

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB

(INC.)

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**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENT 2024**

THE 120TH SEASON

**To be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held in
the Green Shed Room, Crosby Park, 103 Crosby Rd, Albion
Wednesday 18 December 2024 6:00pm**

YOU HAVE TO EARN YOUR BUTCHER STRIPES

THE CHAMPIONS WALL



Australian
National
Champions



Queensland
State
Champions



Brisbane
Club
Champions



First Grade
Premiers



Grades
Grand Slam



Colts
Triple Crown



Women's Grade
Premiers

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BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC. OFFICE BEARERS & STAFF

FATHER OF CROSBY PARK: BRIAN DAWSON

Patron: Rev. Bro. I.D. ROBERTSON c.f.c.

President: Mr. G.D. RODGERS OAM (Resigned 20/10/24)
Mr. A.J. LALOR (ACTING 21/10/24)

Vice-President: Mr. A.J. LALOR

Secretary: Mr. A.J. MCDERMOTT OAM

Treasurer: Mr. S.P. NEILL

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. G.D. RODGERS OAM, Mr. G.M. LINKLATER, (Appointed 30/01/24), Mr. S.A. JENSON,
Mr. A.J. MCDERMOTT OAM, Mr. P.D. FRENCH, Mr. S.P. NEILL,
Mr. A.J. LALOR, Ms. M.C. CARR, Mr. T.D. MCKELLAR,

Chief Executive Officer: Mr. L.J. LAWRENCE

Director of Rugby: Mr. D.M. STEELE (Resigned 11/08/24)

Operations Manager: Mr. J.A. NEYLON

Marketing & Partnerships Manager: Ms. D.B. COCKBAIN

Financial Controller: Mrs. N.M. ELKINGTON

Junior Rugby & Pasifika Engagement Manager: Mr. A.J. POLULEULIGAGA

Sporting Services Manager: Mr. M.P. FELSMAN

Elite Development Program Manager: Mr. J.J. ROUSSETOS

Club Captain: Mr. N.J. CROSS

OUR HOME GROUNDS:

Jack Ross Oval

Des Hogan Oval

Crosby Park, 103 Crosby Road, Albion

Alan Pettigrew Oval

Keith Beavis Oval

Windsor Park, 82 Grafton Street, Windsor

OUR LIFE MEMBERS

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB (since 1905)

*Rev. Bro. P.A. FURLONG C.F.C.**, *Rev. Bro. W.M. REIDY C.F.C.**, *Rev. Bro. L.B. TEVLIN C.F.C.* (1912)*,
Mr. J.P. FLYNN (1926)*, *Mr. C.J.T. CRANLEY* (1932)*, *Mr. M.G. LYONS* (1934)*, *Mr. J.S.A. 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 MBE (1948)*, *Mr. J.L. BARLOW* (1949)*, *Mr. J.P. FRENCH AM* (1950)*,
Mr. B.P. O'CONNELL (1951)*, *Mr. T.B. MCCORMACK CBE* (1952)*, *Mr. K.J. HODDA* (1953)*,
Mr. D.J. GUILFOYLE (1954)*, *Mr. K.P. FEGAN* (1955)*, *Mr. J.A. BUCHANAN* (1959)*,
Mr. G.F. BERKELEY AM (1960)*, *Mr. T.L. SWEENEY* (1961)*, *Mr. C.V.J. DAHL OAM* (1962)*,
Mr. G.K. MACCHERONI (1963)*, *Mr. B.F. REID* (1967)*, *Mr. J. KENNY* (1969)*, *Mr. M.T. HAZELL OAM* (1972)*,
Mr. B.J. DAWSON (1977), *Mr. P. ZAPPALA* (1981)*, *Mr. R.B. MCGRUTHER AM, OBE* (1982)*,
Mr. F.J. DUHIG (1983)*, *Mr. A.A. SHAW AM (1985)*, *Mr. R.C. VIRGEN OAM (1987)*,
Mr. R.S. CONN (1989)*, *Mrs. B. FELSMAN (1991)*, *Mr. P.E. MCLEAN MBE (1996)*,
Mr. P.B. HOARE (1998), *Mr. M.H. WATT ONZM (2000)*, *Mr. J.A. EALES AM (2001)*, *Mr. P.J. OSWALD* (2002)*,
Mr. R.G.J. PRICE (2003), *Mr. D.J. HOGAN OAM, RFD, RD (2004)*, *Dr. P.N. ANDERSEN (2005)*,
Mr. D. CROFT (2006), *Mr. D.A. DUNWORTH (2008)*, *Mr. R.W. URE (2009)*, *Mr. C.J. STEWART (2010)*,
Mr. D.L. HINE (2010), *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. M.D. STANTON (2015)*, *Mr. D.J. O'NEILL (2016)*,
Mr. A.J. MCDERMOTT OAM (2016), *Mr. J.F. MURPHY (2017)*, *Mr. A.E. BARRETT (2017)*,
Mr. W.B. ANDREWS (2018), *Mr. D.J. KISSANE (2019)*, *Mr. D.H. O'REILLY AAM (2019)*,
Mr. P.D. FRENCH (2020), *Mr. J.P. DIAMOND (2020)*, *Mr. P.A. TULLY (2021)*, *Mr. R.J. MCCALL (2023)*,
Mr. J.S. MCCALL OAM (2023)

QUEENSLAND RUGBY FOOTBALL SCHOOLS UNION (since 1970)

Rev. Bro. M.X. RYAN C.F.C., *Mr. B.D. HONAN*, *Mr. M.C. CRANK (2022)*

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 MBE (1939)*, *Mr. T.B. MCCORMACK CBE* (1956)*, *Mr. J.P. FRENCH AM* (1959)*,
Mr. K.J. HODDA (1961)*, *Mr. D.W. JOWETT OAM* (1986)*, *Mr. J.J. BREEN* (1990)*,
Mr. R.J.O. HERRING (1996)*, *Mr. R.B. MCGRUTHER AM, OBE* (2000)*, *Mr. A.A. SHAW AM (2013)*,
Mr. P.E. MCLEAN MBE (2017), *Mr. D.M. CONNOR (2021)*

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY UNION (since 1874)

Rev. Bro. F.X. "HENRY" GAFFNEY F.M.S OBE (1956)*

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL SCHOOLS UNION (since 1972)

*Rev. Bro. R.J. WALLACE C.F.C. AM, KC*HS (2019)*

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION (since 1949)

Mr. T.B. MCCORMACK CBE (1962)*, *Mr. J.P. FRENCH AM* (1977)*, *Mr. R.B. MCGRUTHER AM, OBE* (2014)*

* Deceased

Notice of 2024 Annual General Meeting

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

INVITATION and NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Brothers Rugby Club Inc. will be held at:

Location: Brothers Rugby Club, 103 Crosby Park, Albion QLD 4010
Date: Wednesday 18 December 2024
Time: 6:00pm

The Explanatory Memorandum accompanying this Notice of Meeting provides additional information on the matters to be considered at the AGM. The Explanatory Memorandum and Voting Form are part of this Notice of Meeting.

Consideration of reports:

To receive and consider Brother's financial reports and the reports of the directors and the auditor for the financial year ended 31 October 2024.

All voting members can view the Annual Report which contains the Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2024 on the Brother's website www.brothersrugby.com/club-info/annual-reports after the AGM.

Items for approval:

Resolution No 1: Appointment of the 2025 Auditor.

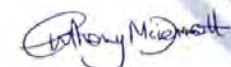
Resolution No 2: Election of Management Committee members (three positions)

- Three (3) nominations have been received.
- Nominee's application and information is included in the Explanatory Memorandum.

Resolution No. 3: Election of Life Members.

For the voting members of the Club to vote on the two nominations for Life Members of Brothers Rugby Club Inc.

By Order of the Management Committee.



Anthony McDermott OAM
Secretary – Brothers Rugby Club
27 November 2024

Notes:

A copy of the 2024 Annual Report including Financial Statement will be available at the AGM.

A voting member who is entitled to attend and cast a vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy. If you wish to appoint a proxy and are entitled to do so, contact the Club then complete and return the Voting Form.

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB^{INC.}

Explanatory Memorandum

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC

1. This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for Brothers members in relation to the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Wednesday 18 December 2024.
2. The Management Committee unanimously recommend members vote in favour of the resolutions. The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote all undirected proxies in favour of the resolutions.
3. A simple majority of the vote cast by members entitled to vote for resolutions 1, 2 and 3 must be in favour of the resolution to pass.

Financial statements and reports:

4. The Rules require that the financial report and auditor's report be presented to the members at the AGM.
5. Voting Members will be given reasonable opportunity at the AGM to raise questions with respect to these reports.
6. The financial report is contained within the Annual Report and will be available on the Brothers website after the AGM.
7. Voting Members are asked to consider the appointment of the 2025 Auditor
 - a) Forvis Mazars <https://www.mazars.com.au/Offices/Brisbane>

Election of Management Committee members:

8. Voting Members are asked to consider electing the following candidates as a Management Committee members of Brothers Rugby Club Inc;
 - a) Graeme Linklater – retiring member seeking re-election
 - b) Scott Jenson – retiring member seeking re-election
 - c) Patrick McGrath

Election of Life Members:

9. Voting Members are asked to consider the election of two nominees as a Life Member of Brothers Rugby Club Inc;
 - a) 2024 Life Member Nominee – Michael Charles Crank
 - b) 2024 Life Member Nominee – John Lawrence Wagner

2023 AGM Minutes & Attendee Register

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2023 6.02 pm

MINUTES

1.	Meeting Open	6:02 pm
2.	Confirmation of Quorum: Agreed to Constitution requirements	
3.	Attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoff Rodgers – President • Simon Neill – Treasurer • Graeme Linklater – Secretary • Scott Jenson – Committee • Paul French – Committee • Anthony McDermott – Committee • Jon Irwin – Committee • Ben McCormack – Committee • Lochie Lawrence – General Manager Commercial Operations • Damian Steele – Head of Rugby <p>A list of Financial members is attached</p>	
4.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernie Hogan – VP • Anita Fogg – Committee • Paul Tully • Mark Stanton • Megan Elliot • Anthony Elliott • Hans Pearson • Jim Hazel • John Shepherd 	
5.	Introduction & Welcome President, Geoff Rogers welcomed all members to the 2023 AGM.	
6.	Life Member Inductee John Eales spoke to the members about our new inductees and his great knowledge on two great individuals and their magnificent efforts for Brothers and Australian Rugby Motion 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inductee 63: Roderick James McCall ○ Inductee 64: Jason Scott "Rupert" McCall OAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Moved: John Eales ii. 2nd: Paul French <p>Motion In Favour – Passed Unanimously</p>	

7.	Minutes of Previous Meeting Wednesday 6 th December 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Move – Graeme Linklater ii. Second – Mark Speechly iii. In Favour – Passed Unanimously 	
8.	Presidents Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report as Tabled • Highlights include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leadership, Governance, Administration , Staffing and Values 2. Culture and Behaviour 3. Playing Program 4. Representative Honours 5. Commerciality 6. Redevelopment Project 7. Thank you - Board efforts through the year 8. Volunteers a massive thank you 9. Sponsors for 2023 - Thank you 	
9.	Treasurer Report Slideshow Presentation and Report as presented; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Registration and merchandise income expected to deliver double digit percentage growth in 2024 ii. Sponsorship support to grow to \$500k iii. Events contribution to return to 2022 levels bringing an additional \$80k iv. Field and maintenance costs to decline 20% following the upgrade works in 2023 year v. Tenders for kit and utility services to provide savings of more than 15% in 2024 vi. Return to surplus with intention to build cash reserves to provide sound financial platform – generally and to deliver on redevelopment vii. Financial Performance 2023 viii. 2023– Graphics • Adoption of Financial Statements 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Moved: Simon Neill ii. 2nd: Graeme Linklater iii. In Favour - Unanimous <p>Motion 1: resolution to appoint Mazars as the 2024 Auditor for BRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Moved: Simon Neill ii. 2nd: David Hine iii. In Favour – Passed Unanimously 	

10.	Management Committee <p>Motion 2: Board Nominations – no vote required as only received the required number of nominations as per positions available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michelle Carr ○ Tony Lalor ○ Tim McKellar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moved: Ian Porter ○ 2nd: James Windsor ○ Motion In Favour – Passed Unanimously 	
11.	General Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby Program 2024 view for the Future? Damian Steele provided an update on the existing programs and the new developments for 2024 (Paul McLean) • RA Club Championships Will Brothers host the championships? When? Lochie provided an update on the championships being held at Brothers in March 2024. (Anthony Shaw) • St Margarets Fields at Windsor and how are Brothers using the fields? Lochie provided an update on how the grounds will be used in 2024. Touch will be moved to Windsor and Rugby Juniors will have some training sessions at Brothers Crosby Park fields. (David Hine) • The Brothers Redevelopment progress and the next steps? Graeme provided the members an update on the current status. Working with Brisbane City council to complete the lease requirements now Brisbane State government have provided notice that the Brothers fields won't be required for the Brisbane Olympics 2032. Noting with the Elections, Council, that no activity is likely until April May then the State Elections in October it's unlikely to have significant progress in 2024. (Anthony Shaw) 	
12.	Meeting Close	7:32pm

Minutes of meeting recorded on 6th December 2023
 By Graeme Linklater
 Hon. Secretary – Brothers Rugby Club

List of Financial members who attended 2023 AGM.

List of Financial members recorded on 6th December 2023

By Graeme Linklater

Hon. Secretary – Brothers Rugby Club

Anthony McDermott OAM
Secretary – Brothers Rugby Club

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with a heavy heart that I pen this report and even a heavier heart that I am not able to be with you at the AGM this evening. My recent retirement from the Board and Presidency of our great club was an extremely tough decision for me – I just have some business and personal matters I have to get on top of.

Many of you have probably heard me say this a few times, but – like all of you – I just love Brothers and everything about it, and have done so ever since the first time I walked into Crosby as a 12 year old schoolboy in 1979. I adore our code immensely and genuinely see it as the best sport on the planet – the tough and fraction-of-a-second forward decision-making and manoeuvring, through to the free-flowing and gazelle-like backline movements, the genuinely fervent camaraderie amongst teammates and opponents alike and fellow rugby aficionados in every corner of the globe, the values and principles it not only showcases but demands, and the example that all of this humbly and rightly sets out for our younger generations on not only how to play sport but also to live life.

And then you overlay this with what Brothers is all about – and what it means to all of us; proudly embodying our heritage, forebears, faith, belief systems and unwavering mateship – and “WOW”! Yes, Brothers Rugby Club is indeed a very special place and soooooo special to all of us. 2024 was an incredible year for the club – winning back-to-back first grade premierships, being crowned Australian Club Championship, almost clean-sweeping the senior grades on grand final weekend, again producing more than our fair share of representative players across all forms of the code (including the club's tenth Wallaby captain in one of our most favourite sons, Harry Wilson), significant gains in our women's program, another strong year for our junior and Touch programs, and once again being able to support our great friends at Ginger Cloud Foundation with the Modified Rugby Program.

In stepping down from the board after a six year tenure including the past three as President, I do so buoyed by absolute confidence in our great club – playing-wise, coaching-wise, operationally, organizationally, commercially and culturally. And this largely comes down to the many people who dedicate a large proportion of their lives to Brothers Rugby Club – the board, management, staff, coaches, managers, team support staff, sponsors, members, supporters and so many other people who are part of this very special phenomena called the Brothers family, and a history and legacy that is arguably the strongest of any rugby club in the country and perhaps even the world.

And with good gains made off-the-field with respect to the redevelopment masterplan and food and beverage offering – watch this space – 2025, our 120th anniversary year, is shaping up to be another stellar year for the Blue and White Army. But one thing I do ask – as I have for many years now – is to get involved; something which is absolutely critical to not only our club and code, but community sport in general. The involvement of past players, members, families, parents and the general community has been at the bedrock of organised Australian sport for over 100 years and quite frankly, is needed now more than ever before. Whether this is being formally involved with our teams in whatever capacity you can, serving in the canteen or up at the Hobbits Bar & Grill, administrative / operational / marketing support etc – every little bit helps and is very much welcomed and appreciated.

So, in signing off – and I am very conscious that there are literally hundreds of people who I should thank – it would be remiss of me not to make some special mentions: to my fellow board members – you are all wonderful people and great friends whose dedication and commitment to Brothers is absolutely mind-blowing, the same goes to our incredible CEO Lochie Lawrence and his amazing staff: Nicole, Dayna, JP, Mitch and Jason, to our sponsors and corporate partners: I know it's a bit cliché but we could not do what we do at Brothers week-in week-out your support, to all of you our incredible members and supporters, the Past Presidents who have been a rock to me personally in terms of advice and counsel, and my two great personal friends – Paul McLean and Tony Shaw – who probably took a bit of a punt in nominating me for the board seven years ago or so but hopefully it all worked out to some degree!

And while I am not with you physically this evening, I am certainly with you in mind, heart and spirit. Brothers has been, is and always will be very, very special and dear to me, and I will no doubt be back around Crosby in the not-too-distant future.

Geoff Rodgers
President – Brothers Rugby Club

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the audited financial statements and Treasurer's Report of Brothers Rugby Club ("the Club" or "Brothers") for the year ended 31 October 2024.

Financial summary

The financial result for the year ended 31 October 2024 was a net loss of \$26,285 (2023: loss \$357,397) which represents an improvement in trading results of \$331,112 and reflects both an increase in revenue and a reduction in expenditure compared with the prior year. Further restructuring of the Club's costs continues to provide a platform to return to profitability in 2025.

In arriving at the loss there were some strong positive revenue growth coming from double digit percentage increases from Club registrations (Sporting) and Club sponsorships (Community).

	Sporting	Economic	Community	TOTAL
Revenue \$	897,156	936,040	780,996	2,614,192
Sales mix %	34.3%	35.8%	29.9%	100%
Increase / (decrease) % from PY	14.4%	(6.3%)	48.0%	8.4%

Sporting - The Club continues to have a strong foundation of members with 1,395 registered rugby players generating sporting income of \$560,423 (16.0% increase on FY23) and 1,839 registered touch players generating sporting income of \$336,970 (11.80% increase on FY23).

Economic – Canteen & bar sales and profit contribution for the year of \$634,759 (2023 : \$514,551) and \$224,298 was up 23.3% from the prior year where the Club benefited from hosting the National Rugby Championships which was partially offset by a drop in patronage on Club home games. The Club also received \$206,639 in investment revenue and rent.

Community – The principal contributors to the Community segment stem from funds obtained in respect of sponsorship and Club events. Sponsorship & donations income of \$550,833 represents an increase of \$199,911 from the prior year and reflects the strategic objective to engage with the Club's key sponsors and provide value. Income from Club events of \$220,321 represented an increase of 6.3% from the prior year with improved interest in the Club's premier event, the Test Lunch.

Total expenses for the Club (before depreciation) were \$2,570,794 (2023: \$2,684,349) and include the following significant expenses:

- Wages and salaries \$636,602 (2023: \$653,252) – reflecting the cost of the key executive positions and administration team.
- Ground and facility management costs \$305,426 (2023: \$385,214) – the expenses reduced \$79,788 as the required field upgrade costs in the prior year to ensure a safe playing surface were not required.
- Food & beverage costs – costs of \$419,918 (2023: \$300,314) reflected the increased business as a result of hosting the National Rugby Championships.
- Rugby & touch sporting expenses (excluding salaries/wages & merchandise) – costs of \$824,991 (2023: \$852,995) which reflect a decrease of 3.2% with efforts to manage costs within each of the rugby and touch sections.
- Club administration costs (excluding salaries and wages) – costs of \$182,949 (2023: \$183,792) is aligned with the prior year as inflationary costs were offset by cost mitigation measures.

Outlook

The focus for the 2024 year was one of operational restructure to cut expenditure whilst maintaining a sound platform to support the successful rugby and touch programs and ensure a sustainable economic model is achieved. In looking forward to 2025 the Club has carried out further restructuring and is well positioned to deliver a positive financial result. In this regard, the following actions are already in train:

- Registration and merchandise income is expected to grow 4%
- Sponsorship support is largely "locked in" delivering similar income opportunities as 2024
- The Club is working with the Queensland Cricketers Club to manage the food and beverage offerings for the Club which includes a revamp of the dining offering
- Events contribution is expected to improve on 2024 with the events marketing for the Lions tour year, Australian Club Championships and continued the Club's home games experience
- Field and facility costs to be better controlled with dedicated time of the Club's operations manager

The 2025 year is expected to provide a positive financial result whilst continuing to invest in facilities to ensure the sporting programs of the Club are properly supported.

Conclusion

As Treasurer, I would particularly like to thank the Club President, Geoff Rodgers (outgoing) and Tony Lalor (incoming), the Club Secretary, Anthony McDermott and other committee members for the "everyday" support provided in ensuring we position the Club for future financial sustainability. In addition, the key member of the executive team, Lochie Lawrence, I also thank for his diligence and strategic execution of operations. The commitment of the Club's finance team (namely Nicole Elkington and Des Hogan) has been tireless and the Club is truly thankful for their efforts. Into 2025, I look forward to working with the Club's Management Committee, sponsors, volunteers, coaches, players, members and supporters and be part of the movement to make Brothers the best sporting club in Australia.

Simon Neill
Treasurer – Brothers Rugby Club



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2024



President – Geoff Rodgers OAM



Vice President – Tony Lalor



Secretary – Anthony McDermott
OAM



Treasurer – Simon Neill



Paul French



Scott Jenson



Michelle Carr



Tim McKellar



Graeme Linklater (*Casual Vacancy*)
(appointed 30/01/24)

Since its appointment your Management Committee has held 13 meetings, attendance at Committee Meetings were as follows.

ATTENDANCE RECORD 2024

Management Committee		30 January 2024	20 February 2024	19 March 2024	16 April 2024	21 May 2024	18 June 2024	16 July 2024	20 August 2024	17 September 2024	15 October 2024	18 Oct 2024 (Extra1)	21 Oct 2024 (Extra2)	19 November 2024	TOTAL
Geoff Rodgers	President	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	9
Tony Lalor	Vice President	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12
Anthony McDermott	Secretary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Simon Neil	Treasurer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Paul French	Comm.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	10
Scott Jenson	Comm.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Michelle Carr	Comm.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	12
Tim McKellar	Comm.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	13
Graeme Linklater	Comm.	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12

Lochie Lawrence	CEO	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	9
Damien Steele	Director of Rugby	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							6
Mitch Felsman	Sporting Services	✓			✓			X							2
Nick Cross	Club Captain			✓			✓		X						2
Dayna Cockbain	Invitee				✓										1

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB

(INC.)

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION 2024

As of 31 October 2024

5.0 Classes of Members

5.1	Playing Member	358
5.2	Parent Member	618
5.3	Supporter Member	142
5.4	Life Member	36
5.5	Foundation and Perpetual Member	168

CLUB SUB-COMMITTEES 2024

Crosby Park Upgrade Development Sub-Committee

Graeme Linklater (Chair), John Shepherd, Geoff Rodgers, Simon Neill, Lochie Lawrence

Finance Sub-Committee

Simon Neill (Chair), Geoff Rodgers, Graeme Linklater, Scott Jenson, Lochie Lawrence

Playing Member Leadership Group

Nick Cross (Club Captain), Mitch Frearson (Serjeant-at-Arms), Ben Astbury, Cooper Cameron, Griffin Schosta, Hamish Muller, Harrison Lloyd, Hugh Harvey, Izzy Tittor, Mabel Johnston, Jasper Asi, Joe Connolly, Kirra Burke, Noah Nielsen, Tom Harvey, Wynonah Conway

Pasifika Engagement Sub-Committee

Sylvester Joseph (Chair), Kate Grant (Secretary), Tino Poluleuligaga, Edward Byrne, Anna-Liza Mopio-Jane, Tevita Takai, Zeena Segeyaro, Wayne Maki, Faalalotonga Savea

120 Years Organising Sub-Committee

Geoff Rodgers (Chair), Anthony McDermott, Melissa Price, James Windsor, Tom Ritchie, Tony Shaw, Lochie Lawrence

Brothers Archives

Anthony McDermott (Chair), David Magoffin, John Druery, Stephen Twist, John Sayer

LIFE MEMBER Executive Council

James Windsor (Chair), Paul McLean, Tony Shaw, Paul French

LIFE MEMBER Nominee

Michael Charles CRANK

Marist College, Ashgrove (1969 – 1977)

Marist College, Ashgrove 1st XV 1977 (Runners-up – T.A.S.)

Marist College Ashgrove "Team of the Century", selected 2000

To support Michael's nomination an outline of his contribution to the Club as a player and member of the Club for a period of over 45 years was submitted by his sponsors:

HONOURS & AWARDS:

Queensland Rugby Football Schools Union – LIFE MEMBER 2022

Geoff 'Bunter' Shaw Community Coach of the Year Award (Rugby Australia) – 2023

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB:

Brothers Rugby Club Member: 1978 – 2025

BOBRC Perpetual Member: 1995

BBQ and Can Bar Volunteer since 2008

Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club "Team of the Decade 1980 – 1989" – selected 2001

FOOTBALL:

Player:

213 Club Games incl. 157 First Grade Games (1978 – 1990); Brothers Centurion No. 19 – 1987

Under 19(A) – 1978, 79

Second Grade – 1980, 81

First Grade – 1980, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 (157 games)

First Grade (Hospital Challenge Cup) PREMIERS – 1982, 83, 84, 87

First Grade Runners-up (Vince Nicholls Memorial Trophy) – 1986

Second Grade ("Chappie" Schulte Memorial Cup) PREMIERS – 1980, 81

Under 19(A) PREMIERS – 1978, 79

Queensland State Championship (XXXX Cup) PREMIERS – 1983

Australian Club Championship (Power Challenge Trophy) PREMIERS – 1984, 85

Australian Club Championship Runners-up – 1988

Queensland Representative (No. 949) – 1983, 84, 85, 86, 89 (18 games);

Queensland Tour to Europe – 1986 (4 games)

Queensland Tour to South America – 1989 (5 games)

Queensland President's XV – 1986

Queensland 'B' – 1981, 82, 83, 84, 86, 88, 89

Queensland U21 – 1980, 81

Queensland U19 – 1979

Queensland U18 – 1978

Brisbane – 1983, 84, 85, 86, 89

Brisbane U19 – 1979

Coach:

St. Columban's College, Albion

First XV Coach – 1988, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95

Under 15(A) Coach – 1986, 87

Sacred Heart Marist Brothers College, Rosalie

First XV Coach – 1996, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01

Queensland U16 – 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10

PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND TEAM AWARDS:

Mick Flynn Memorial Trophy "A True Rugby Man" – 1988

Coaches & Managers Award (First Grade) – 1983

John Peters Memorial Trophy "Best & Fairest 2nd Grade Player" – 1981

ADMINISTRATION:

Queensland Rugby Football Schools Union:

Metropolitan North Delegate to the QRFSU – 2006 to 2023

Metropolitan North U18 Coach – 2006, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Queensland Schoolboys Coach – 2010, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Australian Rugby Football Schools Union:

Australian Schoolboys Coach – 2023, 24

In more recent times Cranky has continued to support player and coaching development, many fundraising and playing initiatives including Club luncheons.

The Club's Management Committee is unanimously supporting Cranky's nomination, after it's submission to the Executive Council representing the current Life Members for assessment, review, and ratification, then peer review and approval by the club's living Life Members.

Brothers would like to congratulate a truly deserving Clubman on his nomination of Life Membership of the Club, well done Cranky.



LIFE MEMBER Nominee

John Lawrence "Wags" WAGNER

St. Joseph's Nudgee College (1954 – 1957)

To support Wag's nomination an outline of his contribution to the Club as a player, administrator and member of the Club for a period of over 65 years was submitted by his sponsors:

BROTHERS OLD BOYS RUGBY CLUB:

Brothers Rugby Club Member: 1959-2024

Hon. Treasurer – 1966

Hon. Secretary – 1972, 73, 83, 84, 85

Committee – 1959, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 83, 84, 85

Junior Committee – 1976, 77, 78, 79, 80

Junior Committee Secretary – 1978, 79

Hon. Registrar – 1971

Delegate to QRU – 1972, 73, 83, 84,

Delegate to QJRU – 1968

BOBRC True Blue Foundation Member: 1975

PLAYER:

B Grade (3rd XV) – 1959, 60

PERPETUAL TROPHIES AND TEAM AWARDS:

G.F. Berkeley Trophy "Outstanding Club Spirit" – 1959

Cyril Fogarty Memorial Trophy "Outstanding Service to the Club" – 1977

"Brothers in Arms: The History of Brothers Rugby Club" probably puts it best when describing John Wagner's service to the Club throughout the decades when it said;

"The drive of 1972's football club president Dick McGruther and his committee kept strong hands on the steering wheel. Typically, ardent supporters went guarantor for the club's long-awaited clubhouse extensions which took shape in 1972 to the design of honorary architect Mick Rees. They were Leon Brosnan, Neil Buckley, Leon Charters, Des Connor, Brian Dawson, John Dunsdon, John Elliott, Mick Elliott, Dave Higginson, Jim Kenny, Bernie Knapp, Pat Leal, Bob Lette, Bernie Lewis, Dick McGruther, Barry Maxwell, Charlie Seymour, Jack Steele, John Wagner and Phil Zappala.

When the club on Crosby Road first opened in 1973, it traded from late afternoons onwards on just four days a week. Staffing was on a volunteer basis with members Bill Dunn, Harry Shaw, Phil Zappala and John Wagner amongst those pulling beers.

The junior committees of the 1970s established a productive blueprint for the Under-19s and Under-18s to feed talent into the grades year after year. Ross Johnston and John Wagner were untiring forces for those junior bodies and fundraising. Both were on the committee that initiated the progressive Rugby Scholarship Scheme in 1977 for an exchange of Colts players with the Christchurch club. Jock Hobbs, a future All Blacks captain, played with Brothers Colts in 1978 under this scheme."

The Club's Management Committee is unanimously supporting Wag's nomination, after it's submission to the Executive Council representing the current Life Members for assessment, review, and ratification, then peer review and approval by the club's living Life Members.

Brothers would like to congratulate a truly deserving Clubman on his nomination of Life Membership of the Club, well done Wags.



2024 Keith Horsley Memorial Trophy winner – First Grade



PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS 2024

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

"BUTCHER BHOY"

Clubbie 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 they are not only the Best Club Soul but is also a true Brothers & Rugby Soul in their efforts for the Club.

- Luke Morgan

Cyril Fogarty Memorial Trophy

For Outstanding Service to the Club

- Graeme Silvester

Anthony O'Brien Memorial Trophy

For Service & Support to the Lower Grades (3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grades)

- Brendan Trudgen

Denis "Rugby" O'Rourke Trophy

"RUGBY"

Colts Man of the Year

This trophy is to be awarded to a Colt who is not necessarily the best player during the season but exhibits values and behaviours consistent with 'the Brothers' spirit'.

- Ellis Davies

The Brigid Felsman Trophy

For outstanding service and/or achievement by a female Administrator, team Official, player or team for the benefit of the Club

- Kirra Burke

Hal Robertson Memorial Trophy

Best Junior Club Person, who is not a player

- Peter Bayo

The R.G.J. Price Coaches Award

"RONNIE"

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.

- Brendan Trudgen (Third Grade)

The Brothers Rugby Club Coaches Award

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

- Ben Travers (Under 16 Navy)

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.

- Hamish Muller

Robert McGladrigan Memorial Trophy

"ROOSTER"

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.

- Oscar Varricchio / Mabel Johnston

Iosefo Bele Tabalala Memorial Trophy

"BELLSIE"

Rookie of the Year

This trophy is named in memory of a great Brothers' Clubman who passed away whilst on International duties with the Fiji Warriors in Fiji. His loss was deeply felt by all the members of our Club.

- Willie Manulelia

The Christian Brothers' Trophy

"FLYING FRIAR"

Best & Fairest Club Player

- Michael Wood

John Peters Memorial Trophy

"BULA"

Best & Fairest Second XV Grade Player

- Oliver Harvey

M.T. "Merv" Hazell OAM Memorial Trophy

"MERV"

Best & Fairest Colt's Player

- Patrick Dallimore

Jodie Kairl Trophy

Best & Fairest Women's Player

- Yolanda Forsyth

Paul Edward McLean MBE Ball

Awarded to the Highest Point Scorer in a Season

This trophy is named in honour of a Brothers, Queensland and Australian Rugby Legend, who at the height of his career held the points scoring records for Brothers, Queensland and Australia.

- Benn Dalle Cort (174 points)

Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club Trophy

Awarded for playing 100 1st XV Grade Games for the Club

- No Award

The Manager's "Honour Pocket" Award

Awarded for playing 200 Grade Games for the Club

- No Award

Charlie Seymour Memorial Trophy

Most Outstanding Player in a Representative Match

- Tim Ryan (Super Rugby Pacific – Round 10 vs Blues)

Tom Gaffney Memorial Trophy

Club Captain

- Nicholas Cross

F. McDonnell & J.E. Ross MBE 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.

- Second Grade (Undefeated Premiers)

"PRESIDENT'S TROPHY"

Andrew Mahoney Memorial Trophy

Most Outstanding Junior Team Performance

- Under 12 Silver (Undefeated Season)

"PRESIDENT'S TROPHY"

Robert Samuel Conn Memorial Trophy

Most Outstanding Display in a Senior Grade Grand Final

- Michael Wood (First Grade)

"BOB"

Dr. Jeff Sparkes Memorial Trophy

Most Outstanding Display in a Junior Grade Grand Final

- Under 16 Navy team

Brothers Touch Association Training & Club Spirit Trophy

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.

- Katherine Stevens

Brothers Touch Association Player of the Year Trophy

- Bella Fildes

CLUB SPECIAL AWARDS

The Mateship Award

For the person who is a positive influence and role model to Brothers' members and acts as an advocate for your wellbeing and good mental health.

- Shephard Inglis (Club Pastoral Care Coordinator)

The Manager's "Honour Tie" Award – The Shamrock Club

Awarded for playing 100 Club Games for the Club

- Nicholas Cross, Joseph Connolley, Angus Brodie, Hayden Sayers, Chris Morgan, Ben Astbury, Jack O'Malley, Oscar Varricchio

Management Committee Appreciation Award

- No Award

Archie Gouldson Memorial Player's Pennant

For 10 consecutive years as a Junior Player

- Jacob Grant, Nicholas Charles Krishna, Rupert Kazlauskas, William Bayo, Franklin Creevey

Brothers Rugby Club – Junior Shamrock Club

For 10 accumulated years as a Junior Player

- No Award

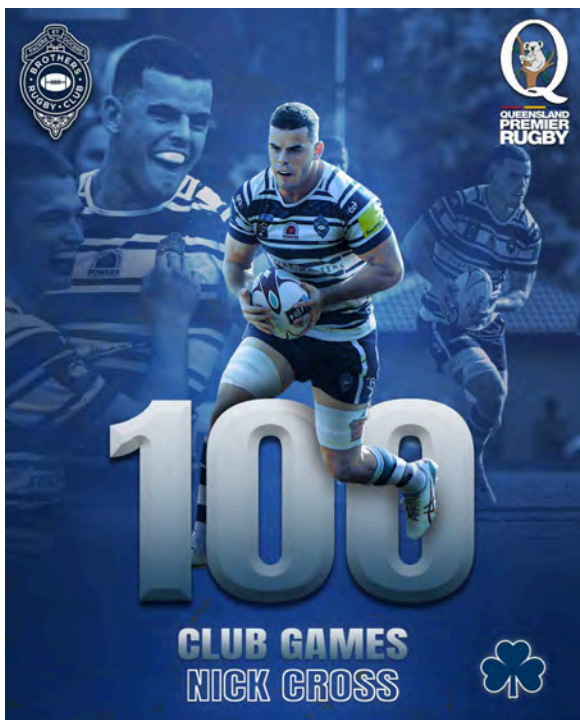
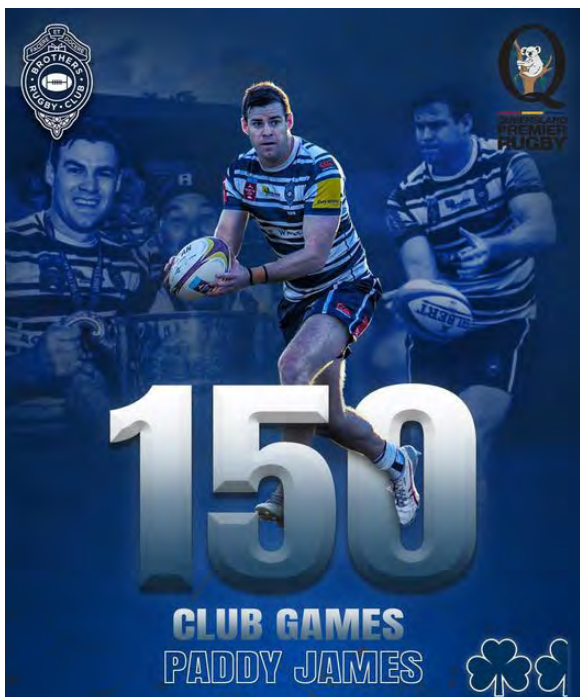
Brothers Touch Association Recognition Award

- John Bourke

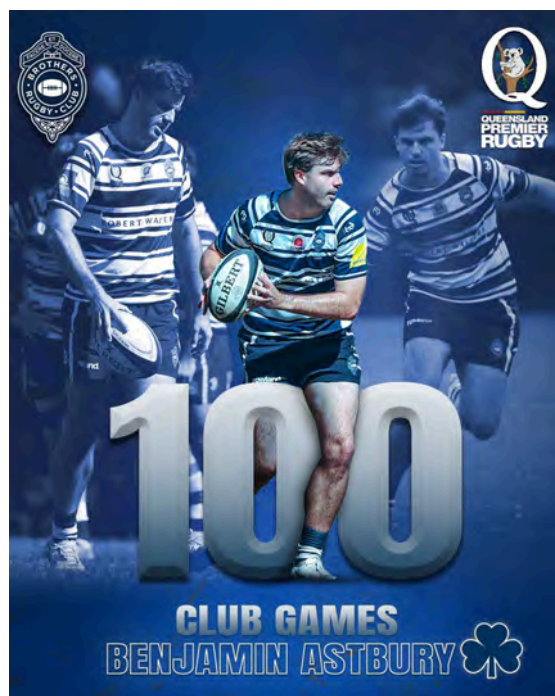
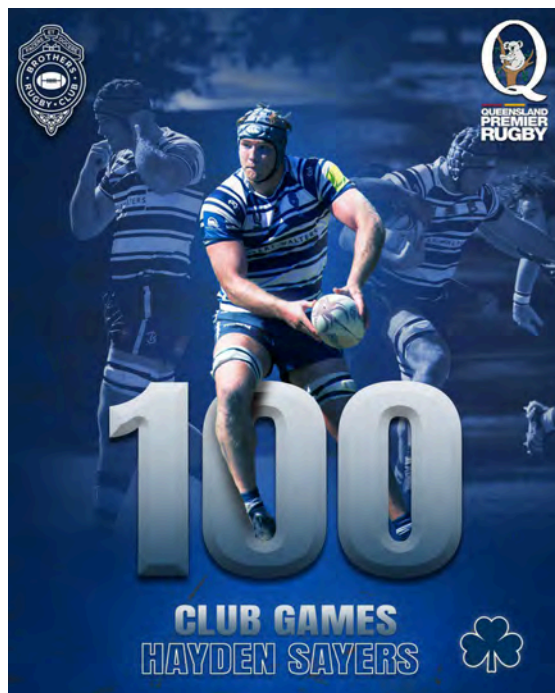
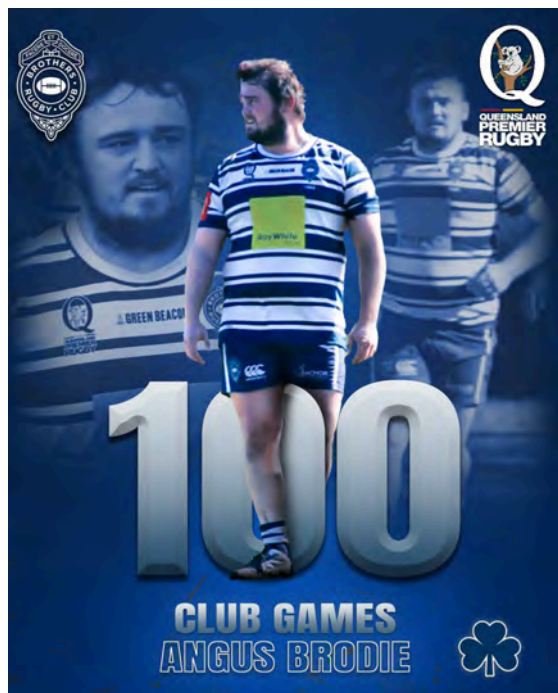
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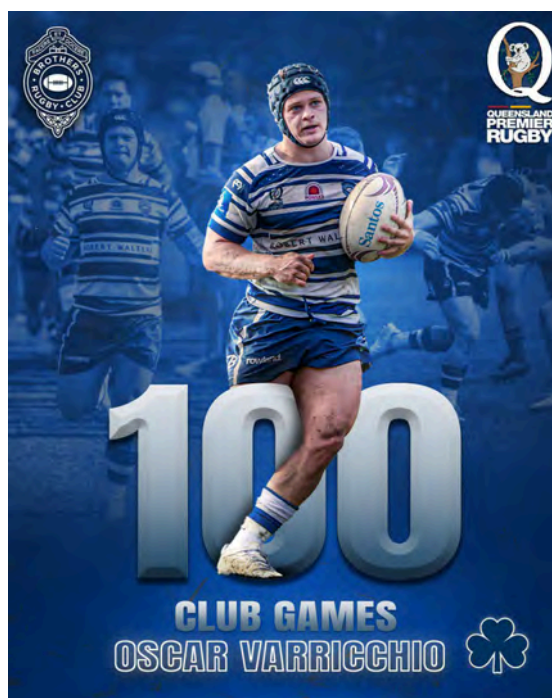
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2024, the club's 120th Season since inception, has once again proven what an extraordinary place that Brothers is. It was a year of sustained success, and one that yet again proves that passion, determination and commitment when combined with skill and vision are potent forces indeed. But most importantly, it was educational, with years of hard-won lessons coalescing to produce a year that will long be remembered in the club's history, both due to its on-field and off-field exploits.

Sporting Success in the Senior Club

Starting any year as reigning Hospital Cup Premiers and Doughty Shield holders is a rare privilege but one that comes with the added weight of expectation. It gives me no small measure of pride to say that our entire club took this in our collective strides, delivering the stunning result of going back-to-back in both competitions concurrently, the first club to hold onto the Hospital Cup in consecutive years since 2003.

Complementing these successes were the brilliant results across the grades, with Second Grade, Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade earning Premierships, and Third Grade and Colts 3 earning Grand Final appearances.

However, from a personal level one achievement stood out above all others.

The Australian Club Championship saw Brothers take on and defeat our oldest interstate rivals, Randwick at home 25-18 in front of 5000 fans. The event was the 50th anniversary of the modern version the Australian Club Championship, which was also fittingly the first time Brothers and Randwick played each other.

This victory, though a momentous achievement, was not the true success story from the weekend, however. Rather, that honour sits with the role our club played in firmly putting Club Rugby as a front and centre in national rugby psyche.

Joined by ACT powerhouse club the Tuggeranong Viking's, our fellow grand finalists Wests and country teams from Maroochydore and Roma, Brothers hosted an event that will never be forgotten. Whether it be the children enjoying the clinic with the touring teams, the 50th Anniversary celebrations at the Trade Coast Hotel, or the live music in the car park after the main game, this was a day that showed the world how good the game can be at the community level.

Brothers Juniors continues to grow

Our Brothers Juniors also saw a milestone year for several reasons, with the club appointing a new Junior Rugby resource in former Samoan international Junior Tino Poluleuligaga. 'JP' as he is known around the club, quickly established himself as the go-to in the Junior space and has pushed our program forward in both on-field performance, and match day experience.

Some example of this includes the 3 Junior Rugby Premierships across U13s and U16s and our Junior U12 girls 7's making it to the Runner Up position.

Despite numbers in Junior Rugby slightly decreasing across Queensland in 2024, Brothers has managed to buck this trend, growing slightly on 2023 levels. This is a credit to the families that make up the Brothers Junior Community, who continue to come and support this club time and time again despite the increasing demands on everyone's time and resources.

Whilst some challenges will always be present in servicing such a dynamic group, JP has been actively listening over this season to ensure we continue to find ways to grow and improve our program. Watch this space in 2025 when we begin to implement some of the lessons.

Touch Football goes from strength to strength

Touch Football is also an area of great success in 2024. Under the guidance of Sporting Services Manager, Mitch Felsman, the club has been able to sign a deal with St. Margaret's to utilise their facilities for most of the year and on an ongoing basis. This has seen the arrival of new competitions for Junior Boys and Senior Social Touch, both of which saw promising numbers in their first iterations.

Girls Touch competitions remain at high numbers, and the Season 1 and 2 competitions continue to be one of our most attractive junior female participation offerings.

Furthermore, the club has also offered several new initiatives, including touch holiday camps and continued advancements at the Touch Junior State Championships.

Building for the future off-field

2024 saw several commercial projects come to fruition, including the final preparatory stages ahead of the redevelopment project to commence in 2025. This included the securing of a \$4million election commitment from the incoming State Government to be added to the Federal Government's \$2.5million secured in 2023.

This year also saw the introduction of Brisbane-based Tru3y kit, supplying all of Brothers' Rugby and Touch teams with high quality apparel, the partnership yielding excellent results in its first year and delivering on the club's strong commitment to supporting local suppliers and sponsors.

In addition, Brothers has signed up a new hospitality delivery partner in the Queensland Cricketer's Club. QCC are a well credentialled operator with experience running operations at Ballymore, the Gabba and several other sporting venues across the South East. They will commence trading in early 2025, with revitalised restaurant and function spaces opening soon.

Finally, the club's continuing on-field success has translated into Brothers' largest ever sponsorship portfolio, with Principal Partners Robert Walters and the Trade Coast Hotel alongside Major Partners Rohrig, Ray White Ascot, Xenia, Tangalooma Island Resort and Brisbane Racing Club supporting all our teams across this very successful year.

Acknowledgements

All good things eventually come to an end, however, and the close of 2024 will see several of my dearest colleagues and friends depart the club.

Firstly, to Damian Steele, the former Director of Rugby who has found a new home as Academy Manager with the Western Force. Steele was an integral part of every success the club has shared since 2022, and I have been honoured to have shared so many amazing experiences with him in so short a time. You have left this club in an extraordinary place, and I know you will always be watching our progress from afar.

Secondly, to Dayna Cockbain. Dayna has been with the club since mid-2022, and in this time she has rapidly established herself as one of the most open, honest and reliable colleagues one could hope for. Dayna, we are all proud of what you have achieved and will miss you dearly.

Finally, to Geoff Rodgers. Geoff's stint as President was laudable, and his zeal for all things Brothers was backed up by an extraordinary acumen and sense of direction. I am truly appreciative for his guidance and friendship these past few years, and am grateful for the learnings working under him.

To my remaining colleagues, JP, Mitch, Jason and Nicole, thank you for everything you have done this year and will continue to do. You are the machine behind the machine, and all of our members, Directors and I would be poorer without your tireless and committed efforts.

Next year will see our 120th Anniversary Celebrations kick off in earnest. I can't wait to celebrate this with all of you, the members in what I hope will be a watershed year for this proud club.



Lochie Lawrence

DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

As we reflect on a remarkable 2024, it is clear this year has been one of significant growth and achievement for Brothers Rugby Club. From expanding our community reach to delivering high-performance results, we have seen tangible successes that speak to our commitment to fostering excellence both on and off the field.

Key Achievements in 2024

1. Formation of the Pasifika Engagement Committee

In 2024, we proudly established the Pasifika Engagement Committee, a pivotal initiative to strengthen our connection with Pasifika communities. This committee is dedicated to increasing the participation, representation, and support of Pasifika players, coaches, and families within our club, ensuring that Brothers remains a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.

2. Introduction of the "BroFit" Program

This year, we launched the "BroFit" program in collaboration with the Queensland University of Technology (QUT). Designed to support overweight males, this program combined nutritional education, physical activity guidance, and social interaction to help 36 participants improve their health and fitness. It's been incredibly successful, fostering positive lifestyle changes and strengthening our community ties.

3. Elite Women's Sevens Program

The introduction of our new "Elite" Women's Sevens program has already delivered impressive results. With a focused approach to recruitment, skill development, and competition, the program has greatly impacted our women's sevens team, with the team finishing equal third place in the 2024 Caslick Cup. This initiative has not only seen immediate improvements in player and team performance, but also generated significant interest for our 2025 season, promising a strong pipeline of female talent moving forward.

4. Integration of International Players

This year, we were proud to integrate players from eight different countries, along with many new Australians, enriching our club culture and bringing diverse perspectives to our rugby program. The addition of these athletes was pivotal in the depth and success of our Senior Program.

5. Evolution of the Development Programs

Our Elite Development Program, now in its eleventh year, continues to produce quality results and is having a large impact on our Senior Rugby Program. In 2024, approximately 70% of First and Second Grade, and Colts 1 players each week were graduates or current members of the Elite Development Program. Our International Development Program moved forward in its second year with support and development provided to five foreign athletes.

This program remains central to our mission of providing talented players from around the world with opportunities to develop their skills, contribute to the Brothers community, and strengthen our ties with organisations outside of Australia. The Youth Development Program was also a successful initiative with 47 teenage athletes training under the expert tutelage of our coaching team.

6. Hosting Teenage Rugby Tour Groups

We were thrilled to host multiple teenage rugby tour groups from Japan and New Zealand this year. These exchanges have not only broadened the cultural experiences of our players but also strengthened our international relationships, promoting the values of rugby on a global scale.

7. Club Championship Day – A Historic Event

One of the highlights of our year was hosting the largest rugby event in Brothers Rugby Club history – Club Championship Day. This prestigious event saw six clubs from Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra, Roma, and Maroochydore come together, celebrating the spirit of competition and camaraderie.

It was a monumental day for our club, showcasing our ability to host world-class events and solidifying our reputation as a rugby hub. The "icing on the cake" was our First Grade team being crowned Australian Club Champions for 2024, following their impressive victory over Randwick.

8. Player Achievements

Our players continue to shine at the highest levels of Queensland and Australian rugby. In 2024, we had 29 senior and seven junior players play representative rugby. A special mention goes to Harry Wilson, who was appointed Captain of the Wallabies, a tremendous achievement and a testament to his leadership and ability. Additionally, Tim Ryan was named Super Rugby Rookie of the Year, and Fraser McReight was deservedly awarded Super Rugby Player of the Year, further cementing our club's reputation for producing world-class talent.

9. Success on the Field – Premierships and Titles

Our competitive success in 2024 has been outstanding. We claimed four senior and three junior premierships, including a brace of "back-to-back honours" with First Grade claiming the premiership and the senior club the Doughty Shield (QPR Club Champions). Along with the previously mentioned Australian Club Championship, we also collected/retained the following trophies through the QPR Competition: Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, Hospital Challenge Cup, Keith Horsley Memorial Trophy, Thomas Welsby Cup, B.G. "Chappie" Schulte Memorial Cup, F.C. "Fred" Lea Cup, T.L. "Coffey" Jones Memorial Trophy, Max Wyllie Memorial Cup, H.F. "Harry" Edwards Cup, W.H.C. "Bert" Bickley Cup, Alan Eason Memorial Cup, Brian Sharry Memorial Cup, Templeton-McLean Cup, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield.

On a personal note, as I move onto my next opportunity and challenge, I would like to sincerely thank all stakeholders from the Board, players, coaches, managers, supporters, parents, sponsors, and most importantly, my colleagues. It has been a rigorous and hugely rewarding couple of years, and I am honoured to have led the rugby programs in the club that means so much to so many.

I am appreciative of the support I have received and wish everyone involved in Brothers all the very best for 2025 and beyond.

Damian Steele

2024 Thomas Welsby Memorial Cup winner – First Grade



REGISTRAR'S REPORT

	BRC 2024 SENIOR RUNNING REGO TOTALS @ 31/10/2024										
Age Group	Players 2024			2023		2022		2021		2020	
	Re/Reg	New	Total	Players	Teams	Players	Teams	Players	Teams	Players	Teams
Grades	177	0	177	138	5	146	6	157	6	167	6
Women	48	0	48	44	1	35	1	38	1	31	1
Colts	133	0	133	133	5	111	4	126	5	118	5
TOTAL	358	0	358	315	11	292	11	321	12	316	12

	BRC 2024 JUNIOR RUNNING REGO TOTALS @ 31/10/2024										
Age Group	Players 2024			2023		2022		2021		2020	
	Re/Reg	New	Total	Players	Teams	Players	Teams	Players	Teams	Players	Teams
Under 18	28	7	35	56	2	39	1	31	1	17	1
Under 16	41	20	61	45	2	41	2	28	1	18	1
Under 15	26	7	33	47	2	45	2	41	2	14	1
Under 14	34	16	50	23	1	64	3	50	2	40	2
Under 13	41	19	60	45	2	36	2	69	3	55	3
Under 12	55	14	69	62	3	61	3	42	2	61	3
Girls 7's	14	21	35	72	5	29	3	47	4	34	3
Under 11	53	1	54	68	4	78	4	65	4	55	3
Under 10	60	13	73	85	5	83	5	87	5	63	3
Under 9	51	9	60	82	6	84	6	71	5	73	6
Under 8	81	10	91	55	5	78	7	73	7	73	7
Under 7	68	15	83	102	10	60	6	68	7	56	6
Under 6	33	36	69	58	6	91	9	48	6	48	6
MRP	16	0	16	11	2	16	4	18	4	16	5
Little Bros	121	10	131	155	N/A	101	N/A	116	N/A	69	N/A
TOTALS	585	188	773	800	53	789	53	720	49	607	45

	BRC 2024 JUNIOR 7'S COMPETITION RUNNING REGO TOTALS @ 31/10/2024									
Age Group	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
	Players	Teams	Players	Teams	Players	Teams	Players	Teams	Players	Teams
Under 12	81	8	70	7	40	4	76	8	51	5
Under 11	61	6	102	11	39	4	71	7	49	5
Under 10	72	7	58	6	57	6	104	11	49	5
Under 9	50	5	99	10	59	6	117	13	69	7
TOTALS	264	26	329	34	195	20	368	39	218	22

The Rohrig Elite Development Program (EDP)

In its 11th successful year, the 2024 Rohrig Elite Development Program, once again set a new benchmark. The continual evolution of the rugby program at Brothers also saw the evolution of the EDP to be at the forefront of high performance offerings for players and coaches in the 2024 season.

Due to the success and history of the program, in 2023 we held a talent identification camp which saw over 80 identified school leavers and returning men's and woman's players, invited to a 2 day camp in order to assess talent and to gain an early touch point for our recruitment strategy. This was then followed careful observation during the pre-season throughout December and January in order to select our 25 athlete squad for our High Performance Camp in February.

Our 2024 program was split in to three main themed blocks where each block was season specific and aimed at developing the holistic human being. These blocks were developed to complement our positive player approach of our three key selection criteria of Person, Player and Potential. As the program has grown immensely due to its success and reputation, our 2024 program investment also evolved by adding an additional assistant coach, player welfare manager, social media coordinator and team manager.

A special mention to Damian Steele for his huge contribution and involvement within not only the program, but the entire club to ensure the program was aligned with all desired outcomes of teams and coaches. Damien has completed his 4 year tenure as EDP head coach as he reaches new goals over at the Western Force as their Academy Manager. A fantastic contributor to the EDP and we wish him all the best with his new role.

The 2024 season boasted another successful year of achievements which included an outstanding 7 First Grade debuts, 2 Super Rugby debuts, 4 Academy Contracts, 6 Super Rugby 19's debuts, First Grade Premiership and Doughty Shield Champions. The achievements are truly outstanding and a testament to the entire playing and coaching group involved within the program and club in order to achieve such results. Our awards night certainly had much to celebrate which saw William Cartwright take out the Player of the Year, Ben Pula-Fatu with the Rookie of the Year and Hamish Muller taking out the Program Leadership award.



Of course, a program is not able to run without the help of fantastic staff and sponsors. A special thanks to the outstanding work our team has performed behind the scenes in order to make the program even more successful in season 2024. A special mention to all our program staff who played an integral role throughout the program including, our program Nutritionist, Imi Houlahan, team assistant coaches in Tom Court and Dallan Murphy, player wellness consultant, Geoff Smith, social media lead, Olivia Stratchen and the fantastic work of our team assistant, David Cox.

As always, we thank Glenn Rohrig for his continual support for the club and the program itself and our current program partners who have greatly assisted in keeping the program as successful as it is.
A special mention to

Program Manager: Jonathon Roussetos
Program Coach: Damian Steele (Resigned 11/08/24)
Assistant Coach: Tom Court
Assistant Coach: Dallan Murphy
Team Assistant: David Cox
Social Media: Olivia Stratchen
Wellness Consultant: Geoff Smith

Jonathon Roussetos

**Harrison Cameron Wilson – 90th Australian Rugby Union Test Captain vs Argentina
at Estadio Uno Estudiantes de La Plata**



MODIFIED RUGBY PROGRAM (MRP)



Ten years ago, the MRP was established at Brothers Brisbane out of a desperate need for inclusivity in sports. Today, the MRP offers neurodiverse young people the chance to participate in club rugby at over 20 clubs in Brisbane, Toowoomba, the Sunshine Coast, and the ACT. We have seen firsthand how rugby empowers young individuals with Down Syndrome, Autism, ADHD, and other learning and perceptual disabilities, helping them move from the sidelines to actively engaging in the game of rugby.

Our carefully designed program considers their five senses, while also building their confidence, social skills, and fitness. We aim to create a safe and inclusive environment for both the players and their families at their local rugby club.

The MRP has partnered with Brothers Rugby Club, Rugby Australia, and the Queensland Rugby Union to develop an empowering program for boys and girls. Now, as we celebrate 10 years and over 300 members across our clubs, we invite everyone to experience the thrill of team sports and support neurodiverse young people in achieving their own goals.

We are extremely thankful for the continuous support from Brothers Rugby Club and look forward to partnering another great ten years together.

For all enquiries, please contact us at cameron@gingercloud.org

Cameron Russell
Chief Executive Officer



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the remarkable achievements of the 2024 season.

It would be remiss of me not to begin with our incredible achievements at the start of the year, when we kicked off the season securing our first Australian Club Championship since 2010. Never in my life have I seen such a crowd at Crosby Park. What an incredible day to be a part of!

Our success extended across all teams this year - 7 teams in finals, 6 in Grand Finals and delivering an incredible 4 premierships. This reflects the commitment and talent displayed by every player, coach, and supporter throughout the season. And a special mention to our women's program which again saw significant improvement and growth.

2024 also saw the club win its twenty-ninth HECTOR R. DOUGHTY SHIELD, a true reflection of our dominance across all grades throughout the year.

A special thanks to Director of Rugby Damian Steele, CEO Lochie Lawrence, President Geoff Rodgers, and the entire Brothers staff, volunteers, and, most importantly, our players. Together, we have created a season to remember, and one we should be so proud of.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank everyone who supported me in my two years as club captain. It has been a great honour leading the playing cohort of the greatest rugby club in Australia.

There's Brothers, then there's the others.

Nick Cross



SEASON EVENTS



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INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Brothers crowned 2024 Australian Club Champions

The Gallagher Australian Club Championship saw Brothers Rugby Club emerging victorious over the famous Randwick District Rugby Union Football Club 25-18 on Saturday the 16th of March 2024.

Playing for the famous Bernard Power Challenge Trophy, the event was the 50th anniversary of both the first meeting between Brothers and Randwick, and of the modern Australian Club Championship concept. The sense of occasion was not lost on the club, with a number of participants from both clubs who played in that original match present in the build-up events, with Brothers' Tony Shaw, Paul McLean and Randwick's John Brass and Jon Cole recounting their first ever interstate club encounter, in which Brothers ran out winners in 1974.

Over 5000 passionate supporters turn up at Crosby Park on the day to bear witness to what is undoubtedly one of the most significant events ever held at Crosby Park. The crowd, a record for the venue, were treated to a stunning display of interstate club rugby featuring representative players on both sides, including Reds fly-half Lawson Creighton and Junior Wallabies and Reds Winger Tim Ryan in the Butcher Stripes, and 95-cap Wallaby Kurtley Beale playing in Randwick's famous Myrtle Green.

With current Rugby Australia Chairman, Daniel Herbert, Queensland Rugby Union Chairman Brett Clark and Reds CEO David Hannam in attendance, some of the code's most eminent personalities were seen around the ground.

When asked his thoughts on the day, Herbert was quick to praise the event as a celebration of the club game. "It's a brilliant day for rugby. We're very proud and pleased to see how Brothers has put this on and how they've made it not only about Brothers, but included other clubs from across the country," Herbert said.

Other major matches on the day saw Brisbane's Wests Bulldogs, who finished runner-up to Brothers in the Queensland Premier Rugby Grand Final in 2023, ran out convincing winners over Canberra's Tuggeranong Vikings 52-19 in the Challenger's Match, and the Roma Echidnas defeated the Maroochydore Swans 31-12 in the Country v Coast game.

Brothers CEO Lochie Lawrence was thrilled with the event, and hopes it leads to further interstate fixtures hosted at Crosby Park in the near future. "I believe that this event will be seen in years to come as the revival of major interstate club rugby,"

"Having 5000 people come and see the best clubs from Brisbane, Sydney and Canberra at a suburban rugby ground is truly a result to be proud of, and just further demonstrates how passionately club rugby is supported," said Lawrence.





Bernard Power Challenge Trophy BROTHERS vs. Randwick

@ Jack Ross Oval, Albion (Sat 16 March 2024)

AUSTRALIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP		Gallagher	
STARTING XV		BROTHERS TEAMLIST	
15. JAKE SARGOOD		HEAD COACH Ben McCormack	
14. TIM RYAN	11. KAMILO GUIDO	SUBSTITUTES	
13. GRASON MAKARA		16 Angus Lovelock	
12. PATRICK JAMES		17 Quentin Raravula	
10. LAWSON CREIGHTON		18 Jaiden Christian	
9. ISAAC TARABAY		19 Nick Cross	
8. BRAD HEMOPO		20 Hamish Muller	
7. NOAH NIELSEN	6. LEO MCCARTHY	21 Will Cartwright	
5. WILL WILSON	4. BRAD KAPA	22 Dre Pakeho	
3. GEORGE TUINEAU	1. HARRY LLOYD	23 Billy Bulley	
2. DOM FRASER			

BROTHERS 25 (Kamilo Guido, Lawson Creighton, Isaac Tarabay, Will Cartwright tries; Lawson Creighton 1 con, 1 pen)
defeated Randwick 18 (Christian Yassmin, Ben Sugars, Louis Robinson tries; Ky Willoughby pen)

BROTHERS vs. University of Queensland Templeton - McLean Cup

Contested at the Home Ground of the current Holder

Round 13 @ Jack Ross Oval, Albion (Sat 6 July 2024)

BROTHERS 26 (F. Prass 2. M. Wood, I. Tarabay tries; B. Delle Cort 3 con)
drawn University 26

Previous Holders

YEAR	Templeton - McLean Cup	YEAR	Templeton - McLean Cup
2001	Brothers Old Boys	2016	University
2002	University	2017	University
2003	University	2018	University
2004	Brothers Old Boys	2019	University
2005	Brothers Old Boys	2020	Not contested due to COVID-19
2006	Brothers Old Boys	2021	University
2007	Brothers Old Boys	2022	Brothers
2008	Brothers Old Boys	2023	Brothers
2009	Brothers Old Boys	2024	Brothers
2010	University		
2011	Brothers Old Boys		
2012	Brothers Old Boys		
2013	University		
2014	University		
2015	University		



BROTHERS vs. Western Districts Pilecki - Shaw Cup

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

Round 7 @ Memorial Oval, Toowong (Sat 18 May 2024)

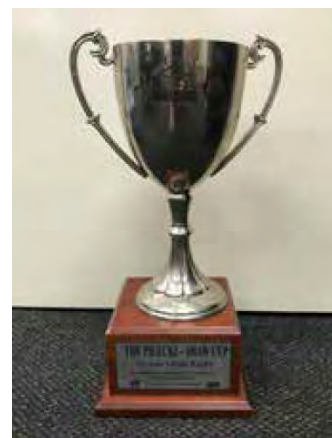
BROTHERS 31 (I. Tarabay 2, H. Muller, D. Pakeho, B. Dalle Cort tries; penalty try; F. Prass 2, W. Cartwright con) defeated Wests 12

Round 16 @ Jack Ross Oval, Albion (Sat 27 July 2024)

Wests 39 defeated BROTHERS 12 (M. Christian, K. Guido tries; B. Hemopo con)

Previous Holders

YEAR	Pilecki - Shaw Cup	YEAR	Pilecki - Shaw Cup
2008	Brothers Old Boys	2018	Brothers
2009	Brothers Old Boys	2019	Brothers
2010	Brothers Old Boys	2020	Brothers
2011	Western Districts	2021	Brothers
2012	Western Districts	2022	Western Districts
2013	Brothers Old Boys	2023	Brothers
2014	Brothers Old Boys	2024	Western Districts
2015	Brothers Old Boys		
2016	Brothers		
2017	Western Districts		



BROTHERS vs. G.P.S. Old Boys
2LT. H.M. Flynn D.C.M. - FLTLT. L.S. Lewis Memorial Shield
 Contested at the Home Ground of the current Holder

Round 18 @ Crosby Park, Albion (Sat 10 August 2024)

Club	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Women	Colts 1	Colts 2	Colts 3	TOTAL
Result	36-52	52-31	28-19	48-24	61-15	7-17	33-19	24-5	26-8	315-190
Brothers	1	5	5	5	5	0	5	5	5	36
GPS	5	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	11

Previous Holders

YEAR	Flynn - Lewis 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	8	7 - 1	35 - 7
2017	Brothers	7	6 - 1	31 - 11
2018	Brothers	9	6 - 3	31 - 14
2019	Brothers	10	7 - 3	38 - 14
2020	Not contested due to COVID-19			
2021	Not contested due to COVID-19			
2022	Brothers	9	6 - 3	32 - 15
2023	Brothers	9	7 - 2	36 - 10
2024	Brothers	9	7 - 2	36 - 11



BROTHERS vs. Southern Districts
E.V. Bolawaqatabu – F. Kefu Memorial Challenge Shield
 Contested at the Home Ground of the current Holder

Round 3 @ Crosby Park, Albion (Sat 20 April 2024)

Club	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Women	Colts 1	Colts 2	Colts 3	TOTAL
Result	26-22	21-19	26-5	44-14	27-22	Forfeit	12-29	19-22	35-5	210-138
Brothers	5	4	5	5	5	4	0	1	5	34
Souths	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	4	0	13

Previous Holders

YEAR	Bola - Kefu Shield	Matches	Wins	Points
2019	Brothers	10	8-2	39-10
2020	Brothers	9	6-3	30-14
2021	Brothers	3	2-1	10-6
2022	Souths	9	5-1-3	27-19
2023	Brothers	9	5-4	27-22
2024	Brothers	9	7-2	34-13




BROTHERS vs. Eastern Districts
J.A. Eales – D.J. Wilson Challenge Shield
 Contested at the Home Ground of the current Holder

Round 11 @ Crosby Park, Albion (Sat 15 June 2024)

Club	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Women	Colts 1	Colts 2	Colts 3	TOTAL
Result	57-17	42-26	38-20	104-7	43-10	5-57	12-26	22-12	52-5	375-180
Brothers	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	5	5	35
Easts	0	1	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	12

Previous Holders

YEAR	Eales - Wilson Shield	Matches	Wins	Points	
2022	Easts	9	4-1-4	26-25	
2023	Brothers	9	6-3	31-19	
2024	Brothers	9	7-2	35-12	



BROTHERS (Women) vs. University of Queensland (Women)


Aiken - Kairl Cup

Contested at the Home Ground of the current Holder

Round 4 @ Field 7, St. Lucia Campus (Sat 27 April 2024).

University 66 defeated BROTHERS 0

Previous Holders

YEAR	Aiken – Kairl Cup	
2021	University	
2022	University	
2023	University	
2024	University	

Australia Army Rugby Representatives



Yolanda Forsyth



Kirra Burke



Faalalotonga Savea
Samaila



Jenai Inivale

Requiescat In Pace, fratres meus

David George "Mario" Logan – aged 69

B: , D: 26 December 2023

Beloved father of Anna Rogers and Alex Logan, grandfather to Lila and Theodore Rogers, and beloved partner of Jenny Hertrick.

Family and friends are invited to attend a funeral service honouring David's life on Wednesday 17th January 2024, to be held in St Agatha's Catholic Church, 52 Oriel Road, Clayfield.

And a proud **OLDE BHOY** of Brothers Rugby Club, who is fondly remembered by his friends.

St. Columban's College, Albion

PLAYER:

Brothers (1972-82) – 156 Club games (incl. 121 First Grade)

First Grade debut – 1974

Hospital Cup winner – 1974, 75, 78, 80, 82

Rockhampton Brothers – 1976-77

Queensland – 1974-76 9 games (incl. 1976 Queensland Tour to New Zealand)

Queensland U19 – 1973

Queensland U18 – 1972

Queensland Country – 1976

COACH:

Second Grade (Assistant Coach) – 2008 (PREMIERS), 2009 (PREMIERS)

Dr. Anthony Roderick "Tony" Cruice – aged 81

B: 25 March 1943, D: 7 April 2024

Devoted widow Bev. Loving father of Michael, Sean, Simon and father-in-law of Natalie, Keely and Kerry. Cherished Grandfather of Liam, Jacob, Aaron, Isaac, Ella and Tom and dearly loved son of Kevin and Edna (both dec'd).

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend a Celebration of Tony's life, to be held at the Gregson & Weight Chapel, 159 Wises Rd, Buderim on Monday, 15th of April 2024.

And a proud **OLDE BHOY** of Brothers Rugby Club, who is fondly remembered by his friends.

Richard Brian "Dick" McGruther AM, OBE – aged 77
B: 27 July 1946, D: 16 April 2024

Dick McGruther, a true giant of our Club and both Queensland & Australian Rugby.

As a player, he always gave his all for Brothers playing across the grades from First to Fourth grade, as an office bearer & administrator he continued to serve with distinction as a President, Chairman, Treasurer and Committee member.

His acute business acumen and work across the wider Brisbane, Queensland and Australian corporate community meant that Dick was always will and able to be the Club's point man on a range of items like the planning and construction of Brothers Original Clubhouse in the early 1970's and subsequent upgrades. The negotiation to take over the use of Vic Walsh Oval in 1982 and the subsequent renegotiations with BCC on the Crosby Park lease for the next 35 years.

It was thanks to his standing as a Brothers man, that he was to bring a former member, to assist in saving Brothers from extinction in the early 2000's.

And a proud **OLDE BHOY** of Brothers Rugby Club, who is fondly remembered by his friends.

St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace

"Member of the Order of Australia 2019 (For significant service to rugby union, and to the community.)"

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire 1982 (Service to Sports Administration and the community)

PLAYER:

BOBRC (1964-78) 153 games (incl. 35 First Grade games)

First Grade (Hospital Cup) PREMIERS – 1971

ADMINISTRATION:

President BOBRC (1972)

Chairman BOBRC (1972)

Hon. Treasurer BOBRC (1970-71, 1973)

Management Committee (1970-73)

Delegate to QRU: 1972, 73

Honorary Auditor: 1976

Brothers Union Club (Brisbane) Limited

Chairman of Directors: 1974, 75, 78

Board of Directors: 1974, 75, 77, 78

Queensland Rugby Union

President: 1995

Vice President: 1983, 84, 85

Chairman: 1989, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94

Management Committee / Board of Directors: 1985, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94

Delegate to ARU: 1989, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94

Chairman of President's Committee: 1989, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94

Chairman of Special Project's Committee: 1993, 94

Australian Rugby Union

Vice President: 1994, 95, 2009

Chairman: 1996, 97, 98

Board of Directors: 1996, 97, 98, 99, 2010, 11

Delegate to IRB: 1996, 97, 98

Roy Terence Hose – aged 85
B: 1939, D: 28 May 2024

Dearly loved husband of Patrice, much loved dad of Brian, Loved brother of Barry, Adrian (both deceased), Greg and Laurie. Loved and remembered by all his family and friends.

A funeral service for Roy will be held at the Tweed Heads Crematorium Chapel, Kirkwood Road Tweed Heads on Wednesday 5th June 2024. And a proud **OLDE BHOY** of Brothers Rugby Club, who is fondly remembered by his friends.

Dr. Paul Richard Williams – aged 91
B: 4 January 1933, D: 26 June 2024

Formerly of Wavell Heights, passed away peacefully on 26th June 2024.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Paul's funeral service at St Brigid's Catholic Church, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill, commencing at 11:30am on Friday 12th July 2024. And a proud long time Club Doctor and member of Brothers Rugby Club, who is fondly remembered by his friends.

Lynn Kathleen Ure – aged 63
B: 1961 , D: 2 July 2024

Cherished Wife of Ronald Ure and loving Mother of Elizabeth and Christopher.

Much loved sister and sister-in-law to Maureen and Paul, Michael and Vanessa, Mary and Stephen and proud Aunty to William, Joseph, Timothy, Alexander, Nicholas and Katherine their partners and children. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel St Joseph's Nudgee College 2199 Sandgate Road Boondall 1pm Friday 12 July 2024.

Leo Victor Hegerty – aged 88
B: 30 October 1935, D: 05 September 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce Leo's passing on 5th September 2024. Treasured Husband of Maria. Adored Father of Mark (dec), Angela & Cathy.

Family and Friends are invited to celebrate Leo's life with a mass at Our Lady of the Rosary, 61 Edmund St Moffat Beach on Friday 20th September at 11:00am. And a proud **OLDE BHOY** of Brothers Rugby Club, who is fondly remembered by his friends.

Rosa Giovanna Edvige Eales – aged 88
B: 7 April 1936 , D: 31 October 2024

Loving and devoted wife of Jack (d). Treasured mother and mother-in-law of Berny & Tony, Carmel (d), John & Lara, Damian & Tara, Antoinette & Rob and Rose & Ben. Much adored Nonna to their families. Loving sister, aunty, friend, and inspiration to all she touched.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a Requiem Mass to celebrate Rosa's life, which was held at St Finbarr's Catholic Church, 202 Waterworks Road, Ashgrove on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 9.30am, followed by a burial at Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery.

OLDE BHOY / OLDE GHIRL NEWS

Rugby Administration:

The Club again recognises the strong part played by our members in the administration of Rugby in Australia.

Rugby Australia

Board of Directors – *Hans Pearson*

Queensland Rugby Union

Judiciary Committee – Paul Tully (Chair)

Western Queensland Rugby Union

President – Paul Doneley

Tasmanian Rugby Union

Board of Directors – Trent Burke (Honorary Secretary)

Rugby Australia Awards List 2024:

Rugby Australia 2024 Award Winners:

Super Rugby Pacific Player of the Year 2024 – Fraser McReight

Rookie of the Year 2024 – Tim Ryan



Queensland Rugby Union Awards List 2024:

Queensland Rugby Union Hall of Fame:

Tanya Osborne

Queensland Rugby Union 2024 Award Winners:

Pilecki Medal – Fraser McReight (257 votes)

Rookie of the Year – Tim Ryan

Spirit of the Reds – Ryan Smith

Defensive Player of the Year Award – Fraser McReight

Member-voted Player of the Year – Fraser McReight

Queensland Premier Rugby 2024 Award Winners:

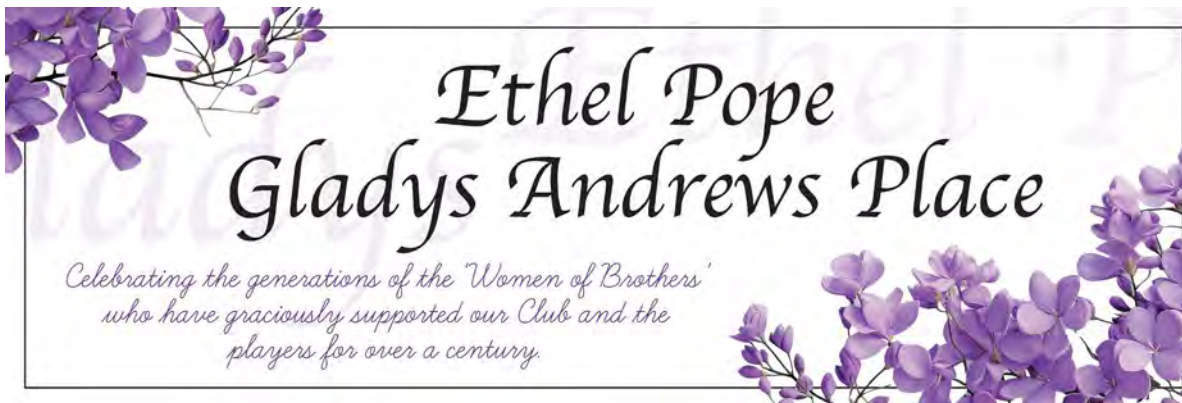
Under-20s Player of the Year – Dre Pakeho

Tony Shaw Medal – Michael Wood



CLUB NEWS

The Relaunch of Ethel Pope-Gladys Andrews Place



The official relaunch of Ethel Pope-Gladys Andrews Place was held on Saturday 15 June 2024 to coincide with Ladies Day event on the Round 11 Queensland Premier Rugby fixture against Easts.

The 45 year old restaurant space within the Brothers Clubroom's, that was initially named in 1980 as Ethel's Place, to Ethel Pope-Gladys Andrews Place and aims to reintroduce all our Club's members both old and new to the "Ladies of Brothers".

Ethel Pope and Gladys Andrews, who faithfully served the Club through the 1960's, 70's and into the 80's are true stalwarts of the Club and represent all the Ladies of Brothers, who for well over a century have been the heart and soul of our Club.

These mothers, grandmothers, aunts, wives, sisters and daughters, who since our Club's founding have continued to do the unglamorous jobs, have more than pulled their weight and gone above and beyond in making sure the players have had everything they need.

Celebrating 75 Years of calling Crosby Park Home



The Round 18 Queensland Premier Rugby fixture against long-time rival GPS, saw the Club celebrate our 75th "Back To Brothers" Day on Saturday 10 August 2024.

The final home game round of 2024 saw the Club retain the Flynn – Lewis Memorial Shield for the tenth consecutive season.

With five teams claiming their respective minor premierships and in particular First to Fourth Grades also claiming their respective grades cup's doubles, winning both the Champions of the First Round and the Minor Premiership for 2024.

QRU Hall of Fame – Tanya Osbourne



Tanya Osbourne was to be inducted into the Queensland Rugby Union Hall of Fame as a pioneering player in women's Rugby at the Season Launch Long Lunch at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on 16 February 2024.

Osborne's on-fields exploits as a skilful and crash-tackling centre won her renown for the Queensland Reds and Wallaroos in the 1990s. She also helped establish a women's rugby team in Roma for the first time in 1994 before heading to Brisbane to excel for the Souths, Kenmore and Brothers clubs.

"Ozzie" Osborne was raised in Cunnamulla in outback Queensland. She initially played Rugby league until a Roma Echidnas women's team hooked her passion when it was established in 1994. The team would drive nearly two hours for the closest game in Toowoomba in those formative days.

Osborne headed to Brisbane to advance her Rugby. She was a member of the Queensland team which played against an international rival for the first time in 1996 when the Canadian province Alberta visited Ballymore.

Her toe-poking style as goal-kicker also contributed heavily to scoring in the same year when Queensland went undefeated through the National Championships in Sydney. She made her Wallaroos debut the same year against New Zealand's Black Ferns to launch her Test career.

The peak was representing Australia at the 1998 World Cup where she scored a try to help down England in the Plate final. Her love of the game flowed beyond club, state and international duties because she represented Army rugby as a No.8 when 48. She was an artillery private at the Enoggera Barracks at the time.

QRU Life Member – Shirley Leta Russell

The Queensland Rugby Union's newest Life Member has enjoyed a wonderfully varied life in the game which has meant treasured experiences in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

It is for her pioneering role within Queensland women's rugby that Russell, 56, was recently honoured as the first female Life Member of the QRU. "It was very humbling and still is. I'm very proud to be in the footsteps of so many legends of Queensland rugby on and off the field," Russell said.

"It's an individual honour only possible because of the amazing people and teams that have supported me."

The New Zealand-born Russell had a headstart growing up with rugby all around her in her teens in early 1980s Taranaki when All Black Dave Loveridge was the local hero. "I saw Australia as a place of opportunity. Maroon is always in my heart because it's the colour of Inglewood United rugby club (where Loveridge played) as well as that of Queensland," she said with a smile.

In 1996, she played at flanker beside QRU Hall of Famers Selena Worsley and Tanya Osborne in the original Queensland women's team which won 41-3 over the visiting Alberta side, from Canada, at Ballymore. "There was pride playing something we loved and representing family and friends. We did have battles in our infancy just to get on the field because we had both supporters and detractors," Russell said.

"It's great to see the girls in Super Rugby Women's still running out of the tunnel at Ballymore with the QRU's full support. "To have played a part in the pioneering can't be taken away. We all had desire and passion in the old days. Now, there are wonderful opportunities for women in rugby."

Russell moved to the Northern Territory and earned selection from there in the Wallaroos squad for the 1998 World Cup in Amsterdam. Coaching extended her contribution to the game. A decade on from winning a national title (1996) as a Queensland player, she was coaching a team in maroon to the 2006 title.

Those early fights for proper recognition took subtle forms whether it was the women getting less than optimum training times and fields or struggling for anyone to run against in an opposed session. "I organised modified training against the Wests Under-19s boys on an outside field at Ballymore one time because we needed some intensity to our opposed work. I got a warning and a 'please explain' from the QRU for that one," Russell said.

Russell was an assistant coach for the Wallaroos' 2006 World Cup and was on the coaching staff for Australia's first major women's triumph on the international stage when the 2009 World Cup was won in sevens in Dubai.

"I coach rugby players. Most often, they just happened to be women," Russell said of breaking down gender stereotypes. Her stint as a premiership-winning coach with the Sunnybank men's Colts, beside Tim Dinnen, in 2006-07 had a strong advocate in then-Sunnybank chief Gaven Head. "Gaven has given me incredible support over the years," she added.

She continues to do coaching clinics for the Classic Wallabies and was part of an enthusiastic group of Vintage Reds women's players who offered support to the 2024 crop. "As one of the 'Old Girls', we OGs love seeing the impetus that the women's game now has. The girls entertain and people want to watch," Russell said. "I've had my pinch-me moment. While I'm the first female Life Member, I think it's wonderful that I won't be the last."

Renamed Club PERPETUAL Trophy

Robert Samuel Conn Memorial Trophy

Most Outstanding Display in a Senior Grade Grand Final (2024)

The Chairman's Trophy – Most Outstanding Display in a Senior Grade Grand Final (1985)

Leo Muller Trophy "Most Outstanding Display in an "A" Grade Grand Final" 1974

This trophy is named in honour of Bob Conn (Player, Administrator, President & Life Member). During Bob Conn's period as Chairman of Brothers Old Boys Rugby Club (1977-87), First Grade played in 10 out of 11 Grand Finals winning seven and across all grades (incl. First Grade) and the Club competed in a total of 60 Grand Finals, winning 29 Premierships through his eleven year term.

Bob saw the importance of this particular award being open to all teams that represented the Club on Grand Final day and reconstituted the original trophy to be open to a player of any team.



REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

AUSTRALIA "WALLABIES":

Taniela Tupou
Fraser McReight
Matthew Faessler
Joshua Flook (No. 972)
Harry Wilson – Test Captain
Hamish Stewart (No. 986)
Dr. Gary Mitchell (Doctor)

AUSTRALIA (Uncapped):

Ryan Smith
Harry Hoopert
Zane Hilton (Asst. Coach)

AUSTRALIA U20 "JUNIOR WALLABIES":

Benjamin Daniels

AUSTRALIA U18:

William Ross
Joshua Takai

AUSTRALIA U16:

Harry Asi
Rohan Nicol

QUEENSLAND REDS:

Harry Wilson
James O'Connor
Fraser McReight
Matthew Faessler
Ryan Smith – 50th Queensland Cap, Captain
Joshua Flook – 50th Queensland Cap
Lawson Creighton
Timothy Ryan
Dre Pakeho (Cap No. 1398)
William Cartright (Cap No. 1402)
Hamish Muller (Cap No. 1408)
Zane Hilton (Asst. Coach)

NEW SOUTH WALES WARATAHS:

Harry Lloyd (Cap No. 1747)

MELBOURNE REBELS:

Taniela Tupou

WESTERN FORCE:

Hamish Stewart
Harry Hoopert

QUEENSLAND REDS Women:

Doreen Narokete (Cap No. 251)
Margaret McConnachie (Cap No. 263)
Wynonah Conway (Cap No. 268)

MELBOURNE REBELS Women:

Crystal Mayes
Jayme Nuku

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES WOMEN:

Faalalotonga Samaila
Yolanda Forsyth
Jenai Inivale
Kirra Burke

AUSTRALIAN ARMY WOMEN:

Faalalotonga Samaila
Yolanda Forsyth – Captain
Jenai Inivale
Kirra Burke

QUEENSLAND Development XV:

Sebastian Hanna

QUEENSLAND WOMEN Development XV:

Jazlyn Leota

QUEENSLAND U19:

Charlie Brosnan
Vaiuta Latu
Joshua Takai
Greg Beaver (Manager)

QUEENSLAND U18:

William Ross
Joshua Takai

QUEENSLAND U16:

Pierre Poluleuligaga
Harry Asi
Rohan Nicol
Aiden Luke
Josh Neilsen (Asst. Coach)

QUEENSLAND U15:

Keanu Saron

COACHES & MANAGERS – Senior Division

Team	COACHES	MANAGERS
First Grade	Ben McCormack, Carl Marshall, Paul Brown	Sheldon Alcantara, John Druery
Second Grade	Nio Halangahu, Chris Ryan, Adam Bennie	Dave Braithwaite
Third Grade	Brendan Trudgen, Peter Loli, Dustin Henegan	Garth Caswell
Fourth Grade	Jon Irwin, Liam McKeown, John Burton	John Diamond, David Cox
Fifth Grade	Mike Procter, Thomas Brown	John Gates
Sixth Grade (QSRU)	Justin Watt, Glen Boevink	John Gates
Women	Tony Wall, Gordon McAfee	Don Stewart
Colts 1	Greg Beaver, James Pritchard, Ben Hyne	Brent Matchett
Colts 2	Josh Neilson, Jack Hawksley	Luke Morgan
Colts 3	Sinave Fonoti, Sam Satui, Alex Cole	Steve Briggs
Colts 4 (QSRU)	Anthony Walker, Craig Mounsey	Connor Gentile
Colts 5 (QSRU)	Junior Aniterea	Rachel Aniterea

SUPPORT STAFF

Head of Athletic Performance:	Jon Roussetos
Grades Co-ordinator:	Brendan Trudgen
Colts Co-ordinator:	Greg Beaver
Strength & Conditioning:	Performance Athletica – Jon Roussetos
Physiotherapist:	Junction Road Physiotherapy – Ian Astbury
Doctor:	Dr. Gary Mitchell MBBS
Dentist:	

NO PLAYER OR TEAM STATISTICS WERE COMPLETED BY TEAM MANAGERS.

JUNCTION ROAD

 P H Y S I O T H E R A P Y

AGE GROUP CO-ORDINATORS – Junior Division

Age Group	No. of Teams	CO-ORDINATOR
Under 18	1	Damian Steele
Under 16	2	Tino Poluleuligaga
Under 15	1	Peter Bayo
Under 14	2	David Watt
Under 13	3	Ian Porter
Under 12	3	Scott Jenson
Girls	4	Tania-Rose Raharuhi
Under 11	3	Renee Bidwell
Under 10	5	Kerrie McEwan
Under 9	4	Jeff Oliver
Under 8	9	Ben Donohue
Under 7	6	Steve Sinclair
Under 6	8	Justin Watt

COACHES & MANAGERS – Junior Division

Team	COACHES	MANAGERS
Junior Colts (U18)	HC Wayne Maki & AC Junior Aniterea	Richard Harkins
Under 17 Girls 7's	HC Tania-Rose Raharuhi & AC Tumua Raharuhi	Tania-Rose Raharuhi
Under 16 Navy	HC Ben Travers & AC Josh Flook	Peter Bayo
Under 16 White	HC Josh Jarvie & AC Ellis Davies, AC Aidan Taylor	Nick Stuart
Under 15 Navy	HC Bernie Gaffney & AC Sam Hicks	Peter Bayo
Under 15 Girls 7s	Simon Taylor	Elizabeth Green
Under 14 Navy	HC Harry Grant & AC Leo McCarthy, AC Nik Superina	Clare Tart
Under 14 White	HC Andy Marshall & AC Gerry Considine	Patrice Wall
Under 13 Navy	HC Shane O'Malley & AC Cooper Knowles	Brian Guthrie
Under 13 White	HC Scott Egerton & AC Craig Briggs	Mark Creevey
Under 13 Silver	HC Sean Hardman & AC Adam Carlton-Smith	Ian Porter
Under 13 Girls 7s	HC Kirra Burke & AC Dayna Cockbain	Jeff Oliver

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Under 12 Navy	HC Jon Irwin & AC Patrick Bayo, AC Cody Harkins	Kurt Viertel
Under 12 White	HC Tom Phipps & AC Michael Alexander	Sarah Phipps
Under 12 Silver	HC Cameron Brown & AC Patrick Wong	Brendon Shields
Under 12 Girls 7's	HC Kirra Burke & AC Dayna Cockbain	Edward Byrne

Under 11 Blue	Harry Higgins	Kellie Hardman
Under 11 Black	David Lightfoot	Lucia Scheferman
Under 11 Gold	Justin Thompson	Sam Lane

Under 10 Blue	HC Gary Hyland & AC Chris Davis	Angela Hyland
Under 10 White	Matt Waterhouse	Daniel Lavercombe
Under 10 Green	HC Carl Kennedy & AC Lukas McEwan	Kerrie McEwan
Under 10 Gold	Carl Mashall	Senan Mescall
Under 10 Silver	HC Justin Watt & AC James Laird	Bernie O'Keefe

Under 9 Black	Todd Crowley	Andrew Sandford
Under 9 Green	HC Alex Gransbury & AC Sam Griffiths	Dimity Gransbury
Under 9 Gold	HC Edward Byrne & AC Colin Tran	Jeff Oliver
Under 9 Silver	Mathew Evans	Michael Berger

Under 8 Blue	George Kouripitisas	Felicity Phipps
Under 8 White	HC Mike Jorgensen & AC Will Gray	Tim Pearson
Under 8 Red	Cameron Cowther	Jonathan McCullagh
Under 8 Black	HC Matt Dowling & AC Steven James	Andy Hall
Under 8 Green	HC Nick Black & AC Chris Pickford	Amy Frith
Under 8 Gold	HC Mathew Gardiner & HC Jeff Oliver	Jack George
Under 8 Silver	Travis Hawkins	Michael Hogan
Under 8 Navy	Hunter Higgins	Hugh Walsh
Under 8 Grey	HC Adam Nagel & AC Nick Conias	Melissa Clancy

Under 7 Blue	HC Lachie Asprey & AC Seb Turnbull	Emily Flack
Under 7 White	HC Mathew Watrehouse & AC Richard Didcott	M Christina Edwards & AM Sophie Waterhouse
Under 7 Black	Travis Partridge	Steve Sinclair
Under 7 Green	HC Grant Rynne & AC Luke Wilson	Dimity Rynne
Under 7 Gold	HC Tim Benson & AC Anthony Pyers	Matt Campiutti
Under 7 Silver	Sam Egan	M Danielle Campbell & AM Lauren MacPherson

Under 6 Blue	Jacqueline Halangahu	Hamish Winterbourn
Under 6 White	Mathew Gardiner	Abby Mackay
Under 6 Red	Sam Benson	Katherine Reeve

Under 6 Black	Michael Noetel	Hugh Simmons
Under 6 Green	Justin Watt	Elise Barry
Under 6 Gold	HC Nick Barr & AC Ben Mortimer	Charlotte Evans
Under 6 Silver	John Keys	Helen Keown
Under 6 Navy	Stephen MacDermott	Thea Brown



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Q.R.U. Perpetual Trophies

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

The Minor Premiers Trophy for 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade and 4th 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>2024 WINNERS</u>
1957-	Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield	Club Championship	BROTHERS

<u>First Grade</u>			
1946-	Hospital Challenge Cup	Premiership	BROTHERS
1954-	Vince Nicholls Memorial Trophy	Runners-Up	Wests
1933-	Thomas Welsby Cup	1 st Round Champions	BROTHERS
1946-	Keith Horsley Memorial Trophy	Minor Premiers	BROTHERS
2018-	Geoff 'Bunter' Shaw Challenge Cup	Challenge	Wests

<u>Second Grade</u>			
1954-	'Chappie' Schulte Memorial Cup	Premiership	BROTHERS
1946-	'Coffey' Jones Memorial Trophy	1 st Round Champions	BROTHERS
1929-	Frederick Lea Cup	Minor Premiers	BROTHERS

<u>Third Grade</u>			
2023-	Kinkora Challenge Cup	Premiership	Bond University
1949-	Harry Edwards Cup	1 st Round Champions	BROTHERS
1949-	Max Wyllie Memorial Cup	Minor Premiers	BROTHERS

<u>Fourth Grade</u>			
1969-	'Bert' Bickley Cup	Premiership	BROTHERS
1949-	Brian Sharpy Memorial Cup	1 st Round Champions	BROTHERS
1949-	Alan Eason Memorial Cup	Minor Premiers	BROTHERS

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.

Q.R.U. "GRAND SLAM" Premiership Cups



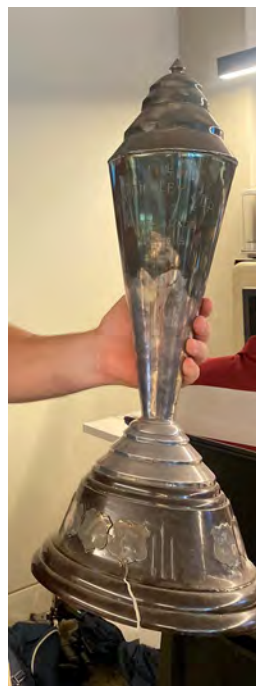
Hospital Challenge Cup



"Chappie" Schulte Memorial Cup



Kinkora Challenge Cup



"Bert" Bickley Cup

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION

Queensland Rugby Union - Club Championship "HECTOR R. DOUGHTY CHALLENGE SHIELD"

Club	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Women	Colts 1	Colts 2	Colts 3	TOTAL
Brothers	64	77	74	56	42	24	40	50	63	490
University	59	65	51	42	19	45	43	64	60	448
Wests	62	54	56	32	32	54	64	44	36	434
Souths	56	39	39	7	49	-2	70	59	39	356
GPS	50	53	50	39	7	24	29	46	48	346
Easts	24	46	33	17	22	57	47	52	17	315
Sunnybank	22	19	15	23	37	73	20	33	21	263
Bond Uni.	38	19	52			70	46	27		252
Norths	27	17	10			-2	39	7	-22	76

PREMIERS

Minor Premiers

Team Withdrawn

2024 Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield winner – **BROTHERS**



PREMIERS – Q.R.U.

Hospital Challenge Cup – First Grade:

BROTHERS 29 (Dre Pakeho, Will Cartwright, Patrick James, Sebastian Hanna Tries; James O'Connor 3 Cons, 1 Pen) Defeated Wests 27

BROTHERS
STORELOCAL HOSPITAL CUP
GRAND FINAL
SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER | BALLYMORE STADIUM FIELD 1 | 2:40PM

TEAM LIST

1. Harry Hoopert
2. Dom Fraser
3. George Tuineau
4. Ryan Smith
5. Will Wilson
6. Michael Wood
7. Hamish Muller
8. Brad Hemopo
9. Isaac Tarabay
10. James O'Connor
11. Will Cartwright
12. Dre Pakeho
13. Grason Makara
14. Bas Hanna
15. Paddy James

ROBERT WALTERS

Q.R.U. PREMIERS RUGBY

STORELOCAL HOSPITAL CUP

WESTS
STORELOCAL HOSPITAL CUP
GRAND FINAL
SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER | BALLYMORE STADIUM FIELD 1 | 2:40PM

TEAM LIST

1. Timma Faingaanuku
2. Ethan Dobbins
3. Bronson Tauakipulu
4. Cal Hope
5. Sau Vaihu
6. Angelo Smith
7. Connor Anderson
8. Seru Uru
9. Louis Werchon
10. Mason Gordon
11. Mosese Dawai
12. Lebron Paramore-Naea
13. David Vaihu
14. Suli Vunivalu
15. Fletcher Spicer

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Q.R.U. PREMIERS RUGBY

STORELOCAL HOSPITAL CUP



PREMIERS – Q.R.U.

'Chappie' Schulte Memorial Cup – Second Grade:

BROTHERS 38 (O. Varricchio, A. Waia-McGuiggan, O. Davey-Phillips, L. Auakui, Q. Raravula, O. Harvey Tries; B. Dalle Cort 3, A. Waia-McGuiggan 1 Con) Defeated University 17

QPR SECOND GRADE	
GRAND FINAL	
SATURDAY AUGUST 31 BALLYMORE FIELD 1 2:45PM	
	
Angus Lovelock	1. Lachlan Pheely
Quentin Raravalu	2. Kazuki Yasui
Atelei-Samuel Pakalani	3. Jack Booker
Leo McCarthy	4. Michael Van Der Schyff
Brad Kapa	5. Will Robinson
Nick Cross	6. Tom Robinson
Mitch Lowrie	7. Jonathon Burnett
Oli Harvey	8. James Caton
Oscar Varricchio	9. Liam Prendergast
Harry Grant	10. Chace Oates
Ryan Shepherd	11. Will Eadie
Izzy Tittor	12. Joshua Meyer
Lastus Auakai	13. Ethan McFarland
Athen Waia	14. Calum Barrett
Benn Dalle Cort	15. Matthew Brice



PREMIERS – Q.R.U.

'Bert' Bickley Cup – Fourth Grade:

BROTHERS 32 (B. Bulley 2, J. O'Malley, M. Basset, J. Dows Tries; B. Astbury 2 Con, 1 Pen) Defeated
GPS 18

QPR FOURTH GRADE		
GRAND FINAL		
SATURDAY AUGUST 31 BALLYMORE FIELD 1 11:15AM		
BROTHERS Q.R.U.		GPS
Carlos Langkilde	1.	Rhys Wilson Hodge
Zak Smith	2.	Jack Cuneo
Angus Brodie	3.	Thomas Toohey
Nick Fraser	4.	Jeremy McKay
Ben James	5.	Oliver King
John Kennedy	6.	Luke Fitzgerald
Zac Mills	7.	Tom Cox
Julien Paul	8.	Thomas Spencer
Mattieu Bassett	9.	Braydon O'Sullivan
Ben Astbury	10.	Kerei Ranginui
Billy Bulley	11.	Lewis Hunter
Joe Pozzi	12.	Henry Devine
Ryuhei Oida	13.	Ricardo Patricio
Jackson Dows	14.	Virimi Dreu
Jack O'Malley	15.	Luke Beesley



PREMIERS – Q.R.U.

Col Kaus Cup – Fifth Grade:

BROTHERS 33 (K. Raffe 2, R. Richardson, D. McMahon, A. Waugh Tries; S. Ross 4 Con) Defeated
West 17

QPR FIFTH GRADE		
GRAND FINAL		
SATURDAY AUGUST 31 BALLYMORE FIELD 1 9:30AM		
BROTHERS		WESTS
		
James Rogers	1.	Samuel Macey
Karl Raffe	2.	Dale Whalley
Will Waugh	3.	Niko Verebasaga
Riley O'Keefe	4.	Stefan Houghton
Rory Richardson	5.	Max Siemon
Connor Smith	6.	Jacob Clark
Hunter Brown	7.	Oliver Dickinson
Sam Bensemann	8.	Mathias Robinson
Alec Bodimeade	9.	Zac Knight
Seumas Ross	10.	Connor Pollock
Archie Caswell	11.	Rhys Badger
Baden Stevenson	12.	Hugo Chion
Dan McMahon	13.	Alexander Luke
Aidan Cairns	14.	Jared Alexander
Joe O'Brien	15.	Liam Duffy



COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION

FIRST GRADE (Hospital Challenge Cup)

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Brothers 1st Grade Men	16	11	2	3	174	16	64
2	 Wests 1st Grade Men	16	12	0	4	150	14	62
3	 UQ 1st Grade Men	16	10	2	4	121	15	59
4	 Souths 1st Grade Men	16	10	1	5	100	11	56
5	 GPS 1st Grade Men	16	9	1	6	71	12	50
6	 Bond Uni 1st Grade Men	16	5	2	9	52	14	38
7	 Norths 1st Grade Men	16	4	2	10	-170	7	27
8	 Easts 1st Grade Men	16	4	0	12	-155	8	24
9	 Sunnybank 1st Grade Men	16	1	2	13	-209	14	22

SECOND GRADE ("Chappie" Schulte Memorial Cup)

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Brothers 2nd Grade Men	16	16	0	0	422	13	77
2	 UQ 2nd Grade Men	16	13	0	3	181	12	65
3	 Wests 2nd Grade Men	16	10	0	6	135	14	54
4	 GPS 2nd Grade Men	16	9	1	6	49	15	53
5	 Easts 2nd Grade Men	16	9	0	7	-6	10	48
6	 Souths 2nd Grade Men	16	6	1	9	1	13	39
7	 Bond Uni 2nd Grade Men	16	3	0	13	-189	7	19
8	 Sunnybank 2nd Grade Men	16	3	0	13	-311	7	19
9	 Norths 2nd Grade Men	16	2	0	14	-176	9	17








THIRD GRADE (Kinkora Challenge Cup)

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Brothers 3rd Grade Men	16	15	0	1	450	14	74
2	 Wests 3rd Grade Men	16	10	1	5	201	14	56
3	 Bond Uni 3rd Grade Men	16	10	0	6	147	7	52
4	 UQ 3rd Grade Men	16	9	0	7	189	5	51
5	 GPS 3rd Grade Men	16	10	0	6	145	0	50
6	 Souths 3rd Grade Men	16	8	0	8	-75	7	39
7	 Easts 3rd Grade Men	16	5	1	10	-53	11	33
8	 Sunnybank 3rd Grade Men	16	2	0	14	-396	7	15
9	 Norths 3rd Grade Men	16	2	0	14	-444	2	10








COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION








FOURTH GRADE ("Bert" Bickley Cup)

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Brothers 4th Grade Men	12	11	1	0	277	10	56
2	 UQ 4th Grade Men	12	8	2	2	34	6	42
3	 GPS 4th Grade Men	12	7	0	5	34	11	39
4	 Wests 4th Grade Men	12	6	0	6	-43	8	32
5	 Sunnybank 4th Grade Men	12	5	0	7	84	3	23
6	 Easts 4th Grade Men	12	3	0	9	-208	5	17
7	 Souths 4th Grade Men	12	0	1	11	-280	5	7

FIFTH GRADE (Col Kaus Cup)

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Souths 5th Grade Men	12	10	0	2	141	9	49
2	 Brothers 5th Grade Men	12	8	1	3	120	8	42
3	 Sunnybank 5th Grade Men	12	6	1	5	111	11	37
4	 Wests 5th Grade Men	12	7	1	4	18	2	32
5	 Easts 5th Grade Men	12	3	0	9	-75	4	22
6	 UQ 5th Grade Men	12	4	0	8	-98	2	19
7	 GPS 5th Grade Men	12	1	0	11	-227	5	7

SIXTH GRADE (John Barber Cup – QSRU)

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Redlands 1st Grade Men	12	12	0	0	516	12	60
2	 Goodna 1st Grade Men	12	7	1	4	60	6	36
3	 North Lakes 1st Grade Men	12	5	1	6	-8	7	30
4	 Riverside Rebels 1st Grade Men	12	4	2	6	-96	4	24
5	 Brisbane Irish 1st Grade Men	12	5	0	7	-71	2	22
6	 Sunnybank 6th Grade Men	12	3	1	8	-127	7	22
7	 Brothers 6th Grade Men	12	3	1	8	-174	3	18

COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION

WOMEN

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Sunnybank 1st Grade Women	16	14	1	1	615	12	73
2	 Bond Uni 1st Grade Women	16	14	0	2	463	13	70
3	 Easts 1st Grade Women	16	11	1	4	316	10	57
4	 Wests 1st Grade Women	16	11	0	5	377	9	54
5	 UQ 1st Grade Women	16	9	0	7	377	8	45
6	 Brothers 1st Grade Women	16	5	0	11	-234	3	24
7	 GPS 1st Grade Women	16	5	0	11	-247	5	24
8	 Souths 1st Grade Women	16	2	0	14	-731	2	-2
9	 Norths 1st Grade Women	16	0	0	16	-961	0	-2

COLTS 1

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Souths Colts 1	15	14	0	1	157	14	70
2	 Wests Colts 1	15	13	0	2	145	17	64
3	 Easts Colts 1	15	8	0	7	13	15	47
4	 Bond Uni Colts 1	15	8	0	7	21	14	46
5	 UQ Colts 1	15	7	0	8	9	12	43
6	 Brothers Colts 1	15	8	0	7	-56	8	40
7	 Norths Colts 1	15	6	0	9	-20	15	39
8	 GPS Colts 1	15	4	0	11	50	13	29
9	 Sunnybank Colts 1	15	3	0	12	91	6	20


COLTS 2

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 UQ Colts 2	16	11	3	2	281	14	64
2	 Souths Colts 2	16	10	2	4	171	15	59
3	 Easts Colts 2	16	5	2	9	35	19	52
4	 Brothers Colts 2	16	10	0	6	101	10	50
5	 GPS Colts 2	16	0	0	16	42	14	46
6	 Wests Colts 2	16	8	2	6	22	8	44
7	 Sunnybank Colts 2	16	5	2	9	-64	9	33
8	 Bond Uni Colts 2	16	4	1	11	-365	9	27
9	 Norths Colts 2	16	1	0	15	-422	3	7

COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION






COLTS 3

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Brothers Colts 3	14	13	0	1	291	9	63
2	 UQ Colts 3	14	12	0	2	368	11	60
3	 GPS Colts 3	14	9	0	5	243	11	48
4	 Souths Colts 3	14	8	0	6	31	3	39
5	 Wests Colts 3	14	7	0	7	7	7	36
6	 Sunnybank Colts 3	14	4	0	10	-222	2	21
7	 Easts Colts 3	14	3	0	11	-165	3	17
8	 Norths Colts 3	14	0	0	14	-553	0	0

COLTS 4 (Bob Tuckey Cup – QSRU)

COLTS 5 (Bob Tuckey Cup – QSRU)

Southern Conference

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Wynnum Colts	8	8	0	0	182	3	37
2	 Sunnybank Colts 4	8	5	0	3	114	3	25
3	 Souths Colts 4	8	5	0	3	89	3	25
4	 Logan City Colts	8	1	1	6	-130	0	4
5	 Easts Colts 4	8	0	1	7	-255	1	3

Northern Conference

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
6	 UQ Colts 4A	12	12	0	0	372	6	54
7	 Brothers Colts 4A	12	10	0	2	199	9	49
8	 Wests Colts 4A	12	5	0	7	-79	3	25
9	 Caboolture Colts	12	5	1	6	-62	2	24
10	 GPS Colts 4	12	4	1	7	-34	3	23
11	 UQ Colts 4B	12	4	0	8	-86	6	22
12	 Brothers Colts 4B	12	1	0	11	-210	2	8

TEAM REPORTS – Senior Division

First Grade

AUSTRALIAN CLUB CHAMPIONS; BRISBANE CLUB CHAMPIONS; PREMIERS, Minor Premiers, Champions of the First Round; Winner of the Bernard Power Challenge Trophy, Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, Hospital Challenge Cup, Keith Horsley Memorial Trophy, Thomas Welsby Cup, Templeton-McLean Cup, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

Back to back Hospitals Cup Champions. Back to back Doughty Shield Club Champions and Bernie Power Cup Australian Club Champions. Fitting titles for our club, and apt reward for the players, coaches, managers and staff who put in so much time and effort.

Not many punters gave us a chance after the Team Lists were announced for the grand final, with the opposition laden with Super Rugby contracted players, the advantage in size clear for all to see. But our current crop of Brothers players has something that's hard to see when looking at a team list. A unique bond and belief in one another and a cohesion and care built over time and shared experiences both on and off the field. A bond, belief and level of cohesion and understanding clearly missing from our more fancied opposition. After the Grand Final was won and done, and the field was full of blue and white it was truly amazing to see the amount of joy and love in one place, players and their friends and families, juniors, old boys, supporters, friends of friends, people of all ages and affiliations all smiling from ear to ear, cheering and basking in victory. A few years ago a coach and good friend of mine described the post grand final winning feeling and atmosphere as "nirvana", and that's exactly what it is. Joy, bliss, ecstasy, fulfilment, satisfaction, and relief all rolled into one. We are extremely lucky to have the quality of humans we currently do in all aspects of the club, and the scary part for the competition is that we haven't hit our ceiling.

Thank you to Damian Steele and Lochie Lawrence for giving the broader club direction and being a quality sounding board for thoughts and improvements. Carl Marshall, Paul Brown and Nik Superina were outstanding from a coaching perspective. Sheldon Alcantara was a magician as Manager assisted by John Dury, acting as the glue to keeping it all together. Ian, Charlie, Mac and Callum, thank you for patching up our guys and getting them back on the park week in week out, we couldn't do it without you.

But most importantly and those that deserve all the praise, is the 2024 playing group who got this job done.

First Grade used 54 players this season including 17 debutants.

We had 5 captains throughout the season for various injury and availability related reasons. Whilst predominantly led by stalwart Noah Neilsen, he was abetted by Will Wilson, Brad Hemopo, Patrick James and James O'Connor who all also did a first class job of both leading and personally contributing to our group throughout the year.

Of the debutantes Finn Prass, Hamish Muller, Dre Pakeho, George Tuineau, Hidetomo Nabeshima and Grason 'grumpy' Makara made a distinct mark both on and off the field this year playing significant roles in our success.

Although personal accolades aren't the target, it would be remiss not to mention and congratulate Michael Wood who returned to the back row and to form in 2024, finishing up with the best and fairest team award and also the Tony Shaw medal for best player in the Grand Final, a great reward for a man who has worked incredibly hard behind the scenes to get himself in the best shape of his career so far. Ryan Smith played his 50th 1st Grade cap (achieved in the Major Semi), Will Cartwright winning the Players Player and making his Reds debut in what was a breakout year for the young gun, Hamish Muller for winning a very well deserved Brothers medal, Dre Pakeho for making his reds debut and also taking out the QRU's U20 player of the Year award, and to Harry Lloyd who made his debut for the NSW Waratahs after a call up during the season, a special congratulations to all these men.

As a team First Grade finished the regular season as minor premiers with 11 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses. Traditionally when looking at competition statistics it is not hard to find trends to suggest the type or style of game a team plays, but that's what is special about our 2024 group. Statistically we had the best attack, scored the most tries, we had the best lineout, scrum, maul, and we far and away forced the most defensive turnovers. We were adaptable, fast and showed a

lot of different skills we could deploy to apply pressure and hurt to the opposition. Some games we went through the middle, running over teams with power and our set piece. Other days the ball sung from edge to edge and our wingers found pay in the corners. That's the type of team we wanted to be from the outset and it's the team we were in the end. Something to be proud of.

2024 was a unique and memorable season, and I hope all involved can take the time to smell the roses and appreciate what they've achieved and the fun they had doing it.

Benjamin McCormack
Coach

Second Grade

RISBANE CLUB CHAMPIONS; UNDEFEATED PREMIERS, Minor Premiers, Champions of the First Round; Winner of the Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, B.G. "Chappie" Schulte Memorial Cup, F.C. "Fred" Lea Cup, T.L. "Coffey" Jones Memorial Trophy, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

2024 was an amazing season with reserve grade finishing unbeaten and a record of 17 wins, 1 draw from 18 competition games. While the season culminated in a dominant 38-17 Grand Final victory over UQ the playing group had been hard at work from November the year before laying the foundations.

A wise man once said it takes a squad to have a successful season and this was certainly the case with a great mix of over 60 new to brothers, experienced old timers and colts eligible players taking the field for reserve grade. An undefeated season is not something that comes about often or easily and this group should be commended for the resilience, attention to detail and mateship they showed throughout the year to remain focused on the task at hand and ultimate goals.

While not wanting to single out individuals from such a collective effort there are a few players who deserve a mention. Now it is still a believe it when we see it but Izzy Tittor has floated that the GF win was his last game, Tits' influence on this team was massive and will be missed if he is in fact done, our backrow had a few different iterations throughout the season however it was the 3 mainstays who were the heart and soul of our team week in week out and rightfully rewarded with the end of season awards. Oli Harvey Best and Fairest, Mitch Lowrie was voted Player's player and Leo McCarthy the Brothers Medal.

A massive thanks to all players involved in the season your dedication and enthusiasm was invaluable, to our team manager David Braithwaite your efforts and commitment ensured things smoothly and effectively and finally coaches Chris Ryan and Adam Bennie thank you for your counsel, perspective and laughs, the season would not have been what it was without you both.

Atonio Halangahu
Coach



Third Grade

BRISBANE CLUB CHAMPIONS; Grand Finalist, Minor Premiers, Champions of the First Round; Winner of the Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, Max Wyllie Memorial Cup, H.F. "Harry" Edwards Cup, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

The 2024 season for 3rd Grade was a highly successful campaign, showcasing outstanding team cohesion, skill development, and resilience following a tough 2023 season. Despite falling just short in the grand final, the season was marked by impressive performances which included 15 wins with only one loss in the regular season. We also saw 59 players at any one time don the 3rd Grade butcher stripes which showcased our very deep playing list across the lower grades.

Despite the heartache of falling just short in the grand final, the 2024 season at Brothers Rugby Club was a highly successful one. The team displayed resilience, skill, and tactical intelligence throughout the year, with several young players stepping up from the colts program. The lessons learned, particularly from the grand final, will serve as motivation heading into 2025.

In what was thrilling grand final, 3rds faced Bond University from down the M1, succumbing to a narrow defeat, 24-22. The match was a true reflection of the team's season—intense, competitive, and fought until the final whistle. A definite thorn in the side of the season however have made mention that this did not define our year.

As we look toward the 2025 season, the lessons learned from this year will serve as valuable stepping stones. With continued focus on fitness, game management, and attacking cohesion, there's great potential for this team to reach new heights.

I am incredibly proud of what this team achieved over the course of the season. While the loss in the grand final stings, it's a reflection of how far we've come that we are disappointed after such an outstanding season. The players gave everything, and their dedication to improving every week was evident. We'll regroup, work on the small details, and come back ready to challenge for the title again next year. The belief in this group is stronger than ever.

Coaching the 3rd Grade team this year has been an incredibly rewarding experience. The players' commitment, work ethic, and willingness to improve were evident every week. While we didn't always get the results we wanted, the development of the squad was clear. The future is bright for Brothers 3rd Grade, and I have no doubt that with continued hard work, this group will achieve great things in the seasons to come.

The 2024 season was a testament to the strength, skill, and determination of Brothers Rugby Club. I have been thoroughly impressed with the ongoing support from my fellow coaches in Dusty Henegan, Peter Loli and our manager Garth Caswell. This also cascaded down the grades with our coaches in 4s and 5s! Thanks to everyone who joined in the season with 3s, looking forward to 2025!

**Brendan Trudgen
Coach**

Fourth Grade

BRISBANE CLUB CHAMPIONS; UNDEFEATED PREMIERS, Minor Premiers, Champions of the First Round; Winner of the Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, W.H.C. "Bert" Bickley Cup, Alan Eason Memorial Cup, Brian Sharry Memorial Cup, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

An undefeated premiership for the fourth grade team in 2024 to finish the year, with the only blemish, a draw against Uni.

Winning premierships aren't easy and a large chunk of the winning formula is picking the right people in the right positions which we thought we got right. That, and working closely with third & fifth grade to put the best possible team on the park every week assisted everyone moving in the same direction.

Joe Pozzi, the Captain once again had an outstanding season and got the best & fairest even though missed a 3rd of the season. Our Brothers Medallist Jackson Dows, who had a great season at the fullback and plugged holes in other positions was the life blood of the team all season. Our players player, Gus Brodie who has become Mr Reliable in the front row.

JD and Coxy once again did a great job managing the team.

A big thankyou to Trudgie who ran the lower grades program perfectly. Darcy Shosta who joined the coaches early on while coach & spiritual leader Bonkers, inconveniently was out battling cancer. John Burton was great again and had the backs fizzing very nicely.

We will be back again to go back to back to back.

Jon Irwin
Coach

Fifth Grade

CLUB CHAMPIONS; PREMIERS; Winner of the Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, Col Kaus Cup, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

There were a lot of byes this season but what a great finish to the year with back-to-back premierships for 5th grade! The magnificent men from 5th grade have won an incredible five premierships in seven seasons!

A mix of great performances and great memories with some poignant wins against Easts (43-10), Souths (21-17), UQ (43-20) & Wests (26-0) with the team leaving its best performance until round 18 with a commanding 61-15 victory over GPS. Archie Caswell's work under the high ball, Alec Bodimeade's seamless move from fullback to halfback, Hunter Brown's damaging ball carries and Baden Stephenson's calmness under pressure at flyhalf, were some of the standout individual efforts from this season.

Farewell to those boys who have already departed to their homes overseas and these included Seamus & Connor Ross, Ryuto Fukui and Taishi Matsuzaki – you are a credit to yourselves and to our great club.

Special thanks to Mike, Tom and Billy for a great coaching effort – shaping a team that came together just at the right time for the big dance. Thanks to Stumpy for stepping in when needed and a special mention to Nick Moore, who was always there to lend a hand.

Enjoy the off-season, stay in touch with each other and we look forward to seeing you all soon. Go the Filth!

John Gates
Manager

Sixth Grade (QSRU)

7th (John Barber Cup)

Coach declined to submit team report for inclusion in this Annual Report.

Justin Watt
Coach

Women

CLUB CHAMPIONS; 7th; Winner of the Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

Attributes and Rugby:

Purpose was to build on our 'framework' around our Rugby.

- Primary Purpose was to have an "environment in which all can thrive"
- Think like, Speak like, Act Like a Team (Family)
- Respect – Self and Others
- Connect
- Attitude – Positive and Can Do
- Enjoy

Players identified how they wanted to be perceived – "Persistent, Courageous, Respected and Innovative".

Understanding and Living Golden Rule and Universal Law that our attitudes shape our future: our self-talk, our thoughts, our attitudes – "what we hold in our thoughts, translates into reality". Achieving and creating this environment, lets our rugby develop.

From our Rugby Perspective:

- Scored 12.00 vs 12.19 points per game 2024 vs 2023 respectively
- Conceded 237 less points in 2024 than season 2023
- Points differential of -234 in 2024 vs -548 in 2023 – a 57.3% improvement
- This season, 39 players took the field with 23 debuting – an outstanding achievement from players, staff and management

Our QPR Premier Women's players did themselves proud this season, representing all those players who have gone before. With the exciting dynamic that 40% of our club playing group are female we look forward to the next generation coming through into our W QPR team.

Some individual milestones:

- Mabel Johnstone reaching her 50th cap
- Emma Tanwan – top points scorer with 41 points
- Jayme Nuku – top try scorer with 4 tries
- Super W Reds Representatives – Doreen Narokete, Maggie McConnachie, Wynonah Conway
- Super W Rebels Representatives – Jayme Nuku, Crystal Mayes
- Manusina Samoa Representatives – Angel Schwenke, Davina Lasini
- Farah Palmer Cup (NZ) – Jayme Nuku, Angel Schwenke
- Finished 6th on Competition Ladder

Looking ahead, we will continue to strive towards an improved ladder position, with a top 4 placing the next milestone.

Gratitude and thanks to my immediate staff – Gordie McAfee, Don Stewart, Jess Williams (& her assistant daughter Kayla), Tom Court, Jordan Cassidy and Reuben Wall. Your support & priority for W has been awesome. Gratitude & thanks.

Thank you to all the physio support, Ian, Charlie, Clare & team.

A big shout out to all senior grade & colt coaches, and all the men's players who we competed & trained with, in each training session. Your support valued.

Thank you to our Club leadership group of Damian Steele, Lochie Lawrence, Geoff Rodgers, and all the board for their consistent and ongoing support of the Women's Program.

Tony Wall
Coach

Colts 1

CLUB CHAMPIONS; 7th; Winner of the Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

Coach declined to submit team report for inclusion in this Annual Report.

Greg Beaver
Coach

Colts 2

CLUB CHAMPIONS; Semi-Finalist; Winner of the Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

Colts 2 had a challenging but rewarding season in 2024. The boys encountered some early struggles where the team had a poor start, suffering three consecutive losses. These early setbacks impacted morale, but the team showed resilience and determination in the face of adversity and began to strengthen their bond which was missing early on.

Despite results not going our way, Charlton Austin, Kade Rasmussen and Harry Lane were stand out performers in the early stages of 2024. After the difficult beginning, the Colts 2 squad found their rhythm. They worked on improving both individual and team skills, showing a marked improvement. Through hard work and persistence, the team progressed well throughout the first round, managing to string together several important wins finishing the round with 4 wins and 4 losses.

The second round started off slow again against quality opposition losing narrowly in 2 of the first 3 games. Although the losses continued, there was a new found belief amongst the group that we were improving and the results would turn in our favour.

As the season approached its end, the schedule intensified, and the team faced a series of difficult matches. These games were hard-fought, with the Colts 2 team securing tight wins to finish the season on a strong note. Winning the last 5 games in a row to sneak into the finals was an outstanding achievement from the players and they showed tremendous heart to put it all on the line and get to the finals.

Their ability to stay composed and perform under pressure was key to their success. Round two saw some outstanding individual performances from Kai Combargno, Cooper Voll, Emmanuel Taviri, Jack Butterfield and Noah James. Unfortunately, we didn't make it passed the first final although the boys showed exceptional Brothers spirit fighting till the very end.

A special mention to Will Ross who is currently in Grade 11, at Padua College. He played in our final and was best on ground. For a 17 year old, this is a shining light for the future of Brothers Rugby.

In summary, Colts 2 displayed admirable growth throughout the season. Despite early difficulties, they managed to turn their season around and demonstrated both mental and physical toughness in the later stages, achieving hard-earned victories and closing out the season positively.

Josh Neilsen
Coach

Colts 3

CLUB CHAMPIONS; Grand Finalist; Minor Premiers; Winner of the Hector R. Doughty Challenge Shield, Flynn-Lewis Memorial Shield, Bola-Kefu Memorial Shield and Eales-Wilson Shield

Coach declined to submit team report for inclusion in this Annual Report.

**Sinave Fonoti
Coach**

Colts 4 (QSRU)

Semi-Finalist (Bob Tuckey Cup)

Manager declined to submit team report for inclusion in this Annual Report.

**Connor Gentile
Manager**

Colts 5 (QSRU)

10th (Bob Tuckey Cup)

The season proved to be highly disappointing, marked by significant disengagement from the team. From the outset, players demonstrated a lack of cohesion, with many showing little understanding of their roles within the team. There was a prevalent attitude of simply showing up on game days without a sense of commitment or teamwork.

This led to a toxic environment and exacerbated the difficulties of the season, which was further hindered by a lack of experienced leadership. Although there is considerable potential within the group, it is crucial for the players to decide whether they are committed to playing at a competitive level.

Moving forward, it is essential to in still clear club values and expectations from the beginning. Additionally, a coaching team of 2-3 members is recommended to effectively manage drills and other coaching activities.

**Junior Aniterea
Coach**



"Our CLUB is greater than the sum of its parts."



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CHAMPIONS – B.J.R.U.

Under 16 (Navy) – Division 1:

U16 NAVY
STARTING XV

- 1 GERALD SAUOLEVAO
- 2 OWEN HEATHWOOD
- 3 PENITA TAUFUA
- 4 KYNA TE PATU
- 5 LEROY FAIRHURST
- 6 MICAH FIGOTA
- 7 NATE MAHON
- 8 MALACHI FIGOTA
- 9 TOM BAYO
- 10 OLIVER CONDON
- 11 RORY WEST
- 12 ROHAN NICHOL
- 13 DAVID FILO
- 14 PIERRE POLULEULIGAGA
- 15 COOPER KNOWLES

FINISHERS

- 17 KOBAY KELLAND
- 19 HENRY POTTER
- 20 KASJAN SPICE
- 21 BEN SCIACCA
- 22 LUKE SPARKE

HEAD COACH
BEN TRAVERS

**Robert—
Walters**



DIV 1
1:40PM
FIELD 1
8/9/24



CHAMPIONS – B.J.R.U.

Under 16 (White) – Division 4:



U16 WHITE

STARTING XV

- 1 JED PHAENDER
- 2 ANGUS SHIPPEY
- 3 LIAM CUMMINS
- 4 WILL BAGGIO
- 5 BOSTON SMITH
- 6 RYAN URZAA
- 7 TOM MURPHY
- 8 SEAN DUELL
- 9 KINGSLEY MCCART
- 10 ALASDAIR STUART
- 11 MATT FORMOSA
- 12 RYDER KIREKA
- 13 ELIJAH COX
- 14 MAX FORD
- 15 LACHIE MORRISON

FINISHERS

- 16 DAN DALTON
- 17 TOM CONNELLY
- 18 RYDER MCFARLANE
- 19 TOM READDY
- 20 ALFIE WHITE
- 21 KARRY KLATT
- 22 MAC CONNELLY
- 23 HUGO SLACK

HEAD COACH
JOSHUA JARVIE

Robert—Walters

DIV 4
12:15PM
FIELD 4
8/9/24



CHAMPIONS – B.J.R.U.

Under 13 (White):

U13 WHITE

STARTING XV

1 LUKE FINN
2 OLIVER EGERTON
3 BENTLEY AUSTIN
4 OLIVER GANIM
5 CHACE HARRIS
6 OSCAR ROBERTSON
7 PATRICK WHITTAKER
8 SAM BRIGGS
9 THOMAS BENJAMIN
10 TED BAKER
11 ALBERT GEORGE
12 GABRIEL DUFFY
13 KARTER CATTELL
14 FREDDIE KHOURY
15 JACK STAPLETON

FINISHERS
16 NED WHITEHALL
17 OSCAR MALOUF

HEAD COACH
SCOTT EGERTON

Robert—
Walters







DIV 4
12:15PM
FIELD 2
8/9/24








COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

BRISBANE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Under 18, Under 16, Under 15

Pool B			P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1		Jnr Colts Souths Black U18	5	5	0	0	90	20
2		Jnr Colts Brothers Navy U18	5	4	0	1	77	16
3		Jnr Colts Easts Tigers U18	5	3	0	2	16	12
4		Jnr Colts Wynnum U18	5	1	1	3	-15	6
5		Nerang Bulls U18	5	1	0	4	-67	4
6		Jnr Colts Sunnybank Black U18	5	0	1	4	-101	2

U16 DIV 1			P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1		U16 GPS Blue U16 DIV 1	8	5	1	2	57	22
2		U16 Sunnybank Green U16 DIV 1	8	4	0	4	51	16
3		U16 Souths Black U16 DIV 1	8	3	2	3	-27	16
4		U16 Brothers Navy U16 DIV 1	8	3	1	4	-4	14
5		U16 UQ Jnr Heavies Maroon U16 DIV 1	8	3	0	5	-77	12







U16 DIV 4			P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1		U16 Brothers White U16	11	8	0	3	157	32
2		U16 Sunnybank Black U16	10	6	0	4	8	24
3		U16 Logan Saints Blue U16	10	4	0	6	-16	16
4		U16 Everton Park Blue U16	11	2	0	9	-149	8

COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

BRISBANE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Under 15, Under 14

U15 DIV 2	P	W	D	L	+/+	Pts
1  U15 Norths Blue U15 DIV 2	8	6	1	1	77	26
2  U15 Brothers Navy U15 DIV 2	8	5	1	2	37	22
3  U15 GPS Green U15 DIV 2	8	3	1	4	-20	14
4  U15 Albany Creek Brumbies Green U15 DIV 2	8	2	1	5	-41	10
5  U15 UQ Jnr Heavies Blue U15 DIV 2	8	1	2	5	-53	8






U14 DIV 1	P	W	D	L	+/+	Pts
1  U14 Logan Saints Blue U14 DIV 1	10	9	0	1	200	36
2  U14 Riverside Black Fins U14 DIV 1	10	7	0	3	131	28
3  U14 Souths Black U14 DIV 1	10	7	0	3	72	28
4  U14 Brothers Navy U14 DIV 1	10	5	0	5	102	20
5  U14 Ipswich Rangers Green U14 DIV 1	10	2	0	8	-145	8
6  U14 Sunnybank Green U14 DIV 1	10	0	0	10	-360	0

U14 DIV 3	P	W	D	L	+/+	Pts
1  U14 Wests Gold U14	10	8	0	2	143	32
2  U14 Albany Creek Brumbies Green U14	10	8	0	2	117	32
3  U14 Redlands Saints U14	10	5	0	5	48	20
4  U14 Ipswich Rangers White U14	10	4	0	6	-88	16
5  U14 Brothers White U14	10	4	0	6	-29	11
6  U14 Norths Maroon U14	10	1	0	9	-191	4

COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

BRISBANE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Under 13

U13 DIV 1			P	W	D	L	Pts	Pts
1		U13 Easts Blue U13 DIV 1	8	6	0	2	63	24
2		U13 Logan Saints U13 DIV 1	8	5	1	2	93	22
3		U13 GPS Blue U13 DIV 1	8	4	1	3	5	18
4		U13 Brothers Navy U13 DIV 1	8	4	0	4	5	16
5		U13 Souths Black U13 DIV 1	8	0	0	8	-166	0






U13 DIV 2			P	W	D	L	Pts	Pts
1		U13 Wests Green U13 DIV 2	10	9	0	1	276	36
2		U13 Ipswich Rangers Green U13 DIV 2	10	8	0	2	389	32
3		U13 Sunnybank Green U13 DIV 2	10	6	0	4	21	24
4		U13 Brothers Silver U13 DIV 2	10	3	1	6	-151	14
5		U13 GPS Green U13 DIV 2	10	2	1	7	-182	10
6		U13 Souths White U13 DIV 2	10	1	0	9	-311	4






U13 DIV 3			P	W	D	L	Pts	Pts
1		U13 Brothers White U13	10	10	0	0	315	40
2		U13 GPS White U13	10	6	0	4	30	24
3		U13 Ipswich Rangers White U13	10	6	0	4	-27	24
4		U13 Wests Gold U13	10	4	0	6	-83	16
5		U13 Everton Park Blue U13	10	2	0	8	-100	8
6		U13 Easts Red U13	10	2	0	8	-135	8






COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

BRISBANE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Under 12

U12 DIV 1	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1  U12 Norths Blue U12	8	7	1	0	139	30
2  U12 Sunnybank Green U12	8	6	1	1	118	26
3  U12 Brothers Navy U12	8	4	0	4	4	16
4  U12 Logan Saints U12	8	2	0	6	-93	8
5  U12 Easts Blue U12	8	0	0	8	-168	0






U12 DIV 4	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1  U12 Brothers Silver U12	8	8	0	0	167	32
2  U12 Wynnum White U12	8	5	0	3	20	20
3  U12 Norths Maroon U12	8	4	0	4	-33	16
4  U12 Sunnybank Black U12	8	3	0	5	9	12
5  U12 Wests Gold U12	8	0	0	8	-163	0










U12 DIV 5	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1  U12 Springfield Lakes Hawks U12	8	6	0	2	204	24
2  U12 Brothers White U12	8	6	0	2	162	24
3  U12 Albany Creek Brumbies Green U12	8	5	0	3	155	20
4  U12 Ipswich Rangers White U12	8	2	0	6	-253	8
5  U12 Easts Red U12	8	1	0	7	-268	4







COMPETITION POINTS TABLES

BRISBANE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Under 17, Under 15, Under 13, Under 12 (Girl's 7's)

		P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1	 U17G Marist Ryze G7s U17	10	9	1	0	370	38
2	 U17G Norths G7s U17	10	7	0	3	9	28
3	 U17G Easts G7s U17	10	6	1	3	-18	26
4	 U17G Sunnybank G7s U17	10	4	0	6	-75	16
5	 U17G Brumbies G7s U17	10	1	3	6	-106	10
6	 U17G Brothers G7s U17	10	0	1	9	-180	2

		P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1	 U13G Norths Blue G7s U13	8	8	0	0	216	32
2	 U13G Sunnybank G7s U13	8	7	0	1	182	28
3	 U13G Easts Blue G7s U13	8	4	0	4	49	16
4	 U13G Wynnum Redlands G7s U13	8	4	0	4	39	16
5	 U13G 7s Pumas U13	8	3	0	5	-110	12
6	 U13G Brumbies G7s U13	8	2	0	6	-148	8
7	 U13G Brothers G7s U13	8	2	0	6	-159	8
8	 U13G Norths Maroon G7s U13	8	0	0	8	-110	0
9	 U13G GPS G7s U13	8	0	0	8	-179	0

U15G DIV 1		P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1	 Brothers SC U15G	9	8	0	1	191	44
2	 U15G Sunnybank Green G7s U15	9	7	0	2	192	40
3	 U15G Norths Blue G7s U15	8	5	1	2	105	30
4	 U15G Wests Green G7s	9	5	1	3	55	30
5	 U15G Brothers G7s U15	8	3	0	5	-93	16
6	 U15G Brumbies G7s U15	8	1	0	7	-261	8
7	 U15G Easts Blue G7s U15	9	0	0	9	-189	0

		P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1	 U12G Brothers G7s U12	8	5	1	2	71	22
2	 U12G Norths G7s U12	8	4	2	2	73	20
3	 U12G Everton Park G7s U12	8	4	1	3	4	18
4	 U12G Wests G7s	8	3	2	3	24	16
5	 U12G Redlands Wynnum Cyclones G7s U12	8	1	0	7	-172	4

AGE GROUP REPORTS – Junior Division

Junior Colts (Under 18)

DECLINED TO SUBMIT A REPORT FOR INCLUSION IN ANNUAL REPORT

Damian Steele
Lightning Series Co-Ordinator

Under 16

2024 should be considered a massively successful year for our U16 cohort at the club, not just for the ultimate on field results, but also for the number of boys we managed to retain and attract to come and play throughout the season. We had boys come from as far as the north of the Sunshine Coast to play this year which is a testament to the junior program we have been running in recent years.

Having lost a significant number of boys from 2023 due to school rugby commitments, the season commenced with the unknown of how many boys and at what level we would be able to field teams this year. Starting with the "build it and they will come" mentality, numbers finally grew throughout preseason to the extent that at Easter the decision was made to commit to two teams again – a massive result not typical in this age group.

With some lopsided results throughout the season, both our U16 Navy and U16 White teams both kept on persisting and sourcing new players to make sure we could put teams on the park each week. Ultimately, the efforts paid off with Navy winning the Division 1 title having finished 4th at the end of the regular season and our White team comprehensively winning the Division 4 title having finished minor premiers.

The goal for this age group is to try and retain as many of these boys as possible as they finish school and progress to seniors in years to come. We have a connected group of boys which was shown by the number of boys who were previously with Brothers that couldn't play due to school commitments but continued to come and support our teams, run water or help at training.

I'd like to thank the efforts of our Navy coach Ben Travers, and our White management team in Josh Jarvie, Ellis Davies and Nick Stuart for their persistence throughout the year in what was regularly trying circumstances. Further thanks go to the support of JP and Hamish Muller throughout the season. Thanks also goes to our parent group for their continued support and encouragement of their boys playing for Brothers.

Peter Bayo
U16 Navy Team Manager

Under 15

The 2024 season was always planned to be one where we solidified our group of boys in the age group, having lost so many in recent years. Bernie Gaffney and Sam Hicks once again took the reins to build on their efforts of winning the premiership last year. Despite losing some of our 2023 squad to school commitments, we also had new and returning players come back and the progress with this group was shown in getting moved up to Division 2 this year.

The boys played some quality rugby at times this year but struggled at times for consistency with some slow starts costing them several wins through the season. Alas, having entered the semi-finals confident against a GPS team they had beaten twice in the season, a slow start once again ultimately cost them a spot in the Grand Final.

I'd like to thank Bernie and Sam for the time they have and continue to put into this group of boys. To continue to find ways to work with and develop boys from a wide spectrum of schools and abilities is a credit to them both.

Peter Bayo
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 14

White Div 4 team presented 19 players for the season, with the manager Patrice Wall effectively running the team logistics as a first time manager, and doing so with enthusiasm and great effectiveness. The coaches Andy Marshall and Gerry Considine developed the boys' skills over the season and must be commended for their determination and perseverance in making sure the team understood their obligations to each other, and the importance of commitment.

This was an issue for training, with quite a few sessions very poorly attended; but Andy especially made sure that this message was clearly passed onto the parents and the boys as being an integral part of representing Brothers; and in the end the team had a very good season, only missing out on finals due to a technicality, where a player inadvertently assisted the team from a higher division, and a complaint was raised by the opposition, thereby forfeiting the points. Well, done to the white team for not only playing well, but learning some good lessons on what it means to be part of an effective team and being Brothers representatives.

The Navy team had a fantastic season. They started off tentatively with formidable opposition in division 1, facing large and fast league inspired back lines, but generally dominating in the forwards. As their confidence grew, so did their effectiveness as a team, and they delivered some impressive performances. They managed to get to the finals and finished 3rd overall, with noticeable growth in personal and team development over the season. If these boys can stay together, they will be a force to contend with in 2025.

Thanks must go to our young coaches Harry Grant and Leo McCarthy, who juggled their own senior playing commitments with passing on their experience and skills to the boys. Special thanks also to Nic Superina who joined the coaching team to add the experience of (dare I say age and wisdom?) to the coaching team, and his senior coaching experience. The manager Clare Tart was stellar in keeping the team and coaches (and the age group co-ordinator) under control and on track for the season. Despite tense conditions in the first division, Clare managed to keep passion and parent enthusiasm in check (mostly) and the team ended the season in good spirits and firmly bonded as a group.

David Watt
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 13

This season we increased our numbers to a total of 69 players forming three teams, Navy (div 1) finishing 4th on the ladder, Silver (div 2) finishing 4th on the ladder and white (div 4) taking out the top spot finishing 1st. We commenced the season with the grading process led by Shane O'Malley supported by Peter Bayo and several other coaches. Once grading was completed and the players sorted into teams, the hard work began.

All three teams made finals, Navy lost their semi to a strong and eventual winners of their division East 28-12. Silver lost their semi to the eventual winners of their division Wests 17-5. White won both their semi and final finishing undefeated. Special shout out to our U13 White team who lost their head coach within the first two weeks, however their assistant coach Scott stepped up supported by JP and Hamish finding their feet off the back of some heavy losses during the skills development rounds. They set themselves some high goals, one being to go through the season undefeated and this was achieved, well done!

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the substantial work and efforts of Shane O'Malley in coordinating the grading process for the entire age group. Each year this is a huge task which he takes on and completes the task with little fuss, thank you Shane.

Ian Porter
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 12

Overview

A total of 3 teams were fielded for the 2024 season, comprising of just under 60 boys, in line with previous years and confirming there is still a strong interest at this age group despite the demands of school sport.

Teams were very well supported by fathers stepping in as head coaches, with assistance from older players volunteering their time to attend training and most match days. This ensured a quality experience from a coaching & rugby perspective, and of course we continue our gratitude for the managers and other off-field support roles fulfilled by family members.

Season Summary

The season can essentially be broken down into three phases. All boys participated in a solid pre-season and team formation phase over the course of 4 weeks. This gave the coaching staff and wider selection committee the opportunity to observe individuals as well as the general standard and style of play. As is consistent with other years and age groups, a 'Navy' team was selected at the end of this process with the remaining two teams formed on the basis of friend and positional preferences. It resulted in what I think was a very balanced and cohesive cohort for the U12s season.

Once teams had been arranged, we then participated in several trials, and in consultation with the BJRU, determined the respective playing divisions for each team.

With the season proper then getting underway, the teams found their rhythm and settled into a 10 round season. Cam Brown coached the 12 Silver team to an undefeated season – lapping the opposition with a huge points differential delivered off the back of some disciplined but enterprising rugby. Most importantly, I want to thank Cam for the environment he created as I had a number of boys and families comment on just how much they had enjoyed the season under his stewardship.

Under 12 White also had a winning season, racking up some very big wins including a 93-0 drubbing of Easts to finish the season with a merry dance. This group of boys also played with great spirit, enjoyment and friendship. Many thanks to Tom, Michael and Livo for all your efforts at training every week and the excellent culture embedded into this playing group.

Finally, the 12 Navy team had their skill and resilience challenged every week in a competitive division 1 competition. Whilst an 'even' season in terms of wins and losses, the team was competitive in every game and played to a standard they can be proud of. Jonny Irwin did a fantastic job developing the skill base of the playing group and introducing new 'style of play' concepts. The more the season went on, the more these efforts were rewarded.

Looking Ahead

For those young men returning in 2025, we look forward to welcoming you back and continuing the theme of 'community' and using rugby as a lever for shaping good young men. Skill acquisition and 'style of play' will continue to be a core focus for the squad as we strive for an environment where everyone feels they belong and can have the confidence to have a go.

Scott Jenson
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Girls

Junior girls 7s Program

The rise in participation among the junior girls 7s program has become increasingly notable, reflecting a broader trend towards inclusivity in sports. This growth can be attributed to several factors, including enhanced visibility of women's sports, supportive community programs, and the promotion of rugby as a fun and empowering activity for young girls. Our Brothers club has played a pivotal role by offering tailored training sessions, game day preparation and competitions that cater specifically to girls, fostering a sense of belonging and teamwork. Additionally, the influence of role models, such as semi-professional female rugby players from our club who have invested their time back into our 7s Girls program for the 2024 season. This has inspired many young girls within our Brothers community to take up the sport, showcasing the possibilities that come with dedication and hard work.

As a result, we had the following teams enter this season in the BJRU 7s circuit that operated over a 8 week calendar. We had U12s, U13s, U15s and U17s, and each team consisted of 12 girls per age group.

We had the U12 girls make the finals which were held at Sunnybank and they missed out narrowly by a conversion.

This positive trend is expected to continue, further enriching the Brothers rugby community and encouraging more girls to engage in physical activity, with the notion of 7s being in the Olympics 2032.

Lastly, I would also like to congratulate all our girls who also have been selected for higher honours in 7s, with a special mention to those who have been selected to represent their age groups, countries and cultural connections.

Acknowledgements:

The recognition of parents and coaches in our girls' rugby 7s program is essential for fostering a supportive environment. Your involvement not only enhances the athletes' experience but also strengthens community ties. We would like to acknowledge your contributions that promote teamwork and encourage continued participation, ultimately benefiting the development of the 7s program at Brothers. This is a huge appreciation to all of those who have been involved in this year's program and hope to have you all back on board next year.

Tania-Rose Rahahui
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 11

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Renee Bidwell
Age Group Co-Ordinator



Under 10

In U10 2024 we had 5 teams with approximately 15-17 players in each team. We had Head and assistant coaches in each team plus a manager. Each team was compliant with supplying field Marshalls on home games.

All teams seamlessly made the transition to full fields and enjoyed having referee's from QRRRA.

Some of the U10's had the opportunity to play a touch football game at Suncorp at half time for the Red's game on the ANZAC weekend, this was a wonderful memory for these boys. Another fabulous opportunity for this age group was meeting Prem grade players in the change rooms before their game then forming a tunnel for them to run through, great memories.

The start of the season was bumpy for a few teams, with two long weekends and families going away, U10 Blue ended up forfeiting, Gold almost did too.

The training structure for U10 was led by Carl Marshall with skills rotation to begin each session then players moved into teams for remainder of training. This met with a mix of opinions from parents.

New players were still registering up until June of this year, which was positive for the club and good for the teams with fewer players.

In U10 there are no finals or ladders but U10 Green and Blue were undefeated once the trials ended, and the season started in May.

As not only AGR but manager, I was able to watch Green, Silver and White play a few times this season and it was great to see the improvement of the skill set and the introduction of set positions amongst the boys in these teams. Also seeing the boys attempting to convert goals was great for their confidence.

Feedback from one team, a challenge they faced was lack of commitment to training and games but that was only one team. There were also many parents who questioned why we didn't have trophies or even just a small medal for participation rather than the small rugby ball.

Overall, U10 had a great season. A thank you to the coaches, managers, field marshals and parent supporters for the 2024 season.

Kerrie McEwan
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 9

DECLINED TO SUBMIT A REPORT FOR INCLUSION IN ANNUAL REPORT

Jeff Oliver
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 8

My sincere thanks to every player and parent who participated, helped out and spectated across the year. It was a genuinely enjoyable season and I hope you experienced the same enjoyment. The biggest thanks of all must go to the ever reliable, always caring JP (and of course his enormous, Premiership winning sidekick Hamish).

The 2024 Brothers U8 season saw our boys and girls transition to tackle for the first time, and did so with aplomb – courtesy of the wonderful efforts by Coaches.

Transitioning from touch to tackle can be a daunting scenario for many children (and parents), with the prospect of either getting hurt, or hurting someone else, being a genuine concern.

The overarching goals for the U8 season were strong participation, mixed with an improved skill level of passing; a better understanding of the breakdown better by virtue of presenting the ball and sealing; as well as tackling from the waist down. In typical Brothers style, many young boys and girls mastered the art of “running rugby” with many long range tries.

Coaches & Managers must be thanked for their concerted efforts from start to finish. Corralling groups of U8 children is no mean feat, and all Coaches and Managers handled this with patience and grace. Well done. To the referees, and touch judges, thank you for your volunteer work as well. Volunteer work is never lost on those coordinating the club, from the Board down.

The hardest thing all sporting clubs face are passive parents, so thank you for involving yourself in your child's sport, and being part of the Brothers community. The club continues to go from strength to strength, and we look forward to seeing all parents and children again in 2025... in U9s!

Ben Donohue
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 7

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Steve Sinclair
Age Group Co-Ordinator

Under 6

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Justin Watt
Age Group Co-Ordinator

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

TEAM AWARDS – Senior Division

Team	Best & Fairest	Players' Player	Brothers' Medal
First Grade	Refer Perpetual Trophy Winners	Will Cartwright	Hamish Muller
Second Grade	Refer Perpetual Trophy Winners	Mitchell Lowrie	Leo McCarthy
Third Grade	Hugo Smith / Hayden Miller	Henry Caswell	Hayden Sayers
Fourth Grade	Joseph Pozzi	Angus Brodie	Jackson Dows
Fifth Grade	William Waugh	Hunter Brown	Alec Bodimeade
Sixth Grade (QSRU)	Joel Imeson	Robert Donnelly	Steven Piry
Women	Refer Perpetual Trophy Winners	Emma Tanwan / Angel Schwenke	Mabel Johnston
Colts 1	Refer Perpetual Trophy Winners	Vaiuta Latu	Ellis Davies
Colts 2	Kade Rasmussen	Jack Butterfield	Nathan O'Neill
Colts 3	Liam Walker	Josh Linklater	Ethan Innes
Colts 4 (QSRU)	Flynn Martinez-Briggs	Keiran O'Shea	Luke Power
Colts 5 (QSRU)	Macklin Byrne	Artie Cruice	Nick Michael

Highest Try Scorer in a Season – Oliver Harvey (20 tries)



TEAM AWARDS – Junior Division

Team	Most Valuable Player	Players' Player	Brothers' Medal
Junior Colts (Under 18)	NA	NA	NA
Under 17 Girls 7's	Jenovah Joseph	Jenovah Joseph	Niah Slatter
Under 16 Navy	Malachi Figota	Thomas Bayo	Leroy Fairhurst
Under 16 White	Lachlan Morrison	Sean Duell	William Baggio
Under 15 Navy	Patrick Vertullo	Noah Gaffney	Thomas McMullen
Under 15 Girls 7s	Kate Harrison	Millicent Green	Jessie Taylor
Under 14 Navy	Marcus Grehan	C-ezar-mayn Leota	Ollie Tart
Under 14 White	Oscar Condon	Benjamin Du Plessis	Tom Campbell
Under 13 Navy	Lachlan Moore	Hamish Tucker	Benji Garden
Under 13 White	Ted Baker	Jacob Cox	Oliver Ganim
Under 13 Silver	Chace Jackson	Oscar Woolnough	Louis Bull
Under 13 Girls 7s	Sadie Hinton	Fenella Oliver	Lavienna Joseph
Under 12 Navy		Lloyd Rhydderch	Tommy Frith
Under 12 White		Samuel Phipps	Max Macann
Under 12 Silver		William Cooper	Sam Nagy
Under 12 Girls 7's		Bonnie Evana	Ella Byrne
Under 11 Blue		George Green	Ethan Bredell
Under 11 Black		Ollie Myers	Rocky Rosenthal
Under 11 Gold		Donny Cleary	Donncadh O'Brien
Under 10 Blue		Edward Hyland	Fraser Long
Under 10 White		Harvey Jenson	Caelan Hall
Under 10 Green		Jasper Black	Charles Kennedy
Under 10 Gold		Sawyer Pugh	Jack Cooper
Under 10 Silver		Beau Joseph	Joshua Watt
Under 9 Black			Alfie Crowley
Under 9 Green			Hawaiki Lewis
Under 9 Gold			Thomas Stirling
Under 9 Silver			Jack Evans

Under 8 Blue		William Woods
Under 8 White		Walter Cameron
Under 8 Red		Tom Hawley
Under 8 Black		Ronin Grose
Under 8 Green		Bernie Black
Under 8 Gold		Tommy George
Under 8 Silver		Arlo Ireland
Under 8 Navy		Thomas Higgins
Under 8 Grey		Henry Clancy

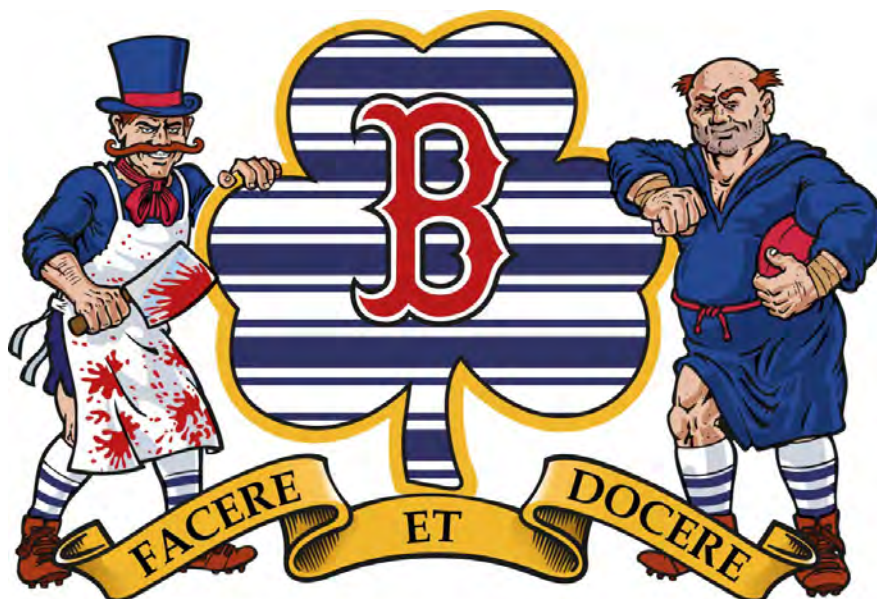
Under 7 Blue		Reuben Kyle
Under 7 White		Max Waterhouse
Under 7 Black		Frank Wagg
Under 7 Green		Noah Smith
Under 7 Gold		James Hulme
Under 7 Silver		Hudson Egan

Under 6 Blue		Hugo Winterbourn
Under 6 White		Fed Mackay
Under 6 Red		Henry Doyle
Under 6 Black		Hudson Simmons & TJ Noeltel
Under 6 Green		Luke Watt
Under 6 Gold		Harry Flett
Under 6 Silver		Teddy Keys
Under 6 Navy		Bart Brown





AUSTRALIAN 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 Council would like to congratulate all Clubs and teams on their results.

Cairns (FNQRU):

A Grade – 7th

Res Grade – Semi-Finalist

Women – No team fielded

Townsville (TDRU):

1st Grade – Minor Premiers & PREMIERS

2nd Grade – Minor Premiers & PREMIERS

3rd Grade – Preliminary Finalist

Colts (U19) – 5th

Women – Grand Finalist

Club Championship – 1st

Mackay (MDRU):

A Grade – Grand Finalist

Res Grade – Minor Premiers & Grand Finalist

Colts (U18) – 5th

Women – No team fielded

Rockhampton (Rugby Capricornia):

A Grade – Preliminary Finalist

Res Grade – No team fielded

Women 7's – Grand Finalist

Sunshine Coast (SCDRU):

A Grade – Preliminary Finalist

Res Grade – Preliminary Finalist

3rd Grade – Preliminary Finalist

Women – Grand Finalist

Sydney (St Pius X Old Boys)

(NSWSRU) 4th Division:

1st Grade (Grose Cup) – 6th

Colts (U21) (Radford Cup) – Semi-Finalist

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

(NSWSRU) 2nd Division:

1st Grade (Barraclough Cup) – 5th

2nd Grade (Stockdale Cup) – Grand Finalist

3rd Grade (Blunt Cup) – M.P. & Preliminary Finalist

4th Grade (Richardson Cup) – M.P. & Preliminary Finalist

Colts (U21) (Robertson Cup) – M.P. & PREMIERS

Club Championship (Reliance Shield) – 2nd

Waverley (Old Waverlians), Sydney

(NSWSRU) 1st Division:

1st Grade (Kentwell Cup) – Grand Finalist

2nd Grade (Burke Cup) – M.P. & Preliminary Finalist

3rd Grade (Whiddon Cup) – M.P. & PREMIERS

4th Grade (Judd Cup) – M.P. & PREMIERS

5th Grade (Sutherland Cup) – M.P. & Grand Finalist

Colts (U21) (Barbour Cup) – 8th

Club Championship (Bruce Graham Shield) – 1st

Joondalup (RugbyWA):

Premier – 9th

2nd Grade – 8th

3rd Grade – Preliminary Finalist

4th Grade – No team fielded

Colts (U21) – Preliminary Finalist

Ashburton Celtic (Mid Canterbury Rugby Union, NZ)

Senior (Watters Cup) – Semi-Finalist
 Senior "B" (Michael Duff Memorial Trophy) – Grand Finalist
 Colts (U21) (Combined Colts) – No team fielded
 Women (Canterbury Open Women) – Grand Finalist

Timaru Celtic (South Canterbury Rugby Union, NZ)






Senior (Hammersley Cup) – Semi-Finalist
 Senior "B" (Glover Cup) – 5th
 Women (Canterbury Open Women) – No team fielded

Dunedin (Otago Rugby Union, NZ):

Premier 1 (Great Whites) – Grand Finalist
 Premier Development (Blue Sharks) – Semi-Finalist
 Open Senior (2BTown) – 9th
 Open Senior (Tiger Sharks) – Semi-Finalist
 Premier Colts U21 (Makos) – Minor Premiers & PREMIERS
 Championship Colts U21 (Bull Sharks) – Semi-Finalist
 Championship Colts U21 (Hammerheads) – Minor Premiers & PREMIERS
 Women (Wahine Sharks) – PREMIERS

OUR BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER MOTHER

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

	<p>Founded 1871, formally affiliates with the Christian Brothers Old Boys Association and St Joseph's College (CBC) Dunedin in 1919</p> <p>http://www.sporty.co.nz/dunedinrfc</p>	Otago Rugby Football Union Premier Division
	<p>Founded 1925 by Old Boys of Waterpark College (CBC), Waterford</p> <p>www.waterparkrfc.com</p>	Munster Rugby Football Union Junior League – Division 1
	<p>Founded 1955 by Old Boys of CBC Cork</p> <p>www.oldchristiansrfc.ie</p>	Munster Rugby Football Union Junior League – Division 1
	<p>Founded 1962 by Old Boys of Stella Maris College (CBC), Montevideo, Uruguay</p> <p>www.oldchristians.org</p>	Unión de Rugby del Uruguay (URU) Premier Division
	<p>Founded 1979 by Old Boys of Cardinal Newman College (CBC), Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p>www.clubnewman.com.ar</p>	Unión de Rugby de Buenos Aires (URBA) Top 14

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONALS (83)

82 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	Kreutzer, 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	Connor, D.M.	40 (12)	1957, 58 ^c , 59	1958	131	2
31	Ryan, K.J.	30 (5)	1957, 58			
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		2(0)
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. ¹	4 (0)	1971			
49	Freney, M.E.	14 (6)	1972, 73			
50	Cocks, M.R.	29 (10)	1973 ^C , 75	1973		1(0)
51	Shaw, A.A.	84 (36)	1973, 75, 76, 78 ^C , 79 ^C , 80 ^C , 81 ^C , 82	1978	211	15
52	McLean, P.E.	70 (30)	1974, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80 ^C , 81, 82	1980	221	4 (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	McCall, 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	Eales, 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.	58 *	2017, 18, 19 ^W , 20, 21, 22, 23 ^W , 24			
76	O'Connor, J.D.	64	2019 ^W , 20, 21, 22			
77	Wilson, H.C.	22 *	2020, 21, 22, 24 ^C ,	2024	764	7
78	McReight, F.A.	25*	2020, 21, 22, 23 ^W , 24			
79	Faessler, M.G.	14 *	2023 ^W , 24			
80	Flook, J.T.	5 (4) *	2024			
81	Stewart, H.E.	4 (2) *	2024			
82	Smith, R.N.R. ¹	2 (0) *	2024			
83	Hoopert, H.C. ¹	2 (0) *	2024			

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.

AUSTRALIAN 7's REPRESENTATIVES

No	Player	Tournaments	Honour Board	Captain		
				Year	Match	Caps
1	McLean, P.E.		1977, 78			
2	Shaw, A.A.		1977, 78			
3	Moon, B.J.		1981, 82, 83, 84, 86			
4	Tabua Tamanivalu, I.S.		1993 ^W			
5	Faoagali, M.R.		1997			
6	Croft, D.N.		1999, 2000			
7	Loli, P.J.		1999, 2000			
8	Sauer, A.S.		2004, 05 ^W , 06, 07 ^C , 08	2007		
9	Murphy, D.C.		2005, 06 ^E , 08, 09 ^{CW}	2009		
10	Shipperley, D.P.		2009, 10			
11	Skelton, J.S.		2017, 18, 19			
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12						
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INTERNATIONALS (OTHER NATIONS – Tier 1 & Tier 2)

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

No	Player	Matches (Tests)	Honour Board	Test Captain		
				Year	Match	Caps
1	Ravutia, J.		FIJIANA 2023			
2	Narokete, D.		FIJIANA 2023			
3						
4						
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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 (1)	PHILIPPINES 2006, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18			
2	Dixon, A.K.	6 (2)	PNG 2008, 09, 10, 11			
3	McLay, A.D.W.		PNG 2008			
4	Maui, B.M.	1	COOK ISLANDS 2014			
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No.	Player	Honour Board
1	Colton, T.	1905
2	Oxenham, A.McE.	1905, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 ^c
3	Fihelly, J.	1905, 06, 07, 08
4	Flanagan, P.	1905, 06, 07, 08 ^c
5	Ahern, F.	1906, 07, 08 ^c
6	Carmichael, P.	1906, 07
7	Carmichael, J.	1906, 07, 08, 09, 10
8	Gallagher, B.	1907, 08
9	Murphy, P.J.B.	1908, 09, 10, 11 ^c , 12, 13, 14 ^c , 19 ^c
10	Scanlon, A.	1908
11	Greal, 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	Mooney, T.	1919, 21, 22
31	Mooney, V.	1919
32	Murray, R.	1919
33	O'Sullivan, B.	1919
34	Liddy, J.	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	Arnell, L.	1930, 31
45	Banks, P.	1930, 31, 32
46	Casey, T.	1930, 31
47	Mott, E.	1930, 31, 32, 33, 34
48	England, C.	1930
49	Woodward, V.	1930
50	Arnell, F. (Snr)	1931, 32, 33, 34
51	Hamalainen, H.	1932
52	McCarthy, C.	1933
53	Dore, V.	1933, 34
54	Sammon, F.	1933, 34
55	Costello, J.	1933, 39, 40
56	French, J.	1935, 36
57	Bowers, J.	1936
58	Stewart, R.	1936, 37
59	Bowers, H.	1936
60	Brown, T.	1936
61	Howard, J.	1937, 38
62	O'Shea, J.	1937
63	Walker, L.	1938, 39, 40
64	McNamara, C.	1938
65	Comerford, J.	1939, 40
66	Vogel, A.	1939
67	McNeill, T.	1939, 40
68	Keim, J.	1939, 41
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	Clancy, H.	1948, 50, 51

88	Patane, J.	1949, 50
89	Spillane, K.	1949
90	Guilfoyle, D. (Jnr)	1950
91	Maccheroni, T.	1950
92	Brusasco, I.	1950, 51
93	Smith, S.	1951
94	Buchanan, J.	1951
95	Forbes, C.	1952, 53, 54, 56
96	Heenan, P.	1952, 53
97	Sweeney, T.	1952, 53, 54
98	Corcoran, T.	1952, 53
99	Deignan, B.	1953, 54
100	Apelt, A.	1953
101	Smith, J.	1953, 54
102	Swepson, P.	1953, 54
103	Connor, D.M.	1954, 55, 56 ^c , 57, 58, 59 ^c
104	Ryan, K.	1954, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59
105	Ellis, J.	1954, 55
106	Forbes, L.	1955, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60
107	Chambers, B.	1955
108	Connors, P.	1955
109	Traill, G	1955
110	Clarke, J.	1956, 59
111	Sweeney, P.	1956
112	Hogan V.	1957, 58
113	Flynn, J.	1958, 59
114	Roberts, H.F.	1958 ^c , 59, 61 ^c , 63
115	Cleary, J.	1958, 59
116	Deveries, G.	1958
117	Fitzpatrick, K.	1959
118	Lusk, K.	1960
119	McCarthy, D.	1960
120	Cullinan, M.	1960
121	Knapp, P.	1961
122	Stevens, P.	1961, 62, 65
123	Laracy, R.	1961
124	O'Neill, D.J.	1962, 63, 64 ^c , 65 ^c , 66
125	Hose, A.	1963, 64
126	Arnell, F. (Jnr)	1963
127	Honan, R.	1963, 64, 65, 66
128	Suggars, W.	1963
129	Purcell, M.	1965, 66, 67
130	Murphy, J.	1965, 66
131	Ryan, D.	1965, 66
132	Barry, M.J.	1966, 67, 68 ^c , 69, 70, 71
133	Honan, B.D.	1966, 67 ^c , 68, 69, 70, 71 ^c
134	Bolawaqatabu, E.	1967, 68

135	Costello, J.	1967
136	Shanahan, T.	1967
137	Pope, A.M.	1967, 68, 69, 70 ^c , 71
138	Dunsdon, J.	1967, 68
139	Reilly, P.	1968, 69
140	Sullivan, S.	1968, 69
141	Kelleher, R.J.	1968, 69, 70 ^c , 71
142	L'Estrange, R.D.	1968, 70, 71 ^c , 72, 73, 74, 75
143	Allan, E.	1968
144	Andrews, W.	1969, 70, 72, 75
145	Moore, P.	1969, 70
146	McLean, J.	1969, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
147	White, B.	1969
148	Dunworth, D.	1969, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76
149	Flynn, M.	1969, 70, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 78
150	Freny, M.	1970, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75
151	Lewis, P.	1970
152	Price, R.	1970, 71, 72, 74
153	Fleming, P.	1972
154	Handy, C.	1972, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80
155	O'Reilly, J.	1972
156	Cocks, M.R.	1973 ^c , 74 ^c , 75 ^c
157	Shaw, A.A.	1973, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 ^c , 81 ^c , 82 ^c , 83 ^c
158	McLean, P.E.	1973, 74, 75, 76, 77 ^c , 78, 79, 80 ^c , 81, 82
159	White, G.	1974, 75
160	Rickit, H.	1974
161	Andersen, M.	1974
162	Logan, D.	1974, 75, 76
163	Dunsdon, R.	1974
164	Howell, B.	1974
165	Twist, P.	1974
166	Hall, D.	1975, 76
167	Leal, B.	1975, 76
168	Moon, B.	1978, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
169	D'Arcy, T.	1978, 79, 80, 81, 82
170	Costello, P.	1980, 81, 83, 84
171	McBain, M.I.	1980, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89 ^c , 90
172	Nightingale, S.	1980, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88
173	Hanley, R.	1981, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
174	Burke, G.	1982
175	Nightingale, M.	1982
176	Lavin, P.	1983
177	Crank, M.	1983, 84, 85, 86, 90

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

215	Murphy, D.E.	2011, 12
216	Rapana, J.	2012
217	Greene, S.	2015, 16
218	O'Connor, J.D.	2015, 20, 21 ^c , 22, 23, 24
219	Hunt, K.	2015
220	Mafi, M.	2016
221	Lealaiauloto-Tui, L.	2016
222	Talakai, S.	2016, 17
223	Tupou, T.	2016, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
224	Smith, G.B.	2017, 18
225	Hoopert, H.	2018, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
226	McReight, F.A.	2019, 20, 21, 22 ^c , 23, 24
227	Toua, A.	2019
228	Wileman, S.	2019
229	Stewart, H.	2020, 21, 22
230	Wilson, H.C.	2020, 21, 22, 23, 24
231	Flook, J.	2020, 21, 22, 23, 24
232	Smith, R.N.R.	2021, 22, 23, 24 ^c ,
233	Creighton, H.	2021
234	Creighton, L.J.	2022, 23 ^c , 24
235	Faessler, M.	2022, 23, 24
236	Anae, A.A.	2022
237	Werchon, L.	2022
238	James, P.	2023
239	Ryan, T.	2023, 24
240	Pakeho, D.	2024
241	Cartright, W.	2024
242	Muller, H.	2024

QUEENSLAND 7's (2016-Present)

No.	Player	Honour Board
1	Bueta, N.	2016
2	Skelton, J.	2017
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Correct as of 5 November 2024

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AUSTRALIAN WOMENS INTERNATIONALS (7)

No	Player	Test Caps	Honour Board	Captain		
				Year	Match	Caps
1	Hart, B.A.	7	1998 ^w			
2	Osborne, T.L.	10	1998 ^w , 2001			
3	Palaialii, P.U.	14	1998 ^w			
4	Batibasaga, I.C.	13	2006 ^w , 07, 08, 09, 10 ^w			
5	Finch, A.J.	1	2006 ^w			
6	Samoa, H.M.M.	8	2017 ^w			
7	Horomia, E.R.	7	2019			
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AUSTRALIAN WOMENS 7's 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 (28)

No.	Player	Honour Board
1	Jones, L.	1996
2	King, F.	1996, 97
3	Columbus, J.E.	1997 ^c , 98 ^c , 99 ^c , 2000 ^c
4	Collier, J.	1997
5	Kairl, 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 ^c
20	Robson, A.K.	2008
21	Tavo, R.S.	2010
22	Blair, H.K.	2010
23	Samoa, H.M.M.	2017
24	Filimoehala, T.	2018
25	Elisaia, A.	2020
26	Narokete, D.	2024
27	McConnachie, M.	2024
28	Conway, W.	2024
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1st XV GRADE GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1949

PLAYER	GAMES
Bryan O'Connell	230
Nathaniel Gendle	217
Andrew Coady	201
James Windsor	181
Tony Shaw	180
Paul Mills	168
Mark McBain	166
Dan Tighe	160
Peter Lavin	158
Michael Crank	157
Mark Nightingale	156
Damon Murphy	155
Greg Burke	153
Simon Price	151
Paul Costello	145
Anthony Pyers	143
Patrick James	142
Dominic Maguire	139
John Watkins	138
Geoff White	135
Matthew Dews	131
Adam Bennie	130
Tim Dodson	129
Anthony Sauer	128
Rod McCall	127
Stephen Partridge	127
David Logan	121
Tim Grady	120
Luke Beauchamp	115
Sean Hardman	115
Paul McLean	113
Ron Price	113
Paul Bone	112
Peter Tunney	111
Jason McCall	110
Nathan Ross	110
Paul Doneley	110
Ross Hanley	110
Shaun O'Brien	110
George Tagicakibau	109
Dan Woolnough	108
David Croft	108
Jerry O'Reilly	106
Chris Handy	105
Adrian Dixon	104
Jason Woodward	104

Brendan Gabbett	102
Dallan Murphy	102
John Aland	102
Michael Freney	101
Shane Nightingale	100
Charles Freney	100
Mitchell Felsman	100
M. Andersen	95
M. Ephraims	95
B. Hunt	94
J. Buchanan	94
Kieron Jeffries	93
S. Burstow	91
A. Cox	90
W. Andrews	90
M. Potts	88
J. Grant	85
James Harvey	84
B. Kapa	82
G. Panoho	79
Sean Ryan	78
T. Jones	78
P. Moore	77
A. O'Sullivan	75
N. Nielsen	75
T. Moloney	75
B. Moon	74
D. Henegan	73
B. Stapleton	72
C. Forbes	72
A. Dunn	70
M. Barry	70
R. Cocks	69
T. Moloney	69
E. Bolawaqatabu	68
M. Flynn	68
P. Beckett	66
A. D'Arcy	65
S. Reid	65
W. Wilson	65
D. Ryan	64
P. Stevens	64
G. Traill	63
T. Sayer	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
A. Merlo	57
B. Walker	57
C. Tupou	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
John Connolly	55
A. Apelt	54
J. Grasso	54
J. McKendry	54
A. McLean	52
H. Symes	52
J. Murphy	52
J. Smith	52
Ryan N. Smith	52
Z. Hilton	52
D. Frawley	51
D. Woods	51
Lawson Creighton	51
S. Hyne	51
C. Mounsey	50
Iosefo Tabalala	50
J. Bosanquet	50
K. LaRosa	50
K. Stanton	50
B. Leal	49
J. Gabbett	49
L. Shaw	49
G. Ryan	48
M. Faessler	48
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
R. Wall	46
T. O'Connell	46
A. O'Brien	45
J. Christian	45
K. Allen	45
M. Itel	45
M. Steele	45
D. Marshall	44
J. Dunsdon	44
J. Eales	44
J. Maguire	44
P. Knapp	44
B. Smith	43
P. Loli	43
Paul O'Brien	43
R. O'Malley	43
A. Fowler	42
D. Kilmartin	42
Jonte Connolly	42
Lachlan Creighton	42
M. Mafi	42
Andrew Shaw	41
D. Connor	41
F. Postal	41
G. Partridge	41
G. Tracey	41
M. Ramalli	41
P. Grigg	41
P. Vola Vola	41
Sean W. Ryan	41
W. Reilly	41
Isaac Tarabay	41
Darren Murphy	40
J. O'Connor	40
N. Cross	40
A. McLay	38
B. Hemopo	38
D. Collis	38
Dominic Fraser	38
M. Christian	38
P. Heenan	38

R. Vaughan	38
A. Hose	37
B. Chalmers	37
B. Hyne	37
C. Bidois	37
M. Purcell	37
Michael Wood	37
C. Hammond	36
D. Shipperley	36
H. Roberts	36
H. Wilson	36
K. Ryan	36
R. Hose	36
S. Ross	36
W. Bulley	36
D. Asprey	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. Baillie	33
E. Flatley	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. Bond	32
M. Conway	32
R. Honan	32
S. Greene	32
Samuela 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
H. FitzGerald	29
J. Ellis	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
W. Shipperley	28
A. Wright	27
B. Dalle Cort	27
D. Dunsdon	27
D. Hall	27
P. Swepson	27
R. Saifoloi	27
S. Cordingley	27
T. Burkett	27
T. Frisby	27
F. Bistrain	26
J. McLean	26
M. Geary	26
N. Superina	26
R. Tully	26
T. Adams	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

A. Lovelock	24
H. Hoopert	24
H. Lloyd	24
J. Bourke	24
J. Costello	24
P. Connors	24
P. Mooney	24
P. O'Neill	24
T. Tupou	24
D. Bowman	23
D. Dunn	23
D. Findlay-Henaway	23
E. Allan	23
G. Kelly	23
J. Narruhn	23
L. Reilly	23
L. McCarthy	23
P. Reilly	23
A. Harley	22
A.S. Pakalani	22
B. Cannon	22
D. Kappu	22
Gary Lawler	22
H. Creighton	22
M. Wiggins	22
Matthew Smith	22
P. Douglas	22
Steve Smith	22
T. Jeffries	22
A. Skeggs	21
B. White	21
D. Dyson	21
D. Semple	21
Dennis Croft	21
J. Fitzpatrick	21
Jeremiah Skelton	21
N. Carroll	21
P. Hancock	21
R. Clift	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

A. Watson	20
G. Millburn	20
H. Muller	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
D. Wihongi	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
F. Lafaille	18
F. McReight	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
R. Sawtell	18
S. Hanna	18
T. Adams	18
T. Collins	18
W. Beck	18
A. Perez	17
B. Condon	17
Byron Ralston	17
D. Hedditch	17
E. Skelton	17
G. Esmonde	17
K. Guido	17

L. Donald	17
M. Thompson	17
N. Fleming	17
P. Harvey	17
S. Daruda	17
T. Jack	17
T. Ryan	17
T. Sweeney	17
V. Hogan	17
W. Cartwright	17
W. Gray	17
C. Gentle	16
C. Meehan	16
H. Stewart	16
I. Tabua	16
J. Betts	16
R. Dunsdon	16
R. Korst	16
R. Noud	16
S. Handy	16
W. Challenor	16
A. Gibbon	15
A. Hacker	15
D. Dowling	15
D. Pakeho	15
David Corbenici	15
G. Barnard	15
G. Crocombe	15
J. Bennie	15
J. Lynch	15
K. Lusk	15
L. Usher	15
L. Werchon	15
L. Fletcher	15
M. Blockey	15
M. Lowrie	15
M. McGrath	15
M. Shanahan	15
P. Buxton	15
P. Leary	15
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D. O'Hara	8
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G. Coates	8
H. Grant	8
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J. Keane	8
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Rhys Martin	8
S. Edwards	8
S. Hunt	8
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W. Martell	8
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A. James	7
B. Deignan	7
B. Warnick	7
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C. Massie	7
C. Savelio	7
C. Stewart	7
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D. Bartlett	7
D. Dignam	7
D. Staley	7
D. Suki	7
E. Rokoura	7
G. Berkeley	7
G. Gallagher	7
H. Nabeshima	7
J. Burke	7
J. Fogarty	7
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J. Rapana	7
Jason Harvey	7
K. Aholelei	7
M. Blair	7
M. Kreis	7
M. Murray	7
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Peter French	7
R. Mapa	7
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S. Cash	7
S. Cox	7
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S. Wileman	7
Sitani Satui	7
T. Cassidy	7
T. Ludbrook	7
T. Mailata	7

T. Reid	7
T. Shanahan	7
W. Ryall	7
A. Waia-McGuiggan	6
B. Collins	6
B. Hartley	6
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B. Wellbrook	6
C. White	6
D. Partridge	6
D. Smith	6
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G. McGrath	6
G. Tonner	6
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P. McGill	6
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T. Bryce	6
T. Dixon	6
T. McDonnell	6
T. Newsome	6
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W. Suggars	6
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A. O'Loan	5
B. Felsman	5
B. Knapp	5
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B. Meapo	5

B. Wood	5
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F. McDonnell	5
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B. Flanagan	4
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D. Moore	4
E. Ulia	4
F. Bourke	4
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G. Kerr	4
Geoff Lawler	4
J. Chapman	4
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J. Muisneiks	4
J. Payne	4
K. Tuicolo	4
N. Jeffries	4
N. Stanley	4
P. Ah Him	4
P. Cartwright	4
P. Moloney	4
P. O'Malley	4
P. Spizziri	4
P. Twomey	4
R. Budd	4
Ryan Sheperd	4
S. Bikneris	4
S. Fiti	4
S. Guthrie	4
S. Kirsome	4
S. McReight	4
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T. Barbour	4
T. Enright	4
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W. Finch	4
W. Hammond	4
I. Tittor	4
A. Cameron	3
A. Nixon	3
A. Toua	3
B. Grayson	3
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B. Taylor	3
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C. O'Connor	3
C. Wilder	3
D. Fraser	3
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G. Conaghan	3
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J. Allen	3
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M. Sloan	3
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P. Edwards	3
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P. Siulangapo	3
P. Thompson	3
P. Verhoven	3
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Paul Williams	3
R. Dunworth	3
R. Freney	3
S. Driscoll	3
S. Flynn	3
T. Dunworth	3
T. Mapa	3
T. Stanghon	3
T. Young	3
Tim Shaw	3
W. Corbett	3
W. Stevens	3
W. Thompson	3
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C. Carlton	2
C. Flack	2
C. Shilley	2
Christian Anderson	2
D. Barr	2
D. Cooper	2
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D. Hinch	2
D. Kent	2
D. Lavercombe	2
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E. Power	2
F. Mitchell	2
G. Huntington	2
G. Kirk	2
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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
A. Taylor	1
A.A. Anae	1
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C. Brosnan	1
C. Howard	1
C. Malolua	1
C. Maxwell	1
C. Rock	1
C. Sinapati	1
D. Chapman	1

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D. Ford	1
D. Gornall	1
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D. Rangi	1
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D. Tinney	1
Dan Dalton	1
E. Aila	1
E. Nogoua	1
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G. Anderson	1
G. Asprey	1
G. Brandenburg	1
G. Dearlove	1
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G. Jesson	1
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G. Tarabay	1
George B. Smith	1
J. Beiers	1
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J. Ray	1
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J. Vail	1
J. Zehmke	1
Jeral Skelton	1
K. Cuminer	1
K. Murphy	1
L. Auakui	1
L. Hannan	1
L. Lealaiauloto-Tui	1
L. McKeering	1
L. Soli	1

Lee Evans	1
M. Carpenter	1
M. Doxey	1
M. Frearson	1
M. Gibson	1
M. Gilbert	1
M. Healy	1
M. Joyce	1
M. Keam	1
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M. Neville	1
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M. Pike	1
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Michael Ryan	1
Mitchell Wood	1
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R. Webb	1
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S. Waganaceva	1
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T. Favell	1
T. Hewitt	1
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T. Lola	1
T. McCormack	1
T. Phillips	1
T. Ridgeway	1
T. Siale	1

T. Zappala	1
V. Latu	1
W. Avery	1
W. Carne	1
W. Johnstone	1
W. Miller	1

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Joshua Thomas Flook – Australia No. 972



Hamish Edward Stewart – Australia No. 986



Dre Pakeho – Queensland No. 1398



Will Cartright – Queensland No. 1402



Harry Lloyd – New South Wales No. 1747



Hamish Muller – Queensland No. 1408

1st XV GRADE POINTS SCORERS SINCE 1947

No.	PLAYER	POINTS				
		Try	Con	Pen	D/G	Total
1	Paul McLean	33	236	168	17	1159
2	James Windsor	39	187	197	2	1127
3	Dallan Murphy	33	177	59		696
4	Peter Lavin	43	95	67	43	692
5	Jeffrey McLean	72	100	68		647
6	Ryan Craig	15	78	119	16	636
7	Stephen Partridge	29	98	86	11	603
8	Mitchell Felsman	64	66	15		497
9	Damon Murphy	94	6			482
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	Lawson Creighton	20	70	17		291
23	Peter Stevens	13	36	60		291
24	Elton Flatley	12	69	28		282
25	Nathaniel Gendle	48	10			260
26	Michael Ephraims	19	6	3	50	251
27	Rohan Saifoloi	5	88	14		243
28	Jimmy Smith	78				234
29	Tayler Adams	7	68	21		234
30	James Harvey	46	1			232
31	Ross Hanley	57	0	0	1	231
32	Des Connor	27	60	9	1	231
33	Brendan Moon	50	7	1	2	223
34	Paul Niesler	6	42	32	6	222
35	David Logan	42	2	0	16	220
36	Patrick James	42	2			214
37	Nathan Carroll	15	38	18		205
38	George Tagicakibau	40	2			204
39	Matthew Edwards	6	34	32		194
40	Stephen Burstow	48				192
41	John Dunsdon	29	33	11	1	189
42	Adam Bennie	5	46	22		183
43	Thomas Corcoran	56				168
44	Brendan Gabbett	25	8	8	1	168
45	Timothy Dodson	39	1			167

No.	PLAYER	POINTS				
		Try	Con	Pen	D/G	Total
46	Anthony Merlo	8	17	23	9	165
47	Thomas Sweeney	4	45	20	1	165
48	Matthew R. Smith	3	48	17		162
49	Jason McCall	36				158
50	Geoff Tracey	19	32	12		157
51	John Fogarty	52				156
52	Luke Beauchamp	31				155
53	John Costello	14	16	26		153
54	William Reilly	12	26	21		151
55	Simon Price	30				150
56	Mark Nightingale	36	0	0	1	147
57	Dominic Fraser	29				145
58	Paul O'Brien	15	12	15		144
59	Paul Sweeney	10	31	16	1	143
60	William Bulley	28				140
61	Benjamin Dalle Cort	8	45	3		139
62	Robert Honan	37	10	1	1	137
63	Anthony Shaw	34				136
64	Gerard Leyden	9	20	14	2	133
65	Joseph Narruhn	3	17	27	1	133
66	Samiuela Satui	25	2			129
67	Peter Tunney	26				128
68	Charles Freney	25				125
69	Pierce FitzGerald	25				125
70	Mark Halpin	11	9	17		123
71	David Croft	24	1			122
72	Dominic Shipperley	24				120
73	Peter Sweeney	29	10	4		119
74	Noah Nielsen	23				115
75	Robert Laracy	14	11	16		112
76	Andrew Coady	22				110
77	Giles Beveridge	22				110
78	Samuel Hyne	13	15	5		110
79	Craig Mounsey	11	18	4	1	106
80	Reuben Wall	21				105
81	Peter Twist	26				104
82	Dominic Maguire	25				104
83	Patrick Moore	20	2			104
84	Benjamin Perkins	6	17	12	3	103
85	Thomas Ludwig	34				102
86	Geoffrey White	25				100
87	Shane Nightingale	22	6			100
88	PENALTY TRY	18				100

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THE SHAMROCK CLUB

300 CLUB GAMES

James "Louvre" Windsor



250 CLUB GAMES

Denis "Rugby" O'Rourke
Nathaniel Gendle



Joe "Pooch" Tully
Simon Price

Andrew Coady

200 CLUB GAMES

Tony Shaw
Jason "Rupert" McCall
Jackson Darby



Des Kissane
James Vail

Michael Crank
Dustin Henegan

150 CLUB GAMES

Ron Price
Chris "Buddha" Handy
Rod McCall
Wayne Maki
Mitchell Felsman
Patrick James



Bill Andrews
John "Knuckles" Connolly
Paul French
Paul Makene
Dominic Fraser
William Wilson

Paul McLean
David "Mario" Logan
Anthony "Macca" McDermott
Tom Sayer
Robert Doneley



100 **CLUB GAMES**



Dick McGruther
Dennis Croft
Ryan N. Smith
Daniel McMahon
Kristiaan LaRosa
Lewis Harper
Sam Hicks
Aiden Cairns
Joe O'Brien
Brendan Bell

Joe Connolly
Chris Morgan
Oscar Varricchio

Brian "Donkey" Dawson
John "Knuckles" Connolly
George Moloney
David Corbenici
Noah Neilsen
Henry FitzGerald
Mitch Frearson
James Colwell
Remi Sawtell
Matt Munday

Angus Brodie
Ben Astbury

Mick Barry
Paul Tully
Blaise Hartley
Jake Gagel
John Kennedy
Kamilo Guido
George Cox
Isaac Tarabay
Angus Lovelock

Nick Cross
Hayden Sayers
Jack O'Malley

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PLAYER	GAMES
Jodie Moore	105
Jennifer Gillett	100
Donna Nosworthy	77
Tamie Hall	73
Georgia Lewis	72
Mabel Johnston	63
Tanya Osborne	59
Cathy Olive	55
Carolyn McCaffery	54
Annette Finch	52
Vanessa Clarke	51
Tanya Hoyle	50
Mata Vaeveapare	50
I. Batibasaga	44
Angela Patterson	43
J. Columbas	42
A. Micalleff	42
F. Ta'ale	42
N. Frost	41
R. Bell	38
A. Gray	38
E. Robertson	38
E. Tabrett	38
J. Mason	36
I. Braithwaite	35
Sharon Crawford	35
D. Enkera	34
C. Aitsi	32
B. Brady	31
T. Stowers	31
K. Moloney	30
Imogen Ryan	30
Elizabeth Smith	30
K. Gardiner	29
Celina Vaeveapare	29
R. Etuale	28
E. Tanwan	28
Florence King	27
K. Burke	26
S. Churchill	26
Tegan Davidson	26
A. Robson	26
J. Taito	26
K. Tooth	26
C. Anderson	25
Renez Bates	25
V. Bradley	25
Stacey Brown	25
J. Manega	25
N. Nash	25
K. Stuart	25

Chante Bates	24
H. Blair	24
A. Bowring	24
Elizabeth Gillett	24
N. Munday	24
A. Warburton	24
D. Visini	23
M. Edmonds	23
L. England	23
T. Filimohala	23
Marion Finch	23
E. Lawaniyasana	23
H. Paust	23
K. Shaw	23
R. Stanford	23
T. Stinson	23
L. Durkin	22
S. Gibbs	22
Anna Johnston	22
Faalaotonga Samaila	22
A. Steele	22
R. White	22
A. Deon	21
Kia Howard	21
T. Lindley	21
K. Paskin	21
S. Tuqiri	21
J. Callaghan	20
C. Davies	20
N. Poletti	20
G. Sheridan	20
Madeline Smith	20
M. Milligan	19
Vasiti Nasalo	19
K. Perrins	19
I. Coll	18
J. Henderson	18
J. Leota	18
Luanna Moors	18
Breanne Shepherd	18
Bridget Smith	18
S. Davids	17
R. Ellis	17
S. Fox-Julian	17
Rebecca Jones	17
T. Lucas	17
P. Saluni	17
J. Ta'ale	17
L. Bain	16
Hollie Deaton	16
K. McCallum	16
J. Mott	16

Anna Nasalo	16
A. Phillips	16
S. Tapatuefoa	16
Brittney Brown	15
S. Delena	15
R. Ebbage	15
Elizabeth Moors	15
T. Poaching	15
M. Schultz	15
K. Thompson	15
M. Toatoa	15
A. Tulacz	15
N. Winnington	15
T. Silivello	14
Samantha Clarke	14
S. Connor	14
Rebecca Davidson	14
T. Hoswell	14
W. Ramakers	14
I. Suaniu	14
G. Sullivan	14
Anita Vaeveamaki	14
Karina Vaeveamaki	14
S. Gable	13
Louise Jones	13
A. Mawhinney	13
S. McPhee	13
Elizabeth Ryan	13
Jessica Shephard	13
W. Conway	12
R. Corbett	12
D. Cowling	12
E. Cox	12
T. Diprose	12
Melanie Long	12
Tiahla Moore	12
B. O'Brien	12
H. Rowan	12
Renee Smith	12
C. Taleni	12
A. Thompson	12
B. Alpen	11
R. Burt	11
I. Chapman	11
K. Curran	11
G. Daniells	11
S. Gray	11
T. Holloway	11
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L. Sinapati	2
M. Stifler	2
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D. Waldron	2
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D. Broughton	1
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J. Clarke	1

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B. Neal	1
M. Prinsloo	1
V. Punou	1
S. Quinn	1
Michelle Smythe	1

A. Stephens	1
K. Stewart	1
T. Te-Muuiva	1
R. Tovi	1
E. Tupou	1
N. Webb	1
H. Windley	1

Correct as of 31 August 2024



Doreen Narokete –
Queensland No. 251



Margaret McConnachie –
Queensland No. 263



Wynonah Conway –
Queensland No. 268

WOMEN'S 1st XV GRADE POINTS SCORERS SINCE 1996

WOMEN'S 1st XV GRADE POINTS SCORERS (+100 Points)

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	19	3			101



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BROTHERS TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Brothers Touch was delighted to see once again a rise in participation numbers and quality of play as well as now being based mostly at Windsor Park which was greatly beneficial. Below is this year's team statistics within their divisions.

This year we attempted to offer a Boy's Season 1 competition, however struggled to get it off the ground as the season dates would conflict with winter sport training nights (Rugby Union and League). Lesson learnt and now will offer a Term 1 Boys Season next year so the season will be wrapped up before Winter Sports kick off.

We continued with our focus referee development with Lawren Sullivan doing a great job of being our Referee Mentor again with assistance from Rebecca Buzcott and Kellie Haidley. Lawren ran 2 Level 1 Courses and a Level 2 course with a number of our referees receiving upgrades.

We also ran our first Adult Mixed competition which attracted over 150 players!

We held numerous open-invite development camps/clinics and with the assistance of our Coaching Director (John Bourke) and the HPS (High Performance Sport) crew founded by Carla Clayton, Katrina Woodger and Mai Peregrina.

TEAMS	10s Girls	10s Boys	12s Girls	12s Boys	14s Girls	14s Boys	16s Girls	16s Boys	18s Girls	Adults
Season 1	14	NA	16	NA	17	NA	7	NA	3	NA
Season 2	26	12	23	7	21	6	13	4	7	14

	TOTAL (2024)	TOTAL (2023)	TOTAL (2022)	TOTAL (2021)
Season 1	57	57	40	49
Season 2	133	122	104	84

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	TOTAL
Little Touchies	31	27	31	25	114

Junior Representative

It was a delight to see once again, our Junior Representative program grow to new heights in numbers and quality of play! We had 7 teams participate at Gold Coast Cup, Redlands Arthur Davis Cup, Hounds Cup and finally Junior State Cup at Redlands.

Season Highlights;

- 14As Girls Development Division Runners-Up at Gold Coast
- 10A Girls Championship Division Semi Finalists at Gold Coast
- 14As and 16s Girls Champions at Hounds Cup
- 10A Girls quarterfinalists in Championship Division at Junior State Cup
- 12A Girls Finishing top of Pool in Development Division at Junior State Cup
- 16s Girls Finishing Runners-Up in Development Division at Junior State Cup

A huge thank you is due to our coaching director John Bourke and all our coaches and managers. The Junior Rep Program is a very long one and we can't thank you enough for your commitment to our girls!

Metro Cup

This year we had 9 team represent Brothers and compete at Metro Cup. With a number of key personnel changes and introduction of new teams, it was a fresh look for our Metro Cup Program. Our club strength was on display with 6 out of our 9 teams making Semi Finals. Leading from the front were our Women's Premier team with new coach Jordan Dart who were outstanding. The girls were narrowly knocked off by UQ in the Semi-Final who went on to take out the competition.

A big congratulations to Corza Knight and our Men's Div 2 Blue who were crowned champions!

Senior State Cup

A very wet and muddy State Cup this year was nevertheless enjoyed by all and demonstrated some great efforts! Brothers were represented in Women's 20s, Mixed Open Premier and Mixed 30s.

With the weather causing havoc all weekend including late draw changes, our Women's 20s and Mixed 30s both made Semi-Finals. Our Open Mixed Premier were dealt a cruel hand by tying 2nd after the

round games along with 4 other teams! Unfortunately the For/Against knocked them out of Finals contention.

Our Mixed 30s coached by John and Rhaine Bourke played their guts out while down on numbers and took the Semi Final to a drop off. Our Women's 20s (with an average age of 17) coached by Greg English and Managed by Wendy Hopsick, showed some outstanding results drawing 3-3 with BMTA in the round games and only going down 3-0 in the Semi Finals to eventual champions UQ

Mitch Felsman
Co-Ordinator

TOUCH REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Australia (2024 World Cup):

Kim Sue See (Captain)	Women's Open
Cody Green	Senior Mixed
Carly Walsh	Senior Mixed
Zelle Gillespie	Women's 27s
Khanui Cox	Men's 35s
Jesse Green	Men's 35s
Rebecca Thompson	Women's 35s
Laura Bain	Women's 35s
Tess Gordon	Women's 35s
Davina Galetto	Women's 40s
Kate Barker	Women's 40s

Brisbane City - NYC (National Youth Champs)

John Bourke (Coach)	18s Girls
Mai Peregrina (Coach)	12 Girls Red
Lisa Baisden (Coach)	12 Girls White
Kane Stack (Coach)	12 Boys White
Ash Cavanagh	16 Girls White
Isabela Coleman	16 Girls White
Milla Fogg	16 Girls White
Elka Lockyer	16 Girls White
Mia MacDermott	16 Girls White
Amelie Harman	14 Girls White
Zoe Brumby	12 Girls White
Maeve Hyland	12 Girls White
Emma Kearney	12 Girls White
Indi Wright	12 Girls White

COACHES & MANAGERS – Touch Division

Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association – Metro Cup 2024

Team	COACH	MANAGERS
Women's Prems	Jordan Dart	Jordan Dart
Women's Div 1	John Bourke	Zira Norman
Women's Div 2 Blue	Herb Kerr	Tony McClintock
Women's Div 2 White	Corza Knight	Corza Knight
Women's Div 3 Blue	Mai Peregrina	Katrina McHerron (Woodger)
Women's Div 3 White	Grace Bradley	Greg English
Men's Div 1	Khanui Cox	Cole Waaka
Men's Div 2 Blue	Corza Knight	Kelly Butler
Men's Div 2 White	Darrin Smith	Darrin Smith

SUPPORT STAFF

Coaching Director (Junior and Senior): John Bourke

Junior Rep Program Assistant: Wendy Hopsick

Junior State Cup 2024

Team	COACH	MANAGERS
Under 16 Girls	Grace Bradley	Jason Fogg
Under 14 Girls A	Nic Harman	Clarissa Wright
Under 14 Girls B	Kane Stockill	Peter Wells
Under 12 Girls A	Lisa Baisden & Rhaine Bourke	Alisa Evans
Under 12 Girls B	Sam Conn & Brandon Delardes	Lucy Ledingham
Under 10 Girls A	Matt Fry	Jess Wetkin
Under 10 Girls B	Shinay Tuapou	Tori Collinson

CHAMPIONS – B.M.T.A.

Men's – Division Two (Blue):



DIVISION TWO MENS



SQUAD

Arron Kirby	Grayson Morgan
Connor Everingham (c)	Hape Hohua
Corey Sheppard	Jesse Robson
Cruise Mason (c)	Montel Butterworth
Damian Gehrke	Seigo Tanaka
Darren Gehrke	Tom Ralph
David Dada	Zac Kittel

Coach: Corza Knight

**Grand Final: Brothers (Blue)
vs Caboolture**

3:45pm on Field 5

23rd November 2024

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

TEAM AWARDS – Touch Division

Team	Best & Fairest	Brothers' Medal
Women's Premier	Kim Sue See	Rae Barker
Women's Div 1	Lucy Turner	Zoe Geiger
Women's Div 2 Blue	Chloe Fou	Sarah Strozkiy
Women's Div 2 White	Sophia Ea	Sarah Curtis
Women's Div 3 Blue	Elouise Cooper	Meghan Keast
Women's Div 3 White	Evie Trubai	Ash Cavanagh
Men's Div 1	Tametai Wihongi	Chris Tafa
Men's Div 2 Blue	Jack Noble	Jordan Tuapou
Men's Div 2 White	Damian Gehrke	Zac Kittle

TEAM AWARDS – Junior Representative



2024 Junior State Cup Results



Team	Wins	Draws	Losses	Placing	Players Player	Coaches Award
10As	3	0	3	Quarter Finalists (Championship Div)	Lola Fry	Ebah Rafferty
10Bs	3	1	2	2nd In Pool (Development Div)	Eve Hope	Isla Harman
12As	5	0	1	1st In Pool (Development Div)	Zoe Brumby	Indi Wright
12Bs	4	0	3	4th In Pool (Development Div)	Annabel Spokes	Niamh O'Brien
14As	2	0	3	4th In Pool (Championship Div)	Sienna Jagers	Zara Ferguson & Amelie Harman
14Bs	2	0	5	7th In Pool (Development Div)	Olivia Moore	Molly Knox
16s	3	0	3	Runners-Up (Development Div)	Ashley Cavanagh	Mia McDermott



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**Financial statements
For the year ended 31 October 2024**

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC
ABN: 73 340 362 676

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Committee's report

For the year ended 31 October 2024

Your committee members submit the financial report of Brothers Rugby Club Inc for the financial year ended 31 October 2024.

Committee members

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Tony Lalor (President) (Appointed 19th November 2024)

Geoff Rodgers (President) (Resigned 20th October 2024)

Simon Neill (Treasurer)

Graeme Linklater (Corporate)

Anthony McDermott (Secretary)

Scott Jenson

Paul French

Tim McKellar

Michelle Carr

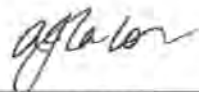
Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating result

The loss of the Association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$26,285 (2023: \$357,397).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee:



Tony Lalor (President)



Simon Neill (Treasurer)

Dated 11 December 2024



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Auditor's independence declaration to the members of Brothers Rugby Club Inc

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 October 2024, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

FORVIS MAZARS ASSURANCE PTY LIMITED

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Michael Georghiou
Director

Brisbane, 30 November 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Brothers Rugby Club Inc

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brothers Rugby Club Inc (the Association), which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2024, the Income Statement for the year then ended, the statement of cash flows and notes comprising a summary of material accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the financial report of Brothers Rugby Club Inc is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld)* (as amended by the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (Qld) 2007*), including:

- (i) Presents fairly, in all material respects, the Association's financial position as at 31 October 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld)* (as amended by the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (Qld) 2007*).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld)* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld)* (as amended by the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (Qld) 2007*). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981* (as amended by the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act (Qld) 2007*), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial reporter, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Forvis Mazars Assurance Pty Limited

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Michael Georghiou
Director
Brisbane, 11 December 2024

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Income statement

For the year ended 31 October 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Income	18		
Sporting, Rugby, 7's, Touch		897,156	784,349
Community		230,162	276,846
Economic		936,041	999,174
Sponsorship		550,833	350,922
		<u>2,614,192</u>	<u>2,411,291</u>
Expenses	19		
Sporting, Rugby, 7's, Touch		(998,655)	(1,159,686)
Community		(180,526)	(146,790)
Economic		(922,995)	(855,048)
Administration		(468,616)	(522,825)
		<u>(2,570,794)</u>	<u>(2,684,349)</u>
Net profit/(loss) from operations		43,398	(273,058)
Depreciation and capital expenditure			
Depreciation - operating asset		(9,860)	(21,837)
Depreciation - leasehold Imp		(59,823)	(62,502)
		<u>(69,683)</u>	<u>(84,339)</u>
Net (loss)/profit		(26,285)	(357,397)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 31 October 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	75,087	326,289
Trade and other receivables	4	220,969	88,929
Inventories	5	151,006	71,667
Other assets	7	56,998	75,267
Total current assets		504,060	562,152
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	885,670	828,070
Investments	6	423,373	362,785
Total non-current assets		1,309,043	1,190,855
Total assets		1,813,103	1,753,007
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	297,133	337,660
Borrowings	10	60,281	9,948
Other liabilities	11	581,555	470,262
Provisions	12	59,201	72,608
Lease liabilities	13	1,781	5,055
Total current liabilities		999,951	895,533
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	10	52,242	63,703
Lease liabilities	13	923	8,129
Total non-current liabilities		53,165	71,202
Total liabilities		1,053,116	966,735
Net assets		759,987	786,272

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BROTHERS RUGBY CLUB INC

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Balance sheet
as at 31 October 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Members' funds			
Members capital		1,231,191	1,231,191
Accumulated losses	14	(471,204)	(444,919)
Total members' funds		759,987	786,272

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 October 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from members and customers		2,782,859	2,791,521
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,934,213)	(2,824,525)
Investment income		4,120	3,746
Finance costs		-	(3,473)
Net cash provided by operating activities	15	<u>(147,234)</u>	<u>(32,731)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(132,873)	(83,268)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		<u>(132,873)</u>	<u>(83,268)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net movement in borrowings		39,500	(2,960)
Repayment of leases		(10,595)	(19,947)
		<u>(28,905)</u>	<u>(22,907)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		<u>(251,202)</u>	<u>(138,906)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		<u>326,289</u>	<u>465,195</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	3	<u>75,087</u>	<u>326,289</u>

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Notes to Financial statements

For the year ended 31 October 2024

The financial statements cover Brothers Rugby Club Inc. as an individual entity. Brothers Rugby Club Inc. is a not-for-profit association incorporated in Queensland under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 ('the Act').

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of preparation

In the opinion of the Management Committee, the association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the policies outlined in notes 1 and 2 of these statements.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

2 Summary of material accounting policies

Income Tax

Under current legislation, the Association is exempt from income tax under section 50-45 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

In accordance with the Club Constitution and operations, the Management Committee consider that the main purpose during the year is the encouragement of the game of Rugby, and as such income derived from all sources is exempt from income tax.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Registrations and Membership

Revenue from registrations and membership, and touch rugby are recognised when received.

Grants

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

Donations

Donations, pledges and bequests are recognised on an accrual basis and is recognised when the pledge is made. At that point it is considered that the economic benefit associated with the transaction will flow to the Association.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Trust Distribution - Southside Unit Trust

Trust income is recognised when the present entitlement to the distribution has been established.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and the cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

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Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure relates to the work undertaken prior to any development application (DA) being approved. This includes maintenance, upgrade of lights, field maintenance, other maintenance and professional fees associated with any DA process.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Asset Class	Useful Life	Depreciation rate
Buildings and Leasehold improvements	50 years	2% straight line
Equipment	10 years	10% straight line
Grounds Equipment	10 years	10% straight line
Office & Electrical Equipment	5 years	20% straight line
Gym Equipment	10 years	10% straight line
Motor Vehicle	5 years	20% straight line
Construction in progress	N/A	Not held ready for use
All property, plant and equipment of less than \$3,000	-	Immediate write off

The assets residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its recoverable amount.

Employee benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits relating to long service leave balances are the expected amounts to be paid and is accrued when an employee reaches 7 years of employment. Changes in measurement of the liability are recognised in the Income Statement.

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Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Management Committee evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

Key estimates

Investments

- i. The club owns an asset being a perpetual membership at Ballymore. The historical cost of this asset is \$10,000. The lack of a ready market for this asset and the diminishing economic benefits following the reduction in games being played at Ballymore an impairment loss of \$9,999 has been raised to record the carrying value at \$1. This determination will be reviewed annually, and adjustments made in future periods if future market activity or estimate of future economic benefit indicates that such adjustments are appropriate.

Property Plant & Equipment - useful life

Buildings and leasehold improvements

- i. Crosby Park - during 2016 the Association signed a 10 year lease with Brisbane City Council which expires on 26 April 2026. There is no expectation that the lease would not be renewed at the expiration of the lease term. As such the Management Committee consider a 50 year useful life appropriate for buildings and leasehold improvements.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result, and that outflow can be reliably measured.

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2024	2023
\$	\$

Right of use assets

The association holds a licence to occupy Crosby Park. The Association:

- Recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the statement of financial position, initially measured at the present value of the future lease payments
- Recognises depreciation of right-of-use assets and interest on lease liabilities in profit or loss
- Separates the total amount of cash paid into a principal portion (presented within financing activities) and interest (presented within financing activities) in the statement of cash flows.

Lease incentives (e.g.rent-free period) are recognised as part of the measurement of the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. The right-of-use assets are tested for impairment on an annual basis.

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	2024	2023
	\$	\$
3 Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at Bank – operating accounts	71,687	319,989
Cash on Hand	3,400	6,300
	<u>75,087</u>	<u>326,289</u>
Cash not available for use	225,532	225,532
<p>Cash not available for use is represented by Grant and Donations that have been received in advance of the relevant project expenditure. Under the terms of the Grant Agreement with Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) the Club receives monies when contributed to the Foundation by the donor. The Grant Agreement provides restrictions on the use of these funds for any purpose other than eligible expenditures associated with the approved ASF projects.</p>		
4 Trade and other receivables		
Current		
Trade debtors	234,379	114,399
Expected credit losses	(13,410)	(25,470)
	<u>220,969</u>	<u>88,929</u>
5 Inventories		
Current		
Inventory – merchandise	125,970	43,583
Inventory - canteen/Bar	25,036	28,084
	<u>151,006</u>	<u>71,667</u>
6 Investments		
Non-current		
Investments - units in Southside Unit Trust	423,372	362,784
Investment - perp membership Ballymore	1	1
	<u>423,373</u>	<u>362,785</u>

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	\$	\$
7 Other assets		
Current		
Accrued income	-	48,677
Prepayments	56,998	26,590
	<u>56,998</u>	<u>75,267</u>
8 Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings		
Buildings & Leasehold Improvements - Windsor Park		
Buildings & Leasehold Improvements – WP	297,313	297,313
Accumulated Depreciation	(71,515)	(65,568)
	<u>225,798</u>	<u>231,745</u>
Buildings & Leasehold Improvements - Crosby Park		
Buildings & Leasehold Improvements – CP	2,720,914	2,634,251
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,138,512)	(2,084,635)
	<u>549,616</u>	<u>549,616</u>
Buildings – Right-of-use assets		
Buildings – Right of Use Assets	97,118	97,118
Accumulated Depreciation	(94,908)	(89,317)
	<u>2,210</u>	<u>7,801</u>
Total buildings	<u>777,624</u>	<u>789,162</u>

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Plant and equipment		
Equipment at cost		
Equipment at cost	96,644	90,144
Accumulated depreciation	(83,690)	(82,521)
	<u>12,954</u>	<u>7,623</u>
Grounds equipment at cost		
Grounds equipment	44,653	36,430
Accumulated depreciation	(22,693)	(21,034)
	<u>21,960</u>	<u>15,396</u>
Office & electrical equipment - at cost		
Office & electrical equipment	91,271	59,782
Accumulated depreciation	(52,932)	(46,630)
	<u>38,339</u>	<u>13,152</u>
Motor vehicle at cost		
Motor vehicle at cost	3,650	3,650
Accumulated depreciation	(1,643)	(913)
	<u>2,007</u>	<u>2,737</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>75,260</u>	<u>38,908</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>885,670</u>	<u>828,070</u>

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	2024	2023
	\$	\$
9 Trade and other payables		
Current		
Trade & other current payables	195,260	213,814
Accruals – expenses	29,817	15,468
Accruals – masterplan capital expenditure	60,000	60,000
Payroll liabilities	9,685	12,843
GST / BAS liabilities	2,371	35,535
	<u>297,133</u>	<u>337,660</u>
10 Borrowings		
Loan – QRIDA jobs support loan		
Current	10,281	9,948
Non-current	50,000	63,073
	<u>60,281</u>	<u>73,021</u>
11 Other liabilities		
Current		
Grants/Donations – ASF (see Note 3)	225,532	225,532
Revenue received in advance	331,452	229,353
Other provisions	24,571	15,377
	<u>581,555</u>	<u>470,262</u>
12 Provisions		
Current		
Provisions - employee entitlements	59,201	72,608
	<u>59,201</u>	<u>72,608</u>

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	2024 \$	2023 \$
13 Lease liabilities		
Current		
Lease liabilities	1,781	5,055
	<u>1,781</u>	<u>5,055</u>
Non-current		
Lease Liabilities	923	8,129
	<u>923</u>	<u>8,129</u>
14 Accumulated losses		
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial year	(444,919)	(87,522)
Current year loss	(26,285)	(357,397)
	<u>(471,204)</u>	<u>(444,919)</u>
15 Cashflow information		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with loss		
Loss for the year	(26,285)	(357,397)
Non-cash flows in loss		
- Non cash income and expenditure	(60,472)	(45,702)
- Depreciation	75,273	84,339
Change in assets and liabilities		
- (Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	(132,039)	(11,782)
- (Increase)/Decrease in other assets	18,270	(18,148)
- (Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(79,339)	24,956
- Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(40,527)	81,124
- Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities	111,293	191,789
- (Decrease)/Increase in provisions	(13,407)	18,090
	<u>(147,234)</u>	<u>(32,731)</u>

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	\$	\$

16 Events occurring after the reporting date

There are no other matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the association in future financial years.

17 Statutory information

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:
 Brothers Rugby Club Inc
 103 Crosby Road Albion Qld 4010

18 Income

Sporting, Rugby, 7's, Touch

Player registrations	441,248	373,500
Little Bro registrations	21,495	38,548
School holiday & rugby clinics	73,718	39,838
Touch	336,970	298,159
7's Rugby	23,725	34,304
	897,156	784,349

Community

Supporter membership subs	9,842	7,556
Event revenue	220,321	269,290
	230,163	276,846

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Economic		
Canteen and bar sales	634,759	514,551
Merchandise sales	94,642	143,672
Grants received	-	-
Donations received	45,768	46,025
Rent received	24,000	45,900
Function centre income	15,159	9,723
Interest received	2,042	2,316
Sundry income	11,678	150,673
Southside bingo session income	43,284	36,317
Income - Southside Unit Trust investment	64,708	49,997
	936,040	999,174
Sponsorship		
Sponsorship - cash	458,517	292,467
Sponsorship - kind	92,316	58,455
	550,833	350,922
	2,614,192	2,411,291

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19 Expenses		
Sporting, Rugby, 7's, Touch		
Direct rugby expenses	486,598	552,757
Direct touch expenses	239,252	300,238
Wages and employment costs - sporting	272,805	306,691
	<u>998,655</u>	<u>1,159,686</u>
Community		
Event expenses	180,528	146,790
	<u>180,528</u>	<u>146,790</u>
Economic		
Cost of sales - canteen and bar sales	410,461	297,177
Cost of sales - merchandise	128,978	165,128
Direct facilities expenses	305,426	385,214
Wages and employment costs - Facilities	78,130	7,528
	<u>922,995</u>	<u>855,048</u>
Administration		
General administration expenses	182,949	183,792
Wages and employment costs - Admin	285,667	339,033
	<u>468,616</u>	<u>522,825</u>
	<u>2,570,794</u>	<u>2,684,349</u>

20 Capital Commitments - Masterplan

The Club continues to be committed to the development to the proposed Master Plan for Crosby Park.

During 2021, Stage 1 to the Master Plan was completed and is fully funded and the application for Development Approval for Stages 2, 3, 4 & 5 was lodged with Brisbane City Council and approved.

During 2022 and 2023, development activities were suspended following discussions with the Queensland Government as the development of the local region is being considered in conjunction with the facility needs of the 2032 Olympic Games.

During 2024, the Club received confirmation from the Queensland Government to progress the development on the Club's existing site. Federal Government funding has been confirmed to support the development which is due to commence during 2025.

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Statement by members of committee

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 and 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Brothers Rugby Club Inc. as at 31 October 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Brothers Rugby Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:



Tony Lalor (President)



Simon Neill (Treasurer)

Dated 30 November 2024





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