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2020 PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Who would have expected quite such an unbelievable 2020 rugby season?

What a rollercoaster, we won't get a season, Rugby's on, then Rugby's not on, it's going to get cancelled, then Rugby's on again, but for how long..... ?

There were so many times I wasn't sure we would get another week of training or have another Sunday game with rumours of COVID scares ever present. With all these challenges it brought a significant number of new rules and restrictions for us to be able to play, which resulted in immense organisation and coordination for us to return to Rugby. Despite all of this, and through the involvement and "can do" attitude of so many great people, we achieved our goal of getting our young rugby players back on the field and had a fantastic (but rather different) season of joy and excitement.

Being part of this club is very special, and certainly we have seen this more than ever this year. The way the players and our extraordinary volunteers have handled themselves has been fantastic. I truly believe the challenges of this year has built a stronger community at Easts Junior Beasties, with more engagement from our volunteers than ever before and more support from parents and children.

This season our Club had 384 registered players. We had 21 teams with age groups ranging from U10 – U16. With a team of volunteers comprising 18 Managers, 38 Coaches, 72 Match Day and COVID Officials plus many others who played a vital part. Please take the time to acknowledge and thank these individuals who have worked so hard to bring this season together. We could not have had such a successful year without them.

I am also incredibly proud of what the Board has achieved this year. We now have a newly merged club, new constitution, new website, new uniforms, new team app, new sponsors, a new Head Coach role, new COVID rules, new QR codes, new COVID plans and through all of that we managed to have a very successful rugby season.

A special thank you to the Board, I've thoroughly enjoyed working with every one of you and we have achieved so much together. This year we say goodbye to Sarah Roxburgh, who has had a massive impact on the club over the years and been a vital part of making this club successful. Thank you for your many years of service to the club, you will be missed.

The diversity at the club is something we can also all celebrate with 53 schools represented at Easts Junior Beasties, with 20 Government and 33 Non-Government schools.

The Schools most represented in descending order are Cranbrook School, The Scots College, Waverley College, Rose Bay Secondary College and Double Bay Public School.

To our sponsors, without whose support the Club would not be able to provide kit or training and so many other opportunities. To 1888 Certified, Horizon, BMW Sydney, Aspen AALDC, Active Air, Dental Fresh, Easts Sports Physiotherapy, Complete Fire Door Specialists, Active Air, and TSA Demolition. You have all enabled us to have a great season and we are truly grateful for all the support you have provided.

We look forward to 2021 when we will get back into divisional groupings and can have the opportunity to spend more time on continuing to make the Club and the experience it provides its players and supporters, as good as it can be.

Have a great break from Rugby, and we look forward to seeing you all back in 2021.

Regards,
Ang Becroft



EASTS JUNIOR BEASTIES RUGBY 2020 COMMITTEE

President	Ang Becroft
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Hugo U12
Jamie U14
Finn U13
Archie U11, Jack U13
Jack U13
Felix U9
Thomas U13, Joseph U16
Hugh U11, Archie U13, Josh U16

2020 SUB COMMITTEE

Assistant Treasurer	Simon Burton
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Gear Coordinator	Graham Jackson
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Photography	Nic Hyde



2020 COACHES & MANAGERS

Team	Coaches	Managers
Girls 7's	Daniel England & Ella Goldsmith	Nick Dacres-Mannings
U16 Blue	Tony Santamaria & Sam Tupou	Mark Dimmock
U16 Red	Clive Tanner	Jonathan Benjamin & Philippa Spark
U15 Blue	Anthony Swain & Ed Wylie	Simone Ferster
U14 Blue	Anthony Santamaria & Joe Porteus	Blair Hamilford
U14 Red	Byron Howe	Amy Yared
U13 Blue	Jack McCathie & Aaron Weir	Ilona Randall
U13 Red	Hamish Moore & Steve Sher	Bec Sheahan
U12 Blue	Justin Crawford & Dan England	Leigh Minning
U12 Red	Matt Hewlett & Michael Spork	Ian Purchas
U12 White	Vinnie Reilly & Chris du Plessis	Adam Demetriou
U12 Green	Nathan Barta & Oliver Lamens	Steve Barlow
U11 Blue	David Brenac, Darcy White & Frank Austin	Dan Barnes
U11 Red	Oscar Peter & Jonny Abbot	Bee Shiel
U11 White	Jack Murdoch & Ian Godby	Meg Power
U10 Blue	Jordan Heyer & David Welch	Amanda Rutherford
U10 Red	Dan Donato & Tim Patterson	Claire Marcal
U10 White	Nick Wingrove & Callum McLaren	David Nicholson



EASTS JUNIOR BEASTIES RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB INC

MISSION

The Easts Junior Beasties RUFC is a village based club that is committed to nurturing a fundamental appreciation and enduring passion for the game of Rugby Union amongst young players in the U10 to U18 age groups.

This is achieved by encouraging active participation and involvement of players, their families and friends in the day to day club activities through playing, coaching, refereeing, managing, parenting, leadership, committee, social interaction and as team supporters and spectators.

VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

- Play for fun and friendship
- Work to improve skills, fitness and motivation
- Develop leadership and sportmanship
- Accept winning or losing graciously
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit as well as your own
- Engender a spirit of community and club involvement
- Recognise the voluntary contributions from dedicated individuals

PARENTS

- Do not force an unwilling youngster to participate in rugby
- Young people are involved in the game for their enjoyment, not yours
- The focus should be on the child's effort and performance, not on the overall outcome of the game
- Remember, kids learn best from example
- Honest effort is as important as victory
- Never shout or ridicule a player for making a mistake or losing a game
- Commitment to the team is important



AWARDS & TROPHIES

U10 Best Forward

Rafael Welch

U10 Best Back

Charlie Toone

U11 Best Forward

Fred Neil

U11 Best Back

Harry Dorahy

The Martin Brett Award

U12 Best Forward

Cruz Cronan

The Dulieu Family Award

U12 Best Back

Max Crawford

U13 Best Forward

James Randall

U13 Best Back

Tom Harnett

U14 Best Forward

Cooper Coe

U14 Best Back

Ollie Crowther

U15 Best Forward

Angus Stanford

U15 Best Backs

Nick Swain

& Stefan Ferster

U16 Best Forwards

Saxon Hutchings

& Lisiate Tupou

U16 Best Back

Sean Dimmock

HONORARY CLUB LEGENDS

Played continuously from U10s to U16s in our Easts family.

Jack Colville

Sean Dimmock

Josh Godby

Joseph Harnett

Robbie Kearns

Daniel Marr

Vince Santamaria

Oliver Welsh

PRESIDENTS AWARD

The President's Trophy

Felipe Marcel



U10

10 BLUE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Aiden Midwilsky
Matt Morris
Tom Willis

U10 RED

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Jonathan Yetton
Lawson Gill
and Marco Febo
Henry Carroll

U10 WHITE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Thomas Hallahan
Gabriel Tuttle
Dillon Dhir

U11

U11 BLUE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Will Lerche
Harry Austin
Luke Cassidy

U11 RED

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Jude Maher
Luke McLaughlin
Noah Medich-Wright

U11 WHITE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Joseph Becker
Lachie Power
Edward Trew

U12

12 BLUE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Xavier Jones
Samson Parr
Archer Love

U12 RED

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Max Hewlett
Harry Rutherford
Henry Taber

U12 WHITE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Seong Heimann
Leopold Koutouzis
Cooper Lewis

U12 GREEN

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Hudson Mitchell
Oscar Balmer-Burton
Reef Goldin

U13

13 BLUE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Archie Godby
Vinnie Tagg
Oliver Oxyby

U13 RED

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Lachlan Pryer
Lucas Brockenshire
& Joshua Sher
Dan Wolpert



TEAM AWARDS & TROPHIES 2020



U14 U14 **BLUE**
 BEST & FAIREST
 BEST TEAM PLAYER
 MOST IMPROVED

Jackson Kesler
 Oliver Ferguson
 Harry Hamilford



U14 **RED**
 BEST & FAIREST
 BEST TEAM PLAYER
 MOST IMPROVED

Jack Rose
 Lachie Ruddle
 Jared Treisman

U15 U15 **BLUE**
 BEST & FAIREST
 BEST TEAM PLAYER
 MOST IMPROVED

Dylan Melvey
 Jake Gamero
 Sam Harris

U16 U16 **BLUE**
 BEST & FAIREST
 BEST TEAM PLAYER
 MOST IMPROVED

Paul Alamoti
 Robert Kearns
 Daniel Rabosea Waga



U16 **RED**
 BEST & FAIREST
 BEST TEAM PLAYER
 MOST IMPROVED

Otto Serfontein &
 Oliver Welsh
 Reuben Zavodnyik
 Jordan Miller

GIRLS

BEST & FAIREST
 BEST TEAM PLAYER
 MOST IMPROVED

Anika Wrigley
 Hermoine Cobcroft
 Taylor Lewis





U14-BLUE 2020



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JUNIOR GIRLS

Wrap up of Season:

An unusual season. After an enthusiastic start to the season Covid19 stopped us in our tracks. The resumption in July saw us lose many players. Thankfully some intensive recruiting of players' friends saw our number swell.

The Junior Girls 7s teams were privileged to have wonderful coaching from Daniel England and Ella Goldsmith. With many first time players in the squad their patient explanations and sense of humour saw the quality of practices improve week to week.

Training was filled with laughter and tackling bags – the two always went together. As September 2020 rolled on, team spirit and friendships started to grow. Whilst we did not play any games this year, it was always fun. None of the girls wanted the season to end. In fact, the most common comment was, hint to Ang, can we train in term four as well.

If this year's enthusiasm for both training and recruiting can be repeated in 2021, I am sure that the Easts Junior Beasties Girls 7s program is in for a good year. And, is a great platform for an even stronger Beasties in the years to come.

Coach: Daniel England

Assistant Coach: Ella Goldsmith

Manager: Nick Dacres-Mannings

U12s

CHARLOTTE DACRES-MANNINGS — Cheeky as a barrel of monkeys. Loves tackling bags. Much prefers Beasties to school sports training. Always willing to be the life of training session. Some great aggression and intent.

ANOUK OKEY — Loves tackling practice and laughter. Thankfully the two go together at Beasties Girls 7s. Great intent in defensive drills and picking up the attacking skills very well.

PANIA GROOM — Will give anything sporty a go. Loves making friends. Wishes training could be every day. Once she learns to use her size and strength she will be a great player.

CIARA MORRIS — Enjoying rugby after watching it for the last 5 years.

ROISE MORRIS — Enjoys having a go. Loves to practice tackling on her siblings. Uses great aggression and technique in defence.

AMELIA TONNER — Loves trying to squash the tackle bag and playing with her team mates. Great passing skills that can be used will in the game of 7s.



U14s

FREYA DAWSON — Feisty and fantastic. Keen to tackle anything that moves. One of the best defenders in the group. Has the potential to develop into a really strong player in the 2021 season.

HOLLY DAWSON — Determined and daring. Pass her the ball and watch her score.

ANTONIA MILLER — Always dodging and weaving to keep the tacklers guessing. A team player.

AOIBHE MORRIS — Loving learning new skills and making new friends.

ELOISE TONNER — Is loving learning rugby and giving it a go and trying new things.

There are many boarders and others who started with us that we want to be part of Beasties Girls 7s who were not part of the team after training resumed. We hope you can rejoin us. You are all part of the club's future.

Easts Junior Beasties Girls 7s requests for 2021 are threefold:

1. Have the sisters of the >400 boys that are playing at Beasties join us for at least one practice;
2. The players to tell their friends that enjoy playing touch in Summer terms that there's something even better to play over Winter; and
3. Have each of the local schools provide us with their best touch players for terms two and three.





BEASTIES JUNIOR GIRLS - 2020



Back Row (L-R): Charlotte Dacres-Mannings, Róise Morris, Millie Tonner, Anouk Okey
Front Row (L-R): Nate Teen, Freya Dawson, Pania Groom, Aoibhe Morris, Holly Dawson, Antonia Miller, Ciara Morris, Eloise Tonner, Daniel England (Coach)
Absent: Dimity McLean, Lilly Hadrill, Dyzire Fotu-Moala, Gorjez Fotu-Moala, Chloe Middleton, Hayley Green, Ella Goldsmith (Asst Coach)

U16 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

This team encapsulates the spirit of rugby, it had its genesis a couple of years back when a few parents sought to bring together a diverse group of boys, some with a long history with Easts and some as inductees, with a common love of Rugby looking for an opportunity to contribute to and be part of a progressive club, improve their rugby craft and have a pathway to compete at the highest levels in the future. That vision was disrupted a couple of times but most memorably this year by a pandemic. Not to be deterred, the young men showed resilience and have stuck with the mission, ironically the adversity has led to a really strong 'esprit de corps' that, as is the way with rugby, will no doubt endure. The boys have benefited from the inclusive values of the club and the club will benefit from having these boys as committed members of the Easts rugby family.

Despite the seasons challenges the team played every match as though it was a grand final, playing with intensity and purpose with the best matches being those that went to the wire in a hard-fought contest. One of the most pleasing values on display without fail every week was the sportsmanship and comradery shown to the opposition, the sort of values that are at the heart of rugby.

Coach: Samiuela Tupou and Tony Santamaria
Manager: Mark Dimmock

JPAUL ALAMOTI — Team captain, a true leader and outstanding athlete and rugby player, humble and respected by the entire team. Will go onto great things in Rugby.

BILLY DICKENS — Suffered an unfortunate injury early in the season and combined with other competing commitments was unable to contribute this year but we are looking forward to the next season where he can show off his talents.

SEAN DIMMOCK — A truly committed member of the club (bleeds in tri colour – too frequently) continued to work hard on fitness and skills and was rewarded with a clutch of tries. Structured the team in both attack and defence and has cemented himself as one of the leaders in the team earning the respect of his teammates.

KOBY JAMES DOUGLAS — Competing demands for Koby's talent limited his ability to contribute this year but we are looking forward to the next season where he can show off his talents.

TYRESE FAAPOI — Competing demands for Tyrese's talent limited his ability to contribute this year but we are looking forward to the next season where he can show off his talents.

TYRELL FOLAUMOELOA — Competing demands for Tyrell's talent limited his ability to contribute this year but we are looking forward to the next season where he can show off his talents.

RYAN HAYNEY — Competing demands for Ryan's talent limited his ability to contribute this year but we are looking forward to the next season where he can show off his talents.

SAXON HUTCHINGS — Ran the lineouts with a huge success rate. Has grown into an exceptional lock and will only continue to improve. We are looking forward to continued engagement with the club and team and seeing equally impressive performances next season

ROBERT KEARNS — A true team player and gentleman with a massive engine and skills that never cease to surprise. A study in versatility covering positions from back row to fly half to wing.

KAKILE MAFI LEHA — A gentle, at least off the field, giant who brings everything to the game playing with intensity and purpose. Will mature into a force to be reckoned with.

ISAIAH LIUFALANI — A massive presence on the field, bringing impact to the game. Isaiah brings and energy to the team that provides a lift when the going gets tough. A huge future ahead for this very talented footballer.

OLIVER NICOLLE — Injured before the season started but came to every game and ran logistics. A true display of what it means to be a committed member of a team. Ollie will bounce back next season and his determination and athleticism will hold him in good stead for a leading role.

RICKARDO OLOAPU — Contribution was sorely missed when impacted by injury midway through the season. Rickardo will bounce back and be raring to go next season.

LEVI OSEI — A formidable lock who is continuing to develop in the craft of Rugby made a huge impact this season and will be feared by oppositions as his ability continues to grow.

KAI QUINN — limited game time this season with competing demands. A remarkable turn of speed and a deft step that sees Kai regularly accelerate past his opponents.

VINCE SANTAMARIA — One of the stalwarts of the club who makes a huge impact in every game. Will mature into a technically excellent footballer as he continues to perfect those dark arts in the front row.

SOLOMONE SAUKURU — Conjures up visions of Jonah Lomu as he steams down the wing collecting deep cross kicks. Unstoppable at pace and unsurprisingly one of the highest try scorers.

BROOKLYN TAUMATA — A young talent who has the determination to be a very successful footballer.

IVERSON TEO — A brilliant rugby player, calm under pressure in the game and a reliable team member. Reads the play and always appears to have time, an attribute that accompanies talent.



JAVEI TONG — If there was a picture next to the definition of tough in the dictionary it would look a lot like Javei. An extremely affable character and valued team member who has played competently across the park from scrum half to flanker to wing without a moment of hesitation.

FREDDIE TOONE — A very strong season despite carrying a couple of niggling injuries, strong in attack, defending with vigour and scoring a few turn overs and the odd try. A very dependable player adapting to the teams needs flexing from hooker to back row.

OLIVER TOWNSEND — Injury and competing demands for Ollies talent have limited his ability to regularly participate. On the occasions he has played he has made a positive difference to the structure of the team running straight and with absolute determination.

PAEA TUINIUA — An absolutely reliable workhorse who gives 110% every game, everything is left on the pitch. Continuing to perfect the craft of scrummaging and will be a force in years to come.

LISIATE TUPOU — At openside flanker, a complete rugby player who owns the position, anticipates the play and is everywhere around the field, skilled in attack and defence and commands respect from the opposition.

LAJUAN VITO — A impact player who injects himself like a missile into contact more often than not breaking the advantage line. Equally as effective in defence and has a huge future.

AFIIFI POMALE — A gentle giant full of capability and potential, joined the team later in the season and made his mark immediately, will be one to watch as he progresses.

DANIEL RABOSEA WAGA — One of the younger members of the team and already a very skilled player, eager to learn and build off his impressive Poe Kennedy Tuamoheloa – Made a huge contribution to the team, reinforcing the dominance of the pack. Formidable in defence and a strong ball carrier, he has all the skills that will provide the platform for great things in future seasons with the club.

SILA DEMPY — A relatively newcomer to the team who made his presence felt on the field and engaged immediately with the team with big cut through runs in the outside backs.

ROPETI LOLE — Another relatively newcomer who slotted right in with a welcoming team, a huge mobile athlete that strikes fear into the opposition with dominating tackles and attack that makes gains every time. A bright future lies ahead for Raymond.



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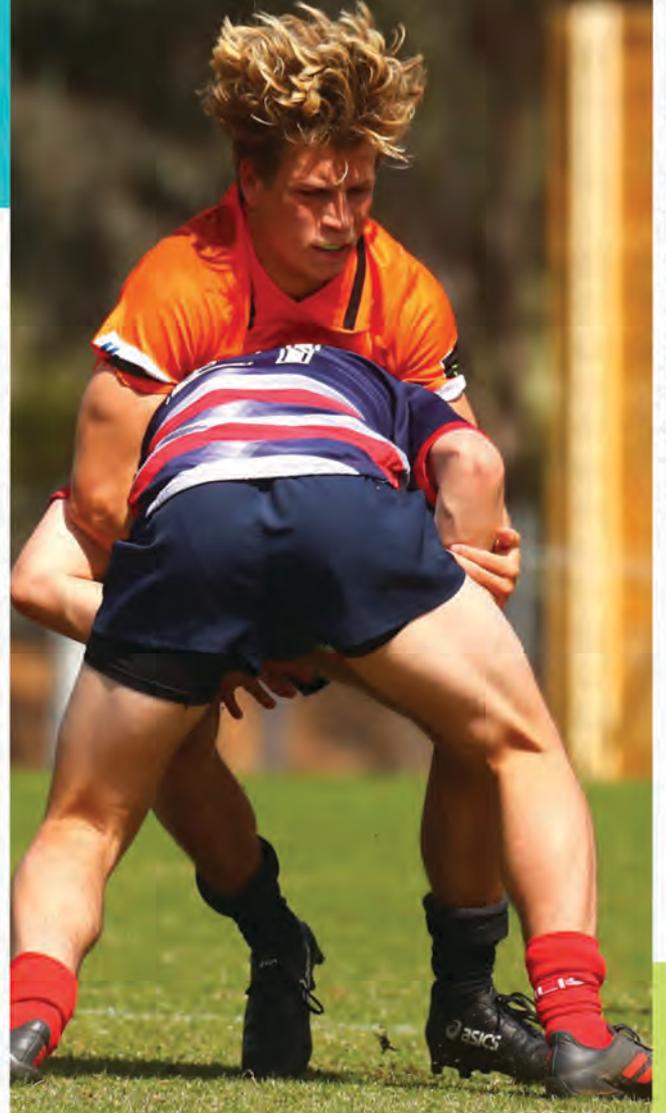
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BEASTIES U16 BLUE - 2020

Back Row (L-R): Tony Santamaria (Coach), Levi Osei, Ropeti Lole, Saxon Hutchings, Vince Santamaria, Albert Dempy (NP), Solomone Saukuru, Afiafi Pomale, Lajuan Vito, Brooklyn Taumata, Paul Alamoti, Oliver Nicolle, Mark Dimmock (Manager), Samiuela Tupou (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Isaiah Liufalani, Freddie Toone, Paea Tuiniua, Robert Kearns, Daniel Rabosea Waga, Lisiate Tupou, Javei Tong, Poe Kennedy Tuamoheloa, Sean Dimmock, Sila Dempy

Absent: Billy Dickens, Koby James Douglas, Tyrese Faapoi, Tyrell Folaumoeloa, Ryan Hayney, Kakile Mafi Leha, Rickardo Oloapu, Kai Quirinn, Iverson Teo, Oliver Townsend



U16 RED

Wrap up of Season:

The U16 Reds season started small and ended large in every sense of the word. Whilst the 2020 season proved to be one like no other before due to the COVID-19 situation, our boys faced head on the challenges of taking on higher division opponents through the mid-season revamped SJRU draw. Our mighty Beasties manned up to every opponent, never giving up for a moment and notching up some great results against formidable opposition. However, the most important success of the season is that our boys continually developed as footballers and young men. This group of rugby men have made their teammates, club, parents and friends very proud.

Thanks to all the parents who pitched in and lent an extra hand in tough times and all the boys who stuck it through. We couldn't ask for a better bunch of boys and their families.

Coaches: Clive Tanner

Managers: Jonathan Benjamin, Philippa Spork

ALON BENJAMIN — A developing footballer who has shown courage beyond the paddock. We look forward to welcoming Alon back at Easts in the future.

WILL BROWN — Always up for taking on the game, playing tough but fair and executing superbly. Never takes a backward step.

JOHN COLEMAN — A welcome addition at the back end of the season with powerful attacking forays and helping to take any opposition head on.

JACK COLVILLE — The smiling dynamo. He leads up front making the hard yards and big drives when most needed. No one gets over Jack!

JACK DAWSON — Another late season superhero, scoring tries that wouldn't have been scored before he arrived on the scene.

JOSH GODBY — Solid, stoic and always there in attack and defence. The man that our team turns to when a statement needs to be made on the field.

JOSEPH HARNETT — An excellent technician around the rucks, grunt through the middle, a safe pair of hands when needed, and a well-respected team member to boot!

DARCY HEATH — The kicking maestro who's not afraid to run it up the middle with some dazzling dramatics to boot.

YANI HICKEY — Will take on anything and do anything asked of him. The kind of stuff that lifts the whole team at crucial moments in the game.

DILLION HORVATH — The Reds mighty enforcer, everyone loves watching Dillion take on the opposition, nobody wants the ball more or to win more.

JACK JACKSON — Another of our indispensable attacking forwards, getting involved in everything and putting his body on the line at every occasion.

COLT KAHLBETZER — Loves playing back row, but would play wherever needed and always provides entertainment on and off the field. Mr 110%.

JUDE LUDGATE — The full-back who just wants to run, stopping hearts with the ball in hand. The crowd loves watching Jude run it up the middle giving it everything he has got. The consummate custodian.

JAMES MAGUIRE — A welcome late season addition to the team. James added great depth to the team, providing experience, extra tries and bringing solid edge defence.

DANIEL MARR — The reluctant half-back who thinks the position belongs to a particular type of person, but the crowd loves watching Danny nipping around the ruck and providing his abundant passion to the team.

JORDAN MILLER — Just keeps getting better, constantly surprising the opposition when delivering defence that's bigger than he looks. Great development in attacking confidence as the season progressed.

SEBASTIAN ROBSON — Fantastic back-rower who was asked to play around the pack this season and excelled wherever he was. Provided real power to the engine room.

OTTO SERFONTEIN — Sensational try scoring, decision making and opportunity creation throughout the season. Brought excitement and razzle dazzle to the Reds' style of running rugby.

MASSIMO STILLONE — The teams' stoic number 8, but great to watch on the wing or anywhere else on the paddock. Takes the game right up to the opposition from wherever he is playing on the field.

ALEC TANNER — Another crucial part of the team's engine room. One of the hardest workers on the field. Always committed to his team mates, a safe set of hands with the ball and rock solid in defence.

HUGO WALSH — Our late season addition who raised the game for the whole team. Provided guidance and spark to the back end of the season.

OLIVER WELSH — As well as a gentleman, Ollie is a superb footballer in both attack and defence. One of our courageous leaders who rallies his team mates both on and off the paddock.

REUBEN ZAVODNYIK — A great addition to the team this year. He relished playing in the centre of the pack, owning the position throughout the season. Always leading from the front. Tough as teak!





BEASTIES U16 RED - 2020

Back Row (L-R): Jonathan Benjamin (Manager), Philippa Spork (Assistant Manager), James Maguire, Josh Godby, Massimo Stillone, Jack Dawson, Jack Jackson, Joseph Hartnett, Clive Tanner (Coach)

Middle Row (L-R): John Coleman, Yani Hickey Berry, Darcy Heath, Jude Ludgate, Reuben Zavoknyik, Alec Tanner, Jordan Miller, Sebastian Robson

Front Row (L-R): Jared Colt Kahlbetzer, Will Brown, Danny Marr, Otto Serfontein, Ollie Welsh

Absent: Alon Benjamin, Dillion Horvath, Hugo Walsh, Jack Colville

U15 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

Obviously 2020 has been a different rugby season. However, it did not change the way Easts U15 Blue approached the games we did play. Lots of heart and determination meant we came away from most games with a great win and if not, the boys were open to seeing how they could improve. As a coach that is all you can ask for! The boys should look back on 2020 as a time where they learnt more about the game and hence became better players.

*Coach: Anthony Swain
Manager: Simone Ferster*

JACK ALLISON — Jack trains hard and is always improving. While he has copped some injuries, he has bounced back more eager than ever to help the team be its best.

JACOB DURANTE — Jacob is a great team player and the epitome of the quiet achiever. The front row is a tough place but Jacob is happy to mix it up (and win!) against any opposition.

STEFAN FERSTER — Ambition is what drives Stef to be one of this team's best players. Elusive running and good tackling make him a vital part of a great backline.

JAKE GAMEROV — Very simply Jake is the voice of the team. Off the field he puts a smile on every face. On the field he is a great runner with the ball and hard to tackle. He very much deserves team player of the year!

THOMAS GIRLE — Good flankers are everywhere. Tom Girle is everywhere. The difference is Tom Girle is not a good flanker, Tom Girle is a great flanker!

SAM HARRIS — I have seen real improvements in Sam's skill and dedication to rugby which is why he is deserving of the most improved award.

JACOB LEVY — Another quiet achiever, while Jacob may not say much what lies beneath is some serious determination and always looking to dig deep and make that extra yard.

HUNTER MATHER — One of our big men and a great character to go with it. If channelled in the right direction there is no stopping Hunter and I know that behind the cheeky exterior there is some burning ambition that will make him just get better and better.

ALEXANDER MARR — Alex is one of the best running forwards you will see...so much so that the other forwards find it hard to keep up with him! Alex is great to watch!

DYLAN MELVEY — The stereotype fly half is the handsome one with flowing blond locks and a nice smile. Cue Dylan Melvey.... but much to all the forwards frustration this bloke can also play and play well. So best and fairest for Dylan was a no brainer.

DANIEL O'REGAN — Dan is a good player but best of all he is a team player. He has pretty much played every position in the backs and done a great job. But when you talk about the social game this guy wins hands down.

CAMERON PRYER — Cameron is Mr Consistency. Always at training. Played every match. Stepped up for kicking duties when required. You cannot ask for much more!

COOPER RATHIE — This man is a back stuck in a forward's body. Frustrated by those backs scoring all the tries he just wants to get some of action. What he must realise is that he is a talented #8 who could really go places.

DYLAN ROACH — When it comes to the definition of a devastating runner Dylan has it covered. No doubt we will see great things from Dylan in 2021!

JOE ROUSE — While some would define Rousey as the big blond mullet, there is an inner beast that is just getting better and better. So, it is just a matter of time before he works out how to use his mass in a way that will be nothing less than devastating!

HUGO SARTENA — With a cheeky grin Hugie is a great part of the team...and his rugby is getting better and better. While his "on time" performance could be enhanced, you just know that he will come up with something which will get him out of it...just like when he is running down the sideline!

DANNY SASSOON — Danny is a fly half who can run a great line and is not afraid of really taking it up against the opposition's big players. He is willing to learn and is a valuable part of the team.

THOMAS SPERLING — This guy loves to score a try and this season he has scored a lot! Tom is a gutsy player who just wants to find the line when the balls get to him.

ANGUS STANFORD — The model modern prop that is seriously multi-skilled. Be it throwing into the line out or taking the ball up hard, Angus does all of them well. But best of all he will be blushing when he reads this. Part of the reason he richly deserves the best forward.

NICK SWAIN — Passionate and ambitious to a fault and really starting to use it meaningfully on the field. As his father I am very conscious of being impartial but his approach and dedication to being his best is nothing short of admirable.

RYAN TAITZ — He is not the biggest guy but his dedication to the team (which has been a part of for 6 years) makes him valuable. Unfortunately, a broken collarbone cut his season short so I hope he can come back in 2021.

BENJAMIN TODES — Hooker is a hard position. You need to put your trust in those around you and only the brave can play it. Ben steps up to the plate to play hooker again and again and I admire him greatly for it.

OSCAR WALTERS-GREEN — This guy plays every position...seriously. He has been in the front row one week to fullback the next. The great thing is he has the skill and attitude to play the positions well so that makes him very valuable.

OSCAR WILSON — Reasonably new to the game Oscar is learning to become a better winger every week. He is quick and not afraid to tackle which makes for a great platform for continued improvement.

WILLIAM WRIGHT — The quiet man of the forward pack who can tackle like a beast when he wants to! Handy in the lineout as well I think Will is someone that has really getting a lot from the time, he has played with the club this year.

DAVID YETTON — The silkiest pass in Sydney... seriously no one has a smoother pass. Gutsy as well especially when tackling guys much bigger than him. As he continues to back himself to run the ball - the title of complete scrumhalf is his.

SAM NICOLL — Injury has sidelined Sam this season but from the little I have dealt with him I can tell his passion to play is undeniable...so Sam never forget that passion is what gets you through the hard part.



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Back Row (L-R): Anthony Swain (Coach), Joe Rouse, Angus Stanford, Alexander Marr, Hunter Mather, Oscar Walters-Green, Thomas Girdle, Jack Allison, William Wright, Danny Sassoon, Jacob Durante, Hugo Sarteria, Simone Ferster (Manager)

Front Row (L-R): Jacob Levy, Oscar Wilson, Dylan Melvey, Sam Harris, Nick Swain, David Yetton, Cameron Pryer, Thomas Sperling, Stefan Ferster, Jake Garnerov

U14 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

The U14 Blues are a great bunch of young men and very fine rugby players. In the most disrupted and bizarre season on record this group of individuals became a team from the first whistle of game one and never looked back. Some cracking rugby was played against some very good teams with the Blues finishing with a strong win ratio. Special mention must be given to the whole U14's playing group with many players stepping up and playing for both Blues and Reds teams on the same day. To those players and especially their parents for shuttling them often to 2 different locations on Sunday..... thank you.

Coach: Anthony Santamaria
Assistant Coach: Joe Porteus
Trainer: Andrew Hulls
Manager: Blair Hamilford

OLLY FERGUSON — Prop (Best Team Player) - Olly is always the first person to put his hand up when the big boys take a tap and go rushing up and chopping them down. He always listens intently and follows instruction to a tee. He plays full games for both teams most weeks and plays his heart out.

COOPER COE — Hooker (VC) (Best Forward) - Cooper is always one to lead from the front, hard carries and dominant tackles get the team going forward. Cooper is always keen for a good laugh at training even when he's 20 minutes into train tracks and completely out of breath.

SEAN MCLAUGHLIN — Blindside Flanker - Sean loves running with the ball often making huge rampaging runs getting the boys going forward in the tough games. Sean is always one to ask questions in order to improve himself and even comes in before training for a bit of extra tackling practice to improve his game.

ZINZAN HAYDEN — Second row - Zinny is always one for a good laugh on and off the field, I don't think there's been a training session where we haven't either laughed at him or with him. He's often one of the biggest players on the field and when he's turned on, he owns that role with devastating runs and huge hits.

HARRY HAMILFORD — Second Row (Most Improved) - Harry is one of the fittest players on the field, running in support in the final minutes of a game even after playing a whole game for the reds previously. Harry often makes huge runs and carves up the opposition dominating every part of his game and outplaying his opposite number every time.

THEO WALSH — Openside breakaway (VC) - Theo wears his heart on his sleeve. He is often one of the smaller players on the field and plays well beyond his weight class. Theo's second home is at the bottom of a ruck, never one to shy away from the dirty work on the field that can sometimes go unnoticed.

JACKSON KELSER — #8 (Best and Fairest): Jackson is one of the strongest ball carriers in the whole competition, whenever he gets the ball in his hands the whole team goes forward. He's a super hard worker on the field and never shies away from the tough stuff.

JOEY TAGG — (9) - If you were to lookup 'halfback' in the dictionary a picture of Joey would show up. He's a loud voice both on and off the field controlling the forwards and providing clean ball to the backs. Joey is almost always the smallest kid on the field but he never shies away from tackling anyone.

NOAH MERRION — (Flyhalf) (c) - Noah is always one to put in 110%, often staying back after training to discuss moves and work on his general play. Noah is the brains of the team controlling the flow of the game which he does exceptionally. As the main captain of the team he leads the boys around the park like no other.



LUKE HULLS — #11 winger - Luke is always the man to finish the job, he's always making himself available in support and has the tries to show. When he's not trying to be flashy like Rieko Ioane, Luke always breaks the line and carries hard, he often makes huge cover tackles from nowhere, saving the day.

OLLIE CROWTHER — Centre (Best Back) - Ollie has a special eye for finding holes in the opposition defensive line. If Ollie isn't making the run himself, he's putting another player straight through the line. He plays as a second 10 in the team and can cover any role in the backline when asked to do so. When questioned in defence Ollie makes his tackles and reloads quickly to go again.

NEIL CHANDLER — Centre - Neil is lightning on the field and is as safe as houses under the high ball. He often finds holes and bends the lines with his runs. As a newer player to rugby, he has improved immensely and will only continue to improve into the future.

WILL POWELL — Centre - Will fills the role of centre perfectly, his hard running and solid defensive rounds out the backline perfectly. Will is probably the most consistent player in the whole team, even with a sketchy knee always giving everything his all.

CAMPBELL PORTEUS — #14 Winger - Campbell is the silent dark horse of the team. One minute he'll be standing quietly out on the wing then the next thing you know he's in open space running the ball looking to set up his teammates to score tries. We can always rely on Campbell to turn up each week and give it 110% on both Thursday & Sunday.

FELIPE MARCAL — #15 Fullback - Felipe is one of the bravest and also toughest players on the field in any given game. His ability to track players and chop them no matter their size is nothing short of impressive. Felipe will do all this with a smile on his face and will never get tired of making tackles.



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Back Row (L-R): Blair Hamilford (Manager), Luke Hulls, Sean McLaughlin, Neil Chandler, Zinzan Hayden, Jackson Kesler, Harry Hamilford, Will Powell, Cooper Coe, Anthony Santamaria (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Oliver Crowther, Theodore Walsh, Campbell Porteus, Noah Merrion, Joey Tagg, Felipe Marcel, Oliver Ferguson

Absent: Joe Porteus (Assistant Coach); Andrew Hulls (Trainer)

U14 RED

Wrap up of Season:

What a spectacular bunch of young rugby players, and such a delight to spend a Sunday watching some of the best rugby played.

The craziest of years has seen these men step up every week, train hard and play even harder. Their strength and determination has made this team one of the best bunch of team players possible. The constant drive to better their skills has seen them excel in their strive to support and drive their team to play some wonderful rugby. It has been a delight and honor to spend time with these boys and their parents, thank you for being an amazing under 14 Family.

Coaches: Byron Howe

Manager: Amy Yared

JARED TREISMAN — Halfback. Straight from day one, Jared was keen as mustard to get the season going despite everything going on. Jared's improvement & leadership since the start of the year has been incredible and has led from the front week in and week out. Most Improved Player 2020.

MAX FOGARTY — Hooker. Big Maxy, always turns up to training with a big smile on his face and is always making Anthony and I laugh non stop. Max knows when to take things seriously and works hard in the drills when told to which is what we love to see.

CALLUM PENNY — Fly Half. Despite being one of the smallest boys in the team, Callum is always throwing his body on the line in both attack and defensive situations and is always working hard at training to better improve himself.

JAYDEN HAIMOVITCH — Flanker. Jayden has played almost every position this year but has solidified himself as a flanker and has been outstanding ever since making the switch to the forwards. He is consistently making bone crunching tackles and isn't afraid of running it straight and hard. Best Forward 2020.

THOMAS OOI — Inside Centre. Thomas is a silent hard worker. At training he is always listening and constantly improving his game and that has definitely shown throughout the year both at training and in games.

CHARLIE SWAIN — Fullback. Charlie is basically our James Tedesco; a try scoring machine. There's not much to say about Charlie's rugby skills because they really speak for themselves. Charlie is always making boys laugh at training and has really dominated all year in the 15 position. Best Back 2020.



NOAH DAN LLOYD-LEVY — Second Row. All round great kid. Noah has NOT once been spoken to at training for being out of line. He is always eager to improve his rugby skills and is always working hard at training, to which that shows on the Sunday during the game.

JACK ROSE — Number 8. Jack has been a monster in both attack and defence all season. He's definitely not one of the biggest players but is consistently smashing bigger boys and making bone crunching tackles. It always takes a number of players to tackle Jack and bring him down as he's always fighting to make the advantage line. Best & Fairest 2020.

WILBUR SPROATS — Flanker. Wilbur is always training hard and his game is even harder. He never shies away from contact or taking hit ups so much courage and determination, he takes down the big boys which is what we love to see as coaches.

LACHLAN RUDDLE — Prop. Lachie has been a hard worker all season and is always looking to get involved in the game somehow whether that be running over the top of someone or being a brick wall in defence. Lachie has been missed ever since his season ending injury but will come back stronger than ever no doubt.

DANIEL LITTMAN — Prop/Second Row. Daniel started this season unsure on what position he wanted to play but has slotted perfectly into the front & second row position where he has been a menace in both attack & defence. Loves taking hit ups and creating try scoring opportunities for his teammates.

HARRY TENNANT — Second Row. Harry has been a reliable player giving 100% effort throughout the season. He's been an enforcer for the forwards making barnstorming runs while also making great chop tackles.

CHARLIE KERLANDER — Winger. Charlie has saved the day on many occasions making try saving tackles out wide on the wing while also breaking the defensive line when making hit ups. The boys can always rely on Charlie to support his teammates in open space in both attack & defence.

HARRY HEAGNEY — Outside Centre. Harry has really come on as a player. He was fierce and put all his energy into all games. I can't wait to see what a player he develops into next season.

HARRISON SCHNEIER — Utility. Harrison has consistently been a courageous player taking on several different positions throughout the season without complaint. A real team player.





BEASTIES U14 RED - 2020

Back Row (L-R): Amy Yared (Manager), Thomas Ooi, Max Fogerty, Noah-Dan Lloyd-Levy, Charlie Swain, Harrison Schmeier, Harry Tennant, Byron Howe (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Jared Treisman, Jayden Haimovitch, Charlie Kerlander, Calum Penny, Wilber Sproats

Absent: Lachlan Ruddle, Jack Rose, Harry Heagney



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U13-BLUE 2020



U13-RED 2020



U13 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

The mighty Junior Beasties Under 13 Blue team has had a wild but very successful year to date. 26 boys have competed for this team this year due to several absentees in this strange time. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 we were unable to properly welcome several players to the squad due to restrictions. Coaching these boys has been an absolute pleasure and it has been great to be a part of their growth in rugby and most importantly growth as young men. I am looking forward to coaching these boys next year and watching them develop into great blokes!

Coach: Jack McCathie

Assistant Coach: Aaron Weir

Manager: Ilona Randall

ARCHIE GODBY — Every week he is either getting the 3,2 and 1 points consistently putting his hand up for that extra run whilst trying to target the opposition's biggest player.

ASTON WEIR — Aston is full of toughness and creates moments not many under 13 boys can create. He likes the aggression of the game and is a true club man who will excel in his footy.

AYMERIC SCHMIDT — Ricky is a charismatic kid who will always say what's on his mind. On the field he is competitive and leads the back to success through his strong ball running.

CHRISTIAN KOTIS — Mr. Competitive enjoyed the challenge of playing fullback adapting to the new conditions. His cover tackles create great highlights and utter pace gives us that flare out wide.

HARRY JONES — Hazza is a tough kid who has adapted to the inside centre role very well combining well with his school mates. He has really come out of his shell on the field to be a tough runner but even stronger defender.

HARRY WARD — Harry throws his body around like he is 100kg. Haz, new to the team really relished his opportunity and was always keen to learn in the various positions he played.

HUGH CALDWELL — Hughie is a cheeky fella who plays up the middle. When push comes to shove you want Hugh on your side to get you over the line.

JACK SHIEL — Jacko is a good kid who loves to chop the big fellas and take his sneaky pick and goes. If he stays committed to the game he can develop into something special.

JACK VANSTONE — Jacko has improved his tackling over the past season and has just generally become a better and a lot more mature player on and off the field. Keen to see what is to come for Jack's upcoming seasons.

JAMES RANDALL — Jimmy is a player who gets better and better each week. His hard work at training reflects what he does on the field. He is going places.

JASPER GOODWIN — Juzzy is one of the best listeners in the team who will make a million tackles and always back up his team mates if they are in trouble. Jasper will never shy down from a tough game and is a necessity to the team.

LOGAN MORAN — Logan is a man of very few words which is rare in this team. He goes about his business in the middle of the field and just simply gets the job done.

MARKO SUSA — Marko is a polite kid who has great pace. He is a great defensive player on the wing who has always got his positioning right.

OLI OXBY — First year of Rugby! Oli is a tough kid who doesn't need to chat, he listens and achieves. He surprised many people this year including me and I am excited to see his future in footy.

PETER SKLAVOS — Pete, a traditional prop whose physicality has improved by a country mile over the past year. For an angry prop he always has a smile on his face.

TOBY CURRENTI — I said at the start of the season I would get some selections wrong. Boy did Toby set the world alight this season. Proud to have him a part of the red, white and blue.

TOMMY BUTLER — Tommy put his head down this year and knuckled into playing halfback. He has done a superb job in guiding the piggies around the field whilst also creating a great combination with his fly half.

TOM HARNETT — Nugget has been exceptional this year. His game management, steering the boys around the field week in and week out has been unreal. His competitive nature leads him to tackle like a flanker but attack like a true fly half. Big things are coming for the nugget!

VINCENT TAGG — Captain Vinny, always grinding in the middle of the field and plays in positions no one wants to play. Genuine flanker who is one of the most competitive kids I know. Happy to announce Vinny is playing in the East Colts come 2026.

ZACH HYDE — Zach was the first player to ask me how he can improve his game throughout the season which was very exciting. Loves his club footy and playing for his mates.





BEASTIES U13 BLUE - 2020

Back Row (L-R): Aaron Weir (Assistant Coach), James Randall, Ilona Randall (Manager), Logan Moran, Hugh Caldwell, Aymeric Schmidt, Zac Hyde, Harry Jones, Archie Godby, Toby Currenti, Aston Weir, Peter Sklavos, Jack McCathie (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Jack Sheil, Harry Ward, Tom Harnett, Christian Kotis, Vinnie Tagg, Jasper Goodwin, Tommy Butler, Jack Vanstone, Marko Susa

Absent: Oliver Oxby

U13 RED

Wrap up of Season:

Well, this season to say the least has been nothing short of an odd one. However the fellas have really shown true dedication and commitment not only to the Club, but to themselves. I've been so proud and happy to see this group of boys develop not only as players but as individuals. They really showed some true colours this season battling with short numbers on game day and the COVID-19 dramas. We had some tough games this year, and with that came a lot of disappointment. But despite short numbers and these tough games, the boys stuck at it and didn't ever give up – they should hold their heads high.

I had an absolute pleasure coaching the boys this season and hope to see them down here at Easts Junior Beasties next year.

Coach: Hamish McCathie

Assistant Coach: Steve Sher

Manager: Bec Sheahan

ADAM KRONSON — Adam remains the youngest (and the smallest) player in the team but as usual plays way above his size. Continued to run through opponents when they underestimated him.

ALEX LEWIS-THORPE — Alex had a terrific start to the season and was always good and reliable on the wing. Unfortunately injury forced him out very early on in the season.

BEAR MARSH — Bear was always there and is very much an integral part of the team. It is shame he missed the later part of the season.

CHARLIE CURRELL — Charlie is a coach's dream. No matter what he is asked to do or what position he is told to play, he plays his heart out and gets the job done. Was so committed that he fractured his arm and we missed him for the rest of the season.

DAN WOLPERT – "BIG DAN" — Where have you been all our lives? Dan's first season at Easts was a resounding success. He was simply too strong for any opposition. A player in the mould of Jonah Lomu – big AND fast.

FILIP STEBETAK — This was Filip's first season of rugby but you wouldn't have known it. Filip is a formidable and fearless tackler. Took to the game with aplomb and stuck to the tasks given to him.

FINN EARL-SMITH — We had too many forwards so it was back to the backs for Finn this year. But it didn't phase him. He played like he belonged in both places. Ran at the opposition, tackled and was a force in the rucks.

GAD SAMUELS — Gad showed his grit again and again by tackling the biggest players on the field – he was never afraid to get in there time and time again. We always knew that the left wing was safe with Gad waiting to pounce.

HAMISH PUNCH — He had a quiet start to the season but then remembered how good he is and led from the front. Side-stepping, tackling and running the show from flyhalf.

IGNATIUS "IGGY" MELKE — A lineout specialist. Iggy won every ball that went his way all season. Iggy is also speedy around the park and got stuck in in forward play all season long – what a great start to his career at Junior Beasties.

JACK TRAYNOR — Jack remains our pillar of strength in the front row. Unlike other front rowers, he kicks also and did brilliantly when called on to help in this department. Jack is a player who does his talking on the field.

JETT TEEN (JETHRO) — Jett joined us on the tail end of the season but fitted right in. We wish we could have had him for longer and we missed his strength as part of the forward pack.

JOSH SHER — Josh stepped up his game immensely this year. He went about his work quietly but fiercely. Was never afraid to pile into the rucks against players twice his size. He has come a long way as a rugby player.

KIRILL KHODAN — Kirill is a man of few words with a big heart. He continued to show his strength in the pick and drive and in beating tacklers while on the run.

LACHLAN PRYER — We wished we had 15 Lachies on our team. Gave 100% all season, whether in training or in games. Also always respectful and played with a smile on his face.

LUCAS BROCKENSHIRE — No player shows dedication like this man. Even when injured, he turns up at every match. One unforgettable memory of this season will be of Lucas with the ball tucked under his arm running at the other team time after time.

LUCAS FLETCHER — Lucas remains the heartbeat of the team. He lifts those around him by example and doesn't stop till the final whistle. Another strong season for him.

MATTHEW ALEXIOU — Matt has a real rugby brain and reads forward play brilliantly. He knows exactly when to step in, get over the ball and steal it from the opposition. He is also very strong in the scrums where he played both in the front row and second row.

RAPHAEL LUDGATE — Raph continued from last season as our fearless flanker. He was a force to be reckoned with in all parts of forward play – rucks, scrums and mauls.

TOM TREW — Tom continues to look and play like the brilliant centre that he is. We missed him dearly when he had to isolate for one weekend. Carry on as you are Tom. We love watching you being brilliant.





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Back Row (L-R): Hamish Moore (Coach), Finn Earl-Smith, Lachlan Pryer, Matthew Alexiou, Ignatious (Iggy) Meike, Filip Stebetak, Bec Sheahan (Manager), Steve Sher (Assistant Coach)
Front Row (L-R): Hamish Punch, Josh Sher, Gab Samuels, Jack Traynor, Lucas Fletcher, Adam Konson, Raphael Ludgate, Kirill Khodan
Absent: Alex Lewis-Thorpe, Bear Marsh, Charlie Currell, Dan Wolpert, Jett Teen, Lucas Brockenshire, Tom Trew

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U12 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

It was a year that will be remembered for so many things and for the U12 Blues it will be remembered as a year where the group of young men developed so well into skilful rugby players.

The boys played so well as a team, with forwards laying a strong platform enabling for the ball to be spun out wide and wingers scoring tries. The U12 Blues demonstrated running rugby at its best. It was entertaining to watch, the players had fun and the future of Australian Rugby is in god hands with this group coming through.

Finally, I would like to have a huge thanks to our Manager Leigh for all the hard work she has done this season. It has been a challenging season logistically and Leigh ensured we were able to get out there and play every week – well done and thank you Leigh. And to the parents, thank you for your continued support, it has been fun.

Coaches: Justin Crawford, Dan England (Assistant)
Manager: Leigh Minning

ROCCO ROSSI — Rocco never took a backward step, took on the opposition pack and took us forward every week. A leader amongst the pack and the team.

JAKE FRANCIS — Jake is undoubtedly the hardest runner we have in the side. Has no fear in taking the opposition on and extremely strong defender around the ruck.

CY PRETEKES — Our go to man close to the line to get us over. Cy has developed into a great ball runner and his ability to stop the opposition ruck and maul was exceptional.

CRUZ CRONAN — Cruz put fear into the opposition with his hard running and even harder tackling. He has developed into a real athlete with strong ball skills and has ability to play in any position with great impact. Very good season and instrumental to the team's success.

ARCHER LOVE — Demonstrated some brilliant running and defensively was rock solid. Never afraid to put his body on the line to tackle the biggest players of the opposition and inspire the team.

LACHIE CONNOLLY — Known within the team as our "hit man" as he was always up for a big tackle on the opposition hard running forwards. Lachie was key at the breakdown for securing our ball and helping set up the platform for the backs. Sad to lose him halfway through the season when playing so well.

ZACH AMOS — Developed a strong running game and showed his presence and what he is capable of. Has a good defensive game and will continue to develop into a strong backrower.

ANGUS MORGAN — One of the most skilful players in the side – Gus does it all with hard running, great tackling around the ruck and a wonderful ability to get "steals" from the opposition – a fine backrower in the making.

ASHTON MILLER — A player that never gives up. Works very hard at the break down in securing not only our ball, but pilfering the opposition and has the pace to link with the outside backs and help create the extra man to great effect.

OLLIE MINNING — Ollie has a real presence when he is on the field. Strong, fit and fast – Ollie is a great runner of the ball swooping on any loose ball from the opposition and making them pay and cover defence is unbelievable. Sad to not have had him all season but certainly made his presence known every game he played.

MAX CRAWFORD — Max worked well with Xavier to ensure the team got quick clean ball out to the backs. Controlled the forward runners well and took the opportunities on offer to have a run and make oppositions pay.

XAVIER JONES — Captain of the team and led by example every game. Controlled the back line beautifully, fearless in defence and a strong runner of the ball. Xavier's ability to distribute the ball wide was pivotal in many tries being scored by the wingers. A fine season.

PETE TALLIS — Pete is a player that never gives up. He can turn a game around very quickly with his strong running and memorable length of the field tries and is so dependable in the last line of defence pulling off countless cover tackles. Pete inspires those around him and is a wonderful athlete and player.

CHARLIE HARRIS — Charlie is a superb runner of the ball and with quick foot work managed to get on the outside of his opposition every game. Very skilful and allusive and a brilliant tackler who rarely let his opponent past him.

ARKI FATOURIS — Arki is a great finisher with speed to burn and a goose step to fool any opponent. Arkie has always been so dependable and safely shut down many of the opponents back line as they run at him. Has also had a great year with the boot converting many a try.

DUKE RYAN — Duke has had a phenomenal season and been superb on the end of the back line running hard at the opposition and breaking a tackle almost every time. Duke is a great finisher and a big tackler that caused a lot of fear into the opposition and inspiration for his team mates.

SAMSON PARR — Mr Reliable. Samson chooses the right time to enter the back line and show his speed to leave the opposition in his wake on the way to the try line. Samson is also just so reliable in the last line of defence, always putting his body on the line and committing to the tackle to stop the opposition breaking the last line of defence. Wonderful season playing at full back for the first time.

HENRY MERRION — Henry showed great flare in the centres with hard running and finding space on the outside. A real shame to lose Henry so early in the season as what we saw early was phenomenal. Next season will be a great one for Henry.





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Back Row (L-R): Leigh Minning (Manger), Dan England (Assistant Coach), Zac Amos, Henry Merrion, Lachlan Connolly, Cy Preketes, Rocco Rossi, Oliver Minning, Archer Love, Justin Crawford (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Angus Morgan, Charlie Harris, Max Crawford, Xavier Jones, Jake Francis, Arki Fatouris, Samson Parr, Duke Ryan

Absent: Cruz Cronan, Ashton Miller, Pete Tallis

U12 RED

Wrap up of Season:

The Reds kicked off 2020 in classic energised style and over the course of this short and challenging season the boys have shown depth of character and a commitment to the game that exemplifies the Easts' spirit.

Straight off the bat and in technical style we got into the nitty-gritty of 'D', reinforcing the essential elements of communication, player identification, alignment, speed and the tackle. Cultivating these functions has paid off with consistent improvements in our structure and impact.

A big positive has been seeing the boys embrace the added complexity of 15 players, motivated by position specific responsibilities, executing more advanced opportunistic exit strategies and back-line plays incorporating a full-back 'back-door' option. Our exit strategy code named 'Zombie' worked particularly well although on occasion our lack of discretion reduced its effectiveness.

Good things take time and seeing our team progressively come together through hard work and perseverance is monumental. Many thanks to our manager Ian for maintaining meticulous communications and keeping us on track, to Kevin and Vern for officiating on match day and a socially distanced shout out of thanks to our parents for your support.

Coaches: Matt Hewlett, Michael Spork (Assistant)
Manager: Ian Purchas

XAVIER MITCHELL — Xavier made his mark in the loose forwards with punchy, penetrating running and excellent defence. Consistently and conscientiously applying newly acquired skills to his game was impressive.

TOM CURRAN — Integral to our lineouts at No. 4, Tom also displayed powerful straight ball-carrying ability. He successfully took on the extra difficulty every lock has of having to work harder to stay low at the breakdown.

JACK TABER — Jack brings all the qualities of a great lock to the pitch; a high work rate, high tackle count and highly mobile around the paddock. Amongst these capabilities securing possession at the breakdown was his top priority.

BEN HERD — Ben took up the link at No. 8 with enthusiasm, bringing the key ingredients of good handling, vision and power. His open play skills and commitment at the breakdown were rock-solid.

CHARLIE ALLEN-WATERS — Close to the action at hooker, Charlie showed his precision at the line-out and undertook the diversity of the role with ease. His agile ball carrying and great tackling ability made him versatile enough to play on the wing also.

LIAM DIMMOCK — Liam has been pivotal to our team as our dedicated kicker and one of the strongest members of our forward pack. As an experienced front-rower covering both numbers 1 and 2, he is the whole package, exceptional at slowing down the opposition and hard to stop.

FELIX POPE — A relentless hard-hitting prop, Felix consistently took us over the gain line from the breakdown. Felix showed his expertise with some sensational runs off tap penalties and aggressive tackling around the ruck.

HARRY RUTHERFORD — Harry made a big influence on our back row this season. He thrives on the physicality of being in the thick of it and his fierce tackling makes him one of the gutsiest players on the pitch.

HUGO VANSTONE — Hugo's combative style in open-side flanker strengthened our offensive play significantly. Although an injury against one of our toughest opponents shortened his season, he remained committed to his team.

MAX HEWLETT — As playmaker in the half-backs and exploiting space with pace in the wider channels, Max's confident communications and accurate passing has been instrumental in our play. He is decisive under pressure and relishes attacking when the opportunity is right.

JACK MAHONEY — At first-five, Jack has kept our back line in check and consistently delivered great ball to the centres. Jack's explosive line speed, decision making ability and outstanding defence has been pivotal.

CHARLIE WHITE — Ticking all the boxes at 12, Charlie is a hard-running ball-carrier with the vision to break through the traffic and a lynchpin in defence. His great game awareness has enhanced that all important partnership with his outside centre.

SAM SPORK — Our new boy with the long locks has shown his ability in some superb hit-ups punching into the opposition's line. Ball in hand Sam can do some damage weaving his way through the pack!

JIM PURCHAS — Quick to read the options and deliver accurate ball, at No. 9 Jimmy directed play with ease whilst drawing in his opposite number. His lightning fast reactions helped fill our defensive holes and transferred perfectly when running on the wing.

MARK LITTLEMORE — When Mark drops himself into the back line from 15 not much will stop him. His positional play and sense of where to insert himself in the backline has been exceptional, so too has his leadership at both training and on game day.

HENRY TABER — A true speed merchant and not afraid to get physical, Henry has first class ball handling and is evasive in the one-on-one contests. His ability to track and tackle opponents at pace is outstanding.

WILL PORTER — Highly versatile, Will has been invaluable to both our loose forwards and back line. His acceleration and strength at the breakdown is equally as strong as his counter-attack and impenetrable defence.

JACK LAMPSON — Jack has great evasion skills and subsequently a big threat to the opposition. His dynamic running style and brilliantly timed off-loads contributed massively to the team's momentum in our offensive phases.





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Back Row (L-R): Matt Hewlett (Coach), Charlie White, Jack Lampion, Xavier Mitchell, Mark Littlemore, Tom Curran, Jack Taber, Sam Spork, Ben Herd, Charlie Allen-Waters, Ian Purchas (Manager), Michael Spork (Assistant Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Felix Pope, Harry Rutherford, Max Hewlett, Jim Purchas, Will Porter, Liam Dimmock, Jack Mahoney, Henry Taber

Absent: Hugo Vanstone



U12 WHITE

Wrap up of Season:

The 2020 Under 12 Junior Beasties White team took on the challenging year and made the best of the season. The boys managed to have competitive matches throughout the season and the refusal to concede in matches is testament to the character of these young men.

Having limited numbers all year the side managed to work out and play to our strengths most of the season. The team had its moments disappointment and great courage and skilful play. The boys developed skills this year that will not just make them better rugby players but better people, through their teamwork, training and commitment.

Thank you to the parents that have allowed for this season to run with challenging circumstances that faced us all, your support is recognized by all the boys and the club. I must make special thanks the Adam who continued the organised support as manager, even when his son couldn't play in the latter end of the season. I have enjoyed coaching the boys, seeing them develop this year and wish them the best of luck for the years to come.

Coach: Vincent Reilly

Manager: Adam Demetriou

MARLOW DEMETRIOU — An all rounder who is both a fearless ball runner and determined tackler, Marlow was sorely missed by the team when he retired early from the season due to injury.

HUGO DU PLESSIS — Consistently first to the breakdown with his speed and ability to read the game. As the season went on his cover tackling also improved significantly. A good listener and a well-liked member of the team.

EDWARD GREEN — Ed is strong player across the field, as a natural backrower his skills in the ruck was prevalent. His continued effort in both training and game allowed for skills to progress this year, making him a leader within the forward pack.

SEONG HEIMANN — Seong has an extremely strong first season in rugby. A well-built, fast forward with an eye for the tryline, his work all over the park in both defence and attack created opportunities everywhere. A strong first season with plenty more to come! Well done Seong!

JACK HENNESSY — Jack is committed to the tough parts of rugby, always in and around the ruck. With strong ball running Jack has developed well in position specific skills making him a key member of the forwards.



TASMAN JEFFRIES — A fearless outside centre who had a memorable first season as a Beastie! Tasman was a well-liked member of our team who's tackling and ball distribution to his wingers set up a lot of tries for us.

LEOPOLD KOUTOUZIS — A great team man and leader on the park, Leo was always chatting to his team throughout the game and leading from the front. As the season went on, he developed his ball skills and ball retention really well. Well liked by the boys, he trained hard and kicked extremely well.

COOPER LEWIS — One of the quickest players on the team Cooper was agile on his feet and made much ground for the team and scored some memorable tries. His significant improvement throughout the season saw him receive the most improved player award.

JOE MERCURIO — Proving big things come in small packages, Joe was tireless in his significant effort feeding the backline and one of the most determined and committed tacklers.

KOBE O'NEIL — One half of our fleet footed wingers, Kobe had a great season for the team. As with most good wingers, Kobe chose to run around his opposition rather than cut inside, and his pace and deceptive step often saw him beat the first tackler.

BEAU REMOND — An ever-reliable forward Beau put in a great effort and was always one of the first players to the break down and strongly contested the ball to ensure the team has possession.

ETHAN SACKAR — Ethan had a strong season both in attack and defence! His jinking runs and deft sidestep were often complemented by bone crunching tackles in the midfield and strong hard straight runs. Well done Ethan on an excellent season.

SAUL TEEN — Joining late in the season Saul was the giant of the team and always put in a tremendous effort and positioned the team well for attack with his strong running up the middle.

RITCHIE WILSON — A fearless tackler with a strong pass from the base of the scrum, Ritchie's overall work around the park was excellent this season. His tackling technique was faultless, often bringing down huge forwards who tried (without success!!) to run over him. A memorable season from a good team man.

JONAH WOLPERT — A strong ball runner, Jonah has continued to develop his skills this year, with a great effort to improve his defence. This effort has shown throughout the season and will be an asset in the future.





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Back Row (L-R): Vincent Reilly (Coach), Hugo du Plessis, Beau Remond, Seong Heimann, Saul Teen, Jonah Wolpert, Jack Hennessy, Edward Green, Adam Demetriou (Manager)
 Front Row (L-R): Ritchie Wilson, Marlow Demetriou, Kobe O'Neil, Ethan Sackar, Leopold Koutouzis, Tasman Jeffries, Cooper Lewis
 Absent: Joe Mercurio, Chris du Plessis (Coach)

U12 GREEN

Wrap up of Season:

The U12 Junior Beasties Green squad had an enjoyable season after finally getting a full squad together, the boys fought gallantly in their division and gave it their all every week. Parents and coaches saw a bunch of boys bond as a team and build a great culture which emulated the Beasties spirit. Every boy individually improved immensely throughout the season as they fine-tuned their skill set, but as a team they learnt valuable lessons about hitting the break downs and getting the team fast ball which led to countless tries being scored. Every boy in this team has a bright future and we coaches hope that they continue to play for years ahead.

Coaches: Nathan Barta, Oliver Lamens (Assistant)
Managers: Steve Barlow, Vanessa Mitchell (Assistant Manager)

FREDDIE SATCHELL — Halfback. Freddie was extremely enthusiastic to play and showed ability in directing the forwards around the field. Always up for a good laugh as well. Great character.

HUDSON MITCHELL — Five-eight. Hudson throughout the season improved outstandingly. Always ready to rip in at training which reflected on Sunday's as he was a try scoring machine and solid in defence. Best and fairest.

REEF GOLDIN — Inside Centre. First year of rugby for Reef and showed excellent talent and quick speed. Always enthusiastic at training and has the potential to be a dominant inside centre in the next couple of years. Most improved.

JUDE SCOTT — Outside Centre. Jude is light on his feet and really good in defence. Jude is a great example that size does not matter. He tackles low and gets the job done. Team's quiet achiever.

MAX LANDON — Winger. Max was a great asset to the team and his rugby knowledge improved immensely throughout the season. Was a powerhouse runner with the ball which led to some amazing runs throughout the season. Look forward to seeing what Max can do in the next couple of years. Secret weapon.

OLIVER ZUHIR — Winger. Oliver throughout the season improved immensely and really found his foot in the second half of the season. His defence improved noticeably and was always willing to have a crack.

DIAMOND LENARD — Fullback. Diamond was by far the quickest in the team and watch out if he was ever in space. Quick turn of foot and good vision of what is in front of him. Truly think Diamond could become a great rugby player if he wants to be.

OSCAR BALMER BURTON — Prop. Oscar throughout the season brought the ferocity and tenacity needed in a forward every game, his defence and breakdown work has improved immensely and through his willingness to learn from coaches became the team's best team player.

SAMMY PURCHAS — Hooker. Sammy was a valuable asset to have on the team, he came into the season with a great mindset and attitude and was willing to put in the extra hours at home in which he would work on his throwing for line outs.

WILL SOLOMON — Prop. Will was one of the bigger lads on the team and it showed through his amazing running of the ball and being an absolute wrecking ball when the boys were near the try line. His tackling and breakdown work improved massively throughout the season and I am keen to see these improvements shown in seasons to come.

HUDSON ROBERTSON — 2 Row. Hudson is someone you want to have on your team, he loved making tackles and hitting the rucks. It was great to see him develop and fine tune his skill set throughout the season.

WILL WENDEROTH — 2 Row. Will is a soldier that fought through some injuries that happened throughout the season. He loved to dominate the ruck, which helped the team get quick ball which led to many tries.

DARCY DAVEY — Flanker. This was Darcy's first year of rugby, it was great to see him jump right into it as he loved making tackles in the middle of the field emulating a true flanker.

OLI BARLOW — Flanker. Oli loved to make tackles and hit the breakdown. It was great to see him develop as not just a player but into one of the leaders of the team on a young team.

JETT JONES-CZECHOWSKI — #8. Jett joined the team a bit late this season due to injury, but was a great asset to the team. He loved to tackle the biggest boys on the field and his amazing ball running skills got the team on the front foot.

EDDIE PINCOCK — Hooker/ 2 Row. Eddie is a versatile player, he always loved to get his hands on the ball and hit break downs to help the team get on the front foot and he never took a backwards step in defence.

JOSH KOZIWODA — Prop/ 2 Row. Josh was another big boy on the team, he loved to take a hit up and through his exceptional footwork got past the advantage line. He improved a lot throughout the season in his ruck work and I am keen to see him develop as a player.

FRED GRAY — Flanker. It was very nice to see Fred develop his game throughout the season. He improved on all facets of his game especially in his ball running as he broke countless tackles.





Back Row (L-R): Oli Lamens (coach), Sam Purchas, Will Wenderoth, Reef Goldin, Diamond Lenard, Will Solomon, Oscar Balmer-Burton, Hudson Mitchell, Oliver Barlow, Jett Jones-Czexnowski, Nathan Barta (coach)

Front Row (L-R): Hudson Robertson, Freddy Satchell, Max Landon, Eddie Pincock, Josh Koziwoda, Darcy Davey, Jude Scott, Fred Gray, Oliver Zuhir

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U11 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

For the U11 Blue it was a challenge from the start with an almost entirely new team with only about half the Blue team from last year. The U11 Blues showed a great attitude from the outset and got about their work from the first training.

The team slowly embraced the new playing structures and game plan, and toward the end of the season it was fantastic to see them gel together and really play for each other. The result was massive in terms of the teams performance.

By end of season it was a completely different team. They played with structure, moved the ball around a lot more and were far more organized in defence. Still a lot to work on to straighten the attack and compete harder at the breakdown.

Thanks boys for a great effort this year, you should be extremely proud of yourselves.

Coach: Darcy White

Assistant Coach: Dave Brenac

Manager: Frank Austin

COOPER STRANG — Cooper anchored our scrum at tight head, which was mostly dominant even against larger opposition. He was a stalwart in the lineouts winning a lot of ball for the team and grew into an 'enforcer' role though the season with his strong ball running and hard clean outs.

FRED NEIL — The silent assassin, Fred doesn't say a lot and prefers to do his talking with his shoulders. When in the mood Fred enjoys knocking over anyone willing to run at him with some dominant tackles. Fred brought a good attitude to training and become more confident and capable running the ball as the season went on.

JUDE HERBERT — Jude is a no fuss type of player who goes about his work. At loose head he was key to our strong scrum and was often one of our best forwards in terms of his work rate. Jude had a good attitude to training, always willing to learn and made huge improvements through the year.

DECLAN HADLEY — The ultimate utility player. Just as adept at packing into the scrum at hooker as he was when put on the wing. Quick to the breakdown and fearless in defence, cutting down much bigger opposition players. Will be an interesting prospect at 7 next year.

GEORGE BRENAC — Brought some aggression to the contact areas and caused plenty of damage round the breakdown. Would be over the ball like a seagull on a chip given half a chance. Made some big improvements in his tackling technique, making him far more formidable in defence.

HARRY AUSTIN — Harry had a big season and proved to be a great utility forward, always willing to do the hard yakka no matter where he played. Probably had more shifts in the front row than he would have liked, though his problem was he did such a good job when he was there. Loved trucking the ball up from the base of the ruck and making plenty of metres.

MAX NESBITT — Maxy certainly enjoys his rugby and brought more energy than a bag of cats. Likes to stand a bit wider and run the ball, and usually busts plenty of tackles in the process. A self proclaimed No 8, Max needed little convincing to do a shift at second row and was very capable in the tight stuff.

GRAYSON CAYZER — Strong ball running and great cover defence are two key qualities of a good No. 8, and Cayzer did the Easts 8 jersey, made famous by the great BT Gavin, proud on both counts. Gray didn't mind hitting rucks either with some solid clean outs; and showed enough pace to earn the occasional fill in on the wing.

JIMMY MILNE — The zip zip man, Jimmy is super quick off the mark, and has a massive step. Given the ball in space and Jimmy was off like a rat up a drainpipe. No one could keep up, even his own team. Jimmy made massive improvements through the year in his game management and passing, though when the opportunity was there to snipe, he was unstoppable.

WILL LERCHE — The 'General' of the backline, Will is a great organiser and talker, which is crucial for a No. 10. A solid defender with a natural instinct to take the ball to the line, Will also made big improvements this year in moving the ball more and backing up for second touch or next phase.

BLAKE STANLEY — A Flyhalf / utility back, Blake was just as comfortable calling the shots at 10 as he was trucking it up in the centres. A naturally gifted player with great hands, Blake was another big improver in terms of his game management and quick decision making. A big future ahead.

OSCAR BAKES — A strong runner and solid defender, Oscar was the hard man of the back line. Oscar relished his job to straighten the attack and get the team going forward (and give opposing 10s nightmares), which was a key part of our team strategy. Oscar also has great pace to add to his size, and given a bit of space was very difficult to stop.

LUKE CASSIDY — A fast, balanced runner with safe hands, Luke has all the qualities of a good outside back. In defence Luke was a standout, with his superb low tackling evoking memories of the great Trevor 'the axe' Gillmeister. Luke showed a great work ethic at training and made big improvements in his positional play and defensive line speed.

TED GARLAND-BARNES — "When there is space out wide, get the ball to Ted and let him work his magic" was nearly always part of the pre-game pep talk. With his raw pace Ted is a classic finisher. All he needed was to get hold of the seed in a bit of space and he would pin the ears back and you could shut the gate!

HARRY DORAHY — Harry was an excitement machine with the ball in hand. A jumping side step, a goose step, great acceleration and then a clean pair of heels and another 5 pointer. Add in his laser like goal kicking, (the result of many hours practice in the off season), and 'Deadshot Dorahy' would always keep his mother busy on the score sheet.





BEASTIES U11 BLUE - 2020

Back Row (L-R): David Brennac (Asst Coach) Jimmy Milne, Blake Stanley, Luke Cassidy, Oscar Bakes, George Brennac, Harry Austin Dan Barnes (Manager), Jude Herbert, Darcy White (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Grayson Cayzer, William Lerche, Harry Dorahy, Max Nesbitt, Edward Garland-Barnes

Absent: Cooper Strang, Fred Neil, Declan Hatley

U11 RED

Wrap up of Season:

The big thing this year is being thankful we managed to have a season at all. The merger has bought some great talent together and although the season was shortened and condensed the U11 Reds managed to achieve some great things.

Since the boys are all growing up so quickly the coaches decided that it was time for their game to grow up a little too. Our focus was not to be an individual with the ball but how to play as a team with the ball. Passing, clean outs, ball retention and support play were skills we worked on. By season's end, the team was playing some superb rugby. I have no doubt this team on their day can beat any other in their competition.

Thanks to all those folks who made this season possible. The boys of the U11 Red Team are grateful for the opportunity to get out there and play some rugby.

Coaches: Oscar Peters, Jonny Abbot
Manager: Bee Shiel

HARRY DAVIES — No one really know what position Haz man plays; forwards, backs, who knows? Even he is not sure. With his excellent body position in cleanouts, tackling and winning the wrestling comp at training, it doesn't really matter. It's just great to have him on our team. Keep it up Harry.

SAM DUNN — Sam can play any position in the backs. This year he has made centre his position of choice. Running with the ball in two hands is an important skill he has really developed over this season, and he is our star goal kicker. Keep working on your game Sam and you will find yourself moving even closer to the action.

OSCAR GREENANE — This year U11s red were lucky to have a few big boys in our team, Oscar G was one of them. With the ball tucked under his arm he is hard to stop. Toward the end of the season he trucked the ball up well and even managed a few points which is an achievement for any front rower. Good work Oscar.

CHRIS HARRIS — Chris is the reds go to 1st five eighth. When he slots into position, he takes on the role of the Little General. Organising the back line, deciding the set up and always eager to have a crack when the opportunity presents itself. Keep working on those skills Chris.

CHRIS HILL — With his strength and all-round aggressive game, Chris can play any position in the forwards. The work he puts in isn't always seen from the side lines but I'm sure the opposition know he is out there. Chris season was reduced thru illness. Not to worry Chris, bigger and better next year!

ANGUS KELLY — In the early rounds Angus put in some strong performances in the white team so it was decided he should move to Reds. Unfortunately, days before his big debut he was struck down with a hand injury. Showing some real sportsmanship, he still turned up to support his new team. Thanks Angus and don't worry keep playing your game and more opportunity will come.

ARCHIE LLEWELLYN — In Rugby, every great team needs a great half back, and Archie is a great halfback. He owns the position in this team. The link between forwards and backs is always there if he is out there. Smart kid smart game. Another great season Archie.

JUDE MAHER — Jude's play is straight out of a loose forward textbook. Pilfering at breakdowns, cleaning out or hovering out on the wing like an old hand. His skill level and game awareness for this age is really impressive. To top it off, he has a real knack for scoring tries. Some great rugby this year, Jude, congratulations.

LUKE MCLAUGHLIN — Luke has really developed a big game this year. The number of clean outs he gets through in a 15 min stretch would put a lot of senior players to shame. When the biggest player in the opposition thinks he can take some easy metres Luke invariably steps up. Such an invaluable player, the whole team knew they could rely on him. Well done Luke.

NOAH MEDICH-WRIGHT — Noah has decided to make the wing his position. At this age it can be a lonely spot. Some days the ball comes your way, sometimes not. Noah showed some flashes of brilliance, wasting the opposition down the sidelines. He is a great listener and a pleasure to coach. Keep at it Noah.

RORY MULDOWNEY — Being blessed with some speed when Rory gets the ball, he loves a run. With a good step and some decent ball skills Rory can be a hand full for opposition teams. A dedicated winger but if he builds up some skills and there could be a move on the cards. Keep working on your game Rory.

FLIN NEWMAN — Flin plays a great game at centre. He has mastered the art of running straight and hard which is rare at this age but is a basic skill for any player especially at centre. A natural competitor who often uses sheer will and determination to get good metres up the middle. Some great moments this year Flin.

JET POWELL — The fastest kid in the U11s, with some tricks up his sleeve! He never really got a chance to shine this year as he was struck down by a niggling injury that restricted his game and eventually side lined him for weeks. Not to worry Jet, get better and you have plenty of great days ahead of you.

MAX PROUT — A full back that looks like he could be in the second row is becoming a thing in rugby recently. With his frame, this is definitely that case with Max. His game from the back is very good and has recently dedicated himself to improving his kicking game which is an excellent idea. Keep working on it Max, kicking takes practice.

ARCHIE SHIEL — Hooker is the position that Archie slotted into this year. He is not too keen on it but like the great team player and sports man that he is, he stuck to it. He has always been a great tackler and his clean out game is coming along well. Work on those things Archie and maybe the side of the scrum could be your position next year. Good luck with it Archie

JULIAN WALL — The other big man in the squad. After a bit of a slow start to the season Julian really came alive towards the end. He has started to take the ball forwards well and manages to suck in defenders and free up space for his teammates. On to bigger things next year Jules.

SEB WATTERS — Seb is another import into the reds from the white team. He has slotted in very well. He is also another player who looks like a second rower but plays in the backs. His style of play loans itself to both positions as he runs hard with the ball and is also a good support runner. These combined means he is a regular try scorer. Great effort this year Seb.





Back Row (L-R): Oscar Peter (Coach), Jonny Abbot (Asst Coach)
Middle Row (L-R): Rory Muldowney, Jude Maher, Oscar Greenane, Max Prout, Seb Watters, Julian Wall, Jet Powell, Noah Medich-Wright, Bee Shiel (Manager)
Front Row (L-R): Angus Kelly, Sam Dunn, Luke McLaughlin, Harry Davies, Flin Newmann, Archie Shiel, Archie Shiel, Archie Shiel, Chris Harris

U11 WHITE

Wrap up of Season:

Its hard not to sound like a broken record talking about the situation we have all been in this year with Corona Virus, unprecedented year blah blah etc. But I'll speak for myself here and I know it may sound clichéd but our results on game day didn't reflect the amount of fun I personally had coaching the kids with Ian.

Not to downplay the importance of winning games but in these early years of development both as rugby players and people, this year was a massive success for the boys. At the beginning of the year some boys were too nervous to make new friends like all of us can be. Fast forward to the end of the season and I have seen a massive improvement again not just in rugby ability but teamwork and leadership skills as well as newly formed friendships that will likely endure them into high school and beyond.

I've felt very lucky to be surrounded by such a positive group of parents and kids who create a feeling of community each Sunday morning. I want to thank all those involved for your help because your commitment may seem unrecognised but its impact is enduring in your boy's development.

Coach: Jack Murdoch

Assistant Coach: Ian Godby

Manager: Meg Power

HECTOR KYRIAKOPOULOS — Hector is the biggest in the team and with this he has the ability to go on big runs and carry 5 or 6 opposition players on his back as he charges up the field.

MADDOX BEADELL — Maddox the best tackler in the team and doesn't shy away from big contact. He has made some crushing tackles this year. It is crucial to have a player like Maddox in your team.

JOEY BECKER — When Joey has the ball in hand he is unstoppable, especially when he gets a run up and gets those legs pumping. There are not many, if any, who can stop Joey one on one.

LIAM BORELAND — Liam organises the backs and is the reason we score off our backline plays, either taking it up the middle or spreading it wide to the wings.

ARCHIE CONNOR — Our goal kicker who can slot them from almost anywhere and has had three great length of the field runs where he is impossible to stop once he gets his long strides going.

MAX DE OGLOU — Max is the quiet achiever in the team and does the tough and gritty runs allowing the team to succeed with his selfless plays.

HUGO EMPaigne — Hugo has great versatility being able to slot into any position if required and has improved tremendously with his tackling ability.

ZANE FOX — Nicknamed the Rhino, Zane makes fearless charges into the defence and usually take a couple to pull him down. He is a hard worker and isn't afraid to get in the thick of it.

HUGH GODBY — Hughie, being the coaches son always comes with extra pressure to perform but that's exactly what he has done this year with consistent week to week performances giving good service to the backs with his passes and not shying away from the dirty work like clearing out if the forwards don't get to the ruck in time.

MAX ISELIN — Doesn't back down from a challenge and loves to wittily dispute almost anything on and off the field.

LACHIE POWER — Lachie is a tough little player that plays bigger than his size. He loves to prove his worth by tackling the big fellas, especially his battles with Hector at training.

GRIFFIN TOBIAS — Griff brings so much positive energy to the team and it's reflected through his performance out on the pitch, with zipping runs in both attack and defence.

EDWARD TREW — Edward is the speedster of the group and a great team player who has been one of the best all year with great ball and all tackles and damaging runs from the centers.

CARLO WHITE — The tackling bag, Carlo just gets his body in front and makes the most tackles in our team week in, week out. He's always in the thick of it.





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Back Row (L-R): Ian Godby (Assistant Coach), Meg Power (Manager), Joey Becker, Carlo White, Maddox Beadell, Archie Connor, Hector Kyriakopoulos, Liam Boreland, Edward Trew, Jack Murchoch (Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Hugo Empeigne, Oscar Karhan, Max de Oglou, Zane Fox, Hugh Godby, Griffin Tobias, Lachie Power, Max Iselin





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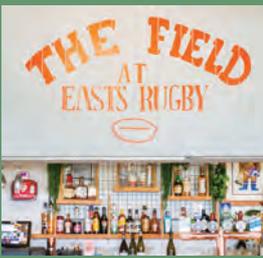
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Back Row (L-R): David Welch (Parent Coach), Amanda Rutherford (Manager), James Davies, Freddie Jackson, Rafael Welch, Cody Ogg, Freddie Findlayson, Graham Jackson (Assistant Coach)

Front Row (L-R): Matt Morris, Cooper Mott, Max Shah, Charlie Toone, Ollie Jackson, Jack Tyacke, Aiden Milwidsky, Charlie Rutherford
Absent: Jordan Hoyer (Coach), Brad Ogg (Assistant Coach), Tom Willis

U10 RED

Wrap up of Season:

The 2020 season will definitely be remembered as an exceptional year for the boys in the U10 Reds. Moving from the mini's field onto the big field was a challenge they took on with enthusiasm. It was a big year of learning and development for the Reds. The end of the season saw every boy demonstrate increased confidence across the field. Over the course of the season each boy has improved on his core skills and involvement, and this has translated on the field with some great rugby being played.

Thank you to all the Mums and Dads who helped coaching, assistant refereeing, water carrying and COVID checking. Thanks also to the parents for their effort in getting the boys to training each week and making it to all our away games, but most importantly for adapting so well to the ever changing rules and regulations around COVID during these unprecedented times.

We are extremely proud of this group of boys and look forward to watching them all reach their rugby potential in the years to come.

Coach: Daniel Donato

Assistant Coach: Tim Patterson

Manager: Claire Marcal

VINCENT BILL — New to Rugby and showed enormous development every week in both Attack and Defence.

OTIS BONE — Promising player improved throughout the year. Great enthusiasm and trained hard.

HENRY CARROLL — Improved immensely in both attack and defence, can run and tackle.

JACK CHRISTMAS — Good defensive player. Adaptable in all positions.

CHRISTOPH FANTL — Capable of leading the team around the field. Reliable in defence.

JAKE FAURE — Good in attack, better in defence. Worked on skills which showed in the game.

MARCO FEBO — Versatile player. Playing for both the Reds and Blues. Can do attitude.

LAWSON GILL — Cheekiest player on the field. Good knowledge of the game. Reliable in attack and defence.

ETHAN GOLDBERG — Good skill development in defence and focused training helped him really progress.

JORDAN MANO — A great year. Played any position we asked him. Always keen to be on the field. Can run the ball.

DEAN LEONTSINIS — Reliable, grew in confidence.

TOMAZ MARCAL — Good defensive player. Took on the challenge of playing in new positions.

JEREMY SHER — Ball in hand was always able to get close to scoring.

WILL SOUTER — Made big leaps and bounds this year. Grew in confidence. Quick as anything.

THEO WILSON — When switched on a great game.

DARCY WYER — Improved and grew in confidence. Fit in well with the team.

JONATHAN YETTON — Skillful player. Led the backs and created play in the back line.





BEASTIES U10 RED - 2020

Back Row (L-R): Daniel Donato (Coach), Marco Febo, Jake Faure, William Souter, Dean Leontsinis, Jeremy Sher, Christoph Fanti, Vincent Bill, Tim Patterson (Assistant Coach), Claire Marcal (Manager)

Front Row (L-R): Darcy Wyer, Jonathan Yetton, Lawson Gill, Tomaz Marcal, Henry Carroll, Jack Christmas, Jordan Mano

Absent: Otis Bone, Ethan Goldberg, Theo Wilson, Aidan Patterson, Levi Moses

U10 WHITE

Wrap up of Season:

2020 was a tough and challenging season for the U10 Whites both mentally and physically. Along with the interruptions of COVID we dealt with constant player movements in and out of the team and with the eventual merging of the Whites and Greens it took some time to form a consistent team platform. Once the dust had settled the boys started to bond as a team and under the adept guidance of Coach Nick a side began to take shape, developing their skill sets, expanding their technical knowledge of the game and a greater understanding of positional play. To the credit of the boys they battled through the highs and lows of the year with their heads held high turning up each week with smiles on their faces ready and determine to meet the next encounter in true rugby spirit.

By seasons end I think a great deal had been achieved. We saw our boys produce some fine rugby, form new friendships and above all have fun. To everyone who helped make this unusual year a successful one players, parents, coaches, helpers and administers we say Thank you and well done.

Coaches: Nick Wingrove
Manager: David Nicholson

LANGSTON BLEED — An extremely consistent performing outside back, always seeking an opportunity to get involved in the contest whether that be through making a cover tackle in defence or a tough strong carry. A very promising player!

COOPER BOYNTON — A tough middle forward, Cooper never shies away from the gritty work, always competing at every ruck to win quick ball for the team. Cooper also has great footwork for a forward and is a strong ball carrier, well done this year Cooper!

DILLON DIHIR — An agile outside back with footwork beyond his years, Dillon never has had trouble beating defenders with a left or a right foot step. Dillon this year has added a great tackle to his already strong skillset and will be one to watch for the years to come, congratulations Dillon!

JOHNNIE FAIRLESS — An extremely technically correct player Johnnie never misses a tackle, always chopping the opposition players down before they can get going! Johnnie has also improved his ball carrying this year and has been a major factor to the teams forward momentum, well done Johnnie!

THOMAS HALLAHAN — A great leader and a terrific outside back, Tom tackles and carries the ball way above his body weight. He is extremely good in his cover defence, always working hard off the ball to save a try for his teammates, one that has great ability and heart. Well done for a terrific year Tom!

CHARLIE HUGGINS — Charlie is an extremely strong forward who loves doing the hard yards, he is first off the line in defence always and last to get up at the bottom of a ruck. Charlie is a terrific competitor and has been of significant value to the team this year, congratulations Charlie!

JACK ISAACMAN — A crafty little scrumhalf, always watching for an opposition player to make a defensive mishap. Jack has a great pass, tackle and great knowledge about the game constantly organising his forwards and directing traffic as a great halfback does! Congratulations on a great year Jack!

YISHADA LLOYD-LEVY — An extremely energetic player Yishada always brings a smile to the team and loves playing his rugby. Yishada has come in leaps and bounds this year developing a strong one on one tackle and also holding the ability to run well or pass in the outside backs. Well done Yishada!

LUCAS MITCHELL — Lucas is a much loved team mate by the group and always gives 100%, he loves running the ball and he is good at it, bumping defenders off at his own will. Lucas has also significantly improved his catch and pass skills this year and is developing into a great player! Congratulations on a terrific year Lucas!

ARCHIE NICHOLSON — Archie is a classy inside back, possessing the ability to deceive defenders at his own will with great acceleration and agility. Archie has a great work ethic and punches significantly above his weight, always asserting himself on the contest with or without ball in hand. Well done on a great year Archie!

THEO SALEK — A tough backrower who loves the contact of the game, Theo constantly asserts his physical presence in defence through his tackling and in attack through his strong ball carrying and support around the ruck. Congratulations on a great year Theo. Well done!

JESSE SHER — A great forward who always is willing to learn and improve, Jesse has significantly developed as a player over the course of the season. Jesse has a great tenacity to follow the ball and remain involved in the play, constantly making tackles and tackle assists in defence. Well done on a great year Jesse!

ALFIE TAYLOR — Alfie is an extremely fast and skilful outside back who loves to use his pace to leave defenders grasping at thin air and behind him in a dust cloud. Alfie has a great willingness to learn and improve too, demonstrated by his strong defence this year to couple his great attacking presence. Well done Alfie!!

GABRIEL TUTTLE — Gabriel is an extremely strong forward who is an great tackler often making opposition players scared to cross his on the field. Gabriel is also an extremely strong ball carrier, possessing a great leg drive and always putting his hand up to help the team when the game is tough. Gabriel has developed significantly this year and can't wait to see what is to come, well done!

NOLAN TUTTLE — Nolan is an extremely skilled loose forward who is everywhere on the field and an extremely tough competitor, always wanting to get the upper hand on his opposite number. Nolan is also a great team player and always is working on the field to support his team mates, he has played extremely well this year. Well done Nolan!

ZAC WHITTEN — Zac plays with his heart on his sleeve and does everything with 100%, he carries the ball with great intent and makes his presence known in defence. Zac has improved significantly over the course of the year and I cant wait to see what is to come from him, well done Zac!

MAX PHOON — Max is a passionate player that had his heart broken with an ankle injury early in the season which kept him on the sideline supporting rather than playing. He came back strong for the last couple of games though and we are looking forward to seeing Max go from strength to strength in 2021.





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Back Row (L-R): Gabriel Tuttle, Jack Isaacman, Nolan Tuttle, Alfie Taylor, Lucas Mitchell, Johnnie Fairless, Charlie Huggins, Langston Bled, Max Phoon, David Nicholson (Manager)
 Front Row (L-R): Cooper Boynton, Dillon Dhir, Tom Hallahan, Archie Nicholson, Zach Whitton, Jesse Sher
 Absent: Nick Wingrove (Coach), Yishaya Lloyd-Levy, Theo Salek



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