MANLY-WARRINGAH RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021







## FOREWORD TO THE REPORT

We present the 2021 Annual Report of the Manly-Warringah Rugby League Football Club (MWRLFC).

We are proud to produce the Report as has been done every year since 1946, including the statistics for all grades. We believe we owe it to every player who pulls on the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles jersey to have their name and other details recorded in this document, whether they played one game or 300 games.

By producing this report, we do not purport to represent ourselves as the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles Limited (MWSE Ltd) which is a separate legal entity administering and funding the Team.

The MWRLFC is a minority owner of the MWSE Ltd. That means that MWRLFC members also have an ownership stake in the MWSE Ltd, the Sea Eagles.

The MWRLFC holds the Preference Share in the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles Ltd which gives our members, through their right to vote, determination over the Team's name, colours and its home ground, as well as two voting positions on the MWSE Ltd Board which has seven members.

2021 was a quieter year for us. Like many organisations, the ongoing COVID situation has taken its toll on our board professionally and personally, but we certainly have plans for a better and stronger 2022. As Mark Bryant says in his Golden Eagles Report, we look forward with optimism to a better 2022.

We continue to be pleased that our membership numbers remain strong, despite the many personal challenges faced by our members.

It is more important that ever that we maintain our strength as an organisation. We need our membership numbers to be strong so our place within the Sea Eagles structure and the voice of our members (Sea Eagles fans) cannot be ignored should there ever be future changes to the ownership or governance of the Sea Eagles.

As we always do, we encourage MWRLFC members wherever possible and affordable, to also be members of the Sea Eagles.

This report has largely been compiled from publicly available data and our own records with all photography credits to the Sea Eagles. We thank all the contributors for their reports. The production of the Report is done on a voluntary basis and the cost of printing the Report is wholly funded by the MWRLFC through the membership income.

We thank Des Hasler and his wonderful team for an exciting 2021 that has given us all a lot to enjoy through difficult times and a lot to look forward to in 2022.

Lastly we thank you, our wonderful members for your ongoing support of the Football Club.

#### The Board

#### MANLY-WARRINGAH RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB DIRECTORS 2021

#### CO-PATRONS - Ken Arthurson AM and Hon Kerry Sibraa AO

Names	Position	Meetings Called	Meetings Attended
Cliff LYONS	Chairman	8	7
Nick CURULLI	Director	8	6
David O'DONNELL	Director	8	8
Julie SIBRAA	Director	8	7
Alan THOMPSON	Director	8	7
Scotty WILCOX	Director	8	5
Alf CZHARN	Company Secretary	8	7

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**



I am pleased to once more present the Annual Report of the Manly-Warringah Rugby League Football Club for 2020.

The 2021 Season

What a year 2021 was – our 75th year in the top-grade competition.

There were incredible highs - the Sea Eagles had many memorable wins, finished the regular season in the top four and were one game away from the Grand Final.

Sadly, on the other hand, we lost one of our most famous and influential figures of our 75-year history in Bob Fulton – a rugby league Immortal and Life Member of the MWRLFC. We pay tribute to Bob in this Report. Very sadly, we also lost our first Premiership winning captain and local junior Fred Jones who passed away in March. Fred was one of the great characters of our game and a true local hero.

The promise of 2021 certainly looked bright when the Sea Eagles launched their season campaign in Manly on 3 March. The flags at Manly along the iconic beachfront celebrating our players across the 75 years were inspirational and for me, as one of those many players featured, humbling.

The promise seemed to evaporate at the start of the season with four consecutive losses to the Roosters, Rabbitohs, Panthers and Dragons. The team looked down on confidence and nothing seemed to go our way. We lost forwards Andrew Davey and Morgan Boyle to season ending injuries in the early rounds. The critics piled on and the word wooden spoon was mentioned more than once.

But it was a clutch field goal from DCE in game five against the Warriors that sparked our comeback. With the winless tag behind them the team arrived in Mudgee in round six running 15th on the ladder to play the Titans who were sitting in seventh spot. Well, what a day that was! With the previous week's win under their belt and the return of Tommy Turbo in awesome form all the potential of the team clicked into place, and we enjoyed a 36-nil rout over our opposition. Our steady climb up the NRL ladder had begun. We followed that up with a very satisfying thrashing of the Tigers and put on a highly competitive performance against the undefeated Panthers in Bathurst. Two more wins followed against the Warriors and the Broncos in Magic Round where we notched up 50 points, only conceding one converted try.

Then on the Sunday morning of our match against our old foes Parramatta at fortress Bankwest Stadium, where they were second on the ladder having lost only one game, we heard the news about Bob. It was hard to know how the team would respond to this distressing news, but respond they did, with one of most steely and superb performances of the year. They honoured him in the way he would have most appreciated with a 28-6 victory. It was truly one for Bob and one for the ages. And it disproved what was said incorrectly on many occasions, that we hadn't beat a top four team all year.

We put in a flat performance against Newcastle resulting in a frustrating loss, but after a week off came back into scintillating form and put together three huge wins against the Cowboys, Titans and a 66-nil thrashing of the Bulldogs. A disappointing loss to the Raiders in round 17 was followed by three more outstanding wins against the Dragons, Tigers and the Sharks. The Storm got us again in Round 21, but we bounced back with another thrashing of the Eels, edged over the top of the Raiders with another DCE field goal and a win against the Bulldogs. We finished the season with a big win against Cowboys including the 80th minute try of the year to Tom Trbojevic at the back end of superb effort and skills from Reuben Garrick and DCE.

Thanks to our for and against, we pushed the Roosters into fifth spot and finished the year in the top four for the first time since 2014. Our finals campaign got off to a poor start when we were outplayed by the Storm. Our second bite at the cherry saw us see off the Roosters in style with a 42-6 boilover. Our next adversary for a place in the grand final was the Rabbitohs. Had we scored just one of the two disallowed tries in that game we may well have found ourselves playing in the Grand Final, but it was not to be. Our season ended 36-16.

Overall though, it was a great season. We were treated to some fine individual and team performances across the park. As well as Tom's stellar year, we got to enjoy the sight and speed of Jason Saab in full flight, the famous Josh Schuster no look pass, the incredible skills of young Haumole Olakau'atu and the return home of Club favourite Kieran Foran taking his place once more alongside DCE.

Congratulations to Head Coach Des Hasler, his coaching team, the whole football department and of course each and every player for a great season.

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#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

#### 2021 - the Year of Tom

It was an extraordinary year for Tommy Turbo. What started so badly for him ended up the making of him as a player and leader. His list of individual achievements and honours are extraordinary, not least of which was his crowning as Dally M Player of the Year, having played just 18 games of the regular season.

#### Records

2021 was a season which saw Club records tumbling, including Tom Trbojevic breaking the longstanding record of most number of tries in a season previously held by the legend Phil Blake since 1983. Reuben Garrick broke two of Matthew Ridge's records for most goals kicked in a premiership season and highest scorer in a premiership season. This has required considerable updating of the records page!

#### Junior Elite Pathways

Our junior representatives had an outstanding year. The Harold Matthews team won their Grand Final for the second time in three years and the SG Ball were one game away from playing in the Grand Final. You can read about the season in Pathways Manager Kristie Fulton's report. Congratulations to all involved.

#### Farewells

Sadly, we farewell some very popular players – Curtis Sironen (St Helens), Moses Suli (Dragons), Cade Cust (Wigan), Jack Gosiewski (Dragons), Tevita Funa (NSW Waratahs) and Zac Saddler (Brisbane train and trial). We thank them all and wish them all the very best in their future careers.

#### 2022 – Looking forward

There can be much to be optimistic about for season 2022. Our young players will be all the better for the experience and with minimal changes to the squad next year, the stability will be important. Our young pathways players continue to come through the ranks and we can expect to see the debuts of Sione Fainu, Tolutau Koula and Alec Tu'itavake, the continuing development of Gordon Chan Kum Tong, Jamie Humphreys and Kaeo Weekes, along with more games featuring 2021 debut player Ben Trbojevic. The squad will also be joined by young Queensland forward Ethan Bullemor.

We also look forward to the completion and opening of the Sea Eagles Centre of Excellence at the northern end of 4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval. The Centre of Excellence is the culmination of years of lobbying all levels of government for funding going right back to 2013. The Football Club board acknowledges the efforts of Club Co-Patron Kerry Sibraa's role in the earlier years of this project and to the respective CEOs who landed the funding. The Sea Eagles Centre of Excellence will add both new, state of the art training facilities for our players and coaches as well as undercover seating for our supporters with great views of the game. Importantly, the work includes a full replacement of the playing surface which will transform it into being the best in the competition. There is also optimism about potential future government funding announcements that would finally see Brookvale Oval developed into a world class boutique suburban ground our Club and fans deserve.

#### The Board

As for many of our members, 2021 was a difficult and interrupted year on a personal level for members of our Board. As I point out each and every year, we work on a voluntary basis and our purpose is to serve our loyal members and uphold the role of our organisation which is to preserve the important traditions and heritage of our Club. I want to thank the members of my Board – Alan Thompson, David O'Donnell, Julie Sibraa, Scotty Wilcox, Nick Curulli and Alf Czharn for their work and their support over the year.

Finally, to you our loyal and committed members, thank you for continuing your membership. I wish you a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you at Brookvale Oval next year.

GO MANLY!

#### Cliff Lyons CHAIRMAN

## MANLY-WARRINGAH RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

J L Munro*	elected 1951	A S Thompson	elected 1984
C White*	elected 1957	W W Lloyd*	elected 1985
D Stewart*	elected 1958	J L Martin*	elected 1985
G Ashton*	elected 1959	B R Seymour*	elected 1985
R E Hudson*	elected 1960	E J Noffz*	elected 1987
R H Ryan*	elected 1962	A G Keighran*	elected 1989
E R Bull*	elected 1962	R P Mossop*	elected 1991
G V Willoughby*	elected 1964	R J Ritchie*	elected 1991
E A Langford*	elected 1965	W P O'Connell*	elected 1992
J W Cameron*	elected 1966	E W Whiley	elected 1992
K R Arthurson AM	elected 1967	W J Poole*	elected 1993
D I Rae*	elected 1967	P A Vautin	elected 1993
G M Houston	elected 1968	R Lenon*	elected 1994
W H Lloyd*	elected 1969	R J Bull*	elected 1997
R O Hudson*	elected 1970	G O Thoroughgood	elected 1997
D J Daley*	elected 1972	C P Lyons	elected 1999
J I Peebles*	elected 1972	D Hasler	elected 2000
R W Batty*	elected 1973	G Toovey	elected 2000
J A Tenison*	elected 1973	P Peters	elected 2003
T P Burke	elected 1974	K W Sibraa AO	elected 2005
		P L Cummings	elected 2006
J K Collins*	elected 1974	O J Cunningham	elected 2007
F R Jones*	elected 1975	W Bulmer	elected 2008
F R Stanton	elected 1977	S Menzies	elected 2009
R Fulton AM*	elected 1978	J King	elected 2012
D O Joyce	elected 1978	A Watmough	elected 2012
M J Krilich	elected 1982	I Martin	elected 2014
T W Randall	elected 1982	B Kite	elected 2015
R H Higham*	elected 1983	J Lyon	elected 2017
G H Lenon*	elected 1983	M Ballin	elected 2017
G C Eadie	elected 1983	B Stewart	elected 2018

## SEA EAGLES CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE



2021 was another year full of challenges, compromises and adjustment for everyone. Thankfully for all Sea Eagles members and supporters, it was also a year full of excitement and entertainment as we watched our team fight back from a difficult first month of the season to re-establish their credibility and then go on to become a genuine contender for the title.

We are incredibly proud of how our players and staff as well as their partners and families adapted to the decision by the NRL to immediately relocate the competition to South East Queensland in July. This pro-active decision and the excellent logistics management by the NRL and Clubs saved our competition and provided much needed entertainment, particularly for those of us living through long periods of lockdown restrictions.

As members and supporters, we look for our team to demonstrate a number of traits and deliver outcomes beyond the ultimate premiership success which of course we all seek. From the many conversations I've had with supporters on this topic, the things they look for include 100% effort, commitment, character, improvement, and entertainment. Our team gave us all of those things and whilst we finished one week short of adding to our impressive tally of 19 Grand Finals in our 75 years, we are all proud of the way we stuck together, maintained belief and trust in each other and overcame the challenges of what ended up being a very positive and memorable year.

Our star fullback, Tom Trbejovic, had what many judges have described as the most dominant individual season ever produced. At our end of season awards event, Tom took out the Roy Bull Best and Fairest Player award, the Player's Player award and the Gordon Willoughby Medal as the Sea Eagles Members Player of the Year. He was also named the Brad Fittler Medal winner as the NSW Blues Player of the Origin Series and the Wally Lewis Medal as the overall Player of the Origin Series. To cap off a truly remarkable year, Tom was also named the Players Champion as voted by his peers across the entire game and at the prestigious Dally M Awards event, he was named the Dally M Fullback of the Year and received the ultimate accolade of being crowned the Dally M Player of the Year for 2021.

Rueben Garrick also had an amazing year becoming the first player to notch 20 tries and 100 goals in the one season and he went on to break Hazem El Masri's 2004 record for the most points scored in a single NRL season. Rueben finished the regular season with a phenomenal 304 points and was deservedly named in the 2021 Dally M Team of the Year

The Sea Eagles Pathway Academy exists to develop young talent into potential Manly NRL players and into fine young men in the process. The Academy continues to deliver great results with over a third of our top 30 squad now being graduates of our successful programme. We expect, and are planning for, the number of Sea Eagles Academy players graduating into the NRL squad to steadily increase over the coming years. Our Harold Matthews Cup team had an outstanding year, winning their competition and remaining undefeated along the way. Our SG Ball side also had a strong year going down in a close encounter in the preliminary final to the Raiders who went on to win the competition. Unfortunately, the Jersey Flegg competition was disappointingly cancelled due to the lockdown restrictions that we experienced through the year.

I'm pleased to confirm that our new Grandstand and Centre of Excellence at 4 Pines Park is progressing well and is on track for an opening early in 2022. With over 3000 seats all under the cover of a huge polycarbonate roof, our supporters on gameday will enjoy great comfort, brilliant viewing and the convenience of brand new amenities. We will also greatly benefit from the state of the art facilities of the Centre of Excellence which will assist Head Coach, Des Hasler, and his dedicated team of professionals, in preparing our players to the highest possible standards. The further and complete development of 4 Pines Park remains a top priority. Sea Eagles supporters specifically and the Northern Beaches community generally, deserve a modern boutique stadium and will continue to work with the NRL and all levels of Government to make this happen.

I would like to thank all Sea Eagles members and MWRLFC members for your wonderful support. I do hope you enjoyed what we delivered this year and you can be assured that we are working hard to bring more enjoyment and success in 2022 and beyond.

On behalf of everyone at the Sea Eagles, I send my very best wishes for a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing you at the footy.

Stephen Humphreys
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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<sup>\*</sup> Deceased

#### **HEAD COACH'S REPORT**

The season that was 2021... what a rollercoaster the past year has been. As a club we endured so much but kept getting up to face the next challenge.

You can never prepare for the terrible tragedy the club experienced in November 2020 with the passing of one of our players, Keith Titmuss. An incredibly sad and unexpected moment that still lives within us all. Keith, the person he was and his family who have been so strong through an unbelievably difficult time, formed a powerful force that underpinned our resilience to adversity and the hurdles we faced throughout the year. His spirit will continue to empower this group for many years to come.

Once we got through a torrid pre-season, both on and off the field, the season proper was upon us. To say we started below our expectations is a massive understatement. Our early season performances on the field, did not reflect the hard work we did throughout the summer and were continuing to do each week. Most importantly the belief within the club and the football department in particular remained strong.



The decision we made as a group was not to let our 80 minutes on a weekend shape our week, but to let our week shape our 80 minutes. In Round 5, against a resilient and determined opposition in the NZ Warriors we did just that and won a closely fought game in the final seconds. This was to be the catalyst for us to kickstart some performances that will long be remembered as some of the best this club has produced.

Some fantastic team performances against the Titans in Mudgee, and on Anzac Day against the Tigers before a narrow loss in Bathurst to eventual premiers the Panthers, helped reinforce that we were on the right track.

On Sunday 23rd May the club and the game lost a legend in the shape of Immortal, Bob Fulton. His contribution to the Sea Eagles will remain unrivalled and the team pulled together after learning of his passing on the bus on the way to the ground to produce a win against the Eels that showed all of the spirit, determination and grit that epitomised Bob and his standing in the game of rugby league.

Covid again played a big part in how our season was run and the NRL made the very difficult decision to move to Queensland to avoid a potential shut down and premature end to the season. It turned out to be the right move for the game, with the season continuing amidst extraordinary adversity.

In our case we relocated to the Sunshine Coast in a matter of days. The upheaval and logistics in organising something of this magnitude so quickly is hard to comprehend. The staff and players really bought in and everyone did their bit to ensure it went as smoothly as possible. To think that just two days later we would be driving 3 + hours down the freeway on game day to take on the Dragons and win without our State of Origin representatives, is a moment I am very proud of and really helped shape the ten weeks that followed.

The opportunity to live amongst one another and some of our families for almost three months was something we embraced. It's rare that anyone gets to share the depth or rapport and quality of relationships we developed together during this time and I'm sure it played a big part in the football you saw the players producing each week.

To finish in the top four after the pre-season and start to the year we endured is an incredible achievement and will hold us in good stead as we commence our 2022 campaign.

It would be remiss of me not to mention some fantastic individual accolades achieved by some of our players this season.

It goes without saying that Tom Trbojevic's contribution to the 2021 NRL season both in club and representative football was simply stunning. The season he had, deserves the highest recognition, and he was duly honoured with the Dally M Medal.

Reuben Garrick is another that had a fantastic year, breaking so many club and whole of game records as the season progressed. I won't name all of his achievements individually as I'm sure many of you know them, but to be the first player to score 300 plus points in a season as well as the first ever to kick more than 100 goals and score more than 20 tries is spectacular and worthy of mention.

Other performers of note, Jason Saab, Josh Schuster, Haumole Olakau'atu, Taniela Paseka and Lachlan Croker who all had wonderful seasons and work hard at their craft to ensure you will continue to see a better and more refined

## **HEAD COACH'S REPORT (cont.)**

product. Congratulations also to the following players, Ben Trbojevic, Kurt Deluis, and Zac Saddler on making their NRL debut this year, with club debutantes Josh Aloiai, Christian Tuipulotu, and Karl Lawton also performing well at every opportunity. Finally our captain Daly Cherry - Evans who led brilliantly from the front displaying sharing qualities which go unseen but are so crucial for team success. I could genuinely single out every player from the entire squad, for their effort, attitude and performance throughout the year.

In closing, I want to nominate one moment that typified our 2021 season. It came in the dying seconds of our final round game against the Cowboys in Townsville. The game was won, the siren was sounding and we had a qualifying final to play the following week when Reuben Garrick initiated a 110 metre try, that was nothing short of incredible and was subsequently and deservedly nominated as the Try of the Year.

This is the initiative, belief and capability this group have developed these past few seasons together. It will hold us in good stead as we commence our 2022 preparations and the season ahead will be one to watch and enjoy.

Thank you to all our wonderful members and fans for all of your continued support through very difficult times for everyone and we look forward to sharing the ride 2022 has in store with you all, back at our home ground.

Des Hasler HEAD COACH



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## **NRL TEAM SEASON 2021**



#### **PLAYER AWARDS**

#### NRL

Gordon Willoughby Medal - Members Player of the Year Daly Cherry-Evans (2020) & Tom Trbojevic (2021)

Doug Daley Memorial Award – Clubman of the Year Rod Valdes (2020) & Toafofoa Sipley (2021)

Roy Bull Best and Fairest Award
Daly Cherry-Evans (2020) & Tom Trbojevic (2021)

Players' Player Award

Jake Trbojevic (2020) & Tom Trbojevic (2021)

Ken Arthurson Rising Star Award

Jason Saab & Josh Schuster

**Leading Point Scorer**Reuben Garrick (334 - 23 tries and 121 goals)

Leading Try Scorer

Tom Trbojevic (28 tries in 18 games)

**NRL Club Community Award** 

Sean Keppie

#### STEVE MENZIES MEDAL "PLAY OF THE YEAR"

#### Reuben Garrick

(NRL Try of the Year - Round 25 v Cowboys)

#### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

#### STATE OF ORIGIN - NSW

Jake Trbojevic Tom Trbojevic (Wally Lewis Man of the Series)

#### STATE OF ORIGIN - QLD

Daly Cherry-Evans



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## **NRL TEAM SEASON 2021**

2021 PLAYERS	20	21 SE	ASO	NS.	TATS	TOT	AL	CLU	B S1	<b>TATS</b>
NAME	GP	т	G	FG	PNTS	GP	Т	G	FG	PNTS
Joshua ALOIAI	16	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Morgan BOYLE	2	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
Daly CHERRY-EVANS	25	9	1	2	40	261	71	136	23	579
Lachlan CROKER	26	4	0	0	16	58	8	0	0	32
Cade CUST	10	2	0	0	8	27	9	0	0	36
Andrew DAVEY	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kurt DE LUIS	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kieran FORAN	25	4	0	0	16	172	4	0	0	16
Tevita FUNA	4	0	0	0	0	16	5	0	0	20
Reuben GARRICK	27	23	121	0	334	70	43	227	0	626
Jack GOSIEWSKI	6	0	0	0	0	46	11	0	0	44
Morgan HARPER	23	8	0	0	32	27	11	0	0	44
Sean KEPPIE	20	1	0	0	4	42	1	0	0	4
Karl LAWTON	16	3	0	0	12	16	3	0	0	12
Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	21	8	0	0	32	28	9	0	0	36
Brad PARKER	25	8	0	0	32	88	23	0	0	92
Taniela PASEKA	24	0	0	0	0	68	4	0	0	16
Jason SAAB	27	26	0	0	104	27	26	0	0	104
Zac SADDLER	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Josh SCHUSTER	21	2	0	0	8	22	2	0	0	8
Toafofoa SIPLEY	20	2	0	0	8	34	2	0	0	8
Curtis SIRONEN	6	1	0	0	4	66	17	0	0	68
Moses SULI	13	3	0	0	12	63	12	0	0	48
Jorge TAUFUA	0	0	0	0	0	163	87	0	0	348
Martin TAUPAU	26	2	0	0	8	135	10	0	0	40
Ben TRBOJEVIC	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Jake TRBOJEVIC	23	3	0	0	12	162	30	0	0	120
Tom TRBOJEVIC	18	28	0	0	112	114	76	0	0	304
Christian TUIPULOTU	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dylan WALKER	20	5	0	0	20	101	32	0	0	128
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1 13/3/2021 ROOSTERS	LOSS 46-4	SYDNEY CR	RICKET GRO	DUND	Storm	24 21	3	815		99 44
2 20/3/2021 RABBITOHS	LOSS 26-12	4 PINES/BF			3101111	24 21	3	913	310 4	<i>ээ</i> 44

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1	13/3/2021	ROOSTERS	LOSS 46-4	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
2	20/3/2021	RABBITOHS	LOSS 26-12	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
3	26/3/2021	DRAGONS	LOSS 38-12	WIN STADIUM
4	1/4/2021	<b>PANTHERS</b>	LOSS 46-6	4 PINES /BROOKVALE OVAL
5	9/4/2021	WARRIORS	WIN 13-12	CENTRAL COAST STADIUM
6	17/4/2021	TITANS	WIN 36-0	GLEN WILLOW OVAL
7	25/4/2021	WESTS TIGERS	WIN 40-6	BANKWEST STADIUM
8	1/5/2021	PANTHERS	LOSS 28-16	CARRINGTON PARK
9	9/5/2021	WARRIORS	WIN 38-22	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
10	14/5/2021	BRONCOS	WIN 50-6	SUNCORP STADIUM
11	23/5/2021	EELS	WIN 28-6	BANKWEST STADIUM
12	30/5/2021	KNIGHTS	LOSS 18-10	MCDONALD JONES STADIUM
13			BYE	
14	11/6/2021	COWBOYS	WIN 50-18	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
15	20/6/2021	TITANS	WIN 56-24	CBUS SUPER STADIUM
16	3/7/2021	BULLDOGS	WIN 66-0	BANKWEST STADIUM
17	8/7/2021	RAIDERS	LOSS 30-16	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
18	16/7/2021	DRAGONS	WIN 32-18	CBUS SUPER STADIUM
19	24/7/2021	WESTS TIGERS	WIN 44-24	SUNCORP STADIUM
20	2/8/2021	SHARKS	WIN 40-22	SUNCORP STADIUM
21	7/8/2021	STORM	LOSS 28-18	SUNCORP STADIUM
22	14/8/2021	EELS	WIN 56-10	SUNSHINE COAST STADIUM
23	20/8/2021	RAIDERS	WIN 19-18	SUNCORP STADIUM
24	29/8/2021	BULLDOGS	WIN 36-18	MORETON DAILY STADIUM
25	4/9/2021	COWBOYS	WIN 46-18	QLD COUNTRY BANK STDM
Fnl Wk 1	10/9/2021	STORM	LOSS 40-12	SUNSHINE COAST STADIUM
Fnl Wk 2	17/9/2021	ROOSTERS	WIN 42-6	BB PRINT STADIUM, MACKAY

Fnl Wk 3 24/9/2021 RABBITOHS LOSS 36-16 SUNCORP STADIUM

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<b>TEAM</b> Storm	<b>P</b> 24	<b>W</b> 21	<b>L</b> 3	<b>F</b> 815	<b>A</b> 316	<b>DIFF</b> 499	<b>PTS</b> 44
Panthers	24	21	3	676	286	390	44
Rabbitohs	24	20	4	775	453	322	42
Sea Eagles	24	16	8	744	492	252	34
Roosters	24	16	8	630	489	141	34
Eels	24	15	9	566	457	109	32
Knights	24	12	12	428	571	-143	26
Titans	24	10	14	580	583	-3	22
Sharks	24	10	14	520	556	-36	22
Raiders	24	10	14	481	578	-97	22
Dragons	24	8	16	474	616	-142	18
Warriors	24	8	16	453	624	-171	18
Wests Tigers	24	8	16	500	714	-214	18
Broncos	24	7	17	446	695	-249	16
Cowboys	24	7	17	460	748	-288	16
Bulldogs	24	3	21	340	710	-370	8

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## **KNOCK ON EFFECT CUP SEASON 2021**

LADDER - AFTER 15 ROUNDS											
TEAM	Р	w	D	L	В	F	Α	DIFF	PTS		
Panthers	13	12	0	1	2	417	192	225	28		
Eels	13	9	0	4	2	367	270	97	22		
Magpies	14	9	1	4	1	422	294	128	21		
Bears	13	7	1	5	2	282	299	-17	19		
Knights	13	6	1	6	2	290	313	-23	17		
Mounties	13	6	0	7	2	286	282	4	16		
Jets	12	4	1	7	3	250	320	-70	15		
Raiders	13	5	0	8	2	302	308	-6	14		
Dragons	13	4	0	9	2	258	358	-100	12		
Sea Eagles	12	4	0	8	2	254	368	-114	12		
Rabbitohs	11	2	0	9	3	226	350	-124	10		

		RESULTS	AFTER 15 F	ROUNDS
RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND
1	14/3/2021	BEARS	WIN 48-20	HE LAYBUTT FIELD
2	28/7/2021	RABBITOHS	POSTPONED	
3	28/3/2021	DRAGONS	LOSS 44-18	HE LAYBUTT FIELD
4	3/4/2021	PANTHERS	LOSS 32-6	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
5	11/4/2021	KNIGHTS	LOSS 30-16	HE LAYBUTT FIELD
6			BYE	
7	25/4/2021	MAGPIES	LOSS 46-6	BANKWEST STADIUM
8	1/5/2021	PANTHERS	LOSS 52-6	CARRINGTON PARK, BATHURST
9	8/5/2021	RABBITOHS	WIN 30-18	IRONMARK HIGH PERF CENTRE
10			BYE	
11	23/5/2021	EELS	WIN 34-24	BANKWEST STADIUM
12	30/5/2021	KNIGHTS	WIN 38-16	MCDONALD JONES STADIUM
13	6/6/2021	BEARS	LOSS 30-18	NORTH SYDNEY OVAL
14	12/6/2021	RAIDERS	LOSS 30-22	GIO STADIUM, CANBERRA
15	19/6/2021	JETS	LOSS 26-12	HENSON PARK

PLAYER RECORDS										
PLAYER	APP	Т	G	FG	PNTS					
Kane ALLAN	2	0	0	0	0					
Dane AUKAFOLAU	12	3	0	0	12					
Kauri AUPOURI-PUKETAPU	J 8	2	0	0	8					
Lucas CASTLE	5	0	0	0	0					
Cade CUST	2	3	0	0	12					
Kurt DE LUIS	9	0	0	0	0					
Sione FAINU	3	0	0	0	0					
Sione FONUA	2	1	0	0	4					
Tevita FUNA	5	0	0	0	0					
Robbie GRAHAM	4	0	0	0	0					
Morgan HARPER	3	1	0	0	4					
Zane HARRIS	5	0	2	0	4					
Reed IZZARD	3	0	0	0	0					
Brad KEIGHRAN	12	1	37	0	78					
Kenneth KORO	1	0	0	0	0					
Tolutau KOULA	5	5	0	0	20					
Francis LALOUA-TUI	5	0	0	0	0					
Jordin LEIU	12	5	0	0	20					
Bilal MAARBANI	1	1	0	0	4					
Phillip MAKATOA	8	2	0	0	8					
Terrell MAY	12	1	0	0	4					
John NAU	1	0	0	0	0					
Tyrell NEIUFI	1	0	0	0	0					
Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	1	0	0	0	0					
Samuel RADOVU	2	0	0	0	0					
Zac Saddler	6	3	0	0	12					
Josh SCHUSTER	1	0	0	0	0					
Alex SEVE	4	0	0	0	0					
Tim SIMONA	11	5	0	0	20					
Toafofoa SIPLEY	1	2	0	0	8					
Dylan SMITH	7	1	0	0	4					
Damon SMITH	0	0	0	0	0					
Moses SULI	2	0	0	0	0					
Jacob SYKES	4	0	0	0	0					
Vea TAPA'ATOUTAI	0	0	0	0	0					
Jorge TAUFUA	8	0	0	0	0					
Denzal TONISE	11	3	0	0	12					
Ben TRBOJEVIC	4	0	0	0	0					
Honeti TUHA	2	0	0	0	0					
Christian TUIPULOTU	8	2	0	0	8					
Alec TUITAVAKE	5	0	0	0	0					
Kaeo WEEKES	5 5	3	0	0	12					
NACO WEENES	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	U	U	12					





## **JERSEY FLEGG SEASON 2021**

LADDER AFTER 15 ROUNDS										
TEAM	P	w	D	L	В	Α	Α	DIFF F	PNTS	
Wests Tigers	12	8	4	0	2	359	219	140	24	
Dragons	12	9	0	3	2	253	248	5	22	
Panthers	12	6	2	4	2	305	237	68	18	
Bulldogs	13	7	1	5	1	316	261	55	17	
Rabbitohs	12	5	1	6	2	257	264	-7	15	
Sharks	13	5	2	6	1	232	235	-3	14	
Roosters	13	5	2	6	1	308	316	-8	14	
Eels	12	3	1	8	2	238	290	-52	11	
Sea Eagles	12	3	1	8	2	203	308	-105	11	
Thunderbolts	13	1	6	6	1	259	352	-93	10	

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		RESULTS A	AFTER 15 F	ROUNDS
RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND
1	14/3/2021	ROOSTERS	LOSS 24-12	HE LAYBUTT FIELD
2	12/6/2021	RABBITOHS	WON 10-4	STADIUM AUSTRALIA
3	27/3/2021	DRAGONS	LOSS 28-20	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
4	3/4/2021	PANTHERS	LOSS 26-20	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
5	10/4/2021	THUNDERBOLTS	WON 30-25	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
6	17/4/2021	EELS	WON 28-14	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL
7	25/4/2021	WESTS TIGERS	LOSS 26-18	TG MILLNER FIELD
8	2/5/2021	PANTHERS	LOSS 40-6	ST MARYS STADIUM
9	8/5/2021	RABBITOHS	LOSS 30-14	IRONMARK HIGH PERF NTRE
10			BYE	
11			BYE	
12	30/5/2021	THUNDERBOLTS	DRAW 19-19	CLEARWOOD RESERVE, VIC
13	6/6/2021	ROOSTERS	LOSS 54-10	WAVERLEY OVAL
14			BYE	
15	19/06/2021	SHARKS	LOSS 18-16	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL

	PLAYER RECORDS									
	PLAYER	APP	Т	G	FG	PNTS				
	Lewis AFEAKI	6	1	0	0	4				
	Daniel ALA	5	2	0	0	8				
	Flynn ANGLES-CORKE	6	1	0	0	4				
	Sanele AUKUSITINO	3	1	0	0	4				
	Aufaga AUTAGAVAIA	1	1	0	0	4				
-	Jack BIRT	11	0	0	0	0				
	Cameron BROWN	2	0	0	0	0				
	Callan BURGESS	11	1	0	0	4				
	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	5	1	0	0	4				
	Thomas EVELEIGH	6	0	0	0	0				
	Sione FAINU	4	0	0	0	0				
	Viliami FIFITA	9	2	0	0	8				
	Siua FOTU	2	0	0	0	0				
	Zac FULTON	11	2	0	0	8				
	Jude GIBBS	5	0	0	0	0				
	Zane HARRIS	8	0	12	0	24				
	Jamie HUMPHREYS	3	1	4	0	12				
	Faleata IOSEFA	6	2	0	0	8				
	Rajko JANKOVIC	7	0	0	0	0				
	Tolutau KOULA	1	0	0	0	0				
4	Tom LATU	1	0	0	0	0				
	Jamie LAWLER	7	2	0	0	8				
	Max LEHMANN	1	1	0	0	4				
	Zhivargo LEMASANIAI FA'I	1	0	0	0	0				
	Sosaia MOALA	1	0	0	0	0				
	Neihana OLDHAM	11	0	0	0	0				
	Dane OOSTENDORP-POWER	4	1	0	0	4				
	Jonah PALOTA-KOPA	2	1	0	0	4				
	Roland PODESTA	3	1	8	0	20				
	Fred PUPU	2	0	0	0	0				
	Jason SMYTH	5	2	0	0	8				
	Jacob SYKES	8	1	0	0	4				
	Charlie THOMPSON	3	1	0	0	4				
	Ben TRBOJEVIC	4	1	0	0	4				
	Keegan TURNER	7	2	0	0	8				
	James UESELE	3	0	0	0	0				
	Raymond VAEGA	11	6	0	0	24				
	Kaeo WEEKES	1	0	0	0	0				





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## **S G BALL 2021 - SEMI-FINALISTS**

S G BALL CUP LADDER												
TEAM	Р	w	D	L	В	F	Α	DIFF	PNTS			
Roosters	8	7	0	1	1	248	140	108	16			
Sea Eagles	8	6	1	1	1	288	126	162	15			
Rabbitohs	8	6	1	1	1	278	148	130	15			
Raiders	8	6	0	2	1	292	171	121	14			
Bulldogs	8	5	2	1	1	214	158	56	14			
Steelers	8	5	1	2	1	272	160	112	13			
Eels	8	5	1	2	1	247	186	61	13			
Sharks	8	4	0	4	1	248	198	50	10			
Tigers	8	3	1	4	1	210	214	-4	9			
Panthers	8	3	0	5	1	190	226	-36	8			
Knights	8	2	1	5	1	204	230	-26	7			
Thunderbolts	8	1	2	5	1	170	262	-92	6			
Magpies	8	1	0	7	1	144	226	-82	4			
Dragons	8	1	0	7	1	122	352	-230	4			
Bears	8	0	0	8	1	80	410	-330	2			

SG BALL CUP RESULTS												
RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND								
1	6/2/2021	EELS	WIN 30-20	NEW ERA STADIUM								
2	13/2/2021	RABBITOHS	DRAW 22-22	IRONMARK HIGH PERF CENTRE								
3			BYE									
4	27/2/2021	MAGPIES	WIN 16-6	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL								
5	6/3/2021	BULLDOGS	LOSS 24-26	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL								
6	13/3/2021	KNIGHTS	WIN 42-18	CESSNOCK SPORTS GROUND								
7	10/4/2021	TIGERS	WIN 38-10	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL								
8	27/3/2021	PANTHERS	WIN 60-0	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL								
9	2/4/2021	DRAGONS	WIN 56-24	MASCOT OVAL								
SF	24/4/2021	RAIDERS	LOSS 18-20	LEICHHARDT OVAL								

PLAYER RECORDS										
NAME	APP	т	G	FG	PNTS					
Faafetai AUTAGAVAIA	8	4	0	0	16					
Cameron BROWN	9	6	0	0	24					
Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	6	1	0	0	4					
Emmanuel DI BARTOLO	2	0	0	0	0					
Zane DUNFORD	8	0	0	0	0					
Siua FOTU	6	1	0	0	4					
Kobe FULTON	4	1	0	0	4					
Jack GUNTON	8	0	0	0	0					
Tobias HATCHER	2	0	0	0	0					
Darcy HOY	2	0	0	0	0					
Jamie HUMPHREYS	9	4	45	0	106					
Seturi IAKOPO	9	1	0	0	4					
Tom JARRETT	3	1	0	0	4					
Tolutau KOULA	6	7	0	0	28					
James MALAUULU	8	1	0	0	4					
Krystian MAPAPALANGI	9	3	0	0	12					
Daniel O'DONNELL	8	4	0	0	16					
Hunta SAUNDERS	8	1	0	0	4					
Dan STOVOLD	5	0	0	0	0					
Charlie THOMPSON	1	0	0	0	0					
Simon TITO	9	2	0	0	8					
Luke TUCKER	2	1	0	0	4					
Uluaki TUIPULOTU	5	6	0	0	24					
James UESELE	9	2	0	0	8					
Jake WATMOUGH	1	0	0	0	0					
Kaeo WEEKES	6	8	0	0	32					



## **HAROLD MATTHEWS 2021 - UNDEFEATED PREMIERS**



HAROLD MATTHEWS LADDER									
TEAM	P	w	D	L	В	F	Α	DIFF	PNTS
Sea Eagles	8	8	0	0	1	250	88	162	18
Eels	8	7	0	1	1	212	92	120	16
Panthers	8	6	0	2	1	182	124	58	14
Magpies	8	6	0	2	1	194	138	56	14
CC Roosters	8	5	0	3	1	184	116	68	12
Roosters	8	5	0	3	1	194	142	52	12
Knights	8	5	0	3	1	158	164	-6	12
Steelers	8	3	1	4	1	212	186	26	9
Bulldogs	8	3	0	5	1	148	96	52	8
Bears	8	3	0	5	1	166	212	-46	8
Tigers	8	3	0	5	1	128	198	-70	8
Sharks	8	2	1	5	1	142	188	-46	7
Dragons	8	2	0	6	1	122	198	-76	6
Rabbitohs	8	1	0	7	1	88	258	-170	4
Raiders	8	0	0	8	1	70	250	-180	2

	HAROLD MATTHEWS RESULTS											
RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND								
1	6/2/2021	EELS	WIN 22-14	NEW ERA STADIUM								
2	13/2/2021	RABBITOHS	WIN 30-12	IRONMARK HIGH PERF CENTRE								
3			BYE									
4	27/2/2021	MAGPIES	WIN 20-14	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL								
5	6/3/2021	BULLDOGS	WIN 14-10	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL								
6	13/3/2021	KNIGHTS	WIN 40-0	CESSNOCK SPORTS GROUND								
7	10/4/2021	TIGERS	WIN 48-6	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL								
8	27/3/2021	PANTHERS	WIN 44-16	4 PINES/BROOKVALE OVAL								
9	2/4/2021	DRAGONS	WIN 32-16	MASCOT OVAL								
SF	24/4/2021	MAGPIES	WIN 32-12	LEICHHARDT OVAL								
GF	1/5/2021	EELS	WIN 24-12	LEICHHARDT OVAL								

PLAYER RECORDS											
AME	APP	т	G	FG	PTS						
fred AH CHONG	6	1	2	0	8						
ycen ANAE-ROBERTS	1	0	0	0	0						
ene BAGON	6	1	0	0	4						
kob BIET	3	0	0	0	0						
lan COUTTS	10	2	0	0	8						
lie CUMMINS	9	3	29	0	70						
oa FAATUI	10	0	0	0	0						
tu FAINU	10	4	1	0	18						
muela FAINU	8	4	0	0	16						
sh FELEDY	10	20	0	0	80						
ke FULTON	1	0	0	0	0						
HERRING	3	0	7	0	14						
hi HOPOATE	9	3	0	0	12						
lvin LEVY	9	5	0	0	20						
peti LOLE	8	1	0	0	4						
ayshawn LYDEN	2	0	0	0	0						
ory MORGAN	5	0	0	0	0						
o PORTER-SHEEN	1	0	0	0	0						
y QUIROZ-MAPUSUA	6	3	0	0	12						
i SAGALA	8	2	0	0	8						
evelation SIO	6	4	0	0	16						
ke SMITH	4	0	0	0	0						
axwell TAOTUA	7	1	0	0	4						
itchell TAOTUA	9	1	0	0	4						
ntonio TAUFA	2	2	0	0	8						
drick TUPULUA	8	0	0	0	0						
rew WILLIAMS	9	0	0	0	0						

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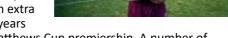
#### **ELITE PATHWAYS REPORT 2021**

#### Harold Matthews Cup (Under 17)

This year's Harold Matthews Cup team is the most successful in the history of the club at this level.

The Manly side finished the regular season as undefeated minor premiers. They then went one step further and defeated the Parramatta Eels, 24-12 in the grand final to become the 2021 Harold Matthews Cup Premiers.

The premiership win is the club's second Harold Matthews Cup grand final victory in recent years with the club having won its first grand final in 2018 after losing in extra time in the decider a year earlier. Prior to this period of dominance, in the 47 years



of the competition being held, Manly had never contested or won a Harold Matthews Cup premiership. A number of players who represented Manly in these junior representative teams are now playing in the NRL.

To cap off an outstanding season, Latu Fainu was named both Player of the Match and NSW Player of the Year; two remarkable achievements given that Latu was one of the youngest players in the competition at 15 years of age. Captain, Josh Feledy was also recognised as the competition's top try scorer with 20 tries. Josh and Latu joined the Manly Sea Eagles development program at 12 years of age, both having played for Manly junior club, Beacon Hill Bears.

As further acknowledgement of the Sea Eagles impressive season, five players were named in the Under 16 City team – Lehi Hopoate, Latu Fainu (Captain), Roy Quiroz-Mapusua, Mitchell Taotua & Zedrick Tupulua with Samuela Fainu representing the City Under 18 team.

In November, two Harold Matthews Cup players, Latu Fainu and Roy Quiroz-Mapasua were selected in the Emerging Blues Squad. These young men will join Manly NRL players, Jason Saab, Josh Schuster and Haumole Olakau'atu in an Emerging Blues camp in December. Both Josh and Haumole are graduates of Sea Eagles Pathways.

#### SG Ball Cup (Under 19)

The 2021 SG Ball Cup campaign was successful with the side reaching the semi-finals this season, continuing the solid performances of our junior representative teams in recent years.

The Sea Eagles Under 19s lost only two games throughout the year by a combined total of 4 points demonstrating the strength of the squad. The team finished the season with the best defence and for and against differential in the competition.

Although there were challenges early with injuries to key players, the younger members of the playing group performed exceptionally well and gained invaluable experience which will put them in good stead for the future.

#### Jersey Flegg Cup (Under 21)

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Jersey Flegg Cup competition has been cut short over the last two seasons resulting in minimal game time for players in the Under 21 age group.

#### Pathway to the NRL

Heading into the 2022 season, prop Viliami Fifita (NRL Top 30) and NRL development players, Jamie Humphreys (halves), Jacob Sykes (prop) and Gordon Chan Kum Tong (hooker) will join the 12 current NRL players who have originated from our lower grades: Tom Trbojevic, Brad Parker, Keiran Foran, Jake Trbojevic, Taniela Paseka, Josh Schuster, Haumole Olakau'atu, Tolu Koula, Ben Trbjoevic, Kaeo Weekes, Alec Tuitavake and Sione Fainu.

The Manly Sea Eagles now boast one of the most successful rugby league pathways programs in the NRL not only related to performance outcomes but evident by the number of players who have made a successful transition to the NRL since 2017.

Kristie Fulton ELITE PATHWAYS MANAGER MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



## **JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT 2021**

On behalf of the Board of the Manly Warringah District Junior Rugby Football League, I am pleased to present this report for the 2021 season.

Unfortunately, the 2021 season ended prematurely late June due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This makes two consecutive seasons greatly disrupted by the pandemic. Once again, all our junior league clubs did an exceptional job in getting so many players and teams registered for the 2021 season after the disruption to our 2020 season and with Covid still a major health concern.

This year we had 2,453 players registered which was an increase from 1,983 in 2020 and compared to 2,012 in 2019 and 2,066 in 2018.

There was an increase in female registrations with 350 for 2021 compared to 133 in 2020, 128 in 2019, 90 in 2018 & 37 in 2017.

A total increase in 470 players from last season is a wonderful result especially considering the tremendous difficulties that the Covid-19 pandemic has placed on sport and the community in general. This is a reflection of the great work done by the Club Executives and their volunteers at each of our 12 Clubs.

There were 172 teams in 2021 compared to 149 teams in 2020, 148 in 2019 and 152 in 2018 in our age groups from Under 6 to A Grade.

Harbord Devils entered an Open Age 'A' Grade team for the first time in the Club's history. The North Curl Club had a very successful 90th season celebration at the Dee Why RSL Club during the season. The Narrabeen Sharks are also a foundation Club and achieved their 90th season.

Once again many of our teams played in combined competitions conducted by the NSWRL. The season was cut short midseason and we were all hopeful that government restrictions would be lifted in time to be able to play the final series for all Competitions, however this did not eventuate with restrictions not being lifted sufficiently until well after our season ended.

Again, there were many Manly junior players playing in the NRL in 2021 notably Manly Sea Eagles players, Tom Trbojevic, Jake Trbojevic and Brad Parker, with Ben Trbojevic making his NRL debut and joining his brothers Tom and Jake. Tom had an outstanding year, taking out the following awards: Dally M Medal, RLPA's Players Champion Medal, the Wally Lewis Medal for being the best player in the State of Origin series and the Brad Fittler Medal (judged to be the best NSW player by his NSW teammates), as well as the Daily Telegraph's People's Choice Award.

It is also important to highlight the financial assistance provided by the Manly Warringah Leagues Club which has supported the M-W Junior Rugby League for many years. The Leagues Club is providing additional funding this year to assist the M-W District Junior League with its 90th Anniversary function. I would like to thank the Leagues Club Board for their contribution and assistance, including use of Club facilities when required. The continued financial support of the Manly Leagues Club is paramount to our District Junior Rugby League.

I would also like to thank the Manly Warringah Rugby League Football Club who provide general corporate guidance and assistance when appropriate.

Thank you to my fellow Board Members for their contributions for the 2021 season as well as all the work and support that both Lauren Coltman and Danielle Kifooti from NSWRL provided to our District Junior League and all our Clubs. Thank you also to our District referees who continue to perform a great service to our District Junior League.

On the 11th February 2022 the Manly Warringah District Junior Rugby League celebrates its 90th Anniversary. We will be celebrating the occasion with a function at the Manly Leagues Club on that day. To mark the Anniversary, we will be announcing the "90th Celebration Team" comprising players from our junior League from the past 90 years. Twenty-six players have been nominated for the team for the 90th Celebration and these players or their representative will be invited to attend the function as a guest of the Junior League.

In my fifth year as President, I would like to thank everyone who contributed in some way to the running of the game in our District and I look forward to seeing everyone back again in 2022.

Kim Hunter
PRESIDENT
MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

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#### **CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1947 - 2021**

#### FIRST GRADE / NRL

Premiers: 1972, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1987, 1996, 2008, 2011

Runners Up: 1951, 1957, 1959, 1968, 1970, 1982, 1983, 1995, 1997, 2007, 2013

**Minor Premiers:** 1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1983, 1987, 1995, 1996, 1997

World Club Challenge Winners: 2009 Wooden Spoon: Never

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** 1972, 1983, 1987, 1988

NYC/U20'S Premiers: 2017

Minor Premiers: 2009

**RESERVE GRADE** Premiers: 1954, 1960, 1969, 1973, 1988

Minor Premiers: 2009

**THIRD GRADE** Premiers: 1952

**KB CUP** Winners: 1982, 1983

**PRESIDENTS CUP** Premiers: 1946, 1970

**SEVENS** Winners: 1990, 1994, 1995

**JERSEY FLEGG CUP** Premiers: 1961, 1974, 1987

**SG BALL CUP** Minor Premiers: 1991, 2019

**HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP** Premiers: 2018, 2021

Minor Premiers: 2021

PRE-SEASON CUP Winners: 1980

#### WE MADE THE FINALS SERIES - FIRST GRADE/NRL

1951	Grand Final	1977	Minor Prelim Semi Final	2005	Qualifying Final
1955	First Semi Final	1978	PREMIERS	2006	Semi Final
1957	Grand Final	1981	Minor Semi Final	2007	Grand Final
1958	First Semi Final	1982	Grand Final	2008	PREMIERS
1959	Grand Final	1983	Minor Premiers, Grand Final	2009	Qualifying Final
1961	First Semi-Final	1984	Minor Prelim Semi Final	2010	Qualifying Final
1962	Final	1986	Minor Prelim Semi Final	2011	PREMIERS
1968	Grand Final	1987	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS	2012	Preliminary Final
1969	Final	1988	Minor Prelim Semi Final	2013	Grand Final
1970	Grand Final	1990	Minor Semi Final	2014	Semi Final
1971	Minor Premiers, Final	1991	Minor Semi Final	2017	Qualifying Final
1972	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS	1994	Minor Prelim Semi Final	2019	Semi Final
1973	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS	1995	Minor Premiers, Grand Final	2021	Final
1974	Final	1996	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS		
1975	Final	1997	Minor Premiers, Grand Final		
1976	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS	1998	Qualifying Semi Final		

#### **CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1947 - 2021**

#### **AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS**

The following 71 players have represented Australia whilst playing with the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles. Those in bold type with \* are local juniors.

M. Bella	N. Cleal	L. Hanigan	P. McCabe	J. Ribot	J. Trbojovic*
. Bliss*	C. Close	D. Hasler	J. McDonald	R. Ritchie*	T. Trbojevic*
K. Boustead	P. Daley*	T. Hill	S. Martin	I. Roberts	P. Vautin
Boyd	W. Delamere*	J. Hopoate*	S. Menzies*	K. Schubert	M. Veivers
N. Bradstreet*	G. Eadie	F. Jones*	D. Moore	D. Shearer	B. Walker
R Branighan	R. Fulton	B. Kennedy	J. Morgan*	J. Sinclair	D. Ward
D. Brown	D. Gartner*	B. Kite	R. Mossop*	F. Stanton*	A. Watmough*
R. Brown	R. Gartner*	N. Kosef*	W. O'Connell	B. Stewart	D. Williams
R. Bull*	G. Gerard	M. Krilich*	M. O'Connor	G. Stewart	T. Williams
P. Burke*	J. Gibbs*	J. Lumsden	J. O'Neill	A. Thompson*	G. Willoughby*
M. Carroll	D. Gillespie	J. Lyon	J. Perry	I. Thomson	N. Yakich*
D. Cherry-Evans	W. Hamilton	C. Lyons	T. Randall*	G. Toovey*	

#### **AUSTRALIAN TEST CAPTAINS**

Max Krilich (1982-83), Geoff Toovey (1996)

#### **NSW STATE OF ORIGIN REPRESENTATIVES**

L. Boyd, R. Brown, J. Buhrer, M. Carroll, N. Cleal, P. Daley, G. Eadie, G. Gerard, D. Gillespie, C. Hancock, D. Hasler, T. Hill, J. Hopoate, W. Hopoate, B. Kennedy, J. King, B. Kite, N. Kosef, M. Krilich, J. Lyon, C. Lyons, S. Martin, S. Menzies, M. O'Connor, J. Perry, I. Roberts, J. Serdaris, P. Sigsworth, B. Stewart, G. Stewart, A. Thompson, J. Trbojevic, T. Trbojevic, G. Toovey, D. Walker, A. Watmough, D. Williams, T. Williams.

#### **QLD STATE OF ORIGIN REPRESENTATIVES**

M. Ballin, S. Bell, M. Bella, K. Boustead, D. Brown, D. Cherry-Evans, C. Close, O. Cunningham, N. Miles, P. McCabe, D. Moore, J. Ribot, D. Shearer, N. Tierney, P. Vautin, B. Walker.

#### **INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS**

Dally M Medal: Rothmans Medal: Clive Churchill Medal:

Dally M Rookie of the Year:

**RLPA Players' Player:** RLPA Rookie of the Year: Ken Stephen Memorial Award:

Wally Lewis Medal (Best player Origin Series) Brad Fittler Medal (Best NSW player)

Cliff Lyons (1990, 1994), Matt Orford (2008), **Tom Trbojevic (2021)** Graham Eadie (1974), Mal Cochrane (1986)

Dennis Ward (1972), Bob Fulton (1973), Graham Eadie (1976, 1978),

Cliff Lyons (1987), Geoff Toovey (1996), Brent Kite (2008), Glenn Stewart (2011), Daly Cherry-Evans (2013)

Phil Blake (1982), Jack Elsegood (1993), Steve Menzies (1994), Daly Cherry-Evans (2011)

Ben Kennedy (2006), Tom Trbojevic (2021) David Williams (2008), Daly Cherry-Evans (2011) Ian Roberts (1994), Michael Monaghan (2006)

Tom Trbojevic (2021) Tom Trbojevic (2021)

#### **CLUB AWARDS**

#### **GORDON WILLOUGHBY MEDAL DOUG DALEY MEMORIAL AWARD** Members' Player of the Year Clubman of the Year

2005	Ben Kennedy	1994	Owen Cunningham
2006	Ben Kennedy	1995	Cliff Lyons
2007	Brett Stewart &	1996	Des Hasler
	Anthony Watmough	1997	Geoff Toovey
2008	Matt Orford	1998	Craig Hancock
2009	Anthony Watmough	1999	Steve Menzies
2010	Jamie Lyon	2000	Warwick Bulmer
2011	Kieran Foran	2001	Not Awarded
2012	Jamie Lyon	2002	Steve Menzies
2013	Daly Cherry Evans	2003	Chad Randall
2014	Brett Stewart	2004	Albert Torrens
2015	Brett Stewart	2005	Luke Williamson
2016	Jake Trbojevic	2006	Chris Hicks
2017	Jake Trbojevic	2007	Michael Monaghan
2018	Daly Cherry-Evans	2008	Mark Bryant
2019	Jake Trbojevic	2009	Greg Alexander
2020	Daly-Cherry Evans	2010	George Rose
2021	Tom Trbojevic	2011	Michael Robertson

#### **DOUG DALEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

Clubman	of the Year (continu
2012	Joe Galuvao
2013	Brett Stewart
2014	Brenton Lawrence
2015	Josh Starling
2016	Brenton Lawrence
2017	Jake Trbojevic
2018	Joel Thompson
2019	Glenn Moore
2020	Rod Valdes
2021	Toafofoa Sipley

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Hon Kerry Sibraa AO

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## **CLUB RECORDS 1947 - 2021**

#### **RECORDS – FIRST GRADE/NRL**

Highest Average Home Crowd for a Season

Most games played for club	1993-2008	Steve Menzies, 349 games
Most points scored for club	1971-83	Graham Eadie, 1917 (7T x 4 + 64T x 3 + 847G + 3FG)
Most tries scored for club	1993-2008	Steve Menzies, 180 tries
Most goals scored for club	1971-83	Graham Eadie, 847 goals
Highest individual points in a premiership game	1954	Ron Rowles, 30 points (4T x 3 + 9G) in 45-7 win over
		Canterbury at Brookvale Oval on 24/7/1954
	1996	Matthew Ridge, 30 points (2T x 4, 11G) in 42-12 win
		over Wests at Brookvale Oval on 25/8/1996
	2021	Reuben Garrick, 30 points (2T x 4, 11G) in 66-0 win
		over Canterbury at Bankwest Stadium on 3/7/2021
Highest try scorer in a premiership game	1967	Les Hanigan, 5 tries in 39-5 win over Cronulla at
		Brookvale Oval on 14/5/1967
Most goals kicked in a premiership game	1973	Graham Eadie, 14 goals in 70-7 win over Penrith at
		Penrith Park on 29/7/1973
Highest all points scored in a premiership game	1980	Rick Chisholm 17 points (2T x 3 + 5G + 1FG) in 17-14
		win over Cronulla at Brookvale Oval on 7.6.80
Highest scorer in a premiership season	2021	Reuben Garrick, 334 points (23T x 4 + 121G)
Highest try scorer in a premiership season	2021	Tom Trbojevic, 28 tries
	1994	Steve Menzies, 22 tries (forward)
Most goals kicked in a premiership season	2021	Reuben Garrick, 121 goals
Biggest Win	1973	70-7 v Penrith at Penrith Park 29/7/1973
		(14T x 3 + 14G)
	2021	66-0 v Canterbury at Bankwest Stadium 3/7/2021
		(11T x 4 + 11G)
Worst Defeat	2005	68-6 v Cronulla at Toyota Park 21/8/2005
Highest score in a premiership game	1973	70-7 v Penrith at Penrith Park on 29/7/1973
Most consecutive wins	1995	15: 12/3/1995 to 9/7/1995
Biggest comeback	2005	Recovered from 26-6 down to win 36-26 v Penrith at
		Brookvale Oval 29/5/2005
RECORDS – ALL GRADES		
Most games played	1993-2008	Steve Menzies, 370 (349 1st gr + 5 Res gr + 16 3rd gr)
Most points scored for club	1971-83	Graham Eadie, 2070 (7T x 4 + 71T x 3 + 913G + 3FG)
Most tries scored for club	1993-2008	Steve Menzies, 189 tries (180 1st + 4 Res gr +5 3rd gr)
Most goals scored for club	2021	Graham Eadie, 913 goals
Highest try scorer in a premiership season	1982	Phil Blake 30 tries (9 1st gr + 14 Res gr + 7 3rd gr)
Most goals kicked in a premiership season	2021	Reuben Garrick, 121 goals
Record Crowd at Brookvale Oval	1986	27,655 v Parramatta on 31.8.86



PREMIERSHIPS: 1972-73, 1976 - MANLY WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

**AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN: 7 TESTS** 

**NSWRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR: 1973-74** 

**GRAND FINAL MAN OF THE MATCH: 1973** 

**RUGBY LEAGUE WEEK PLAYER OF THE YEAR: 1975** 

**IMMORTAL: 1981** 

**AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM OF THE CENTURY: 2008** 

**NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM OF THE CENTURY: 2008** 

**NSW COUNTRY TEAM OF THE CENTURY 2008** 

RATED NO. 6 IN RUGBY LEAGUE WEEK'S TOP 100 PLAYERS: 1992

**NRL TEAM OF THE 1960S: 2006** 

**NRL TEAM OF THE 1970S: 2005** 

15,931 (11 games at Brookvale Oval)

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## **ROBERT "BOB" FULTON AM (1946 - 2021)**

#### Tribute

Sunday 23rd of May, 2021 was one of the Club's saddest days – the day we lost Manly-Warringah Rugby League Football Club Life Member, Sea Eagles player number 175 and Rugby League Immortal Bob Fulton.

Nicknamed "Bozo", Bob achieved every single accolade possible in Rugby League and can legitimately be known as the Greatest of All Time. He inspired countless players and fans alike to the game. Many's the Manly fan who when asked why they follow the Sea Eagles would simply say "Bob Fulton".

Bob came to our Club at the age of 17 thanks to the unrivalled scouting and signing skills of one of our other legendary Club figures, Ken Arthurson AM, who as Club Secretary swooped in once he'd spotted the talent of the fair-haired apprentice-boilermaker from Wollongong playing in the Illawarra Rugby League.

Bob Fulton debuted for the Sea Eagles in 1966 and played 213 first grade games between 1966 and 1976. He played five-eighth and centre. In 1968 Bob led the Manly side as Captain in the Grand Final against Souths. He was the youngest ever captain. Bob won premierships with Manly in 1972, 1973 and in 1976 as Captain in his final game for the Club. He represented Country Seconds: 1965, New South Wales City Firsts: 1967-68, 1970-71, 1973-75, 1978, New South Wales: 1967-69, 1971-75 and 1978 and Australia in both Tests and World Cups between 1967 and 1978, including as Captain leading the 1978 Kangaroos to Ashes success.

After retirement as a player, Bob coached Manly to premiership victory in 1987. He took the team to three consecutive Grand Finals in 1995, 1996 and 1997, with the team taking out the premiership in 1986. He retired as Manly's coach in 1999.

Bob coached Australia from 1989 to 1998. As Test Coach he continued Australia's international dominance including World Cup wins in 1992 and 1995. In series against Great Britain (1990 Kangaroos, 1992 Ashes series and 1994 Kangaroos) and against NZ in 1991 Australia was stretched to the deciding Third Test of the series. Thanks to Bob and his ability as a coach and mental toughness Australia went on to win every series.

In 2001 Bob was appointed to the NSW and Australian Selection Panels and was an automatic inclusion into the RL Hall of Fame when it was formed in 2002.

In 1981, he was selected by the publication Rugby League Week as one of the initial four post-war "Immortals" of the Australian game alongside Churchill, Raper and Gasnier. Fulton was also inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1985.[12] In 1994 Fulton was inducted as a Member of the Order of Australia "for service to rugby league football" and in 2000 he received the Australian Sports Medal. In 2002 he was inducted into the Australian Rugby League Hall of Fame.

In February 2008, Fulton was named in the list of Australia's 100 Greatest Players (1908–2007) which was commissioned by the NRL and ARL to celebrate the code's centenary year in Australia. Bob went on to be named as an interchange player in Australian rugby league's Team of the Century. Announced on 17 April 2008, the team is the panel's majority choice for each of the thirteen starting positions and four interchange players. Respected rugby league commentator Roy Masters, believes he was left off the starting team due to his versatility, making it difficult to put him in just in one position.

In 2008 New South Wales announced their rugby league team of the century also, naming Fulton as a five-eighth.

He was made a life member of the Sydney Cricket Ground and a plaque in the Walk of Honour there commemorates his career. He was a member of the Order of Australia (AM).

Fulton is one of only two people to have gone on four Kangaroo Tours. Fulton toured as a player in 1973 and 1978 and as team coach in 1990 and 1994. The other is Mal Meninga who made four tours as a player on the unbeaten 1982 and 1986 tours and as the team captain under Fulton's coaching in both 1990 and 1994. He is also the only person to have captained and coached Kangaroos touring teams on separate tours.

Bob was devoted to his family and loyal without fault to those he called his friends. The Manly-Warringah Rugby League Football Club's heartfelt condolences go out to Ann, Scott, Brett and Kristie as well as his grandchildren, former teammates and friends.



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## **ROBERT "BOB" FULTON AM (1946 - 2021)**

#### Vale 'King Silver': Manly man and Immortal who put family above all - By Roy Masters (reproduced with permission)

He called me "King Fibro" and I called him "King Silver" and the brutally frank, yet hilarious, text messages we exchanged should be the centrepiece of the obituary of Bob Fulton - one of four inaugural rugby league Immortals - who died in Sydney on Sunday, aged 74.

But "Bozo", like most real-life clowns, was incredibly private and the messages will die with him.

The prostate cancer that Bob had bravely fought returned late last year and spread to his lungs, yet he attended the funeral of his Manly teammate, Freddy Jones and the wedding of his radio colleague, Ray Hadley, in March, without acknowledging it.

The news of his passing at 12.30pm on Sunday in St Vincents Public Hospital was conveyed to me by Royce Ayliffe, who was at his bedside, along with wife Anne, their children and grandchildren.

Royce, Bozo, his son Brett, Ian Schubert and I were regulars on a twice-yearly trip to the Northern Territory, where we fished and chased wild pigs.

It was on these trips I came to understand the real Bozo. His grandchildren were everything. Perhaps it was growing up without siblings in a small cottage in the Wollongong suburb of Unanderra, having migrated from England at age four, but Bozo adored family. Memories of him showing the grandchildren how to bait a hook, untangle a line and clean a rifle, will endure.

Some say he was aloof, even selfish. But he had a low tolerance for fools and like all great footballers with an inbuilt radar for reading weakness in opponents, he detected duplicity in an instant. If he gave offence, it was because he was a "cut-through" man, never masking his language in obfuscation. His critics say that, given the players available to him as Manly's coach, he should have won more premierships. To that, I say with some experience, "You don't know how hard they are to win" and secondly, "You weren't at the 1995 Rugby League World Cup in England."

Bozo spent 1995 as the frontman for the ARL in its fight with the News Limited-funded Super League, convincing players to sign with the establishment administration, even orchestrating the return of the "Canterbury Four" to the ARL.

His busy workload contributed to him losing the grand final to the Bulldogs and, with most of the top players signed to Super League, he left for England with a second-tier squad of Kangaroos.

He encountered major problems in a tournament where England and New Zealand had signed with News Limited. Training grounds suddenly became unavailable, the press was hostile and the Kangaroos lost the first game against England at Wembley.

In the semi-final against New Zealand at Huddersfield, the penalty count went relentlessly against Australia and Matthew Ridge, the Kiwi fullback but also a member of Bozo's Manly team, lined up a kick that would have sent the Kangaroos out of the World Cup.

"You owe me one, Ridgey," Bozo whispered in the coaches' box and he missed, sending the game to extra time, with Australia triumphing.

Bozo crafted an improbable win at Wembley against England in the final, where Andrew Johns wore No.9 but played first receiver. Geoff Toovey wore No.7, played dummy half and had a sore neck, meaning Johns packed into the scrum.

Bozo thought like a chess player, orchestrating moves well in advance, leaving exasperated rivals saying, "F--- you, Bozo, you've done it again to me."

Yet sometimes, he could utter a comment of searing honesty and personal admission.

On the eve of the 1980 preliminary final, between his Eastern Suburbs team, captained by Ayliffe, and my Western Suburbs team, he set out to debunk what he called the "Fibro myth".

It was a passionate delivery that ended with Bozo asking the assembled players whether they wanted to live in a fibro house. Having lived in one at Unanderra, he declared he loved his comfortable Manly dwelling and anyone priding themselves on living in fibro homes had poor priorities.

Over the next 40 years, I called him "King Silver" and he teased me as "King of the underclass", while texting book titles of right-wing media.

Our last conversation was at the time of Tommy Raudonikis' death, but he was too consumed with sadness at the death of a famous Fibro for any levity.

Yet, if I could guess a message he would send as I write this, it would be, "Just mention I did die in a public hospital."





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## **GOLDEN EAGLES REPORT 2021**

As another incredibly challenging year draws to an end the Golden Eagles look back on the good times and the bad times, as well as casting an optimistic eye forward to 2022 and beyond.

According to the "experts" Manly started the season as one of the favourites for the wooden spoon. They were being written off by all and sundry after their fourth loss in a row in round 4. However, the Sea Eagles showed the resilience, toughness and 'never say die' attitude they are renowned for, coupled with skill, talent and a once in a generation season by superstar Tom Trbojevic and surged to one game from the Grand Final, eventually finishing the season in equal 3rd place. There would be no wooden spoon for the mighty Sea Eagles in their 75th season.

The 2022 season will be one of the most highly anticipated seasons for Sea Eagle fans with most believing the side can improve on this year's finish, especially with some more exciting youngsters to join Des Hasler's Top 30 Squad.

Back to this season and off the field it was even more of a challenge with heartbreak on more than one occasion. The start of the off-season in November 2020 had hardly just begun when the tragic news surfaced of up-and-coming star forward Keith Titmuss' passing following a club training session at Narrabeen. Keith had only just been added to the Top 30 Squad and was anticipated to make his 1st grade debut in 2021 and become a star of the Manly side. Perhaps even bigger than his footballing ability was Keith's personality and character, making him loved by everyone that met this gentle giant. We can take some solace in the fact that Keith passed whilst pursuing his dreams and doing what he loved. Keith was held in such high regard by the Manly-Warringah Club that he became only the second player (after Jason Annear), to be assigned a Player Number on the club's registry without playing a 1st grade game. Rest In Peace Sea Eagle #623.

The season had only just started when another tragedy struck the Sea Eagles off the field. One of the Manly club's toughest and finest competitors Fred Jones passed away at the age of 79. Fred will always have the distinction of being Manly's first premiership captain in 1972 and he followed that up in 1973 by leading the club to back-to-back premierships to start their amazing run of success throughout the seventies. Fred Jones virtually created the blueprint for toughness and was an inspiration to his team mates on the field and also to his friends and family off the field, where he was regarded as a thorough gentleman. We will miss him at the bar telling stories while enjoying a beer. Rest In Peace Sea Eagle #140.

On the field the team was starting to make winning a regular thing when catastrophic news off the field was reported in the passing of Rugby League Immortal - Robert Fulton. Bob tragically lost a hard-fought battle with cancer in May at the age of 74 and will leave a massive legacy with not just the Sea Eagles but rugby league in general. Bob was one of the first four Immortals named and in the eyes of most fans he was one of the greatest to play the game. His career continued off the field with legendary coaching efforts at all levels of the sport and his continued involvement with junior sport and Manly's Pathways Program is now starting to show in the top grade. Rest In Peace Sea Eagle #175.

Unfortunately, due to the worldwide pandemic, the Golden Eagles day was cancelled for the second year in a row. The good news is we are optimistically looking forward to Golden Eagles Day in 2022 and with the amazing support and help of our friends at Kay Van Norton-Poche, Industree Group, Manly Money, nicco and Wormald, it promises to be a weekend to mark down in your calendar as soon as the dates are announced.

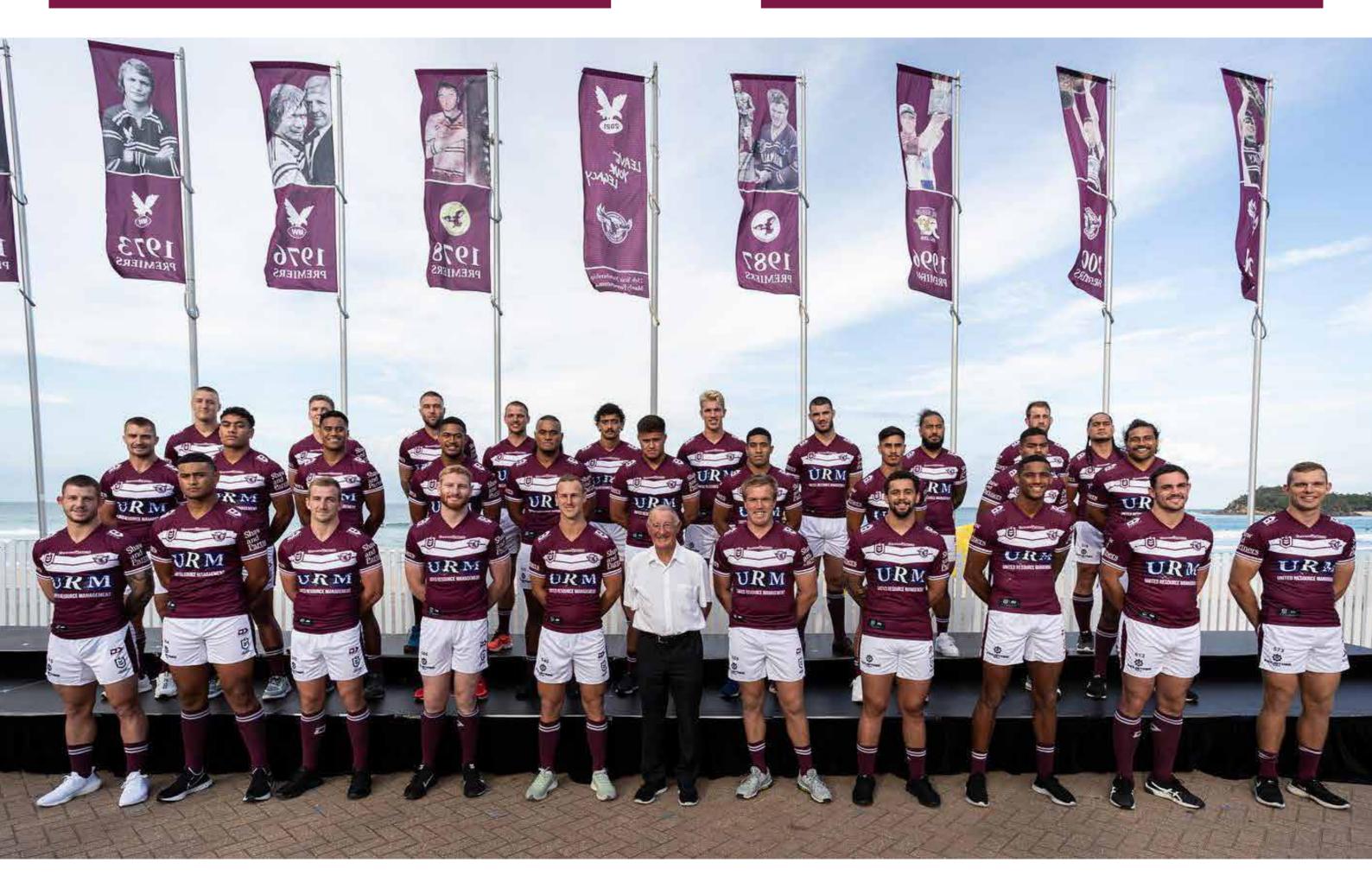
Plans are underway to make it a Golden Eagles Weekend culminating in a match at Brookvale Oval with hundreds of past players attending. Once again, the day will start at the Leagues Club giving fans the opportunity to mingle with their heroes and then marching to the ground with them. Hopefully the day will end with a win on the field being viewed by the Golden Eagles from the comfort of the new Centre of Excellence.

Plenty of exciting new merchandise ahead to help you gear up for the new season and to support the Golden Eagles, with the first bit of kit to look forward to in the off-season being the "Brookvale Original 1947" range of T-Shirts. These will make you stand out on the hill at Brookie and should be available for pre-order very soon.

As always, we wish you and yours a fantastic holiday season and remind you the best present for the Manly fan in your family is to grab them a Football Club and Sea Eagles membership for 2022. We look forward to upcoming announcements of some special Golden Eagles functions and celebrations so you can once more rub shoulders with some Golden Eagles.

See you at 4 Pines Park in 2022!

Mark Bryant #501
CHAIRMAN
MANLY WARRINGAH GOLDEN EAGLES ASSOCIATION



## FIRST GRADE PLAYERS 1947 - 2021

No.	Player	Year	FG Games	No.	Player	Year	FG Games
1	Max WHITEHEAD	1947	20	57	Kevin SCHUBERT	1950	82
2	Johnny BLISS	1947	76	58	Phil FLYNN	1950	
3	Mackie CAMPBELL	1947	6	59	Ken ARTHURSON	1950	
4	Ern CANNON	1947	1	60	Bob GRIMM	1950	
5	A J "Bert" COLLINS	1947	16	61	Barry O'BRIEN	1950	
6	Merv GILLMER	1947	21	62	Warren SIMMONS	1950	
7	Harry GREW	1947	13	63	Jim SULLIVAN	1950	
8	Jim HALL	1947	3	64	Wally O'CONNELL	1951	
9	Pat HINES	1947	6	65	George KEMPSHALL	1951	
10	Keith KIRKWOOD	1947	61	66	Jack LUMSDEN	1951	26
11	Gary MADDRELL	1947	7	67	Hilton KIDD	1951	1
12	C "Kelly" MCMAHON	1947	35	68	John HOBBS	1952	73
13	Jim WALSH	1947	17	69	Reg MORTON	1952	10
14	Ted DAWES	1947	4	70	Brian STAUNTON	1952	28
15	A "Gus" KELLOCK	1947	23	71	Dick WINDSHUTTLE	1952	2
16	Gordon WILLOUGHBY	1947	130	72	Les RYANHART	1952	2
17	Roy BULL	1947	177	73	Mervyn MCCANN	1952	6
18	Fred BURGE	1947	1	74	Alan WALKER	1952	1
19	Dick ALLERTON	1947	3	75	George HUGO	1952	99
20	Eric BATHGATE	1947	19	76	Ted HARDING	1953	1
21	Arthur DAWES	1947	11	77	Jack MCINTOSH	1953	6
22	Don MATHESON	1947	20	78	Jack PERRIN	1953	18
23	Charles ROBINSON	1947	20	79	John TENISON	1953	41
24	Tom JENSEN	1947	7	80	Rex BAILEY	1953	14
25	Ron SMITH	1947	15	81	Ray EBB	1953	
26	Ron BEAUMONT	1947	115	82	Vic EMERTON	1953	1
27	Jack HUBBARD	1947	116	83	Allan BATTY	1953	25
28	Eddie ROBINSON	1947	8	84	Reg CURRAN	1953	
29	Ray BLACK	1947	29	85	Jim PEEBLES	1953	46
30	Robert JONES	1947	2	86	John MAHER	1953	1
31	Ritchie BURKE	1947	10	87	Andrew "Dick" SULLIVAN	1953	2
32	Len JOHNSON	1947	46	88	Brian CLARKE	1953	1
33	Fred BROWN	1948	106	89	Martin JACKSON	1953	40
34	Brian HORNE	1948	8	90	Roy BARNETT	1953	1
35	Neil MCDONNELL	1948	19	91	Roy DYKES	1954	9
36	Ron O'CONNELL	1948	11	92	Kevin FLEMING	1954	15
37	Geoff TRUEMAN	1948	3	93	Rees DUNCAN	1954	54
38	Basil NEAL	1948	1	94	Norm BERTRAND	1954	23
39	Artie KERLE	1948	4	95	Glenn THORPE	1954	16
40	Keith BEARDSMORE	1948	7	96	John CHAPPLE	1954	7
41	Steve RAFFO	1948	11	97	Kevin DIETT	1954	56
42	AIf BARRETT	1948	20	98	Bernie SEYMOUR	1954	45
43	John CAMPBELL	1948	5	99	Doug DALEY	1955	63
44	Jack DUNFORD	1948	2	100	George LENON	1955	75
45	Jack HERBERT	1948	60	101	Bill LLOYD	1955	87
46	Bill ABBOTT	1948	2	102	Eddie LUMSDEN	1955	4
47	George HUNTER	1949	126	103	Eric PAGE	1955	9
48	Len WALTON	1949	8	104	Peter BURKE	1955	105
49	Jim WEIR	1949	2	105	Ray RITCHIE	1955	49
50	Neville PIERCE	1949	24	106	Rex MOSSOP	1956	129
51	Darrell SMITH	1949	1	107	Ron WILLEY	1956	
52	Syd FISCHER	1949	6	108	Erwin NOFFZ	1956	
53	Reub HUDSON	1949	5	109	Terry O'BRIEN	1956	
54	Jack FIELDS	1950	11	110	Bill GARVIN	1957	
55	Perce PRITCHARD	1950	17	111	Dennis MEANEY	1957	
56	Ron ROWLES	1950	81	112	Ray QUINNELL	1957	62

## FIRST GRADE PLAYERS 1947 - 2021

No.	Player	Year FG	Games	No.	Player	Year FO	G Games
113	Bill DELAMERE	1957	42	169	Peter KELLY	1965	4
114	Norm TWIGHT	1957	6	170	John MCDONELL	1965	28
115	Ron WOODS	1957	24	171	Ken ROMAINE	1965	2
116	Larry MALONEY	1957	12	172	Bill HAMILTON	1965	189
117	Bob LENON	1957	26	173	Rodney SHEPHERD	1965	1
118	Graham FROST	1957	5	174	Tony ANTUNAC	1965	20
119	Noel BOLAND	1957	3	175	Bob FULTON	1966	213
120	Peter DIVERSI	1958	65	176	Peter GALLAGHER	1966	36
121	Kevin MOSMAN	1958	24	177	Paul GIBSON	1966	13
122	Peter HORNE	1958	2	178	Mick BRYANT	1967	12
123	Bruce BARTLETT	1958	3	179	Les HANIGAN	1967	78
124	Alf MADDEN	1958	18	180	Ron MURRAY	1967	8
125	Bob WRIGHT	1959	1	181	Gary COLLINS	1967	7
126	Len WADLING	1959	30	182	Derek MORITZ	1967	59
127	Bob BATTY	1959	205	183	Bill DENOON	1968	3
128	Brian ALLSOP	1960	77	184	Norm POUNDER	1968	86
129	Barney MCEVOY	1960	60	185	Dennis WARD	1968	80
130	Terry MCGOVERN	1960	18	186	Howard WHITAKER	1968	29
131	Barry O'CONNELL	1960	80	187	Barry PEARSON	1968	3
132	George MULLINS	1960	4	188	Robert HARDIE	1968	5
133	Ted JOHNSON	1960	3	189	Adrian ASTORQUIA	1968	3
134	Nick YAKICH	1960	73	190	Roger BILTON	1968	2
135	Bernie CUNEO	1961	35	191	Mike MCLEAN	1968	8
136	Kevin NEGUS	1961	11	192	Danny GOUGH	1969	31
137	Jack SINCLAIR	1961	48	193	John MCDONALD	1969	62
138	Frank STANTON	1961	129	193	Allan THOMSON	1969	80
139			28	195			73
	Bob THOMSON	1961	241		Peter PETERS	1969	75 35
140	Fred JONES	1961		196	John BUCKNALL	1969	
141	Alan SCOTT	1961	24	197	lan MARTIN	1969	159
142	Barry HALL	1962	11	198	Max KRILICH	1970	215
143	Fred NELSON	1962	14	199	Terry RANDALL	1970	208
144	Neil BERTOLI	1962	1	200	Lindsay DRAKE	1970	45
145	Fred YAKICH	1962	40	201	Keith BLACKETT	1970	3
146	Tony PASKINS	1963	17	202	Ken IRVINE	1971	60
147	Doug WALKADEN	1963	55	203	Bob MOSES	1971	14
148	Ross EVERINGHAM	1963	9	204	Mal REILLY	1971	89
149	Athol PRESTON	1963	12	205	David MCKENZIE	1971	2
150	John MORGAN	1963	117	206	Graham EADIE	1971	237
151	Pat BYRNE	1963	11	207	Graham WILLIAMS	1971	17
152	Rob CAMERON	1963	87	208	John O'BRYAN	1971	3
153	Jock BUTTERFIELD	1964	10	209	Ron SPARKES	1971	2
154	Malcolm CONDON	1964	7	210	Ray BRANIGHAN	1972	114
155	Alec TENNANT	1964	112	211	John O'NEILL	1972	51
156	Fred PICKUP	1964	18	212	John BARBER	1972	25
157	Gary TOOLE	1964	32	213	Bill CLARE	1972	17
158	Bill BRADSTREET	1964	111	214	Gary THOROUGHGOOD	1972	71
159	George SMITH	1964	21	215	Alan MADDALENA	1972	14
160	Trevor KILKELLY	1964	5	216	Max BROWN	1972	64
161	Pat KELLY	1964	13	217	Terry HILL	1972	26
162	David KNOX	1964	24	218	Mark WILLOUGHBY	1972	50
163	Ed WHILEY	1964	36	219	Gary TRAIN	1972	2
164	Mick SIMMONS	1964	18	220	Johnny MAYES	1973	24
165	Ken DAY	1965	69	221	Alan THOMPSON	1973	263
166	Mick VEIVERS	1965	66	222	Rod JACKSON	1973	62
167	Ian FOYE	1965	3	223	Warren EVANS	1973	5
168	George MCTAGGART	1965	36	224	John PAYNE	1973	1
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No.	Player	Year	FG Games	No.	Player	Year	FG Games
225	Kevin JUNEE	1974	38	281	Geoff GERARD	1981	85
226	Phil LOWE	1974	72	282	Michael EDEN	1981	22
227	Daryl PIERCE	1974	16	283	Warren JOWETT	1981	22
228	Trevor BAILEY	1974	1	284	Stuart DAVIS	1981	97
229	Mick WALLER	1974	14	285	Chris CLOSE	1982	100
230	Laurie FREIER	1975	9	286	Paul MCCABE	1982	69
231	Tom MOONEY	1975	163	287	John RIBOT	1982	52
232	Steve SYMONDS	1975	10	288	Phil CAREY	1982	39
233	Russel GARTNER	1975	107	289	Phil BLAKE	1982	103
234	Dempsey JOY	1975	13	290	Kerry BOUSTEAD	1983	65
235	Bob POOLE	1975	1	291	Dave BROWN	1983	27
236	John HARVEY	1975	74	292	Noel CLEAL	1983	129
237	Chris RYAN	1975	1	293	Phil SIGSWORTH	1983	34
238	Tony BUCHAN	1975	1	294	Brett ATKINS	1983	13
239	Col PARKES	1976	22	295	Glenn RYAN	1983	86
240	Russell HUNTER	1976	7	296	Col DREIER	1983	17
241	Ian BAKER	1976	12	297	Ian SCHUBERT	1983	31
242	Gary STEPHENS	1976	30	298	Larry MCMILLAN	1983	19
243	Brian WILSON	1976	4	299	Mal COCHRANE	1983	115
244	Steve NORTON	1976	26	300	Matthew LOFT	1983	15
245	Peter BYRNE	1976	1	301	Wayne HONEYWOOD	1983	2
246	John GIBBS	1976	87	302	Michael LENON	1983	2
247	Steve WATTS	1976	1	303	Tony MELROSE	1984	39
248	Peter COOTES	1977	1	304	Des HASLER	1984	255
249	Robbie PARKER	1977	4	305	Ian BARKLEY	1984	26
250	Wayne SPRINGALL	1977	43	306	Steve HEGARTY	1984	24
250 251	Elwyn WALTERS	1977	8	307	Wayne CHISHOLM	1984	24
252	Simon BOOTH	1977	115	308	Phil DALEY	1984	106
252	David ADAMS	1977	6	309	Ken KELLY	1984	100
255 254	lan THOMSON	1977	113	310	Peter CULLUM	1984	35
254 255	Chris MONTGOMERY	1977	16	311	Neville ELWIN	1985	1
		1977	50				
256	John GRAY			312	Marty GURR	1985	48
257	Ray HIGGS	1978	10	313	Richie POULSEN Dale SHEARER	1985	44
258	Steve KNIGHT	1978	32	314		1985	86
259	Bruce WALKER	1978	95	315	Darren RODGERS	1985	15
260	Mick HEALEY	1978	2	316	Mark POCOCK	1985	59
261	Steve MARTIN	1978	70	317	Paul NACINOVIC	1985	5
262	Greg CROSS	1978	4	318	Steve BATTY	1985	1
263	Tony ASHWORTH	1978	1	319	Andy GOODWAY	1985	10
264	Ed PLANTEN	1978	5	320	James LEULUAI	1985	7
265	Paul VAUTIN	1979	204	321	David RONSON	1985	101
266	Martin MEREDITH	1979	48	322	Jeff BUTCHER	1985	1
267	Ross WINDSHUTTLE	1979	46	323	Owen CUNNINGHAM	1985	235
268	Steve MERRITT	1979	5	324	Mitchell COX	1986	21
269	Steve LAWLER	1979	1	325	Ron GIBBS	1986	47
270	Steve CRAY	1979	17	326	Bill HARDY	1986	14
271	Michael BLAKE	1979	67	327	Steve PREST	1986	5
272	Martin BULL	1979	1	328	Cliff LYONS	1986	309
273	Greg WILLIAMS	1979	2	329	Steve GEARIN	1986	3
274	Les BOYD	1980	75	330	Glen QUETCHER	1986	5
275	John DORAHY	1980	27	331	Paul SHAW	1986	33
276	Rick CHISHOLM	1980	30	332	Graham FOSTER	1986	1
277	Ray BROWN	1980	92	333	Paul VINEBERG	1986	1
278	Jim SEE	1980	4	334	Michael BODEN	1986	1
279	Fred TEASDELL	1980	18	335	Paul BEATH	1986	3
280	Mark BROADHURST	1981	44	336	Charlie HAGGETT	1986	25

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No.	Player	Year	FG Games	No.	Player	Year	FG Games
337	Michael O'CONNOR	1987	115	393	Darren MAROON	1993	1
338	Darrell WILLIAMS	1987	93	394	John DEVEREUX	1993	15
339	Mark BROKENSHIRE	1987	24	395	Jamie OLEJNIK	1993	21
340	Steve PARK	1987	7	396	John HOPOATE	1993	181
341	Jeremy TICEHURST	1987	25	397	Col BENTLEY	1993	3
342	Greg AUSTIN	1987	15	398	Steve MENZIES	1993	349
343	Kevin WARD	1987	16	399	Richard KAIROUZ	1993	2
344	Ian GATELY	1987	37	400	Peter CLARKE	1993	1
345	Tim DWYER	1987	12	401	Mark CARROLL	1994	88
346	Matt BURKE	1988	28	402	David GILLESPIE	1994	92
347	Don MCKINNON	1988	7	403	Terry HILL	1994	142
348	Greg GIBSON	1988	7	404	Jorgen ROGERS	1994	1
349	Joe ROPATI	1988	20	405	Vilai KELEMETE	1994	2
350	Geoff TOOVEY	1988	286	406	Solomon HAUMONO	1994	76
351	Craig HANCOCK	1989	173	407	Brett FULTON	1994	2
352	Simon CHAPPELL	1989	6	408	Greg DONAGHEY	1994	2
353	Michael GREENAWAY	1989	6	409	Shannon NEVIN	1995	29
354	Glenn BOURNE	1989	31	410	Adam BERTOLI	1995	1
355	Hugh WADDELL	1989	12	411	Matt GUBERINA	1995	6
356	Sean TOWNSEND	1989	25	412	Billy WEEPU	1995	14
357	Bernard DWYER	1989	5	413	Anthony COLELLA	1995	33
358	John JONES	1989	85	414	Adam NABLE	1995	1
359	Darren RILEY	1989	4	415	Craig INNES	1996	50
360	David O'DONNELL	1989	81	416	Martin-John KELLY	1996	1
361	Martin BELLA	1990	57	417	Neil TIERNEY	1996	77
362	Matt DUNFORD	1990	81	418	Jim SERDARIS	1996	80
363	David HOSKING	1990	63	419	Craig FIELD	1997	54
364	Tony IRO	1990	70	420	Andrew HUNTER	1997	28
365	Frank STOKES	1990	51	421	Robert JOHNSON	1997	3
366	Chris WHITE	1990	45	422	Dragan DURDEVIC	1997	11
367	Danny RUSSELL	1990	8	423	Danny COSTELLOE	1998	5
368	Ian ROBERTS	1990	100	424	Luke PHILLIPS	1998	22
369	David LIDDIARD	1990	34	425	Albert TORRENS	1998	147
370	Matthew RIDGE	1990	122	426	Corey UNDERWOOD	1998	5
371	Michael PECHEY	1990	3	427	Adam PETERS	1998	29
372	Tony MESTROV	1990	17	428	Damien BROWNE	1998	14
373	Paul SMITH	1990	8	429	Joe TAYLOR	1998	17
374	Grant DOOREY	1990	10	430	Jamie BENNETT	1998	2
375	Adrian SHELFORD	1990	11	431	Alf DUNCAN	1998	20
376	Danny MOORE	1991	119	432	Jason LUSSICK	1998	3
377	David MYERS	1991	4	433	Graham MACKAY	1999	8
378	Hami SHELFORD	1991		434	Brendon REEVES	1999	99
379	Matt NABLE	1991	1 5	435	Adam BROWN	1999	16
380	Kevin IRO	1991	24	436	Steven CROUCH	1999	10
381	Jon GRIEVE	1991	19	437	Andrew KING	1999	64
382	Craig TEEVAN	1992	2	438	Andrew FREW	1999	44
383	Gene NGAMU	1992	9	439	Adam HAYDEN	1999	19
384	Anthony ROGERS	1992	12	440	Wes DOYLE	1999	2
385	Chris RYAN	1992	26	441	Phil BAILEY	1999	24
386	Ivan CLEARY	1992	15	442	Damian DRISCOLL	1999	16
387	Nik KOSEF	1992	158	443	Phil ADAMSON	1999	7
388	Daniel GARTNER	1992	139	444	Greg EBRILL	1999	39
389	David ALEXANDER	1993	30	445	Jamie GODDARD	2000	50
390	Jack ELSEGOOD	1993	72	446	Lenny BECKETT	2001	32
391	Scott FULTON	1993	49	447	Robert MILES	2001	42
392	Danny MAMO	1993	1	448	Scott PETHYBRIDGE	2001	5

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No.	Player	Year F	G Games	No.	Player	Year FG	Year FG Games	
449	Sam MURPHY	2001	5	505	Steven BELL	2006	65	
450	Ben MACDOUGALL	2001	54	506	Matt ORFORD	2000	109	
451	Danny LIMA	2001	43	507	Michael ROBERTSON	2006	150	
452	Shayne DUNLEY	2001	87	508	Adam CUTHBERTSON	2006	53	
453	Tony JENSEN	2001	24	509	George ROSE	2006	127	
454	Jason KING	2001	239	510	Mailangi STYLES	2006	1	
455	Jason FERRIS	2002	31	511	Jamie LYON	2007	224	
456	Nathan LONG	2002	13	512	Glenn HALL	2007	65	
457	John MALU	2002	2	513	Matt BALLIN	2007	217	
458	Mark SHIPWAY	2002	35	514	Clint HALDEN	2007	6	
459	David WESTLEY	2002	12	515	Shane NEUMANN	2007	7	
460	Wade FORRESTER	2002	15	516	Jack AFAMASAGA	2007	14	
461	Brad KELLY	2002	10	517	Sione FINEFEUIAKI	2007	1	
462	Tasesa LAVEA	2002	5	518	Jason WELLS	2007	3	
463	Grant WOODEN	2002	10	519	Michael BANI	2007	20	
464	Luke DORN	2002	37	520	Vic MAURO	2007	46	
465	Mal KAUFUSI	2002	19	521	Josh PERRY	2008	69	
466	Chad RANDALL	2002	66	522	David VAEALIKI	2008	2	
467	Luke WILLIAMSON	2002	148	523	Heath L'ESTRANGE	2008	43	
468	Gary WINTER	2002	9	524	David WILLIAMS	2008	103	
469	Aaron CANNINGS	2002	29	525	Chris BAILEY	2008	46	
470	Anthony WATMOUGH	2002	286	526	Andrew SUNIULA	2009	40	
470 471	Mitch CREARY	2002	15	527	Shane RODNEY	2009	52	
		2002	68	527 528		2009	73	
472	Scott DONALD				Tony WILLIAMS			
473	Kevin MCGUINNESS	2003	16	529 530	Jared WAEREA-HARGREA		6	
474	Ben WALKER	2001	42	530	Ben FARRAR	2009	35	
475	Sam HARRIS	2003	59	531	Kieran FORAN	2009	172*	
476	Alex MOORE	2003	3	532	Terence SEUSEU	2010	9	
477	Brett STEWART	2003	233	533	Trent HODKINSON	2010	38	
478	Craig HAYNE	2003	1	534	Matthew CROSS	2010	16	
479	Glenn STEWART	2003	185	535	Joe GALUVAO	2010	78	
480	lan DONNELLY	2004	14	536	Jamie BUHRER	2010	128	
481	Daniel HECKENBERG	2004	34	537	Dean WHARE	2010	25	
482	Chris HICKS	2004	93	538	William HOPOATE	2010	22	
483	Nathan HOLLINGSWORTH	2004	11	539	Michael OLDFIELD	2010	24	
484	Michael MONAGHAN	2004	95	540	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	2011	261*	
485	Jye MULLANE	2004	11	541	Daniel HARRISON	2011	20	
486	Paul STEPHENSON	2004	43	542	Tim ROBINSON	2011	18	
487	Andrew WALKER	2004	24	543	Jason ANNEAR	2012	0#	
488	Kylie LEULUAI	2004	57	544	Darcy LUSSICK	2011	64	
489	Kane CLEAL	2004	14	545	Nick SKINNER	2012	6	
490	Nathan TUTT	2004	12	546	Jorge TAUFUA	2012	163*	
491	Jeff ROBSON	2004	6	547	Liam FORAN	2012	7	
492	Dave WARRY	2004	1	548	Justin HORO	2013	68	
493	Nick BRADLEY-QALILAWA	2004	15	549	Brenton LAWRENCE	2013	85	
494	Nick PATERSON	2004	1	550	Richard FA'AOSO	2013	18	
495	Mark LENNON	2004	1	551	David GOWER	2013	12	
496	Phil MORWOOD	2004	8	552	Jesse SENE-LEFAO	2013	37	
497	Ben KENNEDY	2005	42	553	Tom SYMONDS	2013	65	
498	Brent KITE	2005	221	554	Peta HIKU	2013	60	
499	Michael WITT	2005	20	555	James HASSON	2013	39	
500	Steve MATAI	2005	230	556	Esi TONGA	2013	1	
501	Mark BRYANT	2005	93	557	Ligi SAO	2013	21	
502	Jim CURTIS	2005	2	558	Clinton GUTHERSON	2013	5	
503	Ashley ALBERTS	2005	8	559	Jake TRBOJEVIC	2013	162*	
504	Travis BURNS	2005	38	560	Cheyse BLAIR	2014	16	

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First Grade Games total stated is as at the end of 2021

Player numbers have been allocated according to the following conventions:

1947: First ever captain was allocated No. 1. The other 12 players from the first ever Manly first grade team were allocated numbers 2 to 13 in alphabetical order.

1947 – 1999: After the first game, players were allocated the next available number in sequence with the actual game in which they made their debut. If multiple players made their debut in the same game, the numbers have been allocated alphabetically, except that players in the starting 13 have been allocated their number ahead of replacement or interchange players who debuted in the same game.

2000 – 2001: Players who debuted for the Northern Eagles in 2000 or 2001 AND played for Manly in 2002 were allocated the next available number in sequence with the actual game in which they made their debut. Players who debuted for the Northern Eagles, but did not play for Manly in 2002 were not allocated a number. Northern Eagles players who rejoined Manly in 2003 or later were allocated a number in the year they rejoined.

2002 – 2021: Players were allocated the next available number in sequence with the actual game in which they made their debut. If multiple players made their debut in the same game, the numbers have been allocated alphabetically except that players in the starting 13 have been allocated their number ahead of replacement or interchange players who debuted in the same game.

Source: David Middleton, League Information Services, 15 April 2013.

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes current player continuing in 2022

<sup>#</sup> First Grade number posthumously awarded

**HISTORY 1947 - 2021** 

**Colours:** Maroon and White

**Emblem:** Sea Eagle

**Entered Premiership:** 1947

**Home Ground: Brookvale Oval** 

**First Match:** 12 April 1947 vs Wests at Brookvale Oval. Lost 15 – 13.

First Team: A 'Bert' Collins, Jim Walsh, C 'Kelly' McMahon, Mackie Campbell, Johnny Bliss, Merv Gillmer, Gary Maddrell, Jim Hall, Keith Kirkwood,

Max Whitehead (c), Pat Hines, Ern Cannon, Harry Grew.

**First Try Scorer:** K 'Meggsy' Kirkwood, vs Wests, 12 April 1947 at Brookvale Oval.

**First Win:** 31 May 1947 vs Parramatta at Brookvale Oval. Won 15 – 7.

**First Grade Coaches:** 

Harold Johnson (1947), Ray Stehr (1947-48), George Mullins (1949), Wally O'Connell (1950-52), Roy Bull (1953), Ray Norman (1954), Pat Devery (1955-56), Ken Arthurson (1957-1961), Ron Willey (1962), Tony Paskins (1963), Russ Pepperell (1964-65), Wally O'Connell (1966-67), George Hunter (1968-69), Ron Willey (1970-74), Frank Stanton (1975-79), Allan Thomson (1980), Ray Ritchie (1981-82), Bob Fulton (1983-88), Alan Thompson (1989), Graham Lowe (1990-92), Bob Fulton (1993-99), Peter Sharp (1999-2003), Des Hasler (2004-2011), Geoff Toovey (2012-2015), Trent Barrett (2016-2018), Des Hasler (2019-)

Trent Barrett (2016-2018), Des Hasler (2019-).

**First Grade Captains:** M. Whitehead (1947), R. O'Connell (1948), G. Hunter (1949),

K. Schubert (1950), W. O'Connell (1951-52), R. Bull (1953), R. Duncan (1954),

R. Bull (1955-56), G. Hunter (1957), R. Willey (1958-60), R. Mossop (1961), R. Willey (1962), A. Paskins (1963), B. O'Connell (1964), F. Stanton (1965), K. Day (1966-67), R. Fulton (1968-69), J. McDonald (1970), F. Jones (1971-73), R. Fulton (1974-76), R. Branighan (1977), M. Krilich (1978-79), G. Eadie (1980), M. Krilich (1981-82), A. Thompson (1983-84), P. Vautin (1985), N. Cleal (1986), P. Vautin (1987-89), M. O'Conner (1990-82), G. Tagyay (1992-2001)

P. Vautin (1983-84), M. O'Connor (1990-92), G. Toovey (1993-2001), S. Menzies (2002-04), M. Monaghan (2005), B. Kennedy (2006), M. Orford (2007-09), J. Lyon and J. King (2010-14), J. Lyon (2015-2016),

Daly Cherry-Evans (2017-).

NB: Multiple Captains used in some years – player with most appearances as captain in a given

year is listed above.

Football Club Chairmen

W. Seymour (1947-1949), C. White (1950-56), C. Bowyer (1957-59), J. Cameron (1960-1977), E.R. Bull (1978-1987), G. Willoughby (1988-1992), E. Noffz (1993), R. Hudson (1994-98), E. Whiley (1999-2000), M. Krilich (2001), G. Bellew (2002), P. Vautin (2003), J. Cross (2003-04), K. Sibraa AO (2004-06),

B. Reilly (2007-2013), B. Stevenson (2014-2016), D. Williams (2016), C. Lyons (2016 - ).

Club Secretaries, CEOs & COOs: J. Munro (1947-1962), K. Arthurson AM (1963-1983), J. Tenison (1984),

D. Daley (1985-1992), F. Stanton (1993-2000), I. Thomson (2001-03), P. Cummings (2003-05), P. Wilson (2005-06), G. Mayer (2006-09), G. Lowe (2009-2011), D. Perry (2011-14), J. Kelly (2014 - 2016), T. Cleary (2017), L. Gorman (2017-2019), S. Humphreys (2019-).

**Sea Eagles Chairmen:** J. Cross (2004-07), S. Penn (2008 - ).

**Club Major Sponsors:** 

Pioneer Stereo (1976-82), Wormald (1983-88), ADT- American Data Telecommunications (1989), P & O (1990-92),

Pepsi Cola Bottlers (1993-97), FAI (1998-99), Delmege Commercial (2002-08), Quantum Eco Hot Water (2009-2010), Kaspersky Lab (2011- 2015),

CocoJoy (2016), URM (2017-2021)

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#### PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

## 1972 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 19 def. Roosters 14

#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Graham Eadie, Ken Irvine, Ray Branighan, Bob Fulton, Max Brown, Ian Martin, Dennis Ward, Malcolm Reilly, Terry Randall, Allan Thomson, John O'Neill, Freddie Jones (c), Bill Hamilton

Coach: Ron Willey

Sea Eagles 19 (Jones, Branighan tries; Branighan 6 goals; Fulton field goal)

(Ballesty, Mullins tries; McKean 4 goals) Roosters 14

Referee: Keith Page

Sydney Cricket Ground Venue 16 September 1972 Date:

Crowd: 54,357



## 1973 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 10 def. Sharks 7

#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Graham Eadie, Ken Irvine, Ray Branighan, Bob Fulton, Max Brown, Ian Martin, Johnny Mayes, Malcolm Reilly, Terry Randall, Peter Peters, John O'Neill, Freddie Jones (c), Bill Hamilton

Replacement: John Bucknall for Malcolm Reilly, injured

Coach: Ron Willey

(Fulton 2 tries; Eadie 2 goals) Sea Eagles 10 (Bourke try; Rogers 2 goals) Sharks

Referee: Keith Page

Sydney Cricket Ground, Venue: Date: 15 September 1973

52,044 Crowd:



## 1976 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 13 def. Eels 10

#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Graham Eadie, Tom Mooney, Russel Gartner, Bob Fulton (c), Rod Jackson, Alan Thompson, Gary Stephens, Ian Martin, Phil Lowe, Steve Norton, Terry Randall, Max Krilich, John Harvey

Replacements: Gary Thoroughgood for Ian Martin; Mark Willoughby for Phil

Lowe

Coach: Frank Stanton

Sea Eagles 13 (Lowe try; Eadie 5 goals)

10 (Porter, Gerard tries; Peard 2 goals) Eels

Gary Cook Referee:

Sydney Cricket Ground Venue: 18 September 1976 Date:

57,343 Crowd:



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#### PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

## 1978 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 16 def. Sharks 0 (GF Replay)



#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (1978 Grand Final Replay):

Graham Eadie, Tom Mooney, Stephen Knight, Russel Gartner, Simon Booth, Alan Thompson, Steve Martin, Ian Martin, Terry Randall, Bruce Walker, John Harvey, Max Krilich (c), Ian Thomson.

Replacements: Ray Branighan for Simon Booth; Wayne Springall for Ian Martin.

Coach: Frank Stanton

Sea Eagles 16 (Gartner 2, Eadie tries; Eadie 3 goals; field goal)

Sharks

Referee: Greg Hartley

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground
Date: 19 September 1978

**Crowd:** 33,552

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (1978 Drawn Grand Final):

Graham Eadie, Tom Mooney, Stephen Knight, Russel Gartner, Simon Booth, Alan Thompson, Steve Martin, Ian Martin, Terry Randall, Bruce Walker, John Harvey, Max Krilich (c), Ian Thomson.

Coach: Frank Stanton

#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (1978 Drawn Grand Final):

Sea Eagles 11 (Mooney try; Eadie 4 goals)
Sharks 11 (Edmonds try; Rogers 4 goals)
Referee: Greg Hartley

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground
Date: 16 September 1978

**Crowd:** 51.51

## 1987 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 18 def. Raiders 8



#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Dale Shearer, David Ronson, Darrell Williams, Michael O'Connor, Stuart Davis, Cliff Lyons, Des Hasler, Paul Vautin (c), Noel Cleal, Ron Gibbs, Kevin Ward, Mal Cochrane, Phil Daley

Replacements: Mark Pocock for Noel Cleal; Paul Shaw for Ron Gibbs (head bin twice)

Coach: Bob Fultor

Sea Eagles 18 (O'Connor, Lyons tries; O'Connor 5 goals)
Raiders 8 (O'Sullivan try; Meninga, Belcher goals)

Referee: Mick Stone

**Venue:** Sydney Cricket Ground **Date:** 27 September 1987

**Crowd:** 50,201

## 1996 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 20 def. Dragons 8



#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Matthew Ridge, Danny Moore, Craig Innes, Terry Hill, John Hopoate, Nik Kosef, Geoff Toovey (c), David Gillespie, Jim Serdaris, Mark Carroll, Steve Menzies, Daniel Gartner, Owen Cunningham

Interchange: Cliff Lyons, Neil Tierney, Craig Hancock, Des Hasler

Coach: Bob Fulton

Sea Eagles - 20 (Innes, Menzies, Moore tries; Ridge 3, Innes goals)

Dragons - 8 (Zisti try; Bartrim 2 goals)
Referee: David Manson

Venue: Sydney Football Stadium

Date: 29 September 1996

**Crowd:** 40,985

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#### PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

## 2008 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 40 def. Storm 0

#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Brett Stewart, Michael Robertson, Steven Bell, Steve Matai, David Williams, Jamie Lyon, Matt Orford (c), Brent Kite, Matt Ballin, Josh Perry, Anthony Watmough, Glenn Hall, Glenn Stewart

Interchange: Heath L'Estrange, Mark Bryant, Jason King, Steve Menzies

Coach: Des Hasler

Sea Eagles 40 (Robertson 3, Ballin, Williams, Kite, Menzies, Bell tries;

Matai 2, Lyon 2 goals)

Storm 0

Referee: Tony Archer
Venue and ANZ Stadium,
Date: 5 October 2008

**Crowd:** 80,388



## 2011 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 24 def. Warriors 10

#### Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Brett Stewart, Michael Robertson, Jamie Lyon (c), Steve Matai, William Hopoate, Keiran Foran, Daly Cherry-Evans, Joe Galuvao, Matt Ballin, Brent Kite, Anthony Watmough, Tony Williams, Glenn Stewart

Interchange: Shane Rodney, Jamie Buhrer, Vic Mauro, George Rose

Coach: Des Hasler

Sea Eagles - 24 (B. Stewart, Cherry-Evans, G. Stewart, Lyon tries; Lyon 3,

Robertson goals)

Warriors - 10 (Vatuvei, Taylor tries; Maloney goal)
Referees: Tony Archer, Matt Cecchin

Venue and ANZ Stadium,
Date: 2 October 2011
Crowd: 81,988



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\* Denotes a member who has passed away during the year.





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## **VALE**

#### Fred Jones (1942 - 2021) Life Member (1975) Player #140

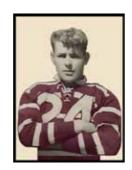
Fred holds a special place in the pantheon of the all-time greats of the Sea Eagles. He was a local junior, our first Premiership winning captain in 1972 (scoring a try), and a great character of the game. Fred played 241 games during his 14 seasons for Manly between 1961-63 and 1965-1975), scoring 25 tries and 1 field goal, totalling 77 points. In 1964 he played for Tumbarumba as Captain-Coach, returning to Manly in 1965. In 1973 Fred again Captained the Sea Eagles in their back to back title in the bruising encounter against Cronulla.

Fred had an incredible representative career representing Riverina against France in 1964, City Firsts in 1968, City Seconds 1969-1971, New South Wales 1968-1969 and 1973, Australia in 1968 and 1972.

Off the field Fred was a true gentleman and like many players of the time, had a career - in Fred's case as a wharfie and waterfront foreman. After Fred's passing, Maritime Union National Secretary Paddy Crumlin wrote "Freddy was one of those players that took the old game into the innovations of the new out on the field in a manner that generates great memories, total respect and deep affection for his skills, achievements, leadership, and command of the game from the engine room of the scrum and forward play... Fred took his leadership from the field to stand alongside his workmates for a better and fairer workplace until his retirement, a great asset with the profile Freddy had in the community in those days. I know the modern game deeply appreciate that the love of the game and the hard commitments that came with it did not come with the financial recognition it deserved". RIP Fred

#### Norm Bertrand (1933 - 2020) Player #94

Norm was a prop forward and a local junior from Narrabeen who played for the Sea Eagles between 1953–56. Norm made his First-Grade debut on April 17th, 1954 in round 4. Norm played 23 First Grade, 52 Reserve Grade and 5 Third Grade games. In 1954, Norm played in our victorious Reserve Grade Grand Final over South Sydney. Norm was a local tiler on the Northern Beaches and enjoyed playing golf in his spare time.





#### Barry O'Connell (1936 - 2021) - Player #131

Barry played his junior league for Bondi Junction before making his First-Grade debut for Easts. In 1960, Barry joined the Sea Eagles as a Five-Eighth and made his club debut on April 3rd, 1960, in Round 1. As Manly's Captain in 1964, Barry concluded his playing career with another 80 First Grade games. Barry and his two older brothers Ron (1948) and Wally (1951–52) were also Manly Captains.

#### Dennis Ward (1947 - 2021) Player #185

Dennis was the halfback and member of Manly's first Premiership winning team in 1972. He played for the Sea Eagles from 1968–72. Nicknamed "Menace" he played 93 graded games for Manly: 80 First Grade, 9 Reserve Grade, 4 Third Grade. He made a pre-Season debut for the Club on March 20, 1968, playing in the Semi Final of the Wills Cup. He made his First-Grade debut in Round 1 of the 1968 Season on March 31. He played in the 1968 Grand Final and in 1972 earned the Man of the Match award in the Sea Eagles' first Premiership win. Dennis represented Australia between 1969 and 1972, and for New South Wales between 1969 and 1973.



## FRED JONES (1942 - 2021)





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