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**MANLY RUGBY  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

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**2022**

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**



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# Patrons

James Griffin MP - Member for Manly

Hon Zali Steggall MP – Member for Warringah

Michael Regan – Mayor of Northern Beaches

Alan Jones AO

## Life Members

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Sean Rout

Peter Alley

Danny Hogan

Bruce Stevenson

Judy Cox

Adam Hill



# Office Bearers 2022

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Cameron Douglas

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# Obituaries

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Manly Rugby Football Club offer sincere condolences to the family and friends of past and present members who have passed away during the year, and those members who have lost a loved one. In particular:

- Judy Cox
- Donny Maxwell
- Kevin Ingram OAM – Long time President of Mounties and Manly Rugby supporter





## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

When I look back at the report that I penned at this time last year, I have to say it is a pleasure to have put the pandemic behind us at last. To be able to have “normal” Saturday afternoons at the Village Green again was fantastic, despite the annoying “La Nina” conditions that saw an extremely wet winter which culminated in that horrendous day against Souths, where the level of water on the Oval had it looking more like the Boy Charlton Pool than our Village Green! Despite the weather, we had a record breaking year for match day gate, food and beverage takings, narrowly topping 2017, when we actually hosted 10 games rather than 9.

### ONFIELD

With the return to the Marlins of Phil Blake as Head Coach, a clean broom was applied, as is Blakey’s way, and the season started with high hopes of success and a return to the finals for our first grade team. A minor hiccup in Rd 1, where we had a player sent off in the first 10 minutes, resulted in a narrow loss. Ironically, the judiciary took less time to exonerate the player than the on-field officials took to decide to send him off! Despite that we went on to win 5 straight games before a slip up against Hunter which was followed by another 4 straight wins, culminating in what was probably our best win of the season when we outclassed the Students 20-10 at Uni’s home ground. The final try set up by a slicing 50m run by one of our Wallaby representatives and local junior, Lalakai Foketi was particularly satisfying.



The back end of the season saw us lose a number of games by very narrow margins, which was disappointing, but we were in the fight in every game and showed that the team was capable of competing with any of the competition's heavy weights.

Losing the semi-final to Norths by 6 points after being held up over the line in the last few minutes was heart breaking but being back in the finals was a huge improvement on the last couple of seasons and gives us something to build on in 2023.

The lower grades also made huge gains this season in making the finals in second grade and third grade. The semi-final where our second grade lost narrowly to Randwick, at Randwick, after scoring 5 tries to 2 was one of the most exciting games I have seen in some years.

Thirds and Fourths were also a pleasure to watch and with Vili and Alex at the helm the players could not help but enjoy the season! The sense of community and mateship across these grades is evident to all involved and a tribute to Vili and Alex.

I said last year how our Colts performances were a highlight and this was seen again this year with all 3 Colts teams making finals and our brave and talented firsts going down by just 2 points in the Grand Final to Easts. They played some spectacular rugby throughout the season and thoroughly deserved their place in the GF.

The Colts program, under the stewardship of Ross Hopkins and his team of coaches and support staff is in good hands and accordingly we have recently agreed to Ross running the program through until at least the end of 2024.

The Club Board made a decision a couple of years ago that the way forward is through a strong Colts and Juniors system and that strategy is already paying dividends with the players that have come through into the grade program. Clearly there are some very talented players coming to grade next season also care of the Colts pathway, with players such as Dally Bird, Bill Delaney, Tom Douglas, Myles Van Rensburg, Benny Bonsembiante, Nathan Gartner and Sam Nicholl to name just a few.

## **MERMAIDS**

The Mermaids had another successful season in 2022 but one that saw many changes to the program, as some players were lured to Rugby League, some retiring but also some exciting young players coming into the program.

After a wet start, which saw tournaments cancelled or played in shocking conditions, a novel new rugby format debuted on our doorstep in Manly Cove, with the launch of Aqua Rugby. Whilst the rain did not ease up, the Mermaids went on to win the tournament, after 2 wins from 2 games.

Our Division 1 team finished 2022 in 2<sup>nd</sup> position, after the team that has dominated the category for the past few years, in Burraneer. Our girls gave them some close runs and are showing that we are definitely closing in on them. Our team is very young and if they keep developing they will soon find themselves at the top position in the Division.

On the topic of age, it was great to see 8 of our Mermaids picked in the NSW Combined Schools team and 5 selected in the Australian merit team.





2022 also saw the launch of women's 10 a side Rugby and the Mermaids embraced the expanded format, winning 3 out of 4 games in the tournament and, more importantly, really enjoying the experience.

It was great to see our own Tatum Bird's success this year in the Waratah's women's team and I hear she is loving her stint in Ireland at present. Congrats also to Renae Jolly on her awesome achievement this year, with becoming our first Mermaid double centurion (100 tries and 100 goals)!

And not to forget the tireless efforts of the coaches and support crew for the Mermaids who do a wonderful job, ably overseen by Bruce Stevenson, thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the Mermaids program.



## SPONSORS

Without the support of our sponsors we would not be able to run a program anything like we do and we remain hugely indebted to all of our sponsors for their ongoing support, especially coming off the back of nearly 3 years of the pandemic.

In fact the post pandemic impact was still felt this season with a couple of sponsors dropping off that left us with a hole in our finances which ultimately contributed to the deficit reported this year. We are actively looking to close that gap in 2023 and already a couple of new sponsors have been identified.

Mounties, as our Platinum Sponsor, continue to be incredibly supportive of the Club. We thank Dale Hunt, the Mounties Board and all of their staff and members for their support. What a sight it was at Manly Oval a couple of months ago when the Mounties Care Careflight helicopter delivered the silverware for the local derby after landing on Manly Oval!

So a huge thank you to all of our sponsors and we look forward to your involvement next year.

## SUPPORTERS & VOLUNTEERS

It never ceases to amaze me at what a great group of supporters and volunteers we have, whether they be Board members, coaches, managers, game day officials, BBQ chefs. The Club cannot function without them and I would like to say thanks to all of them.

Our match day supporters turned out in droves again, in what was a fairly ordinary year as far as weather goes. It's clear how much our community values the chance to get down to Manly Oval, catch up with old friends over a quiet drink or two, let the kids run around on the sidelines and maybe even watch some Rugby! We look forward to seeing you all back at the Green again next season and thanks for the support.

## PATRONS

Thank you to Zali Steggall MP – Member for Warringah, James Griffin MP - Member for Manly, Michael Regan – Mayor of Northern Beaches and Alan Jones AO for their ongoing support. It was great to see Zali, James and Michael at a number of our big games this year and who did not enjoy Alan's stirring recount of the 1983 premiership winning Marlins team at our season lunch?





## SUMMARY

Once again the Marlins punched above our weight in representative honours and recognition of excellence on and off the field. Congratulations to our Wallaby debutantes and representatives with Dave Porecki, Lalakai Foketi and Caydern Neville making their debuts this season and Langi Gleeson being selected for the Wallaby Spring Tour. Congratulations also to Max Douglas on becoming our first Ken Catchpole Medal recipient since Peter Hewat in 2006 and to Chris Hedge for winning the SRU award for Volunteer of the Year. Hedgey is a deserving recipient who puts in countless hours year in and out supporting our Club.

At schoolboy level, Seb Bush and TJ Herring, both local juniors, were rewarded for their efforts with spots on the Australian Schools tour of Japan. Both boys played colts with us this season and Seb started and played in the first grade colts' narrow GF loss to Easts, a big effort for an 18 year old!

Last year I spoke about the SRU Participation Agreement and what that meant for clubs and, whilst there are elements of the Agreement that are still a work in progress, it would be hard to argue that the agreement has meant a more even and closely contested competition.

There was not a single Shute Shield team that could not beat another across the competition, which has to make for a better spectacle for our supporters across all clubs.

Perhaps the only negative I see with the Shute Shield is increasingly the way the game is officiated, which seems to be flowing down from above and results in a stop start spectacle that no one likes watching. The drop in public support for watching Super and International Rugby seems a direct correlation with this stance and I only hope it is addressed before it has a negative impact on the terrific product that is Shute Shield Rugby.

On a sad note, this year we lost a great supporter in the first lady of Manly Rugby, Judy Cox. Judy was honoured at the AGM last year where she was awarded the status of Life Member. At her memorial it was clear to see how highly Judy was thought of in our rugby fraternity and the story of her urn being fed into a scrum made up of family members in the middle of Manly Oval, before scattering her ashes on the Oval, is a story that epitomises Judy and her family's love of the Marlins and all thing Manly.

So, to finish my President's report, once again thanks for the support I personally have received across the club as well as on behalf of the Board for the support of all of our stakeholders. I look forward to 2023 as we continue to improve as a Club and hopefully go a bit further in the finals series across the Club.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful festive season with family and friends and we'll see you in 2023.

Go the Marlins,

Cameron Douglas  
**President**



# SPONSORS REPORT

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With the 2022 Season now behind us, we can reflect on what was a much-improved year for the Club and for the Shute Shield in general. We thoroughly enjoyed having a full season for the first time in three years, and reaching the finals was a great achievement.

The on-field success we enjoyed would not have been possible without the continued loyal support of our sponsor partners. It was great to be able to share a full season together, with our full complement of nine home games. Many of our partners have been with us for many years, including the disrupted seasons in 2020 and 2021.

Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our primary sponsor Mounties Group. It was also wonderful to be able to showcase the great work they do in the community, including having the CareFlight helicopter that Mounties sponsor fly in to deliver the Bayfield Cup for the Manly v Warringah derby day.

Our Gold and Silver Sponsor partners also play a vital role in allowing us to compete week in and week out, thank you to Wahu, McPhee Transport, ID Fitouts and ICMS.

Thank you to our continued Back of Jersey sponsors including Solatube, Firestopping, Modus Operandi, Bergelin Real Estate, Pine Property, ISCA, Freshwater Financial Services, Integrated Project Group, Brookvale Mazda, and Budgie Smuggler.

To our Mermaids sponsor Involved Media, thank you for your partnership which extends for a couple more years.

Also thank you to our partners including Garfish, Kennards Hire, AVA Hire, Innovative Print Solutions, Mitronics, and Hotel Steyne who provide us with much valued venues and equipment needed to help the club function.

Lastly, we would like to acknowledge the continued support and partnership with Manly Rugby Foundation. Who's support allows us to invest in important areas such as player mental health and wellbeing.

Manly Marlins are in a strong position already for 2023, with many partners either mid-way through a multi-year agreement or recommitting for the coming season. We expect to be able to continue to provide our supporters with great rugby for years to come.

In closing I would like to once again thank our sponsors, both new a long term. Without your support it would be impossible to put all of our men's, women's, and colts teams on the park. We look forward to continuing to build mutually beneficial partnerships in the coming years.

Lawrence Mills

**Director – Partnerships**









# 2022 SPONSORS

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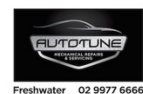
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# TREASURER'S REPORT

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## Finance Report 2022

The result for the year ended 30 September 2022 was a deficit of **\$65,173** (2021: \$40,041 surplus). The Club's retained surplus as at 30 September 2022 is \$149,884. After several COVID disrupted seasons, 2022 was the first full season for the club since 2019 resulting in an increase in both revenue and costs over the prior year. However, a decision to invest in the future of the Club together with additional costs associated with the SRU Participation Agreement has resulted in the cost of running the Club growing faster than revenue leading to the deficit for the year. Fortunately, off the back of strong financial management from the Board over the past few years, we've been able to absorb the current year deficit and move into next season maintaining a financial surplus.

Total income for the year was \$917,885 (2021: \$781,684) an increase of 17% on the previous year. Net sponsorship income increased 3% to \$328,662 (2021: \$319,382), Net Match Day Income increased to \$150,379 (2021: \$45,522) on the back of a full season of home games and some good fortune with the weather and Donations increased to \$85,427 (2021: \$10,170) made up of \$63,000 from the Red & Blue Crew initiative and the continued support from the Manly Rugby Foundation. Unfortunately, Net Membership income decreased to \$29,761 (2021: \$55,751) due partly to the rollover of membership benefits from the shortened prior season. Net income from functions decreased to \$22,154 (2021: \$58,662) without the benefit of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Marlins and Rats joint lunch held last year. The Club was also fortunate to receive a grant of \$22,268 from the NSW Office of Sport for gym equipment.

Total expenditure for the year was \$983,058 (2021: \$741,643) an increase of 33%. As mentioned above, investment in the Rugby program resulted in Rugby Operation costs increasing to \$523,795 (2021: \$306,567). Admin costs of \$189,121 (2021: \$164,910) increased by 15% over the prior year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Board for their work in maximising existing revenue streams whilst at the same time establishing new revenue sources such as the Red & Blue Crew initiative which provides improved revenue diversification and stronger financial resilience moving forward. I'd also, once again, like to acknowledge the significant contribution from the Club's Finance Manager, Tracey Long ensuring costs are managed to provide maximum value to the Club and our Honorary Auditor, Bill Walker, whose financial counsel and auditing services have been invaluable throughout the year. Unfortunately, after many years of service to the Club, Bill has given notice that this will be his last audit. On behalf of the Club I'd like to thank Bill for his service and dedication and wish him well as he enjoys more time with his family.

Once again, the Club is thankful to its sponsors, with special mention to our Major Sponsor Mounties Group and all our Gold and Back of Jersey sponsors. We are fortunate to be so well supported in the sponsorship space. Our supporter base continues to grow each year as reflected in the strong Match Day revenue and we continue to acknowledge the support provided by both season ticket holders and 1883 Club Members.

And lastly, no club can survive without the contribution and hard work of its volunteers. Your commitment to the club is the reason why we have such a strong community. Thank you to all for supporting our Game Day and special events, and all out on-field and off-field activities.

Andrew Gourley

Treasurer - MRFC



# COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF – GRADE 2022

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**Head Coach** – Phil Blake

**Assistant Coach** – Damien Cummins, Chris Delooze and Myles Dorrian

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Coach** – Myles Dorrian

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Coaches** – Viliami Vaka & Alex Helu

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach** – Will McRae

**Club Captains** – Ben Crerar, Fraser Toohey

**Grade Management Coordinator** – Geoff Riddington

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Managers** – Pete Alley, Danny Hogan, Geoff Riddington, Simon Osborn

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Managers** – Simon Osborn, Danny Hogan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Managers** – Steve Painter

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Managers** – Tim Herbert



**Sevens Coach** – Phil Blake and Chris Delooze

**Sevens Manager** – Damien Ferguson

**Women's Sevens Coach** – Stevie Berryman & Aiden Helu

**Women's Sevens Manager** – Bruce Stevenson

**Strength & Conditioning Coach** – Paul Collins

**Physiotherapist** – Alison Donnan, Andy Farley, Gabi Jackson, Alex Howard

**First Aid** – Richard Andjelkovic

**Gear Stewards** – Bruce Stevenson, Ian Bonner

**Match Day Controller & Registrar** – Al Tier / Bruce Stevenson

**Statistician** – Bruce Stevenson

**Time-Keeper** – Peter Bonner

**Ground Marshall** – Al Tier

**All Grade teams Support** – Matt Brown & Ian Bonner

**Photography** – David Maclean





# COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF – COLTS 2022

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**Board Member & Rugby Representative** – Tim Herbert

**Head Coach – Colts Program** – Ross Hopkins

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Colts Coach & Assistant Coach** – Ross Hopkins & Matthew Hopkins

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Colts Coaches** – Ryan Keegan

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Coaches** – Josh Tisdell

**Management** – Sarah Bedingfield

**Strength & Conditioning Coach** – Adam Shearan

**Physiotherapist** – Gabi Jackson

**Club Captain, Colts** – Bill Delany and Nathan Gartner

**Game Day Support** – Sarah Bedingfield





# COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF – Mermaids 2022

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**Board Member & Mermaids Representative** – Ioanita Gentles

**Head Coach** – Steve Berryman

**Division 1 Coach** – Steve Berryman

**Division 2 Coach** – Buck Gray

**Assistant Coach** – Aiden Helu

**Management** – Bruce Stevenson

**Physiotherapist** – Bioathletic

**Club Captain, Mermaids** – Janelle Garland

**Game Day Support** – Thanks to the parents



# 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE REPORT

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On returning to Manly for season 2022 my main objective was to develop a program that both allows and encourages everyone to have a voice / involvement. We wanted coaches, players & staff to understand the direction we are heading & our sense of vision. To provide an environment for everyone to get better, to have everyone part of the plan. We were going to use these key elements to build our success.



First of all I needed to put together a staff that would help deliver not only success but help make Manly Rugby impactful within the landscape of Sydney Rugby. The recruitment of Damien Cummins, Chris Delooze, Myles Dorrian, Vil Vaka, Alex Helu & Will McRae was critical. Their knowledge, professionalism & work ethic from day 1 was a key component to the success of the club. The impact that these individuals had on their respective teams was profound. Besides outstanding coaches they're terrific men & a delight to work with. To

Paul Collins (S & C) your contribution in preparing these young men for the season was outstanding – Thank you all.

Like all clubs we looked at the player group & came to the conclusion that we need to recruit some key personnel to cover key positional depth. This was a necessity for performance & to bridge the positional gaps. Besides the talent already at the club from the previous years we needed to attract from outside our catchment area, some came from interstate/ overseas and others from within the metropolitan area.

Once the staff & players were assembled we set about implementing our Off Season program (pre xmas). The players applied themselves with great enthusiasm & unity. We travelled the Length & Width of the peninsular with 1 common Goal - SUCCESS. The players were adapting to the new & increased training methods + philosophies. Not only did the players enjoy this period but from a coaching perspective you could start to see the growth in individuals but also their hunger for knowledge.

On returning after Xmas now was the time to accelerate the program, so we organised a training camp at Narrabeen. This was a very structured, implementing our Game Model for the year. It was important for the coaches to find out how much the players could learn & retain in this period. It was both Extensive & comprehensive. The camp would provide the mental & physical stress which would help them prepare for the long, hard season ahead.

As the season commenced we knew that we would have to “fight for every win & deal with the setbacks”. The strength of this team was the detail, understanding & delivery of our Game Model. We all know that the results didn’t go our way in the end as we worked & trained for better. But we also know that life in the Shute Shield can be unforgiving. With saying this we can be very proud of each other for our relentless effort. We worked very hard & sometimes the results don’t necessarily tell the story. To have 6/7 sides make the Finals and 5th in the Club Championship is testament to the direction the club is heading. At this time, we should acknowledge another local junior, Langi Gleeson who was selected in the Wallabies squad. A great achievement and we wish him all the best and look forward to watching his progress. To Max Douglas who was awarded Best Player in the Shute Shield for 2022 - Congratulations!! Great recognition for a fantastic year.



Congratulations too Ross & his Team for their outstanding contribution of the Colts program. This was repaid by the players in ‘spades “. To have all 3 sides in the Finals & having the 1st Colts in the Grand Final was testament alone of the program in which he delivered. To all the Volunteers - Danny Hogan, Pete Alley, Damien Ferguson, Peter Bonner, & Al Tier I can’t thank you enough. You’re still the heartbeat of the club. To the management team of each grade Geoff Riddington, Simon Osborne & Steve Painter thanks for all the work in help preparing teams on match day but more importantly for the endless hours in your own time away from game day - it was very much appreciated. To Andy Farley your contribution has been enormous - getting players back on the field week to week is not easy and can’t be understated. You’re a valued member of the team and played a very important role with our success.

As the club evolves and moves forward, we welcome the addition of a Full Womens Program. The Mermaids have been active on the 7s circuit but now its important we all support them in the world of 15s. That’s why 2023 is so important - Continuity, Progress, Development will be key both On & Off the field. The change has started but must now continue to Accelerate & move forward in the right direction.

Regards

Phil Blake





# LOWER GRADES REPORT

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Report

Season 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> grade squad started the season with a mix of experienced older players coming down to 3rds to mentor a group of young eager Marlins. The expectation and goal from all was finals with the season starting strongly. Then injuries and other commitments to the experienced older players left the squad short on leadership and guidance with results stalling. An inspirational speech by coach Vaka after a less than noteworthy game against the Rats led to a revival by this young Marlins team and the season was back on track.



As is always the case players are needed in higher grades and many of the 3s boys earned spots through the season in 2nds and occasionally 1sts. This is where club depth and culture comes in with troops from 4s moving up and keeping the momentum going. Not that everything went to plan with some poor results scattered amongst some excellent ones, most notably a comprehensive defeat of West Harbour at their home.

This year the coaching staff from 3s and 4s trained the teams as a squad and played as a squad building bonds between the players that did not finish on the field but carried onto the hill or stands to support 2s and 1s then some dark places in Manly to discuss the days results. Another coach Vaka's special was his pig on a spit, it was only going to be 2 but after a great win he stated that a 3<sup>rd</sup> pig was on him.

After 18 rounds the 3rds made the final and travelled to Uni to play the toffies from Uni. Our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with Uni was poor but in the final round we stuck it to the pretty boys just fall short so confidence was high going into the game. The boys, spurred on by the boys from 4s & 2s, gave it their all but could not snatch the win they needed going down in a nail biter. Some may say they did not get the bounce of the ball but the players did not give that as an excuse. Now we move on with next season already approaching fast the coaches are planning and plotting how to improve on a strong 2023 in 2024.

Thanks needs to be given to all the volunteers who assisted during the year in particular Hawkie and Pat Kiely for running water most of the season, Hedgie and Blakey for running the lines and those who were there every week behind the scenes helping out and supporting the club. Our best wishes for speedy recoveries to all those who sustained serious injuries we hope to see you back soon.

Finally, it is great to see the club in great stead with 6 of 7 teams making finals, the future looks bright.

Alex Helu, Vili Vaka and Steven Painter

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Coaches and Manager





## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Report

The 2022 season started with great promise. An impressive win at Forshaw Park saw the 4<sup>th</sup> grade side win by 29 points but more impressively bought some encouraging remarks from Phil Blake who described the performance, along with that of the third grade as good as he had ever seen for the level being played. High praise indeed. When you consider that at the end of the regular season Souths topped the table, I think it would be reasonable to say that the team got a great deal of confidence from this start and expectations for the rest of the season were high. Another confident win the following week vs West Harbour and the team were on a roll.

The matches to follow were close fought and intense affairs. Our player pool was challenged and as always, the knock-on effect of injuries in higher grades gave the opportunity to a host of players to play in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team. This occurred far too frequently and as we would all attest a team that is settled benefits from the consistency of a team that plays together week in week out. This is no different to any other 4<sup>th</sup> grade side in the competition however some clubs approach the challenge very differently. This is highlighted by the fact that Souths beat us convincingly in the return fixture with what appeared to be a similar team but one that was directed around the field by an ex-1st grade flyhalf!



4th grade used more than 70 players during the season including returning 1<sup>st</sup> team players who had been playing overseas as well as those young colts coming into grade and very quickly advancing through the grades soon after. This is great to see but can be challenging when you are looking to play with the same team each week. Particular mention must go to the following players who played the majority of their games for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and then were happy to back up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side soon after and sometimes even 2<sup>nd</sup> grade as well; Nick Luscombe, Kai Sameshima, Selby Niumataiwalu, Thomas Mika-Sefo, Jaden Phillips, Harry Herbert, Ban Murphy, Oho Rangi, the Tuipulotu brothers Nel and Siua and the retiring stalwart of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sullivan Jones.

Will McRea, as 4<sup>th</sup> Grade coach was continually and consistently encouraging and challenging the team to be the best they could. Will would have benefitted having a co-coach to help with the workload of training nights and match days. That said the collective 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> squad approach seemed to work well during the year and everyone is looking forward to seeing this approach refined and better resourced next season.

Finally a big thank you to John “Swansea” Hinton and Brian Beer for managing the side and also the Phil Blake, Rod Dew, Chris Hedge, Patrick Kiely (when injured) and Addison Hawke who supported from the sideline either as assistant referee or providing water to players.

The last comment is “what if...” The 4<sup>th</sup> grade side had a competitive season and if it wasn’t for a few close games that didn’t go our way we could well have made the finals this year. Looking forward to 2023.



Will McRae and Tim Herbert

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach and Manager



# COLTS REPORT

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With a shorten 2021 season, the Colts started the preparation for the 2022 season with great enthusiasm. We had approx. twenty-five returning Colts and with a new coaching group the challenge was on to build the program to have similar numbers from the previous season.



We started in October and were averaging approx. twenty to pre-season sessions. These challenges were around the delayed start to the HSC and then with restrictions easing potential Colts were heading away on much deserved holidays rather than a pre-season of rugby prior to Christmas.

We regrouped mid-January and with that the numbers started to increase steadily through the month of February and March whereby we pushed towards 70 Colts in the program.

There had been a turnover of coaches from the previous year along with some coaches not being able to commit fully so we were left with 4 coaches, 1 S&C coach and one manager for the 3 Colts sides, one would say that would not work however everyone just got on with doing their job, and what a job they did.

It was decided very early on to have all colts' sides training together when we could and this established a unity amongst the program, however it meant players had to train on a regular basis and when they did train to ensure that they did so at the highest possible level as there was always someone waiting to take their spot.

All three grades started well and maintained their place in the top half of their respective competitions with all sides finishing third in their competitions as well as the Colts program finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Colts Club Championship.

With all sides in the finals, the 1<sup>st</sup> XV had a great win in a qualifying final against Easts, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV unfortunately bowed out to eventual premiers Randwick, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> XV whilst being beaten survived to play the following week. Unfortunately, their season finished with a tough loss against Sydney University which left the 1<sup>st</sup> XV playing in a preliminary final against Eastwood. A solid win put the side into a Colts Grand Final and whilst the result did not go the Marlins away a two-point loss showed that we were on the right pathway of ensuring that Manly is a genuine option for players who want to improve their rugby at a Top 2 club.



None of the above would have been possible without the professionalism shown by Adam Shearan our Strength and Conditioning coach who came in from Parramatta three times a week to ensure that the players were in the best possible physical condition, which was a primary factor to the success of the season.



Matthew Hopkins who coached the 1st XV with me, to see the development of you as a coach and the work you did developing these players was fantastic. The time you gave all colts players across all grades was an integral part of why the whole Colts program was so united.

To Ryan Keegan, taking over the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV coaching role was never going to be easy yet your dedication to the players and the program was fantastic and the results showed.

To Josh Tisdell, you had the 3<sup>rd</sup> XV a very united team and the way you managed 25+ players each week was outstanding and with so many players still eligible for Colts they will be so much better for the experience this year.

To Matthew, Ryan and Josh travelling down three sometimes four times a week from the Central Coast is a huge commitment and for that I am extremely grateful of the dedication that you gave to the program.



To Sarah Bedingfield, you were fantastic, and the program would have struggled without your dedication to game day managing and ensuring that all the jerseys and equipment required was collected and returned each week and we thank you for everything.

To Gabi Jackson, your management of injured players was so professional, and I cannot thank you enough to ensuring that we gave all players every opportunity to play each week.

James Forsyth who ran touch in most of the 3<sup>rd</sup>s and 2<sup>nd</sup>s games was fantastic, your enthusiasm and support for the Colts program is so much appreciated.

So, with that season 2022 is complete, a successful one without doubt and with close to fifty players remaining we will back bigger and better in 2023.

Ross Hopkins  
Head Coach  
Manly Colts Rugby





# MERMAIDS REPORT

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The season 2022 started off very different from other years with all the bloody rain, training sessions cancelled. There was a drop off in numbers due Rugby League poaching 7 players just after Christmas. And the retirement and moving on of a few players.



The season started was meant started off with three tournaments in February.

1<sup>st</sup> was Hamilton, was the 1<sup>st</sup> cab off the rank with a team of 12 players. With the weather we did not know if this tournament was going ahead until 8am on the Saturday morning. Unfortunately, we did not make it pass the group stage.

2<sup>nd</sup> was Lake Macquarie, unfortunately was cancelled.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament was Kiama, another wet tournament games played in atrocious conditions, with one game you could hardly see what was happening. Due to the draw for the ladies had to win our pool to proceed, alas we came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A new type of rugby was played on a pontoon in Manly Cove, Aqua Rugby the Mermaids won both of their games to win the tournament.

The SWR 7s originally was to be 7 tournaments but with 2 washed out they put another 1 on at the end of the season. Also because of the weather dates changed to get games in.

The Division 1 team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division. Which started with 5 teams but by the last tournament there was only us and bloody Burraneer left. This team was a young team with the average age below 18. Most of the players are in the Rugby Australia pathway squad





NSW Women's Waratahs

The Division 2 team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their division which had 14 teams broken into pools of 4 teams.

We also played 1 tournament of the SWR 10s played 4 games won 3 lost 1, not bad at our 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at 10s.

The mermaids were well represented in the NSW combined high school 7s team with 8 players, they were Edie Burke, Ruby Nicholas, Ella Carlisle, Milla Elaro, Anaia Cruickshank, Sophia Addington, Georgia Grey, Piper Simons and Aliyah Nasio. which went onto win the Australian championship, with 5 selected in the Australian merit team, which were Georgia Grey, Piper Simons, Ruby Nicholas, Aliyah Nasio and Milla Elaro.

Congratulations to Tatum Bird being awarded Rookie of the year for the

Congratulations to Renae Jolly for become the 1<sup>st</sup> player in MRFC to score over 100 tries and 100 conversions (all drop kicks)

**Best and Fairest**

**Division 1** - Edie Burke & Piper Simons

**Division 2** – Aysha Whyte

**Leading Try scorer** – Piper Simons 22 tries

**Leading Point scorer** – Piper Simons 140 (22t, 15c)

**Most Improved** – Holly Teu



Of the 2 end of year tournaments Bowral has been postponed due to fringing rain. Mudgee is still on.

In the January 2023 the Mermaids are heading off to Fiji to play in the Coral Coast 7s, their main tournament.

The Mermaids are looking forward to exciting 2023 season with no bloody interruptions.

I would like to thank MRFC, Mermaids coaches and players for allowing me to be the Mermaids Manager again. I enjoyed every minute of it.

And everyone who helped with the packing up after each tournament.

See you all again in 2023.

**Bruce Stevenson**

**Mermaids Manager**



# Players Statistics - Year 2022

## Women

Player	Mermaid Number	Seasons	Total	Tournaments			Season Total	Grand Total	
			SWRU 7's	Div1 SWRU 7's	Div2 SWRU 7's	SWRU 10's			Others
Addington, Sophia	109	1	2	2			3	5	5
Allanson, Mia	83	2	9	1	4	1	1	7	13
Bosland, Brook	122	1	1	1				1	1
Burke, Edie	96	3	7	4	1		1	6	10
Carlisle, Ella	110	1	2	2			1	3	3
Cook, Sam	75	3	6				1	1	12
Cooper, Alysse	42	5	11		1			1	18
Coria-Bates, Lucy	124	1	1		1			1	1
Cruickshank, Anaia	85	2	3	1		1		2	5
Duff, Lala	101	2	2	1				1	2
Duff, Pinuka "P"	89	2	4	1				1	4
Elaro, Milla	119	1	2	2				2	2
Elmslie, Tess	123	1	3	1	2			3	3
Fahey, Kenya	100	2	7		4	1		5	9
Fe'aunati, Lili	80	2	3				1	1	7
Fiola, Ella	125	1	1		1			1	1
French, Grace	118	1	5	2	3	1		6	6
Garland, Janelle	32	6	10		4		2	6	20
Grey, Georgie	78	2	6	3	1		1	6	11
Hedge, Mikaela	4	8	21		4	1		5	44
Hillier, Emma	36	5	25		5	1		6	41
Jackson, Liv	114	1	6	1	5	1		7	7
Jander, Nat	111	1	1				1	2	2
Jolly, Renae	24	6	20	2			1	3	38
Klem, Georgia	113	1	2		2			2	2
Klem, Sophie	90	2	8		4	1	2	7	12
Koula, Betty	121	1	1	1				1	1
Mauger, Sarah	41	5	14		1		2	3	26
McArthur, Maddy	115	1	3	2	1			3	3
Nathan, Charmayne	112	1	2	2				2	2
Nicholas, Ruby	82	2	8	4		1	2	7	12
Oliver, Tilly	79	2	9	2	2		3	7	15
Perrett, Sailor	116	1	3		3			3	3
Peterson, Erika	92	2	5				1	1	7
Ryan, Sara	98	2	5	1	2		1	4	7
Simons, Piper	84	3	7	4	1	1	2	8	12
Stuart, Tara	72	3	14		5	1	1	7	18
Teu, Holly	117	1	3		3	1		4	4
Vella, Margo	120	1	1	1				1	1
Watters, Kyah	126	1	1		1			1	1
West, Jess	39	5	13				2	2	21
Whelan, Molly	94	2	12	1	5		2	8	15
Whyte, Aysha	105	2	8	2	4			6	8





# Mermaids

## 2022 Results

Tournaments	Date	# teams	Finish
Hamilton	02/12/22	8	=6
Kiama	26/2/22	8	=3
Aqua Rugby	03/05/22	3	1
Syd Club 7s – Div 1	Date	# teams	Finish
Syd Club 7s Rd 1 @ Reub Hudson	05/08/22	5	2
Syd Club 7s Rd 2 @ Bon Andrews	19/06/22	3	2
Syd Club 7s Rd 6 @ Kellyville	07/08/22	3	2
Syd Club 7s Rd 6 @ St Lukes	21/08/22	2	2
Syd Club 7s – Div 2	Date	# teams	Finish
Syd Club 7s Rd 1 @ Reub Hudson	05/08/22	14	=3
Syd Club 7s Rd 2 @ Koola	29/05/22	14	=1
Syd Club 7s Rd 3 @ Bon Andrew	19/06/22	8	2
Syd Club 7s Rd 6 @ Kellyville	07/08/22	8	=2
Syd Club 7s Rd 6 @ St Lukes	21/08/22	8	=3
Syd Club 7s Rd 7 @ Rothwell Park	28/08/22	8	2
Syd Club 10s	Date	# teams	Finish
Syd Club 7s Rd 2 @ St Lukes	31/07/22	5	2













# YEAR IN PICTURES







**Manly Rugby Union Football Club**  
1XV Colts 2022

Played: 18 - Won: 11 - Draw: 2 Lost: 5 - For: 555 - Against: 358



**Back Row:** Reid Aland, Dylan Kagho, Sebastian Bush, Jonny Debono, Samson Nicholl, Nathan Gartner, Adam Shearan (S&C Coach)  
**Middle Row:** Joshua Tisdell (Manager), Oskar Warner, Myles Van Rensberg, Henry Lenthall, Harry Forsyth, Rene Bonsembiante, Dally Bird, Lulu Paea, Bill Delany  
**Front Row:** Dylan Patterson (Ballboy), Rory Morgan, Kai Vincent, Matthew Hopkins (Assistant Coach), Tom Douglas (Captain), Ross Hopkins (Head Coach), Jack Ryan, Sarah Bedingfield (Manager), Ted Forsyth (Ballboy)  
**Absent:** Gabi Jackson (Physiotherapist)



**Manly Rugby Union Football Club**  
2XV Colts 2022

Played: 17 - Won: 12 - Lost: 5 - For: 486 - Against: 220



**Back Row:** Aiden Helu, Aymeric Moloney, Cuban Porter-Sheen, Liam Painter, Jack Dawson, Hamish Howe, Tom Wheen, Will Klem  
**Front Row:** Dylan Patterson (Ballboy), Jono Ryan, Ned Hillier, Jesse Michniewicz, Ryan Keegan (Head Coach), Clayden Paramihi (Captain), Josh Turner, Jack Goodin, Isaac Nugent, Ted Forsyth (Ballboy)



**Manly Rugby Union Football Club**  
3XV Colts 2022

Played: 17 - Won: 12 - Lost: 5 - For: 348 - Against: 166



**Back Row:** Max Gibson, Hamish Mackenzie, Takunda Mabonga, Tom Bridgewood, Max Marsters, TJ Herring  
**Middle Row:** Oliver Kaye, Griffin Ankers, Noa Faatui, Tom Jewell, John Martin, Carter Caulfield, Finn Hearn, Adam Shearan (S&C Coach)  
**Front Row:** Tyson Numa, Sam Barnett, Garang Diing, Toby West (Captain), Joshua Tisdell (Head Coach), Ethan Rogers, Seb Jones, Dylan Christensen, Dylan Iribarren  
**Absent:** Denzil Begley, Angus Bell, Ben Markey, Tom Vekas





































# MANLY RUGBY AWARDS 2022

## Grade Awards

The Harold Primrose Memorial Trophy – Best & Fairest – 1st Grade
<b>Hunter Ward</b>

Best & Fairest 3rd Grade
<b>Logan Griffiths</b>

The Bill Pattison Award Most Improved Grade Player
<b>Siotame Ofahengaue</b>

Leading Points Scorer
<b>Kemueli Valetini (147)</b>

Brian Cox
<b>Zac Barnabas</b>

Club Spirit Award
<b>Addison Hawke</b>

Best & Fairest 2nd Grade
<b>Zac Barnabas</b>

Best & Fairest 4th Grade
<b>Selby Niumataivalu and Masayuki Mizokawa</b>

Leading Try Scorer
<b>Yool Yool (11)</b>

Chad Paton
<b>Max Douglas</b>

Best Sevens Player
<b>Kemueli Valetini</b>

## Colts Awards

Best & Fairest 1st Grade Colts
<b>Lulu Paea</b>

Best & Fairest 3rd Grade Colts
<b>Tom Bridgewood</b>

Leading Try Scorer
<b>Lulu Paea (19)</b>

Coaches Award
<b>Toby West Seb Jones</b>

Steamers Spirit of Rugby Award
<b>Bill Delany</b>

Club Person of the Year
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Best & Fairest 2nd Grade Colts
<b>Jack Dawson</b>

Most Improved Colts Player
<b>Kai Vincent</b>

Leading Points Scorer
<b>Sam Nicholl (154)</b>

Dan Shannon
<b>Lulu Paea</b>

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# GRADE RESULTS 2022

Minor Premiership	Opposition	1st. Grade	Reserve Grade	3rd. Grade	4th. Grade
Round 1	Southern Districts (a)	Lost 13 - 7	Won 14 - 12	Won 33 - 0	Won 34 - 5
Round 2	West Harbour (h)	Won 41 - 14	Won 23 - 7	Won 26 - 17	Won 24 - 7
Round 3	Randwick (a)	Won 34 - 17	Drew 29 - 29	Lost 20 - 42	Lost 15 - 14
Round 4	Warringah (a)	Won 19 - 17	Won 33 - 12	Lost 24 - 10	Lost 16 - 11
Round 5	Northern Suburbs (h)	Won 34 - 32	Lost 35 - 27	Lost 12 - 7	Lost 26 - 0
Round 6	Eastwood (h)	Won 34 - 32	Lost 43 - 10	Won 29 - 26	Lost 33 - 12
Round 7	Hunter Wildfires (a)	Lost 25 - 21	Won 47 - 36	Bye	Bye
Round 8	Gordon (h)	Won 35 - 29	Drew 27 - 27	Won 25 - 22	Lost 10 - 5
Round 9	Eastern Suburbs (a)	Won 25 - 22	Lost 24 - 20	Lost 43 - 7	Lost 19 - 12
Round 10	Sydney Two Blues (h)	Won 29 - 22	Won 52 - 28	Won 39 - 12	Won 14 - 8
Round 11	Sydney University (a)	Won 20 - 10	Lost 36 - 31	Lost 59 - 5	Lost 14 - 5
Round 12	Northern Suburbs (a)	Lost 26 - 22	Lost 28 - 15	Lost 26 - 36	Lost 34 - 7
Round 13	Southern Districts (h)	Won 27 - 7	Won 22 - 5	Won 19 - 0	Lost 31 - 0
Round 14	West Harbour (a)	Lost 22 - 21	Won 34 - 14	Won 73 - 0	Won 56 - 0
Round 15	Hunter Wildfires (h)	Lost 27 - 19	Won 47 - 31	Bye	Bye
Round 16	Warringah (h)	Lost 22 - 20	Lost 22 - 19	Won 28 - 12	Lost 16 - 0
Round 17	Gordon (a)	Lost 24 - 22	Lost 39 - 33	Won 38 - 17	Drew 19 - 19
Round 18	Sydney University (h)	Lost 24 - 20	Lost 50 - 22	Lost 33 - 21	Lost 35 - 15

## Major Premiership

Qualifying	Northern Suburbs	Lost 34 - 27		
Qualifying	Gordon		Los 26 - 18	
Semi	Sydney University			Lost 28 - 21
Semi	Eastwood	Lost 32 - 26		
Semi	Randwick		Lost 32 - 29	





## COLTS RESULTS 2022

Minor Premiership	Opposition	Colts 1	Colts 2	Colts 3
Round 1	Southern Districts (a)	Won 49 - 5	Won 43 - 0	Won on Forfeit
Round 2	West Harbour (h)	Won 24 - 21	Won 21 - 12	Won 27 - 7
Round 3	Randwick (a)	Lost 25 - 24	Won 28 - 7	Won 28 - 15
Round 4	Warringah (a)	Lost 27 - 15	Won 25 - 12	Lost 14 - 0
Round 5	Northern Suburbs (h)	Won 10 - 7	Lost 7 - 13	Won 41 - 5
Round 6	Eastwood (h)	Lost 27 - 24	Won 15 - 8	Lost 10 - 5
Round 7	Hunter Wildfires (a)	Won 44 - 12	Bye	Bye
Round 8	Gordon (h)	Won 40 - 13	Won 33 - 15	Won 26 - 3
Round 9	Eastern Suburbs (a)	Lost 28 - 26	Lost 21 - 17	Won 10 - 6
Round 10	Sydney Two Blues (h)	Won 39 - 20	Won 110 - 0	Won 31 - 0
Round 11	Sydney University (a)	Won 23 - 21	Lost 49 - 7	Lost 33 - 12
Round 12	Northern Suburbs (a)	Lost 34 - 33	Won 36 - 14	Won 38 - 7
Round 13	Southern Districts (a)	Won 33 - 12	Won 22 - 12	Lost 6 - 5
Round 14	West Harbour (h)	Won 45 - 21	Won 33 - 7	Lost 27 - 0
Round 15	Hunter Wildfires (h)	Won 48 - 12	Bye	Bye
Round 16	Warringah (h)	Won 18 - 13	Lost 10 - 8	Won 21 - 5
Round 17	Gordon (h)	Drew 29 - 29	Won 43 - 22	Won 28 - 7
Round 18	Sydney University (h)	Drew 31 - 31	Lost 15 - 10	Won 23 - 21

### Major Premiership

Qualifying	Eastern Suburbs	Won 17 - 15		
Semi	Randwick		Lost 43 - 13	
Semi	Eastern Suburbs			Lost 25 - 5
Final	Eastwood	Won 23 - 12		
Final	Sydney University			Lost 30 - 6
Grand Final	Eastern Suburbs	Lost 20 - 18		



## PLAYER STATISTICS / GRADE 2022

	Grade	Total 1st.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Season	Grand
Player	Seasons	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Total	Total
Agueb, Antoine	1			1	3	1	5	5
Alley, Daniel	13	123				1	1	221
Arias, Gaston	1				1	1	2	2
Barnabas, Zac	2	13	12	15			27	33
Bartle, Rory	1	14	14		2		16	16
Benn, Nic	3	23	19				19	29
Bergelin, Harry	12	151		1	4		5	187
Berryman, Harry	2					1	1	24
Bird, Dally	1			1			1	1
Blacklock, Aaron	5	46	16	3			19	81
Blake, Harrison	2	10	10	12			22	23
Brady, Jack	1			13	7		20	20
Bramley, Chris	2			4	7	4	15	16
Brown, Jordan	1			4	4	2	10	10
Brown, Nick "Junior"	1			2	3	2	7	7
Brown, Nick "Senior"	4	4	3	16	3	1	23	59
Brownie, Ben	1					1	1	1
Bull, Ben	1			1	8	2	11	11
Cain, Oliver	1					1	1	1
Camaisala, Semi	3	15	15	1	1		17	36
Clancey, Jack	1			3	8	1	12	12
Coffin, Jacob	3				1	4	5	11
Coleman, Shannon	2					4	4	6
Crerar, Ben	6	24		13	1		14	91
Cudby, Scott	2					3	3	5
Cummins, Ollie	1			4		1	5	5
Dal Molin, Matt	1			13	1	1	15	15
Deans, Jamie	2					5	5	8
Dennett, Lewis	1	2	2	17			19	19
Douglas, Max	3	23	19				19	37
Douglas, Tom	1			1			1	1
Dulieu, Wilson	1	10	10	13			23	23
Elipa, Keanu	1			6	9	1	16	16
Evans, Oliver	3			1	10	10	21	33
Faatui, Elia	2	1	1	19			20	22
Faatui, Tautua	2				6	6	12	13
Fakai, Inoke	2	1	1	3	2	2	8	10
Fepuleai, Ivan	2	23	19				19	38
Focaraccio, Gustavo	2					6	6	10
Foketi, Lalakai	3	2	1				1	3
Fontaine, Clement	1	19	19				19	19
Frankin, Will	2			5	8	2	15	24
Gallacher, Benji	1				7	2	9	9





	Grade	Total 1st.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Season	Grand
Player	Seasons	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Total	Total
Gernhoefer, Jahmin	1			9	10		19	19
Giles, Jack	1			4	4		8	8
Gleeson, Ben	2				5		5	10
Gleeson, Langi	1	8	8				8	8
Griffiths, Logan	2			6	11	5	22	32
Hafoka, Haitoni	1			1	4	7	12	12
Halaevalu, Sioli	1					1	1	1
Hawke, Addison	1				4		4	4
Haywood, Harry	3	2		7	4		11	22
Herbert, Harry	1			3	6	11	20	20
Herbert, Tom	2				3	3	6	10
Hilterbrand, James	14	130	15		1	1	17	216
Hodgson, Benito	1					4	4	4
Hondros, Anthony	2					6	6	14
Horne, Ollie	2	20	13	9			22	32
Hyland, Seb	1				1	2	3	3
Jones, Hugo	1					1	1	1
Jones, Sullivan	12					9	9	139
Kennedy, Jordan	5				4	2	6	61
Kiely, Pat	2					6	12	21
Koko, Manaia	2	24	20				20	26
Lackner, Shannon	2			5	15	3	23	25
Lane, Sam	9	77	1		4		5	91
Latu, Tommy	2	1				2	2	3
Leach, Byron	6	7		9			9	71
Lloyd, Osuka	1			12	10		22	22
Lucas, Matt	6	55	3		1	1	6	61
Luscombe, Nick	3				2	14	16	33
Mafi, Josh	6	2				1	1	69
Mafileo, Maka	1	1	1	7	2	2	12	12
Manu, Daniel	1					7	7	7
Manuofetoa, Ofa	1	15	15				15	15
Marsters, Tuatai	1				8	9	17	17
McMinn, Andrew	3			5	10	3	18	42
Mika-Sefo, Thomas	2				3	11	14	20
Mizokawa, Masayuki	1			9	6	7	22	22
Murphy, Ben	2				5	11	16	17
Nabolakasi, Maciu	1	19	19	1			20	20
Nadruku, Neroi	1	5	5	1			6	6
Nginingini, Duke	1	11	11				11	11
Niumataiwalu, Selby	1			1	2	13	16	16
Ofahengaue, Sau	1				1		1	1
Ofahengaue, Siotame	1	2	2	10	5	5	22	22
Ohmsen, James	4	37	17				17	53
O'Reilly, Doughal	2	6	3	2	2		7	17
O'Sullivan, Liam	1		1	6	8	3	18	18
Paea, Lulu	1			1			1	1



	Grade	Total 1st.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Season	Grand
Player	Seasons	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Total	Total
Painter, Mitchell	1			2	13	1	16	16
Palu, Junior	1					1	1	1
Phillips, Jaden	1			4	7	11	22	22
Pili-Gaitau, Dennis	8	102	8	2	1		3	105
Pope, Jake	1	2	2	3	1		6	6
Purkiss, Jack	3			1	5	5	11	28
Rabie, Kiernan	4	19	10	11			21	50
Rangi, Oho	1					9	9	9
Ryan, Jake	1				6	8	14	14
Sameshima, Kai	1			1	8	9	18	18
Schofield, Matt	5				1	1	2	56
Shepherd, Reuban	2					8	8	9
Sidery, James	1				5	1	6	6
Sime, Soane	2				1	2	3	4
Simonds, Will	1	7	7	6			7	7
Smith, Stirling	1	3	3	6	1		10	10
Spice, Dion	2	26	20				20	26
Stokes, Gordon	2	2	2	16			18	22
Teu, Nehumi	1					1	1	1
Toohey, Fraser	6	31	19	1			20	68
Trengove, Cameron	3			9	12	3	24	26
Tuipulotu, Nela	1				8	9	17	17
Tuipulotu, Siua	1					3	3	3
Valetina, Kemueli	1	19	19				19	19
Veitch, Jack	4	8		19			19	57
Verhoeven, Gus	7	9		17			17	95
Walker, Tom	1			5	12		17	17
Ward, Hunter	4	29	18				18	40
Weston, Hugo	1					11	11	11
White, Harry	1				1	7	8	8
White, Nick	5					2	2	44
Wykamp, Gota	7			7	4		11	110
Yool, Yool	3	15	3	18	2		23	37





## PLAYER STATISTICS / COLTS 2022

Player	Years	Total C1	Colts 1	Colts 2	Colts 3	Season Total	Total Games
Aland, Reid	1	14	14	9		23	23
Albert, Hugh	1	8	8	2		10	10
Andreadis, Marco	1				4	4	4
Ankers, Griffin	2			2	15	17	21
Bakker, Byron	1				1	1	1
Barnett, Sam	1				12	12	12
Begley, Denzil	1				15	15	15
Bell, Angus	1				11	11	11
Bird, Dally	2	28	20			20	28
Bonsembiante, Benedicit	2	28	21			21	34
Bridgewood, Thomas	1	1	1	7	11	19	19
Caulfield, Carter	1				9	9	9
Christensen, Dylan	1			2	7	9	9
Creary, Duke	1				1	1	1
Dawson, Jack	1	7	7	16		23	23
Debono, Jonathan	2	7	6	1	4	11	12
Delany, Bill	2	15	9	5	2	16	23
Diing, Garang	1			6	13	19	19
Dines, Benji	2	1		1	1	2	7
Douglas, Tom	3	28	21			21	31
Faatui, Noa	3			1	6	7	11
Forsyth, Harry	1	19	19	3		22	22
Fountain, Bradley	1				1	1	1
Francis, Lochie	3	24	7	3	2	12	30
Gallacher, Benji	3	14	5	2		7	24
Gartner, Nathan	2	19	11	6	3	20	28
Gategood, Jeremy	2			6	3	9	14
Gibson, Max	1			11	13	24	24
Goodin, Jack	1	11	11	8	6	25	25
Graham, Bailey	1			5	2	7	7
Halaevalu, Sioli	1	4	4	12	1	17	17
Harris, Wilson	2				5	5	7
Hearn, Finnegan	1			5	10	15	15
Helu, Aiden	2	15	12	4		16	23
Herring, TJ	1			1	5	6	6
High, Gabriel	1			2	7	9	9
Hillier, Ned	2	1	1	5	9	15	19
Howe, Hamish	1	5	5	17		22	22
Hull, Billy	1	4	4	4	2	10	10



	Years	Total	Colts	Colts	Colts	Season	Total
Player		C1	1	2	3	Total	Games
Iribarren, Dylan	1				11	11	11
Jewell, Tom	1			2	12	14	14
Jones, Hugo	2	1		3	3	6	12
Jones, Sebastian	1	1	1	7	16	24	24
Julius, Jordan	1	1	1	13	3	17	17
Kagho, Dylan	1	17	17	4		21	21
Kaye, Oliver	1				11	11	11
Klem, Will	1			2	6	8	8
Lawson, George	1				6	6	6
Lenthall, Henry	1	16	16	1	3	20	20
Lyons, James	1			1		1	1
Mabonga, Takunda	1			1	15	15	16
Mackenzie, Hamish	1	1	1	10	6	17	17
Markey, Ben	1	5	5	6	6	17	17
Marsters, Max	2				11	11	14
Martin, John	1			2	17	19	19
Michniewicz, Jesse	2	1	1	7	3	11	13
Moloney, Aymeric	2	5	5	10	1	16	21
Morgan, Rory	1	14	14	3		17	17
Nicholl, Samson	2	25	18	5		23	31
Nugent, Isaac	1	1	1	12	5	18	18
Numa, Tyson	1	1	1	4	5	10	10
Osmond, Jake	1				1	1	1
Paea, Lulu	1	21	21			21	21
Painter, Liam	1	20	20	2		22	22
Palin, Oskar	1				1	1	1
Paranihi, Clayden	1	9	9	8	3	20	20
Phillips, Seb	1	6	6	4	2	12	12
Porter-Sheen, Cuban	1	11	11	6		17	17
Rogers, Ethan	2			3	11	14	19
Rouse, Tom	1				1	1	1
Rush, Sebastian	1	9	9	9		18	18
Ryan, Jack	2	21	20			20	26
Ryan, Jonathan	1	3	3	12	10	25	25
Ryan, Morgan	1				1	1	1
Turner, Josh	1	3	3	11	1	15	15
Van Rensburg, Myles	2	19	17	7		24	27
Vekas, Tom	2	5	5	6	7	18	20
Vincent, Kai	1	7	7	12	2	21	21
Ward, Dan	1			1	11	12	12
Warner, Oscar	2	16	15	3		18	26
West, Toby	1			5	13	18	18
When, Tom	1	2	2	4	4	10	10





# MRFC CLUB RECORDS

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Club Championships	(12) / 1932, 34, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 58, 59, 68, 77
Sir Roden Cutler VC Challenge Shield	(5) / 2010, 12, 15-16, 17

## Major Premierships

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	(7) / 1922, 32, 42, 43, 50, 83, 97
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	(19) / 1920, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 36, 38, 40, 43, 48, 50, 51, 65, 67, 82, 2000, 07, 14
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	(8) / 1914, 23, 30, 42, 57, 58, 81, 86
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(5) / 1957, 59, 76, 78, 2015
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(2) / 1983, 86
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(1) / 1985
1 <sup>st</sup> juniors u/20's	(2) / 1917, 18
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Colts	(4) / 1975, 77, 81, 99
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Colts	(2) / 1977, 78
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Colts	(1) / 1983

## Minor Premierships

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	(14) / 1921, 22, 33, 35, 43, 47, 50, 58, 77, 82, 97, 2014, 15, 17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	(21) / 1920, 21, 22, 23, 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 66, 67, 74, 77, 86, 2000, 06, 07, 13, 15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	(7) / 1914, 20, 39, 42, 43, 47, 77
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(7) / 1950, 51, 57, 77, 78, 81, 2000
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(4) / 1971, 76, 81, 83
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	(1) / 1977
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Colts	(5) / 1975, 77, 80, 81, 99
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Colts	(2) / 1977, 78
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Colts	(1) / 1983

## Undefeated Seasons

2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	(4) / 1920, 21, 22, 51
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	(1) / 1914
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Colts	(2) / 1975, 77
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Colts	(1) / 1977



First Game 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	2/05/1903	v South Sydney	W 6 - 0
First Game 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	7/05/1906	v Newtown	L 14 - 0
First Win 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	18/08/1906	v St. George	5 - 3
Biggest Win	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	111 - 0	v Parramatta, Manly Oval, 2010
	All Grades	159 - 0	v Penrith 3rd's, Manly Oval, 2007
Most tries in a match	7	R. Lewis	1937 Gordon 3rd's
	7	Alex Helu	2007 Penrith 3rd's
Most Goals in a match 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		13 (13g)	Adam D'Arcy 2010 Parramatta
Most goals in a match all Grades		16 (16g)	Adam Donkin 2008 Penrith 3rd's
Most points scored in a match 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		36 (2t, 13g)	Adam D'Arcy 2010 Parramatta
Most points scored in a match all Grades		40 (2t, 15g)	Adam D'Arcy 2007 Penrith 3rd's
Most tries in a season 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		23	Rob Loudon 1927 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Most tries in a season all Grades		40	R. Lewis 1937 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Most goals in a season		90 (61g, 29pg)	Dan Vickers 1997
		90 (73g, 17pg)	Dane Chishoim 2014
Most Points in 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		873	Dan Vickers 1993 - 2000
		(18t, 216g, 117pg)	
Most points scored in a season		282	Dane Chisholm 2014
		(17t, 73g, 17pg)	
Most Tries in all Grades		121	Scott Clemmett 1998 - 2020
Most Tries in 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		118	Rob Loudon 1924 - 34
Most Conversions in 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		216	Dan Vickers 1993 - 2000
Most Penalty Goals in 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		144	Bob Herring 1964 - 73
Most Drop Goals in 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		15	Mick Carne 1964 - 72
Most Goals from Marks 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		18	James Randall 1906 - 15
Most matches as 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Captain		122	B.J. Bergelin 1965 - 82





**Most tries in a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Match 4 tries**

N. Smith	1922	Petersham R6	K. Reber	1993	Sydney Uni. R17
E.J. Thorn	1922	Western Suburbs R11	K. Reber	1993	Drummoyne R21
N. Smith	1922	Petersham R13	P. Mafield	1994	Gordon R16
R.D. Loudon	1926	Western Suburbs R7	B. Kennedy	1995	Sydney Uni. R18
R.D. Loudon	1927	Western Suburbs R4	S. Qau Qua	1997	Southern Dist. R14
R.D. Loudon	1927	Glebe-Bailmain R6	L.J. Donnan	2002	Eastern Suburbs R11
H.M. Abbott	1929	Y.M.C.A. R11	T. Tuila	2003	Parramatta R5
R.D. Loudon	1930	St. George R1	M. Solofuti	2007	Illawarra R9
C. Davis	1948	Eastwood R9	N. Nemani	2010	Parramatta R1
C. Eastes	1948	Northern Suburbs R13	J.P. Du Plessis	2011	Penrith R18
R. Harney	1964	St. George R1	A. Northam	2014	Randwick R15
S. Knight	1969	Eastwood R4	P. Gilmore	2016	Penrith R5
L. Robb	1973	Drummoyne R1	R. Hooper	2016	Penrith R5
K. Chapman	1974	St. George R11	T. Chesters	2017	West Harbour R11
S. Holdstock	1986	Eastwood Semi Final	B. Hemopo	2018	Gordon R16

Highest total of team points in a season	Colts 1	1011	2013	(21 games)
	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	843	2003	(24 games)

Lowest total of points against in a season	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	37	1913	(19 games)
	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	124	1943	(21 games)

Scored 100 points or more in five seasons J.W. Black 1982-3-4-7-8

1<sup>st</sup> Player to score 100 points in a season \*Norm Mingay 110 1920  
(10t, 31g, 6pg)

1<sup>st</sup> Player to score 20 tries in a season Rob Loudon 23 1927

1<sup>st</sup> Player to score 100 tries Rob Loudon 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Player to kick 100 conversions Norm Mingay 1925

1<sup>st</sup> Player to kick 100 penalty goals Bill Barry 1953

\* 1<sup>st</sup> time in Sydney Rugby



**1000+ points**

Bill Barry	1099	1943 - 61
Rob Herring	1076	1961 - 74
James Black	1006	1979 - 87
Mick Carne	1005	1961 - 72
Adam D'Arcy	1004	2007 - 13

**100+ tries**

			<b>Games</b>
Scott Clemmett	121	1998 - 2017	245
Rob Loudon	118	1924 - 34	129
Luke Donnan	115	1994 - 2004	214
Ken Merrett	109	1933 - 52	307
Phil Speer	109	1976 - 91	262





## LONG SERVICE PLAYERS – 100 AND OVER 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE MATCHES

A.R. Miller	345	D. McDeed	132	R.W. Bate	116
R.G. Crerar	254	R.J. Herring	132	J.D. Swan	114
P.A Cox	217	H.L. Primose	131	A. Buckley	112
B.J. Bergelin	215	A.R.D Wauchope	131	J.W. Simpson	111
D.F. Cummins	198	K. Ale	131	R.J. Herring	111
C. J. Cottee	194	J Hilterbrand	130	L. Johnson	111
N.M. Taylor	192	B.T. Roberts	130	M.J. Mantova	110
K.J. Ellis	185	R.D.Loudon	129	D. Sigg	110
C.K. Paton	162	J.D. Joy Jnr	129	D.W. Vickers	108
J. M. Lakepa	157	W.K. James	127	R.P. Mossop	107
J.W. Black	155	J.J. Pashley	126	W.L. Dawson	106
L.J. Donnan	151	W.E Barry	126	V.U. Ofahengaue	106
D.G. Telford	151	L. Siale	125	S.P. Fenn	105
H. Bergelin	151	R.J. Waldon	124	P.P. Lumsdaine	104
A.V. Livingstone	148	S.B. Rauqe	123	F.C. Whiteman	103
R.J. Reynolds	146	D. Alley	123	E. Taione	102
E.R.J. Flanders	145	V. Ala alatoa	121	R. Melrose	102
P.M. Speer	143	J.W. Coxon	119	D. Pili-Gaitau	102
B.P. Cox	142	B.B. Sutton	119	R.R McKissock	101
A.J.Hodgson	138	J.K. Tabart	119	R.J. Parker	101
E. Aholelei	137	E.M. Abbott	118	W.J. Calcraft	100
D.P. Reen	135	R.P. Gallacher	118		



## 200 & OVER CLUB MATCHES

1976-2012	R.C. Mackie	400+	2000-14	E. Aholelei	226
1950-75	A.R. Miller	371	1972-87	P.M. Bonner	222
1965-82	B.J. Bergelin	333	2006-18	A. Bergelin	222
1977-98	Alan. Crerar	314	1954-65	R.J. Walton	221
1979-94	R.G. Crerar	314	1984-96	D. Alley	221
1933-48	K.L. Merrett	307	2010-21	D. Angelo	220
1928-48	W. Annebel	305	1945-56	W.E. Barry	219
1973-89	R. McKessar	294	1962-73	E.R.J. Flanders	219
1971-94	I.H.D. MacDonald	278	1947-61	J.V. Noble	217
1930s-40s	E.T. Mackey	269+	1986-2000	J. Sitoa	215
1998-2021	S. Clemmett	265	1994-2004	L.J. Donnan	214
1972-91	P.M. Speer	264	1932-47	C.K. Paton	211
1982-98	T. Malifa	248	1977-90	G.J. Phillips	211
1961-74	N.W. Taylor	247	1988-2001	K. Reber	211
1993-2014	D.F. Cummins	246	2008-22	J. Hilterbrand	216
2000-12	C.J. Cottee	245	1966-1976	N. Davidson	206
1978-99	P.A. Cox	243	1952-65	K.J. Ellis	204
2005-18	R. Melrose	240	1956-68	B. Shepherd	203
1978-2001	P.M. Felton	240	1997-2008	H.W. Kiely	203
1999-2008	T.P. Donnan	230	1959-70	F. Ellis	201

## 100 & over Colt Games

2002-06 Steve Trower





# Notice of the Annual General Meeting

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NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN of the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Manly Rugby Football Club Inc.

To be held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 commencing at 6.30 p.m. at the Queenscliff Surf Club.

## Business

- Apologies
- To confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Manly Rugby Football Club Inc. held on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- To receive, consider and adopt the Annual report of the Committee for the season ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Report, Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement for the season ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- To elect Officer Bearers for 2023 season
- To elect any Life Members of the Manly Rugby Football Club Inc.
- To receive, consider and adopt the proposed changes to the Rules and By-Laws of the Manly Rugby Football Club Inc.
- To transact any other business, which under the Rules and By-Laws, should be transacted

**Dated at Manly this 9th day of November 2022**

By order of the committee

Cameron Douglas  
President

THE ARTICLES OF THE ASSOCIATION of the club provide that every candidate for election of the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Honourable Treasurer or the committee shall be nominated in writing by TWO (2) financial members of the club not less than fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting. Nominations will be received by the Treasurer at the club office up to 5.00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017; nomination forms are available from the Treasurer at the Rugby Club Office, Manly Rugby Football Club, 63a Sydney Road Manly 2095



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