

## HARRY JONES

Harry continued to improve in only his second year of Rugby League, running harder and tightening up his defensive game. A wonderful young man who is a pleasure to coach and will be sorely missed by all the players and coaching staff when he moves to Melbourne at the end of this year. We all wish Harry and the Jones' family, all the best for the move and look forward to hearing from you all. Thanks so much Harry for all the laughs at training!

## BEN LENARDUZZI

Another one of the boys whom suffered an injury in the last pre-season trial match before the comp started. We missed Benny in the early rounds with a broken leg. Ben came back to the team as our utility player and easily slotted from the second row and into the centres and wing positions. Always does his job on the field and on the training paddock, easy to coach. Thanks for a good season Benny.

## DYLAN O'RIORDAN

Missed the start of the year holidaying in the USA and Dylan's return was welcomed, as he offers the type of aggression every football team needs. Dylan always plays hard and his timing in defence and his running game only got better as the season progressed. Played some great footy at the back end of the season and was a big part of our team's overall improvement.

## DYLAN OSMAND

Dylan is such a great kid, I love coaching him. He was our rock out on the wing this season. Played his position well and rarely set a foot wrong. Safe when returning kicks and committed when tackling one on one. Could not fault Dylan's year. Well done Dyl, great season.

## JYE RYAN

Jye had a great season. Improving in both attack and defense, his approach and attitude to playing changed mid season and was possibly the catalyst which transformed the sides turnaround against Gymea. In a team full of improvement, Jye was a much deserved recipient of the Most improved Award. Just what we needed this year Jye, good work mate.

## RYDER SHEARGOLD

Played in the centres this season and with the International Rules next season, I know we are going to see the best of Ryder in that position. Not many get past "Sticksy" out wide and he has really toughened up his style of play. Good season Ryder and looking forward to seeing what you can do next year with a bit more freedom and rule changes.

## RYAN SNUDDEN

In only Ryan's second year of rugby league, he is definitely one to watch in the future. He has a determination and will to beat his opponent like not many his age. Already quite skilled, I have loved watching Ryan progress and know we have not seen the best of him yet. Great season Snuds.

We were rewarded with the Junior League most Improved Team of 2018, for the tremendous effort and attitudes the boys played the second half of the season with. We are definitely in the mix with the top teams when we are on our game. Congratulations boys.

We have a great bunch of boys that are fast becoming decent young men and that is due to the fine group of parents of the team. I can't thank you enough for letting us train your boys without any fuss and helping out with club duties when necessary.

A big special mention goes out to all the boys from the U/11's that played for us many times throughout the season, you guys did yourself proud and showed great club spirit in helping out with our team. We really appreciate your help boys, you know who you all are, thank you.

Lastly, I have to thank Michael Lenarduzzi, for doing a fantastic job Managing the team and also to Brad Wardrobe, Anthony Ryan and Bob O'Riordan, for all your help training the boys all season and on game day.

I think we can all say how good it was watching the boys come home strong this year. Next year is a whole new ball game with International Rules and I really do think our boys will love it and flourish.....can't wait!





### PATRICK TOGHER

Patty gets better every year. He amazes us week in and week out with his one on one tackling, he rarely misses. Pats really put in at training this year and his skills and general running have improved out of site. Keep up the hard work at training Patty and know how important you are to this teams improvement. Good on ya Patty.



### ZANE WALKER

Probably the unsung hero of the team. He saved countless tries this year with his rock solid defence at fullback. A natural footballer, Zane is only getting better with age. Really starting to mature as a player, Zane is a pleasure to coach and always listens attentively. Thanks Zano.



### MITCH WALLER

Mitch was new to the team this season and understandably took a few games to settle into the side. Once Mitch found his feet though, he grew in confidence and gave us more each week and finished off the season scoring some great tries out wide. One of our big improvers, we are glad you joined our team at Bosco Mitchy.



### BLAKE WARDROBE

As always, Blake never lets us down and led the side around from halfback well this season. His passing game is always spot on, but it was his defence this year that really had purpose and venom. If Blake puts further work into his kicking game, there won't be much that this kid can't do on the field. I love watching Blake take on the defence when he chooses the right time though, often slicing through from half. Always a pleasure to coach.



## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Ryder Sheargold, Jye Ryan, Patrick Togher  
Middle Row: Wally Hall (Coach), Daniel Holt, Benjamin Lenarduzzi, Billy Bragg, Mitchell Waller, Harrison Jones, Michael Lenarduzzi (Manager)  
Front Row: Dylan O'Riordan, Samuel Gilroy, Ryan Snudden, Zane Walker, Riley Gentle, Jeremy Hall, Dylan Osmand  
Absent: Blake Wardrobe

# Club Award Winners - 2018



Senior Footballer of the Year  
**JACK GORRY**



Junior Footballer of the Year  
**BLAKE WARDROBE**



Club Person of the Year  
**MELISSA BRYANT**



Women in League  
**NICOLE WRIGHTSON**

**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**

A group photograph of the Bosco Bulldogs 12A team. It consists of ten players in blue and white jerseys, two coaches in blue shirts, and one manager in a blue hoodie. They are posed in three rows: three players sitting in the front, four players standing in the middle, and three coaches/managers standing in the back. A white Steeden brand football is held by one of the players in the front row. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**2018**

**12A**

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Most Improved Team - 12A'S

# 13 Bronze

2018 Minor-Premiers  
2018 Grand-Finalists



**Coach**  
**Mick Kelso**

**Trainers:** Glenn Johnson  
Jack Bryant

**Manager:** Nicole Wrightson

## Award winners

"Luke Stewart" Perpetual Trophy  
winner - Daniel Johnson

**Best Back:** Will Wrightson

**Best Forward:** Kade Brien

**Coaches Award:** Joseph Harrison

**Most Improved:** Aiden Lough /  
Fletcher Perry



Well what a successful 2018 season!! Minor Premiers and this was off the back of only having 13 registered players at the start of season. Due to the number of players registered we were put down to Bronze Division and in a way it did assist on the teams we played against, but I have no doubt the lads would have been extremely competitive in the Silver Division. As the season progressed we played over 60% of our games with either 11 or 12 players, so for the boys to finish Minor Premiers and only lose 1 game in the regular season was an outstanding effort.

Their commitment to each game with no rest time to catch their breaths was a true credit to each of the players, which was a very pleasing and satisfying thing to see from our coaching staff and parents. We saw some very promising aspects in their game in attack with set moves through the middle of the ruck, giving us great field position to set up planned moves for our backs to score some special tries. Great effort boys. Our defence was outstanding especially in our own half within 20 metres from our try line, resulting in many forced errors and try saving defence.

### SHAUN ALCHI

Shaun was one of our bookends this year up in the front row and had a tremendous season. He is developing into a very strong and powerful ball runner and is always in the middle to keep our defence solid, pulling of some memorable hits each week. A great effort and a very good season was had by him. Keep it up Shauno!

### JACK BERGIN

Jack was in the 2nd row this season and his commitment at training and game time was awesome and a credit to him. Was always one of the first to get into hitting the ball up and you couldn't question his attitude. His defence improved dramatically and put a lot of pressure getting up of our line which continued throughout the year. Great work Jacko!

### KADE BRIEN

Kade is our co-captain and it was great to see the desire in every match he plays and definitely inspires his teammates to better performances. You can't ask any more than that. His never say never attitude of taking the line on with his running, offloads and when defending never lets us down. Very consistent year and is well deserved of being our Best Forward for 2018. Onya Kade!

### JACK BRYANT

Trainer, co coach, tee runner. Jack kept us all well in check this year and I'm so glad I've got him around and all the boys agree. Has a good footy brain and doesn't mind telling me what needs to be done and what plays we should be putting on. Is always there at training and game day. Rate your work Jacko!

## JESSE GOLLER

Jesse was our lock this year and had a terrific season. His line running in attack was very strong and direct which put us over the advantage line when he was on. His defence was extremely solid and always kept himself busy for the entire game. Always was there in the middle of the ruck when he needed to be. Great job Jesse!

## JOEY HARRISON

Joey played in the centres in his 2nd year and was in the top two of our try scorers and didn't he score some rippers. Is always a very good listener and a pleasure to coach which resulted in him having a tremendous season. Has speed to burn and always solid in defence when it was called upon. I'm very pleased of his development and very worthy winner of taking out the Coach's Award for 2018. Terrific Joey!

## MAX HOWARD

Max was our No.7 halfback and I was extremely pleased with how he is developing into this key position. He has great organising skills and when he went to the line with ball in hand it made our attack look fantastic and by doing this set up some great yardage and a lot of tries came from this. His kicking game improved over the season putting us in great field position. Great year Maxy!

## DANIEL JOHNSON

Daniel was our fullback this year and what a year he had. He was definitely our go to player to make something happen. His runs from his kick returns were the best in the competition and set us up in great field position. He was in our top 2 try scorers and was very handy with wide goal conversions. Defence is what wins games and his try saves was a credit to him. Outstanding year and was definitely our best player of the year so winning Best & Fairest is warranted. Fantastic year Danno!

## WILL KELSO

Will was our No.9 hooker for the season and had a terrific year with his service from dummy half. Smart thinker of which he developed throughout the season. Ran on occasions when required and will only improve by getting the boys around the field. Got in the middle on the defence line and held his own for his size. Crossed for several tries which was pleasing to see in his position. Well done Willy boy!

## AIDEN LOUGH

Aiden came back after a few years away and had a fantastic season. Started on the wing but is a very versatile player who can play centres or back row and will definitely play a lot closer to the ball next year. His defence was outstanding and with ball in hand ran very hard and strong. It was great seeing him back and can develop into a very good footballer and he definitely deserved being awarded Most Improved player. Well done Aiden!

So come 1st semi we went down to Gymea. Despite trailing 16-0 at half-time, the boys came back in the second half, but it wasn't to be, losing by just 4 points (22-18).

In the qualifying final, the boys bounced back to their best with a huge win over Aquinas, defeating them by 42-4; one of best games they played all season, putting the boys into the GF!

Well the GF started well and we went into halftime leading 12-10. Unfortunately with the wind at our back, no possession in the first 10-15 minutes the boys absorbed a lot of defence and we just ran of steam. With the final score of 32-22, and 6 tries to 5 I can honestly say we did our best with the opportunities we had, but unfortunately it wasn't meant to be.

I'd especially like to thank Glenn Johnson for his assistance as our Trainer as I couldn't have got anyone else who showed more enthusiasm and commitment to the team, and the boys enjoyed their time with you. Appreciated mate.

To our Manager Nicole Wrightson, again another massive thank you for all the time you set aside to keep all the parents so well informed on training times, game day details and more importantly myself up to speed with all that's going on with the Junior League and the Club. Nicole has been with this team and assisting teams I've coached for many years and is simply the best. Big thanks.

To all the parents, friends and families thank you for showing your enthusiastic support for 2018 season it is very comforting to see.

And lastly, to all the players. Keep your heads held high, you had a very successful season without no reserves and tried and played your hearts out in my opinion and I couldn't have asked for anything more from each and every one of you from a coaching perspective so thanks boys. We have some unfinished business in 2019 look forward to seeing you all back.

P.S. grab some more mates please!!  
Haha

## FLETCHER PERRY

Fletch played back row this year and really come of age massively in his 2nd year. He rolled his sleeves up and was always there to take up the ball anywhere on the field. He knows only one way and it's straight and hard. His defence really stood up this which was very pleasing to see. I'm happy he has developed the way he has and its pleasing to award his efforts with Most Improved in 2018. Great year Fletch!

## DYLAN STEVENS

Dylan played on the wing after a yea off from the game and had a ripper of a year.

I thought as the year went on his confidence grew and if we can keep his confidence growing, he will become an even better player in the years to come. Dylan is a pleasure to coach and I was so happy to see him go over for a number of tries throughout the year. He made several try saving tackles which was awesome to see. Banged a double try in a match which gave him man of the match. Awesome year Dylan!

## ETHAN WALLACE

The Big E played in the centres and had an awesome year. If this young fella realises his potential can be more of a wrecking machine both in attack and defence. Absolute raging bull with ball in hand and rag dolled defenders. Unfortunately he had a broken toe which kept him out for several games and if this didn't happen would have been in the awards. Great year upon his return and will be better and stronger in 2018. Go you good thing Ethan !

## WILL WRIGHTSON

Will was our No.6 five-eight and had a wonderful year. He has tremendous ball skills and with his speed makes him a terrific attacking player. He set up many set moves which resulted into some pleasurable tries to watch. He is a quick learner and I really enjoyed developing him this year in his attack. Scored a bomb of tries and is a well deserved recipient of Best Back for 2018.



Back Row L-R: Michael Kelso (Coach), Shaun Alchi, Daniel Johnson, Fletcher Perry, Joseph Harrison, Ethan Wallace, Jack Bergin, Aiden Lough, Glenn Johnson (Trainer), Nicole Wrightson (Manager)  
Front Row: Kade Brien, Dylan Stevens, Will Kelso, Jack Bryant, Max Howard, Jesse Goller, Will Wrightson

# Perpetual Trophy Winners - 2018

"Sean Ryan"	Under 6	Nash White
"Trevor Laurence"	Under 7	Corey Duggan
"Ryan Hartley"	Under 8	Max Pretty
"Gavin Clinch"	Under 9	Fletcher Brown
"Troy Brown"	Under 10	Harley Brown
"Barry Brown"	Under 11	Isaac Dawson
"Wade Forrester"	Under 12	Jeremy Hall
"Luke Stewart"	Under 13	Daniel Johnson
"Robbie Kearns"	Under 14	Justin Letton
"Paul 'Bluey' Gilbert"	Under 16	Joshua Finau
"Greg Edwards"	Emerging Cup	Josh Studdon



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# 14 Gold

Bosco / Yarrawarrah  
2018 Minor-Premiers  
2018 Finalists



**Coach**  
**Gavin Clinch**



Trainers: Brad Mitchell  
Glen Brailey

Managers: Leigh & Maree Gair

## Award winners

"Robbie Kearns" Perpetual Trophy  
winner - Justin Letton

Best Back: Max Demeio

Best Forward: Hayden Westwood

Coaches Award: Joel Patton

Most Improved: Samuel Patton



U14 Gold - Great season for the boys that seen them coming up just short in the Semis. Only lost 2 games in the regular season taking out the Minor Premiership by 3 points. As we had the Balmain/St George/Easts/Souths comp join Cronulla, the boys came up against some very good football teams and played well above their weight.

Unfortunately, towards the back end of the season we had some major injuries that took its toll and required some big games to be played with only 1 sub.

Thanks to Maree and Leigh for managing the team again, doing a great job. Also big thanks to Adam and Brad running the water and strapping the boys during the season at game's and training.

### TAJ BRAILEY

Plays in the middle and rarely missed a tackle against some big opposition. Great passing game that sees the team get on the front foot. Once he uses his running game he will have all the areas required to be a great 9 covered.

### LOGAN CLINCH

Played halfback and guided the team around the park. His kicking game was outstanding and set up many tries with great kick behind the opposition defensive line.

### NATHAN CONNOLLY

Missed the first half of the season after breaking his arm. Returned and played great footy for the rest of the season. Every game he had to play tough as his arm was still giving him some grief.

### FLYNN DANTE

Found his position this Year on the wing. Scored a few length of the field tries and made many try saving tackles. Quiet at training but always gives 100% for the team.

### KEEGAN DARBY-NOTLEY

Another great year from Keegan playing on the wing. Scored some outstanding tries out-pacing the defence and grounding the ball one handed. One of the jokers of the team and enjoys his footy.

## **MAX DEMEIO**

Huge year for Max scoring and setting up numerous tries. Many games Max scored length of the field tries where he outpaced the defence. His goal kicking was outstanding nailing conversions from all over the ground.

## **ZAC FIELD**

Big Year for Zac playing many games busted, but still managing to make his usual dummy half scoot and working hard in defence. Played one game against Gymea with injuries, but wouldn't come off as he knew the team needed him.

## **JOEY GAIR**

Captain of the team and as usual leads from the front. Plays any position on the ground and plays 100% every week. His defence in the middle of the field against big opposition is outstanding and really puts his body on the line.

## **LACHLAN GOODWIN**

Solid year for Lachlan playing week in week out in the forwards. Scores some good tries and made some great runs against the big forwards we played against. Missed the first half of the season after breaking his arm. Returned and played great footy for the rest of the season. Every game he had to play tough as his arm was still giving him some grief.

## **LACHLAN HOWARD**

Played good footy again this year defending and attacking on the right edge. Good feet when attacking the line, has a nice short passing game and rarely misses a tackle or gets beat.

## **ARCHER LANE**

First year in the Gold Comp and what a year Archer had. Has no fear would run into a brick wall. His front on defence improved over the year with Archer making some crunching tackles.

## **JUSTIN LETTON**

Another huge year for Justin. Played everywhere on the field and made many runs through the middle of the park. His defence went to another level this year and played many games busted towards the back end of the year.

## **LUKE MAIER-SOTIROPOULOS**

Another huge year from Luke making great runs every game. The highlight of Luke's footy is his defence, one of the best leg tacklers in the comp and cuts them down. Injured late in the year that hurt the team without Luke.

## **TYSON MITCHELL**

Tyson had a hip flex muscle issue and limited his game time this year. Massive loss when out as he guides the team around and has an outstanding kicking game. Played busted most of the year but still managed some great games not 100% fit.

Big thanks to Glenn who has taken these boys to another level with skills and a great defensive structure put in place. Thanks to all the parents for supporting the coaching staff and getting the boys ready for training and games during the year.



### **JOEL PATTON**

Scored some unbelievable tries this year with speed to burn. One of the best 1 on 1 defenders I have seen for his age. Joel has huge potential in rugby league and enjoys the game and training.

### **SAM PATTON**

Unbelievable season for Sam. Playing up in the 14's and he doesn't turn 13 until later in the year. Great season with hard running and tough defence. Played busted in the semis but gave 100% every minute.

### **ZACH POUND**

Only played minimal footy this year due to injuries. Did play against Bondi with a broken collarbone, but didn't know until the Tuesday after he had actually broken it.

### **JASPER WALKER**

Another outstanding year for Jasper. Played every position and dominated some games with his size. He has strength and power to continue on with his footy career.

### **HAYDEN WESTWOOD**

Massive year again starting the year on fire. Was carving teams up with his powerful running. Injury towards the end of the year hurt us. Somehow made himself available for the semis and played great again.





# 16 Gold

Bosco / Yarrawarra /  
Engadine / Como  
**2018 Minor-Premiers**  
**2018 Grand-Finalists**



**Coach**  
**Mick Hughes**



Assistant Coach: Mitch Healey

Trainers: Tony Dawson  
Damien Cox

Ball Boy: Jack Bryant

Manager: Sharyn Field



## Award winners

"Paul 'Bluey' Gilbert" Perpetual Trophy winner - Joshua Finau

Best Back: Jacob Masters

Best Forward: Jamaine Melchior

Coaches Award: Apisalome Saukuru

Great season bad finish. Thanks to the four clubs for merging and creating strong gold and silver U16 sides. Our boys lost only one game during the regular season to finish Minor Premiers, certainly a commendable effort on their behalf. Unfortunately we saved our worst performance for the grand final losing 30-6.

Our opponents Maroubra thoroughly deserved their win. They were very strong, adding more representative players to their squad as the season went on. Really disappointed in our game in the big one, we never got into our stride through errors and poor line speed and ineffectual defence.

I was very confident in our game plan of wearing down their middles before going to the edges but we simply didn't execute. No way would I ever contemplate trying to run around this team as they had us covered for speed and size in the outside backs.



### BLAKE BARDEN

Shifted from centre to wing as part of the merge and scored some nice touchdowns throughout the year. Number 1 goal kicker and did a great job.

### THOMAS BRYANT

Came back to us after a season off and played solidly in the backrow, runs hard and is very skillful just needs some more kilos on his frame over summer.

### DANE COURTNEY

Missed most of the season due to a broken foot from Mattys Cup but did his rehab and came back to us at his best. Will never forget his game in the semi final against Maroubra at Anzac, all class, he terrorized them all day with the ball and in defence.

### HARRISON COX

Unfortunately Coxy injured his ankle mid way through the season and came back in time for semis but suffered a medial ligament strain in the last round. Would have made a big difference to our style of play in the big games if he was fit to go.

### TYLER FIELD

Tyler had a very consistent year at right centre coming off his time in the Mattys Cup Squad. Great talker and enthusiastic trainer, needs to keep working at his game to keep progressing to the next level.

### JOSHUA FINAU

Josh not only keeps growing physically but he's growing as a leader in this side. Possesses natural speed, strength and stamina and anyone who has watched him this year could only be impressed.

## **JAIDEN FRENCH**

JD was playing very consistent footy until he suffered a broken jaw against Aquinas halfway through the season. Came back for the GF and bravely played a lot of minutes due to injury in outside backs, will be better for it next year.

## **ETHAN FULLER**

Great work ethic and a good listener just has to keep working on his passing game and defence and he will develop into a smart nine.

## **JAMES GAIR**

Jimmy came back and played in the A's again this year and showed a lot of promise at halfback. Still plenty to work on but I was impressed with his work ethic and the extra time he spent with Mitch working on the finer points.

## **SAM HEALEY**

Vital cog in our middle, keeps growing into his position giving good service off the deck and getting our forwards over the advantage line, gets his body in front in defence and has an effective kicking game from dummy half.

## **BLAKE HOSKING**

Our skipper and onfield leader, has had a very busy 12 months with rep football but came back to club and gave his all for us. Spent a lot of time on the edge this year and did a great job as he is a natural middle.

## **TYRAN KEPU**

Played right wing and continued to show promise. Has great strength (a memorable try against De La) just needs consistency to go to the next level in his game.

## **JACOB MASTERS**

Another who had to shift positions from 6 to left centre. Did a sterling job again, I can't remember the last time he had a bad game of footy. Got best back in GF, continually putting his body on the line against bigger opponents.

## **LOGAN McKINLAY**

Did a fine job again playing an age group up. Logan will benefit from the Mattys Cup experience that is coming up for him over summer, his toughness and strength will hold him in good stead.

## **JAMAINE MELCHIOR**

Stellar season Jamaine, trained hard and carried the ball thru the middle for us all year without flinching. A lot more potential there as well just needs to keep working on his defence but his stamina and courage are without question.

## **HARRY NOAKES**

Again Harry threw himself into his work at training and his team on Sundays. We all know he gives away a big weight advantage to his opposition forwards but you can't question his toughness and his personality around the team.

We were down 12-6 at halftime running into a gale a scoreline you would take any day. We failed to catch their kick off to start the second half and before you know it three quick tries sealed the result for Maroubra.

I have many thank you's for season 2018, Mitch Healey for his expertise and experience in not only getting the boys fit but taking many sessions when I was caught up with other commitments. Tony Dawson for again putting his hand up to train and mentor the boys with his unique style of training. Damian Cox who balances his training partner out with his pre-game work in strapping and rubbing down the players that needed it. Sharyn Field for again managing the side and communicating with four clubs involved in the merger. Thanks Shaz.

To the committees of the merged clubs many thanks, especially Greg Bird, Dave Gunn, Faith Perryman and Hayden Garn and also to the Engadine Dragons for inviting us down on Grand Final night.

On a personal note I congratulate the boys on coming together as a group at training and then putting it into the way they played their footy. These mergers are never simple and our jobs as coaches is to be independent in our thinking no matter what club the boys are affiliated with. We really appreciate the support of the parents in this situation as not everyone will agree with our decisions but importantly a lot of thought and discussion is put into team selection.

For the boys the importance of doing extras can't be underestimated, something Mitch has driven for the last 3 years. Improvement comes from practice and ultimately no one is the finished product and everyone can find that bit more through extra training.

Mick Hughes – Coach 16s Gold 2018

## CALLUM PERRYMAN

Shifted from the halves to fullback through injuries and did a sterling job. Copped a nasty rib injury in the GF that cut his day short.

## HARRY REYNOLDS

Harry showed a lot of improvement from the start of the year, got fitter and worked really hard on his skills. Playing consistently when fatigued is the next step in his progression but he is heading in the right direction.

## LOMI SAUKURU

Playing middle or edge Lomi's skill at the line and thru the line sets him apart from most forwards in the comp. Demands the ball and sees opportunities as they present themselves. Definitely improved his defence this year and was putting his hand up to lead the pack in this regard.

## LIAM SHIAGETZ

Liam's playing well above his weight but played on the wing for us and did a solid job. I can see his footy skills there, just needs to grow which will happen.

## JARROD SCOTT

Jarrod is showing improvement in his footy getting fitter and stronger from last year. Keep working hard on your game mate as you are on the improve.

## JACK BRYANT

Another sterling year with the "Tee" Jack, unfortunately we couldn't get the two in a row.



# Emerging Cup

Bosco / Engadine  
2018 Minor-Premiers  
2018 Grand-Finalists



**Coach**  
**Mick Clinch**



Trainer: Drew Forrester

Manager: Anthony Tripi

## Award winners

"Greg Edwards" Perpetual Trophy winner - Josh Studdon

Best Back: Joey Cox

Best Forward: Brayden Colenso

Coaches Award: Jackson Stanton



## MICHAEL CLINCH COACH

Had a challenge ahead of him at the start of the season, taming 30 washed up alcoholics keeping them off the drink so we weren't Slim Dusty for every game. I can tell you now that the majority of games were played hung over but to his credit, Jack Gibson has led us to a Grand final as Minor premiers.

## ANTHONY TRIPI MANAGER

Clinchy's right hand man making sure the organisational aspects of the team were taken care of. Ran the teams knockout NRL tipping comp thinking everyone would bomb out in week 1 but ended up being a massive commitment to run in the back end of the season chasing up payments and tips which he handled with ease. Hope he spaces out his four beers a day on the trip away! Don't think we'll want a drunk manager stumbling around Gerringong Bowlo by race 4 on the Saturday.

## DREW FORRESTER TRAINER

Wasn't in the boys good books in pre and start of the season with his dry fitness activities, thinking we were training for a marathon rather than playing washed up U20's footy. Came in handy in the mid-end of the season showing his superb strapping technique on the "injured" boys. Thanks for giving up your time Drew just no sneaky Hawaii trips next season!!

## JOEL RAPER TRAINER

Trainer Joel had a killer season running the H20's for the boys always making sure we were hydrated for games. Put his body on the line for the boys tearing his Bicep Brachii the week before the GF and still managed to run the waters for the boys. Cheers Rapes, few beers to be had on the trip away!!

### **DYLAN BROWN**

A secret signing by the star coach and still don't know how we managed to snag him from down south. Lightning quick on the field, filling in in the centres at fullback and on the sting. Early hamstring injury saw him miss a fair few weeks throughout the start and middle of the season but finished strong in the back end and throughout the finals. Cheers Dyl!!

### **BRAYDEN COLENSO**

Mr Rubgy League gave it his absolute all every week and really boosted the playing group in the tough times in games. Another one of Clinchy's fit young pups that really got the boys going forward finding his front in every hit up. Sure the boys will turn one up in a couple of months for his long awaited 18th Birthday.

### **JOEY COX**

First year with Engadine Bosco and this bloke was quality all season! Kicking & running game was just as superb as his on field blow ups. Formed a great combination with barn storming backrowers Smith and Kearns which made a huge impact on the scoreboard.

### **JUYE EBB**

Juye joined mid season and Clinchy was glad he showed up! Strong powerful centre/second row whose defence was second to none. Showed he could play anywhere and was a very handy player to have coming into the back end of the season.

### **KANE FAUST**

Back after a couple of years off playing. Was a handy bloke for Mick in the middle rounds of the season when the injury list was bigger than the playing list. Good go forward in the middle making the backs job a whole lot easier.

### **TAINE FLEMING**

Despite being the smallest bloke on the paddock, Jock took the reigns of skipper this year, leading the boys back to the grand final. Jocktek's ability on both sides of the ball was nearly as good as his Saturday night form this year, making plenty of yards from hooker and defending his heart out in the middle. Another great year Jock!

### **JACK GORRY**

Solid season by Goz in the middle, eating metres like Jay Shearman eats schooners on a Saturday up the bowlo. Had a late season superstition change where he stopped wearing his famous headgear leading to a dynamic partnership with fellow middle man Studdo scoring meat pies from his offloads. Thanks for the year Gozza!!

### **MAX HOGAN**

Another one that was in the junior rep system, turned washed up alco/gambler. A late end of season knee operation would surely see his season ending early, however back for the GF where he injected power and speed off the line coming off the bench.

### **SHEA INNES**

Helensburgh's prodigy back in the day, started the season with the knees of a 70 year old. Ended the season with no knees, leaving them on the field in his last game against De La.

### **JAKE KEARNS**

One of the young pups of the squad. Received on average 4 hospital balls per game, averaged 15 inside sets per game where he'd get cleaned up. Love/hate relationship with Clinchy, serving well in the back end of the season where he played his best footy.

### **KIERAN LEVIN**

Goal kicking average better than JT yet Kurtis would still demand the old shot at goal where 9 times out of 10 ending up in a shank. Kev was very handy for Jack Gibson, filling in the halves when Coxy sneaked off on holidays will his misses and Rhys had his elbow incident.

### **RYAN LEVIN**

Another one of Clinchy's favourites and renowned for a legs tackle! After a sternum injury combined with 37 arguments with twin brother Kieran, Ryan returned to finish off the season in style! Never let anyone down and will be Big Mick's drinking partner on the end of season trip – midstrength.

### **ANTHONY MARIC**

The six foot four man was yet another late addition to the squad this year after hearing there was another trip down south. As safe as they come under the high ball, he made sure we got on the front foot coming out from our line. Another great season Antos!

## RHYS MCGRATH

Where do I start with this bloke? Rocked up to the first session of training on the Tuesday in tears about his breakup with his misses then on the Thursday was back with her. Then one week out from the semi, played a development game for Cronulla much to Clinchy's disgust and tore ligaments in his elbow. Steered the ship well with Coxy and has a show and go as lethal as Joey Johns. Good season Bargey, hope you find the "love of your life" again in the offseason.

## KAYNE MICALLEF

One of the 7 backup hookers to Jock that we had in the squad. Filled in on numerous occasions throughout the season showing his ability to service the halves ending in points on the board. Cheers Kimmy and thanks for the pre-game inspirational speeches mate!!

## JOSH MILROSS

Followed his high enthusiasm in games as last year, which further saw him unfairly targeted by the refs. Other commitments saw Rossy only play a few games before pulling the pin on playing and becoming a spectator to let Antos join the squad. Thanks for the sacrifice Rossy! Few beers on the trip away mate.

## JOSH NOAKES

Been the pretty boy on the wing for this team for a while now. Mr Superstitious, from the same bandaid on his thumb from the start of the season to the scissor cut skins or the Mushroom look alike haircut. More worried about the girls on the side line watching him and his snapchat streak with them than catching the metre forward pass cutout ball from Rhys. Think it's time for NOAKES to follow his old mans shoes in the esky bashing duties.

## LIAM RAE

The self-appointed lunatic of the team. Deadset put the biggest hits on the opposition throughout the year scaring them into not wanting to run the ball, forcing errors in fear of the raging bull and his right shoulder that he thought was made of steel, but was really made of cotton thread by the end of the season. Hurt his shoulder in the back end of the season where Schui put his one and a half years of Health Science degree to good use diagnosing a rotator cuff injury in particular a torn Supraspinatus. Didn't seek real medical help playing minimal minutes for the rest of the year with a busted shoulder.



## **JETT SCHOFIELD**

Another mid-season signing for the team where he tested Stinga for the lunatic role of the squad. A good old fashioned Cattle dog call by Jett against rivals De La saw him miss a few weeks. Then upon return a shoulder injury saw Jett's season finish early with him trying every medical centre in the shire for a medical release.

## **JACK SCHUETRIM**

First year back from a break and there was a lot of talk pre-season about how this nervous looking character would perform! His first carry for 20+ meters earned a penalty and got a loud cheers from the bench. Schui was very handy big body coming off the bench with strong charges and safe defence. Unfortunately injury cut his season short.

## **JAY SHEARMAN**

15 games, 37 under balls, 1 tackle and 15 pre game vomits coming straight from Hunters. Bet Clinchy wished he still played like he did when he was Captain of the under 15's Harold Matthews team. In all serious, Jayson was a very handy number 14 for Clinchy in the back end of the season injecting his experience and calm nature into games helping the team get over the line.

## **KURTIS SMITH**

Joined us from the enemy Gymea, and with his weekly comments probably should have stayed there! Improved since the mid season loss of the ball and chain and came back refreshed from his 2 weeks work experience in Bali ! Strong competitor and a great season.

## **JACKSON STANTON**

Mr Fix it, Clinchy's secret weapon on the bench, filling in a number of crucial positions throughout the season from lock to fullback. Carried on his larrikin nature from last year trying to be funny. Onya Stanto I'm calling a MVP performance on the trip away!

## **JOSH STUDDON**

Mr Consistent, carried the team on his shoulder most games. Biggest workhorse in the team by far constantly eating metres and burying the opposition with his shoulders of steel. Best feature is those luscious locks of his in combination with his hand short ball giving him plenty of assistant try points on SuperCoach. Played 15 regular season games with all 15 being played hungover without Clinchy noticing! Now that is talent that just can't be taught.

## **TOM SQUIRE**

Taking a short break from his running club to return to footy this year, Tommy had another tough year with injuries. Limited to a few games, his frame would have been useful up the middle and close to the line. Hope to see you back again next year again Tommy!

## **BEN TAYLOR**

Battled with a few head knocks over the season, but to Benny's credit didn't let it affect him being a handy addition to Mick's bench, filling in at the wing and centres throughout the year excelling and putting points on the board. Thanks Mate!!

## **ZAC TOPHAM**

Another one of the younger brigade to step up into the 20s and handled it with ease. Started the year as backup hooker but switched to wing where he scored a bag full of tries. His hatrick at Scylla Bay against Como a highlight.....although if you ask him he could have scored heaps more if he got passed the ball more. Good year mate.

## **JACK TRIPPI**

Shifting Trip from the halves into fullback at the start of the season proved to be a great decision by Coach Mick as he consistently got man of the match points after every game. As safe as they come at the back, an unfortunate hamstring injury at training limited his blistering speed at the back end of the year. See you next year Trip!

## **CAMERON WILBERS**

Wilbers made a return back to Rugby League from soccer this year offering his blistering pace on the wing. Being on the end of a fair few backlines, Cam scored plenty of pies this year, while also saving his fair share too. Thanks for the year Cam!

