

1962-2002

# 40 glorious years



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*It gives me great pleasure to introduce the 40th Anniversary History of the Clovelly Junior Rugby Union Football Club. Clearly we are celebrating not just the passing of 40 years but the outstanding service of the Club to its community.*

*As a relative newcomer to the Eagles, I am struck by all the happy memories and the highly favourable sentiments expressed by past players and parents/supporters of the Club. It is both heart-warming and humbling to learn of the Club's many achievements over the years and to see former players and parents now bringing their sons and grandsons to the Club.*

*Rugby is a great team game. The ability to play a role in a team and to work for a common goal is very important on the playing field. These skills are also vital if a person is to be a successful contributor to the community.*

*The sense of community that this Randwick Rugby 'village club' has fostered over its 40 year history goes beyond rugby. Our boys and parents form lifelong friendships at the Club and help knit the community together in many other local organisations such as our schools, community groups and other sporting clubs.*

*I want to assure all our past and present players and parents/supporters that your Club remains committed to the ideals and objectives of the last 40 years. We continue to be a family-oriented club, which helps players to make friends, learn rugby and develop teamwork, both on and off the field. We continue to uphold the motto 'Play to win - learn to lose'.*

*Finally, I would like to congratulate all the players and parents/supporters, who have been involved with the Club over the last 40 years. We, the current generation, are indebted to you and will do everything we can to continue the wonderful traditions you have established.*

**GEOFF ANDREWS  
PRESIDENT**



# A message from the Mayor of the Randwick City Council



*On behalf of Randwick City Council I would like to congratulate the Clovelly Junior Rugby Club as it celebrates its 40th anniversary.*

*Junior rugby plays an important role in the growth and development of our young residents and is a great training ground for sporting stars. Its success can be measured in its supply of senior players to our world famous Randwick Rugby Club, the NSW Waratahs, and World Cup holders, the Wallabies.*

*The Clovelly Eagles have had many triumphs. Gary Ella, Wallaby Chris Whitaker and coach of the Wallabies, Eddie Jones, all started their illustrious careers with the Clovelly Eagles, as did a number of former members of premiership- winning Randwick sides.*

*It is fitting that in 2002, its 40th anniversary year, the Club is fielding a record 14 teams in the local competition. I am sure there will be some rising stars among them.*

*Randwick City Council is proud to be associated with its junior rugby clubs, and I wish Clovelly Eagles continued success this season, and in years to come.*

DOMINIC SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR

# CLOVELLY JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB



1962



*"Play to win - learn to lose."*



2002

## PATRON

Col Windon

## CLUB PRESIDENTS

1962-1970 Bill Marchant  
 1971-1976 Rex Coventry  
 1977-1980 Barry Johnson  
 1981-1983 Robert Morris

1984 Stan Ball  
 1985-1988 Ron Lanham  
 1989 Ken Robinson  
 1990-1994 Graham Geering

1995-1996 Pat Thompson  
 1997 Graham Geering  
 1998-1999 Glen Fitzpatrick  
 2000-2001 Glen Joseph  
 2002 Geoff Andrews

## LIFE MEMBERS

Stan Ball  
 Ron Booth  
 Joe Conway  
 Rex Coventry  
 Jennifer Clark  
 Gil Darby  
 Anthony Dooley  
 Glen Fitzpatrick

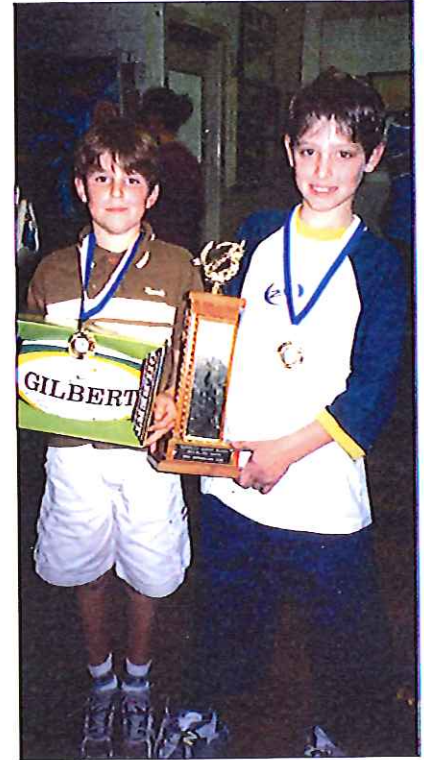
Len Haddock  
 Mark Jenkins  
 Barry Johnson  
 Marea Lanham  
 Ron Lanham  
 John Mackay  
 William Marchant  
 Charles McNamara

Judy Morris  
 Robert Morris  
 Paul Pemberton  
 Arthur Swan  
 Pat Thompson  
 Nelson Warner  
 Jeremy Whitaker  
 Pauline Whitaker





# Presentation Day 2001





To The Clovelly Junior Rugby Club

Congratulations on a great achievement.

Junior Rugby Clubs are the heartbeats of Australian Rugby. They provide the start and look after the future.

I was privileged to play for Clovelly from the age of 12 to 15 years. The basis of my rugby knowledge is the product of the excellent coaching and the team environment provided by the Clovelly Club.

I was lucky enough to travel to New Zealand in 1974 with the Club, a wonderful trip on which I learnt a great deal about rugby and growing up.

I hope Clovelly Junior Rugby Club continues to give this experience for another 40 years.

Eddie Jones  
National Coach  
Australian Rugby Union



# Clovelly...where it all began!

*Compiled by Julie Blomberg, Karina Seyffer and Neil Thomas, from information provided by Paul Pemberton, Gil Darby, Ross Miles and Rex Coventry*

The Club actually entered a side in the 1961 competition under the auspices of the Coogee JRFC. The decision to formally constitute the Clovelly Club was made on 17th October, 1961 when Mr F. W. Meagher opened the meeting and it was decided that as there were not enough members present only two actions would be taken,

1. Election of temporary Office Bearers
2. Discussion of a Constitution

Present at the meeting were F. W. Meagher, R. Sherwood, W. Marchant, I. Turk, W. Thornton and B. Gillis and the officials elected were W. (Bill) Marchant, president; Bruce Gillis, secretary and W. (Bill) Thorburn, treasurer. The first Annual General Meeting was held on the 9th May, 1962.

The first team for the Clovelly club was formed by dividing a Coogee U10 side into two teams, one remaining with Coogee and the other forming the nucleus of the Clovelly Club. To help the club along, it was decreed that players living north of Dolphin or Bream Streets, Coogee, should play for Clovelly.

It is interesting to note that the Eastern Suburbs Randwick Junior Rugby competition started in 1959. Tony Blomberg, president of the Coogee Club, and also of Easts/Randwick Junior Rugby Union was instrumental in helping to create the new Clovelly Junior Rugby Football Club.

In 1962, Bill Marchant and a mate, went up to Clovelly Public School trying to attract more players for teams to play with the newly formed Clovelly Club. The school was a rugby league stronghold with a sports master described as 'dedicated to the code'.

Nevertheless, he gave Bill his strong backing which resulted in a large group of pupils forming the backbone of the first Clovelly Eagles teams. Amongst those boys was Ross Miles who recalls the enthusiasm he and his mates had for the new U12's team.

"In those days rugby league sides were selected on the basis of age and weight, so all the heavier blokes like me jumped at the idea of getting a regular game of football."

Bill Marchant was president for 10 years and became the first life member of the Club. He also coached teams from U10 to U18.







*The first team to play under the newly incorporated Clovelly club in 1962. Players pictured include: John Stone, Ross Miles, Philip Lowe (deceased), Garry Hockey, Bill Marchant (coach-deceased), Leigh Stone, Mark Cohen, Ross Wright, John Barnett, Paul Bolton and Danny Lavarch.*

The team's first jerseys were black and white hoops, the only colours available at the time, and were taken from old stock.

The Clovelly Eagle with ball motif was designed by Bill and Aylis Thorburn in 1962. Initially, it was red and later changed to blue. The club motif was also introduced in 1962,... "Play to win... learn to lose".

"We didn't mind the badge, but most of us had a bit of trouble with the 'learn to lose' part of the motif", said Ross.

By 1963, the club fielded no less than 5 teams - two U10s, two U12s and one U14s. Quite a remarkable improvement on the one U10 team in 1961. At first training was at Coogee Oval but switched to Burrows Park which became the home ground.

All ages played 15-a-side on a full sized field until the introduction of Mini Rugby for U7 and U8 in 1974. From 1962, the number of teams steadily increased. At various stages, Clovelly was fielding teams from U7 to U18. By 1984, Clovelly was the strongest club in the competition with a record 215 players.

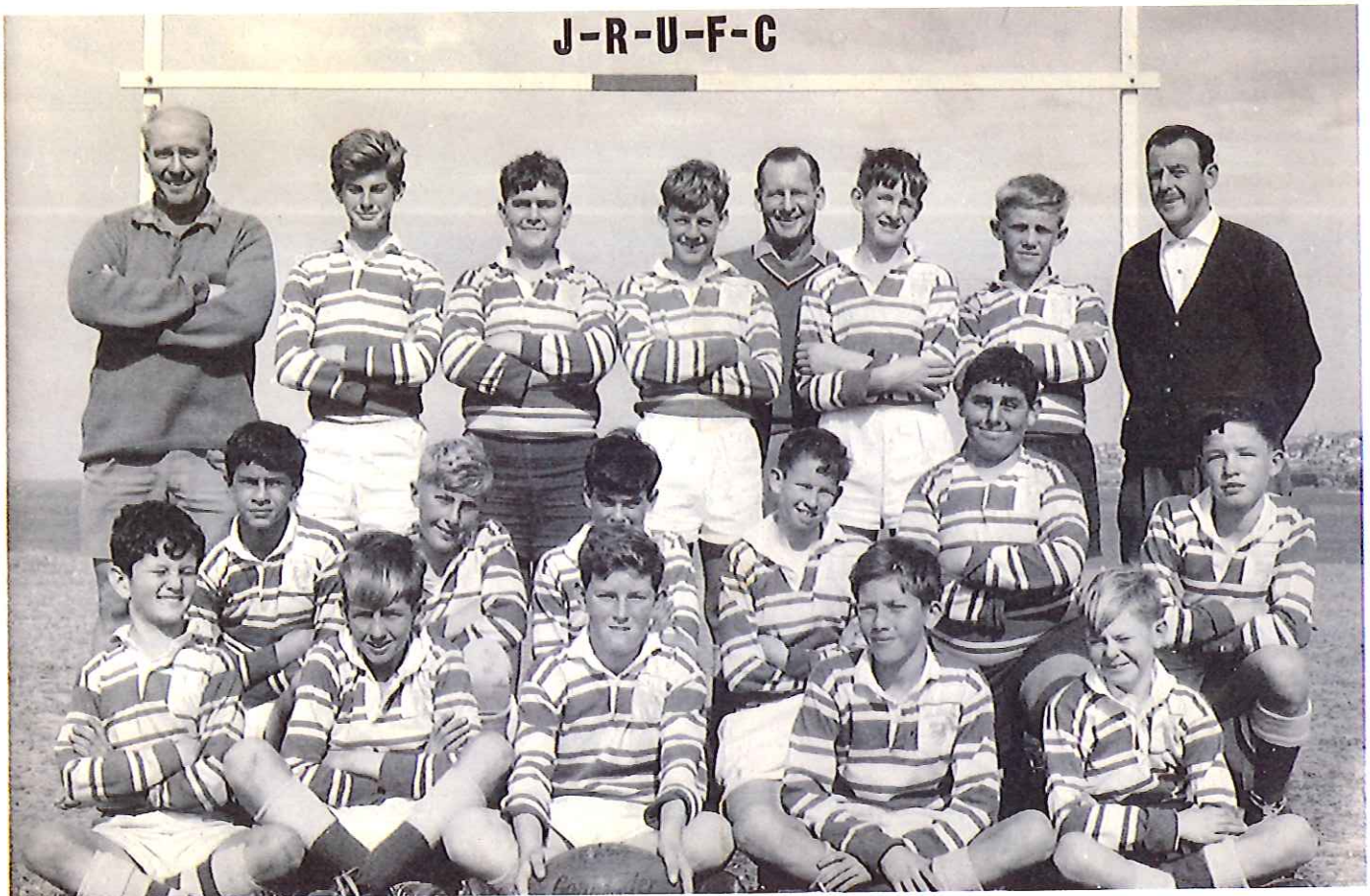
Music for the club song was chosen by Patrick Hathaway, who, in 1967, along with Paul Pemberton, Scott Menzies and Aylis Thorburn, then composed the lyrics.

Sometime after 1961, a parallel ladies committee was elected. Its main function was fundraising. This committee met separately from the men's committee and Claire Burke was the first president. The ladies committee arranged gambling nights, raffles and 200 clubs, etc.

Trips away for all the teams were often organised and among the places visited were Orange, Canberra (Lyneham) and New Zealand.

Teams that played in the East/Randwick competition in the early days were Bays, Bellevue Hill, Bondi Boys, Bondi Sharks, Central Randwick, Coronation Park, De La Salle, Drummoyne Waratahs, East Colts, East Juniors, McAuley, Marcellen, Maroubra, Maroubra Bay, Marist Brothers Pagewood, Matraville, Randwick Colts, Randwick High, South Coogee, South Sydney, St. Brigids and Vacluse.

In Ross Mile's mind, players from the 60's era that stand out were Leigh Stone, a great goal kicker, Gary Hockey, who went on to play first grade cricket for Parramatta ("when grade cricket was really something"), Mark Cohen, who played first grade rugby league games for the great St George, and former Randwick prop Pat Slyney.



*Among the players in this picture of the 1963 U14s are Bill Marchant (coach), Daryl Middleton, Mal Sandilands, Tony Cook, Reg Cook (Manager), Chris Lewis, Pat Slyney, Bill Bolton (Manager) Phil Lowe, Ross Miles, Garry Hockey, Joe Alvard, Peter Lewis, Danny Evans, Andrew Robertson, Paul Bolton, Mark Cohen and Peter Dwyer.*



*The 1966 U12 B team that won the grand final. Pictured are P. North, S. Hoffman, G. Willcox, B. Burke, L. Ticehurst, P. Wilson, M. Phelan, M. Hathaway, M. Pillars, B. Gillis, G. Morgan, C. Stephenson, B. Clift, M. Thomas, J. Coe, D. Wilson, P. Hathaway.*



# 1968...and it's our first premiers



The first premiership for Clovelly Eagles was won in 1968 by this U8 team: Back Row: P. Pemberton (coach), C. Coventry, A. Fisher, R. Hornvedt, T. Day, M. Duggan, S. Watson, J. Symes, M. Clift, R. Coventry (manager); middle row: B. Stevens, M. Duggan, P. Hackett, A. Simpson, G. Coombe, M. Pullin, D. Wilson, A. Sang; front row: P. Della-Marta, D. Burke, M. Palmer, M. Cruickshank (vice captain), G. Mould (captain), S. Beaton, S. Knight-Smith. This team also went on to win many more grand finals.

## GRAND FINAL WINNERS

|      |      |          |      |          |             |
|------|------|----------|------|----------|-------------|
| 1966 | U12B |          | 1985 | -        |             |
| 1968 | U8   |          | 1986 | U7       | U12 U13     |
| 1969 | U9   |          | 1987 | U10      |             |
| 1970 | U10  |          | 1988 | U7 White | U9          |
| 1971 | U12  |          | 1989 | U7 White | U10 U12     |
| 1972 | U12  | U10      | 1990 | U8 White |             |
| 1973 | U13  | U10 U8   | 1991 | U9 White | U10 Blue    |
| 1974 | U14  | U12      | 1992 | U7       | U8 U10 U11  |
| 1975 | -    |          | 1993 | U9       | U8 White    |
| 1976 | U14  |          | 1994 | U9 White | U10 U12     |
| 1977 | U10  | U9 White | 1995 | U10 Blue | U11 U13     |
| 1978 | U16  |          | 1996 | U7 Blue  | U12 U13     |
| 1979 | -    |          | 1997 | U10      | U8 Blue U14 |
| 1980 | U14  |          | 1998 | U9       | U12         |
| 1981 | -    |          | 1999 | U12      |             |
| 1982 | -    |          | 2000 | U6       | U7          |
| 1983 | -    |          | 2001 | U6 White | U7 U8       |
| 1984 | -    |          |      |          |             |



# Records and milestones

## **MOST TRIES IN A SEASON**

|    |                   |      |
|----|-------------------|------|
| 88 | Andre Bachelet    | 1977 |
| 61 | Keiran Tyler      | 1978 |
| 61 | Todd McGrath      | 1972 |
| 57 | Matthew Pendleton | 1988 |
| 55 | Sasha Juric       | 1995 |
| 53 | Dale Pendleton    | 1985 |
| 53 | James Toomalatai  | 1996 |

## **MOST POINTS IN A SEASON**

|     |                   |      |
|-----|-------------------|------|
| 418 | Andre Bachelet    | 1977 |
| 322 | Keiran Tyler      | 1978 |
| 307 | James Toomalatai  | 1996 |
| 277 | Sasha Juric       | 1997 |
| 244 | Todd McGrath      | 1972 |
| 238 | Matthew Pendleton | 1988 |
| 234 | David Whitely     | 1997 |
| 228 | Dale Pendleton    | 1985 |
| 225 | James Treloar     | 1993 |
| 219 | Billy Wright*     | 2001 |
| 215 | Nathan Cargill    | 1993 |
| 209 | David Whitely     | 1996 |
| 205 | Sasha Juric       | 1993 |
| 205 | William Campbell  | 1994 |
| 204 | David Whiteley    | 1995 |

## **MOST TRIES IN CAREER**

|     |                  |           |
|-----|------------------|-----------|
| 212 | Sasha Juric      | 1992-1997 |
| 205 | Brett Dooley     | 1970-1978 |
| 201 | Morgan Turinui   | 1987-1995 |
| 179 | Grant Mould      | 1965-1975 |
| 166 | Michael Rooney   | 1974-1982 |
| 148 | James Toomalatai | 1994-2001 |
| 144 | Tim Clark        | 1985-1992 |
| 142 | Jason Boone      | 1975-1980 |
| 140 | Ben Whitaker     | 1980-1987 |

## **MOST POINTS IN CAREER**

|      |                  |           |
|------|------------------|-----------|
| 1174 | Sasha Juric      | 1992-1997 |
| 879  | Morgan Turinui   | 1987-1995 |
| 840  | James Toomalatai | 1994-2001 |
| 807  | Brett Dooley     | 1970-1978 |
| 753  | Michael Rooney   | 1974-1982 |
| 696  | Grant Mould      | 1965-1975 |
| 657  | Tim Clark        | 1985-1992 |
| 656  | Lydan Maitua     | 1990-1996 |
| 624  | Ben Whitaker     | 1980-1987 |
| 554  | Douglas Joseph   | 1997-2001 |
| 553  | Andrew Williams  | 1994-2001 |
| 536  | David Wynyard    | 1993-2001 |
| 506  | Martin Darby     | 1991-1998 |



## 100 GAMES ROLL OF HONOUR

|                  |     |                    |     |   |      |
|------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|---|------|
| <b>2001</b>      |     | Tim Clark          | 126 | <b>1977</b>                             |      |
| Cameron Conway   | 127 | Cameron Swan       | 121 | Dean Morrow                             | 112  |
| Matthew Mackay   | 125 | Shannon Lee        | 117 | <b>1976</b>                             |      |
| David Wynyard    | 116 | <b>1991</b>        |     | Robert Sang                             | 126  |
| Greg Brincat     | 104 | Kendall Robinson   | 100 | Rick McGrath                            | 102  |
| Andrew Williams  | 103 | Tom Whitaker       | 100 | David Beer                              | 114  |
| John De Navi     | 102 | <b>1990</b>        |     | Adam Mackie                             | 122  |
| James Toomalati  | 100 | Iain Byrne         | 106 | <b>1975</b>                             |      |
| <b>2000</b>      |     | Shay Pendleton     | 105 | Grant Mould                             | 133  |
| Alastair Nash    | 100 | Hayden Robinson    | 101 | Stephen Beaton                          | 125  |
| <b>1999</b>      |     | <b>1988</b>        |     | Craig Coventry                          | 112  |
| Francisco Shaw   | 112 | Michael Zirps      | 104 | <b>1974</b>                             |      |
| Blake Darby      | 111 | Anthony Brookman   | 103 | Jason Symes                             | 100  |
| Thomas Jenkins   | 109 | <b>1987</b>        |     | <b>1973</b>                             |      |
| Nathan Cargill   | 107 | Chris Whitaker     | 106 | Richard Marrott                         | 136  |
| <b>1998</b>      |     | Ashley Philip      | 103 | Wayne Ashton                            | 116  |
| Martin Darby     | 120 | <b>1986</b>        |     | Paul Della Marta                        | 116  |
| James Miller     | 115 | Stephen Dunn       | 104 | Terence McQuillan                       | 103  |
| Will Hargreaves  | 114 | <b>1985</b>        |     | <b>1972</b>                             |      |
| Lee Morgan       | 112 | Jaysen Thompson    | 101 | Mark Palmer                             | 118  |
| Anthony Hatfield | 100 | Justin Philip      | 100 | Mark Pullin                             | 118  |
| Brad Preston     | 107 | <b>1984</b>        |     | Matt Cruickshank                        | 117  |
| <b>1997</b>      |     | Wayne McMaha       | 113 | William Waldon                          | 102  |
| Peter Geering    | 106 | <b>1982</b>        |     | <b>1971</b>                             |      |
| Liam Stewart     | 102 | Andrew Wilson      | 105 | Michael Johnson                         | 120  |
| Adam Codner      | 100 | Jason Hale         | 104 | Robert Irwin                            | 103  |
| <b>1996</b>      |     | Michael O'Sullivan | 100 | Colin Stephenson                        | 101  |
| Ryan Clark       | 138 | <b>1981</b>        |     | <b>1970</b>                             |      |
| Aaron Cowper     | 104 | Robert Webster     | 138 | Bruce Clift                             | 146  |
| Lydan Matua      | 102 | Scott Merriman     | 120 | Brent Booth                             | 139  |
| <b>1995</b>      |     | Stuart Ball        | 114 | Bradley Burke                           | 138  |
| Mark Thompson    | 155 | Peter Fisher       | 104 | Peter Wilson                            | 129  |
| Morgan Turinui   | 140 | Ken Morris         | 133 | John Cook                               | 121  |
| Keiran Lanham    | 139 | <b>1980</b>        |     | Barry Blanchard                         | 120  |
| Michael Geering  | 125 | Michael Rooney     | 134 | Stewart Dunn                            | 119  |
| Shawn Mackay     | 123 | <b>1979</b>        |     | Barry Havenstein                        | 103  |
| Daniel Fagg      | 113 | Jeffrey Jones      | 106 | John Wreathall                          | 102  |
| James Miles      | 106 | <b>1978</b>        |     | <b>1969</b>                             |      |
| Stephen Irwin    | 102 | John Lambert       | 151 | John Cook                               | 150  |
| Nathan Lowe      | 100 | Brett Dooley       | 145 | Pat Slyney                              | 100* |
| <b>1994</b>      |     | Rohan Booth        | 126 | <i>*First player to reach 100 games</i> |      |
| Michael Hamilton | 108 | Mark Perica        | 105 |   |      |
| <b>1992</b>      |     | Mark Philip        | 105 |   |      |
| Martin Hegarty   | 129 |                    |     |   |      |

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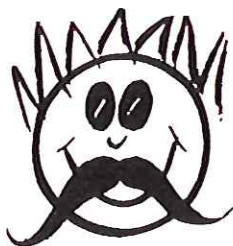
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# Annual and Perpetual Trophies

## WALLY MEAGHER

*(Most Improved Junior Team)*

Wally played 100 first grade games for Randwick from 1923-1930. He represented NSW in 1929 and played eight tests between 1923-28.

He was Randwick 1st grade coach from 1931-1953, president of the NSW Rugby Union and Randwick Rugby Club and is widely acknowledged as the innovator of the Galloping Greens' style of the running rugby.

## JIMMY LANE

*(President's Award for Excellence)*

A former vice president, Randwick Rugby Club, assistant president, Australian Rugby and co-founder of Randwick Junior Rugby.

In the early 1960s Jimmy was nicknamed "Mr. Randwick".

Father-in-law of past president Graham Geering and grandfather of Clovelly players Michael and Peter.

When Jimmy died about 12 years ago, his wife dedicated the trophy to the Club.

## GREG KILLEEN

*(Most Improved Mini Team)*

Greg played for the Club from 1975-77.

He was seriously injured in a tragic accident whilst touring New Zealand in 1977 with the U15 team.

This trophy was dedicated to Greg in 1978

## PATRONS CUP

*(For team playing closest to the Club's motto)*

The current patron is Colin Windon who played for Randwick 1st Grade from 1939-1941.

On returning from service in WWII, he resumed his rugby career in Randwick 1st Grade playing from 1946-1953.

He captained the Randwick side from 1948-1953 and played with the Waratahs from 1946-1952 and the Wallabies from 1946-1953.

## OTHER TROPHIES

- DEFENCE TROPHY ● POINTS TROPHY ● CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- CLUB SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR ● EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- BEST & FAIREST IN MOST SENIOR TEAM



The 1998 U12 premiership winning side. The grand final was played at Coogee Oval.



# Soaring and scoring with the Eagles

## 40 GLORIOUS YEARS OF FOOTBALL

**NOT ONLY WALLABIES**, but All Blacks. The Eagles have a proud tradition of producing Wallabies, but few people would know that the Club has also 'helped along' the career of a famous All Black! In 1977 our all-conquering U15s toured New Zealand and were billeted with the families of Manukau Rovers. After playing each other in New Zealand, the two teams travelled to Whangarei for a further game. On the day of the match, the Eagles found themselves a player short and one of the Manakou players helped make up the numbers...Frank Bunce later went on to play 55 tests for the All Blacks between 1992-1997.

**GRANT MOULD** was not only one of the best players to pull on a Clovelly shirt...beginning in the U6s. He also had a very keen eye for talented players. He worked hard on persuading two of his Matraville High school mates to join the Club and was successful. In those days Eddie Jones was a breakaway and Gary Ella, being Gary Ella, played everywhere. Grant represented NSW Country in 1986 and played against the All Blacks long before 'team mate' Frank Bunce got a run.

**THE MOULD NAME** is synonymous with rugby in the Randwick district but it was not only the boys that made a contribution. In 1968 Karen Mould played in a trial game for the U10s along with her friend Kim Burke. Despite Karen scoring a try and Kim coming close to 'man of the match?' both girls were politely shown the door as in those days the rules did not allow for female players. Undeterred, Karen went on to distinguish herself as a highly successful junior coach and Kim became chief cheerleader for brothers Matt and Daniel.

**IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG** for the young Clovelly club to produce a premiership winning team. In 1966, the U12 Bs went into the history books as our first premiers. They were followed a couple of years later by the U8s, a team that went on to be the Club's most successful, winning premierships right through to U14. At the U8 final at Coogee Oval, the excitement was so great that team manager Rex Coventry had a heart attack on the sideline. But like all good stories this one had a happy ending. Despite an abundance of rosary beads and prayers by the nuns, McCauley were unable to overcome a determined Clovelly side with tries by Grant Mould and Stan Knightbridge giving the blue and whites a 6-3 victory. However, the prayers worked for Rex and he went on to make a full recovery.

**IT HAS NOT ALWAYS** been plain sailing for junior rugby in the district. In 1975 there were so few teams in the competition that Randwick Juniors was forced to merge with Southern Districts. Nowadays, thanks to the efforts of many people, we are right back up to strength and will continue to supply senior rugby with 1st Grade players such as Chris Delooze (U10-U11) who scored on his debut for Randwick a few weeks ago and the likes of the marvellous Morgan Turinui, who on current form looks all set to one day pull on the famous green and gold shirt.

**SOMETIMES IT CAN** be a dogs life supporting the Clovelly Eagles, but then again it can have it's compensations. When man's best friend Joey turned out to support owner Michael Johnson and his team, the picture made the front page of the New York Times. You can see why on page 30.



*The 1987 U7 premiership winning team complete with 'mascot'.*



# Profiling Clovelly Champions

## GARY ELLA



Gary Ella played representative matches for school-boys, New South Wales and Australia. He grew up at La Perouse and attended Matraville High School where he started playing Rugby Union, having played Rugby League as a junior.

In 1974 he toured New Zealand with the Clovelly U14s and with the Combined High Schools team. In 1976 Gary, and his brothers Mark and Glen were in the Matraville High School team which won the Waratah Shield. That team was considered one of the best schoolboy rugby teams ever, due in no small part to the remarkable Ella brothers.

In 1977/78 Gary, Mark and Glen toured Japan, France, England Wales, Ireland and Holland with the Australian Schoolboys rugby team, winning every game with Gary one of the top point scorers.

From school Gary joined the Randwick Club where he could play the exciting running rugby that Randwick is famous for and which he had learnt to play at Matraville High.

When he was playing at Randwick it was said of him "You could sense the excitement in the crowd, every time he got the ball." Wallaby coach Bob Dwyer, later described him as a "maestro" on the field.

In 1981 he made his debut for the NSW Waratahs and went on to play 26 representative matches for NSW.

A year later he played his first international test match for Australia and represented six times between 1982 and 1988. Gary is currently the assistant coach for the Waratahs.

### Playing Career

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 1973-1975 | Clovelly Junior Rugby Club  |
| 1974      | CHS tour to Japan   |
| 1978-1989 | 123 Games for Randwick 1st Grade including eight premierships wins. |
| 1981      | First of 27 games for the Waratahs.                                 |
| 1982-1988 | Played six test for the Wallabies including:                        |
| 1981-1982 | Wallaby tour of UK and Ireland.<br>Wallaby tour of New Zealand.     |
| 1983      | Wallaby tour of France.   |

### Coaching Career

|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1990      | Co-coach, Randwick 2nd Grade Premiers |
| 1991      | Co-coach, Randwick 1st Grade Premiers |
| 1993-1995 | NSW U19s                              |
| 1994-1995 | Assistant coach Manly 1st Grade       |
| 1996      | Assistant Coach (Backs) NSW Waratahs  |
| 1997-2000 | Coach Australian U19s                 |
| 2001      | Assistant Coach (Backs) NSW Waratahs  |



## EDDIE JONES



Eddie began his rugby career at Matraville High School playing alongside future greats David Knox and the Ella brothers. A small and mobile hooker he represented Randwick, New South Wales, and the Australian Barbarians before hanging up his boots and concentrating on his career as a teacher and school principal.

Jones began his coaching career at his much loved Randwick Rugby Club in Sydney before being recognised as coaching talent by the Japanese Rugby Union in 1996 and taking control of their national team.

At the conclusion of his international coaching duties, Eddie took the position of head coach at the Suntory Organisation in the Japanese Company Championship.

With success in Japan behind him, he accepted an offer to join the ACT Computer Associates Brumbies for the 1998 season.

Eddie coached the Brumbies for four years winning the Super 12 in 2001. He coached the Australian Barbarians in 1999 and the Australian 'A' to a victory over the British Lions in 2001.

Jones took over as head coach of the Wallabies in July 2001 and guided the team to Bledisloe Cup and Tri Nations Series victories.

Date of Birth: 30 January 1960  
Place of Birth: Burnie, Tasmania  
Marital Status: Married

### Coaching Record:

1994 Randwick Reserve Grade  
1996 Japan  
1997 Suntory  
1997 ACT Brumbies  
1999 Australian Barbarians  
2001 Australia "A"  
2001 Wallabies

### Playing Record:

1973-1975 Clovelly Junior Rugby Club  
1976-1977 Matraville High School  
1978-1981 Randwick Colts  
1982-1990 Randwick (150 First Grade games)  
1982-1990 Sydney  
1984-1990 NSW  
1990 Australian Barbarians

# CHRIS WHITAKER



Former Easts record breaking winger John Cox, asked the five year old Chris if he would like to play for Clovelly. Having no previous knowledge or understanding of any game, let alone rugby, or no real opinion, he followed his elder brother Ben's lead!

He played in Ben's U7 team, training at Varna Park and running out on Saturday mornings at Latham Park.

During his first year, he regularly packed down as a not so barnstorming second rower and quite often didn't make the field as nerves often got the better of him. During one game he even had to leave the field with a stomach ache and sat on the sidelines with his mother, Pauline. With an opposition player streaking away to score a try, Chris's instincts took over and he jumped off the sideline to tackle the runner. The referee had no idea how to rule the situation, so the game played on! Definitely a sign of things to come as Chris's cover tackling is a feature of his play today.

In coming years, his small stature led to a move to half back under the keen coaching eye of the late Brian Phillips.

Brian was instrumental in players enjoying the game and being taught the technical skills of the game and many of his former charges continue to be involved with rugby. Sons Gareth and Darren Phillips assisted Brian, with the latter going on to play first grade for Randwick.

Chris's play during the junior age groups was characterised by commitment and determination despite him always being close to the smallest player on the field. Perhaps his toughest rugby moments during this time was trying to defend the Club's motto of "play to win, learn to lose" as opposition players turned it round to suggest the Eagles learnt to win!

Chris went on to play 100 games for the club. He was rarely injured which had a big influence on being able to reach this milestone. Wallaby Gary Ella, another former Clovelly Eagle and now assistant coach at the NSW Waratahs where Chris is the halfback, presented him with the 100 game mug.

*Chris pictured above with the gear he wore in 1982 U8 side... that's him in the centre of the front row!*

## Senior Representative Honours

- *Premiership Club:* Randwick
- *NSW Caps:* 64 (as of 16/04/02)
- *Super 12 Caps:* 54 (as of 16/04/02)
- *State/Super 12 debut:* 1997 v Canterbury
- *Test caps:* 10
- *Test debut:* 1998 v South Africa





# Clovelly Juniors who have played first grade for Randwick Rugby Club

## **DONALD, LAWSON (1984-1988)** \*denotes years played with Club

A flanker, No 8 and sometimes lock forward, very tough, who played 144 club games from 1994 to 2000, scoring 21 tries [105 pts]. He played 71 first grade games, scoring 14 tries [70 pts] in those years. He missed the 2001 season through injury but returned in 2002 to captain the first grade side. He was a member of the first grade side which won the 2000 premiership and of the reserve grade side which won the 1996 grand final.

## **DOOLEY, BRETT (1970-1978)**

A smooth running outside centre who played 142 club games from 1983 to 1990, scoring 14 tries (56 pts). He scored 2 tries (8 pts) in his 30 games in first grade. He played in Randwick's losing 1986 first grade grand final side. He also played in two grand final winning reserve grade sides - in 1984 and 1985.

## **ELLA, GARY A. (1973-75) COACHED 1981**

The youngest of three, brilliant, Aboriginal brothers and an outside centre who played 145 club games from 1978 to 1991. He missed the 1986 and 1987 seasons when his work took him

to western New South Wales. Gary scored 55 tries, a goal and a penalty goal (225 pts). In his 123 first grade games from 1978 to 1989 he scored 48 tries and a goal (194 pts).

Gary Ella played in seven first grade grand finals - 1979 to 1981, 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1989 and was on the losing side only once, in 1983. He represented NSW 26 times from 1981 to 1988 and played six test matches. In retirement he coached NSW and Australian under 19 sides, is currently assistant coach of the NSW Waratahs, and is associated with the development of young Aboriginal footballers. He is also very prominent in seeking to improve the lot of indigenous Australians. Brother of Glen and Mark.

## **JONES, EDWARD (1973-1975)**

A light weight hooker who played 210 club games from 1981 to 1991, scoring 14 tries (56 pts). His first grade games numbered 147 and in those he scored 10 tries (40 pts).

A tigerish forward, who played well above his weight, he supplemented good tight forward play by operating in the loose as a third flanker. He played in six first grade grand finals (1984 to 1989) of which Randwick lost only two

## A team of real champions



The 1991 U9 Easts/Randwick representative side had these nine players from Clovelly. Back row: Shawn Mackay (now with Sydney City Roosters), Reni Matua (Canterbury Bulldogs), Tony Toomalatai (Randwick Colts), Morgan Turinui (Australian Schoolboys, Hong Kong Sevens, Randwick first grade), Daniel Fagg. Front Row: Nathan Lowe (Easts Colts), Steve Irwin (Randwick Colts), Keiran Lanham (East Colts), Mark Thompson (East Colts).

(1985 and 1986). He also played in two reserve grade grand finals (1983 and 1991), captaining the side which won in 1991, in his last game for Randwick. Jones represented NSW 13 times.

He was held in high regard by Randwick, and was selected ahead of the new Australian hooker, Phil Kearns, in Randwick's 1989 first grade side, even though Kearns' ability was well recognised at Randwick. In retirement Jones coached Randwick's reserve grade side to the 1994 premiership. He later was a very successful coach in Japan, of the ACT Brumbies and is currently coach of the Australian Wallabies.

#### **JONES-HUGHES, JASON (1985-1986)**

A big, hard running outside centre who played 29 club games from 1997 to 1999, scoring six tries (30 points) all in his 27 games in first grade. He represented Australia at under 17, under 19 and under 21 levels, played 27 times for NSW and toured Argentina with the Wallabies in 1997. At the end of the 1999 season he left Australia to pursue his rugby career in Wales.

#### **MOULD, GRANT (1965-1975)**

A flanker, or No 8 forward, who played 103 club games from 1981 to 1990, missing the 1984 and 1985 seasons, and scoring 26 tries (104 pts). His eight first grade games, all in 1987, produced two tries (8 pts). Grant was a member of the 1989 fourth grade side which won that year's grand final.

#### **PERICA, MARK (1972-1978)**

A flanker with very good hands who played 87 club games from 1987 to 1994, missing the 1991 season, and who scored 17 tries [75pts]. He played four first grade games.

#### **PHILLIPS, DARREN (1986-87) Coached 1974-1981**

A fast, elusive winger who played 70 club games from 1989 to 1992, scoring 20 tries, 5 goals and 5 penalty goals [106 pts]. His 29 games in first grade from 1990 to 1992 yielded 7 tries, 1 goal and 1 penalty goal [33 pts]. Probably his best performance was in a depleted Randwick's loss in the 1991 Australian Club Championship to Queensland University when he scored two excellent tries.

#### **SLYNEY, PATRICK M. (1963-1969)**

A very able tight head prop who played 229 club games from 1972 to 1984, missing the 1983 season, and scoring one try (4 pts). He played 128 first grade games from 1976 to 1984 and featured in six first grade grand finals (1977, 1979 to 1982 and 1984) of which Randwick won five. In all of those wins the tight five paved the way for

the backs' dominance. He also played in the winning 1978 reserve grade grand final side. In retirement he coached and managed lower grade sides.

#### **SMITH, KENNETH ['CHARLIE'] (1976-1978)**

A fullback who played 18 club games in 1982, scoring 22 goals and 27 penalty goals [125pts]; one of those games was in first grade. He moved to the Eastern Suburbs Club in 1983, and then to the South Sydney Rugby League Club. An excellent goal kicker, he played in the same school team as David Knox and was preferred to him as goal kicker.

#### **THOMPSON, JAYSEN (1977-1985)**

A No. 8, flanker and lock forward who played 99 club games from 1992 to 1998, scoring 51 tries [253pts]. He appeared in eight first grade games, scoring 2 tries [10pts]. He played in the 1995 and 1996 reserve grade grand final sides - the 1996 side was successful.

#### **TURUNUI, MORGAN (1987-1995)**

A big, hard running centre and captain of the Australian Schoolboys, who graduated from Colts to the Randwick first grade side at the beginning of the 2002 season and who has already displayed considerable promise.

#### **WHITAKER, CHRISTOPHER (1979-1989)**

A talented half back with great covering defensive skills who played 81 club games from 1995 to 2001, scoring 35 tries (175 pts). He appeared in 50 first grade games in that period, scoring 20 tries (100 pts). He played in the 2000 first grade grand final which Randwick won and in the 1995 and 1996 reserve grade grand finals; Randwick were victorious in 1996. Chris was NSW's regular half back from 1997 into 2002, appearing in 59 games to the end of the 2001 season. He played in seven test matches from 1998 and was a member of the 1999 World Cup winning squad. His appearances for Australia have been restricted by the presence of George Gregan, another Randwick player.

*Former Clovelly Eagles to play 1st Grade for Eastern Suburbs are:*

#### **TIM CLARKE (1985-1992)**

A halfback who played with Sydney Grammar School from Year 3 up to Year 12. He then went on to play with Eastern Suburbs Rugby Club Colts and finally 1st grade in 2000. He joined the Waratahs squad in 2001.

#### **STEVE ACKERMAN (1975-1977)**

#### **JOHN PETRONAITIS (1972-1977)**

#### **MITCHELL REID (1972-1977)**





# The Club Song

(Sung to the theme "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son")

*The game is rugby that we play,  
The way they call the Clovelly Way,  
Sportmanship and integrity,  
Plus lots of heart and sincerity.  
We play to win, we don't mind to lose,  
Other teams play the way they choose.  
Clovelly will progress Win or lose  
And we won't go home  
Singin' the blues!*



*The 1981 U10 side including Jason Jones-Hughes pictured first left in the back row of players.*

## GRAND FINAL WINNING TEAMS

### 1966 U12B

P. North, S. Hoffman, G. Willcox, B. Burke, L. Ticehurst, P. Wilson, M. Phelan, M. Hathaway, M Pillars, B. Gillis, G. Morgan, S. Stephenson, B. Clift, M. Thomas, J. Coe. *Coach D. Wilson; Manager P. Hathaway.*

### 1968 U8

C. Coventry, A. Fisher, R. Hornvedt, T. Day, M. Duggan, S. Watson, J. Symes, M. Clift, R. Coventry, B. Stevens, M. Duggan, P. Hackett, A. Simpson, G. Coombe, M. Pullin, D. Wilson, A. Sang, P. Della-Marta, D. Bourke, M. Palmer, M. Cruickshank, G. Mould, S. Beaton, S. Knight-Smith. *Coach P. Pemberton; Manager R. Coventry.*

### 1969 U9/1970 U10

M. Cruickshank, A. Simpson, J. Murphy, S. Knightsmith, A. Fisher, P. Hackett, M. Arrighi, G. Mould, M. Pullin, L. Barkl, D. McDonald, M. Palmer, D. Burke, P. Della Marta, J. Symes, S. Beaton, C. Heath, M. Clift, S. Stiller, J. Fowler, W. Daniels. *Coaches M. Cruickshank, P. Pemberton; Managers R. Coventry/N. Pullin.*

### 1971 U12's

Rigby, D. Gardiner, J. Doring, W. Ashton, R. Crowe, P. Davies, W. Perks, R. Guderjahn, M. Jenkins, W. Waldon, M. Johnson, J. Atkins, R. Marrott, R. Pearse, M. Henwood, S. Tingay, D. Heath, G. Efremoff. *Coach N. Turner, Manager B. Johnson.*

### 1972 U10

R. Booth, J. Lambert, D. Morrow, B. Kenny, A. Cribb, B. Dooley, P. Ryan, J. Petronaitis, A. Loughman, S. Burns, J. Reibelt, M. Percia, T. Egan, P. Ragot, M. Reid. C. Boon, A. Mackie, G. Rider, G. Goodacre. *Coach R. Bridgewater, Manager A. Dooley.*

### 1972 U12

P. Della Marta, J. Murphy, P. Haig, M. Redmond, S. James, J. Ingle, A. Katzman, M. Pullin, J. Symes, G. Mould, G. Booth, C. Wallace, M. Palmer, P. Sulman, D. Sims. S. Constantinides, C. Heath, S. Beaton. *Coach P. D Pemberton (Jnr); Manager: N. Pullin.*

### 1973 U10

G. Ward, B. Wright, G. Tingay, D. Donohoe, L. Constantinides, R. Sang, C. Boon, R. McGrath, D. Beer, A. Mackie, P. Johnstone, G. Ryder, M. Hill, J. Stewart, G. Smith, S. Brennan, C. Lee, A. Vandam. *Coach R. Beer; Manager R. Beer.*

### 1973 U8

J. El-Masri, D. Cruickshank, G. Smith, S. Brann, R. Webster, E. Turner, S. Johnstone, S. Morrow, R. Heath, T. McGrath, A. Morrison, A. Kelly, M. Dennison, D. Moore, P. Smith, B. Gennison, C. Marks, R. Hall. *Coach N Warner; Manager: N Warner.*

### 1973 U13

J. Smith, J. Murphy, T. Muzich, G. Ella, P. Haig, I. Ingle, D. Allen, G. Mould, D. Sims, P. Della-Marta, M. Palmer, C. Heath, P. Stuble, E. Jones, S. Robinson. J. Symes, S. Constantinides, M. Webster. *Coach P. D Pemberton (Jnr); Manager R. Murdoch.*

### 1974 - U14's (pictured below)

G. Walsh, J. Murphy, G. Ella, G. Sommers, T. Muzich, D. Allen, J. Wachman, G. Mould, D. Purchase, M. Palmer, M. Cruickshank, J. Ingle, W. Goldthorpe, E. Jones, S. Robinson. J. Smith, P. Stuble, C. Heath, S. James, S. Beaton, G. Scott, S. Constantinides, P. Hackett, J. Symes. *Coach P. D. Pemberton (Jnr); Manger: R. Murdoch.*



*The 1974 U14s team that toured New Zealand. The side included Gary Ella, Eddie Jones and Grant Mould.*

### 1974 U12

C. Pentecost, M. Temperley, M. El. Masri, J. Shelley, G. Campbell, B. Dooley, P. Ryan, R. Booth, D. Morrow, M. Pacmer, M. Perica, C. Oxnam, A. Kayes, M. Reid, J. Lambert. M. Kentwell, J. Green, M. Bradbury, E. Stuart. *Coach R. Bridgewater; Manager A. Dooley.*

### 1976 U14

R. Booth, G. Campbell, C. Gately, B. Dooley, M. El Masri, A. Hutcheson, G. Killeen, D. Morrow, E. Perez, M. Perica, M. Reid, R. Roff, K. C Smith, K. M Smith, P. Joukhador. J. Green, M. Kentwell, J. Lambert, J. McFarlane, J. Petronaitis *Coaches R. Bridgewater, T Reid; Manager A. Dooley.*

### 1977 U10

S. Deacon, G. Kenney, L. Stanley, A. Grant, D. Watts, W. Carter, R. Kelly, D. Wright, M. Dixon, A. Maguire, K. Palmer, R. White, M. Papamanual, M. Ward, D. Norman W. Haddock, R. Noveton, R. Larish, P. Holstein *Coach S. Jones; Manager L. Haddock.*

### 1977 U9 White

C. Bachelet, S. Ball, P. Charley, M. Clout, S. Merriman, K. Morris, S. Morrison, D. Phillips, J. Small, A. Wilson, B. Bennett, G. Fraser, J. Hale. *Coaches B. Irwin; S. Morris.*

### 1978 U16

T. Anderson, R. Booth, B. Boyd, G. Campbell, B. Dooley, E. Hastie, A. Hutcheson, M. McDonald, K. C. Smith, B. Thompson, C. Gately, N. Jones, M. Kelly, W. Kreutzman, J. Lambert, M. Perica, R. Roff, K. M. Smith, M. Webster, N. Vanos, *Coach R. Bridgewater; Manager R. Hutcheson.*

### 1980 U14

R. Clarke, D. Colette, R. Ella, J. Favaloro, P. Fisher, S. Giles, M. Grimshaw, T. Hines, E. Hooper, B. Jackson, R. Keyes, M. Lyons,

G. McKinley, G. Morgan, A. Mossman, E. Ngoma, G. Nicholson, A. O'Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan, J. Parata, J. Pickett, J. Purnell, T. Simon, R. Smith, G. Vrouwenfelder, R. Webster, M. Wood. *Coaches P. Pemberton, G. Ella; Manager R. Booth.*

### 1986 U7 White

L. Candy, D. Cane, T. Clark, L. Coombes, D. Farrell, M. Hegarty, S. Lee, L. Macquire, C. McCure, M. Rabanal, K. Robinson, C. Swan, T. Whitaker. *Manager Terry Cane*

### 1986 U13

K. Ampomsen, J. Barnetson, A. Doras-Wells, S. Dunn, K. Heperi, N. Jones, R. McKibbin, D. Miles, J. Moutzouris, I. Marchant, J. Markoo, C. O'Connell, S. Penrose, A. Philip, G. Robinson, H. Sabah, C. Watson, B. Whitaker.

### 1986 U12

M. Andrews, A. Brookman, J. Buchan, D. Doras-Wells, L. Donald, J. Fraser, J. Gale, T. Golden, A. Grey, C. Lutherborrow, P. Martin, D. Parker, J. Parry, A. Peel, C. Schacht, J. Stewart-Koster, C. Whitaker, K. Yates, M. Zirps.

### 1987 U10

G. Arnold, S. Baker, C. Boys, I. Byrne, T. Dalton, J. Girvan, P. Hegarty, R. Heavener, T. McGregor, A. Miles, A. Osterburg, S. Pendleton, B. Quigley, H. Robinson, T. Sullivan, B. Tyrell, N. Ward, B. Williams, M. Zirps. *Coach K Robinson; Manager J. Byrne.*

### 1988 U9

L. Candy, D. Cane, T. Clark, L. Coombes, D. Farrell, J. Hamilton, M. Hegarty, M. Kelly, S. Lee, L. Macquire, C. McCure, M. Rabanal, K. Robinson, C. Swan, T. Whitaker. *Coach Arthur Swan; Manager Sue Candy.*

### 1988 U7 White

C. Beattie, T. Candy, R. Clark, A. Costello, S. Cross, K. Cumming,



The 1977 U15 team that toured NZ: Back row: Tony Dooley (manager), John Lambert, Ken Smith, Charlie Smith, Chris Gately, Greg Killeen, Brett Dooley, Robin Bridgewater (coach); middle row: John McFarlane, Dean Morrow, Terry Anderson, Rowan Booth, Steve Ackerman, Mark Perica, Michael Reed, Eddie Hastings; front row: John Petronitus, Robert Rulf, Mark Kentwell, Allan Hutchinson, Cecil Paris.



M. Geering, M. Hamilton, A. O'Connor, J. Pendleton, M. Pendleton, W. Purves, M. Wakefield. *Coach Graham Geering; Manager Carol Geering*

#### 1989 U7 White

C. Beattie, K. Cumming, P. Dean, M. Geering, K. Lanham, S. MacKay, J. Miles, M. Thompson, M. Turinui. *Coach Graham Geering; Manager Don Dean.*

#### 1989 U10

S. Allen, J. Bannan, A. Bartrop, L. Candy, D. Cane, T. Clark, R. Coates, L. Coombes, D. Farrell, J. Hamilton, J. Kelly, M. Hegarty, B. Higgs, S. Lee, C. Macquire, C. McCure, R. Murray, M. Rabanal, K. Robinson, P. Simms, C. Swan, M. Vardoulis, T. Whitaker. *Coach Arthur Swan; Manager Pauline Whitaker*

#### 1989 U12 (1987 U10)

A. Atkinson, C. Boys, I. Byrne, J. Girvan, J. Hamilton, A. Hornsby, G. Jenkins, M. Koutsourais, B. Kresner, N. Locke, T. McGregor, A. Miles, C. Miles, S. Pendleton, B. Quigley, H. Robinson, T. Sullivan, A. Taylor, L. Timewell, B. Williams, M. Zirps. *Coach Ken Robinson; Manager Ian Hamilton*

#### 1990 U8 Whites

Cameron Beattie, Michael Geering, Anthony Ingram, Danic Isaia, Keiran Lanham, Nathan Lowe, Shawn Mackay, O'Reni Maitua, Mark Thompson. , Tony Toomalatai, Morgan Turinui. *Coach John MacKay; Manager Pat Thompson*

#### 1991 U9 White

Simon Baggott, Duncan Coates, Greg Gigas, Steven Irwin, Dane Isaia, Daniel Jenkins, Keiran Lanham, Nathan Lowe, Shawn Mackay,

O'Reni Maitua, James Okkerse, Mark Thompson, Tony Toomalatai, Morgan Turinui. *Coach John MacKay; Manager Pat Thompson.*

#### 1991 U10 Blue

C. Austin, C. Barron, T. Beasley, C. Delooze, C. Forde, A. Graham, M. Hamilton, K. Hanham. S. Kelly, W. Latu, A. Magnus, P. McCallum, M. Stanmore, B. Toomalatai, M. Wakefield. *Coach Micahel DeNavi; Manager Ian Hamilton*

#### 1992 U7

Benjamin Armstrong, Daniel Battley, Ernest Christensen, Peter Geering, Sean Gow, Michael Grimshaw, Geoffrey Irwin, Matthew Jenkins, Aleksandar Juric, Eugene Lawer, Justin Lowe, James Martin, Eamon O'Reagan, Liam Stewart. *Coach Anthony Burke; Manager Carol Geering.*

#### 1992 U8

Alex Baggott, Adam Codner, Dane Crawford, Martin Darby, Will Hargreaves, David Harris, Anthony Hatfield, Ryan Jones, Lydan Maitua, James Miller, Lee Morgan, Danny Pekin-Stoves, Brad Preston, John Sutton, James Treloar, James Watterson. *Coach Stuart Lanham; Manager Garry Hargreaves.*

#### 1992 U10

Simon Baggott, Duncan Coates, Martin Eder, Daniel Fagg, Michael Geering, Adam Halbert, Anthony Ingram, Steven Irwin, Dane Isaia, Michael Jenkinson, Keiran Lanham, Nathan Lowe, Shawn MacKay, O'Reni Maitua, James Okkerse, Troy Stewart, Stuart Taylor, Mark Thompson, Tony Toomalatai, John Taskirio, Morgan Turinui. *Coach John MacKay; Manager Pat Thompson.*



*The 1985 U7 side. At back: Greg Pendleton (manager), Aaron Young and Gary (coaches); back row: David Cashin, Tim Clark (Eastern Suburbs and Waratah halfback), Matthew Handley, Garth Lanham, Dale Pendleton; front row: Tom Whitaker (professional surfer), Kendall Robinson, Tim Dux (English Schoolboy International and WASPS), Cameron Swan (jockey and horse trainer), Martin Hegarty, Shannon Lee.*



*The 1992 U8 premiersip winning side*

### 1992 U11

Craig Austin, Chris Barron, Ty Beazley, Nathan Beves, Antony Blitz, Chris Delooze, Chris Forde, Angus Graham, Morgan Green, Michael Hamilton, Kim Hanham, Ben Hargreaves, Gene Hodder, Willie Latu, Adam Magnus, Paul McCallum, Justin Minahan, John O'Kane, Mitchell Stanmore, David Stevenson, David Stewart, Bond Toonalatai. *Coach Michael De Navi; Manager Kevin Barron.*

### 1993 U8 White

B. Armstrong, D. Battley, E. Christensen, P. Geering, J. Hannon, T. Harley, G. Irwin, M. Jenkins, A. Juris, J. Lowe, L. Stewart. *Coach M. Jenkins; Manager C. Georing.*

### 1993 U9

Alex Baggot, Adam Codner, Martin Darby, Will Hargreaves, David Harris, Anthony Hatfield, Ryan Jones, Mitchell Lydan, Lydan Maitua, James Miller, Lee Morgan, Jamie Nash, Brad Preston, John Sutton, James Treloar, Isaiah Tamata, Danny Pekin-Stores. *Coach Geoff Morgan; Manager Gary Hargreaves.*



*MC at the 40th Anniversary Dinner and president of Clovelly Surf Club, Geoff James, back in his playing days with the U13s in 1965.*

### 1994 U9 White

Ben Armstrong, Daniel Battley, Ernest Christensen, Daniel Costello, Peter Geering, Jayson Hannon, Geoffrey Irwin, Matthew Jenkins, Alexander Juric, Dane Lockwood, Ryan Marincowitz, Liam Stewart, Matthew Sloman. *Coach Mark Jenkins; Manager Carol Geering.*

### 1994 U10

Alex Baggott, Scott Carr, James Cartwright, Adam Codner, Thomas Daniels, Martin Darby, Will Hargreaves, David Harris, Anthony Hatfield, Ryan Jones, Mitchell Lydan, Lydan Maitua, James Miller, Lee Morgan, Jamie Nash, Brad Preston, Guy Rochford, Kiel Smith, Danny Pekin-Stores, John Sutton, Isaiah Tamata, James Treloar. *Coach Geoff Morgan; Manager Garry Hargreaves.*

### 1994 U12

Simon Baggott, James Callen, William Campbell, Duncan Coates, Daniel Fagg, Michael Geering, Dean Hales, Richard Harley, Anthony Ingram, Steven Irwin, Dane Isaia, Michael Jenkinson, Russel Karnot, Keiran Lanham, Nathan Lowe, Shawn MacKay, O'Reni Maitua, Ian Marincowitz, Ryan O'Connell, Troy Stewart, Stuart Taylor, Mark Thompson, Tony Toomalatai, Morgan Turinui. *Coach Robert Irwin; Manager Pat Thompson.*

### 1995 U10 Blues

Alexander Arestides, Benjamin Armstrong, Daniel Battley, Daniel Costello, Peter Geering, Michael Grimshaw, Jayson Hannon, Geoffrey Irwin, Matthew Jenkins, Alexander Juric, Dane Lockwood, Ryan Marincowitz, Eamon O'Reagan, Matthew Sloman, Liam Stewart, Thomas Youden. *Coach Mark Jenkins; Manager Carol Geering.*

### 1995 U11

Sam Bennett, James Cartwright, Adam Codner, Thomas Daniels, Martin Darby, Will Hargreaves, David Harris, Anthony Hatfield, Ryan Jones, Mitchell Lydan, Lydan Maitua, James Miller, Lee Morgan, Jamie Nash, Brad Preston, Tim Stansmore, Danny Pekin-Stores, Isaiah Tamata. *Coach Geoff Morgan; Manager Garry Hargreaves.*

### 1995 U13

Blake Bruce, James Callen, William Campbell, Duncan Coates, Daniel Fagg, Michael Geering, Richard Harley, Lincoln Higgins, Steven Irwin, Dane Isaia, Keiran Lanham, Nathan Lowe, Shawn MacKay, Reni Maitua, Stuart Taylor, Mark Thompson, Tony Toomalatai, Morgan Turinui, David Trouville, Stewart Wescon, Michael Wright. *Coachs Rob Irwin, John MacKay; Manager Kate Irwin.*

### 1996 U7 Blue

Thomas Carson, John Haire, Steven Heavener, Scott Hyland, Max Joseph, Adam Laughlan-Bowlby, Matthew MacKay, Timothy Maxwell, Oscar Tate, Samuel Thomson, Nicholas Wright. *Coach John MacKay; Manager Marina Tate.*

### 1996 U12

D. Alley-Tovio, P. Cassell, A. Lodner, T. Daniels, M. Darby, J. Ferguson, W. Hargreaves, D. Harris, A. Hatfield, M. Lydan, L. Maitua, J. Miller, L. Morgan, J. Nash, D. Pekin-Stores, B. Preston, K. Smith, T. Stansmore, W. Tamata. *Coach Geoff Morgan; Manager Gary Hargreaves.*

### 1996 U13

D. Boston, D. Boulder, J. Brydon, T. Carroll, R. Clark, R. Connelly, A. Cowper, J. Darvill, C. Enahoro, D. Fitzpatrick, E. Fletcher, D. Juric, M. Moore, M. Morris, B. Rope, J. Sailer, D. Sweetnam, T. Taylor, T. Vardgoulis, A. White, D. Whiteley, B. Wilson. *Coach/Manager P. Clarke.*

### 1997 U8 Blue

J. Haire, P. Hannigan, S. Heavener, M. Joseph, A. Laughlan, M. Mackay, T. Maxwell, O. Tate, Z. Taylor, S. Thomson, N. Wright. *Coach John Mackay; Manager Randall Thompson.*

### 1997 U10

S. Beath, s. Bray, M. Brown, N. Cargill, J. Catterill, G. Farrell, A. Foster, D. Hoare, T. Hoare, T. Jenkins, M. Mizon, L. Neave, N. Davis, F. Shaw, J. Smith, Z. Tate, D. Wright, R. Yarbrough, S. Zabow. *Coach Bob Tate; Manager Larry Cargill.*

### 1997 U14

D. Allen, D. Boston, D. Boulder, T. Bushby, R. Clark, R. Connelly, C. Enahoro, D. Fitzpatrick, G. Hamlin, B. Jenkinson, M. Moore, M. Morris, B. Pope, T. Taylor, T. Vardaoulis, C. Walker, B. Wilson, A. White, D. Whiteley, B. Wilson. *Coach Peter Clark; Manager Glen Fitzpatrick.*

### 1998 U9

Greg Brincat, Thomas Cartwright, John DeNavi, Joshua Duffy, Hugo Freeman, Sean Groves, William Grunberger, John Haire, Stephen Heavener, Max Joseph, Matthew MacKay, Timmy Maxwell, Rory O'Connell, Oscar Tate, Morgan Thomas, James Toomalatai, Mason Williams, Nicholas Wright. *Coaches John Mackay, Michael Denavi; Manager Terry Heavener.*

### 1998 U12

D. Brydon, C. Cole, C. Conway, O. Coulter, R. Craven, B. Darby, S. Day, N. Eliades, S. Foley, J. Gear, M. Gilsean, J. Heyder, L. Hill, C. Lee, B. Martin, J. O'Connell, S. Pearson, J. Powell, S. Stores, A. Williams, D. Wynyard. *Coaches Joe Conway/Chris Eliades; Managers Jackie Eliades/Peter Coulter.*

### 1999 U12

Keegan Aitchison, Samuel Beath, Roy Belton, Sean Bray, Matthew Brown, Nathan Cargill, John Catterill, Morgan Duncan, Guy Farrel, Anthony Foster, Julian Goldingay, Sam Galloway, Drew Hoare, Tom Hoare, Tom Jacks, Thomas Jenkins, Kris Leonard, Michael Mizon, Anthony Perks, Lucas Neave, Francisco Shaw, Jed Smith, Zac Tate, David Wright. *Coach Mark Jenkins.*

### 2000 U6

David Andrews, Nicholas Barko, Ben Engel, Joshua Gordon, Jordan Hannah, Oliver Heathwood, Nicholas Henry, Jethro James, Matthew Kimber, Alex Laycock, Tom O'Connor, Connor O'Shea, Jackson Tate, Ethan Thomas, Lachlan Wright, Billy Wright. *Coaches Geoff Andrews, Rob Laycock, Geoff James; Manager Mick O'Connor.*

### 2000 U7

Alex Barko, Evander Cummins, John Donaldson, Philip Joseph, Alexander Page, James Rathborne, Lewis Taie, Wesley Wright. *Coaches Darren Fitzpatrick, Les Church Manager Les Church.*

### 2001 U6 White

Joshua Bridger, Harry Chauvel, Harry Davies, Thomas Duffy, Joshua Gordon, Jordan Hannah, Blake Hurley, Jethro James, Keiran Knight, Jack Whittaker, Darcy Wright, Eamon Wright, Lachlan Wright. *Coach Pat O'Shea; Manager Mick O'Connor.*

### 2001 U7

David Andrews, Gil Blakemore, Ben Engel, Jack Harding, Nicholas Henry, Sam Kelley, Mathew Kimber, Alex Laycock, Sam Lodge-Coombes, Charlie Milne, Zac Slater, Will Storch, Jackson Tate, Ethan Thomas, Billy Wright. *Coaches Geoff Andrews, Rob Laycock; Manager Geoff Andrews.*

### 2001 U8

Alex Barko, Hugo Bennett, Evander Cummins, Mark Halliday, Alex Kondilios, Rory McMullen, Jack Miller, Josh Moss, Hamish Newton, Alex Page, James Rathbone, Lewis Taie, Jackson Tate, Billy Wright, Wesley Wright. *Coaches Les Church, Tim McMullen; Manager, David Moss.*

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# The thoughts of past presidents

## REX COVENTRY 1971-1977

During my term as president I was fortunate to have the strong support of the committee, parents and friends that enabled us to build on the foundations laid down during the previous decade.

Under the guidance of Fay Dooley, the hard working team on the ladies auxiliary raised much needed funds for the benefit of the boys. In those days the auxiliary operated separately to the Club committee. Prior to the introduction of mini rugby in 1974, all age groups played 15-a-side on a full size field.

Clovelly was a very successful club, both on and off the field. In 1976 we had 190 players making up 11 sides including two each in U7, U8, U9 and a team each in U11 through to U14. At one stage we even had an U18 side before it was absorbed by district colts.

During this period, Clovelly Primary School played rugby union and on weekends many boys played for both the school and the Club. The school had a number of successful sides and in 1972, and again the following year, its U11 side won the prestigious Orrock shield.

Paul Pemberton jnr from the Club coached the Clovelly school sides and on various occasions we also provided managers and helpers. In 1976 Pat Slyney became the first Clovelly junior to play first grade for Randwick. Pat went on to play more than 100 first grade games.

The Club undertook a couple of tours to New Zealand, both hosted by Manukau Rovers in Auckland. The 1974, the U14 team was undefeated and the three years later, the U15 side also had a successful tour of the north island of New Zealand but it was marred by a serious injury to Greg Killeen. Players from this team to later play first grade for Randwick were Brett Dooley, Mark Perica and Charlie Smith. In between these two tours Clovelly hosted a Manukau Rovers U14 side.



Also on the agenda during this period was the bi-annual trip, by chartered jets, to Lyneham in Canberra. On alternate years, Clovelly played host to Lyneham.

At the end of my term as president in 1977, I received the honour of being elected a life member of the Club along with Paul Pemberton Jnr.

## RON LANHAM 1985-1987

The years 1985-87 were a time of transition. On the administration side, many stalwarts of the club for many years had moved on and administratively the club was in a rebuilding phase. Fundraising in 1985 revolved around a '250 Club' and raffles but in 1987, the club was able to successfully run the Coogee Oval kiosk for the first time as part of its fundraising activities. Prior to that, the kiosk had to be run on a voluntary basis. What fun that was.

On the field, games were played at a number of venues and Burrows Park was the home ground for the older age groups. Team numbers were down on previous years however, and there were some fears that the club may struggle to survive because of the dwindling number of players.

In 1985 we celebrated the club's 25th anniversary, a little early as it turned out - there was some confusion about the club's origins and the report that year was labelled the 25th Annual Report. Nevertheless, a great time was had by 150 people at the Randwick Rugby Club.

Several players achieved representative honours in 1985-1987 including Ben Whitaker, Chris Whitaker, Lawson Donald and Ashley Philip. A number of players also reached the 100 games milestone - Justin Philip and Jaysen Thompson in 1985, Ashley Philip, Stephen Dunn and Darren Phillips (an honorary award to recognise a long term commitment to the Club as a player and coach) in 1986, and Chris Whitaker and Anthony Brookman in 1987.

Playing 100 games is a tremendous achievement and demonstrates commitment to the club over many years. In those days we awarded the players a 100 games pocket and introduced a pewter mug (which I'm sure wasn't used until they were 18) as a more permanent and hopefully useful memento of their time with Clovelly Rugby.

Many parents assisted as committee members, coaches and managers with Pauline and Jeremy Whitaker, Brian Phillips (deceased), Ken Robinson, John Byrne, Terry Boys (in particular at Coogee Oval kiosk days) and my wife Marea all making a significant contribution to the successful running of the Club.

Finally, I can honestly say that the rugby was always played to the spirit of the club motto 'Play to Win and Learn to Lose'. And the credit for that goes to all the players who pulled on a Clovelly Eagles jumper and played the game in the proper spirit and to the best of their ability.

## KEN ROBINSON 1987-1989

In reading the president's report from the 29th Annual Report (1989) many fond memories came flooding back. The report said a lot about the Club and its members, so within the confines of space available, the following is a picture of "how we were..."

How do you measure a club's success? And what makes a club great? I'm still not sure, but I know Clovelly is a great club and a very successful one at that. This year we failed to meet our goal of fielding teams from 7U to 15U, but we did field three 7Us that augurs well for the future. We ran a close second to St. Brigids in the mini club championship, and were able to win the junior club championship by one point from Coogee.

This was achieved by the U10s who remained undefeated for the season; the U12s came from second to win the premiership in a close game with Sylvania (3-0) and the U11s were narrowly beaten in the final by Marcellin (4-8). These results are a sign of a great club.

Our fund raising efforts were exceedingly successful this year. Our usual tireless workers attended both canteens and we were so successful at this enterprise that we backed up for East/Randwick at the Oxbridge vs Randwick day and the grand final day canteens. Through his tireless efforts on all of these occasions, Terry Boys has again been awarded the coveted Supporter of the Year trophy.

Then of course there was the raffle to end all raffles. A trip for two to Auckland to see the Wallabies play the All Blacks. Brian Hutchinson and Jeremy Whitaker thought this one up! Both Club officials put a huge effort into making it all happen and the Club earned

over \$3500. Brian Hutchinson, on this effort, just nudged Graham Geering for the Jimmy Lane Memorial Trophy, the president's award for excellence.

A club functions well if it has a good committee and this year's has performed admirably. Thanks to Phil McKay for the fantastic job as registrar and publicity officer. To John Byrne who has been our secretary for a number of years, thanks. Richard (I knew him when he was Dick) Handley did a great job with the gear.

To Arthur Swan and the social committee, Sue Candy, Caroline Hamilton, Brenda Hutchinson, Liz Robinson and Pauline Whitaker congratulations on the Blue and White Night. Graham Geering and Jeremy Whitaker made up the other members of a very hard working group, thanks for the support and work you've both put in.

A final word! Although a club should never consider itself as two groups, it's difficult not to do so when the competitions are organised into two divisions, mini and junior. We have a small commitment to the junior competition with only three teams entered. Our U15s almost got off the mark but unfortunately had to withdraw after several rounds.

Give a thought to the player of the year, Craig Boys who broke his wrist mid-way through the season after being chosen in the Under 12's representative team.

Yet, he never missed a game, carrying the sand bucket for our kickers and helping out on canteen duty. Craig really epitomises the qualities that our Club hopes to foster in its players.

Yes, that was 1989!



*The 2000 U11 team coached by Michael Denavi and John Mackay, who this year was made a life member of the Club.*



### PAT THOMSON 1995-1996

In 1987 my son Mark as a five year old student at St Anthony's Clovelly came into contact with Keiran Lanham. This set the scene, it was Rugby for Clovelly or nothing. The first year of watching my five year old playing U7 rugby is one of my most pleasant memories. Also at St Anthony's was another promising five year old named Morgan Turinui.

Shawn Mackay's dad John was our coach so I teamed up with John to manage the team. John was an excellent coach, very talented and fair, he was also a very skillful first grade rugby league player. There are many lads 20 years old and younger running around in the local competitions that have the benefit of John's coaching and football knowledge.

I have many fond memories of my involvement with the Eagles. John Dean was manager of the U7 team, that included his sons Nathan and Peter, that were runners up in the grand final. East/Randwick usually gave trophies to all mini players but this year the runners up got pennants. John would have none of this and at his own expense bought trophies for all the team, which he gave out on presentation day. A keen yachtsman, John was tragically lost at sea off the yacht Winston Churchill during the Sydney-Hobart race some years ago.

Among other found memories are the finals at J.D.Dwyer Park Caringbah. It was Nathan Lowes 100th game, Ken

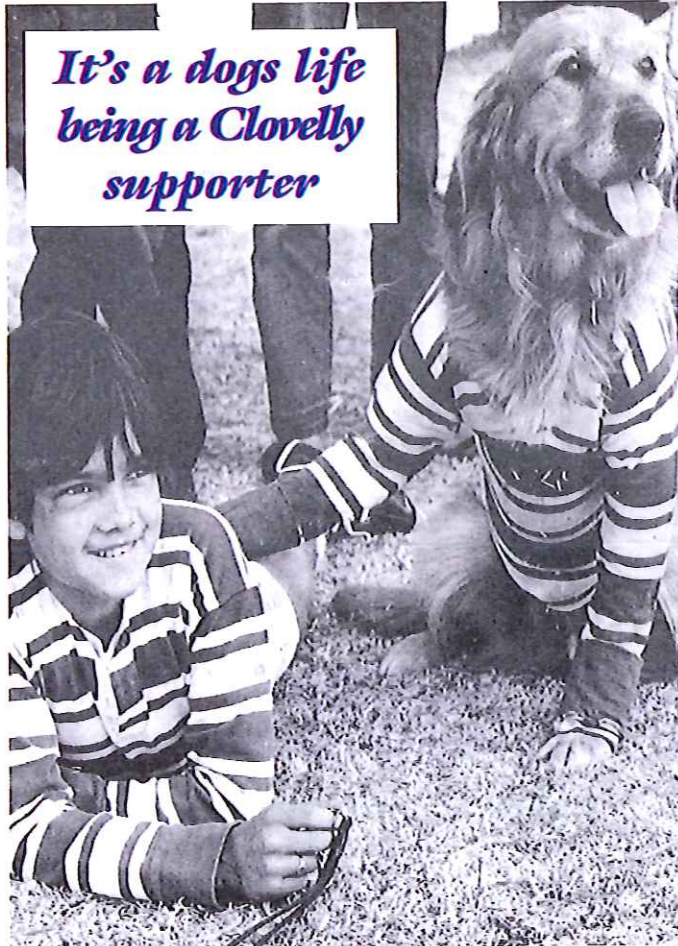
and Maree Lowe had organised a party to celebrate, The U11s had just had a stunning win and Nathans team, the U13s, defeated Burraneer in the best game of junior rugby I've seen. We formed a guard of honour for Peter Clark's U12s, then moved to the far corner to consume plentiful food and drinks whilst watching the U12s win in a brilliant game. It doesn't get any better.

It's Grand Final day, nerves are tingling, what can be done to settle them? A parachute jump! yes, Peter Clark (and his daughter) went up to Wilton on the morning of the match and jumped out of a perfectly good plane.

I remember Bob Tate's Clovelly Hotel for the generous donation of ice products. Bob reckons his hardest game of rugby was his U10s in 1997 when Saints scored under the posts after the bell but missed conversion leaving the Eagles as the premiers by a score of 7-5.

Then there was Steve Kelly of Australian Spit Roast, now Grinners, for his generosity with raffle prizes during my time. I organised a raffle for the end of season trip in 1994, although my memory is a bit vague now, over \$6000 was raised with one of Steve dinners as first prize.

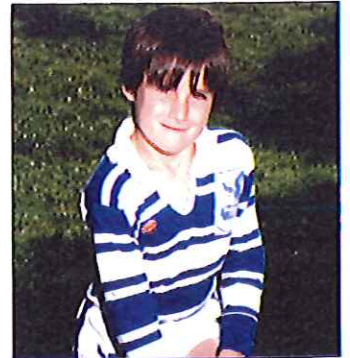
I thank all the players, parents and supporters who were involved with the club during "my time there". It is all worth- while when you see our past players in the various college, school, district and representative teams. I thank Michele for her involvement over those years, clubs tend to be families also.



Michael Johnson and Joey. This photograph featured on the front page of the New York Times,

## Keeping it in the family

We know the Miles, the Pendletons and perhaps a few others had three boys playing for Clovelly but we couldn't find anyone to match the outstanding "four brother" turnout from the Lanham clan. Top left is Stuart (1981-1989), top right, Marck(1983-1986), bottom left, Garth (1984-1990), bottom right, Keiran (1987-1995).



### GLEN FITZPATRICK 1999-2000

As president for two years, I will say it was not only a pleasure but also an honour. It was not until my son had finished his playing days with the Club that I took over the presidency and it was with regret that time did not allow me to continue in that role for a few more years.

I continue to listen and watch for any news regarding the Eagles and I congratulate the Club on its past and expect it to move into the future with the speed of its fastest winger.

### GLEN JOSEPH 2000-2001

I was fortunate to be at the helm of the Club during the period that, in future, will be referred to as the turn of the century, and on occasions, I felt like I had turned a century during the period.

The issues we faced during this time were securing adequate player numbers and finding suitable coaching staff. Financially we were secure thanks to the efforts of our fund raising committees. Socially we were right as we had Julie Blomberg, Karina Seyffer and Mick O'Connor - need I say more. Running the day to day things were Geoff

and Nada Andrews with Les Church covering anything that slipped through.

One of the most memorable moments for me was during the early stages of my first year as president. I was watching the U11s and the opposition winger made a break and was away for all money.

After the game I checked to see if there was a hole or a tree next to the sideline because, to this day, I am still mystified as to where Nick Wright sprang from. He came out of nowhere and downed the flying winger in as classic a tackle that you would be lucky to see in a lifetime of watching rugby. Seeing that standard of skill and determination from young footballers made it all worthwhile for me as president.

Another memorable moment was seeing John McKay become a life member following his long association with the Club. Seeing the recruitment numbers for U6, U7 and U8 well above our expectations was also very rewarding and a tribute to the efforts of all concerned. I would like to make special mention of the irrepressible Joe Conway, who, over a number of seasons, overcame great problems with player availability to keep the senior sides going.

It was a privilege to be president of a club with such a tremendous history. The friendships, memories and common bonds that were formed from being part of Clovelly club was, for me, a very rewarding part of life.



*The 2001 premierships winning U7 side, the majority of players in this side also won the U6 premierships the previous year.*



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