 2021.

The off-field performance is something that Suthos prides itself on. Usually leading from the front, with beers before midday and being kicked out of venues before sundown, the impact of COVID-19 was felt significantly in this area for the playing group. We managed to have a pretty decent crack over the Grand Final weekend, however we are looking forward to 2021 where restrictions will be loosened and the boys will be able to get back into what we do best.

A massive shout out to the coaching brains trust of Benny Abrahams (affectionately known as Dad) and his trusty sidekick Skip. We love playing footy for Benny and Subbies Rugby wouldn't exist without people like him who put countless hours into making sure that the competition is running, that the boys are prepared and that we have a fun and sociable environment to play footy. The amount of work that he puts in doesn't go unnoticed and it's something that we are all extremely appreciative of.

Looking forward to 2021 and finally bringing the Sutherland Cup back to the right side of the bridge. Up the Magnificent Men!

Hoff



Halligan Cup 2020

Halligan Report

Having won the Three-Peat premierships of 2017, 2018 and 2019, the Halligan side were keen to keep the momentum going for 2020. We began the season in March for our annual pre-season tour, travelling to Newcastle for the weekend and recording a win over the Newcastle Griffins in a high scoring match, and a competitive boat-race. With COVID shutting everything down soon after, the boys were glad to have got the tour in for what looked like may have been the only game of the season.

Fortunately the season resumed in July, with Halligans securing a big win over Mosman in Round 1. The following week saw us up against an enormous Alexandria Dukes side where the boys managed to grind out a win 15-12, in a hard fought victory. Subsequently notching up wins over Hunters Hill, Petersham, Waverley and Rouse Hill, we managed to secure the minor premiership going through the shortened season undefeated. We then came up against Wakehurst in the Semi Final where we secured a huge win 52-0 to book ourselves a ticket in the Grand Final. Playing under lights at Easts, the scene of the 2019 Grand Final victory, we came up against a tough Balmain side and unfortunately things didn't go our way – going down 13-0 and missing out on a rare 4-peat.

Credit to all the boys efforts both on and off the field – the Halligan boys led the charge at the sponsor pubs representing the club strongly in the pub leaderboard (where we do our best recruiting), and we look forward to reclaiming the Halligan silverware next year!

Special mention to captain David Tink and Best and Fairest Declan Truman – both will be sorely missed as they move out of Sydney at the end of the season. Credit also to Jamal Workman and Jake Milne for their strong performances all year, and huge shoutout to Minivan (Henry McInnes) for winning the most ordinary rig award and scoring free custom Budgy Smugglers for the club!



Barbour Cup 2020

Barbour Cup Report

Over the past three years I have spent my time coaching the colts with Sam Deans and it has been an incredibly rewarding season this year. The boys started the season as red-hot favourites, but the emergence of the Corona Virus meant a lot of our star recruits making the pilgrimage from Easts to Blue Giant Stadium for their final year of colts ended up moving back to the farm for the year as Uni was cancelled. We went from having three teams to have two teams.

Radford was a young group of boys who didn't mind the footy but were mostly about enjoying a few VB's on the sidelines and supporting the senior grades. A young group with a lot of potential so we are excited for next year to see what they can bring! The Barbour boys on the other hand were grinders, hard working honest team that earned every accolade they received, and it was truly an honour coaching them as we saw them develop over the year.

They were unequivocally beaten by Forest and Mosman throughout the season, but they were all business in the finals. Putting Forest to the sword in the semi and losing to Mosman in the GF by a couple of points. Both teams beat us by 30+ points in the regular season. To get so close to glory was a great effort and I am very proud of them.



Radford Cup 2020

Radford Cup Report

Lacking the usual build up to the year 2020 season I could not say I was not over enthused with it actually occurring. Deansy and Nanks I am sure were wondering who would appear for the Giants in our 87th year of being. They do keep that quiet btw. Will it? Won't it?

7 weeks starting July sometime is my recollection. I made a post a while back on FB coaching and why I do it. It is a curious pleasure to front up and meet the Boys for the first time.

Great thanks to the Colleagues controllers and their impressive efforts to continue this great club's journey forward. My role doesn't exist without the structure they provide.

A special acknowledgment to my mate/co coach and legend Colleague David Gooch who's continued efforts, regardless, continue for another season in every aspect of the Radford's foray. It don't exist without you.

As player or coach, since my introduction in 1992 the Colleagues ethos of a club run by players remains something that pleases and excites me about rugby down at BGS. "you can't buy it"!!!

It has been my catch cry for a very long time and this year's Radford Cup debutants brought all of that to the game Kudos to Sam and Ed for delivering these lads to me to wrangle through a shortened and very much estranged season.

A huge contingent of KOBs and mix of, Southern Highlands lads and the smattering of future Blue Giant greatness graced the auspicious Woollahra #3 ground Thursdays and the odd Saturday July to Sept.

Did we make the semis? NO



Did we win more games than we played? NO

Did we have a go? My farkin oath we did!

I doubt these boys ever walked out....regardless of who they played and considered that losing was in their belief. A semis berth could easily been ours but as these first years learnt it always that easy.

Gentlemen your efforts were first rate. Our learnings for next year plenty. Our expectation will rely on next year's application of last year.

I have a team list from during the year in front of me

Big thanks to Jock Mitton for carrying the leadership this year. You showed us the forward with every effort. Congratulations on your last year in Colts, see you next year.

Bags ...great work getting to Barbour and having a GF with them blokes.

To the best and fairest D'Arcy Needham mate you had a few up your arse but well done and deserved. The boys lifted behind you and created the Radford spirit which was never lacking.

To all the other blokes who need some smoke blown.....Facetime me but send me offerings before .

Highlights? First win in game 1.... St Ives never left you alone and you held them out.

Basically 3 of our losses could have gone our way.... You blokes rocked !!!!

You had a huge bunch of followers and never seemed loss for fun. I reckon that's a good year

Let's see who is back in the Colleagues 88th season in top grade?

See you there

Michael Boyd

Convicts Report

2020 has been a very an up and down year for the Convicts. We started off in full strength and looking forward to travelling to Canada in August to retain the Bingham Cup. With a goal of sending three full squads to Bingham, our numbers were very strong and pre-season training was averaging over fifty players per session. We also formally launched our Pathway Program – a 10-week training program for new to rugby players headed up by our Development Squad Coach - Tommy Bourne.

With the effort and momentum that started 2020, we were hopefully we would return to our 2013/2014 size and field three teams again – then came COVID-19. Not only did the lock down contribute to a loss of players, and a cancellation of the Pathway Program – it also resulted in the cancellation of the Bingham Cup.

As we came out of lockdown and looked to get back on the field for the abbreviated subbies season, our numbers had taken a hit and we were again limited to two teams. The shortened 2020 season saw us promoted to Division 4 to compete for the McClean and Grose Cups. For our first-grade McClean Cup team the season started well with several early strong performances and wins. Our second-grade Grose Cup team also was poised for a strong season with a very strong squad at the start of the year. Quite a high number of injuries – in both grades – saw our available players depleted by round four and with some important losses to key positions and leaders in both squads, the results tapered off the season progressed.



Personally, I would also like to thank and commend our Committee and Coaching Staff in 2020. With all the additional complications this year brought the amount of work, planning and preparation that required was immense and no one dropped the ball. This was recognised this year with our Coaching team winning the 2020 Presidents Award.

Finally, congratulations to former Colleague player, Convict player, coach and committee member Tommy Bourne who was awarded Life Membership of the Sydney Convicts.

Thank you all again and see you all in 2021.

Don Rose
President - Sydney Convicts Rugby Club



Division 1 Club Championship		Points
Mosman		1975
Drummoyne		1574
Woollahra Colleagues		1424
Waverley		1036
Forest		815
Blue Mountains		552
Petersham		518
Knox		465

Kentwell	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Drummoyne	7	7	0	0	299	97	202	7	35
Mosman	7	6	0	1	211	131	80	6	30
Waverley	7	5	0	2	232	119	113	4	24
Colleagues	7	3	1	3	181	190	-9	7	21
Petersham	7	2	0	5	150	196	-46	5	13
Forest	7	2	0	5	102	203	-101	2	10
Knox	7	1	1	5	123	238	-115	2	8

Burke	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Drummoyne	7	6	0	1	176	98	78	5	29
Colleagues	7	5	1	1	144	70	74	3	25
Mosman	7	5	0	2	181	116	65	3	23
Waverley	7	4	0	3	139	93	46	4	20
Forest	7	3	1	3	157	124	33	3	17
Blue Mountains	7	2	0	5	88	148	-60	1	9
Petersham	7	1	0	6	99	201	-102	4	8
Knox	7	1	0	6	72	206	-134	2	6

Whiddon	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Colleagues	7	6	1	0	182	42	140	3	29
Waverley	7	4	1	2	149	72	77	4	22
Forest	7	4	1	2	126	91	35	3	21
Blue Mountains	7	4	0	3	144	97	47	4	20
Drummoyne	7	3	1	3	132	125	7	4	18
Mosman	7	2	2	3	115	124	-9	1	13
Petersham	7	2	0	5	83	157	-74	2	10
Knox	7	0	0	7	56	279	-223	1	1

Judd	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Mosman	7	6	0	1	162	63	99	5	29



Petersham	7	5	0	2	107	51	56	2	22
Blue Mountains	7	5	0	2	96	89	7	2	22
Waverley	7	4	0	3	140	72	68	5	21
Colleagues	7	4	0	3	144	68	76	4	20
Knox	7	3	0	4	94	128	-34	3	15
Drummoyne	7	1	0	6	64	165	-101	1	5
Forest	7	0	0	7	33	204	-171	0	0

Sutherland	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Colleagues	6	6	0	0	130	18	112	2	26
Mosman	6	5	0	1	177	43	134	5	25
Forest	6	4	0	2	109	67	42	3	19
Waverley	6	3	0	3	158	101	57	4	16
Drummoyne	6	1	1	4	47	121	-74	1	7
Blue Mountains	6	1	0	5	27	148	-121	0	4
Petersham	6	0	1	5	20	170	-150	1	3

Barbour	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Mosman	7	6	0	1	224	43	181	7	31
Forest	7	5	1	1	222	101	121	6	28
Colleagues	7	5	0	2	139	126	13	4	24
Knox	7	4	1	2	173	109	64	5	23
Drummoyne	7	4	0	3	147	107	40	5	21
Blue Mountains	7	2	0	5	109	186	-77	2	10
Sydney University Shammies	7	1	0	6	52	177	-125	1	5
Waverley	7	0	0	7	12	229	-217	0	0

Radford	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Mosman II	6	6	0	0	199	47	152	5	29
Chatswood	6	5	0	1	213	87	126	5	25
Mosman III	6	4	0	2	166	106	60	5	21
St Patrick's II	6	2	1	3	108	113	-5	3	13
Colleagues II	6	2	0	4	101	145	-44	4	12
King's Old Boys	6	1	0	5	79	221	-142	0	4
Northern Saints	6	0	1	5	41	188	-147	2	4
Mosman II	6	6	0	0	199	47	152	5	29



Halligan	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Colleagues 6ths	7	7	0	0	207	68	139	6	34
Balmain	7	6	0	1	158	52	106	4	28
Brothers	7	4	0	3	147	139	8	5	21
Wakehurst	6	4	0	2	151	91	60	4	20
Manly Savers	4	2	0	2	120	36	84	3	11
Hills 4ths	2	2	0	0	109	12	97	2	10
Waverley	4	2	0	2	68	71	-3	2	10
Epping 5ths	3	2	0	1	51	41	10	1	9
Renegades	6	2	0	4	85	185	-100	1	9
Epping 4ths	2	2	0	0	33	20	13	0	8
Blue Mountains	2	2	0	0	38	26	12	0	8
Alexandria Dukes	3	2	0	1	56	53	3	2	6
Epping 3rds	2	1	0	1	53	5	48	2	6
Canterbury	2	1	0	1	52	20	32	2	6
Hills 3rds	2	1	0	1	52	29	23	2	6
Macquarie Uni	7	1	0	6	57	231	-174	2	6
Hunters Hill 3rds	1	1	0	0	43	7	36	1	5
King's Old Boys	1	1	0	0	15	10	5	0	4
Mosman 5ths	1	1	0	0	10	5	5	0	4
Lindfield 3rds	1	1	0	0	15	14	1	0	4
Petersham	2	1	0	1	26	39	-13	0	4
UNSW	3	0	0	3	40	97	-57	2	2
Mosman 6ths	8	0	0	8	73	225	-152	2	2
Hunters Hill 4ths	1	0	0	1	5	10	-5	1	1
St Patrick's	1	0	0	1	12	19	-7	1	1
Hunters Hill	2	0	0	2	15	43	-28	1	1
Drummoyne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleagues 5ths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mosman 7ths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Mountains Colts	1	0	0	1	12	22	-10	0	0
Beecroft	1	0	0	1	14	38	-24	0	0
Northern Saints	1	0	0	1	0	24	-24	0	0
Lindfield 4ths	1	0	0	1	5	36	-31	0	0
Hawkesbury Valley	1	0	0	1	7	61	-54	0	0



Colleagues 6ths	7	7	0	0	207	68	139	6	34
Balmain	7	6	0	1	158	52	106	4	28

Jeffrey	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Sydney Harbour	7	7	0	0	254	72	182	6	34
Burraneer	7	6	0	1	237	90	147	4	28
North Cronulla	7	5	0	2	182	94	88	6	26
King's Old Boys	7	4	0	3	186	192	-6	4	20
Merrylands	7	2	0	5	164	159	5	7	15
Engadine	7	3	0	4	102	131	-29	2	12
Oatley	7	1	0	6	42	264	-222	0	4
Combined Forces	7	0	0	7	38	203	-165	1	0



Financial Report

STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the Management Committee of the Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Union Football Club the profit and loss account and trading account have been drawn up and presents fairly the profit and loss for the Club for the period ending 30th September 2020.

The Balance Sheet presents fairly the state of affairs of the club at the 30th September 2020.

At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the club will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

On behalf of the Management Committee

Cameron Ireland
Honorary President

Paul Howard
Honorary Treasurer