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WOOLLAHRA COLLEAGUES RUGBY  
UNION FOOTBALL CLUB



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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**THE WOOLLAHRA COLLEAGUES  
RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB**

(Established 1933)

Headquarters Woollahra No 2

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**Office Bearers 2021**

PATRON: Her Worship the Mayor of Woollahra

PRESIDENT: Cameron Ireland

VICE PRESIDENTS:

John Anderson, Tim Booth, Michael Caspers, David Gooch, Ron Harriden, John Hitchen, Doug Kirkwood, John Noice, Sandy Ross, Brian Wood, Cameron Ireland, Richard McGrath, Tim Cullen

CLUB CAPTAIN: Ed Nankivell

SECRETARY: Sam Deans

TREASURER: Jason Monteath

COMMITTEE:

Ed Nankivell, Sam Deans, Nick Donlon, Lachlan Bernays, Jack Williams, Will Yeo, Harry About, Will Harris, Sam Devine, Hugo Mactier, Ollie Cowley, Sam Bush.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

John Barraclough\* (1963), John Herman (1963), David Higgins (1963), Ken Mclean\* (1963)  
Harry Barraclough\* (1964), Aubrey Ball\* (1968), Charles Messenger\* (1968), John Corlis\* (1968)  
Clarrie Noice\* (1968), George Osborne\* (1971), Eddie Radford\* (1971), Cyril Diggle\* (1975)  
Charles Vandervord\* (1975), Ron Harriden (1977), Fred Storch\* (1978), Geoff Hughes (1979)  
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John Anderson (1989), Alan Murchison\* (1989), David Gooch (1995), Hans Lamens\* (1998)  
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David Crawford (2007), Justin Crawford (2007), Jerome Murphy (2008), Harvey Welman (2009)  
Bruce Donald (2009), Vance Lowry (2013), Laurence Campbell (2014), Tim Cullen (2014)  
Andrew Purchas (2014), John Ryan\* (2014), Cameron Ireland (2015), Ben Waters (2017), Peter Minucos (2017)

HONORARY AUDITOR: Michael Clifford



## Trophy Winners 2021

### Team Captains

Radford Cup	Felix Weston
Radford Cup II	Simma Underhill
Halligan Cup	Chris Murphy
Sutherland Cup	Andrew Pahoff
Judd Cup	John Beith
Whiddon Cup	Matt Anderson
Barbour Cup	Dom Walker
Burke Cup	William Yeo
Kentwell Cup	Ben Hooper

### Team Coaches

Radford Cup	Michael Boyd, Stu McLean & David Nolan
Halligan Cup	James Taylor & Sam Taylor
Sutherland Cup	Ben Abrahams & Stephen James
Judd Cup	Laurence Campbell
Whiddon Cup	Sam Devine & Andrew McKillop
Barbour Cup	Pete Minucos & Bill Travers
Burke Cup	Sam Deans & Charles Macdonald
Kentwell Cup	Ben Waters, Carl O'Sullivan & David Burnett
Club Coach	Ben Waters

### Best & Fairest

Radford Cup II	Max Wadell
Radford Cup	Charlie Storey
Halligan Cup	Brendon Walsh
Sutherland Cup	Nick Keighley
Judd Cup	Oskar Mitchell
Whiddon Cup	Ed Harry
Barbour Cup	Oscar Mitchell
Burke Cup	Olly Stump
Kentwell Cup	Jack Redden
Club	Nic Clancy

### Club Awards

Colleagues Honour Cap	Ed Nankivell
The Pappas Award	William Yeo
Players' Player	Hugo Mactier
Kentwell Cup Players' Player	Jack Lamph
Rookie of the Year	Robin Allen
Most Improved Player	Jock Kinross
Leading Try Scorer	Jack Murphy
Leading Point Scorer	Charlie Woodhouse
Oldest and Boldest	Chris Schliebs

<b>100 games</b>	Charlie Evans
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## President's Report

An extremely well attended professional themed pre-season had laid the foundations for what was shaping up to be an extraordinary year for Colleagues. Who would have thought that we would again have to deal with half a season of footy, and worst of all, no premierships being awarded for the first time since WWII.

A massive congratulations must be given to every player of 2021 for their commitment on and off the paddock. After 8 rounds of rugby, all teams were well positioned in the top 4 of the respective competitions, with our Convicts and Halligan teams looking likely to do battle in the finals later in the year. Kentwell held a seemingly unassailable lead which makes the cancelling of the season even more heartbreaking. The collective strong results led us to be well clear on the Club Championship ladder which is the result of a superb collective club performance.

Needless to say, we will always wonder, what could have been!

In addition to the on-field performances, 2021 was extremely successful off the field and around the club. Our Long Lunch was back, with over 200 old and current Colleagues as well as many friends of, enjoying a very entertaining afternoon which also raised a significant amount of money for the club. Ladies Day went off without a glitch and the feedback from the day has been amazing. A big thankyou to the entire committee and every player who contributed a helping hand on the day. This made the event run seamlessly and ensure all our guests had a fantastic afternoon.

At the end of 2020 we committed to several capital projects at the club and I am very pleased to report that we have achieved all of them. Thanks to our very supportive local Member, Gabrielle Upton, we were successful in our grant application for the temporary tiered seating as well as financial assistance for the repainting of the clubhouse, inside and out. Both of these projects will be completed early in the new year. In the clubhouse, 5 new flat screen televisions have been installed which now allows for Colleagues game replays, live coverage of other competition games, afternoon test matches and super rugby, a dedicated sponsors promotion screen and the races all to be show at once!

On a very sad note, in late November our Club lost a great stalwart in Jon Ryan. Jonny worked tirelessly at the club doing thankless tasks for decades. Jon contributed so much to the club over the years, from playing prop forward for what seemed an eternity, running the line in retirement, serving and stocking the bar, working through the off season to ensure things were ready for the season ahead and in recent years, collecting subs!! Jon absolutely adored Colleagues and everything the club stood for and we are certainly one front row forward short now. RIP Jon.

Once again our committee's tireless hard work in running the off field must be commended. Thankyou to each of you for your contribution. We are a club that is run by the players so we do rely a lot on individuals to step up and take the lead on things and this was done in spades this year so thankyou Harry, Hugo, LJ, Ollie, Devine, Bushy, Nic, Yeo, Bernays, Will and Les.

Will he ever retire – I hope not. Goochie, thankyou. Without your attention to detail and hard work, we would be at an absolute loss.

Both our Club Captain and Secretary have made the tough decision to retire from their respective positions this year. A massive thankyou to both Sam and Ed for their commitment to the club and countless hours of behind the scenes work. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you over the past two seasons.



In his first year as Treasurer, Monty has done a fantastic job in running our clubs' finances. Thankyou for your efforts and I look forward to continuing working with you in 2022.

And lastly to our amazingly generous sponsors of 2021. 2021 was another tough year however without your support, the club would not be in the position it is. Bring on 2022 so we can have you all down to celebrate properly!!

Thankyou.

Cam Ireland





## Club Captain Report

What a year 2021 could've been for the club with all grades contending for a premiership, Kentwell was in the top spot, Burke was hovering around in the top two and all other grades were sniffing around the top four. The talent at the club in 2021 is immense with a solid pilgrimage of colts filtering their way through the grades and cementing themselves in the top grades. The 2019 dream-team of colts that this author coached have now solidified themselves as the top level of players in the club! We also had an excellent group of new blokes coming to Colleagues from different clubs around Australia and of all different talent levels, these blokes were such valued members on and off the field.

Despite this amazing club position we are in at the moment, the terrible 'Spicy Flu' reared its ugly head for the second year in a row and our season was cut short before we could count the trophies in the cabinet and shower in rivers of golden champagne. This hurts doubly hard for this club captain as it is my final year at the Club, as I move home back to the family farm and will sadly be watching the boys run around on Cluch TV every second Saturday and hopefully making the trip up every second weekend to watch the sky blue and head to the Royal Oak after watching the Blue Giants rinse their competition.

Some of the highlights of the year in my eyes were taking on our archrivals Mosman in round 1 and beating them in every single grade in seniors, with Kentwell coming back from a 24-6 deficit to clinch the game in an absolute thriller. Watching the old bull Dan Kelly at the ripe old age of 39 years step back into the leading role of Kentwell and direct the boys around the park to an undefeated season in 2021. The man is an ageless treasure to the club, and we are so lucky to have him in the ranks! I can only hope that he comes back for another season in the sky blue. Playing Drummoyne this season sits pretty in my mind, the Dirty Reds have been a thorn in our side for the last 5 years, despite generally dominating Drummoyne in the lower grades they have always proved too good for us in the top two divisions. So watching first grade pick them apart in an absolute dominant game from our boys was truly a pleasure and the XXXX on the balcony tasted ever so sweet.

I also want to touch on some awesome off the field things that have happened over the year, over my time at the club we have gone through stages of engagement from our players and supporters. When I started, we were a community club with all grades and players getting around the club and players. For a certain period without the sponsorship of a solid drinking hole the club was more about playing hard footy with the players then moving on and doing their own thing on the weekend, which is fine but not what we are about at Colleagues. Over the past four years, I have seen a shift back to the community club that we are all about. Players are much more likely to stick around and watch other grades, the club house felt like it was always full after a game, players were itching to hang out with each other at the Bellevue and the Oak after an away game. Our social side of the club has never been stronger and bodes well for the future. I genuinely believe that myself and those others on the committee have left the club in a better place than when we started and I'm proud of the efforts we put forward.

Whilst the club is in such a good position from a player perspective, there are still some things that we need to address and we need the help from our players, former players, old boys, and any future participants in the club. The club is desperate for administrative help to take the load off those that do much of the logistics, so if this is something that you think you would be interested, please contact the club!



My time as club captain was an unbelievable experience and I am so grateful that I got the opportunity to lead such a great club. If I was still living in Sydney, you would have to pry the captaincy out of my cold dead hands before I gave the job up. I will dearly miss all the players and the culture of the club. Ed Nankivell signing out, it's been Grouse.

Ed Nankivell



## Treasurer's Report

After last year's COVID-shortened season, the Club was flying high in the 2021 season until things came to a crashing halt – hopes for a full and uninterrupted season were once again dashed by the dreaded spicy cough.

Unlike last year, however, we were able to have two special events in the form of the Long Lunch and a Ladies Day. Subs and sponsorship were solid, and we continued to be supported by grants allowing some upgrades to the clubhouse in the form of additional TV screens and some funding which will be used to install some spectator seating at Blue Giants Stadium. We saw some strong support on the sidelines and in the clubhouse at all home games with the removal of last year's "play and leave" policy (under 2020's COVID safety plan). All this meant we delivered an operating surplus that was up on last year.

The Royal Hotels Group continued provided the Club with support at The Royal Oak and Bellevue Hotel's. The Calligeros Group's became a sponsor mid season when they took over the Bellevue Hotel from the Royal Hotels Group and we will look to continue with both groups next year.

2021 saw the continuation of sponsorship from Escala Partners, Qube, Fortius, Kemosabe Capital, Sharp IT and SVP Partners, as well as Mark Foy through Belle and John Ryan through Ryan's Bar.

The support from sponsors throughout 2021 despite the continued uncertainty of COVID is greatly appreciated by the Club. Sponsors play a significant role in supporting the Club allowing us to be able to continue to support the day to day operations without eroding our cash reserves.

In terms of our social events, as mentioned, we were fortunate to host a Ladies Day and the Long Lunch before the 2021 lockdowns. Both events were strongly attended and supported which was not surprising after we were unable to host any events in 2020. The return of these events also contributed positively to the Club's cash reserves.

For the second year running, we were unable to host the traditional Bondi Ten's Tournament. Unlike last year's COVID cancellation, this year (for the first time since its inception) wet weather caused the tournament's cancellation. After two years in the wilderness, the Tournament Committee are considering options for the future of the event in what is becoming an increasingly congested 10s calendar.

As is stated each year, the cost of running such a large Club will continue to escalate with rising insurance, registration and council costs.

After being around the Club for many years in a playing and coaching capacity, this was my first as Treasurer, taking on the role from Paul Howard who had looked after the Club's finances for 13 years. Thanks Howie for your support in my transition and the strong position you handed the books over to me in.

To Club President and Club Secretary, Cam Ireland and Sam Deans, thank you for welcoming me to the Club's executive and showing me the ropes. The passion you both show for the Club is immense and I have a much greater appreciation for how much goes on behind the scenes to keep the Club running so smoothly.

I would also like to share my great appreciation to Nick Donlon for running everything gameday-related, and to David Gooch for managing the gear and merchandise. Clubs the size of ours would cease to function without the generous input of these guys, aptly supported by the committee and Club's volunteers – cheers to all of you magnificent men.





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Lastly, I am confident that the Club has the capacity to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Jason Monteath

Honorary Treasurer



## Club Secretary Report

As has been widely observed, 2021 will likely be remembered in Colleagues folklore for what could have been, if it wasn't for the untimely intervention of COVID-19.

After a shortened 2020 season, the players and coaches hit the park with fervour in the pre-season to prepare for a huge 2021.

In the senior grades, the club welcomed a host of exciting new talent, some returning veterans and of course another healthy intake of graduating colts - all of which is testament to the tireless off-season recruitment efforts of Club Captain Ed Nankivell.

The 2021 colts program also picked up where 2020 left off, with well over three teams worth of players presenting for duty each week.

The new Blue Giants quickly bought into the Colleagues way of doing things and were beginning to establish themselves as integral members of the club, both on and off the field. While it was a shame this momentum couldn't continue for a full season, we look forward to building on this further in the coming years.

From an off-field perspective, the shortened season again limited our ability to host the full suite of social events however we managed to squeeze in a very successful Long Lunch and Ladies Day before the season was cut short. It was also great to see a continuation of players and coaches enjoying post-match speeches and beers in greater numbers this year - a tradition that seemed to be fading until recent years but has since made a welcome return. This is important for club culture but also helps to inject much-needed funds over the bar. Long may it continue.

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 - always ensuring the players and our supporters were well hydrated and fed.

On a more sombre note, the club was saddened by the passing of club legend Jon Ryan in late November. Jon's contribution to the club was immense, spanning many decades and taking on many roles. From a personal perspective, Jon was a fantastic support in recent years managing player subs, the bar and more recently the scoreboard. Jon embodied what it meant to be a Blue Giant and he will be missed by all at the club.

2021 saw the continuation of 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, Hugo Mactier 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 Government and Council grants became greater than ever. On this front, a special mention must go to Cam Ireland and Jason Monteath who ensured the club secured additional funding at every possible opportunity.

On the field, as has been noted by every coach, Colleagues was well-placed for one of its best ever seasons. We were blessed with arguably the most talented playing group we've seen in some time and it's a great shame we didn't get the opportunity to test ourselves in the finals - where we no doubt would've had representation across every grade.



Hopefully it serves as incentive to get back out there in 2022 for another crack at it.

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 Jason Monteath for their tireless support again this year. Their significant contributions go largely unnoticed by many but the club simply wouldn't function without their efforts and dedication.

A special mention must go to departing Club Captain and stalwart Ed Nankivell. Nanks has done a cracking job as Club Captain over the last few years to cap off a significant contribution to the club in various roles over the last decade. No doubt he'll have the Quirindi Lions firing over the next few seasons and we look forward to a pre-season trip up to the beautiful black soil country in years to come.

This is also my last season as Club Secretary. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time in the role over the last three years and am grateful for the support of everyone at the club. I wish the incoming Secretary and Club Captain all the best and look forward to continuing to contribute to this great club as a coach.

Cheers,

Sam Deans

## Club Coach Report



It is hard to not start this report with a long list of expletives. Everyone has a sorry tale of what Covid has done to them or cost them and what it did to the 2021 subbies rugby season was just another entry to a very long, sad list. In any normal year it would be disappointing to have your season cut short, but in a year where the mighty Blue Giants were on a roll is a harsh blow. And whilst Covid cut the season short, much was achieved and we should focus on that as a building block for 2022. If we can pick up where we left off, we will be in great shape.

The season started very well with a great pre-season set up by Dave Burnett and Carl O'Sullivan. The effort put in by these two set us some very clear goals and the boys responded accordingly. The sessions were well attended and that momentum flowed into trials which saw a very strong showing in the three trials against Bowral Black/Camden, Knox, and Mosman.

From there the season went from strength to strength and at the time it was pulled up, the mighty Blue Giants were in the top 4 for each grade and were comfortably on top of the Club Champs for Div 1. Sadly, that is where it ended for 2021. Disappointing because we were on track to take out another Club Champs and looked like we would feature well on GF but it wasn't to be.

### *Halligan*

The Halligan boys were on fire and were 1 and 2 on the Halligan ladder when the season ground to a halt. Looking like it could have been an exclusively Colleague final for that grade, it was a shame that the season didn't get to go the distance.

The Halligan comp is always a tough one, with a huge variation in teams and a huge admin load on the players and coaches in terms of organising games each week, travel and often having to play away



from the rest of the club. The dedication of these teams is to be admired and thanks again to the Taylor Brothers for pulling this all together. We done fellas, shame not to have been able to push on and see what the finals would have looked like but an outstanding season none-the-less.

#### *Sutherland*

The Suthos boys were looking very strong and sitting second on the table behind Mosman with 6 wins and 1 loss each. The boys had played some excellent footy in a competition that had a few more teams in it than previous years and it was pleasing to see the boys getting some regular footy. There were some big scores put on by the boys and the regular very tough tussle with Mossy who would have been the Suthos boys opponent in the GF given they were the two standout teams of 2021 Sutherland Cup. Not only could the boys score some points (188), they defended their line well conceding on average only 10 points per game for a differential of 188. It was a shame that they didn't get a chance to go in with it and see the season out but a huge congrats to Benny Abraham, Stevie James and all the players for all your hard work and passion.

#### *Judd*

The Judd cup was shaping up to be one of the most competitive Judd competitions for a number of years, with Blue Mountains, Waverly, Colleagues and Mossy all fielding competitive teams. There wasn't much between the top 4 who had all stolen games off each other. Despite not sitting on top of the table, the Juddies boys had the best defensive record in the comp so far allowing on average 6 points in a game, very gritty effort. But in usual Juddies style the boys could score some points as well with a 193 racked up over the 8 games. Well done to Laurie and the whole Judd outfit for a great season and look forward to seeing them back in action in 2022.

#### *Whiddon*

Sitting jointly on top of the table with Waverly the Whiddon team were looking like they could go back to back and defend their 2020 premiership. The team played some great rugby and ground out some very good wins in a competition that looked like Waverly, Mossy and the Mighty Blue Giants would be the only teams in contention. The 10 all draw against Waverly was a particularly tough game and looked like an early grand final preview.

It was a real shame the Whiddos boys didn't get a chance to defend their title in 2021 but I have no doubt they will be back to do it again in 2022 and bring home Colleagues favourite trophy once again. Thanks to Sammy Devine and Macca for all their efforts and all the Whiddos team for a great season.

#### *Colts - Barbour and Radford*

Our colts program continues to go from strength to strength and the sheer number of players that are turning out each week is something our great club should be immensely proud of. The other great aspect of this is that the colts program provides such a crucial pipeline of players for the future. Nanks, Boydie, Minu and Trav – the way you blokes look after these young guys, keep them focussed and playing some great footy is unreal and something the club is truly grateful for.

The other impressive part of the colts program is both teams were in the top 4 of their respective comps and looked like they would feature strongly in both finals series.

Always a key part of the club culture, it was great to see a couple of the Barbour colties get a run in Kentwell this year. So good to see them putting their hand up and both Ben Stewart and Oscar Mitchell played well with the minutes they got.



Looking forward to seeing these guys line up again next year and thanks to all who have made the colts program such a success in recent years.

### *Burke*

The Burke Cup competition looked strong this year with Waverley sitting clearly on top of the table and the mighty blue giants in second spot. The Burkies played some great footy for some really good wins and were the only team to take a win against Waverley but dropped a few key games against opposition they should have rolled easily. What was great to see was them put these two upsets behind them quickly and get back on track. The two wins against Mosman and the win against Waverley at home were all unreal games and showed the potential the team had and would have seen them play some very exciting finals football.

This year saw Sam Deans step up from a few years in the colts program to take over the coaching of Burkies and Charles McDonald transition from player to coach. With the results from this year, the player base and these young coaches, Burkies looks in a good place for a few years to come. Well done on the season gents.

### *Kentwell*

Without a doubt, the Kentwell 2021 team lead the club in terms of performance and results. At the time the competition was called, they were 8 from 8 and sitting 8 points clear at the top of the table and it was a cruel blow for the season to get pulled up when it did. The ground out a few close ones, raced away on a few teams and most enjoyably overcame some significant deficits against Mosman in round 1 and Drummoyne in round 5 to prove they could fight their way back into games when needed. The strength of the team was its unity and getting the basics right. From a strong and dominant set piece to wingers scoring tries out wide, the team enjoyed arguably the best start to a Kentwell competition for many, many years. It was such a shame they didn't get to finish what was started. Probably the aspect most pleasing was the preparedness of the team to do the tough jobs and do them well. The breakdown and the defence were very strong and many teams found themselves on the backfoot getting belted in mid field with not option but to kick the ball away.

Hoping to see most of the blokes back next year to finish the job. Well done to Carl and DB – the professionalism and approach you both took this year was exceptional and the boys responded accordingly. Can't win if you can't scrum and thanks to Ash for helping us get this key piece right.

To the executive – it has been tough couple of years given the impacts of covid and what you guys have managed in that time has been amazing. Cam and team well done.

Thank you to all the coaches for their hard work, dedication and passion for their players, their teams and the club. You guys did a great job and we hope to see you back again next year.

To the supporters and in particular the old boys – thank you for your support and time you dedicate to the club. Win, loose or draw, your presence makes it that much more meaningful to the players.

Finally, to the players. Thank you. You are the club and what you achieved this year was awesome and a great building block for years to come. You should be proud of what you got done this year but it is now on each and everyone of you to get back down to Blue Giant stadium and finish what you started this year. Winning a premiership in 2022 will be something special and will prove that the performances of 2021 were no fluke.



Thank you to the club for the honour of being club coach. My association with Colleagues is something that is very dear to me and I can't thank everyone enough for all that the club has done for me and the many, many Blue Giants over the years.

In closing, I thought the lack of acknowledgement from NSW Subbies for all teams and their standings, whether they be Colleagues or not, was poor. But seeing as they weren't brave enough to call it, I happily will, 2021 Covid Champions – Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Union Football Club!!!

Go you Blue Giants!

Benny Waters

### **Kentwell Cup 2021 Report**

The 2021 Kentwell Cup season will be remembered for a number things, an incredible start to the season, undefeated after 8 games, top of the table by 8 points but unfortunately it will also be remembered as one of the strongest teams the club has fielded that didn't get a chance to test themselves in the finals with the season being cruelly cut short by Covid. Whilst it is incredibly frustrating that we didn't get to finish the season off I hope that the season is remembered for all the great individual and team achievements racked up in the games that were played.

#### *Preseason*

Following the hard-fought semi-final loss to Drummoyne in 2020, the Colleagues Kentwell Cup players were tighter and hungrier than ever to go further in 2021, and their efforts in preseason showed just that. With the team retaining many of last year's players including all the forward pack, there were some very handy additions to the Kentwell squad, in particular a handful of new backs arrived at the club, the quality of preseason skills and drills were first class.

In the first trial match of the season, hosted by the Bowral Blacks in the Southern Highlands, Colleagues travelled south with a squad comprising of half Kentwell cup players and half mixed of other grades. Being the first trial of the season and with such a mixed team, the coaches didn't have expectations of multiphase, continuous running rugby, but were pleasantly surprised when the boys turned it on in a fashion expected of a late-season match. Sharp running lines, offloads and fantastic support play were all on display and season 2021 was off to a great start. Drinks in the new Bowral clubhouse and the bus ride back to Sydney weren't half bad either.

Further successful trials against Knox and Mosman both at home were a great way for the boys to reconnect with Blue Giant Stadium after only half a season in 2020, further establish a tremendous sense of belonging to the club and build a stronger connection with one another.

#### *Forwards*

With all forwards returning for another season and a multitude of Burke Cup and new players hungry for game time, Kentwell forwards coaches Dave Burnett and Ash Riley were delirious with the depth of talent on offer. Like all clubs and teams, the Kentwell pack suffered its fair share of injuries but as the results will show, every player who pulled on the jersey at 3pm played first grade quality rugby and the pack continued to supply clean, quick possession for the backline to score at least three tries a game.

The try count to the backs, in-particular the back three of Redden, Murphy, Size and MacDonald, is testament to quality of possession provided by the dominant set piece led by Bush, Todd, Price and Terbutt at the scrum, and Hooper, Crawford, Courts, McGregor and McIntosh at the lineout.

Topping off the strength of the tight 5 in 2021, was the tremendous balance of the Kentwell backrow. Whether it was the running power of Lamph, the pilfering ability of Aiden Brown or the offload and



support play of Crawford and Jack Yeomans, this backrow had a finger in every pie and were the quintessential connection between the forwards and the backs.

Such was the dominance and physicality of all the Kentwell players in defence and at the breakdown, it wasn't uncommon to hear comments like this come from the sideline: "they're the ones usually belting us!" Colleagues old boy vs Drummoyne, "your guys are just so much better drilled than us" Mosman official after another counter ruck against Mosman in the mud.

### *Backs*

The 2021 season began with huge promise for the backs. After a disappointing exit in the 2020 finals, and the recruitment of some quality players, there was an air of expectation for the 2021 season.

Tim McCutcheon, Hamish Sheehan, Joe Sangster, Dan Kelly, Jack Murphy and Alex MacDonald were all returning to try and improve on the previous year. Luke Brown was returning from his sabbatical in the USA and the club welcomed Sean Anese, Jack Redden, Connor Size, Jack Clancy and Nic Clancy.

The quality and depth in the backs was evident in Preseason and was highlighted by only three players from the Kentwell backs in 2020 running out against Mosman in Round 1.

The season started strongly with a classic come from behind win at home against Mosman. This was followed by an impressive 7 try thrashing of Pertersham away. The season was building nicely however long term injuries to Sean Anese, Hamish Sheehan and Tim McCutcheon threatened to disrupt the season.

However combinations were developed through training and the effort from the players across the next 6 games. Excellent connection in defence and quick line speed smothered all who came before us, combining with strong running rugby, clever offloads and accurate kicking in general play.

The combination in the centres of Luke Brown and Nic Clancy with bone rattling defence and shuddering ball carries was starting to raise eyebrows. Together with quality ball firing accurately from the ruck from Joe Sangster and calm, assured game management from veteran Dan Kelly has the team playing chess with the opposition. Added to the platform was Jack Redden who at times seemed toying with defences, carving and slicing through tacklers with such precision and ease. Completing the backline were Jack Murphy and Alex MacDonald who blitzed past to finish off phase play with tries, chase hard or defended our line with bravery.

A strong bonus point win at home against Waverley set the foundation for the next four games where the Blue giants ran in 23 tries against Blue Mountains, Drummoyne, Knox and Forest. By the time round 8 arrived against Mosman, Colleagues were undefeated and sat proudly atop the competition ladder with daylight second.

In gale force winds, heavy rain and cold, thick mud, Colleagues turned on a timeless performance with skills in displayed that defied the weather. Hard running, uncompromising defence and classic support play saw those magnificent men prevail 19-8 and remain undefeated.

Sadly, that would be the last game of the season before being cruelly cancelled by Covid-19. Colleagues' season was ended while in 38 competition points from 8 games, from a maximum possible of 40.

Overall, the backs rewarded our strong set piece by carving up the opposition and running in 28 tries (from a team total of 40) across 8 games.

A brilliant season that ended too soon, and once again left a bittersweet feeling of what might have been. Bring on 2022.

### *2022 Season*

Putting the 2021 season behind us, 2022 looks bright. A young highly skilled team that has a point to prove should do well in 2022. We need to remember that we still have to do the work. After 2021's





results, no one will take the Blue Giants lightly and we will need to improve again if we are to deliver against the foundation created in 2021.

Many thanks are needed in any rugby season, especially those as disrupted as we have had over the last 2 years. Thank you to the executive for all their hard work in managing through these difficult and challenging times. A huge amount goes on behind the scenes to allow us to play our footy and these efforts cannot be recognised enough.

To Carl, DB and Ash – your effort and passion is a huge part of what we achieved. DB and Carl – your analysis and management of the boys on a weekly basis is something most professional setups would like to have. Thanks fellas.

To all the supporters, in particular the old boys, thank you for being there each week and showing the boys how much the club and rugby means to you.

To all the players who stayed to support each week and especially those who pulled on a jumper when we needed you, a huge thanks. Kentwell is a tough comp but it is made all the much easier when you stay and support. Many of our results were sealed due to the quality of players we were able to call on during the season.

Finally to the Kentwell Cup 2021 (Covid Premiers!!!!) – well done gents. I hope what you achieved this year has lit a fire under coming back and finishing the job in 2022. The style of footy you played, the way you conducted yourselves and the team and team culture you built was very special. Look forward to seeing you go all the way in 2022.

Thank you again for the honour of being involved as a coach in the Kentwell team.

Looking forward to 2022

Carl, DB, Ash and Benny

### **Burke Cup 2021 Report**

It was very much a new-look Burke Cup side that kicked off 2021 in emphatic fashion against Mosman, with only a handful of veterans returning from last year and a couple of rookie coaches at the helm.

That first game, which saw Colleagues claim a 45-10 victory, set the tone for an exceptional start to the season. After a hard-fought 17-14 win over Waverley in round 3 we were sitting pretty at the top of the table.

From there, things started to get interesting. Our season could probably be summed up by the statement “when we were good, we were very good and when we were bad, we were very bad.”

The middle of our (shortened) season saw an extraordinary turnover of players with injuries and absences across Kentwell and Burke forcing us into wholesale changes each week. This contributed to a couple of very ordinary performances against Drummoyne and Knox but after some soul-searching and the return of key players we bounced back with determined wins against Forest and Mosman (round 2) before the season was called off.

I have no doubt our side possessed the attitude and ability to win the Burke Cup in 2021 and it is a great shame that we didn't have the opportunity to build as a side over the back half of the season and into the finals.

We finished the season in second place on the ladder, just one win behind Waverley who we beat earlier in the season.

There were a number of standout players at various times throughout the season but special mention must go to consistent performers Olly Stump, Hugh Green and Robin Allen in the pack. They were ably



supported by workhorse Hugo Mactier, who volunteered to play a number of positions and - like several of our players - was rewarded with game time in Kentwell.

The high turnover of players in our backs made it difficult to build combinations but we certainly scored some memorable tries across the season.

I'd like to make special mention of our skipper Will Yeo, whose leadership, experience and presence around the park was critical to our side. With any luck this shortened season will ensure we can retain his services for another crack at the title in 2022.

Thanks also to Charles Macdonald who stepped up as coach this year and added considerable expertise and credibility to our coaching setup.

We look forward to returning in 2022 to finish the job we started.

Cheers,

Sam Deans

### **Whiddon Cup 2021 Report**

Following the return of the Whiddon Wombats to their spiritual home as premiers of third division in 2020, there was an almighty stench coming from Manion Avenue, with the boys in sky blue absolutely reeking of back to back premierships for season 2021.

With Matt "The human javelin" Anderson taking his rightful place as leader and the return of the coach whisper Andrew McKillop, alongside statistician Sav Saville, part time masseuse Les Goh and the self-appointed super coach Sam Devine at the helm, the pieces were in place for another huge season for the Wombats. Following salary cap pressure resulting in a mass exodus of overpaid kiwi players, the boys were pumped for a big season, and to prove to everyone that they had enough firepower to go back 2 back.

Similar to the previous season, the Wombats blasted out of the gates and put the rest of the competition on notice with a commanding win to start the season, over their enemies north of the wall, the sperm whales. That result was followed up with victories over Petersham, a controversial draw against Waverley warthogs, and a string of clinical performances at the foot of the mountains, the dirty reds and then a couple of absolute gimme's against Knox and Forrest, to have the lads top of the table following the end of round 1.

On the back of an unbeaten first round, naturally the lads got way too far ahead of themselves, and controversially decided to play a collective rain card, before a shock loss to the whales in Antarctic conditions. Unfortunately for the lads, the high risk tactic of refusing to kick the ball with a hurricane behind you did not pay dividends.

Regrettably for everyone involved, this is where the story ends, with the COVID curse striking for a second year. The only silver lining is we came into the season as defending premiers and we leave as defending premiers....

Huge shout out to everyone that toils away behind the scenes for this team and club, Macca, Sav, Les and Mando, and more broadly Cam and the entire committee.

We go again next year Magnificent Men.

### **Judd Cup 2021 Report**



It was an interesting year to say the least. Unfortunately once again interrupted by Coverd 19 at the start of the second round as the boys were warming up to see the end of the season through to the finals.

Boys started well with wins over the first two opponents including archrivals Mossman at home and things were looking good until the wet weather weekend popped its ugly head up, and half the club decided to go away. This however did allow a unique opportunity to arise for Judd over the next two games, we managed in the next two games that we played to have players represent the team or represent the club in every grade or from every grade within the club Including colts. ( 1 bench on spot in kentwell)

The level of talent available to the club this year was simply unbelievable and allowed Judd when we had full strength team to play some simply amazing football and complete team performances I have been involved with. Football is simply the best when it's played simply with passion and effort by those involved, and that's what the Judd team did this year.

The club is well placed with the number of young players coming through and playing in Judd and wishing to participate fully in what the club has to offer, and understanding what colleagues is all about. I'd like to thank all the players that played for Judd this year from whichever team you were in normally and hope to see you all next year, without Covid interrupting. We have unfinished business as does the rest of the club.

Thanks must go to all the people behind the scenes of colleagues they often don't get much for mention, but without those people the club would not function many thanks to you all, and many thanks to all my fellow coaches.

Look forward to seeing all next year all the best

Laurence Campbell

Small note from team captain to follow.

The Judd Cup boys had a strong season in 2021. A tough first up victory over Mosman set the standards for the season. The win was backed up with a solid performance over Petersham continuing the early form. Two close losses consecutively to Waverley and Blue Mountains showed that there was still work to be done. A 50-0 victory over Drummoyne was the first sign of what the boys could produce on their day, and backed this up with 2 more quality victories. Judd out scored their opponents in the final 3 games of the season 122-14 with Oliver Cowley, Patrick Rumble, Oskar Poole and Oskar Mitchell all showing brilliance towards the back-end of the season. It was unfortunate to see the season cut short as it was, however I am confident the boys will be back next year to finish off what they had started in 2021.

John Beith

Captain

### **Sutherland Cup 2021 Report**

The season began with excitement at the possibility of not only completing a full season, but finally returning the Sutherland Cup back to its rightful home at Blue Giants Stadium.

The majority of the squad that fell agonisingly short in the Grand Final last year made a return and there was a buzz around about our redemption season. The boys kicked off with a win against



Mosman in the GF rematch in Round 1, with some spirited performances in the subsequent rounds seeing us with a 6-1 record and a clear cut second place on the competition ladder.

The boys were primed for a big second half of the season, however it was then that COVID decided to rear its ugly head and unfortunately the season was placed in hiatus. We had hopes that this disruption would be short lived, and we'd be back on the paddock in no time, however it wasn't to be.

In our 7 games we saw some terrific performances across the board, led by 'King' Nick Keighley at 10, Max Watson as our jack of all trades at the back and the tireless Kevin Prendegast up the guts. As always though, it was the strength of the whole squad and the spirit of the boys that made it such an enjoyable 'season'.

It is important to mention that there would be no footy without the work of Coaches Benny Abrahams (Dad) and Skip and our Team Masseuse and Hype Man Les Goh. These men personify everything that is Colleagues Rugby – they are passionate and give up countless hours of their time for the good of the group, but more than anything they love rugby and the camaraderie and fun that comes with it. The amount of work that goes on behind the scenes doesn't go unnoticed and it's something that we are all extremely appreciative of.

Hopefully 2022 will see us with a full season and the opportunity to have another crack at the Sutherland Cup. Up the Magnificent Men!

Hoff

### **Halligan Cup 2021 Report**

The Halligans began the year with our annual pre-season tour, which has become a highlight of the Halligan calendar following previous trips to Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, Wollongong and Newcastle. This year the Halligan squad headed up to Terrigal for the weekend, with some past Halligans even making the journey down from Queensland to join the tour. Coming up against a strong opposition, we didn't get the result on the field but enjoyed the post match celebrations and Terrigal nightlife in our tour t-shirts.

Led out by a new captain Chris Murphy, the regular season began with a hard fought 12-5 win over Mosman. With the game in the balance for much of the match it could have gone either way, but we managed to hold on and secure the win.

The next round saw us play Kings Old Boys for our first home game of the season winning 22-10, before traveling out to Dural for Round 3 to take on Rouse Hill Renegades where we got off to a flying start scoring three quick tries before unfortunately taking our foot off the pedal to go down 17-15.

However we bounced back following week with a comprehensive 33-19 Round 4 win over Waverley for Colleagues Ladies Day, with the boys celebrating our first ladies day in two years late into the night.

Next up we had Blue Mountains, travelling out for an early 9am kick-off. The first 10 minutes saw us on the receiving end of a number of huge tackles, but we maintained our composure to win the game 26-5 and collect another much needed bonus point in the lead up to the next round top of the table clash against Convicts. Playing at home for Old Colleagues Day we scored an early try before the Convicts showed their class and we succumbed to a 15-7 loss.

A narrow 10-5 win over Lindfield and a 25-0 win over Kings got our season back on track before we travelled out to Wakehurst to play some wet weather footy. In the pouring rain the boys turned it on



to win 25-5 in what turned out to be the last game with another season cut short due to Covid. Although no premierships were awarded we finished on top of the ladder. Well done to the 2021 Halligans.

### **Barbour Cup 2021 Report**

Despite being cut short, the 2021 season was a big year for the Colleagues Colts. With several senior players from 2020 moving up to Grade, many positions once tightly held, were opened to a string of new players. And the new players came – in droves! Expecting to only field two teams in 2021, the club was blown away with over 110 colts arriving for trials at the start of the season. This saw Colleagues field three full colt's teams each week, with upwards of 27 players in each squad.

Barbour had a steep learning curve at the start of the season with losses to top-of-the-table contenders Waverley and Mosman who were well-disciplined and clinical. However, after a successful Ladies Day at BGS and few grogs under the belt, the team soon found their mojo and began putting teams to the sword with impressive wins over Petersham, Knox, Blue Mountains, Drummoynes and Forest.

Openside flanker, Oscar Mitchell, showed he was (by far) the best player in the competition, consistently leading the team from the front with rib-breaking tackles and damaging ball carries, whilst the calm-heads of Ben Stewart, Digby Cooke and Dom Walker (Captain) showed they had the makings of a premiership backline.

It was a shame to see the season end the way it did, with Barbour yet to reach their full potential. I have no doubt this team would have made the Grand Final and the improvement in the maturity and game-management of the team throughout the season was obvious. It was a pleasure to coach Barbour this year, and with so much depth and talent across the Colts ranks, the future of the club looks bright.

Bill Travers

Barbour Cup Coach

### **Radford Cup 2021 Report**

It is hard to really gauge how well we could have gone for season 2021. Allowed only seven games before the semis meant we never really built into what, I believe would have been a very very good rugby team. Add to that the wonderful numbers that the Colleagues attract to Colts in recent years, which make it very difficult to have a look at all the talent on show.

Rolling up on the first Thurs back whenever to see 10 or so blokes in preseason I thought how we would go for numbers to even get a Radford Cup team. That was answered the following week with over 70 players waiting for the coaches and us in awe of the roll up.

Thankyou to everyone who involved themselves this year. It is not easy to wrangle huge numbers like we did and without the support, understanding and commitment of the players there is no way Radford could have run out three teams throughout the year.

Well half a year.

To the Colts coaches Bill Travers, Peter Minucos, Stuart McLean and Dave Nolan a huge thanks for the ongoing support to Radford and the boys. The quality of player this year made for a lot of competition and plenty of discussion come selection time every week.



Radford 1 played seven games. It's so far back now I am struggling to remember exactly. What I do remember is that we struggled early and hit our stride by the end.

Always competitive, bar a stitch up by Hunters Hill, we played fairly and with a lot of skill. Wining four and losing three we made the semis with our best game destroying Chatswood and moving into fourth spot with a net difference on for and against.

Lead by Felix Weston and supported by first, second and third year Colts it was a shame to come up against a older opposition in the stormy conditions over in Manly to bow out in the semi.

Going uncontested early on we developed and attracted some good quality front row which filled down into the twos to provide good depth for Barbour and a confidence for coaches with set piece. Too many numbers to start naming all players but I particularly wanted to thank the front row for getting stuck in, especially when it was decided to go contested. You helped make the contest real. To all the boys who happily sat on the bench and took their opportunity when it came. For the lads who played , travelled and backed up to give others a chance to compete, much thanks.

The Radford 2s and 3s. Great effort to show up and have a go. I did not get much chance to observe you all but with great thanks to Stu McLean, Dave Nolan and when time permitted from Barbour duties Pete Minucos we got to play footy and that is all I wanted for all of you.

To the boys who started with me three years ago and now move on I really enjoyed and loved our time together. Good luck in the years to come.

I believe their is a huge difference between 18 and 21 years of age. In terms of football there is none more evident than Colts rugby. I loved how you listened..... well finally listened. I was impressed at your commitment and physicality. But most of all it was you as a group to connect and bond that filled me with the most pleasure.

The club would also like to acknowledge you collective effort on the home game duties which you carried out with good nature and commitment. You showed you have what it takes to belong to the Blue Giants. A club run by players for the players.

I look forward to seeing many of you next year.

Michael Boyd

### **Convicts Report**

2020 was a year unlike any other, until 2021 came around! While none of us predicted how this year would have played out and while most of our goals and expectations were not delivered on, there is still a lot we can look back on and be proud of. 2021 started off with excitement for a year that would be unimpacted by COVID with a return to normality and ending with a Purchas Cup Tour to Perth, WA. With an expectation of sending at least two full squads to Purchas, our numbers were strong and pre-season training was averaging over forty players per session. This planning also included the second formal season for our new Pathway Program – a 10-week training program for new to rugby players headed up by our Pathways Coach - Tommy Bourne. in 2021 we had a total of 25 players complete this program.

After consulting widely across the club, taking in feedback received at the 2020 AGM – the committee decided that we needed to make sure we brought fun back into the club environment and really focus on the social connections that we missed from a COVID shortened 2020 season. So



we decided to only enter one team in Subbies for 2021 and enter that team into the Halligans league. For us this ended up being the best decision. At the point that week ten came around, we had played eight games, losing only twice and sitting second on ladder – behind our brothers from Woollahra Colleagues, who we had beaten in an incredible match 15-7 in week seven. We were hoping that the year would end with GF against Colleagues which would have been a brilliant game and a great outcome for Colleagues either way. However, at that point COVID hit – again. In late June Sydney went into lockdown and the impending restrictions would last longer than it did in 2020 and ultimately bring an end to the subbies season with no winners awarded in any grades. Similarly, as the outbreak spread to other states, this resulted in an indefinite postponement of the Perth Purchas Cup.

Finally, in our last game of the season against Waverly, Convict and Colleague Jay Claydon played his 200th game for the club. Jay has been an outstanding player over the many years for both Convicts and Colleagues having won Bingham Cups, played a leading role for our Convicts first grade team and also played in the 2011 winning Colleagues Kentwell side. Congrats Jay Zee!

Don Rose

President – Sydney Convicts Rugby Club



Division 1 Club Championship		Points
Woollahra Colleagues		1862
Mosman		1765
Waverley		1512
Drummoyne		1025
Forest		859
Blue Mountains		675
Petersham		645
Knox		419

Kentwell	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Colleagues	8	8	0	0	275	127	148	6	38
Drummoyne	8	6	0	2	265	189	76	6	30
Mosman	8	5	0	3	270	139	131	7	27
Waverley	8	5	0	3	212	129	83	5	25
Petersham	8	4	0	4	197	180	17	5	21
Blue Mountains	8	2	0	6	105	284	-179	2	10
Forest	8	1	0	7	165	288	-123	6	10

Burke	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Waverley	8	7	0	1	258	49	209	8	36
Colleagues	8	6	0	2	175	114	61	3	27
Mosman	8	5	0	3	168	133	35	4	24
Forest	8	4	0	4	217	124	93	5	21
Knox	8	4	0	4	120	215	-95	3	19
Drummoyne	8	3	0	5	109	193	-84	2	14
Petersham	8	2	0	6	101	159	-58	2	10
Blue Mountains	8	1	0	7	91	252	-161	1	5

Whiddon	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Waverley	8	6	1	1	211	54	157	5	31
Colleagues	8	6	1	1	181	94	87	5	31
Mosman	8	6	0	2	186	93	93	6	30
Forest	8	4	0	4	114	159	-45	3	19
Blue Mountains	8	4	0	4	118	166	-48	3	19
Drummoyne	8	3	0	5	136	171	-35	3	15
Petersham	8	1	0	7	90	173	-83	5	9
Knox	8	1	0	7	83	209	-126	2	6





Judd	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Blue Mountains	8	7	0	1	214	64	150	5	33
Waverley	8	6	1	1	185	60	125	4	30
Colleagues	8	6	0	2	193	48	145	4	28
Mosman	8	5	1	2	167	54	113	4	26
Forest	8	4	0	4	161	146	15	4	20
Knox	8	2	0	6	80	190	-110	1	9
Drummoyne	8	1	0	7	41	229	-188	3	7
Petersham	8	0	0	8	32	282	-250	1	1

Sutherland	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Mosman	7	6	0	1	204	49	155	6	30
Colleagues	7	6	0	1	188	70	118	4	28
Waverley	6	3	1	2	109	64	45	3	17
Forest	7	3	1	3	88	141	-53	2	16
Drummoyne	7	3	0	4	143	144	-1	2	14
Petersham	7	1	0	6	56	170	-114	2	6
Blue Mountains	7	1	0	6	55	205	-150	2	6

Barbour	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Mosman	8	8	0	0	349	31	318	7	39
Waverley	8	6	0	2	241	84	157	5	29
Forest	8	5	0	3	166	115	51	4	24
Colleagues	8	5	0	3	242	100	142	3	23
Blue Mountains	8	5	0	3	151	117	34	2	22
Drummoyne	8	2	0	6	122	187	-65	1	9
Knox	8	1	0	7	89	292	-203	1	5
Petersham	8	0	0	8	12	446	-434	0	0

Radford	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Manly Savers	7	6	0	1	261	32	229	6	30
Mosman	7	6	0	1	238	69	169	6	30
Chatswood	7	4	0	3	232	146	86	4	20
Colleagues	7	4	0	3	161	120	41	3	19
Hunters Hill	7	4	0	3	161	175	-14	3	19
Wakehurst	7	2	0	5	163	208	-45	5	13
Northern Saints	7	2	0	5	110	142	-32	3	11
Balmain	7	0	0	7	24	458	-434	0	0



Halligan	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Colleagues 6ths	9	7	0	2	175	81	94	6	34
Colleagues 7ths	8	6	0	2	178	61	117	5	29
Renegades 3rds	8	6	0	2	150	120	30	4	28
Hunters Hill 5ths	7	4	0	3	85	81	4	2	18
Lindfield 5ths	6	3	1	2	59	68	-9	1	15
Mosman Halligan II	2	2	0	0	74	15	59	2	10
Sydney Harlequins 4ths	2	2	0	0	52	19	33	1	9
Hills 5ths	7	1	1	5	54	114	-60	2	8
Colleagues 4ths	1	1	0	0	39	8	31	1	5
Forest 5ths	1	1	0	0	43	15	28	1	5
Mosman 4ths	1	1	0	0	32	5	27	1	5
Petersham 6ths	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	1	5
Sydney Irish 2nds	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	1	5
St Patrick's 5ths	5	1	0	4	42	81	-39	1	5
Waverley 6ths	5	1	0	4	55	126	-71	1	5
Brothers 2nds	1	1	0	0	10	5	5	0	4
UNSW 5ths	3	1	0	2	32	41	-9	0	4
Redfield Old Boys 3rds	1	0	0	1	24	26	-2	2	2
Macquarie Uni 2nds	1	0	0	1	17	18	-1	1	1
Petersham 5ths	1	0	0	1	15	20	-5	1	1
Mosman Halligan I	1	0	0	1	5	12	-7	1	1
King's Old Boys 2nds	8	0	0	8	40	232	-192	1	1
Newport 5ths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Saints Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakehurst Colts	1	0	0	1	5	25	-20	0	0
Blue Mountains 6ths	1	0	0	1	5	26	-21	0	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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

The Balance Sheet presents fairly the state of affairs of the club at the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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

Jason Monteath

Honorary Treasurer