

# Encouragement Award Winners 2019

## Boys

Under 6 Bronze	Cooper Harb
Under 6 Silver	Jordan Forbes
Under 7 Silver / Blue	Carter Smith
Under 7 Silver / Green	Sebastian Reeks
Under 8 Bronze	Joel Kearney
Under 9B's	Jack Fogerty
Under 10B's	Sam Dunne
Under 11A's	Charlotte Hall
Under 11C's	Sam Dover
Under 12B's	Mia Fogerty

## Girls

Under 9 Silver	Evelyn Devaney
Under 9 Gold	Beau Green
Under 11 Silver	Ella Monckton
Under 13 Bronze	Ivy Devaney

## Milestones

Congratulations to the following players who achieved playing milestones during the 2019 season.

### 50 Games

Lachlan Doherty	Under 7 Green/Silver
Harry Fogarty	Under 7 Blue/Silver
Ashton Hayes-Conway	Under 8 Blue/Bronze
Travis Holborrow	Under 8 Blue/Bronze
Joel Kearney	Under 8 Blue/Bronze
Mason De Luca	Under 9B's
William McDonald	Under 9B's
Max Pretty	Under 9B's
Bailey Stanmore	Under 9B's
Samuel Dunne	Under 10B's
James Gapps	Under 10B's
Axel Portlock	Under 11A's
William Laws	Under 11C's
Reece Pool	Under 11C's
Owen Anderson	Under 12B's
Jaydon Brown	Under 12B's & U13 GTL
Cooper Martin	Under 12B's
Will Price	Under 12B's
Sean Tynan	Under 12B's
Dylan Osmand	Under 13 Gold
Ryan Snudden	Under 13 Gold
Abbey Sheargold	Under 13 GTL
Joey Harrison	Under 14 Silver
Aiden Lough	Under 14 Silver
Cooper Sullivan	Under 14 Silver
Kody Burge	Under 15 Gold
Nathan Connolly	Under 15 Gold
Justin Letton	Under 15 Gold
Jasper Walker	Under 15 Gold

### 100 Games

Harley Brown	Under 11A's
Chase Edwards	Under 11A's
Lucas Lenarduzzi	Under 11A's
Brody Kearney	Under 11C's
Ashton Brown	Under 12B's
Lincoln Cooper	Under 12B's
Danny Kearney	Under 12B's
Samuel Patton	Under 15 Gold
James Gair	Under 15 Gold

### 150 Games

Riley Gentle	Under 13 Gold
Ryder Sheargold	Under 13 Gold
Jesse Goller	Under 14 Silver
Taj Brailey	Under 15 Gold
Joel Patton	Under 15 Gold

### 10 Year Club Service Award

Riley Gentle	Under 13 Gold	2019
Ryder Sheargold	Under 13 Gold	2019
Jack Bryant	Under 14 Silver	2019
Jesse Goller	Under 14 Silver	2019
Will Kelso	Under 14 Silver	2019
Logan Clinch	Under 15 Gold	2018
Joey Gair	Under 15 Gold	2017
Joel Patton	Under 15 Gold	2019
Thomas Bryant	Under 17 Gold	2014
Harrison Cox	Under 17 Gold	2018
James Gair	Under 17 Gold	2016
Jacob Masters	Under 17 Gold	2017

# under 11A



**Coach**  
**Shannon Burge**

Asst Coach: Mick Wilbers

Manager: Kate Thorpe

## Award winners

**"Barry Brown" Perpetual Trophy**

**Cooper Wilbers**

**Best & Fairest: Cooper Wilbers**

**Coaches Award: Nate Ryan**

**Most Improved: Axel Portlock**



With 2 players leaving us & 5 newbies stepping into the squad, including our first female player, we had plenty of fresh faces & skill sets to come to know, develop & challenge along the way. A change in coaching staff also meant that Coach Troy Brown would return to the familiar sidelines he once walked only seasons ago.

The 2019 season started off with a last second victory against fellow B Grade Grand Finalist of the year before, Como and from there it all seemed like the season would go to plan, or dare we hoped.

An amazing run of illness & injury, never before seen by this humble coach, would not only decimate this team at the minute, it would see us not field a full squad from Round 3 through to seasons end. All types of influenza, coughs, infections & injury would not be the catalyst for our struggles through our season but would be re-miss if not identifying the affect that it did have on the squad.

This team battled way above their pay grade with players being shuffled in & out, right to left then up & back all in an effort to cover positions.

### HARLEY "NUGGET" BROWN

Harley began our 2019, fresh from a massive season last year, winning our sides Best & Fairest as well as his own Father's Perpetual Award, the Troy Brown Trophy. Harley started off the year exactly where he left the last, in full tilt. Harley plays well above his weight in the No.9 but it's his footy smarts around the ruck that's really improved his game this year. Not always relying on his fast feet, his technical side and ability to read shape started coming together to build a packaged player of enormous talent. Unfortunately Harley's season was undone with an injury which ruled him out of the season to finish & true to his passion for the team, he still continued to come to training & even became a stat's man on game day. Harley has great potential in our game and we can't wait to see him get back out on the field..... doing what he does best. Great Season Harley

### KAYLEM "KAY" BURGE

Kaylem was commencing his 4th season with this team and returned fresh after his 1st full season in the halves, where he ran a lot of our attack. With advancing defensive shapes and not much room to move his running game was stifled at times but still controlled our left side well. Kaylem rolls with a lot of ball playing experience but it's his wide running game that makes him a real weapon for this team. With 6 weeks to run in season 2019 the decision was made for Jett Frost to step into the halves & Kaylem drop back to fullback. Kaylem's communication in defence & attack was beyond what we expected & teams who kicked to him with space often played a price. He is another with great potential and with the new positional change of late, we are excited to see him in full flight in 2020. Great Season Kaylem

### CHASE "THE RED RANGER" EDWARDS

Chase returned to the team this year off the back of a successful 2018 season at fullback. He is another one of our players who has a handful of talent, game time experience & a desire to enjoy every second of footy that he can. Chase is a popular member of our team & is never too far away from a smile, no matter what we're doing. Chase started the year on the wing, bringing his communication across the back line but found himself early on as a backup no.9. Although very new to the position he quickly became the back up we needed behind Harley. His game developed in spades through the year & we feel he'll continue to grow with effort put in all the right places.

### TAJ "BIG T" FAULKNER

Taj is the 1st of our newbies to the side this season & wasted no time in getting down to business. Taj is another one of our bigs who plays a tough game in the middle of the field, but has a particular taste for bone crunching tackles. His "remember me" style of defence is very much a sight to see as it does tend to rattle oppositions..... Just a little. Taj has only scratched the surface on what we feel he's capable of due to him being sick for a number of weeks this year. We very much look forward to him returning next year and continuing his great form.

### RHYS "FLETCH" FLETCHER

Rhys is another in his 2nd season with us & returned after winning our sides most improved award last year. He didn't waste time getting back to work & like Kody, a backrower of great potential. Reece made a name for himself through the back end of the season, playing big minutes, mostly full games with an incredible work rate. His ability to get in and do the dirty work all day for his team is an asset and has created a reputation for doing so. His footwork, speed and toughness will serve him well in seasons to come & he will be a player to watch next yr. Great Season Fletch.

### TOMMY "TURBO" FOGARTY

Tommy is another veteran who has been with the team since it came together many moons ago. He has been solid all season long and is never a player to let his teammates down. Off the field he is an accomplished distance runner and on it, he's a natural competitor who fights way above his weight at times. Qualities by the many but it's his stiff and no nonsense attitude that sets him far apart from the rest of his team. He has the one thing that all coaches love in a player, but will rarely admit it. He has a mongrel inside of him that loves to play when things get heated. Never takes a backward step and is always up for anything. His talk out wide is often heard and he's a student of football learning. We all look forward to the next encounter that Turbo Tommy has..... Great season Tommy.

### JETT "FROSTY" FROST

Jett is a seasoned campaigner who returns to the side full of learning. Although Jett started in the centres it was only a matter of time before he would be given the keys and told to drive the ship. A change at the back of the season to find some speed and calmness into the halves meant that Jett was the man to step up. He is a very quiet young man with very little to say at most times but has taken on the role and exceeded our expectations of him so far. We feel he has plenty of skill that's untapped with a growth in his game that's a real bonus to our side in the future. Jett's defence is a physical style where shape is not required; it's speed into collision that works best for this man. He has come along way in his football learning and will only keep the trend when we return in seasons to come. Great season Jett

### LUCAS "LONG LEGS" LENARDUZZI

Lucas returned to our squad this year after having a big year in the C-grade competition the year before. Lucas has a top gear running game like not many and this proves to be an asset to our squad that we need to take advantage of. He started the year off at fullback & then moved to the wing where he found a home in learning his craft. Another player of great potential who has the open space at his feet. We look forward to watching him being unleashed in some open space next year. Great Season Lucas.

Amongst all this madness we did see a trend each & every week where the team would compete for most of the games only to be let down by some lapse in football awareness & focus.

Never was there a game we thought we couldn't compete & have a crack at, even the top 4 sides were rattled by these 'Lil battlers at times & they earned the respect of their opposition coaches week in & out by the amount of dig in & fight they showed every Saturday. A number of players showed massive ability this season & a few positional changes at the back end of the year was to follow as we began to plan for season 2020.

A middle would swap places with a centre, a winger became a dummy half, a centre moved into the halves & a 5/8 would become a fullback, all in the name of trying to find that mojo we were missing. Other players also found themselves reaching new levels to their potential & playing capabilities & it's that right there which determined our successes for season 2019.

It's our hope that all return for another year of learning, development & mateship in the name of being a kid playing Rugby League for the Mighty Bosco Bulldogs. With all that said, on behalf of the coaching staff, we would like to thank all involved with the club from committee members & volunteers to parents who buy into their coaches & teams week in & out, thank you for your support. We hope to see you all in season 2020.

### KODY "MR CHILL" MOON

Kody is in his 2nd season with our team & another of our silent assassins. Very quiet & unassuming off the field but is most capable of unleashing a world of defensive pain when time comes to call. Kody's relaxed nature makes him a quality young man to be around but we think a little bit of Chaos on the field could be the thing to bring out his inner beast. He does possess a unique skill set with ball in hand & once unleashed it will make him a ball playing backrower of great potential. He's relatively untapped & his season was held back at times to illness & injury but we look forward to what he delivers in seasons to come. Great Season Kody.



### CAMERON "HIT-MAN" NEWELL-COURTNEY

Cameron is the next newbie to be introduced & comes to us after a successful season with Coach TK in the C-grade team. He has another quiet persona about him but quickly found his feet amongst a few of our team jokesters. Starting off in the centres, Cameron slowly became accustomed to our style of play & defence but it was a stroke of genius call by Coach Mick to ask him about moving to the middle for a bit of Big Boy Footy. Cameron not only agreed but flourished in his new role as a middle. Put simply in his own words, "he loves to hit & get hit", so with that being said.... off he went. With very little experience Cameron has managed to put together a season to remember & another to look forward to in 2020. Great Season Cameron.



### AXEL "THE AXE" PORTLOCK

Axel is the next newbie to join our side & did so after heavy recommendations from his C-Grade Coach, where he had a great year in 2018. Axel started the season on the wing where he would utilise his speed down a narrow sideline but after discovering he had a thirst for some big boy footy, he was moved into the no.9 Jersey after Harley Brown was injured. Axel quickly made the position his & set out to create a reputation of being a fairly decent replacement at dummy half. His footwork & speed around the ruck were invaluable but it was a fearless approach to tackling that quickly earned him the respect of his teammates and opponents alike. His game play and awareness have come a long way with The Axe using his smarts as well as his speed to further the develop his game. He's another with enormous potential and we look forward to seeing him out on the field next year as well. Great season Axel.



### LACHY "CANNON-BALL" PSAILA

Lachy is big, strong & powerful in stature, he has real speed when he gets going and awareness of what's going on around him. He's a coaches type player, who can take real feedback on performance and measures to make him better. He's honest in all he does, so when asked would he consider moving from the middle to the centres and why we thought it was an option for him, he was open to the change. Although it took a week or so to find his feet, he definitely looked more comfortable out on the edge with space to use. He packs a whole lot of punch to his running game, being one of the most damaging ball carriers in the competition, so its here where we hope to see more of this natural ability topped up with some footy learning as well. Great season Lachy.



### NATE "NATE DOGG" RYAN

Nate is one of our veterans who packs quite the complete package. Speed, defensive toughness along with a new found ability to think, walk and most importantly..... talk footy. Not content with digging into the D-line with a show and go, he's slowly developing his play making ability too. Whether he's identifying weak spots in the defence or running attack shapes, Nate is always seen in and around the footy. His link play with both forwards and backs has developed greatly and it's there he adds his natural running game too. Nate is starting to shape into a half of great potential, further adding some real attack to the Bosco Attack. Great season Nate.

### CHARLOTTE "SMILEY-C" HALL

Charlotte is our next newbie to our side & our first female player as well. Her forever Smiley, Bubbly, happy go lucky, easy to get along with & a pleasure to coach personality, is what we get when first meet her. It's then when we give her a Jersey & headgear, put her mouth guard in & lace her boots up that we get a super competitive weapon of destruction who will not give up an inch, especially when it comes to hammering boys week in & out. Charlotte is a very tough individual who received our encouragement award this year. She eats adversity for breakfast & spits out the junk between. She is no frills when it matters most & has done herself proud in her first year of footy. Another of our kids who had a lengthy break with illness, we look forward to her keeping up the great work in season 2020. Great Season Charlotte.

### COOPER "C-DUBB" WILBERS

C-Dubb came into the season full of anticipation after the side had successfully regained its A-grade spot & the opportunity to mix it with the best. Cooper had another big season through the middle 3rd of the field for us & he continued to be our forward leader. A quiet young man off the field, He plays a no-frills Big Boy game on it. Smashing ball runners with his "cop that" style of defence & his trade mark ball carries through the middle make him an asset to this team now & into the future. Cooper's game has come a long way in recent times as he pushed his way through his work & a long season that was. Keep up the great work and we look forward to seeing him push into next year.



Season 2019

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## Bosco Bulldogs JRLFC



Back Row: Kate Thorpe (Manager), Shannon Burge (Coach), Taj Faulkner, Kaylem Burge, Rhys Fletcher, Kody Moon, Cooper Wilbers, Charlotte Hall, Troy Brown (Trainer), Lucas Lenarduzzi

Front Row: Cameron Newell-Courtney, Jett Frost, Thomas Fogarty, Axel Portlock, Nate Ryan, Lachlan Psaila, Chase Edwards, Harley Brown, Mick Wilbers (Ass Coach)

# under 11C

## 2019 Minor-Premiers 2019 Grand-Finalists



**Coach**

**Tim Kearney**

Trainers: Matt Hamilton  
Nathan Devaney

Manager: Dave Pool

Ball Boy: Joel Kearney

### Award winners

Best & Fairest: James Devaney

Coaches Award: Harlee Hamilton

Most Improved: Ryder Fergusson

2019 was a very successful season for the U11c's, we finished the season in 2nd place and made it through to the Grand Final but unfortunately lost to the undefeated Aquinas team. This team has come a long way in the 3 years I've coached them and we keep improving each year and hopefully we can go all the way in 2020.

The highlight of our season was definitely the win in the Final at Boystown to make it into the GF. We were lucky to be given a home Final and we got a huge Bosco crowd there to support us and that really helped in the last minute when Kurnell had 6 tackles only 10m out and still couldn't score. I will remember forever seeing all the Bosco kids running onto the field to congratulate the boys. Adam Wrightson took some awesome photos that the boys will look back on in years to come. Another fond memory was coming back from being 18 nil down to beat Kurnell on the bell.



### OLIVER BERGIN

Oli was used as a utility this year, playing in a number of different positions and willing to play anywhere to help the team out. Oli had a great year defensively, pulling off some great one on one tackles when needed. One of our most reliable goal kickers. Congrats Oli on a very good season.

### JAMES DEVANEY

You must be doing ok when the Club names a corner of Boystown after you. Jimmy the Jet was absolutely outstanding this year, he got us out of trouble many times with his trademark tries. Punishing defender too, Jimmy was the very deserving winner of the Best and Fairest award. Fantastic year Jimmy.

### ZAC DIXON

It was great to see Zac back playing footy after a few years away. Zac is an absolute tackling machine, the bigger they are the harder they fall is his motto. We played him out in the centres most of the year where he scored some very good tries. It was great to have you back Zac and well done on a great season.

### ARCHIE DONNELLY

Another utility player, Archie was always happy to play wherever the team needed him to. Played his best game at dummy half when he scored a couple of tries. Very solid when used in the middle and just as safe out in the centres or wing. Archie is a pleasure to coach. Well played this year Arch, congratulations on a great season.

### SAM DOVER

Sammy is a hard running forward who is always difficult for the opposition to pull down. Scored many tries showing true determination and dragging defenders across the line with him. Sam also perfected the kick off which would go over the sideline so we would get the ball back. Another big season from you Sammy, well played mate.

### RYDER FERGUSON

Playing his first ever season of League, Ryder slotted straight into the team and showed off his huge potential straight away with some crunching defence early in the season. Also a great straight runner Ryder was a deserving winner of the Most Improved award. Great first season of footy Ryder, you'll go even better next year.

### HENRY FRY

Henry was another player used on the wing or in the middle. Henry impressed with some very strong runs towards the end of the season and also made some good tackles when the play came out his way. Well played this year Henry.

### PRESLEY GIBSON

The highlight of my year was seeing Pres make that perfect one on one tackle in the Grand Final when it looked for all money Aquinas were going to score down our right sideline. Still learning the game, Pres is improving each week and always gives it his best. Well done Pres, great season mate.

### HARLEE HAMILTON

As team captain Harlee leads by example each week, never having a bad game and getting through plenty of work in attack and in defence. One of our first receivers Harlee learnt a lot this year about organising and his runners and getting the team going forward. Harlee has a big future in the game, well done mate.

### BRODY KEARNEY

Brodes played mostly dummy half but could also play first receiver, wing and centre. Brodes throws a good pass from dummy half which got the team going forward. His defence improved throughout the season and was also a very reliable goal kicker. Good stuff Brodes.

### BILLY LAWS

Billy was one of our wingers who was always out there giving it his best. Billy's positional play has improved out of sight this year. Billy runs hard and straight and also pulled off some good tackles. Congratulations Billy, well played.

### COOPER MOSS

Coops came to Bosco from Yarra and slotted straight in at fullback. Coops was outstanding at the back, tackling anything that came his way, cleaning up kicks and always talking to our players when defending ensuring we had no gaps in our defensive line. Pulled off a game saving tackle in the Final. Awesome season Coops.

Boys it was a pleasure being your coach this year and I hope to see you all back again next year.

Thanks to Matt, Nathan and Dave for all of your help this year, we have formed a good coaching group and it worked really well this season. Thanks to all the parents for supporting me all year and always showing up in good numbers when we had canteen and BBQ duty.

Thanks to Dave Sheargold and the hard working Bosco Committee for the many thankless hours you all put into running the club, we wouldn't have a club if it wasn't for you guys. Thanks for shouting the team Pizza's after the Grand Final, that gesture was very much appreciated by the boys and the parents.

CheersTK



## LIAM OGLE

Very unlucky not to have received the Most Improved award. Liam's hard straight running this year was outstanding, making some very long runs and being hard to bring down for the opposition. He played his best game in the Final. Congratulations Liam on your best year yet, well done.

## REECE POOL

Playing first receiver on our left side Reecy organised the team well and also has a good kicking game. Would be our straightest runner and one of our strongest defenders, Reecy had fantastic season and I look forward to seeing him go even better next year. Good stuff Reece.

## ALEX SINCLAIR

Another great addition to our team, Alex was one of our Front Rowers and gave us plenty of muscle up front. A very solid front on defender who would intimidate the opposition with his defence. Can also do line drop outs past the half way line which is unheard of in U11's. Huge year for you Alex, well done buddy.





## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC

2019

11C



**Back Row L-R:** Matt Hamilton (Trainer), Tim Kearney (Coach), Ryder Fergusson, Liam Ogle, Reece Pool, Oliver Bergin, William Laws, Dave Pool (Manager), Nathan Devaney (Trainer)  
**Front Row:** Zac Dixon, Brody Kearney, Cooper Moss, Archie Donnelly, Harlee Hamilton, Henry Fry, Samuel Dover, Presley Gibson, James Devaney  
**Absent:** Alexander Sinclair, Kel Kearney (Manager)







# under 12B



## **Coach**

**Paul "Bluey" Gilbert**

Trainer: Andrew Martin

Managers: Leanne & Greg Rider

## **Award winners**

**"Wade Forrester" Perpetual Trophy**

**Danny Kearney**

Best & Fairest: Danny Kearney

Coaches Award: Blaik Maybury

Most Improved: Will Donnelly



The 2019 season saw the boys and girls jump from 'C' grade to 'B' while we only won the two games and a draw we had a couple of narrow losses that would have pushed us further up the table.

I was proud of all the boys and girls attitude and commitment throughout the season and thank them for all their efforts.

I couldn't think of a better team to coach.

Thanks to Leanne and Greg Rider for managing the team and Andrew for training the boys and girls. We couldn't have done it without you.

### **OWEN ANDERSON**

Owen definitely saved his best for the last three or four rounds of the season. Owen has the ability to hit up the ball hard and give a good offload to his teammates. More of this next year will see the whole team improve. In defence, Owen never took a backward step always prepared to put his body in front of the opposition. The best is yet to come from Owen.

### **ASHTON BROWN**

Ashton was unsure about playing this season but lucky for us he did. Ashton showed solid improvement throughout the year as his confidence returned. If only we could get the 'Angry Ashton' to play every week we would be right. Good season mate, hope you will be back next year.

### **JAYDON BROWN**

Gutsy effort from Jaydon having her first season with the boys and Mia in the 12B's. As Jaydon became more settled and confident of her position in the team her game improved out of sight. Playing centre and wing Jaydon showed us plenty of speed and some solid defence on the big boys. Great season Jaydon.

### **SAM BRYANT**

A team favourite Sam always has something to say with his quick wit and honest opinions. On the field Sam had a crack in the halves but preferred to play out wide. Sam has a good football brain and if he backs himself more will further improve. A strong defender Sam didn't miss many making 47 out of 35 attempts this year.

### **LINCOLN COOPER**

Linc proved to be a great clubman in 2019 playing both with our team and the 13A's. Lincoln shows maturity beyond his years and was a pleasure to have in the team. Linc scored a number of vital tries for us in games and was always willing in defence. If only the Club had more of you. Great season Linc.

### WILL DONNELLY

Will was the player we needed this season and didn't disappoint throughout the year. Will slotted into the team easily and his barnstorming runs were a confidence builder amongst our team. Big, strong and tough is how he plays. Bring on 2020.

### DOMINIC ELIAS

'The Dominator' showed improvement again this season with the change of position from the middle to out wider. Came up with some good runs and defence in the last few games and further improvement will happen next year. Pleasure to coach.

### MIA FOGARTY

It is with deep sadness that Mia is unable to play with the team next year. An integral part of our team Mia shone at dummy-half this year with quick scoots from that position. Defence was not a problem for Mia always doing her bit for the team. Mia will be missed by all and we wish her the best. PS. You are always welcome to come train with us next year.

### ALEX GILBERT

As always Alex never lets us down and led the side around the field from half-back (FR) again this season. His passing game continues to improve and with a little more work on defence can become a good all round player. Good season Gill keep it up.

### FLYNN IMPEY

Flynn slotted straight into the team in a first receiver role with Alex. Developing his passing game throughout the year was a feature. While in defence Flynn was always cutting the legs from the opposition. Good season Flynn. Well done. The 2019 season saw the boys and girls jump from 'C' grade to 'B' while we only won the two games and a draw we had a couple of narrow losses that would have pushed us further up the table.

### DANNY KEARNEY (CAPTAIN)

Danny was entrusted with the captaincy of the team at the beginning of the season and always led from the front. Danny was our leading try scorer this year and when he broke the opposition line we always rose to our feet. Strong front on defence was also a feature of Danny's game never taking a backward step. Outstanding year from an outstanding young man.

### COOPER MARTIN

Coops had another strong year this year. Always willing to hit the ball up Coops busted the line on many occasions during games. In defence Coops didn't miss many and was always up and in their faces. Good season Coops. I have a feeling the best is yet to come.



### BLAIK MAYBURY

Blaik had another outstanding year for the team. Definitely the leader in our defensive line. Blaik was always moving up chopping the legs from opposition twice his size. In attack Blaik improved also with strong running and starting to look for more offloads. I have loved watching Blaik progress and know we have not seen the best of him yet.

### WILL PRICE

Will unfortunately broke his finger before the competition started and missed the early games due to this injury. On his return Will slotted in at fullback and enjoyed his role in that position chiming in for runs and defending when needed. Good season Will.

### ZAC RIDER

Zac was a pleasure to coach and always puts in at training. Zac played dummy-half and centre this year but was always happy to fill in anywhere. Growing in confidence as the year progressed. Zac will be better for the run this season and I'm keen to see him hit his straps and potential next year. Well done Zac.

### SEAN TYNAN

Sean is a good team man and player always willing to play whatever position was needed by the team with that big smile he has. Sean also improved on previous seasons in both attack and defence with some strong running and solid defence.



**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**



2019

12B



Back Row L-R: Paul Gilbert (Coach), Blaik Maybury, Cooper Martin, Will Donnelly, Dominic Elias, Danny Kearney, Owen Anderson, Lincoln Cooper, Leanne Rider (Manager)  
Front Row: Samuel Bryant, Jaydon Brown, Alexander Gilbert, Ashton Brown, Sean Tynan, Mia Fogarty, Will Price, Zak Rider, Flynn Impey

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# Club Award Winners - 2019



Junior Footballer of the Year  
**JEREMY HALL**



Senior Footballer of the Year  
**JOEY GAIR**



Girls Tag League Player of the Year  
**JAYDON BROWN**



Club Person of the Year  
**BELINDA STANMORE**



Women in League  
**JEN BROWN**



Most Improved Tackle Team - 12B



Most Improved Girls Tag League Team - 9 Silver

# 13 Gold

## 2019 Finalists



**Coach**  
**Wally Hall**

Trainers: Anthony Ryan

Bob O'Riordan

Manager: Michael Lenarduzzi

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### Award winners

**"Luke Stewart" Perpetual Trophy**

**Jeremy Hall**

**Best Back:** Blake Wardrobe

**Best Forward:** Daniel Holt

**Coaches Award:** Ryan Snudden

**Most Improved:** Jye Ryan

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Well, what a fantastic season! A great group of young men, great parents and an awesome coaching group. With so many tight games this season, we only just scraped into the semi-finals with a nail biter of a match against the Dragons in the last round to secure our spot in the finals with a tough win!

Up against De La Salle in the elimination semi-final, we had to tough it out with injured and sick players. We managed to come away with the win after extra time and golden point with a great try to Zane Walker from a clever Blake Wardrobe kick!

We then took on Gynea, who were minor premiers and had only been beaten twice all year, in the grand final qualifier. To say I am proud of how our team took on a much bigger team and finished the back end of the season, is a huge understatement.

#### LINCOLN COOPER

Linc played in the Under 12's and in our team this season. It's a big ask to step up in age group every week, but Linc challenged himself each week and improved as his confidence grew throughout the season. A great kid and easy to coach.

#### RILEY GENTLE

Riley was back to himself this season. His defense was always consistent, but his ball running was out of sight! Riley plays a big part in the forward pack and it's noticeable when he's not on the field. So much so, that had Moey not had a head knock in the final, I think we would have played in the GF.

#### SAMUEL GILROY

Sammy moved from the outside backs into hooker for us this year and it was a great move for Sam and the team. He was busy in defense and serviced the team well. He will only get better with a season under his belt at dummy half. Good season Sammy!

#### JEREMY HALL

Jez had a strong year. He grew a little and played a little harder with the growth spurt! Ran hard and tackled well consistently from the start of the season until the last game, hence winning the best and fairest award for 2019 and scoring some great tries this year.

#### DANIEL HOLT

I think Danny is one of the leading forwards in the competition. His work rate is ridiculous! Danny would have been close to topping the tackle count every week, he has skill and leads us forward. Well-deserved best forward award, congratulations Dan!

### **JBENJAMIN LENARDUZZI**

Benny made a change from the forwards into the centres this year. In probably one of the hardest positions at this age, Benny held his own and will get far more opportunities in coming years. Benny is great to coach and did well in a tough position. Thanks Ben.

### **DYLAN O'RIORDAN**

Dyl is a busy player and always tries his hardest. His defense improved as the year went on and by season's end, was playing well above his weight! Tough and is maturing in his approach to training and playing. Brilliant season Dylan!

### **DYLAN OSMAND**

Dyl is our safe unit on the wing! Unfortunately with water skiing commitments, travel and injuries, Dylan missed quite a few games this year. It's always good knowing that he's playing though, as it is rare for Dylan to make mistakes or miss tackles. Ultra-safe, he plays well above his weight and is always lots of fun to have around.

### **JYE RYAN**

Wow, what a year from Jye. He knew his role in the team and did his job well all season. Jye ran hard, made metres, tackled well and fought hard for the "inches". Without doubt, the most improved player in a team full of improvement. Great year Jye!

### **RYDER SHEARGOLD**

Ryder's game toughened up this year. His defense, in particular, improved out of sight and few got passed him by seasons end. Ryder has a great skillset and after a strong finish to the year, I am looking forward to seeing what he will produce in 2020.

### **RYAN SNUDDEN**

Snuds plays hard! He only knows one speed on the footy field and that is "flat stick". Tackles viciously and produces some bone rattling defense regularly. Once he learns to run at the edge of the defense and not straight at the defense, Ryan could be anything, if he applies himself.

### **ZANE WALKER**

Zane's game got stronger as the season progressed. One of the most coachable kids I know, Zane often, unselfishly, did what the team needed to strengthen our side. A real thinker on the football park, he is an important team member, a pleasure to coach and has a bright future in football.

I thought we looked the better of the two football teams and unfortunately a few calls and plays did not go our way and we were narrowly beaten by a two point penalty goal with a couple of minutes remaining in the finals match.

It was a huge effort by the boys and a real indicator of the improvement of this football team this season. Well done to all players, it shows that we are right up there in contention for the title.

With only fifteen players in our team we were often short of a full squad. I would like to thank the numerous Under 12 players who helped out with our team this year, it shows great club spirit and guts to play a year up in age.

The entire Under 13's team, thank you for all your efforts. Not to forget the coaching staff, Brad Wardrobe, Anthony Ryan, Bobby O'Riordan and Mick Lenarduzzi, as Manager, all contributed to the team's success and enjoyment this season. We really have five coaches who all offer something different for the boys to benefit from.

Jack Bryant also needs mentioning, his "tee work" and advice on the sideline were a highlight of mine and I appreciate his friendship and his love of the game.

That's it for 2019, I have thoroughly enjoyed myself this season, the boys are maturing and beginning to "get" football.

WE will be back in 2020 BIGGER and STRONGER than ever!

Can't wait!



### MITCH WALLER

Mitch is growing in confidence every year. The talent that we see in Mitch at training is developing on the field on game day. He has speed and is very skilful and I can't wait for the day that Mitchy realises how good he is.

### BLAKE WARDROBE

The little general, winner of the best back award, Blake saved his best till last. The last month of the season, when it counted, Blake controlled the team and did not put a foot wrong in the tough matches. A well-rounded footballer who is always thinking. Great to coach.

### ZACHARY WHITE

We loved having Zac in the team this season in his first year of playing rugby league. He is a pleasure to coach and it was great watching his improvement each week. BIG and strong, Zac is only going to get better with his infectious enthusiasm. Well done mate!



**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**



**2019**



**13 GOLD**

Back Row L-R: Anthony Ryan (Trainer), Brad Wardrobe (Trainer), Wally Hall (Coach), Zane Walker, Zac White, Mitchell Waller, Benjamin Lenarduzzi, Daniel Holt, Jye Ryan, Bob O'Riordan (Trainer), Michael Lenarduzzi (Manager)  
 Front Row: Lincoln Cooper, Ryder Sheargold, Samuel Gilroy, Riley Gentle, Blake Wardrobe, Jeremy Hall, Dylan Osmand, Ryan Snudden, Dylan O'Riordan



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# Perpetual Trophy Winners - 2019

"Sean Ryan"	Under 6	Cooper Skuse
"Trevor Laurence"	Under 7	Mason Hayes-Conway
"Ryan Hartley"	Under 8	Nash Warren
"Gavin Clinch"	Under 9	Dylan Sammut
"Troy Brown"	Under 10	Fletcher Brown
"Barry Brown"	Under 11	Cooper Wilbers
"Wade Forrester"	Under 12	Danny Kearney
"Luke Stewart"	Under 13	Jeremy Hall
"Robbie Kearns"	Under 14	Cooper Sullivan
"Wayne Russell"	Under 15	Justin Letton



# 14 Silver

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**Coach**  
**Mick Kelso**

Trainers: Glenn Johnson  
Chris Rule

Ball Boy: Jack Bryant

Manager: Nicole Wrightson

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## Award winners

**"Robbie Kearns" Perpetual Trophy**  
**Cooper Sullivan**

Best Back: Daniel Johnson

Best Forward: Will Rule

Coaches Award: Max Howard

Most Improved: Jack Bergin

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The 2019 season saw the team being best represented by an abundance of players being 18. We gathered all the boys in late February for the pre season ahead for training and early indications seemed we were in for a very strong and competitive season. The early trials and first 4 weeks of the season saw us sitting in the top 4. Unfortunately we received several injuries to key players, which resulted in some unfortunate losses mid season.

Due to some wash out weekends we dropped out of the top four and lost several close games, which in turn saw the team lose confidence.

To all the players' credit, their training attendance was outstanding throughout the year and to the back end of the season we played some competitive football with some strong wins to finish the year.



### SHAUN ALCHI

Was up front where all the action is and held his own against them. Took the hard carries when needed and always keen to have ball in hand.

### JACK BERGIN

Played in the back row and his defence improved dramatically over the year. Always was there when we had to make those hard yards. Our Most Improved this year and well deserved.

### CHAD BONSER

One of our centres and had great legs speed and a lot of determination. Was fearless in defence, which resulted in playing some back row.

### KADE BRIEN

One of our bookends and played in hard and tough up the middle in attack. Defended well and is developing a good off load.

### JACK BRYANT

Assistant Coach again this year and always a pleasure to have around. Gave the boys some great encouragement throughout the season.

### KIERAN DAY

Played in the halves and has great vision and soft hands with some nice offloads. Very good defender for his size as it didn't matter what was coming at him.

### JESSE GOLLER

Played in the back row of the forwards and run some good lines in attack. Held his hand up always of the bargain in defence.

### JOEY HARRISON

Played in the centres and was always great to see him in space. Really ran hard and great lines this year resulting in many 4 pointers.

### MAX HOWARD

Played at halfback and had his best year in this tough position. Controlled the play really well and as his confidence grew so did his defence attack. Very pleased to give him the Coaches Award.

### DANIEL JOHNSON

Fullback and Captain of the team. Played strongly with try saving defence. Always dangerous with ball in hand with many tries. Well deserved Best Back.

### WILL KELSO

Was our dummy half and gave good service to the team. Got busy in defence in the middle and kicked some good goals.

### AIDEN LOUGH

Was used as a utility player and filled in many gaps which greatly assisted us. Improved a lot over the season in defence and took on the line in attack.

### MAX PEDEMONT

Max's first season with the team and did himself proud. Was good under the high ball and made some good defensive reads.

### FLETCHER PERRY

Played as a utility for us this season and no matter where he was placed he would always rip right into position. Took some hard carries and always ran direct lines.

### ELWOOD REARDON

First year player and held up his end of the bargain. Played wing and improved with each game. Not big in stature but never shied away.

### WILL RULE

Always rolled his sleeves up in both attack and defence and was dangerous whenever he had the ball in hand. Got an injury mid season but was thoroughly deserved of being Best Forward.

Great effort lads !

Unfortunately finals were not for us this season after making the GF in 2018.

Moving forward the boys are now in the age bracket were they need to bring their A game / personal attitude to the game but more importantly to training. If they can focus and make the commitment to both training and game day I couldn't see why they couldn't be a force to be reckon with going into 2020.

I would personally like to express my sincere thanks to several people for their assistance this season being our 2 trainers Glenn & Chris. They continuously arrived prior to training and game day always and assisted with all requirements expected and without these fine gents it could have been a long season. Thanks lads.

To Nicole being our Manager of which I would be lost without for keeping all families well informed on all training times, game day schedule and all other aspects expected within her role. As always greatly appreciated.

Finally, I hope the boys could take something out of season and hold tight as a group for next season will see them head up to the Gold Coast for a team trip away which is always a memorable experience.

Thanks  
Mick - Coach

### COOPER SULLIVAN

Played in back row and gave his all each game. Always a presence on the field with strong defence. Never shied in attack, which beat the defensive line many a time. Was voted "Players player" and totally deserved of Best & Fairest.

### ETHAN WALLACE

Injury setback start of season but made him more of a raging bull on his return. Damaging player in both attack and defence.

### WILL WRIGHTSON

Played in several positions being halves, centres and fullback. Was his scheming self and played with great vision this season.



Season 2019

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Adam Wrightson  
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## Bosco Bulldogs JRLFC



Back Row: Mick Kelso (Coach), Daniel Johnson, Ethan Wallace, Will Rule, Joseph Harrison, Chris Rule (Trainer), Jack Bergin, Cooper Sullivan, Jesse Goller, Glen Johnson (Trainer), Aiden Lough, Elwood Reardon  
Front Row: Max Pedemont, Chad Bonzer, Max Howard, Will Kelso, Kade Brian, Will Wrightson, Shaun Alchi, Kieran Day



# 15 Gold

Bosco / Yarrawarra  
2019 Semi-Finalists



**Coach**  
**Gavin Clinch**



Trainers: Adam Westwood  
Brad Mitchell  
Glen Brailey

Manager: Bill Maier

## Award winners

"Wayne Russell" Perpetual Trophy

Justin Letton

Best Back: Ben Metcalfe

Best Forward: Luke Raymond

Coaches Award: Joey Gair

Most Improved: Archer Lane

Another really hard and tough season for the U15's. We had many close games that we won and many close games that we lost. Our biggest losing margin in the year was 6 points that saw us finish 4th in the regular season.

We played a very good De La in the Semi's who had us chasing points in the second half to win. I cannot fault the boys through the whole year. The dedication to training and game day was brilliant, and they always gave everything when up against a lot bigger teams than us.

Some will play reps next year and I hope they all return next year as they showed this year on the day, they can beat anyone! For example eventual Premiers Concord we them beat in the last round of the season.

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



### TAJ BRAILEY

Plays in the middle and never misses a tackle or takes a backwards step. His passing and running game gets better and better each game. Busted his ankle mid-season and missed a few games that hurt us big time.

### LOGAN CLINCH

Another solid year from Logan playing 7 and directing the team around the field. His short kicking game has developed to see many short kicks resulting in tries to our wingers and centres.

### NATHAN CONNOLLY

As the season went on Nathan's footy got better and better. When Nathan is confident on the field, he can dominate the opposition with his powerful running and defence.

### KEEGAN DARBY-NOTLEY

Very good year from Keegan scoring some great tries and defending like a pro. Keegan's catching of high kicks was outstanding and saved many opposition raids. A real character of the team and always has a smile on his face.

### MAX DE MEIO

Great year from Max who played No. 1 before moving to the halves. Outstanding defence and has all the skills in the game with running, kicking and passing. Setting up and scoring tries throughout the season.

### KADE DUNN

First season with the team and fitted in well. Played in the middle and really stepped up in the back end of the season. Has a great footy brain and loves playing the game.

### ZAC FIELD

Great start to the year for Zac playing 2 and having a great season. Busted his ankle early and didn't get back on the field. Moving to Canada next year to take up a hockey contract good luck Zac.

### JOEY GAIR

Another super year for our Captain. Plays every position on the field and never lets the team down. His trademark speed is one of Joey's assets and tackles everything that moves.

### LACHLAN GOODWIN

Found his position this year on the wing. Used his height to defuse many kicks and scored many tries on the outside of the opposition. Played his best footy at the end of the year crossing for some great tries.

### RYAN JUNARIO

Another new player to the team and he had great year. Played centre and wing with pace to burn. Some brilliant tries on the end of the backline for Ryan.

### ARCHER LANE

Big year from Archer playing some great games going hard as possible. His trademark running style is great to watch and a player everyone wants to play footy with.

### JUSTIN LETTON

Huge year for Juzza playing massive minutes with a massive workload. Had ankle trouble during the year, but went hard every game and receives the major award for this team after a brilliant season.

### LUKE MAIER-SOTIROPOULOS

Another great year from Luke, plays in the forwards and gives away size to the opposition, but never takes a backwards step when tackling or hitting the ball up.

### BEN METCALFE

Another new signing and what a great pick up. Played 3 and 12 this year and gave 100% every week. His attack and defence was perfect scoring some brilliant tries. A character of the team also and very funny.

### TYSON MITCHELL

Played 6 and 1 this year and handled both positions well. Had a few knocks during the year, but never took a backwards step during the games when playing sometimes out of position.

### JOEL PATTON

Great season for Joel again with his defence sensational. Never misses a tackle and comes up with some try saving tackles. Was marked very closely this year in attack but still scored some brilliant tries.

### SAM PATTON

Super year for Sam showing toughness and skill beyond his years. Playing up a year in Gold is very tough, but not for Sam who goes hard in both defence and attack.

Thanks to Glenn for working with the boys on both defence and attack through the year. Thanks to the Bosco and Yarra clubs for supporting the U15's team.

Big thank you to all the parents for your ongoing support to all the coaching staff and the boys during the year.



### LUKE RAYMOND

New to the team and had an outstanding year playing in the forwards. His tackle technique is perfect and runs the perfect line in attack. Great pick up for us this year and really fitted into the team.

### JASPER WALKER

Strong start to the season from Jasper saw him play between wing/centre/back row, using his strength to get the team moving forward. Unlucky to get injured towards the back end of the season and missed the semis.

### HAYDEN WESTWOOD

Strong start to the season again from Hayden. His powerful running through the middle of teams was a major reason we won when he played. Shoulder injury last game was a massive loss not to have him in the semi-final where he was missed.





## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC

2019



15 GOLD

Back Row L-R: Adam Westwood (Trainer), Gavin Clinch (Coach), Ben Metcalfe, Tyson Mitchell, Kade Dunn, Justin Letton, Lachlan Goodwin, Keegan Darby-Notley, Hayden Westwood, Luke Raymond, Nathan Connley, Zac Field, Bill Maier-Sotiropoulos (Manager)

Front Row: Logan Clinch, Luke Maier-Sotiropoulos, Taj Bralley, Samuel Patton, Joseph Gair, Joel Patton, Jasper Walker, Archer Lane, Ryan Jurinario Absent: Max De Melo



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# 17 Gold

Engadine / Yarrawarra /  
Bosco / Como

2019 Premiers



**Coach**  
**Mick Hughes**



Assistant

Coach: Mitch Healey



Trainers: Tony Dawson  
Damian Cox



Manager: Sharon Field



Congratulations boys on on a gripping Grand Final victory over De La 5-4.

Your third straight GF for two victories, this one was some sort of redemption after last years drubbing by Maroubra. The game went into the second period of golden point and it took an amazing 40m field goal from Dane Courtney to break the deadlock and bring the trophy back to EYBC.

A summary of our regular season would read like this, first 2 rounds postponed due to junior reps, 10 rounds of footy, 2 washouts, 2 forfeits in the last 2 rounds, training disjointed by school footy, junior rep commitments and of course some weather. Our last training session on the Saturday morning the day before the GF was the only time we were together as a full group in many weeks. The final series for us was punctuated by a lot of errors and clunky attack but two things that did stand up was our defence and fitness.

We lost the 1st semi against De La 18-16 after being down 12 nil. It was our first game in a month and it showed, but we did improve dramatically in the 2nd half to outscore them 16-6. We had a penalty kick to level the score on fulltime but couldn't knock it over and on we went to the knockout final. The next week against St Johns Lakemba was always going to be tough as they are a big side in the middle with plenty of speed in the outside backs. Through a combination of errors and poor execution we found ourselves down 16-6 with under 20 mins to go. Our boys then found their game through our senior players to get on top 22-16 before St Johns hit back late with an unconverted try to finish at 22-20.

We got to the GF the hard way but it was definitely the only way for us considering our lack of footy. In the grand final both sides made a lot of errors probably through the pressure of the occasion, but also the quality of the defence from both sides. Again we were coming from behind as De La scored early in the second half, it took a miracle try when Dane and Tyler combined in the dying minutes for us to level the score. Into golden point extra time and rest is history, it was end to end from both teams until Dane pulled off the impossible. You sometimes need a dose of luck to win GFs and I think both sides had their share of both good and bad luck. What I do know is that our boys were the fittest, had more will to win and defended their errors with great resilience. Again congratulations boys some of the individual efforts on the day I will never forget!

On a personal note my time is now up with these boys. I started with some of them in u12s at Yarra/ Bosco before we merged with Dragons in U14s then the Como boys came on board in the 16s. In that time the boys have formed strong friendships, played and trained together, won and lost together and had trips away together. Hopefully they will always have good memories of these years and always have a bond through their rugby league and this merger.

Many thanks from me to my longtime trainer and mate Tony Dawson for his humour and his great knowledge of the game, his stupidity is unique and something the boys will never forget. To Mitch your experience and knowledge of the game is unsurpassed and no doubt the steel you have put in them through their fitness has paid off in spades. Damo many thanks for your time and preparation in not only doing the training job but also the great job of strapping the boys every week. Shaz you have done a great job in maintaining this merge over 5 years, its never been an easy job but you have done it well. To you, Drew, Tyler and your boys all the best with your new adventure in Canada, what a great opportunity and I'm sure it will be all you hoped. Kaylene, thankyou, especially for your organisation with all the gear behind the scenes and Tyza for his help around training.

Can't forget to thank all the parents for their support and help in getting the boys to training and games over the years, it certainly has made the job of coaching a lot easier. Dave Gunn from Dragons and Hayden Garne from Como, thanks for hosting the side this year at your respective grounds and also for your assistance at all times. Matt Knigge, Mikel and Stoney really appreciate the scrimmaging sessions especially the last few weeks of the comp when we weren't playing it can't be underestimated how valuable it was to us.

Most importantly good luck to all you boys in your footy and your careers, hope we can always be mates and I look forward to come and watching you play in 2020. As a team you deserved all the success you have had the last few years as you have been excellent trainers and played tough as a team and for each other. I really hope you can stay together in 18s as EYBC in 2020 and give it one last crack.

All the best to everyone - Mick

