

VALE

The Rosellas were saddened by the passing of Life members Ken SMITH and Kerry CLARKE during the past twelve months.

Ken "Smithy" SMITH was made a Life member by virtue of the number of games played for the Club which included over 100 in first grade. "Smithy" came to West from the Eugowra district where his family were well-known and prominent performers in the rugby league code. He was a member of the winning First grade team in 1970. "Smithy" embodied the values of sportsmanship and modesty. He also embraced the joy of the rugby league game. He remained humble despite his achievements in the game. His contributions to our Club are memorable.

Kerry CLARKE was elected a Life member at the 1976 Annual General meeting of the Club. Kerry was an official of the Club for many years. He was a member of the Management and Finance committee and a Delegate to the Newcastle Rugby League. He also held the position of Junior Vice President. Kerry was recognised as a local rugby league "historian" of records relating to the local competition and was often called upon to clarify associated matters.

The Club expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ken and Kerry.

Wayne Hore
President

WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB INC.



114th Annual Report and Financial Statement

for presentation at the

ANNUAL MEETING

to be held at Wests New Lambton Bowling Club
Greenhouse Room

6 pm Thursday 9th November, 2023

*W. Hore, President
R. Petrie, Hon. Secretary
G. Hodgson, Hon. Treasurer*

Life Members

Please note that this list is not complete as we have no complete records prior to 1946

*A. (Massa) Kentish
*Harold Hutton
*Alf Kay
*Bert Mood

*Dr. A.E. Harker
*Dr. J. Sullivan
*Dr. O. Ellis
*Deceased

Elected at Annual Meeting

*Milton Ott	1946	*B. McNeil	1980
*Harry Harding	1947	L. Olsen	1982
*George Watt	1948	*R. Haggerty	1984
*John Morgan	1949	*L. Barrack	1985
*John G. Wilson	1951	*W. Cunningham	1985
*Arthur Steel	1952	F. Frasca	1985
*Mrs Freda Bock	1953	*T. Locker	1986
*John R. Bell	1955	*J. Savage	1986
*Mick Freeman Snr	1956	*G. Asher	1987
*Don Hardy	1957	*A. Payne	1987
*John J. (Mo) Wilson	1958	*C. Scobie	1987
*Max Carroll	1959	*M Woolford.....	1987
*Glen Maloney	1960	*R. Anderson	1988
*Doug Carroll	1961	*E. McQuillan	1989
*A.C. (Mick) Caunt	1962	P. Stead	1989
*Kevin McDougall	1963	*G. Daley	1990
*David Howlett Snr	1964	R. Frew	1990
*W. (Bill) Jukes	1965	A. Hextell	1990
*John Aitchison	1966	*R. Frost	1991
*John Harvey	1967	R. Ferris	1991
*Mrs Nita Maloney	1968	*J. Riddell	1994
*Bill Rynehart	1969	J. Tarrant	1996
*W. Tarrant	1970	M. Davy	1997
W. Gray	1971	J. Walz	1997
*Dr. Freda Sullivan	1972	*L Hore.....	2001
*Dr. E. Kinsella	1972	D. Price	2002
*Dr. M. Braggett	1972	J. Hughes	2002
*L.B. O'Sullivan	1972	*M. Kenny	2002
*Mrs. E. Howlett	1973	P. Gardner	2004
*I. McDougall	1973	S. Kenny	2005
*W. Scambrey	1973	P. Hazell	2006
*D. Sellwood	1974	I. Thompson	2006
C. Baker	1974	R. Darcy	2008
*Don McDougall	1974	*B. Carlin	2008
*N. Johnson	1975	*R Godfrey.....	2009
*N. Dagwell	1975	*J. Ashman.....	2010
*R.E. Farrell	1975	M. Connell.....	2014
*K. Clarke	1976	J. Farrar	2015
*J. Mitchell	1976	D. Hatchwell.....	2015
G. Wright	1976	D. Locker.....	2015
*B. Morgan	1977	J. Hollingsworth.....	2016
*R. Caelli	1977	*M. Hunter.....	2016
*C. Cavanagh	1978	Maria Stephens.....	2016
*W. Craig	1978	N. Scarr.....	2017
*E. Stair	1978	G. Hodgson.....	2018
*W. Bower	1979	C. Stephens.....	2019
*A. Hunter	1979	M Vosilla.....	2019
*C. Coutts.....	1980	P. Evenden.....	2020

Income and Expenditure

Life Members – Players

From 1980 Life membership is for 120 Club games or 100 First Grade Games.

†	Jermaine Ale	Peter Haggerty	Murray Parker
	*Justin Alexander	*Wal (Mo) Harding	Nathan Parker
	Paul Anderson	Greg Harrison	† Keith Partridge
	David Ashman	† *Frank Hector	† Todd Pavlou
	Brendan Barber	Michael Hendry	† Peter Perkins
†	*Don Bentlin	Wayne Hepple	Tim Perrin
	Paul Bowen	† Matt Herman	Russell Petrie
†	Scott Bradley	† Brett Hoad	† Ryan Petro
	Paul Brady	Kevin Hodgson	Luke Poolman
	Garry Broadhead	† Wayne Hore	† Greg Price
†	*Sid Brown	† *David Howell	† Tony Price
	Lochlan Buller	† Peter Howlett	† Mick Reid
†	Allan Buman	Craig Hubbard	*Jim (Jew Boy) Rodgers
	Kerry Campbell	† Jon Hulbert	Matt Redman
	*Ray Campbell	Karl Hutchinson	† Matt Resch
	Bill Carrig	† Tony Hutton	† Garth Ross
†	Matt Casserly	† Peter Jenner	† Dennis Rowston
†	Peter Chapman	Sam Jobbins	† Warren Schillings
	Robert Christie	Chris John	† Chris Schneider
†	Colin Clarke	† *Ray Johnson	† *Ossie Screen
	Brian Cleary	† Shane Johnson	† Paul Skovgaard
†	Geoff Coburn	*Arthur (Butch) Kentish	† *Ken Smith
†	*Gavin Cook	Owen Kilpatrick	† Steve Smith
	John Cooper	*John Lightfoot	*Geoff "Tag" Spruce
†	Brett Cullen	Dean MacBain	Kurt Stallworthy
	*Col Curry	Daniel McCarney	*Brian Stanbridge
†	Allan Dagwell	† Anthony McDonnell	† Terry Stephens
†	Ryan Dagwell	† Lorn McDougall	† Steve Storrie
	Clint Davies	Liam McKenna	Dane Thorogood
†	Rob Davies	Matt McLaren	† Noel Tupou
	Ken Davies	† *Allan (Fatty) Maddison	*Ron Vipen
	Wayne Dawson	† Todd Maddison	*Ron Walls
†	Craig Dedman	Nick Mahon	† Trevor Walpole
	Craig Dodd	† Peter Mannion	† Michael Wallace
	David Dryden	† Wayne March	Shaun Wallace
	Dennis Duncan	Matthew Marks	Allan Wallis
	*Wayne Evans	*Barry Martin	† Gary Walsh
	Mark Farrar	Greg Mitchell	*Brian Warby
	Glen Frew	† Tim Morrison	† Peter Webber
	Neville Freund	† Wayne Moylan	† Andrew Weir
	Mick Gallagher	Rod Muller	† Simon Williams
†	*Neil Gibson	Todd Mulville	"Jacky" Wright
	*Alan Glover	Tony Murphy	Todd Wright

†	Mal Graham	†	Wayne Newling	†	Denotes 100 or more
†	Steve Gordon		Wayne Nichols		First Grade games
	Josh Gorton		Brett Nixon	*	Denotes Deceased

First Grade Team 2023



WESTERN SUBURBS RLFC - FIRST GRADE - 2023





BACK L to R: Brock Gardner, Blake Martin, Jake Goodwin, David Hollis, Cory Denmiss, Heath Gibbs, Matt Herman, Jack Bennett, Will Mehan
MIDDLE L to R : Darrin Jenkins, Michael Connell, Preston Conn, Hayden Loughrey, Tyler Moodie, Jordan Blundell, Hamta Saunders,
Kyle Avery, Jyvis Glamuzina, Liam Wiscombe, Michael Gill, Lee Clark ,
FRONT L To R : Stephen Widders, Joe Lamb, Benjamin Stone ©, Richard Stone (Coach), Patrick Achurch, Ryan Stigg, Joel Munro, Max Budernis

Record Number of Games Played 1951-2023 (cont)

Name	Years	Total gms	1st gms
Resch Matt	2004-2012	121	60
Wright Todd	2002-2008	121	1
Duncan Dennis	1975-1981	120	4
Perkins Peter	1971-1976	120	106
Cleary Brian	1957-1968	119	46
Curry Col	1951-1964	119	98
Lennan Allan	1978-1983	118	90
Doherty Steve	1998-2002	117	27
Bamblett Dain	2006-2020	116	28
Howell David	1977-1983	116	114
Howlett Peter	1970-1974	116	109
Hurrell Todd	2005-2012	116	75
Slattery Paul	1973-1978	116	99
Flanagan Michael	1987-1992	115	78
Lloyd Craig	1988-1994	115	12
Murray Glen	1982-1990	114	87
Paton Bob	1979-1984	114	83
Dean Roger	1969-1975	113	9
Cooper John	1964-1969	112	15
Bailey Ron	1974-1983	108	54
Storrie Steve	1992-1997	108	100
Frasca Frank	1969-1980	107	4
Storey Peter	1988-1994	107	14
Taylor Andrew	1995-2006	107	88
Porter Ben	1992-2004	106	3
Reynolds Chad	2006-2012	106	39
Russell Graham	1984-1988	106	15
Stanbridge Brian	1965-1970	106	1
Cook Gavin	1998-2004	105	101
Cook Greg	1971-1974	105	69
Walpole Trevor	1957-1963	105	1
Anderson Tod	1993-1997	104	98
Atkins Peter	1988-1992	104	97
Gallagher Mick	1965-1969	104	84
Thomas Dave	2002-2007	104	2
Walsh Garry	1964-1970	104	38
Dedman Craig	1981-1986	117	104
Bice Colin	1981-1990	103	16
Gidley Adam	1997-2003	103	20
Knight Mitchell	1982-1986	103	74
Schiemer Jason	1990-1995	103	35
Williams Simon	2012-2017	102	102
Savage Geoff	1964-1975	101	16
Davies Ken	1961-1967	100	56

Name	Years	Total gms	1st gms
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Record Number of Games Played 1951-2023



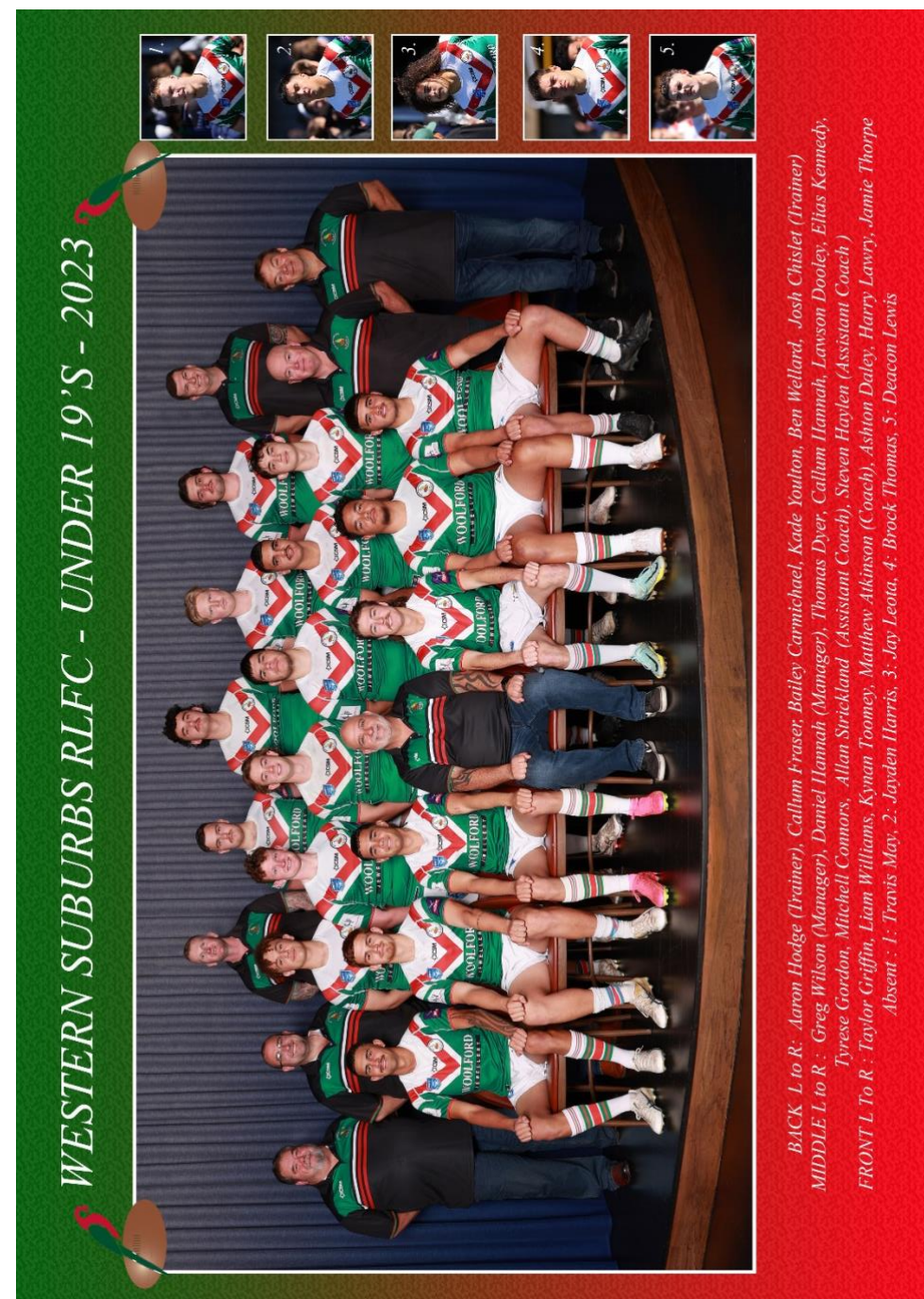
BACK L to R: Harry Lawry, Harry Reid, Jack Bennett, Braith Lewis, Joseph Lewis, Riley Cullen, Cian Waterman, Lochlan Buller, Isiah Olsen
MIDDLE L to R: Callan Richardson, Benjamin Glashen, William Murphy, Tyler Moodie, Rhys Williams, Jordan Blundell, Dylan Hensley,
Preston Conn, Liam Williams, Kynan Toomey, Michael Connell
FRONT L To R: Joseph Lumb, Harry Hore, Sam McKenna, Jemaine Ale, Nicholas Haggerty, Joel Munro, Bronson Meehan, Jamie Thorpe
Absent: Lucas Miller (Coach)

Name	Years	Total Gms	1st Gde	Name	Years	Total Gms	1st Grd
Dagwell Allan	1966-1980	325	294	Mulville Todd	2002-2018	145	35
Poolman Luke	2005-2022	264	6	Newling Wayne	1981-1989	145	138
Price Tony	1988-1999	240	222	Buller Lochlan	2016-2023	144	1

Spruce Geoff "Tag"	1964-1973	239	221	Hubbard Craig	1988-1993	144	87
March Wayne	1997-2010	238	68	Gorton Josh	2008-2018	143	0
Price Greg	1988-1998	238	134	McCarney Daniel	1997-2007	143	36
Ross Garth	1999-2013	237	137	McDougall Lorn	1985-1991	142	109
Clarke Colin	2003-2020	233	149	Morrison Tim	1988-1993	142	113
Harrison Greg	1978-1987	228	48	Hutton Tony	1994-2003	141	119
Hulbert John	1976-1987	224	104	Nichols Wayne	1979-1985	141	6
Bowen Paul	1985-1996	223	96	Wallace Shaun	2004-2011	140	91
Weir Andrew	1991-2006	222	136	Murphy Tony	1974-1985	139	38
Martin Barry	1959-1972	210	51	John Chris	1967-1974	138	24
Campbell Kerry	1960-1974	209	11	Ashman David	1985-1992	136	10
Herman Matt	2009-2023	206	179	Jobbins Sam	2008-2019	136	1
Gibson Neil	1951-1971	203	164	Muller Rodney	1989-1994	136	32
Nixon Brett	1979-1990	202	82	Parker Murray	2005-2020	138	33
Petro Ryan	2006-2018	202	131	Kilpatrick Owen	1964-1971	135	59
Dryden David	2008-2022	200	51	Mitchell Greg	1987-1994	134	47
Bradley Scott	1992-2000	199	179	Alexander Justin	1997-2003	133	27
Warby Brian	1958-1972	198	52	Smith Ken	1968-1974	133	54
Cullen Brett	1995-2004	195	182	Smith Steve	1977-1983	132	118
Mannion Peter	2006-2018	194	187	Reid Michael	1990-1998	131	107
Davies Clint	2008-2020	189	0	Thorogood Dane	2001-2006	131	39
Hodgson Kevin	1959-1968	186	92	Marks Matt	1995-2005	130	13
Rowston Dennis	1964-1972	183	142	Wallis Alan	1966-1972	130	10
Hore Wayne	1965-1975	181	154	Freund Neville	1974-1980	129	12
Hutchinson Karl	1972-1979	181	82	Hepple Wayne	1988-1994	129	46
Jenner Peter	1989-1996	180	119	Schillings Warren	2004-2019	129	111
Partridge Keith	1964-1972	177	62	Frew Glenn	1977-1986	128	10
Dodd Craig	1986-1996	173	67	Stallworthy Kurt	1998-2005	128	52
Johnson Ray "Wagga"	1958-1967	173	165	Wallace Michael	1976-1983	128	107
MacBain Dean	2005-2016	170	75	Gordon Steve	2004-2016	127	119
Schneider Chris	2000-2007	168	117	Lightfoot John	1950-1967	127	37
Walls Ron "Charger"	1950-1966	165	90	Petrie Russell	1977-1984	127	48
Ale Jermaine	2007-2016	165	149	Wright "Jacky"	1973-1980	127	92
Maddison Todd	1999-2010	162	105	Glover Alan	1951-1965	126	62
Barber Brendan	1973-1986	161	59	Hendry Michael	2014-2022	126	35
Hoad Brett	1989-1997	161	145	McDonnell Anthony	1989-1996	126	122
Haggerty Peter	1983-1991	159	14	Skovgaard Paul	1997-2002	126	126
Redman Matt	2005-2020	157	8	Hector Frank	1953-1961	125	100
Farrar Mark	2007-2017	156	98	MAHON Nick	2006-2018	125	6
Coburn Geoff	1977-1988	155	121	McKenna Liam	2009-2017	125	7
Pavlou Todd	2000-2007	155	153	Dawson Wayne	1986-1993	124	71
Chapman Peter	1987-1997	154	111	Moylan Wayne	1985-1991	124	54
Broadhead Gary	1971-1981	152	5	Tupou Noel	2002-2020	124	14
Dagwell Ryan	1995-2006	152	140	Anderson Paul	1969-1976	123	8
Johnson Shane	1998-2006	152	131	Buman Allan	1961-1971	123	113
Graham Mal	1979-1988	151	145	Parker Nathan	1998-2003	123	46
Evans Wayne	1970-1980	150	42	Carrig Bill	1975-1990	122	59
Brady Paul	1977-1985	149	63	Casserly Matt	2009-2020	122	2
Davies Rob	1959-1967	149	128	Perrin Tim	1991-1997	122	86
Campbell Ray	1963-1970	148	2	Brown Sid	1951-1959	121	117
Webber Peter	1984-1990	147	143	Christie Robert	1973-1981	121	8

Reserve Grade Team 2023

Under 19's Team 2023



BACK L to R : Aaron Hodge (Trainer), Callum Fraser, Bailey Carmichael, Kade Youton, Ben Wellard, Josh Chisler (Trainer)
MIDDLE L to R : Greg Wilson (Manager), Daniel Hamrah (Manager), Thomas Dyer, Callum Hamrah, Lawson Dooley, Elias Kennedy,
Tyrese Gordon, Mitchell Connors, Allan Strickland (Assistant Coach), Steven Haylen (Assistant Coach)
FRONT L To R : Taylor Griffin, Liam Williams, Kynan Toomey, Matthew Atkinson (Coach), Ashton Daley, Harry Lawry, Jamie Thorpe
Absent : 1: Travis May, 2: Travis May, 3: Jay Leota, 4: Brock Thomas, 5: Deacon Lewis

Name	Years	1st Grade Games
Allan Dagwell	1966-1980	294
Tony Price	1988-2002	222
Geoff “Tag” Spruce	1964-1973	221
Peter Mannion	2006-2018	187
Brett Cullen	1995-2004	182
Scott Bradley	1992-2000	179
Matt Herman	2009-2023	179
Ray “Wagga” Johnson	1958-1967	165
Neil Gibson	1951-1971	164
Wayne “Bomber” Hore	1965-1975	154
Todd Pavlou	2000-2007	153
Colin Clarke	2003-2015	149
Jermaine Ale	2007-2023	149
Brett Hoad	1989-1997	145
Mal Graham	1979-1988	145
Peter Webber	1984-1990	143
Dennis “Mouse” Rowston	1964-1972	142
Ryan Dagwell	1995-2006	140
Wayne Newling	1981-1989	138
Garth Ross	1997-2013	137
Andrew Weir	1991-2006	136
Greg Price	1988-1998	134
Shane Johnson	1998-2006	131
Ryan Petro	2006-2018	131
Rob Davies	1959-1967	128
Paul Skovgaard	1977-2002	126
Anthony McDonnell	1989-1996	122
Geoff Coburn	1977-1988	121
Tony Hutton	1994-2003	119
Peter Jenner	1989-1996	119
Steve Gordon	2004-2016	119
Steve Smith	1997-1983	118
Chris Schneider	2000-2007	117
Sid Brown	1951-1959	117
David Howell	1977-1983	114
Tim Morrison	1988-1993	113
Allan Buman	1961-1971	113
Peter Chapman	1987-1997	111
Warren Schillings	2004-2019	111
Lorn McDougall	1985-1991	109
Peter Howlett	1970-1975	109
Michael Reid	1990-1998	107
Michael Wallace	1976-1983	107
Peter Perkins	1971-1976	106
Todd Maddison	1997-2010	105
Jon Hulbert	1976-1987	104
Craig Dedman	1981-1986	104
Simon Williams	2012-2017	102
Gavin Cook	1998-2004	101
Steve Storrie	1992-1997	100
Frank Hector	1953-1961	100

Western Suburbs Schoolboys Rugby League Football Club Inc.

It has been a pleasure to be involved with Western Suburbs Schoolboys for the 2023 season.

A challenging but rewarding year getting all our kids on the park.

We had a very small yet hard-working committee who made the season possible. We also welcomed some new members to our committee, which was great to see.

A successful season in terms of performance and registration numbers.

In 2023, we had:

- 30 Teams
 - Mini Teams -9 teams playing non-competitive.
 - Mod Teams - 8 teams playing non-competitive.
 - Mod Teams – 2 teams playing competitive in club cup format for finals.
 - International – 11 teams in competitions.
- 6 of the 13 competition teams made the semi-finals.
- 3 teams participated in the Grand Final.
- Of the 3 teams in the Grand Final, we were victorious in 2.
- 2 teams were crowned Minor & Major Premiers
 - 17 Div 1
 - 14 Div 4
- 1 team was unsuccessful in the Grand Final
 - 15 Div 3

I would like to thank our players and coaching staff for 2023, for their outstanding behaviour on and off the field. The quality of people involved in this club certainly is encouraging for our Junior and Senior Club in years to come.

I would like to pass on my sincerest thankyou to our Executive and General Committee. West Juniors is the largest club in Newcastle and the hard work these volunteers put in each and every week is astounding and often goes unnoticed.

I would also like to acknowledge the Senior Committee as their assistance and guidance is always available. Thanks to Russell Petrie for his ongoing support of our committee and to myself personally, it is very much appreciated. Together both our Junior and Senior clubs are committed to developing the players of the future and I am really excited for 2024 and the future of our club.

Rebecca McCully
Secretary
West Schoolboys Rugby League

Ladies Tackle Team 2023



WESTERN SUBURBS RLFC - COMMITTEE - 2023





BACK L to R:
Chris Stephens (Committee)
John Farrar (Vice President),
Scott Petrie (Committee),
Jacob Ling (Treasurer),
David Hatchwell
(Committee & Head Trainer)
Maria Stephens (Assistant Secretary),
FRONT L To R :
Geoff Hodgson
(Committee & Ground Announcer),
Wayne Hore (President),
Trish Evenden
(Club Photographer),
Russell Petrie (Hon Secretary),
Michael Connell
(Committee & Shed Manager),
Absent : Josh Chislett (Committee).

ABSENT: Sophia Dungey, Cheyenne Baker, Sophie Wilson, Elizabeth Ferries, Jada Beale, Caitlin Rodgers, Keisha Johnston, Oakley Tighe

WSRLFC Committee 2023

Points Analysis - 2023

First Grade

	Round 1	Round 2
Northern Hawks	W. 8 – 0	W. 24 – 20
BYE		
Wyong	L. 20 – 10	W. 40 – 0
Cessnock	L. 20 – 34	
Kurri Kurri	W. 26 – 6	
Lakes	L. 14 – 17	W. 42 – 4
South	L. 12 – 18	L. 12 – 28
Maitland	L. 10 – 40	
Central	D. 14 - 14	W. 28 – 26
The Entrance		L. 25 – 30
Macquarie		W. 24 – 6
Macquarie		W. 34 – 18

Reserve Grade

	Round 1	Round 2
Northern Hawks	W. 34 – 10	
Maitland	L. 4 – 24	L. 14 – 18
South	W. 16 – 6	W. 28 – 6
Cessnock	L. 20 – 22	
Kurri Kurri	W. 40 – 4	W. 34 – 6
Macquarie	W. 52 – 6	Forfeit
BYE		
Lakes	D. 30 – 30	W. 34 – 10
Central	W. 32 – 10	W. 34 – 0

Under 19s

	Round 1	Round 2
Northern Hawks	W. Forfeit	W. Forfeit
Maitland	L. 4 – 12	W. 34 – 6
Maitland		W. 20 – 18
South	W. 26 – 18	L. 16 – 22
South		W. 30 – 6
Cessnock	W. 64 – 10	W. Forfeit
Kurri Kurri	D. 10 – 10	W. 24 – 8
BYE		
Lakes	L. 14 – 34	L. 7 – 8

Ladies Tackle

	Round 1	Round 2
Wyong	L. 8 – 16	W. 26 – 0
Lakes	L. 4 – 16	W. 20 – 14
Kurri Kurri	Q. 56 – 0	W. 50 – 0
Raymond Terrace	L. 10 – 22	L. 6 – 32
BYE		
Central	W. 18 – 4	D. 4 – 4
South	D. 16 – 16	W. 10 – 8

FINALS RESULTS

	Reserves	Under 19s	Women's Tackle
Elimination Semis	W. 28 – 6 (South)	W. 18 – 6 (South)	L. 8 – 14 (Lakes)
Minor Semis	L. 8 – 12 (Maitland)	L. 14 – 26 (Lakes)	
Preliminary Finals	W. 22 – 8 (Cessnock)	W. 20 – 12 (Maitland)	
Grand Final	W. 14 – 6 (Maitland)	L. 11 – 14 (Lakes)	

Ladies Tackle Team 2023

COACH: PHIL HURE

Played 15 Won 8, Lost 5, Drew 2 | Points For 236, Against 146

Fielded 29 players Position: 4TH

Player	Games	Tries	Goals	FG	Points
BAKER, Cheyenne	9	6			24
BARWICK, Charlotte	2		2		4
BEALE, Jada	7				
CLAY, Candice	12	3	1		14
DUDGEON, Chloe	9				
DUNGAY, Sophia	10	5			20
EDWARDS, Brianna	1				
FERRIES, Elizabeth	5	1			4
GREEN, Lucy	11	1			4
HOLLIDAY, Alex	13	4			16
HOPWOOD, Mahala	5	1			4
HURE, Ava	11				
JOHNSTON, Keisha	8	1			4
JOHNSTON, Kyah	12	5			20
KEITEL, Lana	11	1			4
LIMPIC, Sienna	5				
MAGRI, Amy	9				
MALCOMSON, Alysha	7	1			4
MARTIN, Emily	8	2			8
MOSES, Ebonie	1				
RANDO, Hannah	13	3			12
RODGERS, Caitlin	6				
SHOULDERS, Alyssa	6	2			8
SHOULDERS, Caitlin	11	2	5		18
STRICKLAND, Amelia	13				
TIGHE, Oaklee	6	1	1		6
TUPOU, Tanisha	13	6			24
WATTS, Georgia	13	2	13		34
WILSON, Sophie	10	1			4

Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club Inc.

Officials 2023

Chairperson: Wayne Hore

Senor Vice Chairperson: John Farrar

Junior Vice Presidents: Owen Kilpatrick, Robin Frew, David Locker

Hon. Secretary: Russell Petrie

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Maria Stephens

Hon. Treasurer: Jacob Ling

Delegates to RNRL: Russell Petrie, John Farrar

Management and Finance Committee:

Michael Connell, Christopher Stephens, David Hatchwell, Geoffrey Hodgson,
Scott Petrie, Josh Chislett, Maria Stephens

Coaches

First Grade – Richard Stone. Assistant Coach Michael Gill

Reserve Grade – Lucas Miller. Assistant Coach Jermaine Ale

Under 19's Coach – Matthew Atkinson. Assistant Coach Allan Strickland

Women's Tackle Coach – Phil Hure

Support Staff

Trainers: David Hatchwell, Jason Alexander, Josh Chislett, Aaron Hodge, Amy Walton

Shed Manager Michael Connell

Timekeeper: Geoffrey Hodgson

Ground Announcer: Geoffrey Wright

Publicity Officer & Web Page: Trish Evenden

Delegate to Newcastle Council: Wayne Hore

Team Managers

Ist Grade: Michael Connell **Reserve Grade:** Callum Richardson **U/19s:** Dan Hannah,
Steve Hayleen, Greg Wilson **Women's Tackle:** Jesse Gordon

Ball Boys: Hayden Roberts, Flynn Connell, Flynn Stephens, Teyl Stephens,
Lincoln Dann, Kolani Ale

President's Foreword

Junior pathways are the way of the future for rugby league and indeed all sports. An "Emerging Rosella" program was developed and introduced by the Club in season 2019 to facilitate and maintain the Club focus on junior development.

Due to the advent of the COVID 19 pandemic in Season 2020 the local competition was reduced to an amateur status. The amateur status opened-up opportunities for some of our "Emerging Rosella" players to regularly play in the top senior grades.

Season 2021 saw the continuation of the junior pathways with all coaches committed to following the processes and philosophy of the programme. The young players seized the opportunities that were available with strong performances. The experience gained by the players and the positive direction of the coaching staff resulted in the programme achieving excellent results. Experience is not always easy to acquire, but perseverance and belief is necessary in the process.

By following the Club's strategy in the "Pathways" process, that process was evident in the performance of our Reserve grade and Under 19's in the 2023 finals. The outcomes in those grades can no doubt be attributed to the dedication and commitment of our coaches Rick Stone, Lucas Miller and Matt Atkinson, together with their team of assistants.

Our Women's tackle team, made up predominately of young players also performed creditably making the finals in a very competitive competition. Coach Phil Hure did a remarkable job with this team and the Club is proud of their achievements.

I believe overall the Club has indeed had a significant and successful season in 2023. Once again our West Junior Club has performed admirably with their administration team led by a dedicated executive. The performance of the Under 17's team also highlights our "Pathways" programme with their success, one which will delight coach Matt Atkinson.

I would like to acknowledge "Clubman of 2023" Russell Petrie. In his role as Secretary of the Club he has made significant contributions in his roles as administrator, mentor and confidant to all involved in the Club.

The Soul Café has become an integral part of the Club's operations at home games and as a community connection in many ways. We look forward to an ongoing association and relationship with a dedicated Soul Café management.

The Senior Club gratefully acknowledges all those involved in the management and operations of all affiliated West Clubs.

Wayne M Hore
President

Under 19's 2023

COACH: MATTHEW ATKINSON

Played 22 Won 14, Lost 7, Drew 1 Byes 4 Points For 410, Against 236

Fielded 31 Players Position: 2nd Grand Finalists

Player	Games	Tries	Goals	FG	Points
AOAKE, Isaiah	5				
BULL, Luke	1				
CARMICHAEL, Bailey	11	7			28
CONN, Preston	1				
CONNORS, Mitchell	17	9	6		48
DALEY, Ashton	16	7			28
DOOLEY, Lawson	13	2			8
DYER, Thomas	13	1			4
FAKAHAU, Manase	3	1			4
FILIPO, Tallis	1	1			4
FRASER, Calum	14				
GORDON, Tyrese	16	5	8		36
GRIFFEN, Taylor	17	1	2		8
HANNAH, Callum	16	1			4
HARRIS, Jayden	3	1			4
HAYLEN, Jack	2				
KEARSEY, Harrison	1				
KENNEDY, Elias	16	10			40
KING, Kaylan	1				
LAWRY, Harry	15				
LEOTA, Jay	14	1			4
LEWIS, Deacon	16	6			24
MAY, Travis	8	2			8
MIDWOOD, Zye	1				
THOMAS, Brock	13	1			4
THORPE, Jamie	15	7		1	29
TOOMEY, Kynan	16	5	36	1	93
WELLARD, Benjamin	16	2			8
WETTIG-WALLACE, Kaiden	1				
WILLIAMS, Liam	16	6			24
YOULTEN, Kade	10				

Reserve Grade 2023

COACH: LUCAS MILLER

Played 22: Won 17, Lost 4, Drew 1 | Points For 540, Points Against 202 | Fielded 42 Players

Position: 1st – Grand Final Winners

Player	Games	Tries	Goals	FG	Points	Player	Games	Tries	Goals	FG	Points
Jermaine Ale	1					Braith Lewis	16	7			28
Kiel Avery	3	1			4	Joseph Lewis	15	2	30		68
Jack Bennett	18	4			16	Joe Lumb	12	1			4
Jordan Blundell	17	1			4	Blake Martin	2				
Benjamin Brennan	6					Samuel McKenna	17	9	25		86
Lochlan Buller	13	5			20	Bronson Meehan	14	1			4
Drew Conley	6					Tyler Moodie	12	5			20
Preston Conn	11					Joel Munro	11	9	13		62
Riley Cullen	15	1	2		8	William Murphy	8	3	2		16
Toby Denyer	4	1			4	Isiah Olsen	15	4			16
Liam Dunn	2					Frazer Price	2	1			4
Malu Fiu	10	3			12	Harry Reid	9	2			8
Freeman Forsythe	3	1			4	Hunta Saunders	1				
Benjamin Glasheen	17	16			64	Mathew Smith	9	7			28
Braydon Guyan	1					Ethan Strickland	10				
Nicholas Haggerty	19	5	1		22	Jamie Thorpe	1				
Callum Hannah	1					Kynan Toomey	2				
Dylan Hemsley	12	4			16	Cain Waterman	15				
Harry Hore	12	2			8	Benjamin Wellard	1				
Harry Lawry	1					Liam Williams	5	1	1		6
Jay Leota	4					Rhys Williams	7	2			8

Annual Report 2023 Season

Dear Members,

On behalf of our Management and Finance Committee I extend to you an invitation to be present at our 114th Annual General Meeting to be held at 6pm on Thursday 9th November 2023 in the Green House Room at West New Lambton Bowling Club.

Meeting Agenda

1. The reading and confirmation of minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
2. Correspondence
3. Presentation of Annual Report and Balance Sheet
4. Election of Officers (in accordance with Memorandum of Articles of Association)
5. Election of Life Members
6. Notice of Motions
7. General Business (that may be brought forward in accordance with the memorandum of Articles of Association)

To Members of Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club Inc.

As we look back over 2023, we can reflect as to having a very successful year with three of our four teams finishing in the semi-finals. This was also our third year of having a Women's tackle team in the Community League competition. Our successful premierships winning team was our Reserve Grade team. Our U19s team went onto the Grand Final however we were defeated by the undefeated Lakes United 14 – 11 by a very controversial refereeing decision within the last minute of play. 2023 was the third year where we have undertaken to continue to mould our junior talent to fulfil their ability and gain further experience to develop into competent first grade players. Our First Grade Coach Rick Stone is extremely confident in the ability displayed by our Juniors over the 2023 season and that ability would carry us through without too many major signings for 2024.

Our First-Grade teams' start in the competition during the first eight or nine rounds was not as successful as hoped due to the limited depth within the Club and the loss of some 14 players during the off season. As the season progressed, we were fortunate enough to gain the services of several players from the Knights NSW Cup and Jersey Flegg teams which added some significant depth to our First and Reserve Grade teams. Luke Walsh returned to West from the Northern Hawks mid-season and provided the game management experience that allowed us to put some winning games together to climb the competition table to finish in sixth position. We have managed to sign some talented experienced Juniors to return to the Club in 2024 that will assist in our return to the semi-finals once again.

Lucas Miller had his first season as our Reserve Grade and was assisted by Jermaine Ale and Callum Richardson as Team manager. The Reserve Grade team finished the year in second position on the competition table with a mixture of youth and experience played through the final series each week to finally defeat Maitland in the Grand Final 14 points to six. Jordan Blundell and Preston Conn were rewarded with a successful year with an invitation from the Melbourne Storm to train and trial for 2024. Both Junior players debuted in First Grade during 2023.

Matthew Atkinson was appointed Coach our U19s adding to a complement of experienced coaching staff. The ability of some of the U19s was outstanding, showing their ability to handle the step up to Reserve Grade at such a young age and compete at this level whilst filling in for injured players. This team also made a Grand Final appearance however were defeated by Lakes United 14 - 11. Liam Williams was rewarded for having a great year with an invitation from the Melbourne Storm to trial for 2024.

Our Women's Tackle team, coached by Phil Hure, finished fourth in their respective competition behind Lakes United, Raymond Terrace and Central Charlestown. Our ladies went on to be defeated by Lakes United who went on to defeat Raymond Terrace in the Grand Final.

The success of our teams' performances this season is also shared by the efforts of our strength and conditioner Lee Clark and Darren Jenkins who have done a terrific job in maintaining the fitness levels of our four teams.

I would personally like to thank all our Club Sponsors, Red Funnel Frozen dry goods and Seafood, Reward Distributions, Top Cut Meats, Robert Darcy Properties, and the West Group. Also, a thank you to the players, Coaches, Staff and Committee that assisted in making the season such a success with limited resources at times.

However, I look forward to next season and the challenges that it brings and the possibility of further premierships. Our future is looking very promising with the number of quality Juniors that continues to progress into grade.

Russell Petrie, Hon. Secretary WSRLFC

Award Winners - 2023

Most Outstanding Player

1st Grade – Glen Maloney Trophy – STEPHEN WIDDERS

Reserve Grade – Jack Bell Trophy – ISAIAH OLSEN

Under 19's – Harry Harding Trophy – LIAM WILLIAMS

Women's Tackle – Owen Kilpatrick Trophy – HANNAH RANDO

Players' Player

1st Grade – Mal Woolford Trophy – STEPHEN WIDDERS

Reserve Grade – Bruce O'Sullivan Trophy – SAM McKENNA

Under 19's – John Riddell Trophy – ELIAS KENNEDY

Women's Tackle – Wayne Hore Trophy – HANNAH RANDO / KAYAH JOHNSON

Coach's Award

1st Grade – JAKE GOODWIN

Reserve Grade – NICHOLAS HAGGERTY

Under 19's – KADE YOULTON

Women's Tackle – CAITLIN SHOULDERS

Leading Try Scorer

All Grades - Rob Darcy Trophy – BENJAMIN GLASHEEN (16)

Women's Tackle – TANISHA TUPOU (6) / CHEYENNE BAKER (6)

Most Improved Player

Eric Stair Trophy – PATRICK ACHURCH

Most Valuable Player

Len Barrack Trophy – BEN STONE

Club Person of the Year

Western Suburbs Leagues Club Trophy – RUSSELL PETRIE

Most Promising Junior 1st Year Grade

ELIAS KENNEDY

1st Grade 2023

COACH: RICK STONE

Played 18 Won 11, Lost 6, Drew 1 | Points For 343, Against 281 | Fielded 34 Players

Position: 6th

<i>Player</i>	<i>Games</i>	<i>Tries</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>Points</i>
ACHURCH, Patrick	16	4			16
AVERY, Kiel	10	2			8
BARKER, Ngangarra	5	3	1		14
BENNETT, Jack	2				
BLUNDELL, Jordan	3				
BUDERUS, Max	14	6	14		52
CONN, Preston	3				
DENNISS, Cory	11	1			4
DENYER, Toby	1				
FIU, Malu	7	5			20
GARDNER, Brock	8	2			8
GIBBS, Heath	5	3			12
GLAMUZINA, Jyris	12	2			8
GOODWIN, Jake	16	2			8
GUYAN, Braydon	2				
HERMAN, Matthew	15	1			4
HOLLIS, David	6				
LOUGHREY, Hayden	5	1			4
LUMB, Joe	3				
MARTIN, Blake	7				
MEHAN, Will	15	6			24
MOODIE, Tyler	5	2			8
MUNRO, Joel	6	1			4
OLSEN, Isiah	1				
PRICE, Frazer	14	1			4
SAUNDERS, Hunta	12				
STIG, Ryan	11	1			4
STONE, Benjamin	15				
TUPOUNIU, Toni	3				
WAINOHU-KEMP, Keanu	4				
WALSH, Luke	9	1	30	1	65
WIDDERS, Stephen	14	10	2		44
WILKINSON, Liam	4				
WISCOMBE, Liam	8	3			12

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

1ST Grade **Stephen Widders**



Reserve Grade **Isaiah Olsen**



CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR
Russell Petrie

EQUAL LEADING TRY SCORER

Women's Tackle
Tanisha Tupou (6)



Under 19s **Liam Williams**



Women's Tackle **Hannah Rando**



MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
Patrick Achurch

MOST PROMISING JUNIOR 1ST YEAR GRADE

Elias Kennedy



West Rosellas RLFC - Reserve Grade



2023 PREMIERS