

## 2006

All three coaches continued on from 2005 to 2006 – i.e. Ryan Dagwell in First Grade, Brett Cullen in Reserve Grade and Dave Stewart in Open Grade. West won the Club Championship, and were Minor Premiers in both



Reserve and Open Grades, but Grand Final success eluded West in 2006. New players to first play grade with West in 2006 included Ryan Lamb, twins Chad and John Reynolds, Jason Wallace, Dain Bamblett, Peter Mannion and Ryan Petro. The “Clubman of the Year” trophy was awarded to Wayne March, and the trophies for the “Most Outstanding Player in each Grade” were awarded to Chris Schneider (First Grade), Murray Parker (Reserve Grade) and Michael Furner (Open Grade). 2006 marked the end of Brett Cullen’s (pictured right 2010) long association with West. Brett played with West from 1995 to 2004 (with a year “off” with Central in 2002). He held the record for the “Most Number of Tries” (230) until overtaken by Garth Ross in 2013.

However, as far a First

Grade tries are concerned, Brett scored 226 tries and “daylight” is 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> being Garth Ross on 132 First Grade tries. Brett coached Reserve Grade in 2005 and 2006, with the 2005 side winning the Grand Final, In 2010 Brett was selected in West’s “Team of the Century” as a winger – but he was obviously selected by George Piggford because he was a “try scoring whizz”. (Ryan Petro - pictured right - 2013GF - is a

West Junior – now a regular First Grader – as of today – Sun 22.6.14 - Ryan has played 132 games for West.)



	Opponent	Result	Reserves	Opens
Round 1	Nelson Bay	Lost 40 - 16	Won 34 - 12	Won 28 - 14
Round 2	Macquarie	Lost 50 - 14	Won 40 - 4	Won 24 - 18
Round 3	Central	Won 68 - 6	Won 54 - 10	Won 114 - 4
Round 4	Ray Terrace	Lost 26 - 12	Won 54 - 0	Won 46 - 0
Round 5	Kurri	Won 34 - 0	Won 32 - 0	Won 56 - 6
Round 6	South	Won 26 - 16	Won 34 - 10	Won 26 - 22
Round 7	Lakes	Won 34 - 10	Won 28 - 12	Lost 18 - 10
Round 8	Cessnock	Won 17 - 6	Won 30 - 20	Lost 30 - 28
Round 9	Maitland	Won 44 - 10	Won 54 - 10	Won 22 - 20
Round 10	Wyong	Won 16 - 0	Won 24 - 22	Won 36 - 16
Round 11	Nelson Bay	Won 30 - 16	Won 44 - 4	Won 36 - 12
Round 12	Macquarie	Lost 14 - 8	Won 32 - 18	Won 34 - 0
Round 13	Central	Won 16 - 14	Won 50 - 12	Won 52 - 10
Round 14	Ray Terrace	Won 38 - 34	Won 58 - 6	Won 54 - 0
Round 15	Kurri	Won 20 - 18	Lost 22 - 16	Won 40 - 12
Round 16	South	Lost 21 - 14	Won 48 - 6	Lost 28 - 26
Round 17	Lakes	Won 38 - 18	Won 24 - 18	Won 24 - 20
Round 18	Cessnock	Lost 16 - 6	Won 26 - 22	Lost 32 - 10
Round 19	Maitland	Won 46 - 36	24 all Draw	Won by Forfeit
Round 20	Wyong	Won 32 - 0	Won 14 - 0	Won 16 - 8
<b>Elimination Semi</b>	<b>Cessnock</b>	<b>Lost 30 - 14</b>		
<b>Major Semi</b>			<b>Macq 28 West 14</b>	<b>West 20 South 16</b>
<b>FINAL</b>			<b>N Bay 32 West 12</b>	
<b>GRAND FINAL</b>	<b>Lakes 40 def Nelson Bay 22</b>			<b>South 34 West 22</b>