

# under 11a



**Coach**  
Wally Hall

Trainers: Dave Stewart  
Brad Wardrobe  
Manager: Dave Sheargold

## Award winners

**"Barry Brown" Perpetual**  
Zane Walker

**Best & Fairest:** Blake Wardrobe

**Coaches Award:** Ryan Snudden

**Most Improved:** Harrison Jones

First of all, I would like to thank Dave Sheargold, Dave Stewart and Brad Wardrobe for all of their time and effort that was put into the team this season, without the help from you guys, my job coaching, would be a far different job. The competition in 2017 and now at the age of Under 11's, has definitely tightened and to get the points this year, you had to be on your game. Any team, on any given day can beat you in this comp. We had a bit of a mixed season with results. Whilst we had a couple of forgettable defeats, we had some really close tough wins and even three draws against some quality opposition. So the boys should be aware that we have it in us to beat good sides, we just need to learn to focus on our own game and not who we are playing.

Apart from the results, we had three new converts from soccer to rugby league, Harry, Lachlan and Ryan. It was great to see all three improve throughout the season and appeared to have really enjoyed the change of codes. Some of our veterans improved in parts of their games this year and guided the side.



Back Row L-R: Dave Sheargold (Manager), Ryder Sheargold, Harrison Jones, Benjamin Lenarduzzi, Zane Walker, Jye Ryan, Wally Hall (Coach)  
Front Row: Dylan Osmand, Riley Gentle, Dylan O'Riordan, Koby Enright, Patrick Togher, Ryan Snudden, Jeremy Hall  
Absent: Blake Wardrobe, Jack Stewart, Lachlan Burnett

## LACHLAN BURNETT

Lach's first year of footy. It was great to see him progress in the first half of the year before unfortunately a hip injury saw Lachlan's season cut short. Get the hip right Lach and hope to see you next year ready to learn more.

## KOBY ENRIGHT

Koby is a naturally gifted runner of the ball. When Koby realises his potential and just how strong he is, he is going to be a damaging player. Can't wait for the day when the light goes on in Koby's head on the football field, I think he's almost there. One to watch.

## RILEY GENTLE

Riley always amazes us with some outstanding matches. He has the ability to lift the team with his strong defense. Always good in defense, it was Moeys running game that impressed this season though. Always making metres, top year Moe.

## JEREMY HALL

Jeremy got back to the old Jeremy in the second half of the season, with his tough, aggressive tackling. Always crafty from dummy half and services the team well. He has a strong work ethic on the park and loves getting into his defense, well done mate.

## HARRISON JONES

Harry's first season of footy was a cracker. Harry improved every weekend and loved every minute of training and playing. Harry is such a great kid and a pleasure to have around. When he realises how big and strong he is, he will be a handy footballer.

## BEN LENARDUZZI

Benny had a good season. Ben does all the small important parts of the game well and is a real team player. Benny trains and listens well. Every team needs a Benny Leno, someone who gets his job done.

## DYLAN O'RIORDAN

Always tough, he plays the game hard. Dyl loves his footy and tries his heart out in every match and you can't ask for more than that. Dyl tries to pump the boys up during most games and he had another consistently good season. Well done.

### DYLAN OSMAND

Dylan is a pleasure to coach and is capable of anything when his mind is on the task. Dylan is a workhorse in defense during the games when his confidence is high and I love watching him when he is on fire. Thanks for your season Dyl.

### JYE RYAN

It was great to have Jye back in the team for the full season after an injury in 2016. Jye gives the team some muscle up the middle of the park and understands his role in the team. Another boy who, when he realises how strong he is, will be a real weapon of a player and an important part of the team.

### RYDER SHEARGOLD

Ryder missed part of the season due to injury unfortunately. When we got him back in the side, he stiffened our defensive line up out wide and Ryder's tackling really helped the side with saving plenty of possible tries from opposition teams.

### RYAN SNUDDEN

Ryan's first season of league was amazing. Made to play rugby league, he has the controlled aggression and skillset to really become a very handy footballer. Always enthusiastic at training and on gameday, Ryan has a bright future in football. Congratulations on a great year.

### JACK STEWART

Jack has a load of potential and is a natural athlete. When he learns to play with confidence weekly, he will be a sight to watch. Jack made some very important one on one tackles in some of our close, tough matches that proves to himself that he can do it. Look forward to watching Jack in 2018.

### PATRICK TOGHER

Patty is one tough kid. Gets through a lot of defense in every game. Pat puts his body on the line and gives his all weekly. Improves every year and works hard for his team. After a few heavy knocks this season, Pat never shirks the hard stuff and is invaluable to this side.

### ZANE WALKER

Zane had an unbelievable 2017 season. Tough, hard and fast is the way Zane plays the game. Saved so many possible tries at fullback with his bone crunching defense. Zane's ball skills improved out of site this year and that allowed his running game to blossom. Starting to read the game well and is one to watch in the future.

### BLAKE WARDROBE

Blake progressed to State trials for school footy this year and with that brought a different side to Blakes game from previous seasons. His is a leader in attack and defense now and he has a toughness to his style of play. A very smart, skilful player, Blake always gives his all in every game. Great season Blake.

Football does get tougher and more physical the older you are and the boys had a year of realisation that you have to prepare and walk out on to the field ready for a hard match every week.

Lastly, I would like to thank the parents for making my job easy and allowing the coaching group to just train the boys and do our best in developing the boys skills and approach to rugby league.

I hope all the boys enjoyed the season and are as keen for 2018 as I am!

Thank you for the season, Wal.



# under 12b



**Coach**  
**Mick Kelso**

**Trainers:** Adam Schulz  
Harry Hughes  
Jack Bryant  
**Manager:** Nicole Wrightson

## Award winners

**"Wade Forrester " Perpetual"**  
Will Rule

**Best & Fairest:** Will Wrightson

**Coaches Award:** Kade Brien

**Most Improved:** Ethan Wallace

We started the 2017 season on the back foot with only 13 registered players, making the season a difficult one any time we encountered injuries and absences, having no reserves to call upon.

We also had 4 new players either playing their first season of footy or coming back to the game after several years. We got a new young player mid season which did assist but there were on several occasions throughout the year we played with only 11 players taking the field. However, despite all the against us, the boys only narrowly missed a semi-finals spot by 1 point. It was a great credit to the boys to hang in and coming into the final months of the competition there was more cohesion and structure to their efforts.

This team has great potential to improve and the coaching team have know doubt should their commitment and attitude at training continue to improve, we will be semi final bound next year.



### SHAUN ALCHI

Shaun plays in the forwards and never backs down. He's always in the thick of the action and a very strong and determined player. He has developed his lines to run in attack, which set up some great metre gains and took us over the advantage line. He held the ruck tight in defence and will keep improving in the coming years.

### JACK BERGIN

Jack played in the forwards this year and improved every week. His defence this year was very pleasing to see and he was always busy and involved on the field whenever we needed him to be. Jack always put his hand up to take the ball straight and direct which takes a lot of courage. It was great to see how far Jack came along this year as a player and he'll be even better next year.

### KADE BRIEN

Kade is our co-captain and one of the toughest for size front rowers you'd watch in junior footy. Kade every week played at front row for us and always played with 100% effort and commitment week in, week out. He never backed down in any game and his running game and defence against every side never changed regardless of the opponent.

### JACK BRYANT

Our assistant coach, tee runner and trainer! It's terrific to have Jack helping us at training and on game days. It's always great to get Jack's input and insight on what the team should be doing. Plays as hard on the sideline as the boys do on the field. Jack's not shy in giving his opinion, which I rate .. and loves a chat. It was terrific having Jack help myself and the boys this year. Good on ya Jacko!

### COREY CAVANAGH

Corey joined the team in Round 5 having never played Rugby league before and slowly gained in confidence as he began to understand the game. Corey is a quiet boy both on and off the field but has great potential as a player as his skills develop. As the season progressed, Corey's defence improved week to week and it was great to see him involved in more and more tackles.

## COOPER DONNELLY

Coops is the gentle giant of the team. He definitely lacks more confidence than he does skill and has great potential as a player. With size on his side, Cooper was a great asset to the team defence, providing solid back-up in tackles. Cooper is solid at training and will definitely grow as a player in the coming years.

## JESSE GOLLER

Jesse was the other co-captain for the side this year and for his size he always tried his best to take it to any forward back he came up against. As the season progressed his abilities playing as a middle forward for us got better each week which will definitely benefit Jesse and the team in the years to come.

## JOEY HARRISON

First season in the game and it was so pleasing to see him developing into a player with great potential as a centre. It was incredible to see how quickly Joey adapted to the game, crossing the try line on numerous occasions and saving plenty of tries as well. Joey was a well deserved recipient of the Encouragement award early in the year and only kept improving as the year went on – an outstanding season for his first.

## MAX HOWARD

Played in the halves this year and always provided the team with consistent footy which really helped the side this year. Max's running game when he backed himself broke the opposition defence, this, along with his long kicking game made him a valuable player in the team. Always gave it his best each week and was always a hard worker at training.

## DANIEL JOHNSON

Is a very strong and versatile player and was used in the forwards, centres and finally ended the season at fullback. Daniel has great potential as a player and when his game is "on", he's unstoppable in both attack and defence. He only just needs to grow more in confidence in himself and will be an outstanding player in coming years.

## WILL KELSO

One of the smaller guys in the team, but that never stops him from bringing a lot of energy and tough attitude to the middle of the park playing at dummy half. If Will continues to keep working on his game at dummy half or in the halves his performances on the field will get better, especially coming into international rules.

The boys on game days never gave up and tried their best and to see the two teams that came in third and fourth respectively ahead of us we all agreed we were just as good if not better with most of our wins throughout the year against both sides.

The boys also were fortunate to have both Adam Schulz and Harry Hughes assist with coaching in all training sessions and as game day trainers and I would like to thank both of these young fine men for their input, patience, eagerness, skills and their genuine feelings towards the boys and I have no question that they have developed these boys and team tremendously.

I personally would like to thank you both from team, parents and myself for a awesome effort.

To our manager Nicole, who has managed other teams I've coached in the past, I couldn't do this job without you - not only keeping all the families updated weekly on all matters, but in keeping the coach up to speed also! Fantastic you're the best.

I'd like to thank all the families for having the boys at training and their on game times.

Lastly, thanks boys for the season and as coaching staff we hope we hope to see you all back in the 2018 season and keep helping you develop your skills at Rugby League.



#### FLETCHER PERRY

One of the new boys in the team, Fletcher came from being on the wing to transitioning into the second row where he really found his place in the side this year. His skills and confidence in attack and defence got better each week the more involved he got at training which led to more consistent footy from him.

#### WILL RULE

Had a very consistent and outstanding year and was basically our go to player on many occasions. Will played in the centres this year and was always dangerous with ball in hand. His defence was as solid as his attack. Will is one of the best players in the competition and is a deserving winner of the Perpetual trophy for this season.

#### ETHAN WALLACE

Hadn't played for 4 years but to see where he came from at the start of the season to end was extremely pleasing. Strong forward with bullocking runs and knock em down defence. Ethan will be a lot better for the year under him and when he grows confidence in himself will just keep on improving. Definitely deserving of most improved player of the year.

#### WILL WRIGHTSON

Will is one of the smallest guys in the comp, but he plays like one of the biggest. Will this season played every position in the spine and did not disappoint or under perform in any of them. His speed and natural ability to read the game makes him one of the most dangerous ball runners in the comp. Great season!



## Encouragement Award Winners 2017

Under 6 Silver / Red	Ashton Hayes-Conway
Under 6 Bronze / Green	Nash White
Under 7 Silver / Blue	Callum Pogson
Under 7 Bronze / Red	William Gilroy
Under 7 Bronze / Green	Bailey Stanmore
Under 8 Silver	Callum Moar
Under 9A's	Zac Dixon
Under 9C's	Reece Pool
Under 10A's	Leny Legros
Under 10C's	Owen Anderson
Under 11A's	Ben Lenarduzzi
Under 12B's	Joey Harrison

## Milestones

Congratulations to the following players who achieved playing milestones during the 2017 season.

### 50 Games

Will Bergin	Under 8 Silver
Dax Helmrich	Under 8 Silver
Ritchie Lawler	Under 8 Silver
Blake Moffitt	Under 8 Silver
Zac Dixon	Under 9a's
Tom Fogarty	Under 9a's
Liam Henry	Under 9a's
Jett Frost	Under 9c's
Will Donnelly	Under 10a's
Lachlan Harvey	Under 10a's
Jake Monckton	Under 10a's
Cooper Martin	Under 10c's
Pat Togher	Under 11a's
Shaun Alchi	Under 12b's
Max Howard	Under 12b's
Daniel Johnson	Under 12b's
Brayden Richardson	Under 15 Gold

### 100 Games

Jack Stewart	Under 11a's
Blake Wardrobe	Under 11a's
Jack Bergin	Under 12b's
Will Wrightson	Under 12b's
Keegan Darby-Notley	Under 13 Gold
Lachlan Howard	Under 13 Gold
Joel Patton	Under 13 Gold

### 150 Games

James Gair	Under 15 Gold
Jack Gorry	Under 18 Div 1
Ben Taylor	Under 18 Div 1
Jay Shearman	Under 18 Div 1

# under 13a

## 2017 Premiers



**Coaches**  
**Gavin Clinch**  
**Adam Westwood**



**Trainers:** Glen Brailey  
Brad Mitchell  
**Managers:** Leigh Gair  
Maree Gair



U13A-WOW! What a season! Minor Premiers and Premiers for 2017. Absolutely outstanding win for the boys winning 14 games and only losing 2. 21 players registered and all playing a major part in winning the comp for the under 13A's. To win the Minor Premiership, then to reach the Grand Final for the first time for a lot of the boys was a magnificent achievement. The Grand Final was as tough as you will see for an U13 team with defence being the main focus on a very hot sunny Sunday. The boys deserve everything they achieved this year as they worked hard at every training session and on game day they delivered against big opposition on many occasions. It has been a pleasure to coach these boys and to finally see them hold the trophy up on Grand Final day is a credit to all you boys and the parents that have created a great environment for these boys to learn and become the footy players they are today.

Massive thanks to Maree and Leigh who have been with this team for so long and deserve a Grand Final win. Also, big thanks to Adam, Brad and Glenn for all their hard work in getting this team to where they are today and Congratulations from all the boys as they appreciate all your efforts.

### KEEGAN DARBY-NOTLEY

Another great year from Keegan playing on the wing. His running game is one of the best in the comp and catching under the high ball is now one of his strengths due to the amount of work he has put into it. Outstanding season mate with some great defence in the GF.

### BRODIE O'RIORDAN

Played wing and rarely makes a mistake. His defence has again been great this year, but the best part of his game is his running and step bringing the ball back from kicks or dummy half. Saved the day in the GF late in the game when dragons tried to go around us.

### LOGAN CLINCH

Played halfback and guided the team around the park. His kicking game close to the line resulted in many repeat sets allowing the team to dominate field position. His defence has also improved as the year went on with his defence in the GF a standout.

### JASPER WALKER

New to the club this season and what a pick-up he was. Played in the middle of the field this year going pound for pound against bigger opposition. Made some great hits in defence and also used his dummy and step to beat the opposition during the season. Played 4 positions in the GF and loved every minute.

### LACHLAN HOWARD

Edge back rower that caused trouble for the opposition when running the ball. His defence was outstanding this year holding our right side together. Worked so hard in the GF making a huge amount of tackles.

### MAX DEMEIO

Outstanding year for Max scoring tries, kicking goals and saving tries with the last line of defence. Huge effort to get on the field in the GF and play through the pain barrier having a cracker of a game.

### JOEY GAIR

The Captain of the team and lead by example all season. His defence and running game is the best in the comp. Again on GF day tackled anything that moved and had the honour of holding the trophy after the win.

## KODY BURGE

Played in the middle this year and really stood up to the bigger opposition. Kody has all the skills and perfect technique in defence. As the season went on so did Kody's form to be a leader of the pack. Done his job on GF day and played a big part in the season.

## TYSON MITCHELL

As the season went on Tyson's form went on in leaps and bounds. He dominated the right side of the field setting up many tries and saving plenty also. His kicking game in the GF was outstanding and turned Engadine around many times.

## LUKE MAIER-SOTIROPOULOS

The silent assassin. Doesn't say much just let's his actions speak for him as his defence is sensational - the bigger they are the more he likes to cut them in half. Played the full game in the GF and saved many raids from Engadine with his defence.

## LACHLAN GOODWIN

Great year for Lachlan playing in the middle and doing the tough stuff that people miss sometimes. Made one massive carry in the GF that got us good field position to close the game out.

## HAYDEN WESTWOOD

Again injuries ruled Hayden out through the year and he was missed. As he got back to fitness the team improved also. His performance in the GF was a major part of why we got the trophy with some sensational carries getting the team field position.

## JOEL PATTON

Played the majority of the year with a busted shoulder. Not once did he complain, just got on with the job scoring tries and stopping the attack at ease. Late in the GF his arm was gone but still managed to come up with some try saving tackles.

## FLYNN DANTE

Tough start to the season due to a few injuries. Once he got to full fitness his performance in his new position was great. Not many players get Man of the Match in a GF on the wing, but Flynn did with an absolute blinder of a game.

## ZAC FIELD

Made the centre spot his with bone crunching defence and massive dummy half runs sending opposition defence to the ground. Pushed himself to the limit in the GF and deserved all he got through hard work off the field.

## TAJ BRAILEY

Outstanding season for a hooker that played almost every minute of the year keeping the middle tight. His service from dummy half is brilliant and running game in the GF got the boys into a position to create attacking raids.

### LUKE ALEWOOD

Didn't get on the field this year after a terrible ankle and foot injury. Was much a part of the team as anyone and never missed many games. Was on the bench GF day missed on the field during the year.

### JUSTIN LETTON

New to the team and had a season that is hard to describe. Scoring 25 tries playing front row with many of these tries deciding the game. His presence on the field lifted this team to become Premiers. His effort in the GF was outstanding, capping it off with the winning try to claim the Premiership.

### NATHAN CONNOLLY

New to the team and what a pick-up he was. His running game was one of the best in the comp with his defence on GF day saving many tries. Has all the talent and strength to continue with footy.

### HARRY STRANGE

New to the team this year and only played minimal amounts due to Union. When Harry did play his defence was outstanding making some try saving tackles at crucial times.

### OISIN RYAN

Another new player and played both Union and League through the season. When Oisín played and trained he was great for the team helping out in many positions and always playing good footy.



## Perpetual Trophy Winners

"Sean Ryan"	Under 6	Corey Duggan
"Trevor Laurence"	Under 7	Mason DeLuca
"Ryan Hartley"	Under 8	Dax Helmrich
"Gavin Clinch"	Under 9	Harley Brown
"Troy Brown"	Under 10	Isaac Dawson
"Barry Brown"	Under 11	Zane Walker
"Wade Forrester"	Under 12	Will Rule
"Wayne Russell"	Under 15	Josh Finnau
"Greg Edwards"	Under 18	Cooper Bowen

## Highest Try Scorers

Team	Top Total Point Scorer	Top Try Scorer	Top Goal Kicker
Under 9A's	Harley Brown & Kaylem Burge	Harley Brown	Cooper Wilbers
Under 9C's	Jett Frost	Jett Frost	Jett Frost
Under 10A's	Isaac Dawson	Beau Duggan	Isaac Dawson
Under 10C's	Alex Gilbert	Alex Gilbert	Alex Gilbert, Henning O'Shea & Danny Kearney
Under 11A's	Zane Walker	Ryan Snudden & Zane Walker	Blake Wardrobe
Under 12B's	Will Wrightson	Will Wrightson	Will Kelso
Under 13 Gold	Justin Letton	Justin Letton	Max DeMeio
Under 15 Gold	Dane Courtney	Dane Courtney	Dane Courtney
Under 18 Div 1	Cooper Bowen	Jonah Ngaronoa	Cooper Bowen

## Highest Try Scorers

Team	Top Total Point Scorer	Top Try Scorer	Top Goal Kicker
Under 7's	Eden Sharpe	Eden Sharpe	-
Under 9's	Emily Gavin	Emily Gavin	Millie Cowie
Under 11-1	Mia Fogerty	Mia Fogerty	Mia Fogerty
Under 11-2	Eva Perenara	Eva Perenara	Eva Perenara
Under 13's	Ava Williams	Ava Williams	Thalia McAlister
Under 15's	Taylah Evans	Isabella Maddison	Taylah Evans

# under 15 gold

Bosco / Engadine / Yarra

2017 Premiers



**Coach**  
**Mick Hughes**



**Trainers:** Tony Dawson  
Damien Cox

**Head Trainer/**

**Tee Boy:** Jack Bryant

**Manager:** Sharyn Field



## Award winners

**"Wayne Russell" Perpetual**  
Josh Finnau

**Best Back:** Jacob Masters

**Best Forward:** Lome Saukuru

**Most Improved:** Blake Barden

15A Premiers in 2017 cant be any happier, what a performance from a team that looked in danger of not having the numbers to get on the field in February then battled through with long term injuries and having to call on the Div 2 boys to help us out most weeks.

We finished the regular season level with minor premiers Aquinas but behind on for and against. Only two losses in the regular season and we were understrength both times. I can't commend the boys enough on their resilience and commitment to each other on the field. We knew exactly what we would get from them every week, always at the opposition in attack and defence and never beaten until the siren went. This was proven in the final series, Aquinas beat us 14 -8 in the first semi but we went toe to toe with them despite having 15 players available and two of those (Blake and Ethan W returning from long term injuries and thrust straight into a major semi).

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Back Row L-R: Tony Dawson (Trainer), Jacob Masters, Harry Noakes, Logan McKinlay, Brayden Richardson  
Middle Row: Mitch Healey (Assist. Coach), Damien Cox (Trainer), Blake Barden, Apisalome Saukuru,  
Joshua Finau, Harrison Cox, Mick Hughes (Coach), Sharyn Field (Manager)  
Front Row: Maximus O'Shea, Sam Healey, Dane Courtney, Tyler Field, Blake Hosking, Tyran Kepu,  
Ethan Pastor, Jack Parsons, James Gair



## HARRISON COX

Coxy was great for us played mainly fullback and was a constant threat at the back. His positive talk and maturity around the team had a real impact on our performance especially during the finals. Has played his heart out for years and never made a GF and to win one on his first attempt is a great result for all his hard work.

## JACK PARSONS

Jack played right wing for us and did a sterling job all year. Who will forget his spectacular try in the GF a result of all the hard work and extras with Mitch at training, just goes to show the value of training. Well done Jack.

## TYLER FIELD

Tyler followed up his form from last year with another great season, faultless in defence and carried the ball strongly every time. Stood in as Captain when Blake got injured and led the way not only with his footy but his talk at training and game day.

## BLAKE BARDEN

Bardo was a revelation played Bs last year and made the jump to As this year and what a great decision. His defence under pressure was top notch scored many tries and was unselfish with his wingers and can kick goals. Most Improved in 2017 and there is more to come I'm sure.

## BRAYDEN RICHARDSON

Bear moved to the left wing mid year and made solid fist of it. Found the tryline a few times and his kick returns gained us valuable metres coming off our line. Has speed and strength so he is tailor made for the spot.

## JACOB MASTERS

The side needed a 6 and Cobby was happy to do the job and what a job he did. Very hard position to learn overnight but this boy is a footballer. Very dangerous with ball in hand but more dangerous cutting down opposition ball carriers, who can forget that performance against De La in the Final. Best Back in 2017 and well deserved.

## DANE COURTNEY

Dano moved up to 7 mid year and unselfishly did the job for his team. Very dangerous running game, 40 -20 specialist and his defence is faultless. Kicked some vital goals especially in the GF and the fact he played the last few games with injury adds merit to his performance.

## JOSHUA FINNAU

2017 was Josh's breakout year but it's no fluke as he has always tried hard especially at training. I can't underestimate how important his development has been to our success this year. He played long minutes due to our injury toll and that's a credit to his conditioning with Mitch. Well done Mate ! Best and Fairest.

## SAM HEALEY

Sam moved from 7 to 9 when we lost Max and he handled it like a natural. His smooth service to his runners and a strong kicking game from 9 was the difference in many wins for us. Great on field talker and came up with a play in the GF that stole the game in the last ten minutes . Great vision!

## LOGAN MCKINLAY

I have to say it because people need to know that Logan is a year young and could play U14s. What a front row performance against some of the big 15's A Grade forward packs. Logans potential is enormous, he trains hard and is as tough as hardwood. He too played long minutes because of injuries and with Josh had to hold our middle together when numbers were skinny. Well done Gal!

## TYRAN KEPU

Ty moved from wing to 2nd row and was keen to do so . This helped us as our forward stocks were low and for Ty his game especially in defence really came along. Shortened a few of his opposites up during the year leaving them looking for the bench. Keep working hard mate backrow is your future.

## HARRY NOAKES

Harry is definitely not the biggest backrower in the comp but you can't question his courage. Copped a real nasty knock in the final against De La but showed no signs of not wanting to return to the field. His talk and personality around the team are invaluable and when he grows he will be a very good footballer.

## BLAKE HOSKINGS

What a year our skipper has had. Club form has been outstanding, made the Australian Schoolboy U15 Merit side, broke a bone in his finger and needed surgery. He then missed about 8 weeks of footy came back early in the first semi against doctors orders and led his team to a GF win ! His work ethic at training and on the field is exceptional but not only that his talk behind the posts to his teammates when the chips are down is a true indication of a leader.

We then met De La in the final and won 20-6 again coming from behind and grinding out a four tries to one victory. Will never forget some of the last ditch defence on our line under enormous pressure, that's how premierships are earned and celebrated on the back of the effort on display that day.

The Grand Final didnt let us down as far as being very close and very tough. On a slippery surface we struggled for momentum in the first half being too lateral at times and not controlling the ball as well as we could. We trailed 10-6 at half time and the talk from the boys remained positive at halftime, the coaching staff stressed to the team to make sure our defence kept us in the game. That they did till Sam put through a grubber into the in goal for a try which was converted by Bardo from the sideline. The final 10 minutes or so was nailbiting but we finished strong, dominating field position and almost scoring again through Lome.

Great moment when the fulltime siren went a well deserved Grand Final win ! I would like to acknowledge a few people in my report, Assistant Coach Mitch Healey for his dedication and expertise which he offered up to this side and for having the boys very fit which was vital in a season where we had a very skinny bench most games.

Tony Dawson whose knowledge of the game is first rate and the new boys to the side will never forget their trainer in 2017. Damian Cox for his help again at training and game day, a perfect foil for the other water carrier provides balance to the stupidity.

To Shaz for again managing the team , I dont know where she finds the time to do as much as she does with four boys and a husband who works interstate. Great work Shaz.

Kaylene Cox, thank you for your work in getting team shirts, organising the trip away and lugging that bag of jumpers all over the shire every week.

Ryan Schulz for your work from the Bosco side in pushing this three way merge along in 2016, you put your hand up to get it moving and saw it through. Also to Charlie Riccio from Yarrowarra who rang me to ask me to nominate to coach the merged Bosco/Yarra side back in the U12s, Charlie could see the writing on the wall with this age group and was proactive in seeing it survive into the future.

To all the parents, grandparents and supporters thank you for being there for the boys. They are very lucky to have such a great group of people behind them.

Lastly thanks to the Committees of all three Clubs for their support and to John Higgins the Div 2 Coach for always bending over backwards to help the Div 1 with players.

### APISALOME SAUKURU

Great recruiting Hoskings ! Lome was a revelation gave us size and skill at the line as well as being a great talker and forward leader. He really excelled once he went off the edge into the middle this gave us a real X factor around the ruck and defensively his technique was spot on. Unfortunately he broke his wrist in 2nd last round but bravely made it back for the GF and dominated the Aquinas forwards at the back end of the game.

### ETHAN PASTOR

Like Noaksey he's not a big forward but has the knack of getting across the advantage line as well as being very tight in defence. Played out of his skin in the final not only that he never let us down wherever he played in the forwards throughout the year. Well done Bergs.

### ETHAN WESTWOOD

Another long term injury story, Ethan broke his elbow in round 2 which required surgery but turned up to every game to support his team. Once he could run he got back into fitness work and then returned in the first semi. Despite having no match fitness his contribution in the second half of the GF helped turn the game. Sky is the limit with Ethan's strength and size hope to see you back again mate.

### MAX OSHEA

If you didnt see it you wouldn't believe it. I'm talking about Max's fractured forehead then the major operation , the recuperation, coming back to training 10 weeks later then making himself available to play in the final. Then he was involved in a try assist in the final and then was vital in the GF bringing energy to the side. If ever a player deserved a good result at the end of season it was Max.

**JAMES GAIR, KOBİ PAYNTER, STEVE GREEN AND JACK TIPPING** our boys from the Division 2 side. Thanks enormously for putting your hands up to help us out. As I have said many times we would have struggled to make the semis without you guys. Not only did you play whenever you could but you also trained with us most nights. That's a great show of commitment and it creates a good a solid base for the age group going forward.

### JACK BRYANT HEAD TRAINER\TEE BOY

Can sniff out success this boy did a great job and ultimately brought a winning culture to the side.



# Club Award Winners - 2017



**Senior Footballer of the Year**  
**MONTY RAPER - U18**



**Junior Footballer of the Year**  
**JUSTIN LETTON - U13A's**



**Club Person of the Year**  
**MICHELLE PRICE**



**Women in League**  
**KYLIE STEWART**



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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Lachlan Goodwin, Keegan Darby Notley, Hayden Westwood, Justin Letton, Flynn Dante, Jasper Walker, Lachlan Howard

Middle Row: Brad Mitchell (Runner), Gavin Clinch (Coach), Zac Field, Joel Patton, Max De Melo, Adam Westwood (Trainer), Leigh Gair (Manager)

Front Row: Logan Clinch, Luke Meier Schripolous, Taj Bralley, Oisín Ryan, Joseph Gair, Tyson Mitchell, Kody Burse, Harry Strange, Brodie Orlordan

Absent: Luke Alewood, Nathan Connolly



**Most Improved Team - 13A'S**

# under 18

## 2017 Grand-Finalists



**Coach**  
**Mick Clinch**



**Trainer:** Drew Forrester

**Manager:** Anthony Tripi

### Award winners

**"Greg Edwards" Perpetual**  
**Cooper Bowen**

**Best Back:** Jonah Ngaronoa

**Best Forward:** Josh Studdon

**Coaches Award:** Taine Fleming

**Managers Award:** Brayden Colenso

Whilst we didn't take home the chocolates it was a thoroughly enjoyable season. With a few new faces this year it took a few weeks for the team to really hit their straps but when they did, they played a brand of rugby league which was great to watch. Some of the tries scored were better than you'd see in the NRL. The strength of this side apart from the talent is the camaraderie. They are mates on and off the field and it shows in the way they play the game. It's been a pleasure to be involved with such a great bunch of blokes. Thanks to the parents, families and friends for the support given to the team during the season. It was great to see so many turn up at the games.

Special thanks to Max Hogan, Joel Raper, Ross Hogan and Grant Raper for helping out with the running of the water during the year. It took a lot of pressure off Drew. We can forgive Rapes (Grant) for forgetting to run the kicking tee out at times as he is not as young as he used to be.



### MANAGER - ANTHONY "CAN'T BACK UP" TRIPI

Tripi tried hard to keep the team organised this year. Often let the team down from failing to provide the address for the playing venue from week to week leaving many asking the question "where's Ross??" Cooper is still trying to find his way to Collegians Sports Complex... Still thinks he is one of the boys even though he struggles to keep up these days. One day he will get over his mid-life crisis and realise he's 44 not 18. What was that?? Oh Sharon said she wants you home.

### COACH - MICK "I ONLY DRINK LIGHT BEER" CLINCH

Managed to remain calm most of the season. Great Coach and great mentor and role model to these young men.....well sort of. Credit goes to Mick in being able to keep such a large squad of 23 interested for the whole season. Had the team playing fantastic rugby league that brought the crowds back, well done Mick and thanks for the year.

### TRAINER - DREW "E=MC2" FORRESTER

A great sidekick to Mick. Is able to transfer his experience in playing rugby league across to trainer and contributed to a great culture within the team. The team enjoyed having him as trainer this year and he was always willing to give them a frank appraisal of their performance. Tough exterior, soft heart. Loved getting the boys to run a 1.2 but was first to back out of doing it himself. Well done Drew.

### JONAH "ANNOUNCERS NIGHTMARE" NGARONOA

Whilst it took Jonah a while to get off the dreaded nudie run, no one could ever question his work ethic and unbelievable safety at the back. Jonah would top the hit up count weekly, always willing to do the hard yards when the big boys were blowing. Ended the season with a spree of tries and always would kick well when we needed him to. Top effort "Joe Nar Nara No A".

### ANTHONY "ANTOS" MARIC

Antos has played a number of positions this year, excelling no matter the number on his back. His talent was never in question but he has taken his game to the next level this year, all but keeping up with Cooper's try scoring tally before falling just short in the final games. Predominantly played in the centres with a late season shift to wing. Anthony's ability to straighten up the attack has seen him carve up opposition defences on a number of occasions. Fantastic year Antos.

### COOPER "WHITE HEADGEAR" BOWEN

The man in the white head gear became feared by all opposition teams. It was the first year in 14 years of rugby league his mum could finally relax, not having to remind him to get involved. Was the comps leading try scorer and nominated for the Illawarra player of the year, however he would often miss training because he needed to go out for dinner with his girlfriend. Top season Coops, bigger and better things lie ahead.

### HARRY "H" MCKEON

Harry always gave 100% effort whenever he stepped foot on the field. Often playing injured, he would push through the pain and get plenty of work done no matter the position he played. Always complemented the hard work through the middle with moments of attacking flare outside. A move to the centres saw him provide plenty of line-break assists to his wing partner with his excellent catch and pass often getting them on the outside of their opponents. Well done Harry.

### JOEL "ROIDS" KINGHAM

Joel always turned up to training with a positive attitude and the tightest jumper in his wardrobe. He formed a great left edge combination with Cooper and Rhys - constantly on the receiving end of a Rhys McGrath cut-out ball, never failing to finish off a try and then of course putting on a flex for the crowd. Great year Joel!

### JACK "TRIP" TRIPI

Trip continued his good form from last year, using his pace and kicking game to his advantage. His combination with Rhys and running of the right edge saw Anthony and our back rowers score plenty of points this season. Always tackled well and led the team around the park with his quality talk. Good year Jack.

### RHYS "BIG DEAL" MCGRATH

Rhys left us at the beginning of the year but it didn't take long for him to come crawling back. Rhys' running game is second to none, resulting in the half back crashing over for 9 tries in 9 games this year but his stamina is somewhat questionable. His passing game also provided the men outside him with plenty of time and space, majorly contributing to Cooper and Joel combining for 40 tries. Glad you came back Rhys!

### JOSH "STUDDO" STUDDON

Continued this year where he left off last season. No nonsense, what you see is what you get. Always made the tough yards and more often than not, was able to get an off load. Lucky Studdo scored early in the season and got off the Nudie Run this year.....well lucky for the rest of the team. Awesome year Studdo.

### TAINE "JOCK" FLEMING

Maybe one of the smallest guys in the team but plays with the heart of Phar Lap. Helped steer the team around the park from hooker and lead the tackle counts most games. Jock plays well above his weight. Constantly menacing oppositions with his darts out of dummy half. One of our best players week to week. His great season on the field however paled into insignificance when compared to his leading of the post game victory song. Suffered an ankle injury in the Grand final but that didn't stop him committing a murder on the dance floor on Sunday night. Great season Jock!

### JACK "GOZ" GORRY

A traditional around the legs tackler, Goz's late footwork at the line in attack saw him make plenty of metres when it counted. His try against Collegians in round 9 was a classic and helped to seal the victory. Never stops smiling.....even when he is hitting the ball up. Good year Goz, keep smiling and keep doing them push ups.

### MONTY "UNCLE LYALL" RAPER

Another big year from Monty, coming off the back of a strong SG Ball season, he was one of our best players every week. Monty has become known for his signature 'around the corner' offload to a flying Cooper Bowen, with the big second rower often dragging 4 or 5 blokes with him before still managing to get the arm free. His work rate has come under fire with opposition forwards calling him out for being lazy and running at the 'little blokes' but anyone who has seen Monty play would know of his freakish ability. Another great year Mont!

Thanks to Drew for his dedication at training and strapping the boys before the game. The boys enjoyed having you as trainer and will look at you in years to come as a mate.

Big thanks to Mick for coaching the team for the second year. The sign of a good coach is when the players turn up to training each week and want to play for him and that's exactly what the players did. Having a squad of 23 was always going to be tough but the boys are now playing U18's and its pretty physical. It took all 23 players to get us to the GF with each player contributing along the way. Well done Mick.

Finally, thanks to both Engadine Dragons & Bosco Bulldogs for supporting the team. I'm sure the team has done the area proud. The nucleus of the team has been together now for around 5 years and hopefully the team will stay together for many more years to come.

Thanks for the year. Trip.

#### JAY "JAYSON" SHEARMAN

If this bloke spent as much time in the gym as he does in Engadine Bowling Club he would re-secure his coveted number 12 jersey Cronulla have got waiting for him. A great captaincy partnership with Jock has led the boys to another Grand Final and Jay continues to stand up on the big stage. Great year Jayson!

#### JETT "SCHOWEE" SCHOFIELD

This bloke has no concept of self preservation. Whether setting the tone early in the match or lifting the intensity when coming off the bench, Jett always made an impact. Another one that plays well above his weight. Top year Jett!

#### BRAYDEN "BRUNO" COLENZO

'Bruno' joined us this year from the age group below and went from strength to strength as the year went on. Never shied away from the contact of the older boys and often found a way to get an offload out the back. His hard work was finally rewarded with a four pointer, backing-up through the middle in the semi final. Great year Bruno!

#### HUSSEIN "HUSS" AWADA

New to the team this year, but quickly became an important member of the squad. Added starch to the pack and left his mark on many opposition players whether in defence or attack. Great post contact metres. Strong year Huss!

#### LOGAN "LOGES" KEPU

Another one of the younger boys, Logan started the year on the wing and always got our sets off to a good start with his strong carries through the middle. A mid-season shift to the forwards really saw Logan excel with the increased work-rate never fazing him. Logan was often seen bumping off 2 or 3 tacklers, laying the platform for the rest of the team. Good work Logan.

#### JACKSON "JACKO" STANTON

Jacko's versatility saw him cover both in the halves and at hooker. Always enthusiastic, whether at training or on the field, Jacko made a significant contribution to the team although he thinks he's funnier than he really is. Good year Jacko!

#### BEN "TAILS" TAYLOR

Usually at home in the back row, Benny's versatility saw him fill in on the wing when required and more than held his own. Ben's deceptive pace was on show against Berkeley when he streaked away to score a 60m try. Well done Benny!

#### TOM "JOINED A RUNNING CLUB" SQUIRE

Described midseason as a potential secret weapon if we could get him fit. Unfortunately injuries during the season prevented him doing so and as a result his game time was limited. If Tom can manage to stay injury free and get his fitness up, he could return to his glory days when he terrorised oppositions. Tom did show glimpses of what he can do in his limited game time as shown by his barge over try against Gynea at Boystown. This also got Tom off the Nudie Run.....thank God!!

#### JOSH "ROSSY" MILROSS

Rossey's enthusiasm saw him "unfairly" targeted by the referees at times..... Played well above his weight and never took a backward step. Always gave 100% and left nothing in the tank. Ran hard, tackled harder. Great year Rossey.

#### JAMES "STUMPY" SHEEHAN

Unfortunately we didn't get to see the best from James as he had a bad run with injuries. Started to make some good runs in the back half of the season once he got over his injury run and was able to work on his fitness. Hope you enjoyed the year.

#### KAYNE "KIMMY" MICALLEF

Backup to Taine as hooker and filled in admirably on numerous occasions during the season. Constant talker on and off the field. Always gave 100% and never let anyone down. Thanks for the year Kayne.

#### JOSH "SPLINTERS" NOAKES

Although his esky lid drumming during the team song needs a little work, as does his dance moves during training, Noaksey always gave 100%. Despite his woeful haircut he managed to pull off a game sealing play in our semi final when he recovered an opposition kick off the scrum no one else saw coming (well so he claims). He also was Coach Clinch's pick for best listener and always staying focused at training. Josh proved untouchable in his only try of the season showcasing his supreme pace. Top season Josh.

