



# 2019 Yearbook





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# President's Report



**Dave Sheargold**

It was another great season for the club, with registrations up across both Boys and Girls and 7 teams representing in Semis and 5 making it to the Grand Final. Our combined EYBC 17's took out the big prize in one of the best grand finals ever winning the game 5-4 in extra time. Well done to all our players this year!! Hopefully they've all enjoyed their footy, learnt a lot, and made some new friends along the way.

Big thanks to all our Coaches, Trainers and Managers, you've all done a fantastic job once again and everyone appreciates the time and effort you all put in and how you guide the teams around the field on game day and at training. We've had a huge amount of positive feed back from other clubs this season commending how our coaches have showed the kids how to play the game in the right spirit, Special shout out to Esho one of under 6's coaches, you went above and beyond taking time to look after the opposition as much as your own team and this didn't go unnoticed by both our club and the other clubs.

We also had 2 coaches nominated for NSWRL coach of the year with Tim Kearney being shortlisted as a finalist and Coach Jennifer Brown as our Female coach of the year. Even though they didn't get a win, this is still a great achievement to be recognised for all your time, effort and skill.

With both Rugby League and GTL going strong we were able to introduce this year the over 35s Mens Tag League. This allowed some old faces to strap the boots on again and some Bosco dads to live out their dreams of putting on the blue and white. While plenty of the guys stepped up and played like they were still 20, we also unfortunately had a few injuries. Even so, the boys showed up each week and brought new faces into the team all season. It also provided some memorable moments, with our Club Treasurer Adam Wrightson putting on a jersey and pulling out a short kicking game that was second to none. One of the biggest highlights for the season was in the final game when a penalty kick had to be taken after the hooter to get the win. The most confident player in the team Darren 'pie' Price strutted from the sideline onto the field with a softly spoken word to the boys "I've got this"!!

Unfortunately, although majestic in his striking of the ball, it never looked like going over and while it did have the distance it actually only reached 1 metre off the ground. The team now settling for a draw. It was a successful introduction of the 35s which we look to build on in the coming seasons.

Some other highlights of the season was our massive trial day. We had every age group there and more games on a single day than ever before!! We have continued on with our Mothers day recognition, our first under 13's Anzac Day jersey game, our midseason presentation and disco with possibly the best photo slide show ever, the Val Kearns Shield, our annual sportsman luncheon back at club Heathcote and finishing the season by hosting Grand Finals for the GTL, with our Under 13 GTL team being lucky enough to play in a home grand final.

I would like to thank all of the people who volunteer their time to get these events up and running but especially Brad Wardrobe and his sports luncheon team, and to Kel Kearney for her tireless efforts especially for our presentation Day. We couldn't do it without you. We also had 3 superstars play in both GTL and Rugby league with Mia Fogarty backing up again with Jaydon Brown and Charlotte Hall joining in as well, great club spirit girls. We also had players stepping up each week, some for the entire season, to help their mates and get teams on the field.

Thanks to all the players for putting in the extra effort. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes into running a club so I'd like to thank the people who gave up so much time to bring it all together. Brad Edwards was back this year tirelessly marking lines sometimes under lights on a Friday night getting ready for the weekend and to Brads credit they were mostly all straight. Our grounds keepers did a great job with the field looking better than it has in years with Cubby and Bobby O spending countless hours top soiling, re turfing and mowing to get it in playing condition.

We had a solid crew for setup and pack ups every single Saturday and Sunday so a huge thanks to TK, Dave, Bluey, Troy, Adam, Simon, Mel, Jen, Bel & Kel - we managed to get our routine down by the end of the season and you all made it look easy.

Bel Stanmore and Dave Lamb took on 2 of the toughest jobs in the club taking on the Canteen and Gear management. Both Bel and Dave did an outstanding job and we all appreciate the time and effort you put in. Jen Brown took on coordinating our GTL this season and did a fantastic job getting teams sorted as well as looking after her own team of 20 players.

A big thanks to all the parents, grand parents, aunties and uncles who gave up time to jump behind the BBQ or into the canteen during the day, or turning up early to help set up the fields, or staying back to help with pack up. Whether it was an hour here or there when you could, or every week it all makes a difference, is greatly appreciated by all of us on the committee and at the end of the day helps us give as much back to the kids as we can - which is what it's all about!

We were lucky enough to have all our major sponsors back again this year - FBH Maintenance, Club Heathcote, Sutherland Holden, Kore Real Estate, Bullseye Homes, All About Meat and a good retention of all our other sponsors. Huge thanks to them all as they really do help in running the club and we couldn't do it without you all. To Nicole, who once again has worked so hard putting this yearbook together for all the kids to look back on their year of footy - I can't thank you enough.

And to Adam (our club photographer), you give up so much of your time to capture all of the kids doing what they love and having the best time each week. All of us - the committee, parents and the kids thank you for that.

Finally to the Executive - Bluey, Michelle, Adam and Mel, its been another great year with plenty of work but also plenty of laughs!! At times it can be a thankless job, however I truly appreciate all the work you all put in during the season, be it on game day or during the week - it definitely helps in making things run smoothly all year, and your time and effort to get all the kids on the park week in and week out does not go unnoticed.

Thanks to everyone for being part of this great club and hope to see you all next year in 2020.

Dave



# Secretary's Report



**Michelle Price**

Wow, where has the time gone with our season already come and gone. I hope all our players have enjoyed the season as much as we have enjoyed making sure they are all on the park and playing the game they love.

Another strong season for our club fielding sides of 10 junior tackle, 5 Girls Tag League and 5 senior teams. Our senior teams also included our first ever Over 35s Mens Tag League side. Thanks to all the guys for keeping the JRL insurance company workers in a job! I don't think the claim form has ever been downloaded as much as it was this season.

Week after week it was great to see some of our "old boys" getting back into their Bosco gear after a very long off season and although being placed in the higher grade, you remained competitive throughout the season.

Congratulations to all our sides that made it through to the semi's, finals and the Grand finals and went out on the field did the Bosco Bulldogs proud.

Overall this year, we have hosted a massive 250+ games at Boystown. To host this many games takes a lot of dedication and effort by our committee members and volunteers week after week, special mentions go to:

Set up and Pack up committee who each week make sure all was done for our club and our players to get out on the paddock.

Social committee ladies making sure events throughout the season were enjoyable and well run.

Belinda Stanmore, our Canteen Manager. It takes a lot to hold the title of "Best BBQ at a Footy Game in the Shire" that coupled with our awesome range of lollies and snacks each week and it's a recipe that all visitors to our field enjoy. Thanks for having my old times favourites in stock always and Congratulations on being our Club Person of the Year! Very well deserved.

To our sponsors for being an integral part of keeping our club running and for continuing to support our club. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and we hope to see you all back again next year.

And finally to anyone else that helped our during the year, whether on our committee or just a volunteer who helped us week after week, we appreciate anyones time that they have been able to give during the season so we all make sure that our kids have a great club to play for.

Our Mr President, Dave Sheargold. People may not realise how much time is required from Dave to keep us running but I'm sure everyone at the club would agree when I say that we, the club, appreciate everything that you do Dave, thanks!

And that's a wrap...as 2019 season comes to an official close, I wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing off season, Merry Christmas, enjoy summer the holidays and hope to see you all back again next year.

Thanks  
Michelle





This year our u13 Gold wore the Bosco Bulldogs Anzac Day strip for the first time against Cronulla-Caringbah in a special Anzac Day tribute game at Kore Boystown Oval. Despite being without a number of key players for this game our boys showed Anzac spirit against the team which would ultimately play in the Grand Final.





## Val Kearns Shield 2019

Now in its 11th year the Val Kearns Shield is played between Engadine Dragons and Bosco Bulldogs in the under 8 age group to commemorate Val Kearns. Val Kearns was the mother to Robbie and Mark both of whom played for both clubs during their junior footballing years. Robbie as we all know went onto to play for the Sharks, the Melbourne Storm as well as for Australia. This annual event remembers someone who gave so much to Rugby League in the Sutherland Shire. Today's game was an absolute cracker with both teams playing exceptionally.

The lead sea-sawed throughout the entire match and with just under 2 minutes to go Bosco scored to take a 6 point lead. With only seconds left on the clock Engadine scored after the buzzer and with a successful conversion tied the game 24-24. It was fitting that this years game should end in a draw - the first ever for the Val Kearns Shield. Congratulations to everyone involved in making this a wonderful day and fitting tribute to Val Kearns. A big congratulations to Ryan Price from the Bosco Bulldogs who was awarded the coveted Val Kearns Medal.



# Over 35's Tag League

2019 was a milestone year for the Bosco Bulldogs entering our first ever over 35's Mens Tag League team. This team became our only senior men's team in the club and everyone who played had a great time. Some players look like they had never stopped playing while others in their own minds they were still capable while their bodies clearly had another opinion. By seasons end almost every dad associated with the club, their friends and virtually anyone else who had ever played for the club in its 50+ year history had taken the field at least for a few minutes. Dare we say, bodies willing - we will be back again next season to do it all again.

Those who can be remembered or were registered in the team are as follows: Stanley Andrews, Andrew Bollinger, Troy Brown, Gavin Clinch, Damian Cox, Rodney Cox, Trent Curruthers, Nathan Devaney, Brad Edwards, Christian Eshman, James Frost, Simon Gilroy, Matt Hamilton, Shane Harrison, Daniel Howard, David Hughes, Mick Hughes, Tim Kearney, Michael Kelso, Jerome Lane, Bill Maier-Sotiropoulos, Suresh Nair, Aaron Nunn, Darren Price, Stuart Rapp, Anthony Ryan, Dave Stewart, Brad Wardrobe, Adam Wrightson.



# under 6 Bronze



**Coach**  
**Josh France**

**Manager:** Danikka France

## Award winners

**Best & Fairest:** Harry Teasel

**Coaches Award:** Nash Drury

**Most Improved:** Levi Horne



What a great season these boys had, as they were all new to footy, they came together as a team and played their little hearts out. Every week they turned up to the game keen and ready to tackle and score some tries. I loved seeing their happy faces at training each week eager to learn everything footy from tackling to kicking and working together as a team.

You have all come such a long way from our first game of being too scared to even get on the field to finishing the season with hard hitting tackles and endless tries.

Our team would not have been the same without all the help and support of our parents through the season, thank you for helping wherever needed and making the boys first season of footy so special.

It has been a pleasure coaching this spectacular team, I'm glad I took on the role and I can't wait for next year. Great work Boys!!

### NASH DRURY

Nash is an amazing little player, he's always full of beans but listens well at training and applies it on the field. He plays great on the wing, is super-fast and has an awesome sidestep. Keep up the great work Nashy, can't wait to see you go further in footy!

### LUCA FRANCE

Luca started out the year a little unsure about football but as the year went on, he became more confident and less scared to get in on the tackles. His willpower and determination saw him score 2 tries and get in on some tough tackles. I can tell Luca has loved playing footy with his mates every Saturday and is looking forward to next year. Great first season buddy.

### COOPER HARB

Cooper has come so far this year, after receiving the Encouragement award he really found his potential on the field and pushed through the other team trying to get to that try line. You can tell he really loves his footy and always has a smile on his face. The highlight of Cooper's season was when he scored his first try and all his teammates were so proud of him. Well done Coop.

### LEVI HORNE

Levi is our strong little player in the centre field. He always found his way through the defence to get to that try line and was good at offloading the ball. Levi took some tough hits but always got up with a smile and kept going. Keep going strong Levi and see you next year.

### MAX HORNE

Max's improvement this year has been great, seeing him make some awesome tackles and trying so hard to get through the defence line. He may be small but he's fast and he never gives up. Good work Maxi and keep your eye on the ball.

### ARCHIE PATMORE

Archie was a pleasure to coach this year. He has come such a long way from his first game. He is the pocket rocket of the team, smallest one on the field but man is he fast! Keep up the good work Archie, hope to see you next season.

## HARRY TEASEL

For Harry's first year of football he played as if he has been playing for years. He scored over 50 tries this season and the opposition found it hard to get past his defence. He is a little superstar and I'm sure I'll see him playing in the big leagues one day. Awesome season Harry!



Season 2019

u6 Bronze

Adam Wrightson  
PHOTOGRAPHY

## Bosco Bulldogs JRLFC



Back Row: Josh France (Coach), Harry Teasel, Cooper Harb, Nash Drury  
Front Row: Archie Patmore, Luca France, Max Horne, Levi Horne

# under 6 Silver



**Coach**  
**Christian Eshman**

**Trainer:** Steve Conlon

**Manager:** Julie Eshman

## Award winners

**"Sean Ryan" Perpetual Trophy**  
**Cooper Skuse**

**Best & Fairest:** Cooper Skuse

**Coaches Award:** Hunter Conlon

**Most Improved:** Carter Pogson

The 2019 season saw the mighty Under 6 Red/Silver come together with 4 veterans of the sport and 4 newcomers. They gelled perfectly straight away, with every boy scoring a try or 2, making tackles and even throwing offloads. We had lots of fun at training with the boys listening all the time (slight exaggeration). Bull rush and flags was always a popular drill.

Congratulations to Cooper Skuse for his Best and Fairest Award. Cooper was a clear winner of this award. He scored more tries and made more tackles than anyone else. Considering this was Cooper's first year in Rugby League, it was extremely impressive.

Congratulations to Hunter Conlon for his Coaches Award. He scored the second most tries, and this award was well deserved. Last year Hunter received the Mid-Season Encouragement Award, so his progressive has been great to watch.

Congratulations to Carter Pogson for the Most Improved Award. His progression throughout the season was a highlight.



## HUNTER CONLON

Hunter enjoyed a very consistent year scoring 46 tries which included 5 tries a game on 6 different occasions. His speed and weaving were a highlight every game. He reminded me of Corey Thompson from his beloved Wests Tigers. Hunter was also a great tackler and could always be relied upon. Congratulations on a great season and on your Coaches Award Hunter. You deserve it.

## HENRY EASTLAKE

Henry joined us in Round 7 and was a great mid-season addition to our team. Henry scored a try in his first game and he improved in every single game he played. His improvement was like Shaun Johnson for the Sharks. New to the team but showed improvement with every touch and tackle. Henry only played 6 games this season as he unfortunately broke his collarbone on Shark Park playing the Gala Day. I hope you play again next year. Well done Henry on your very short season.

## DAWSON ESHMAN

Dawson was the team's leading player for try assists. His offloading was a highlight, a bit like a young Paul Gallen. Not only did Dawson set up numerous tries, he also scored 8 of his own. His best try was when he picked up a loose ball and ran half the field to score. Dawson always wanted to help with coaching and training. Well done Dawson.

## JORDAN FORBES

Jordan enjoyed his first season scoring 18 tries which included 10 tries in his first 6 games of Rugby League. He played a fullback type role like Matt Moylan for the Sharks. He always tried hard and his little legs carried him for many metres. Jordan was a pleasure to coach, and you can just see that he loves playing. I think we need to tape your boots though. I lost count the amount of times I had to do your laces up. I look forward to seeing your progression next year Jordan.

### JORDAN NUNN

Jordan was my youngest player and he always brought a smile to my face when he came running up to me at training and the games. Jordan is like Sam Burgess in that he spends more time on the sidelines than on the field. Jordan scored two tries and one of the highlights of the season was the look on his face when he won the weekly trophy. Priceless. Jordan was also a good groundsman as he always checked the goal posts were up to standard. Good luck next season Jordan.

### CARTER POGSON

Carter enjoyed his second season and his improvement has been fantastic to watch. He had a slow start to the season but his contribution to the team in the back end of the season reminded me of Wade Graham for the Sharks. Carter scored 20 tries this season and collected 10 B&F votes in the last 4 games of the season. Carter won the Most Improved award this season which he thoroughly deserved. Well done Carter.

### JAX POGSON

Jax was a little powerhouse. He ran hard, tackled hard and gave 110% every game. He played well above his weight every game and never took a backward step often bringing bigger kids down in one-on-one tackles. Jax scored 10 tries. Jax is like a Brodie Croft from the Storm, Jax's NRL team. Small but a powerhouse. Jax is all heart. Congratulations on a great season Jax. You are a pleasure to coach.

### COOPER SKUSE

Cooper was playing his first season in Rugby League and was the team's leading try scorer, scoring a massive 54 tries and would have been my leading tackler as well. Cooper is like Bronson Xerri from the Sharkies in that his running is great to watch. Cooper was a handful for the opposition in every game and could always be relied on to score that much needed try or make that last-ditch tackle. Cooper won this season Best & Fairest Award which was well deserved. Congratulations Cooper on a great season.



He improved with every game and picked up many B&F votes in the back end of the year. Well done Carter on a great year.

Congratulations to Jordan Forbes for his Mid-Season Encouragement Award. It was well deserved. Being your first year, I could understand if you were a bit shy. But you were the opposite. You always had your hand up to run the ball and always tried your best to tackle. Well done on a great first season Jordan.

I would like to thank Steve Conlon for helping with training and on game day. Your assistance was a massive help and very much appreciated especially when I was away during July. I know you weren't at as many games as you would have liked but I want to thank Julie for scoring and helping me organise things off the field.

Thank you also goes to Luke Forbes for helping with training as well as Kasey Pogson and Brenda Conlon for helping with the scoring on game day when Julie couldn't be there. I was very lucky as every single parent was always there for the team when needed which included bringing the oranges, watermelon and lollies. You were always offering an encouraging word, and always there to help Steve, Julie, the boys and myself. Also thank you for helping when we had duty as we were never short of volunteers. It was an extremely satisfying year as all boys and all parents enjoyed being in each other's company.

I would also like to thank Dave Sheargold, Michelle Price as well as all committee members for your support throughout the year. You were always available to help when needed. My last thank you goes to the eight boys that played this year. You are all a credit to yourselves and your parents. I am so very proud to be your coach and I hope we continue to stay together in the seasons to come.

Go the Bulldogs!  
Esho



**2019**

**6 SILVER (RED)**



**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**

Back Row L-R: Christian Eshman (Coach), Dawson Eshman, Hunter Conlon, Cooper Skuse, Stephen Conlon (Trainer)  
Front Row: Jordan Nunn, Jax Pogson, Henry Eastlake, Carter Pogson, Jordan Forbes  
Absent: Julie Eshman (Manager)

  
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# AGM Notice

AGM on Wednesday, 13th November @ 7.00pm at Club Heathcote.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST BE GIVEN IN WRITING OR BY EMAIL TO THE SECRETARY MICHELLE PRICE (boscojrlsecretary@gmail.com) 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.

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## Coaching applications

BOSCO BULLDOGS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON 2020

Applications are open for Coaches for the 2020 season.

Coaches are required for all age groups. We can't do it without you so please volunteer today. All applicants must hold a current coaching certificate or be willing to undertake the appropriate course which the club will pay for. In addition we will provide assistance because coaches are important.

Nominations will be accepted on the coaching form available from the website or by emailing the club secretary at: boscojrlsecretary@gmail.com

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL THANKYOU  
The Executive



## Finals 2019

The Bosco Bulldogs had 7 teams make the semi-finals this year including the u11C, u13 Gold, u15 Gold, u17 Gold, u9 Gold GTL, u9 Silver GTL & our u13 GTL teams. We ended up having 4 teams represent the club on Grand Final Day including the Mighty u11C, u13 GTL, u9 Silver GTL and the combined EYBC u17 Gold. We will never forget the unforgettable victory by Tim Kearney's gallant u11C who narrowly defeated Kurnell at Kore Boystown Oval in the Major Final in front of a home crowd. Jimmy the Jet scored multiple tries this season in the north-east corner including the winning try in the game and so we thought it only fitting that it shall from this day forth be known as Jimmy's Corner. The smiles, tears and sheer emotion of that day will not easily be forgotten. In the end it was just our EYBC u17 Gold boys who were crowned premiers but all our teams did their club, coaches and families very proud in what was a successful and enjoyable 2019 season.



# under 7 Silver (blue)



**Coach**  
**Rich Fogarty**

**Trainer:** Corey Wishart

**Managers:** Clair & Adam Helmrich

## Award winners

**Best & Fairest:** Harry Fogarty

**Coaches Award:** Jackson Wishart

**Most Improved:** Kainan Chapman

2019 and what a great year our boys have had. Each week we run out to shake hands looking up at the bigger opposition. At times, our boys, heads only coming up to shoulder height. However, each week our boys played without fear and got on with the job of running the feet of the other teams. We rely on skill and heart and our non-stop tackling and working as a team is progressing each week.

Our little boys, have become one of the first teams to start off loading passes, learning to back up and pass the ball more than once.

At times, it was tough with low numbers. We even managed to win a game with 5 players. After starting the season winning most of our games, we had a mid-season slump. Once again, we readjusted and knocked off some good sides. With a few after the bell loses, we were ran off the park once.

Our big highlight was to finish the year with a huge 68-24 win over Engadine. They had previously beaten us. This is when all our potential and everything we had learned came together. By the end of the year we were the most improved side in the Silver comp.



## KAINAN CHAPMAN

Kainan is our rawest talent. Due to living on the North Shore he is not able to train with our team. Lucky for us, he had more games this year and this helped Kainan progress rapidly and is a footballer to be feared. He is our best front on tackler and puts real fear into the opposition. Towards the end of the year his attacking games improved. With strong, hard running making him hard to pull down. Well deserved, our Most Improved Player.

## HARRY FOGARTY

Our most switched on player, Harry lives and breathes football. He possesses great footwork. Harry is prepared to take a tough run early or finish off with a stepping run for a try. If tackled, Harry, is always looking to offload with Nash, Jackson and Carter usually in support. This has led to many tries. Harry has also started to be the first receiver and going wide to Jackson with a few try assists. He is a workaholic in defence making numerous one-on-one tackles. He loves getting into the 'gang tackling'. Most of all he puts his team first.

## TAJ HELMRICH

Taj is another one of our tough competitors. When switched on, his running game comes shines with good footwork and speed. He can leave defenders grasping at thin air. Taj has also learnt that straight and hard, instead of sideways, and putting your team first is more important than going for all or nothing. Taj's best game was against DLS, where he scored three tries, tackled, ran hard and showed just how good he can be.

## HENRY HOY

Big and strong, Henry took a while to get back into it this year. Once he gained his confidence back, Henry turned his season around and finished strongly. Henry made plenty of big strong runs. He has the best fend in our team and started using this again to score some great tries. Henry also started contributing more in defence making some great tackles.

### CARTER SMITH

Our youngest competitor in our side, not that you would know it. Carter has speed to burn and good footwork, leading to many tries. He is very competitive and defends strongly. He pulled off some of the biggest hits during the year. Carter puts his team first and will take an early hard run to get the team moving forward. He is quick out of dummy half and possess a good offload. You've had another great year, Carter.

### NASH WHITE

Nash is our biggest, fastest and strongest player. He is a real talent. Nash was our Best and Fairest last year and this year he started the year in the third gear. I was wondering what I was doing wrong. However, half way through the year, the switch was turned. He was back. Nash ended up being our top try scorer. A strong ball runner and strong in defence. His cover tackling is also a pleasure to watch. When Nash is at his best, he is hard to beat. Next year, will be a great one for you Nash.

### JACKSON WISHART

What a talent! He came off a major injury last year, with a broken collar bone. He got straight back into it without fear. Jackson is as tough as nails and no problem tackling the most fearsome opponent. He is a great ball runner. His footwork and knack of finding a hole in defences make him dangerous every time he touches the ball. Jackson is a great trainer and is always ready to listen and learn. I can't wait to see you progress next year.

Great things await these boys as we join up next year with our other talented U/7 side. A big thank you to Lachlan who played 5 games during the year for us. This boy is a very special talent. Big, fast and skilful.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped out during the year, with training and game day. Special mention to Clair and Adam doing the table and Corey being a great right-hand man. I'm sure we all can't wait for next year to start with these talented young boys growing each year. I'm extremely proud of how they've improved this year.

Well done to everyone involved.





**2019**

**7 SILVER (BLUE)**



**BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC**

Back Row L-R: Richard Fogarty (Coach), Henry Hoy, Nash White, Taj Helmrich, Adam Helmrich (Manager)  
Front Row: Harry Fogarty, Carter Smith, Jackson Wishart  
Absent: Kainan Chapman

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# under 7 Silver (green)



**Coach**  
**Peter Gosling**

## Award winners

**"Trevor Laurence" Perpetual Trophy**

**Mason Hayes-Conway**

**Best & Fairest: Mason Hayes-Conway**

**Coaches Award: Hayden Curry**

**Most Improved: Maddox Nobbs**



The 2019 season saw four boys who played together in the under 6's come together with 3 new team mates to form Under 7 Green.

We faced some very competitive opposition throughout the season and it was great to see every boy grow and improve as a player. The boys also started to focus more during games and play as a team; even if sometimes it took a quarter for us to settle in and work out the opposition.

We saw some great tackles, line breaks; length of the field tries, off loads and the odd head high during the season. I believe there is some real talent in this team that with commitment and dedication to training and these skills being shown on game day, will see them reach their full potential.

I think the biggest highlight of the season was the gala day at Shark Park. It was one the boys didn't stop talking about for weeks.

### HAYDEN CURRY

Hayden is one of our most consistent players always in the action and following the play. Hayden's efforts in defence and attack were pleasing to see. Hayden scored over 40 tries in 14 games and was one of a few in the team to play every match. Hayden came second in the Best and Fairest poll and deserves his Coaches Award. Congratulations on your award and I look forward to seeing you improve even more next season.

### LACHLAN DOHERTY

Lachie had a great season and was a contender for the Best and Fairest Award. Lachie's ball running is his strength and he was always weaving in and out of defenders looking for a gap in play. Lachie scored quite a few length of the field tries. Well done on your season Lachie and I look forward to seeing you improve next year.

### MASON HAYES-CONWAY

The Best and Fairest Award went to Mason and he was a pleasure to coach. Mason made some great breaks during the season and flattened a few defenders when he did. Mason took his fair share of hits during the season and always got up and played on. A much deserved award Mason and thanks for your efforts this year.

### HENDRIX JACQUES

Hendrix had a great season and got better as the year went on. Hendrix made some great tackles and saved a few tries assisting his teammates launch an opposition player over the sideline. Thanks for your contribution Hendrix.

### MADDOX NOBBS

Maddox has the ability to be a very good winger. He is fast, has a wicked side step and his speed and agility make him hard to tackle. Maddox scored many tries out wide. From watching Maddox play last year, Maddox's game improved in attack and defence. With some further fine tuning, Maddox could be very dangerous next year. Congratulations on your award and well done!

## ARCHIE NUNN

Our pocket rocket! Archie definitely loves his footy, oh and Souths! He was always ready to play and was always suggested how we could improve our game when half time came around. Archie started throwing "dummies" mid-season and often fooled the opposition when he did. I will be interested to see how you go next year with the Under 8's with rule changes and a few more boys on the field. Did I mention he likes Souths? Thanks Archie I had fun coaching you.

## SEBASTIAN REEKS

Our 2019 Encouragement Award recipient. Sebastian gave his best in every game and improved throughout the season. Sebastian often asked "is it time to go home yet" eager for full time to come around, sometimes before the game had even started! Keep up the good work Sebastian.



I would like to thank all the parents and families for their support throughout the year. Thanks to those who helped in the canteen/bbq, scored or lended a hand when needed.

I would also like to thank Dave Sheargold and all the committee members for your support throughout the year.

My last thankyou goes to the seven champions who were Under Seven Green. Thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication to each weeks game and giving your best each week.

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.





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**2019**

**7 SILVER (GREEN)**



Back Row L-R: Maddox Nobbs, Lachlan Doherty, Hendrix Jaques, Peter Gosling (Coach)  
Front Row: Archie Nunn, Sebastian Reeks, Mason Hayes-Conway, Hayden Curry

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# under 8 Bronze



**Coach**  
**Andrew Pogson**

**Manager:** Kelly Kearney

## Award winners

**"Ryan Hartley " Perpetual Trophy**  
**Nash Warren**

**Best & Fairest:** Callum Pogson

**Coaches Award:** Jake Beckett

**Most Improved:** Ash Hayes-Conway



What a year! I'm not sure who learnt more; Poggo or the 9 absolute gems of 8 year olds he had the pleasure of coaching. We first met one another on the field at gala day, had one training session and bang into it the following Saturday. We were an absolute mess but the season that followed that day was learning, development and results that grew exponentially.

Until we were graded, we were getting smashed up on the field as we attempted to gel as a team and put our practice into performance. The proudest moment of the year, was not our first win (although that was a very very close second), but a game at home where we were down by at least 40 and the boys just kept trying and trying and we finally were rewarded with a try of our own. This typified the effort, willingness to learn and a "never say never" attitude.

Such a great bunch of boys who showed how good they were with one simple comparison.

## JAKE BECKETT

Jake is one of those kids you just love to coach. He's got a turn of speed that is uncatchable in the open field and his footy just got better and better throughout the year. Always listening, practicing and most of all, getting out there on game day and putting his learning in to play. Jake's all round game encapsulates the team's learning and its hard to choose one area of his game to call out as he's so brilliant in all areas across the park. A wonderful season for Jake, well done mate!

## ASH HAYES-CONWAY

Another quiet one that just goes out and delivers each week. Ash's enthusiasm and all round play is second to none. His drive and commitment every week is so consistent as a coach you needn't worry about Ash, he's going to deliver for the team. Always listening at training and just gets the job done, loved coaching Ash and watching him get even better as the year went on. Scored the match winner on the last day and in the process took 10 years off his Dad's and my life. Love it! Well played Ash!

## TRAVIS HOLBOROW

Never seen a bloke more keen about footy than Trav. Always eager to pass the footy with me after training, have a kick beforehand, just loved being out there and being involved. We think we even got the "spiral" pass habit kicked too! Trav is a great runner of the footy, so determined and could put on a tackle to make the opposition feel like they should've chosen Soccer! Great Season Trav – played mate!

## JOEL KEARNEY

Winner of our encouragement award, "Joely" couldn't have been more deserved. Eager to learn, not only footy but "Poggo speak", his performances throughout the year showed how much he developed as a player. Both his attack and defence improved markedly and his speedy runs resulted in a few great meat pies!

### TALAN KIELLOR

What Tal lacked in size, he more than made up for in energy and effort. Always eager and enthusiastic to try new things out as well Tal made great improvements in all areas of his game over the year. His running, tackling, passing and all round understanding of the game was key in the teams improved performances. He probably has nightmares, hearing me scream "first contact" the poor lad but I can say with pride, his development was nothing short of awesome in this area alone. Well done Tal!

### CALLUM POGSON

The coach's son, always the hardest job right? Cal came into this team not knowing anyone. Joel and Ash really helped him feel part of the team and he grew with confidence over the year to finish off the season running at the line and invariably bursting through the other side. Cal loved a cheeky meat pie with clever work from dummy half or a quick tap from a pen, a massive year for Cal, his footy improved substantially!

### RYAN PRICE

Rhino! Missed the first 5 or so games with a broken arm, then more than made up for it over the season. An absolute tackling machine, ripped off one of the best cover tackles you'd want to see in the last game of the season. No surprises he was our Val Kearns medal winner and improved so much over the year. Footy is your game son....footy!

### KADE VICKERY

What a year mate! Kade's involvement in the game grew and grew over the year as did his confidence and understanding of Footy. A large part of u/8s is learning the basics along with playing as a team, Kade excelled in both of these areas and really put a huge effort in to his runs and tackling, so much so I'm sure he doubled his tackle count for the year in the last 2 games!

### NASH WARREN

The quietest kid in the team but the biggest heart! Nash's runs are second to none. He can burst through a line at will or carry the opposition on him for 10 "easy" metres! Nash was dogged with sickness throughout the year but seriously you wouldn't have known, it was absolutely brilliant to see him grab the footy and pin back the ears, scoring many a meat pie just through energy and effort, a nightmare to tackle. Great work Nash!

They played Aquinas that first game, lost by about 40. 9 Weeks later, they almost snatched a win off them and went down by 2 points (scoring the same amount of tries). Thanks lads, for an amazing year.

Thanks to all the parents too, you guys were a great support of a coach in his first year and more importantly, of all the boys.

I couldn't be more proud of the boys and a massive thanks to you all – what a year!!





## BOSCO BULLDOGS JRLFC

2019

8 BRONZE



Back Row L-R: Andrew Pogson (Coach), Callum Pogson, Travis Holborow, Nash Warren, Kade Vickery, Kelly Kearney (Manager)  
Front Row: Talan Kiellor, Ryan Price, Ashton Hayes-Conway, Joel Kearney, Jake Becket



# under 9B



## **Coach**

**Aaron Nunn**

**Trainer:** Brett McDonald

**Manager:** Natalie Sammut

## **Award winners**

**"Gavin Clinch" Perpetual Trophy**

**Dylan Sammut**

**Best & Fairest:** Dylan Sammut

**Coaches Award:** Mason DeLuca

**Most Improved:** Lucas Clarke



This year we saw two under 8 teams merge as one and after a few weeks the team began to gel together as the players were tried and tested in new positions. Again the boys' ability to maintain their focus and concentrate for an entire game improved throughout the year.

The Under 9B's 2019 season was filled with many ups and downs, being consistent week in and week out was a challenge for us. When we played our best, we showed that we could beat anyone, beating the leaders of the competition convincingly.

We saw that the level of physical contact significantly increased in the Under 9's and this became a challenge for some of the boys to overcome. They had to learn positions in defence, how to support each other and how to work as a team if they were going to keep their opposition at bay. There were many highlights throughout the season, playing under lights at Shark Park, learning new plays and successfully pulling them off in a game, but our most fondest memory for the 2019 Season would have to be when we beat Dragons, the team coming 1st.

## **LUCAS CLARKE**

Lucas was new to the club this year and took us a few weeks to work out how best to use his lightning speed. put him into dummy half and he did not disappoint. Each week he learnt a lot more about the role and kept getting better and better.

## **NATHAN COBURN**

Nathan showed his blistering pace on numerous occasions. He would constantly try and burn oppositions down the sideline and was starting to understand if he was going to get run down how to stay in without getting tackled over the sideline. Unfortunately for the team, Nathan moved to the Gold Coast with his family, he will be sorely missed.

## **MASON DE LUCA**

Was always hard for opposition teams to tackle. a lot of our attack was based on his early hit up which would get us going forward and the team played off that. made a lot of strong tackles and was happy to do the tough stuff coming out of our own end.

## **JACK FOGARTY**

My first year coaching Jack full time and what an experience. Jack played some great football this year with some incisive runs and some strong tackles. When he puts his mind to it, Jack's an unstoppable footballer.

## **WILL JANSSEN**

"Big Will" got better in his role at first receiver learning the moves and working hard at training. Continues to work on his defence and is a very accomplished goal kicker who we turned to numerous times to ensure we turned 4 points into 6.

## **BILLY MACDONALD**

Billy was our first choice first receiver and did a great job leading the team around the park. He continues to learn the game and making the right decisions at the right time and will continue to learn as the years go on. Another stand out season from Billy.

### COOPER NUNN

Had some quality performances this year. Cooper was courageous in defence and always did well to keep his feet in order to get a quick play the ball. Would always stick up for his teammates when there was a little bit of a niggle.

### MAX PRETTY

Like Mason was tough for the opposition to bring down. Carried the ball strongly and hit hard in defence. Was a real pleasure to coach and will be missed by the team next year.

### BEN ROOKE

Worked hard on his defence and running throughout the year and really showed towards the back end of the year. Always had input during each quarter break and really enjoyed his football.

### DYLAN SAMMUT

Reads the game well from dummy half, constantly stealing easy metres when defences have their backs turned. Very strong in defence, leading the tackle count most games. When on holidays doesn't mind a buffet breakfast.

### BAILEY STANMORE

Bailey came along nicely as a dummy half this year. He produced some great tackles, which will be memorable for years to come.

This year some of our players showed great club spirit in backing up after their own game to help out and play in the Under 10's. Well done boys! I would like to thank all the wonderful parents and families of this great team. Thank you to all those who have supported me in my role as coach.

I would personally like to thank Brett MacDonald, our trainer, who worked hard on improving the boys tackling technique and defensive skills. Thanks to Nat our Manager and Pat and Jas for always helping out.





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Back Row L-R: Mason Deluca, Cooper Nunn, Nathan Coburn, Jack Fogarty, Max Pretty, Aaron Nunn (Coach)  
Front Row: Lucas Clarke, William Janssen, Dylan Sammut, William McDonald, Ben Rooke, Bailey Stanmore  
Absent: Natalie Sammut (Manager), Brett McDonald (Trainer)

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# under 10B



**Coach**  
**Trent Hill**

**Trainers:** Scott Brown

**Manager:** Dannielle Moffitt

## Award winners

**"Troy Brown" Perpetual Trophy**  
**Fletcher Brown**

**Best & Fairest:** Fletcher Brown

**Coaches Award:** Jack Lawson

**Most Improved:** Blake Moffitt



The under 10's started the year intent on improving upon what was a disappointing 2018 for the team. Beginning their 2019 campaign in C grade, the boys started strong with 5 outstanding performances to finish the preliminary rounds undefeated. The team proved that they were a class above the rest of the opposition, scoring 210 points and only conceding 44 points through the first 5 rounds.

We were elevated to B Grade and continued to improve in all facets of the game. Despite the fact they played a number of games without reserves and / or short on players, the team was competitive in every game. Every player improved as the year progressed and as a team they demonstrated that they have what it takes to succeed at this level.

Unfortunately ball control and the team's concentration wavered in important games and that proved to be the difference against the top teams. Although the team improved in many areas, the most pleasing was their attitude in defence, specifically their resilience when defending their own try line.

### WILL BERGIN

Another great year from Will who is one of the hardest working players in the team. He produced his best performances against the top teams in the competition and was instrumental in keeping us in those games with his tirelessly effort in defence and attack.

### FLETCHER BROWN

Another outstanding year from Fletch who managed to take his game to a new level in 2019. He is always consistent and this year he showed the ability to change the whole momentum of a game with a single run or bone crushing tackle. He continues to excel in all facets of the game and we are looking forward to big things from Fletch in 2020.

### DYLAN COOPER

Dylan started the year at centre before a switch to the backrow mid-year. The move produced dividends and Dylan had a great year particularly with the ball in hand. He has developed a strong direct running game and showed the ability to find space through the middle of the ruck.

### SAM DUNNE

Our encouragement award recipient for 2019, Sam is a true clubman. He turns up to training each week eager to learn and challenges himself to improve every time he takes the field. He produced some fantastic performances throughout the year with strong runs and a well-earned try. We are looking forward to seeing him build on that hard work in 2020.

### JAMES GAPPS

A quiet achiever, James went about his business without any fuss. He has an outstanding tackling technique and is an elusive runner of the ball. He also showed this year that he is willing to move from the centres into the middle of the ruck to help out with the tough runs working the ball off our try line.

### WILL GILROY

Joining the team from the under 9's, Will showed plenty of courage playing with a fearless attitude in defence and with the ball in hand. He was reliable defensively and his front on tackling technique was outstanding.

### DAX HELMRICH

Dax has demonstrated over the years that he's a dangerous ball runner and this year was no different. He was at his best when he ran to the defensive line, ball in two hands constantly putting doubt in the opposition's minds. It was pleasing to see Dax developing his draw and pass to put team mates into space on the edge of the defensive line.

### BLAKE HILL

Playing in the halves this year, Blake took on much of the responsibility for guiding the team around the park. His service to our ball runners and organisation skills improved as the year progressed. His kicking game was a highlight, leading to a number of tries and helped put the finishing touches to our attacking sets.

### JACK LAWSON

Playing his first year of Rugby League, Jack juggled commitments between League and Union throughout the year. He showed that his skills were universal, making an impact for the team in the Centres and Dummy Half. Jack's instincts supporting the ball runner, his effort on kick chases and his one on one defence was outstanding.

### BLAKE MOFFITT

The most improved player in the team, Blake gives 100% at training and on game day each week. As our dummy half he possesses a dynamic running game and he worked tirelessly throughout the year to improve his passing. He has become the player that the team looks to for that special run to break open a game.

### HARRY STONE

Playing his first year of rugby league, Harry was a welcome addition to the team. As the year progressed he showed improvement in all aspects of the game. He is a strong runner of the ball and hit's as hard as any player in the team in defence, much to his team mates regret during tackling drills. Great first year Harry.

On average they conceded just 14 points per game, resulting in a number of victories in close games because of the team's willingness to continue showing up in defence.

The boy's showed throughout the year that if they stick together and continue to improve, they are capable of beating the best teams in the competition.

A special thank you to Will Gilroy from the under 9's for stepping up and joining the team to ensure that we were able to field a team.

Also to Aaron Nunn for his understanding and the commitment from the under 9's players who backed up each week to help our team get on the park. We truly couldn't have fielded a team each week without the boy's, so a huge thank you to you all.

Finally to Scott Brown for his assistance from the training park to game day, to Dan Moffitt for her organisation in keeping the team running smoothly and to the parents who gave up their time to help out in the canteen or on the BBQ, thank you.



