



ESDRUFC 66TH ANNUAL REPORT 2024



ABN 80 000 277 538
EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)



**EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB LTD
(ACN 000 277 538)**

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SIXTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED (ABN: 80 000 277 538) WILL BE HELD IN THE CLUB HOUSE, O'SULLIVAN ROAD, BELLEVUE HILL, ON WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2024 AT 6.30PM

AGENDA

- 1. Receive the President's Report.**
- 2. Receive the Treasurer's Report.**
- 3. To receive and consider the directors' report, financial report and auditor's report for the year ended 30 September 2024.**
- 4. Appointment of Auditor for the ensuring year.**
- 5. Election of Office Bearers for the ensuring year.**
- 6. Nomination of Honorary Life Member**
The Directors, having received the nomination of Mr. John Chapple, Vincent Parrelli and Peter Sumsky for Honorary Life Membership in accordance with Article 7 of the Club's constitution, propose that the members consider and vote on the recommendation of the Board to the members, that they be elected as Honorary Life Members of the Club.
- 7. General Business**

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Members' who are unable to attend the AGM or who may prefer to register questions in advance are invited to do so. To allow time to collate questions and prepare answers, please submit any questions by 10:30am (Sydney time) Friday, 6th December 2024 by emailing dremond@eastsrugby.com.au. Please note that individual responses will not be sent to members.

NOMINATIONS

Attention is drawn to the following articles of the Club's constitution:

Director Nominations - Article 20(a), which states:

20 (a) Nominations for election as Directors shall be made in writing to the Treasurer at least eight days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting and shall be signed by two members of the Club who are eligible to vote and by the nominee.

Nomination forms are available from the Club.

Honorary Life membership nominations - Article 7, which states:

7 (a) any member of the club who has rendered distinguished services to Rugby Union Football and to the Club may be elected at any annual general meeting as an honorary life member provided that such election is made with the consent of three-fourths of the voters present and voting.

7 (b) the following conditions shall be observed in the election of an honorary life member of the Club:-

(i) Notice of nomination signed by at least two members of the Club and also by the nominee consenting thereto shall be given to the secretary.

(ii) Such nomination shall be reported to the first Board meeting after receipt thereof and at the ensuing meeting the Board shall have resolved with the consent of three fourths of the voters present and voting to forward such nomination to the next annual general meeting for consideration.

(iii) All voting if demanded by one member shall be by ballot.

PATRON, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT & SUB-COMMITTEES

PATRON Peter Falk OAM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: David Allen

Vice President Rugby: Michael Tate

Vice President Sponsorship: Angus Esslemont

Vice President House: Paddy Ryan

Honorary Treasurer: Mike Wright

Directors:

Kate Carulli

Alex King

Brendan McKibbin

Alex Toone

Company Secretary: Toby Duncan

Club Captain: James Behringer

MANAGEMENT

Licensee: Andrew McNamara

CEO: Dominic Remond



LIFE MEMBERS AND OBITUARY 2024

Honorary Life Members

*A.D. Henderson
* Sir Charles Moses CBE
*J.G. Blackwood
*I.R. Comri-Thomson
*O.C. Curtis
*N.B. Green
*J.W. Holdsworth
*E.M. Jessep
*K.P. Miller
*H.R.J. Newton
*E.A. O'Brien
*Judge A.E. Rainbow QC
*H.W. Snell
*G.A. Black
*B.P.S. Chiene
*K. Smithers
*G. Williamson
D.N. Cohen OAM
*M.J. Tate
*L.A. Martin
*J.W.T. MacBride
G.M. Henderson
L.J. Fahy
*A.W. Bullen
M.A. Rowles
*J.F. Rahilly
*B. Williamson
S.M.K. Goddard
D.P. Jackson

*Denotes deceased

Honorary Life Members

*J.C. Comet
P.R.A. Falk OAM
M.G. Lakeman
P. Shipway
*G. Pullen
K.L. Brenac
K.M. Speed
*R.N. Burke
*I.Y. Tiley
I.D. Cohen
G. Boyle
*D.M. Emanuel
M.H. Doyle
B.T. Gavin
M.D. Hickman
*N Hardy
J.F. Cox
J.W. Murray
R. McCormick
P.F. Ryan
J.J. Tate

Foundation Members

*J.D. Brockhoff
J Sherman
P.B. Solomon
*W Schurr
R. Smee
W. Whitehair



OBITUARY 2024

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of past and present members who have passed away during the year and those who lost a loved one.

VALE:

BOB HORSELL

PETER CRITTLE

KEIRAN SPEED

HEAMANI LAVAKA

DAVID STONE

KATE BRENAC

FOOTBALL TEAM SUPPORT

The Board of directors and staff would like to thank the following volunteers, ball boys, medical staff, coaches and managers who have contributed to the Club throughout the year.

Ben	Batger	1st Grade		Ian	Cohen
Billy	Melrose	1st Grade		Oliver	Sumsky
Jed	Gillespie	1st Grade		Graham	Boyle
Ed	Brenac	1st Grade		Darcy	Bray
Elia	Economou	2nd Grade		Peter	Shipway
Adam	Elford	2nd Grade		Garry	Walsh
Cohan	Guerra	2nd Grade		Bob	Hooper
Tim	Buchanan	2nd Grade		Elliott	Frawley
John	Malone	3rd Grade		Marcus	Cullen
Rob	Johnson	3rd Grade		Scott	Stevens
Tim	Buchanan	3rd Grade		Alex	Bland
Alex	Rapajic-Leaver	3rd Grade		Peter	Tate
Rob	Critchlow	4th Grade		Max	Rush
Joe	Porteus	4th Grade		Matt	Tang
Dan	England	1st Colts		Ash	Shukla
Ben	Staunton	1st Colts		Ross	Messiter
Lachlan	Sharp	2nd Colts		Emma	Craig
Christopher	James	2nd Colts		Georgie	Brady
Matt	Kenny	3rd Colts		Shannon	MacKie
Peter	Sumsky	3rd Colts		Alex	Todd
Jack	McCathie	3rd Colts		Rob	Jamieson
Christopher	Groves	4th Colts			
Paul	Toia	Women			
Gill	Bourke	Women			
Campbell	Aitken	Women			
Matt	Reade	Women			

LIST OF SPONSORS

The Board of Easts and the Players of the Club would sincerely like to thank the Sponsors for their support during the year and encourage all of our members to support our sponsors.





ESDRUFC

Wallabies/Wallaroos

ESDRUFC Wallabies/Wallaroos		
* JW Maund	* AM Smairl	A Heath
* RL Baker	* HW Snell	J Welborn
* CE Murnin	* JB Egan	DL Williams
* HH Messenger	* GC Gordon	TM Bowman
* NE Row	* Dr AW Ross	DP Smith
* M McArthur	* BA Grace	JS Little
* JD Campbell	* BC Egan	CP Strauss
* HW George	* AH Stone	A Wallace-Harrison
* ASB Walker	* JE Turnbull	L Burgess
* C Wallach	* LH Smith	R Cross
* EA Cody	* Dr PA Hardcastle	M Hodgson
* F Thompson	* JWT MacBride	M Toomua
* EJ Fahey	* AJ Baxter	H Edmonds
* HW Baker	* MJ Tate	S Ma'afu
* R Marrott	* JC Carroll	JAK Maddocks
* EW Carr	JM Bosler	R Leota
* JW Holdsworth	DM Emanuel	A McKenzie
* GC Walker	* Dr FM Elliott	M.L Leonard
* CE Thompson	* SR Scotts	L Morgan
* JG Blackwood	NJD Storey	K. J Leaney
* WA Douglass	JS Boyce	M. Stewart
* WJ Marrott	TR Stegman	G. Friedrichs
* AJA Bowers	SC Finnane	D. J. Miller
* AE Rainbow	KS Besomo	D. O Lancaster
* WA Rigney	G Richards	
* IR Comrie-Thomson	BT Gavin	
* WN Ives	AJ Daly	
* MH Rylance	MC Brial	
* JS Lamb	SJ Payne	
* Denotes deceased		



ESDRUFC 100 1st XV Games

ESDRUFC 100 1st Grade Games					
* RB Bailey	108	* JA Holdsworth	102	* AH Stone	244
MRC Bakewell	116	L Irwin	103	* NJD Storey	112
E Brenac	109	JD Isaac	127	* MJ Tate	153
MC Brial	104	P Jeff	130	AW Tyler	147
SR Callum	116	* JH Keen	104	S Van Houten	105
* JC Carroll	143	J Kubu	114	M Vlismas	177
* KT Coggan	147	* H Lavaka	106	* BG Webb	110
* I Comrie-Thomson	110	A LaVin	137	D Wiggin	109
JF Cox	140	* AS Martel	101		
FDM Curran	111	* JJ Maunsell	100		
G Debartolo	101	R McCormick	116		
* WA Douglas	102	M McGann	152		
B Dunn	101	R McMickan	100		
I Eskdale	144	* BJ Neowhouse	103		
LJ Fahy	141	* HRJ Newton	264		
MG Finnane	113	S O'Hara	100		
MJ Gerethy	115	SJ Payne	105		
RJ Gilbert	131	* JL Radovic	116		
* A.H. Good	135	* S Rigby	141		
RA Grayson	106	* WA Rigney	106		
* WE Green	159	* J Russell	104		
* N Hardy	108	* AM Smairl	109		
A Heath	100	* CFL Smee	112		
M.D. Hickman	173	R Stanford	104		
*Denotes Deceased					



2024 Season Player Awards

ESDRUFC Most Improved Grade Player 2024	Charlie Nicholls
ESDRUFC Bruce Chiene Award for B&F Colt 2024	Otto Serfontein
ESDRUFC Paddy Rahilly Shield for Most Improved Colt 2024	Josh Godby
ESDRUFC Matt Street Award 2024	Connor McMullen
ESDRUFC HRJ "Perc" Newton Best Defensive player 2024	Archie Gavin
ESDRUFC Ben Neowhouse Clubperson 2024	Bob Hooper
ESDRUFC Women's Most Improved 2024	Hailey Blatchford
ESDRUFC Women's B&F XV's 2024	Jacinta Windsor
ESDRUFC Women's B&F Tens 2024	Elsa Firth
ESDRUFC 1st Grade B&F 2024	Jamie Adamson
ESDRUFC 2nd Grade B&F 2024	Will McPherson
ESDRUFC 3rd Grade B&F 2024	Dirk Wierenga
ESDRUFC 4th Grade B&F 2024	Charlie Dennis
ESDRUFC 1st Colts B&F 2024	Oli Nicolle
ESDRUFC 2nd Colts B&F 2024	Jasper Jarvis
ESDRUFC 3rd Colts B&F 2024	Dimitri Duta
ESDRUFC U21 Colts B&F 2024	Vince Cambay
ESDRUFC Club Point Scoring Record 337 Points 2024	Sid Harvey
ESDRUFC 100 Grade Games	James Field



2024 Representative Honours

PLAYER	TEAM
Miles Amatosera	NSW Waratahs
Jack Bowen	NSW Waratahs
Charlie Gamble	NSW Waratahs
Jack Grant	NSW Waratahs
Will Harris	Western Force
Julian Heaven	NSW Waratahs
Darby Lancaster	Australia, Australia 7's, Melbourne Rebels
Fergus Lee-Warner	NSW Waratahs
Harison Mataele	Tonga
Henry Paterson	Australia 7's
Lewis Ponini	NSW Waratahs
Mosese Tuipulotu	NSW Waratahs, Scotland
Harry Wilson	NSW Waratahs
Teddy Wilson	NSW Waratahs

PLAYER	TEAM
Arabella McKenzie	Waratahs; Wallaroos
Desiree Miller	Waratahs; Wallaroos
Georgie Friedrichs	Waratahs; Wallaroos
Kaitlan Leaney	Waratahs; Wallaroos
Maya Stewart ¹	Waratahs; Wallaroos
Skye Churchill	Waratahs
Jacinta Windsor	Waratahs; Next Gen 7s (NSW)
Annabelle Codey	Waratahs
Martha Harvey	Waratahs
Rosie Ferguson	Waratahs

PLAYER	TEAM
Billy Dickens	Australian U20s
Ottavio Tuipulotu	
Oliver McCrea	
Ben Di Staso	
Nate Tiitii	
Edwin Langi	Australian U18s
Nate Tiitii	NSW U19s
Charlie O'Kane	
Edwin Langi	
Tom Girle	
Jacob Veiru	
Josh Va'alotu	
Sid Harvey	
Will Guilfoyle	
Billy Hansen	ACT BRUMBIES U19s
Oliver Crowther	Comb State U18s



Club Championships and Premierships

Greg George Cup	Jeff Sayle Trophy	Eric Spilstead Trophy	ES Marks		
Club Champions	Grade Club Champions	Colts Club Champions	Minor Premiers	1st Grade Premiers	Shute Shield Premiers
1931	2024	2024	1969	1903	1931
1945			1970	1913	1941
1953			2000	1921	1944
1955			2024	1931	1946
1956				1941	1947
1969				1944	1969
1970				1946	2003
1971*				1947	2024
1984				1969	
2024				1981#	
				1984#	
				2024	

2nd Grade Premiers	3rd Grade Premiers	4th Grade Premiers	Women's XV Premiers
1912	1932	1950	2023
1913	1937	1954	
1914	1938	1960	
1942	1941	1963	
1945	1944	1971	
1947	1945	1995	
1949	1946	2010	
1953	1948	2011	
1955	1951	2024	
1956	1952		
1957	1955		
1968	1956		
1969	1969		
1970	1971		
1971	1978		
1975	1981#		
1979	1984#		
1981#	1990		
1997	1991		
2009	1997		
2018	2022*		
2022			

1st Colts Premiers	2nd Colts Premiers	3rd Colts Premiers	U21 Colts Premiers
1970	1971	2013	2018
2022	1981	2018	2023
2024	1983	2019	
	2002	2022	
	2019	2024	
	2023		

* Denotes Shared Title #2nd Division Titles



2024 President's Report

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As we reflect on 2024, it will undoubtedly stand out as one of the most remarkable years in our club's history.

This year, our teams achieved unprecedented success, claiming an array of titles. From the triumphs of our 3rd Grade Colts and 1st Grade Colts to securing the Colts Club Championship, 4th Grade Premiership, and the Grade Club Championship, our achievements culminated in winning the coveted Shute Shield. These victories are a testament to the grit, determination, and unyielding spirit of every player who donned the Easts jersey this season. I commend each and every one of you for your tenacity, resilience, and never-say-die attitude.

Of course, success on the field is only possible because of the extraordinary efforts of the many individuals working tirelessly behind the scenes, both paid and unpaid.

- To our exceptional coaching staff, led by Ben Batger and Dan England: your strategic acumen and leadership have been instrumental in driving our teams to success.
- To our Club CEO, Dominic Remond: thank you for your steadfast guidance through the challenges and opportunities of the year.
- To the ever-youthful Ross Messiter and his outstanding medical team: your dedication to keeping our players fit and ready is unparalleled. (Ross, I'm convinced you haven't aged a day since my playing days!)
- To our team managers: your devotion and behind-the-scenes efforts do not go unnoticed.
- To the parents and supporters: your loyalty and faith during both lean years and triumphs are the foundation of our club's spirit.
- And finally, to the club, foundation, and junior boards: your commitment and hard work are the backbone of our success.



2023 President's Report

2024 President's Report (cont)

A special mention must go to our generous sponsors, particularly Marco Rossi and Built. Your unwavering financial support and wise counsel have been invaluable. Your partnership has been a key pillar of our achievements, and we are deeply grateful.

As extraordinary as 2024 has been, one swallow does not a summer make. We must ensure that this year is not a fleeting moment of glory but the beginning of sustained excellence. Let us recommit to making 2025 another year that will echo through the annals of Beasties history. With the same dedication, teamwork, and vision, I am confident we can build on this success.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our esteemed patron, Peter Falk, as he steps down after an extraordinary 60 years of dedicated service to the club. Peter's contributions to rugby are unparalleled; he is a life member of NSW Rugby, Australian Rugby, and, most proudly, Easts. As a former player and past President of Easts, Peter's leadership and passion have left an indelible mark on our community. His legacy also extends to the national stage, having served as the team manager for the Wallabies during the 1995 World Cup. Thank you, Peter, for your remarkable dedication to rugby and your unwavering commitment to Easts. You will forever be a cherished part of our history.

Finally, I want to honour the memory of the late, great "Queen of Woollahra," Kate Brenac, who passed away in October. Kate embodied everything that is great about our club—her passion, loyalty, and unwavering support were an inspiration to us all. It is some comfort to know that we secured the elusive Shute Shield before she left us. Kate's legacy will live on, and she will forever remain in our hearts.

To all members of the Easts family, thank you for making 2024 a year we will never forget. Let us carry this momentum into 2025 and beyond.

Dr. David Allen
President, Easts Rugby Club



2024 Treasurer's Report

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The club reported a net surplus of \$125,164 for the year to 30 September 2024. This was a very pleasing result underpinned by strong trading in the House, great support from our sponsors and members and disciplined control of costs especially in football. This enabled longer term investments to be made to strengthen our future position including the changing room project, building repairs and the gaming room development.

A real highlight for the year was the continued growth in the house trading under Andrew McNamara's leadership - thank you Macca. Bar sales of nearly \$2.4m and the related profit share provided a critical income stream for the club and has made the club a vibrant place to be.

Sponsorship income was \$686k (2023: \$670k). This income is critical to support our investment in football and I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their ongoing support. Also thank you to Gus and Dom for their dedication in working with our sponsors.

Our balance sheet is very healthy at 30 September 2024:

- Cash balance of over \$1.1 million is somewhat inflated due to timing of creditor repayments and the receipt of \$200,000 funding for the changing room project that has not yet been spent.
- Debtor levels at year end are low so thanks again to our sponsors for paying us on a timely basis!
- Fixed assets only increased for the gaming room set up. This was made possible through the generous support from a group of affiliated publicans in terms of cash and machine donations - thank you to that group.
- Trade creditors and loans to directors have now been repaid.
- Adequate provisions are carried for other exposures.



2024 Treasurer's Report

2024 Treasurer's Report (Cont)

I would like to acknowledge the support I have received from my predecessor as treasurer, Vince Parrelli. Vince left the club in a strong financial position and has been available to answer my dumb questions throughout the year - thank you Vince. Also thank you to Toni Hinchey who has been a tremendous support for Dom and I as our book keeper.

Mike Wright
Treasurer

Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Limited
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Sixty-sixth Annual Report
For the 12 months ended 30 September 2024

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 September 2024. The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

David Allen	Board member 5 years
Vince Parrelli	retired December 2023
Nathan Lowe	retired December 2023
Patrick Ryan	Board member 4 years
Angus Esslemont	Board member 4 years
Kate Brown	Board member 3 years
Michael Tate	Board member 3 years
Alex Toone	Board member 3 years
Brendan McKibbin	Board member 3 years
Alex King	Appointed December 2023
Michael Wright	Appointed December 2023

Directors have been in office throughout the entire year unless otherwise stated.

The Principal activity of the Company during the year was the promotion and conduct of Rugby activities and a licenced club.

The objectives of the Club are:

- * to provide the best environment possible for the promotion of Rugby Union in the Eastern suburbs.
- * to promote the use of all facilities at the Club.
- * to ensure that adequate finances are available to promote and conduct the Rugby activities.

To achieve these objectives the entity has adopted the following strategies:

- * The management of licenced club activities has been administered and monitored by the Board to achieve the best possible facilities for members.
- * The employment of the best coaches and allied staff as possible so as to create the best environment for the procurement and development of players.
- * The engagement of the local community to maximise local resources and at the same time enable the Club to contribute to its community.

The net result of the Company for the year ended 30th September, 2024 was a profit of \$125,164 (2023:\$122,084 profit). The Company is limited by guarantee and therefore prohibits the declaration of any dividend or the issuing of any shares or options.

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Post Balance Day Events

There are no post balance day events to report.

Auditors Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence statement follows the audit report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

David Allen
President
Dated 15 November 2024

Michael Wright
Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 SEPT 2024**

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenues			
Football & sponsorship	10	1,038,630	1,087,674
House	11	2,378,795	1,959,296
Other	12	<u>239,859</u>	<u>194,785</u>
		<u>3,657,284</u>	<u>3,241,755</u>
Expenditures			
Football & sponsorship	10	1,132,230	1,174,454
House	11	2,118,773	1,722,876
Other	13	<u>281,117</u>	<u>222,341</u>
		<u>3,532,120</u>	<u>3,119,671</u>
Net Surplus for the year		<u>125,164</u>	<u>122,084</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPT 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
Current Assets			
Cash on hand		23,000	8,000
Cash at Bank & Invested Funds		1,147,963	502,228
Receivables and other assets	3	100,192	300,750
Inventories	4	<u>33,679</u>	<u>71,979</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>1,304,834</u>	<u>882,957</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	<u>250,012</u>	<u>131,725</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,554,846</u>	<u>1,014,682</u>
Current Liabilities			
Bank overdraft	14	-	-
Accounts payables and other payables	6	487,661	332,895
Provisions & Deferred income	7	315,979	130,746
Borrowings	8	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>878,640</u>	<u>463,640</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	8	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>878,640</u>	<u>463,640</u>
Net Assets		<u>676,206</u>	<u>551,042</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

		2024	2023
		\$	\$
Receipts from customers		4,083,344	3,145,337
Payments to suppliers, tax and employees		<u>(3,626,227)</u>	<u>(2,910,104)</u>
Net Cash from Operating Activities	9	<u>457,117</u>	<u>235,233</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		<u>(148,287)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Cash used in Investing Activities		<u>(148,287)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Government grant received		276,906	-
Loans from Directors		<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Cash from Financing Activities		<u>351,906</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash held		660,735	235,233
Cash at beginning of year		<u>510,228</u>	<u>274,995</u>
Cash at Bank & Invested Funds at end of year		<u>1,170,963</u>	<u>510,228</u>

Note: Net increase/decrease in cash held represents movements in cash and bank overdraft.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Retained Profits at beginning of year	551,042	428,958
Net profit	125,164	122,084
Retained Profits at end of year	<u>676,206</u>	<u>551,042</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

These financial statements and notes represent those of the Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club. (referred to hereafter as The Club)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on XX November 2024 by the Directors of the company.

Accounting Policies

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Income tax

The company considers its operations relating to members to be exempt from income tax under Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 in that the Club was established for the encouragement and promotion of the game of Rugby Union.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment are carried at cost. All assets, excluding freehold land, are depreciated over their useful lives to the company.

Depreciation rates used for each class of asset are:

	Depreciation Rate
Leasehold improvements	2.5 - 5%
Plant and equipment	10 - 15%
Furniture and fittings	7.5 - 10%

Leases

Lease payments to operating leases, which where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Employee Entitlements and Benefits

Employee entitlements are expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Contributions are made by the Club to the employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Liability of Members

The liability of members is limited. Clause 6 of the Memorandum of the Association of the Club provides that every member of the Club undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Club in the event of the Club being wound up during the time that he or she is a member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of

the Club contracted before the time at which he or she ceases to be a member of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the Club for the adjustment of the rights of contributories amongst themselves such an amount as may be required not exceeding four dollars.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of expense.

Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the entity reviews the carrying values of assets to determine if those assets to have been impaired. If that has occurred, the recoverable amount of the asset is compared to the carrying value of the asset. Any excess of the asset carrying value is expensed on the Income Statement.

Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and at call deposits with bank and financial institutions, and net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

2024**2023****\$****\$****2. PROFIT AND LOSS ITEMS**

Profit for the year has been determined after charging the following items :

Auditors remuneration	5,000	4,800
Depreciation	30,000	9,412
Provision for Doubtful Debts	<u>26,800</u>	<u>-</u>

3. Current Receivables and other assets

Accounts receivable	97,633	248,150
Prepayments	37,559	126
Redevelopment funding	-	72,474
Provision for Doubtful Debts	<u>(35,000)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>
	<u>100,192</u>	<u>300,750</u>

4. Inventories

Beverages at cost	<u>33,679</u>	<u>71,979</u>
	<u>33,679</u>	<u>71,979</u>

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
5. Property, Plant & Equipment		
Leasehold improvements - at cost	419,712	419,615
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(324,577)</u>	<u>(317,077)</u>
	<u>95,135</u>	<u>102,538</u>
Plant and equipment - at cost	222,009	222,009
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(215,194)</u>	<u>(210,194)</u>
	<u>6,815</u>	<u>11,815</u>
Furniture and fittings - at cost	175,685	174,075
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(159,203)</u>	<u>(156,703)</u>
	<u>16,482</u>	<u>17,372</u>
Gaming room - at cost	146,580	-
less:accumulated depreciation	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>131,580</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>250,012</u>	<u>131,725</u>
Movements in net carrying amounts		
	\$	
Balance at the beginning of the year	131,725	
Additions	148,287	
Depreciation expense	<u>(30,000)</u>	
Balance at the end of the year	<u>250,012</u>	

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
6. Accounts Payable and other payables		
Accounts payable & other creditors	485,461	330,695
Security Deposits	2,200	2,200
	<u>487,661</u>	<u>332,895</u>
7. Current Provisions & deferred income		
Provisions	122,171	122,171
Redevelopment funding received not spent	184,432	-
Superannuation payable	9,376	8,575
	<u>315,978</u>	<u>130,746</u>
8. Borrowings		
Loans from Directors	75,000	-
	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>
9. Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of net cash from operating activities and operating surplus		
Operating surplus for the year	125,164	122,084
Add/(Subtract)		
Non-Cash Flows in Operating Surplus:		
Depreciation	30,000	9,412
other	(4,999)	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Decrease/(Increase) in accounts receivable	150,517	(86,537)
Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments	(37,434)	(9,881)
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	38,300	(42,323)
(Decrease)/Increase in accounts payable & other payables	154,767	211,399
(Decrease)/Increase current provisions & other current liabilities	801	31,079
Net Cash provided in Operating Activities	<u>457,117</u>	<u>235,233</u>

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
10. Football & Sponsorship		
Revenue		
Grants & Foundation Reimbursements	100,000	181,266
Player registration (including Juniors)	118,149	115,735
Match takings	98,890	93,892
Sponsorship - including Contra	686,109	669,834
Fundraising Functions (net)	35,482	26,947
	<u>1,038,630</u>	<u>1,087,674</u>
Football Expenditures		
Coaching & Development	305,721	328,097
Equipment purchases, maintenance & Uniforms	105,716	142,753
Lease-football oval	57,301	56,504
Medical	92,170	74,104
Travel, Camps & Transport	40,774	63,911
Player insurance & Registration Fees	25,836	32,727
Players reimbursables	213,829	174,241
Video recordings & Photography	17,864	16,670
Other	26,566	24,362
	<u>885,776</u>	<u>913,369</u>
Sponsorship & Game Day Expenses		
Wages- Sponsorship & Administrative Staff	142,815	134,036
Sponsorship Expenses	44,243	70,692
Game Day Expense	59,395	56,357
	<u>246,453</u>	<u>261,085</u>
	<u>1,132,230</u>	<u>1,174,454</u>
Total Football & Sponsorship Expenses		

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
11. House		
Revenue		
Bar sales	2,371,647	1,919,038
Government Grants	7,148	40,258
Sundry income	-	-
	<u>2,378,795</u>	<u>1,959,296</u>
Less Direct Costs		
Costs of bar sales	658,866	557,179
Cost of staff	1,334,608	985,030
Cleaning	-	12,763
Electricity, Gas and Water	51,432	43,089
Repairs & Maintenance	18,336	48,167
Security	1,843	21,289
Waste Disposal	30,000	30,000
Sundry expenses	23,689	25,360
	<u>2,118,773</u>	<u>1,722,876</u>
House contribution	<u>260,022</u>	<u>236,419</u>
12. Other Revenues		
Members subscriptions	47,242	39,532
Rent	112,633	119,123
Interest & Investment income	7,515	6,656
Gaming room	4,633	-
Sundry Revenue	22,380	16,425
Donations	45,455	13,050
	<u>239,858</u>	<u>194,785</u>

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
13. Other Administration Costs		
Audit fees	5,000	4,800
Bad Debt provision	26,800	-
Wages	-	4,718
Other	35,605	17,733
	<u>67,405</u>	<u>27,252</u>
Property Costs		
Depreciation & write-off	30,000	9,412
Insurance	28,904	24,140
Repairs & Maintenance	41,963	11,327
Rates, Property Lease, license & fees	41,443	64,749
Capital Works - expensed	71,401	85,462
	<u>213,711</u>	<u>195,089</u>
Total Other Costs	<u>281,117</u>	<u>222,341</u>

14. Financing Arrangement

Total Facilities		
Bank overdraft	60,000	60,000
Used at Balance date		
Bank overdraft	0	0
Unused at Balance Date		
Bank overdraft	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>

15. Related Party Transactions

Loans received from Directors during the year totalled \$75,000. these were repaid in November 2024.

16. Changing Rooms

On 17 January 2020, the club entered into a funding agreement with the Office of Sport, NSW Government, of \$1.8M for the demolition and refurbishment of the existing changing rooms, so that they were more inclusive and to provide for additional facilities such as storage units ("the project"). The objectives of the project are to provide a safe location for all members to change and prepare for sporting events, encouraging women's sports participation and improve the recreational space for the broader community. This is consistent with Rugby Australia policy dealing with development, safety and inclusion.

To 30 September 2024, \$550,000 of the funding has been received from the Office of Sport and \$365,568 (2023:\$365,568) of these funds have been expended on the project, mostly for the design and local government approval. The remaining balance of \$184,432 is held in the balance sheet as deferred income. Costs incurred during the year to September 2024 has been expensed in the year in acknowledgement of the delays and over-runs in costs incurred to date.

The design has now been approved and we are working through the builder selection process. An additional \$500,000 grant commitment has been received from Woollahra Council and fundraising programs are underway.

18. Additional disclosures under Schedule 2 of the Registered Clubs Regulation 2015

- Accountability Code

Additional information as required under the Registered Clubs Act can be provided on enquiry with the Club's secretary.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity. The directors have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The directors of the company declare that:

1. This financial statement and notes:
 - a. comply with Accounting Standards as detailed in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Corporations Act 2001; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 September 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

David Allen
President

Michael Wright
Treasurer

Dated 15 November 2024



2024 Auditor's Report

EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB
ABN: 80 000 77 538

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club, (the club), which comprised the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2024, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notices comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the club's financial position as at 30 September 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of The Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis of opinion.



2024 Auditor's Report (Cont)

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the club's annual report for the year ended 30 September 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the club are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the club or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.



2024 Auditor's Report (Cont)

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the club's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report

to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the club to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Ken Wright

15th November 2024

Date



2024 Auditor's Report (Cont)

**UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTORS OF EASTEN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL
CLUB ABN: 80 000 277 538**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 September 2024 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Meagher Howard & Wright

K J Wright
Partner
Date

15th November 2024



2024 Rugby Report



1st GRADE REPORT

1st Grade

For the 1st grade squad of 2024, the year was all about getting better with the end goal being creating our own slice of Easts history. From our first meeting in October 2023 to our Final meeting in August 2024 we kept chipping away at that goal and by August 31 we had written our names into Easts folklore and become Shute Shield champions.

We hit the training field in November 2023 full of hope. With new coaches, new players, old faces returning and large numbers there was an air of excitement about 2024.

After battling through 8 weeks of preseason we played our first trial up in Qld against a Qld B team. The trip was a perfect way to get acquainted with each other and a win kicked the season off on the right note. After further trials against Wests, Norths and Sydney University we were ready for the season.



2024 Rugby Report

1st GRADE REPORT (Continued)

Shute Shield seasons are a marathon not a sprint and after winning our first three games we may have got overconfident and dropped our next three. However, in hindsight the losses were blessings in disguise and made us realise we needed to be on game every week or we wouldn't play finals football. Over the next 15 weeks we dropped just one game and excitement was building amongst the playing group and our supporters as we finished the regular season in first position. Every home game was packed out and finals fever had gripped Woollahra.

The first finals game was against Manly at home. A big crowd turned out and we ran out victorious 45 - 17 so it was onto the grand final qualifier against Warringah. In a see sawing battle at North Sydney oval, we scored a try in the last minute to book our spot in the grand final and a shot at history to become the first Easts 1st grade side since 1969 to win the Shute Shield. The grand final was an epic battle and again it came down to the final play. This time we denied Norths a try with some stoic goal line defence and when Jack Bowen kicked the ball out history and the Shute Shield was ours.

48 players played first grade in 2024, and all contributed to our success. However, it wasn't just the players. The entire club contributed to our success and without the tireless work of assistant coaches, managers, physios, doctors etc it would not be possible so thank you for everyone who is part of the Easts community, and I hope everyone felt a part of the success.

2024 was a great year for the club. Six out of seven teams' minor premiers in men's, 4 Grand Final victories and many Easts players getting recognition at the higher levels. However, this is only the beginning and after some well-earned rest we can't wait to attack 2025.

Ben Batger



2024 Rugby Report

2nd GRADE REPORT

When you let the dust settle, take time to reflect and the disappointment of our Grand Final day loss final eventually withers away, season 2024 with this group of men is one we should be immensely proud of.

This was a year about 'club firsts' and what a year it was to be a part of.

To live and breathe season 2024 was a victory in itself.

To play an integral part in delivering this great club its first Club Championship since 1971, to be crowned 2nd grade Minor Premiers, to earn the right to be there on Grand Final day and most importantly bonding with so many great new and old players who will now be lifelong friends is enough to stamp this year a massive success in my eyes.

We were the hunted from the get-go. We held our nerve to be undefeated at the halfway point of the season, setting the standard for others to chase. Our first taste of defeat came in round 10 by a point to eventual premiers Manly.

The bye weekend disrupted our momentum, and we struggled to find our consistency, which unfortunately we paid for in the end.

I would like to personally thank some individuals who were instrumental to the clubs' and especially this teams' success.

Club Captain big James 'Bez' Behringer.

Bez, you have been massive this year with your club leadership and energy. Your leadership trickled down into this side and you were our 'glue man' who bought us together. Not sure our northern hemisphere brothers would have seen so many a late night without your guidance and no doubt Sydney's Guinness sales spiked in the last quarter.

Well done, Bez, super proud of you mate.



2024 Rugby Report

2nd GRADE REPORT (Cont)

Our fearless leader Will 'Macca' McPherson.

Not surprisingly Macca was awarded this year's 2nd grade best and fairest. Mr Consistent week in week out and never a bad shift. Macca, I am sure you were disappointed not to be playing higher consistently this year, but your leadership skills have developed which will hold you in great stead with whatever you decide to do going forward. You are a great man, and you made it easy for us to decide who should lead this side from the get-go. Another great year.

Our managers Uncle Bob Hooper & Uncle Gary Walsh.

Two great Easts men who truly love this club, this side and who we are very lucky to have. Thank you, gents.

Special mention to Bob who deservedly was awarded Club Person of the Year this year and nominated as Club Person of the Year in the Catchpole medal awards. Legend Bob.

Our coaching team of Adam Elford, Pete Tate, Tim Buchanan & Cohen Guerra.

To say we were blessed to have this much experience and knowledge amongst our coaching team would be an understatement. Real Easts men who have given so much over the years and again this year. These men put so much time and energy into this club and ask for nothing in return. They do it for the pure love of the game and the club. We should all be very grateful to have them involved for as long as we have and can. Gents from the bottom of my heart I cannot thank you enough. We wouldn't have gotten anywhere without you this year.

True legends & thank you.

Lastly to the playing group who ran out in the red, white & blue at 1.25pm each week this year. I am so very proud of every single one of you. We fell one game short, but you are all champions in my eyes. A truly eclectic group of good humans who grew a bond and made memories that will last for the rest of your lives - which is what it's all about.

On behalf of the coaching and management team of the 125's 2024 we have had an absolute ball, so thank you to you all.

Proud Beastie. Elia 'E' Economou



2024 Rugby Report

3rd GRADE REPORT

After just a handful of pre-season sessions, it was clear that a key challenge for the '24 season was going to be delivering a program that suited the standard and expectations of the playing group. With an influx of high-quality players, excitement across the club set in early.

The 3rd XV team saw some churn early in the season before settling on what we saw as our squad which included handful from the 2nd and 4th XV groups. In planning for the year, our season was broken into three key blocks with significant games highlighted where we expected to be challenged. This allowed some foresight in planning, but also provided the opportunity to take stock across the year to reflect on our game and the areas that needed improvement.

Round 1 against West harbour was a false start with a deluge across the week meaning our game was postponed and our first official game for the year was round 2 against Gordon at home. That game provided some real insight into how our games were going to be officiated for the season with Beasties giving away eight penalties in the first seven minutes, being yellow carded and down 14 to nil early in the first half. What followed was an insight into the ability of our group, as they team went on to win 47 to 24 in a totally dominant second stanza. Because of the washout in round 1 the depth of the squad was tested early as a rescheduled game was booked for the Tuesday after round 2 which meant we played three games in seven days, followed by Randwick at Coogee oval. We built momentum with three wins from three games but were found wanting in round four at Coogee. The group finished the first block sitting first on the ladder four wins from five games and an average score of 45 to 14.



2024 Rugby Report

3rd GRADE REPORT (Cont)

As the season progressed, we found good momentum and added some key shapes of play to our game. Round nine against Uni saw some underlying discipline issues come to a head as we just managed to win by a point. Even with a strong win against Manly the following week, the issues remained and lead to a strong focus and some hard truths in preparation for Randwick in round 12. The vast majority of the playing group consider round 12 as the highlight of the year. Our discipline was the best it had been for the season and game plan had us playing in the right areas to come home strong in the second half. The final result was a resounding 49 to 14 win.

The remainder of the season saw us go on a fourteen-game winning streak before falling short at Leichardt Oval in the Grand Final. Including the finals series, the team finished with a +632 point for & against, a 94%-win rate, an average score of 43 to 11 and clear minor premiers.

The cruel nature of sport that means some will remember the 2024 season as a grand final loss, however any players or staff involved with the group for the season will attest to the quality of people involved and the enjoyment they got from the year.

At the annual awards night to close out the year, Dirk Wierenga was named the 3Rd XV Best and Fairest after being a clear winner in accumulative points across the season, as well as Charlie Nicholls being named Most Improved for Grade and Connor McMullen receiving the Matt Street Award.

I'd like to thank the selfless contribution of all our players and staff for a highly successful season. Congratulations to all the players and staff from the respective premierships winning teams, it serves as inspiration and motivation for 2025.

Go Beasties

JM



2024 Rugby Report



4TH GRADE REPORT

What a year. The mighty Beasts 4th grade swept all before them in 2024 and achieved what we believe may be a first for our club, an undefeated Premiership. Whilst we never dreamed that we could achieve that feat, the signs were there early. The depth and quality of players arriving at off-season training and returning for pre-season to work at capacity in 40-degree heat at times boded well for the club and fourths in particular.

Starting with a solid tour turnout at Molong and some one-sided trials a team came together with a pedigree of higher-grade experience, club stalwarts, internationals, championship colts' players and high-quality overseas travellers. Battling rain to even get on the field, the first win was in round 2 against a nascent Gordon and we never looked back.

Looking back on an amazing season there was some "secret sauce".

They stayed humble. Even putting 70 (in 60-minute games!) on teams they didn't get big heads. Never talked smack and treated each team the same. They barely said a word to the ref.



2024 Rugby Report

4TH GRADE REPORT (Cont)

We had a great mix of experienced players with smart heads and respectful young blokes full of beans.

The team was like the old-fashioned thirsty 4ths. Always focused on being professional. They were never late and always trained hard.

- The club backed us. They were never treated any differently to other grade teams regarding resources etc. All higher-grade coaches and managers looked out for us with expert advice that was deeply appreciated.
- We had a switched-on developing assistant coach who was a bridge between us old blokes and the youn'uns. He used technology well to plan and review games and keep positive communications going.
- We never-ever talked about being premiers or going undefeated and kept the focus on the next game (corny but worked).
- We treated selections seriously and consistently and the men knew that. Always had good chats when changes were needed. This was key as we had. A huge pool of very good players that we just could squeeze into the team. The quality of this squad was demonstrated by the high standards of the players we just couldn't pick.
- We tried to make it fun as often as possible. Ghostbusters was fun, right??
- We scored more points than them! We always took penalties on offer to ensure we won. This paid off handsomely in the Grand Final.

Special mention to our Captain Steve Mayman. His calm and authoritative leadership kept us straight during some tough periods and his man-of-the-match Grand Final performance was key. Our season best and fairest player Charlie Dennis was a popular match winner with a bright future.

Joe, Blake and I had a great time with this team and were immensely proud to play our part in East's best year in our (literal) lifetimes!

Rob "Burt" Critchlow



2024 Rugby Report

WOMEN'S REPORT

It wasn't long after the triumphant cheers from the 2023 Jack Scott Cup victory had faded that our Women's Rugby Squad reconvened, embarking on the challenging journey from pre-season training to the final whistle of the 2024 season. The new year brought some fresh faces to the coaching team, with veterans Cameron Blades and Campbell Atkin joining former Ireland international Gill Bourke as co-coaches. They worked alongside XV's Head Coach Paul Toia and Matt Reede, who coached the 10s.

Looking at the season from a macro perspective, we see the win/loss record and the award-winning players who are celebrated at the end of the season, with names like Jacinta Windsor, who earned the XV's best and fairest award, Elsa Firth, who won the 10's best and fairest, and Hailey Blatchford, who was recognized as the most improved player in just her second year of rugby. Despite only six wins and nine losses, the XV's team remained in playoff contention until the final two games of the regular season. Meanwhile, the 10's team had a stronger record but fell to the eventual champions, Sydney University, in the semi-finals, showing tremendous grit for a group of players so new to the game.

When we shift our focus to the micro-level of the season, we gain insight into the heart and soul that drove the team. We remember the thrilling finish against Southern Districts, where Di Ramsey scored a try in the last play of the game, keeping our season alive for one more week. We recall the nail-biting home game against Manly, where, despite a strong comeback, the Beastie women fell short, losing 19-25. Or the gripping match against Sydney University, a rematch of the previous year's final, where the women from the East were narrowly defeated 22-24 in the final two minutes of the game. These games were heartbreaking, as the team fought valiantly but fell just short.



2024 Rugby Report

WOMEN'S REPORT (Cont)

As we reflect on the season, there are many factors that contributed to our team's struggles. Injuries, improved performances by other teams, and a lack of alignment in our goals all played a role. More critically, we didn't fully embrace the opportunity to grow together as a team. Early in the season, our training environment felt like a safe space where we could commit to each other, but that space never fully expanded. The lack of commitment was evident in the limited attendance at training, and ultimately, it was reflected in our final game of the season, where we suffered a humiliating 52-0 loss. This was the result of a fractured team that lacked the dedication to compete at the highest level.

On the other hand, the 10's team had a season full of fun and growth. The competition was an introduction to the sport for many new players, offering them game time in a 20-minute halves format that allowed them to develop skills while enjoying the game. Under the guidance of Matt Reede, the 10's team built confidence, learned the importance of perseverance, and discovered new leaders like Hailey Blatchford and Chloe Muir. Despite facing larger and more experienced teams, the 10's team succeeded in achieving their goals of learning, having fun, and coming together as a unit.

Our ever-present matriarch, Karin Christie, handled the backroom operations with her usual grace and efficiency, providing a sense of reassurance to many in the women's rugby program. Special thanks must also go to Strength and Conditioning Coach Alex Todd, whose physical and mental preparation was invaluable throughout the season, and to our amazing team physiotherapist, Em Craig, whose work in player welfare and physical health earned her the trust and confidence of the entire squad. We cannot thank her enough for her dedication and care



2024 Rugby Report



1st GRADE COLTS REPORT

In a super memorable 2024 season for the whole club, we were very privileged to be a significant part of that by bringing home a trophy on grand final weekend. This being the 2nd premiership for 1st colts in 3 seasons. This was a very special group of young men who all understood the assignment ahead of them in January this year, they worked tirelessly for 3 sessions a week, 24 games & countless amounts of phone calls/discussions about each game. With a lot of boys from the 2023 cohort moving on It was always going to be an adjustment period early in the year, however this group continued to exceed all expectations and blow teams off the park.

To start the season, we had the perfect run, we turned the corner at the June long weekend 11-0 defeating all teams in the competition. This included some massive point scoring wins, some single digit grind games and some thrillers by 1 point. It wasn't all smooth sailing as the record suggests, with lots of changes throughout the early rounds due to Australian U20 commitments taking 5 players to U20 Rugby Championship. However, every challenge that was presented to this group in its early stages was taken head on and dominated.



2024 Rugby Report

1st GRADE COLTS REPORT (Cont)

There were some memorable moments early in the season that were definitely worth recognising:

- Sid Harvey scoring 53 points in a single game vs Hunter.
- 18-year-old Edwin Langi (Tighthead prop) leading the competition in tries at round 10
- Multiple players scoring hattricks in games.
- Conceding on Average less than 12 points per game!

The back half of the season was almost as successful as the first 11 games, we only had one slip up against a very strong Randwick side. Finishing the season with a record of 17-1 is nothing short of remarkable in a strong competition. This is a massive credit to the young men who stepped foot on the field each week, they worked hard at all trainings trying to learn and develop their game. They prepared like professionals with preview video and reviews & they constantly challenged each other at trainings.

By the time we reached the final series, there was a sure amount of pressure or expectation for this side to go on and complete the season with a title, fortunately that didn't seem to faze any of these players. Adding some cavalry back into the squad with our 5 Australian U20 representatives returning we continued to stride forward and perform at a high level. Beating Manly in the 1st round of the finals after a massive day at the club with all but 1 team versing manly in the finals. The following week a convincing performance vs Randwick at home saw us sail into the Grand final.

The Grand Final performance was the ultimate reflection of what this group had strived for all year, and I was so proud as a coach to be able to witness that performance. An almost perfect 80-minute performance saw us put on a massive score vs a great Gordon outfit who were clearly the other top team in the competition. All 23 players that day played their role to perfection, and it culminated with us walking away 2024 1st COLTS CHAMPIONS.



2024 Rugby Report

1st GRADE COLTS REPORT (Cont)

A Massive thankyou & a lot of the credit has to go to my co-coach, mentor & great mate Ben Staunton - we sat down in November 2023 and discussed how we wanted to play & that we wanted to be different to all the other colts' programs. His ideas are ahead of the game & his ability to deliver the message/keep the players engaged is outstanding. We wouldn't have been half the side we were this year without him.

To the Support staff that tirelessly give up their weekends to make sure I stay sane & that the players have a great experience here at the club.

Rob - Outstanding work mate, you were the perfect man to help lead this group and it showed all year that we were fitter & stronger than everyone.

Georgie - Apologies for the endless phone calls and arguments about injured players, you're truly one of a kind and worked 24/7 to keep the boys on the field.

Shippo & Greybeard - As usual it was a Hall of Fame performance from both of you, thank you for your support and guidance throughout the season.

Ollie - Lots of late night beers and conversations, thank you for your endless support of this club and your game day help.

Sharpy/Jamesy/Matt - Thank you for being malleable all year at training & constantly working to challenge our side and make a strong program.

The rest of the coaching crew in the whole Colts program thank you for your time, commitment and dedication to make the whole group better, you are truly inspirational to these boys and it's been a pleasure to work with you.

Lastly thank you to all the Colts boys who are moving on into grade. This program wouldn't be as successful as it is without you. You put it in a better place and have ultimately created your own legacy. Continue to be great and continue to strive into great young men and even better rugby players.

Dan England



2024 Rugby Report

2ND GRADE COLTS REPORT

Season 2024 for our 2nd colts was a year of highs and lows, finishing 4th on the overall leaderboard. Our ultimate goal may not have been achieved but the pride me and the other coaching staff felt watching our young men give everything they had all year was a great highlight.

A massive thank you to everyone who helped make our season so memorable! The boys in particular were incredibly hard working and an absolute pleasure to coach. I was particularly proud of our two finals games and whilst we may not have prevailed, they were our best of the year, and a lot of character was shown over those two weeks!

To Rob, Georgie, Noah and all of our support crew, thank you for everything you have done for us this year! To my coaches, Matt and Chris, it's been an absolute pleasure coaching with you over the last 3 years! The time and effort that the two of you put into the team this season was incredible, and I greatly appreciate it.

A huge congratulations to our skipper, Jasper Jarvis on receiving the 2nd colts best and fairest. Your leadership throughout the year made a huge impact on our team for the better!

Another big congratulations have to go to Josh Godby for receiving the most improved colt for 2024. From scoring the winning try in the 4th colts' semifinal in 2023 to starting almost every game in 2nd colts this year, watching your journey and progression as a rugby player filled me with a lot of pride.

A final congratulations to 1st grade, 4th grade, 1st colts and 3rd colts on your premierships this year! An incredible achievement.

Lachlan Sharp



2024 Rugby Report



3RD GRADE COLTS REPORT

Another great season for 3rd's Colts in winning the minor premiership and then following up with a Grand Final win on the back of a very dominant finals campaign. The team only lost two games on the way through, and this premiership was created in the middle part of the season when a lot of players were overseas from within our ranks. The guys who came into the side managed to get through that period for us with only a loss to Manly & vital wins against Randwick, Gorden & Warringah. Those guys got some invaluable experience for next season by being in the side and as we returned to full strength, we didn't lose another game for the year. We also beat Uni three times this year (yessss).

Big thanks to Captain Angus Hayman and everyone involved. Was fantastic to see some of our final year boys in Jake Delmenico, Gus Wallace, Hugh Beveridge, Hugh Crooks, Roy Cooper, Freddie Toone and James Elias who were all in the heartbreaking loss to Manly in 2023, get their richly deserved premiership. Congratulations to Sean Dimmock who was our top point scorer for the season and huge shout out to our Best & Fairest, Dimitri Duta. Dimitri was fantastic this year and was an absolute stand out for this team. Not only a great player, but a young man of the highest quality.



2024 Rugby Report

3RD GRADE COLTS REPORT (Cont)

Congratulations to Dan England & Ben Staunton on their fantastic GF win in 1st Colts. They were brilliant all year and just the best fun to watch.

Thanks to Sharpy, Matt & Chris in 2nd's. Didn't go your way at the end boys but you very close to another GF. Big thanks to Grovesy, Rushy and Jaqusey in 4th's Colts. Was great for Rugby to see Subbies bang an extra 10 minutes onto the 2nd half of your semi to get the other team across the line (not)!! Thanks to our great volunteers and people who assist the team doing a whole bunch of things - the Ground set up crew, Peter Shipway, Greybeard, Cohey, Dom Remond & Michael Doyle. Huge thanks to our wonderful physios Georgie Brady & Dougal Hicks.

Last but not least, huge thanks to co-coach Jack McCathie (strange cat sometimes) but I love him. Why is this club so great? I won premierships with his dad Hamish as a player and a coach and have won premierships with son Jack as a player and a coach. It's these long-term relationships and the love that the Easts brethren (young & old) have for this place that sets us apart from all others. Anyway, as the sun sets on another season with the Shute Shield, Club, Grade & Colts Championships & three other premiership trophies smiling down on us, see you next year.

Pete Sumsky



2024 Player Statistics Women XV

<i>Player</i>	<i>WXY</i>	<i>PREV.</i>	<i>ALL</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>TOT</i>
ALTOE, Alma	5	0	5					0
ANDERSON, Adelaide	1	35	36					0
BLACKWELL, Toni	1	27	28					0
BLADES, Darcy	15	15	30					0
BLATCHFORD, Hailey	6	0	6					0
BOWMAN, Elinor	1	5	6					0
BRISLANE, Ellie	1	0	1					0
CARROLL, Stephanie	12	0	12	5				25
CHURCHILL, Skye	7	33	40	1				5
CLARK-GRANT, Jessie	6	0	6					0
CODEY, Annabelle	6	0	6	2				10
COLL, Erin	8	11	19	1				5
COLLING, Ruby	15	34	49					0
CONNOR, Jacqui	8	3	11	1				5
COX, Bryony	2	0	2					0
CROWE, Roisin	2	0	2	2				10
DOUMANIS, Daphne		1	1					0
ELLIS, Rayna	6	12	18	1				5
FERGUSON, Rosie	6	6	12	1				5
FIRTH, Elsa	4	0	4					0
FRIEDRICHS, Georgie	1	15	16					0
GAMES, Ellie	13	26	39					0
HARVEY, Martha	11	8	19	3				15
KENNETT, Tilly	11	10	21	1				5
LAWLESS, Ray	10	0	10					0
LEANEY, Kaitlan	3	8	11					0
LOUGHHEAD, Phoebe	14	66	80					0
MAUGER, Sarah	4	0	4					0
MCGEE, Laura	6	0	6					0
MCKENZIE, Arabella	3	25	28		5	1		13
MCKINNON, Brooke	14	7	21	3	4			35
MILLER, Desiree	2	0	2	4				20
MUIR, Chloe	3	0	3					0
O'DONNELL, Eliza	5	25	30	1				5
RAMSAY, Diane	13	0	13	1				5
ROBERTS, Caitlin	3	0	3					0
SCHACHT, Alex	10	14	24					0
SPILLANE, Aroha	14	37	51	6	1			32
STEWART, Maya		9	9					0
TAYLOR, Emily	13	0	13					0
TAYLOR, Immy	5	0	5					0
TE HIRA, Shalise	15	4	19					0
TYDEMAN, Neve	5	0	5					0
VAUGHAN, Amelia	4	4	8					0
WINDSOR, Jacinta	13	5	18	8	2			44



2024 Player Statistics Women X

<i>Player</i>	<i>WX</i>	<i>PREV.</i>	<i>ALL</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>TOT</i>
ALTOE, Alma	1	0	1	1				5
BAXTER, Makenzie	1	0	1					0
BLATCHFORD, Hailey	10	0	10	1				5
BOWMAN, Elinor	11	0	11	8				40
CLARK-GRANT, Jesse	7	0	7	5				25
CONNOR, Jacqui	6	0	6	2				10
COX, Bryony	7	0	7					0
DAVIS, Jade	1	0	1					0
DOUMANIS, Daphne	3	0	3					0
DUKE, Charlie	10	0	10					0
FIRTH, Elsa	8	0	8	11	13			81
HARRISON, Lome	1	0	1					0
HEMMINGWAY, Jamie	3	0	3	6				30
HO, Joey	5	0	5					0
KINGSBURY, Tian	5	0	5					0
MATEFFY, Kate	3	0	3	3				15
MCGEE, Lorna	3	0	3					0
MUIR, Chloe	9	0	9	1				5
NAYACAKALOU, Soko	1	0	1					0
PILGRIM, Faith	8	0	8	1	5			15
PRINGLE, Kerra	1	0	1					0
ROBERTS, Caitlin	3	0	3	3				15
ROONEY, Jade	5	0	5					0
SCHACHT, Alex	2	0	2	1				5
TAYLOR, Immy	7	0	7	4				20
TAYLOR, Millie	1	0	1	1				5
TE HIRA, Shalise	4	0	4		1			2
TYDEMAN, Neve	1	0	1					0



2024 Player Statistics Grade

<i>Player</i>	<i>1G</i>	<i>2G</i>	<i>3G</i>	<i>4G</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>PREV</i>	<i>ALL</i>	<i>1ST XV</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>TOT</i>
ADAMSON, Jamie	21				21	0	21	21	10				50
ALLSOPP, Shaun				8	8	0	8						0
AMATOSERO, Miles	4				4	0	4	4					0
ARNOTT, Angus			6	2	8	0	8		2				10
ARNOTT, Ed	2	14			16	3	19	4	2				10
AUKAFOLAU, Noel			9		9	0	9		1				5
BAKER, Ben		2	15	2	19	35	54	5	16				80
BAKER, Charlie		1	10	3	14	40	54	2	11	2			59
BARBER, George		19			19	0	19		8				40
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, Leo		1			1	3	4						0
BEHRINGER, James		18	2		20	36	56	3					0
BELL, Christopher	16	1			17	0	17	16	1	5			15
BELL, Logan			2	5	7	26	33	16					0
BILLARD, Loukemy			1	5	6	8	14		2				10
BOKSER, Josh	21				21	15	36	36					0
BOWEN, Jack	18				18	21	39	39	8	29	7		119
BRADFORD, Lachie	1	14			15	54	69	8	4	16	6		70
BREW, Nicholas				1	1	0	1						0
BROSCH, Joe			1	2	3	7	10						0
BROWN, Angus		1	15		16	0	16		8				40
BYRNE, Shane		2	1	5	8	31	39	1					0
CAMPBELL, Finlay				1	1	0	1						0
CASTRO, Santiago		1	5	1	7	0	7		4				20
COBB, Joel	1		1		2	12	14	13					0
COLLETT, Hugo				3	3	18	21		2				10
COLLIER, Pryor		1	17		18	0	18		4	4	1		31
COOPER, Charlie				8	8	10	18		2				10
CRANFIELD, Max			1	12	13	30	43		2				10
CRAVEN, Harry					0	18	18						0
D'AGOSTINO, Max			1	9	10	11	21		4	1			22
DALEY, Ben			5	5	10	12	22		3				15
DARROCH, Paulie				5	5	0	5						0
DAVIES, Bryn		19			19	0	19		3				15
DENNIS, Charlie			2	13	15	0	15		9				45
DICKENS, Billy		1			1	0	1						0
DI STASO, Ben		1			1	3	4	2					0
DOMBKINS, Carter	1	19			20	11	31	1	1				5
DOMBKINS, Maclean			14		14	0	14		7				35
DOYLE, Harry			11	4	15	69	84		1				5



2024 Player Statistics Grade

<i>Player</i>	<i>1G</i>	<i>2G</i>	<i>3G</i>	<i>4G</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>PREV</i>	<i>ALL</i>	<i>1ST XV</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>TOT</i>
DRAKE-LEE, Ed			1	5	6	0	6		1				5
DUFF, Angus				5	5	0	5		1				5
FAHEY, Angus		1	8		9	0	9		6				30
FALLA, Ben				8	8	1	9		1				5
FERGUSON, Leo		18			18	13	31	1	10				50
FIELD, James			2	4	6	98	104	20	1				5
FIFITA, Vunipola	18				18	41	59	59	5				25
FOXTON, Will		1	15		16	67	83	3	1				5
GAMBLE, Charlie	6				6	29	35	35	2				10
GAVIN, Archie	17				17	78	95	59	4				20
GIBSON, George	19	2			21	0	21	19	3				15
GLEN, Luke	4	8			12	15	27	13	7				35
GOLDSMITH, Lawson			18		18	10	28		2				10
GOODALL, Fabian	17				17	0	17	17	4				20
GOODRIDGE, Jake				1	1	0	1			2			4
GRANT, Jack	6				6	105	111	92	1				5
HANSEN, Dylan		1	8		9	0	9		3				15
HARRIS, Will	4				4	15	19	19	3				15
HARVEY, Sid	1				1	0	1	1					0
HAY, Cameron		8	5		13	0	13		1				5
HAYMAN, Hugo	9	6			15	34	49	9	1				5
HEAVEN, Julian	11				11	24	35	28	9				45
HENMAN, Blake				11	11	51	62		2				10
HUNT, Jack				1		0	0		1				5
HYDE, Henry				14	14	3	17		3	21	4		69
KILBY, Flyn		1	16		17	32	49		4				20
KING, Alex				8	8	103	111	1	1				5
LANCASER, Darby	5				5	1	6	6	7				35
LANGI, Edwin	2				2	0	2	2					0
LARSEN, Bronson			2	8	10	0	10		5				25
LEE-WARNER, Fergus	14				14	50	64	61	1				5
LEONARD, Jake				3	3	0	3		2	2			14
LEVINSON, Omer				4	4	0	4		1				5
LIEVREMONT, Clement				2	2	8	10						0
LIMMEN, Daily			2	10	12	0	12		4				20
LITTLE, Oliver			6		6	11	17	7	5				25
LOWERY, Reon	16	1			17	26	43	37	2				10
MACPHERSON, Will		19			19	48	67	17	4				20
MAROLT, Zane		20			20	9	29	9	9				45



2024 Player Statistics Grade

<i>Player</i>	<i>1G</i>	<i>2G</i>	<i>3G</i>	<i>4G</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>PREV</i>	<i>ALL</i>	<i>1ST XV</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>TOT</i>
MATAELE, Harison	10				10	0	10	10	2				10
MAYMAN, Steve			1	14	15	77	92		1				5
MCGREGOR, Harvey		17	3		20	0	20		7				35
MCHENRY, Alex	9				9	0	9	9	1				5
MCMULLEN, Connor		6	13		19	3	22		2	77	10		194
MOIR, Sebastien				11	11	0	11		6				30
MOSES, Charlie			4	8	12	0	12		3				15
MOSSMAN, Jack	2	18			20	13	33	10	4				20
NICHOLLS, Charlie			16	2	18	15	33		6				30
NICHOLLS, Tim			4	6	10	40	50		1				5
NICHOLLS, Will		5	7		12	68	80	13	2				10
NOBLE, Jake				1	1	18	19			1			2
O'KANE, Henry	3	2			5	0	5	3	1				5
OLVER, Sam		11	1		12	0	12			37	9		101
ORELAJA, Keita		3			3	0	3		1				5
PALU, Divad		2			2	0	2						0
PATTERSON, Max			8		8	57	65	11	2				10
PONINI, Lewis	13				13	14	27	27	1				5
PROCTOR, Jacob				2	2	0	2						0
RANDLE, Calum	16	5			21	0	21	16	6				30
REILLY, Vinnie			1	13	14	25	39						0
RICHARDSON, Callum			1	11	12	15	27		4				20
RIXON, Blake	9	2			11	55	66	39	3				15
ROSSI, Luca	5	6	2		13	0	13	5	1				5
RYAN, Ed				10	10	26	36		2				10
RYAN, Jack				14	14	12	26		2				10
RYAN, Joey		2	7	5	14	1	15		9				45
RYAN, Xavier			2	11	13	42	55	1	8				40
SERFONTEIN, Otto		1			1	0	1						0
SERJEANT, Otto				1	1	0	1						0
SHANNON, Nic		9	2		11	67	78	14	4	6			32
SIMPSON, Ethan	2	15			17	30	47	32	2				10
SIONE, Faalelei	11	7			18	51	69	62					0
SMITH, Benedict	2	17			19	0	19	2	1				5
SMITH, Joshua	2	14			16	51	67	11	7				35
SOOAEMALELAGI, Moli	16				16	33	49	49	9				45
STEVENS, Lindsey			8		8	77	85	37	2				10
STEVENSON, Liam			1	13	14	0	14		3				15
STRANG, Seb	7	13			20	19	39	11	10				50



2024 Player Statistics Grade

<i>Player</i>	<i>1G</i>	<i>2G</i>	<i>3G</i>	<i>4G</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>PREV</i>	<i>ALL</i>	<i>1ST XV</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>TOT</i>
STURM, Vanya				6	6	11	17						0
TAGALOA, Peter Chanel	4	11			15	0	15	4	3				15
TOALEPAI, Chris				1	1	43	44						0
TOUGHER WELLS, Jack		9	3		12	12	24						0
TOUGHER WELLS, Sam			16		16	0	16		5				25
TUIMALEALIIFANO, Ah-Mu		18			18	16	34	16	6				30
TUIPULOTU, Mosese	9				9	28	37	36	2				10
VAN DER VELDE, Jonny			9		9	15	24	15	3				15
WALLINGTON, Alex		16	2		18	44	62	10	3				15
WALLACE, Ben			18		18	4	22		2				10
WELLS, Paul				1	1	0	1						0
WHITE, Oliver			4	9	13	0	13		3	40	12		131
WHITESIDE, Cooper	19				19	0	19	19	3	42	11		132
WIERENGA, Bart		2	9		11	0	11		6				30
WIERENGA, Dirk		4	14	1	19	0	19						0
WILSON, Harry	8				8	0	8	8	1				5
WILSON, Luke				7	7	113	120						0
WILSON, Teddy	14				14	20	34	34	6	1			32
WOODS, Dylan			9		9	41	50	8	2				10
YOLE, Bill			2	13	15	75	90						0



2024 Player Statistics Colts

<i>Player</i>	<i>1C</i>	<i>2C</i>	<i>3C</i>	<i>4C</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>PREV.</i>	<i>ALL</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>TOT</i>
ANAE-ROBERTS, Brycen	5	14			19	0	19	5				25
ARNOTT, Hugo				1	1	0	1					0
ARUNDELL, Edward				1	1	0	1					0
AUGWI, Robert				8	8	0	8	1				5
BALDASSARRE, Max			7		7	0	7					0
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, Leo	19				19	19	38	10				50
BEAUMONT, Sam				3	3	0	3	1	1			7
BERCKELMAN, Sam	14				14	16	30	3				15
BEVERIDGE, Hamish		6	8		14	7	21	2				10
BRIAL, Sam			1		1	35	36					0
BURKE, Tim				7	7	0	7					0
CALLIGEROS, George			4		4	0	4					0
CAMBAY, Vince				12	12	0	12	1				5
CLIFT, Lachie				9	9	5	14	2				10
COLEMAN, John		1	8		9	0	9	1				5
COOPER, Roy		4	13		17	19	36					0
CRIPPS, Bernard			3	2	5	0	5					0
CROOKES, Hugh		3	16		19	13	32	1				5
CROOKES, Roley			2		2	0	2					0
CROWTHER, Ollie				6	6	0	6	1				5
DALRYMPLE, Louis	19				19	26	45	5				25
DAVIES, Montgomery				6	6	0	6					0
DELMENICO, Jake		8	5		13	20	33	2				10
DEL-BEN, Eric			1		1	0	1					0
DENNIS, Will		3	14		17	0	17					0
DICKENS, Billy	16				16	11	27	11				55
DIMMOCK, Sean		12	7		19	18	37	3	56	6		145
DI STASO, Ben	6				6	15	21					0
DOMINELLO, Angus			13		13	0	13	3				15
DUGAN, Sam				7	7	0	7					0
DUTA, Dimitri		4	11		15	0	15	3				15
EARWAKER, Jack			7		7	0	7	2				10
ELIAS, James		1	9		10	7	17	4				20
FAHY, Matt				9	9	40	49	1	13	4		43
FENWICKE, Saxon	16				16	19	35	6				30
FERGUSON, Oliver				8	8	0	8					0



2024 Player Statistics Colts

<i>Player</i>	<i>1C</i>	<i>2C</i>	<i>3C</i>	<i>4C</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>PREV.</i>	<i>ALL</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>TOT</i>
FERSTER, Stefan		13	5		18	2	20	6				30
FILIPEK, Finn				8	8	14	22	4	3			26
FINGLETON, Sam		4	7		11	0	11					0
FINKELSTEIN, James		2	13		15	0	15	11				55
GERSTL, Saxon			3		3	0	3		2			4
GIRLE, Thomas	19				19	0	19	5				25
GODBY, Archie		1	1		2	0	2					0
GODBY, Josh		18	1		19	28	47	10				50
GREEN, Hugh				11	11	0	11	8				40
GRIFFIN, Matthew				3	3	0	3					0
GRIMMOND, Tom		12	3		15	0	15	2				10
GUILFOYLE, William	3	11			14	0	14	5				25
HADLEY, Ethan				10	10	0	10	2				10
HANSEN, Billy	1	10			11	0	11					0
HARRIS, Nick	15				15	15	30	6				30
HARVEY, Sid	20				20	0	20	16	##	13		337
HAYMAN, Angus			12		12	18	30	2				10
HOWARTH, Benjamin				3	3	7	10	2				10
HUFTON, Edward		3	11		14	0	14	1				5
HUNTER, Ryan				8	8	0	8					0
JACKSON, Noah		17			17	0	17	1				5
JARVIS, Jasper	11	9			20	15	35	7				35
JOBBER, Freddie		3	3	1	7	0	7	1				5
JOHNSON, Sam		8	10		18	0	18	3				15
JONES, Dylan				1	1	0	1					0
JONES, Hamish			1		1	0	1					0
KOTIS, James	13	6			19	9	28	14				70
LAGUNA, Arnaud		2	8		10	0	10	4				20
LANGI, Edwin	18				18	0	18	12				60
LEAHY, Felix		12	6		18	0	18	4				20
LEVINSON, Maayan				10	10	0	0	3				15
LEVY, Calvin		7	10		17	0	17	8				40
LODGE, Sam				3	3	4	7	3				15
LOMAS, Jakobi				10	10	0	10	2				10
MARR, Tom			8		8	0	8					0
MCCREA, Oliver	6				6	10	16	2				10
MCLAREN, Charlie	5	16			21	19	40	3				15
MERRION, Noah				1	1	0	1		1			2
MUNSIE, Xavier				7	7	0	7	1				5



2024 Player Statistics Colts

<i>Player</i>	1C	2C	3C	4C	TOT	PREV.	ALL	T	G	PG	FG	TOTAL
MURRAY, Tom			3	1	4	0	4					0
NICOLLE, Oliver	16				16	21	37	5				25
NICOLLE, Sam		6	10		16	3	19	3	8	1		34
O'KANE, Charles	20				20	0	20	6				30
O'BRIEN, Lachie		20			20	19	39	6				30
PALU, Divad	3				3	0	3					0
PAYNE, Dougal	13	7			20	17	37	11	31	5		132
PERKINS, William	18				18	17	35	7				35
PIKE, Tom				5	5	0	5					0
ROCHE, Jamie				10	10	0	10	1				5
ROCHE, Luca				11	11	0	11	8	1			42
ROSSI, Raff			4	6	10	4	14	2				10
RYAN, Hunter		4	12		16	0	16	2	5			20
SAUNDERS, Zavier		1	10		11	1	12					0
SAVALA, Xavier		12	6		18	0	18	8	3			46
SERFONTEIN, Otto	20				20	18	38	8				40
SERJEANT, Otto			6		6	0	6	1				5
SIMPSON, Charlie			1	2	3	0	3					0
STILLONE, Massimo			3	2	5	11	16					0
STONOR, Alexander				1	1	0	1		1			2
STRYDOM, Juan				4	4	0	4					0
STUART, Noah				1	1	27	28					0
SWAIN, Nick	2	8	9		19	2	21	10				50
SYMONS, Toby		13	2		15	0	15	1				5
TANNER, Alec				10	10	0	10	1				5
TIITII, Nathaniel	14				14	0	14	1				5
TOONE, Freddie		15	5		20	9	29	23				115
TUIPULOTU, Ottavio	7				7	0	7	1				5
VAALOTU, Joshua	19	1			20	0	20	4				20
VAN DER KNAAP, Evan				5	5	1	6					0
VEIRU, Jacob	15				15	0	15	1				5
VESPER, Henry				7	7	0	7	3	1			17
VILO, Oliver				11	11	0	11	1				5
WALLACE, Angus		3	14		17	18	35	7	10	1		58
WEIR, Hudson			2	5	7	0	7	4	22	2		70
WHITE, Beau	1	12			13	0	13	1				5
WHITE, Frederick			6	7	13	0	13	10	1			52
WHITE, Oliver				1	1	20	21					0
WHYTE, Ben		17			17	0	17	10				50



2024 Members

Russell	Aboud	Peter	Bavin	Trevor	Byles
Nick	Adair	David	Beale	Ian	Calcraft
Mark	Adams	Anthony	Beaumont	Peter	Calligeros
Nick	Aiken	Simon	Birrell	Will	Chapman
Campbell	Aitken	Gordon	Black	John	Chapple
Angus	Aitken	Ed	Black	Angus	Clunies-Ross
George	Alexiou	John	Blondin	Michael	Cochran
Saxon	Allen	Ian	Bobrow	Ian	Cohen
David	Allen	James	Bond	Simon	Colwell
Peter	Allen	Luke	Bould	James	Cooper
Simon	Allsopp	Michael	Bowe	John	Cooper
Kent	Anderson	Scott	Bowen	Fiona	Cooper
William	Anderson	Richard	Bowman	John	Cox
Simon	Anderson	Tim	Boydell	John	Cox
James	Arnott	Graham	Boyle	Bruce	Creecy
Frank	Austin	Drew	Bradford	Brad	Crompton
Stuart	Avery	Guy	Brady	Marcus	Cullen
Craig	Baker	Kathryn	Brenac	Micheal	Cunningham
William	Barber	Andre	Broderick	Laura	Dalrymple
Matthew	Barlow	Kate	Brown	Nicola	Davis
Robyn	Barrett	Riley	Brown	Tony	Davis
Robert	Bartrop	Terri	Burrell	Leigh	Davison
Clive	Baskin	Tim	Burroughs	Roslyn	Diesner
Kim	Batger	James	Bush	Michael	Dimitrios
Trevor	Batger	Elizabeth	Buttrose	Hugh	Dive



2024 Members

Michael	Dixon	Erich	Friedl	James	Henderson
Scott	Doble	Jarrold	Frykberg	Mick	Hickman
Steve	Dooley	David	Gallagher	Peter	Hinchey
Jake	Dowse	Darren	Gardner	Sam	Hindmarsh
Mike	Doyle	James	Garnsey	Chris	Hirst
Howard	Dredge	Archie	Gavin	Stuart	Hudson
Toby	Duncan	Tim	Gavin	Stuart	Hudson
Ben	Dunn	Peter	George	Andrew	Hufton
Elia	Economou	Paul	Gillian	Mike	Huls
James	Erskine	Angus	Dirle	Simon	Hunter
Allan	Eskdale	Steve	Goddard	John	Hutchin
Cameron	Esslemont	Andrew	Gooch	Graham	Jackson
Brendan	Fahey	Jamie	Gordon	David	Jackson
Lawrie	Fahy	John	Greaves	Michael	Jarvin
Peter	Falk	Barry	Green	Oscar	Jimenez
Andrew	Falk	Martin	Greenberg	Damian	Johnston
Sam	Fay	David	Groves	Matthew	Juracich
Scott	Fay	David	Guilfoyle	Tom	Keady
Harry	Ferguson	Ethan	Hadley	Lizzie	Kelly
Mark	Flitcroft	Ivan	Haege	Kerry	King
Doug	Flynn	Dirk	Hansen	Alex	King
Kristane	Foxton	Peter	Hawthorne	Peter	King
Andrew	Foxton	Blair R.	Hayden	Paul	King
Rodney	Francis	Caitlin	Hayman	Ross	King
Elliot	Frawley	Scot	Hayman	Simon	Kurts



2024 Members

Michael	Lakeman	Mark	Matsock	Steve	Morris
Andrew	Lawson	Jim	Maxwell	Asher	Morris
Toby	Lawson	Fraser	McAusland	Jim	Morrow
Tony	Le Brun	John	McCarroll	Tim	Moses
Andrew	Leary	Madeleine	McCathie	Jenny	Moses
Anthony	Lewis	Jack	McCathie	Anthony	Mossman
Scott	Little	Hamish	McCathie	John	Murray
Adam	Lloyd Jones	Max	McCathie	Warwick	Negus
Grant	Lodge	Rob	McCormick	Roy	Nerichow
Jenny	Lorkin	Jo-anne	McCrea	Justine	Nicholls
Nathan	Lowe	Duncan	McDonald	Amanda	Nicolle
Peter	Lumley	Don	McDougall	Keith	Nicolle
Steve	Mack	Allan	McDougall	David	Nolan
James	MacPherson	Lionel	McFadyen	Nicholas	Norman
Bronwyn	Maddocks	Duncan	McGregor	Michael	O'Brien
Will	Maddocks	John	McKay	David	O'Halloran
Peter	Maddocks	Brendan	Mckibbin	Michael	O'Leary
Peter	Maddocks	Jock	Mclaren	Dominic	O'Neil
David	Magee	Tony	McQuillen	Daniel	O'Neill
Tom	Mahony	Neasa	Mellet	Vince	Parrelli
Tim	Mahony	John	Mitchell	Sam	Payne
Kim	Maloney	Arthur	Mitchell	Brian	Pereira
Kevin	Maloufs	Brenton	Moore	Jonathan	Perrin
Scott	Marchant	Craig	Moore	Andrew	Petrie
Andrew	Marchant	Gareth	Moreton	Jeffrey	Priestly



2024 Members

Sean	Rahilly		Newton	Smith		Will	Vicars
Andrew	Ratcliffe		Craig	Smith		Michael	Vlismas
Vernon	Rauch		Keiron	Speed		John	Wakim
Dominic	Remond		Tony	Squires		Stephen	Wales
John	Richardson		David	Starkey		James	Wallace
Judy	Richardson		Lindsay	Stevens		Keiran	Wallington
David	Ritchie		Lindsey	Stevens		Greg	Walsh
Steve	Roach		Andrew	Strang		Garry	Walsh
RORY	Robertson		Abigail	Sweep		Mark	Walsh
Michael	Robertson		John	Szangolies		Barry	Wanford
Kasaan	Rogan		Robert	Tate		Bryan	Waters
Ryan	Rogan		Jim	Tate		Keneth	Wharton
Mick	Rowles		Paul	Tate		Edward	White
Lars	Runow		Michael	Tate		Kate	White
Graham	Russell		Clinton	Taylor		David	Whitehead
Paul	Ryan		Andrew	Thew		Andrew	Whitton
Patrick	Ryan		Charles	Thompson		Hugh	Williams
John	Ryan		John	Tierney		Alan	Williamson
William	Ryan		Ian	Tiley		Geoffrey	Willmott
Peter	Ryan		Stuart	Toakley		Brett	Wilson
John	Scanlan		Peter	Tonkin		John	Winning
Frank	Scanlan		Alex	Toone		Giles	Woodgate
David	Scribner		Graeme	Tooth		Doug	Woods
Jack	Seymour		Julie	Tooth		Mike	Wright
Tony	Shannon		Shane	Traynor		Neville	Wyatt
Rob	Shaw		Victor	Tsaccounis		Gillian	Yole
Peter	Shipway		Andy	Tyler		Phil	Zylstra
Ben	Smith		Hugh	Urquhart			
Lisa	Smith		John	Vicars			



MINUTES 2023 AGM

EASTERN SUBURBS DISTRICT RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

(A.C.N. 000 277 538)

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

14 December 2023

The meeting was held at the Clubhouse, O'Sullivan Road Rose Bay on Thursday 14 December 2023 at 6:30pm

1. Present

Refer to attachment ESDRUFC AGM 2023 Attendance.

2. Open

The President declared that there was a quorum present and declared the AGM open at 6.30pm

3. Apologies

Steve Goddard, Ken Wright, Kate Brenac, John Mackay, Simon Allsopp, Kate Carulli, Michael Wright, Nathan Lowe, Toby Duncan, Stuart Hudson, Michael Doyle, Hamish McCathie.

4. Vale

A minute's silence was held to remember Members and former players who had passed away – Christopher Coe, Peter Bruce, Peter Bradfield, Gary Connery, Leslie Cox and Norm Storey.

5. Presidents Report

The President provided an update on the Club's plans for next year, playing results for this year, the success of the premierships teams, the work of the Foundation and a focus on growing the membership in the coming year.



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6. Treasurers Report

The Treasurer reported on the positive state of the balance sheet, the strength of sponsorships, good revenue from trading, increased player registrations and gate takings. The President noted that this was the Treasurer's final report and thanked him for his enormous work and significant contribution over the last 11 years with the Club.

7. Financial Reports

The Financial Reports, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 September 2023 having been previously distributed, were tabled at the meeting. On enquiry there were no questions.

8. Appointment of Auditor

It was agreed by a show of hands that Ken Wright of Meagher Howard Wright be re-appointed Auditor for the coming year.

9. Nomination of Life Members

The Directors having received a nomination for Honorary Life Membership in accordance with Article 7 of the Club's Constitution asked the meeting to consider and vote on the recommendation of the Board that Jim Tate be elected as an Honorary Life Member of the Club.

The proposer Peter Shipway and seconder Michael Rowles, spoke in favour of the significant contribution Jim Tate had made to the Club over the years.

Jim Tate was unanimously elected as an Honorary Life Member of the Club. Jim Tate thanked the Members for this recognition.

10. Election of Office Bearers

PATRON

It was agreed that Peter Falk be re-appointed as Patron of ESDRUFC.



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BOARD DIRECTORS

The President advised the Members that Vincent Parrelli and Nathan Lowe would not be standing for re-election on the Board and thanked them both for their significant contributions to the Club.

The President advised that all positions were unopposed, and the nominated positions were declared duly elected. Alex King to introduce himself to the Members and Michael Tate spoke on behalf of Michael Wright who was unable to attend the meeting as he was overseas.

PRESIDENT	David Allen	
VICE PRESIDENT (Rugby)	Michael Tate	
VICE PRESIDENT (Sponsorship)	Angus Esslemont	
VICE PRESIDENT (House)	Patrick Ryan	
TREASURER	Michael Wright	
DIRECTORS	Alex Toone	4(a)
	Kate Carulli	4(a)
	Brendan McKibbon	4(a)
	Alex King	4(a)

11. General Business

Ian Eskdale – spoke about the importance of growing the membership from ex-players.

Michael Lakeman – asked the Board to consider making a representation to the SRU to make the season a two full round competition.

Peter Shipway – asked if in future Annual Reports, that in the reports therein, people in the report could be referred to with their full names instead of their nick names.

The meeting closed at 7pm.

Signed as a true and correct record.

Signed by:

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DAVID ALLEN

02-Dec-2024