



DRUMMOYNE RUGBY

**DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**ANNUAL REPORT
2005**

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OFFICE BEARERS – SENIOR CLUB

PATRON	John Mulford		
PRESIDENT	Colin Fleming		
PAST PRESIDENT	Danny Rawlings		
SECRETARY	Geoff Porter		
TREASURER	Geoff Granger		
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Fred Andrews	Sandy Bannatyne	Owen Parry
	Colin Baggott	Tristan Pidd	
CLUB CAPTAIN	Colin Baggott		
TRAINERS	Phil Cunningham	Chris Martin	
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	Hunter Millar	Harold Potts	Dr.J.Nield
	Ian Chapman	Ian Tod	Dr J Moulton O.A.M
	Ray Pride	John McKenna	Robin Dyer (Mrs)
	Vince O'Gorman	Danny Rawlings*	Geoff Porter*

* Appointed 2005 AGM

DDRFC - LIFE MEMBERS

1. H (Harry) GROSE * Appointed 1933

Captain Balmain DRFC 1911-13, Fullback and centre. Secretary Balmain DRFC 1914-1919. Instrumental, with Dr H Moran in merging the Glebe and Balmain Clubs in 1919. Appointed Life Member of NSWRU in 1940. President DDRFC 1940-1951. Patron 1953-1975.

2. E (Ted) MULLETT * Appointed 1933

Captain Balmain DRFC 1903-1908. Loose forward. First Rugby player in Australia to play 100 first grade games. President Drummoyne Juniors 1933-1950. Appointed Life Member of the NSWRU 1940. Patron DDRFC 1938-1951

3. SJ (Syd) GROSE * Appointed 1938

The earliest photo we have of Syd is in a match played by a Drummoyne touring team against Duntroon Military College in Canberra, dated 1922. The last is one taken with Syd, in full Vintage Reds gear, kicking off in the 1983 Golden Oldies aged 83. All those intervening years he was a committed Red. First grade player, first grade referee, selector, coach, NSWRU delegate. You name it, Syd did it.

4. CE MORGAN * Appointed 1939

First grade player mid 1920's. Went on to become an International referee. 4 Tests from 1932-1934. President of DDRFC 1929 - 1937. An outstanding administrator. Was Town Clerk of Drummoyne City Council for forty years.

5. Dr RL (Pup) RAYMOND (OBE) * Appointed 1957

Product of Fivedock Juniors, became an outstanding Waratah and Wallaby winger playing 13 Tests 1920 to 1923, scoring 10 tries. Rhodes scholar to Oxford 1924. Chosen to play for England, 3 Tests. Came back to play 55 first grade matches for the Club. Club Coach 1948-1951. Club President in 1952. Patron 1953-1963.

6. AJ (Arnold) TANCRED * Appointed 1957

Strong back rower in the Club's Premiership team of 1925, became a Waratah and Wallaby in 1927-1928. Highly respected in the administration of the NSWRU. Was the Manager of the very successful 1947- 1948 Wallabies to the UK, France and USA.

Largely responsible for the formation of the Licensed Club. Life Member of the NSWRU in 1950

7. E (Ted) CORAM Appointed 1957

The loss of an eye curtailed Ted's playing career, which began in several outstanding DDRFC junior premiership teams of the Thirties. Became the Hon Secretary during WW11, a difficult time when players, officials and referees were in short supply. For 10 years he was the Club delegate to the NSWRU, member of the important Schools' Committee of the NSWRU. Referee, and for many years the Club's touch judge. His other posts were Social Secretary and Selector. Maintains a strong interest in the Club and in the players, particularly the Drummoyne Juniors.

8. Dr L (Les) HIATT * Appointed 1961

The Club's long serving medical officer 1946-1959. Many of his stitches are still in place.

9. SG (Sep) LANGDON * Appointed 1972

Began his long career with the Club as the first grade team manager, then became our outstanding Secretary 1950 – 58. He was a highly popular Club President from 1963-67, always there with calm counsel and a personal interest in the well being of all players in every team. See later notes on the great partnership he formed with his wife Betty, now also a Life Member.

10. W G (Grahame) FIRTH Appointed 1978

Became involved with the Club for the very best of reasons his sons Bernard and David and son-in-law David Dyer were all keen players. A superb organizer, he was a splendid Club Secretary from 1961-1970 and then President 1971-2. He was a well respected member of the Committee of the Sydney Rugby Union.

11. VA ("Bunky") AULAND * Appointed 1978

One of Drummoyne's great players, member of the 1936 First Grade Premiership team of 1936, a rugged, uncompromising tight head breakaway, he was chosen to play for NSW against the All Blacks and from all accounts, gave them plenty. Club President 1968-1970, then again 1973-1975. He was our Patron 1976 – 1994. His great loves were running the weekly raffle and organizing the car park.

12. A (Alan) CRAWFORD D.F.C.* Appointed 1986.

A player in the strong 1930's era, Alan was an outstanding RAAF bomber pilot during WW11, completing 55 bombing missions over Germany, mentioned in despatches 3 times for getting his burning plane home and being awarded the DFC. Returned home in 1945 to work hard for his old club over many years in many capacities as selector, Coach and Secretary in 1971, 1983 and 1984. Every Monday night for the seasons 1947-1985 he attended as our delegate the meetings of the NSWRU Grades Committee.

13. JG (John) MULFORD Appointed 1989

Captain of the Red's State junior undefeated Premiership teams of 1947-1978 and the Combined State U21 team, played in the First Grade team 1949-52 and then became a first grade referee. President of the Club 1982-87. Elected President of the Sydney Rugby Union in 1989 and Chairman and Senior Vice President of the NSWRU in 1990. Club Patron 2001 to present.

14. D (David) DYER * Appointed 1992

A fine player for Drummoyne Juniors and then in the senior grades, David extended his playing career after retirement in the Fifties by being available at call whenever a player went missing, no matter which team. He would then back up by running the line for first grade. What a clubman! With his financial expertise and wise counsel, he was an outstanding Club Treasurer from 1982 to 1991. Together with his wife Robin, now a Vice President of the Club, he kept the Club afloat through tough times.

15. M (Max) MILES * Appointed 1994

Fine first grade centre, Captain / Coach and lock forward in the Fifties, he was the backbone of the Club's on field efforts and was very unlucky not to have been selected for higher honours. He was the Club's Honorary Solicitor for many years and gave distinguished service in that role also to the NSWRU and the Australian Rugby Union. A true Rugby man.

16. AT (Arthur) TIERNEY * Appointed 1996

Our first grade hooker and front rower of the early forties, Arthur became one of Australia's most respected and loved characters. He refereed 140 first grade games and topped his career with the whistle by being appointed to referee the Test between Australia and the British Lions in 1959. Following his retirement, he became the Club's long serving timekeeper. He overcame a speech impediment with some classical one-liners which are still quoted by Wallabies and Reds around Australia.

17. R (Bob) DAY Appointed 2002

Long-time mate of Arthur Tierney, uncompromising eighty minute player from the forties and Assistant Commissioner of NSW Police, Bob dedicated many years to his old Club as Secretary, from 1989 to 1996, as a selector and delegate. He fought hard for the Club's return to First Division. A great swimmer in the World's Master Games, Bob encouraged the game of Rugby within the Police Force and tours both outbound and inbound around the world.

18. E (Betty) LANGDON Appointed 2002

Who could ever forget those 26 years Betty and her ladies ran just the best Rugby Kiosk in Sydney, initially with quite primitive facilities. Betty's cups of tea revived many a flagging player, as did her spirited words of encouragement. A great collaborator with husband Sep, as Secretary and then President, their home was the heart of Drummoyne Rugby for nearly 3 decades.

19. R (Roy) STEPHENSON Appointed 2002

A great Club stalwart, whose 3 sons, Barry, David and Michael have themselves given great service to the Club; he spent his young days growing up in Cometrowe Street, adjacent to the Oval. Always a strong debater on issues vital to the Club. Perhaps Roy's most notable contribution was the organizing of that superb Testimonial for the Club's great Australian Captain, Greg Davis, whose death at a relatively young age left a young family in need of support. Roy mobilized the support of the whole Australian Rugby community and raised a large sum for a Foundation which provided for Greg's young family and educated the children.

20. F (Fred) ANDREWS Appointed 2004

Fred's playing days concluded in 1980. In 1982 he became involved in the Management Committee when John Mulford became President. In 1983 he took over Colts, coaching in what became known as the Golden Age of Drummoyne Colts. Fred moved up to the senior grades in 1987 and took over 1st Grade in 1989. His team won ten of their last 11 matches including a memorable victory over Minor Premiers, Norths. Fred then formed a close coaching alliance with former First Grade and Club Captain Peter McCullea, which took the club into the nineties and eventually back into First Division.

In more recent years, Fred has been the cornerstone of the re-birth of the club in the NSWSRU as both as a Grade Coach and Club Coach.

* deceased

COACHES / MANAGERS 2005

	COACHES	MANAGER/S
1st Grade	David Warne / Darren Lawrence	Frank Tait (JJ)
2nd Grade	Fred Andrews / Peter Gavrilis	Oliver Shaw / Nathan Wicks / Tony Rey
3rd Grade	Ross Edwards / Geoff Granger	Richard Heher
4th Grade	Mick Davey	Lisa - Jane Kinney
5th Grade	Tom Hill	John Stevens
Colts	Drew Gates	Steve Hazelwood
Women	Marc Ashworth	Tara Caldwell

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

YEAR 2005 – Season 131

It was a given certainty that our outstanding 2005 would be a hard season to follow and it was.

The run on line up for the first round of the season saw only 3 players from last year's Kentwell Cup winning side take the field. The ripple effect down through the grades was visible in all bar 5th Grade, which benefited from the consolidation of last year's 5th and 6th grades, essentially "F Troop" into one grade. However, where most clubs may have struggled with the challenge, we remained in contention throughout. In the end both 2nd and 5th Grades gained Grand Final experience, an investment which should pay dividends next season.

Colts, in spite of some very one-sided results, never gave up or lost the respect of their opponents, to the point that a number of opposition coaches took time out to write and complement them on their "never say die" attitude. Their average age is still low for under 21 competition, but it's encouraging that two of the squad were in the 2nd Grade Grand Final side. Next season!

Ladies had a mixed season, like the Grades, a rebuilding year with a number of first time players making up the numbers, but they finished in positive mode and should reap the benefits next season.

Juniors continue in strength of numbers and a good standard under the strong leadership of Michael Stephenson and Michael Hahn.

The on field season was tough, with our depth of 2005 diminished, but the turn out at the Grand Final and the attendance on Presentation Day are proof positive that the spirit is as strong as ever. Vice Presidents' and Veteran's Day, in spite of the wet weather postponement still drew large numbers and most grades rose to the occasion and made it a winning day

Financially we recovered from the deficit inherited from 2005 and will end this season with money in the bank. Again, Geoff Granger has to be recognized for his dedication to keeping us solvent and likewise all our sponsors, without whom we could not survive.

Thanks also to John Mulford our Club Patron for his continued support and wise counsel; the support of all of the Management Committee, driven by Geoff (Mungo) Porter, Club Secretary; Sandy Bannatyne, Home Ground Steward and his fantastic group of helpers in the Canteen(s) led by Elma, Sheila, Toni, Lee, Jane, Ronnie and Tony ("Beep-Beep") on the BBQ who all contribute to making our home ground an environment second to none.

Coaching again was led by Fred Andrews. In a "rebuilding" year, coaching and managing becomes that much more of a challenge. Credit and thanks are due to all those identified in the various team reports for their commitment and dedication. They are all volunteers and it would be hard to find a better team, or team leader.

Thanks also to Dr David Todd, Dr Ronald Chin, Tim Cruikshank and his team of physios, Shane Kelly for strapping, and the Scoring box team.

As always, I acknowledge the support of my wife Elma and her passionate support through the tough times as well as the good times.

Next season will see some minor changes. Mungo Porter will retire as Club Secretary at this year's AGM. His contribution over the last few years has been enormous and is sincerely acknowledged. We also anticipate some changes in the coaching line up with Darren Lawrence and Ross Edwards taking a rest. Both have made enormous contributions both as players and coaches over the years.

It is the commitment of all involved that differentiates us from the rest. We have seen other clubs come and go from the NSWSRU Kentwell competition and so far none have returned. Our close neighbors, Dundas Valley withdrew from the competition in mid-season mainly due to a lack of player depth, but the root cause is almost certainly linked to their off-field depth. Its an object lesson that we cannot ignore as we continue to protect our amateur legacy and professional delivery. This can only be sustained through the passion for the club of players, past players, administrators and supporters alike. Its what makes us who we are.

In conclusion, close season activity and planning is well advanced for season 132 and I firmly believe that we can look forward with confidence, but not complacency, to being the club to beat again in 2006.

**Yours in rugby,
Colin Fleming
President**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

This is my final report for Drummoyne as I have stepped down from the Secretary's role after the 2005 season.

I must say it has been at times frustrating but mostly enjoyable. I feel that the Club has some great people in place to take it further forward. Colin Fleming, Geoff Granger, Colin Baggott and Fred Andrews have been solid off the field in my time as Secretary since mid 2001. It is pleasing to see some of the past players coming back to assist, mixing with new the blood. Good luck to everyone on and off the paddock for the future.

As per previous reports, I will list the people I feel should be acknowledged for 2005. If I have left anyone out, I apologise.

- Tony Swanson in the Scoreboard – Legend of the Club. Always there for the entire Sat. grumbles and complains that no one else will do it, but always there. Love your work Swanno ! Maybe someone can organise an Esky with a bunch of guys to give him a break sometime... so he can go and watch his beloved Newtown Jets at Henson Park
- Shane Kelly, another year doing a great job as strapper. A thankless task, but has been doing for many years without fanfare.
- Game day team, The Fleming's, Bannatyne's, Jane, Lee, Ron Wicks / Tony and various helpers.
- Dave Newall for each year printing this report
- Alex Shaw – Done a grand job with updating the website and helping with the Red Word Newsletters. Hamish Beattie for constructing and administering the new website.
- Tristan for Presentation Day.
- Damian MacCauley for running the Injured Players raffle this year.
- Thanks to all the Sponsors, without you, life would be difficult.
- Lisa Jane Kinny for collecting fees and organising regos – Tough job. Congratulations on her award this year for Club person 2005
- Colin Baggott, Club Captain – Really does push the social side. Many people would not know how much it takes to organise.....also everyone who helped organise the black Tie ball.
- Debbie Knight - Update member databases, sending out correspondence etc. Good luck with the new baby and THANK YOU for all your help over the past few years.
- John Mulford – For producing another fine Edition of the History of the Club. Also for your support in other areas. A very fitting Patron of the Club who I hope will continue for years to come among his other interests and busy schedule. Also congratulations on producing the "History of the NSW Waratahs"..... launched this year at the NSWRU "Catchpole Medal" Awards night.
- Scott Carrodus and his partner Alison (with all associated people) for their initiatives this year. Scott has come along at a good time with heaps of enthusiasm and will no doubt will take the off field organisation to a new level in 2006. Good luck with it all Scott!

Summary

- Congratulations to 2nd and 5^{ths} on their Grand Final appearances
- The Club reports the passing in 2005 of Eric Paton, Max Miles, Jim Eggleton and Graham Francis

**Best Regards
Geoff Porter, Secretary**

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

2005 was a different year for Drummoyne both on and off the field. I, as club captain, thought that the players' numbers were down from the previous Club Championship winning year however the morale of the club was up and the work that the volunteers, committee and players did off the field was excellent. Although we didn't win any silverware this year, it was a triumph to have 2nd & 5th Grades in the Grand Finals. Congratulations to both teams and better luck next year, BUT at least you made it to the Grand Final, as there were 8 other teams in our comp who wished they were there.

I'd like to thank the players who stepped in and did the club captain speeches for me, when I was unavailable or overseas, thanks Carlo, Cookie and Naked Landrey (if I have forgotten anyone, my apologies).

With the club captaincy I've also had the privilege of being part of the social committee for the past 4 years and as is the Dirty Reds Style we got a few good social events under our belt this year. Firstly there was the Harbour Cruise, yet again we managed to get everyone sauced and I still came off the boat with alcohol, next year I want a firm commitment that our players and supporters who attend will have a fair go at drinking the boat dry.

Then there was the Black Tie Ball, big thanks have to go to Nina and Marnie for their help with organising this and finding such a nice location, to Cookie and Naked for doing last minute organisational issues and MC, to Rowan Trundell for setting up the lighting and making the place look great and to all of those who attended and made it such a successful event.

Finally there was Presentation Day, thanks to Tristan for doing the Trophies and MC for the day (ha ha). I can only mention a few of the main events to thank people but there were many others for which those involved should give themselves a pat on the back!

This is sadly my final year as Club Captain. I've immensely enjoyed representing Drummoyne at various club speeches & at the Sports Club over the past 3 years and managed to scull a few schooners while doing so, the perils of the job!

Best of luck to the new Club Captain as I'm going to be singing "Here's to (whoever) he's true blue....." a lot over the next few years to get my own back. Hopefully the new Club Captain will enjoy it as much as I did. Cheers. So, here's to raising one last schooner to scull.

Go raibh mile maith agat (Thank you very much in Irish),

Slainte (Cheers)
BAGSY

Colin Baggott

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CLUB AWARDS 2005

Club Service / Club person (Keith Ellis) plaque	Lisa Jane Kinny
Presidents player (Ian Gordon Memorial)	Nick Graham
Player's Player Year (David Dyer Award)	Star Tauasi
Most successful team (Vince O Gorman Trophy)	5 th Grade
Rookie of the year	Andrew Caterson
Highest Point Scorer	Damien Macaulay
Veteran's Day Player of Day (Gary Nichols Trophy)	Scott Monaghan
Most offside forward (toilet seat)	Andrew Mason
Roger Ramjet	Steve Ashton
1st Grade - Best & Fairest	Carlo Jonker
1st Grade - Most Consistent	Dave Hankinson
2nd Grade - Best & Fairest	Dave Mews
2nd Grade - Most Consistent	Nick Graham
3rd^t Grade - Best & Fairest	Mitch Kearsley
3rd Grade - Most Consistent	Hamish Beattie
4th Grade - Best & Fairest	Michael Drew
4th Grade - Most Consistent	Eamon Cremin
5th Grade - Best & Fairest	Brett Donoghue
5th Grade - Most Consistent	John Wright
5th Grade - Most Improved	Trevor Rangel
Colts - Best & Fairest	Andrew Caterson
Colts - Most Consistent	Andrew Pegler
Colts - Most Improved	Samir Malkoun
Women – Best & Fairest	Faryaneh Hayati
Women – Player's Player	Megan Risse
Women - Most Improved	Mariana Smenton
Kid Skildum-Reid's Workhorse Award	Elizabeth Corbett
100 games	
None handed in 2005	

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2005

» CLUB	Pts
 Colleagues	1018
 St Patrick's	873
 Knox Old Boys	727
 Forest	693
 Old Ignatians	607
 UNSW	604
 Drummoyne	594
 Waverley	549
 Mosman	386
 The Vikings	100

1ST GRADE REPORT

First grade started the year well with some hard fought wins in the first 4 games of the season. This was not a bad effort considering the amount of new players in the side. As with most post grand final winning seasons, there was a lot of new talent to give opportunities to.

The unbeaten run eventually ended at Drummoyne Oval against eventual winners Knox old Boys. From here on, the side had its ups and downs with injuries playing a significant role in the way the season progressed.

As the season approached the finale, the side was in with a chance of making the playoffs but a lack of bonus points and some close losses denied the boys the chance to defend the premiership.

One can only wonder what could have been had the dedication to Tuesday and Thursday nights training been more prolific

David Warne
First Grade CO Coach.



1st grade

BACK ROW

David Warne (Coach) Pule Misa, Ron Tabua, Rob Andrews, Scott Monaghan, David Todd (Trainer / Doctor)

MIDDLE ROW







Darren Lawrence (Coach) Frank Tait (Mgr) Andrew Philips, Liam Harnett, Peter Goodall, Peter Chart, Colin Fleming (President)

FRONT



















Andrew Caterson David Hankinson, Adam Dillon, Carlos Jonker (captain) Chris Doherty, Tim Harley, John Kane

INSET - Nathan Landrey

Kentwell Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
 St Patricks	18	13	1	4	488	327	161	68
 Colleagues	18	13	2	3	432	261	171	63
 Knox Old Boys	18	11	1	6	504	343	161	57
 UNSW	18	10	0	8	498	322	176	57
 Forest	18	11	0	7	413	298	115	56
 Drummoyne	18	10	0	8	367	340	27	47
 Waverley	18	7	0	11	349	421	-72	36
 Old Ignatians	18	7	0	11	340	390	-50	35
 The Vikings (withdrawn)	18	3	0	15	152	448	-296	18
 Mosman	18	3	0	15	220	613	-393	16

:: 1st grade History for this Season

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	
	9/4/2005	» St Patricks	23 to 8 Home Win	+
	16/4/2005	» Mosman	9 to 14 Away Win	+
	30/4/2005	» Waverley	21 to 13 Home Win	+
	7/5/2005	» Knox Old Boys	6 to 27 Home Loss	-
	14/5/2005	» UNSW	12 to 15 Away Win	+
	21/5/2005	» Old Ignatians	23 to 18 Away Loss	-
	28/5/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	21 to 20 Home Win	+
	4/6/2005	» Colleagues	31 to 14 Away Loss	-
	18/6/2005	» Forest	24 to 17 Home Win	+
	25/6/2005	» St Patricks	30 to 27 Away Loss	-
	2/7/2005	» Mosman	39 to 8 Home Win	+
	9/7/2005	» Waverley	46 to 12 Away Loss	-
	16/7/2005	» Knox Old Boys	26 to 33 Away Win	+
	23/7/2005	» Old Ignatians	32 to 5 Home Win	+
	30/7/2005	» UNSW	19 to 27 Home Loss	-
	6/8/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	0 to 28 Away Win	+
	20/8/2005	» Colleagues	11 to 14 Home Loss	-
	27/8/2005	» Forest	24 to 10 Away Loss	-

2ND GRADE REPORT

Many of the great modern-day coaches (Neil ET McDonald, Anthony "Swanno" Swanson & Andrew "Simmo" Simpson) often use the old cliché "it was a game of two halves" when describing the performance of their teams, however I think with 2nd Grade in season 2005, we can create our own and say "It was a season of two halves".

After winning the title the previous year, history tells us that with retirements, changes to personnel and other clubs lifting whenever they take on the defending premiers, it is always going to be difficult to match that same performance again the following year. Whilst we certainly went into this year knowing we were going to have a challenge in front of us, little did we realise just how big a challenge we faced.

With the loss of many players from the 1st Grade Premiership winning team, the opportunity was there for many of last years 2nd Grade players to take the step up and plenty of them were given their chance. The same applied really throughout the grades in 2005 and in 2nds we certainly had our fair share of players over the first 10 rounds of Rugby.

We did not have the best of starts to the season, losing a couple of close games and also being soundly defeated in others. We had a poor run with Injuries in both the top grade, which also impacted our early season form, but the biggest concern was the total lack of commitment from many of our players.

With the lack of commitment by many in our club towards committing to two nights of training, we constantly battled to gain cohesion and patterns in our play. In saying that there certainly was a nucleus of players that continued to turn up week in week out and put their body on the line for our club and their mates. All of them have a passion for playing for our club and really enjoyed each other's company.

After Round 10, we were situated in 2nd last spot and many of us were pretty gutted with this, however we deserved to be there and no one else was to blame. There was plenty of talk on what we need to do next year to avoid this problem occurring again and admittedly in the coaching ranks our attention started to focus on 2006.....or did it?

At this moment in time it would be great for me to sit back and tell everyone that the coaching team created a miracle and turned this team around to lose only 9 of its last 11 games and get to the Grand Final. Yes the record will show that, but there were many reasons why this happened and there were also many reasons we may never know how it actually happened.

Firstly, we started to get some stability to our team. The club began having some change of luck with injuries, due to the form of our first grade team there were less changes and disruption which meant the boys could get some combinations going and more importantly all the boys began playing with some pride. Then there was the experience many of them gained from playing a good percentage of the first round in 1st Grade; they came back with more confidence and belief in themselves.

It was as if the guys gave themselves a test and said last year was simple, this year lets really challenge ourselves and do it the hard way. Lets put ourselves in a position whereby we must win every game on the run home to qualify for the finals and see just how good we are. With each game their confidence grew as to did their belief in each other.

The run home was very special indeed and I purely put it down to the complete change in attitude from the player that reversed our form. To make the Grand Final from where we were shows just how good they can be if they put their minds to it and believe in themselves. Our frustration and disappointment with how they trained, played and performed early in the year turned to pride and complete and utter satisfaction by the end. Whilst the boys lost the Grand Final they took us on a magical ride and they should not worry about not getting another chance.

Provided they put the effort in from the very beginning of the year and are committed to each other and themselves, many of them will play in and win Grand Finals, many of them have the ability to do it in the highest grade too. More importantly it will be done at the Greatest Club in the World.

Special thanks to Tony Ray for all his tireless work behind the scenes and to Oliver Shaw for his dedication to the job, you will be sorely missed next year mate.

**Nathan Wicks
Mgr**



2nd grade

BACK ROW

Tony Tatala, Gareth Kelly, Stuart Heher, Craig Mason

MIDDLE

Peter Gavrilis (Coach) Nathan Wicks (Mgr) Bryson Millars, Mark Gillespie, John Kane, Paul Johnson, Rob Collins, Tony Rey (trainer) Fred Andrews (Coach)

FRONT

Dane Miller, Nathan Landrey, David Forsyth, Justin Wheeling (Capt) Andrew Lefao, Steve Ashton, David Mews, Oliver Shaw (Mgr)

Burke Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
» Colleagues	18	16	1	1	518	149	369	77
» St Patricks	18	14	1	3	395	176	219	69
» Waverley	18	10	1	7	286	260	26	50
» Drummoyne	18	10	0	8	272	253	19	47
» Knox Old Boys	18	9	0	9	337	262	75	45
» UNSW	18	9	0	9	359	281	78	42
» Forest	18	8	0	10	241	201	40	39
» Old Ignatians	18	6	1	11	253	449	-196	29
» Mosman	18	6	0	12	241	334	-93	29
» The Vikings (withdrawn)	18	0	0	18	47	584	-537	1

Semi – Drummoyne 31 def Waverly 16

Final – Drummoyne 20 St Patrick Old Boys 14

Grand Final – Colleagues 27 def Drummoyne 14

:: 2nd grade History for this Season

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	
1	9/4/2005	» St Patricks	12 to 13 Home Loss	-
2	16/4/2005	» Mosman	34 to 5 Away Loss	-
3	30/4/2005	» Waverley	12 to 6 Home Win	+
4	7/5/2005	» Knox Old Boys	19 to 15 Home Win	+
5	14/5/2005	» UNSW	18 to 5 Away Loss	-
6	21/5/2005	» Old Ignatians	21 to 10 Away Loss	-
7	28/5/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	37 to 7 Home Win	+
8	4/6/2005	» Colleagues	29 to 0 Away Loss	-
9	18/6/2005	» Forest	11 to 6 Home Win	+
10	25/6/2005	» St Patricks	31 to 0 Away Loss	-
11	2/7/2005	» Mosman	24 to 5 Home Win	+
12	9/7/2005	» Waverley	0 to 34 Away Win	+
13	16/7/2005	» Knox Old Boys	5 to 13 Away Win	+
14	23/7/2005	» Old Ignatians	31 to 7 Home Win	+
15	30/7/2005	» UNSW	3 to 29 Home Loss	-
16	6/8/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	0 to 28 Away Win	+
17	20/8/2005	» Colleagues	17 to 22 Home Loss	-
18	27/8/2005	» Forest	5 to 11 Away Win	+

3RD GRADE

No report received for 2005



3rd Grade

BACK

Richard Heher (Mgr) Dave Davies, Matt Love, Chris Peglar, Bill Elliott

MIDDLE

Ross Edwards (Coach) Phil Bird, Stuart Pratt, Tom Kemp, Paul Thomas, Michael Moses, Michael Davey, Geoff Granger (Coach)

FRONT

Mitch Kearsley, Hamish Beattie, Jono Sage, Damien Macaulay, Mark Liversidge, Gavan Hassett, Alex Perkins

Whiddon Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
Colleagues	18	16	1	1	462	108	354	78
Knox Old Boys	18	13	0	5	337	179	158	62
Forest	18	12	2	4	295	113	182	61
St Patricks	18	12	0	6	367	196	171	58
UNSW	18	11	0	7	351	234	117	55
Drummoyne	18	7	1	10	223	279	-56	37
Mosman	18	6	1	11	234	298	-64	32
Waverley	18	6	0	12	209	354	-145	28
Old Ignatians	18	4	1	13	195	427	-232	24
The Vikings (withdrawn)	18	0	0	18	41	526	-485	2

:: 3rd grade History for this Season

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	Score
	9/4/2005	» St Patricks	10 to 27 Home Loss	-
	16/4/2005	» Mosman	8 to 3 Away Loss	-
	30/4/2005	» Waverley	26 to 0 Home Win	+
	7/5/2005	» Knox Old Boys	0 to 5 Home Loss	-
	14/5/2005	» UNSW	15 to 8 Away Loss	-
	21/5/2005	» Old Ignatians	28 to 12 Away Loss	-
	28/5/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	3 to 0 Home Win	+
	4/6/2005	» Colleagues	15 to 15 Away Draw	0
	18/6/2005	» Forest	7 to 23 Home Loss	-
	25/6/2005	» St Patricks	20 to 0 Away Loss	-
	2/7/2005	» Mosman	17 to 5 Home Win	+
	9/7/2005	» Waverley	15 to 14 Away Loss	-
	16/7/2005	» Knox Old Boys	18 to 20 Away Win	+
	23/7/2005	» Old Ignatians	34 to 7 Home Win	+
	30/7/2005	» UNSW	19 to 13 Home Win	+
	6/8/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	0 to 28 Away Win	+
	20/8/2005	» Colleagues	7 to 37 Home Loss	-
	27/8/2005	» Forest	43 to 0 Away Loss	-

4TH GRADE REPORT

2005 was a year of turmoil for Drummoyne's 4th Grade side. Early in the season a run of injuries and other unfortunate events in 4th Grade and higher up the chain severely affected the 4's ability to field the same players in consecutive games. As a result much of the Rugby played by the Fourth Graders was the obvious product of a group of players, who despite possessing the necessary skills individually, the group simply did not have the opportunity train together.

The lack of team cohesion was especially obvious in attacking phases of play, four of the teams 13 losses where by less than seven points. The team displayed their ability to play rugby on several occasions including treating the home crowd to some wonderful victories including an 11-3 win against the Knox side who went on to the Grand Final. Four's biggest win, again at home was against UNSW. The final score of 23-7 helped heal the wounds of the 2004 season when a loss in a very tight game cost Drummoyne a place in the finals.

It was a tough season for the people in and around Fourth Grade and it is a credit to all involved that no matter the score of the previous week and or fear that there would not be a full team ready to take the paddock at midday - they continued to play.

The players who make up the core of fourth grade are looking forward to the 2006 season with an eagerness to right the wrongs of the past season and once again enjoy the lifestyle some call the sport of Rugby.

Regards

Lisa Jane Kinny, Manager



4th Grade

BACK

Michael Westcott, Stephen Bonnett, Phil Cunningham, Dave Stewart (Coach)









MIDDLE

Syprien Toupard, Owen Parry, Chris Oldham, Anthony Pidd, Ben Watson, Lisa-Jane Kinny (Mgr)














FRONT

Sepi Tupeolo, Daniel Spencer, Ben Plummer, Andy Farley (Capt) Alex Shaw, Michael Drew, Eamon Cremin ABSENT Andy Halls

Judd Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
 Old Ignatians	18	16	0	2	486	103	383	76
 Colleagues	18	14	0	4	288	103	185	66
 St Patricks	18	14	0	4	305	156	149	62
 Knox Old Boys	18	11	0	7	253	195	58	51
 Forest	18	9	0	9	243	207	36	43
 Waverley	18	9	0	9	196	246	-50	40
 Mosman	18	8	0	10	227	264	-37	40
 Drummoyne	18	5	0	13	145	260	-115	26
 UNSW	18	4	0	14	154	255	-101	22
 The Vikings (withdrawn)	18	0	0	18	12	520	-508	-2

:: 4th grade History for this Season

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	
	9/4/2005	» St Patricks	0 to 17 Home Loss	-
	16/4/2005	» Mosman	29 to 19 Away Loss	-
	30/4/2005	» Waverley	0 to 6 Home Loss	-
	7/5/2005	» Knox Old Boys	11 to 3 Home Win	+
	14/5/2005	» UNSW	0 to 5 Away Win	+
	21/5/2005	» Old Ignatians	15 to 5 Away Loss	-
	28/5/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	28 to 0 Home Win	+
	4/6/2005	» Colleagues	5 to 3 Away Loss	-
	18/6/2005	» Forest	10 to 14 Home Loss	-
	25/6/2005	» St Patricks	10 to 5 Away Loss	-
	2/7/2005	» Mosman	0 to 24 Home Loss	-
	9/7/2005	» Waverley	12 to 3 Away Loss	-
	16/7/2005	» Knox Old Boys	13 to 5 Away Loss	-
	23/7/2005	» Old Ignatians	0 to 51 Home Loss	-
	30/7/2005	» UNSW	23 to 7 Home Win	+
	6/8/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	0 to 28 Away Win	+
	20/8/2005	» Colleagues	0 to 24 Home Loss	-
	27/8/2005	» Forest	30 to 0 Away Loss	-

5TH GRADE

No report recieved



5th Grade

Back Row

Brett Donoghue, Steve Collins, Trevor Rangel, John Wright, Tim Hornibrook, Andrew Mason, Michael Trennell, Louie Gorevski,


Middle Row

John Stevens (Manager), David Weir, Darren Shields, Scott Carrodus, Trent Short, Alex Foster, Tom Hayes, Nick Bent, Tom Hill (Coach), Jason Bathe. Sam Moussa (Trainer)

Front Row

Chris Nicholson, Kirk Hargreaves, Milton Smith, Michael Johnstone (Captain) Stuart Pratt, Morris Danks, Ronald Chin.

Sutherland Cup



















» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
 Drummoyne	18	15	0	3	309	67	242	72
 Old Ignatians	18	14	0	4	388	62	326	70
 Colleagues	18	13	0	5	317	111	206	64
 Forest	18	11	1	6	301	122	179	59
 Mosman	18	12	0	6	236	207	29	53
 St Patricks	18	9	2	7	266	171	95	48
 UNSW	18	6	0	12	153	248	-95	30
 Knox Old Boys	18	5	0	13	160	364	-204	24
 Waverley	18	3	1	14	143	417	-274	18
 The Vikings (withdrawn)	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	0

Major Semi – Old Ignatians 14 def Drummoyne 3

Final – Drummoyne 7 Colleagues 7

Grand Final - Old Ignatians 8 def Drummoyne 0

5th grade History for this Season

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	
	9/4/2005	» St Patricks	10 to 5 Home Win	+
	16/4/2005	» Mosman	6 to 5 Away Loss	-
	30/4/2005	» Waverley	22 to 0 Home Win	+
	7/5/2005	» Knox Old Boys	20 to 5 Home Win	+
	14/5/2005	» UNSW	3 to 25 Away Win	+
	21/5/2005	» Old Ignatians	5 to 10 Away Win	+
	28/5/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	28 to 0 Home Win	+
	4/6/2005	» Colleagues	8 to 12 Away Win	+
	18/6/2005	» Forest	12 to 5 Home Win	+
	25/6/2005	» St Patricks	7 to 0 Away Loss	-
	2/7/2005	» Mosman	20 to 8 Home Win	+
	9/7/2005	» Waverley	0 to 31 Away Win	+
	16/7/2005	» Knox Old Boys	7 to 46 Away Win	+
	23/7/2005	» Old Ignatians	0 to 3 Home Loss	-
	30/7/2005	» UNSW	25 to 0 Home Win	+
	6/8/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	0 to 28 Away Win	+
	20/8/2005	» Colleagues	10 to 5 Home Win	+
	27/8/2005	» Forest	0 to 5 Away Win	+

COLTS REPORT

In the final year of rebuilding, the Colts side of 2005 showed great improvement from last year. Not only did the number of players jump from seven to twenty-eight, the spirit and camaraderie grew by the same proportion.

Special credit goes to Richard Mallam (Best and Fairest 2004), Arif Imran, Dave Connell, and Andrew Pegler (Best and Fairest 2005), who began the rebuilding process two years ago.

While only finishing with three wins, the guys stayed committed and positive throughout the year with over twenty players at each game. They always backed each other, never pointing fingers, and having a good time on the field. The Colts led the attendance at training, beginning the year with twenty-eight and ending the year with twenty-two on the very last day of training. This commitment resulted in significant improvement across the side, with special mention to Antony Ghaly and Samir Malkoun (Most Improved 2005).

This spirit was on display at Presentation day, with a full roster showing up for the festivities. Again, the Rookie of the Year was a Colt, with this year's award going to Andrew Caterson. With over nineteen players eligible to return, with the majority already committed, the groundwork has been put in place for a very exciting 2006.

Drew Gates Coach



COLTS

Back: Adrian Collins, Chris Kritikos, Raimund Longbottom, Christian Woerner, Dave Waddington, Arif Imran

Middle: Drew Gates (Coach), Antony Ghaly, Samir Malkoun, Nick Plummer, Marcus, Jung Ma, Steve Hazlewood (Manager)



















Front: Duncan Lean, Andrew Lazzaro, Andrew Pegler, Andrew Catterson, Mitch Hanrahan, Hugh Catterson, Dave Connell

Absent: Drew Whitehead, David Tu-Hoa, Dayat Imran,

Barbour Cup

» Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pts
 Old Ignatians	18	15	1	2	576	201	375	73
 Colleagues	18	15	0	3	596	149	447	72
 Mosman	18	11	1	6	442	260	182	56
 Knox Old Boys	18	10	0	8	379	258	121	50
 Waverley	18	11	0	7	340	299	41	46
 Forest	18	9	0	9	290	346	-56	42
 St Patricks	18	7	2	9	326	272	54	41
 UNSW	18	5	1	12	308	363	-55	28
 Drummoyne	18	3	0	15	137	749	-612	14
 The Vikings (withdrawn)	18	1	1	16	70	567	-497	6

Colts History for this Season

Round	Date	Opponent	Result	
	9/4/2005	» St Patricks	5 to 36 Home Loss	-
	16/4/2005	» Mosman	43 to 7 Away Loss	-
	30/4/2005	» Waverley	7 to 27 Home Loss	-
	7/5/2005	» Knox Old Boys	5 to 43 Home Loss	-
	14/5/2005	» UNSW	33 to 0 Away Loss	-
	21/5/2005	» Old Ignatians	65 to 0 Away Loss	-
	28/5/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	17 to 7 Home Win	+
	4/6/2005	» Colleagues	74 to 0 Away Loss	-
	18/6/2005	» Forest	15 to 27 Home Loss	-
	25/6/2005	» St Patricks	29 to 0 Away Loss	-
	2/7/2005	» Mosman	20 to 55 Home Loss	-
	9/7/2005	» Waverley	0 to 28 Away Win	+
	16/7/2005	» Knox Old Boys	40 to 0 Away Loss	-
	23/7/2005	» Old Ignatians	0 to 80 Home Loss	-
	30/7/2005	» UNSW	0 to 53 Home Loss	-
	6/8/2005	» The Vikings (withdrawn)	0 to 28 Away Win	+
	20/8/2005	» Colleagues	0 to 101 Home Loss	-
	27/8/2005	» Forest	36 to 5 Away Loss	-

WOMEN'S RUGBY REPORT

2005 saw the Women's team recruiting the most enthusiastic coach we have ever seen. Marc signed on the dotted line and became our loudest supporter and motivator. Numbers at training started lifting and our lack of skill was replaced by enjoying ourselves out on the field. What a difference that makes.

Numbers looked shaky at the start of the season, but as we do every season we somehow managed to get a team on the field every week. We welcomed a number of great new players who with a bit more experience are only going to take the team further.

For the most part, the result at the end of the game did not reflect how well we played, with losses coming purely from our inability to get over the try line (or the opposition suffering match ending injuries five minutes before full time, with us on the attack and only two points in it). The second half of the season saw "champagne rugby" at its best. Our first win came against the top of the ladder Campbelltown, proving that we are a team to watch. The sweetest victory came against Bankstown, with a huge thanks to the boys for the support on the day.

We were unlucky to go down in the last game, which put us out of the finals. With a bit more commitment to turning up to training and having a regular team, there is no doubt we will be in the running for the finals series next year.

A huge thanks goes to Marc Ashworth who put new life into the team as coach, and to Matthew Wright and big Adam Wootton who also came along to help out.

Tara Calwell
Manager

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 !**

**DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC
REGISTERED NUMBER Y2955641
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005**

The Association is not a reporting entity because in the Members' opinion there are unlikely to assist users who are able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These accounts are, therefore, Special Purpose Financial Reports.

In the opinion of the Members of the Committee:

The Statement of Financial Performance is drawn up so as to present a true and fair view of the results of the Association for the year ended 30 September 2005; and

The accompanying Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to represent a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 September 2005; and

There are reasonable grounds to believe, at the date of this statement, that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE
and in accordance with its resolution

.....
GEOFF GRANGER
Honorary Treasurer

.....
GEOFF PORTER
Honorary Secretary

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 September 2005

To be read in conjunction with the Statement of Accounting Policies forming part of the Accounts

	2004	2005
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	3,616	5,554
Receivables	514	7,043
Inventory	1,938	5,438
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>6,068</u>	<u>18,035</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payables	<u>17,158</u>	<u>3,133</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
NET ASSETS	<u>6,068</u>	<u>14,902</u>
Equity		
Retained (Losses) B/fwd	3,810	(11,090)
Retained Profit This Year	<u>(14,900)</u>	<u>25,992</u>
	<u>(11,090)</u>	<u>14,902</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

as at 30 September 2005

To be read in conjunction with the Statement of Accounting Policies forming part of the Accounts

	2004	2005
INCOME		
Memberships	11,018	19,447
Sponsorships	35,955	56,431
Functions	13,615	10,661
Raffles / Donations / Tickets	36,657	19,752
Sales - Merchandise	2,008	5,936
Miscellaneous Income	589	2,295
Interest Received	5	20
Total Income	<u>99,847</u>	<u>114,542</u>
LESS: EXPENDITURE		
Advertising	287	-
Audit Fee	1,500	3,500
Bad Debts	500	-
Bank Charges	1,172	1,452
Affiliation Fees	2,789	3,549
Academy / Development	-	-
Players Gear and Equipment	27,825	30,577
Functions	29,057	9,212
Ground Hire	-	-
Insurance	12,727	14,255
Interest Paid	935	1,048
Legal Costs	-	1,000
Medical Supplies / Training	32,446	16,455
Postage & Couriers	812	487
Raffles / Donations / Tickets	4,189	6,567
Telephone & Internet	508	449
Travelling Expenses	-	-
	<u>114,747</u>	<u>88,550</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIENCY) FOR THE YEAR	<u>(14,900)</u>	<u>25,992</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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