



# 2016 Yearbook



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## Life Members

2005	Greg Edwards	2009	Peter Lewis
2007	Steve Wilson	2013	Grant Raper
2007	Peter Burns	2013	Ryan Schulz
2007	Kevin Kelly	2013	Rob Waugh
2008	Mick Hughes	2015	Paul Gilbert
2008	Troy Brown	2015	Neil Skillcorn

## St John Bosco JRLFC Executive Committee

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# president's report



**Grant Raper**

Once again the footy Season of 2016 seemed to virtually 'fly' by. It was financially, competitively and socially a successful Year for the St John Bosco Youth Centre Junior Ruby League Football club. We fielded thirteen sides this year with an increased number of registrations compared to the 2015 season.

Again I managed to see all sides play during the year with both players and coaching staff displaying the true Bosco fairness and spirit. Our merged teams with Yarrawarra included 11b and the two under 12's teams. Thanks to all the parents, players and the Yarrawarra Committee for making this arrangement a success this year. It is a work in Progress and getting better. 2016 saw the big step of a three way merger between Yarra, Dragons and ourselves in the under 14's competition's. The 14 Division 1 narrowly missed the Semi Finals in an extremely competitive age group. The 14 Div 2 enjoyed a fantastic season narrowly tasting defeat on Grand Final Day.

On this note the 17 Div 1 and 2 were again merged with Engadine Dragons and likewise thank you to all involved, the success of both sides and the mateship of all the players involved speaks for itself. The 17 Division 2 like the 14's went down the GF in a close one. A number of sides made the Semi Finals and business end of the season being the 10A's and 12A's. A special mention must go to Coach Michael Clinch and the 17Div 1 taking out the CSJRL premiership and also defeating Thirroul in the Illawarra District challenge.

A big thank you to the many people who have contributed to the running of the club this year. To the Executive team of Tim Kearney, Adam Wrightson, Paul Gilbert and Dave Sheargold thanks for your support and time. The coaches, managers, trainers, registrar, ground set-up (Doyley and Chriss), and sponsorship the club does not survive without your contribution. To the individual sponsors of the teams thanks again for your support and generosity. A special mention to a couple of people. To Kel, Nat, Brooke and of Course Toby Sammut for the amazing running and control of the Canteen this year. Nicole Wrightson who performs many roles within the club including Gear manager. Gavin Clinch and Simon Gilroy for their outstanding efforts on Sponsorship in 2016.

During the season we have again joined in and celebrated at a number of successful organised social functions both for the players and the parents. The main reason for the success was the commitment of our Social Committee, thanks to all involved. Our major fundraiser The 20th Annual St John Bosco sportsman lunch was also held and once again was supported by nearly three hundred Bosco loyal patrons and friends. To the organisers Brad Wardrobe, Greg Edwards, Tony Doyle, Darren Price and Chris Bryant well done Champions.

To our major Sponsors for the 2015 season, Club Heathcote, Holden and Sureline on behalf of the Club and in particularly the players Thankyou. 2017 will again have its challenges with the on-going attempts to have a club house built and recruitment of players. I am sure with the support of everyone within the Club it will be an even more successful Year.

# secretary's report



**Tim Kearney**

2016 was another very successful season on and off the field for the mighty Bosco Bulldogs. Player registrations were up from 2015 and let's hope this trend continues into next season. This year we fielded 15 teams with Bosco representation; we had standalone Bosco teams in U6's (two teams), U7 (one team), U8 (two teams), U9A, U9C and U10A. The U11B, 12A and 12B were merged teams with Yarrawarra. In the U14's Divisions 1 & 2 we were part of a three-way merger between Bosco, Yarrawarra and Engadine. The U17's had their 5th and most successful year as a joint Bosco/Engadine team. New to the Club was our U9 Girls touch league team that played on Sunday mornings. Congratulations to all teams for playing the game in right spirit and showing respect and sportsmanship to your opponents at all times – win, lose or draw.

Our 10A's were semi-finalists and were unlucky not to progress through to the Final after drawing their semi and missing out because of a complicated count back system. The 12A's were also semi-finalists and did well in a very even competition. The 14 Div 2's and 17 Div 2's were both Grand-Finalists and both teams should look back on very successful seasons. Well done to both teams.

Congratulations to the 17 Div 1's who were crowned Premiers after beating Gymea in a tough Grand Final. To put the icing on the cake the boys went on to beat the Illawarra Premiers the Thirroul Butchers the following Sunday at WIN Stadium in Wollongong. I'd like to thank all Coaches, Managers and Trainers for their time and efforts this season. Thanks to the Executive Committee of Grant Raper, Paul Gilbert, Adam Wrightson and Dave Sheargold for the help they have given me this year. These guys put in a huge amount of their own time during the season – thanks guys. To everyone else who holds a position on our General Committee a big thank you to you also.

A big shout out goes to the newly formed Canteen Committee of Toby Sammut, Nat Sammut, Kelly Kearney and Brooke Duggan and the countless number of people that helped set up our pop up canteen each Saturday morning. A huge effort getting everything over to the middle of the field and then packing it all up after the last game. Thanks to all parents for helping when their team was on Canteen / BBQ duty. Thank you also to Chris Bryant and Tony Doyle for marking and setting up the fields each week. Chris and Tony are often doing the line markings at 6am on Saturday mornings when most people are still in bed. Thanks Chris and Tony, enjoy your sleep in's during summer.

A huge thank you to all of our Sponsors including our major sponsors Club Heathcote, Holden and Surelinc. To all individual team sponsors – thank you! Junior footy clubs need your ongoing support to survive and we appreciate your support of the Bosco Bulldogs. This year we held our 20th annual Sportman's Lunch at Club Heathcote with over 300 people attending. This is our major fundraiser of the year and the reason we have the lowest registration fees in the competition. Well done to the organising committee for another fun and successful day.

To our Social Committee, a big thank you for organising the mid-year Encouragement Awards and Disco, the Hoedown, Ladies Lunch and the End of Year Presentation Day. We've had nothing but great feedback on how much fun everyone has at these events. Once again Nicole Wrightson has put together this Yearbook and the end of season players gift. Thanks Nicole for everything you do for the Bosco Bulldogs.



Another huge thank you goes to Kelly Sheargold for being Club Recorder and keeping the players statistics, thanks Kelly. During the year we have put together a Club House Committee, which is being led by Michelle Price. We are doing everything we can to try and get this new clubhouse built; hopefully we might start seeing some progress next year. A lot of time and effort goes into running this great club, but it is also very rewarding seeing the kids and parents enjoying themselves during the season. I encourage anyone who wants to get more involved with the Club to contact myself or one of the Executive Committee. I've met a lot of great people and made a lot of new friends along the way and I'm glad to be a part of the Mighty Bosco Bulldogs.

Bring on 2017!!



# under 6 red



**Coach  
Heath Bowling**

Manager: Belinda Harrington

## Award winners

**Best & Fairest:** Mitch Bowling

**Coaches Award:** Max Pretty

**Most Improved:** Jack Fogerty

The 2016 season provided a number of highlights for our team, but the clear standout was the improvement from each boy individually and the team as a whole from our first game of the season through to seasons end. And to that, each boy needs to be individually congratulated.

To all the boys, thank you for everything this year. The most pleasing part of the year for Belinda and I was seeing the huge improvement by each of you from our first game through to our last. I hope you all had fun and we look forward to seeing those cheeky smiles next year.

A big thank you to all the mums & dads. From running the water, to bringing oranges & washing jerseys, your input this year was greatly appreciated. We hope you all had a great season also.



**JAXSON WEST:** A first time footballer, who came to his first training session all excited and ready to play footy. It didn't take long for Jaxson to become a valued member of the team. Try scoring and beautiful copybook tackles was just something that Jaxson did, and did well. Great year Jaxson.

**BAILEY STANMORE:** A little nervous at the start of the season, but by the end Bailey was telling me what to do. Once Bailey got the confidence boost from scoring his first try midway through the season, there was no stopping him. Always there wanting to run, always there helping his team out in defence. Bailey was one boy that improved out of sight. Great job Bailey.

**JACK FOGARTY:** Returning for his second season of Under 6 football, Jack was a big improver all over the field and training paddock. Perfecting the low tackle this year, Jack was super impressive in defence. However Jack's attack was the highlight and he quickly became known as the "offload specialist" setting up a number of tries with his clever passes. Well done Jack, keep up the good work.

**MAX PRETTY:** Another boy returning for his 2nd season in the 6's Max was a standout this year. With his strength and speed, Max was always hard to handle when he got the ball. Straight and hard was Max's go, and he did it extremely well, always bursting through the opposition. Max's defence this year was another highlight of his game, he chased everything all over the field and never gave up, and was always making 1 or 2 tackle a set. Great season Max.

**JOSHUA HARRINGTON:** His talents don't suggest it, but Josh can run around again next year for a 3rd straight year in the under 6's. Each week Josh grew into a confident rugby league player. Speed was Josh's key to a great year, scoring a number of tries including length of the field efforts and superb try saving cover tackles. Well done on a great season Josh.

**ZANE CLAPP:** Another little one who had his first year of rugby league, and judging by his performances, it won't be the last we see of Zane. Ball running was what Zane did, and he did it well. Scoring a number of tries this year, Zane really showed his team mates that if you run hard, it's difficult for the opposition to tackle you. Great effort in your first year of footy Zane.



**ZEPLIN SAUVAN:** A late signing for the Bosco Bulldogs, and wasn't that a blessing. Zeplin provided our team with much needed size and strength. Zeplin's commitment was outstanding. Scoring a number of tries through the year, and also being there to do his tackling. Zeplin proved to be a valued team member. Well done Zeplin on a great year

**MITCH BOWLING:** In his second year of Under 6 footy, Mitch was a standout for our team this year. Mitch pushed himself every week and lead by example all over the field. Leading try scorer for the team Mitch was the go-to man when we needed a big play. Although great in attack, as a coach it was Mitch's defence that impressed me the most. Front on tackles or cover tackles, it didn't bother Mitch, it was done fearlessly. Great season Mitch.

**DARCY ROWAN:** For what Darcy lacks in size he makes up for it in heart. Darcy with his cheeky smiles was always putting his hand up for the next tackle and was happy to be there in attack to move the ball where it was suppose to go. A great little player and a valued team member. Well done on a great season Darcy.

**CAMERON ANDREWS:** Another late signing for the Bulldogs and Cam didn't let anyone down. From his first touch of the ball, you could see Cam had the footballers brain. Clever smart runs, perfect technique in defence and always there when the team needed a lift. Cam's ability on the field proved that if you're good enough your old enough. Great job Cam.





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### BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Heath Bowling (Coach), Max Pretty, Jack Fogarty, Bailey Stanmore, Joshua Harrington, Belinda Harrington (Manager)  
Front Row: Jaxson West, Mitch Bowling, Zane Clapp, Lachlan Guy, Darcy Rowan



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# under 6 blue / black



**Coach  
Glen Henry**

**Trainer:** Toby Sammut

**Manager:** Cate DeLuca

## Award winners

**"Sean Ryan" Perpetual**  
Dylan Sammut

**Best & Fairest:** Jye Henry

**Coaches Award:** Will Gilroy

**Most Improved:** Mason DeLuca

Where did the year go? With all the boys very excited at the start of the season and all the boys getting involved saw us being competitive and having lots of fun. A couple of standout players in the team made life easier to help improve the younger boys and throughout the season saw every player improve from where they were at individually at the start of the year.

A special thanks to Cate who ran the side off the field and did a great job. Also a special thanks to Toby for taking the boys at training 80% of the time and also all the other parents that helped out with training and game days that I was unable to make. It was a pleasure to coach the boys.



**JASPER DARLOW:** His tackle count was above 50 every game (so he tells me after every game) who got involved and towards the year was making some strong runs down the middle.

**MASON DELUCA:** Started strong and ended strong improving a lot towards the end of the year with his tackling and his straight running.

**COREY DUGGAN:** Team song leader with good knowledge of the game and had some great defensive games throughout the year.

**JAKE BECKET:** Was a late addition to our side but fitted in very well with some great runs and improved every week.

**HARTLEY FISHER:** Took a little bit to get going but in the later games made some great runs and was very tough for his size.

**CONNOR GAVIN:** One of our smallest players in the team but got involved and had a go running the ball.

**WILLIAM GILROY:** Was very easy to coach as he listened well. Had some good runs and was always in there making tackles.

**JYE HENRY:** Was a good consistent player running the ball hard and never gave up in defence.

**JOEL KEARNEY:** Was our number one dummy half and his offloads gave us some try's we would not have score without them.

**DYLAN SAMMUT:** Every time he ran the ball he was a chance of scoring from anywhere on the park. Was a hard player and towards the end of the year moved up well in defence also making some great cover tackles.



## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC

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Back Row L-R: Tim Kearney (Trainer), Cate DeLuca (Manager), Jasper Darlow, Corey Duggan, Mason DeLuca, Jye Henry, Glen Henry (Coach), Toby Sammut (Trainer)  
Front Row: Hartley Fisher, Joel Kearney, William Gilroy, Dylan Sammut, Connor Gavin

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## AGM Notice

AGM ON Tuesday 22 November At Club Heathcote.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST BE GIVEN IN WRITING OR BY EMAIL TO THE SECRETARY TIM KEARNEY (secretaryboscojrl@gmail.com) AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE AGM.

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

### EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

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

President	Sat Ground Setup
Secretary	Sun Ground Setup
Treasurer	Sponsorship
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Gear Manager	Social Committee
Registrar	Recorder
Publicity Officer	Canteen Committee
Website	Youth Centre
Youth Centre Representative	JRL Reps
Registrar	

## Coaching applications

St JOHN BOSCO JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON 2017

Applications are open for Coaches for the 2017 season.

Closing date 24 November 2016. Coaches are required from the Under 6's right through to Seniors. All applicants must hold a current coaching certificate or be willing to undertake the appropriate course at your earliest convenience.

Nominations will only be accepted on the coaching form available by emailing the club secretary at: secretaryboscojrl@gmail.com

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL THANKYOU  
The Executive

# under 7 red



**Coach**  
**Mark Bergin**

**Trainer:** Scott Brown  
**Manager:** Scott Brown & Parents

## Award winners

**"Trevor Laurence" Perpetual**  
Fletcher Brown

**Best & Fairest:** Dax Helmrich

**Coaches Award:** Ritchie Lawler

**Most Improved:** Blake Moffitt

This year the under 7's undertook pre-season with the task of recruiting players to form a side to put onto the field each week and with this we came up with 4 players going from the 6's to the 7's 3 players staying down in the 7's from the previous year and 3 new players joining us. With such a mix of talent thrown together we were able to build a side and be quite competitive at that. We started the season well winning 6 games in a row with Coach Bergin mentioning that this looks like the Sharks on a hot streak. As we neared the halfway mark of the season it was time to be re-graded and for the coaches to leave the field with the boys then having to organise themselves out in the middle.

Our first re-graded game saw us playing Gynea and getting beaten by 6 at half-time which we were able to claw back to a 12 all draw, and the boys now knew that the games from here on out would now be a little bit harder. The boys then went on to play the back half of the year losing 3 games winning 2 and drawing 2.



**WILL BERGIN:** (Double you B) The quietly spoken Will had another strong year of football. Will's defence improved each game with his best being the last game of the year. The skill he developed most though was in attack, with the dummy from dummy half, scoring some very good tries even when he dummied to no one and the opposition fell for it allowing to get across the line once more. Good year Will.

**FLETCHER BROWN:** (Buster) Fletcher produced a solid year throughout and developed his skills accordingly as the season went on. Strong hard running through the middle with some blinding cover tackles in defence. Fletches front on defence started to come together with some rattling tackles to force the ball loose from the opposition which was a pleasure to watch. Well done buddy.

**DYLAN COOPER:** (Dee Cee) Backing up from last year, Dylan built on his game this year improving each week, like last year Dylan was willing to chase players down to the try line if need be to stop them from scoring. A big improvement was your running as you made some great runs straight up the middle of the defence and would break them open at times, Good year Dylan.

**SAMUEL DUNNE:** (Geeeeeeee Train) Sam's first year of footy, playing his first game scores a try and kicks the ball in the air on the bell, how goods this bloke! As the season progressed Sam became more involved as a team player and as his confidence grew so did his game. Sam's tackling became better each week but there was one role he really relished and it was dummy half, often wanting to play this role he was always there when the ball was played ready to pass to the first receiver well done Sam.

**JAMES GAPPS:** (Jimmy) James came across to us from soccer this year and showed some fast and determined running to get onto the outside of the opposition. James never stopped trying and his tackling improved as he became more confident each week. Good year mate.

**CONNOR GLEESON:** (Bear) Connors first year in league and he wasn't shy to get involved. Connor showed good aggression in defence with a very strong running game. Connor was always pushing forward in defence and improved greatly as the season passed. Good job mate.



**DAX HELMRICH:** (Dax to the Max) Dax does not say much, and takes his actions onto the field to do his talking. Dax is a very good player and possess some very good skills, with and without the ball, a highlight is his running game and side stepping which enabled him to score some very strong tries from anywhere on the field. Good year Dax.

**RITCHIE LAWLER:** (Oranges) I have never seen someone eat so many oranges. Ritchie was always in a hurry to get to the break so that he could eat some oranges. I loved his warm up routine, which usually involved him eating a sausage sandwich as he ran onto the field before a game. In saying all this it did not stop the little man from ripping in at defence and some big strong runs with a great fend to evade the opposition. Good year mate, have some oranges.

**SCOTT MANLEY:** (Big Fella) Scott had a great year and showed that he is a handful to stop with his legs pumping dragging 3 players along with him as he surges down the field. Scott's game of the year came at Gynea his running and tackling game that day was outstanding, he copped a knock to the nose, which put him in the blood bin and again he went back on. Good year Scott

**BLAKE MOFFITT:** (Ninja) Blake can hop on the spot 25 times and then just take off and go past players like they were standing still, and did this on numerous times this year to get around the players scoring some very good tries. Most improved area of your game this was Blake's tackling towards the back end of the year your tackling around the legs was great. Well done Blake.

All in all you boys should be very happy with the way that you performed each week and if you watched games from the beginning of the year and compared them to games later in the year you will see how much you have all developed and applied yourselves as players and commitment to playing a team sport together.

Mark and I are very proud of the way you have conducted yourselves on and off the field and it was a pleasure to coach and train you. The team would not be complete without the support of parents and you made my job this year a breeze, as everyone was willing to chip in and take part with duties from BBQ, canteen, washing of the jumpers, supplying oranges and freddo's, sitting on the table recording the score and so on, it was very very much appreciated. I hope to see you all next year at Bosco.





2016

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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Mark Bergin (Coach), Connor Gleeson, Will Bergin, Fletcher Brown, Dax Helmrich, Scott Brown (Manager)

Front Row: Ritchie Lawler, Dylan Cooper, Sam Dunne, James Gapps, Blake Moffitt

Absent: Scott Manley



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# under 8 green / black



**Coach**  
**Michael Lenarduzzi**

**Trainer:** Glen Henry  
**Manager:** Will Carroll

## Award winners

**"Ryan Hartley" Perpetual**  
Brody Kearney

**Best & Fairest:** Liam Henry

**Coaches Award:** Cooper Wilbers

**Most Improved:** Lucas Lenarduzzi

Another fun year of Rugby League for the boys in the Under 8 Blacks. During the season we outperformed our previous year by winning one more game than 2015. As the season progressed, each boy improved in facets of the game. These improvements were added by an improved understanding of the game and their approach to training. At training we merged both the Under 8 teams to enable more targeted training to the boys different levels. Thanks to Anthony, Browney and all the dads from both teams that helped make this successful approach to training possible. On the field, the team relished the chance to play on Shark Park, which saw them produce their best game of the season.

Each boy should be proud of their efforts and improvements in 2016. As coach 2016 was another enjoyable season. Thank you to all the parents that helped during the season. Special thanks to Will for managing, (backed up by Kel) and Glen for training, (backed up by Mick and TK). Thank you to all the committee and club volunteers that help make Bosco a great club. See all the boys back in 2017.

**TOM CARROLL:** Our team leader in defence, Tom led the boys up every tackle. In attack Tom worked great at dummy half and is improving his running of the ball.

**ZAC DIXON:** The best cover defender in the team, Zac saved many a try with his trademark tackling. In attack Zac was always on the lookout for try.

**ARCHIE DONNELLY:** A great first year of Rugby League for Archie. As the season progressed Archie became a real presence in the matches in both attack and defence.

**LIAM HENRY:** Another outstanding season for Liam. Scored many great tries, and saved as many if not more each game.

**BRODY KEARNEY:** Found his position in 2016 at dummy half, giving good service, and starting to develop a good understanding of when the right time to run is. Scored a great try at Como.

**TRISTAN BURROW:** Another who had great first year in Rugby League. Tristan was a great at dummy half and had some good games at first receiver towards the end of the season. Always had a smile on his face, even when at the bottom of pile of opposition players.

**LUCAS LENARDUZZI:** The team leader whose impact on the team was noticed when he was away. In both attack and defence talked all game, and led the team.

**LIAM OGLE:** Some blockbusting runs towards the end of the season (including a try), again showed what Liam can do on the Rugby League field. Another player who is always smiling on the field.

**ASHTON PIPER:** Some strong running and improved ball control saw Ashton have another good year in 2016. Ashton was always keen to talk about the game highlights at each break, and at the end of the match.

**COOPER WILBERS:** Another boy playing his first season of Rugby League. As the season went on Cooper started to show great work in both attack and defence. Cooper always worked hard at training.



**2016**

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**8 Green**

**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**



Back Row L-R: Will Carroll (Manager), Thomas Carroll, Ashton Piper, Liam Henry, Michael Lenarduzzi (Coach), Glen Henry (Runner)  
Front Row: Zac Dixon, Archie Donnelly, Liam Ogle, Cooper Wilbers, Lucas Lenarduzzi, Tristan Burrow, Brody Kearney

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## Encouragement Award Winners 2016

Jaxson West	Under 6 Red
Connor Gavin	Under 6 Blue / Black
James Gapps	Under 7 Red
Thomas Carroll	Under 8 Green / Black
Byron Saunders	Under 8 Red / Gold
Reilley Kempton	Under 9A's
Dominic Elias	Under 9C's
Koby Enright	Under 10A's
Max Howard	Under 11B's
Cody Burge	Under 12A's

## Milestones

Congratulations to the following players who achieved playing milestones during the 2016 season.

### 50 Games

Harley Brown	Under 8 Red / Gold
Chase Edwards	Under 8 Red / Gold
Brody Kearney	Under 8 Green / Black
Lucas Lenarduzzi	Under 8 Green / Black
Liam Ogle	Under 8 Green / Black
Lincoln Cooper	Under 9A's
Beau Duggan	Under 9A's
Ashton Brown	Under 9C's
Danny Kearney	Under 9C's
Cooper Taylor	Under 10A's

### 100 Games

Riley Gentle	Under 10A's
Ryder Sheargold	Under 10A's
Jesse Goller	Under 11B's
Will Kelso	Under 11B's
Sam Patton	Under 11B's
Taj Brailey	Under 12A's
Logan Clinch	Under 12A's
Brodie O'Riordan	Under 12A's
Harrison Cox	Under 14 Div 1
Jacob Masters	Under 14 Div 1

### 200 Games

Monty Raper	Under 17 Div 1
Cooper Bowen	Under 17 Div 1

# under 8 red / gold



**Coach**  
**Anthony Ryan**

**Trainer:** Troy Brown  
**Manager:** Richard Fogarty

## Award winners

**Best & Fairest:** Kaylem Burge  
**Coaches Award:** Lachlan Psaila  
**Most Improved:** Harlee Hamilton

What a great year for the under 8 Gold's. The boys played some outstanding football throughout the year and won their first 9 games straight. The majority of this team has been together for 3 years now and it has been very rewarding seeing these boys grow and develop as footballers and friends. There is some real talent in this football team and that combined with their willingness to try their hardest and listen and learn will see them go far in the years ahead. I am very lucky to have such a great bunch of parents helping out every week which certainly makes my job easier.

Special thanks to Troy Brown as trainer of the side, Rich Fogarty for managing and timekeeping each week, Brad Edwards for his assistance every week at training and Jody Ryan for keeping everyone in the team informed via social media. Lastly thanks to this great bunch of boys for giving their best every week and making it such an enjoyable year. Well done boys and looking forward to seeing you all on the field again next year.



**TOM FOGARTY:** Tommy had a really solid year. He steadily developed throughout the year and really finished the year on fire. Tommy was always busy in defence and his running game improved out of sight in the last few games with him making several incisive runs through the defence. He's a great kid to coach and I can't wait to see Tommy continue with his development next year.

**HARLEY BROWN:** Another really good year for Harley. One of our best in both attack and defence. Found his speed again this year and terrorised the opposition with his running game, consistently crossing the try line. He again showed the bigger kids how to tackle. Well done Harley.

**BILLY LAWS:** In his second year of footy, we seen some big improvement in Billy's game this year. He followed the play well and always put his hand up to take a run. Mid way through the year he realised if he ran fast and at the gaps he could make plenty of ground. Great year Billy and hope to see you continue to improve next year.

**CHASE EDWARDS:** Chase really stood up this year playing some of his best footy. On his day there was no better player on the field. He was much more direct in attack this year and it really paid off. In defence Chase was one of our best. Great year Chase.

**KAYLEM BURGE:** A new player to the club that we only just fitted under the salary cap. Kaylem has skills well beyond his age. His skills along with his size and footwork make him a handful for opponents and seen him finish as our top try scorer with 26 tries. Kaylem was also punishing in defence. Superb year Kaylem and well deserved winner of the best and fairest award.

**NATE RYAN:** The 5th year veteran of the side had another strong consistent year. A very good defender both front on and in cover defence. Nate was always menacing in attack scoring a number of tries with his pace and agility. Does have a tendency to drive the coach mad though and may be put on the open market for season 2017.

**BYRON SAUNDERS:** One of our biggest kids in the side Byron had a solid year and continued to improve. When Byron runs hard he is very hard to tackle, we just need to find the key that makes him do it all the time. Had his best game of the year against St Pats when he was very strong in defence and picked up man of the match for his efforts. Byron also got his very first goal this year. Well done Byron.



**HARLEE HAMILTON:** Harlee missed a number of games early in the year but made up for it when he returned. Harlee runs the ball hard and has good footwork. He is also a good defender and loves to get involved. Mid way through the year was thrown into first receiver and took to it well organising the attack. Harlee has improved his football over the last couple of years and continued that improvement this year. Good stuff Harlee see you next year.

**LACHLAN PSAILA:** The 'cannonball' is big, fast and strong and is almost impossible for opposition teams to stop. Second on our try scorer list with 24 tries, he was our go to player if we needed a try from anywhere on the field. On his day the 'cannonball' was also lethal in defence making the coaching staff cringed with concern for players he hit. Great year 'cannonball'.

**JETT FROST:** Rowdy Frost had another good year. Plenty of pace that helped him make many long runs. Played a lot of dummy half this year and did a really good job with his solid passing game. Scored a very sneaky try from dummy half in a close win against Como that showed he reads the game well. Jett was also one of most consistent goal kickers. Well done Jett hope to see you again next year.





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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Anthony Ryan (Coach), Byron Saunders, Kaylem Burge, Chase Edwards, Richard Fogarty (Manager), Troy Brown (Trainer)  
Front Row: Jett Frost, Nate Ryan, Thomas Fogarty, Billy Laws, Harlee Hamilton, Harley Brown  
Absent: Lachlan Psaila



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# under 9a



**Coach**  
**Simon Gilroy /**  
**Bluey Gilbert**

**Trainer:** Toby Sammut  
Paul Duggan  
Paul Dawson  
**Manager:** Nicole Monckton

## Award winners

**"Gavin Clinch" Perpetual**  
**Isaac Dawson**

**Best & Fairest:** Beau Duggan

**Coaches Award:** Lincoln Cooper

**Most Improved:** Samuel Gilroy

2016 saw the boys giving their all week in and week out, no matter what the result. This year was a little frustrating seeing the junior bulldogs play competitively against some of the higher ranked teams in A Grade then falling short against the more evenly matched opposition. The players had to step up this season and play in set positions for the first time. Many of them shined and showed natural flair for their chosen positions. Even though the boys didn't experience too many wins this year we were proud of the way they handled themselves on and off the field. They showed up at each training session and tried hard. They supported each other and that's what's footy is all about.

Most importantly we would like to thank the awesome parents of the mighty 9A's who were always willing to put their hand up for canteen/BBQ duty. It only ever took one text to find help and I would be overwhelmed with volunteers – a manager's dream!!! Thank you guys.



**LINCOLN COOPER:** First year in A Grade and didn't he relish it... Linc had a great season with stand-out games and solid defence. He used his speed to attack the opposition with his relentless runs and side steps. Lincoln also made some memorable tackles saving some inevitable tries. He is to be commended for his positive attitude displayed at game time and at training. We are so glad you joined us. Lincoln also receives his 50th game award.

**ISAAC DAWSON:** Was a solid player every week with the best fend/palm in the game. He was so strong in defence with loads of try saving tackles throughout the season and brilliant cover defence. Isaac showed maturity reading the play and was on point with his attacking nature, making damaging runs each game. Isaac score many points for the mighty bulldogs but most importantly showed true sportsmanship and lead by example.

**WILL DONNELLY:** Will captained the team for most of the year and enjoyed the opportunity to encourage the lads around the park. He was menacing to the opposition with his big, strong runs straight up the middle. Will has speed to burn and loved throwing an offload or two. Will also showcased his talent by scoring a bagful of tries for the Bulldogs.

**BEAU DUGGAN:** One of the most exciting players to watch in the A's. Beau showed flair and determination each week and is a crucial part of the team. His strength in defence was second to none and he was ever reliable (even made some of the adults glad he wasn't tackling us). Beau could read the play exceptional well and was an asset in organising the boys around the park. Beau was our top point scorer for the year with an outstanding individual effort in one game scoring 5 tries! He too will also receive his 50th game award.

**ALEX GILBERT:** Loved getting amongst it in the dummy half position. He looked forward to sniff out a try from dummy half. Alex also showed up each week with a great attitude and left nothing on the park. He was a bit partial to a good kick wherever he saw an opportunity, being renowned for his chip and chase. Well done Alex!

**SAMUEL GILROY:** A.K.A tackling machine!!! Samuel would easily make over 15-20 tackles per game. He showed steely determination and was all over the opposition in defence. Samuel also has a golden boot and converted every attempt. Samuel read the play well and could adapt his game to suit. A great season as first receiver he really stood out in this role.



**LACHLAN HARVEY:** Big heart, huge tackles, punching above his weight. This sums up Lachie. He is a true champion and tries hard every game. He is not intimidated by the size of the opposition and brought down the biggest players with his effective tackling technique. Lachie made some great runs being versatile and light on his feet.

**FLYNN IMPEY:** Loves his footy was always keen to play and slotted right into first grade. Flynn really enjoyed the dummy half position constantly making steady passes and being quick around the ruck. Flynn really supported his team mates in defence and always gave his best. Another one of our players that doesn't let size stand in his way.

**REILLEY KEMPTON:** New to our club, Reilley has a wealth of knowledge about the game of rugby league. He always turned up to training and gave 100%. Reilley used his speed and side steps to make good ground throughout the season. A tough little player who never gave up. Great job buddy!

**BLAIK MAYBURY:** Safe hands!!! Blaik blitzed it at fullback this season. He always had his eye on the ball and made some spectacular catches. When he got the opportunity he took it making good metres with his runs weaving around the opposition. Blaik often was the last line in defence and was consistently bringing down some big boys.

**JAKE MONCKTON:** One of the front rowers of the team. Jake was known for his big runs and natural ability to run onto the ball. Jake showed a good understanding of his position and tried hard each game. He was strong in defence with some crushing tackles and tackle assists. A good sport – well played Jake!

**FYNN SAMMUT:** A valuable player who always gave his best. Fynn plays above his weight and is not afraid to get into it and bring the bigger boys to their knees. He shines in the dummy half role with accurate passes hitting the boys chest every time. He is also quick to jump on an opening near the try line. For his size, Fynn is one of the hardest runners of the ball. Great season Fynn!

A special thank you must also go out to our awesome training team... To coach a bunch of enthusiastic, excitable and cheeky bunch of 8-year old's is no mean feat - It is a really big commitment to be a coach or a trainer and we are so grateful for our dads who volunteered their time each and every week. Simon, Paul, Toby, Duggo and Bluey- we are lucky to have you - Cheers to you all!!!!





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**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**



Back Row L-R: Toby Sammut (Trainer), Paul Duggan (Runner), Nicole Monckton (Manager), Will Donnelly, Blaik Maybury, Isaac Dawson, Simon Gilroy (Coach), Paul Dawson (Trainer)

Front Row: Flynn Impey, Lachlan Harvey, Lincoln Cooper, Jake Monckton, Samuel Gilroy, Reilley Kempton, Beau Duggan, Alex Gilbert, Fynn Sammut



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# under 9c



**Coach**  
**Judd O'Shea**

**Trainers:** Paul Brown/  
Luke Wilson  
**Manager:** Andrew Martin

## Award winners

**Best & Fairest:** Noah Jamieson  
**Coaches Award:** Samuel Bryant  
**Most Improved:** Sean Tynan

From Andrew, Paul, Luke and I it has been a pleasure to be associated with Bosco Bulldogs and in particular this group of young boys. I have coached for 15-20 years at various levels and I always start the season with the same speech "Rugby League is not about winning it's about competing and enjoying yourself". This year these boys and their parents truly taught me that Rugby League is not about winning, winning isn't everything! I never really understood my own words but the 9C's made me understand. We tried every week we gave it our best I would like to think that we got better each week it is just the other teams did as well, our boys can be proud how they conducted themselves throughout this season and it is

just an indication of their parents and what a stand up job they have done with these boys how mature and level headed they all are. What a great year and so successful in so many ways.



**COOPER MARTIN:** Cooper is the quietest kid in the team but when he takes the Pumpkin off he is a world beater. Cooper had a great season, he was our try-scoring machine. It was a pleasure to coach every player this year but kids like Cooper take a special place in your heart, if every coach had a team full of Cooper's they would never look back he is an outstanding player and a pleasure to coach. Coopers consistency earned him the Game Day Trophy and the Best and Fairest runner up award.

**SAM BRYANT:** This boy optimises a Bulldog, short stocky can tackle and run; he likes to think he is Valentine Holmes I think he is "Sam Bryant" there is only one and what a great year he had well done mate and thoroughly deserves the Coaches award. If every coach had a team full of Sam Bryant's their job would be a hell of a lot easier.

**SEAN TYNAN:** Sean played his first season this year, at the start he was quiet but by the end Sean had worked his way into first receiver. This is an indication of the growth he had this season and the player that Sean is becoming. Sean just pipped Danny for the most improved player this season going from never playing to being our FR was a great achievement well done Sean keep at it mate you had a great season.

**DANNY KEARNEY:** Our DH with Hendog, Danny made the most of every game. By the seasons end he was one of our best players week in week out. Danny has the best sense of humour I have come across, he made coaching a pleasure with his sharp witty way and I am proud to say he was in my team. It was super close between Danny and Sean and it could have gone either way great season Danny.

**HENNING O'SHEA:** Obviously my son, but I am proud of Benny he tried hard this year we noticed the difference when he played DH. He improved massively from last season and became a steady performer this year and one we relied on. Benny you came a long way this season and I really enjoyed coaching you mate. Well done on a great year. Oh yeh it's Hendog now I forgot.

**ASHTON BROWN:** Ashton has by far the most aggression in our team (controlled and used correctly) by the season end he was our go-to boy when we needed things picked up a notch. Ashton you came home strong this year and I look forward to watching and hopefully coaching you next season mate well done.

**DOM ELIAS:** The biggest, the baddest, the toughest... well if only he realised that! By the last game of the season Dom realised how big and strong he really is, you are awesome mate and I know next year is your year to shine buddy. Great season and fantastic end mate well done Dominator. I ate more Pizza then you as well!!!



**BRODIE BARLOW:** Brodie showed all the signs this year of a kid that can play Rugby League, I enjoyed the challenges of coaching you mate I know you are a good kid I can't wait to watch you play maybe even coach you next year. Brodie is, if not the strongest, close to it in our team, he did some great runs and made a few good tackles as well.

**THOMAS WILSON:** One of the true characters in our team, there is never a dull moment when Tom is around. Tom tries harder than any of the other players in the comp and when it comes to wanting to be the best Tom certainly does, I really enjoyed your company this year mate you are one of a kind and a pleasure to coach and be around.

**ZAC PAYNTER:** I have coached Zac in the past and also his Big brother for many years, he is a great kid and is a pleasure to coach. Zac is always first up in defence hopefully he comes back next season as soccer is his first love but I really think that when he learns to stick his defence he will be a force to reckon with. Great to coach you again mate see you next season.

**WILL PRICE:** Will has all of the attributes of a great player, he can do anything on the field. He struggled earlier this season with a bad toe issue but when we eventually got him back he made a difference every game he played. I hope you choose Rugby League next year mate you are a great player and fun to be around.

**KAI ANDERSEN:** Kai started at fullback then we needed him up front, he worked so hard at training and eventually returned to his favoured spot at fullback. As the year went on, the better Kai became when he concentrated and was a try scoring machine. Great year mate and I really believe next season you will only get better and better.

**NOAH JAMIESON:** Well you save the best till last I wanted him to read about everybody else first LOL. Noah is our go-to kid, he has a footy brain far beyond his years and plays well above his weight. Noah put on a cross-field kick for Holmsey that made for the try of the season. Noah was our FR and we missed him every half he didn't play there. Noah week in week out stood out on the field and deserves the Best and Fairest award this season. I said it before with Cooper and I will say it again if I had a team full of Jamo's we would win two comps. Thanks for letting me coach you this year mate I hope you are in our side next year however that may not be the case??

Well all, I can finish by saying that every child was a pleasure to coach. This was one of my favourite ever teams to be part of thank you for giving me that opportunity to coach your sons. Thank you to Andrew he was outstanding this season as manager and carried me all year. Thanks to Paul and Luke, you guys were great to be around this year and really took a load of me with the coaching. I really appreciated that and a big thank you to Maximus for helping me this year I know your brother really appreciated you being around mate. Finally thank you "Bosco, Great Club, Great Families, Great Atmosphere" I really enjoyed my year.





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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Paul Brown (Runner), Judd O'Shea (Coach), Kai Andersen, Danny Kearney, Dominic Elias, Thomas Wilson, Will Price, Andrew Martin (Manager)

Front Row: Henning O'Shea, Noah Jamieson, Ashton Brown, Cooper Martin, Brodie Barlow-Millevoi, Samuel Bryant, Max O'Shea (Trainer)

Absent: Sean Tynan 

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# under 9 girls touch league



**Coach**  
**Kylie Stewart**

## Award winners

**Best & Fairest:** Chelsea Fowler

**Coaches Award:** Mia Russell

**Most Improved:** Bel Harrison

I couldn't be prouder of our team! In the first ever year of Touch League and our first ever all girls team representing the Bosco Bulldogs, the girls improved dramatically throughout the season and never took the smiles off their faces. We had numerous girls in the team that didn't know anyone else, but all the girls quickly became friends and thoroughly enjoyed the season. On an individual level and from a team perspective, the girls worked hard on their skill development, learnt many new aspects of the game and as their confidence grew, they impressed us week in week out with their improvement. As the team continues to development and our ability to concentrate for the entire game increases, we'll become very hard to beat. Great season, girls!



**TACE EDWARDS:** Tace has speed to burn and is an elusive runner with the ball. As Tace's confidence grew she also became a very important defender in our team, often chasing down opponents to make try saving touches. Tace is always enthusiastic and a great team player. Great job, Tace.

**HOLLY FARRELL:** Holly was the quiet achiever of our team. She joined without knowing anyone else and never let it stop her. So enthusiastic and eager to listen and learn, Holly was a pleasure to coach. Holly was always keen to improve her skills and every game, she showed us what she could do on the field. Great season, Holly.

**CHELSEA FOWLER:** Chelsea was the terrier of our team. She gave 110% every week, never stopped running, did most of our kicking and was in everything. Our top try scorer for the season, a defender that is hard to beat and super competitive, Chelsea certainly lead by example every game. Super effort, Chels.

**KEIRA FRANCE:** Kiera is a fantastic listener and works so hard to practice what we've talked about. She improved enormously throughout the season and grew in confidence. Defensively, Kiera worked hard in the middle of the field making touches and in attack always ran forward straight and hard. Great first season, Kiera.

**TASMA GRANT:** Another first timer that was always eager to listen, learn and put in maximum effort. For many games this season, Tasma played the very important role of Fullback and did a wonderful job. Her ability to maintain concentration at the back and position herself in the right places was commendable. Tasma is a strong runner in attack and had a great season. Well done, Tasma.

**BEL HARRISON:** Bel grew in confidence as the season progressed and gradually got more involved. Bel, you're a fast runner and once you realise that, you'll score plenty more tries. Bel's defence improved dramatically and she played a very important role in keeping our middle defence tight. Great season, Bel and I look forward to seeing you back yourself and go for it.

**TASSIE RAPP:** Always cool and calm, Tassie played a very important role in our team. Either at Fullback or on the Wing, Tassie made a heap of try saving touches and always positioned herself well. Tassie is a very effective runner from dummy-half and often made fantastic runs from that position. Tassie's kicking game was also an asset to our team. Awesome season, Tas.



**MIA RUSSELL:** Right from the start, Mia showed herself to be fast and elusive and as she settled in to the team and her confidence grew, Mia impressed us with many great runs. In defence, Mia took on the responsibility of playing Wing and was fantastic at staying wide. As players attempted to run around us, Mia was always there waiting for them to make the touch. Great team player and awesome season, Mia.

**ABBEY SHEARGOLD:** Abbey had a great first season. Another player who I often asked to play on the wing for me, Abbey was able to maintain concentration and was always trying to listen, learn and put our training into practice on the field. Abbey's defence improved throughout the year and when she starts to back herself in attack, she'll reap the rewards with tries. Great work, Ab.

**EMILY STEWART:** Emily gained confidence as the season progressed and she gradually got more involved. Em's another player that needs to back her speed in attack and go for it. Emily always worked hard in defence in the middle and was proud of herself when she finally took an attempt at goal in the back end of the season. Keep at it, Em and great season.

I'm very proud of all of you and hope that you continue to play touch or touch league. Thanks to all of the girls and parents for a wonderful season. Everyone was so positive, cooperative and it was a pleasure to coach the team. I think we all should be very proud of their improvement and the great spirit they played the game with each week. Never stop smiling girls!





# under 10a

## Semi-Finalists



**Coach**  
**Wally Hall**

Trainers: Dave Stewart  
Brad Wardrobe  
Manager: Dave Sheargold

### Award winners

**"Troy Brown" Perpetual"**  
Dylan O'Riordan

**Best & Fairest:** Riley Gentle

**Coaches Award:** Blake Wardrobe

**Most Improved:** Koby Enright

The U/10's for the most part!! had a fantastic season..... a couple of matches, we would like to forget, but that is football and hopefully we all learn from those matches. We finished third on the ladder this season, which is one better than last year which was one better than the previous year!! so the results are indicating that we are improving. Unfortunately, after finishing our Semi-Final clash against Engadine locked-up at 12-ALL after the final hooter and ten minutes of over time, the Dragons, on a technicality which is sure to be changed next season, progressed to the next round and our season was over. Although we finished with a draw that saw us exit the Finals series, our boys all aimed up in the Semi's and can hold their heads high, as I was extremely proud of the way they played in the last game and how they handled the confusing decision, which resulted in our exit. So, thanks for the season boys, I enjoyed the ups and even the downs of coaching kids sport and watching you guys grow as young men and footballers.



**COOPER TAYLOR:** Coops made a move to Dummy Half this season and that is where he played his best footy. He picked the right times to run and plays the game tough. Has worked on his skills set and it showed in 2016.

**DYLAN OSMAND:** Dyl was our big off-season signing. I love having Dylan in our side, he is always happy and has an infectious personality. Dylan is a very capable player and consistently brought down players twice his size with his amazing defence.

**JEREMY HALL:** Jezza was our 2nd Dummy Half. Always provides good service to Blake at Half with his sound passing game and can sniff out when to run from dummy half. When his defence is firing, he plays his best football, like in the Semi-Final.

**ZANE WALKER:** Competitive by nature, Zano wants to win. He puts his heart and body into doing his best for the team. Zane is a strong runner with the ball in hand and has an amazing tackling technique for a ten year old and stopped plenty of would be tries from fullback this season.

**RYDER SHEARGOLD:** Ryder had a strong season in a tough position of First Receiver. His Halves pairing with Cooper was a new move for the team and it was good to see Ryder call the shots, and his decision making improved as the season progressed. Well done.

**RILEY GENTLE:** Moe Man is our most consistent defensive player. He darts around in attack and always beats at least one player, but it is his tackling that is amazing to watch. Some of his efforts this season had to be seen to be believed, most notably, against Gynea in round 2. Awesome!!

**JYE RYAN:** Unfortunately Jye missed most of 2016 with broken arm and our big man was sorely missed by the boys. It was unreal to see Jye back into training and playing again in the Bulldogs jersey for the last few games. It was like he was never injured and threw himself straight back into the tough stuff up the middle.

**JACK STEWART:** Jacko had a strong season. Another player who had a position change in 2016, Jack lead the team forward and made valuable metres week in and week out. The biggest boy in our team, Jack took the move on the chin and really aimed up for us this season, his defence improving dramatically by seasons end.

**KOBY ENRIGHT:** Koby had a fantastic 2016 and after a few seasons of rugby league, really found his feet this year. A natural strong runner, Koby is hard to stop, but it was this fellas defence which really improved out of sight in 2016. Work on that confidence and look out.



**NOAH FLETCHER:** Noah was another kid who improved this season. Although missing a lot of training due to representative baseball training, Noah listened every Saturday before the game and took it on the field where he proved to himself that he is capable of anything. It was the little things that I asked of Noah which impressed me this season. Well done mate.

**DYLAN O'RIORDAN:** Competitor is the best word to describe Dylans style in which he plays the game. He competes for every play on the park and wants to be involved in everything. Dylan loves his footy and if he continues to develop and work on his game, will be one to watch in the coming years.

**PATRICK TOGHER:** Patty is one of our most rock solid defenders. He is not afraid to put his body on the line and did so regularly in 2016, stopping plenty of potential opposition tries. It is great to see Pat improving every season and is an integral part of the team.

**BENNY LENARDUZZI:** Benny had a great year and played the game harder and faster than I have seen him play in previous seasons. It was awesome to witness Ben improve so much and he is a pleasure to coach. 2016 was Ben's best year by far and I cannot wait to see what 2017 brings!

**BLAKE WARDROBE:** Blake is our unofficial leader. He doesn't get the accolades he deserves, but this does not bother him. Blake goes about his job, as organiser, in the same fashion, on the training paddock and on game day. Nothing changes, it's business as usual for Blake. Understands everything you say to him and he has a mature footy brain for a ten year old. Thanks Blakey Man.

The best teams I have been involved in, in my thirty plus years of sport, are the teams that stick together and form great mates, which at the end of the day, is what sport and especially kids sport, is all about. So, see you all next year, stick together and give it our best shot in 2017. A special thanks to Dave Sheargold, Dave Stewart and Brad Wardrobe for all the help and assistance throughout the year, we all play a big part in the development of our boys and I couldn't do my job as coach without you blokes. You guys give up so much time to invest in our boy's footy side and is much appreciated.

Thank you lastly to the parents, for getting the boys to training and to the games on time every week, and also allowing the coaching staff to train and coach your boy's. Cheers.





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Back Row L-R: Wally Hall (Coach), Dylan O'Riordan, Zane Walker, Jack Stewart, Benjamin Lenarduzzi, Jye Ryan, David Sheargold (Manager)

Front Row: Jeremy Hall, Noah Fletcher, Dylan Osmand, Koby Enright, Blake Wardrobe, Ryder Sheargold, Patrick Togher, Riley Gentle, Cooper Taylor

Absent: Brad Wardrobe (Trainer), Dave Stewart (Trainer)



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# under 11b

## Bosco/Yarra



**Coach**  
**Guy Picken**



**Trainers:** Al Plunkett  
Jack Bryant  
**Manager:** Nicole Wrightson

### Award winners

**"Barry Brown" Perpetual**  
Samuel Patton

**Best & Fairest:** Kade Brien

**Coaches Award:** Will Wrightson

**Most Improved:** Shaun Alchi

We didn't have a great year on the football front finishing with 12 points from a possible 30. We were the 2nd highest scoring team after Menai who came 3rd but the 2nd worst in defence above Engadine. This confirms what all of us who watched knows, we are very skillful in attack but lack commitment and concentration in defence. We were competitive in all our games but as previously stated we lacked consistency in defence (I was going to say killer instinct but these days someone would take that the wrong way). In 5 of our 15 games we were within one converted try but didn't win. Had we won these we would have come in 2nd.

I am not suggesting we are unlucky but highlighting that's we had the ability to win if we had just made one more tackle but didn't as we don't concentrate for the whole game. A good example is the State of Origin, where NSW are often close but rarely win as they don't do all the one percenters (small things that add up to making a difference) as well as Queensland.



**COOPER DONNELLY:** It was Cooper's first year in Rugby League and he has progressed well. Cooper is a big strong boy and as he gains experience and learns to get lower in both attack and defence he will be a real handful. Most importantly Cooper's attitude was always good and he is a pleasure to coach. I expect Cooper to continue to develop and have a great year in the U12s.

**DANIEL JOHNSON:** Daniel is one of our most gifted players but an Achilles tendon injury troubled Daniel this season both at training and in the games. When he was able to run freely he was dynamic, with good speed and balance and he often scored. Daniel is also a very competent defender. Hopefully he outgrows the injury as I am sure a fit and motivated Daniel will be one of the best players in the competition.

**DYLAN STEVENS:** Dylan also played his first year of Rugby League and showed a lot of natural ability. At training Dylan is one of our best tacklers from a technical point of view and a very strong and intuitive weaving runner. In the games Dylan is still building his confidence and needs to be more involved. This is not unusual in a player's first year and the main thing is for Dylan to understand he has very good natural ability. He would benefit from getting in closer (in the halves or even forwards) to make it easier to get involved. As his confidence builds Dylan will be a good player.

**ETHAN JACKSON:** Ethan was another 'newbie' to the game and our team and is another boy who will benefit from the confidence and experience gained from his first year. Ethan grasped the basics of the game well and was easy to coach. As with all the new boys Ethan will benefit from more involvement but this comes with experience and is normal.

**JACK BRYANT:** Jack is a great boy and fun to have around. If there was an award for the most popular kid Jack would be a finalist. To anyone who saw the boys play on Shark Park at haltime in the Cronulla game how could you forget Jack's try and the roar of the crowd? It was my favourite moment of the whole year!

**JACK BERGIN:** Jack had an ambition this year and that was to play hooker. I made him work for it as it is such a vital position and I didn't give him the opportunity until he improved his fitness and improved his mental toughness (never giving up). The result was he not only played hooker but played well when he did and he also learned the benefits and rewards for hard work.

**JESSE GOLLER:** Jesse maintained his form from last year and then improved it by learning how to run though tackles. He became one of our best forwards with very strong running and spirited defence. Jesse always tries hard and is a pleasure to coach.

**KADE BRIEN:** The reason I coach is to see the boys improve and none did so better than Kade. I believe improving his fitness saw Kade go from an average player to one of our best. Kade should be an inspiration to everyone as his success isn't due to natural ability, size or speed but his desire to succeed. Kade simply takes in everything he is taught and applies it while always giving 100%. In particular he has learned to keep his legs alive in tackles and makes several breaks a game. I just love his attitude!



**MAX HOWARD:** The smallest player in the team with a huge heart! Max gets out quickly from marker and gets 'in the face' of the opposition often taking down their big guys single handed. Tackling is 80% commitment and 20% technique and Max epitomises the bravery and commitment we need. Max is also our fittest player and a very elusive runner.

**SAM PATTON:** Simply put Sam is our best player and while he is naturally gifted it is his 'never say die' attitude that I believe is his best attribute. While Sam is fast, tough and skillful it is his vision at spotting weakness in the opposition that will set him aside from others in the future. While Sam is our top try scorer most weeks his defence is also first rate and he always gives 100%.

**SHAUN ALCHI:** Shaun benefitted greatly from getting fit and a couple of times late in the season when we were short of reserves he played full games and better yet played well enough that he got points in the man of the match awards. In two of these games Shaun had the best line speed and was the first to many tackles in the last 5 minutes. Shaun is a really happy kid who loves his footy and he is another one who has given me great satisfaction as a coach to see his improvement. I think everyone in the crowd loves his bulldozing runs.

**WILL KELSO:** Will is a stereotypical halfback, cheeky, plenty of attitude but in a fun way. He also takes his football seriously and adds a lot of 'will to win' (some might say mongrel) to the team. Will is a good player in both attack and defence and a natural leader.

**WILL RULE:** Will improved a lot this year and was one of our best players, Will can play any position from the forwards to fullback but it is at fullback that he makes his mark. Will naturally runs wide and by learning to run angles he has become a formidable attacker. Will is also a very safe defender saving many tries during the year.

**WILL WRIGHTSON:** Will is the happiest kid in the team and loves his footy. He is the social leader organising games for after training and often negotiating an early finish to training with the coach so they can have more game time. Will is enthusiastic and an elusive runner who is one of our top try scorers. Players like Will make the game fun to watch as he plays in the same manner as the game's best entertainers like Billy Slater, Jarrod Hayne or Ben Barba.

Having said that we did some things well, We are fitter (70% improvement in the dreaded beep test) which has seen some new stars emerge and is great for general health, we are faster (19% quicker over 40 meters), we scored more points than every other team except one, we built character, values and mental toughness (which is a work in progress) and for the most part we had fun. The boys were a pleasure to coach and while they sometimes lacked concentration they were always polite and genuine fun loving kids. I would like to thank Al (our trainer), Nicole (our manager) and Chris and Shane (Dads who helped at training). If it wasn't for them giving their time the boys wouldn't be able to play.





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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-RL Guy Picken (Coach), Daniel Johnston, Samuel Patton, Cooper Donnelly, Will Rule, Ethan Jackson, Al Plunkett (Trainer), Nicole Wrightson (Manager)

Front Row: Jack Bryant, Max Howard, Shaun Alchi, Dylan Stevens, Jack Bergin, Kade Brien, Jesse Goller, Will Wrightson, Will Kelso



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# under 12a

## Bosco/Yarra Semi-Finalists



**Coach  
Gavin Clinch**



**Trainers:** Daniel Howard  
Adam Westwood  
Glen Brailey  
**Managers:** Maree & Leigh Gair

### Award winners

**"Wade Forrester " Perpetual"**  
Luke Maier

**Best & Fairest:** Joel Patton

**Coaches Award:** Zac Field

**Most Improved:** Luke Alewood

A great year for the Boys finishing 3rd at the end of the regular season.

Unfortunately, we were beaten by GyMEA in the first Semi. During the year the boys beat every team in the comp and rarely were beaten by more than 6 points in a very strong and even comp. Defence improved during the year and on average there was only 6 points scored against the team per game. Attack was developing as the year progressed, but was the area the boys will need to improve on next year. Injuries to two key players caused some issues throughout the year, but on a whole outstanding year for the team. I believe every individual improved as players and developed more over this year and they should all be very proud of the season they had.

I hope they all return next year.

They are very good footballers and a pleasant team to coach. Thanks to Maree, Leigh, Daniel, Adam, Glen and all the parents for a great 2016 season.



**KEEGAN DARBY:** Another great year for Keegan scoring some great tries and also stopping plenty. Big strong outside back Keegan is great to coach and always enjoys himself at training and on game day.

**BRODIE O'RIORDAN:** One of the fastest players in the team, Brodie has improved this year to become one of the most dangerous players with ball in hand. Doesn't take a backwards step in defence either.

**LOGAN CLINCH:** Played fullback and first receiver this year taking some great kicks at the back and beat many defenders when bringing the ball back. Had the job of stopping the opposition when they made a break and came up with some great one on one tackles.

**SEAN WILSON:** 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.

**LACHLAN HOWARD:** Broken wrist early on hurt the team as Lachlan plays tough in the middle and holds the forwards together. Lachlan was great in the backend of the season and played some big minutes leading into the semis.

**MAX DE MEIO:** Another big Year for Max playing in the front line with outstanding tackle technique. His running game is one of Max's strengths and the more football Max gets in his hands the more games the team won. Great goal kicking also, never missing in the Year.

**JOEY GAIR:** Another player struck by injury missing some footy during this year. Joey can play any position and play these positions perfect. Great defender, great runner of the ball and as the season went on a fully fit Joey was difficult for opposition teams to control.

**KODY BURGE:** Played in the middle this year and really stood up to the bigger opposition. Cody has all the skills and perfect technique in defence. As the season went on so did Cody's form to be a leader of the pack.

**TYSON MITCHELL:** Played in the frontline this year for the first time with his defence one of the main reasons for our success. Outstanding on his feet and a kicking game equal of NRL players. Great competitor with all the skills.



**LUKE MAIER:** The best defender I have seen for U12's, he snaps people in half when they run at him. His running game improved as the season went on and will continue to get better as he gets older. Massive loss when he missed the last 3 games and he tried to play in the semis with a busted knee.

**LACHLAN GOODWIN:** Plays in the middle or on the edge with great runs putting holes in the opposition. Has second phase in his game and he will develop this in the future as others around him support the play.

**HAYDEN WESTWOOD:** Plays on the edge and when he's on his game we win. Can hit also in defence and plays big minutes for a forward liking to be involved at all times. Great vision for an edge player and handy kicking game also.

**JOEL PATTON:** Quiet and dangerous in either attack or defence. Has great technique and unique running style that see's Joel score plenty of tries. Had some big hits on him this year, but would always go back on the field and play tough.

**FLYNN DANTE:** Tall and great running style. Started in the middle then moved onto edge. Flynn will make a good centre and I think he has a very good technique in defence. Flynn has all the skills and will develop into a very good footy player over the next few years.

**ZAC FIELD:** Played on the wing and had a great season. When Zac is on he has all the ability to hit in defence and is a strong runner of the ball. When Zac is confident he is up there with the best wingers in the comp.

**TAJ BRAILEY:** Played 9 and will develop into a good hooker in the future. Next Year no bib rule will assist Taj as he sees things in attack that he couldn't do this year, but will next year. Very good tackle technique and loves the tough stuff.

**LUKE ALEWOOD:** Big strong and great carrier of the ball. Played big minutes during the season and went from strength to strength. Next Year Luke will develop with his catch and pass and become one of the top centre's in the comp.



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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Leigh Gair (Manager), Gavin Clinch (Coach), Keegan Darby-Notley, Luke Alewood, Hayden Westwood, Flynn Dante, Lachlan Goodwin, Joseph Gair, Adam Westwood (Trainer), Daniel Howard (Trainer)  
Front Row L-R: Brodie O'Riordan, Sean Wilson, Luke Maier-Sotiropoulos, Zac Field, Kody Burge, Lachlan Howard, Joel Patton, Tyson Mitchell, Max DeMeio, Taj Brailey, Logan Clinch

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# under 12b

## Bosco/Yarra



**Coach**  
**Gerome Lane**



**Trainer:** Richie Cotton  
**Manager:** Rhonda Cotton

### Award winners

**Best & Fairest:** Archer Lane

**Most Improved:** Brodie Simpson

**Team Sponsors Award:** Harley Smith

**Junior Club Champion Nomination:**  
Kale Burt

**Rookie of the Year Nomination:**  
Mitchell Everitt

It was a tough year for the 12b's having been in 3 consecutive Grand finals and winning the 3rd last year we moved up a grade to the b's. As we learnt it was quite a step up than we were used to, especially in defence. We have some great talent in this side but struggled to put points on the board in the early rounds. As the season progressed and each player improved we started to find some rhythm and became much more competitive in our games and we knew it wouldn't be long till we would celebrate a win! The competition drawing to a close we knew we were a good chance in our last couple of games. Being beaten all year I thought we showed great character and sportsmanship to stick at it, train hard and come up with a win in our second last game.

I couldn't have been prouder watching the kids celebrate like it was a grand final. Having coached this side for 6 years I have watched these kids go from babies to adolescents, I have shared both the ups and downs with them and I wouldn't change a thing. Except the 2 grand final losses maybe!

**KNOX BLAKELEY:** Knox is a quite kid who lets his football do the talking! He gets through a mountain of work giving 100% every week leaving nothing in the tank. An excellent defender rarely taking a backward step.

**KALE BURT:** Being first receiver Kale needs to be switched on and he is! Kale really cares about his footy and is always looking to improve. One of our best defenders Kale will tackle anything and this year notched up 50 games for Yarra.

**JYE CHRISTIE:** When Jye puts his mind to it he can play some good footy, plenty of size and he can slot into a few positions. He's an ideas man who is always good for a laugh. He shows lots of potential and improved a lot this year.

**BILLY COTTON:** Also playing at 1st receiver Billy lead his team around well, always busy from marker and around the ruck and the master of the "show" n "go". Billy is one of our more experienced players and is well on the way to 100 games.

**OLIVER COX:** One of our Rookies this year Oliver brought some size and pace out wide. Finding his feet and getting his head around the rules, Oliver found himself in some space this year and showed real potential.

**BROOKE ELLIOT:** Now here is a very talented young girl, over the past few years Brooke has played centre fullback and this year first receiver as well. With good hands and a great kicking game Brooke is full of confidence and has a great understanding of the game.

**MITCH EVERITT:** Another Rookie this year it didn't take long for Mitch to get used to the rules and show real potential. As his confidence grew so did his tackle busts and metres gained. A tough initiation this year and I really hope to see you back next year.

**KYLE HOWARD:** There's not much of him but Kyle had a real crack this year, he was solid on the wing helping out in defence and coming in on the end of some good back line movements. Kyle's confidence grew this year and he got more involved, which was great to see.

**CAMERON JAMES:** Our big boy Cam brings some much needed size to our team intimidating the defence with his huge gallops down field. For his size he is a very gentle caring kid who loves playing footy with his mates.

**ARCHER LANE:** In his 7th season with the Tigers Archer led his team like any good Captain would, by example. Not the biggest kid but he has a huge motor and plays with a lot of aggression and brings it every week! He is a tiger through and through and this played his 100th game for the Tigers!

**JYE MERKABAOU:** Another one of our rookies this year Jye shows plenty of promise, with a low centre of gravity he made some big hits this year on bigger boys than himself. I look forward to seeing you next year to pick up where you left off!

**LIAM NILAN:** Another one of our experienced players, Liam is a dynamic runner of the ball, slicing through the line with his very unique style. Always in the thick of it Liam also brings some aggression and speed to our pack.

**CIAN RODDEN:** One of speedsters Cian loves to attack the edges but was well marked this year limiting his opportunities in attack. But it was Cian's cover defence this year that was a standout, running down numerous players to save many a try!



**BRODIE SIMPSON:** A big improver this year Brodie is a pocket rocket darting and probing the defensive line with speed and intention. A very versatile player Brodie can play any position in the backs even slotting into dummy half!

**MATTHEW SLATER:** Matt made the most of his opportunities this year, a very elusive runner and always looking dangerous. A solid defender Matt loves showing the opposition the sideline.

**HARLEY SMITH:** Always tough to back up after a Rookie of the Year Award but Harley had no troubles. A sluggish start to the season Harley soon found form and became that damaging menace we all love! He is a strong lad who loves a challenge.

I have built I hope some great relationships with both players and their families which I hope will continue in the years to come! An enormous thank you to my fabulous coaching staff Manager Rhonda Cotton and Trainer Richie Cotton for their continued commitment and dedication to this team and their club. To our fans, family and friends thanks for your help and encouragement both on the field and on the BBQ, canteen, set up, pack up, raffles, fundraisers and more! Myself, our team and our club really appreciate it.

Hope to see you all back next year.



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## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC



Back Row L-R: Richie Cotton (Trainer), Billy Cotton, Mitchell Everitt, Brooke Elliot, Jye Christie, Knox Blakeley, Gerome Lane (Coach), Rhonda Cotton (Manager)

Front Row: Kyle Howard, Cian Rodden, Brodie Simpson, Jye Merkabaoui, Liam Nilan, Matt Slater, Archer Lane, Kale Burt

Absent: Oliver Cox, Harley Smith, Cameron James, Steve Burt (Trainer)



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# under 14 div 1

## Bosco/Yarra/Engadine



**Coach**  
**Mick Hughes**  
**Mitch Healey**



**Trainers:** Tony Dawson  
Damian Cox  
**Manager:** Sharyn Field



### Award winners

**"Robbie Kearns" Perpetual"**  
Dane Courtney / Blake Hoskings

**Best Back:** Dane Courtney

**Best Forward:** Blake Hoskings

**Coaches Award:** Jacob Masters

**Most Improved:** Tyler Field

First year of the three way merge and it was a good thing for rugby league in Engadine I believe to give these 14 year olds a pathway into playing senior football. The merge only came together in late February so there wasn't much time to get things sorted before we hit trials and round one of the comp. Quite a few of the boys already knew each other so that helped make it a smoother transition and I must say they trained really well all season. Their attitude and commitment as a whole was fantastic. Ultimately we ran equal fourth on the table with De La but missed out on the semis on a points differential of 12.

Boys that came down to one try saved and one try scored and I'm sure when we go through all the what ifs the factors will be the periods in games against the top sides where we gifted the opposition soft tries.

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Back Row (L-R): Damian Cox (Trainer), Mick Hughes (Coach), Jack Tipping, Tyler Field, Thomas Bryant, Harrison Cox, Jarrod Scott, Joshua Finau, Billy Thoroughgood, Blake Hosking, Brayden Richardson, Joshua Doyle, Ethan Pastor, Sharyn Field (Manager), Mitch Healey (Assistant Coach)  
Front Row: Kaitling-Dani, Rayden Tregubov, Tyran Kepu, Sam Healey, James Gair, Jacob Masters, Harry Noske, Dane Courtney, Steve Green  
Absent: Tony Dawson (Trainer)

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**TOM BRYANT:** Tom spent the major part of the season in the back row. He is one of the most skilful players in the team and as he grows so will his confidence against those big boys we match up with.

**DANE COURTNEY:** Dane is a great example of a player who works very hard at his game and then reaps the rewards on the field. Exceptional at fullback for us and although not his favourite position he did the job for the team without any complaints.

**HARRISON COX:** Harrison's season started in the second round really. Early on it was punctuated by head knocks and leg injuries. Once he got right and some match fitness under his belt he was back to his destructive best. There is no classier ball runner in the competition that I have seen.

**JOSHUA DOYLE:** Josh is one of senior players at training and on the field. He believes in working hard off the field and likes his teammates to follow. Very consistent week in week out and that's what A grade is all about.

**TYLER FIELD:** Another who really lifted in the second round, ran the ball strongly but for me the fact that his opposite number rarely got the better of him shows just how far he has come. He is a vital cog in this side going forward.

**JOSHUA FINAU:** Well Josh we all know there is untapped potential there you are big, strong and fast. As a coach you don't want to see talent wasted and what keeps giving me encouragement is Josh's application to his training and his willingness to listen. Keep working mate.

**JAMES GAIR:** Jimmy had a quiet start to this season but like a lot of his teammates I thought he hit his straps in the second round. I liked the fact he played very straight and as usual his defence was top class and needless to say he trained the house down.

**STEVE GREEN:** There is no tougher player in this comp than Greeny. He plays hooker and is not a big boy but consistently put his body in front of bigger opponents. Trains like a machine and loves playing so I hope he continues to do so next season.



**SAM HEALEY:** Sam brought a strong kicking and passing game to this side which only got better as the season progressed. Copped a bad shoulder injury in the first round but came back strongly and figured in many classy attacking raids down the left edge.

**BLAKE HOSKING:** Once the merge took place I knew this side had picked up a class player. It's safe to say he almost carried our forwards at times. Suffered a shoulder injury in the pre-season and worked his butt off to get himself ready to play. Strong ball carrier and a fearless defender and does it every week.

**KIT IRVING-DENT:** Not the biggest winger in the comp but Kit didn't shirk it went traffic came his way. Missed a few games with his surfing but was always a strong performer at training and a pleasure to coach.

**TYRAN KEPU:** Ty struggled early with some growth issues in his legs, which really restricted him at training. We moved him to the wing where he was safe under the high ball and came up with some strong runs out of dummy half. I believe as he grows so will his confidence.

**JACOB MASTERS:** I must admit I was worried about corn cobs size this year and whether he would cope with bigger opposition considering how fearlessly he plays. I'm happy to admit I was wrong he was great for us whether he played wing, centre or back row. Great year mate!

**HARRY NOAKES:** Harry is a great person to have around the team as he's always got something happening. Although his growth spell hasn't kicked in we saw him charge into the biggest forward packs in the comp and would always bounce back to his feet. Will develop as a footballer as he grows I have no doubt.

**ETHAN PASTOR:** Ethan is another of our forwards who is waiting for the growth switch but what is clear is he will always put his body in front of the opposition. Would be great to see you keep playing and honing your skills in rugby league mate. Another real hard worker at training and a pleasure to coach.

**BRAYDEN RICHARDSON:** Bear had a disrupted start to the year picking up a shoulder injury in our first trial. Came back and had a lot of responsibility put on him as we were short on props. Did the slog from Albion Park to training and games and the team is glad he did. A very important piece of the puzzle in this merge.

**JARROD SCOTT:** Jarrod worked his way into the hard training regime and improved his fitness along with it. Thrust into A grade last year it hasn't been easy for him. Hard work will keep Jarrod improving and we will have a real solid A grade footballer.

**BILLY THOROUGHGOOD:** We only saw glimpses of Billy this year as he was hampered by an ankle and then a knee injury. I will say I haven't seen too many footballers at his age with so much strength and raw ability. Let's hope he gets back on the field fit and well next season as rep football is there for him if he wants it.

**JACK TIPPING:** For mine Jack was one of the big improvers this year, defensively was much more comfortable but his attacking game came on leaps and bounds. Strong carries off our line and direct running into holes were two things that stood out. Well done mate.

**RAYDEN TREGUBOVA:** Rayden played mostly wing with some hooker for us this year and was very important to us in both positions. He has a nice turn of speed and is not scared of bigger opponents he faces up against. Hope you stick with the game mate and keep working hard as you will grow.

We may have some excuses, our strongest forward Billy played three games due to injury, Harrison Cox missed a lot of footy through injuries and concussion and Bear another of our strong forwards missed the first month of the season, I think we had everyone available on three occasions during the year. Ultimately its a very tight comp without any games that give you an opportunity to take the foot off the accelerator and coast to any easy win which makes for a quality A grade comp , a rare thing these days.

To the boys I know it was at times difficult with game time but we took 20 players into the squad as the B's already had 20. To be fair they couldn't cater for any more and in any case all the boys in the A's put their hand up to run around in the top grade. At times it was tough for some of you facing off against much bigger opponents but you shouldn't lose heart and leave the game as the size and strength issue does equalise to a large degree as you get older. I must compliment the team on their training ethic and the respect they not only showed to the Coaching staff but towards each other. I would also again like to thank Tony Dawson for not only his support and stupidity but his knowledge of the game is second to none. Thanks Mitch for all your input and those extras at training which were of great benefit to the boys, combined with the fitness we certainly weren't lacking in those departments. Thanks again Damo for stepping up I need one sensible trainer, and to Ty for helping out while Tony was away, much appreciated.

Can't forget Shaz from Yarra who again managed not only the team but was a great communicator amongst the parents. To Kaylene Cox, I'm sure the parents and the boys are very grateful for your time and effort in organising the new playing strip. Well Done Everyone!

# under 14 div 2

## Grand Finalists



**Coach**  
**Wayne Smith**



**Trainers:** Luke Smith  
David Kidd  
Duncan Ellem  
**Manager:** Samantha Dennis



It was almost a perfect year. The boys played 17 games and won 16 and a half of them. Unfortunately the half a game we lost was the second half of the grand final. Beaten by Paddington a side that came to compete in our division 1 comp but struggled and were dropped to the division 2 comp. We played Paddington in the semi-finals, which we won in extra time, so we knew the GF was always going to be close. Throughout the year we scored try's from all over the park by almost every player and goal kicks were attempted by every player in the team, with some boys kicking for their very first time. Considering we had 20 players ( 7 reserves, more than half a team on the bench ) I believe, indicates how well the boys played as a team.

Each and every boy should be very happy with what they achieved this year regardless of the GF disappointment. They are all a fantastic, respectful group, which made it a pleasure to coach. Thank you to our manager Samantha Dennis, assistant coach Dave Kidd, trainers Duncan, Luke & Leigh, and our ball boys Finn, River, Taj & Zane.



**TYLER CUSSIN:** Big T was given a job this year to go hard for as long as he could then sub off. Then go back on and do it again and again. I was constantly reminding Big T that he had to run through the defensive line, not at it. And when he did, I would not have liked to be the poor boys trying to stop him. Many of our team try's may not have been scored by big T, but I credited them to him due to his awesome runs and getting the team on the front foot. Well done big T.

**SAMUEL DICKEY:** Definitely one of our most improved players this season. It took a while too work out where Sam was best suited. We settled on the back row & he never let us down. I likened his tackling style to a spider monkey, he would latch on and not let go. He knew his job was to go on and get in their faces, which he did well. Good work Sam.

**SAM RUSSELL:** Sam's job this year was the same as his mate Big T. Rotating on and off in the front row. Short sharp stints on the field. Sam's best asset was his bone jarring defence. There were plenty of opposition players that would be regretting running at Sam this year, especially that poor kid in the GF that didn't get back up for a while. Nice work Sam.

**JARED KIDD:** Jazz scored some great tries this year, hitting holes and running good lines, but that is not what impressed me the most about his season. Our team's defensive record this year was outstanding and the talk from behind our line directing players left and right was a credit to Jazz. Well done mate.

**JAYDEN LEPLAW:** Jaydo is one of the most naturally gifted runners you will see. He controlled our right hand side all year playing an unselfish ball distribution role and being patient when choosing his times to run. I'm not sure whether scoring 3 tries in one game and being physically untouched or scoring the winning try in extra time of the semi final was his highlight. Hope you had a fun year Jaydo, well done.



**KOBI PAYNTER:** Kobe's had a cracker of a year. Ultra consistent and dominated the opposition all year in both attack and defence. He learnt real quick that running straight at players (when their angry/crazy) does not get you to far, especially straight from penalties. With his size and speed we redirected his attack running at the fringes and he was more than a handful for the opposition scoring plenty of tries this year. Top year mate.

**MAX OSHEA:** Captain Max. Lead by example all year. His work ethic is unbelievable, to the point of pushing his body until he was physically ill on the field and still refusing to come off. Max would have most likely topped our tackle count week in, week out. His speed and determination in attack through the middle saw him not only make huge meters every time he ran, but also score plenty of well earned try's. Awesome year Captain Max.

**LACHLAN MUNROE:** As a player, the best part about Munnerns this year was not his training. I'm sure his school reports say the same thing. "Lachlan is easily distracted and needs to concentrate harder" Most weeks at training it would sound like this; Lachlan, what did I just say? Um, can you say it again.... On the field it was a totally different story, his defence one on one in the outside backs was outstanding all year. He scored some good tries and also kicked his first ever goal. Thanks for an entertaining year buddy.

**ADAM VICKERY:** You were the most polite and respectful player in the team. Being our lone tigers representative, you did your club proud. Adam scored a few tries and kicked a few goals, but the try you scored at Yarrawarra oval after the ball had been passed through half a dozen sets of hands for you to score in the corner was great to see. Well done Adam.

**HAYDEN BAKER:** Haydos started the year being smashed in the first trial game and then being carted off in an ambulance a few weeks later. I wasn't sure if he would be back. Thankfully all was good, and he must have used all of his bad luck up, because for the rest of the season he played great footy. An ultra consistent and reliable player. Nice work Haydos.

**JAYDEN HOWELL:** At the beginning of the season I wasn't sure that Jayden realised how big and strong he is. He started the year a bit tentative, and then fractured his collarbone playing school footy. We were fortunate enough to get him back toward the end of the season, and he was a different player. He dominated in the semi final in attack and defence, absolutely nailed several of the opposition players. Next year could be huge for you in league. See you next season at the Eagles goalie.

**BRODIE STEVENS:** What a champion. You are a funny funny guy to have around the team. Definitely the teams most popular person. I don't think you missed training session all year and were always keen to learn and followed instructions very well. Good to see you score a few well deserved tries. Your courage is second to none, especially when I asked you play at hooker a few times in the middle and those kick returns can be daunting with the pressure of the opposition rushing at you, but you handled it well. Highlight for the year was the pass back outside to Bardo after drawing the opposition winger in field, setting him up for a try against De La at Anzac. You made Bardo look good, I hope he thanked you. Well done mate

**JAYDEN DENNIS:** Not the chattiest guy in the team, but does all of his talking on the field. Defensively Jayden was faultless, consistently bringing down much bigger opponents and fit enough to play the whole game if needed. Playing in the dummy half position his passing game was all class giving fantastic service to our halves all year. It was good to see Jayden take a few selective opportunities for himself and get a few try's, wasn't real keen to have a kick at goal though. Good luck with your downhill riding champion.

**ADAM CLEARY:** Adam is a much better player than he realises. His tackling technique is great. His timing and ball skills are also very good. There was never much difference with Adams games as they were all good. He listened to every word I said this year, some of which he re-enacted to the amusement of the team. We all know what Bardo's job was though, hey Adam. Hope you enjoyed the year mate.

**DANE PARSONS:** Dane was given an opportunity to play at hooker and took the opportunity with both hands and never looked back. Dane was developing very well in his new position, playing some good footy before he broke his arm whilst competing for the ball and copped a dodgy knee. To his credit Dane continued coming to training in the freezing cold watching the boys train. He made it back for the last couple of games this year. Well done mate.

**GRIFFIN KENWORTHY:** Griff had a fantastic year scoring plenty of tries and pulling off some awesome tackles. He played in both the back row and also a few games in the centres. He gave us a bit of a scare in the semi final and was carted off in an ambulance with a neck injury. Fortunately everything was ok. My Griff highlight for the year was at every training session watching him kick goals. Griff has his own special kicking style with the facials to go with it. Fantastic year mate.

**CAMERON MACREA:** Speed to burn. Cam can run and fast. Scored some exciting tries this year. Unfortunately we lost Cam at a time when he was playing some very good footy, due to a knee dislocation in a school game. We got Cam back towards the end of the season where he looked to get that speed back for the finals scoring another nice try in the grand final. Good work Cam.

**JACK CASSIDY:** Jacks footy throughout the year just got better with each game. Jack had an outstanding year in all areas with his running game the highlight this season. His consistency each game and effort at training all year was excellent. Jack should continue to get better and with each year he plays. Top year Jack.

**BLAKE BARDEN:** He's big, fast, can kick goals and it was only his second year playing rugby league. The teams highest try scorer and probably the highest try scorer in the competition. Blake played at left centre and gave the opposition players nightmares trying to tackle him. Blake leaves nothing in the tank when he runs the ball, with his speed, strength and determination he is always a chance of scoring a try. Blake will only get better with each year he plays. Well done champion.

**JOSHUA SMITH:** Josh played at half controlling our left hand side. This position requires a player that technically understands the game and is unselfish. His organisation of the team on the field throughout the year was a credit to him. This boy can read a game well and setup many of our teams try scorers all year. He scored plenty of try's himself, but he knows the ones that he gave the last pass for are the best ones. He has a great attacking kicking game, highlighted by the spiral bomb in extra time of our semi final, which resulted in Jaydo scoring to win us the game. Fantastic year buddy, well done.





## Perpetual Trophy Winners

"Sean Ryan"	Under 6	Dylan Sammut
"Trevor Laurence"	Under 7	Fletcher Brown
"Ryan Hartley"	Under 8	Brody Kearney
"Gavin Clinch"	Under 9	Isaac Dawson
"Troy Brown"	Under 10	Dylan O'Riordan
"Barry Brown"	Under 11	Samuel Patton
"Wade Forrester"	Under 12	Luke Maier
"Robbie Kearns"	Under 14	Dane Courtney / Blake Hoskings
"Paul 'Bluey' Gilbert"	Under 17	Max Hogan

## Highest Try Scorers

Team	Top Total Point Scorer	Top Try Scorer	Top Goal Kicker
Under 9A's	Beau Duggan	Beau Duggan	Beau Duggan
Under 9C's	Noah Jamieson	Noah Jamieson	Dominic Elias
Under 10A's	Zane Walker	Zane Walker	Blake Wardrobe
Under 11B's	Samuel Patton	Samuel Patton	Will Wrightson
Under 12A's	Max DeMeio	Keegan Darby-Notley	Max DeMeio
Under 14 Div 1	Dane Courtney	Dane Courtney	Dane Courtney
Under 17 Div 1	Jonah Ngaronoa	Cooper Bowen	Jonah Ngaronoa
Under 17 Div 2	Mitchell Sheehy	Josh Noakes	Mitchell Sheehy



# under 17 div 1

## 2016 Premiers



**Coach**  
**Michael Clinch**

**Trainers:** Drew Forrester  
Ross Hogan  
Anthony Tripi

**Manager:** Ross Hogan

### Award winners

**Paul "Bluey" Gilbert Perpetual**  
**Max Hogan**

**Best Back:** Cooper Bowen

**Best Forward:** Monty Raper

**Coaches Award:** Taine Fleming

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of both the Bosco and Engadine clubs for all their hard work and cooperation throughout the season. This merge now enters into its 5th consecutive and evidently most successful season. It is a testament to the quality and hard work of the players and their parents. Both the 17's division 1 and division 2 sides made it all the way to the last Sunday of competition, with our boys coming out on top, and the 2nd grade marginally falling short. I would like to thank all the coaching staff from the division 2 team, in particular Craig Taylor for all his efforts during the year. A special thanks to all the division 2 players, who came up and played some games.

We could not have gotten through the season without your contribution, specifically Damo and Duggo who helped out in the big games towards the back end of the season. Finally, I would like to acknowledge our trainers Drew and Anthony, and our manager Ross, who have all made my job much easier.



**DYLAN SMITH:** Dylan only played a handful of games this season, but made everyone count. His safety under the high ball and effort to assist the forwards when getting out of trouble will carry him far into a footballing future. Good luck Dyl!

**CHARLIE HOOK:** The silent assassin with very few words but even fewer mistakes during the game. Charlie always knew how to finish off a try in the corner and always held his own in all facets of the game. Did plenty of dummy half running to help out some tired forwards late in the halves. Well done Charlie, top season!

**JONAH NGARONOA:** Jonah provided everything from flare out wide, to topping the hit up count in the middle of the field. A very handy goal kicker under pressure, especially the 2 penalties goals on shark park in the GF. Let's just hope his lip heals so his modelling career is not affected.

**COOPER BOWEN:** Cooper always managed to receive at least one vote for player's player each match, often from himself. However, majority of the games he was probably entitled to. He formed a dangerous combination with Monty on the left side, Cooper always topped the try scoring tally often with 3 or 4 in a game. He always prides himself as being the fastest man on the field, even though his right foot step is non existent. Top season Coop, well done.

**ANTHONY MARIC:** His first year as a DragDog proved very successful. Very quickly slotting into the team without much fuss at all. Anthony is very versatile and can play many position on the field. Scored a bunch of tries and made some crucial decisions under pressure. We hope you enjoyed the new side as much as they enjoyed you.

**JACK TRIPi:** Tripi grew with confidence as the season moved on, his position reshuffle from half to five-eight gave him more freedom to run the ball and take his time with his kicking game. Always played very solid and put 100% effort into all training exercises. Put many blokes in holes for line breaks, or across the stripe for a 4 pointer. Well done Trip.



**RHYS MCGRATH:** After a couple of season playing at the club, Rhys had his best one yet. The fire in the belly and strength he possessed, always helped pick the team up when they needed to lift. Always made the right decision and steered his team around the park well, as all good halfbacks do. His training was always focused, except when the U16's girl's soccer was training over the other side of the field. Top season Rhys.

**JACK GORRY:** Goz made the big move up into the front row this season, and it proved very successful. What the lean Goz lacked in brute size, he made up for in his defence work ethic. He would always go near the top of the tackle count, and his allusive right foot step left many defenders bamboozled off the kick off. Top season Goz!

**TAINIE FLEMING:** Jock is one of the team's leaders, always playing large minutes and getting through an unbelievable work rate. The only thing larger than his tackle count is the amount of sweat that comes off his body at training. Often playing wounded Jock would always carry the team, putting his body on the line to ensure the result.

**JOSH STUDDON:** Studdo played large minutes for a front row and the potentness of his hit ups never decreased no matter how tired he was. A great sneaky offload gave us some attacking flair from the big front row who always gave 100% effort and never strayed away from a forward's arm wrestle.

**MONTY RAPER:** Another one of the team's leaders, always talking on and off the field to motivate the boys. Mont moved to the unfamiliar second row this year, to increase his opportunity to link up with Cooper. This proved to be a masterstroke with many tries following. Always came in and did the hard hit ups to complement his flare out wide.

**JAY SHEARMAN:** Another team leader, Jay always played solid, never being intimidated by any opposition he faced. Provided both some attacking brilliance and his right side never leaked any points. Always had a laugh at training, but when things needed to be serious he was as focused as they come, even more so when he stepped up into captaincy for the GF.

**MAX HOGAN:** Maxy, our captain had a fantastic season. He would top the tackle and hit up count every game, his work ethic by far in a way the best in the competition. I am sure Cronulla SG ball coach was as devastated as we were when he snapped his ACL during the first minute of our semi final clash with Gynea. Bad luck Max, stay focused and recovery and you will be back to your ferocious best in no time.

**MITCH FRANCIS:** Mitchy Francis was another quiet team member, but on the field always held more than his own. His ability to use his exceptional footwork and take the line on is something that all halves dream of. His back end to the season was exemplary, scoring a great try in the superfinal against Thirroul. Well done Mitchy!

To finish, well done to all the boys, 2016 premiers of the shire and Illawarra Challenge Champions, top season by all, congrats fellas! We will see you all next year. Special Mention To Mont and Cooper on achieving their 200 Games this season.





**JETT SCHOFIELD:** Jett throws all 60 kg of himself at any opposition player as if he was 6 foot 6 and 120 kg. His fearlessness in all aspects of the game, gave us the edge in many encounters. The opposition would run at Jett early in the game before they realized he hit the hardest in the team and would eventually run away towards the back end of the match. Top season Jett.



**JONO O'DONNELL:** When Jono told us he was moving mid way through the season, the entire coaching staff dreaded he would not be able to play anymore. However, to his credit, he always made the effort for the boys to attend as many training sessions as possible, and never missed a game. Thankfully, as his attacking brilliance and collision from the kick of always lifted the boys. Intelligent thinking Jono!



**HARRISON MCKEON:** Harry was another newcomer to the team but slotted in effortlessly. He always played at 100% often whilst carrying an injury. He always did the hard yards and dug deep to ensure the opposition never got over the top of him. Top season Harry, well done. Looking forward to a huge 2017.

**BEN TAYLOR:** Benny maintained his position in the top side and rightfully so. His work ethic in both attack and defence was excellent, and his allusive pace proved very valuable to the team. A shame he missed the GF, but I am sure the Budweiser's on Waikiki beach would have made up for it! Top season Benny!

**JUSTIN PRASAD:** The big unit had an instant impact on team, his ability to draw in defenders before popping an offload to a quick outside back made defence lines fall to pieces. His fitness improved each week, which resulted in huge improvements when it came to game day. His agility and footwork for a big man is amazing. Well done Justin, good luck over in Perth.





Club Award Winners - 2016



Senior Footballer of the Year  
MAX HOGAN - U17 Div 1



Club Person of the Year  
TOBY SAMMUT



Junior Footballer of the Year  
JOSEPH GAIR - U12A's



Most Improved Team - 12A'S

# under 17 div 2

## 2016 Grand Finalists



**Coach**  
**Craig Taylor**

**Trainers:** Michael Wilbers

David Faust

**Manager:** Craig Sheehy

### Award winners

**Best & Fairest:** Damien Fahey

**Best Back:** Luke Taylor

**Best Forward:** Sam Perrau

**Coaches Award:** Brodie O'Brien

Firstly I would like to thank everyone involved with the team, the players, the parents, the coaching staff and the committees of both clubs. The boys have had terrific year displaying their promise on the football field rather than sometimes in years gone past leaving it on the training paddock. The boys showed a real resolve and toughed it out this year, which I'm sure made the coaching staff very happy. We also welcomed 9 new players and their families to the team, which really added an extra dimension. I hope to see all the boys back next year.

Finally I would like to thank Coach Taylor, and assistant coach Wilbers and Faust for all of their efforts this year.

The proof of your leadership and guidance is shown by the results the boys earnt this year.  
Craig.



**JAKE COLEMAN:** One of our new players. Jake plays up front and really gets the team moving forward. A hand full for the oppositions defence and a real no nonsense player.

**BRAYDEN COLENZO:** Another one of our new players who is a real quite achiever, everything Brayden does he does with real purpose, from slowing the oppositions momentum in a tackle to making a quick play the ball. Brayden is playing a year up and he may be young in years but he has an old head on his shoulders.

**JACK DEMPSEY:** One of our halves, Jack displays great vision and organises the team around the park well. Jack has a deft kicking game and earnt the team many repeat sets. Also a very solid defender.

**BILLY DUBLEWICZ:** Billy would have to be one of the quickest players in the team. Once he hits space there is no stopping him. Billy had a go in the forwards in the back half of the year where he put on one of the biggest hits of the year.

**DAMIEN FAHEY:** Damo would be one of the first players picked in any team. He is a real trier in every aspect of the game, he is a player that you can count on to take that first hit up or to make that try saving tackle. At the time of writing Damo was leading the 3-2-1, but with several chasers hot on his heels. Very consistent player.

**KANE FAUST:** If you want to teach a young player how to tackle, well Kane's your teacher. Every tackle he makes is copybook. Kane is one of our starting back-rowers and is a player THE OTHER PLAYERS LOVE PLAYING WITH.

**BLAKE IBBETT:** Pound for pound, Blake is without peer for toughness. In two separate games Blake broke his foot and hand but continued to play out the game without anyone the wiser. Blake is our forward leader and Captain and leads by both his actions and his words.

**ETHAN LUKE:** Ethan is a real natural, he runs hard and he tackles hard and is another player that other players enjoy running out with. Runs well in space and has a neat off load and plays well above his weight.



**BRODEE MCGOVERN:** Brodee does everything at a hundred miles an hour. Brodee runs as hard as anyone in the team and really starts our sets of well. He is a huge asset and is always looking to help out the forwards get that forward momentum.

**PAT MCINNIS:** Pat has really come of age toward the end of year, he is the team's top try scorer with the majority of his tries coming when he was moved to the centres. Always looks likely to score with the ball in his hand and is a handy goal kicker.

**KAYNE MICALLEF:** Kayne is one of our most versatile players, he can play well anywhere from fullback to second row (would play front row too if he could). One of the first players picked in the team and a good goal kicker to boot. Very solid defender and throws a good pass out of dummy half. Kayne never takes a backward step.

**JOSH NOAKES:** This year has seen a real improvement in Josh's game. Josh has always been a mauling player but this year he has added some mongrel to his game. He has really aimed up in both attack and defence this year and the team is a lot better for it.

**BRODIE OBRIEN:** Brodie, our half back and backline captain is another one of our leaders. I have lost count how many times Brodie has come out of the line to stifle the opposition's attack or to put on a big hit. He really lifts the players around him and another player the other boys love playing with.

**KYLE O'HALLORAN:** Kyle is another one of our versatile players who can cover all positions. Kyle's confidence has really grown this year and he has the unique ability of being a player who can throw a good ball to a player running a good line or that player who can run the good line.

**SAM PERRAU:** Sam is another one of our new players who has really added to the team. Sam contributes every game in both attack and defence. His involvement has really helped contribute to the team's success this year and made our forward pack stronger and more versatile.

**DANIEL PEYCHERS:** When Peach comes on he sets a real standard in defence. Peach likes to make his mark by lining up against the biggest opposition player and then drive him back in defence. Very quiet off the field but a real talker and motivator on it. Generally plays in the back row but is more than able dummy half back up.

**WILL RODWELL:** Will had a great year. Will is always keen to take the hard hit ups and is very reliable in defence. Will always put the team first and could cover several positions in the forwards and a few in the backs.

**MITCHELL SHEEHY:** The further the year went on the better Mitch started to play and by the end of the year Mitch was starting to believe in his own abilities. Mitch finished the year by running a lot harder and straighter at the defensive line and barged over for a few tries.







**JYE STANTON:** For mine, our most improved. Jye finished the year on a high by being one of the best on field against Gynea. Jye actually thrived in defence and gave his all in every single minute he played. Was hampered by an injury late in the season.

**LUKE TAYLOR:** Easily the best defensive centre in the comp. Luke also crossed the line a few times showing his all-round football ability. Luke is another player that gives his all out on the field.

**CAMERON WILBERS:** Cameron, pound for pound is one of our toughest competitors. Very safe under the high ball, and great as the last line of defence. Cameron has played injured several times but has the ability to push on. Loves a scoot out of dummy half and can chime in anywhere in the backline. Cameron can also cover several positions.

**TAREK ZAHABE:** Tarek is another player new to the club. Tarek is a great metre eater and can really bend the oppositions defensive line. Often the opposition would target him because of his aggression. I would love to see Tarek play consistent football every week because he has a lot of attributes that can really help the team.

**JETT SCHOFIELD:** Jett started in our team before being moved up to the division 1. Another player who is a tough as nails and would run through or tackle a brick wall if it would help the team.

**JACK DUGGAN:** Duggo is our starting hooker and really added an extra dimension when he joined the team. Duggo is great at reading the play at the play the ball area and then able to get the ball where it need to be. A great defender who has put many front rowers straight on their backside. Jack had an absolute blinder in the grand final.

**TREY BARRY:** Trey is one of our front rowers and leads by example. He runs hard and straight and takes no prisoners. Trey has scored quite a lot of tries for a front rower and really gathers a lot of momentum giving our backline room to move, Trey also has a good off load which he uses to the teams advantage as he can still get the off load off after he has drawn in 3 or 4 defensive players.



















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