WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB INC.



115th Annual

for presentation

ANNUAL

to be held at



Report and Financial Statement

at the

MEETING

Wests New Lambton Bowling Club

Greenhouse Room

6 pm Thursday 14th November, 2024

W. Hore, President R. Petrie, Hon. Secretary J. Ling, 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 *Dr. A.E. Harker *Dr. J. Sullivan

*Alf Kay *Dr. O. Ellis *Bert Mood

* Deceased

Elected at Annual Meeting

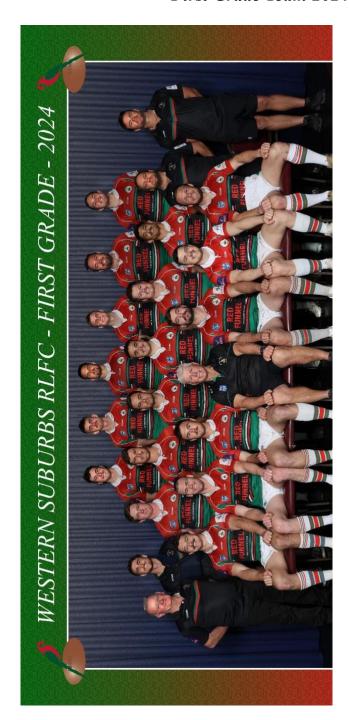
*Milton Ott	1946	*B. McNeil	1980
*Harry Harding	1947	L. Olsen	1982
*George Watt	1948	*R. Haggerty	1984
*John Morgan	1949	*L. Barrack	1985
*John G. Wilson	1951	*W. Cunningham	1985
*Arthur Steel	1952	F. Frasca	1985
*Mrs Freda Bock	1953	*T. Locker	1986
*John R. Bell	1955	*J. Savage	1986
*Mick Freeman Snr	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

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

1	Jermaine Ale		*Wal (Mo) Harding	1	Keith Partridge
	*Justin Alexander		Greg Harrison	1	Todd Pavlou
	Paul Anderson	1	*Frank Hector	1	Peter Perkins
	David Ashman		Michael Hendry		Tim Perrin
	Brendan Barber		Wayne Hepple		Russell Petrie
1	*Don Bentlin	1	Matt Herman	1	Ryan Petro
	Paul Bowen	1	Brett Hoad		Luke Poolman
1	Scott Bradley		Kevin Hodgson	1	Greg Price
	Paul Brady	1	Wayne Hore	1	Tony Price
	Garry Broadhead	1	*David Howell		Matt Redman
1	*Sid Brown	1	Peter Howlett	1	Mick Reid
	Lochlan Buller		Craig Hubbard	1	Matt Resch
1	Allan Buman	1	Jon Hulbert		*Jim (Jew Boy) Rogers
	Kerry Campbell		Karl Hutchinson	1	Garth Ross
	*Ray Campbell	1	Tony Hutton	1	Dennis Rowston
	Bill Carrig	1	Peter Jenner	1	Warren Schillings
1	Matt Casserly		Sam Jobbins	1	Chris Schneider
1	Peter Chapman		Chris John	1	*Ossie Screen
	Robert Christie	1	*Ray Johnson	1	Paul Skovgaard
1	Colin Clarke	1	Shane Johnson	1	*Ken Smith
	Brian Cleary		*Arthur (Butch) Kentish	1	Steve Smith
1	Geoff Coburn		Owen Kilpatrick		*Geoff "Tag" Spruce
1	*Gavin Cook		*John Lightfoot		Kurt Stallworthy

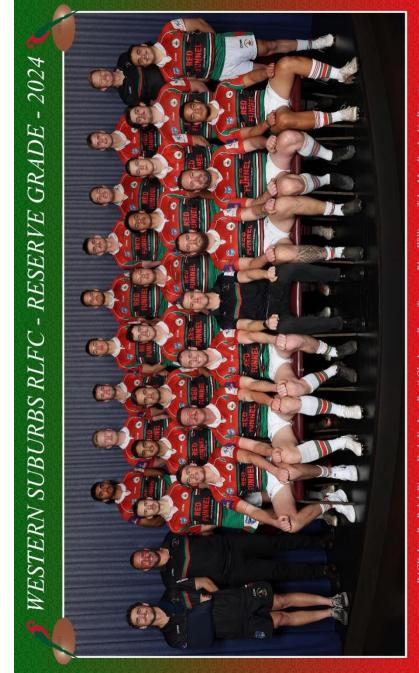
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	John Cooper		Dean MacBain		*Brian Stanbridge
1	Brett Cullen		Daniel McCarney	1	Terry Stephens
	*Col Curry	1	Anthony McDonnell	1	Benjamin Stone
1	Allan Dagwell	1	Lorn McDougall	1	Steve Storrie
1	Ryan Dagwell		Liam McKenna		Dane Thorogood
	Clint Davies		Matt McLaren	1	Noel Tupou
	Ken Davies	1	*Allan (Fatty) Maddison		*Ron Vipen
1	Rob Davies	1	Todd Maddison		*Ron Walls
	Wayne Dawson		Nick Mahon	1	Trevor Walpole
1	Craig Dedman	1	Peter Mannion	1	Michael Wallace
	Craig Dodd	1	Wayne March		Shaun Wallace
	David Dryden		Matthew Marks		Allan Wallis
	Dennis Duncan		*Barry Martin	1	Gary Walsh
	*Wayne Evans		Greg Mitchell		*Brian Warby
	Mark Farrar	1	Tim Morrison	1	Peter Webber
	Glen Frew	1	Wayne Moylan	1	Andrew Weir
	Neville Freund		Rod Muller	1	Simon Williams
	Mick Gallagher		Todd Mulville		"Jacky" Wright
1	*Neil Gibson		Tony Murphy		Todd Wright
	*Alan Glover	1	Wayne Newling		
1	Mal Graham		Wayne Nichols		
1	Steve Gordon		Brett Nixon	1	Denotes 100 or more
	Josh Gorton		Murray Parker		First Grade games
	Peter Haggerty		Nathan Parker	*	Denotes Deceased



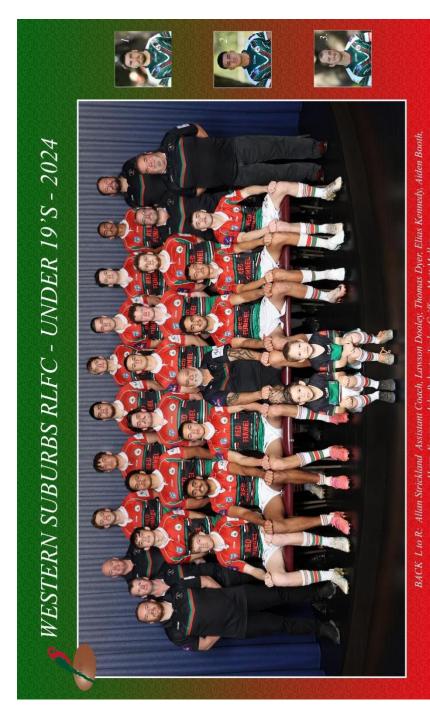
		Total	1st			Total	1st
Name Resch Matt	Years 2004-2012	gms 121	gms 60	Name	Years	gms	gms
Wright Todd	2004-2012	121	1				
Duncan Dennis		120	4				
	1975-1981						
Perkins Peter	1971-1976	120	106				
Cleary Brian	1957-1968	119	46				
Curry Col	1951-1964	119	98				
Lennan Allan	1978-1983	118	90				
Doherty 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				
lanagan Michael	1987-1992	115	78				
_loyd Craig	1988-1994	115	12				
Murray Glen	1982-1990	114	87				
Paton Bob	1979-1984	114	83				
Dean Roger	1969-1975	113	9				
ooper John	1964-1969	112	15				
Stone Benjamin	2017-2024	110	110				
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 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	2016-2024	145	1
Spruce Geoff "Tag"	1964-1973	239	221	Hubbard Craig	1988-1994	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
Herman Matt	2009-2024	223	183	Nichols Wayne	1979-1985	141	6
Hulbert John	1976-1987	224	104	Schillings Warren	2004-2024	140	122
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
Gibson Neil	1951-1971	203	164	Jobbins Sam	2008-2019	136	1
Nixon Brett	1979-1990	202	82	Muller Rodney	1989-1994	136	32
Petro Ryan	2006-2018	202	131	Parker Murray	2005-2020	138	33
Dryden David	2008-2022	200	51	Kilpatrick Owen	1964-1971	135	59
Bradley Scott	1992-2000	199	179	Mitchell Greg	1987-1994	134	47
Warby Brian	1958-1972	198	52	Alexander Justin	1997-2003	133	27
Cullen Brett	1995-2004	195	182	Smith Ken	1968-1974	133	54
Mannion Peter	2006-2018	194	187	Smith Steve	1977-1983	132	118
Davies Clint	2008-2020	189	0	Reid Michael	1990-1998	131	107
Hodgson Kevin	1959-1968	186	92	Thorogood Dane	2001-2006	131	39
Rowston Dennis	1964-1972	183	142	Marks Matt	1995-2005	130	13
Hore Wayne	1965-1975	181	154	Wallis Alan	1966-1972	130	10
Hutchinson Karl	1972-1979	181	82	Freund Neville	1974-1980	129	12
Jenner Peter	1989-1996	180	119	Hepple Wayne	1988-1994	129	46
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
Ale Jermaine	2007-2024	166	149	Petrie Russell	1977-1984	127	48
Walls Ron "Charger"	1950-1966	165	90	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
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Under 19's Team 2024



Members Playing 100 or More First Grade Games 1951-2024

<u>iembers Playing 100 or N</u>	iore first Grade	Games 1951-2024
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
Matt Herman	2009-2024	183
Scott Bradley	1992-2000	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	2007-2024	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
Warren Schillings	2004-2024	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
Benjamin Stone	2017-2024	110
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

I would like to start by welcoming you all to Wests Juniors Annual General Meeting. It has been a pleasure to sit in the role of secretary this season.

Throughout the year, we held 12 meetings, including the AGM and 11 general meetings. The AGM saw participation from 13 members filling the majority of elected positions successfully. With a total of 20 members attending meetings throughout the year, we averaged around 10 members in attendance each meeting.

Our meeting agendas tackled many topics, issues and resolutions, including the successful amendment of our club's registered name to Wests Newcastle Junior Rugby League Club Inc, removing "Schoolboys" from the title as we continue to promote inclusivity. We also voted and amended our constitution to reflect modern changes in the managing and administration of the club.

This year, we proudly fielded 30 teams, including 3 women's tackle teams. We saw the success of 7 teams making it to the semifinals which included all three of the women's tackle teams, 4 teams reaching the grand finals, and 2 teams clinching both minor and major premierships. The dedication and hard work of our players and coaches have been truly commendable.

Our registration numbers remained robust, with approximately 480 players and 170 registered volunteers. This consistency mirrors our 2023 figures, underscoring the club's stability.

We predict our registration numbers to remain consistent however consideration to registration fees will need to be addressed to ensure affordability for families. With considerations to the NSWRL and HJRL severe transfer policy reform this year, we will also continue to nurture our mini and mod age groups so we can maintain the growth and development of our junior club and in turn our senior counterpart.

We enjoyed trial games again this season at Valentine and Cessnock, providing our coaching coordinator and coaches the opportunity to follow our grading procedures and policies efficiently. We expect to continue this relationship with Valentine Junior Rugby League and Cessnock Minor Rugby League next year with Cessnock Minor Rugby League already reaching out regarding next year's trials.

This year, we faced significant weather challenges, including a delayed start to the season, abandoned rounds, closed grounds, rescheduled games and an extension to the season. I express my gratitude to the clubs that assisted us with moving games, the coaches, players and parents for their patience as we negotiated, what felt like the never ending amount of rescheduled games. The decision to close our grounds was never taken lightly and we worked tirelessly to ensure we made it to the end of the season with almost all games played.

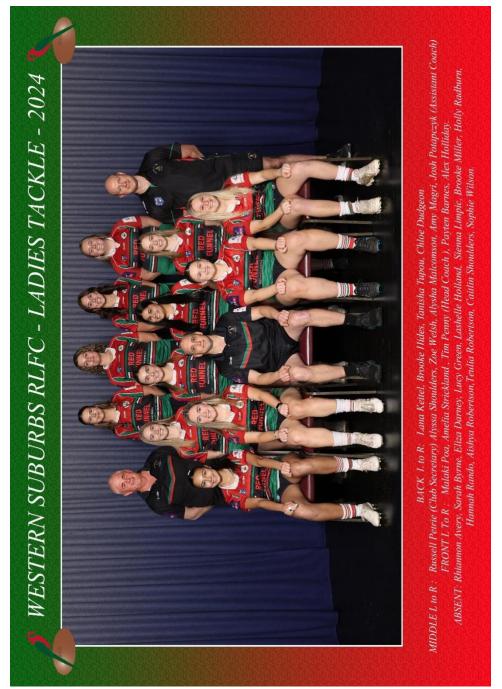
Last year, we attempted to have our first community club event since COVID. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful with little interest from our community. We were determined to attempt another event this year with the belief that events like this help build the culture of the club. Whilst there were minimal tables filled, our trivia night was a successful and enjoyable event. I would like to thank Bill and Sheena Kearsey for running the trivia.

Our social media presence has grown significantly, with around 4500 followers across Facebook and Instagram. This platform has been instrumental in keeping our community engaged and informed.

I would like to thank our outgoing sponsors, Dann Rugg Earthmoving and Richard Crookes Constructions. I would also like to express my gratitude to Hunter Moto, SKM Built, and McDonald's for rejoining us again for next year. I would also like to give a warm welcome to our new sponsors: Container Traders, Building Wise, and Cad Building. We are excited to have you on board. Finally, I extend my deepest gratitude to my fellow executive committee members. It has been a year to remember, your unwavering support, dedication and hard work have been invaluable.

The roles were filled by:

Our president Ben and our vice president Dean, who were down at the grounds every Saturday morning before the sun was up. With the assistance of a handful of general committee members, their time and effort each Saturday morning has been invaluable.



Our assistant secretary, Renata who was responsible for chasing our volunteers to ensure they were all accredited which was not an easy task. She also had many other responsibilities included team sheets each week which also involved a lot of chasing coaches.

Dan our treasurer and canteen supervisor, who has been involved in Wests juniors for over a decade, has experience that can't be over looked. I want to wish Dan all the best as he finally steps down and retires from juniors.

I would like to acknowledge the Wests Group, Russell Petrie and Wests senior club for their contributions and assistance throughout the year. Russell is retiring from the secretary position he has held at seniors for the past five years; I would like to wish Russell all the best in his retirement.

Amanda Mikulski, Wests Junior Secretary

WSRLFC Committee 2024

1	South Newcastle	L	18	30
2	Lakes United	W	16	12
3	Maitland	W	20	16
4	BYE			
5	Northern Hawks	W	58	6
6	Macquarie	W	54	8
7	BYE			
8	Lakes United	W	30	12
9	Northern Hawks	W	38	16
10	Central	W	42	18
11	Maitland	L	22	24
12	Lakes United	W	42	6
13	Macquarie	W	52	6
14	Central	W	28	22
15	Cessnock	W	52	0
16	Cessnock	F		
17	South Newcastle	W	16	4
18	Kurri Kurri	W	44	6

1	Central	W	60	0
2	Lakes United	W	20	10
3	Maitland	W	32	0
4	The Entrance	W	26	12
5	Northern Hawks	W	28	10
6	Macquarie	W	62	6
7	Wyong	L	10	14
8	BYE			
9	Northern Hawks	W	52	6
10	The Entrance	W	28	6
11	Maitland	W	30	10
12	Lakes United	L	6	32
13	BYE			
14	Central	W	56	0
15	Wyong	W	19	12
16	BYE			
17	South Newcastle	L	6	22
18	BYE			

Round	West v	W/L/D/F	For	Against
1	Central	L	8	22
2	Lakes United	D	12	12
3	Maitland	W	36	30
4	The Entrance	W	20	12
5	Northern Hawks	W	34	4
6	Macquarie	W	42	22
7	Wyong	L	16	22
8	BYE			
9	9 Northern Hawks		12	14
10	The Entrance	L	16	30
11	Maitland	L	8	20
12	Lakes United	W	28	24
13	BYE			
14	Central	L	14	38
15	Cessnock	W	20	12
16	Wyong	L	32	36
17	South Newcastle	L	26	30
18	Kurri Kurri	W	70	10

Round	West v	W/L/D/F	For	Against
1	Central	L	10	18
2	Raymond Terrace	L	14	16
3	BYE			
4	Maitland	W	9	8
5	Wyong	F		
6	Lakes United	L	0	42
7	Raymond Terrace	L	8	22
8	BYE			
9	Maitland	F		
10	Lakes United	L	4	32
11	Raymond Terrace	L	10	20
12	Central	L	16	28
13	BYE			
14	Wyong	L	16	20
15	South Newcastle	L	6	28

FINALS RESULTS										
	Reserves	Under 19s								
Elimination Semis		W. 22 – 12 (South)								
Minor Semis	L. 16 – 30 (Maitland)									
Final	L. 24 – 30 (Lakes United)	W. 30 – 14 (Lakes United)								
Grand Final		L. 12 – 32 (Lakes United)								

WESTERN SUBURBS RLFC - COMMITTEE - 2024







FIRST GRADE RESERVE GRADE

LADIES TACKLE UNDER 19s

Ladies Tackle Team 2024

COACH: TIM PENNY

Played 15 Won 1, Lost 9, Drew 0, Bye 3, Forfeits 2 | Points For 93, Against 234 Fielded 25 players Position: 6TH

Player	Games	Tries	Goals	FG	Points
AVERY, Rhiannon	10				
BARNES, Payten	7				
BYRNE, Sarah	1				
DARNEY, Eliza	2				
DUDGEON, Chloe	10				
GREEN, Lucy	2			1	1
HIDES, Brooke	9	1			4
HOLLAND, Lashelle	6				
HOLLIDAY, Alex	10	1			4
KEITEL, Lana	7				
LIMPIC, Sienna	5				
MAGRI, Amy	10	2			8
MALCOMSON, Alysha	7	1			4
MILLER, Brooke	8		2		4
POA, Malaki	6	4			16
RADBURN, Holly	1	1			4
RANDO, Hannah	10	1			4
ROBERTSON, Aishya	3				
ROBERTSON, Teulia	6	1			4
SHOULDERS, Alyssa	6				
SHOULDERS, Caitlin	5	1	2		8
STRICKLAND, Amelia	10				
TUPOU, Tanisha	8	2			8
WELSH, Zoe	7	3			12
WILSON, Sophie	6	3			12

Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club Inc.

Officials 2024

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, Mathew Moller, Lorn McDougall, Matthew Redman, Maria Stephens, David Wild

Coaches

First Grade – Richard Stone. Assistant Coaches Michael Gill & Matthew Kennedy

Reserve Grade – Lucas Miller. Assistant Coach Jermaine Ale

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

Women's Tackle Coach – Tim Penny, Assistant Coach Joshua Potapczyk

Support Staff

Trainers: David Hatchwell, Jason Alexander, Aaron Hodge, Olivia Gillam,

Matthew McLaren, Matthew Kennedy, Allan Strickland

Club Physio Anthony Ingram

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: Callan Richardson U/19s: Dan Hannah, Steve Hayleen, Greg Wilson Women's Tackle: Caitlin Shoulders

Ball Boys: Hayden Roberts, Flynn Stephens, Teyl Stephens, Lincoln Dann, Kylan Dan, Landy Hunt

President's Foreword

Winning has been a traditional outcome for the Rosellas over many seasons. Our Club, by respecting our past performances and values, contributes to those traditional outcomes. Respect and values shape our present and future performances.

Season 2024 did not achieve the winning standard we set for ourselves in line with tradition. There were numerous factors during the season which impacted on our performances, however we were not inspirational through our actions, achievements and, at times, effort. We need to value the talent of our "pathway" players and prioritise the hard work and tenacity over all else to realise our traditional winning ways. I have stated many times, "Experience is not always easy to acquire, but perseverance and belief is necessary in the process."

I acknowledge the efforts of our coaches and staff in all grades during a particularly challenging season. Some of the challenges have been unprecedented and the Club was grateful for the efforts to meet those challenges.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners for season 2024 and particularly our "Clubman of the Year", Nicholas HAGGERTY. A special acknowledgement for our new "Life Member" Ben STONE. Coach Matt ATKINSON who has been a big part of our "Pathways" programme over many years will have a break from coaching next season.

Russell PETRIE is retiring as Secretary at the 2024 AGM after 5 years in that role. He has been an excellent administrator, mentor and confidant who served the Club to the highest level.

A proposed new Club Constitution will be presented at the 2024 AGM with an Explanatory Memorandum for the information of Club members.

The Senior Club is grateful to all those people involved in the management and operations of all our affiliated clubs and look forward to your continued support.

Wayne M Hore President

Under 19's 2024

COACH: MATTHEW ATKINSON

Played 17 Won 13, Lost 4, Drew 0 Byes 3 Points For 499, Against 198

Fielded 28 Players Position: 2nd Grand Finalists

Player	Games	Tries	Goals	FG	Points
BEALE, lan	16	4			16
BINGE, Ralph	16	18	45	1	163
BOOTH, Aiden	13	1			4
BUECHNER, Dominic	12	1			4
CARMICHAEL, Bailey	3	2			8
CONNORS, Mitchell	15	7			28
DOOLEY, Lawson	12	1			4
DYER, Thomas	13	1			4
GORDON, Tyrese	12	4	5		26
GRIFFIN, Taylor	9	1			4
HALEY, Malakai	6	3			12

HANNAH, Callum	16	6		24
HICKS, Steele	13			
HUNT, Kaihem	15	2		8
KEARSEY, Harrison	17	14		56
KENNEDY, Elias	11	3	1	14
LATHAM, Connor	16	4		16
MIDWOOD, Zye	11	3		12
MITCHELL, Darcy	3	1		4
MONK, Joe	8			
ROBERTS, Jake	12	4		16
SEFO, Noah	15	5		20
SIMPSON, Nate	1			
SKULTHORPE, Brayden	10	3		12
THOMAS, Brock	1			
TOOMEY, Rome	14	2	14	36
TOON-HOTENE, Austyn Ah	4			
WELLARD, Benjamin	17	2		8

Annual Report 2024 Season Reserve Grade 2024

COACH: LUCAS MILLER

Played 19: Won 13, Lost 4, Drew 0, Bye 2 | Points For 572, Points Against 246 |

Fielded 41 Players

Position: 3rd - Minor Premiers

Dear Members

On behalf of our Management and Finance Committee I extend to you an invitation to be present at our 115th Annual General Meeting to be held at 6pm on Thursday 14th November 2024 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

Player	Games	Tries	Goals	Points	Player	Games	Tries	Goals	Points	 Presentation of Annual Report and Balance Sheet Election of Officers (in accordance with Memorandum of Articles of Association) Election of Life Members
Patrick Achurch	1	1		4	Joseph Lewis	13	1	56	116	6. Notice of Motions
Jermaine Ale	1	1		4	Hayden Loughrey	2	1		4	7. General Business (that may be brought forward in accordance with the memorandum of Articles of Association)
Kiel Avery	13	3		12	Joe Lumb	14	1	1	6	To Members of Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club Inc.
Jack Bennett	15	9		36	Thomas McTaggart	16	5	20	60	To Wellibers of Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club IIIe.
Ralph Binge	1	2		8	Tyler Moodie	14	12		48	As we Look back over 2024, we can reflect as to having a reasonable year with two of our four teams
Lochlan Buller	1	1		4	Joel Munro	3				finishing in the semi-finals. A Season where we were affected by a lot of wet weather whereby causing us
Bailey Carmichael	1	1		4	Dyllan Parlane	1				to play five of our nine home games away due to Council closing grounds. This did not assist us in building a home game advantage which is the norm with West playing at Harker Oval.
Connor Cromarty	6	2		8	Harry Reid	4	6		24	
Jake Davis	15	1		4	Hunta Saunders	1				Our First Grade coached by Rick Stone side finished in seventh position which was very disappointing
Freeman Forsythe	13	8		32	Bailey Scholes	12	13		52	considering the quality of the players in the team. Players being unable to attend training sessions for various reasons did not assist in developing a good team culture which provides an environment for players
Benjamin Glasheen	14	7		28	Noah Sefo	1				to play for each other to create that winning culture for which we are known.
Tyrese Gordon	4	2		8	Aiden Storrie	12	6		24	
Nicholas Haggerty	17	1		4	Cian Timmins	10	2	1	10	Our Reserve Grade team coached by Lucas Miller were successful in winning the Minor Premiership however were defeated in the elimination final against Lakes United. A great team which bonded together
Jayden Harris	2	1		4	Rome Toomey	2				extremely well and enjoyed their football.
Dylan Hemsley	11	2		8	GR Miles Tu-Te	3				
					WHakaoho					Our U19s team coached by Matt Atkinson finished second on the ladder and went on to play Lakes United
Matthew Herman	13	1		4	Cain Waterman	16	3		12	in the Grand Final losing 32 points to 12. Lots of talented players in this team which I feel will enjoy some
Harrison Kearsey	1				Benjamin Wellard	3				success in the coming years.
Elias Kennedy	1				Rhys Williams	15	2		8	Our Women's Tackle team coached by Tim Penny competed very well throughout the year finishing out of
Connor Latham	5	2		8	Liam Wiscombe	1	1		4	the top four. The team had an influx of new players and this will take time to develop some cohesion. I
Harry Lawry	17	1		4	Kade Youlten	15				would like to thank our Coaches and our strength and conditioners Lee Clark and Darren Jenkins for their efforts throughout 2024. There will be some rebuilding needed in 2025 as some of our current playing
Braith Lewis	11	5		20						rosters have chosen to play at other Clubs for various reasons.

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, Newcastle Frozen Foods, 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. I would also like to thank those people that have assisted me during my five years as Secretary as I am now stepping down to enjoy some free time.

1st Grade 2024

Award Winners - 2024

Most Outstanding Player

1st Grade – Glen Maloney Trophy – HEATH GIBBS Reserve Grade – Jack Bell Trophy – JACK BENNETT Under 19's – Harry Harding Trophy – CONNOR LATHAM Women's Tackle – Owen Kilpatrick Trophy – HANNAH RANDO

Players' Player

1st Grade – Mal Woolford Trophy – LIAM WILKINSON Reserve Grade – Bruce O'Sullivan Trophy – TYLER MOODIE Under 19's — John Riddell Trophy – CALLUM HANNAH Women's Tackle – Wayne Hore Trophy – TANISHA TUPOU

Coach's Award

1st Grade – JAKE GOODWIN Reserve Grade - RHYS WILLIAMS Under 19's – BEN WELLARD Women's Tackle - MALAKI POA

Leading Try Scorer

All Grades - Rob Darcy Trophy - RALPH BINGE (17) Women's Tackle – MALAKI POA (4)

Most Improved Player

Eric Stair Trophy – JOE LEWIS

Most Valuable Player

Len Barrack Trophy – BEN STONE

Club Person of the Year

Western Suburbs Leagues Club Trophy - NICHOLAS HAGGERTY

Most Promising Junior 1st Year in Grade HARRY KEARSEY

COACH: RICK STONE

Played 18 Won 7, Lost 8, Drew 1 | Points For 394, Against 338 | Fielded 42 Players

Position: 7th										
Player	Games	Tries	Goals	FG	2PT FG	Points				
ACHURCH, Patrick	15	8				32				
AVERY, Kiel	8	2				8				
BARKER, Ngangarra	3									
BENNETT, Jack	2									
BUDERUS, Max	1									
COOPER, Kiah	13	8	1			34				
CROMARTY, Connor	8	1				4				
GARDNER, Brock	1									
GIBBS, Heath	16	4				16				
GOODWIN, Jake	16	4				16				
GORDON, Tyrese	1									
GUYAN, Braydon	14	1				4				
HARRIS, Jayden	1									
HARTWIG, Bailey	10	1	5			14				
HEMSLEY, Dylan	1									
HERMAN, Matthew	4									
HOLLIS, David	16	3	1			14				
LATHAM, Connor	1									
LEWIS, Joseph	3	1	14			32				
LOUGHREY, Hayden	4	1				4				
LUMB, Joe	1									
MEHAN, Will	12	1				4				
MOODIE, Tyler	4	1				4				
PARLANE, Dyllan	3	1				4				
PRICE, Frazer	4									
REID, Harry	5	3				12				
ROSS, Nathan	9	4				16				
SAUNDERS, Hunta	1									

SCHOLES, Bailey	5	1			4
SCHILLINGS, Warren	11				
SMITH, William	11	2	12		32
STONE, Benjamin	12	3			12
STORRIE, Aiden	6	3			12
Tu-TE WHAKAOHO GR Miles	1				
WAINOHU-KEMP, Keanu	7	2			8
WALSH, Luke	8		17	1	36
WEBB, Clay	2				
WEIR, Khyan	2				
WIDDERS, Stephen	16	7	2		32
WILKINSON, Liam	12	3			12
WILLIAMS, Rhys	2				
WISCOMBE, Liam	11	4			16

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

19s CONNOR LATHAM

Women's Tackle HANNAH RANDO



First Grade HEATH GIBBS

Reserve Grade JACK BENNETT



CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR NICK HAGGERTY





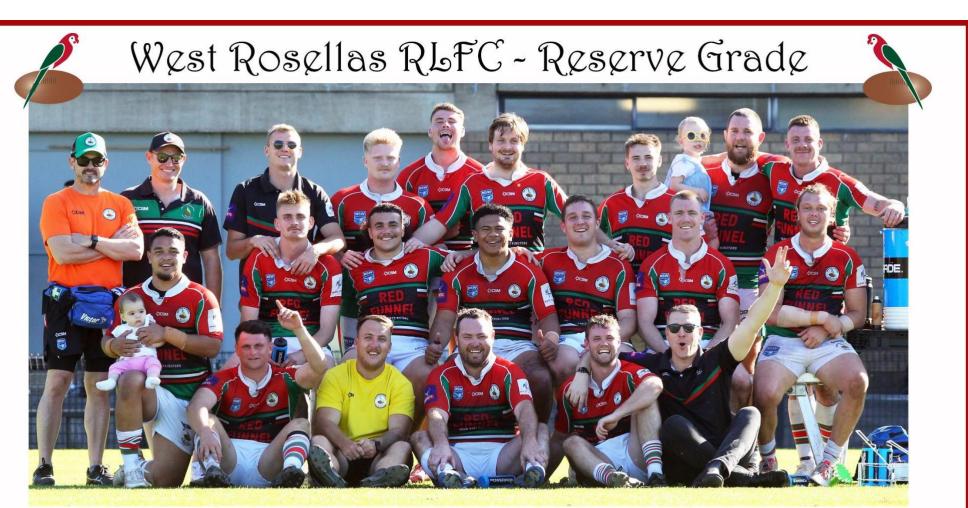
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER JOE LEWIS



MOST PROMISING JUNIOR

1ST YEAR IN GRADE

HARRY KEARSLEY



2024 Minor Premiers