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2021 PRESIDENT'S NOTE

What a year... again....and who would have expected quite such a sudden halt to the 2021 rugby season? But these are the times we live in so anything is possible as we have seen.

Last year we had an end of season, and this year we had a start of season. Hopefully 2022 will be a full season with everything back to normality. Yet, through all of this, we have continued to achieve our main aim of getting our young rugby players back on the field.

Being part of our club is very special. The way the players and our extraordinary volunteers have handled themselves has been fantastic. I was told a story recently of one family that was under a bit of pressure, and three other Junior Beasties families helped out and they were able to turn things around through various club contacts. It's this community and culture that makes our club Easts Junior Beasties unique. Rugby is more than just a game, that's what my Dad has always told me, and it's something I've never forgotten over many years in both NZ and Australia. The memories and life long bonds remain where ever you go and that's what makes it so special.

This season your Club had 352 registered player, 18 teams with age groups ranging from U10 – Opens. With a team of registered volunteers – 9 Board Members, 12 Sub-committee members, 16 Managers, 31 Coaches, 58 Match and Covid Officials all doing everything they could to make things work as well as possible. We have been successful in recruiting a whole team of other volunteers that help out every week in so many valuable ways. Please take the time to acknowledge and thank these individuals who have worked so hard to bring this season together. We could not do this without you and your time and efforts are valued immensely.

The diversity of the club is also something we can all celebrate with 43 schools represented at Easts Junior Beasties. The schools most represented in descending order are Cranbrook School, The Scots College, Rose Bay Secondary College, Waverley College and Kincoppal with many others creating a varied and fun atmosphere.

I'm incredibly proud of what the Board has achieved this year. Our Head Coach and Coach Coordinator have focused on the role of player coaches providing additional coaching and developmental support. It was disappointing we weren't able to have the technical training from our Seniors this year, due to the COVID situation. Speed and agility training was introduced very successfully to start the year and this will now be an annual event which leads into Easts Academy training, that is supported wonderfully by the Easts Seniors. We also have a significant lift in the number of referees at Easts. For the first year ever, we have referees for all our home games. Thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the training.

One of the initiatives I'm most proud of is encouraging our U15s to give back to the minis clubs they played with when they were an Easts mini player. We had eight U15s players, that coached the minis over 7 weeks with some boys attending all 7 weeks supporting the minis to learn tackling skills. We will be doing this every year from now. It's important our players give back and appreciate the value of being part of the club, plus they learn vital skills in doing so. My favourite story was a message I received from an U8 parent after the under 15 boys had taken a session, whose son told his father as he was being put to bed, "We had

these professional coaches who came to help our coach. They were incredible and taught us with tackle bags, it was awesome Dad!". It is these kinds of stories that makes me so proud.

To our sponsors, without their support the Club would not be able to function, provide kit or training and many other vital opportunities. A huge thank you to Horizon, 1888 Certified, BMW Sydney, Aspen AALDC, Active Air, Dental Fresh, Easts Rugby Foundation, Easts Sports Physiotherapy, Complete Fire Door Specialists, TSA Demolition. Thank you for all your support, it is so appreciated.

Special thanks to our Board, I've thoroughly enjoyed working with every one of you. This year we say goodbye to Leigh Minning, Bee Shiel, Justine Earl-Smith and Kate Vanstone.

Leigh thank you for drive and enthusiasm and your absolute commitment to everything rugby for a game that absolutely baffles you, which I've always found delightful. Your commitment and energy have added so much to the club and to the people around you.

Bee Shiel, thanks to our trusty treasurer for the last two years for Beasties and two years prior to that at Bays. Bee has superbly managed the numbers and has put us in a great position for the years ahead. Bee's efforts at keeping us on track, her ability to assist others, and her story telling, which is legendary, along with her love of a good pinot.

Justine Earl-Smith thanks! Justine has taken care of social media, events and our sponsors for Junior Beasties for the last two years, and two years with Bays prior to that. Justine has been able to drive our social media content and ensure our sponsors are well taken care of and has provided the social heartbeat of our team. Again, her commitment and work effort has been fantastic and much appreciated by all.

Kate Vanstone has been in and around the club for a significant time, and is also on the Easts Board. Kate was the President of Bays for two years and then was instrumental in bringing together the Junior Beasties merger. Kate's love of the game has always been apparent and her fair, considered and reasoned discussions will be greatly missed. She has added an enormous amount to this club and the people in it.

This is my last year as President for Easts Junior Beasties and there are a lot of things that I've loved about this role. The main thing is, it has always been about the people, especially the kids, the excitement and highs and lows of winning and losing, the laughter, the bonds made and the shared stories. I couldn't have been as involved and contributed as much without the incredible support of the most patient man in the world, my husband Andrew, and my equally patient son Luke – Thank you! I love you both. Clubs like ours have a real heart. Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you all back in 2022.

Ang Becroft



EASTS JUNIOR BEASTIES RUFC 2021 COMMITTEE

President	Ang Becroft	Luke U15
Vice-President	Kate Vanstone	Hugo U13
Secretary & Covid Coordinator	Chris Harnett	Tom U14
Registrar	Jo Hewlett	Max U13
Treasurer	Bee Shiel	Archie U12
Coaching Coordinator	Leigh Minning	Oliver U13
Events & Comms Coordinator	Justine Earl-Smith	Finn U14
Kit Coordinator	Bec Sheahan	Jack U14
Member Protection Officer	Ian Godby	Hugh U12, Archie U14, Josh U18

2021 SUB COMMITTEE

Head Coach	Dan England
East's Rep Committee	Dan England, Ang Becroft, David Brenac & Steve Morris
Ball Player support for the East's Seniors	Bec Sheahan
Assistant Registrar	Blair Hamilford
Medic Coordinator	Nicola McRitchie
Gear Coordinator	Graham Jackson
Referee Committee	Amy Yared & Justine Ferguson
Referees Mentor	James Dickson
Events Committee	Justine Earl-Smith, Sasha Mollison, Karen Jackson, Meg Power, Justine Ferguson, Melanie Bell & Samantha Lambert
Photography	Nic Hyde

2021 COACHES & MANAGERS

Team	Coaches	Managers
Girls 7's	Oonagh Bolton, Anthony Santamaria, David Nicholson & Karen Wright	Daniel Morris
U16 Blue	Max Dagostina & Anthony Swain	Andy Pryer
U15 Blue	Anthony Santamaria, Andrew Hulls & Joe Porteus	Blair Hamilford
U14 Blue	Will Clunies-Ross & Ian Godby	Renee Darnell
U14 Red	Hamish Moore & Steven Sher	Rebecca Sheahan
U13 Blue	Nathan Barta & Sebastian Harris	Renee Harris & Caroline Viskal
U12 Blue	Darcy White, Dave Brenac & Frank Austin	Daniel Barnes
U12 Red	Dylan Harris & Ben Dunn	Toby Greenane
U11 Blue	Dave Welch & Graham Jackson	Amanda Rutherford
U11 Red	Oliver Lamens & Matt Souter	David Nicholson
U11 White	Digby Lilburne & Troy Edyvean	Steve Kerlander
U10 Blue	Vincent Reilly, Michael McRitchie & Thomas Whalan	Kristy Clarke
U10 Red	Ben Daley & Mike Connor	Charles Mollison
U10 White	Pat Kite & David Lorentz	Alex Retief
U10 Green	Lucas Ward & Nathan Reilly	Ansilea Nagy

2022 EASTERN SUBURBS REPRESENTATIVE COACHES & MANAGERS

Open Representatives	Ian Godby
U15 Representatives	Ang Becroft
U14 Representatives	Chris Harnett & Ian Godby
U13 Representatives	Renee Harris
U12 Representatives	David Brenac, Dan Barnes & Frank Austin
U11 Representatives	Dave Welsh & Graham Jackson
U10 Representatives	Michael McRitchie & Thomas Whalan
	Dan Barnes
	Amanda Rutherford
	Kristy Clarke

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

Hugh Martin

U10 Best Back

Finn Hoskins

U11 Best Forward

Tonere George

U11 Best Back

Charlie Rutherford

U12 The Martin Brett Award

Best Forward

Luke McLaughlin

U12 The Dulieu Family Award

Best Back

Luke Cassidy

U13 Best Forward

Cruz Cronin

U13 Best Back

Charlie Harris

U14 Best Forward

Archie Godby

U14 Best Back

Ed Williams

U15 Best Forward

Jackson Keiser

U15 Best Backs

Ollie Crowther

U16 Best Forward

Guy Simons

U16 Best Back

Sam Nicol



PRESIDENTS AWARD NOMINEES

Henry Merrion - Henry is a player who rocks up to training and games in a great mindset, he always takes advice from the coaches and when he was injured he came to every game to help to run the tees and water.

Oliver Minning - Oliver is a player who leads through his actions, he is an absolute work horse on the field and helps uplift the spirit of the players around him.

Ethan Sackar - Ethan is a player you want to have on your team, he stayed back after many training sessions to ask us questions about what he could improve on and would stay late to practice his kicking as the team desperately needed another kicker.

Harry Rutherford - Harry is a menace on the field giving it his all every game. He plays any position that is asked of him without complaints, this makes him a very valuable asset to the team.

Joe Mercurio - Joe, while being one of the smallest players on the field, will tackle the biggest person on the opposing team without batting an eye. He gives it his all week in and week out and his development as a half back has been exceptional as he fine tunes skills coaches ask of him in his own time.

Max Foharty - Max has played with the Club for many years. He completed the SJRU Referring course some time ago. Max volunteered his time to referee all Junior Beasties internal trial games for the past two years and is very committed to Junior Beasties and the Senior Club and he will always help out in any way he can around the Club.



Harry Hamilford - Harry has played with Junior Beasties for many years, and completed the SJRU referring course to further his rugby. Harry volunteered for the last two years to referee all internal trial Junior Beasties games. He is a very committed Club member who is always willing to help out, whether it be around the Club or with our younger players.

Hugo Vanstone - As well as being a role model both on and off the field with huge passion and commitment, he is a big part of the overall club from playing for both U13 and U14 when they were short, spending Saturday afternoons being a ball boy and giving 100% effort when fundraising.

Luke Hulls
Zinzan Hayden
Jackson Kelser
Felipe Marcel
Ollie Crowther
Cooper Coe

These U15 boys volunteered to coach the U8 Bays players on how to tackle on Tuesday evening training sessions at the start of the season. The feedback from both Bays coaches and parents has been outstanding and this is a community service commitment we look forward to seeing from other Junior Beasties players over the coming years.

HONORARY CLUB LEGENDS

Played continuously from U10s to U16s in our Easts family.

Nick Swain
 Sam Harris
 Stepan Ferster
 Hugo Sartena
 Dylan Melvey

PRESIDENTS AWARD

The President's Trophy

Max Fogerty and Harry Hamilford

U10

10 BLUE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Sam McRitchie
Ben Stuart
Jack Rutherford

U10 RED

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Cormac Maher
Charlie Chisholm
Carter Mollison

U10 WHITE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Bill O'Rourke
Remy Scott
Jasper Lee

U10 GREEN

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Hamish Jensen
Johnny Hancock
William McKay

U11

U11 BLUE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Freddie Finlayson
Ollie Jackson
Tomaz Marcal
& Freddie Jackson

U11 RED

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Jack Christmas
Alfie Taylor
Ethan Goldberg

U11 WHITE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Jonno Canceri
Thomas MacKay
Zac Whitten
& Tristan Atkin

U12

12 BLUE

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Declan Hadley
Blake Stanley
Joseph Becker

U12 RED

BEST & FAIREST
BEST TEAM PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED

Max De Oglou
Maddox Beadell
Edward Trew



TEAM AWARDS & TROPHIES 2021



U13 13 **BLUE**
 BEST & FAIREST
 BEST TEAM PLAYER
 MOST IMPROVED

Oliver Minning
 Harry Rutherford
 Joel Hamilford



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

Max Tory
 Tom Harnett
 Frederick Darnell

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

Matthew Alexiou
 Tass Mihailou
 Jonah Wolpert

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

Cooper Coe
 Theo Walsh
 Koby Michels



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

Nick Swain
 Dylan Melvey
 Liam Wells

GIRLS BEST & FAIREST
 BEST TEAM PLAYER
 MOST IMPROVED

Charlotte Dimic
 Anouk Okey
 Lexi Kelser



OPEN REP



JOSH GODBY — Josh Godby represented Easts Junior Beasties in the Under 18's State Championship playing with Sydney University at Narrabeen. They had a tough draw coming up against strong teams such as Gordon, Warringah and Randwick. While they did not have a win in the tournament Josh thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

U15 NSWJRU STATE CHAMPS

JV Easts/Wests



A major bright spot from the season was the exceptional U15 NSWJRU State Championship held at St Lukes Oval, Concord in mid June. Beasties partnered with West Harbour Junior Club for the first time to field a very competitive team that more than held their own amongst this high-quality competition. Eight players were selected from U15s Beasties including Harry Hamilford, Cooper Coe, Jackson Kelsler, Luke Hulls, Theo Walsh, Will Powell, Ollie Ferguson and Ollie Crowther to form the inaugural state team with selected West Harbour players.

It was a tough start for the boys having played very little rugby together as a group but as the weekend wore on they equipped themselves admirably winning three out of the last four games. Great resilience shown by both sets of players and equally important the experience of playing rugby with players from another team. Wonderful camaraderie was formed which no doubt will continue into the years ahead as we look to expand our joint venture with West Harbour. Special mention to Jackson Kelsler who following a stellar weekend was selected to represent Southern District at the Regional Finals which sadly didn't happen due to restrictions.



Front Row (L-R): Theo Walsh, Luke Hulls, Jackson Kelsler, Ollie Ferguson, Will Powell, Cooper Coe, Harry Hamilford and Cooper Collins from the New England District.

Absent: Ollie Crowther

U14 REPRESENTATIVE

U14 NSWJRU State Championship



THOMAS HARNETT



ARCHIE GODBY

The U14 NSWJRU State Championship was held in Orange on the June long-weekend. Our Easts Junior Beasts were represented by Archie Godby playing with Randwick and Thomas Harnett playing with Northern Suburbs. Having played in the same team at Easts since U6's, the boys were pleased to both be at Orange, with the prospect of their teams coming up against each other adding to the excitement until uncooperative weather forced a late change in the draw. The residue of snowfalls a few days earlier remained on the rugby pitches of Orange and games were played over three exciting days in temperatures between 3 and 8 degrees Celsius. Differences in size and athleticism can be very pronounced in this age group and our Easts boys competed with courage, contributing tremendously well in their adopted teams. Archie was rewarded for his efforts over the weekend with selection in the 2021 Sydney Under 14 Representative Team, while Tom's Norths team played their way into the semi-finals, exceeding expectations to finish 4th overall in the State. Our congratulations go to Archie and Tom.



ARCHIE GODBY — Archie Godby represented Easts Junior Beasts in the Under 14's State Championship playing with Randwick at Orange. He was fortunate enough to be chosen in the Sydney extended training squad of 50 players. They had one training prior to COVID putting an end to the trial period meaning that they missed being split into two Sydney teams in the trial fixture where they would have played each other and the Country team. After that weekend of trials they would have made a Sydney squad of 25 players.

U13 REPRESENTATIVE

Dubbo U13 State Championship



CHARLIE HARRIS — Half Back



JOEL HAMILFORD — Lock



COOPER LEWIS — Wing

For the 2021 U13 State Championship three of our boys, Joel Hamilford, Cooper Lewis and Charlie Harris, joined Wests Harbour District and headed to Dubbo for the Championships. The team played their hearts out and gave 100% each game. The competition was fierce, but the boys gained a huge amount of experience and walked away feeling proud of their efforts. Many friendships were formed, not only with the Pirates team but with the opposition as well.



U12 REPRESENTATIVE

U12 State Championship



Back Row (L-R): Frank Austin, David Brenac

First Row (L-R): Seb Watters, Oliver Belson (Ar), Rhys Burnicle (St Pats), Jude Herbert, Koli Rokomaqisa (Rockdale), Ollie Sawyer (Ar), Ben Lotawa (Newcastle), Oscar Bakes, Blake Stanley, George Brenac, Fred Neil, Luke Cassidy, Hector Kyriakopolous, Lionel Falk-Brown.

Front Row (L-R): Dan Barnes (Mgr) Sam Lawry (Ar), Joseph Becker, Sam Dunn, Declan Hadley, Ted Garland-Barnes, Harry Dorahy, Harry Austin, Luke McLaughlan.



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



SEASON OPENER FOR WARATAHS MATCH - SCG

2 April 2021: Easts Junior Beasties play in the Good Friday Super Rugby Curtain Raiser.

The under 12s were invited to field a couple of teams to be the pre-match entertainment before the Waratahs clashed with the Brumbies at the SCG.

Our Junior Beasties sent 2 teams, Clovelly and Coogee sent 1 each to play sevens rugby in front of crowds as the Super XV curtain raiser.

The floodlights had just been lit but the crowd of Easts supporters were already fired-up when our boys entered the field to huge cheers. They waved up at the noise and flew into action. The sevens format provided superb experience for the boys, many of whom had never played the short, sharp version of the game where fast hands, fast legs and fast thinking produce results. While neither of our teams were victorious, there are now four Junior Beasties players who can claim a try at the hallowed turf of the Sydney Cricket Ground. Following the game, all the players, coaches and parents together enjoyed the best game the Waratahs produced all season with only a 2 point loss!



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JUNIOR GIRLS

Wrap up of Season:

Despite the early finish this has been a great year for the girls' Junior 7s program under the charge of Oonagh 'Amazing' Bolton. The effects of Covid restrictions last year together with girls moving into the senior ranks necessitated a recruitment focus to build the small but enthusiastic squad continuing on from 2020. Easts is a community and with the support of the broader club a "Try Girls Rugby Day" was held with members of the Easts Women's team coming out to show the new girls what rugby is like. From this night it has been so rewarding to welcome new girls into the club and see smiles coming back week after week. In fact, the squad has gone from strength to strength as word has gotten around and friends coming along to try out rugby for themselves. Over 6 weeks from the start of May, the girls squad grew from a single 7s team to almost 4 teams preparing for the Frosty 7s!

The girls' commitment to get in and have a go whether it be learning how to tackle, draw & pass or pass left/right has been outstanding and they should be proud of their willingness to learn new skills. The timing of the Covid outbreak cruelly forced the cancellation of the trial game against Randwick and then the entire Frosty 7s tournament. That said, there will be no doubt some touch/Aus Tag coaches wondering where the step-up in fitness & passing skills have come from since last summer! Maybe some brothers have been on the receiving end of the newly acquired tackling skills during lock down. The growing turnout each Monday night has been testament to the work from the coaching team. Oonagh in her first year in charge deserves special mention for bringing together knowledge, skills and organisation to make the training fun and rewarding for the girls. The assisting staff of Santa, Nicho and Karen also deserve recognition for stepping in to help as the numbers grew.

Writing this report is a reminder of how disappointing it has been to see the cancellation of this season just as the girls were about to play their first game. Hopefully they have made some new friends, had some fun and will be back early in 2022 to have a run in the Summer 7s! We are looking forward to taking the game forward at Easts and continuing the fun & friendships!

Coach: Oonagh Bolton

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Santamaria, David Nicholson, Karen Wright

Manager: Daniel Morris



U11s

Our young guns, the start of the Junior girls' program. Despite being the smallest and youngest group of girls, they were extremely mighty and eager to learn the ropes. Our youngest girls at just 8 years old learnt how to tackle the bags and then each other and really learnt how to get their shoulder in on their hits.

Squad: Chloe Dimic, Lexi Kelser, Zoya Nilar, Coco Pavillard, Petra Petrovski, Lily Traynor.

U12s

The keenest age group at the Junior Beasties, at that age of trying and discovering new sports, they were keen to try out rugby. While some girls in this group were stronger than others, they all still took a hit and would bounce back determined to get up and hit back even harder.

Squad: Sophie Ekert, Phoebe Giaouris, Pania Groom, Madison Harrison, Grace McLean, Anouk Okey, Katherine Stenhouse, Zara Torrance.

U13s

The diligent age group, while still nervous about the physicality of the sport, these girls were determined to learn the intricate skills which came with rugby. They perfected and practiced their skills for passing and were open to understanding and further developing their tackling skills, showing that Rugby is also a game of skill as opposed to strength.

Squad: Chaia MacBride, Ciara Morris, Ariella Perkins, Ruby Rankine-Dwyer, Abigail Seroa, Amelia Tonner.

U14s

These girls were the ones who had the most to prove on and off the field. Due to the number of girls in the U15s age group, the Beasties would see 2 teams entering the Frosty 7s competition. With the hopes to play at a higher level and against other skilled teams, these girls were eager to get onto the field to show their strength and ability to go head-to-head with their competition.

Squad: Sadie Adair, Charlotte Dimcic, Ava Elford, Marni Finkelstein, Sienna Gerstl, Jessica McAusland, Poppy Nicholson, Ruby Smith, Eloise Tonner.

U15s

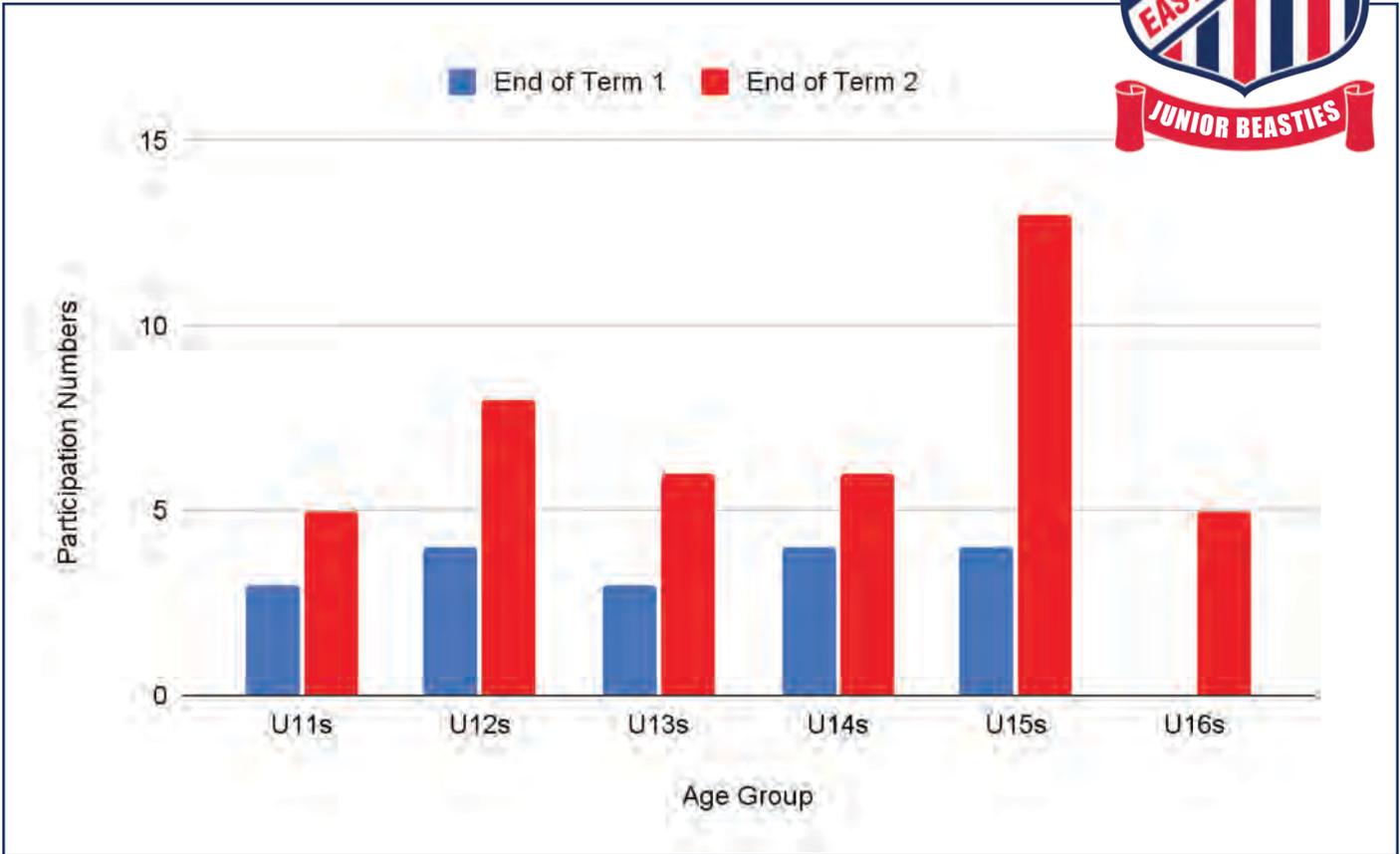
Our largest and strongest age group, filling an entire team just by themselves. These girls had the most physicality of all the girls. They were persistent in learning the technique and would always appreciate the friendly competition with one and other, constantly helping each other up during game play.

Squad: Heather Braham, Lucy Labi, Jamali MacBride, Ava McInerney, Dimity McLean, Aoibhe Morris, Sally Oppenheim, Chiara Russo, Sienna Schmidt, Zoe Tregarthen, Madeleine Vanderplank, Mia Wright.

U16s

The oldest of all the girls, they had the experience under their belt, many of them with experience beyond Touch football but into the demanding skills of Rugby. These girls showed leadership qualities during training and will be the leaders of our team next year and the leaders of the emerging Rugby programs for women.

Squad: Eleanor Hodnett, Elizabeth Iapham, Josephine Robson, Layla Sheppard, Makira Wright.



U16 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

The season started with so much hope. 24 boys from at least 4 different schools meant that we had a real melting pot of skills and personalities. On top of this we were very lucky to have Max Agostino to coach the boys. Max brought not just his impressive skills base but also a very calm way of dealing with a mixed bunch of hormone infested teenage boys. After a couple of gala days in Dural, the season kicked off on a great note with a win against Petersham at home...but then it got tough. Away games against Newport, Blacktown and Burraneer saw our guys put up a great fight but not enough to come away with the win. Then of course the COVID lockdown hit and that was that. Things to remember and learn about the season: 1. The honour of being part of a game where a community remembered a loved one not long lost; 2. Learning to never lower yourself to low standards of others; and 3. That regardless of how big or bad the opposition are, don't let that affect you being at your best.

Coach: Max Dagostina
Assistant Coach: Anthony Swain
Manager: Andy Pryer

HAMISH KELLY — Hooker. Hamish filled this position proved well. He throws better than the current wallaby hooker!!!

JACOB LEVY — Utility Forward. Jacob played front row and lock but it's his aggression in defence which is by far his biggest strength.

HUNTER MATHER — Prop. Strong as he is enormous in stature, Hunter is a team man who wants everyone to try their best.

EDDIE MCHUGH — Hooker. Eddie is one of these new age hookers who loves it in the middle of the scrum but can mix it with some great running as well.

ZAVIER SAUNDERS — Prop. A late addition to the team Zav added some skill and mass to our forwards which we couldn't say no to.

OSCAR WALTERS — Utility forward...and back. Oscar is the Mr I want to be every position man...he is the jack of all trades!

DANIEL COHEN — Back row. Daniel is a quiet achiever who loves his rugby and making a meaningful contribution to the team.

GUY SIMONS — Second Row. A stalwart of this team since 2015. He has a determination to play well and does!



JOE ROUSE — Second Row. Joe was hesitant about joining the team this year, but we are glad he did as his contribution was massive.

OSCAR STANTON — Hooker. This bloke is a contradiction...he makes out like he doesn't care but then why is he always in the middle of where it is happening!?!?

LANG CURRAN — Back row. Really solid player who can really get in and mix it when the going gets tough.

JAKE GAMEROV — Back Row. This bloke wants to play...sometimes he likes to play rugby too...but you cannot question his passion!

BEN MITCHELL — Back Row. Will tackle anything just needs to have a bit more regard for his body!! But he is a team man and for that he is top shelf.

SAM HARRIS — Back row. Again Sam has a good season and his rugby continues to improve...11 years of playing for the club, he is a great example of persistence pays.

EDDY OSLER — Half back. Tough player especially when we have the bigger opposition thundering down on him. But he is cool as a cucumber and takes it in his stride.

DYLAN MELVEY — Fly Half. Looks like the classic fly half but better still he has a real crack and get tops marks for all parts of his game.

NICK SWAIN — Inside Centre. For this guy, rugby more than anything else...I mean anything else! But he can score a try from nothing and scored some good ones this year.

COOPER RATHIE — Finally made his move to the backs and he did well... Cooper particularly loves playing on the wing.

LIAM WELLS — Another tough as nails man. Throws his body into tackles like a torpedo. Again, got to be a bit more aware of not getting hurt!!!

DANNY SASSOON — Had some really good moments this season.... a great intercept comes to mind! Just needs to keep working on his ball skills!

CAMERON PRYER — Made great leaps in terms of improving his skill set this year.

HUGO SARTENA — Our fat man on the wing...understandably gets a little frustrated when the ball does not make it too him...rightly so because he knows what to do with it when he gets it!

STEFAN FERSTER — Made the move to full back this year and made a real go of it. Great all-round game both in attack and defence.

SAM NICOLL — Quick! Seriously quick!!! Give him the ball and some space and it is meat pies all round. Just don't make it complicated...





BEASTIES U16 BLUE - 2021



Team: Hamish Kelly, Jacob Levy, Hunter Mather, Eddie McHugh, Xavier Saunders, Oscar Walters, Daniel Cohen, Guy Simons, Joe Rouse, Oscar Stanton, Lang Curran, Jake Gameraov, Ben Mitchell, Sam Harris, Eddy Oster, Dylan Melvey, Nick Swain, Cooper Rathie, Liam Wells, Danny Sassoon, Cameron Pryer, Hugo Sartena, Stefan Ferster, Sam Nicoll

U15 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

Challenging times calls for a special type of attitude and this group of young men really stepped up. We welcomed a great many of last season's players from both the Blues and the Reds which was great but what was equally pleasing were the new players that joined Easts for the first time. With limited pre-season training the team managed a couple of wins during the gala events at St Lukes Oval and quickly settled into rhythm once the season proper started. They were building momentum very nicely when COVID did it's thing so sadly weren't able to witness what was turning out to be a successful season for the boys. Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered, we know how much the club means to you all and look forward to getting our full quota of rugby in next year.

Coach: Anthony Santamaria

Assistant Coaches: Andrew Hulls & Joe Porteus

Manager: Blair Hamilford

JARED TREISMAN — Half back / forward utility. Jared is an all-rounder and slots into any position in the front 9, a real asset in the team.

HARRY HAMILFORD — Backrow. Harry is a beast, whether he is carrying hard through the middle or running down wingers.

DANIEL LITTMAN — Prop. Daniel is strong and consistent on the field both in attack and defence.

THEODORE WALSH — Backrow. Theo is one of the two captains for this team, his leadership on the field is outstanding and his ruck work is second to none.

MAX FOGARTY — Hooker. Max holds the key to our set piece, a real dominant player when it comes to scrum time.

FELIPE MARCEL — Utility back. Marcel played almost every position this season and not once disappointed, he can tackle anyone.

ZINZAN HAYDEN — Second row. Zinzan is the enforcer on the team, his shots in defence lift the team up when they need it.

CHARLIE KERLANDER — Winger. Charlie is a speed demon, you cannot give him an inch of space

CHARLIE SWAIN — Fullback. Charlie provides the flair to the backline, often running kicks back for 80m tries, slipping 5 defenders and stepping 5 more.

JACKSON KELSER — Backrow. Jackson was one of the most consistent players this season, when we needed him he provided everything we asked for and more.

OLLIE CROWTHER — #10. Ollie is the brains behind the whole operation, he runs the backline and barks orders at the forwards all while staying calm and collected.

LUKE HULLS — Luke grew massively through-out the season both in stature and in confidence. Always making himself available for work and bringing a new level of intensity to his attack as well as his defence.

CAMPBELL PORTEUS — Wing. Campbell had one of the best seasons I've seen him play, he's come a long way and doesn't look like stopping.

COOPER COE — Backrow. Cooper is our other captain, and he is a true menace on the field, strong, fast and with the ball skills to match.

WILL POWELL — Center. Will is the big man in the middle, he often plays second 10 and his ability to find holes in the defensive line is amazing.

WILBER SPROATS — Halfback. Wilber converted this season from #7 to #9 and he surprised us all with what he could do, true testament to the work he put in.

OLIVER FERGUSON — Prop. Oliver has no fear, he will tackle everything that moves in front of him and never misses, I'd hate to play against him.

JAMES GOONAN — Back. This was James' first season in rugby union having been a 'leagueie' for many years. He took to it like a duck to water with fearless tackling and running straight with the ball.

FINN TYSON — Back. Also new to rugby union and Easts Finn worked like a man possessed. Never shirking responsibility and always making himself available to carry the ball up Finn has made a cracking start to his union career.

NOAH-DAN LLOYD-LEVY — Second row. Noah-Dan had an outstanding season and I can see his confidence growing in every game, one to watch.

HARRI SMITH — Center. Harri had his first season back at Easts in a few years. He was an outstanding addition to the team a heavy runner and devastating defender.

BILLY SMIDMORE — Back. Billy joined us in week 3 of the season and became part of the team immediately. Quick, strong and very willing to get involved Billy is a great addition to the team.

KOBY MICHELS — Wing. Koby's first year in rugby was about as good a start as you can ask for, his speed and aggressiveness makes him a natural rugby player.





BEASTIES U15 BLUE - 2021

Back Row (L-R): Noah-Dan Lloyd-Levy; Daniel Littman; James Goonan; Campbell Porteus; Max Fogerty; Jackson Kelsier; Luke Hulls; Felipe Marcei; Anthony Santamaria (Coach)
Front Row (L-R): Koby Michels; Charlie Kerlander; Finn Tyson; Ollie Crowther; Ollie Ferguson; Theodore Walsh; Jared Treisman; Wilbur Sproats; Harry Hamiford
Absent: Zinzan Hayden; Copper Coe; Charlie Swain; Will Powell; Harri Smith; Billy Smidmore

U14 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

The U14 Blue team entered the season with excitement and intent, coming off the back of a disrupted 2020 season. The boys displayed excellent commitment throughout the season, turning up each week, leaving everything out on the field despite being short of players on occasion. The two gala days at the beginning of the season set the boys up well, allowing them to play against some tough opposition, whilst also getting some early wins under their belts. Throughout the regular season the boys showed courage and tenacity, allowing for many more wins than losses. I can safely say I have very much enjoyed coaching the boys over the season and getting to know them better. I hope that they all continue with their rugby next year and into the future as it is a game that has so much to give.

Coach: Will Clunies-Ross
Assistant Coach: Ian Godby
Manager: Renee Darnell

ARCHIE GODBY — Archie is the cornerstone of the forward pack. His powerful running of the football scattered opposition defences like nine-pins and we will remember his length of the field sprints to score for seasons to come!

AYMERIC SCHMIDT — Aymeric carries the ball into contact fearlessly in the centre of the field. The development of his passing game this year put the opposition in two minds, adding to the challenge of defending against him.

BODHI BARRIENTOS — Made a great return to Easts this season with dynamic runs and bruising defence. Bodhi is another one of the boys that has grown in height and this was used to its fullest this season with his powerful play.

ED WILLIAMS — Ed joined the team this year for the first time and immediately made an impression with his brick wall defence and willingness to keep throwing himself into the fray until the full-time bell rang.

ETHAN RANDALL-WHITE — Another new player to the team, Ethan's speed often left the opposition with no hope but to try and track him down as he crossed the line for many tries throughout the season.

FREDERICK DARNELL — Freddie joined us a few games into the season, however slotted into the backline nicely. His defense in the backfield was incredible, pulling off countless try saving tackles.

JAMES RANDALL — Jimmy's season was disrupted by injury, his trademark work at the breakdown and carries through traffic missed. We are looking forward to having him back next year.

JASPER GOODWIN — A serious growth spurt between seasons transformed Jasper into a gun flanker. From the sideline it looked like Michael Hooper had joined the Junior Beasties. Like all great flankers, wherever the ball went Jasper followed. A great season.

JAYDEN HAIMOVITCH — Jayden's first season with this team was a cracker. He showed himself to be all round competitor with speed, classic tackling style and tremendous goal kicking ability. He added energy to the team whenever he was on the field.

JETT TEEN — Jett was one of the most solid players throughout the year, showing up to almost every game and always giving it his all. Jett was definitely one of the workhorses of the forward pack, hitting countless rucks.

LOGAN MORAN — Logan is the Mr Dependable in the 14 Blues forward pack. His no-frills style and 100% effort laid the foundation for our forward pack every week. His work at the breakdown and defence this year were mighty.

MARKO SUSA — Displaying great positional awareness every game, Marko is always on hand to make the long run up field from the early spread or use his speed and evasion to leave defenders grasping for thin air as he crosses the stripe. Like great wingers he makes the key defensive plays when it counts.

MAX TORY — Max's defence was arguably the best in the team, often making 3-4 tackles in a row. Max also made a cameo at fullback during the season, taking his tackling abilities to the back and making many try-saving tackles.

OLLIE OXBY — Mr Perpetual Motion. Ollie's game continued to develop in his second year with the team, making some great hits in defence and beating defenders with sheer will in attack, his only speed is flat-out from start to finish every game.

SAUL TEEN — Saul, similarly to his brother Jett was another workhorse in the forward pack, always carrying hard. Although he joined a few games into the season, he was a great addition to the team.

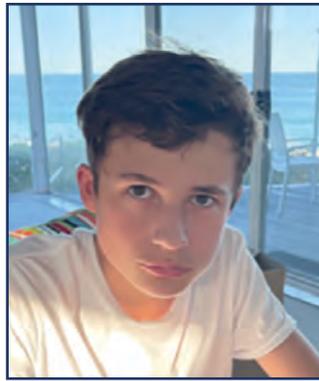
TOM HARNETT — Captain Courageous, also known as "Nugget", had one of his best seasons yet! Showed great maturity in leading the team as the chief play maker in the 10 role as well as the captain role. The skill level that Nugget showed in 10 role was amazing and considerably more so when you factor in that he plays hooker for schools First XV team.

ZAC HYDE — Zac unfortunately had only a few games this season due to injury. The games he had showed that Zac has developed and matured as a leader of this team. Great runs, hard hitting tackles and an excellent work rate around the paddock while also supporting his teammates.





ARCHIE GOBBY



FREDERICK DARNELL



BODHI BARRIENTOS



JAMES RANDALL



JASPER GOODWIN



AYMERIC SCHMIDT



ETHAN RANDALL-WHITE



ED WILLIAMS



ZAC HYDE



JAYDEN HAIMOVITCH



LOGAN MORAN



MARCO SOUSA



TOM HARNETT



OLLIE OXBY



MAX TORY



JETHRO TEEN



SAUL TEEN

BEASTIES U14 BLUE - 2021

U14 RED

Wrap up of Season:

Another season cut short, but that's the world at the moment. The less said about that the better. Our boys tried really hard this year to make the most out of their rugby. There was a real spirit of playing for the team which was impressive to be around. The boys gave their all at training and there was an intensity that is not often seen at practice runs. We, as the coaches, really hope that everyone comes back next season so we can build on what looks like a great team in prospect. Thank you, parents, for trying your best in difficult circumstances. And thank you to Bec for your non-stop commitment and to all the other parents who helped out with team duties.

Coach: Hamish Moore

Assistant Coach: Steven Sher

Manager: Bec Sheahan

DAN WOLPERT — Dan continues to scare all opponents he comes up against. Just when they think they've got his measure, he suddenly shows a burst of pace that no one expects from such a big strong guy.

FINN EARL-SMITH — Finn was again happy to mix it up in the forwards with his strong product play, as well as help out in the backs with his powerful running and line breaks. He is the "complete" player.

IGGY MELKE — Iggy continued from previous seasons with his strong play in the back row. He is fast to get to the breakdown and very strong on his feet. Iggy's mop of hair was the beacon the team played around.

JACK TRAYNOR — Jack is a unique front rower and has built on his skills from previous years. He is both strong in the scrums and also takes on the kicking role at conversion time. A rugby player with truly diverse skills.

JAMES HONG — This was James first season with us and he fitted in with ease. He was always doing hard work in the forwards and was 100% committed at all times. Great to have on the team.

JONAH WOLPERT — They tell us that Jonah is Dan's younger brother, but we're not sure we believe them. Jonah "played up" from the U13s this season, but you wouldn't have known it as he was always a pillar of strength. Terrific season Jonah!

JOSEPH WESTWOOD — Joseph stepped up for the team at scrum-half. His service behind the pack was excellent with his quick and crisp passing. He also has the ability to read the game well and change play if needed.

JOSH SHER — Due to us being short of players from time to time, Josh had to play both his usual position as flanker and help out in the front row as hooker from time to time. Funny, because he is also one of the lighter boys and was lifted to do the catching work in the lineouts. He was equally terrific in all of these roles.

LACHIE PRYER — Unfortunately we didn't get to see much of Lachie due to a broken wrist which put him out for a lot of what was a short season anyway. Despite his injury, like he was still there all the time when not playing to cheer the boys on and the brief glimpses we got of him on the field were wonderful.

LUCAS BROKENSHERE — Will he ever stop growing? Both physically and in his skills on the rugby field. Lucas was another player who was happy to help out in the forwards as well as play in the back line when he had to, and always had an impact on play wherever we put him.

MATTHEW ALEXIOU — Matt must be the most deceptive player on the field on any given day. He is not necessarily the size of what one would expect of a prop but is super strong in the scrums. He is usually the first one to the breakdown and has amazing skills in stealing the ball there - he had a really brilliant season this year.

MINAL ROWJEE — The Speed Demon. Once Minal gets going, he is impossible to stop. The fastest man on the field every weekend. Minal has a fantastic attitude to his training and contribution to the team.

NOAH DECKELL — Noah was new to Junior Beasties this year, and really gave us even more depth in the back-row. He was especially powerful in the rucks knocking opponents off the ball and with strong tackling around the pack.

OSKAR ROTHERHAM — Oskar is every coach's type of favourite player. He goes about his business in training and in matches in a quiet way with 100% effort. He backs this up with enough skills to mix it up in the forwards as well as the backs.

RAF LUDGATE — Raf again brought his usual intensity to the team, as he has done over the past few years. He is the master of the pick and go and taking the ball up and breaking away. Tacklers struggled to bring him down.

RICHARD PERKINS — Richard left it to the last game of the season to really show us his sidestep and speed. He ran the full field to score a try against Harlequins in the last minute which won the game for us. Looking forward to seeing more of that next season Mr Perkins!

TASS MIHAILOU — Tass is both a strong carrier of the ball and has great speed once she sets off. He scored a few tries when we really needed them most. Tass can be quietly spoken but inspires the guys around by doing his talking on the field.

THEO MCGRATH — Theo was fearless in everything he did, whether it was running at the opposition or tackling the big guys. He was a wildcard on attack and opponents were never sure what to expect from him.

TOM TREW — Tom again showed us what a magical player he is in the back line. He has the unique ability to straighten play and to look for the gaps and go through them when the others aren't expecting. Tom remains a solid and powerful tackler who not many can get past.





RAF LUDGATE



NOAH DEKELL



JACK TRAYNOR



LUCAS BROKESHIRE



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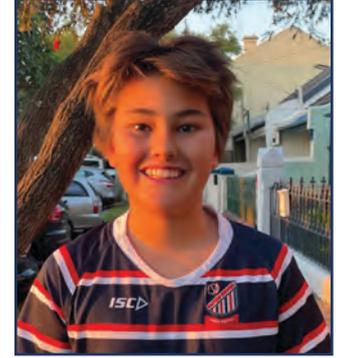
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U13 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

The U13 Junior Beastie squad had a very enjoyable season that was unfortunately cut short by COVID, even so the boys fought gallantly in their division and gave it their all every week. Parents and coaches saw of bunch of boys bond as a team and build a great culture which emulated the Beastie's 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 as coaches hope that they continue to play for years ahead.

Coach: Nathan Barta

Assistant Coach: Sebastian Harris

Manager: Renne Harris & Caroline Viska

CRUZ CRONAN — Cruz throughout the season brought the ferocity and tenacity needed in a forward every game, this was showed in all facets of the game as he was a wrecking ball with the ball in hand, he would also make tackles and hit the breakdown whenever he could. His leadership skills have improved immensely this season as he has started to be more vocal on the field.

LEOPOLD KOUTOUZIS — Leopold was a valuable asset to have on the team, he is a forward with great ball skills, 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.

OSCAR AVRAMIDES — Oscar was one of the bigger lads on the team and it showed through his amazing running of the ball and being an absolute tank 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.

LUKE SERGIS — Luke 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 and line out.

JOEL HAMILFORD — Joel is someone you want to have on your team, he is a force to be reckoned with when he has the ball and he loved making tackles and hitting the rucks, it was great to see him develop and fine tune his skill set throughout the season

SEONG HEIMANN — Seong has great pace for a second rower and his amazing ball running skills got the team on the front foot, his tackling and breakdown work improved massively throughout the season

HUGO BEATH — Hugo emulates the character profile of a second rower he runs hard when he has the ball and he loved to dominate the ruck which helped the team get quick ball which led to many tries

XAVIER MITCHELL — Xavier 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

OLIVER MINNING — Oli loved to make tackles and hit the breakdown, he is an elusive ball runner and regularly deceives the defence with his great footwork, 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.

HUGO VANSTONE — Hugo's season was unfortunately cut short, but from the games that we saw him play it is evident that he is a skilful backrower with great breakdown skills.

HARRY RUTHERFORD — Harry is an absolute menace on the field, hitting breakdown after breakdown and tackling the biggest players on the opposing sides. He has proven that he is a very skilful player as he started off the season throwing the lineouts and then towards the end of the season was being lifted in them. It was great to see him develop not only as a player but as a leader as he is very vocal on the field.

CHARLIE HARRIS — Charlie is a very valuable asset to have on the team, pound for pound one of the greatest tacklers I've seen. He is a tenacious character that uplifts the spirit of the boys and is very vocal on the field which shows his valuable leadership skills.

CHARLIE WHITE — Even though the start to the season was not the best for Charlie due to injuries. His pace on the wing meant the team was always sure of a try when he got the ball. Charlie has a lot of grit and determination when he is on the field and is never shy to tackle.

DANIEL HALL — Daniel showed a huge improvement over the short season that we played. He brought a lot of humour to the team during training, but played the game well when needed and always made good tackles and ran the ball well.

DAVID GELBERT — David brought a positive energy to the team and always tried his best on the field to support his team.

ETHAN SACKAR — Master at running the ball and always at the breakdown. He has a good side step that always fooled the opposition. Plus all your kicking practise paid off, well done.

HENRY MERRION — Henry showed a lot of determination on the field and was always at the breakdown and showed great running skills when he got the ball. Great effort with your conversions as well.

HUDSON MITCHELL — Hudson started off in the backs and then moved to the forwards. He showed that he is a versatile player and happy to move around on the field. He is an asset to the team.

JACK MAHONEY — Jack is a valuable player on the field and is a good support for the scrum half. He is good at passing the ball quickly to the rest of the players on the field. Jack made good tackles and didn't mind putting his body on the line.

JOE MERCURIO — Joe shared the scrum half position and is a monster tackler and was never afraid to put his body on the line. Winning the ball at all costs was the most important thing to Joe even if it meant him getting a concussion

MAX HEWLETT — Max is a gun on the wing, never afraid to make a tackle and always reliable on the field to get the job done.

ROMAN FISHER — Even though Roman joined the team late he slotted in well and showed his versatility by being able to move around to different positions.

RICHIE WILSON — Richie is a quick and fierce player. He is a reliable player, always ready for the ball. He showed great commitment to the team and always took advice onboard to improve his game.

SACH EDWARDS — Sach played a good game and was always willing to learn and work hard. Playing on the wings at the start of the season wasn't working, but then moving him into the centre's with Ethan, Dan and Henry was a great choice, being a machine when running the ball and always running in behind the other backs for an offload or clean out, good job Sach.

TASMAN JEFFERIES — Tas, had a great season and definitely one to remember. Tas always wanted the ball and to run down the sideline. Furthermore, when he was on the sideline all he wanted was to get back out there, asking Nathan and I to sub him on, even if it meant being a prop well done and good season Tas.





Back Row (L-R): Roman Fisher, David Gelbert, Sebastian Harris (ass. Coach), Henry Merrion, Harry Rutherford, Ethan Sackar, Daniel Hall, Hudson Mitchell, Joel Hamilford, Xavier Mitchell, Hugo Yanstone, Oliver Minning, Seong Heilmann, Jack Mahoney, Nathan Barta (coach)

Front Row (L-R): Richie Wilson, Max Hewlett, Cooper Lewis, Tasman Jefferies, Charlie Harris, Sach Edwards

Absent: Joe Mercurio, Charlie White, Ossa Avramides, Luke Sergis, Cruz Cronin, Hugo Beath, Leopold Koutouzis, Darcy Davey, Liam Dimmock

U12 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

Season 2021 was certainly a challenging one. A lot of new faces joined the Easts Junior Beasties U12 which was great to see, and the transition to 15 players on a full field was an exciting opportunity for the boys to further develop their rugby skills, improve their knowledge of individual positions and to understand the importance of doing their jobs as part of a team game plan.

The season started well with wins right through the trial matches, which meant our U12 Blue team were assigned to A/B division. This meant we would be up against some very strong clubs, who certainly didn't disappoint. For the first half of the season (which as it turns out was the season) we drew all the strongest teams.

In the opening matches, the Blues were slow starters as the team seemed to initially struggle with the intensity against the top teams, which prevented them from settling into their new structure and positions. However, to their credit (and usually after a rousing half time rev up) the Beasties would always find a way to bounce back in the 2nd half making for some exciting finishes. We essentially became '2nd half masters' which led one player to cheekily suggest that maybe the coaches should give their half time talk before the match!

I am sure the boys were hugely disappointed we didn't get to finish off the season, and build on some of the tough work they had put in. No doubt they will be ready to charge into next season like rats up a drainpipe!

Big thank you to the players and their parents for all your help and support during this (bloody frustrating) year.

Coach: Darcy White

Assistant Coaches: David Brenac & Frank Austin

Manager: Dan Barnes

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

FRED NEIL — Hooker – The silent assassin, Fred is rock solid in the scrum and provides the platform for our set piece. A great season from Fred who always puts in the effort at training and on the field.

JUDE HERBERT — Prop – Jude is a no fuss player with a great work rate. He has become the pillar for our scrum and continues to develop his all round game with strong work at the break down and in open play.

HECTOR KYRIAKOPOLOUS — Prop – Stepped up this year to join the Blue team, Hector always showed great commitment and willingness to learn and improve at training. Hector showed big improvements through the season, highlighted with some solid runs and clean outs during the later games.

GEORGE BRENAC — Lock – Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm, and George certainly doesn't lack for any. George had a solid season and continues to improve his skills and intensity in defence and around the break down. With some better effort and focus at training, the great may well come.

SEBASTIAN WATTERS — Lock – Solid in the scrum and was our key man in the line out. Seb made big improvements in his game through the season, and importantly when he learnt to use his size to hit the contact areas with more intent he was able to give the team some serious go forward.

WILSON BURBURY — Lock – New to the club this year, Wilson was a revelation in terms of his improvement and impact through the season. A very athletic lock who loves to run with the ball, though just as willing to get his hands dirty in the tight stuff.

HARRY AUSTIN — Back row / Prop – Harry had another solid year doing the hard yakka in the pigs and great with the pick and go to get the team moving forward. Was again called upon to do some big shifts in the front row which he is (no doubt reluctantly) getting too good at.

DECLAN HADLEY — Flanker – A great utility player, Declan is starting to settle more into an open side flanker role where his speed to the break down and fearless defence will serve him well.

GRAYSON CAYZER — Flanker / No.8 – Quick around the field, good cover defender and always ready to step up for a run. Cayzer has all the skills for a good back rower and continues to improve.

LUKE MCLAUGHLIN — Flanker – A natural openside, Luke has a great attitude toward improving his technique at the break down, which showed in his performances on the field where he proved a menace to the opposition.

ANGUS DUDLEY-SMITH — Flanker – a tall flanker who could also step in at lock when required. Angus has a great work rate and had a good first year with the Beasties.

JUDE MAHER — Flanker / No.8 – A strong runner with the ball, Jude is great at getting the team moving forward off 2nd and 3rd phase. Didn't mind doing the tough work in defence either

JIMMY MILNE — Half back – Jimmy showed some big improvements with his passing game and was very adept at getting quick ball out of the rucks despite having a lot more traffic around the back of the ruck with 8 forwards on the pitch.

WILL LERCHE — Fly Half - A great organizer with a natural instinct to take the ball to the line. Will's focus this year was to shift the ball early and free up his outside backs to use their pace on the bigger field, then back up for a second touch.

BLAKE STANLEY — Flyhalf / centre / Flanker – Blake's aspirations to play flanker this year were thwarted by his consistent and skillful displays in the midfield. Though when given the opportunity to run with the pigs he put in some strong performances.

OSCAR BAKES — Centre – A strong runner and solid defender, Oscar relished in his job to straighten the attack and get the team going forward. Oscar put in some strong performance against some strong opposition backlines.

LUKE CASSIDY — Centre / Wing – Another great season from Luke, highlighted once again by his superb low tackling defence. Luke's work ethic at training continues to drive big improvements in his rugby.

LIONEL FALK-BROWN — Fly half / centre – Another new recruit to the Beasties, Lionel was able to slot in equally well at 10, 12 or 13. Lionel has a great skillset and his strong ball running provided a little extra starch in the backline.

TED — Wing – A classic finisher, Ted probably didn't get enough ball in some of the early matches to get going. Though after a couple of confidence boosting performances, Ted started to find some of his 2020 form again.

JOSEPH BECKER — Wing – Josephs deceptive pace and strong running style give him an uncanny ability to break tackles on the outside, which lead to a bevy of tries to his name. Big improvements in defensive line speed as well.

HARRY DORAHY — Fullback – Harry had a lot more ground to cover on the full field this year, and probably a lot more defending to do as well. Still deceptive with the ball in hand, we would like to have given him more opportunities to inject into the backline and open up the defence.

HARRY DAVIES — Flanker – Harry put in some strong performances in the early trials showing good commitment at the break down and a solid tackle technique. Unfortunately, an injury ended his season prematurely.

MAX PROUT — Fullback /wing – A tall, deceptive runner, Max showed some good pace and skills in the early trials, however like Harry Davies, his season was cut short with injury.



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Back Row (L-R): Seb Watters, Oliver Belson (Ar), Rhys Burnicle (St Pats), Jude Herbert, Koli Rokomaqisa (Rockdale), Ollie Sawyer (Ar), Ben Lotawa (Newcastle), Oscar Bakes, Blake Stanley, George Brenac, Fred Neil, Luke Cassidy, Hector Kyriakopolous, Lionel Falk-Brown

Front Row (L-R): Dan Barnes (Migr) Sam Lawry (Ar), Joseph Becker, Sam Dunn, Declan Hadley, Ted Garland-Barnes, Harry Dorahy, Harry Austin, Luke McLaughlan



U12 RED

Wrap up of Season:

Despite the shortened season and all the uncertainty, there were several moments of individual brilliance and as a whole, the team performed extraordinarily well. Certainly enough to make a coach very proud. I am looking forward to seeing them all back at the club for the 2022 season.

Coach: Dylan Harris

Assistant Coach: Ben Dunn

Manager: Toby Greenane

LIAM BORELAND — his enthusiasm on the field rubs off on the other boys and makes training and games more enjoyable. Liam has made some great improvements throughout the season especially his ball carrying and turn of pace. He's a pleasure to watch when he hits the open spaces behind the defensive line with ball in hand.

OSCAR GREENANE — is an enthusiastic prop who is impossible to stop once he gets running and has a strong distribution game. He is a great learner and is always keen to get involved at training. Unfortunately, Oscar has had a setback late into the season with a fractured elbow.

SAM DUNN — is a fantastic attacking player who is always happy to slot into either half back or five eighth and get his team going forward. He makes it easy for players to run outside him with great ball distribution and was really starting to sharpen our attack with some deft runs from the base of the ruck to keep the defence on their toes.

CHRIS HARRIS — has developed a great understanding of the game. Swapping in at Fly Half his decision making and leadership skills have significantly improved. Whether to pass or run is now a second nature and as always, fearless in defence when taking on much bigger bodies.

EDWARD TREW — has been a fantastic asset to the team soaking up all things rugby that was thrown his way. A barnstorming back his performances this season grew in leaps and bounds and that's why we have awarded him Most Improved player for 2021 and we'll certainly be keeping an eye out for him in the future.

MADDOX BEADELL — Its been a pleasure watching Maddox Beadell play this year. His rugby knowledge and game awareness have improved through the season and after being moved to backrow he took on the role of the team work horse with open arms and a brave heart. A natural leader within the group, Maddox is always keen to get his hands dirty and do the tough stuff. Maddox is awarded the 2021 Best Team Player.

HUGH GOBBY — has shown his defensive work is a result of his hard work and positive attitude at training. Throughout the season we have watched. Never afraid of the tough stuff, Hugh was always in amongst it in the forwards and always keen for a hard ball carry up the middle. Keep up the hard work.

MAX DE OGLOU — ability to find the try line is incredible to say the least. His footwork and pace on the edge were a huge asset to the team and his unrelenting desire to beat defenders and score points for the team as well as his commitment in defence have earned him the award of the 2021 team Best and Fairest.

ANGUS KELLY — is a dynamic inside back. His ability to flatten our attack allows him to gain a better understanding of the game. Coupled with his strong ball carrying this allows him to get over the advantage line and puts the team in great scoring opportunities.

NOAH WEINBERG — has shown great improvement throughout the season, with a very healthy tackle count by the end of the year and an asset in our line outs. He is always eager to learn and his funny attitude makes training sessions enjoyable.

NOAH MEDICH-WRIGHT — is a speedy winger. Noah Medich-Wright's efforts on the field are awesome and this can be seen from the sideline. It has been a pleasure watching Noah steam down the sideline with the opposition in hot pursuit.

AUSTIN MAISENBACHER — has made a huge improvement in his overall game. Austin's running game has come leaps and bounds since the beginning of the season and we feel Austin is now more confident with ball in hand. An uncompromising forward, we feel Austin will excel in the years to come.

ZANE ROSENTHAL — tall frame allows him to beat defenders and cause a headache for the opposition. His not afraid to ask questions and gets involved in every training session. Zane's aggression on the field rubs off onto the other boys and he is one of the enforcers within the team.

TOBY TYSON — had a great year at fullback this year, always looking to have an impact in attack. Toby's turn of pace allows him to slice through the defence and evade defenders. We have seen a huge improvement in his tackling technique also, rounding out his game to be a promising outside back.

LACHLAN POWER — has been a standout this season for Easts. The strong running back rower that has developed some great passing and tackling skills. Lachlan is a keen listener and is always ready to get involved at training and work hard for every minute of the game.

CARLO WHITE — has improved throughout the season and we have been pleased with the way he has developed his ruck and maul work. A hard-hitting forward, Carlo offers a lot with his knowledge of the game. We hope to see him continue to work on his set piece technique.

ARCHIE SHIEL — Damaging with ball in hand, Archie Shiel is one of our best ball carriers and can always be relied on to get across the gain line. With a strong palm and leg drive Archie is able to change the flow of the game.

ARCHIE LLEWELLYN — With a strong compliment of inside backs, Archie Llewellyn was never afraid to do what was asked of him. His ability to slot in anywhere in the backline was an asset to the team. Always rising to the occasion, if during the toughest of matches.

ELIAS EDWARDS — has been one of our great all rounders, slotting in where needed. Never afraid of a tough carry, or more importantly a game changing hit. The consummate team man.

ARCHIE CONNOR — has seen his game to another level this year. Perfectly suited for his chosen position and an extraordinarily damaging ball runner who is hard to bring down.

SAM PERKINS — had many inspirational moments in what was an unfortunately short season. A real team man and someone you'd want beside you in the trenches.

LUKE CASSIDY — has had a season that went from strength to strength. As the season progressed, Luke hit his straps with some big carries and even harder hits. It was great to watch Luke's season evolve and we're looking forward to seeing what 2022 holds for him.



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U11 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

First, the coaches would like to extend a big thanks to the parents of the U11 Blues for your support and involvement this season. Your boys are making us very proud with their commitment to training and to continuous improvement, as well as to the rugby club itself. Without your encouragement (and taxi service) this wouldn't be possible. A special thanks to our rock, Team Manager and superwoman, Amanda Rutherford! Following some really pre-season work, the boys laid down a strong marker of intent in the first 2 weekends of competition – winning all games and positioning themselves as serious contenders in the A division. With hard-fought wins and narrow losses, lessons learned, and team-mate bonds strengthened, this team is only getting better, and 7 wins from 10 games is a record to be proud of. It was brilliant to see so many of them supporting first grade on Saturdays, as well as rushing back from away matches to support their age group. The lesson on the importance of mental toughness, as well as physical, is critical to take forward. When the boys told themselves, "I can", every one of them found a new level – perfectly illustrated when, in training, the forwards drove back the senior club scrum machine with 400kg of dads on board. That belief translated to matches, where they dominated at scrum time, turning over possession against much bigger packs. They are a force to be reckoned with!

Coaches: Dave Welch & Graham Jackson

Manager: Amanda Rutherford

RAFAEL WELCH — Team Captain, powerful loose-head prop and wannabe fly-half, Raf is totally committed to the team and the club. Always leading from the front, Raf learned some valuable lessons in leadership this season, and showed huge determination on the field. With great strength as well as tight ball skills, he also scored a number of tries. Huge congrats on making the PSSA Sydney East squad!

MATT MORRIS — Hooker and Smiling Assassin. Matt will flash you a cheeky grin right before cutting you in half with a dominant tackle. Matt's commitment and enthusiasm, both in training and on match day, are very well noted by the coaches. Matt never shirks responsibility, but steps up to the plate, runs straight and hard, and delivers.

MAX SHAH — Tight-head prop and team cruise missile – not the loudest but deadly at full speed. Max is a powerful runner and tackler, and has shown how to scrummage powerfully at this age group. Training really hard with Matt, his front-row partner-in-crime, he often shows the rest how it's done and is very well appreciated by the coaches.

JAMES DAVIES — Loose forward and very well-liked member of the team. Opposition sides sometimes underestimated Jimmy, right up to the point at which he absolutely floored them with one of his signature tackles or clean-outs. A lean and trim exterior hides a massive heart, passion for the game and huge desire to win, all of which make Jimmy a highly valuable player who contributed significantly to match-day success.

TONERE GEORGE — A rugby league convert in his 1st season of Union, equally at home at prop or No.8, Tonere started strongly, listened and learned well in training, and finishes the season as the U11 Best Forward. In this solid forward pack, that is no small feat. Tonere should be very proud of himself - for his attitude, training ethic, and match performance, and also his selection for the PSSA Sydney East squad.

FREDDIE JACKSON — 2nd row forward. Beginning the season starting on the bench, Freddie earned his place as a starting forward and is thoroughly deserving of the Most Improved Player award, sharing with an equally worthy Tomaz. Freddie is one of the hardest working forwards in the team, always unselfish, always prepared to do the hard graft at ruck and maul time – and with a great attitude towards training. Together with his brother Ollie, he is the engine room of the team.

THOMAS LAWSON — 2nd row forward. Tom joined the team shortly after the season start and had an immediate impact. With a fearless attitude and hard-hitting style of play, he never took a backward step either

in training or in matches. His team-mates are not that keen to run tackle practice with him! Tom formed a fearsome back-row partnership with Jimmy and the Jackson boys that took the team to another level, and we can't wait to see how this grows next season at 15-a-side.

OLLIE JACKSON — Second Row / loose forward. Ollie is U11 Blue Best Team Player and was a standout for the award. Ollie lives to tackle and clean-out and seems to be at the bottom of every ruck! Working hard with his brother to secure ball, there was never a moment in any match where the coaches would risk having both Jacksons off at the same time. Ollie should be very proud of his unselfish approach, commitment to the team, and for the way he actively encourages others on the pitch.

AIDEN MILWIDSKY — This season saw Aiden develop his game from being not only a ferocious defender, but a more complete halfback. We saw him learn more about the importance of his passing accuracy as well as the speed of the ball coming from the breakdown. Aiden showed a real keenness to grasp these new responsibilities. It was a shame our season was cut short as it would have been great to see him progress even more. Aiden's defensive work saved many a try from our opposition, and he should be proud of his efforts on and off the field.

FREDDIE FINLAYSON — Fly half and Best and Fairest for 2021. An excellent season for him after the tough year he had in 2020. Freddie is a prime example of what a coach looks for in a player. He is hard-working, polite, and shows great sportsmanship on and off the field. This year he always looked dangerous in attack and rock-solid in defence.

CHARLIE TOONE — If not for injury, Charlie would have easily walked away with a few awards this year. Charlie is a footballer's footballer. His nickname in the team is "special". At training he can often seem away with the fairies. But on game day he shows us just how special he is. He has a great pass both left and right, brutal defence and a wicked step, as well as being a gifted goal kicker. When he did not play, it was very noticeable. He is a real player to watch over the next few years.

CHARLIE RUTHERFORD — U11 Best Back and well deserved. We could place Godzilla himself in front of Charlie, and he would go after him. Charlie's defensive work earns him the utmost respect amongst his team-mates, coaches and opposition. This year he has worked hard on his passing and catching, which showed in some brilliant tries being scored by him. Well done, Charlie, on a great season.

TOMAZ MARCAL — Tomaz is a dream player to coach. Always looking to improve his skills, he has a good developing rugby brain and is another player who will tackle anything in front of him, even if it earns him a bleeding nose. He is awarded Joing Most Improved Player and was so deserving of this. As coaches, we always felt safe if Tomaz was on field in his position of right-wing.

MARCO FEBO — Mr Beautiful himself. Marco has shown significant improvement in his overall game since 2020. Earning himself a full-time spot in the U11 Blues squad. A very popular player amongst the team, and easy to see why. A great smile, is very coachable and always looking to improve his game. Scored some great tries this season. Nice work, Marco.

HENRY CARROLL — The quiet achiever. Henry is the perfect example of what hard work can achieve, having been overlooked last year by selectors for the blues squad. During both off and pre-season he worked so hard on so much of his game. This was not unnoticed by the coaches, and when given a shot he never looked back. A very solid season from him and we can't wait to see what he brings next season with even more hard work. Henry, you should be very proud of yourself.

JONTY HAMILFORD — Jonty and his famous goosetep! A natural footballer with good speed, good hands, sound passing and plenty of aggression. Jonty is a real asset to his team. He learned plenty this year, and it showed on the field and at training. The key for him was understanding what discipline and respect looked like. On the field, he always gave 100% to anything he did. He is the type of player you need in your team.

JAEMIN TURNER — Joining right at the end of the season, Jaemin only got one game - we look forward to seeing that lightening pace at work next season!



FREDDIE FINLAYSON



CHARLIE RUTHERFORD



RAFAEL WELCH



JONTY HAMILFORD



OLLIE JACKSON



FREDDIE JACKSON



TOMAZ MARCEL



HENRY CARROLL



JIMMY DAVIES



MARCO FEBO



DAVID WELCH



GRAHAM JACKSON



MAX SHAH



TONERE GEORGE

Absent: MATT MORRIS, CHARLIE TOONE, THOMAS LAWSON, AIDEN MILWIDSKY, JAEMIN TURNER

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U11 RED

Wrap up of Season:

First up, Congratulations Under 11 Reds. Although our season was cut short by the dreaded virus we were definitely on the road to glory. The year started a little rocky at the two gala meetings but we soon found our feet. Once the competition proper got under way, we never saw a loss against our name.

The Coaches were inspired by the passion and skill demonstrated by this team who seem to play with a determination above their years. The boys were always keen to learn new aspects of the game we love through the innovative expertise of Coach Oli. Combining that with the experience and positivity of Coach Matt the side discovered the true spirit of rugby. On a few occasions throughout our short season, they found themselves looking down the barrel of defeat, but as a team they found something within to bring home some well-deserved victories.

We have no doubt that if the season had gone the distance the Mighty Beasties U11 Reds would have conquered. Speaking on behalf of the coaches and myself we would really love the opportunity to guide these boys through the 2022 season. We would like to thank all the parents for their cooperation throughout the year especially those who took on extra roles. Onwards and upwards. Stay safe and well. See you all soon.

Coaches: Oliver Lamens and Matt Souter
Manager: David Nicholson

ALFIE TAYLOR — Alfie has a very bright rugby future ahead of him. Alfie played extremely well this year through his strong defence, effort in the breakdown, and his ability to run through players. Alfie always showed up to training ready to learn which definitely improved you as a player. Gun!

ARCHIE NICHOLSON — Archie is a stylish outside back who acquires quick speed and elusive footwork. Your ability to get on the outside of defenders is superb and the way you put your body on the line in defence is inspiring. On top of that you are a genuine good bloke who has a bright future ahead. Goodluck!

CHARLIE HUGGINS — Charlie was our team's quiet achiever who showed great leadership through the way he tackled in defence. Your commitment to get to each ruck provided the team with front foot, which always lead to multiple tries. Charlie is always polite and an easy boy to coach. Good man!

CRISTOPH FANTL — Cristoph lead the team around the paddock this year and consistently reliable in defence. Cristoph is a really nice guy who has a great sense of humour and willingness to learn. Up the brook!

COOPER BOYNTON — Cooper always competed at the ruck and consistently won quick ball for the team. Cooper has a bright rugby future ahead of him as a middle forward. Congratulations for a great year Cooper.



ETHAN GOLDBERG — Ethan's development as a player was strong over the year constantly making strong tackles throughout the year. Ethan holds a polite funny personality who was a delight to meet. Love your work beefy!

JACK CHRISTMAS — Jack is a great kid who I really enjoyed coaching over the year. Jack was always ready to learn and played a massive role in all the teams' wins throughout the year. Jack is a great fly half who is quick thinking and controlled under pressure. You have the ability to make it far in rugby if you put your mind to it. Best and Fairest!

JEREMY SHER — Jeremy is a strong fast centre whose ability to break through defence and score many tries is inspiring. Your development as a player over the season was enormous and you played a large role in the team's success over the year. Well done!

JAKE FAURE — Jake was strong in attack and grew with confidence throughout the season. Jake was always reliable on the field who scored many tries for the team over the year. You are a terrific kid and have a bright future ahead. Good stuff mate!

JACK TYACKE — Jack was exceptional on and off the field and was a pleasure to coach. His effort in the break down was supreme and he was always keen on getting his hand on the footy. Best of luck!

MAX PHOON — Max's improvement as a player over the season is notable and this reflects his passionate attitude towards the game. Max had some cracker games and was a real leader to other players on his team through the way that he tackled low and hard and was gritty in the breakdown. Quiet achiever!

OTIS BONE — Otis is capable of playing many positions and has a bright rugby future ahead of him as he grows older. Otis is always eager to get his hand on the ball and make many meters. Otis is a extremely skilful player who is strong in his defence, run hards and has a sneaky little kick on him which will become valuable to him later on his rugby. Leads by example!

THEO SALECK — Theo was largely valuable to the teams success over the year through his strong defence and hard running. Theo was one of the leaders in the team and was a great player to coach. Theo has a lot of potential and also holds a great personality. Go Theo!

THEO WILSON — Theo is the team's impact player and can really take control of the game and inspire his teammates in bringing out their best performance. Theo was reliable in defence and was always a threat when running the ball. Massive future ahead!

THOMAS HALLAHAN — Tom was our player points winner and was our strike back for the team. Tom is Usain Bolt fast and can turn a nothing play into 5 points. Tom is aggressive on the field and led the team to many wins throughout the season. Your speed will take you very far in rugby!

WILL SOUTER — Unfortunately, Will's season was cut short due to an injury. Through the little I saw of Will on the field he was a speedy back with a lot of power, capable of breaking the line and scoring points. Will's help off the field will not be forgotten making the coaches lives easier. Superstar Will!





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U11 WHITE

Wrap up of Season:

2021 was definitely a season that had it all for the U11 White's. A team made of majority of new boys to the game and to the club meant our focus was to start with the foundations. We started slowly and worked our way into the year, bonding as a team, developing our skill sets and understanding more about the game and positional play. Unfortunately, COVID struck again, interrupting our season and halting our momentum.

We had a mixed year with the results and probably lost a couple of tight games we shouldn't have after holding commanding leads at the half. Along the way we saw fierce defence, free flowing running rugby, smiles, laughs, disappointment, and tears. A great bunch of boys, they repeatedly showed their commitment and courage. To see the boys grow, be competitive, form new friendships and most of all have a lot of fun, was a joy to watch.

To all those that helped through the year i would like to say a huge thank you! The parents cheering on, feeling every hit, every high and every low, helped embody the spirit that the boys played with made for a very rewarding year. A massive thanks to Steve Kerlander our Manager, who made the difficult job of organising us all look too easy. To the boys, I look forward to seeing you all next year but always keep a rugby ball near, practice when you can, stay safe and above all have fun!

Coach: Digby Lilburne

Assistant Coach: Troy Edyvean

Manager: Steven Kerlander

TRISTAN ATKIN — A big first season from our big man! Tristan was a tower of strength in the forwards putting his head into a lot of dark spaces. Did a lot of work in the tight that often goes unrecognised but was essential. Was sorely missed in what turned out to be our last game of the year!

VINCENT BILL — Our hard, take no nonsense prop who loves the contact. Vincent always provided forward momentum with his strong running and embraced our mantra of keeping the ball alive by adding an offload to his game. Well done Vincent.

SAM BULLOCK — Was really starting to grow into his new position of no 9 with the highlight being a MoM performance against Balmain. Sam's big strength is his strong tackling close to the ruck effectively stopping a lot of the opposition go forward whilst always looking for a sniping run on the blind. Started to find his voice as the year progressed marshalling the forwards and aligning the backs. Well done Sam!

JONNO CANCERI — Jonno was an absolute jet for the Whites this year. He had a great year and is a deserving winner of the Best & Fairest award. Jonno scored some spectacular tries for the mighty Whites with a feature being his hit and spin in the tackle. Was a rock in defence and shut down many opposition attacks before they started. Congratulations and well done Jonno!



EDWARD DARNELL — First season for Edward and although we didn't see enough of him, he scored a scintillating 3 tries on debut in a show of skill and daring. A gutsy performer in the outside backs who likes to be involved at all times, I look forward to seeing him progress next year. Well done Edward!

XAVIER EDYVEAN — First season in the red, white and blue and his game improved immensely as the year progressed. Like all good hookers loved putting his head into dark places and making crucial plays in the tight. Exposure to more game time allowed Xavier to develop his game, making some very strong runs and critical tackles. Well played Xav!

JOHNNY FAIRCHILD — A strong and consistent performer in the team and found his voice as the year progressed. The most impressive thing about Johnny was his desire to learn and improve which could be seen with his goal kicking and his passing game. Our backline leader. Well done Johnny on a great year.

TAIG HARTIGAN — Another new Beastie, Taig grew in confidence as the season progressed. Taig has a great attitude and was always looking to be involved. Always looking to learn and improve, his catch pass improved immensely and became a strong defender in the outside backs. Congrats on a great first season Taig.

RICKY KERLANDER — Another new player to the Beasties showed a lot of promise in the outside backs and backup scrum half. Ricky always carries the ball and tackles with great energy that belies his size. Courageous and composed, Ricky had a terrific season and one that he should be very proud of. Well done Ricky!

THOMAS MACKAY — Thomas had a great year and thoroughly deserves his Most Improved Award. Equally at home in the forwards or backs, Thomas is everywhere on the field and is a tough competitor. His running game was a feature and always broke the first tackle or two while making a good hit in defence. Well done on a great year Thomas.

LUCAS MITCHELL — Limited games due to injury but always showed the team what we were missing when he did play. A player who always gives 100%, Lucas showed great improvement with his general forward skills but particularly his rucking and mauling. I look forward to seeing Lucas develop his skills further next year. Well done Lucas.

LACHLAN RANDALL — Yet another new Beastie. Unfortunately due to limited appearances we only got to see glimpses of what Lachlan can do. Ultra-competitive in the ruck, Lachlan is a strong loose forward who always ran the ball with gusto. I look forward to seeing what Lachlan can achieve next year. Well done Lucas.

ZAC WHITTEN — A very committed player, the pick and drive is a key feature of Zac's game. Zac provided lots of go forward for the team and also seems to have a 6th sense for the try line and finding his way across it! A great team man who thoroughly deserves his Team award. Congrats on a great season Zac.

CHARLIE WRIGHT — New to the Beasties, Charlie was right up there with the most improved for the year. As he grew in confidence he became a lot more involved and like all good wingers, did a lot of work off the ball either in attack or defence. Charlie enjoys his rugby and always had a smile on his face and was a great addition to the team. Great work Charlie.





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U10 BLUE

Wrap up of Season:

What a team! 2021 was the boys first season with Beasties and the first time many of them had played together. The way that this talented group of players came together and developed into a brilliant team was exciting to see. The team's hard work and determination really paid off. The more they trained, played, laughed and celebrated together the better the team became. The U10 Blues were playing so well they were promoted to the A grade to face the best teams in Sydney, this was a challenge they were up for! As the season progressed, the combinations on the field really started to gel - The team showed enormous pride in defending their try line and on attack they scored some amazing team tries. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the season was cut short, just as the team looked almost certain to be heading to the finals! What an outstanding season U10 Blue, you should all be very proud and we look forward to doing it all again next season. Not only did they build a great team, they've built some great friendships.

Coach: Vincent Reilly

Assistant Coaches: Michael McRitchie & Thomas Whalan

Manager: Kristy Clarke

ALEXANDER SHIN — Alexander AKA "Shinney" was a key part of our forward pack, great on defence, never one to shy away from clearing out the rucks and driving in the scrums, was crucial for the team to get go forward ball and laid a strong platform upfront. Alexander had great technique in the tackle. Bravo Alexander!

AKI LATUKEFU — Aki was one of our powerhouse runners with the ball. Intimidating the opposition with his strong running ability to bust tackles. Aki made some great progress with this tackling technique and will as sure to be as bruising with this tackling as with his running in future seasons. Great season Aki!

BEN STUART — Once again, Ben had a fantastic season. Ben was everywhere on the park. Always making sure the opposition knew he was there with this bone crunching tackles. Ben is as fast as a winger and as tough as a front rower and slotted in perfectly into the loose forwards this year. Awesome job Ben!

CASPIAN MTANOS — Caspian was a tireless worker in the forward pack this year. Leading from the front when both carrying the ball and fearless on defence. Caspian was also crucial in our scrums, line outs and at the ruck. What an awesome team player. Well done Caspian!

EDISON WHALAN — Edison is a player of many skills. He has great athleticism and uses that in all parts of his game. When Edison gets into space, he uses his lightning speed to run around the opposition. Edison's tackling really developed throughout the season, stopping the opposition in their tracks. Fantastic season Edison!

FINN HOSKINS — Finn was one of our playmakers this year and slotted into both half back/fly half seamlessly. Finn has a great running game and would often deceive the opposition by cutting back inside finding space through the middle of the park. Finn was great at chasing down and tackling the opposition with copy book technique around the ankles. Brilliant job Finn!



HUGH MARTIN — Hugh was one of our top defenders with hard hitting tackles. Hugh had one of the highest tackle count for the season and would often line up the largest of the opposition and make it his mission to bring them down. Hugh's workload was exemplary and would often use his skills to draw and pass to put his team mates into space. Awesome job Hugh!

HUGO CLARKE — Hugo demonstrated his all-round skills this season whether it be kicking, passing or running hard using his speed and deftly sidestep. Hugo had a high tackle count this year, often using his copy book technique to hit the opposition hard, then getting to his feet quickly to turn over the ball and set off down the field. Superb season Hugo!

JACK RUTHERFORD — Jack was a great communicator amongst the team. Always contributing to team talk and discussions on game strategy. Jack has the skills to play in many backline positions. He is great with ball in hand using his speed and side step to break the opposition open. Jack was lethal on the wing and sniping at half back. Love your work Jack!

JETT MCKINNON — Jett was a key part of our forward pack this year with his strong defence, great play around the rucks and scrums. Jett was always close to the ball and where the action was. Not only was Jett doing his job in the tight, he would also often run the ball into space creating game breaking opportunities for the team. Cracking job Jett!

OSCAR SHEFFIELD — Oscar was a key member of our outside backs this season. He did everything at pace and always making his tackles. Oscar made the most of every opportunity with ball in hand to run down the sidelines, using his quick foot work to sidestep the opposition. Oscar was a fantastic team player. Well done Oscar!

SAM MCRITCHIE — Sam was at his bustling best this season. He was often used to straighten the team's line of attack whilst breaking through the opposition's defensive line and giving our team great go forward ball. Sam's big hits in the midfield were crucial in stopping the opposition in their tracks and changing the momentum of the game. Smashing season Sam!

STEVEN HARITOS — Steven was one of our most versatile players this season, whether he was playing in the loose forwards and helping the team getting forward momentum or running out wide on the wings using his natural speed. Steven always put the team first and was a great team player. Fabulous job Steven!

TERENCE TZANEROS — Terence had some great runs this season often using his tackle busting fend to brush off the opposition, creating opportunities to run into space and down the field. Terence's strength in attack and defence would often leave the opposition coming out second best. Terrific season Terence!

TOM LAMBERT — Tom was crucial to our forward pack this season and worked in great combination with his team mates to secure the ball and get it back to the half back. Tom was also great at running the ball off the side of the ruck and would often use his size and strength to power through tackles to create game breaking opportunities for the team. Marvellous job Tom!

WILLIAM HODGMAN — Will was our playmaker at fly half this year. Will was great at running the ball to the line and creating opportunities for his team mates by passing the ball into space. When close to the line, Will would often step back inside and get past the first line of defence. Will is a unique fly half as he can also tackle like a forward. Outstanding season Will!



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U10 RED

Wrap up of Season:

The 2020 U10 Reds had an enjoyable season with plenty of great runs and hard tackles from the boys. The season started with some impressive performances and good wins at the gala days and trials. The boys entered the regular season with great energy and enthusiasm but unfortunately the team had several close losses. U10 Reds showed plenty of determination this season by regularly conceding tries in the first half and battling back in the second half of the game. As the season progressed, the forwards clearing out at the rucks and mauls improved massively and the backline became a cohesive unit with some great ball movement. The pause in the season came at the worst time, as the team was just starting to develop, putting in some great team performances. The boys demonstrated some great skills across the season and were always willing to work together in the games and at training.

Coach: Ben Daley

Assistant Coach: Mike Connor

Manager: Charles Mollison

ARCHER PELLETIER — A skilful halfback with an accurate pass, Archie was a great communicator, always marshalling his forwards and calling the plays.

BEAU HAIGH — A tough but skilful ball playing forward, he enjoyed his role as a wide running forward. His hard, uncompressing style always delivered the go forward that the team needed.

BEN SAUER — Ben is a hard running forward with some good ball skills. A committed defender putting in the tough tackles, Ben could always be relied upon to give 100% for the team. A great team player.

CARTER MOLLISON — A massive improvement across the season, he led the way in clearing out in the rucks and mauls and scored some very impressive tries. He kept trying the whole game.

CHARLIE CHISHOLM — Charlie had a tremendous season with some amazing runs in the backline and scored some outstanding tries. He was always happy to come up against the opposition's bigger defenders and showed some fantastic footwork.

CORMAC MAHER — Cormac had an amazing season, a tough tackler, committed at clearing out and strong runner of the ball. He got the team going forward when it was needed.

COSTA VRISAKIS — Hampered by injury and availability, Costa was a strong forward and keen ball runner.

DANIEL ELLMORE — A hugely talented player, Dan was a gifted runner of the ball and committed team member who always gave his best for the team.

EDWARD WALKER — A versatile, skilful player who offered a lot in any backline position and was always willing to mix up with up the bigger opposition players.

ETHAN BRENNAN — A quick and allusive player who could fit in anywhere in the backline. Ethan showed some amazing footwork and was also a tremendous kicker in general play and kicking for goal.

FELIX CONNOR — Felix was a big, hard running player who was one of the backlines most damaging runners. He showed some great pace with the ball but was unfortunately hampered by concussion.

FINLEY GOODWIN — Hampered by concussion, he showed some allusive running and great pace in the backline.

HARRISON DAHDAH — A ball-playing forward, Harrison would be just as likely to put in a great run down the wing as he would up the middle of the park. A tough and committed defender.

JACK PODZEBENKO — A tall, ranging forward who could run hard as well as having a huge kicking boot. Jack had a habit of scoring tries right when the team needed it.

LACHLAN STEARN — A versatile, skilful player, who always made his presence felt in the backline and always showed great commitment in contact.

SAM SMALL — A skilful and enthusiastic back who showed great talent. Sam delivered some amazing runs this season and scored some impressive tries.





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U10-RED 2021



U10 WHITE

Wrap up of Season:

Starting the season as a completely fresh squad the boys immediately gelled as a team and settled into an enthusiastic, determined and competitive outfit. With a great balance of skills across the forwards and backs were developing quickly week after week. The boys, Paddy, and all the parents should be congratulated on the comradery, sportsmanship, and good humour with which they trained and played.

Imagine where they could have ended up with a full season!

To coach Patrick Kite, everything that the boys achieved this year came down to Pat. What a great coach. He was committed to the team, nurturing the boys through some losses and keeping them grounded after some big wins. Pat even stepped in to referee a game (with no bias of-course) when needed. To be able to take an extremely young team who don't know each other for their first year of getting into proper rugby and have them playing as a co-ordinated team in such a short time is no mean feat. Quietly spoken, he had the boys listening and learning.

Thank-you for a great season!

Coach: Pat Kite

Assistant Coach: David Lorentz

Manager: Alex Retief

BILL O'ROURKE — “wheels” O'Rourke was outstanding on the wing and spent every game either finishing off backline moves, carving runs from broken play, or providing sweeping cover defence. Bill's pace and try scoring ability was a key ingredient to the team's success as was his commitment to running down every opposition line break.

SAM DOLAN — Our playmaker was always ready for a cheeky blind side run, a deceptive step, or providing quick ball to the backline. Sam did a great job of organising the teams attack from halfback and even slotted a few try conversions!

MYLES HOLMNER — With size and speed Myles had impact every time he ran the ball and showed great ability to break through backline defences. A solid defender who constantly picked off (or flattened) opposition backs out wide and also brilliantly kicked conversions from every angle.

HEATH CAMERON-GREEN — Heath is the team's speedster showing outright gas from a standing start and can step off either foot. His elusive, swerving runs were trouble for the opposition whenever he found space.

STUART MELTON — An all-round outstanding player. Stuart has the ability to create something from nothing, often carving space through heavy traffic and broken play to give the team momentum. Was pivotal in the backline defensive structure with committed tackling and has a knack for finding the try line.

REMY SCOTT — The team's big back rower and defensive rock. Remy got better and better each game and was as destructive in defence as he was carrying the ball forward. Excellent contribution to the team's performance this year.

HARRY RETIEF — “The engine” was fearless in defence and in the thick of the action every match. Whether cleaning out in the rucks, ball carrying on the fringes or driving tackles Harry worked and delivered for the team. A pity the season was cut short as Harry's game was developing strongly as games progressed.

ROCCO UGUCCIONI — Our front row wrecking ball. Rocco played his heart out every game and demonstrated relentless work in tight and when scrummaging. He provided essential go forward when the team needed structure, often fending and carrying multiple opposition players when ball running through the middle.

JASPER LEE — Jasper was a constant thorn to opposition teams by playing on ball and winning turnovers for the team. First man in to either defensive and offensive rucks his work rate and commitment was influential every match, as were his driving carries. Playing hooker he also did a great job anchoring the scrum in the first year of opposed contests.

DYLAN BUKI — Dylan had a great year in the ‘engine room’ of the front row. Sometimes called on further back in the scrum, his determination and grit kept the team going forward all year. Carried the ball in attack fearlessly and was always ready for a laugh!

WILLIAM REILLY — Will was an excellent addition to the team half-way through the season and settled in straight away. A great lock / back rower- his ability to also throw in at the line-out when needed was an added bonus! A great team player and kept trying all game.

HAYDEN LORENTZ — Hayden was another excellent addition to the team half-way through the season and brought some great depth and ability to the set-piece of the forwards. Brilliant at the line-out and scrum, he set the platform for the team to keep going down field. Some brilliant carries with ball in hand as well- his game kept improving all year.

JONATHAN LEES — A big year for Jonathan with solid performances week-in, week-out. A huge heart not only in running the ball up, but in defence as well- his leg tackles were absolutely textbook! He built on his game each week and was a committed and integral member of the team.

SAM CREGAN — Sam was the Reece Hodge of the side- his versatility in the back line saw him slot into a few different positions seamlessly. Tireless in defence with some memorable tackles he could also slice through the opposition in attack. His game continued to develop all season.

WILL CONNOLLY — Two things stood out from a great season from Will, firstly a couple of HUGE tackles that bent the opposition in half and secondly his decision to tap and go for the try-line from a penalty 5m out. He got over the line by sheer determination, which summed up his season. He never stopped trying and his game developed strongly all season.





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U10 GREEN

Wrap up of Season:

The Beasties U10 Green Machine was a force to be reckoned with. The boys had an excellent coach in Lucas Ward and the championing support of their parents. The boys quickly formed a team spirit that saw winning as the ultimate goal whilst having fun always. They worked hard to achieve that in every game they played. They started the season with some exceptionally compelling wins that led them to be up-graded twice. The team continued with their winning ways and were starting to be challenged in the higher grade. Throughout the short season that it was the team formed a great bond and it was a pleasure to see these young men work so hard to achieve what they did.

Coach: Lucas Ward

Assistant Coach: Nathan Reilly

Manager: Ansilea Nagy

FREDDIE SATCHELL — Halfback. Freddie was extremely enthusiastic to play and showed ability in directing the forwards around the field.

PANOS GIANNIKOURIS — Panos kept his head down throughout and could be relied upon to be there in the count when it was needed.

JOHNNY HANCOCK — A natural leader, Johnny took charge of the team and led by example. His natural ability shone through in every game and he was a top try scorer throughout the season.

BORIS SMITH — Late to start, Boris quickly got his head around the tactics and play required for rugby.

JAMES WILKEN — The fastest man on the field, as soon as James got the ball no one could catch him.

MARLO SCARPA — Marlo scabbled hard around the ruck and his nimble hands came up for the ball on numerous occasions.

REUBEN YAKUTIEL — An all-around solid player, Reuben challenged James for speed on the ground and had some excellent assists for tries throughout. A solid team player.

HAMISH JENSEN — Hamish is an excellent young player who was as dedicated in defence as he was in attack. A lead try scorer throughout the season, Hamish has a future ahead of him in the sport.

LUKE MAGDALINO — Luke was a solid player that was finding his feet in game play throughout the season developing into a good player.

RYKER NAGY — Ryker was a fierce trainer every week and was starting to develop that into some great plays on field to contribute to the team.

TED WIGHT — A feisty spirit on the field Ted was dedicated to every win and worked hard for the team to try and achieve it.

WILLIAM MCKAY — Will played hard for the team throughout the season and stepped up to the plate every time. He was fast around the ground and could be seen in all aspects of play.

INDIE MORTON — A forward with size and power to boot. Indie was a reliable player who pushed hard up the front and worked solidly in every game.

BONDI MATTHEWS — Bondi worked hard in every aspect of his play and contributed on numerous occasions to the winning points.

OISIN HUGHES — Oisín is a strong forward who tackles with passion. His good ball skills were shown in every game and his kicking game was improving every time.

AIDAN MANNING — Always up for a challenge Aidan was a solid forward who was all in when it counted.

RIVER SULLIVAN — Another late started to the team, River quickly got on with the job and showed his determination within the game.



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Team: Panos Giannikouris, Johnny Hancock, Boris Smith, James Wilken, Marlo Scarpa, Reuben Yakutieli, Hamish Jensen, Luke Magdalino, Ryker Nagy, Ted Wight, William McKay, Indie Morton, Bondi Matthews, Oisin Hughes, Aidan Manning, River Sullivan



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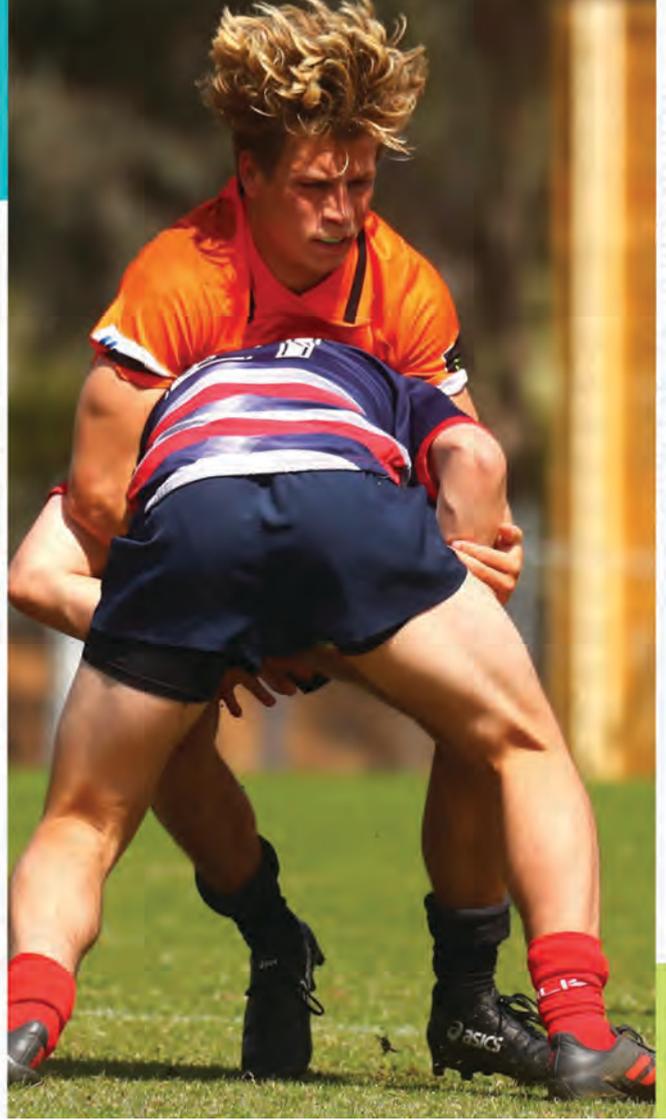
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