

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC

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ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2017

THE 113th SEASON

To be presented to the Annual General Meeting to be held in the
Jacaranda Room, Crosby Park, Crosby Road, Albion on
Wednesday 6 December 2017 at 6.00pm

There's BROTHERS, then there's the Others.

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BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC

OFFICE BEARERS & STAFF

President: **Mr H.W. PEARSON**
Vice-President: **Mr P.D. FRENCH**
Immediate Past President: **Mr J.E.F.FRAYNE**
Hon. Treasurer: **Mr B.P.YANTSCH**
Hon. Secretary: **Mr A.J. LALOR**

FATHER OF CROSBY PARK: JACK BUCHANAN

Chief Executive Officer: **Mr M.J. KAYE**
Director of Rugby: **Mr B.J. McCORMACK**
Operations Manager: **Mr J.A. NEYLON**
Registrar: **Ms K.E.NICHOLS**
Administration Officer: **Mrs L.C. DEMPSEY**
Accounts: **Ms N.E. ELDER**
Commercial Manager: **Mrs G.G. COOREY**
Groundsman: **Mr A. ANDERSON**
Club Captain: **Mr D.J. LIDDY**

BOARD MEMBERS

Mr P.D. FRENCH, Mr A.J. LALOR, Mr C.A. WARNER,
Mrs K.M. GARDNER (Resigned 07/03/17), Mr H.W. PEARSON, Mr B.P. YANTSCH,
Mr C.R. McCART, Mr G.M. LINKLATER (Appointed 07/03/17),
Mr A.J. BRODIE (Appointed 18/04/17), Mr D.L. HINE (Appointed 04/07/17)

OUR HOME GROUNDS:

Jack Ross Oval
Vic Walsh Oval
Crosby Park, 103 Crosby Road, Albion

Keith Beavis Oval
Alan Pettigrew Oval
Windsor Park, 82 Grafton Street, Windsor

OUR LIFE MEMBERS

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB (since 1905)

Rev. Bro. P.A. FURLONG C.F.C* (1912),
Rev. Bro. W.M. REIDY C.F.C* (1912),
Rev. Bro. L.B. TEVLIN C.F.C* (1912),
Mr. J.P. FLYNN* (1926), Mr. C.J. CRANLEY* (1932), Mr. M.G. LYONS* (1934),
Mr. J.A.S. MOORE* (1936), Mr. V.J. DORE* (1938), Mr G.J. BRERETON* (1940)
Mr. E.A. STAPLETON* (1942), Mr. R. HODGE* (1947), Mr. J.E. ROSS M.B.E.* (1948),
Mr. J.L. BARLOW* (1949), Mr J.P. FRENCH A.M.* (1950), Mr B.P. O'CONNELL* (1951),
Mr. T.B. MCCORMACK c.B.E.* (1952), Mr K.J. HODDA* (1953), Mr. D. GUILFOYLE* (1954),
Mr K.P. FEGAN* (1955), **Mr J.A. BUCHANAN (1959)**, Mr G.F. BERKELEY A.M.* (1960),
Mr T.L. SWEENEY* (1961), Mr C.V.J. DAHL O.A.M.* (1962), Mr K.G. MACCHERONI* (1963),
Mr B.F. REID* (1967), Mr J. KENNY* (1969), Mr M.T. HAZELL O.A.M.* (1972),
Mr B.J. DAWSON (1977), Mr P. ZAPPALA* (1981), **Mr R.B. MCGRUTHER O.B.E. (1982)**,
Mr F.J. DUHIG* (1983), **Mr A.A. SHAW (1985)**, **Mr. R.S. CONN (1989)**,
Mr P.E. MCLEAN M.B.E. (1996), **Mr P.B. HOARE (1998)**, **Mr. M.H. WATT O.N.Z.M. (2000)**,
Mr J.A. EALES A.M. (2001), **Mr P.J. OSWALD (2002)**, **Mr R.G.J. PRICE (2003)**,
Mr. D.J. HOGAN (2004), **Dr. P.N. ANDERSEN (2005)**, **Mr. D. CROFT (2006)**,
Mr. D.A. DUNWORTH (2008), **Mr. R.W. URE (2009)**, **Mr. R.P. MAHONEY (2011)**,
Mr. P.R. LAVIN (2012), **Mr. D.M. CONNOR (2013)**, **Mr. D.J. O'ROURKE (2013)**,
Mr. C.B. HANDY (2014), **Mr. J.D. CONNOLLY (2014)**, **Mr. J.H. WINDSOR (2015)**,
Mr. J.E.F. FRAYNE (2015), **Mr. D.J. O'NEILL (2016)**, **Mr. A.J. MCDERMOTT (2016)**

* Deceased

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION (since 1882)

Mr. A.S.I. GRALTON* (1904), Mr. D.S. CARTER* (1915), Mr. J.P. FLYNN* (1931),
Mr. J.E. ROSS M.B.E.* (1939), Mr. T.B. MCCORMACK c.B.E.* (1956), Mr J.P. FRENCH A.M.* (1959),
Mr K.J. HODDA* (1961), Mr. D.W. JOWETT* O.A.M. (1986), Mr. J.J. BREEN* (1990),
Mr. R.J.O. HERRING* (1996), **Mr R.B. MCGRUTHER O.B.E. (2000)**, **Mr A.A. SHAW (2013)**,
Mr P.E. MCLEAN M.B.E. (2017)

* Deceased

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION (since 1949)

Mr. T.B. MCCORMACK c.B.E.* (1962), Mr J.P. FRENCH A.M.* (1977), **Mr R.B. MCGRUTHER O.B.E. (2014)**

* Deceased

BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB (1968-2015)

Mr. R.C. VIRGEN O.A.M (1987), **Mr. P.B. O'DRISCOLL (1988)**, **Mr. B.R. FELSMAN* (1991)**,
Mrs. B. FELSMAN (1991), **Mr R.S. ROBERTS (1997)**, **Mr. J.D. MCCULLAGH* (2005)**,
Mr. C.J. STEWART (2010), **Mr. D.L. HINE (2010)**, **Mr. M.D. STANTON (2015)**

* Deceased

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2016 AGM MINUTES AND ATTENDEE REGISTER



BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC
MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2016

6.00 pm

1.	Meeting Open	6.20 pm
2.	Attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H Pearson - President • P French – Vice President • B Yantsch - Treasurer • A Butler - Secretary, • M Kaye - CEO • T Lalor – General Member • C Warner – General Member • Full List attached – 36 attendees, 	
3.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K Gardner – General Member • D McGruther – Life Member • D Croft – Life Member • P Lavin – Life Member • J Frayne – Life Member • P Banyo • A Kirk • G Felsman • M Granger • J Murphy • S Prestige • M Spork – BJRU AGM attendance • I McQuirk 	
4.	Presidents Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commenced with a vote of thanks to Anthony McDermott for preparing the AGM report which has been distributed to attendees and is available on the Brothers website for non-attendees. • We greatly appreciate the time and energy sourcing the required information and producing the Report Supporting documentation attached Presentation given by H Pearson touching on the highlights and results of the Club in 2016 	
5.	Financial Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive, consider and adopt the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities for the financial year ending 31st October 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B Yantsch presented the financials <p>To receive, consider and adopt the independent auditors report for the last financial year</p>	<p>Accepted by show of hands from the majority of attendees</p> <p>Accepted by show of hands from the majority of attendees</p>

6.	<p>Election of 2017 Office Bearers and Management Committee memberst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positions available – Treasurer, Secretary, General Member, General Member • Nominations received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer – Brenden Yantsch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accepted by show of hands from the majority of attendees • Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anthony Lalor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received 42 votes (majority) ▪ Anthony McDermott <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received 10 votes • General Member – Clint Warner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accepted by show of hands from the majority of attendees • Received 20 Absentee Voting Appointments of Proxy Forms 	<p>B Yantsch</p> <p>T Lalor</p> <p>C Warner</p>
7.	<p>Appointment of Auditor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The continuing appointment of Hanrick Curran as Brothers Rugby Club Auditor as recommended by the Risk and Audit Sub Committee 	<p>Accepted by show of hands from the majority of attendees</p>
8.	<p>Set 2017 Registration Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Brothers (3-5 Years Old) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$100 per Term or ○ \$325 for the Year (4 Terms) • Under 6 to Under 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st child - \$325 ○ 2nd child - \$300 ○ 3rd child - \$205 • Under 15 to Under 17 (2 Seasons or Both Seasons) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Season 1 (22 April - 17 June) - \$200 ○ Season 2 (15 July - 2 Sept) - \$200 ○ U15 to U17 - Playing both Season 1 & Season 2 - \$325 • Colts (Born 1998 & 1999) & Grades (Born 1997 & Before) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GRADE Players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$450 Full Payment Including Apparel (*Includes Cap, Shirt, Socks, Shorts, Rego/Insurance, Field/Lights, Admin, Medical) ▪ \$410 Full Payment Excluding Extra Apparel (*Includes Club Shorts, Rego/Insurance, Field/Lights, Admin, Medical) ○ COLTS Players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$410 Full Payment Excluding Extra Apparel (*Includes Club Shorts, Rego/Insurance, Field/Lights, Admin, Medical) 	<p>Accepted by show of hands from the majority of attendees</p>
9.	<p>Notice of Special Resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of a Life Member(s). Nominations for 2016 as ratified by the Life Member Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dallas O'Neill ○ Anthony McDermott 	<p>Accepted by show of hands from the majority of attendees</p>

10.	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions raised from the floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Butchers Stripe – concern with the change in recent years on various jerseys. It should be sacrosanct and not change. Change does permit greater sponsorship opportunities. General agreement that Season Playing Jersey don't change however four jerseys can change to reflect sponsorship etc. ○ Membership and player increases – capacity an issue across both grounds. Short term plans need to be reviewed to ensure the grounds are not over used but are utilised 12 months of the year for 7 days a week. This will prevent surrounding grounds encroaching on our facilities and further cement our position at Crosby Park. ○ Building – how is the master planning progressing to better utilise our building facilities. ○ QUT – will be tendering for a rugby partner rights in late 2017. H Pearson discussing and ensuring we are given the opportunity to be considered. • Vote of thanks from the President to the retiring Secretary - A Butler for her contribution over the last year and in her previous role with the Junior Committees. 	
11.	<p>Meeting Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.53 pm 	

Amanda Butler
Hon. Secretary – Brothers Rugby Club



BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2016

ATTENDANCE RECORD

	Name (Print)	Signature	Member Type (Life/Financial/Perpetual)
1	M FLEWELLY	<i>[Signature]</i>	Financial
2	John Diamond	<i>[Signature]</i>	Perpetual Member
3	RON PRICE	<i>[Signature]</i>	LIFE MEMBER
4	DAVID DUNWORTH	<i>[Signature]</i>	
5	CLINT HARWER	<i>[Signature]</i>	FINANCIAL
6	Stephen Twist	<i>[Signature]</i>	Financial
7	TAT OSWALD	<i>[Signature]</i>	LIFE
8	Hogan Elliott	<i>[Signature]</i>	General Member
9	Anthony Elliott	<i>[Signature]</i>	"
10	Sean Ryan	<i>[Signature]</i>	General member.



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ATTENDANCE RECORD

	Name (Print)	Signature	Member Type (Life/Financial/Perpetual)
1	TEARY FOGARTY		FINANCIAL
2	GRAEME LINKLATER		Financial
3	Des Morgan		Life
4	David Mayoff		Financial
5	DEVIS O'ROURKE		Life
6	Adrian Dixon		Financial
7	TOM RITCHIE		FINANCIAL
8	PETER HOARE		Life
9	JOHN WAGNER		FINANCIAL & FOUNDATION
10	DAVID HINE		LIFE
11	ALAN BEAUCHAMP		FINANCIAL
12	PAUL FRENCH		FINANCIAL/PERPETUAL
13	TOMMY SWAN		LIFE MEMBER
14	WARRINGTON A HARTED		Financial
15	B. McCormack		Financial
16	ERROL ALLAN		Perpetual
17	David Clark		Financial



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TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2016

ATTENDANCE RECORD

	Name (Print)	Signature	Member Type (Life/Financial/Perpetual)
1	DAVID STOKES		FINANCIAL
2	MARK STANTON		LIFE
3	ANTHONY McEERMAN		ORDINARY
4	J. E. DRURY		FINANCIAL
5	STEPHEN PARTRIDGE		Financial
6	Paul McLean		LIFEMEMBER
7	Tracy Silvester		Member - financial
8	Angela Winton		ordinary
9	Hannah Baird		PARENT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2017 has been another year of significant progress for the Club. Our achievements have only been made possible through the collective hard work and goodwill of the entire membership, players, volunteers, Club staff, Board and the engagement of the local community.

As we moved into our second year as a merged club, we faced the challenge of firmly establishing a sustainable operating model off the field, and leveraging our 2016 rugby performances into more onfield successes in 2017. I am pleased to report that the Board has been able to achieve both of these key aims, and has the Club well-positioned moving into 2018. We have remained focused on embracing the Club's very clear culture and values, continuing to introduce new activity streams, investing in our staff and systems, and continuing to keep our focus outward to the local community to position ourselves as 'The Family Club'.

2017 saw some key events and achievements.

We hosted the National Club Championship in February 2017. We took the initiative of expanding the concept to both grand finalists from each of the Shute Shield (Sydney) and Hospital Cup (Brisbane) competitions. With the support of the QRU, we were able to secure a broadcasting agreement with Fox Sports, which saw >150,000 TV viewers take in the two games live from Crosby Park. With the support of the ARU, we were able to host a Club Rugby Forum at Crosby Park with the ARU, QRU, NSWRU and Sydney and Brisbane clubs all well represented. What a memorable day for our Club!

We enjoyed an overall growth in player numbers of 16% to reach a quite remarkable 2,056 players. This was shared across Colts and Grades (3%), Brothers Touch (25%). Our Junior numbers were down on 2016. We also welcomed a Women's XV for the first time since 2010. This has flowed on to 2 teams playing in the BJRU Junior Girls Sevens Competition. It is so pleasing to see a combined 44 female players wearing the Butcher Stripe – I sense that this is really only the beginning of where female growth in our Club can go. 2018 will see increased investment in our Female Participation Program in the form of facilities and coaching.

We have cemented our position as Australia's largest community rugby club. Why is this good for our members? It brings an improved say in the evolution of the game at this critical point in Australian rugby, it enables us to invest in improved systems for communications and member support, and it improves our offer to current and potential sponsors, each of which in turn leads to long term sustainability. All of this is consistent with our formal three-year (2016-2018) Strategic Plan, and our overall aim to be Australia's leading community rugby club.

We commenced design and planning for the proposed Crosby Park Redevelopment Project. Our traditional home is ageing rapidly and needs a comprehensive makeover. This will comprise much improved player and member facilities, grandstand, major field upgrade, expanded car parking, and commercial / retail tenancies. A key aim of this project is to underwrite the Club's long term financial sustainability. No member funds will be committed without wide consultation and a robust financial plan, which is approved by the Board (including the Audit & Risk Sub-Committee).

We have been delighted to secure an exclusive rugby partnership with QUT in late 2017. This is a significant step for the Club in that it opens us to a close alignment with the student body and academic expertise within QUT. We will benefit from student placements with Brothers in sports science, health, education and a range of other disciplines, as well as corporate connections via the innovation and entrepreneurial focus of the QUT program. There is also an opportunity of introducing scholarships to help us to compete with the university clubs, massive opportunities to grow with the QUT Women's Sevens and touch football programs, and participation in the University Games and the rapidly growing AON Sevens. This partnership is potentially a game changer for us.

I would like to personally thank the Board for their tireless efforts throughout the year. We have been able to embed many of our governance policies and operational practices and we have pleasingly

started to extract efficiencies through scale. We welcomed several new Board members in 2017 – Andrew Brodie, Graeme Linklater and Dave Hine. We visited the Sydney clubs again for the purposes of benchmarking our performance and have maintained regular dialogue / awareness with the ARU and QRU as a vocal but proactive contributor.

We have reported an operating profit of just over \$70,000, which is a strong outcome in just our second year as a merged club. This is a 146% increase on the 2016 operating profit and has been achieved despite our escalating investment in infrastructure and systems. Thanks go to Treasurer Brendan Yantsch and his Audit & Risk Sub-Committee. 2018 will no doubt see improved cost efficiencies and further profitability.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our outstanding staff. Led by CEO Matt Kaye, the team has gone above and beyond to deliver the many facets of the Brothers rugby program both on and off the field. We are fortunate to have such a solid team delivering these programs and services for our members and their families. Thanks go to Director of Rugby Ben McCormack, Registrar Karen Nichols, Administrator Leta Dempsey, Operations Manager Jason Neylon, Groundsman Al Anderson, Commercial Manager Giulia Coorey, and bookkeepers Nicole Elder and Des Hogan. I am greatly indebted to the support that the team has provided over the past two years. On behalf the Club, I would like to wish Ben well as he leaves us to pursue his highly promising coaching career interstate. Ben leaves an enduring legacy after many years involved in designing our leading rugby program.

The 2017 events program was highlighted by the National Club Championship with a crowd of >3,500, the Pre-Test Luncheon with >600 guests, home game feature days, Centurions Lunch, The Crosby Park Long Lunch, Winter Ball, and the Gala Ball. We were also delighted to welcome our Life Members Lunch at the Bond University home game, and the 1987 Premiership 30 Year Reunion Dinner. Thanks to all involved in arranging these events.

We thank our sponsors without whom we would be unable to make the investments required to drive the Club's growth. In particular; Ray White Ascot, Gouldson Legal, Rohrig Builders, Savills, BBC Digital and Super Butcher have all made significant contributions throughout the year. We have >30 sponsors and, although there are too many to name individually, we thank you all. I am pleased to announce the re-signing of all sponsors again for the 2018 season, including a renewed three-year commitment from both of our Major Partners Ray White Ascot and Gouldson Legal. I would like to personally thank Dwight Ferguson and Faran Gouldson for their outstanding financial support for our Club over many years.

Our 2017 onfield achievements are remarkable. Across the Colts & Grades, we secured four Premierships. Additionally, we had eight Grand Final teams, which equals the Club record set way back in 1977. What is particularly notable is the depth of success; in particular the full suite of all four Colts teams in Grand Finals, which bodes well for our future. The 2017 player group had a specific aim of winning the Doughty Shield Club Championship and we fell agonisingly short by only 24 points to University. Wrestling this prized trophy is a very realistic aim for the Club in 2018. Congratulations and thanks to all players, coaches, managers, volunteers and families. Congratulations in particular to premiership champions 1st Grade, 4th Grade, Colts 1, and Colts 2.

We congratulate all representative players in under age and open age divisions. We had five NRC representatives and four Super Rugby representatives. We were proud to see Hilisha Samoa make her debut for the Wallaroos on the 3 match New Zealand Tour, in May and was then selected for the Women's Rugby World Cup in Ireland in August this year. Hilisha capped off an outstanding season by also winning the Wallaroos Player of the Year Award. We were also delighted to see Taniela Tupou make his Wallaby debut against Scotland in November 2017 and become Brothers 75th Australian International. Taniela was recruited to the Club as a schoolboy and is a genuine homegrown Brothers Wallaby. What fantastic achievements!

The under-age divisions enjoyed a strong year. Thanks to all coaches, managers, volunteers, players and families for their support throughout the year. Our coaching program is reaching across all ages and will be improved in 2018 to give a clear pathway for all players whom we value equally from our U3 Little Bros through to Premier Grade. Our Junior teams achieved two Premierships and had four Grand Finalists. Congratulations to U14 Silver and U12 Navy for their Premierships.

Thanks to Jodie Clarke for her outstanding work with the Girls Touch program which now has >700 players and is Australia's largest all-girls touch competition after just three years. The Girls Touch Program generated three representative teams in 2017. We launched the Boys Touch Program in late 2017 and already there are >100 boys in the program. There is more to come in this huge growth area for the Club.

The Club now offers traditional XV rugby for U6 to Premier ages, Little Bros for U3-U5 future players, Girls & Boys Touch, Sevens, Elite Development Squad for U16 to Premier Grade, and the Modified Rugby Program. In addition, we have been pleased to support the U12 Sydney Tour and U13 New Zealand Tour as an important part of our junior players' cultural development.

Special thanks go to Michael Spork, Hamish Baird, and Stephen Twist for once again leading the volunteer base. Also, our sincere thanks to the many parents and friends who acted as managers, coaches, field marshals, club officials, and myriad other roles throughout the year. Further thanks go to The Hobbits who run The Hobbit Bar & Grill at home games under the expert guidance of Monty Grainger.

Thanks also goes to Stephen Twist and Club Historian/Archivist Anthony McDermott for their coordination of the Green Shed Internationals Jersey Project which sees >20 international (and provincial) jerseys from around the world worn by our own Brothers Olde Bhoys, kindly donated and on display in the Green Shed Bar.

I would like to make a special mention of the Player Leadership Group led by Club Captain Dan Liddy. Dan evolved into the role and has shown strength in his management of the player group and the protection of our culture and values. It is personally so rewarding to support these young men and women as they help to guide the evolution of the Club.

I would also like to personally thank the Past Presidents Group for their guidance and counsel throughout this year. Paul McLean, Tony Shaw, Dennis Croft, Mark Stanton and Dave Hine give of their time to simply help guide the culture and direction of the Club. The Board is better for their guidance.

Special mention should be made of two of our most famous sons. Tony Shaw was elected ARU President for 2017-2019, following his previous roles as President of Brothers and the QRU. Paul McLean MBE was elected a Life Member of the QRU in 2017. Paul is also on the Board of the ARU and is a Life Member of Brothers. Tony and Paul have achieved just about everything on offer in Australian rugby. They both epitomize the culture and values of our Club and we sincerely congratulate them on this latest recognition of their outstanding contribution to all levels of Australian rugby.

We have achieved so much since the merger and we have so much yet to do. We remain focused on long-term sustainability and forging a position of leadership for Australian community rugby, while at the same time protecting and growing the unique culture that defines Brothers Rugby Club. To the incoming Board, the Club has been fundamentally reshaped over the past two years and you find it in a strong position. I wish you well as you assume the stewardship of this great institution.

This is my last AGM as President of Brothers Rugby Club. It has been an absolute honour and privilege to lead the Junior and Senior Clubs through the merger and to establish the Club at the forefront of Australian club rugby. I am indebted to the outstanding efforts by the Vice-President Paul French and the entire Board, CEO Matt Kaye and the office team, Past Presidents Group, volunteer coordinators and their teams, Life Members, and all the members and supporters, families and friends who make up this great Club. We all come and go and make our contribution in whatever form, and the Club evolves and endures. I look forward to standing on the hill next year and supporting the Juniors, Seniors, girls, and women in all forms of sport here at Brothers. Thank you for this opportunity.

Thanks to all members, volunteers, players, friends and family for a wonderful year.

Brothers. The Family Club.

Hans Pearson



TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the audited financial statements and Treasurer's Report of the club for the year ended 31 October 2017. It has been a successful year for the club, building on the solid base in its second year as an amalgamated club.

Financial summary - The key financial information in relation to the 2017 financial year are as follows:

- Net profit after depreciation and abnormal items \$1,768 (2016 deficit (\$52,207))
- Operating profit before depreciation and abnormal items \$71,310 (2016 profit 28,965)
- Increase in profit of \$53,975
- I believe the financial result delivered by the 2017 committee is the envy of most clubs. To produce an operating surplus from club operations with a low base contributed by donations and grants, and mainlining a high level of services to all members across all ages and across all disciplines, is very commendable.
- Total income ↑ 10% \$1,788,098 [2016 \$1,624,932]
 - Memberships and registrations - increased player numbers across all ages and increased collectability through the full integration of RugbyLink has led to greater player collections and membership revenue: ↑ 7% \$344,934 [2016 \$321,758]
 - Brothers Touch Association – 2 seasons in 2017 ↑ 87% \$99,552 [2016 \$53,272] – net profit from Touch ↑ 376% \$43,241, [2016 \$9,073]
 - Events – Solid result from events with Australian championships and June Test lunch being major contributors to year result
 - Function Centre and Rent, change in the model this year as the club outsourced most function operations to Ruggers and the club took a dry room hire fee only
 - Investment Income & Southside Bingo – increase in passive income stream from SSB income despite being a disruptive year with redevelopment of the Southside Sporting Club
- Total COGS of \$556,223, [2016 \$504,830] historical margins canteen and events has been maintained
- Total expenses of \$1,160,563, [2016 \$1,091,137]
 - Administration – achieving administration efficiencies ↑ 17% \$286,795 [2016 \$343,856]
 - Grounds, facilities and Clubhouse – increasing costs of operations from rates, water and electricity and costs associated with maintaining the clubhouse and facilities has increased ↑ 15% \$317,728 [2016 \$275,813]
 - Direct Rugby Expenses – the introduction of a paid role as director coaching, has seen an increase in direct rugby expenses, most other expenses remained consistent with prior year despite an increase in the number of players across the disciplines ↑ 17% \$499,729 [2016 \$427,268]
- The focus for the 2017 year was the identification of administration efficiencies from rolling out programs and processes for a second time, establishment of economies of scale with the expansion of the 7's and touch programs and removal of legacy duplicated processes. To a large extent this has been achieved this year.
- The focus for 2018 is the continued identification of cost savings and efficiencies, a concentrated effort on grants to fund improvements to facilities and upgrade to point of sale systems, and providing support to the redevelopment subcommittee to fund any preliminary costs.

Conclusion

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Matt Kaye and all BRC staff for their efforts. In particular I would like to thank Des Hogan who has worked tirelessly in assisting the club staff and myself. I would also like to thank the Management Committee, club volunteers, players, coaches, members and supporters for their contributions to the Club during 2017.

Brenden Yantsch

BROTHERS BOARD

Since its appointment your Board has held **8** meetings, attendance at Board Meetings were as follows;

Committee		1 February 2017	7 March 2017	18 April 2017	16 May 2017	4 July 2017	8 August 2017	12 September 2017	17 October 2017	TOTAL
Hans Pearson	President									8
Paul French	Vice President			X						7
Brenden Yantsch	Treasurer									8
Tony Lalor	Secretary									8
Clint Warner	Committee	X			X	X				5
Kara Gardner	Committee									2
Russell McCart	Committee	X								7
Graeme Linklater	Committee						X		X	5
Andrew Brodie	Committee							X		5
David Hine	Committee									4
Matt Kaye	Chief Executive									8
Ben McCormack	Director of Rugby	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0
Daniel Liddy	Club Captain	X	X	X				X	X	3



LIFE MEMBER

John Francis MURPHY

St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace (School Captain – 1960)

St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace 1st XV – 1960

St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace 1st XI (Captain) – 1960

To support John's nomination an outline of his outstanding contribution to the Club as a player, coach, manager and member of the Club for a period of over 50 years was submitted by his sponsors:

FOOTBALL

Player:

U19 – 1961 (18 games)

"A" Grade – 1962, 63, 64, 65, 66 (52 games)

"A" Grade Premiers (Hospital Challenge Cup) – 1966

Queensland U19 – 1961

Queensland Representative (No. 790) – 1965, 66 (6 games)

Queensland Tour to Fiji – 1965

Coach:

Under 19 (C) – 1979

Under 13 – 1986

Under 14 – 1987 Premiers

Under 15 – 1988 Premiers

Colts 2 (U19) – 1991, 93, 95, 96, 98 (82 games)

Colts 2 (U19) Premiers – 1991, 96

Manager:

Colts 1 (U19) – 1999, 2000 (33 games)



Club Perpetual Trophies & Awards:

H.F. Edwards Trophy "A True Brothers Man" – 1995

The President's Trophy "Best Performed Team" – Colts 2 (U19) 1991, 96

CBOBFC Most Consistent Player U19 – 1961

CBOBFC Most Consistent Player "A" Grade – 1962

Brothers Old Boys Junior Sections:

John's involvement in the Club's junior sections first started in the early 1970's with the Brothers-Everton Park Juniors where he coached a couple of the underage teams and served as the Honorary Treasurer for 3-4 years.

John was also heavily involved the Brothers Old Boys Juniors when he came back from Hong Kong in 1984 and developed his team into a true Brothers side and that U13 group after making the Finals in 1986, went on to claim back to back Premierships in 1987 – U14 & 1988 – U15 and the testament to John's ability as a coach and mentor, meant that a lot of those bhoys went on to play Colts and Grades for the Club.

The Club's Management Committee unanimously supported John's nomination and referred it to the Executive Council representing the current Life Members for review, ratification and approval. Brothers would like to congratulate a truly deserving Clubman on his nomination and acceptance of Life Membership of the Club, well done Murph.

LIFE MEMBER

Antony Edward BARRETT

Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane

To support Tony's nomination an outline of his contribution to the Junior Club as a parent, coach & manager and Office Bearer of Brothers Junior Rugby Union Club for a period of over 10 years was submitted by his sponsor:

OFFICE BEARER & Management Committee:

Vice President – 2004, 05, 06, 07, 08
Committee – 2003

CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHIES & Awards:

Hal Robertson Memorial Trophy "Best Club Person" – 2003

FOOTBALL

Coach & Manager:

Various underage teams post 2002

Other Activities:

Junior Club Social Organiser 2002-08

Junior Club Community Liaison with Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club and Brisbane City Council during his term as Vice President 2004-08

Junior Club Sponsorship Co-Ordinator

The Club's Management Committee unanimously supported Tony's nomination and referred it to the Executive Council representing the current Life Members for review, ratification and approval.

Brothers would like to congratulate Tony on his nomination and acceptance of Life Membership of the Club, well done Tony.



PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS 2017

J.C. Atherton, H.F. Edwards & Mick Flynn Memorial Trophy

Club Man of the Year

This trophy is awarded to the Club Member who best displays the core values of the original constituent awards that now make up this Perpetual Trophy. The Club Member must demonstrate that he not only the Best Club Man but is also a true Brothers & Rugby Man in his efforts for the Club.

- Daniel Liddy



"THE BUTCHER BHOY"

Cyril Fogarty Memorial Trophy

For Outstanding Service to the Club

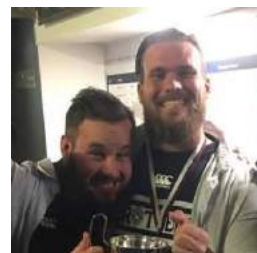
- Hamish Baird



Anthony O'Brien Memorial Trophy

For Service & Support to the Lower Grades

- William Leal



F.M. Arnell & J.P. Gralton Memorial Trophy

Most Improved Player

This trophy is awarded to the player who best displays the values of not only being the most improved player, but demonstrates the most resilience, heart and spirit in playing for the Club.

- Christopher Morgan



Robert McGladrigan Memorial Trophy

For Training & Club Spirit

This trophy is awarded to the player who displayed an outstanding effort at training and through his endeavours both on and off the field has shown excellent Club spirit.

David Corbenici

"ROOSTER"



Iosefo Bele Tabalala Memorial Trophy

Rookie of the Year

- Fraser McReight

“BELLSIE”



The R.G.J. Price Coaches Award

For outstanding service to the Club in the role of a team Coach

This trophy is named in honour of a great Brothers man. Ronnie’s coaching career is second to none with a career spanning from 1978 to 2015 and an outstanding strike rate of 11 Premierships from 13 Grand Finals. He’s probably most famous for coaching the Club to 5 consecutive “A” Grade Premiership from 1980 to 1984.

- Liam McKeown (Colts 2 & 3)

“THE RONNIE”



The B.R.C. Coaches Award

For outstanding service to the Club in the role of a Junior team Coach

- Michael Vacca (U16 Navy)



The Christian Brothers’ Trophy

Best & Fairest Club Player

- Terterani Postal

“THE FLYING FRIAR”



M.T. “Merv” Hazell O.A.M. Memorial Trophy

Best & Fairest Colts Player

- Emmanuel Latu-Meafou

“MERV”



Jodie Kairl Trophy

Best & Fairest Women's Player

- Toakase "Dora" Filimoehala



Paul Edward McLean M.B.E. Ball

Awarded to the Highest Point Scorer in a Season

- Christopher Morgan (142 points)



The Managers "Honour Pocket" Award

Awarded for playing 200 Games for the Club

- Nathaniel Gendle (214 Games)



Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club Trophy

Awarded for playing 100 Premier "A" Grade Games for the Club

- No Award

Charlie Seymour Memorial Trophy

Most Outstanding Player in a Representative Match

- Hilisha Samoa (WRWC vs. Ireland, Match No.21 @ Ravenhill, Belfast)



F. McDonnell & J.E. Ross M.B.E. Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the best performed team

This trophy is named in honour of 2 great former Brothers' Presidents who served in the Club's Highest Office for 18 years and 35 years respectively.

- Brisbane Colts 1



"PRESIDENT'S TROPHY"

The President's Trophy

Awarded to the best performed Junior team

- Under 12 Navy



The Chairman's Trophy

Awarded to the best player in a Grand Final

- Noah Nielsen (Brisbane 1st Grade)



The Olde Bhoys Trophy

Colts Man of the Year

This trophy is awarded to the Colts Member who contributes to and gives outstanding service to the Club.

- Will Beirne



Tom Gaffney Memorial Trophy

Club Captain

- Daniel Liddy



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

2017 has seen Brothers Rugby Club further establish itself as one of the Pre-eminent Rugby Clubs in Australia. Our programs, memberships and supporter base continues to grow while our events are of a high standard and attract great numbers. We continue to be in a sustainable financial position and can claim the most Premierships (four) across Queensland Rugby Union Competitions (the most of any club).

The year kicked off with the hosting of the Australian Club Championships at Crosby Park. With the support of the QRU, we were able to secure a broadcasting agreement with Fox Sports, which saw more than 150,000 TV viewers take in the 2 games live from Crosby Park. Well over 3000 people packed the hills of Jack Ross Oval to see Northern Suburbs defeat a valiant Brothers team to claim the Power Challenge Trophy.

The Club's on field performances winning Four Premierships has demonstrated years of hard work beginning with the recruitment of quality players, high quality coaching staff and an increased professionalism in the rugby program. For the first time in many years the club fielded a Women's team, despite some tough losses the girls played some outstanding rugby. Prop Hilisha Samoa was selected in the Wallaroos squad for the Women's Rugby World Cup and was recently announced as Australian Women's Player of the Year. An outstanding achievement and one the club is very proud of.

I would like to congratulate all Brothers players who gained selection at Super Rugby franchises, Brisbane City & Queensland Country NRC players, Australian Schoolboys, Queensland Schoolboys and Junior Representative teams. This continues to prove that the Brothers Rugby program is one of the best in Australia.

I am extremely proud of the continued growth of the Brothers Touch Association; we now have over 700 girls and 120 boys playing regular touch throughout the year. Our Touch Representative program also continues to evolve with 3 teams participating in the various tournaments including the Junior State Cup. I would like to thank all the players & parents for supporting Brothers Touch with special congratulations and thanks to Jodie Clarke for her outstanding vision to make the program Australia's largest all-girls Touch competition.

I would like to thank the Club Sponsors for their support throughout the year, your investment in the club has assisted in the improved culture and environment at Brothers. We will continue to work hard in 2018 to provide a good offering to Sponsors where they can see brand exposure and business support from our members.

The club continues to invest considerable funding into the facility to provide a place that the community, sponsors, supporters, players and parents can be proud of. We are excited about the Club's Redevelopment at Crosby Park which will come to life over the coming years.

Thanks to the Club's staff whom have all worked above and beyond their duties this year. Full time staff Ben McCormack, Jason Neylon, Karen Nichols, Alan Anderson and part time staff Leta Dempsey, Nicole Elder, Jodie Clarke, Giulia Coorey, Yolanda Lindsay and Tracey Roberts have worked tirelessly to provide the best possible program for the Brothers community. Also to our Volunteers, thank you for your continued support of the club. Special thank you to Des Hogan, Michael Spork, Hamish Baird, Age Group Coordinators, Hobbits, Coaches, Team Managers, Crosby Park set up crew and parents.

To the Brothers Leadership Group, thank you for developing and setting a strong set of values and behaviours which continues to shape our culture. We will continue to drive the one club culture, as no one person is bigger than the brother/sister next to them.

Finally, to the Brothers Rugby Club Board led by Hans Pearson thank you for providing the direction and guidance throughout the year. You should be proud of your achievements in creating what is Australia's largest community rugby club.

Matt Kaye

DIRECTOR OF RUGBY'S REPORT

2017 was another highly successful year for Brothers both on and off the pitch. Our various on field programs have continued to grow in both numbers and quality. With this year's inclusion of a women's XV's and girl's 7's program we draw closer to offering the complete spectrum of participation opportunities within our great sport. The last piece of the puzzle is just to convince the "Hobbit Bar & Grill" olde bhoys to compete in the Golden Oldies!

Our growth in participation and sheer number of players has necessitated a renewed focus on managing the quality of the product and experience we are delivering. Some key inclusions to help in this space have been the introduction of a long-term player development plan, capped player and team numbers, age specific coaching handbooks and resources plus varying levels of coach and referee courses held at the club. Whilst these initiatives are definitely helping increase the quality of our output, it is an ongoing matter that will require consistent and honest feedback and review.

Our performance on the field again yielded pleasing results, our pathway and development program (U6-U12) included 43 participating teams and we saw some excellent skill development throughout this year. Our U13's to U17's age groups had seven out of nine teams playing in finals providing us with two premierships. The Senior Section again held its fine form with 10 out of 13 teams playing finals football, seven gaining Grand Final births and bringing home four Premiership trophies. A special mention needs to go to our Colts' Program, with four Colts' teams this year and all four played in grand finals. Colts 1 and Colts 2 brought home the Silverware, a fantastic achievement and reflection on the hard work and effort of so many in this program over a number of years.

Off the field we have continued to strive to deliver on our moto of the "Family Club" through visible actions and behaviours. Our club leadership group led by Club Captain, Dan Liddy should be congratulated on the way they represented our playing group. Watching the senior bhoys present and host the junior trophy day at the end of the year really emphasised the potential for positive relationships and role modelling that can continue to be built upon in 2018.

This is my last Rugby Report as I have accepted a new challenge living, working and coaching in Sydney. It has been a privilege to have had input into the new Club we have become and also to have worked and developed relationships with so many great people. I would like to thank Hans Pearson, Jim Frayne, Matt Kaye and our Staff here at the Club for making my job so enjoyable and I look forward to continuing the countless friendships I have forged here into the future.

Ben McCormack

OPERATIONS MANAGER'S REPORT

2017 kicked off with first major event of the season – Australian Club Championships. It was the first time since 2010 Brothers Rugby has hosted this event and the Club was primed to put on a good show with many high powered delegates and sponsors attending the day.

It began, early February with the Brothers playing group conducting a working bee (painting, sanding, gardening, etc.) to bring the facilities up to speed in an effort to showcase the club during this event.

With projected on field crowds of 3000+ and a massive pay TV audience a lot of planning, prep work and operational management was required in formulating a successful day. Additional infrastructure was needed to cater for the day,

1. Additional Food and Drink Outlets (food trucks brought in for the day)
2. Additional Cold-rooms and Freezers
3. Essential hire equipment (Fryers, cooking equipment, electrical cabling, etc.)
4. Additional waste disposal (20+ port-a-loo toilets and extra Industrial and wheelie bins)
5. Huge quantities of stocks
6. Scaffolding to accommodate the Fox Sports Television tower
7. Car Parking and logistics
8. Additional part time staff to service the pre-match functions, game operation and after party events.

This was the first time I coordinated an event of this magnitude and was pleased in the operational outcome of the day. A great success!

Bars and canteen sales maintained a sound trade throughout the 2017 season, with the continuation of junior clubhouse and BBQ operation during senior premier and grade games. A big thanks goes out to the Hobbits, our junior section canteen supervisors and staff who once again operated and run the bars and canteens seamlessly throughout the season. The inclusion of Brothers Touch Association of 300+ girls in season 1 and 500+ in season 2 has assisted in bolstering our clubs BBQ and canteen sales and additional off-season programs such as bboys touch and sevens rugby has allowed the junior clubhouses to generate much needed out of season revenue for the Club.

With the explosion in popularity of craft beer, Brothers have formed a local partnership/relationship this year with Green Beacon brewery to help increase our beer offerings in this category. Green Beacon brewery is a local brewing house (Teneriffe) and we are pleased to welcome them on board in 2017 and beyond. Brothers Rugby now has one of the best Beer and Wine menus of any Rugby/Sporting Club in Brisbane.

Brothers would like to thank and acknowledge Michael from “Keep It Kool” refrigeration in donating a secondary ice making machine. The second ice machine (positioned in the men’s change room) has been a great asset this season in providing much needed ice to medical staff and players. Thanks Michael.

Through the assistance of Ruggers restaurant, Brothers Rugby Club is now actively promoted as an alternative event and function centre in Brisbane’s inner north. Crosby Park Event Centre have seized an opportunity in the market as more corporate and private clients are searching for venues to host private functions and events. All 3rd party events will strategically support the Club’s longevity and sustainability and aid any facility upgrades in the future.

As a result of these incoming functions and events this season, Brothers saw the need to employ the services of a professional cleaning and facilities services company (CMBM) to fulfil our cleaning requirements after functions and events. CMBM have been operating weekly since June and have provided cleaning services for the main clubhouse, which has assisted in easing workloads for all Brothers staff.

Throughout the season numerous projects have been accomplished in an effort to maintain facilities at a satisfactory standard. Car park remarking was carried out this season with the acquisition of new line marking equipment. This line marking equipment will also benefit the club in helping decrease field marking cost during the season (especially on all off-season programs) by allowing the club to carry out our own line marking independently.

Secondly, an effort is currently under way too upgrade the PC and software operating the main top field score board to allow video and sound capabilities and alleviate glitches in our current system. The second stage to the main clubhouse historical feature has been rolled out with the erection of International, Australia and Super Rugby jerseys and memorabilia to Green Shed Bar. This showcases many classical and valuable items to players, members and patron's and aesthetically enhance the area that has built and renovated by its members over the last 68 years the "Green Shed Bar". The room was revealed in October at the Centurions luncheon and created a great talking point for all who attended.

Finally, Brothers Rugby Club has lost an icon to the Club's history, the large fig tree overlooking the scoreboard at Queensland Cricket end of Jack Ross Oval has had to be removed. Brisbane City Council deemed the tree to be unsafe due to the main trunk structure splitting and become a potential safety hazard. The tree had been monitored over many months with the issue becoming more and more dangerous, to a point where council instructed it had to be removed. It is sad to see an iconic tree be removed from the framework of Crosby Park.

Current discussions are underway to how this space can be used and utilized.

Thanking You

Jason Neylon

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

There was a slight drop in Junior registrations this season from 2016 with the Seniors up slightly due to the inclusion of a women's' team.

RugbyLink online registrations proved less time consuming this season with ALL Senior and Junior registrations available online only.

Our Brothers Junior 7's in Term 4 proved popular again with a total of 24 teams registering compared to 16 teams the previous year. Age groups were changed to U9, U11 & U13 from U10 & U12 in 2016 to open it up to the 8 and 9-year old's. We had six teams from other clubs including GPS, Wests & Norths Devils (League) register this season.

Little Brothers registrations are up 20% from 2016.

Financial Club memberships increased 38% in 2017 to 295 financial members.

BRC 2017 REGISTRATION TOTALS @ 31/10/2017

Age Group	No Players 2017			Teams	Teams	Players
	Re/Reg	New	Total	2017	2016	2016
Little Brothers	21	59	80			64
MRP	11	4	15	3	2	11
Under 6	18	41	59	6	8	76
Under 7	64	14	78	8	7	75
Under 8	59	11	70	7	9	87
Under 9	81	13	94	7	6	82
Under 10	66	9	75	5	6	101
Under 11	55	9	64	4	4	67
Under 12	48	12	60	3	3	61
Under 13	54	8	62	3	3	68
Under 14	37	7	44	2	2	39
Under 15 S1	27	17	44	2	1	17
Under 15 S2	0	0	0		1	5
Under 15 S1&S2	0	0	0			
Under 16 S1	25	18	43	2	1	48
U16 S2	9	4	13			
Under 16 S1&S2	3	3	6			
Under 17 S1	0	0	0		1	24
U16/U17 S2	0	0	0		1	8
Under 17 S1&S2	0	0	0			
TOTALS	578	229	807	52	55	833

Age Group	No Players 2017			Teams	Teams	Players
	Re/Reg	New	Total	2017	2016	2016
Women	0	21	21	1	0	0
Coits	31	56	87	4	4	92
Grades	138	61	199	8	8	207
TOTALS	169	138	307	13	12	299

Competition	Teams	Players	Teams	Players
	2017	2017	2016	2016
Brothers Junior 7's	24	246	16	156

BRC 2017 MEMBER TOTALS @ 31/10/2017

Playing Member	307
Parent Member	
Supporter Member	285
Life Member	33
Foundation & Perpetual Member	204

Volunteer Member	172
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Karen Nichols



Brothers Australian International No. 75

Taniela Tofeki 'O Fangapava Folau TUPOU

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

AUSTRALIA "WALLABIES":

Taniela Tupou

AUSTRALIA "WALLAROOS":

Hilisha Samoa

BARBARIANS FOOTBALL CLUB:

Taniela Tupou

Sam Greene

AUSTRALIA U20:

Carl Marshall (Ass. Coach)

AUSTRALIA 7's:

Jeral Skelton

QUEENSLAND REDS:

Sam Talakai

Taniela Tupou

Gina Nelson (Physiotherapist)

MELBOURNE REBELS:

Dom Shipperley

Thomas Moloney

Zane Hilton (Ass. Coach)

A.C.T. BRUMBIES:

Ben Hyne

QUEENSLAND 7's:

Jeral Skelton

QUEENSLAND REDS U20:

Harry Hoopert

Matt Faessler

Michael Wood

Fraser McReight

Lawson Creighton

MELBOURNE REBELS U20:

Emmanuel Latu-Meafou

QUEENSLAND WOMEN:

Hilisha Samoa

SOUTH AUSTRALIA WOMEN:

Toakase Filimoehala

NRC – BRISBANE CITY:

Sam Talakai

NRC – QUEENSLAND COUNTRY:

Taniela Tupou

Ted Postal

Patrick James

Garrath Ryan

Fraser McReight

Gina Nelson (Head Physiotherapist)

NRC – MELBOURNE RISING:

Tom Moloney

Emmanuel Latu-Meafou

Zane Hilton (Coach)

NRC – CANBERRA VIKINGS:

Ben Hyne

QPR – PRESIDENT'S XV:

Patrick James

Garrath Ryan

Ben McCormack (Coach)

QPR – PRESIDENT'S COLT'S XV:

Michael Wood

Jeral Skelton

Fraser McReight

Lawson Creighton

Matt Faessler

Bailey Ralston



SEASON EVENTS

2017
ONLINE REGISTRATIONS
OPEN 1ST JANUARY



The Family Club
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BROTHERSRUGBY.COM
Players from 3yrs old to Premier Grade
Your Pathway to the Wallabies
Play Rugby NOW!
Welcome Weekend: January 28th & 29th
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2017
SEASON LAUNCH

When: Wednesday 15th March
Where: Audi Centre Brisbane
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Who: Premier Grade & Premier Colts

www.brothersrugby.com




2017 AUSTRALIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



FOX LIVE TV BROADCAST!

2PM  **VERSUS** 
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

4PM  **VERSUS** 
SOUTHERN RUGBY CLUB BRISBANE NORTHERN RUGBY CLUB SYDNEY

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2017
CROSBY PARK, BRISBANE




CARNIVAL DAY
SAT 25TH MARCH

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Brothers Rugby Club
Ladies Day 2017
Round 6



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Saturday 20 April 2017
KICK OFF: 5:00PM
CROSBY PARK




Winter Cocktail Party



Saturday 3rd June
6.30pm - Late
 Brothers Rugby Club
 103 Crosby Rd
 Albion

Cocktail Attire DJ Munga
 Drink on Arrival & Canapes
 \$40 per person
 Raffles & Auctions






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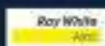



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FAMILY CAMP OUT

SAT 10TH JUNE


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 INVITES ALL
 2017
Ladies who Lunch
Saturday 29th July
12.30pm
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QPR GRAND FINALS

Ballymore

SATURDAY 19th AUGUST

- 8.25am Colts 3 v GPS
- 10.10am Colts 2 v Uni of QLD
- 11.50am Colts 1 v Uni of QLD
- 1.20pm 4th Grade v GPS
- 5.20pm 2nd Grade v Souths

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

- 9.20am 1st Grade v Sunnybank
- 11.20am Premier Colts v Uni of QLD



We will fight for the blue & white

2017 PRESENTATION NIGHT

(Women, Colts & Grades)
 Saturday 26th August
 Jacaranda Room, Brothers Rugby Club
 5.00pm - 11.00pm
 Dress - Cocktail
 Tickets \$90 • Dinner & 2 hour drink package
 Buy tickets online
 Bookings close Mon 21st August




CORPORATE
GOLF DAY
FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER



Ray White
 GOULDSON LEGAL



2017
Blue & White
Gala Ball

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
 Hotel Grand Chancellor

Ray White
 GOULDSON LEGAL

TROPHY & PICNIC DAY



SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER


CROSBY SEVENS



SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
 CROSBY PARK, ALBION

CENTURION'S LUNCH

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THURS 19TH OCT

GOULDSON LEGAL
 Ray White



Crosby Park Long Lunch
SAT 18 NOVEMBER

Ray White
 GOULDSON LEGAL

INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE TROPHIES

BROTHERS vs. University of Queensland

Templeton-McLean Cup

Contested at the Home Ground of the current Holder

Round 11 @ Field 5B, St. Lucia (Sat 3 June 2017).

University 21 defeated BROTHERS 15 (W. Shipperley, E. Latu-Meafou tries; L. Creighton con, pen)

Previous Holders

Year	Templeton-McLean Cup
2001	Brothers Old Boys
2002	University of Queensland
2003	University of Queensland
2004	Brothers Old Boys
2005	Brothers Old Boys
2006	Brothers Old Boys
2007	Brothers Old Boys
2008	Brothers Old Boys
2009	Brothers Old Boys
2010	University of Queensland
2011	Brothers Old Boys
2012	Brothers Old Boys
2013	University of Queensland
2014	University of Queensland
2015	University of Queensland
2016	University of Queensland
2017	University of Queensland



BROTHERS vs. Western Districts

Pilecki-Shaw Cup

Biannual competition that is contested at each Club's Home Ground

Round 2@ Jack Ross Oval, Albion (Sat 25 May 2017)

BROTHERS 36 (C. Tupou 3, M.Felsman, E.Baillie tries; M.Felsman 4con, pen) defeated Wests 20

Round 17@ Memorial Oval, Toowong (Sat 22 July 2017)

Wests 32 defeated BROTHERS 21 (T. Tupou, R. Wall, P. James; L. Creighton 3 con)

Previous Holders

Year	Pilecki-Shaw Cup
2008	Brothers Old Boys
2009	Brothers Old Boys
2010	Brothers Old Boys
2011	Western Districts
2012	Western Districts
2013	Brothers Old Boys
2014	Brothers Old Boys
2015	Brothers Old Boys
2016	Brothers Old Boys
2017	Western Districts



BROTHERS vs. G.P.S. Old Boys

LT. H.M. Flynn D.C.M. - FLTLT. L.S. Lewis Memorial Shield

Contested at the Home Ground of the current Holder

Round 7 @ Crosby Park, Albion (Sat 6 May 2017)

Club	Premier Grade	Premier Reserve	Premier Colts	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	Colts 1	TOTAL
Result	30-29	29-30	40-5	22-12	31-29	31-28	31-12	214-145
Brothers	5	2	5	4	5	5	5	31
GPS	2	5	0	0	2	2	0	11

Previous Holders

YEAR	Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield	Matches	Wins	Points
2011	Brothers Old Boys	7	4-3	21-18
2012	G.P.S. Old Boys	8	5-3	25-13
2013	G.P.S. Old Boys	6	3-3	15-12
2014	G.P.S. Old Boys	8	8-0	36-1
2015	Brothers Old Boys	9	5-4	26-21
2016	Brothers Old Boys	8	7-1	35-7
2017	Brothers Old Boys	7	6-1	31-11



VALE

Thomas Leo SWEENEY

B: 11 April 1929 D: 17 February 2017

St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

Gregory Terrace No. 392 1st XV – 1946

Tom joined Brothers from Gregory Terrace in 1947 and played in the lower grades, he moved into the Reserve Grade team in 1949 and made his Premier "A" Grade debut for Brothers in 1952. All four of the Sweeney brothers Tom, Paul, Peter & Damien played for Brothers and Tom was also fortunate to play Premier "A" Grade with his brothers Peter and Paul during the 1953 and 1954 seasons.

After rugby Tom Sweeney, a professional engineer, worked for the Snowy Mountains Authority from 1962 for ten years as a Senior Engineer on all the major developments of the Scheme. He followed this with an appointment as Chief Resident Engineer for the West Gate Bridge Authority, in 1972 during the re-construction of the bridge following its collapse in 1970 with the loss of 35 lives.

Brothers 22nd Life Member – 1961

Brothers 98th Queensland Representative – 1952

Brothers 29th Australian Representative – 1953

Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club Management Committee – 1959, 60, 61, 62

Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club "Team of the Decade 1950-59"

Brothers Player – 1947, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 (60 club games incl. 17 Premier "A" Grade matches)

Runners-Up 1952 vs University – Kevin Maccheroni

Captain

Premiers 1953 vs University – Jock

McKendry Captain, Tom was away with the Wallabies in South Africa and was unavailable for the Grand Final

Queensland No. 630

Queensland – 1952, 53, 54 (10 matches)

Brothers Coach – 1956, 57, 58, 59, 60 (90 matches)

Brothers 13th Premier "A" Grade Coach

Premiers 1959 vs University – Des Connor
Captain

Runners-Up 1960 vs University – Len Forbes
Captain

Foundation Coach Brothers U19 team – 1961

Wallaby No. 400

Australia – 1953 (14 matches incl. 1 Test)

Wallaby Tour to South Africa 1953

Selected in the Wallaby Tour to New Zealand but withdrew due to injury



Benjamin SUISALA

B: 14 November 1991 D: 30 April 2017

Auckland Grammar School, Auckland NZ

Our friend & old bhoys In Feb 2016, Ben was diagnosed with an Anaplastic Astrocytoma brain tumour or terminal Grade 3 brain cancer and lost Ben's funeral service was held on Thursday 4 May 2017 at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church at 130 Remuera Road, Remuera and he was laid to rest at Mangere Lawn Cemetery at 85 McKenzie Road, Mangere Bridge.

Brothers Rugby Club, Brisbane 2014 – 13 Games
N.S.W. Country Eagles (NRC) 2014 – 9 Games
Grammar-Carlton Rugby Club, Auckland New Zealand 2010-13
Auckland 'B' 2012, 13



WELCOME TO THE BROTHERS FAMILY

Nathanuel & Carmel Gendle welcomed Louis Malcolm Gendle into the world on Thursday 4th May 2017, a little brother for Harriet.

Tim & Stephanie McKellar welcomed their 2nd daughter Lily Alice McKellar, into the world on Monday 18th September 2017 and a little sister for Scarlett.

Former player and Centurion No. 42, Paul & Ali Doneley were married at St. Joseph's Nudgee College Chapel on Saturday 7th October 2017, in front of a wide array of friends and family.

Ryan & Courtney Schutz welcomed Artie Gordon Schultz into the world on 11th October 2017. The Premier "A" Grade team of 2037, is now looking even stronger.

Former organiser & manager of our Women's team, Gayle Deighton married Elias Hordofa in front of many of their friends and family in a ceremony in Ethiopia on Saturday 21st October 2017.

Former lower grades player & coach and great Clubman Scott Kennedy married Bek Prins in front of their friends and family in the Centennial Parklands in Sydney on Sunday 12 November 2017.

OLDE BHOY NEWS

QRU LIFE MEMBER

The Queensland Rugby Union (QRU) announced that **Paul Edward McLean MBE** has been unanimously elected a QRU Life Member following the 2017 Bi-annual General Meeting at Ballymore on Saturday 19 August 2017.

Brothers submitted our nomination of Old Bhoys Paul McLean, with both the University & G.P.S. Club's seconding the Nomination to the QRU for consideration. The Club prepared a biography of Paul's outstanding service to Rugby Football in Queensland.

"As discussed with you in November 2016, I confirm that Brothers Rugby Club formally nominates Paul Edward McLean M.B.E. for the position of Life Member of the Queensland Rugby Union for his services to rugby, particularly in Queensland.

After his illustrious career as a player, Paul turned his sights becoming a rugby administrator and using his skills as a footballer and businessman to serve as President of Brothers from 1988-1991, as President of the QRU from 2000-2005 and President of the Australian Rugby Union from 2005-2009.

In his playing career, Paul served with outstanding distinction over a lengthy career playing for Queensland from 1973-1982 with 100 games and 1,002 points (both a record at the time of his retirement). Paul played as Captain on 11 occasions, including leading Queensland against New Zealand at Ballymore in 1980.

Paul represented the Wallabies from 1974-1982, playing 70 matches including 30 Tests, captaining the Wallabies in 4 matches including 1 Test against Fiji. He scored 555 points for the Wallabies in both Test and Tour matches.

Paul also joined Brothers in 1972 as a fresh-faced Colt and went on to play 113 Premier "A" Grade games for Brothers from 1973 to 1982, scoring 1159 points which has been the Brothers Club record for the past 34 years. Paul won seven premierships (6 Premier Grade & 1 Premier Colts) with Brothers and captained Brothers Premier "A" Grade team during the 1976 & 1977 seasons.

For his Service to Rugby Union, Paul would be appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1982. Paul was unanimously elected a Life Member of Brothers in 1996 for his outstanding 24 years' service to the Club. He continues to serve as a member of the Past Presidents Committee and plays a mentoring role for young players and staff.

Paul's outstanding contribution to Rugby in Queensland as a player was also recognized when he was selected in both the Queensland Rugby Union Team of the Century in 1999 and Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club Team of the Century in 2001.

In 2013 Paul was one of the 11 foundation inductees into the Queensland Rugby Union Hall of Fame, this was after his induction into the Australian Rugby Union Hall of Fame in 2011.

The McLean Family is a famous Queensland rugby family, with the main stand Ballymore named in honour of the contributions from the McLean family to Queensland rugby and Australian rugby upon Paul's retirement in 1982.

It is with great pride that Brothers Rugby Club nominates Paul Edward McLean M.B.E. as an outstanding candidate for the honour of Life Member."

Well done, Paul.

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS LIST 2017

The Reverend Brother Anthony James White c.f.c.

Was awarded MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA for "Service to education, and to the Catholic Church in Queensland."

Bro. Tony White was the **PATRON of Brothers Rugby Club from 1982-83**, whilst he was the Headmaster of St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace.
Bro. White was and continues to be a wonderful supporter of our Club.

Mr Daryl James Hanly

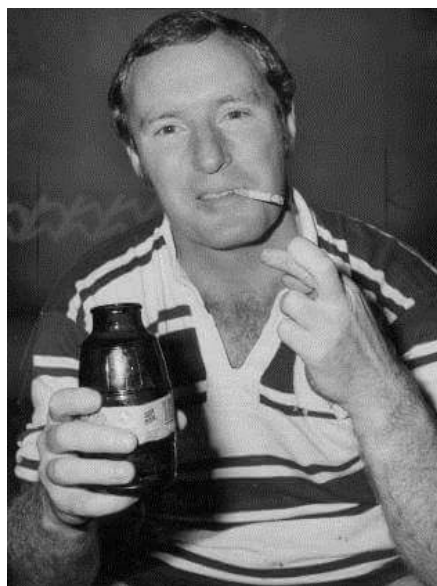
Was awarded MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA for "Service to secondary education in Queensland."

Daryl Hanly was an Honorary Vice President of Brothers Rugby Club from 2006-14, whilst he was the Headmaster of St. Joseph's Nudgee College.
Daryl has always been a wonderful supporter of our Club.

Mr Raymond Francis Meagher

Was awarded MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA for "Service to the performing arts as an actor."

"*Stone the flaming crows*", **Ray Meagher**, a Brothers Foundation Member, also played for Brothers back in the early 1970's with the great Ronnie Price, amongst others.
The Bhoys remember Ray coming to the "Team of the Century" Dinner back in 2001 and bringing the house down.



PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS

Matt Mafi – Panasonic Wild Knights, Japan – Top League (1st Division)

Richie Skelton – Hino Red Dolphins, Japan – Top Challenge League (2nd Division)

Stefano Hunt – Timisoara Saracens Rugby Club, Romania – Romanian Superleague
CHAMPIONS

COACHES AND MANAGERS

GRADE	COACHES	MANAGERS
<u>Queensland Premier Rugby:</u>		
Premier "A" Grade	Carl Marshall, Ben McCormack Brendan Gabbett, Kelevi Tuicolo	Anthony McDermott, Tim McKellar
Premier Reserve	Des Kissane, John Gabbett	Sandra Prestedge
Premier Colts (U19)	Ty Tierney, Nio Halangahu, Ryan Schultz	Jim Marning
<u>Brisbane Rugby Union – 1st Division:</u>		
1st Grade	Manuel Cole-Manolis, Peter Williams, Andrew Clough	John Diamond
2nd Grade	Greg Beaver, Brent Matchett	Daryn Shepherd
3rd Grade	John Burton, Matt Bray	Stephen Twist
4th Grade	Bill Leal, Jackson Darby	Stephen Twist
Colts 1 (U19)	Ben Travers, Tom Favell, James Hutchinson	David Cox
Colts 2 & 3 (U19)	Liam McKeown, Jon Irwin	Denis O'Rourke
Women	Liz Moors	Denzel Moors
<u>Queensland Suburban Rugby Union – 5th Division:</u>		
Normanby Cup	-	Frazer Bax
G.A. Wyatt Cup	-	Mark Andrews

SUPPORT STAFF

Grades Co-ordinator:	Greg Beaver
Colts Co-ordinator:	Denis O'Rourke
Strength & Conditioning:	Jon Roussetos
Doctor:	Dr. Daelyn Cullen MBBS
Dentist:	NO APPOINTMENT
Physiotherapist:	Ian Astbury, Mal Fayers, Charlie Cordery, Katherine Krosch, Josh Schultz, Mark Fyffe

AGE GROUP CO-ORDINATORS

AGE GROUP	CO-ORDINATOR	TEAMS
Under 17	No Teams fielded this year.	
Under 16	David Clark	2 Teams
Under 15	Dougal Hains	2 Teams
Under 14	Andree Anderson	2 Teams
Under 13	Stephen Heath	3 Teams
Under 12	Angela Winton	3 Teams
Under 11	Lee Bodimeade	4 Teams
Under 10	Nikki Margetts	5 Teams
Under 9	John Sciacca	7 Teams
Under 8	Hamish Baird	7 Teams
Under 7	Tina Storey	8 Teams
Under 6	Ian Porter	6 Teams

CENTURIONS LUNCH 2017



Managers "Honour Pocket" & 200 Club
 Centurion No. 45 – Nathaniel John GENDLE and
 Centurion No. 37 – Andrew McGregor COADY



QRU Life Member No. 65
 Paul Edward MCLEAN M.B.E.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2017 season is coming to a close – and with it comes reflection on what has been and the chance to look forward to what will come. From all accounts, our year has been a successful one. Following from a great result in 2016, we had set the bar, and we have welcomed the opportunity to not only meet it, but also raise it again. With 5 Grand Final wins, for the season – the evidence speaks for itself.

Into our second year as a united Rugby Club – we have become a place where a player of any age, size, gender or ability can experience their whole rugby journey all at one place, and all while wearing the blue and white stripes. Our culture and values are strong, and we exemplify it in every aspect of the game.

Put simply - whilst we are many things; the family club, the butcher boys, and the Breth -Above all, we are the club that all others want to be, and the club that all others hate because they aren't. And that's something that makes me very proud.

From the early stages of preseason, it was clear that this year was going to bring with it a new wave of challenges, but also a group of hungry players ready to face them. Riding the success of the year before, and the rarity of a club championship game against Northern Suburbs – Sydney, the Club was pushed into an early start with encouraging numbers from all different experience levels.

Particular mention must go to the Colts group, who this year have not only for the first time in years been able to consistently field a Colts 3 team, but have shown a passion, involvement and love for the club that gives the senior group great confidence.

For the first time since 2010, the blue and white was also privileged with a senior women's team full of new and passionate players. This development has also brought us our latest international – congratulations must go to Hilisha Samoa for her achievements this year.

As a senior grades group, injuries, professional contracts and players shifting clubs have had a strong influence on our core group structure – initially, the impact was clear to see – but it's silver lining was the opportunity for the young fellas of the club to step up into the gaps. The result was a season that celebrated youth under the guidance of experience – giving the chance for over 60 players to reach premier squad level and the exciting Premier "A" Grade debuts for 17 players. Well done to those boys. The depth this year has formed, and the healthy competition it has sparked will only build in the years to come – It gives me great confidence to know that our young bucks will soon be battle hardened with experience, pushing the club to even greater heights – from fourth grade through to Prem's.

With the numbers and potential, the highest they've ever been, Bringing the doughty shield home to Crosby park has become a strong focus for the club. Whilst sadly we just fell short of this feat by a mere 24 points, encouragingly it is the closest we have been in years and the effort put in all season to achieve this helped us secure our glory as finals rolled around.

With 8 teams playing in a Grand Final this season we equal a record the Club has only ever achieved once before in 1977 – exactly 40 years ago. This club is rich in history, but I take great confidence in saying that this year, we have substantially added to it. – something that no one can take away from us. Whilst not all could reach eternal glory – special congratulations must go to Colts 2, Colts 1, 4th Grade and 1st Grade. Well done boys, you've achieved the ultimate through hard fought campaigns and nail biting final series – a well-deserved notch on the belt.

This year and all the achievements it's brought would not have been possible without the tireless work of so many people.

Thank you to the Coaches and Managers who have done the hard yards and the extras all year to help put us in the position we are today. Thank you to the medical Staff, Ian and all the others at Junction Rd for your efforts this year in keeping us on the field and more impressively – putting up with all of our shit.

To our hundreds of Volunteers, as always you have gone above and beyond for this club and it's something we all greatly appreciate. Special mention must go to Macca - your honour boards project within the change rooms is just another result of your tireless efforts.

Thank you for the financial supports and investments put in generously from our sponsors. It is vital and something that cannot be more appreciated.

Thank you to Hans, Matt and the rest of the committee for all you have sacrificed and achieved this year. The tireless work you do is always behind the scenes, but after witnessing it closely – it's safe to say the club is in safe hands.

Congratulations must go to the old fella of the club – Gendy. Over 250 games in the blue and white is an achievement in itself, but the fact that 214 of those have been for "A" Grade is nothing short of legendary. You have reached a point most of us will only dream about, and it's just a testament to you as a ballsy player and a man who loves his club. Well done legend.

And of course, thank you to the leadership group: Sayery, Beachy, Stumps, Symsey, Gus, Corbo, Webby, Pat, Reubs, Richo, Hayley, Donners and Dora, your support this year has been endless and I'm incredibly grateful for all the sacrifices and efforts you've made.

I consider myself very lucky to have this Club; a second home that allows me to play the game I love with my mates. So finally, I want to say thank you to the playing group – Senior and Junior. You are the backbone of Brothers – Your commitment and enthusiasm is second to none and it's the reason this great club is what it is today.

It's been an honour and a privilege to represent you all this year as Club Captain. To join the long and distinguished list has been a truly humbling experience; full of challenges, but always rewarding.

It's been a hell of a year, and I'm looking forward too many more to come.

Dan Liddy

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Queensland Rugby Union - Club Championship "DOUGHTY CHALLENGE SHIELD"

Club	Premier 'A' Grade	Premier Reserve	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Premier Colts	Colts 1	Colts 2	Women	TOTAL
University	70	37	40	38	44	27	64	63	49	50	482
Brothers	32	47	59	44	43	49	64	75	39	6	458
Sunnybank	42	78	62	47	43		50	51	0	66	439
GPS	54	61	52	50	57	45	40	36	14	15	424
Wests	39	47	27	17	17		64	32	0	36	279
Souths	23	47	29	56	48	16	4	2			225
Exets	30	51	29	6	6	3	22	10	21		178
Norths	22	19	38	11	12		13	28			143
Bond University	17	26					26	45			114
Logan City		14	-8	0	0			0		3	9

PREMIERS

Team Withdraw



QRU PERPETUAL TROPHIES

A list of the Perpetual Trophies historically awarded by the QRU to winners of competitions contested in the Senior Grades Competitions.

The Minor Premiers Trophy for Premier Reserve, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade were originally awarded to the 2nd Round Champions up until the 1978 season.

The Keith Horsley Memorial Trophy was awarded to the 2nd Round Champions from 1946 to 1999 until it was reinvested as the Minor Premiers Trophy for the 2000 season.

<u>First Awarded</u>	<u>QRU COMPETITION TROPHIES</u>		<u>2017 WINNERS</u>
1957-	Doughty Challenge Shield	Club Championship	University

<u>PREMIER "A" GRADE (originally 1st Grade)</u>			
1946-	Hospitals Challenge Cup	Premiership	University
1954-	Vince Nicholls Memorial Trophy	Runners-Up	G.P.S.
1933-	Thomas Welsby Memorial Cup	1 st Round Champions	G.P.S.
1946-	Keith Horsley Memorial Trophy	Minor Premiers	University

<u>PREMIER RESERVE GRADE (originally 2nd Grade)</u>			
1954-	Chappie Schulte Memorial Trophy	Premiership	G.P.S.
1946-	T.L. Jones Memorial Shield	1 st Round Champions	Sunnybank
1930-	F.C. Lea Memorial Cup	Minor Premiers	Sunnybank

<u>BRISBANE-1st GRADE (originally 3rd Grade)</u>			
		Premiership	BROTHERS
1957-	H.F. Edwards Cup	1 st Round Champions	BROTHERS
1949-	Max Wyllie Memorial Cup	Minor Premiers	Sunnybank

<u>BRISBANE-2nd GRADE (originally 4th Grade)</u>			
1969-	W.H. Bickley Cup	Premiership	Souths
1949-	Brian Sharry Memorial Cup	1 st Round Champions	G.P.S.
1949-	Alan Eason Memorial Cup	Minor Premiers	Souths

Brothers Rugby Club hopes that the QRU continues to honour the memory of the "Rugby" men that these Perpetual Trophies are named in honour of, for their outstanding service to Rugby in Queensland.

PREMIERS – QRU

Brisbane 1st Grade

BROTHERS 28

(Dario Maruca, Josh Gray, Lewis Harper tries; Lewis Harper 2 con, 3 pen)
defeated Sunnybank 22



Daniel Shepherd	1	17	Ajay Anganjuan
Eli Fakailoatonga	2		Dominic Fraser
Luke Rutherford	3		George Moloney
Gus Grobler	4		Matthew Dews
Greg Melton	5		Michael Gilbert
Caleb Sharples	6		John Kennedy
Jahmin Gornhoefor	7		Patrick Watson
Darren Leng	8		Noah Nielsen
Tui Tusa	9		Jack Webby
Andrew Ramsden	10		Lewis Harper
Hale Vaihu	11		Dario Maruca
Dallas Anderson	12		Hugh Stitt
Ryan Menzies	13		Giles Beveridge
Fetu Sola	14		Conor MacNamara
Sola Laloifi	15		Aidan Cairns
James Hayes	16		TBC WILLEM DALTON
Ropeti Mateal	17	1	TBC JACK CAUSE
Jackcob Latu	18		TBC ANDREW GOUGH
Matthew Worland	19		TBC BENJAMIN BOQVEST
Liongi Fangupo	20	24	TBC ISAIAH MOSESE
Tevita Ahosivi	21		TBC JOSHUA GRAY
TBC	22		TBC ZAC HARDING
TBC	23		TBC BON MAHI

Derby Malaulau COACH **Manuel Cole-Manolis**

REFEREE
CHOLMONDELEY JOHNSON

ASST. REFEREE
JORDAN RYAN

ASST. REFEREE
DUNCAN MALE

NO.4
MICHAEL DAY

PREMIERS – QRU

Brisbane 4th Grade

BROTHERS 12 (Oliver Barry 4 pen)
defeated G.P.S. 8





BRISBANE 4TH GRADE

SAT 19 AUG | BALLYMORE

BROTHERS
1:20PM
GPS

Geordie Harries	2	1	Tommy Smith
Michael Duhig	1	2	Michael Murray
Joseph Fleming		3	Tim McMahon
Marcus Venturato		4	James Lancashire
Patrick O'Connor		5	Matthew Dearlove
Charlie McMahon		6	Liam Ferguson
Thomas Stewart		7	Pat Trubshaw
David Anstiss		8	Tom Stewart
Oliver Barry		9	Nick Rogers
Cameron Caldwell		10	Andrew Nelson
Bailey Cordery		11	William Collins
Benjamin Williams		12	Lachlan Messery
Angus Durham	18	13	Joshua Mckinnon
Sebastian Smeaton		14	Kyle Panther-Martin
Lewis Radford		15	Lachlan Jones
Sean Chapman	24	16	William Dendle
Zenith Palanga		17	Josh Clutterbuck
Nicholas Craig	13	18	Reilly Williamson
Giordani Garozzo		19	Michael Tofful
Christopher Tully		20	Paddy O'Toole
Aaron White		21	Jack Meehan
Jackson Darby		22	Jack Treston
Mitchell Frearson		23	Declan Maguire

Bill Leal COACH **Nathan Shaw**

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PREMIERS – QRU

Brisbane Colts 1

BROTHERS 15 (Harry Green 2 tries; Henry Lennon 1 con, 1 pen)
defeated University of Queensland 13





PREMIERSHIP COLTS 1

SAT 19 AUG | BALLYMORE

BROTHERS

KICK-OFF

11:50AM

UNIVERSITY

Isaak Woods	1	Mitchell Macpherson
Thomas Sharp	2	Maverick Ryan
Robert Meikle	3	Jarred Hoopert
Jonathan Clough	4	Fergus Lillicrap
Dustin Dingle	5	Der Van Der Laan
Jack Kelly	6	Reece Bamford
Brodie Woodward	7	Seamus Tweedy
Jack Ireland	8	Will Shelton
Isaac Tarabay	9	Dylan van der Merwe
Zane Pappin	10	Isaac Henry
Jordan Rogers	11	Finn Mounsey
Henry Lennon	12	Kemaea Sabatino
Campbell Mahoney	13	Joel Hicks
Oliver Fison	14	Harry Cooke
Harry Green	15	Tristan Back
Alex Coroneo	16	TBC
Tim Andrew	17	TBC
Michael Collins	18	TBC
Justin Greenhalgh	19	TBC
James Colwell	20	TBC
Joseph Easton	21	TBC
Hugh Harvey	22	TBC
Jackson Tame	23	TBC

Bill Travers COACH **Brenton Catchpole**

REFEREE
LARA WEST

ASST REFEREE
WILLIAM PUGSLEY

ASST REFEREE
DAVID ROLFE

NO 4
BEN PERRY

PREMIERS – QRU

Brisbane Colts 2

BROTHERS (1) 22 (James 2, Cooper Burtenshaw, Jackson Tame tries; Joseph Easton con) defeated University of Queensland (1) 17



William Starky	1	17	Jaydon Mielekamp
Nicholas Stein	2		John Statham-Willingham
Harry Masselos	3		Liam Byrne
Joshua Drew	4		Cooper Burtenshaw
Connor Wright	5		Michael Collins
Ben Phillips	6		Matthew Lord
William Schlyder	7		Joseph Herbert
Kyle Godfrey	8		Tristan Mitchell
Nicholas Roxburgh	9		James Colwell
John Pyle	10		Joseph Easton
Sam Dodson	11		Jackson Tame
Zack Pugh	12		Joseph Pozzi
Braden Nel	13		Hugh Harvey
Garry Jones	14		Samuel Goodwin
Jack Edmondson	15		Jacob O'Brien
Jonathon Hides	16	23	Justin Greenhalgh
Jarrold Jackson	17	24	Matthew Kendall
Bailey Dawes	18		Tim Andrew
Tom Andreas	19		Leefe Wade MITCH HARRIGAN
Theo Watson	20		Joseph O'Brien
Tom Reid	21		Flynn PATRICK SCHOSTAKOWSKI
Max Houston	22		Travis Donoghoe
Antonio Samu	23	16	Anders Sikora

Dan Baldwin COACH **Liam McKeown**

REFEREE
MICHAEL DAY

ASST REFEREE
DALTON KELEHER

ASST REFEREE
NICHOLAS JOSEPH

NO 4
ROSS TIMS

PREMIERS – BJRU

Under 14 – Division 4 – Brothers Silver

BROTHERS 19 defeated Wests 14



Brisbane Junior Rugby Union - 2017 U14				
Round GF - Sun 3 Sep 2017 (10:50AM)				
WDCR Green		def by	Brothers Silver	
Venue: Ballymore 3		Match ID: 4834061		
Match Officials: Not specified				
Result: WDCR Green LOST Status: OFFICIAL				
WDCR Green		def by	Brothers Silver	
14		FULL TIME	19	
0		HALF TIME	0	
Tries	Bradway, Matthew E 1; Patterson, Keagan Ryan 1		Tries	Baker, Morgan 1; Glass, Nicholas W 1; Russell, Kallum J 1
Conversions	Shore, Riley 2		Conversions	Russell, Kallum J 2
Penalties			Penalties	
Drop-goals			Drop-goals	
Penalty Tries			Penalty Tries	
Teams				
1. Loose head prop	Bradway, Matthew E		13. Allen, Gabriel	
2. Hooker	Scott, Joshua D		7. Anderson, Thomas	
3. Tight head prop	Torta, Giovanni J (c)		3. Baker, Morgan	
4. Left lock	Petersen, William		2. Bartlett, James	
5. Right lock	Barton, Ethan		9. Butterfield, Edward	
6. Left flanker	Mackintosh, Aidan		8. Day, Caine N	
7. Right flanker	Tyman, John R		16. Evans, Alexander J	
8. Number eight	Patterson, Keagan Ryan		9. Dryden, Raymond	
9. Scrum half	Freshney, Reginald		10. Glass, Nicholas W	
10. Fly half	Henry, Charlie M		10. Harte, Jackson	
11. Left wing	Goh, Caden		6. Hodge, Alec	
12. Left centre	West, Marcus		12. McGinty, Ben	
13. Right centre	Shore, Riley		6. McGinty, Isaac	
14. Right wing	Fernando, Agasthi		1. Moulds, Noah S (c)	
15. Full back	Brosnan, Matthew		7. Mullany, Michael	
16. Reserve	Kelly, Dylan		15. Pearson, Hugh W	
17. Reserve	Liebenberg, Joshua		21. Proper, Jackson R	
18. Reserve	Marczyk, Max Antony Parker		16. Prout, Parker	
19. Reserve	Power, Jacob T		15. Russell, Kallum J	
21. Reserve	Sims, Daniel		18. Sandic, Voss	
22. Reserve	Riddell, Ashton M		9. Stenson, MacGregor	
23. Reserve	Morris, Riley			

COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION

Brisbane Club Rugby - Premier







Premier

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts	
1	 University of Queensland	15	15	1	0	2	437	8	1	117	70	U
2	 GPS	15	12	4	0	2	120	4	2	89	54	U
3	 Sunnybank	15	8	7	1	2	71	3	5	69	42	U
4	 Wests	10	9	7	0	2	-33	1	2	80	39	U
5	 Brothers	15	6	9	1	2	-58	1	5	58	32	U
6	 Easts	15	6	10	0	2	-52	1	5	56	30	U
7	 Souths	15	5	10	1	2	-218	1	0	84	23	
8	 Norths	15	5	10	0	2	-111	1	1	68	22	A U
9	 Bond University	15	3	12	1	2	-164	1	2	46	17	U

Last re-calculated: Jul 21, 2017 2:09PM local time 

Brisbane Club Rugby - Premier Reserve

Premier Reserve

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts	
1	 Sunnybank	18	17	1	0	0	255	10	0	90	79	U
2	 GPS	18	13	5	0	0	186	5	4	87	61	U
3	 Easts	18	11	7	0	0	207	5	1	93	51	U
4	 Brothers	18	10	7	1	0	14	3	2	89	47	U
5	 Wests	18	10	6	0	0	13	3	4	93	47	U
6	 Souths	18	9	8	1	0	64	4	5	90	47	U
7	 University of Queensland	18	8	10	0	0	-41	2	3	75	37	U
8	 Bond University	18	4	14	0	0	60	2	0	55	26	U
9	 Norths	18	4	14	0	0	-270	0	3	57	19	U
10	 Logan City	18	3	15	0	0	-358	0	2	35	14	U

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Brisbane Club Rugby - Premier Colts

Premier Colts

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts	
1	 Wests	16	13	2	1	2	319	8	2	80	64	U
2	 Brothers	16	13	3	0	2	395	9	3	93	64	U
3	 University of Queensland	16	12	3	1	2	414	11	3	100	64	U
4	 Sunnybank	16	11	5	0	2	213	6	0	75	50	U
5	 GPS	16	8	8	0	2	32	5	3	65	40	U
6	 Bond University	16	5	10	1	2	-125	2	2	48	26	U
7	 Easts	16	5	11	0	2	-328	2	0	40	22	U
8	 Norths	16	2	13	1	2	-288	2	1	43	13	U
9	 Souths	16	1	15	0	2	-622	0	0	23	4	

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BRISBANE RUGBY UNION

Brisbane Club Rugby - Brisbane Premiership 1st Grade

1st Grade

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts
1	Sunnybank	16	13	3	0	2	370	7	3	97	62 U
2	Brothers	16	13	3	0	2	360	0	1	60	59 U
3	GPS	16	11	4	1	2	303	0	0	80	52 U
4	University of Queensland	16	8	8	0	2	25	4	2	54	40 A
5	Norths	16	8	8	0	2	30	4	2	67	38 U
6	Easts	16	5	9	2	2	-19	1	3	53	29 A U
7	Souths	16	3	10	1	2	-67	2	3	52	29 A U
8	Wests	16	6	10	0	2	-125	2	1	45	27 U
9	Logan City	16	1	15	0	2	-327	0	0	11	0 A U

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Brisbane Club Rugby - Brisbane Premiership 2nd Grade

2nd Grade

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts
1	Souths	14	12	2	0	4	220	7	1	62	56
2	GPS	14	10	4	0	4	205	7	2	50	50 U
3	Sunnybank	14	10	4	0	4	172	5	1	60	47 U
4	Brothers	14	9	5	0	4	243	7	1	76	44 U
5	University of Queensland	14	9	6	0	4	120	5	1	68	38
6	Wests	14	4	10	0	4	-145	1	0	28	17 U
7	Norths	14	2	12	0	4	-329	0	3	27	11 U
8	Easts	14	1	13	0	4	-325	1	1	25	0 U

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Brisbane Club Rugby - Brisbane Premiership 3rd Grade

3rd Grade

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts
1	GPS	14	12	2	0	4	243	5	1	65	57 U
2	Souths	14	11	3	0	4	133	4	0	48	48
3	University of Queensland	14	9	5	0	4	234	7	5	69	44
4	Sunnybank	14	9	5	0	4	139	5	2	55	43 U
5	Brothers	14	9	5	0	4	32	0	1	47	40 U
6	Wests	14	4	10	0	4	-197	0	1	27	17 U
7	Norths	14	2	12	0	4	-324	1	2	28	12 U
8	Easts	14	1	13	0	4	-333	0	2	25	8 U

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Brisbane Club Rugby - Brisbane Premiership 4th Grade


4th Grade


RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts
1	Brothers	12	10	2	0	3	298	8	1	56	48 U
2	GPS	12	10	2	0	3	160	5	0	46	45 U
3	University of Queensland	12	5	6	1	3	-15	3	2	42	27
4	Souths	12	3	8	1	3	-142	1	0	19	16 A U
5	Easts	12	1	11	0	3	-367	0	1	23	0 A U

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BRISBANE RUGBY UNION

Brisbane Club Rugby - Brisbane Premiership Women

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts
1	 Sunnybank	14	14	0	0	434	8	0	73	65 A
2	 University Of Old	14	10	3	1	321	5	2	53	50 A
3	 Redlands	14	9	4	1	152	6	0	61	44
4	 Wests	14	6	6	0	65	4	6	43	30
5	 Hemescote	14	1	7	0	72	4	3	43	34 A
6	 GPS	14	4	10	0	-174	2	2	27	15 A
7	 Brothers	14	3	11	0	-383	0	0	25	6 A
8	 Logan City	14	0	14	0	-385	0	3	27	3

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Brisbane Club Rugby - Brisbane Premiership Colts 1


Colts 1

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts
1	 Brothers	15	15	1	0	2	511	13	1	101	75 A U
2	 University of Queensland	15	13	2	0	2	469	10	1	111	63 U
3	 Sunnybank	15	10	4	1	2	747	7	6	78	51 U
4	 Bond University	15	9	6	1	2	12	5	1	94	45 A U
5	 GPS	15	8	7	1	2	4	2	0	58	36 U
6	 Wests	15	6	9	0	2	-63	4	2	55	32 A U
7	 Norths	15	5	9	1	2	-131	2	2	35	28 U
8	 Easts	15	1	15	0	2	-408	1	5	41	10 U
9	 Souths	15	1	15	0	2	-616	0	6	24	2 A

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Brisbane Club Rugby - Brisbane Premiership Colts 2

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	TT	Pts
1	 University Of Queensland 1	11	11	0	0	2	192	5	0	40	49 U
2	 Brothers 1	11	8	3	0	2	282	3	1	33	38 A U
3	 Wynnum	11	4	7	0	2	18	3	4	45	23 U
4	 Easts	11	5	6	0	2	-72	1	1	16	24 A
5	 Colleges	11	5	6	0	2	-52	0	1	17	11 A U

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Brisbane Club Rugby - Brisbane Premiership Colts 3


RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	DF	BP+3T	BP-7P	Pts
1	 GPS	9	2	6	1	153	271	-198	0	3	14 A
2	 Brothers 2	9	3	5	1	294	192	12	2	1	13
3	 University Of Queensland 2	9	2	7	0	149	351	-293	1	1	8 A

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QUEENSLAND SUBURBAN RUGBY UNION

Brisbane Club Rugby - QSRU Div 3-Normanby Cup

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	Df	BP+3T	BP-7P	Pts	
1	 Wests	12	11	1	0	300	177	123	2	1	47	U
2	 Brothers	11	8	3	0	317	106	211	6	1	41	A
3	 Souths	11	4	6	1	208	248	-40	1	2	19	A U
4	 Norths	12	3	8	1	182	295	-113	1	1	16	U
5	 GPS	12	2	10	0	139	320	-181	0	2	8	A U

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Brisbane Club Rugby - QSRU Div 3-Wyatt Cup

RANK	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	Df	BP+3T	BP-7P	Pts	
1	 Logan City	9	8	1	0	336	77	259	6	0	40	A
2	 Med XV	9	5	2	2	198	147	51	2	0	24	A
3	 Wynnum	10	5	5	0	173	251	-78	1	1	20	A
4	 Brothers	10	4	5	1	197	207	-10	1	1	20	
5	 East Longhorns	10	4	5	1	166	188	-20	0	1	19	
6	 Beaudesert	10	1	9	0	124	326	-202	0	2	6	

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TEAM REPORTS

Premier "A" Grade Winners of the Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield

The 2017 Australian Club Championship saw the Brothers Bhoys, winners of the 2016 Hospital Cup, take on Northern Suburbs, winners of the 2016 Shute Shield, for the Power Challenge Trophy and bragging rights for the year. The Bhoys ultimately went down to the Sydneysiders 5-27, but we saw potential for the season. Garrath Ryan, Reuben Wall, Rhys Martin, David Corbenici, Lawson Creighton, James Briskie, Jake Gagel, Latrell Soli all made their debuts in this game.

The opening round of the 2017 Hospital Challenge Cup Premiership saw the bhoys travel to David Wilson Field to take on Easts and they won 28-19. The Club highlight that it was also Nathaniel Gendle's 200th Premier "A" Grade game for the Club.

The Bhoys returned home to take on Wests at Jack Ross Oval for the first game of the Pilecki-Shaw Cup series and won 36-20, young Fraser McReight made his debut. The Round 3 game against Bond University at Gold Coast resulted in a 14 all draw, not quite the result we were hoping for.

Round 4 vs Norths at Jack Ross Oval won 22-21 and Ryan Smith became the 10th debutant of the season. Ted Postal played his 50th Premier "A" Grade game, so it was great that he had a win in this milestone match

The Bye also mean that Head Coach would now be away as the Assistant Coach of the Australian U20's as they prepare and play in the Under 20 World Rugby Championship in Tbilisi, Georgia. In one of those rugby ironies, Carl would team up with Simon Cron, the coach of Northern Suburbs and the team would finish 6th.

After our Bye week, the bhoys headed into Round 6 and a game against the old enemy University at Jack Ross Oval, but we lost 24-57. Emmanuel Latu-Meafou & James Crackett both made their debuts, and we welcomed back Dallan Murphy to the fray.

The Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield Round saw the player group take on another long-time rival in GPS at Jack Ross Oval won 30-29 which was the icing on the cake with the Club winning 6 out of 7 games contested and taking out the Shield by 31 points to 11, for the 3rd consecutive year. Kris LaRosa and Sam Hicks would also make their debuts in this fixture.

Round 8 vs Souths at Chipsy Wood Oval and the bhoys racked up back to back wins by 35-24 and young Lorenzo Skelton also made his debut and becoming the 4th member of the Skelton family to play Premier "A" Grade for our Club.

The Round 9 vs Sunnybank at Oldmac Oval was a day of mixed highlights, Josh TeHira made his debut, Tom Sayer played 50th Premier "A" Grade game and the team lost 49-19.

After the Bye week, the return game against University at Field 5B was for the Templeton-McLean Cup but the bhoys lost 15-21 and the Red Heavies retained the silverware for a 5th consecutive season. We had another away game at the Ashgrove Sports Ground against GPS but again we lost 10-16. The one highlight of the Round was that we welcomed back our ACT Brumby Ben Hyne.

We welcomed back our Reds players Sam Talakai and Taniela Tupou, but the loss to Easts at Jack Ross Oval, 22-26 wasn't what we were hoping for. We had another home game against Bond University game but a 17-18 loss wasn't helping the group. Dustin Henegan plays 50th Premier "A" Grade game and young Matt Faessler made his debut, Round 15 would be a Season watershed and the players understood the importance to our season, but a 34-38 loss at Hugh Courtney Oval lost 34-38. Equalled the record losing streak of 6 games back in 2000/01.

The Round 16 match against Souths at Jack Ross Oval saw the bhoys finally break the 6-match losing streak 46-31 and Harry Symes playing his 50th Premier "A" Grade game. We headed out to Toowong Memorial Park for a look at the new Stadium and the return match of the Pilecki-Shaw Cup, but we lost to Wests 21-32. The result meant that West would hold the silverware for the first time since 2012.

With still a mathematical chance of making the finals, we had to win and a team above us had to lose, the boys went into the Round 18 game against knowing they had to win. Points on fulltime meant we won 36-34, but we now had to wait for results. We welcomed back our Melbourne Rebel Tom Moloney to play in this all-important fixture.

The final results of the Round 18 fixtures, meant we finished 5th on the Competition Table and for the first time in a decade missed out on playing finals footy, the boys were gutted.

Congratulations to the 40 Boys who played Premier "A" Grade this year.

Congratulations to the 17 Boys who made their Premier "A" Grade debut this year.

Congratulations to the Premier "A" Grade players who made representative teams;

Australia – Taniela Tupou (**Wallaby No. 917**)

Queensland Reds – Taniela Tupou, Sam Talakai, George Smith

ACT Brumbies – Ben Hyne

Melbourne Rebels – Tom Moloney

Queensland U20 – Fraser McReight, Lawson Creighton, Matt Faessler

Melbourne U20 - Emmanuel Latu-Meafou

NRC Brisbane – Sam Talakai

NRC Queensland Country (**CHAMPIONS**) – Taniela Tupou, Patrick James, Ted Postal, Garrath Ryan

NRC Canberra Viking – Ben Hyne

NRC Melbourne Rising - Tom Moloney, Emmanuel Latu-Meafou

Finally, thanks to the Coaching staff; Carl, Ben, Brendan & Kelevi, the Support staff; Tim, John, Ian, & Daelyn and the players for the season, we came close boys. Now onward and upward.

Anthony "Macca" McDermott
Manager



2017 National Rugby Championship – PREMIERS

"Our Lucky Charm" Nelson, "The Ghan" Ryan, "Nella" Tupou, "Sticksy" James, "Teddy" Postal.

HOME GAME	Games	ACC / BP		HC1	HC2 / PS	HC3	HC4	HC5	HC6	HC7 / FL	HC8	HC9	HC10	HC11 / TM	HC12
		North (S/S/S/S)	South (S/S/S/S)												
Garrath Ryan *	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Francis Postal	25	2	R	R	R	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dustin Henegan	38	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Daniel Liddy	4	4	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Tarteran Postal	45	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Harold Symes	38	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Henry FitzGerald	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Criff Tupou	33	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Reuben Wall *	0	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Patrick James	26	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
George Partridge	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Nathaniel Gendle	198	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Elh Baillie	16	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
William Shipperley	10	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Michael Felsman	65	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Taniela Tupou	17	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Jeremiah Skelton	6	R	R	R	R	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Rhys Martin *	0	R	R	R	R	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
David Corbenic *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Lawson Creighton *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
James Briskie *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Jake Gagel *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Latrell Soil *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Thomas Sayer	45	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Luke Williams	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fraser McReight *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Angus Fowler	25	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ryan Smith *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Emmanuel Latu-Mesifou *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Dallan Murphy	95	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
James Crockett *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Samuel Hicks *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Kristiaan LaRosa *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Lorenzo Skelton *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Joshua Tehira *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Benjamin Hynes (ACT)	26	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Samise Talakai	3	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Blaise Hartley	5	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Matthew Faessler *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Thomas Mooney (V)	17	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
George Smith *	0	R	R	R	R	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
DEBUTANT *		5-2/	24-55	18	50 games	74-89	96-110	96-110	120-167	150-196	185-220	204-269	204-269	219-290	229-305
		23	18	19	50 games	100 games	150 games	200 games	19	19	16	21	0	16	19



Hospitals Challenge Cup HC

BP Power Challenge Trophy

TM Templeton-McClean Cup

PS Pilecki-Shaw Cup

FL Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield



HOME GAME	Games		HC13	HC14	HC15	HC16	HC17/PS	HC18	Season TOTAL	
	2016	2017	Eds	Blood University	News	Scouts	Wests	SummBank	17	2017
Garrath Ryan *	0			3	3	3	1	3	16	15
Francois Postal	25								8	33
Dustin Heneghan	38								2	10
Daniel Luddy	4			1					0	0
Tererani Postal	45								8	12
Harold Symes	38			5	5	6	6	6	17	62
Henry FitzGerald	3			6	8	8	8	8	14	52
Chiff Tupou	33			8	7	7	7	7	15	18
Reuben Wall *	0			9	9	9	9	9	12	45
Patrick James	26			10	10	10	10	10	17	17
George Partridge	12								4	20
Nathaniel Gendle	198			12	12	12	12	12	5	17
Eih Belle	16			13	13	13	13	13	16	214
William Shpperley	10			11	11	11	11	11	11	27
Michell Felsman	65			14	14	14	14	14	17	27
Tameia Tupou	17			1					13	78
Jeremiah Skelton	6								5	22
Rhys Martin *	0								5	11
David Corbenia *	0								3	3
Lawson Creighton *	0			R	R	5	5	5	13	13
James Briskie *	0			15	15	15	15	15	11	11
Jake Gagel *	0								1	1
Lattrell Soli *	0								1	1
Thomas Saver	45			2	2	2	2	2	13	58
Luke Williams	6								3	9
Fraser McReight *	0			7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Angus Fowler	25								1	26
Ryan Smith *	0								1	1
Emmanuel Latu-Mesifou *	0			4	4	4	4	4	11	11
Dallan Murphy	96			10					3	99
James Crackett *	0								2	2
Samuel Hicks *	0								2	2
Kristiaan LaRosa *	0								5	5
Lorenzo Skelton *	0			R	R	13	R	13	10	10
Joshua Tehira *	0					R	R	14	5	5
Benjamin Hynes (ACT)	26					1	R	1	5	5
Semies Talibak	3								1	27
Blaise Hartley	5			R					1	4
Matthew Faessler *	0								1	6
Thomas Moloney (V)	17							1	1	18
George Smith *	0							1	1	0
DEBUTANT *										
			251-332	268-350	302-388	348-419	369-451	406-485		
			17	18	17	18	17	15		

Centurian
Queensland
Australia

309
48

Hospitals Challenge Cup HC

WC Welsby Cup

HT Horsley Trophy

Con. 63%

Try	Con	Pen	D/G	Total
3				15
2				10
0				0
0				0
4				20
1				5
0				0
6				30
7				35
4				20
1				5
0				0
2	3			16
5				25
9	23	9		118
1				5
				0
				0
4				20
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2				10
				0
				0
				0
1				5
				0
59	37	12	0	405

Premier Reserve Grade

Semi-Finalist, Winners of the Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield

The 2017 Premier reserve rugby season Finished with the Team finishing 4th. Although we missed the opportunity to play in the big dance like in previous seasons overall you can't help but feel this was a successful year. The Team really grew together as the season progressed and really fought hard for all their victories.

Due to a high turnover of players from the year before and injuries in premier grade we were forced to debut a lot of players who were having their first year in grade rugby. You could not ask for a better bunch of young blokes to coach. Always willing to work hard and put the team first, the word gutsy come to mind when such a young group were forced to grind out wins narrowly over much more experienced opposition. The game against Wests at brothers comes to mind when we were behind with a minute to go and were 60 meters from the try line, the team executed their game plan that had trained for all week and had to string 6 or 7 phases together and earned the opportunity to steal the game away from west which they did. The Team learned how to win tight games and showed great resilience all year and it was a pleasure to see their skill and overall rugby improve as the year went on.

We used around 55 players in premier reserve due to big injury list at the club and still to be able to make the finals was a fantastic effort from all the players and coaching staff. Special mention to Dan Liddy who captained the side and displayed great leadership and work effort on and off the field. You can't help but feel This group will only get better with more experience and time together and after playing in a Minor Semi-Final they will learnt a lot about grade rugby and what it means to play for Brothers. It was also great to see many players get a taste of Premier rugby which will motivate them for next year.

Big thanks to Head coach Des Kissane and manager Sandy for all the tireless effort all year. As well as the Premier Grade coaches and managers for all their support, Matt Kay and everyone who helped through the year. Always too many to mention but a great club like ours doesn't succeed without all the heroes behind the scenes.

**John Gabbett
Coach**

Brisbane – 1st Grade

PREMIERS, Champions of the 1st Round; Winners of the H.F. Edwards Cup & Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield

After winning the first premiership for 1st grade since 2008. It was always going to be a hard task to replicate for the 2017 season. Many of our team had already solidified positions in reserve grade and were looking towards caps in premier grade. The 2017 1st grade team was going to be a very young team with a majority of first year grades players.

In a lot of the first round we were lucky to have the guidance of Matthew "Dewfish" Dews and Christian Savelio to guide our young forward pack which included five 20-year-old players including captain Pat Watson. Like a young team should we put the poor teams to the sword amassing 80 points vs Logan and 70 points vs Wests, but also had the fitness and tenacity to win 5 games by 10 points or less. In the last game of the first-round injuries had taken their toll and an away game at Sunnybank turned into a bloodbath for the young first grade team with a 31-10 defeat, our first of the season. This was further compounded by a season ending elbow injury to our most improved player of the first round Will 'Big Baby' Wilson.

Still undermanned through injuries, the middle of the season was tough and saw our first back to back losses in 1st grade since 2014. A valiant effort vs Uni went unrewarded with a 17-15 defeat and an ambush at GPS saw a 22-5 comprehensive defeat... There were blessings in these losses namely the return of Giles Beveridge from an 18-month layoff recovering from an ACL injury, Aidan Cairns and Joe 'Fish' Connolly who had made their way through the ranks from the lower grades.

As the regular season drew to an end there was still plenty of uncertainty, in our final game of the regular season a win was needed to lock in a Top 2 finish. Up against Sunnybank who were by far the best 1st grade team of the regular season this would be a great measuring stick for the finals and the Bhoys were up to the task winning 21-19.

This booked a Major Semi-final at Ballymore against Sunnybank and the Bhoys created many opportunities and played for each other the whole game to come away winners 21-15. As a cost of the strong physical game we lost Ben Bright and Joe Connolly with knee injuries, ruled out for the Grand Final. To make matters worse Premier Reserve lost their Minor Semi-final first grade lost the services of Jake Lyon, Christian Savelio and Ryan Smith all Stand out performers in the Major Semi-final.

In the Grand Final, the leadership of Pat Watson, Matthew Dews and Lewis Harper came to the fore. Field position and smart team play kept us in the game even though we played a man down for part of the first half. Then Sunnybank suffered a similar fate playing 10 minutes with only 14 men and the Bhoys made them pay. The tremendous group effort of the likes of John Diamond, Greg Beaver, Brent Matchett, Peter Williams and Andrew Clough culminated in back to back premierships for First Grade, Grand Final score; Brothers 28 defeated Sunnybank 22.

It also shouldn't go without saying that once again having in excess of 40 different players to play first grade this year illustrates the depth and strength of our great Club!

Manuel Cole-Manolis
Coach

Brisbane – 2nd Grade

Grand Finalist, Winners of the Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield

Season 2017 started with a real sense of purpose to improve on the skill base that we have been building over the past 3 seasons, Round 1 again this year was successful for us as we finished on top of the table within a very close top 4, during this we had some tremendous wins and couple that were real tests of attitude and resilience the highlight being our home game against GPS being down 10 -32 with 15 mins to go and score on fulltime to get the win.

Round 2 as always is a real test of character as we are hit by injuries and have to call on our depth at the club to get us home we finished the regular season 4th and looked forward to playing Sunny bank for the second week in a row, Finals footy this year was without doubt the most exciting as a group for a few years, we had a good win against Sunny bank to set up a titanic battle with GPS in the prelim final.

This by far was the game off the year behind on the score board 3-17 with 3 minutes to go scoring 2 converted tries to get it to 17 All. Sending it to overtime and getting the win 24-17, is testament to this teams resolve and commitment to put their body on the line for each other and to play for the full 80.

We came up against a very good South's team in the Grand final we were so proud of the bhoys effort and ability to just keep going when they were up against it. We did not get the result we wanted but every member of the team can hold their heads up after the performance they showed.

As coaches, we are really proud of the effort from the group this year, we did get the ultimate reward for the season as we continue to develop the young guys out of colts into the grade we will continue to have a success grade program at Brothers again this year we unearthed some talent for the years ahead as well a few old heads have returned to offer the knowledge and skill to the younger group as reflected in 2nd grade team awards.

Want to thank the following players who have stepped up in the leading the team this year. Liam Blake, Jimmy Vail, Bon Maui and Zac Harding. Special mention Isaiah Mosese for passing on his knowledge and experiences to the younger guys within our group to help them learn and develop as footballers in a mentoring role.

Really proud of the performance of all grades this year and the efforts put in by all Coaches, managers and the players. We continued to build and develop the skills base of all players within the grades and it showed in our results for all grades. The commitment from all the coaching staff to improve skill of all players was especially pleasing to see.

Thanks to Brent Matchett & Daryn Shepherd whose commitment and support have been invaluable.

As we look forward to another off season we will start to plan for what will be another successful season in 2018 for the Grades; 1st Grade – Premiers 2nd Grade – Grand Finalist 4th Grade – Premiers.

Greg Beaver
Coach & Grades Co-Ordinator

Brisbane - 3rd Grade

Winners of the Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield

For the 2017 season we operated as a larger combined 3rd and 4th grade "squad" with the players training together and the four coaches of myself, Matt Bray, Bill Leal and Jackson Darby taking various drills and filling in where necessary to identify skills gaps in the teams. With lots of players continuing from previous years, plus an influx of new players and colts coming up to the senior levels, we regularly had around 40 to 50 players at any given training which made for a challenge to co-ordinate at times but led to lots of competition for spots.

Results wise, third grade finished in 5th spot on the ladder, which was disappointing however isn't a fair reflection of the effort from all the boys and the fact that the competition was the closest it has been for several years. From 14 games in total we won 9 and lost 5, finishing on 43 points. To put this in context, the difference between third and fifth spot was one competition point and the team that finished third won fewer games (8) than we did during the regular season. Some highlights for the team included a 3-point victory over fierce rivals GPS early in the season, and back to back wins over UQ including a 33-5 victory at home. In the end, the boys made the task of making the finals hard on themselves by losing some very winnable games, and in the end, we needed to win or draw our final game of the season against Sunnybank to make it to Ballymore. With seconds to go in the game and with the scores all drawn, a late Sunnybank try was enough to sneak the Bank into fourth spot and consign our season to an early end in late July.

On reflection, our season was a success on several levels. We saw many of our players coming through 4th grade and playing finals in 1st and 2nd grade or cementing starting spots in the 3rds squad. Player development was to the fore and many of the newer colt's players really stood up and demanded selection across the greater squad. In particular forwards George Cox, Zenith Palanga and Brad Olson played well and consistently improved whilst in the backs Lewis Radford and Joe Kerins stood out. A special mention also goes to Michael Skinner in his last season of playing with the mighty Filth, with his guidance on and off the park always exceptional. There were some lowlights of our season however, which included a long list of injured players as well as the ever increasing to and fro of players going up and down grades, often at the last minute which affects team cohesion even more in the lower grades.

For the future of Brothers Rugby as a whole, and the playing group that we worked with throughout the year I would say this year was a success and the standard of play leading into future years was of high quality. Congratulations must go to the 4th grade team for winning the premiership, and thanks to both coaches and the playing group for helping us and being so dedicated throughout the year.

Finally, a huge thank you goes to Stumpy. All year he has been at training twice a week, giving pep talks, filling water bottles, managing egos, and giving us ideas and advice on selections and the opposition teams. Also caps off to his organisational skills around after game "functions", and without Stumpy in the club I have no doubt our season would have been far less successful and enjoyable.

**John Burton
Coach**

Brisbane – 4th Grade

PREMIERS & Minor Premiers

The 2017 season started very similarly to previous years, with many players making their way down for preseason training. What became clear straight away to me and fellow coach, Jackson Darby, was the calibre of players and the hunger that they had to chase the flag after making it to the finals in 2016.

The 4th Grade competition was narrowed down to five teams this year, which meant we had the chance to play every team three times during the regular season. The boys had a very strong start to the year, through the first round of games, with wins over GPS, University, Easts and Souths with a point's differential of 162-12.

Through the second round, the competition definitely got stronger with a very hard-fought victory over GPS 22-12. But three more convincing wins over the rest of the competition left us in a great position, going into the last round, to wrap up the minor premiership early.

After winning the first game of the last round against University, one more win would wrap up the minor premiership. However, the next two games provided our first losses of the year with a 6-0 loss to GPS and a 31-17 loss to Easts. It became very important that we finish the regular season strongly and get back to winning ways. This came after a bruising victory over Souths, 17-5, which wrapped up a much-deserved minor premiership.

Going into the Major Semi against GPS, spirits were high that we could get the victory and have a week off. Up 10-6 with two minutes to go, GPS were fortunate to get a dubious penalty and we lost one of our locks to a yellow card for the end of the game. GPS mauled their way into the in-goal and scored the match-winning try.

When the Prelim Semi rolled around, it became evident very quickly that nothing was going to stop us from going to the Grand Final. Four tries in the first half meant we led at 26-0 at halftime. The boys never took their foot off the brake all game and we ended up winning 40-12.

Leading into the Grand Final, we felt very confident with the team we had put out and the game plan we had formed to take on GPS. The intensity of the game was high from the kick off. GPS scored very early in the game and took a 5-nil lead. The reliable boot of Oliver Barry got us back in front 6-5 at halftime. The second half started with the exact same intensity, with neither team giving an inch and trading penalty goals. 12-8 with two minutes left, GPS had the ball in our 22. Never once did our defensive line give away an inch and we repelled them constantly. After the siren had sounded, GPS kept attacking, but Mitchell Frearson made a premiership-winning tackle on his opposite number to put him into touch and end the game, 12-8 to the Brethren with all the points coming from the boot of Odey.

The boys made it very hard to pick the awards this year, after having many of them perform at such a high and consistent level throughout the year. After much deliberation, we decided our best forward was Paddy O'Connor, best back was Oliver Barry, Best and Fairest was Tom Stewart and the Brothers Medal was awarded to Rob Hickson.

After one of the best seasons I've ever been involved in, there are a lot of people who deserve credit for our premiership. We need to give a lot of credit to Stephen Twist, as Jackson and I would not have been able to get through the year without his support. Thanks Stumps. Michael Duhig as our inspirational leader also deserves much praise. He was rocksolid through the year and really helped our young players (and coaches) develop. Cheers Howie. Matty Bray and John Burton were also influential throughout the season, helping us whenever they could, while also having a fantastic season with 3rd Grade.

Lastly, I want to thank every player who pulled on the jersey for us this year. There were a lot of you and you all played a massive part in our premiership-winning season.

Thank you bhoys and up the Filth.

**Bill Leal
Coach**

Brisbane – Women

Coach declined to submit a report for inclusion in the Annual Report.

**Liz Moors
Coach**



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Premier Colts Grand Finalist

Winners of the Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield

Whilst the Premier Colts class of 2017 fell agonisingly short of claiming a premiership, the team should feel extremely proud of what they achieved. With a squad comprising mostly first year players, there were always going to be some humbling lessons with adjustment to the rigours of a club season. Despite some minor bumps along the way, the team were able to complete the regular season only dropping 3 games, securing equal 1st position on the ladder, & progressing straight to the grand final after a comprehensive win in the major semi against favourites Wests.

Led onto the field in our final game by captain Bailey Ralston, we unfortunately started slow & allowed an experienced UQ side to capitalise on our errors & build momentum. Our boys fought back several times with some enterprising attack & committed defence, as periods of dominance were exchanged. Working relentlessly, the team earned a final penalty after full time with a kick for goal narrowly missing to lose 29-31 & finish runners up.

In a pleasing sign of future strength for the club, an astonishing 8x players made their Premier Grade debut – Reuben Wall, Lawson Creighton, James Crackett, Latrell Soli, Josh TeHira, Emmanuel Latu-Meafou, Matt Faessler, & Frasier McReight. A special mention the Reuben Wall & Emmanuel Latu-Meafou who held down starting positions for the season & rose to the challenge.

To the recipients of the Club's Perpetual Trophies, congratulations!

Fraser McReight – **M.T. "Merv" Hazell O.A.M. Memorial Trophy "Best and Fairest Colt"**,
Emmanuel Latu-Meafou – **Iosefo Bele Tabalala Memorial Trophy "Rookie of the Year"**,
Will Beirne – **The Olde Bhoys Trophy "Colts Man of the Year"**, all true club men & extremely worthy.

It must also be noted that the season would not have been as successful without the tireless efforts of all coaching staff & managers across the Colts teams. Your collaboration & support has been greatly appreciated!

Finally, I'd like to congratulate all those involved in the Colts 1 & Colts 2 Premierships – a deserved reward for all your hard work!

Thank you for an enjoyable season.

**Ty Tierney
Coach**

Brisbane - Colts I

PREMIERS & Minor Premiers, Winners of the Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield

Brother Colts 1 team of 2017 was a wonderful group of young men that happened to be super talented & ultimately, very successful.

After 15 wins and the 1 solitary loss in the home & away season, our finals series consisted of a Major Semi & Grand Final against UQ. Both games were nail bitters with the result determined not until the 70th minute (or after) of each game. The grand final was decided by a try after the final siren by cult hero, Tom Sharp, with Henry Lennon sealing the Premiership with a sweetly struck conversion. Fair to say we then celebrated our achievements!

Throughout the year, we had a number of players provide great contribution to the Colts 1 side. There are too many to name, but each and every player that pulled on a Colts 1 jersey and did a job this year should be proud of their work and I thank you for it.

I would like to thank my fellow coaching staff, Tom Favell & James Hutchinson and our manager David Cox.

Thanks also must go to Ty Tierney and his team for the Colts program that was put together and Liam 'Bonkers' McKeown and the Colts 2 & 3 boys for their support of our team.

I would also like to congratulate our award winners, Dustin Dingle (Best Forward), Isaac Tarabay (Best Back), Jack Kelly (Best & Fairest) & Jono Clough (Brother's medal).

In all, this was a great group of people, great friendships have been built, great experiences have been shared and we were wonderfully supported by family & friends.

It was a great year & plenty of fun.

**Ben Travers
Coach**

Brisbane - Colts 2

PREMIERS, Winners of the Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield

Early this year I enthusiastically grabbed the reins for Colts 2 from Danny Dalton and Parto for what is well known to be the crazier bunch of gents that take to hallowed grounds of Crosby Park each year. Having been coached by Dan back at school and treated by Parto my whole Brothers career I trusted that this group of men who were in their second year at the club, with a scattering of first years, would have been reasonably well versed in training etiquette. In the first few nights I found out that etiquette involved a 10% skill and 90 % touch ratio. If we were to win a flag this had to change.

I slowly and quite unsuccessfully brought in a few drills and fitness and less touch. Less boys turned up to training, and when they did we were less than organised and focussed at the job at hand.

On a Saturday, I would see this bunch of men with natural skill and flair and if given the chance by the opposition played as an amazing attacking team whilst being defensively solid.

My biggest issue was having a cast of 40 and I had to replace the team in full at half time so I could give everyone a fair crack. I put this problem and potential solution to the team and the admin and we came up with the option of two teams, from there Colts 2 and 3 were born.

My first real taste of this soon to be premiership team, Colts 2 was a game on a perfect autumn day at Crosby Park, playing on the top field, against the old enemy, University Colts 3. Everything came together and if it was not for our open side backrower (who was best on ground) dislocating his shoulder and needing an ambulance, we would have put 100 points on them in a blistering display of running rugby. The games finished with 5 minutes to play at 95 – 0.

I knew this had lit the spark I needed to fan the belief of going all the way in August. Training from there become more structured, the boys started taking ownership of their team, with skills and fitness and the wheels were in motion. I was lucky enough to have a good friend of mine join the coaching ranks with more knowledge of just a 'crash' ball in the back moves, from here the formulae was set for the ultimate glory for the filth.

In the end, you can bark and threaten a bunch of teenagers until you go blue in the face, but if you do not have their respect, it will fall on deaf ears. I assembled a leadership group (I use that term very loosely) and the scene was set. Half way through the season after a Brothers lunch at the convention centre, I was having a beer with the famous Joey Atu at the Pig, and he told me about the old drill of corners, and a new fitness drill, was born. This drill was taken on with disdain in the first few sessions but towards the end of the season the boys would want to do it each night at training. The realisation of the importance of fitness and skills to win on a Saturday had set in.

The year reached the pointier end of the season and we had the undefeated University in our second last game at Uni. We were sitting in second place and our Colts 3 team had a bye. One of the big issues with coaching this team was exam times and Splendour in the Grass. Many of the boys could not make it to this probable grand final entrée.

With 5 minutes to go before kick-off, we had 13 players with only two Colts 2 players and they had 11 but they were refusing to forfeit. I asked the boys if they wanted to forfeit considering we did not need the points as we would go into the final four regardless of the results at second place and I received a resounding, NO, F%&k Uni.

We played and put a couple of tries on them due to their lack of numbers and 10 minutes in both teams had 15 on each side. Uni started to get the ascendancy on our essentially Colts 3 team and were looking like they were going to run away with it. To my surprise the boys muscled up and started to get on top of their much more experienced opposition. If it was not for some very questionable ref decisions we would have given University their first defeat for the year.

After the game, a bunch of exhausted and highly disappointed boys stood around me cursing the loss and each other. I remember looking them all in the eyes and telling them how proud I was of their effort that day, and that we showed the sort of grit and determination that was going to win us the big one. Today was not the one we will remember winning forever, that will happen at Ballymore in month or so. Sometimes you will learn a lot more from a tight loss than from a tight win.

Training from there picked up a gear and our star performers slowly drifted back into the team after getting the call up to Colts 1. The Major Semi-final rolled around, and after a week of high intensity training we rocked into Ballymore quietly confident of our chances. A few no shows did not do our Colts 3 team any favours but a huge performance against a loaded GPS team had us scrape through with an upset win. The Colts 2 team came up against the unbeaten Uni team and a high quality game of rugby ensued with the boys winning in the dying minutes after trailing halfway through the second half. Uni were no longer undefeated, and they knew we had it over them in most aspects of the game bar their spoil count which was impressive.

Training for the next week was very similar to our last few weeks but we were lucky enough to have Harry the open side legend for Prem's. He took us through a few drills to improve our A-B-C defensive line and how to combat their effective spoil.

A fortnight later came both our teams up against the same teams, after both GPS and Uni won comfortably in their second major semi-final. Low on numbers after a few key injuries had us struggle against a red-hot GPS team to go down in the Colts 3 Grand Final.

In the Colts 2 Grand Final, we played perfect rugby which included defending our line for a solid 5 minutes without letting them through. Uni to their credit came back in the second half into the wind but just did not have enough to take it from us. Singing the song in the middle of the field with the boys was something I will never forget. Glory for the mighty butcher stripes.

A huge thank you to Rugby, we could not have done it without him organising the troops. Thank you to Jon too, I really enjoyed working with you and value your opinion greatly. Also, a big thanks to the boy's parents who helped along the way, notably, Bliss, Obi and Lordy. And finally, to Ben, Matt and the rest of the Brothers family.

Forever Filth,

**Liam "Bonkers" McKeown
Coach**

Brisbane - Colts 3

Grand Finalist

Upon my arrival at Monday night training, my first impressions of Colts 2 & 3 was how the hell did Liam manage all of this! I joined Liam to give him a hand part way through the season after a fairly solid day on the drink and found we had a few things in common and one of them was Rugby and coaching – of which I hadn't done in 10 years.

I took the backs and we ran through a couple of lines and to my surprise, they were in pretty good nick as they had a couple of good moves, some crash balls and the most pleasing thing, willingness and the ability to attack & run the ball at every opportunity which was something that Liam really encouraged in the boys and it produced some of the best tries I've seen in ages and plenty of them.

This was because they were having heaps of fun playing footy with their mates. It was also fun to coach and be a part of it. I couldn't wait to get to training The boys had a real squad mentality, there was two teams, that needed to be filled every week, and although some guys were playing out of position and some guys were drifting between the backs and the forwards, it all worked out pretty.

With plenty of banter, the one thing that I will never forget is these boys had some big motors and plenty of ticker. Most of the boys for at least 5 or 6 weeks were playing 2 games of Rugby in a row. The never whinged or moaned the just got out there and played footy AND put teams to the sword with racking up score lines of 80 & 90 odd and points in the first game and then backing it up with another 50 or 60 points in the second game. This took its toll & to the credit of all of the boys - everyone knuckled down & ripped into the fitness which had immediate results especially in the forwards in the next few games and leading into the finals.

Making one Grand Final is special, making two is unbelievable. Although the 3's didn't get the chocolates, they certainly won the respect of the opposition and more importantly their team mates and other members of the club. The 2's I thought were the best team in the comp all year and even though there could be up 10-12 changes some weeks, every one of the boys stepped up and played the house down.... even with a few indiscretions along the way.

A big thank you to Rugby who has been a massive part of the Club for as long as anyone can remember. Liam did a great job this year with the boys and has great repour with the players. He was deserved winner of the Coach of the year award and I'm looking forward to going around again with him.

Yours in Rugby,

**Jon Irwin
Coach**

QSRU - Normanby Cup "FIRE ANTS"

Grand Finalist

Manager declined to submit a report for inclusion in the Annual Report

**Fraser Bax
Manager**

QSRU – G.A. Wyatt Cup

Preliminary Finalist

Well Queensland Sub District Rugby decided to pull the Wyatt Cup out of the cupboard.

Covert meetings held, plans were laid, ideas were born, could we get a team together to compete. Old veterans retired, quality players found female company better than male bonding and young players moved to a higher comp. The season was one with which will be hard to forget.

Having scrapped into the finals and had to play Logan Rugby Club in a knock out final this is a partial transcript of a letter sent to Brothers CEO

"I am writing to inform you that the Brothers Wyatt Cup team will be boycotting the match scheduled for this Friday against Logan City Rugby Club. This decision has not been taken lightly, and is directly in response to an incident that occurred following our last game against Logan on the 21st July 2017. Approximately 5 minutes after the game, one of the Logan players approached our team and coward punched one of our players in an unprovoked and sickening attack. Ambulance and police were called to the scene and legal action is continuing at this point. In more than 20 years of playing senior rugby I have not witnessed an act more outside of the spirit of rugby than what happened that evening. Family and supporters were in the immediate vicinity and my 12 year old son was just metres away from where the punch was thrown. As rugby players we accept that injuries occur in the course of playing, but no one deserves to not come home after a match due to a postmatch act of thuggery. Violence of this nature is not acceptable in society, nor is it acceptable in the rugby community.

Following this incident at Brothers, it emerged that another alleged incident occurred at Wynnum, earlier in the season, and involved the Logan Rugby team. Wynnum have since taken the stance to boycott games against Logan Rugby Club for 2017. It is not clear whether the same player was involved in both incidents. It is also unclear what, if any, measures were taken to prevent this type of act occurring again after the Wynnum game by the QRU, QSRU or Logan Rugby Club.

Let me make this clear, our players do want to play, and are happy to meet anyone, anywhere and anytime in a fair match. Given both previous incidents, and apparent lack of any decisive action from the QRU, QSRU or Logan Rugby Club, I have very little confidence that enough has been done to prevent a similar incident occurring. It is for this reason that I am not willing to risk the health and safety of our players and supporters this Friday night, or in future against Logan Rugby Club until demonstrable action has been taken. I feel we have no other option but to make a stand against violence of this nature, because if we don't, we diminish ourselves and the game of rugby."

To the medical staff, thank you.
To the fans and supporters, thank you.
To the players, thank you
To Brothers Rugby, thank you.
Will this be our year 2018?

Mark Andrews
Coach

DRESSING SHED HONOUR BOARDS



The Club installed the Centurions Honour Boards in the "C.V.J. Dahl Complex" Dressing Sheds prior to the Australian Club Championship game against Northern Suburbs (Sydney) in February this year, to recognise and celebrate the players who have played over 100 Premier "A" Grade games.

A Series of Number Plates (No 1 - 15) were also installed to honour prominent Olde Bhoys who have played for and served our Club proudly since 1905. A special thanks to IPG Print for producing and installing the boards.



2017 Season U6 - U16



AGE GROUP REPORTS

Under 16

U16's – Two teams in the under 16's half season 1. One team in the under 16's half season 2.

U16 White placed third in the Division 1 competition and U16 Navy placed second in the Division 2 competition.

The half seasons attracted boys, who would not have otherwise been playing rugby due to school commitments.

Club management and senior players were very proactive and supportive with this age group, trying to keep their on-field playing styles 'below the line'.

10 boys represented Brisbane North at the Under16 titles mid-year and from that 4 boys went on to the Brisbane team.

We believe the 15 and 16 age groups need to be encouraged as they are the breeding ground for returning colts and seniors players.

David Clark
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 15

The 2017 season saw the introduction of a split season for the first time and after strong recruitment drive, we were able to field two teams of twenty-one boys for the Season 1 competition.

The **Under 15 Navy** team welcomed Ted Postal from the Premier "A" Grade Team as their coach this year.

This proved to be a great success and the team greatly benefited from his technical expertise, game strategy and passion for Brothers rugby.

The competition proved to be a challenge, however the team lifted under Ted's guidance and played well above their weight all season. However, an amazing string of unlucky injuries starting from the kick off in the first game took their toll on the team's performance with a number of games played with no reserves. They were still able to scrape together enough wins to finish 4th in the Division and played strongly to reach the Preliminary Finals. However, the commitment of the competition was too strong and even the late return of some players was not enough to convert the opportunity to make the Grand Final this year.

Team awards for the season went to Eddie Colwell for best forward and Sam Bews for best back with both boys having outstanding seasons. Alec Bodimeade earned the Best & Fairest for his strong performances consistently through the season and Randal Gillett was awarded the Brothers Medal for his strong efforts in the face of great adversity.

The **Under 15 White** Team came together under the astute coaching of Henry Guerin. An early loss against a strong Sunnybank team showed the boys the standard required for the competition and they responded each week with improved discipline and teamwork. The hard work and committed coaching paid off with a strong semi-final win against Sunnybank and a place in the Grand Final. The boys again dug in against this same rival two weeks later with a great effort but in a heartbreaking result as they were beaten after the siren on the back of a penalty.

Team awards for the season went to Athen Waea for best back and Lachlan Beecraft as best forward. Hunter O'Sullivan was judged the Best & Fairest and Oscar Varricchio took out the Brothers Medal. Whilst these boys deserved their accolades, the season was built on the spirit of the whole squad, evidenced by a number of boys who received season ending injuries taking on other roles in supporting their mates. The team was a real credit to the club.

The U15 group also had a few boys that received their 10 Year Service awards. These boys were Declan Harte, Tom Cox, Sam Bews and Randall Gillett. Congratulations to these young men for their outstanding commitment and service to Brothers Rugby.

Unfortunately, while there were a number of players keen to play on, we were unable to field a team for the Season 2 competition.

Dougal Hains
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 14

U14 NAVY

The U14 Navy team was selected via the grading process and put into Division 2. The competition through the season was tough and the team played many games with just 14 players due to injuries - broken collar bones, thumbs as well as a broken leg. However, the boys gave it their all with each and every game.

The best game was against Norths, Brothers were down at half time 0-17 but came back to win 19-17 with only 14 players.

The boys in the team this year were a wonderful bunch who were very committed to their team mates and to Brothers.

Awards this year went to the following players:

Best Forward	Henry Joseph	Best Back	Dylan Hackett
Best & Fairest	Jack Haines	Brothers Medal	James Clark

U14 SILVER

The U14 Silver team's season kicked off strongly this year in Division 4, as many of the boys had played together in previous years and chose to do so again this year.

The team was fortunate to have the amazing coaching skills of Luke Beauchamp again this year. His knowledge of the game, love of the club and desire to see the team develop skills and attitude according to the requirements of the game and in alignment with the club was evident. The boys continued to improve and perform accordingly. A special shout out to Ricky Dryden who helped with the coaching this year.

The team made it through to the Grand Final at Ballymore again this year. This time against the undefeated Wests team. Putting last years' grand final loss behind them, the boys, their coach and the support crew all knew that they had the skills and ability to win the game. With an immense show of team strength, support and spirit they pushed through a huge game and came out the winners over Wests - 19-14. What a day.

There weren't too many mid-season injuries however a couple of players did miss games during the finals rounds and the grand final itself however great support from the sidelines was a part of the winning formula.

Awards this year went to the following players:

Best Forward	Fin Byrne	Best Back	Gabe Allen
Best & Fairest	Nick Glass	Brothers Medal	Noah Moulds

Well done to both U14 teams. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Andree Anderson
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 13

This year the U13's fielded 3 teams, including a DIV 1; DIV 3 and DIV 4 team.

With late relegations to the divisions in the last few weeks of competition it was difficult to understand where some teams might finish. Finally, our DIV 3 and DIV 4 teams enjoyed playing finals rugby for the first time. They both showed great spirit to participate, and maintain the high level of competitiveness they demonstrated all year.

This was a very commendable result for these teams, as both teams were elevated from DIV 5 in 2016. Although they were unsuccessful in making the Grand Final; the teams having stepped up this year to a higher division and this has seen them grow. They will no doubt take the improved skills into next year.

Our DIV 1 team Under 13 Navy, was unfortunately plagued with injuries throughout the season and this has had a dramatic impact on their ability to compete.

Additionally, it was apparent that the majority of DIV 1 teams trained twice a week, which was not possible for our DIV 1 side due to the clashing of school commitments.

Combined with the physicality and intensity of DIV 1 our boys managed to secure two wins this year in a very competitive competition. All boys showed tremendous spirit and courage throughout the year.

For our DIV 3 team Under 13 White, there slow starts but strong finishes to games could have seen them better positioned at the end of the season. None the less they made the finals and pulled off a fantastic win against Albany Creek to play another week of the finals. However, week 2 of the finals saw the boys unable to overcome some strong opposition.

Our DIV 4 team Under 13 Silver, concluded the season with 6 wins; 1 loss and 1 draw, and completed the season on top of the table.

A great year of learning was had by both DIV 3 & 4 teams; and no doubt this will provide a strong platform for our boys in 2017.

Finally, a combined U13 team headed across to New Zealand for second time; with our first NZ tour for U13 occurring in the preceding year. No doubt we all saw the amount of work the U13 cohort put into fund raising for this extremely successful tour.

While a more formal report will no doubt be provided; some heartfelt thanks must be extended to Randall Corless for organising this tour from all of the parents whose sons attended this trip.

Likewise, we need to also extend great thanks to the coaches of our 3 teams – Jim; Anthony; Carl and Bruce. They again supported your sons and provided the direction and learning for our boys, which is crucial to the development of both their individual rugby skills and team/clubman ship.

Further, to our managers a thank you to you for all of the work you put into ensuring our teams are kitted and organised – a lot of work and time is provided by our managers and they play an important role in the running of an effective team.

And in having spoken to a number of boys during the year and on our recent NZ tour; the boys are extremely thankful for the support of our coaches and managers; all of our volunteers and their parents provide whom all ensure that they have a wonderful rugby experience at Brothers.

As an U13 playing group moving into U14 next year; we look forward to again seeing our boys learn and grow through their rugby at Brothers.

Stephen Heath
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 12

The 2017 cohort of U12's players experienced a whole new level of Rugby this season. We fielded 3 teams and welcomed many new families into the Brothers community. The season started early with lots of apprehension (the players and parents alike!) as the boys participated in the individual grading process for the first time. The first few months were unifying for the grade with many boys experiencing their first Brothers Tour with the U12 age group fielding two teams to compete against Mosman on Sydney soil, thanks to the expert organization of David Clarke assisted ably by Damon Haines and myself. (We brought the cup home by the way!)

In another first for the age group, our lads were able to nominate for BJRU rep carnival selection with many boys across the 3 teams making the cut. From this very competitive carnival, QRU then selected a side for the Queensland championships with special mention to Jackson Andrews (Silver) and Finlay King (Navy) being selected for this side. Well done boys!

The Rankings at the end of the season saw U12 Navy take out the BJRU medal in an impressive undefeated season in Division 2. U12 Silver improved consistently throughout the season to finish equal 2nd on the ladder and U12 White came home strong to take out 5th place in Division 6.

Players across the 3 teams experienced tremendous skills and confidence improvement which translated into some fantastic footy in the second half of the season. This would not have been possible without the dedication of the coaches, so a special thanks to our volunteer coaches: Todd Clements, Brendan Power, Steve Briggs, Jay Jayasiriwardena, Shane O'Neil and Simon McGuire.

Steve Briggs also went above and beyond to arrange specialist skills clinics in the first half of the season to accelerate skills development which was well supported and thoroughly appreciated. The team Managers ensured players and parents knew where to go when, so thank you to fellow Managers Jason Shearer-Smith (Navy) and Janet Kidd (White) for your coordination efforts this season.

It's worth mentioning that whilst 'we do it for the kids' rocking up to Friday night training in the chill of winter is actually a welcome addition to the social calendar. Parents socialising, building new friendships and being positive role models for the boys is an added bonus to being part of the Brothers community. It's been a pleasure getting to know many of you this season. Thanks for a wonderful year, I hope to see you back in 2018 to do it all over again!

Angela Winton
Age Group Co-Ordinator & U12 Silver Manager

Under 11

Age Group Co-Ordinator declined to submit a report for inclusion in the Annual Report

Lee Bodimeade
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 10

The beginning of the U10 season sees the players move (after 4 years) from Thursday night training and Saturday games to Friday night training and Sunday games. On field numbers increase to 12 aside and the playing area becomes almost full field (less 10m width). This opens up the game and tests the players skills and fitness levels.

The BJRU providing referees for U10 meant the dedicated team referees of past seasons were able to step down and enjoy watching the games from the sideline. A big thank you to the Dads who refereed for their teams from U6 through to U9.

The season began with 7 skills development rounds, followed by the 10-round competition season. There were five U10 teams for the 2017 season.

U10 Green. The team management wish to recognise Fletcher Austin as the standout player of the team. He was the top U10 player on the BJRU player statistics with 22 tries and 21 conversions for the 2017 10-round season.

U10 Gold. The team management wish to recognise the efforts of Assistant Coach Nathan Perkins. Despite his son having to withdraw early in the season due to injury, Nathan continued to attend every training session and game.

U10 Navy. Did not provide any feedback on their season.

U10 Red. The team management wish to recognise the commitment of Coach John Moore who turned up every week to training and games even when his son was unable to play.

U10 Silver. Did not provide any feedback on their season.

A number of teams struggled this year due to team numbers. It was difficult to field a full team at times due to illness, injury and other commitments of players. Brothers Teams were competitive; either ahead or with tight score lines at half time. Into the second half the players struggled playing teams with 4 or 5 reserves versus at most 2 but quite often an empty bench. The results at times were unflattering with teams having to overcome losses and come back each week determined to give their best despite uneven numbers.

The new Winter Cocktail event and Ladies Who Lunch functions were well attended and enjoyed by the U10 parents. Thank you to the club for providing fantastic opportunities to socialise with other dedicated Brothers parents. We look forward to similar events next year.

It was great to have the U10 players invited along to the Camp Out this year. A number of players camped out at Crosby Park in the rain and then backed up with a soggy game the next morning.

Trophy Day was a great last catch up for the players. The new format of presenting trophies in the Jacaranda Room allowed parents a much better opportunity to see and photograph their child on the stage than previous years.

Thank you to all the U10 Managers, Coaches, Parents and Players for a tough, hard fought season of rugby.

I look forward to seeing everyone back for U11's.

Nikki Margetts
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 9

The season started with the 2017 Junior Carnival. It is the Under 9's responsibility in organising the day. A big thanks to the volunteers who made the day enjoyable and a success. During the year the bhoys took to the tackling, with some teams settling into positions.

The results for the were mixed. Maybe next years with positions set, the bhoys will grow into their playing roles. A big thanks to the parents, friends and guardians in helping the bhoys during the year. Also, a big thanks to Hamish for his organisation skills. See you in 2018!!

John Sciacca
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 8

2017 again revealed strength in numbers for U8, maintaining the same 7 teams from the prior year's U7 cohort. It has long been seen as the greatest challenge, to progress from U7 to U8, for players, coaches and parents, with the introduction of tackling, rucks and mauls. To an extent this does dispel the fear that kids will "drop-off" when tackle is introduced.

There were some issues in getting the season moving, trying to resource our teams, in terms of coaching and refereeing, which are sure to be improved for next year.

The official start of the season was the Carnival Day at Windsor Park on Saturday 25th March, with the reduction on "games" from three to two, but the introduction of a "skills session", as an attempt to reinforce the "training" emphasis of the Carnival.

The Camp-out on Saturday 10 June had to be restructured this year, because the Wallabies test had a 3pm kick-off. We also had to contend with a big dump of rain on the day with estimated attendance of only 74, the future viability of the event should be considered.

A real highlight for the U8 age group was, "U8 Day at Crosby" on Saturday 29th July when Brothers played Sunnybank in Premier Grade. Two half time games were run, with 37 kids participating (55% of the age group) on the main oval, in front of a big Crosby Park crowd. This was a real opportunity for the kids and parents to feel a part of the wider Brothers community, and revel in a big Premier Grade victory over Sunnybank. It should be noted that an earlier U8 Day had been scheduled for Saturday 1st July (Brothers v Bond Uni) was cancelled with only 9 kids able to attend the day during the school holidays.

On field performance can be regarded as "good" with results across the age group of 46 wins, 50 losses and 2 draws. Trophy day was a great success, with the reformatted presentation providing each player to walk on stage in front of a big audience. A big thanks to all the staff at Brothers for their hard work for a successful event.

Under 8 has always been seen as a real test for players moving from "tag" to "tackle" is like playing a completely different sport. Well done to all the U8 Managers, Coaches, Trainers, Referees, and every other parent who cut-up the oranges, washed jerseys, ran the sideline, helped as Field Marshall, volunteered at the Canteen or helped with the big events during the year. We hope to see you all back at the club for U9 in 2018.

Hamish Baird
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 7

The U7 teams have had another great year and have begun to show a better understanding of the game.

The season began with the annual Carnival Day. With a different format, the boys were able to focus more on the training and learning of the game and were assisted in the skills session by some of the Premier players. The boys enjoyed their interactions with the "big boys" and is something that should happen more through the season.

Each team progressed well and there was a strong representation of U7 boys when they played the half time game at Crosby Park. Lots of chaos but also lots of fun.

The season ended with Trophy day, again in a new format that made the day more of a family picnic feel. The other positive of the day was having the whole age group together for the handing out of the trophies and the great comments provided about the boys from their coaches and managers. Having the "big brothers" there to hand out the trophies added to the excitement.

The boys are excited to be heading into U8 and their first taste of tackle.

Tina Storey
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 6

Well a brand new batch of Brothers have started their rugby journey for 2017.

Both parents and players getting used to Thursday night training and early Saturday morning starts, and from what I have seen, no one would trade it.

As the AGC for Under 6 I got to see most of our 6 teams play and by all accounts there has been substantial improvement throughout the year with most of the players showing great enthusiasm and talent.

Kick off was carnival day which ran smoothly with what i was told much better conditions than the heat of 2016.

A special thanks to Hamish Baird for organising the half time games at Crosby park for the juniors. I know the Under 6's were thrilled to be part of this, even though they look tiny they all looked so happy, thank you Hamish.

Now we are looking forward to 2018 and I know from a parent's perspective we are all looking forward to seeing our kids progress on their Brother Rugby journey.

I would like to also give a huge thank you to all the under 6 Manager, Coaches, Trainers, Referees and also all the other parents that volunteered for canteen duty, field marshalling duties.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Ian Porter
Age Group Co-Ordinator



**George Smith – Brothers Queensland Representative No. 224
& Winner of the 2017 - Pilecki Medal (278 Points)**

CLUB TOUR REPORTS

Under 16 Tour to Dubai 2016

Twelve boys and nine supporters travelled to Dubai in December 2016 on a Seven's tour. The boys competed at the Dubai Colleges 7's tournament, where they placed second (of 10 teams).

The team then played and secured victories against Abu Dhabi British School, Harlequins Rugby Club Abu Dhabi and Al Ain Amblers Rugby Club. The tour group enjoyed tourist and cultural activities and attended the Dubai Rugby Sevens.

Special thanks to the Brothers management, and sponsors Stockyard, Country Hill International and McDonalds Caboolture for supporting this event.



David Clark
Organiser

Under 13 Tour to New Zealand

For the second year running, the Brothers Under 13's toured New Zealand to compete in the Global Games Rugby Festival in Queenstown, with lead up games in Christchurch, from 26th September to 2nd October 2017. The 24 touring juniors, who were a mixture of the three Under 13 Brothers teams Navy, White and Silver, mixed their rugby commitments with numerous fun activities in Christchurch and Queenstown.

Following the flight to Christchurch, the boys travelled to Hornby Rugby Club for their first tour game at Denton Park. The Brothers tourists proved too strong for the Hornby side, winning 44 - 5 in a dominant performance. Our second warm up game was played the following evening against the Brothers sister club Christchurch Rugby who fielded their Division 1 team who won convincingly 57 – 19. The Brothers boys fought hard all the way and never gave up, demonstrated by scoring more second half points than Christchurch.



The Queenstown carnival was played in beautiful scenic conditions at the Queenstown Events Centre at the base of the “Remarkables” on Sept 30 and Oct 1, 2017.

Results of the Carnival Pool Games were as follows:

- Game 1 ... Petersham Rugby, Sydney 10 defeated Brothers 5
- Game 2 ... Pakuranga Rugby, Auckland 40 defeated Brothers 0
- Game 3 ... Brothers 19 defeated Timaru Harlequins 7
- Game 4 ... Brothers 19 defeated Hornby, Christchurch 7

With results going our way and bonus points, Brothers finished second in the competition pool games and found our way to the Grand Final against Pakuranga, who ultimately outclassed our Brothers boys and convincingly won 55 – 0. The Brothers results were well above expectations and our coaches Sean Ryan and Stephen Heath were impressed with the efforts of all 24 boys.

Other highlights were the guided tours of the Quake Museum and the Canterbury Rugby Club facilities at Rugby Park in Christchurch, while the Glenorchy Dart River Jet Boat and Funyaks, and the Gondola and Luge experience were the talking points in Queenstown.



The ultimate aim of the tour is for boys of all talent levels to experience a tour; an opportunity many may never experience through representative channels. A further benefit is to bind the group together and forge friendships, bonds and unity as a Club. From all reports, the tour was a huge success and is eagerly awaited by next year's 13-year-old age group.

Randall Corless
Organiser

Under 12 Tour to Sydney

Forty-two players and thirty-three supporters flew to Sydney in May 2017 to contest the annual John Eales Shield for the 3rd year running. The tour provided all boys in the age group the opportunity to enjoy an awesome weekend of billeting, tour activities and rugby.

The shield returned to Brisbane with the group, but we are sure it will be hotly contested in 2018 by our very generous hosts, Mosman Rugby Club.

Special thanks to our parents, supporters, sponsors (Horton Media, Packer Leather, All Things Containers), Brothers Admin and all of the Brothers Community, who supported our fundraising efforts.



David Clark
Organiser



THE MANY FACETS OF A DIAMOND...



MODIFIED RUGBY PROGRAM (MRP)



2017 was another fantastic year for the MRP at Brothers.

The MRP is a world first, modified form of touch only rugby where each girl, boy or young adult with a learning and perceptual disability (MRP Players) has their own club PlayerMentor on the field supporting them.

The MRP aims to move girls, boys and young adults with learning and perceptual disabilities off the sidelines and into the main game. Through the GingerCloud Leadership Program, PlayerMentors are nurtured and supported as they develop into a generation of young people for whom disability is normalised.

The MRP was created by GingerCloud Foundation (whose co-founders are a family from Brothers Megan and Anthony Elliott) with the support of the QRU and the ARU and was piloted at Brothers in 2014 with 16 participants. In 2017, there are now more than 180 MRP participants across 6 Clubs and 3 divisions in South East Qld.

In 2017, Brothers hosted team across 2 of the 3 MRP divisions – the original form of the MRP where each MRP Player is matched with their own PlayerMentor and the MRP 7s which is a development pathway for MRP participants. The MRP 7s is a modified form of Viva 7s which allows the MRP Players who are ready to progress, to move into this faster, more independent form of the game. It is played on a half field and whilst there are PlayerMentors on the field, they play as a whole team rather than being individually matched whilst playing. Like the MRP, the MRP 7s is a mixed form of the game so it was great to see young women on the field as well. The MRP 7s creates a long-term pathway for inclusion for girls, boys and young adults with learning and perceptual disabilities.

In 2018, Brothers will host its first MRP Colts division – specifically designed to engage young adults with learning and perceptual disabilities aged 14-18 years of age – to get involved in rugby. These young adults will be matched with university aged PlayerMentors 18 – 24 who will support them both on and off the field.

A highlight of the 2017 season was the Brothers MRP 7s pilot of an extended MRP program – from 9 to 14 – weeks to allow MRP teams to continue to play until mid-August by inviting girls from both Brisbane Girls Grammar School and St Rita's to become PlayerMentors in MRP 7s program. Traditionally the MRP has not been able to continue past June as school boy rugby starts and the PlayerMentors have had to reduce their participation. This pilot was very well received by everyone involved with the aim of extending the season for the MRP team as well in 2018.

Our MRP 7s teams were also thrilled on a number of occasions to be joined by Brothers Colts players at both training and games. These fantastic engagement opportunities were facilitated by Coach Ben Travers who has offered his team's support again in 2018, particularly around the inclusion of Brothers first MRP Colts team next season.

In an acknowledgement of the MRP's positive impact in driving inclusion through rugby clubs, in May 2017 GingerCloud Foundation signed a Partnership Agreement with the ARU which recognised the MRP as a new division of rugby in Australia.

A highlight of the MRP season is always our End of Season Carnival which this year was hosted at Crosby Road. The event this year saw more than 500 members of the MRP community join their team mates for a round robin tournament and a series of presentations. ARU President Tony Shaw and ARU Board member and rugby legend John Eales AM also showed their support at the event. Click [here](#) for the Changing Lives through the MRP video featuring John Eales and MRP Ambassadors Tim Horan AM, Nathan Sharpe, Stephen Moore and Andrew Ready.

**Megan Elliott
Co-Ordinator**



BROTHERS TOUCH ASSOCIATION



2017 has been a huge year for Brothers Touch Association. Just when we thought we couldn't get any bigger a few more of our dreams and goals have come to fruition.

Our representative program expanded to 3 teams this season. We were able to field two Under 12's teams and one Under 14 team. Our teams had great success. The Under 14s made the semi-finals at the Redlands Tournament and one of our Under 12 teams recorded our first ever Junior State Cup win.

Our players continue to make an impact on the representative scene. We had several players selected in the District and Met-North teams at school level and also within the Cobras System. Huge Achievements by all these players.

Our numbers continue to grow. Our first season of the year is generally smaller due to school touch. Season 1 saw a record number of players with 380 registered players. Season 2 was always going to be big but I never expected 515 players to be taking the field each and every Friday, over 6 time slots. To see so many girls being active, being involved in a team sport and playing the sport that I love at Brothers Rugby Club is truly a wonderful thing.

We listened to our community and that saw the launch of our first boy's competition. We have had an overwhelming response and have 117 boys playing touch on a Tuesday afternoon. We are looking to take boys representative teams to Junior State Cup 2018.

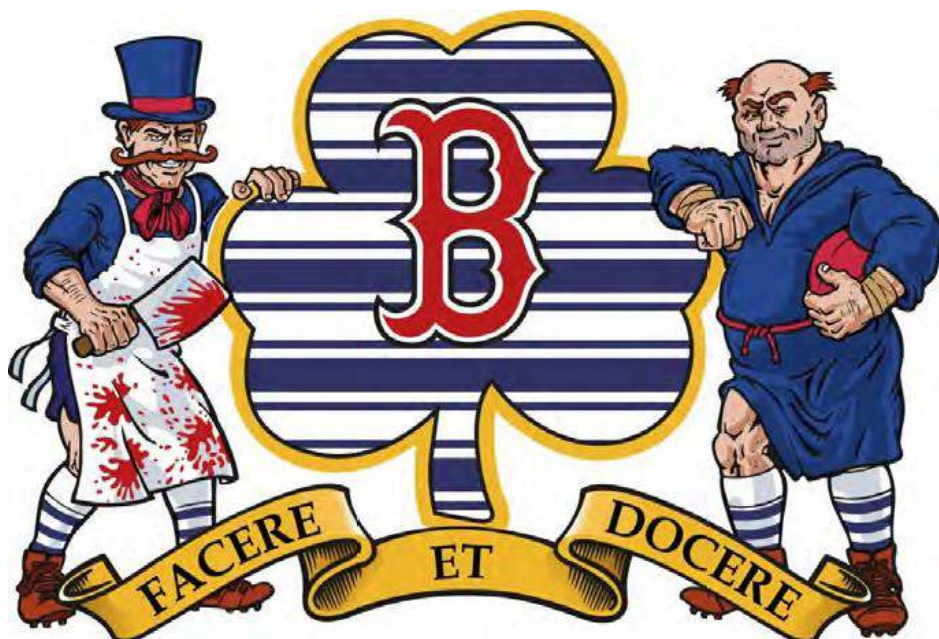
Our referee program is producing competent referees who are highly sort after through the Brisbane Region. Our decision to qualify our senior playing body as referees is having a positive impact on our club and our depth of referees is resulting in us being able to have up to 3 officials per game.

We have launched a Little Sisters program to cater for our Under 8 age group. Our aim is to develop these players and give them the foundation skills to move into our regular competition. We look to expand into this age group in 2018. We continue to develop and strengthen our club. Our focus for 2018 is around upskilling our coaching staff. In order to further develop our playing body, we need to develop our coaches and keep them up with the latest trends and policies. We have had one of our senior players complete their foundation coaching course at the age of 13, this is the way forward for the development of our club.

2017 has been busy and hugely successful, we look forward to taking this momentum into 2018. I have recently joined the Brisbane Touch Committee and can see the impact we are having on the Queensland touch community. We are quickly becoming a much sort after club to be a part of. A huge thank you to our committee and to Brothers Rugby Club in particular Jason, Matt and Hans for their continued support of our program and vision. Brothers is the Family Club. All members of the family can be playing members of our club. Our Brothers community is alive and well and the future of our club is in great hands.

Jodie Clarke
Co-Ordinator

BROTHERS RUGBY FRATERNITY



Brothers' Rugby Club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Brothers' Club's throughout Australasia on yet another successful season. The National Executive would like to welcome to the Turtles-Brothers Club from the Bundaberg & District Rugby Union to our Fraternity of Brothers' Club's.

Cairns (FNQRU):

A Grade – Preliminary Finalist
Res Grade – No team fielded
Club Championship – Not Awarded

Townsville (TDRU):

1st Grade – Minor Premiers & Grand Finalist
2nd Grade – Minor Premiers & Grand Finalist
3rd Grade – Semi-Finalist
3rd Grade (U19) – Minor Premiers & PREMIERS
Women – Minor Premiers & PREMIERS
Club Championship – 1st

Mackay (MDRU):

A Grade – Semi-Finalist
Res Grade – No Competition
Club Championship – Not Awarded

Rockhampton (CQRU):

A Grade – Grand Finalist
Res Grade – PREMIERS
Club Championship – 2nd

Bundaberg (BDRU):

A Grade – 2017/18 Competition in progress

Sunshine Coast (SCDRU):

(Currently only fielding underage teams U6-U17)
A Grade – No team fielded
Res Grade – No team fielded
Colts (U19) – No team fielded

Sydney (St. Pius X Old Boys) (NSWSRU)

3rd Division:

1st Grade (Clark Cup) – Semi-Finalist
2nd Grade (Farrant Cup) – 8th
3rd Grade (Campbell Cup) – 8th
Colts (U21) (Nicholson Cup) – 5th
Club Championship (Harris Shield) – 7th

St. Patrick's (St. Patrick's Old Boys), Sydney

1st Grade (Kentwell Cup) – 8th
2nd Grade (Burke Cup) – 7th
3rd Grade (Whiddon Cup) – 5th
4th Grade (Judd Cup) – Semi-Finalist
5th Grade (Sutherland Cup) – No team fielded
Colts (U21) (Barbour Cup) – 6th
Club Championship (Bruce Graham Shield) – 8th

Waverley (Old Waverlians), Sydney (NSWSRU)

1st Division:

1st Grade (Kentwell Cup) – 6th
2nd Grade (Burke Cup) – Minor Premiers & PREMIERS
3rd Grade (Whiddon Cup) – Semi-Finalist
4th Grade (Judd Cup) – 5th
5th Grade (Sutherland Cup) – Preliminary Finalist
Colts (U21) (Barbour Cup) – 8th
Club Championship (Bruce Graham Shield) – 5th

Beecroft (St. Leo's Old Boys), Sydney (NSWSRU)
2nd Division:
 1st Grade (Barraclough Cup) – 8th
 2nd Grade (Stockdale Cup) – Minor Premiers & PREMIERS
 3rd Grade (Blunt Cup) – Preliminary Finalist
 4th Grade (Richardson Cup) – 5th
 Colts (U21) (Robertson Cup) – 7th
 Club Championship (Reliance Shield) – 7th






Joondalup (RugbyWA):
 Premier "A" Grade – 7th
 Premier Reserve Grade – 5th
 3rd Grade – 6th
 4th Grade – 7th
 Division 1 Colts (U20) – Grand Finalist
 Women – No team fielded

Ballarat (St. Patrick's Old Collegians), (VicRugby):
 2nd Division – 7th

Dunedin (Otago Rugby Union, NZ):
 Metropolitan Premier 1 – Semi-Finalist
 Metropolitan Premier 2 – Semi-Finalist
 Metropolitan Senior – No team fielded
 [1st Division] Premier Colts U21 (Makos) – Semi-Finalist
 [2nd Division] Junior Colts U20 (1) (Tiger Sharks) – Semi-Finalist
 [2nd Division] Junior Colts U20 (2) (Bull Sharks) – 5th
 Women – No team fielded

OUR BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER MOTHER

Christian Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club's from around the World

	Founded 1871, formally affiliates with CBC Dunedin in 1919. http://www.sporty.co.nz/dunedinrffc	Otago Rugby Football Union Premier Division
	Founded 1925 by Old Boys of Waterpark College (CBC), Waterford www.waterparkrffc.com	Munster Rugby Football Union Junior League – Division 1
	Founded 1955 by Old Boys of CBC Cork www.oldchristiansrffc.ie	Munster Rugby Football Union Junior League – Division 1
	Founded 1962 by Old Boys of Stella Maris College (CBC), Montevideo, Uruguay www.oldchristians.org	Unión de Rugby del Uruguay (URU) Premier Division
	Founded 1979 by Old Boys of Cardinal Newman College (CBC), Buenos Aires, Argentina www.clubnewman.com.ar	Unión de Rugby de Buenos Aires (URBA) Top 14

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONALS (75)

74 WALLABIES, 1 KANGAROO

No	Player	Matches (Tests)	Honour Board	Test Captain		
				Year	Match	Caps
1	Colton, T.J.	5 (2)	1905			
2	Carmichael, P.P.	38 (4)	1907			
3	Oxenham, A. McE.	2	1907			
4	Flanagan, P	2	1907, 08, 09			
5	Fihelly, J.A.	1	1907			
6	Murphy, P.J.B.	18 (9)	1910, 13, 14, 19			
7	Murphy, W	11 (1)	1912			
8	Flynn, J.P.	16 (2)	1912, 13, 14 ^C , 19	1914	23	1
9	McMahon, M.J.	6 (1)	1913, 19			
10	Thompson, J	2	1914			
11	Birt, R.S.W.	1	1914			
12	Kruetzer, S.D.	2 (1)	1914, 19			
13	Morrissey, W	1	1914			
14	Swenson, W.H. ²	0	1914			
15	Swenson, F. ²	0	1914			
16	Breen, W.M. ³	2 (0)	1919			
17	Mooney, V. ³	2 (0)	1919			
18	O'Sullivan, B. ³	2 (0)	1919			
19	Murray, R. ³	1 (0)	1919			
20	Gorman, J.T.	32 (10)	1928 ^C	1928	31	7
21	Banks, P.E.	1 (0)	1930			
22	Howard, J.	2	1938			
23	McMaster, R.E.	38 (7)	1946, 47, 48			
24	Hodda, K.J. ¹	1 (0)	1946			
25	Bourke, T.K.	16 (1)	1947, 48			
26	Harvey, P.B.	2	1949			
27	Fogarty, J.R.	6 (2)	1949			
28	Forbes, C.F.	22 (6)	1952, 53, 54, 56			
29	Sweeney, T.L.	14 (1)	1953			
30	Ryan, K.J.	30 (5)	1957, 58			
31	Connor, D.M.	40 (12)	1957, 58 ^C , 59	1958	131	2
32	Roberts, H.F.	10 (4)	1958, 61			
33	Forbes, L.J. ¹	4 (0)	1958			
34	Knapp, P.L. ²	0	1961			
35	O'Neill, D.J.	20 (2)	1962, 63, 64			
36	Honan, R.E.	6 (2)	1964			
37	Purcell, M.P.	21 (3)	1966, 67			
38	Honan, B.D.	23 (9)	1967, 68, 69			
39	Reilly, N.P.	27 (10)	1968, 69			

40	Pope, A.M.	2 (1)	1968			
41	Barry, M.J.	15 (1)	1968, 69, 71			
42	Sullivan, S.S. ¹	11 (0)	1968, 69			
43	Kelleher, R.J.	11 (2)	1968, 69			
44	L'Estrange, R.D.	44 (16)	1968, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 ^c , 76	1975		
45	Moore, P.D. ¹	11 (0)	1969			
46	McLean, J.J.	32 (13)	1971, 72, 73, 74			
47	Dunworth, D.A.	14 (5)	1971, 72, 73, 75, 76			
48	Flynn, B.M. ²	4 (0)	1971			
49	Freney, M.E.	14 (6)	1972, 73			
50	Cocks, M.R.	29 (10)	1973 ^c , 75	1973		
51	Snow, A.A.	84 (36)	1973, 75, 76, 78 ^c , 79 ^c , 80 ^c , 81 ^c , 82	1978	211	15
52	McLennan, P.E.	70 (30)	1974, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80 ^c , 81, 82	1980	221	1
53	Moon, B.J.	67 (35)	1978, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86			
54	Handy, C.B.	16 (6)	1978, 79, 80			
55	D'Arcy, A.M.W.	26 (10)	1979, 80, 81, 82			
56	Hanley, R.G.	24 (3)	1982, 83, 84, 85			
57	Nightingale, S.N. ¹	5 (0)	1982			
58	McBain, M.I.	44 (7)	1983, 84, 85, 86, 87 ^w , 88, 89			
59	Grigg, P.C.	61 (25)	1985, 86, 87 ^w			
60	Frawley, D.J.	26 (10)	1986, 87, 88			
61	McCull, R.J.	72 (40)	1986, 88, 89, 90, 91 ^w , 92, 93, 94, 95 ^{cw}	1995	330	1
62	Maguire, D.J.	12 (3)	1989, 90			
63	Ryan, M.J. ¹	8 (0)	1990, 92, 93			
64	Evans, J.A.	97 (86)	1991 ^w , 92, 94, 95 ^w , 96 ^c , 97 ^c , 98 ^c , 99 ^{cw} , 2000 ^c , 01 ^c	1996	334	55
65	Tabua Tamanivalu, I.S.	13 (10)	1993, 94, 95 ^w			
66	Cannon, B.J. ^{1,3}	47 (42)	1996, 97			
67	Flatley, E.J.	44 (38)	1997, 2000, 01, 02, 03 ^w , 04, 05			
68	Panoho, G.M.	21	1998, 99 ^w , 2000, 01, 03			
69	Spooner, N.R.	2	1999			
70	Cordingley, S.J.	25	2000, 06, 07 ^w , 08			
71	Hardman, S.P.	4	2002, 06, 07 ^w			
72	Croft, D.N.	5	2002, 03 ^w , 04			
73	Shipperley, D.P.	4*	2012			
74	McKibbin, B. ^{1,3}	0	2012			
75	Tupou, T.T.O.F.F.	1*	2017			

The ARU have ruled on the criteria for a player to be known as a Wallaby or an Uncapped Wallaby:

- 1) Any player that is selected in a Wallabies squad and tours overseas with the national team is considered an Uncapped Wallaby, even if for any reason he is unable to play in a match,
- 2) Any player who was selected to assemble with a Wallabies squad and trained with the team in the lead-up to a Test during the period of the non-replacement rule in International Rugby is considered an Uncapped Wallaby; and/or
- 3) Any player in the replacement rule era who has been selected in a Wallabies Test squad, is part of the 23-man game day squad, but is not called on during the course of the match is considered an Uncapped Wallaby.

INTERNATIONALS (OTHER NATIONS – Tier 1 & Tier 2)

No	Player	Matches (Tests)	Honour Board	Test Captain		
				Year	Match	Caps
1	Bolawagatabu, E.V.	15	FJI 1969 ^c , 70 ^c , 72, 73	1969		4
2	Tabua Tamanivalu, T.	8	FJI 1995, 96			
3	Bari, M.D.	18	FJI 1995, 96, 97			
4	Tabua Tamanivalu, I.S.	16	FJI 1998, 99 ^w			
5	Seruvakula S.	1	FJI 2002, 03 ^w			
6	Buchholz, J.R.	9	USA 2004			
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INTERNATIONALS (OTHER NATIONS – Tier 3)

No	Player	Matches (Tests)	Honour Board	Test Captain		
				Year	Match	Caps
1	Duhig, M.J.J.	20*	PHILIPPINES 2006, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17			
2	Dixon, A.K.	6 (2)	PNG 2008, 09, 10, 11			
3	McLay, A.D.		PNG 2008			
4	Maui, B.M.	1*	COOK ISLANDS 2014			
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Women’s XV Player of the Year 2017**



**Jeral Siegfried SKELTON
– Australian 7’s**

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QUEENSLAND (224)

No.	Player	Honour Board
1	Colton, T.	1905
2	Fihelly, J.	1905, 06, 07, 08
3	Finagan, P.	1905, 06, 07, 08 ^C
4	Oxenham, A.M.E.	1905, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 ^C
5	Ahern, F.	1906, 07, 08 ^C
6	Carmichael, J.	1906, 07, 08, 09, 10
7	Carmichael, P.	1906, 07
8	Gallagher, B.	1907, 08
9	Murphy, P.J.B.	1908, 09, 10, 11 ^C , 12, 13, 14, 19
10	Scanlon, A.	1908
11	Grealey, L.	1909
12	Guilfoyle, D. (Snr)	1909, 10
13	O'Sullivan, D.	1909
14	Carmichael, V.	1910, 13
15	Swenson, W.	1910, 11, 14
16	Thompson, J.	1910, 11, 14, 19, 20
17	Flynn, H.	1911, 13
18	McMahon, M.	1911, 12, 13, 14, 19
19	Ryan, T.	1911, 12, 13
20	Flynn, J.P.	1912, 13 ^C , 14 ^C , 18, 19 ^C , 21
21	Murphy, W.	1912
22	Birt, R.W.S.	1913, 14
23	McManis, R.	1913
24	Morrissey, W.	1913, 14
25	Russell, J.	1913, 14
26	Kreutzer, S.	1914, 18, 19, 20, 21
27	Smith, R.	1914
28	Swenson, F.	1914
29	Breen, W.	1919
30	Liddy, J.	1919
31	Mooney, T.	1919, 21, 22
32	Mooney, V.	1919
33	Murray, R.	1919
34	O'Sullivan, B.	1919
35	Daly, J.	1920
36	Allman, G.	1925, 26
37	Riipinen, E.	1925
38	Gorman, J.T.	1926 ^C , 27 ^C , 28 ^C

39	O'Mara, J.	1928
40	Carter, C.	1928, 29
41	Holohan, T.	1928
42	McCormack, A.	1928
43	Twomey, J.	1928
44	Amell, L.	1930, 31
45	Banks, P.	1930, 31, 32
46	Casey, T.	1930, 31
47	England, C.	1930
48	Mott, E.	1930, 31, 32, 33, 34
49	Woodward, V.	1930
50	Amell, F. (Snr)	1931, 32, 33, 34
51	Hamalainen, H.	1932
52	Costello, J.	1933, 39, 40
53	Dore, V. (Jnr)	1933, 34
54	McCarthy, C.	1933
55	Sammon, F.	1933, 34
56	French, J.	1935, 36
57	Bowers, H.	1936
58	Bowers, J.	1936
59	Brown, T.	1936
60	Stewart, R.	1936, 37
61	O'Shea, J.	1937
62	Howard, J.	1937, 38
63	McNamara, C.	1938
64	Walker, L.	1938, 39, 40
65	Comerford, J.	1939, 40
66	Keim, J.	1939, 41
67	McNeill, T.	1939, 40
68	Vogel, A.	1939
69	Ivers, S.	1940
70	Bourke, K.	1941, 47, 48
71	Desmond, K.	1941
72	Sheehan, J.	1941
73	Carmody, F.	1945
74	Kennedy, K.	1945, 46
75	Maloney, W.	1945, 48
76	O'Connell, B.P.	1945, 46 ^C
77	Carroll, T.	1946
78	Hodda, K.	1946, 47
79	McMaster, R.	1946, 47
80	Rutkin, K.	1946
81	Fogarty, J.	1947, 48, 49
82	Harvey, P.	1947, 48, 49, 50
83	Johnson, E.	1947
84	Bourke, J.	1948

85	Ludwig, T.	1948
86	Maccheroni, K.	1948, 49, 50, 51, 52
87	Patane, J.	1949, 50
88	Spillane, K.	1949
89	Brusasco, I.	1950, 51
90	Clancy, H.	1948, 50, 51
91	Guilfoyle, D. (Jnr)	1950
92	Maccheroni, T.	1950
93	Buchanan, J.	1951
94	Smith, S.	1951
95	Corcoran, T.	1952, 53
96	Forbes, C.	1952, 53, 54, 56
97	Heenan, P.	1952, 53
98	Sweeney, T.	1952, 53, 54
99	Deignan, B.	1953, 54
100	Smith, J.	1953, 54
101	Swepson, P.	1953, 54
222	Apelt, A.	1953
102	Connor, D.M.	1954, 55, 56 ^C , 57, 58, 59 ^C
103	Ellis, J.	1954, 55
104	Ryan, K.	1954, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59
105	Forbes, L.	1955, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60
106	Chambers, B.	1955
107	Connors, P.	1955
108	Traill, G.	1955
109	Clarke, J.	1956, 59
110	Sweeney, P.	1956
111	Hogan V.	1957, 58
112	Roberts, H.F.	1958 ^C , 59 ^C , 61, 63
223	Cleary, J.	1958, 59
113	Deveries, G.	1958
114	Fitzpatrick, K.	1959
115	Flynn, J.	1959
116	Cullinan, M.	1960
117	Lusk, K.	1960
118	McCarthy, D.	1960
119	Knapp, P.	1961
120	Stevens, P.	1961, 62, 65
121	Laracy, R.	1961
122	O'Neill, D.J.	1962, 63, 64 ^C , 65 ^C , 66 ^C
123	Arnell, F. (Jnr)	1963
124	Honan, R.	1963, 64, 65, 66
125	Hose, A.	1963, 64
126	Suggars, W.	1963
127	Murphy, J.	1965, 66
128	Purcell, M.	1965, 66, 67
129	Ryan, D.	1965, 66

130	Barry, M.J.	1966, 67, 68 ^C , 69, 70, 71
131	Honan, B.D.	1966, 67 ^C , 68, 69, 70, 71 ^C
132	Bolawagatabu, E.	1967, 68
133	Costello, J.	1967
134	Dunsdon, J.	1967, 68
135	Pope, A.M.	1967, 68, 69, 70 ^C , 71
136	Shanahan, T.	1967
137	Allan, E.	1968
138	Katherine, R.J.	1968, 69, 70 ^C , 71
139	L'Estrange, R.D.	1968, 70, 71 ^C , 72, 73, 74, 75
140	Reilly, P.	1968, 69
141	Sullivan, S.	1968, 69
142	Andrews, W.	1969, 70, 72, 75
143	Dunworth, D.	1969, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76
144	Flynn, M.	1969, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 78
145	McLean, J.	1969, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
146	Moore, P.	1969, 70
147	White, B.	1969
148	Freny, M.	1970, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75
149	Lewis, P.	1970
150	Price, R.	1970, 71, 72, 74
151	Fleming, P.	1972
152	Handy, C.	1972, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80
153	O'Reilly, J.	1972
154	Cocks, M.R.	1973 ^C , 74 ^C , 75 ^C
155	McLennan, P.E.	1973, 74, 75, 76, 77 ^C , 78, 79, 80 ^C , 81, 82
156	Shaw, A.A.	1973, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 ^C , 81 ^C , 82 ^C , 83 ^C
157	Andersen, M.	1974
158	Logan, D.	1974, 75, 76
159	Rickett, H.	1974
160	White, G.	1974, 75
161	Dunsdon, R.	1974
162	Howell, B.	1974
163	Twist, P.	1974
164	Hall, D.	1975, 76
165	Leal, B.	1975, 76
166	D'Arcy, T.	1978, 79, 80, 81, 82
167	Moon, B.	1978, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
168	Costello, P.	1980, 81, 83, 84
169	McBain, M.I.	1980, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89 ^C , 90
170	Nightingale, S.	1980, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88
171	Hanley, R.	1981, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87

172	Nightingale, M.	1982
173	Burke, G.	1982
174	Crank, M.	1983, 84, 85, 86, 90
175	Lavin, P.	1983
176	Tighe, D.	1983
177	Frawley, D.	1985, 86
178	Grigg, P.	1985, 86, 87, 88, 89
179	Mills, P.	1985, 86, 87, 88
180	McCall, R.J.	1986, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92 ^C , 93 ^C , 94 ^C , 95 ^C , 96
181	Partridge, S.	1987
182	Maguire, D.	1989, 90, 91, 92
183	Dodson, T.	1986, 90
184	Ennos, J.A.	1990, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97 ^C , 98 ^C , 99 ^C , 2000 ^C , 01 ^C
185	Ryan, M.	1990, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96
186	Skeggs, A.	1991
187	Holt, M.	1993
188	Jeffries, K.	1993
189	Panoho, G.	1993, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03
190	Tabua Tamanivalu, I.	1993, 94, 95, 96
191	Bari, M.	1996
192	Cannon, B.	1996, 97, 98
193	Daly, A.	1996
194	Fitzley, E.J.	1996, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04 ^C , 05 ^C , 06
195	Came, W.	1997
196	Coombe, A.	1997
197	Grant, L.	1997
198	Harley, A.	1997
199	Watkins, J.	1997, 98
200	Cordingley, S.J.	1999, 2000, 06, 07, 08 ^C
201	Hardman, S.P.	1999, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 ^C , 10
202	Spooner, N.	1999
203	Craft, D.N.	2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 ^C , 07, 08
204	Fava, S.	2000, 01
205	Daruda, S.	2005
206	Sauer, A.	2005, 06, 09
207	Collis, D.	2005
208	Satui, S.	2006
209	McKibbin, B.	2009
210	Shaw, A.G.	2009, 10
211	Chambers, W.	2010, 11
212	Shipperley, D.	2011, 12, 13, 14
213	Murphy, D.E.	2011, 12
214	Rapana, J.	2012
215	Greene, S.	2015, 16

216	O'Connor, J.	2015
217	Hunt, K.	2015
218	Mafi, M.	2016
219	Lealaialoto-Tui, L.	2016
220	Talakai, S.	2016, 17
221	Tupou, T.	2016, 17
224	Smith, G.B.	2017
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QUEENSLAND SUBURBAN (1964-Present)

No.	Player	Honour Board
1	Hoatson, K.	1996
2	Horton, T.	2002
3	Harrington, D.	2003
4	Klinge, R.	2003
5	Timmins, M.	2012
6	DeWet, D.	2012
7	Asprey, D.	2013
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QUEENSLAND 7's (2016-Present)

No.	Player	Honour Board
1	Bueta, N.	2016
2	Skelton, J.	2017
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Correct as at 30 November 2017

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AUSTRALIAN WOMENS INTERNATIONALS (8)

No.	Player	Test Caps	Honour Board	Captain		
				Year	Match	Caps
1	Columbus, J.E.	2	1996 ^C , 97	1996		1
2	Hart, B.A.	7	1998 ^W			
3	Osborne, T.L.	10	1998 ^W , 2001			
4	Palaialii, P.U.	14	1998 ^W			
5	Batibasaga, I.C.	6	2006 ^W , 07, 08, 09, 10 ^W			
6	Finch, A.J.	1	2006 ^W			
7	Tavo, R.S.		2010			
8	Samoa, H.	7*	2017 ^W			
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AUSTRALIAN WOMENS 7' - REPRESENTATIVES

No.	Player	Matches	Honour Board	Captain		
				Year	Match	Caps
1	Batibasaga, I.C.		2008, 10			
2	Tavo, R.S.		2008, 09 ^W , 10, 11 ^C			
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QUEENSLAND WOMEN (23)

No.	Player	Honour Board
1	Jones, L.	1996
2	King, F.	1996, 97
3	Columbus, J.E.	1996 ^C , 97 ^C , 98 ^C , 99 ^C , 2000 ^C
4	Collier, J.	1997
5	Kairi, J.	1997, 98, 99, 2000
6	Olive, C.	1997, 99
7	Patterson, A.	1997, 98, 99
8	Hart, B.A.	1998
9	McCallum, K.	1998
10	Nooteboom, V.	1998
11	Osborne, T.L.	1998, 99, 2000, 01
12	Palaialii, P.U.	1998
13	Hall, T.	2000
14	Hoyle, T.	2000
15	Shaw, K.	2000

No.	Player	Honour Board
16	Stuart, K.	2000
17	Batibasaga, I.C.	2006, 07, 08, 09, 10
18	Finch, A.J.	2006
19	Stiffler, M.C.	2006
20	Robson, A.K.	2008
21	Tavo, R.S.	2008, 09, 10
22	Blair, H.K.	2009, 10
23	Samoa, H.	2017
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PREMIER 'A' GRADE CENTURIONS SINCE 1949

200+ PREMIER 'A' GRADE GAMES

PLAYER	Career	Games
Bryan O'Connell	1934-49	230
Andrew Cassidy	2001-14	201
Nathaniel Gendle	2006-	

150+ PREMIER 'A' GRADE GAMES

PLAYER	Career	Games
James Windsor	1922-36	181
Tom Shaw	1973-85	180
Paul Mills	1978-91	168
Mark McLean	1977-90	166
Don Tighe	1978-87	160
Peter Lamb	1979-84	158
Mark N'Gongale	1977-84	156
Damon Wulshy	2003-14	155
Greg Burke	1978-87	153
Soren Price	2002-12	151

100+ PREMIER 'A' GRADE GAMES

PLAYER	Career	Games
Michael Crank	1930-41	149
Paul Costello	1975-86	145
Anthony Pyers	2003-12	143
Dominic Maguire	1994-92	139
John Walker	1939-59	138
Geoff White	1973-81	136
Matthew Davis	2011-12	131
Im Dobson	1984-93	129
Adam Bewick	2009-15	129
Anthony Sauler	2002-13	128
Rod McCall	1983-96	127
Stephen Harbidge	1994-91	127
David Logan	1974-82	121
Tim Grady	1981-88	120
Sean Hendrar	1997-2008	115
Ron Price	1969-77	113
Paul McLean	1973-82	113
Paul Ross	1939-79	112
Peter Tierney	1987-2002	111
Ross Hanley	1981-87	110
Shaun O'Brien	1993-95	110
Jason McCall	1989-2000	110

100+ PREMIER 'A' GRADE GAMES

PLAYER	Career	Games
Nathan Ross	1991-2011	110
Paul Donnelly	2006-11	110
George Lancesbauer	1986-2006	105
Dan Woodroffe	1997-2007	104
Derek Coyle	1996-2009	104
Jeremy O'Reilly	1971-80	104
Chris Handy	1970-82	104
Jason Woodward	1980-91	104
Audien Dixon	2006-15	104
Brendan Gibbott	1988-2006	102
John Aland	1986-93	102
Michael Freney	1967-78	101
Shane Nightingale	1975-80	100
Charles Freney	1910-16	100

The chronological order in which the forty-eight Post WW2 Centurions, had played their 100th Premier "A" Grade game has also able to be determined and each player has been given a respective Centurion number.

PREMIER 'A' GRADE GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1949

PLAYER	GAMES
Bryan O'Connell	230
Nathaniel Gendle	214
Andrew Coady	201
Jamex Windsor	181
Tony Shaw	180
Paul Mills	168
Mark McBean	166
Dan Tighe	160
Peter Lavin	158
Mark Nightingale	156
Damon Murphy	155
Greg Burke	153
Simon Price	151
Michael Crank	146
Paul Costello	145
Anthony Pyers	143
Dominic Maguire	139
John Watkins	138
Geoff White	135
Matthew Daws	131
Tim Dodson	129
Adam Bannie	129
Anthony Sauer	128
Rod McCall	127
Stephen Partridge	127
David Logan	121
Tim Grady	120
Sean Hardman	115
Ron Price	113
Paul McLean	113
Paul Bone	112
Peter Tunney	111
Ross Hanley	110
Shaun O'Brien	110
Jaxon McCall	110
Nathan Ross	110
Paul Donley	110
George Tagicakibau	109
Dan Woolnough	108
David Croft	108
Jerry O'Riitty	106
Chris Handy	105
Jaxon Woodward	104
Adrian Dixon	104
Brendan Gabbett	102
John Aland	102
Michael Freney	101
Shane Nightingale	100

Charles Freney	100
Dallan Murphy	99
Luke Beauchamp	99
M. Andersen	95
M. Ephraims	95
B. Hunt	94
K. Jeffries	93
S. Burstow	91
A. Cox	90
M. Potts	88
J. Grant	85
James Harvey	84
G. Panoho	79
M. Felsman	78
Sean Ryan	78
P. Moore	77
A. O'Sullivan	75
B. Moon	74
B. Stapleton	72
A. Dunn	70
T. Jones	70
R. Cocks	69
M. Flynn	68
P. Beckett	66
A. D'Arcy	65
S. Reid	65
D. Ryan	64
P. Stevens	64
G. Traill	63
J. Hannan	62
Paul French	62
T. Postal	62
K. Maccheroni	61
Pierce FitzGerald	61
R. Craig	61
L. Forbes	60
D. Dunworth	59
G. Leyden	59
J. Carter	59
P. O'Donnell	59
J. Buchanan	58
T. Sayer	58
A. Merlo	57
B. Walker	57
D. Drake	57
D. L'Estrange	57
J. McLaughlin	57
S. Grasso	57
T. Corcoran	57

B. McKibbin	56
H. Clancy	56
M. Halpin	56
R. Laracy	56
D. Campbell	55
D. O'Rourke	55
J. Connolly	55
W. Andrews	55
A. Apelt	54
J. Grasso	54
J. McKendry	54
E. Bolawagatabu	53
A. McLean	52
H. Symes	52
J. Murphy	52
J. Smith	52
Z. Hilton	52
D. Frawley	51
D. Woods	51
C. Mounsey	50
D. Henegan	50
Iosefo Tabalala	50
J. Bosanquet	50
K. Stanton	50
B. Leal	49
J. Gabbett	49
L. Shaw	49
Peter Sweeney	48
A. Miller	47
B. Dawson	47
B. Delahunty	47
D. O'Neill	47
P. Twist	47
S. Windsor	47
F. Carmody	46
T. O'Connell	46
A. O'Brien	45
C. Tupou	45
K. Allen	45
M. Itef	45
M. Steele	45
C. Forbes	44
D. Marshall	44
J. Dunsdon	44
J. Eales	44
J. Maguire	44
P. Knapp	44
B. Smith	43
P. James	43

P. Loli	43
Paul O'Brien	43
R. O'Malley	43
D. Kilmartin	42
Lachlan Creighton	42
Andrew Shaw	41
D. Connor	41
G. Tracey	41
M. Ramalli	41
P. Grigg	41
P. Vola Vola	41
Sean W. Ryan	41
W. Reilly	41
Darren Murphy	40
J. O'Connor	40
A. McLay	38
D. Collis	38
P. Heenan	38
R. Vaughan	38
A. Hose	37
B. Chalmers	37
C. Bidois	37
M. Purcell	37
C. Hammond	36
D. Shipperley	36
H. Roberts	36
K. Ryan	36
R. Hose	36
S. Ross	36
D. Asprey	35
M. Mafi	35
P. Frisby	35
T. Walls	35
A. Pope	34
C. Knox	34
G. Felsman	34
G. Gross	34
P. D'Arcy	34
V. McLoughlin	34
A. Pentecost	33
D. Carlton	33
D. Dalton	33
E. Flatley	33
F. Postal	33
Matthew Ryan	33
P. Neisler	33
S. Dahms	33
T. Maccheroni	33

T. Tabua	33
A. Boyd	32
A. Burtenshaw	32
B. Campbell	32
G. Beveridge	32
M. Conway	32
R. Honan	32
S. Greene	32
Samiuela Satui	32
W. Maki	32
B. Nadenic	31
I. Thomson	31
J. Durkin	31
J. Tolhurst	31
M. Edwards	31
N. O'Connor	31
J. Johnston	30
T. Honan	30
B. Honan	29
D. McCarthy	29
G. Appleton	29
J. Ellis	29
M. Barry	29
Paul Sweeney	29
B. McCormack	28
C. Whyllie	28
D. Mason	28
F. Wright	28
J. Grainger	28
J. Suggars	28
J. Washington	28
Luke Harvey	28
M. Hefferan	28
M. James	28
M. Lyons	28
M. Mahoney	28
P. Hawke	28
R. Hogan	28
A. Wright	27
B. Hyne	27
D. Dunsdon	27
D. Hall	27
E. Baillie	27
P. Swepson	27
S. Cordingley	27
T. Burkett	27
T. Frisby	27
W. Shipperley	27

A. Fowler	26
F. Bistrain	26
J. McLean	26
M. Geary	26
N. Superina	26
R. Tully	26
W. Brosnan	26
W. Grayson	26
G. Warren	25
I. Mosese	25
J. Power	25
S. Best	25
S. Kelly	25
S. Seruvakula	25
J. Bourke	24
J. Costello	24
P. Connors	24
P. Mooney	24
P. O'Neill	24
D. Bowman	23
D. Dunn	23
D. Findlay-Henaway	23
E. Allan	23
G. Kelly	23
J. Narruhn	23
L. Reilly	23
P. Reilly	23
A. Harley	22
B. Cannon	22
D. Kappu	22
Gary Lawler	22
M. Wiggins	22
Matthew Smith	22
P. Douglas	22
Steve Smith	22
T. Tupou	22
A. Skeggs	21
B. White	21
D. Dyson	21
D. Semple	21
Dennis Croft	21
J. Fitzpatrick	21
P. Hancock	21
R. Elmer	21
R. Hoffman	21
R. McGruther	21
R. Schultz	21
S. Fava	21

T. McMahon	21
A. Coombe	20
A. Hudson	20
G. Millburn	20
J. Colvin	20
J. Delahunty	20
J. Patane	20
J. Peters	20
S. Sullivan	20
T. Colley	20
A. Gold	19
B. Gillespie	19
D. Gardner	19
E. Burke	19
G. Hutchinson	19
L. Barber	19
M. Braithwaite	19
M. Cullinan	19
M. Gavioli	19
M. Twist	19
N. Freney	19
P. Stephenson	19
B. Maui	18
B. Perkins	18
D. Hannay	18
D. Taikato-Simpson	18
H. FitzGerald	18
J. Martin	18
K. Sanday	18
M. Morgan	18
P. Andrews	18
P. McGrath	18
P. Tully	18
R. Kennedy	18
R. McCrane	18
T. Collins	18
T. Moloney	18
W. Beck	18
B. Condon	17
D. Hedditch	17
E. Skelton	17
G. Esmonde	17
G. Partridge	17
L. Donald	17
M. Thompson	17
N. Fleming	17
P. Harvey	17
R. Wall	17

S. Daruda	17
T. Jack	17
T. Sweeney	17
V. Hogan	17
W. Gray	17
C. Gentle	16
C. Meehan	16
G. Ryan	16
I. Tabua	16
J. Betts	16
M. Bond	16
R. Dunsdon	16
R. Korst	16
R. Noud	16
S. Handy	16
W. Challenor	16
A. Hacker	15
D. Dowling	15
G. Barnard	15
G. Crocombe	15
J. Bennie	15
J. Lynch	15
K. Lusk	15
M. Blockey	15
M. Cristan	15
M. McGrath	15
M. Shanahan	15
P. Buxton	15
P. Leary	15
P. Murray	15
P. Wall	15
R. Cooke	15
S. Whalley	15
V. Nuggin	15
A. Hammond	14
A. Hefferan	14
B. Power	14
D. Greathead	14
D. McKay	14
J. Healy	14
K. Francis	14
M. Dennehy	14
A. Copping	13
A. Scarbosio	13
B. Suisala	13
David Corbenici	13
D. Steele	13
G. Cameron	13

G. McNamara	13
G. Vincent	13
J. Cleary	13
K. FitzPatrick	13
L. Evans	13
M. Faoagali	13
M. O'Connor	13
S. Hyne	13
T. Fogarty	13
A. Cowley	12
B. Rummery	12
D. Liddy	12
J. Clark	12
J. French	12
J. Hawes	12
L. McKeown	12
M. Miller	12
M. Richardson	12
M. Sitch	12
Matthew R. Smith	12
P. Fleming	12
P. O'Brien	12
R. Andersen	12
R. Leeson	12
T. Carty	12
B. Hart	11
B. Phelps	11
C. Osborne	11
C. Windsor	11
D. O'Brien	11
E. Gillen	11
E. Latu-Meafou	11
E. Pearen	11
F. Arnell Jnr.	11
G. Frisby	11
H. Adams	11
H. Rickitt	11
J. Skelton	11
L. Gibbons	11
L. Grant	11
Lawson Creighton	11
M. Bari	11
M. Cook	11
M. Sinclair	11
P. Gilbert	11
P. Lewis	11
P. Lung	11
P. Rhead	11

R. Kelly	11
R. Skelton	11
S. Gelling	11
W. Maher	11
A. Cruice	10
B. Howell	10
B. McGarry	10
Dominic Corbenici	10
E. Glasson	10
J. Atu	10
J. Baker	10
J. Webby	10
K. Carmody	10
K. LaRosa	10
M. Slade	10
N. Spooner	10
P. Conran	10
P. Dwyer	10
P. Jacques	10
P. Wallace	10
P. Zappala	10
R. Chapman	10
T. Walker	10
A. Fanning	9
A. Rae	9
Angus Cameron	9
B. Hose	9
B. Sadrugu	9
C. Anderson	9
E. Naiwasetawa	9
G. Campbell	9
G. Davies	9
J. Barry	9
J. Crowley	9
J. Flynn	9
J. Gordon	9
J. Roderick	9
K. McCormack	9
L. Williams	9
M. Arnold	9
M. Fogarty	9
Peter FitzGerald	9
R. Currie	9
S. Healy	9
T. Daly	9
T. McKellar	9
A. Carr	8
A. O'Neill	8

B. Berge	8
B. Daly	8
C. Cronin	8
C. Walker	8
D. Guilfoyle Jnr.	8
D. O'Hara	8
David J. Marshall	8
G. Coates	8
J. Bruce	8
J. Keane	8
L. Harvey	8
N. Davis	8
N. Proctor	8
P. Graham	8
P. Hollamby	8
R. Aldridge	8
R. Doherty	8
R. Graham	8
R. Hickey	8
S. Edwards	8
S. Hunt	8
S. Tagiakibau	8
W. Martell	8
A. Davidson	7
A. James	7
B. Deignan	7
B. Warnick	7
C. Campbell	7
C. Ferraro	7
C. Lawson	7
C. Massie	7
C. Stewart	7
D. Aleckson	7
D. Bartlett	7
D. Dignam	7
D. Staley	7
D. Suki	7
F. McReight	7
G. Berkeley	7
G. Gallagher	7
J. Burke	7
J. Fogarty	7
J. Rapana	7
Jason Harvey	7
M. Blair	7
M. Kreis	7
M. Murray	7
M. O'Brien	7

Peter French	7
R. Winterscheidt	7
S. Cash	7
S. Cox	7
S. Fonoti	7
S. McCarthy	7
Sitani Satui	7
T. Cassidy	7
T. Ludbrook	7
T. Mailata	7
T. Reid	7
T. Shanahan	7
W. Ryall	7
B. Collins	6
B. Hartley	6
B. Rigg	6
B. Wellbrook	6
C. White	6
D. Partridge	6
D. Smith	6
G. McGrath	6
G. Tonner	6
J. Burey	6
J. Gibbons	6
J. O'Callaghan	6
J. Thomas-Brown	6
K. Flexman	6
K. Krueger	6
L. Hegerty	6
L. Kelly	6
M. Anderton	6
M. Kearney	6
M. Luddy	6
N. Morrison	6
O. Mayhew	6
P. Byrne	6
P. McGill	6
R. Baker	6
R. Culpitt	6
R. Hawton	6
T. Bryce	6
T. Dixon	6
T. McDonnell	6
T. Newsome	6
W. Reid	6
W. Suggars	6
A. O'Loan	5
B. Felsman	5

B. Knapp	5
B. McCall	5
B. Meapo	5
B. Wood	5
D. Deignan	5
D. Flynn	5
D. Lyons	5
D. Swepson	5
F. McDonnell	5
G. Swepson	5
G. Walker	5
H. Stitt	5
J. Buchholtz	5
J. Cummins	5
J. TeHira	5
J. Wright	5
K. Bourke	5
L. Skelton	5
M. Crossland	5
M. Frawley	5
N. McKendry	5
N. Schwarzer	5
P. Burnett	5
P. Stevenson	5
R. Klinge	5
R. Lemass	5
S. Hicks	5
T. Ah Ben	5
V. Oxenford	5
W. Reeves	5
A. Buckley	4
B. Conway	4
B. Flanagan	4
B. Kehoe	4
C. Johnson	4
C. Niwa	4
D. Bechler	4
D. Coles	4
D. Moore	4
F. Bourke	4
G. Clouston	4
G. Kerr	4
Geoff Lawler	4
J. Coutts	4
J. McCallum	4
J. Muisneiks	4
J. Payne	4
K. Tuicolo	4

N. Stanley	4
P. Cartwright	4
P. Moloney	4
P. O'Malley	4
P. Spizziri	4
P. Twomey	4
R. Budd	4
S. Bikneris	4
S. Fiti	4
S. Guthrie	4
S. Talakai	4
T. Barbour	4
T. Enright	4
T. McCulloch	4
W. Hammond	4
A. Cameron	3
A. Nixon	3
B. Grayson	3
B. Healy	3
B. McGrath	3
B. Origlasso	3
B. Taylor	3
C. Milligan	3
C. O'Connor	3
C. Wilder	3
D. Fraser	3
D. McGrath	3
E. Suavai	3
G. Conaghan	3
H. Hamilton	3
J. Allen	3
J. Breen	3
J. Carpenter	3
J. Gardener	3
J. Gray	3
J. Heineger	3
J. Keppie	3
K. McMahon	3
K. Moeke	3
K. Spillane	3
K. Whelan	3
M. Barbosa	3
M. Bermingham	3
M. Sloan	3
M. Tancred	3
N. Bueta	3
P. Bader	3
P. Edwards	3

P. Menzies	3
P. Siulangapo	3
P. Thompson	3
P. Verhoven	3
P. Williams	3
Paul Williams	3
R. Dunworth	3
R. Freney	3
Rhys Martin	3
S. Driscoll	3
S. Flynn	3
S. McReight	3
T. Dunworth	3
T. Young	3
Tim Shaw	3
W. Corbett	3
W. Thompson	3
A. Borle	2
A. Hayes	2
A. Tuibua	2
B. Abbott	2
B. Fogarty	2
B. McKenzie	2
B. Pascoe	2
B. Reid	2
C. Carlton	2
C. Flack	2
C. Shilley	2
Christian Anderson	2
D. Barr	2
D. Cooper	2
D. Eri	2
D. Harrington	2
D. Hicks	2
D. Hinch	2
D. Kent	2
D. Lavercombe	2
D. Marsh	2
D. Wright	2
E. Power	2
F. Mitchell	2
G. Huntington	2
G. Kirk	2
G. Waters	2
I. McCulloch	2
I. Warrington	2
J. Aloua	2
J. Barnett	2

J. Crackett	2
J. Hamilton	2
J. McGilvary	2
J. McMahon	2
K. Sitauti	2
L. Cella	2
L. Clarke	2
Luke Donald	2
M. Allen	2
M. Copeman	2
M. Corbett	2
M. Cranitch	2
M. Grainger	2
M. Hurley	2
M. Keen	2
M. Windsor	2
N. Hunt	2
N. Winkler	2
P. Bourke	2
P. Crowley	2
P. Healy	2
P. Howlie	2
P. O'Shea	2
P. Taylor	2
R. Dunn	2
R. Goodwin	2
R. Howden	2
R. Martin	2
R. Ure	2
S. Hennesy	2
S. Ohiyama	2
S. O'Reilly	2
S. Roberts	2
S. Simpson	2
S. Smith	2
T. Begg	2
T. Graham	2
T. Haidley	2
T. Pagliaro	2
T. Spencer	2
T. Wiley	2
W. Chambers	2
W. Mace	2
W. Purcell	2
Z. Harding	2
Z. Shanks	2
A. Cunneen	1
A. Ingram	1

A. Liles	1
A. McDonald	1
A. Nock	1
A. Soanes	1
B. Canniffe	1
B. Hayes	1
B. Hicks	1
B. Jones	1
B. McCarthy	1
B. Miller	1
B. Ryan	1
B. Steele	1
B. Stewart	1
B. Williams	1
B. Wyllie	1
C. Maxwell	1
C. Rock	1
C. Sinapati	1
D. Chapman	1
D. Crowe	1
D. Ford	1
D. Gornall	1
D. Kissane	1
D. Power	1
D. Rangi	1
D. Robertson	1
D. Scott	1
D. Thompson	1
D. Tinney	1
Dan Dalton	1
E. Aila	1
E. Nogoua	1
F. Wilkinson	1
G. Anderson	1
G. Asprey	1
G. Brandenburg	1
G. Dearlove	1
G. Fowler	1
G. Jesson	1
G. Lalor	1
G. Lynch	1
G. Moloney	1
J. Beiers	1
J. Briskie	1
J. Fenton	1
J. Gagel	1
J. Hegarty	1
J. Kavanagh	1

J. Kenny	1
J. King	1
J. McKeon	1
J. McVeigh	1
J. More	1
J. Ray	1
J. Roussetos	1
J. Vail	1
J. Zehmke	1
James O'Connor	1
K. Cuminer	1
K. Murphy	1
L. Hannan	1
L. Lealialuloto-Tui	1
L. McKeering	1
L. Soli	1
Lee Evans	1
M. Doxey	1
M. Faessler	1
M. Gibson	1
M. Healy	1
M. Joyce	1
M. Keam	1
M. Leota	1
M. Linnane	1
M. McCarthy	1
M. Muttakumar	1
M. Neville	1
M. Patuara	1
M. Pike	1
M. Skinner	1
M. Tanwan	1
Michael Ryan	1
N. Mullen	1
N. Patrick	1
N. Steel	1
P. Adams	1
P. Ahern	1
P. Baxter	1
P. Bradley	1
P. Caldwell	1
P. Cannon	1
P. Cavanagh	1
P. Doman	1
P. Hyland	1
P. Jarrett	1
P. Johnson	1
P. Netto-Fernandes	1

P. Nolan	1
R. Buckby	1
R. Coetzee	1
R. Crane	1
R. Faiva	1
R. Moore	1
R. Nalatu	1
R. Rinaudo	1
R. Walk	1
R. Webb	1
Robert B. Mackay	1
Ryan N. Smith	1
S. Brown	1
S. Drahm	1

S. King	1
S. Maidment	1
S. McKellar	1
S. Milfull	1
S. Paramore	1
S. Waqanaceva	1
S. Williams	1
T. Dammers	1
T. Favell	1
T. Hewitt	1
T. Hilton	1
T. Lola	1
T. McCormack	1
T. Phillips	1

T. Ridgeway	1
T. Siale	1
W. Avery	1
W. Carne	1
W. Miller	1

Correct as at 31 August 2017



Premier "A" Grade 2017

PREMIER 'A' GRADE POINTS SCORERS SINCE 1947

PREMIER "A" GRADE POINTS SCORERS (100+ Points)

No	PLAYER	POINTS				
		T	C	P	D	Total
1	Paul McLean	33	236	168	17	1159
2	James Windsor	39	187	197	2	1127
3	Peter Lavin	43	95	67	43	692
4	Dallan Murphy	32	170	59		677
5	Jeffrey McLean	72	100	68		647
6	Ryan Craig	15	78	119	16	636
7	Stephen Partridge	29	98	86	11	603
8	Damon Murphy	94	6			482
9	Mitchell Felsman	61	63	15		476
10	Anthony Sauer	88	8			456
11	Vincent McLoughlin	3	102	78		447
12	Brendan McKibbin	18	106	47	1	446
13	Samuel Greene	18	88	52		422
14	Anthony Pyers	83	1			417
15	Paul Doneley	78				390
16	Paul Costello	94				376
17	Vincent Hogan	17	80	54	1	376
18	Doug Ryan	73				369
19	David Collis	12	97	34		356
20	Mogens Andersen	33	46	38		338
21	Paul Mills	76	1	1	1	312
22	Peter Stevens	13	36	60		291
23	Elton Flatley	12	69	28		282
24	Nathanael Gendle	48	10			260
25	Michael Ephraims	19	6	3	50	251
26	Jimmy Smith	78				234
27	James Harvey	46	1			232
28	Ross Hanley	57	0	0	1	231
29	Des Connor	27	60	9	1	231
30	Brendan Moon	50	7	1	2	223
31	Paul Niesler	6	42	32	6	222
32	David Logan	42	2	0	16	220
33	George Tagicakibau	40	2			204
34	Matthew Edwards	6	34	32		194
35	Stephen Burstow	48				192
36	John Dunsdon	29	33	11	1	189

37	Adam Bennie	5	46	22		183
38	Thomas Corcoran	56				168
39	Brendan Gabbett	25	8	8	1	168
40	Timothy Dodson	39	1			167
41	Anthony Merlo	8	17	23	9	165
42	Thomas Sweeney	4	45	20	1	165
43	Matthew R. Smith	3	48	17		162
44	Jason McCall	36				158
45	Geoff Tracey	19	32	12		157
46	John Fogarty	52				156
47	John Costello	14	16	26		153
48	William Reilly	12	26	21		151
49	Simon Price	30				150
50	Mark Nightingale	36	0	0	1	147
51	Paul O'Brien	15	12	15		144
52	Paul Sweeney	10	31	16	1	143
53	Robert Honan	37	10	1	1	137
54	Anthony Shaw	34				136
55	Gerard Leyden	9	20	14	2	133
56	Joseph Narruhn	3	17	27	1	133
57	Samiuela Satui	25	2			129
58	Peter Tunney	26				128
59	Charles Freney	25				125
60	Luke Beauchamp	25				125
61	Pierce FitzGerald	25				125
62	Mark Halpin	11	9	17		123
63	David Croft	24	1			122
64	Dominic Shipperley	24				120
65	Peter Sweeney	29	10	4		119
66	Robert Laracy	14	11	16		112
67	Andrew Coady	22				110
68	Giles Beveridge	22				110
69	Craig Mounsey	11	18	4	1	106
70	Peter Twist	26				104
71	Dominic Maguire	25				104
72	Patrick Moore	20	2			104
73	Benjamin Perkins	6	17	12	3	103
74	Thomas Ludwig	34				102
75	Geoffrey White	25				100
76	Shane Nightingale	22	6			100

Correct as at 31 August 2017

PREMIER 'A' GRADE COACHES & MANAGERS SINCE 1905

PREMIER 'A' GRADE HEAD COACH (1905-Present)				
Name	Seasons	G.F.	Premiers	Games
J.P. French	11	8	5	218
J. Kenny	7	4	3	150
D.J. O'Neill	6	5	3	135
V.P. Mills	7	1	0	132
R.G.J. Price	5	5	5	122
T.L. Sweeney	5	2	1	90
A.S.I. Gratton	6	3	1	74
M.L. Nightingale	3	1	0	72
K.G. Maccheroni	4	0	0	71
P.E. Banks	4	1	0	65
B.P. O'Connell	4	1	0	63
F.M. Arnall Snr.	4	1	0	59
F.K. Ahern	4	4	3	52
P.J.B. Murphy	5	4	2	52
J.E. Ross	3	0	0	51
J. Roderick	2	0	0	51
A.A. Shaw	2	1	0	48
J.P. Flynn	3	2	0	46
Z.R. Hilton	2	1	1	44
G. Burke	2	0	0	43
S.D. Krutzer	3	1	0	42
J.T. Gorman	3	2	1	41
M.J. Kaye	2	0	0	39
C.P. Marshall	2	1	1	35
A.M.W. D'Arcy	2	0	0	34
A.R. Mathison	2	0	0	34
P.A. Healy	2	0	0	32
M.R. Cocks	1	1	1	26
J.D. Connolly	1	1	1	25
C.B. Handy	1	0	0	24
M.I. McBain	1	0	0	21
R.J. Murdock	1	1	0	21
A.M. Thompson	1	1	0	20
P. Sweeney	1	0	0	18
P. O'Donnell	1	0	0	18

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PREMIER 'A' GRADE MANAGER (1951-Present)				
Name	Seasons	G.F.	Premiers	Games
Peter Hoare	22	13	9	515
Anthony McDermott	9	3	2	172
John Druery	5	2	0	100
Bill Dunn	4	2	1	78
George Berkeley	4	2	1	73
Patrick Oswald	4	1	1	73
Chris Camody	3	0	0	53
Jim Kenny	3	0	0	52
Michael Gubbins	2	1	1	44
Merv Hazell	2	1	0	41
T. Barry	1	1	1	24
Paul McLean	1	0	0	24
J. Hegarty	1	1	1	22
Paul Taylor	1	1	1	21
John Wren	1	0	0	21
John Elliott	1	0	0	20
Andrew Palmer	1	0	0	18
Bob Kelly	1	0	0	18
Hal Robertson	1	0	0	17

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All historical information & statistics relating to Australian Representatives, Queensland Representatives and Brothers Premier "A" Grade have been compiled using the Brothers Rugby Club Annual Reports and official Brothers Rugby Club Archives.

WOMEN'S 1st XV GRADE GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1996

PLAYER	GAMES
Jennifer Gillett	89
Jodie Kairi	80
Donna Noxworthy	74
Tamie Hall	73
Tanya Osborne	59
Cathy Olive	55
Carolyn McCaffery	54
Vanessa Clarke	51
Tanya Hoyte	50
Mata Vaevaeapare	48
Angela Patterson	43
I. Batibasaga	42
J. Columbas	42
A. Micalleff	42
N. Frost	41
Annette Crawford	39
R. Bell	38
A. Gray	38
E. Tabrett	38
J. Mason	36
D. Enkera	33
B. Brady	31
Elizabeth Smith	30
K. Gardiner	29
Celina Vaevaeapare	29
Florence King	27
A. Robson	26
C. Anderson	25
S. Brown	25
Sharon Crawford	25
N. Nash	25
K. Stuart	25
H. Blair	24
V. Bradley (nee Nooteboom)	24
Elizabeth Gillett	24
Marion Finch	23
E. Lawaniyasana	23
H. Paust	23
K. Shaw	23
T. Stinson	23
S. Gibbs	22
A. Steele	22
K. Howard	21
K. Paskin	21
S. Tuqiri	21
J. Callaghan	20
C. Davies	20
G. Sheridan	20
Madeline Smith	20
M. Milligan	19
J. Henderson	18
S. Davids	17

Rebecca Jones	17
K. McCallum	16
J. Mott	16
Anna Nasalo	16
A. Phillips	16
S. Delena	15
T. Poaching	15
K. Thompson	15
A. Tulacz	15
N. Winnington	15
Samantha Clarke	14
S. Connor	14
T. Hoswell	14
I. Suaniu	14
Anita Vaevaeemaki	14
Karina Vaevaeemaki	14
S. Gable	13
S. McPhee	13
E. Ryan	13
J. Shephard	13
D. Cowling	12
E. Cox	12
T. Diprose	12
R. Etuale	12
T. Filimoehala	12
Louise Jones	12
Melanie Long	12
Vasiti Nasalo	12
B. O'Brien	12
Renee Smith	12
C. Taleni	12
A. Thompson	12
K. Curran	11
S. Gray	11
Bridget Smith	11
T. Stowers	11
K. Thomas	11
F. Wheal	11
E. Buli	10
Sharon Crawford	10
A. De Pass	10
Julie Drake	10
M. Faamausili	10
S. Freeman	10
J. Harvey	10
H. Samoa	10
F. Ta'ale	10
K. Tuatini	10
M. Tuffley	10
L. Vi	10
M. Berrigan	9
Ana Fotu	9
M. Hay	9
N. Hiku	9

C. McLeod	9
J. Nugent	9
P. Palaialii	9
M. Petersen	9
I. Saltner	9
C. Vakalahi	9
L. Weaver	9
J. Collier	8
X. Garnier	8
B. Hart	8
Elizabeth Moors	8
T. Shai Uhrle	8
Melanie Smith	8
A. Stead	8
Raluve Waqaliva	8
Kelly Drake	7
A. Eales	7
J. Faassee	7
Annette Finch	7
E. Gee	7
C. Mairu	7
S. Newnam	7
Danielle Patterson	7
S. Sayle	7
E. Skinner	7
J. Torenbeak	7
Vilisi Waqaliva	7
N. Wixted	7
L. Dingwell	6
R. Ebdon	6
A. Grant	6
T. Handlin	6
Larissa King	6
A. McClelland	6
T. Notise	6
M. Palmer	6
R. Tavo	6
S. Taale	6
L. Touli	6
M. Edgar	5
Esther Fotu	5
C. Johnston	5
L. McLeod	5
B. Noffke	5
M. Nuimata-Fuimaono	5
K. O'Doherty	5
S. Russell	5
K. Taylor	5
R. Tuau-Templeton	5
S. Woods	5
L. Baker	4
M. Burns	4
D. Djuriscic	4
R. Hobbs	4

E. Moore	4
A. Dreyer	3
A. Godinet	3
N. Moefaaau	2
A. Ngauamo	2
D. Nixon	2
M. Stifler	2
D. Waldron	2
L. Atwood	1
T. Bailey	1
A. Brigginsshaw	1
D. Broughton	1
J. Clarke	1
C. Delacruz	1
E. Elliott	1
D. Enkera	1

K. Farouk	1
L. Fosters	1
T. Godfrey	1
A. Hamiss	1
S. Hudd	1
K. Jensen	1
H. Johnston	1
D. Kilroy	1
Shelley Long	1
K. Main	1
A. McLennan	1
Natahlia Moors	1
N. Muller	1
B. Neal	1
S. Quinn	1
Michelle Smythe	1

A. Stephens	1
K. Stewart	1
T. Te-Muuiva	1
N. Webb	1
H. Windley	1

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PLAYER	TRIES	CONV	PENS	F/G	TOTAL
I. Batibasaga	73	10			385
Cathy Olive	31	22	1		202
Tanya Osborne	33	2	1		172
A. Robson	7	36	1		110
K. McCallum	5	36	4		109
V. Bradley (nee Nootboom)	19	3			101
A. Micalleff	11	18	2		97
Tamie Hall	19				95
Donna Nosworthy	18				90
T. Poaching	15				75
Jennifer Gillett	14				70
K. Shaw	6	11	5		67
Jodie Kairl	13				65
J. Columbas	9	6			57
Florence King	11				55

