



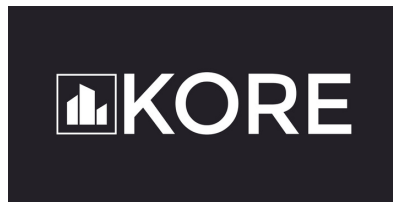




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# President's Report



**Paul Gilbert**

Once again the season for the Bosco Bulldogs and Cronulla JRL was unfortunately cut short due to Covid. A season that promised so much for our Club. Unfortunately most of our social functions were unable to take place although a lot of pre-planning had already happened.

The positives from the season were the continued growth of the girls and ladies GTL with an increase in numbers across the board. A number of the teams were well placed to play semi-finals and bring home some silverware when the competitions stopped.

The boys numbers remained steady and with regrading just finished before competition stopped a number of teams were looking forward to the rest of the season.

It was also good to see a men's open team in the second grade competition after about 20 years in the wilderness. Hopefully all the players will be back for another crack at it next year.

The one event we did manage to hold was 'The Val Kearns Shield' between Bosco Bulldogs and Engadine Dragons under 8s which proved to be a most successful day and enjoyed by all that participated.

I would like to thank Bec Kiellor and Kelly Kearney for organising a number of social functions.

Thanks to the 2nd Grade who organised the luncheon – it would have been great after not happening last year.

Thanks to all our sponsors again for their support, the Club couldn't function without you.

Thanks to Mel Bryant for doing all the work for the WWC checks.



Special thanks to Michelle Price for doing all the paperwork etc with registration and compliance for JRL.

Massive thanks to Kelly Isaacs and Doug for all the work in running and setting up canteen each week.

Finally thanks to the executive of Christian Eshman, Michelle Price, Adam Wrightson and James Fletcher for all their work in getting the Club up and running this year.

The biggest thanks of all to my wife, Julie, for all her support over the years in my various roles for Bosco Bulldogs.

Hope to see everyone back next year.

Keep safe,

**Bluey.**





# Secretary's Report



**Christian Eshman**

## **2021 – What a season, or should I say 'half' a season...**

We thought we wouldn't be able to top 2020 in terms of a unique season, but we have. What started as a year we thought would be one of growth and normality turned into a season like no other. A year made all the more challenging by the weather, Covid and many new rules and regulations. But while the season ended after only 8 rounds, what a great 8 rounds they were! The Bosco Bulldogs were able to play some great rugby league and girls tag league, with many potential premiership winning teams in the Club.

### **Michelle Price (Registrar)**

With the season starting a little later than normal, we had a long off-season, so it allowed plenty of time for the registration process. Witnessing the rego process for the first time up close, was an eye opener to say the least. There once was a time when you registered to play footy, and you play for your age. That seems to be no longer the case with request after request coming in for someone to play in this team and not that team or this age, and not their own. Thank you, Michelle. You kept everything organised, on track and fed me the data that I needed.

### **With some last-minute adjustments, we were able to field 19 teams with 264 registered players:**

- 161 players across 12 tackle teams - U6 x 2, U8 x 2, U9, U10, U12, U13 x 2, U14, U15, A-Reserves.
- 103 players across 7 GTL teams - U10 x 2, U11, U13, U14, U16, Senior Women's.
- First time we have had over 100 girls registered which is a massive achievement for our club.
- Nixon Bowness is our youngest player who was only 4 at the start of the season and will be 5 this September.
- Matt Hamilton is our oldest player at the ripe old age of 43, 44 this October. Scored a try in Round 1 and now has the bottom right-hand corner renamed 'Hamo's Corner'.
- We also have a couple of ladies in their 40's in the Senior Women's team - I won't say their name in fear of my life.
- 38% of our registered players are girls, which is a great testament to the great family club we are and the work that previous committees have done to establish ourselves as one of the leading Girls Tag League clubs in the Shire.



Our youngest team was a group of 4- and 5-year old's. Then for the first time in well over 10 years we had an A-Reserve team, as well as a Senior Women's side for the first time ever. We were all so excited about having two senior team's and having a men's side running around on a Saturday afternoon, the season couldn't come quick enough. We were all pumped!!

So, we organised a trial day with Joey's. Every team was getting game time, the excitement was building. Our brand-new goal posts had been installed and all was set for a full day at Boystown. Then the heavens opened the week leading up to the weekend, which forced the cancellation of our trial weekend. That was OK. We had an official trial, 14 rounds and finals to come.

No one was able to predict what was to come. The season was ticking over nicely. Lots of wins. Some loses, but most of all, all teams were settling into a great season, until it was all taken from us. Covid hit Sydney again, and the season that offered a lot, unfortunately, ended prematurely. Even though we were only able to get 8 rounds away for the Saturday teams and 7 rounds for the Sunday teams, we were well positioned, for a medium sized club of ours, to do some good things at the back end of the season.

Even with only half the season was played, a lot of effort went into the season and there was still lots of achievements and a mountain of work done to get us where we are.

Firstly, congratulations to all milestone game achievers and award winners this season, from our Mid-Season Encouragement Awards, to the Best and Fairest, Coaches Award and Most Improved. All should be very proud for what you have achieved in a season that was very different. So well done everyone.

I want to also send special congratulations to our major Club Award winners with special mention to Jack Bryant, Melanie Fogarty and Adam Wrightson. Congratulations. Our club does not exist without people like yourselves.

### **Val Kearns Shield**

Definitely one of the highlights of the year. What continues to make this day so special is the enthusiasm from the Kearns family. It is a brilliant testament to the legacy left by Val by the way her family continues this tradition. So, thank you Mark, Bob, Natalie, and the broader Kearns family. This year was special as we had two games deciding the Val Kearns Shield winner and thankfully, we were able to come out on top in both games. Being one of the Under 8 coaches made this a special day for me. Thank you to Michael Harb, our other Under 8 coach for his efforts and support on the day. Both our teams performed magnificently and showed great sportsmanship, commitment, and skill. So well done and congratulations boys on winning your first major silverware. Due to Covid it was actually the only trophy we, as a club, won this season, so be proud of yourselves.

### **Lauren Hugo, Rylee Smith and Carter Smith**

Thank you to Lauren Hugo (U16 GTL) for attending a BarTV commercial shoot on behalf of Bosco as well as Rylee Smith (U10 Silver GTL) and Carter Smith (U8 Gold) for attending the Junior League launch on behalf of Bosco. It is little things like this that the committee are really appreciative for.

### **Kelly Kearney (Social Media)**

Due to my lack of social media savviness, Kel was my go-to when I needed to get messages out there. All I needed to do was send a text and Kel did the rest. Thanks, Kel, you made it so easy for me.

### **Beck Keillor, Kelly Kearney and Racheal Sullivan (Social Committee)**

Our Social Committee, led by Beck had lots of things planned but unfortunately Covid and the weather got in the way. Our Mid-Season Encouragement Awards were planned but cancelled at the last minute due to the weather. We also had a Trivia Night, Girls Night Out, Junior Presentation and Senior Presentation all planned, but they were all derailed by Covid. Even though we were not able to get any of our social events away, thank you for all your hard work in the planning stages. We look forward to making up for these missed celebrations next season!



### **Kelly Isaacs (Canteen)**

Another rookie in the ranks of the Bosco committee, but you excelled, with all your efforts not going unnoticed. The canteen was always ready to go. Our canteen is one of our main income streams, so having a fully functioning canteen is extremely important. So, thank you Kelly and also a big thanks to Doug for helping you every weekend with setup.

### **Jordan Hollis, Dave Sheargold and Darren Price (Sports Luncheon Committee)**

Unfortunately, Covid robbed us of our famous Sports Luncheon for the second year in a row, and the boys were well advanced in the preparations. Guest speakers were lined up and tickets were ready to go on sale. The Sports Luncheon generates a healthy financial return for the club, so hopefully 2022 can be the year our luncheon returns bigger and better than ever.

### **Mel Bryant (Child Protection Officer and Team Photos)**

Thanks, Mel, for all your hard work in organising the Working with Children checks. It is always a difficult job when you have to chase people up. Also, thank you for organising the photos. Thankfully we were able to get these in just before the season ended.

### **Committee**

Thank you to every committee member for all their hard work this season. Our club doesn't function without all your hard work from Brad Edwards line marking on a Friday night, to Troy Brown setting up on a chilly Sunday morning, Jamie Fletcher organising all the gear or Kasey Pogson collating all the player stats. Thank you to every single committee member.

### **Nathan Waugh and Jenny McNamara (Junior League)**

A big thank you goes to Nathan and Jenny for all their hard work and support throughout the season. I often had to ring Jenny with requests and queries, she was always accommodating, with nothing being too much trouble. So, thank you Jenny. Also, Nathan, thank you for your support, especially during the middle part of the year when we were faced with a few challenges. Your advice and experience were priceless so thank you. A huge congratulations on the Cronulla Sutherland Junior Rugby League achieving over 5,000 registrations. A massive achievement so well done to the both of you, the Junior League Committee, and the entire Rugby League community in the Shire.

### **Coaches, Managers and Trainers**

Thank you to every coach, manager, assistant coach and trainer. Junior sport simply does not happen without people willing to put up their hand and help our children play sport. Bosco is fortunate to have some great people involved at the team level. Thank you for all your hard work throughout the season and we hope to see you all back again in 2022.

### **Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Supporters**

On behalf of the Committee, I want to thank every parent, grandparent, carer, and supporter who helped around the club this season. Whether it be in the canteen, cooking a sausage or two, or helping setup or pack up the field. Your help is invaluable and we as a small club cannot function without it. In truth, we need more help like you to keep this club going.

### **Sponsors**

To all our wonderful sponsors thank you so very much. A club cannot operate without the kind donations of local businesses. We were able to get the sponsor logo banners made up and put on the fence at the bottom of the ground and they all looked great. So, everyone, please check out our sponsors and support a business that is willing to support a local sporting club. To our sponsors, we hope Covid, and the pandemic hasn't affected you too much, and you continue to strive and prosper in the years to come. So again, thank you and good luck with your business and we hope to see you in 2022.

### **Under 8 Gold**

I want to thank my team for their understanding this season. There were times when I was thinking about secretary things and not coaching things, but the boys and parents never once questioned it. So, thank you.



### Tim Kearney

I can honestly say TK is the reason I put my hand up to do this role. Some days I thanked him, other days not so much. You started the season as President but when you stepped down you remained as Saturday setup which was greatly appreciated. You supported me this year in ways I don't think either of us envisaged. So, thank you mate, I could not have got through this season without your support.

### Adam Wrightson

Adam is our quiet achiever. He does a mountain of work in the background in his role as Treasurer but also as the Junior League's Director of Finance. Your experience and the advice offered this season was greatly appreciated, especially considering I was doing this role for the first time. You are always available for a friendly chat or to bounce ideas off. So, thank you Adam. It has been a unique journey this year and I appreciate everything you did for me and what you do for Bosco as a footy club.

### Paul 'Bluey' Gilbert. Bluey, Bluey, Bluey

What can I say mate? What a rollercoaster. You started the season as Vice President then stepped in when we needed a President. You were the logical choice because of your experience in Rugby League, your experience in administering junior rugby league and your likeable and easy-going nature. If I only take two things out of 2021 with you as my President, it will be your loyalty to the club you obviously love and the friendship we were able to forge throughout the season. You are a great man Bluey. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

### Julie, Charlotte, Skye and Dawson

How do I thank you enough. No amount of words can come close to showing my appreciation considering what I put you through, especially during some difficult times. You let me rant when I needed to but also brought me back into line when I needed it. You always supported me this season, regardless of how tough a time I was having. Your love and support are something that kept me sane. So, thank you, my wonderful family.

### Players

Finally to all 264 players, thank you. Watching you all run around at training and especially on game day is a great thrill. We are the club we are because of your enthusiasm, commitment, and drive. Watching the smiles on your faces when you score a try, make a tackle or encouraging a teammate is what makes junior sport so pleasing to be part of and so important.

Even though we only played half a season, I hope you all enjoyed your 2021 Rugby League journey, and you cannot wait to do it all again in 2022.

Stay safe, keep well, and remain sane.

Go the Bulldogs

**Christian 'Esho' Eshman.**

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## 2021 CLUB AWARD WINNERS



### **Adam Wrightson** Club Person of the Year 2021

The club's main award this season goes to a man that has worked tirelessly for Bosco and Rugby League in the Shire for well over 10 years. Adam is one of our Life Members, our Treasurer, our Match Day Photographer and Yearbook producer. Adam is also the Director of Finance for the Cronulla Sutherland Junior Rugby League. Adam is always willing to put his hand up to help wherever he can. The knowledge and experience Adam has acquired is first rate. Adam no longer has any children playing at Bosco but continues to serve the Bosco Rugby League community with dedication and aplomb. Thank you for everything you do for our club. Congratulations Adam, an extremely worthy winner of our highest honour.

### **Hayden Curry** Junior Footballer of the Year 2021

Hayden is a star in the making. Hayden is one of the smallest players in the Under 9's but plays well above his weight. Hayden has always been one of the smallest players in every team he plays for but that does not stop him in any way. He runs hard, tackles hard, trains hard and is just a little competitor. Put simply, Hayden is a footy player. Everything he does on or around a Rugby League field is done at 100% and he always wants to win whether it be a sprint race at training or playing a bigger team. Hayden is good on his feet, is a great tackler constantly bringing bigger players down and is a great teammate and team player. Hayden's future in rugby league is endless. Congratulations Hayden, an award well deserved.



### **Jordan Hollis** Senior Footballer of the Year 2021

Jordan is not only a leader on the field but off the field as well. Jordan was instrumental in getting our A-Reserves team together but then took that leadership onto the ground with his excellent rugby league skills as well as kicking goals from all parts of the ground.

Jordan was also our Club Captain and on the Sports Luncheon committee.

Congratulations Jordan on a great year. Only bigger and better things for yourself and the A-Reserves team next year.





## 2021 CLUB AWARD WINNERS



### **Melanie Fogarty** Women in League Award 2021

Mel is this year's deserved winner of the Women in League award. Mel has four children playing at Bosco (Mia, Tom, Jack and Harry), manages two sides (U9 Silver & U14 Gold GTL), got her Blue Shirt trainers' qualifications this season, and always puts her hand up to help where she can whether that is being the blue shirt trainer for other teams or working in the canteen. Mel always has a smile on her face and is an outstanding member of the Bosco Bulldogs Rugby League community. Mel, your contribution to the club does not go unnoticed. Congratulations Mel.



### **Matilda Kane** Junior Girls Tag League Player of the Year 2021

Our Junior Tag League Player of the Year this season goes to our pocket rocket from the Under 13's - Matilda Kane. Matilda is the future of our girls tag league. She is a great player who listens to advice and direction from her coach. She is a natural ball running, with her fast leg speed and quick feet movement making her the leading try scorer for her team. Matilda is also willing to go that little bit extra often seen running around Engadine and doing training on her own. Matilda simply plays what is in front of her and does it superbly. A superstar in the making. Congratulations Matilda.



### **Maddison Taylor** Senior Girls Tag League Player of the Year 2021

Maddison or Maddie to her mates takes out the Senior Tag League Player of the Year. Maddie plays in the middle of Bosco's very first Senior Tag League team but is one of the youngest in the team. Even though she is only 17, Maddie leads from the front, is the main ball player, isn't afraid to direct her older teammates around the park and is one of the team's leading try scorers. Maddie has a bright future in the Bosco colours and is the type of player where future teams are built around.

Congratulations Maddie on a stellar year.







## 2021 CLUB AWARD WINNERS



### Jack Bryant Club Spirit Award

Jack is a proud member of the U15 Gold Team. Jack attends every training session supporting the team in drills, ball work and positive team chat. On game day Jack again supports the team by taking on tee duties and communicating before the game with players and during the game, particularly our kicker and playmaker when delivering the tee. Jack is a valued member of the coaching team and offers his ideas and views on team selection and strategy. Jack plays rugby league in the NSW physical disabilities competition for South Sydney and has represented the City team in the City v Country match. Jack's passion for rugby league and the Bosco club is infectious. His club spirit is seen by the pain he feels when we lose and the excitement he shows when we win. We are a better club because of having Jack as a part of it. Congratulations Jack.



### u8 Gold Most Improved Tackle Team 2021

Our Under 8 Gold side had a very good season which ended up with them being graded into Gold after Round 6. Last season this side lost the last five games of the season. This year they had an after the siren conversion to win the trial, then went on to win the first 6 games of the season which included a hard-fought Val Kearns Shield win. This side only had seven registered so played one player short every week. Congratulations to all seven boys – Carter, Cooper, Dawson, Hunter, Jax, Jordan and Smithy (Carter).



### u16 GTL Most Improved Girls Tag League Team 2021

Our Under 16 Gold team is a team that never gives up. They have improved immensely over the past few seasons resulting in two wins this season which included a tough 12-10 win in the pouring rain which what turned out to be the last game of the season. The ability to move the ball across the field, kicking game, tagging skills and decision-making being the most improved areas in their game. Congratulations Chelsea, Lyla, Gracey, Amara, Michaela, Kaili, Arnika, Makayla, Ivy, Lauren, Maddie, Tilly and Anna.





Round 1 of the 2021 season commenced the weekend following Anzac Day. With the majority of our teams playing at home at Kore Boystown Oval we hosted a fitting Anzac Day tribute before our u13 Golds' took on Como with both teams playing in commemorative Anzac Day jerseys. A huge thank you to our major sponsor Club Heathcote and President of the Heathcote RSL Sub Branch, Trevor Phease who read the Anzac Ode and officiated the pre-game ceremony.







# Val Kearns Shield 2020

The Val Kearns Shield annual local under 8's rugby league match between the Bosco Bulldogs and Engadine Dragons celebrates the life and contribution to junior rugby league of it's name sake Val Kearns.

The 2020 season which didn't commenced until July due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the 12th annual Val Kearns shield being played on neutral ground for the first time in its history at Yarrawarrah Oval.

As always, the game was played in great spirit with both sportsmanship and friendship being the theme for the day. Every year Mark, Bob and Natalie attend the event and provide words of encouragement as well as the background to the history of Val Kearns and how this annual event came to exist and what the game represents in the Engadine rugby league community.

In 2020 the Val Kearns Shield returned to Bosco following a solid 28-8 victory over Engadine. Congratulations to Hayden Curry from the Bosco Bulldogs who was awarded the coveted Val Kearns Medal as judged by Bob Kearns.

As always a huge thank you to both teams and both clubs for another amazing Val Kearns Shield. May it long live on like Val's spirit.







# Val Kearns Shield 2021



The 13th annual Val Kearns Shield match returned to Kore Boystown Oval.

This year's Val Kearns Shield was twice as big as previous years with both u8 teams from Bosco and Engadine playing each other in the events first ever double-header.

The winner would be determined based on overall points differential across both games.

Both matches went down to the wire with Bosco narrowly winning both games to retain the Val Kearns Shield.

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While the Kearns family legacy includes the likes of Robbie who played at the games highest level, it is the legacy of Val Kearns who was a great mother, supporter, ambassador and volunteer of local junior rugby league for whom this event celebrates and remembers each year.

The game results were:

- u8 Blue - Bosco 32 defeated Engadine 28
- u8 Green - Bosco 36 defeated Engadine 30

Congratulations to both Harry Teasel (Bosco u8 Blue) and Cooper Skuse (Bosco u8 Green) who were both awarded this years Val Kearns Medal as judged by Bob Kearns.

Congratulations to all 4 teams and both clubs for another fantastic Val Kearns Shield.







# How good was the return of senior rugby league to the Dog Pound in 2021...







**under 6  
Yellow**

**Coach:** Aaron Nunn  
**Manager:** Selina Portlock

#### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Zyon Makwaiba  
**Coaches Award:** James Conwell  
**Most Improved:** Nixon Bowness

We started the season with 1 player having rugby league experience, but I knew early we had something special in these new group of players.

Although the wins were not forthcoming to us during the short season, the skills these kids quickly learnt was prevalent, which was noticeable when the GyMEA coach commented on how much the kids had improved from our round 1 to them to our rematch with them in round 6 which resulted in a draw.

The hardest thing was keeping the kids focused for a full game considering we played the season with no reserves, which shows how much they were enjoying it as if they got injured, they may have left the field but were quick to return to help their team mates out.

Personally, my first time coaching such a young team considering we started the season all 4 years old, and I think enjoyed 2 or 3 birthdays during the season.

Training was an absolute joy and once I showed the kids the fine art of fending, they used it to great success throughout the season.



#### **Archer Lockly**

Our 2021 encouragement award winner was a joy to have around the team. Started the season not wanting to run the ball but once he learnt how to use a fend was very hard to stop even though he may have fended in the face occasionally. It was a joy to watch him grow and looking forward to continuing to work on his game.

#### **James Conwell**

"Jimmy Jam" was our leader from the front. Took some tough carries out of our own danger end and never took a backward step. Done everything with a smile on his face and had a Timana Tahu moment by slamming dunking the crossbar but forgot to score the try first, twice in the same game. A well-deserved coaches award for James.

#### **Keegan Nunn**

Had a lot to live up to with 3 older brothers having been around the club at some stage and having his dad as the coach. Started the season as was expected scoring tries at will but then he made some new friends and started to forget how to play football. He is already looking forward to getting back around the team next year and I am looking forward to seeing how he progresses with some extra pre-season training.

#### **Nixon Bowness**

Our 2021 most improved player started the season doing whatever he could to score tries and not get tackled which mainly consisted of going over the touchline and around whatever was in the way down to the try line. Eventually worked out he needed to stay in the field, and it was ok to be tackled. Nixon then realized he was big enough and fast enough to still score tries and started to get a real understanding of rugby league making some great tackles towards the end of the season.



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## Zane Portlock

Our little pocket rocket started the season showing blistering pace to score multiple tries early in the season. Formed a close friendship with Keegan and this showed on the field through both boys forgetting about football to muck around with each other. Started to get that early season form back towards the end of the season which resulted in just being caught in our drawn game with Gynea which would have resulted in a win. Looking forward to Zane and Keegan blossoming that friendship on the football field next season

## Zyon Makwaiba

Affectionately known as "Lote Tuqiri" by his coach, due to his dreadlocks and being the veteran of the team, Zyon certainly showed his experience from the start of the season scoring multiple tries per game and consistently making try saving tackles. Started to take a leadership roll during games at training and on the field. On the back of all this is a much-deserved winner of the Best & Fairest award for this team.

I am looking forward to continuing to work with these kids long into the future as they all have different rugby league player qualities which will enhance and grow as the seasons progress.

Cheers,  
**Aaron.**





**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**

**2021**

**6 YELLOW**



Back Row L-R: Aaron Nunn (Coach), Keegan Nunn, James Conwell, Nixon Bowness, Selina Portlock (Manager)  
Front Row: Zyon Makwaiba, Zane Portlock, Archie Lockly

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**under 6  
Gold**

Coach: Adam Brown  
Manager: Kane Rienhard  
Trainer: Fletcher Brown

#### AWARD WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Luca France  
Coaches Award: Archie Rossington  
Most Improved: Leo May



Wow, what a group of young footballers we have on our hands but more importantly young men!!

From the first training session the group showed an understanding and commitment for the game that surprised me. The boys improved attack and defence each and every week which culminated in the boys being graded in the gold division. Unfortunately, we only were able to play two games in this grade before lockdown, however we showed that we were most definitely up to it. Such was their attacking prowess and teamwork, the boys began passing amongst each other unexpectedly during the games that meant we had to introduce "the 3 rules of passing". What are they again boys?

I couldn't be prouder of the progress they made both individually and more importantly as a team. Each week they turned up to training, excited to be there, and tried their hardest to execute the drills and techniques that we were showing them. I can honestly say that the drills we were doing at training halfway through the season were well beyond where I had initially planned for them to be.

#### Archie Rossington

Fast and elusive, Archie scored a number of fantastic tries and more importantly saved his fair share. As the year went on Archie's game IQ improved every week and began to place himself in the right place at the right time. A great season, well done. Nicknamed the "spin doctor" he was never short of an excuse as to why he hadn't been caught in bullrush.

#### Cooper Makins

Cooper was a little uncertain at the start of the season but showed unbelievable courage to get himself on the field where he showed a real aptitude for the game in both attack and defence, always willing to listen and learn he was a pleasure to coach. Nicknamed the "silent assassin" don't let Cooper's quite exterior fool you, if you don't pay attention, he will have stepped you or broken through your tackle.

#### Jack Fitzgibbon

Jack had never played football at the start of the season, but you would never have known. Jack plays the game with no fear of the contact and as a result made enormous efforts in defence and scored a number of very strong tries. For his first season it was simply outstanding. Nicknamed "The Rock" if you can't find Jack at training, he is usually off wrestling one of the other boys (most likely Archie).

#### Jackson Hayes-Conway

The youngest of four brothers it was no surprise that Jackson already has an idea on how to play the game when he arrived at the first training session. As the year went on Jackson continued to improve in attack scoring many great tries but also in defence with his effort in our last game being simply outstanding. Great season Jackson. Nicknamed the "raging bull" get in front of him if you dare.



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### Jaxon Levy

Jaxon had never played league before but showed great improvement in his understanding of the game, running and tackling, scoring some great tries during the year. Jaxon also showed that he has great offloading skills often standing in a tackle looking for support. Great first season Jaxon. Nicknamed "the magician" with his outstanding slight of hand he will have passed the ball to someone else before your eyes can catch up.

### Leo May

Leo is an absolute sponge. He listens intently to every word you say and then takes that to football field. In the games he played, Leo went from not knowing how to play the football in game one to understanding where he needs to be on the field with little assistance. Leo is an extremely strong defender and has developed a great tackling technique over the course of the year. Nicknamed "the lion" if you come into his part of the field, he is going to take you down.

### Logan Reinhard

Strong and powerful, Logan would almost be one of the strongest 6-year old's I have seen. Logan pulled off the hit of the year at Aquinas which could be heard at Boystown Oval. Logan worked hard on his attack during the year learning how to use his strength to his advantage by running hard and straight, this resulted in some of the toughest carries I have seen at this age. Great season Logan. Nicknamed "the Axe" if you give him the opportunity, he will chop you in down.

### Luca France

Luca was in his third season of league and this experience (along with playing up in the 8's each week) showed. Luca is a strong runner of the football and an excellent defender. He played his best every week and his experience was extremely helpful to all of the first timers in the team leading by example on the field. Outstanding season Luca. Nicknamed "torpedo", Luca can be found after training "doing extras" trying to catch the towering bombs his old man puts up.

### William Brown

This was William's first season of league and he showed great improvement in both attack and defence, putting himself in the game at all times without fear. William showed excellent teamwork during the year often jumping into dummy half and distributing the ball to his team mates without being asked. Great first season William. Nicknamed "Waterworks" William takes out the unofficial award for most tears at training (but none in the game).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kane for putting up his hand and doing an amazing job managing the team and my nephew Fletcher assisting with the training of the team. Your support was amazing and I am extremely grateful.

I would also like to thank all of the amazing parents of the boys. I found the team dynamic to be extremely friendly and supportive which I have no doubt made my job much easier, but also contributed to the way the boys played. A special shout out to Justin who filled in as coach one weekend in my absence and Josh who would step in and help warm up the boys when Fletch was not available due to his own game commitments.

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching this team and I am looking forward to seeing what they can achieve going forward.

**Adam.**



## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Fletcher Brown (Assist. Coach), Kane Reinhard (Manager), Cooper Makins, Luca France, Logan Reinhard, Jaxon Levy, Adam Brown (Coach)  
Front Row: Leo May, Archie Rossington, Jackson Hayes-Conway, Jack Fitz-Gibbon, William Brown

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2021

6 GOLD







## under 8 Gold (Green)

**Coach:** Christian Eshman

**Manager:** Kasey Pogson

**Assistant**

**Coach:** Steve Conlon

### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Carter Smith

**Coaches Award:** Cooper Skuse

**Most Improved:** Jordan Forbes



Another successful season for the mighty Under 8 Green/Gold. This is our fourth year together which shows as we all work very well together. Every single boy in this team is a pleasure to coach. We only had 7 this season and with 8 on the field we played short every game. This was hard but we started the season on fire winning the first 6 games on the season which got us reggraded into Gold. Some games were close, but the boys had an ability to dig deep when required. Playing short in Gold was a real challenge but the boys did their best every single game. I was extremely proud of the boys for digging in, supporting each other, and showing real heart.

A highlight of the year was definitely playing and winning the Val Kearns Shield. In an extremely close and competitive contest we came out on top. The boys (and the coaching staff) were so excited for our first bit of silverware. I want to thank the Kearns family for the honour of playing in this very important game. The enthusiasm the Kearns family shows towards this game is infectious that rubs off on everyone involved.

### Hunter Conlon

Hunter had another strong season with his fending whilst running being the standout. Hunter tries hard every game and is always respectful to his teammates and coaches. It is a pleasure to coach Hunter. Well done Hunter.

### Dawson Eshman

Dawson tried hard every game with his straight running and offloads. Dawson's conversion on the final siren to win the game early in the season was absolutely amazing. Dawson was a well-deserved winner of the Mid-Season Encouragement Award. Congratulations Dawson.

### Jordan Forbes

Jordan plays above his weight every single game. He never takes a backward step, and his evasive running is a highlight of every game. Jordan got a new headgear halfway through the season which turned him into Super Jordan. Some of Jordan's cover tackles were brilliant. Jordan's most improved award is very much deserved. Congratulations Jordan.

### Carter Pogson

Carter is another one of our players that plays well above his weight. He tries hard every game and is always willing to put his hand up for a run even though he is running into bigger kids. Carter is an integral part of our team, and you can never question his commitment to this team. Well done Carter.

### Jax Pogson

Jax is one of our most enthusiastic players. Jax definitely has that white line fever. Off the field he is quietly spoken but as soon as you get him on the footy field, he is a machine. He runs hard and straight, has a good fend and helps his teammates in defence. Jax just loves footy. Another great season Jax.

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### Cooper Skuse

Cooper had another strong season and it showed by the fact he scored 27 tries and kicked 7 goals. Cooper is one of the best players in the entire Under 8 competitions. Cooper's natural ability has no bounds, so I look forward to watching Cooper's rugby league journey continue. Congratulations on your Coaches Award Cooper. A well-deserved winner.

### Carter Smith

Carter or Smithy to us has been a great addition to our team this season. He is one of the best players in our competition and it showed every game with his hard running, brilliant tackling and try scoring ability. He scored 21 tries and kicked 6 goals in 8 games. I love watching Smithy play and his Best and Fairest Award is well deserved. Congratulations Smithy.

I want to thank every parent and supporter of this mighty team. A highlight of every week is Saturday morning when we get to spend time together watching our boys play footy. I really enjoy everyone's company and hope this team stays together going forward.

Thank you to Steve for being my assistance coach again. You are always helpful and so good with the kids. You also keep me in check when needed.

Thanks also to Luke Forbes for helping with training and on game day.

A huge thank you goes to Kasey my manager. Kasey is a machine dealing with a Pogson family that is growing every year but does her managerial role better than anyone out there. Yet again your spreadsheet is second to none. Thank you, Kasey.

A final thank you goes to the boys. It has been an absolute pleasure coaching you this season and over the past 4 seasons. I hope you have learnt a little bit off me as I have definitely learnt a lot off you. The last game of our season finished with us winning the 4th quarter 12-0 after a very tough first 3 quarters. The fact that you responded to our ¾ time speech is a perfect example of your commitment to your teammates, and your ability to play your best footy when you are under the pump. Thanks boys. Can't wait to see you in 2022.

Stay safe.  
Cheers,  
**Christian, Kasey and Steve.**





**2021**

**8 GOLD**

**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**



Back Row L-R: Kasey Pogson (Manager), Steve Conlon (Assist. Coach), Hunter Conlon, Dawson Eshman, Christian Eshman (Coach)  
Front Row: Carter Pogson, Carter Smith, Cooper Skuse, Jax Pogson, Jordan Forbes

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## under 8 Bronze (Blue)

**Coach:** Michael Harb  
**Manager:** Daryl Makins  
**Trainers:** Joshua France  
Steve Drury  
Nichole Teasel

### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Harry Teasel  
**Coaches Award:** Nash Drury  
**Most Improved:** Cooper Harb

The Under 8 Blues team welcomed the 2021 season with open arms. The excitement from all the boys to be able to play Rugby League and to meet some new team mates was amazing. Unfortunately the season was cut short this year again.

This was my second year of coaching and to see these boys grow year after year and their friendship grow shows how much of a great team we have.

I was fortunate again this year to be able to coach these boys. I enjoyed our Wednesday night training sessions and our Saturday games. I would like to thank Joshua France, Steve Drury, Nichole Teasel for their help with the boys and taking on the training roles.

Congratulations to our main award winners Harry Teasel, Nash Drury and Cooper Harb. The boys made it very hard this year as they all turned up every week and gave it 100% all the time. I had to reach out for a little help from the trainers for these awards as it was so hard to pick.

I am so proud of these young boys they all have a big future ahead of them.



### Nash Drury

Congratulations Nash for winning the coaches award Nash had another great year and his confidence keeps growing. You could see Nash's passion for the game as he was directing the boys on the field. Nash was able to get a couple of tries this year. Nash would give his all at training and on the field. He would listen and do everything he was asked to do. Nash you are a little champion keep it up. I look forward to 2022.

### Brodie Annakin

This was Brodie's first season of Rugby League he made the move over from Soccer. Congratulations Brodie for winning the encouragement award earlier in the season. Brodie was a tackling machine he saved a few tries and won the ball back for his team. Brodie scored his first try and to see the excitement on his face was priceless. Keep up the great work champ and look forward to 2022.

### Cooper Harb

Congratulations Cooper on the most improved award. Cooper had another great year; His running of the ball has made it hard for the other teams to bring him down. Cooper has grown a lot and you could see him talking more to the other boys. Cooper was tackling and running the ball more this year and he worked hard to try and get his team to the try line. Cooper was able to get a few tries this year, well done my champ look forward to 2022.

### Harry Teasel

Congratulations Harry for winning the Best and Fairest award. Harry was again the clear winner of this award. Harry was a try scoring machine this year and his defence was right there too. Harry also stepped up this year and you could see him talking to the boys on the field a lot more. Keep up the great work little Champ look forward to 2022.

### Cooper Huxford

Coopers running and defence was great again this year. His confidence is building and his game is getting better every game his tackling was amazing and saved some tries. I can't wait to see what Cooper brings to the team next year well done champ and keep up the great work. I look forward to 2022.



### Luca France

Luca has played every game with us this year as a reserve playing up from the U6's. Luca's running and tackling game is unbelievable. Luca was able to get some points on the board for us scoring a couple of tries. Keep up the great work you little champion I look forward to 2022.

### Jack Makins

Jack started off the season a bit shy again but came out of his shell very quickly this year. Jack was running the ball and was trying hard to make some good tackles. Keep up the good work champ and I look forward to 2022.

### Hudson Palmervale

This was Hudson's first year playing Rugby League. He was a bit shy at first but he was quick to fit in with the rest of the team. Hudson's game kept getting better week after week. Keep up the good work little champion and I look forward to 2022.

### Flynn Bulth

Flynn has joined the Bosco Bulldogs this coming from Yarrawarrah. Flynn was very quick to fit in with the boys in the team. His confidence and running of the ball kept getting better every game keep up the great work little champion and I look forward to 2022.

Thank you to Daryl Makins for being the Team Manager your organisation was a massive help to the team and the parents Thank you so much.

The boys got to play for the Val Kearns Shield. What an honour that was and both U8 Bosco teams were fortunate to win their games.

Cooper Harb, Nash Drury, Harry Teasel got to play both games and see what it is like to play with another team.

Some of the boys were also fortunate to be able to play at Jubilee Oval before the Sharks Vs Panthers game which you could tell all the boys enjoyed their time on the field.

A massive thank you to all the parents for bringing the boys to training and the games every week. All the parents were great and got involved at training whether it is holding the bags, passing the ball or even parents vs. kids matches.

Once again we had the best cheer squad supporting these up and coming superstars. Thank you all so much I look forward to 2022 maybe we can get a full season in.

To finish up I would like to thank all the boys you have all shown great sportsmanship throughout the season.

You have all made me proud to see how far you have all come. Keep it up boys you are all champions.

Thanks you everyone,  
**Michael.**





**2021**

**8 BLUE**

## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Michael Harb (Coach), Brodie Annakan, Cooper Harb, Harry Teasel, Nash Drury, Josh France (Runner)  
Front Row: Flynn Bulth, Cooper Huxford, Jack Makins, Hudson Palmervale, Luca France  
Absent: Daryl Makins (Manager)









**under 9  
Silver**

Coach: Richard Fogarty  
Manager: Melanie Fogarty  
Trainers: Corey Wishart

#### AWARD WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Hayden Curry  
Coaches Award: Maddox Nobbs  
Most Improved: Nash White



What a season for our little team! We were building with just one close loss. Semi-finals were on the horizon. Unfortunately, like everything else our season was over with a big question mark on what could've been. When the season suddenly finished, we were sitting on top of the ladder. You have to say we were favourites to take out this competition but who knows with the pressure of the finals. I would've loved to see how our boys could handle this time of the year. I'm confident they would have.

From day one the boys trained hard and built their year from hard work. The boys put in a lot at training and continue to learn and have an impressive attitude. They are building into a great side. Against most sides who are normally bigger than us we rely on teamwork and working for each other. I'm proud to say they play a great style of football. We don't rely on one player. We play as a team and have numerous attacking players with every one of our boys having a standout match during the year. We've never had a problem getting over the line and I think on the bigger field next year it will help us more. We will be able to run the bigger sides around. Get ready for a lot of ball movement.

With our defence, we still have the odd lapse in concentration however, the boys worked hard to improve their defence. Every year it's getting better and better. We rely on teamwork and helping each other out against the bigger boys but we have a couple of boys who terrorise other sides in Haydo and Jacko. They continually knock down the opposition.

Next year we should be more settled without having to run players on and off the field constantly. Not having set positions right across the field in defence which has been impossible with such a large team.

Some of the highlights for me during the season was watching the boys work so hard for each other in defence. There was one game against Engadine where we held them out on the try line for 3 or 4 sets and only let 1 try in all game. Our attack ran smoothly through our halves and created opportunity for hard running. We generally were better organised than any other side in our competition, which led to 236 points being scored.

It was great to see our boy's offload in tackles and some of our boys scoring off multiple passes. This is playing unselfish football.

For me, our best game came in our last game of the year playing against Joeys. They had come up to B Grade undefeated. Having a couple of our strongest footballers out we were down at half time 22-12. We built a wall of defence and no mistakes in the second half and went into the lead 36-26. It was the best comeback win which was sealed by an offload by Nash who then drew and passed to Mason for the try of the year.



I'd like to thank Corey with helping again this year. Your help in invaluable.

Well done boys on a great first competitive year. Next year we will be back fitter, faster and stronger ready to take on whatever challengers are put in front of us. We will get stronger year on year.

Congratulations to our award winners. Our Best and Fairest went to Hayden Curry who trains hard and wants to win everything. He has great footwork and speed who always takes his opportunities.

Our Coach's Award was earned by Maddox Nobbs who also has speed to burn and great hand eye coordination. His rapid improvement and eye for defence saw him land 2nd in the point score this year.

Our Most Improved Award this year was earned by Nash White who has shown he is a strong runner that the opposition don't like to tackle. His best game was the final game of the season against Joeys where he excelled.

Once again well done to the boys, you do your club proud.

Rich.





**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**

**2021**

**9 SILVER**



Back Row L-R: Corey Wishart (Assist. Coach), Maddox Nobbs, Nash White, Lachlan Doherty, Hendrix Jaques, Mason Hayes-Conway, Mel Fogarty (Manager), Rich Fogarty (Coach)

Front Row: Jackson Wishart, Hayden Curry, Archie Nunn, Henry Hoy, Ryder Patmore, Taj Helmrich, Harry Fogarty

Absent: Chapman Kalinan

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## under 10 Silver

**Coach:** Andrew Pogson  
**Manager:** Kelly Kearney  
**Trainer:** Steve Conlon

### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Jai Glover  
**Coaches Award:** Travis Holborow  
**Most Improved:** Ryan Price



Well, I started my report last year with "Grateful for the Footy".

Seems apt this year too, however the seasons were complete opposites with Covid ending our season prematurely this time around.

Regardless of the length of the season we had some fantastic successes, starting with the return of all 10 players from the u/9s season.

We needed them too, as we progressed to the 3/4 field this year and needed 11 on the park.

We recruited 4 stars too that joined the team like they'd know and played with the other boys for years – a testament to all 14 boys. That in itself just shows what a team and a solid group of lads we have.

Their teamwork and ability to work together meant that they really did progress to the larger field and team size seamlessly.

We started the season with a win, and we were feeling very confident. The preseason and the trials had paid off and every one of the boys was translating training into match day.

### Ashton Hayes-Conway

As the kids get older, natural leaders start to shape – Ash has this in him in spades. Eager to listen to ways to improve, tactics or ideas of the day and even at training he chimes in with a "shhhh, Poggo is talking". Another stellar season on the park, makes countless tackles and is the voice out there to help the other boys, also had a significant hand in our try of the season!

### Callum Pogson

Cal's footy kept improving from his breakout season of 2020. He's not afraid to use his voice out there on the field too, which really helped organise the boys on the larger field and welcomed the 4 new boys. Cal is a good listener and is happy to show the way, not sure being on the wing to convince the boys to spread the footy is exactly the best spot for him but we did score that try in the end – well done mate.

### Ethan Martin

Ethan was another new member of our growing team. Not new to League though and his efforts shone through. Ethan doesn't stop trying, he is dogged like in defence and one of our best tacklers. Not the tallest kid in the team but makes up for it in spades with his technique and willingness just to get in there and have a crack. Just a brilliant heart and attitude for the game, a massively impressive first season with the Bulldogs.

### Jack Fogarty

We all hear about the "effort" plays, the 1%ers, well Jack ripped off two in one game – the game we won by 2 points, and we can safely say it was on the back of those plays. This typified Jack's commitment and confidence. Always wanting to do the right thing and trying his best, Jack too had a great season. Top stuff Jack.

### Jake Becket

Always a pleasure to coach, Jake is a sponge for new info and improved techniques – 2021 was no different. Got a really good turn of speed too and was able to show it for a couple of runaway tries in the season. What was most impressive though was Jake's tackling, just kept getting better and better, listen, improve, rinse and repeat. Great season Jake.

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### Jai Glover

Some season Jai! Came into the team and let his performances do the talking. A standout in most of our games Jai never stopped in both defence and attack. Wore a couple of high shots too (sorry Kel) but just brushed them off and took the next hit up, invariably for a try. Scored a few great running tries and laid on some of the best defensive hits of the season. A deserved best and fairest, superb work Jai.

### Joel Kearney

Joely! Another quiet one that gets the job done. Always has everyone's interests at heart and is the gel a team needs to keep it together and on track. On top of the all-round team player Joel's tackling just keeps improving out of sight and his darts from dummy half are well timed and well rewarded too. Brilliant season mate.

### Levi Conlon

Levi was not only new to our team but was also coming back from a couple of years away from League. Another with a very steep learning curve but he took it on brilliantly, always asking questions, clarifying his understanding and then putting the learning into practice. A massive season of learning for Levi and he nailed it.

### Logan Stephenson

Give the lad the ball with some open field in front of him and no chance anyone is stopping him!! Logan scored a few tries this year with his strong running the break the line and then his speed took care of everything else. It was like Logan had been playing with the team for years the way he joined the team and excelled in performance every week. Great season Logan!

### Nash Warren

Nash is our quiet achiever. No fuss – just gets in there and does the hard yards. All heart and bends the line every time he runs at it, gets through it clean too on occasion. Nash's tackling improved out of sight this year too, put some big hits on. Pity the season cut short, Nash was only just warming up! Nice one Nash.

### Ryan Price

This guy.... What a season. Gives it his all and doesn't care about the size or shape of who he's taking on in defence, just trusts his technique and tackles and tackles and tackles. Pretty handy with the ball too. A real shame we only got 8 games in, Ryan was having some season and only getting better. Won the coaches award too through his training to game day performances.

We then lost 32-16 against a decent Gynea side and to the boys' credit, they didn't pack it in, in fact they responded in style, peeling off 4 wins in a row. Two of those were the most courageous wins where to a boy, they played out of their skin. Poggo's cardiologist wasn't happy but hey – small price to pay.

We beat a very very good Cronulla-Caringbah 26-20 and then the following week beat Aquinas 26-24 with a try and conversion leaving Aquinas enough time to have 4 tackles at us to win. We held on in the best game I've seen the boy's play.

They were outstanding, we had super efforts from everyone, and we never gave up, even writing about it now makes me proud.... This is the game to remember for season 2021 for every second of effort, every tackle & hard run – Wow, just wow!

Thanks to all the parents, we really have such a fantastic and supportive group that makes my job a breeze. Ferrying the boys around the shire, training sessions in the ice-cold winds and above all, you give me the freedom and support to coach your boys, for that I'm extremely grateful.

Kel – thanks again for your supportive season. I say it every year, gameday simply doesn't happen without you. In addition, the housekeeping that goes unnoticed because it's done so well, awards, canteen rosters etc etc....legend.

Steve – invariably our designated game day trainer. Some job too, deciphering my rant into something the boys might understand. It really helps mate and I thank you for the energy and effort to make sure the boys are hydrated and have a clear message of encouragement! Cheers mate.

Go the Bulldogs!  
**Poggo.**



## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC

2021

10 SILVER



Back Row L-R: Kelly Kearney (Manager), Travis Holborow, Sean Smith, Jack Fogarty, Logan Stephenson, Nash Warren, Jai Glover, Callum Pogson, Andrew Pogson (Coach)  
Front Row: Ethan Martin, Joel Kearney, Ashton Hayes-Conway, Levi Conlon, Ryan Price, Talan Kiellor, Jake Becket

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### Sean Smith

Sean had his first season of league cut short last year and then had to adapt to the bigger field and more players this year. Massive learning curve for him and he's progressing very well. Super keen to get involved in attack and defence and always willing to put his hand up for the hard yards. A tricky season for Sean but he achieved great improvement in all areas. Played Sean!

### Talan Kiellor

Tal was our well-deserved encouragement award winner – just got that in in the nick of time! Tal has always played above his weight but this year he came back with the grit between his teeth and was throwing his body about in defence and attack. 2021 was his breakout season and with new found confidence his footy improved significantly. Onya Tal.

### Travis Holborow

Trav had another season of marked improvement. Loves his footy and always comes with a positive attitude to training and game day. Trav's tackling was outstanding throughout the year and his ball handling skills are sound. Went over for our try of the season on the end of a few offloads and showed significant improvement this year in his game awareness and migration to the bigger field – a worthy winner of the award. Thanks Trav.







## under 10 Silver GTL

Coach: Pete Kench  
Manager: Sian Kench  
Assist  
Coach: Adam Brown

### AWARD WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Rylee Smith  
Coaches Award: Mikayla Cox  
Most Improved: Lylah Henderson

Unfortunately for the Under 10's Silver Girls Tag League team we couldn't get the full season we wanted, however in the 7 games we did play I couldn't have asked for anything more from the team.

The team was amazing turning up to training each week giving it there all whilst at the same time sharing a laugh and having fun.

Every player on the team contributed to every game we played, and I could see each week all the girls were improving and trying their best.

It was an honour and privilege to coach the girls this year, I thoroughly enjoyed coaching the girls for the few weeks of the season we had, all were competitive, wanted to learn, have a laugh and some fun whilst doing it.

A big thank you to Adam Brown for taking on the trainer's role and assisting me at training and each game and to Sian for taking on the managers role, thank you both you made my job easier.



### Payton Kench

Tenacious Defender. Strong defender amazing defence rarely lets a player get past her.

### Mackenzie Brown

The voice and Junior Coach, could always be heard on the field. Great team motivator and player.

### Jordan Helm

The pocket Rocket, always on the move either with the ball in hand attacking down the line on the wing or through the middle of the field and when defending the line.

### Mikayla Cox

The flying winger and could kick a goal. Cemented herself on the wing with her lightening pace and rarely missed a conversion.

### Mia Croucher

High Energy, always brought a lot of energy to the game and to training showed great improvement each game.

### Rachel Dibden

Never gives up. Always gave 110% when looking to score, defending her line and getting the ball to her teammates.

### Maya Ellmoos

The tag queen. Great in attack but amazing in defence rarely a player would get past her.

### Lylah Henderson

The quiet achiever. Turned up to each game and training with a great attitude and gave 110% made some great attacking runs and great defence.



### Gracie Rapp

The organiser, was always talking to her team, motivated the players around her and kept the team moving by organising plays and getting the girls into position.

### Rylee Smith

Miss dependable. Always looking to score or find a way to help her team score and did some amazing defence rarely let a player get past her when marking.

### Olivia Van Dyk

The speedster. Solid in defence unstoppable in attack always looking for a way to get past the other team and score

### Maya Bowerman

Great team player. Confidence grew with each game and settled in really well with the team always eager to play and give 100%.

Finally, a big shout out and thanks to the parents for getting the girls to training and games each week and supporting the girls at every game. I hope to see everyone back for next season. Bring on 2022.

As the girls would say at the beginning and end of every game "Be aggressive be, be aggressive".

Thankyou,  
**Pete.**

**#boscoGTL**



Unfortunately the u10 Silver GTL team were unable to attend for a team photo this season so we have included last years u9 GTL team photo which includes some of the girls from this team.





**under 10  
Gold GTL**

**Coach:** Michael McCarthy  
**Manager:** Amber Bowness  
**Trainer:** Mark Walker

#### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Sophie Howson  
**Coaches Award:** Leah Fowler  
**Most Improved:** Ava Garvan



2021 promised so much but with Covid stopping the season we unfortunately feel like we were robbed of a great chance to win a premiership.

Before the competition was halted, we were undefeated with 6 wins and only 1 draw.

All the girls were playing great League Tag and their confidence was growing with each match.

Thank you to all the parents for the support throughout the season and helping with canteen and ground set up duty.

Congratulations to the girls who won the awards, but all the girls were deserving.

We may not have completed the season, but we had a great time for the 7 games we did play.

Thank you and we hope all the girls come back as we have unfinished business.

Stay Safe  
Regards,  
**Michael & Amber.**

#### **Ivy**

First ever season for Ivy and she quickly became our goal kicking superstar. Some great runs and tags, definitely looking forward to seeing what next season will bring. So proud Ivy.

#### **Kaylee**

Our little pocket rocket, always in on the action. Great plays from dummy half and some great kicking skills. Unstoppable Kaylee.

#### **Pippa**

Such a sweet and caring team mate, tried hard every game. Pushed hard in her running into the ball. Always listening and constantly learning. Excellent work Pippa.

#### **Leah**

Leah's defence was rock solid all year and her attack even more so. Coaching and supporting her team on the field and reading the play of the game so well. Inspiring to watch Leah.

#### **Sophie**

Sophie was a great asset to the team this season. Such speed and determination. Enjoyable to watch each week. Cant catch you Sophie just outstanding.

#### **Capri**

Capri demonstrated great speed and skill, while assisting the team to great wins. She played first receiver in most games and scored and set up some great try's. Fantastic job Capri.

#### **Ruby**

Such a great all round player, Ruby is always consistent at every game. Strong defence and inspiring attack. Perfect mentor for her team mates; they look up to you Ruby.



### Willow

One of the youngest, Willow tried hard every week. Giving dummy half a go many times and she was awarded our team Encouragement Award. Super job Willow.

### Ava

Ava had some great games, one in particular where she made a break and ran the length of the field to score her try. Such a great play to watch. Amazing work Ava.

### Layla

The one to watch, always smiling, listening and learning. Demonstrating clever ball handling skills, strong runs and striving for tags. Awesome job Layla.



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10 GTL GOLD

### BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Amber Bowness (Manager), Willow Bowness, Ivy Bowness, Sophie Howson, Capri McCarthy, Michael McCarthy (Coach)  
Front Row: Kaylee Fowler, Layla Harman, Leah Fowler, Ava Garvan, Pippa Reid  
Absent: Ruby Walker



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## under 11 Silver GTL

**Coach:** Damian Sullivan

**Manager:** Rachel Sullivan

**Trainer:** Daire Fleming

### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Sophie Roberts

**Coaches Award:** Evelyn Devaney

**Most Improved:** Tia Sullivan



Unfortunately, the season was cut short and we did not get to finish things off this year or play in finals which was really disappointing. Our season was disrupted not just from COVID but through injury to a lot of our team. It seemed like everyone had an injury through the year and some serious ones.

We started off the year in the Gold division and unfortunately, we just went ready to play in the Gold division. It is a big step up with the Gold division teams training twice a week and being full of rep players. We certainly could get to that level but it is going to take a lot of work and it is something we should aspire to; however, we need to be a lot better prepared next time and at least we all know what to expect.

Even playing in the Gold division and not winning a game, there was still promising signs and we could see improvement and it taught us some valuable lessons. You girls always tried hard, never gave up and we were really proud of the way you all hung in there. You should be all really proud of yourselves.

### Imogen

Imogen started the year off really well and unfortunately hurt her elbow and her season was over. Imogen was a natural runner of the ball and very fast. Made good metres with the ball every time she ran and looked dangerous with the ball. Really disappointing Imogen was injured as it spoilt her season. Looking forward to bigger things from you Imogen next season. Well done.

### Sophie T

Sophie T was the teams big improver. At the start of the year was having a few issues tagging but Sophie worked hard on her tagging and was really determined to get it right. Was really impressed with massive improvement in her tagging and the last few games Sophie was on fire with her tagging. Good runner of the football and pleasure to coach. It is a shame the season was cut short and I think Sophie would have improved out of sight by the seasons end.

### Paige

Paige only player who has her personal sponsor - Cadbury and Allens Lollies. We all love having Paige around, always bright and bubbly and good for a lolly or two. Lists here favourite health food as pancakes with ice cream. Paige had a good year and is deceptively fast and hard to tag when she runs straight. Saved us a few tries throughout the year with some great tagging. Paige just needs to get involved a bit more and believe in herself and she will be a star. Real team player and always puts the team first. Another good year Paige, well done.

### Erin

Erin once again the team's social director who plays a bit of football, but plays very well. Moved her bedtime on Saturday night to before midnight so she was ready to play on Sunday. Still the only person I know who asks me does she have to run! Last few games of the year really hit her straps and looked great with her hands on the ball. Great little player who is very elusive and nimble on her feet. We love having Erin around the team. Another great year Erin, well played.



## Sophie

Poor Sophie was injured for the first part of the year as she runs too fast! We really missed Soph, however, as soon as she came back Soph was back to her old self running through teams. Soph didn't look out of place playing in the Gold division and was one of the best players in the competition. Plays her heart out every week till she is exhausted. Once again, a pleasure to coach who listens to everything she is told and is a real leader on and off the field. Real team player and wants everyone to have a fair go. Once again, typical great year and what we expect from you Soph, well done, you had a terrific year!

## Evelyn

Evelyn had her best year yet. When Sophie went down injured Evelyn took over as the teams go to player and was dangerous every time she touched the ball. Made a stack of breaks through the year and saved a heap of tries. Evelyn is so hard to tag and was one of our most dangerous runners of the ball. The biggest part of Evelyn's game this year was the number of tries she saved with some great tagging for us defending on the wing. Another great year Evelyn, you're a star, you keep improving, well done.

## Ella

Ella is the teams happy smiley face. Always bright and bubbly and planning another disco with Sophie. Real team player and always puts the team first and will do anything asked of her. A great runner of the ball and knows every song from Grease the movie. Ella never has a bad game and makes a heap of metres every time she ran the ball. Always makes her tags and hates losing. Great kicker of the ball. Another great year for you Ella, well done, see you next year.

## Anna

Anna was the team chatter box. Loves her footy and loves talking even more! Has a suggestion for everything. Anna had her best year to date and was a big improver with both her running and tagging standing out. Made a heap of important runs for us through the year and was always strong tagging in the middle of the field. Anna played first receiver for most of the year and did a terrific job for us all year in a tough position. Keep up the hard work Anna, you did a great job for us this year, well done, and big improvement this year.

Once we were re graded back into the Silver division we easily looked like the old team, scoring tries and beating teams easily. There was a big improvement from the start of the year to the end of the cut short season with all players. I was really proud of everyone and you are a pleasure to coach. Every one of you contributed to our team. You should be really proud of what you did.

Everyone one of you improved out of site through the short year and I get much enjoyment from coaching you girls as you are all really competitive, want to learn, all try really hard and are all beautiful young ladies. You are all a credit to your parents. I sincerely hope you all come back and play next year and try and stick together as you will all only get better. I don't think you girls realise just how good a team you could be.

Thanks to the parents who helped out with BBQ, setting up grounds, and working the canteen, really appreciate all your help. I hope to see you all back next year.

Girls, please all come back and play again as you are all very good footy players, you all get along very well and there are more and more opportunities for girls now in rugby league and sport in general.

Big thankyou to Daire Styles-Flemming for helping me out every week. You kept me sane most weeks, and the girls love you. I think they think you are the fun one! Thanks Mate, lets give it another go next year if the girls will have us.

**Coach Damo.**



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**11 GTL SILVER**



Back Row L-R: Daire Fleming (Trainer), Sophie Togher, Ella France, Evelyn Devaney, Anna Carroll, Elliott Helmrich, Damian Sullivan (Coach)  
Front Row: Ruby Styles-Fleming, Erin Harrison, Tia Sullivan, Paige Sheargold, Sophie Roberts  
Absent: Imogen Keep, Rachel Sullivan (Manager)

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### Tia

Tia's tagging improved out of site and saved a heap of tries for us through the year. Rarely misses a tag and would chase opposition players down to tag them. Made a couple of long runs and always looks dangerous when she runs the ball. A real team player and wants to make sure everyone has a fair go in the team. Very quick runner and needs to realise this and believe in herself and watch the difference and improvement in her game. Loves her footy and had another good year. Work hard next year and you will be rewarded.

### Elliott

Elliott was new to this team and fitted in well with the group. Tried hard every week and gave it her best. Unfortunately missed a few games with injury and we did not get to see Elliott at her best. Was pleasing to see Elliott settle in at the back end of the short season and started to make runs and make her tags. Elliott's tagging improved towards the end of the season which was great to see. Elliott will bigger and better next year with a full season under her belt. Well done and great effort.

### Ruby SF

Ruby had her best year for us. Was great out of dummy half for us and her tagging improved out of site throughout the year. Missed a couple of games when her brother bent her finger back because she ate all the Tim Tams. The biggest part of Ruby's game that improved was her tagging. Looking forward to seeing Ruby improve next year and developing her game even more as she reads the game well and knows when to run from dummy half. Loves her footy and always has a smile on her face. Big year for you Ruby, well done, see you next year.







## under 12 Silver

Coach: Scott Brown

Manager: Dan Moffitt

Trainers: Trent Hill  
Glen Wilcox

Ball Boy: William Brown

### AWARD WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Fletcher Brown

Coaches Award: Dash Delaney-Fielding

Most Improved: Charlie Swanson



A new season and a new side came together this year for the under 12's with a mix of new, young and current players from both Bosco and Yarrawarra to field a side. We started the season coming together well and won our first two trials in reasonable order and confidence was high.

Then it hit us! graded in Gold and playing in the top tier of their age the boys were a bit taken aback with a heavy loss in our first game to Como and a bewildered look on the boys faces after the game. We continued to play the next few weeks and started to find out there are no easy games here at this level and that we need to buckle down and strap in for the ride.

By the third round we played arch-rivals Engadine only having 11 players available, and this was the game we turned the corner. We hung in on a game that we should have been out played easily and scoring our first points for the season.

### Will Bergin (Prop, Second row)

Will's first game of the year was a tackling display and it looked as though it was where he left off from last year. As the games progressed Will played solidly and didn't play a bad game but by his own standards, he was a little off the pace. Will has the potential to develop into a really good player and I hope to see Will return to his old form next year producing those big running and tackling efforts we know he has in him.

### Fletcher Brown (Prop, Second Row, Lock, Centre, Fullback)

Fletcher started the season in his usual fashion as a bit of a Mr fix it plugging holes for the side where we were short. Fletcher was then moved back into the middle of the field for some go forward and the more games under his belt Fletcher started to go to the next level and match it with the gold standard leading by example with great line running and some punishing defence. An area of improvement Fletcher could make is not telling the coach how to coach during training at times.

### Will Cleland (Lock, Hooker, Centre)

Likes to be in the middle and likes it rough and tough. Will is a no-nonsense player and really started to shine and knuckle down when the games were tough. Will's tackling is a very strong attribute of his game and works away tirelessly. Keep working on the ball work mate and it will all come together.

### Dash Delaney-Fielding (Half, 5/8)

Dash is a great ball player and runner of the ball. Dash has the opposition in two minds every single time he touches the ball. Can offload in the line at the line and before the line. Dash possesses a booming kick which at times got us down the other end of the field. Dash tackling and contact improved throughout the year to compliment his attack.

### James Gapps (Centre)

James has started to establish himself out in the centres. James can run a good line, and technically tackles very well. James, you have had a good year but if you have a bit of self-belief, you will improve out of sight.

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### Sam Dunne (Wing)

Sam was released early from his boxing contract when the coaching staff asked him to come back and play as we needed some more players. Jumped out on the wing and picked up where he left last year. Can run the ball and understands the game well just need to keep working on that defence. Sam but all in all was good to have you back mate.

### Dax Helmrich (Fullback, half, 5/8)

Dax has a football mind and can read the game very well. Needs to start voicing his opinion and taking charge to develop into that player we know he can be. Dax is good with the ball, runs a good line and can tackle. Started to form some good combinations out wide with Dash and Fletch chiming in from the back.

### Blake Hill (Fullback, Half, 5/8, Prop)

Blake started the year in the halves then wanted a chance at fullback (Papenhuyzen) and then moved back into the halves. Blake shows the ability and does understand the game but needs to settle on a position and undertake this role to the fullest. Blake rolls the team forward with his quick catch and pass along with kicking to the corners well. Blake needs to go to the next step in defence, and Yes, I have seen you do it so you can't tell me anymore that you can't tackle mate.

### Seth Holborow

Seth was again his best when taking the opposition on in either attack or defence. Seth can continue to dominate the opposition with his consistency and can really lead by example of which he did when playing Engadine. Seth started to work more on his lateral movement in defence which altered the opposition side from trying to run away from him. Keep working on the small things mate.

### Jack Lawson (Wing, Centre)

Jack started the season slowly and as the season wore on started to play some good football. Jack played a standout game against Joeys the best I have seen him play in a long time in all aspects of the game. We were about to see the best of you mate unfortunately the season was stopped.

### Levi Robson (Second row)

Levi new to the game and new to the team. Levi needs more time to understand the game and positional play which will come with time but from these early stages I can see Levi becoming a handy football player. Levi possesses heart and never took a backward step in tackling and becoming involved.

We continued to show up the next couple of weeks and it was not until late in those games that the score line got away from us, I dare say if we had of scored a try at certain times of those games the score line would have been very different as our attitude within the game would have changed.

The boys were then regraded to silver and what was noticed was an adjustment in attitude. We went out and won convincingly and then the week after knocked off the team running first that had not been beaten and showed you were probably a bit too good for this grade.

There was a definite improvement individually and as a team from our first-round game to just before we were regraded to silver. Boys you need to know that you are more than capable of playing in the top tier while being competitive each week and once you realise this the game will turn around for you. It is not going to be easy, but it is something you can work towards if you're willing to put in the time.

What I will say about you boys though, which is much more important than your ability to play rugby league. At times you might see frustration from us as coaches, what we see is a very well-mannered bunch of boys with good morals and respect. This will carry you much further in life than a game of football and you should all be proud of yourselves.

Finally, I would like to thank Trent, Glen, Dan all the parents and club executives to ensuring we fielded a side this year. Thank you to everyone that helped on game day and or at training without this help the side doesn't work as well.

**Cheers Scott.**



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**12 SILVER**

Back Row L-R: Scott Brown (Coach), Charlie Swanson, Will Bergin, Seth Holborow, Dash Delaney-Fielding, Samuel Dunne, Trent Hill (Assist. Coach), Glenn Wilcox (Assist. Coach)  
Front Row: Will Clealand, Jack Lawson, Hudson Wilcox, James Gapps, Fletcher Brown, Lucius Viteri, Dax Helmrich, Blake Hill, Blake Moffitt  
Absent: Levi Robson, Danielle Moffitt (Manager)

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### **Blake Moffitt (Hooker, wing, Centre)**

Blake possesses quick off the mark speed, which in turn helps the side roll forward and get the team out of our end. Blake worked hard on his defence this year and at times at training was really showing development in this area. If you continue to develop and work hard on this, you will handle being in the middle of the field easily. Keep working on the defence and passing that ball a big longer and it will all come together mate.

### **Charlie Swanson (Prop, Second row)**

Charlie was released from his south coast contract to take up playing with us. (Young Wishart never missed a goal) came to training got stuck in and nothing was ever a problem. Charlie has a good understanding of the game, has all the attributes of a good player in the making and will continue to progress well with time if he continues to apply himself. Charlie has a great attitude and work ethic and takes in everything you tell him good year mate.

### **Lucius Viteri (Wing)**

Lucius in his second year of footy and a year younger than the boys keeps turning up and trying every week and was the recipient of this year's encouragement award. Lucius you might not see the changes but from when you first turned up to now there is improvement. Keep working at the game it will come.

### **Jack Watt (Wing)**

Jack showed ability in the small time he spent with us this year. Shame to see you go.

### **Hudson Wilcox (Hooker, Lock, Centre)**

Hudson is a smart dummy half and can read the play well while going into dummy half for the next play. Hudson has a very strong running game, this was evident at times when playing in other positions and can run a good line to pop through the other side of the tackle. Technically tackles well and does not shirk his role on the field, a valuable team member.







## under 13 Bronze

**Coach:** Tim Kearney  
**Manager:** Dave Pool  
**Trainer:** James Frost

### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Cooper Moss  
**Coaches Award:** Hugo Payne  
**Most Improved:** Liam Ogle  
**Best Back:** Jett Frost  
**Best Forward:** Brody Kearney

We started the pre-season off with bare numbers but when round one came around, we had a squad of 16 players.

We were initially graded in Silver and our draw didn't do us any favours playing all the top teams in the early rounds.

We were competitive in all games and unlucky not pick up a more wins.

The highlight was the game against Hurstville when we were down 16-6 with 10 mins to go, we fought back and won 20-16 right on the bell.

We got dropped down to Bronze after the regrading and I truly believe we would have taken that comp out, but due to Covid we will never know.

To the parents thank you for the support this year and to those parents that always put their hand up for BBQ/Canteen duty.

Thanks to Frosty, Dave and Brad for your help at training and on game days.



### Alex Sinclair

Alex plays in the front row in the engine room and loves getting involved with the tough stuff. Once he gets some steam up, he's very hard to bring down and scored a great try against De la. We started to work on his off load as he normally has a few defenders hanging off him and that's an area of his game where the team will really benefit from. Congratulations Alex on a great season mate.

### Archie Donnelly

As always Archie plays wherever the coach asks him to, he spent time on the wing, in the centres and in the back row this year. Very safe out on the wing whether that's in defence, attack or cleaning up kicks from the other team, Arch can always be relied on to do his job. Well done Arch, hope to see you back again next year.

### Brody Kearney

Brody played mostly dummy half but did swap with Cruz at times spending time in the halves. One of the fittest in the team Brody's work rate was high and always near the top of the tackle count. Also played nearly every game in the Bosco 1 team plus played u14's on Sundays. Good stuff Brodes, keep working hard and you will get the benefits next year.

### Cody Lane

Like Archie, Cody spent time on the wing and got a few opportunities in the forwards in the second row. A strong boy who runs hard and doesn't stop trying, Cody kept improving as the season went on. Cody is relatively new to Rugby league and is still learning the game, and I look forward to seeing him improve even more next year if he decides to play again. Well done Cody.

### Cruz Davids

Played a lot in the halves and also spent time at dummy half. There's not much of him but what he isn't lacking is ticker. Plays above his weight each week. Got good hands and got the ball out wide when needed. Also throws a good dummy. A great kid to coach who always listens and also willing to offer up ideas on what plays we should use. Awesome stuff Cruz.



### Cooper Moss

With 13 tries Mossy was our go to guy who got us out of trouble numerous times. Played mostly fullback and was solid at the back not only in attack but also in defence with plenty of try saving tackles. Mossy could be even more lethal by getting more involved and picking his moments to chime in just like Tommy Turbo. Deserving Best and Fairest winner, congrats Mossy on a big season.

### Dean Goody

This year was first year I had coached Dean and i had no idea how good a tackler he was. He hits them low and hard with a great technique. Dean played in the middle and out wide, he can pretty much play anywhere on the park. Dean was a great addition to the team. Good stuff Deano, well done on a great first season with Bosco.

### Flynn Barrie

Flynn came to us from Helensburgh and what a great pick up he was. Flynn has a bit of size about him, so he plays in the front row but runs like a centre. Went really close to winning one of the awards. Great first year with Bosco, I hope you enjoyed your year and hope to see you back next year. Congratulations Flynn on an excellent season.

### Hugo Payne

Another boy playing first season with Bosco after coming across from Engadine. He has a good footy brain with a good set of hands, very hand back rower who can also get the ball out wide when needed. Reliable goal kicker. Also played up in u14's on Sundays. Congratulations Hugo on a big season.

### Jett Frost

Great to see Jett back after a couple of seasons off. Jett has speed to burn, and he scored a few good tries this year. Once again very reliable when playing fullback, brings the ball back well getting the team some good field position. Unfortunately broke his thumb and missed 3 games mid-season. Good to have you back Jett, good stuff buddy.

Thanks to the Bosco Committee for keeping the club running.

Lastly thanks to the boys, you are a great bunch of fine young men and I love coaching you guys.

Next year is U14's and we move to senior football on Sundays, which is very exciting, but it does require full commitment to training.

I hope to see you all back again next year and fingers crossed we get a full season in.

Cheers  
TK.





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**13 BRONZE**



Back Row L-R: Cooper Moss, Reece Pool, Alex Sinclair, Ryder Fergusson, Oliver Bergin  
Middle Row: James Frost (Trainer), Dave Pool (Manager), Liam Ogle, Flynn Barrie, Hugo Payne, Cody Pepper-Lane, Tim Kearney (Coach)  
Front Row: Zac Dixon, Cruz Davids, Archie Donnelly, Brody Kearney, Sam Dover, Jett Frost, Dean Goody

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### **Liam Ogle**

Liam keeps getting stronger and stronger each year. He really came of age this season being one of our most reliable players. Very deserving Most improved award winner. Made some huge runs, especially the one against Dela, running about 60m and getting pulled down an inch from the try line. Awesome season Liam.

### **Ollie Bergin**

I don't think Ollie is a big fan of pre-season training, signing back up after round 1. Ollie is utility player who can cover a lot of positions which is great for a team to have, and most importantly happy to play where the team needs him. Ollie was playing some real good footy then copped a bad knock to his hand which kept him out for a couple weeks. Good work Ollie, well done mate.

### **Reece Pool**

Reece is great guy to have in your team, a real solid player, and a guy with a great sense of humour which is good for team morale. Played a bit of 5/8 early on then got moved out to the Centres. He shifts the ball out wide well and very reliable defender who always brings his man down. Another Awesome year Reece, well played mate.

### **Ryder Fergusson**

One of the best defenders in the team, Ryder is a workaholic in defence with a good tackling style which is very effective. Played mostly in the centres and was as solid as a rock out there, shutting down plenty of opposition raids down his side of the field. A good runner of the ball too, with a little more work on his passing game will become a top-notch centre. Congrats on a great season mate.

### **Sam Dover**

Sammy played mostly second row and a little bit of centre when we were short on numbers. Like previous years Sammy is a real strong hard runner of the ball and a handful for the opposition. A great boy to coach who always listens. Missed a couple of games mid-season due to injury. Well done Sammy on another good season.

### **Zac Dixon**

Zac is a tackling machine, he never stops, he tackles all day. The bigger they are the harder they fall is Zac's motto. He's very quick too and pulled off a number of try saving tackles. A good runner of the ball. A very deserving winner of the mid-season encouragement award, an award that's been earned over a number of years. Well played Zac.







## under 13 Silver

Coach: Troy Brown  
Manager: Jamie Fletcher  
Trainers: Mick Wilbers  
Ryder Sheargold

### AWARD WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Harley Brown  
Coaches Award: Chase Edwards  
Most Improved: Tommy Fogarty  
Best Back: Lucas Lenarduzzi  
Best Forward: Cooper Wilbers



It was a shame that our season was cut so short. We found ourselves starting in the Gold division. We came across boys that were twice our size, and we found it extremely hard to mix it with them no matter how hard it got. After round 6 we found ourselves regraded to the silver division, we only got to play one game, but we were up against the top side in very wet conditions. With a new grading and a boost in confidence, the boys lifted to win in a very tough encounter.

It would have been great to see how we would have finished off the season. I am confident that we would have made it to the semis. No matter what grade we were in, I can honestly say that I am so proud of the boys, the way they handled themselves in both success and defeat. We are very lucky to have such a great bunch of young men and I hope to see them all back next year to have another crack. I would like to thank all the parents for the year also, your testament to a great bunch of boys.

Last, of all, I would like to thank all of the coaching staff. Mick, Jamie and Ryder, for all their work throughout the season. Without you guys, the season just doesn't happen. Also, a thank you to Samuel Gilroy for taking a little time out to help us.

Thank you,  
**Troy Brown.**







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13 SILVER

Back Row L-R: James Fletcher (Manager), Rhys Fletcher, Thomas Fogarty  
 Middle Row: Michael Wilbers (Assist. Coach), Taj Faulkner, Joshua Rule, Lucas Lenarduzzi,  
 Troy Brown (Coach), Ryder Sheargold (Trainer)  
 Front Row: Axel Portlock, Nate Ryan, Chase Edwards, Cooper Wilbers, Daniel Harper,  
 Harley Brown, James Devaney  
 Absent: Lachlan Psaila, Bray Vlahes, Harlee Hamilton

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## under 13 Silver GTL

**Coach:** Nathan Roberts  
**Manager:** Belinda Stanmore  
**Trainer:** Kieran Burke

### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Matilda Kane  
**Coaches Award:** Maia Harman  
**Most Improved:** Tyler Foldi  
**Best Back:** Emily Gavin  
**Best Middle:** Piper Henderson

This season saw a combination of 12 & 13 year olds come together as the Bosco GTL 13 Silver team. It was great to see girls forming friendships in 3 different school year groups.

Let me start by saying that both myself and Kieran thoroughly enjoyed coaching and training this great bunch of girls.

Unfortunately, the season came to a sudden halt after 7 rounds due to Covid, which was so disappointing as they were heading towards the finals in 1st position.

The highlight of the competition for me would have to be the Round 6 game against a strong Gynea side at Boystown Oval.

The girls were down 14-0 within the first 15 Minutes. Our team adapted, tightened up their defense and changed our attacking style, to end up winning 24-20 !!!

I was so proud of the girls and I felt it gave them the confidence that in future games they could come back if ever in that position again.



### Evie Smart

Deserving of our midway encouragement award. Always gives her best, listens to advice and is always happy, a quiet achiever.

### Emerald Staniforth

Consistent, happy, polite, team player and exciting to cheer on when she makes a break.

### Emily Gavin

Natural athlete, a thinker with a smart football brain, fast, competitive, Emily just loves playing footy.

### Shylia Stanmore

Always stands up for her team mates, competitive, dependable, great tagger, growing into one of the leaders of the team

### Sienna Burke

Bright, competitive, fast, elusive, gives 100% and has a genuine love of the game whether at training or on game day.

### Maia Harman

Polite, happy, team player, often puts her body on the line to win a loose ball and great goal kicker who won us many games by turning 4 points into 6.





### Sienna Roberts

Competitive, fast, elusive with ball in hand and a great tagger that saved many tries on our line.

### Tyler Foldi

Dependable, respectful, improves with every game, gets the crowd on their feet cheering when she makes a break out wide, loves being with her teammates.

### Zoe Roberts

Fast, elusive runner with ball in hand, can play any position, happy and a great tagger.

### Kaycee Walker

Always looking to get involved, fast out wide, polite and is getting more confident with every game.

### Matilda Kane

Our pocket rocket, fast, natural runner especially with ball in hand, willing to listen and take advice, runs to exhaustion, a prolific try scorer.

### Piper Henderson

Natural leader, strong runner with the ball, always respectful, great kicking game with smart options like taking an early kick to get us out of our defensive zone "Bosco !!"

### Ryley Tynan

Always gives 100% whether at training or at the game, polite, happy and you can tell she genuinely loves playing footy and being around her teammates.

Thanks to Kieran for training the girls, your knowledge at having played the game was invaluable throughout the season.

Thanks Belinda for all her help in managing the team this year. There was no way we could have done it without her.

I'd like to thank the girls and their parents for their support throughout the year.

Thanks to the parents who helped out with BBQ, setting up grounds, and working the canteen.

Hopefully we can all get back together next year to continue what we have begun.

Learning, growing and having fun.

**Nathan.**





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13 GTL SILVER

## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Kieran Burke (Trainer), Belinda Stanmore (Manager), Shylla Stanmore, Kaycee Walker, Piper Henderson, Tyler Foldi, Emerald Staniforth, Emily Gavin, Nathan Roberts (Coach)

Front Row: Sienna Burke, Maia Harman, Evie Smart, Ryley Tynan, Sienna Roberts, Matilda Kane, Zoe Roberts

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## under 14 Silver

**Coach:** Paul Gilbert  
**Trainers:** Steve Cooper  
Andrew Martin  
**Managers:** Leanne Rider  
Greg Rider

### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Danny Kearney  
**Coaches Award:** Lincoln Cooper  
**Most Improved:** Jaxon Hopkins  
**Best Back:** Will Price  
**Best Forwards:** Blaik Maybury  
Cooper Martin



'Defending Premiers' six months after last years victory the boys were back and ready to go and defend the title they won.

The season started with a big win against Hurstville and the signs were there that we could do it again. This was followed by a couple of narrow losses and the wheels fell off. We were trying some new combinations in the earlier games and I'm sure if the season continued we had more victories in us. But then bloody Covid hit. End of story.

Once again I would like to thank Leanne and Greg Rider for managing the team.

A big thanks to the 'brains trust' of Andrew Martin and Steve Cooper for training and looking after players needs on match day.

Thanks to all the parents for supporting the team throughout the season once again.

Finally a big thanks to the boys in the under 13's that filled in regularly – we couldn't have done it without you lads.

**Bluey.**

### Danny Kearney (Captain)

As team captain Danny leads by example each week, never having a bad game and getting through plenty of work in attack and defence. At fullback Danny can choose his moment to chime into the attack, scoring the majority of our tries once again. Danny has a big future in the game. Well done Forest.

### Sean Tynan

Sean played on the wing and in the forwards this year always giving his best. Sean improved this year with some hard and straight runs and also pulling off some good tackles over the season. Congratulations mate, well done.

### Jhett Warren

Playing his first ever season of league Jhett slotted straight into the team in the front row. His strong running was a feature of his game and as his confidence improved so did his defence. Great first season Jhett. You will go even better next year.

### Travis Parker

Returned to the team after a couple of years off and made an immediate impact. Trav is a hard running forward who is always difficult for the opposition to pull down. In defence Trav improved as the season progressed. Well done mate.

### Zak Rider

Zak was used as a utility player this year, playing a number of different positions and willing to play anywhere to help the team out. Zak had a great year defensively and when 'Angry Zak' was at the game there was some great one on one tackles. Zak has a great attitude and was a pleasure to coach.

### Blaik Maybury

Another outstanding season from Blaik who just loves the game and is in everything. Our top tackler of the team. Blaik wins the tackle count every week cutting the legs away from the opposition in his grass cutting style. I think the best is yet to come from the 'Big Fella' in seasons ahead.



### Will Price

Will really came of age this season finishing the year at halfback organising the team around the field. Will, unlike his Father, is a solid goal kicker putting in plenty of practice before training. I'm sure with what Will learnt this year he will be a player to watch next year.

### Lincoln Cooper

I have to confess Linc is one of my favourite players to coach, always with a smile on his face and giving his best effort every game. An extensive weights program in the off season will see Linc back bigger and stronger next year. A solid defender he just needs the confidence to get more involved in the teams attack. Well done Linc.

### Cooper Martin

When Cooper turns up ready to go it's danger time for the opposition. A big strong ball runner Coops can split the line open and generally go all the way to the try line. Coop is also a strong defender crushing the opposition.

### Jimmy Devaney

'The Jett' once again had another consistent year. Jimmy takes on players twice his size regularly. Little do the opposition know Jimmy is all heart and never gives up. Thanks for helping out again mate.

### Flynn Impey

Flynn once again had another solid season. A tough competitor Flynn is always willing in defence taking down opponents twice his size. Flynn has a reliable passing game and it would be great to see him more involved in attack next year. The best punter in the team he certainly shows his old man up. Well done Flynn.

### Brody Kearney

Brody is an outstanding clubman. During the season he sometimes played three games over the weekend. Brodes was happy to fill in anywhere for the team but he mainly played dummy half. His solid all round game was certainly an asset to the team. Thanks mate well done.

### Hugo Payne

Hugo was great for the team filling in wherever needed and did a great job of it. Always willing in defence and strong hard running was a feature of his game. Thanks for helping out Hugo.

### Sam Bryant

'Mr Have a Chat' of the team Sam is never short of a word or two. Sam has a solid all round game always putting his body on the line in defence but could probably get a little more involved in attack. Thanks for making the season enjoyable again mate, see you next year.





### Jaxon Hopkins

Jaxon was a big improver this year as his confidence grew so did his involvement in the game. In defence Jaxon was bringing down bigger opponents every week while in attack his running game was improving every week. Keep up the good work Jaxon.

### Owen Anderson

Owen just keeps getting better every year. His confidence to be involved in the game more is an asset to the team. A feature of Owens game this year was hard and straight running up the middle busting the defensive line on numerous occasions. The best is still to come from Owen. Well done mate.

### Alex Gilbert

Alex was our dummy half again this year and his passing and reading of the game was second to none. A well respected member of the team Gill probably needs to work on his fitness and more involvement in defence. It's tough being the coach's son. Well done mate.



## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC

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2021

14 SILVER



Back Row L-R: Lincoln Cooper, Will Price, Jax Hopkins, Zak Rider  
Middle Row: Leanne Rider (Manager), Steve Cooper (Trainer), Blaik Maybury, Hugo Payne, Cooper Martin, Travis Parker, Owen Anderson, Jhett Warren, Paul Gilbert (Coach)  
Front Row: James Devaney, Brodie Kearney, Sean Tynan, Danny Kearney, Samuel Bryant, Alexander Gilbert, Flynn Impey  
Absent: Gregg Rider (Manager)

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## under 14 Gold GTL

Coach: Richard Fogarty  
Manager: Melanie Fogarty  
Trainers: Neil Henderson  
Brendan Stone

### AWARD WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Jaydon Brown  
Coaches Award: Chelsea Fowler  
Most Improved: Kirsten Vernon  
Best Back: Summer Henderson  
Best Middle: Mia Fogarty



After winning B-Grade last year our girls stepped back into A Grade. Competing in a tough competition we knew from the first game they were all going to be close. A dropped ball or a missed tag would be the difference in every game.

After only 8 weeks there was 2 points on the ladder separating 3rd to 6th. We more than held our own in basically a representative competition. We were building well after winning our last game against Como. The team were confident a semi-final was on the cards, then the season ended early.

The commitment of the girls was never in doubt and their willingness to listen and learn, and to keep improving was impressive. If they continue to put the same effort in next year, we will be hard to beat. There is plenty of talent in this team and they will only get better.

This year we learnt a lot of new plays and we didn't just leave them at training. I was proud of them being able to execute the moves we practised at training and use them on game day.

Apart from one bad game against the premiership favourites, Taren Point, every other game was close. We lost 3 games against Como, Gynea and Joeys after leading them until late in the game. Our girls never stopped trying. During the year, we also beat D.L.S for the first time in 5 years, which confirmed we were going to push every side.

This year we also had new players Akeeshah, Tory and Ellouise who were learning and improving with each match. They fitted in nicely with our established players who'd be heading towards 100 games and were as solid as ever. A huge thanks also goes to Brendon Stone and Neil Henderson.

They were always at training and game day. Your input was very much appreciated and hopefully your both back next year as we make a push towards the finals.

Personally, it's challenging at times coaching 16 teenage girls but it's very enjoyable watching them push themselves and achieve success. I think we play an entertaining style of footy with good ball movement and hard work in defence. Judging by the noise of the crowd at the games I think everyone else did too.

Hopefully, next year we get a full season in, and I know with hard work we put in at training it will be an enjoyable and successful year ahead.



Congratulations to award winners this year.

Jaydon Brown who earned Best and Fairest in a tightly fought contest. Always solid as our fullback and I can't remember her making a mistake all season.

Chelsea Fowler earning the Coaches Award playing most of her games at dummy half. She has great footwork and ball skills and always delivering a nice clean ball.

Kirsten Vernon earning the Most Improved Award for becoming more involved and using her lightning speed down the sidelines.

Best Middle Award goes to Mia Fogarty who is our hard-working halfback. She always gives 100%. Mia works hard in defence and gives great service with the ball.

Best Back goes to Summer Henderson who is our biggest weapon in attack and the number 1 go to player for our big plays.

Well done to all 16 girls and can't wait for next season.  
**Rich.**



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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Richard Fogarty (Coach), Ava Styles-Fleming, Akeeshah Konneh, Molly Speakman, Lucy Stone, Kirsten Vernon, Elloulse Hardiman, Neil Henderson (Trainer/Runner)  
Front Row: Jessica Osmand, Sarah Bownas, Mia Fogarty, Summer Henderson, Tory Ryan, Emma Nicholls, Skye Eshman, Jaydon Brown, Chelsea Fowler  
Absent: Abbey Sheargold, Mel Fogarty (Manager)

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## under 15 Gold

**Coach:** Wally Hall  
**Manager:** Michael Lenarduzzi  
**Trainers:** Brad Wardrobe  
Bobby O'Riordan  
**Ass Coach:** Jack Bryant

### AWARD WINNERS

**Best & Fairest:** Jye Ryan  
**Coaches Award:** Daniel Holt  
**Most Improved:** Riley Hilder  
**Best Back:** Blake Wardrobe  
**Best Forward:** Cooper Taylor



The season that was 2021. Seven rounds and we only played five games before the season was side-lined until eventually cancelled.

I do feel for all the kids and teenagers missing out on playing sport with their friends this year, but really hopeful that sport will be back next year.

I would like to start by thanking all of the coaching staff, Brad Wardrobe, Bobby O'Riordan, Tony Ryan and Jack Bryant (assistant Coach).

Each one of them gives up so much of their time for the team, the boys appreciate it, as do I, and we wouldn't have what we do, without you guys.

Mick Lenarduzzi, thank you. Leno has put an enormous amount of time and effort into the team this year, with the planning and organizing of the now postponed end of season trip to Queensland.

We can not thank you enough !!!

It's going to be a cracker next year with another season to raise funds.

### Jye Ryan

Our standout player for 2021. Jye has continued to improve every season, to the point where without a doubt, he was our best performer in almost all five of our games this year. He knows his role and plays hard and fast. Remarkable year Jye, I just wished I could have watched more games with you in such hot form. Congratulations on your Best and Fairest Award.

### Cooper Taylor

Was welcomed back into the team this year and slotted straight into the hooking role perfectly. Solid performer every week, up there with our best each game. Gets through a heap of defense and is as tough as teak. Great to see Cooper back in this team and picks up Best Forward for his consistent efforts.

### Blake Wardrobe

Our leader and organizer. Was missed in our match against the Dragons, due to rep commitments. Continually working on improving his game at halfback, Blake can change a game with a pass or sidestep, and often does. Our Best Back in 2021.

### Daniel Holt

Danny is that player that every team needs. He has that club and team spirit that unites the team. Loved by the players and coaches' staff alike. I don't think he realises how much of a leader he is. Massive work rate every game, does a lot of work behind the scenes on game day and helps the new players on the field. Also, up there with our best, very coachable and receives the Coaches Award for his efforts.

### Riley Hilder

In only Riley's second season of playing Rugby League and only ten games under his belt, he deserves the award of Most Improved player for this season. Big, strong and fast, was going so well and was loving his role before unfortunately sustaining a nasty shoulder injury in the last game that required surgery. Hoping for a big return in 2022 for Riley.



### **Zane Walker**

Unfortunately, Zane suffered a head knock in our first match of the year and was sorely missed in the remaining four games of the year. Zane has become one of our best communicators and organisers on-field and we missed him. Looking forward to a fit and strong return next year.

### **Dylan Osmand**

I love coaching Dylan, such a good young man that plays so well when he is playing with confidence. Would love him to believe in himself weekly, as I know what he can do when he is on. Has a clean set of heels and the heart of a lion, thanks for the season.

### **Riley Gentle**

Another player who performs every game. Religiously gets through a mountain of work on the field and is an integral part of the team. Improving as he matures, Moey is loved by his teammates and was knocking on the door for the awards.

### **Jeremy Hall**

Came into the season with a hamstring injury and unfortunately battled it the entire season, missing the last match because of it. Another player to play at rep level this year, which unfortunately proved detrimental to his season, loading his injury. At least lockdown has allowed him to heal - ready for 2022, hopefully a big one for Jez.

### **Koby Enright**

Back again for 2021, Koby started the year well for us in the centres. Looking stronger this year running the ball and his defense is improving also. Another player whom, with a little more confidence in his ability, is capable of being a very handy footballer. If we can get him to training more, will improve rapidly.

### **Archie Rose**

We welcomed Archie to the team this season. I wish the season had run longer, as Archie was just starting to feel at home in the Blue and White jersey. Would love to see Archie run more with the ball, as I don't think he realises just how good he could be. A skillful footballer with plenty of ability on the football field.

### **Ben Lenarduzzi**

After missing the 2020 season with two broken arms, it was good to see Benny on the field again this year. He looked like he was enjoying himself this year and his defense out wide improved tremendously before unfortunately suffering another broken arm to end his season. Bigger and stronger in 2022 Benny.

### **Dylan O'Riordan**

Dyl's defense improved out of sight this year. One of our most consistent performers, Dylan filled into many positions this season, probably not wanting to, but did it anyway and did not complain. A valuable team member that gives his all every week.

### **Zac White**

When Zac concentrates on just playing footy, he can produce some good football. Improving when he puts his head down and bum up and cuts the unnecessary talk on the field. A full season next year will see Zac improve further in his third season of rugby league.

### **Lenny Legros**

Up there with our best players in 2021, Lenny was welcomed back to the Bulldogs and played up an age group to play in this team. If Lenny can play more consistently each week and play for a full game, he is one to watch in the future. He is hard and strong and has the right amount of aggression needed to be successful in rugby league. Good guy to coach.

Thank you to all the parents, a great bunch of humans, that make coaching a great bunch of young men, easy.

Of the five games the we did get in, we played some ok footy, in a season that saw us field a different looking team, almost each week, with quite a few injuries. We had three good wins, a couple of narrow losses and two forfeited matches, and that was unfortunately it.

I cannot wait to see the boys back training together and fingers crossed they get to have a normal, full season of football next year.

Thanks Team,  
**Wal.**





### Tom Brunker

Tommy was one of our new additions to the team this season. Tom's first year of footy was a cracker. Fast, elusive and a great attitude, Tommy is determined to get better at playing rugby league. Can't wait to see what you can do over a longer season in 2022. Fits perfectly into the team.

### Liam Cussack

Liam joined us in our second game of the season after a few seasons out of the game. It was good to see him running around and enjoying playing rugby league again. If he remains focused, could be a handy team member next year. Will be good to see him back and get a full season under his belt.

### Mitch Slater

What a year from Mitch! Joined the team on the week that football was shut down and unfortunately did not get to lace up the boots in 2021. I hope Mitch is back for 2022, as I feel he will be a very handy acquisition to the team. Looking forward to seeing what Mitch can do on the park.



## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC

2021



15 GOLD

Back Row L-R: Bobby O'Riordan (Trainer), Michael Lenarduzzi, (Coach), Daniel Holt, Zachary White, Benjamin Lenarduzzi, Jye Ryan, Leny Legros, Wally Hall (Coach), Brad Wardrobe (Runner)  
Front Row: Jack Bryant (Assist. Coach), Dylan Osmand, Liam Cusack, Dylan O'Riordan, Riley Gentle, Archie Rose, Koby Enright, Jeremy Hall, Cooper Taylor  
Inserts: Riley Hilder, Zane Walker, Tom Brunker, Blake Wardrobe

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## under 16 Gold GTL

Coach: Holly Miles  
Manager: Tatum Thomas  
Trainer: -

### AWARD WINNERS

Best & Fairest: Anna Schnabel  
Coaches Award: Lauren Hugo  
Most Improved: Makayla Bowden

This team showed so much improvement over the short season we had. Their ability to move the ball across the field, kicking game, tagging skills and decision making being the most improved areas in our game.

Only having a gold division made it difficult for our girls, however, the girls went into every game with a good attitude regardless of the number of players we had or who the other team were.

Coaching you girls over the past few years and seeing how far you've come is a privilege, great season girls, couldn't be prouder of you all.

Massive thanks to Trent, Jo and Tatum for all your help this year as well as our parents and the girls. Was a great season, I hope to see you all next year.

**Holly.**



### Chelsea

Moving Chels into the dummy half position at the beginning of the year was one of the best decisions I've made. Her improvement in decision making and leadership was incredible to watch. Chelsea is a reliable player who has so much talent no matter where she is put on the field. Keep pushing Chels! Thanks for the great season!

### Lyla

One of the quicker girls in the team. Lyla has a never give up attitude and has shown great improvement over the years I have coached her. Lyla has a great ability in learning new skills quickly, she is versatile and will happily play any position I put her in. Thanks for the great season Lyla!

### Gracey

Gracey is a natural leader and a very reliable player in our team. Gracey plays her hardest in every game and is always in the middle of the play. She is naturally talented and this has allowed her to become a phenomenal player in our team. Congratulations on a great season Gracey!

### Amara

One of the new players to our team this year, Amara showed great skill and has so much potential to continue to develop as a player. Amara is willing to give anything a go and play anywhere on the field. She is quick, agile and picks up skills very easily. For her first season it was amazing to watch how well she adapted. Well done Amara, keep up the good work!

### Michaela

Michaela is easily one of the fastest players on the field. She has the ability to kick the ball effortlessly and make playing look easy. This year Mic was a reliable player in the team, she showed up and we knew exactly what we would get, a strong player who runs the ball well. Well done on a great season Mic, keep up the good work!

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### **Kaili**

Although Kaili was unable to play some games this season, the games she did play she was a valued member of the team. At fullback Kaili has a natural ability to control the game. She runs the ball up and is agile enough to get through. Well done on a great season Kaili, hope to see you next year!

### **Arnika**

Another great new member to the team this year. Arnika is a talented player whose versatility was so useful this year when we had players absent. Whenever we needed we could put Arnika in any position and she would perform. Arnika has become a valued player of our team. Congratulations on a great season!

### **Makayla**

Our top try scorer this year. Makayla was another new addition this year. She is quick and when put on the wing will chase any kick, scoring a few tries this year based on her kick chase. Makayla has a lot of potential and is a valued member of the team. Thanks for a great season Makayla!

### **Ivy**

Our other quick winger. Ivy is a talented player who has been a valued member of the team for a few years now. Ivy is reliable and will always make a great run when the ball gets out to her on the wing. Ivy always tries her hardest, but somehow makes that look effortless. Congratulations on a great season Ivy!

### **Lauren**

Lauren is a hardworking player who always plays her hardest. This year Lauren had more opportunities in the middle and was a standout player. Lauren is eager to learn new skills and has the ability to learn these skills quickly. Lauren's attitude at training really showed in her playing this year. Well done on a great season!

### **Maddie**

Maddie is a great leader in our team who has so much talent in controlling the pace of the game from dummy half. Her timing to run and pass the ball is great to watch. Maddie continues to improve each year. Congratulations Maddie, thanks for a great season!

### **Tilly**

Tilly was another new player added to the team this year. Tilly is naturally quick and very agile, she adjusted to the team very quickly and has become a versatile player we could comfortably put anywhere. Thanks for the great year Tilly!

### **Anna**

Best and fairest this year. Anna is a great leader of our team who puts herself in the middle of every play. Anna is passionate and strives to do better each week. Anna had a standout season this year which paid off as she was voted best and fairest. Anna's kicking game as well as her playmaking skills improved out of sight this year. Congratulations Anna!







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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Trent Chatterton (Trainer), Michaela Neilson, Matilda Spicer, Anna Schnabel, Maddison Thomas, Holly Miles (Coach)

Front Row: Ivy Devaney, Lyla Smart, Kailli Meredith, Gracey Bridges, Amara Mercer, Chelsea Chatterton, Lauren Hugo

Absent: Arnika Short, Makaya Bowden, Tatum Thomas (Manager)

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## Senior Womens Tag

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Coaches:	Jenny Brown Simon Gilroy
Managers:	Jacqui Myers David Sheargold
Trainer:	Troy Brown
Captains:	Jenny Brown Madi Rae

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2021 saw us start with 2 Women's open sides, which for me was something special. To have finally have 3 senior teams in such a small club is historic. We had a range of ages from 16 all the way up to well let's just say me (OLD)! You girls embraced everyone and made everyone feel part of the team.

Midway through the season due to unforeseen events we had to combine our 2 teams into 1. The girls took this change with great maturity and we all came together. We came up against some very strong competition, but our girls held their own. Always challenging and never giving up.

To play and coach with you all was a massive honour, I did say I would hang up the boots after 2021 but only after 7 games I think 2022 is back on the cards.

With our season cut short, I really do hope that you all come back next year and play again with me.

I would like to thank my fellow coach Simon Gilroy for all of his hard work and commitment to the girls and to Jacqui Myers and David Sheargold for managing us girls and keeping us up to date with all that was happening.

Bring on Season 2022 – Go the Doggies

Coach Jenny Brown

**Jen Brown.**







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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Jen Brown (Coach), Sophie Highfield, Stacey Barry, Ella Ryan, Megan Stocker  
 Middle Row: Jacqui Myers (Manager), Mackenzie Walker, Jasmine Malenica, Tiana Myers,  
 Alana Waller, Indiana Alexander, Dave Sheargold (Assist. Manager)  
 Front Row: Olivia Hendry, Ella Shoemark, Liarna Johnson, Nichole Teasel, Madison Rea,  
 Aleisha Burrow, Piper Calder, Maddison Taylor, Nicole Bownas  
 Absent: Kealey Ballard, Holly Miles, Alysha Watson, Summer Hoban, Simon Gilroy (Coach), Troy Brown (Runner)

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## Open Silver (A-Reserve)

Coaches: Joshua Carter  
Troy Beaver

Manager: David Sheargold

Ass Coach: Ryan Shultz

Trainer: Mark Ring

Captains: Jordan Hollis  
Jake Hollis



Our season began long before the first ball was kicked in 2021. Late in 2020, the idea of bringing a senior side back to the mighty Bosco Bulldogs was discussed by some of the now playing group and quickly gained momentum. A few notable mentions must go out to Jordan Hollis, Jake Hollis, Dave Sheargold and Simon Gilroy for pulling all the early ideas together into something that had the potential to become what it now is. Without the hard work of these men we wouldn't have been able to have the year we did. Thank you.

To the Club, committee, volunteers and all others behind the scenes, thank you for all of your hard work and time throughout the year, again without you none of this would be possible.

To all our sponsors, thank you for your support this year. For a small club, getting together a senior side is not that easy. The financial situation can be a major hurdle, however, having Simon Gilroy secure so many of our team sponsors was something that we really appreciated as a playing group.







Our manager, Dave Sheargold, has not only been the eyes and ears to our side, but he has facilitated so much for us and we could not of done it without you.

Our coaching staff and the playing group quickly came together early in 2021 with the sharp recruiting skills of Jake and Jordan Hollis.

As we set out the pre-season and the first session commenced, we new that we had a special group. It started with being around a 25-man squad and quickly grew into the mid 30s once the word got out. A real mix of old and young footballers with a lot of footy smarts, talent, potential and lack of fitness. That quickly changed and by the time our first trial came around we were extremely fit and ready to go.

Our trial matches were very promising with some great footy played with combinations looking sharp across the park. Rounds 1 and 2 started perfectly with 2 good wins, but unfortunately we had to deal with a high number of injures from round 3 through to round 7 which made combinations difficult to lock down. Although we suffered some disappointing losses throughout this period, we managed to find ourselves competing with the other topsides. But as a playing group we always united and stayed focused because we knew that we could match it with the topsides.

Unfortunately, we were not able to reach our potential this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic forcing the season to be cancelled. We know we can speak for our whole group when we say Bosco has unfinished business for 2022.

Looking to 2022, we believe that we have the squad to compete with the topsides and if we can stay injury-free we will no doubt be in the mix to win the comp.





Last but not least our boys, we would like to thank you the most for your continued efforts this year. We understand it didn't go as planned but we have something special and definitely set our foundation for a big 2022 season.

We're just getting started and that trophy will be coming back to the Pound. Enjoy the break, stay fit and be ready to rip in early next year.

Co Coaches

**Joshua Carter & Troy Beaver.**



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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Ryan Coleman, Duncan Ellem, Dean Robinson, Josh Wright, Mat Fay, Jake Padwick, Harrison Cox, Adam Schulz, Jordan Dow  
Middle Row: David Sheargold (Manager), Joshua Carter (Coach), Sean Carter, Stuart Cole, Thomas Bryant, Kyle Brereton, Jay Shearman, Curtis Riley, Troy Beaver (Coach)  
Front Row: Matt Hamilton, Jarrod Bennett, Paul Brown, Jordan Hollis (Co Captain), Jake Hollis (Co Captain), Mitch McGrath, Riley Hollis, Lewis Brokman  
Absent: Simon Gilroy, Daniel Hardman, Daniel Harrison, Tyson Maihi, Braiden Garrick, Mark Ring (Trainer), Ryan Schulz (Assist. Coach)

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# Congratulations to our 2020 Premiers



We had 6 teams make the 2020 Grand Finals. With no semi-finals it was the first 2 teams across the line in the shortened 10 round season to play for the premiership. We had 4 teams bring home the silverware in what was one of our most successful Grand Final weekends of all time.

## #premiers2020

### UNDER 9 GTL (RUNNERS-UP)

De La Salle 18 defeated Bosco Bulldogs 10

### UNDER 10 GTL (PREMIERS)

Bosco Bulldogs 24 defeated Aquinas Colts 4

### UNDER 13 Silver GTL (PREMIERS)

Bosco Bulldogs 14 defeated Como Jannali 0

### UNDER 17 GTL (RUNNERS-UP)

De La Salle 8 defeated Bosco Bulldogs 6

### UNDER 11 DIV2 Gold (PREMIERS)

Bosco Bulldogs 18 defeated Cronulla Caringbah 16

### UNDER 13 Silver Div 1 (PREMIERS)

Bosco Bulldogs 20 defeated Taren Point Titans 18







# Life Member Update

Congratulations to our newest Life Members inducted during the past few years.



## Brad Wardrobe (2018)

Brad has been part of the Bosco Bulldogs JRLFC for the best part of his life having played senior football for the club, fulfilled coaching and development roles as well as worked tirelessly over many years as the one of the primary organisers of our annual Sportsman's lunch. Brad epitomises the Bosco spirit and his outstanding contribution is recognised through his nomination and acceptance into our life membership ranks.



## Gavin Clinch (2019)

Gavin have been part of the club for an extraordinary amount years as a player, coach and committee member. He's played at the highest levels of rugby league and has shared his knowledge with the next generation of Bosco players coming through. He has also been heavily involved on the committee working over many years to keep the club financially secure, working closely with our valued sponsors.



## Adam Wrightson (2019)

Adam has work tirelessly for many years covering various executive and committee roles. In addition to his role as Club Treasurer which he has fulfilled for 8 years, Adam has built the club website and setup our social media channels. In addition to assisting with sponsorship and a range of game day duties he is also clubs and Cronulla JRL's official photographer giving up his time to capture the timeless memories for our club and its members.



## Life Members

2005 Greg Edwards  
2007 Steve Wilson  
2007 Peter Burns  
2007 Kevin Kelly

2008 Mick Hughes  
2008 Troy Brown  
2009 Peter Lewis  
2013 Grant Raper

2013 Ryan Schulz  
2013 Rob Waugh  
2015 Paul Gilbert  
2015 Neil Skillcorn

2018 Brad Wardrobe  
2019 Gavin Clinch  
2019 Adam Wrightson



## AGM Notice

**AGM on Thursday, 11th November 2021 @ 7.00pm at Club Heathcote.**

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST BE GIVEN IN WRITING OR BY EMAIL TO THE SECRETARY MICHELLE PRICE ([boscojrlsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:boscojrlsecretary@gmail.com)) AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE AGM.

Club Constitution Clause 13. Notice of any other business for consideration at the AGM except for matters arising under clauses 34-37 (Alteration of constitution), shall be given in writing to the Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the day of the meeting. Such notice shall state the specific business proposed shall be signed by the proposer and the seconder and the Secretary shall include such business in the notice of the meeting.

### EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

Club Constitution Clause 22. All members must serve at least two years on the General Committee before they can be nominated for any Executive positions.

President	Youth Centre Representative
Vice President	Coaching Coordinator
Secretary	Sat Ground Setup
Assistant Secretary	Sun Ground Setup
Treasurer	Sponsorship Officer
Juniors Coordinator	Child Protection Officer
Seniors Coordinator	Social Committee
GTL Coordinator	Recorder
Gear Manager	Canteen Committee
Registrar	Youth Centre Representative
Publicity Officer	JRL Representative
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## Encouragement Award Winners 2021

Congratulations to the following players who were awarded the mid-season Encouragement Awards...

Archer Lockly	u6 Yellow
Cooper Makins	u6 Gold
Brodie Annakin	u8 Bronze
Dawson Eshman	U8 Gold
Archie Nunn	u9 Silver
Talan Keillor	u10 Silver
Lucius Viteri	u12 Silver
Zac Dixon	u13 Bronze
Harlee Hamilton	u13 Silver
Mackenzie Brown	u10 Silver GTL
Willow Bowness	u10 Gold GTL
Anna Carrol	u11 Silver GTL
Evie Smart	u13 Silver GTL

## Milestones

Congratulations to the following players who achieved playing milestones in 2021...

### 50 Games

Hunter Conlon	u8 Green
Dawson Eshman	u8 Green
Carter Pogson	u8 Green
Jax Pogson	u8 Green
Carter Smith	u8 Green
Hayden Curry	u9 Silver
Mason Hayes-Conway	u9 Silver
Maddox Nobbs	u9 Silver
Archie Nunn	u9 Silver
Jake Becket	u10 Silver
Callum Pogson	u10 Silver
Ryan Price	u10 Silver
Jack Lawson	u12 Silver
Rhys Fletcher	u13 Silver
Blaik Maybury	u14 Silver
Zak Rider	u14 Silver
Ella France	u11 Silver GTL
Emma Nicholls	u14 Gold GTL
Kirsten Vernon	u14 Gold GTL
Lyla Smart	u16 GTL

### 100 Games

Harlee Hamilton	u13 Bronze
Dylan O'Riordan	u15 Gold
Mia Fogarty	u14 Gold GTL
Riley Hollis	Open Silver



## Perpetual Trophy Winners 2021

Sean Ryan Perpetual Trophy (u6)  
**Luca France (u6 Gold)**

Trevor Lawrence Perpetual Trophy (u7)  
**Not Awarded**

Ryan Hartley\* Perpetual Trophy (u8)  
**Cooper Harb (u8 Bronze)**

Gavin Clinch Perpetual Trophy (u9)  
**Hayden Curry (u9 Silver)**

Troy Brown Perpetual Trophy (u10)  
**Jai Glover (u10 Silver)**

Barry Brown Perpetual Trophy (u11)  
**Not Awarded**

Wade Forrester Perpetual Trophy (u12)  
**Fletcher Brown (u12 Silver)**

Luke Stewart Perpetual Trophy (u13)  
**Harley Brown (u13 Silver)**

Robbie Kearns Perpetual Trophy (u14)  
**Danny Kearney (u14 Silver)**

Wayne Russell Perpetual Trophy (u15)  
**Jye Ryan - u15 Gold**

Paul Gilbert Perpetual Trophy (u16)  
**Not awarded**

\*The Ryan Harley Perpetual trophy is awarded not to the best and fairest player in the u8 age division but instead to a player who demonstrates courage, sportsmanship, spirit and determination.







## Life Members

2005	Greg Edwards	2013	Ryan Schulz
2007	Steve Wilson	2013	Rob Waugh
2007	Peter Burns	2015	Paul Gilbert
2007	Kevin Kelly	2015	Neil Skillcorn
2008	Mick Hughes	2018	Brad Wardrobe
2008	Troy Brown	2019	Gavin Clinch
2009	Peter Lewis	2019	Adam Wrightson
2013	Grant Raper		

## Executive Committee

President	Paul Gilbert	0418 210 752
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Ass. Secretary	Michelle Price	0411 110 584
Treasurer	Adam Wrightson	0412 898 932

## General Committee

Registrar	Michelle Price
Youth Centre Rep	Vacant
JRL Delegates	Paul Gilbert & Christian Eshman
JRL VP	Vacant
Sat Ground Setup	Tim Kearney & Executive Committee
Sun Ground Setup	Troy Brown & Executive Committee
Sponsorship	Simon Gilroy & Adam Wrightson
Child Protection Officer	Mel Bryant
Gear Manager	James Fletcher
Social Committee	Rebecca Kiellor & Kelly Kearney
Recorder	Kasey Pogson
Canteen	Kelly Isaacs
Publicity & Social Media	Kelly Kearney & Adam Wrightson
Website	Adam Wrightson
Line Marking	Brad Edwards
GTL Coordinator	Vacant
Sports Lunch Committee	David Sheargold, Jordan Hollis & Darren Price



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**We look forward to welcoming you back in 2022.**



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