



DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY
FOOTBALL CLUB

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OFFICE BEARERS 2003

PATRON	John Mulford		
PRESIDENT	Colin Fleming		
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Danny Rawlings		
VICE PRESIDENTS	See list		
SECRETARY	Geoff Porter		
TREASURER	Geoff Granger		
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	F Andrews	S Bannatyne	O Parry
	D Newall	P Gavrilis	T Pidd
	M Hahn	M Stephenson	S Andrews / F Lee – Women's
	C Baggott	B Bailey	
CLUB CAPTAIN	Colin Baggott		
TRAINER	Craig "Nobby" Clarke		
STATISTIAN/ REGISTRATIONS	Oliver Shaw		
LIFE MEMBERS	M Miles	E W Coram	R Day
	W G Firth	J Mulford	R Stephenson
	Mrs B Langdon		
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	David Firth	Charles Facey	Dr Doug Keller
	Hunter Millar	Harold Potts	Dr.J.Nield
	Eric Paton	Ian Tod	Dr J Moulton O.A.M
	Ray Pride	Fred Andrews	Robin Dyer (Mrs)
	Vince O'Gorman	Ian Chapman	
	John McKenna	John Freedman O.A.M	

COACHES / MANAGERS 2003

	COACH	MANAGER
1st Grade	David Warne / Fred Andrews	Frank Tait (JJ)
2nd Grade	Darren Lawrence	Ollie Shaw
3rd Grade	Ross Edwards	Richard Heher
4th Grade	Geoff Granger	
5th Grade	Angus Mc Donald	John Rook
Colts	Geoff Landrey / Gui Planes	
Women	Murray Rees	Sasha Andrews

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2003

2003 started very slowly with numbers down in pre-season training and some gaps in the coaching and managers line-up. In fact we came up short in Round 1 and had to forfeit 5th Grade. Fortunately it was a one week wonder and we had no repeats. We did however as the team reports will verify, struggle to get results in the lower grades until well into the season, but judging by the turn-out for the Presentations, we finished the year on a high note and with visible club spirit.

Much credit and thanks to Fred Andrews and the entire coaching team for their expertise, dedication and perseverance.

As noted elsewhere, 1st Grade and Colts made the play-offs, through to the Finals, just falling short of Grand Final appearances. In the case of Colts, one stage further than last year. We expect a significant number back next season in both Colts and Grade. Proof of their team spirit was the fact that 30 turned up for the end of season team photograph!

The Junior program continues to go from strength to strength, adding Under 15's to this years competition. All the more incentive for us to succeed in our consolidation of the Senior side of the club, so that they can ultimately make it their own.

The Ladies Rugby also had a tough season in the new competition format of 15 and 10 a side for their 1st and 2nd grades respectively. Unfortunately, in spite of some excellent

talent in their squad, they missed out on any play off berths. With one or two retirements threatened, they face a significant recruitment challenge for 2004.

Off the field for 2003, we had just as much of a challenge. We ended 2002 with a financial deficit, a new management committee and very much a make or break season in view. As happened many times, come the hour, came the people. Special recognition to Geoff (Mungo) Porter who has grasped the Secretary's reigns with two very firm hands and in no uncertain terms co-opted much needed new blood on to the team. To Geoff Granger, who has put some much-needed fiscal control over our limited cash flow and Sandy Bannatyne, whose tireless efforts as home ground steward have been invaluable.

We also need to acknowledge all of the volunteer help that turns up for each home game and also our sponsors, without whose funding and support we would not survive.

I wrote mid-season to all of our members outlining how close we sail to the wind and of the very serious threats to our continued existence. We have ended the season marginally more secure than we started and we are much better positioned going into our 130th season than could have been expected. However we do still need all the help we can muster in terms of members' time and sponsors' cash to ensure that we continue the trend and make Season 130 both successful and memorable.

Thanks must go to all players, members and sponsors, for their participation and support of myself and the rest of the management team.

Colin Fleming - President

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2003

I think Colin has summed up the year well. I wish to thank the following (in no particular order)

General Points

- Match Day - Elma, Colin & Rory Fleming, Sandy & Sheelagh Bannatyne, Ron Wicks & Tony, Lee Granger & Jane Jones.
- Anthony Swanson for Scoreboardthis year & years past
- Owen Parry for following up on Danny Rawling's initiative and running the Injured Players Medical Lottery & initiating Newington Old Boys Day.
- Oliver Shaw for taking on the Registrars job along with his regular work
- Anthony Shaw for liaison with the Local press.
- Michael Hahn for Council / Sub district matters
- Geoff Granger for doing a great job as Treasurer.
- Michael Stephenson & Michael Hahn for another successful Juniors season
- Tristan Pidd for organising Presentation Day.
- Peter Gavrilis for manufacturing items for the Club. Trophies, banners, stickers etc.
- Colin Baggott & Marnie Hobbs for doing a great job with the Social Committee.
- David Todd for organising the Vintage Reds game on Veterans Day.

- Alex Shaw for taking on email database admin job.
- Debbie Knight for maintaining the Club's growing database for me. Also taking off my hands the Merchandising Role for 2004.
- John Mulford for his support as Patron and donations (inc test tickets)
- All Coaches & Mgrs / trainers for your time.

If I have left anyone out, I apologise.

Positives

- I am pleased this year we have now formed a strong relationship with the Drummoyne Licensed Club Board. Special thanks to Richard Heher & his team for their support of the Football Club over the last 18mths & we look forward to this support for the future. It should be noted that our Club Treasurer, Geoff Granger, is now on the board of the Lic Club.
- The acceptance of Owen Parry / Tristan Pidd to join the management committee. They are both relatively young & should give good service for years to come. It is my goal to recruit more of these type, who are already doing a fantastic job.
- The turnaround this year as mentioned in the President's Report. I felt we finished the year strongly, both on & off the paddock after a slow start.
- The Colts this year. Lets hope we can build on the groundswell & recruit more younger guys from local schools as well as see the current team back for 2004.
- Although the Sports Club is not our own.....unlike the old Lic Club premises on Victoria Rd, it has cemented itself as our new home & patronage is good. They are also an excellent sponsor.
- The job Club Capt Colin Baggott is doing with his after match speeches & general representation on behalf of the Club. Also does not let us down in the Sculling of a beer Dept !

Negatives

- The lackadaisical & slack attitude of some to provide reports for these yearbooks.
- Gear Steward issues – Always a problem
- Attendance & punctuality to training, especially Tues Nights.
- Chasing Players for their fees.

Summary

The Club reports of the passing of Jack Bussell & Jim Lisle in 2003, both ex Dirty Reds

Finally, if anyone is interested or knows of anyone interested in the Secretary's job, please advise & I would be happy to talk. I feel that the handover would now be a relatively easy one, as a lot of systems are now in place.

Geoff "Mungo" Porter
Secretary

SPONSOR APPRECIATION 2003

The Club greatly appreciates the following sponsors in alphabetical order

Astor Base Metals – Peter Gavrillis
 Andrews & Reech – Fred Andrews
 Arrowfield Wines – Mike Shaw
 BB International – Bruce Bailey
 Bob Jane T Mart Drummoyne – Robbie Bonnett
 Drummoyne Sports Club
 Drummoyne Licensed Club
 Harvey Chapman
 Jackson Sails – Steve Jackson
 John Batisle
 John Mulford
 LJ Hooker Drummoyne – Denis Mullen / Julie Hanrahan
 Maritime Container Services – Graeme Wright
 Mercuri & Co – Frank Mercuri
 Paragon Hotel – Erica
 Rostone Print – David Newall
 Solace Tinting Drummoyne – Malcolm Wass
 The Light Shop Drummoyne - Tom
 Top End Dredging – Tom Wilson
 Warwick Williams Real Estate Drummoyne
 Welcome Hotel

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – POINTS TABLES 2003

Club	Points
Old Ignatians	982
Dundas Valley	748
Drummoyne	738
Colleagues	721
Mosman	625
St Patrick's	612
Forest	450
UNSW	439
Waverley	419
St Ives	308

CLUB AWARDS 2003

Club Service / Club person (Keith Ellis) plaque	Sandy Bannatyne / Geoff Porter
Presidents player (Ian Gordon Memorial)	Geoff Granger
Player's Player Year (David Dyer Award)	Owen Parry
Most successful team (Vince O Gorman Trophy)	1 st Grade
Rookie of the year	James Ronsisvalle
Highest Point Scorer	Dan Jefferies / James Ronsisvalle
Veteran's Day Player of Day (Gary Nichols Trophy)	Liam Harnett
Most offside forward (toilet seat)	Dave Dallaway
Roger Ramjet	Nick Graham
1st Grade - Best & Fairest	Dave Dallaway
1st Grade - Most Consistent	Steve Hager
2nd Grade - Best & Fairest	Leon Taunton
2nd Grade - Most Consistent	Don Hicks
3rd^t Grade - Best & Fairest	Paddy Cooney
3rd Grade - Most Consistent	Darren Shields
4th Grade - Best & Fairest	Mark Nichols
4th Grade - Most Consistent	Andy Farley
5th Grade - Best & Fairest	Stuart Dykstra
5th Grade - Most Consistent	Daniel Grigg
Colts - Best & Fairest	Ashley Walsh
Colts - Most Consistent	Chris Peglar
Colts - Most Improved	Phil Bird
Women – Player's Player - 1st grade	Naomi Chart
Women – Player's Player - 2nd grade	Renee Simpson
Women - Best & Fairest - 1st Grade	Kerry Gemmell
Women - Best & Fairest - 2nd^t Grade	Rosalie Graham
Women - Most Improved 1st Grade	Elizabeth Corbett
Women - Most Improved – 2nd grade	Eva Nasio
Women – Most Consistant	Rebecca Nicholls
100 games	Nathan Wicks
	Davina Craft
	Eddie Bush

1ST GRADE REPORT 2003

After repeated attempts to obtain a report for 1st grade, I despaired & pushed on with publication.

Overall it was a good year for First Grade with the team getting knocked out in the Grand Final qualifier by the eventual Premiers Dundas Valley.

Note that this was the first time in several seasons that the team had failed to reach the decider

Regards
Geoff Porter
Secretary



Back Row: STEVE HAGER, LIAM HARNETT, STUART HEHER, ORISI KUNALECA, RHYS CLARK
DDD (Dr & Trainer), FRANK TAIT (Manager), WAISEA GAVIDI, ROB COOPER, BRIAN TAUFAAO, INOKE TURUVA, GEOFF PORTER (Club Secretary), COLIN FLEMING (Club President)
Seated: DAVE DALLAWAY, TIM HARLEY, FRED ANDREWS (Coach), NATHAN WICKS (Captain), DAVID WARNE (Coach), PETER CHART, BRYSON MILLARS

Kentwell Cup

Dundas Valley	18	17	0	1	470	193	277	76
Drummoyne	18	13	0	5	515	343	172	65
Old Ignatians	18	12	2	4	442	313	129	63
St Patricks	18	9	0	9	378	368	10	46
Waverley	18	8	0	10	348	375	-27	44
UNSW	18	7	1	10	402	475	-73	40
St Ives	18	6	2	10	433	514	-81	38
Colleagues	18	6	1	11	268	376	-108	28
Forest	18	5	1	12	304	417	-113	26
Mosman	18	3	1	14	268	454	-186	22

Semi Final - Dundas def Drummoyne
 Final Old - Ignatians def Drummoyne
 Grand Final - Dundas def Old Ignatians

1 st Grade Home & Away	
Opponent	Result
Forest	25 to 13 Home Win
Mosman	17 to 36 Away Win
Old Ignatians	25 to 13 Away Loss
UNSW	38 to 9 Home Win
Dundas Valley	20 to 18 Away Loss
St Ives	29 to 17 Home Win
Colleagues	10 to 28 Away Win
Waverley	17 to 22 Away Win
St Patricks	30 to 22 Home Win
Mosman	43 to 5 Home Win
Forest	12 to 27 Away Win
Old Ignatians	38 to 5 Home Win
UNSW	44 to 27 Away Loss
Dundas Valley	20 to 26 Home Loss
St Ives	43 to 34 Away Loss
Waverley	33 to 27 Home Win
Colleagues	29 to 12 Home Win
St Patricks	19 to 25 Away Win

2ND GRADE REPORT 2003

Drummoyne Second Grade had an up and down year in 2003 , we competed to the end in all the games with not a lot of luck going our way , we finished the season in sixth spot which is the highest for second Grade in the last 3 years. With 9 bonus points for losing games within 7 points the season could have been very different had some games gone the other way in the last 5 mins .

Second Grade had a lot of new faces in the team this year with most of them being new to the club , we had a very strong feeling in the team which I think showed by the way we kept turning up week after week , mostly with a different team due to First grade having lot's of injuries and other things .

Over all I was very pleased with the character of the team and hope that side can get together next year to really give the competition a shake .

Darren Lawrence - Coach



Back Row: NATHAN LANDREY, NICK GRAHAM, AARON MIDDENDORF, ROB ANDREWS, MARTY McGOLDRICK, ALEX PHILLIS
DARREN LAWRENCE (Coach), OLIVER SHAW (Trainer), DON HICKS, JOHN KANE, BYRON DEITHRICK, DARREN FORSTER, TRISTAN PIDD (Assistant Coach)
Seated: DANIEL COOK, LEON TAUNTON, ADAM DILLON, ANDREW HAWKE, WAYNE SHIELDS, JIM BURNS, ANDREW PHILLIPS

Burke Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Ignatians	18	15	1	2	392	164	228	69
<input type="checkbox"/> Mosman	18	13	0	5	398	196	202	63
<input type="checkbox"/> St Patricks	18	14	0	4	260	151	109	61
<input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues	18	12	0	6	287	161	126	55
<input type="checkbox"/> Dundas Valley	18	9	0	9	256	271	-15	43
<input type="checkbox"/> Drummoyne	18	7	0	11	229	208	21	39
<input type="checkbox"/> St Ives	18	6	0	12	205	385	-180	28
<input type="checkbox"/> UNSW	18	5	0	13	207	323	-116	28
<input type="checkbox"/> Waverley	18	5	1	12	187	356	-169	27
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	18	3	0	15	127	333	-206	18

Home & Away Results

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	Outcome
1	5/4/2003	» Forest	5 to 6 Home Loss	-
2	12/4/2003	» Mosman	7 to 0 Away Loss	-
3	26/4/2003	» Old Ignatians	12 to 14 Away Win	+
4	3/5/2003	» UNSW	24 to 3 Home Win	+
5	10/5/2003	» Dundas Valley	5 to 0 Away Loss	-
6	17/5/2003	» St Ives	7 to 12 Home Loss	-
7	24/5/2003	» Colleagues	18 to 7 Away Loss	-
8	31/5/2003	» Waverley	0 to 35 Away Win	+
9	14/6/2003	» St Patricks	11 to 15 Home Loss	-
10	21/6/2003	» Mosman	10 to 12 Home Loss	-
11	28/6/2003	» Forest	8 to 7 Away Loss	-
12	5/7/2003	» Old Ignatians	7 to 46 Home Loss	-
13	12/7/2003	» UNSW	7 to 38 Away Win	+
14	19/7/2003	» Dundas Valley	19 to 8 Home Win	+
15	2/8/2003	» St Ives	10 to 17 Away Win	+
16	9/8/2003	» Waverley	15 to 18 Home Loss	-
17	23/8/2003	» Colleagues	10 to 9 Home Win	+
18	30/8/2003	» St Patricks	12 to 3 Away Loss	-

3RD GRADE REPORT 2003



Back Row: GRANT SIMIS, PADDY COONEY, PHIL CUNNINGHAM, ROB CAWOOD
First Row: RICHARD HEHER (Manager), DANIEL GRIGG, CONER, PAUL THOMAS, ANDY JOHNSTONE, ROSS EDWARDS (Coach)
Seated: COLIN BAGGOTT, SAM LEMUSU, DAN JEFFRIES, DARREN SHIELDS, CRAIG DOUGLAS, OWEN PARRY, ANDY LING

Whiddon Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
 Mosman	18	15	0	3	461	116	345	71
 Colleagues	18	14	1	3	376	91	285	65
 Old Ignatians	18	13	2	3	453	135	318	64
 Forest	18	12	1	5	334	163	171	57
 Drummoyne	18	10	1	7	253	190	63	46
 St Patricks	18	7	2	9	206	289	-83	35
 UNSW	18	5	1	12	196	289	-93	27
 Dundas Valley	18	5	0	13	196	326	-130	26
 Waverley	18	5	0	13	154	449	-295	24
 St Ives	18	0	0	18	52	633	-581	2

Home & Away Results

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	Points
	5/4/2003	» Forest	10 to 8 Home Win	+
	12/4/2003	» Mosman	27 to 0 Away Loss	-
	26/4/2003	» Old Ignatians	19 to 0 Away Loss	-
	3/5/2003	» UNSW	13 to 7 Home Win	+
	10/5/2003	» Dundas Valley	5 to 11 Away Win	+
	17/5/2003	» St Ives	41 to 0 Home Win	+
	24/5/2003	» Colleagues	24 to 7 Away Loss	-
	31/5/2003	» Waverley	5 to 21 Away Win	+
	14/6/2003	» St Patricks	17 to 0 Home Win	+
	21/6/2003	» Mosman	14 to 25 Home Loss	-
	28/6/2003	» Forest	17 to 8 Away Loss	-
	5/7/2003	» Old Ignatians	5 to 22 Home Loss	-
	12/7/2003	» UNSW	8 to 10 Away Win	+
	19/7/2003	» Dundas Valley	31 to 0 Home Win	+
	2/8/2003	» St Ives	0 to 24 Away Win	+
	9/8/2003	» Waverley	33 to 3 Home Win	+
	23/8/2003	» Colleagues	0 to 12 Home Loss	-
	30/8/2003	» St Patricks	8 to 8 Away Draw	0

4TH GRADE REPORT 2003

In a season that we used 58 players and generally were unable to get any combinations going a generally pleasing result in terms of the placing on the ladder.

Throughout the Season we troubled the sides above us by playing with spirit and determination but we let ourselves down against the supposedly weaker teams by dropping our level of play to the oppositions level. However having said that it was an enjoyable Season.

All players played with a determination to enjoy themselves when possible. This is the Dirty Reds way and the way the game should be played (for fun).

A special thanks to those 5th graders who backed up week after week and the 5th grade coaches Angus MacDonald and John Rook for their assistance in providing players as they were needed due to injuries or travel plans (Yes that includes me on both counts).

Further thanks must go to Ross Edwards, Ollie Shaw, and various others for their assistance through the season as without them I would not have been able to cope.

To our Irish interlopers we enjoyed your company and the way you played the game. Thank you for your efforts.

To Andy Farley and Rob Cawood thanks for your efforts and leadership on the playing field and training paddock.

Having reviewed the best and fairest points awarded throughout the season it is apparent that all players had some good games and we were not reliant upon 1 or 2 members of the team to carry us through.

Thank you to all the players for making it an enjoyable season. I hope that many, if not all of you will be back next season.

Geoff Granger - Coach



Back Row: ANDY FARLEY, ADAM BAKER
 First Row: MARK NICHOLS, NICK GRAHAM, CHRIS OLDHAM, GRANT SIMIS, JOHN ZELENJACK, STEVE JACKSON
 Seated: STEVE COLLINS, ANDY LING, ALEX SHAW, GEOFF GRANGER (Coach/Captain), ANTHONY SHAW, JONO SAGE, MICK DAVEY
 Absent: ROB CAWOOD, NIGEL WALKER

Judd Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Ignatians	18	17	1	0	558	46	512	83
<input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues	18	14	2	2	365	95	270	70
<input type="checkbox"/> Mosman	18	14	0	4	382	121	261	67
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	18	13	1	4	289	100	189	62
<input type="checkbox"/> Dundas Valley	18	7	1	10	223	317	-94	34
<input type="checkbox"/> Drummoyne	18	6	1	11	165	268	-103	31
<input type="checkbox"/> St Patricks	18	5	2	11	129	241	-112	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Waverley	18	3	2	13	117	334	-217	20
<input type="checkbox"/> UNSW	18	3	2	13	107	425	-318	17
<input type="checkbox"/> St Ives	18	1	2	15	90	478	-388	10

Home & Away Results

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	Score
1	5/4/2003	» Forest	0 to 34 Home Loss	-
2	12/4/2003	» Mosman	14 to 8 Away Loss	-
3	26/4/2003	» Old Ignatians	38 to 0 Away Loss	-
4	3/5/2003	» UNSW	0 to 10 Home Loss	-
5	10/5/2003	» Dundas Valley	0 to 17 Away Win	+
6	17/5/2003	» St Ives	28 to 0 Home Win	+
7	24/5/2003	» Colleagues	24 to 0 Away Loss	-
8	31/5/2003	» Waverley	17 to 0 Away Loss	-
9	14/6/2003	» St Patricks	7 to 5 Home Win	+
10	21/6/2003	» Mosman	0 to 20 Home Loss	-
11	28/6/2003	» Forest	12 to 6 Away Loss	-
12	5/7/2003	» Old Ignatians	0 to 27 Home Loss	-
13	12/7/2003	» UNSW	7 to 26 Away Win	+
14	19/7/2003	» Dundas Valley	12 to 12 Home Draw	0
15	2/8/2003	» St Ives	7 to 17 Away Win	+
16	9/8/2003	» Waverley	27 to 5 Home Win	+
17	23/8/2003	» Colleagues	12 to 22 Home Loss	-
18	30/8/2003	» St Patricks	14 to 5 Away Loss	-

5th Grade had a disastrous start to the season, with only 4 guys turning up to the first game (home against Forest). An embarrassment not only for our own team, but for the whole club in general and manager John Rook has accepted complete responsibility for this and assures us it will not happen again. The following couple of weeks saw us pipped at the post by Mosman after leading throughout the game, then hammered by a very well drilled Iggies side. Not a very good start to the season.

A pattern was starting to emerge of having 20 - 25 players turning up on Thursday, then some Saturday's we'd be lucky to throw 13 together by 11.00. With other Grades experiencing injuries, it was often left until Saturday morning to pick a team, often calling on "Past Greats" e.g. Bruce Bailey to steel boots off someone and join in the biff.

5th Grade was starting to form around a nucleus of around 7 -9 players, who despite carrying injuries that should have sidelined them, donned the scarlet jersey week in, week out quite simply because there was no-one else to do it, and all credit to them, we fronted 15 players every week after the first round, even after copping a couple of hideous floggings that would have had lesser men questioning whether it was all worth it.

Highlights of the season for me were of course winning our first game, at home to St Pats. I have never heard our club song sung so loudly, more out of relief than anything. Another was Dan "Bulls eye" Grigg kicking one straight between the posts from about 45m out and almost on the touch line to beat a much fancied and 3rd placed Mosman side. But the game that stands out just for sheer effort was at home to Iggies when the boys just would not take a backward step, and rocked Iggies to the core. Another I have to mention or I won't hear the end of it was Dave Davies first try. Apparently he ran the full length, six tackles, chip kick, blah blah blah, you know the story. Couldn't wipe the smile off his face for a week.

Also, it was great to see bushy down from Bris-vegas to get his 100th game for Drummoyne. He ran on for 5th & 4ths, and it was 99 and counting. With 3rds too close to call, he got the last 10 mins for 2nds and a win in the bag to boot. Gotta be happy with that.

All in all, it was a mixed season for us with some great wins and some shocking losses, but when you field a different team every week, and who you train with differs to who you play with, you can't expect miracles. Next, we'll be expecting Murph to play another season! On the wing!

For me, I couldn't ask for a better bunch of blokes to hang around with on a freezing winters night and drink grog with at lunch time on Saturday after jogging around for an hour on a boggy paddock.

On behalf of myself, Dave and John, I would like to thank all the lads who had a game with us and if the club hasn't found a proper 5th Grade coach by February, I would be rapt if you all turned up next year and had a go.

Angus MacDonald - Coach



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ow: GLEN "Killer" KILMISTER, BEN "Standstill" STANIC, DANIEL "Bullseye" GRIGG, IAIN "Back-In" BLACK, RICK "Sometimes" SOMERTON, MARTIN "Crutches" POOK
US "Buddha" MacDONALD (Coach), JOHN "Splinter" STEVENS, MATT "Monster" SHERIDAN, MURPHY "Bionic" MAIAYA, DREW "Analyse This" GATES, DAVE "Knuckles" WEIR,
EDDIE "The Baring" BUSH, JOHNNY "Rotten" ROOK (Manager)
IARLES, DUNCAN "Bruken" BROWN, TROY "Is This 3rd Grade" FERGUSON, DAVE "Dynamic" DAVIES (Captain), STUART "Dynamite" DRAKE, STUART "Lock Up Yer Wimmin" DYKSTRA,
DAVE "Coffin" COTTRELL AND

Sutherland Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Ignatians	18	17	0	1	533	45	488	82
<input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues	18	17	0	1	569	36	533	81
<input type="checkbox"/> Mosman	18	12	0	6	369	161	208	62
<input type="checkbox"/> Dundas Valley	18	12	0	6	323	193	130	57
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	18	9	1	8	280	340	-60	46
<input type="checkbox"/> Waverley	18	7	1	10	229	306	-77	37
<input type="checkbox"/> Drummoyne	18	7	0	11	187	290	-103	35
<input type="checkbox"/> UNSW	18	5	0	13	145	406	-261	24
<input type="checkbox"/> St Patricks	18	3	0	15	95	449	-354	15
<input type="checkbox"/> St Ives	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0

Home & Away Results

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	Outcome
1	5/4/2003	» Forest	0 to 28 Home Loss	-
2	12/4/2003	» Mosman	19 to 18 Away Loss	-
3	26/4/2003	» Old Ignatians	57 to 0 Away Loss	-
4	3/5/2003	» UNSW	5 to 8 Home Loss	-
5	10/5/2003	» Dundas Valley	17 to 7 Away Loss	-
6	17/5/2003	» St Ives	28 to 0 Home Win	+
7	24/5/2003	» Colleagues	41 to 5 Away Loss	-
8	31/5/2003	» Waverley	5 to 0 Away Loss	-
9	14/6/2003	» St Patricks	21 to 7 Home Win	+
10	21/6/2003	» Mosman	6 to 5 Home Win	+
11	28/6/2003	» Forest	17 to 10 Away Loss	-
12	5/7/2003	» Old Ignatians	5 to 29 Home Loss	-
13	12/7/2003	» UNSW	17 to 10 Away Loss	-
14	19/7/2003	» Dundas Valley	13 to 0 Home Win	+
15	2/8/2003	» St Ives	0 to 28 Away Win	+
16	9/8/2003	» Waverley	24 to 8 Home Win	+
17	23/8/2003	» Colleagues	0 to 32 Home Loss	-
18	30/8/2003	» St Patricks	0 to 7 Away Win	+

COLTS REPORT 2003

2003 was a good season based on the Colts reaching the final, where we were beaten 14-12 by St Ignatius. It is interesting to note that St Ignatius only lost twice (prior to the semis) and both of these losses were to Drummoyne.

I believe we were the only team who could have troubled the eventual premiers Colleagues, although they would have been public favourites. This is totally hypothetical and the reality is that we would have had to overcome our major weakness throughout the season – lack of discipline. Too many basic errors and silly penalties.

Nevertheless, and despite this, it is a measure of the ability of our team that we were able to achieve so highly, particularly in light of the horrendous run of injuries that occurred right up to season's end.

However, in retrospect, I think the team was always playing within itself, because it knew underneath how good it really was. On no occasion did we manage to put another team to the sword, but the number of times we were down at half time, by up to ten points, yet finally won by ten points, was amazing.

Overall our backs were excellent and our forwards were competent. Individually, I do not think the competition has ever seen as brilliant a centre as Peter Low, and he sparked the team many times.

This team consisted of a very pleasant group of young men, who, I am sure, will become an integral part of the future of the Drummoyne Rugby Club.

Geoff Landrey – Coach



Back Row: A BOURKE, M WRIGLEY, P LOW, M TARTAK, J RONISVALLE, E FREELANDER
 Second Row: J GOODMAN, J PALMER, D HAYNES, L REEVES, D CUNNINGHAM, C RAPER, A SMITH
 Front Row: G LANDREY (Coach), N O'DONNELL, D PICKER, J O'NEILL, C PEGLAR, D CONNELL, G PLANES (Assistant Coach) C FLEMING (President)
 Seated: P BIRD, T RYAN, M NEWMAN, R ALIPARTI, A WALSH (Captain), O HUGHES, M KOZMAN, G GUNAASEKERA, H FENTON

Barbour Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Ignatians	18	16	0	2	532	142	390	78
<input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues	18	16	0	2	517	103	414	75
<input type="checkbox"/> Mosman	18	14	0	4	561	95	466	70
<input type="checkbox"/> Drummoyne	18	14	0	4	434	221	213	67
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	18	8	0	10	323	299	24	40
<input type="checkbox"/> UNSW	18	7	0	11	263	306	-43	36
<input type="checkbox"/> Oakhill	18	5	0	13	169	442	-273	24
<input type="checkbox"/> Waverley	18	5	0	13	168	420	-252	14
<input type="checkbox"/> St Patricks	18	3	0	15	118	563	-445	6
<input type="checkbox"/> St Ives	18	2	0	16	83	577	-494	-9

Semi Final - Drummoyne def Mosman
 Final - Old Ignatians def Drummoyne
 Grand Final - Colleagues def Old Ignatians

Home & Away Results Colts

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	Outcome
1	5/4/2003	» Forest	27 to 12 Home Win	+
2	12/4/2003	» Mosman	48 to 3 Away Loss	-
3	26/4/2003	» Old Ignatians	20 to 24 Away Win	+
4	3/5/2003	» UNSW	19 to 10 Home Win	+
5	10/5/2003	» Oakhill	15 to 29 Away Win	+
6	17/5/2003	» St Ives	28 to 0 Home Win	+
7	24/5/2003	» Colleagues	28 to 7 Away Loss	-
8	31/5/2003	» Waverley	0 to 28 Away Win	+
9	14/6/2003	» St Patricks	48 to 7 Home Win	+
10	21/6/2003	» Mosman	3 to 10 Home Loss	-
11	28/6/2003	» Forest	20 to 24 Away Win	+
12	5/7/2003	» Old Ignatians	17 to 8 Home Win	+
13	12/7/2003	» UNSW	12 to 18 Away Win	+
14	19/7/2003	» Oakhill	34 to 12 Home Win	+
15	2/8/2003	» St Ives	0 to 28 Away Win	+
16	9/8/2003	» Waverley	42 to 0 Home Win	+
17	23/8/2003	» Colleagues	0 to 19 Home Loss	-
18	30/8/2003	» St Patricks	0 to 55 Away Win	+
19	7/9/2003	» Mosman	17 to 10 Home Win	+

WOMEN'S REPORT 2003

The 2003 season saw a change in the format of the Sydney Women's Competition with the development of a 1st Division competition consisting of 2 grades (1st grade 15 a-side and 2nd Grade 10 a-side) and a 2nd Division single grade (15 a-side competition). The decision to expand and include a 2nd grade team within clubs was made by Sydney Women's Rugby Union to try and develop more depth in women's rugby and to increase its profile. Essentially if you didn't field two teams you were automatically relegated to the 2nd Division competition. The Dirty Red Women didn't let the club down and a major recruitment drive was undertaken pre-season, which resulted in over 100 women registering their interest to play and over 50 players signing up to play during the season.

Drummoyne Dirty Red Women fielded two teams for most of the season. Unfortunately 2003 saw the women sustaining an injury rate that was astonishing. Some weekends we barely had enough players to field our first grade team, however, due to consistent recruitment and the return of traveling players, we arrived at the end of the season with both teams intact. Obtaining a coach for the season also proved challenging but in the end Murray Rees came to the party and helped us out. Along the way however we received support from Douggo, Carlos, Richard and Andy. To all of you we send a huge thank you for your help and support.

This season the Women's first grade team finished 5th on the competition ladder, picking up the wooden spoon for the first time in a greatly reduced competition of 5 teams. The second grade, 10 a-side, team finished 3rd on the ladder after losing to Parramatta who went on to win the 2nd Grade premiership. As usual, the Drummoyne Women's season did not end there with the annual pilgrimage to Byron Bay 7's being the final hit out of the year. At Byron the girls showed their usual good form, both at the pub and on the field, finishing a very popular runner-up to West Harbour in the Grand Final.

The results for the 2nd Grade team bodes very well for the future of Drummoyne Women's rugby as a lot of the girls in our 2nd grade team had never touched a rugby ball pre-season and ended up finishing 3rd on the ladder. Thanks must also go to Davina Craft © and Naomi Chart (VC) for working with both squads at training and on match days, and thanks also to Renee Simpson © for her leadership of the 2nd grade team. In their positions these girls always led from the front and by example.

This year also heralded Davina Craft's 100th match for Drummoyne while we were also well represented in the Women's Sydney City Representative sides by Lusii Halaapiapi, Luce Vula, Jenn Starr, Veronica Jordan and Naomi Welch. Unfortunately 2003 has been the final rugby season for some die-hard Drummoyne players. A number of our senior players, and stalwarts of the club's women's team, have decided to hang up their boots. At the end of the season we said goodbye to players including The Bear, Naomi Chart, Kerry Gemmell, Renee Craft, Davina Craft, Julie McGuffy and Kim Skildum-Reid to name just a few. To these girls and the others retiring, or leaving the club to play elsewhere, we thank you for your invaluable contributions, good spirit, leadership and friendship. We will miss you and look forward to seeing you on the sidelines next season.

A number of existing and new players have committed to continuing to play with Drummoyne for the 2004 season, and we can't wait. The competition structure is still being determined for 2004, however at this stage it is believed that the competition will revert back to a single division structure with a single 15 a-side competition. With this structure we anticipate a great showing next year, so watch this space!

Sasha Andrews – Women's Manager



Vintage Reds Vs Mosman Vets 10 points to zero



The Vets game was played at Drummoyne Oval against our old rivals Mosman and promised to be a well contested game. This was certainly the case with some hard running and solid defensive tackles from both sides.

Our forwards with a formidable tight five (six or seven) of Frank "the Merc" Mercuri, Paul "Squizzy" Taylor, John " Father Christmas" Scott, Sam "he hit me first ref" Lemusi , Alan "lets go for a run" Waddington, Sepi "how old is he" Tepula, and Bruce "cu @ the Ice Bergs" Bailey lead the way.

They were supported by a speedy, always first to the breakdown, always covering, back row of Chris "Jonny Bravo" Lau, Geoff "Mungo- never did this in league" Porter and Captain "doesn't he look young" Todd. The half back link between the forwards and the backs Gui "we always did this in Argentina" Planes and Kenny "in the Navy" Stephenson lead to the first try after Charlie "always hanging around in the backs anyway" Psaltis and Ian "yes I know I have grey hair but I'm not Forty" Hocking split the Mosman defence and after a couple of passing moves to Anthony "the score-board king" Swanson, Alex "OK Alan lets go for a run" Palmer and to Makini "the scud" Farli to take the ball over the line for the try.

Mosman rallied and but for the try saving tackle in the corner of Mal "Manager" McEwen the scores would have been level. This spurred us on again to attack the Mosman Line and eventually scored a second try after some swift passing to let "Father Christmas"

over the line. The lesson of the day is "always" have a kicker" (like Jonny Wilkinson) and we would have converted both tries!!!

A great day was had by all only to be marred by the sad death of Afton Hema who had arranged the Mosman side. We hope to continue with playing Mosman vets each year in Memory of Afton. Thanks to all for playing.

Dr David Todd
Vintage Reds, Capt / Coach / Mgr / Recruiter

JUNIORS REPORT 2003

Aug 15 2003

Congratulations to all the Drummoyne Juniors for another great season of rugby. With 15 teams and nearly 200 kids playing rugby Drummoyne is now one of the fastest growing junior rugby clubs in Australia. All teams represented the Scarlet jumper with pride and played the open free flowing style of rugby one would expect of a Dirty Red. Drummoyne are well represented in the junior finals series that commence tonight. In addition to the teams that qualified for the semis congratulations to all our teams for their commitment and efforts during the season.

The **Under 8 and 9's** played the free flowing brand of football made famous by rugby luminaries such as Cyril Towers and Hunter Millar. While there are no semi finals for this age group both would have been certainties if there were.

Both **Under 10** teams have qualified for the semis. The **Under 10 Whites** coached by Survivor legend Lance Brooks kick the finals off in the sudden death semi final against Roseville at Beauchamp Park Chatswood 7.00pm tonight. The **Under 10 Reds** coached by Drummoyne legend Spot Stephenson play joint minor premiers Newport at North Narrabeen Reserve Saturday morning 10.00. Rumour has it that the boys could be spending the afternoon at the Arms if successful.

Unfortunately the **Under 11 and 12** teams just missed out on a final four spot after the results went against them in the final round. However I can assure you that there were many magic moments on and off the field!

Undefeated minor premiers in any competition is a fantastic achievement. After being promoted to a higher division early in the first round the **Under 13's** coached by Grant Parker and Peter Dignan maintaining their 100% record play in a local derby against Hunters Hill at Boronia Park 8.00pm tonight.

The **Under 14's** were inspirational under Coach Hilliard only missing the semis by a whisker and will be better for the run next season with all the boys keen to backup. The **Under 15** were on fire after being admitted to the competition after 6 rounds. Even after giving all the other sides a start they managed the defeat 3 of the top 4 sides and only missed the semis by 2 points. The biggest disappointment for Coach Swanson each week was not being able to invite the boys back to the club for a drink.

Congratulations to all the Drummoyne Juniors on a great season and all the best to those teams who are participating in the final series.

Michael Hahn - Juniors

CLUB SONG

**Sung to the tune of The Marseilles
Words by Bruce Rollo and John McKenna c 1971.**

VERSE 1

Drummoyne, the team that means so much to us, displaying greatness today.
We fought like demons all the way, to keep our rivals at bay.

COUROS

**Our name is feared throughout rugby land from the last team to the heads.
We are the dirty Reds !
We are the dirty Reds !
Scarlet men are we, our emblem is the "DD"
We are the dirty Reds !**

VERSE 2

Now the game is over from another day, come & help us drink the wine.
& join in song and merriment, oh please do not decline

COUROS

**Our name is feared throughout rugby land from the last team to the heads.
We are the dirty Reds !
We are the dirty Reds !
Scarlet men are we, our emblem is the "DD"
We are the dirty Reds !**

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS - 2003

**DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC
REGISTERED NUMBER Y2955641**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2003**

DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC
REGISTERED NUMBER Y2955641
AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Scope

We have audited the financial report of Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Incorporated (the "Association") for the financial year ended 30 September 2003, consisting of the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Significant Accounting Policies, and the Statement of Members. The Association's Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the Members of the Association.

The final report has been prepared for distribution to Members for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's Committee's financial reporting requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the Members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of any material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion the financial report of Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Incorporated presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) the financial position of Drummoyne District Rugby Football Club Incorporated for the year then ended.

WEARNE & CO

KEITH ERIC WEARNE

Dated at this day of 2003

DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC
REGISTERED NUMBER Y2955641
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

	2003	2002
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Memberships	13,823	8,752
Sponsorship	42,636	25,465
Functions	13,704	50,158
Raffles/Donations/Tickets	33,458	6,827
Sales - Clothing	350	195
Miscellaneous Income	3,465	7,609
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Total Income	107,436	99,006
LESS – EXPENDITURE		
Academy/Development	1,909	825
Advertising	1,319	8,952
Affiliation Fees	2,744	2,310
Audit Fees	1,500	-
Bad Debts	2,596	-
Bank Charges	774	670
Equipment	12,871	17,390
Functions	25,010	30,937
Insurance	10,091	10,350
Interest	1,004	786
Ground Hire	12,048	12,157
Legal Expenses	330	2,000
Medical/Training	14,796	10,712
Postage	190	195
Raffles/Donations/Tickets	4,545	5,446
Telephone & Internet	528	660
Travel	330	498
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Total Expenses	92,444	103,888
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NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	14,992	(4,882)
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To be read in conjunction with the Statement of Accounting Policies forming
part of the Accounts

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GEOFF GRANGER
Honorary Treasurer

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GEOFF PORTER
Honorary Secretary

DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC
REGISTERED NUMBER Y2955641
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

	2003	2002
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	5,922	6
Debtors - Sundry	5,500	2,904
Other Debtors	450	2,000
Stock on Hand	1,068	-
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Total Current Assets	12,940	4,910
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Total Assets	12,940	4,910
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade Creditors	7,731	16,093
Other Creditors	1,399	-
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Total Current Liabilities	9,130	16,093
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Total Liabilities	9,130	16,093
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NET ASSETS	3,810	(11,183)
EQUITY		
Accumulated Losses	(11,182)	(6,300)
Current Year Earnings	14,992	(4,882)
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Total Equity	3,810	(11,182)
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DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC
REGISTERED NUMBER Y2955641
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

The Club is a non-reporting entity and the financial statements are a special purpose report prepared for use by the Members of the Club. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation's Act (NSW) 1994 and contain all the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standard AASB 1025 'Application of the Reporting Entity Concept and Other Amendments' with the exception of:

Consolidated Financial Statements;
AASB 1028 Statement of Cashflows; and
Statement of Accounting Concepts

because in the Committee's opinion to do so would have placed an unreasonable burden for a comparably minor benefit.

The financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Significant accounting policies that have been involved in the preparation and presentation of these statements are:

Income Tax

The Association is exempt from Income Tax in accordance with Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

b) Inventories

All inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realization value. Cost includes direct materials and are assigned to individual items of stock mainly on the basis of average cost.

These Notes should be read in conjunction with the attached Auditors Report