



DRUMMOYNE RUGBY

**DRUMMOYNE DISTRICT RUGBY
FOOTBALL CLUB**

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MANAGEMENT & STAFF – (SENIOR CLUB) 2009

Management	Patron John Mulford	Honorary President Colin Fleming	Honorary Secretary Gavan Hassett	Honorary Treasurer Geoff Granger
	Club Captain Nathan Landrey	Honorary Registrar Gavan Hassett		
Committee	Ground Organiser Sandy Bannatyne	Colin Baggott	Nathan Landrey	Fred Andrews
	Adam Dillon	Dave Mew	Benn Sykes	
Coaching Staff	Club Coach Fred Andrews	1st Grade David Warne Nathan Wicks	2nd Grade Bill McIntyre Darren Shields	3rd Grade Pat Walker
	4th Grade Brett Donoghue Tim Harley	5th Grade Brett Donoghue Tim Harley	Colts Alan Lott	Skills Darren Lawrence
Team Managers	1st Grade Frank "JJ" Tait	2nd Grade Tony Rey	3rd Grade Bob Sykes	Colts John Masters
Other	Strapping Shane Kelly	Fitness Anthony "Wally" Prescott	Honorary Solicitor Frank Mecuri	

* See Presidents Report for acknowledgements of home ground & associated volunteers

DDRFC - LIFE MEMBERS

H (Harry) GROSE * (#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.

E (Ted) MULLETT * (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

SJ (Syd) GROSE * (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.

CE MORGAN * (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.

Dr RL (Pup) RAYMOND (OBE) * (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.

AJ (Arnold) TANCRED * (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

E (Ted) CORAM (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.

Dr L (Les) HIATT * (1961)

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

SG (Sep) LANGDON * (1972)

Began his long career with the Club as the first grade team manager, and 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.

W G (Graham) FIRTH * (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.

VA ("Bunky") AULAND * (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.

A (Alan) CRAWFORD D.F.C.* (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.

JG (John) MULFORD (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.

D (David) DYER * (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.

M (Max) MILES * (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.

AT (Arthur) TIERNEY * (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.

R (Bob) DAY (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.

E (Betty) LANGDON * (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.

R (Roy) STEPHENSON * (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.

Andrews, Fred (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 McSullea, 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.

Millar, Hunter (2008)

Came to the Club in 1954 and played in the Premiership winning reserve grade team that year & retired in 1962 after a broken leg. Coached 3rd Grade in 1964-65, 1st Grade from 1966 to 1971 & again from 1974 to 1976. Assistant Manager for the tour to New Zealand in 1970 & UK tour in 1974/75. Member of the Management Committee for many years.

Johnstone, Brian (2008)

Joined the Senior Club at the end of the 1952 Junior Club season, playing in the backs as a half, fly half or full back until 1966. His 239 games for the Club included 73 in First Grade. He became the Club's delegate to the Sydney and NSW Rugby Unions and served on the Executive Committees of those Unions and of the Australian Rugby Union during the period to 1985. Was elected Club President in 1987 and 1988 and continues strong support in all the Club's deliberations.

Facey, Charles (2008)

Joined the Club in 1957 playing at outside centre or wing. Of his 135 Club games, 114 were in First Grade. He scored many tries and defended strongly. Following retirement in 1966 he served variously as a selector, coach of the Juniors and Management Committee member. Continues loyal support.

Pride, Ray (2008)

Came to Drummoyne from Drummoyne Boys High School in 1964. Played close to 100 first grade games & 200 Club games for the Club. Represented Sydney & NSW. Returned to Coach Colts for 2 years with Derek Yeung. Club Treasurer from 1973 – 1980. Son Matt also plays for the Club.

McKenna, John * (2008)

Joined the Club in 1957 as a versatile flanker or fly half. All his 18 First Grade appearances out of a total 123 Club games were as flanker. After retiring in 1966, he coached to Reserve Grade level, taking the 1966 team to a grand final. Served for many years on the Management Committee where his legal knowledge and experience, particularly with regard to constitutional matters, have been very useful over the years.

Wines, Ken (2008)

Ken (and wife Betty) has been an extremely hardworking and dedicated member of DDRFC. Played with the Club in the 1940's & Captained the Club's 1947 Kentwell Cup Sub Districts winning team. When he retired, he went on to become a 1st grade referee. Club Secretary from 1985 to 1987. Among other jobs were statistician, scoreboard manager and various game day ground duties.

HONANARY VICE PRESIDENTS

Chapman, Ian

A stocky and aggressive breakaway who joined the Club in 1967. Made his First Grade debut in 1969 and was unfortunate in not quite achieving the century in First Grade games. Retired in 1977 having played 90 games in the Firsts and 205 games in all. After strong service to the Club in a number of roles was elected President in 1994 and 1995. Continues to support all programmes.

Dyer, Mrs Robin

Widow of DDFRC Life Member, David Dyer (who spent years as a player, referee, and ultimately Treasurer of the Club) Robin worked in the kiosk for over 20 years - when it operated in the open (ie, under beach umbrellas if it rained!)...out of a tent, and then in the comfort of the purpose-built kiosk after its construction

Firth, David

Introduced to Drummoyne Rugby by brother-in-law David Dyer. Initially involved as a ball boy and junior linesman. Played 2 seasons with Drummoyne Juniors in under 19's and under 21's mainly as a loose forward. Was then club linesman until referees were appointed to grade games. Also served as gear steward for a number of years. Awarded Clubman of the Year in 1977."

Freedman, John (OEM)

A distinguished player for Drummoyne, NSW and Australia (4 Tests) in the late fifties/sixties who became the President of the NSWRU in 1984. He led the First Grade side to the Minor Shute Shield Premiership in 1964. Has continued his strong involvement in all the Club's affairs and is an invaluable source of wise counsel.

Gavrilis, Peter (2008)

Came to Drummoyne in 1998, through his association with the (ultimate) 1997 4th grade Premiership team...which was made up of predominately ex Killara-West Pymble Sub Districts Club players (Peter was a past President of KWPRC) Coached Drummoyne through the grades, starting at 4th grade in 1998 and finishing with a 1st grade premiership with David Warne and Nathan Wicks in 2008. A highlight was the 3rd grade Premiership in 2001, which still stands as the only 3rd grade title. A generous sponsor, and employer of players for the Club via his manufacturing business. In his tenure he was influential with player recruitment / retention activities.

Newall, David (2007)

Joined the club in 1980 achieving immediate success winning the 4th grade premiership as a speedy, hard tackling centre. Continued on to play over 160 games with the club including over 60 1st grade, and was also Club Captain . He captained the 1987, 1989 and 1990 2nd grade premiership teams. He then went on coach lower grade teams through the nineties and ultimately coached 1st grade in 2001, 2006 and 2007 winning back to back Kentwell Cups in 2006/7. Has also contributed enormously by mentoring the DD Juniors, where he has 3 sons playing for the Club.

Nield, Dr James

President of the Club in the years 1976. 1977 and 1978, Jim had been a splendid second rower for the Club in the forties and early fifties when his lineout skills and jumping impressed the Metropolitan selectors for the City v Country games. As President, he admirably filled the dual role as Club Doctor and continues nowadays to be very supportive of all our initiatives.

Porter, Geoff (2005)

Came to the Club at the end of his career & won a 4th Premiership (1997) when the Club had just re-entered competition in Subbies in the mid 90's. Came on board as Secretary, when the management team was rebuilding in the early 2000's (along with a new President and Treasurer) Heavily involved in the Club's website development. Has kept involved with running fitness training for the Club on occasion.

Potts, Harold

Came to Drummoyne from the Petersham Club in 1967. Attained First Grade selection as a rugged hooker/forward in 1969. Retired in 1977, having played 174 Club games, 114 in First Grade. During the period 1973 to 1980 he served as a selector and active member of the Management Committee and continues his strong support of the Club to this day

Rawlings, Daniel (2005)

Arrived at the club in mid 1980 and played in the successful 1980 4th grade premiership side. He went on to play over 100 grade games with the club as a halfback, including over 50 in first grade. Also captained the first grade side during the eighties as well being Club Captain and was Clubman of the year. He also served on the committee and coached and managed teams during the nineties. Became President of the Club upon the resumption of competition in Subbies in 1996, and oversaw a rapid promotion through the divisions to ultimately a winning Kentwell Cup (2000).

Scott, John

200+ game player for the Club. Inaugural Women's Coach in 1995 & heavily involved with Women's Rugby in Sydney. (Coach of the 1998 Women's Rugby Premiers) For many years worked in a number of capacities...Coach, Manager, Canteen, Rugby Committee, Licensed Club Committee, Lic Club Bar etc

Sweeting, John (2008)

Since his first association with the club, when he toured the UK and France in 1974-75 as a supporter, John has been heavily involved in the organisation and management of DDRFC. In fact little would know that in 1977, at aged 29, he was awarded most improved 4th grader!

Some contributions are: In 1980, he managed the 4th grade to a premiership, and the following year helped organise and establish the under 16 juniors. John was also involved with coaching Colts in the early to mid eighties, and for 10 years, was a member of the Football Club Management Committee. Currently he assists the coaching staff in 1st grade picking Best and Fairest each week.

Tod, Ian

A tireless, highly durable forward of the forties and fifties who played over 200 games for the Club. He was outstanding as a clubman for the number of matches in which he'doubled up' when a replacement was needed or a side was short. This enthusiasm for and support of the Club continues in all our gatherings.

Todd, Dr David (2006)

200+ game player from the 80's. Instrumental in organising numerous overseas tours and trips. From the early 2000's has been in charge of organising the Annual "Vintage Reds" games and has assisted as a trainer with 1st grade for a no of seasons. In addition has acted as the Club Doctor for numerous years

Tsirekas, Angelo (2006)

Current Mayor of Canada Bay Council (Combined Drummoyne / Concord Councils)

Warne, David (2007)

Came to the Club when on his travels from the UK in 1980 (same English Club as David Todd) and never really left, except for a stint in grade Rugby in Brisbane. Initially playing on the wing before he moved to the front row, and played over 100 grade games during the eighties. Apart from his Premiership wins as Coach with Fred Andrews in the 90's, has had tremendous success winning 4 x Kentwell Cups as coach in the 2000's (2000, 2004, 2006, 2007) Also known for producing his succulent "Warney Burgers" and "Weber Roasts" on select game days at Drummoyne.

Williams, Ken

Joined the Club in 1955. Played the record number of games for Drummoyne. In 1982 he played his 500th game & when finished totalled over 700. Also coached junior sides. President of the Club in 1993.

Wilson, Max

During the sixties when the licensed Club was being established, he represented the Rugby Football Club strongly in the establishment of that body and now as a well respected member of the senior Drummoyne community is well remembered as a great supporter of all things' Drummoyne'

OBITUARIES

In 2009, the Club lost John McKenna (Life Member) and Jim Farlow

All Life Member & Vice President profiles can be found on the Club's website... under "Honourboard"

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

	PATRON	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUB CAPTAIN
2009	JG Mulford	C Fleming	G Hassett	G Granger	N Landrey
2008	JG Mulford	C Fleming	S Carrodus	G Granger	N Landrey
2007	JG Mulford	C Fleming	S Carrodus	G Granger	N Landrey
2006	JG Mulford	C Fleming	S Carrodus	G Granger	D Cook
2005	JG Mulford	C Fleming	G Porter	G Granger	C Baggott
2004	JG Mulford	C Fleming	G Porter	G Granger	C Baggott
2003	JG Mulford	C Fleming	G Porter	G Granger	C Baggott
2002	JG Mulford	C Fleming	G Porter	G Granger	B Pennigton
2001	JG Mulford	C Fleming	G Porter	G Granger	M OBrien
2000	DL Dyer	D Rawlings	K Stevenson	D Rawlings	C Lau
1999	A Tierney	D Rawlings	K Stevenson	S Nalty	TBU
1998	–	D Rawlings	K Stevenson	S Nalty	TBU
1997	–	D Rawlings	K Stevenson	S Nalty	TBU
1996	–	D Rawlings	K Stevenson	S Nalty	TBU
1995	–	I Chapman	K Stevenson	L Brown	TBU
1994	VAD Auland	I Chapman	ER Day	L Brown	TBU
1993	VAD Auland	K Williams	ER Day	D Hamill	TBU
1992	VAD Auland	M Hahn	ER Day	K Casey	TBU
1991	VAD Auland	I Gordon	ER Day	DL Dyer	TBU
1990	VAD Auland	I Gordon	ER Day	DL Dyer	TBU
1989	VAD Auland	I Gordon	ER Day	DL Dyer	TBU
1988	VAD Auland	B Johnstone	J Wirth	DL Dyer	TBU
1987	VAD Auland	B Johnstone	K Wines	DL Dyer	TBU
1986	VAD Auland	JG Mulford	K Wines	DL Dyer	TBU
1985	VAD Auland	JG Mulford	K Wines	DL Dyer	TBU
1984	VAD Auland	JG Mulford	G Darnell	DL Dyer	TBU
1983	VAD Auland	JG Mulford	A H Crawford	DL Dyer	TBU
1982	VAD Auland	JG Mulford	A H Crawford	DL Dyer	TBU
1981	VAD Auland	EC Paton	CA Thomlinson	DL Dyer	TBU
1980	VAD Auland	EC Paton	KF Jackman	RN Pride	TBU
1979	VAD Auland	EC Paton	KF Jackman	RN Pride	TBU
1978	VAD Auland	J Nield	EC Paton	RN Pride	TBU
1977	VAD Auland	J Nield	EC Paton	RN Pride	TBU
1976	VAD Auland	J Nield	EC Paton	RN Pride	TBU
1975	H Grose	VAD Auland	EC Paton	RN Pride	TBU
1974	H Grose	VAD Auland	WG Firth	RN Pride	TBU
1973	H Grose	VAD Auland	WG Firth	RN Pride	TBU

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1972	H Grose	WG Firth	PN Willmette	GG Munro	TBU
1971	H Grose	WG Firth	A H Crawford	PN Willmette	TBU
1970	H Grose	VAD Auland	WG Firth	J Pert	TBU
1969	H Grose	VAD Auland	WG Firth	J Pert	TBU
1968	H Grose	VAD Auland	WG Firth	J Pert	TBU
1967	H Grose	SF Langdon	WG Firth	A Stevens	TBU
1966	H Grose	SF Langdon	WG Firth	A Stevens	TBU
1965	H Grose	SF Langdon	WG Firth	A Stevens	TBU
1964	H Grose	SF Langdon	WG Firth	A Stevens	TBU
1963	Grose/Raymond	SF Langdon	WG Firth	A Stevens	TBU
1962	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	WG Firth	A Stevens	TBU
1961	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	WG Firth	AWA Wood	TBU
1960	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	JB Knight	WG Firth	TBU
1959	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	JB Knight	WG Firth	TBU
1958	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	SG Langdon	TN Cox	TBU
1957	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	SG Langdon	TN Cox	TBU
1956	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	SG Langdon	TN Cox	TBU
1955	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	SG Langdon	MW Wheatley	TBU
1954	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	SG Langdon	MW Wheatley	TBU
1953	Grose/Raymond	WS Chapman	SG Langdon	MW Wheatley	TBU
1952	Grose/Raymond	RL Raymond	SG Langdon	MW Wheatley	TBU
1951	E Mullett	H Grose	SG Langdon	MW Wheatley	TBU
1950	E Mullett	H Grose	SG Langdon	MW Wheatley	TBU
1949	E Mullett	H Grose	CW Moss	A H Crawford	TBU
1948	E Mullett	H Grose	CW Moss	A H Crawford	TBU
1947	E Mullett	H Grose	CW Moss	A H Crawford	TBU
1946	E Mullett	H Grose	CW Moss	A H Crawford	TBU
1945	E Mullett	H Grose	EW Coram	A Malcolm	TBU
1944	E Mullett	H Grose	EW Coram	—	TBU
1943	E Mullett	H Grose	EW Coram	—	TBU
1942	E Mullett	H Grose	EW Coram	K Malone	TBU
1941	E Mullett	H Grose	S Grose	—	TBU
1940	E Mullett	H Grose	S Grose	—	TBU
1939	E Mullett	CE Morgan	S Grose	—	TBU
1938	E Mullett	CE Morgan	—	—	TBU
1937	AW Mobbs	CE Morgan	CE Nelson	RJ Mackey	TBU
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

YEAR 2009 – Season 136

The year started in great style with a "Launch Lunch" that built on last year's John Mulford Testimonial setting the bar a little higher in numbers with a corresponding financial result that by season's end proved a saving grace. Not only did we see a formidable turnout of past players but we also made a friend in Nick Farr-Jones who has offered his support for our ongoing commitment to "the game for the game's sake". A record attendance in the region of 180 saw the induction of 6 new life members, Hunter Miller, Ray Pride, John McKenna, Brian Johnstone, Charles Facey and Ken Wines. The 2008 AGM also added John Sweeting and Peter Gavrilis to our list of Vice Presidents in recognition of their past, present and hopefully future contributions to the club. Sadly we lost John McKenna in August. His regular presence at Drummoyne Oval will be missed.

On the field, we were going well until mid-season but as the individual grade reports tell, we ended without a Grand Final slot. Disappointing for 1st Grade who came within 3 seconds of qualifying however the mood across the club is one of even stronger commitment to come back stronger than ever next year. We also had the wake up call late on of the threat of relegation but as one would expect, the club rallied, dug deep and in a fantastic round away to St Pats, turned it on and ended the season in positive mode. At the end of 2008, we embraced the challenge of making history with a fourth in a row Kentwell win in 2009. I sense an even deeper commitment following the disappointments of 2009 to get back on top where we believe we belong 2010.

So, where did it come apart? My personal view is that we started the season short on depth and in mid season paid the price, with in excess of 25 payers unavailable week on week. Having seven players in the Suburban rep side also had an impact as it involved two very tough extra outings for those involved. The intensity of the top end of Subbies Division one matches should never be underestimated and the physical toll on what are after all "non-professional" players is significant, even more so under the ELV's that were imposed on the competition for 2009. We also had to contend with worse than normal weather disruption which seems to affect us more than the Old Boys clubs, with oval closures over a 6 week period mid-season creating all kinds of havoc with fixtures and preparation. That said however we make no excuses and for 2010 expect to be much better prepared and to have redressed those issues that hurt us in 2009

The individual grade reports tell their respective stories and we did see both first and fifth grade qualify for the play-offs as runners up in their minor premierships, but regrettably fall short at the final hurdle.

Although it takes that across the board commitment from everyone to get through each season, it helps to have good leaders and key contributors to the running of the club. This season Fred Andrews continued in his role as Club Coaching Coordinator however he has now handed that week on week mantle to Nathan Wicks as his business and personal commitments have made it impossible to be there every week. Fred will however continue as the "Godfather" of the on the field aspects of the club, contributing to recruiting and associated development activities targeted on sustaining our long term existence.

Thanks to all the grade coaches and managers for their commitment through the season. (Refer to the individual Grade reports for details). This was a hard and thankless season so all the more reason to respect the voluntary contributions of you all.

The Junior Club continues to flourish and we have seen the first influx of graduates joining the senior club in this year's Colts side to good effect.

Again our off the field activities were winners, starting with the season Launch Lunch which was held at Tattersall's Club in the city
Other functions included the Harbour Cruise, Bowls, Poker Night and of course the annual Black Tie Ball. Thanks to everyone concerned for organizing all of these functions which provide the "off field" opportunities to show our class in spite of such a tough season on the field..

Financially, as you will see from the Treasurer's report, we had another tight season with reduced sponsorship thanks largely to the infamous global economic situation. We also failed to consummate the arrangements with the Sports Club which further reduced our cash flow and as a result moved our after match venue to PJ Gallagher's which is pretty much full circle as the Oxford as it once was, was once the original watering hole before the Licenced club was established.. Our thanks again to Geoff Granger for keeping us on track through such a tough year.

Geoff's original initiative to establish a "Friends of Drummoyne Rugby Club" foundation is finally a reality. The Licenced Club underwent a constitutional change approved at it's AGM in September with control of its funds now in trust under three trustees, namely Hunter Miller, Ray Pride and myself. The objectives of the trust are fundamentally to support the Rugby Union within the Drummoyne District through the disposition of half of its annual income for as long as Rugby is played in Drummoyne. This will ensure ground rent for both the senior and junior clubs for the foreseeable future at least. A more detailed explanation of its terms of reference and tax deductible status will be posted on the web site as soon as all of the establishment legalities are completed.

The upgrade plans for the oval have now been approved at NSW state level and the formalization of our lease renewal will hopefully move forward again. Canada Bay Council is still assuring us that it will go ahead, possibly on a 21 year basis. Again, Scott Carrodus and Frank Mercuri have to be recognised and thanked for the extensive work they have put in, not only in terms of drafting the agreement but also for establishing a very a positive relationship with the council management in the process.

My personal thanks again to John Mulford our Club Patron for his continued support and wise counsel; the support and commitment of all of the Management Committee.

Sadly we lost the services on and off the field of our exceptional club secretary, Scott Carrodus and his very supportive wife Alison who has taken up an assignment in Kuala Lumpur. We wish them both success and hope that Drummoyne will see them back when they return. Gavan Hassett stepped up mid-season to take on the role for which I thank him as it is a daunting task.

Thanks also to Nathan Landry as Club Captain; Sandy Bannatyne, Home Ground Steward (again) and his outstanding group of helpers in the Canteen(s) namely, Elma, Sheila, Lee, Jane, with Ronnie and Tony ("Beep-Beep") on the BBQ. Our fixtures at Drummoyne Oval set a standard just that bit above that which we experience away from home. The quality of our home ground environment and our canteen services with the now legendary 'Warnie' Burger, (which no other club can begin to match and which I dare not omit from mention!), are just superb!

Thanks also to our web site manager Hamish Beattie, a "subject matter expert" whose web "smarts" are greatly appreciated

Thanks also go to our Club Physio (and star of 1st Grade) Tim Cruikshank, Shane Kelly for strapping, and to Anthony (Swanno) Swanson and his Scoring box team.

Dr David Todd, still our Honorary Club Doctor, is now the driving force behind our Vintage Reds and has sights set on the Golden Oldies "festival" scheduled for 2010 in Sydney.

As always, I acknowledge and appreciate the support and contribution of my wife Elma and her passion for the club and the game.

It was without question another memorable season. We can look forward positively to season 137 and are already setting goals for ourselves that build and improve on 2009.

**Yours in rugby,
Colin Fleming,
President**

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

After such a monumental year last season where we dominated the Bruce Graham Shield for Division One Club Champions and the Kentwell Cup for First Grade Champions, it was always going to be a hard task backing up.

Yet despite losing a number of senior players to retirement, the Dirty Reds came out and fought gallantly to end the season a respectable 5th in the Club Championship and two grades making the preliminary final, namely 1st Grade and 5th Grade.

Notwithstanding these performances, 2009 was the first season I have been involved with the Club where there were no Drummoyne XV's playing in the Grand Final – this has to be rectified in 2010 and begins now, prior to the official commencement of pre-season on 28 January 2010. Contact your mates now and start sweating out those festive season kilos!

However, I must thank all players who put their bodies on the line week in week out for the Dirty Reds. To have teams in the finals exemplified everybody's efforts both at training and on game day.

Additionally I would like to thank all coaches, managers, support staff, sponsors and our partners for their contributions (and patience) during the year on behalf of all Dirty Reds.

It was another great year off the pitch, with each social event well and enthusiastically attended. Thank you to the Social Committee for all your efforts in ensuring the thirsty masses are looked after!

Thanks for the season, it is always an honour.

See you on the pitch (or at pre season training in January 2010).

Nathan Landrey
Club Captain

CLUB AWARDS 2009

Club Service / Club person (Keith Ellis) plaque	Tony Rey
Presidents player (Ian Gordon Memorial)	David Mew
Player's Player Year (David Dyer Award)	Pete Thomas
Most successful team (Vince O Gorman Trophy)	5 th Grade
Rookie of the year	Tom Williams
Highest Point Scorer	Tagi Isaia
Veteran's Day Player of Day (Gary Nichols Trophy)	Dave Hankinson
Most offside forward (toilet seat)	Ade Cassim
Roger Ramjet Award	Andrew Mason
1st Grade - Best & Fairest	Scott Monaghan
1st Grade - Most Consistent	Nathan Landrey
2nd Grade - Best & Fairest	David Mew
2nd Grade - Most Consistent	Jesse Milford
3rd^t Grade - Best & Fairest	Benn Sykes
3rd Grade - Most Consistent	Alex Perkins
4th Grade - Best & Fairest	Pete Thomas
4th Grade - Most Consistent	Joe Hansell
5th Grade - Best & Fairest	John Wright
5th Grade - Most Consistent	Jono Sage
5th Grade - Most Improved	Yinan Zhang
Colts - Best & Fairest	Sabea Damouni
Colts - Most Consistent	Tom Williams
Colts - Most Improved	Adelaide Teo

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS 2009

NSW Suburban Rugby Union

Div 1 Club Championship

» CLUB	Pts
Knox Old Boys	2640
St Patricks	2588
Mosman	2340
Beecroft	2313
Colleagues	2155
Drummoyne	2155
Campbelltown	2116
Forest	2083
Old Ignatians	2063
Kings Old Boys	1789

1ST GRADE REPORT

After winning the 2008 Competition undefeated and in doing so equalling the NSW Suburban record of 3rd straight Kentwell Cup Titles, 2009 was always going to be a very challenging year for 1st Grade.

Whilst their passion to maintain their stranglehold on the Kentwell Cup competition was matched by their desire to create History in being the only team to win 4 Kentwell Cup titles, their competition in 2009 were also prepared to raise the bar on their performances levels in order to match them.

The season started off great for 1st Grade where they saw welcome additions to the team in Shannon Warren, Dwight Shepherd and Tagi Isaia who added further value to the team dynamics and as a result they found ourselves on top of the Table at the halfway mark.

It was very pleasing to see that the performances of this great team over the past 3 years and the 1st Half of 2009 was also being recognized by NSW Suburban Rugby when 7 of our team Scott Monaghan (Captain), Tim Cruikshank, David Hankinson, Trent Tapp, Chris Sione, Willy Teo and Josh Maleko were selected in the Representative team that played NSW Country at the SFS and QLD Subbies at Ballymore.

It is important we also note that former 1st Grade Winger and the holder of the Clubs Leading Tryscorer record, Mr Francis "JJ" Tait also made his debut representative team with selection as NSW Subbies Assistant Manager.

After the halfway mark of the season and for the entire 2nd rounds this champion team would begin to be asked some serious questions from their opposition, questions on whether they still had the hunger to win, the hunger to work hard at training and for each other on the field and questions on whether we as a Club had the depth to cover injuries and suspension.

After losing 4 out of 5 games in only what can be described as a "mid-season" slump, this team slipped down the table into uncharted waters. They soon then found themselves having to face many new challenges which as a team and as a club many of these players had never faced before, those being:

- 1: Our mighty club was slipping towards the bottom of the Club Championship and possible relegation and with 1st Grade contributing a large % of Club Championship points, each loss they had was a further blow to our survival.
- 2: This team had dominated the competition for the past 3 years and soon injuries & suspension were mounting and the "fear" other teams had for them was not existent anymore and they found ourselves looking at missing out on the finals.
- 3: Washout games, training sessions and mid-week matches were proving to be an added frustration as the team were unable to get into a rhythm or routing due to these many disruptions.

Despite the many challenges and obstacles put in their way, over the last 4 rounds this team showed just how great a team they have been and that they still are, by winning all 4 games in convincing style. Under enormous pressure, their performances over the remaining 4 rounds enabled our club to survive in 1st Division for 2010 and enabled this great team to finish the season in 2nd spot.

History will show that despite having 2 bites of the cherry, this great team missed out on the chance to compete for a record breaking 4 Kentwell Cups in a row, as a heartbreaking 17-all draw with Knox in the Major Semi was followed by a 4 point loss to St Pats in the Final.

The fact this great team finished 3rd this season is not a negative nor is it a poor reflection on them. I know they are all hurting by the fact they could not win 4 in a row and deep down inside they may think they have failed themselves and our club, but nothing could be further from the truth.

This was a very tough year for the boys and the way they stuck together and continued to work hard against many odds was not lost by those closest to the team. Lesser teams would have missed out on the

finals let alone finish 2nd at the conclusion of the home and away season and they can all hold their heads up high.

This team has more Kentwell Cups to win and if they stay together I have no doubt they will do that. This year I think they have learned more about themselves as individuals and as a team and if anything the desire to be the premier team in this Competition will only grow as a result of how this season finished.

It is vitally important as a club we continue to embrace and encourage this team of footballers. In time they will be remembered as the golden era of Drummoyne Rugby Club as far as Suburban Rugby goes and a few more Kentwell Cups and with many of them individually joining the honourboard of 100+ 1st Grade games that will be set in stone and rightfully so.

I have always maintained it has been an honour to play for Drummoyne, I can also say it has been an honour to coach this Rugby team. They are a brilliant reflection on our great Club and I look forward to seeing them win the Kentwell Cup in 2010.

I would also like to take this time to thank David Warne, Darren Lawrence, Frank Tait, Mick Ellem, Shane Kelly and Amy for all their thankless work and support of this team.

There is a lot of work that does happen behind the scenes in terms of coaching, administration and physio which helps create the perfect environment for these boys to compete and all your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Nathan Wicks
Co Coach



Back Row:

Pule Misa, Scott Monaghan, John Natadra, Trent Tapp, Liam Harnett, Chris Sione, Josh Maleko.

Middle Row:

Wal Carpenter (Fitness Trainer), Brian James (Runner), Darren Lawrence (Drills Coach), David Warne (Coach), Dwight Shepherd, Shannon Warren, Ray Hill (Major Sponsor), Colin Fleming (President), Francis Tait (Manager), Nathan Wicks (Coach).

Front Row:

Fua Veiru, Tim Cruikshank, David Hankinson, Nathan Landrey, Tagi Isaia, Willy Teo, Nathan Hayes.

BallBoys

J Flannery, C Flannery

1st Grade Game History for this Season			
Round	Date	Opponent	Result
1	4/04/2009	» Kings Old Boys	24 to 13 Home Win +
2	18/04/2009	» Beecroft	23 to 12 Away Loss -
3	25/04/2009	» Colleagues	36 to 27 Home Win +
4	2/05/2009	» Mosman	11 to 34 Away Win +
5	9/05/2009	» Campbelltown	31 to 24 Home Win +
6	16/05/2009	» Knox Old Boys	10 to 21 Away Win +
7	23/05/2009	» St Patricks	27 to 25 Home Win +
8	30/05/2009	» Old Ignatians	14 to 11 Home Win +
9	13/06/2009	» Forest	5 to 19 Away Win +
10	20/06/2009	» Beecroft	20 to 3 Home Win +
11	27/06/2009	» Kings Old Boys	23 to 17 Away Loss -
12	4/07/2009	» Mosman	7 to 26 Home Loss -
13	18/07/2009	» Colleagues	5 to 62 Away Win +
14	25/07/2009	» Knox Old Boys	10 to 21 Home Loss -
15	1/08/2009	» Campbelltown	47 to 34 Away Loss -
16	15/08/2009	» St Patricks	23 to 41 Away Win +
17	22/08/2009	» Old Ignatians	0 to 41 Away Win +
18	29/08/2009	» Forest	38 to 8 Home Win +
19	5/09/2009	» Knox Old Boys	17 to 17 Away Draw 0
20	12/09/2009	» St Patricks	21 to 25 Home Loss -

2ND GRADE REPORT

Again it was a pleasure to be involved coaching 2nds this year. On behalf of all involved a big thanks goes yet again to Raygun whose management skills, enthusiasm, sense of humour and sheer passion for the team is an asset often unnoticed. His ability to guide players to the grounds on time is worthy of a subbies legend medal.

As for the year we started and finished like champions – the middle ten games that we lost did not help with our campaign but it was one of those seasons. Devastating injury toll and the poor bounce of the ball saw us fall short on too many occasions. To the teams credit we were confident every week that we were well prepared and ready to win – we had a dominant pack and generally scored enough points to 'take the chocolates' only to be let down in defence. Such are the plans of mice and men. At the end of the day we were three wins from a finals spot.

Thanks to the players who toughed it out all year and for the backups we had from threes who never let us down, even though some had played a full game with only minutes to recuperate.

Thanks also to the skills and 1st grade coaches without who's support we would have been lost. Perhaps we need to enlist Dr Phil in the future.

**Bill McIntyre - Co Coach
(On behalf of 2nd Grade)**



Back Row

Andrew Peglar, JamesL'Alesi, Matt Grice, Will Fitzpatrick, Peter Oitmaa, John McBride

Middle Row

Anthony Prescott (Trainer) Anthony Rey (Mgr) Bill McIntyre (Coach) Gavan Hassett (Secretary) Colin Fleming (President) Darren Shields (Coach)

Front Row

Wayne Ford, Matt Pride, Nick Bull, Dave Mew (Capt) Scott Worgan, Teah Rowan, Mastin Tevago

Absent

Jesse Milford, Inoke Turuva

*Pink Sox – Supporting Breast Cancer Week (Round 14)

2nd Grade Game History for this Season				
Round	Date	Opponent	Result	
1	4/04/2009	» Kings Old Boys	31 to 42 Home Loss	-
2	18/04/2009	» Beecroft	22 to 24 Away Win	+
3	25/04/2009	» Colleagues	21 to 10 Home Win	+
4	2/05/2009	» Mosman	41 to 12 Away Loss	-
5	9/05/2009	» Campbelltown	31 to 16 Home Win	+
6	16/05/2009	» Knox Old Boys	18 to 7 Away Loss	-
7	23/05/2009	» St Patricks	14 to 25 Home Loss	-
8	30/05/2009	» Old Ignatians	16 to 17 Home Loss	-
9	13/06/2009	» Forest	37 to 7 Away Loss	-
10	20/06/2009	» Beecroft	7 to 21 Home Loss	-
11	27/06/2009	» Kings Old Boys	10 to 7 Away Loss	-
12	4/07/2009	» Mosman	19 to 50 Home Loss	-
13	18/07/2009	» Colleagues	17 to 12 Away Loss	-
14	25/07/2009	» Knox Old Boys	10 to 38 Home Loss	-
15	1/08/2009	» Campbelltown	40 to 22 Away Loss	-
16	15/08/2009	» St Patricks	7 to 31 Away Win	+
17	22/08/2009	» Old Ignatians	17 to 17 Away Draw	0
18	29/08/2009	» Forest	29 to 7 Home Win	+

3RD GRADE REPORT

3rds this year, might be considered the unlucky team, we lost 8 games by less than 7 points and drew with 2 of the top 4 teams, had things gone our way, then we would have been in finals contention. Saying that, for a team that was constantly changing even at the last minute, everyone gave their all on the day.

Some highlights for the season were seeing Rob Cawood score a try and the intercept King Gricey, rushing 400 metres. The spirit of 3rd grade was always there and everyone who played showed great determination. A special thank you to Bob Sykes for bringing half time refreshments and doing a great job as a manager for his first time.

Also a special thank you to Dave Zwart for all his help this year.

Patrick Walker Coach



Back Row – Wayne Ford, Michael Hall, Matthew Grimes, Damien McCauley, Tom Hayes

Middle Row – Pat Walker (Coach) Luke Byrnes, Peter Coupes, Ryan Holloway, Richard Zsalbo, Colin Fleming (President)

Front Row – Tim Richards, Benn Sykes, Rob Cawood, Gareth Kelly, Jim Garroway, Dave Fletcher, Alex Perkins

*Pink Sox – Supporting Breast Cancer Week (Round 14)

3rd Grade Game History for this Season				
Round	Date	Opponent	Result	Score
1	4/04/2009	» Kings Old Boys	17 to 7 Home Win	+
2	18/04/2009	» Beecroft	12 to 9 Away Loss	-
3	25/04/2009	» Colleagues	14 to 20 Home Loss	-
4	2/05/2009	» Mosman	10 to 19 Away Win	+
5	9/05/2009	» Campbelltown	5 to 5 Home Draw	0
6	16/05/2009	» Knox Old Boys	8 to 7 Away Loss	-
7	23/05/2009	» St Patricks	12 to 12 Home Draw	0
8	30/05/2009	» Old Ignatians	5 to 12 Home Loss	-
9	13/06/2009	» Forest	21 to 17 Away Loss	-
10	20/06/2009	» Beecroft	18 to 17 Home Win	+
11	27/06/2009	» Kings Old Boys	0 to 17 Away Win	+
12	4/07/2009	» Mosman	7 to 33 Home Loss	-
13	18/07/2009	» Colleagues	12 to 10 Away Loss	-
14	25/07/2009	» Knox Old Boys	15 to 19 Home Loss	-
15	1/08/2009	» Campbelltown	24 to 12 Away Loss	-
16	15/08/2009	» St Patricks	47 to 12 Away Loss	-
17	22/08/2009	» Old Ignatians	21 to 5 Away Loss	-
18	29/08/2009	» Forest	19 to 3 Home Win	+

4TH GRADE REPORT

I have absolutely no doubt that "pound-for-pound", this was the most competitive Grade in Suburban Rugby. The "outright class" that many sides had this year was quite unbelievable. I'm sure that whilst Old Iggies will savour their premiership this season, I cannot help but think what kind of a challenge it was for that group going through the season undefeated & winning a Grand Final by 50 points whilst the Club flirted with relegation.

We had a solid start to the season with wins against Kings & Beecroft but went down to very classy Colleagues, Campbelltown & Mosman sides'. Perhaps the most satisfying win was a gutsy performance against Knox @ home with Joey Hansell scoring (his first) a memorable try. After just losing to St Pats & being demolished by Iggies, this group of players perhaps had a case to throw in the towel but to their credit, they trained & played hard for the rest of the season. Hence, they thoroughly deserved wins against Kings & Forest before again going down to the big 4 mentioned above. We finished the season on a positive note with a hard fought win against Forest @ home to help complete a whitewash on the day.

Given all of the above, in a tough year for the Club in general, 4th Grade was the 3rd most successful at the Club this year. These guys were always there to back up 5th Grade when/if required as well as 3rd Grades. Each and every player involved should be immensely proud of their efforts.

In summary, thanks again to Tim Harley.

It must be said that over the last 2 season's that running 4's & 5's has proven to be very rewarding & successful. This "Squad Mentality" must continue as the Club rebuilds for 2010.

Brett Donoghue
4th / 5th Grade "Squad" Coach



Back Row

Gary Mills, Richard Mead, Yin An Zhang, Andy Halls, Dominik Duschlbauer,

Middle Row

Paul Quinlan, Fin Bar, Ben Sutton, Mattham Winterbottom, Tristan Pidd, Andrew Mason,

Front Row

Adam Dillan, Kassim Ade, Tim Harley (Coach) Joe Hansell, Brett Donoghue (Coach) Asher Milgate, Lemoie Milmford

4th Grade Game History for this Season				
Round	Date	Opponent	Result	
1	4/04/2009	» Kings Old Boys	24 to 5 Home Win	+
2	18/04/2009	» Beecroft	5 to 19 Away Win	+
3	25/04/2009	» Colleagues	0 to 10 Home Loss	-
4	2/05/2009	» Mosman	31 to 0 Away Loss	-
5	9/05/2009	» Campbelltown	10 to 29 Home Loss	-
6	16/05/2009	» Knox Old Boys	13 to 15 Away Win	+
7	23/05/2009	» St Patricks	15 to 22 Home Loss	-
8	30/05/2009	» Old Ignatians	0 to 52 Home Loss	-
9	13/06/2009	» Forest	7 to 12 Away Win	+
10	20/06/2009	» Beecroft	5 to 19 Home Loss	-
11	27/06/2009	» Kings Old Boys	0 to 14 Away Win	+
12	4/07/2009	» Mosman	0 to 26 Home Loss	-
13	18/07/2009	» Colleagues	40 to 0 Away Loss	-
14	25/07/2009	» Knox Old Boys	21 to 7 Home Win	+
15	1/08/2009	» Campbelltown	29 to 5 Away Loss	-
16	15/08/2009	» St Patricks	34 to 5 Away Loss	-
17	22/08/2009	» Old Ignatians	31 to 0 Away Loss	-
18	29/08/2009	» Forest	7 to 5 Home Win	+

5TH GRADE REPORT

With many at least contemplating retirement at the end of the season, the nucleus of the 5th Grade side was very keen to start the season on a positive note. With the return of Michael Johnson, that's exactly what they did having convincing wins against newcomers Kings & Beecroft away, (the latter helped by an inspiring Refereeing performance). another solid win against Colleagues meant we were 3 from 3, a great start to the year. However, a narrow loss against eventual Grand Finalists Mosman & an absolute thumping by competition winners Campbelltown made all stand up & take notice that the competition for the title was going to be fierce. We then got back on track against St. Pats before losing to Old Iggies, whom again proved to be tough opposition. Wins against Forest, Beecroft & Kings again soon turned the tide before a hard fought draw against Mosman. The form in the lead up to the Finals was excellent, away wins against Colleagues, St Pats were both extremely well earned whilst the narrow 3 point loss to Campbelltown (Away) was as close as anyone really got to the competition winners. But perhaps the most impressive performance of the season was an awesome defensive display against Iggies away to secure 2nd spot on the table.

Unfortunately, slow starts in Finals Games never help & that's exactly what happened against both Campbelltown & Mosman which saw us crash out of the comp without reaching a deserved Grand Final.

Perhaps the "old heads" will have to come back for one more season?

A big thanks to my co-coach Tim Harley for a committed season of methodical training as well as Dean Ivory & Clayton Boys for their management every Saturday

Brett Donoghue
4th / 5th Grade "Squad" Coach



5th Grade Game History for this Season			
Round	Date	Opponent	Result
1	4/04/2009	» Kings Old Boys	10 to 0 Home Win +
2	18/04/2009	» Beecroft	7 to 33 Away Win +
3	25/04/2009	» Colleagues	10 to 7 Home Win +
4	2/05/2009	» Mosman	10 to 14 Away Win +
5	9/05/2009	» Campbelltown	7 to 49 Home Loss -
6	16/05/2009	» Knox Old Boys	0 to 28 Away Win +
7	23/05/2009	» St Patricks	17 to 7 Home Win +
8	30/05/2009	» Old Ignatians	10 to 26 Home Loss -
9	13/06/2009	» Forest	7 to 31 Away Win +
10	20/06/2009	» Beecroft	25 to 0 Home Win +
11	27/06/2009	» Kings Old Boys	0 to 28 Away Win +
12	4/07/2009	» Mosman	12 to 12 Home Draw 0
13	18/07/2009	» Colleagues	14 to 31 Away Win +
14	25/07/2009	» Knox Old Boys	28 to 0 Home Win +
15	1/08/2009	» Campbelltown	17 to 14 Away Loss -
16	15/08/2009	» St Patricks	7 to 12 Away Win +
17	22/08/2009	» Old Ignatians	12 to 21 Away Win +
18	29/08/2009	» Forest	38 to 0 Home Win +
19	5/09/2009	» Campbelltown	21 to 12 Away Loss -
20	12/09/2009	» Mosman	10 to 27 Home Loss -

COLTS 2009



Back Row

Gabi Kapi, Wynstan Hubbard, Sabea Damouni, Kevin Hennan, Rory Smith, Cody Herewini, Will Pegler

Middle Row

John Masters (Asst Coach) Allan Lott (Coach) Ben Spurling, Ross Warnlof, AddelaideTe'o, Alex Seini, Christian Austey, John Palmer, Colin Fleming (President)

Front Row

Chris Reinberger, Lachlan Irvine-Brown, Mark Starkey, Tom Williams, Josh Clifton, Kerry Waite, YuYuTanase

*Pink Sox – Supporting Breast Cancer Week (Round 14)

Colts Game History for this Season				
Round	Date	Opponent	Result	
1	4/04/2009	» Kings Old Boys	3 to 42 Home Loss	-
2	18/04/2009	» Beecroft	6 to 0 Away Loss	-
3	25/04/2009	» Colleagues	0 to 44 Home Loss	-
4	2/05/2009	» Mosman	50 to 0 Away Loss	-
5	9/05/2009	» Campbelltown	17 to 24 Home Loss	-
6	16/05/2009	» Knox Old Boys	55 to 0 Away Loss	-
7	23/05/2009	» St Patricks	5 to 25 Home Loss	-
8	30/05/2009	» Old Ignatians	0 to 29 Home Loss	-
9	13/06/2009	» Forest	58 to 0 Away Loss	-
10	20/06/2009	» Beecroft	6 to 25 Home Loss	-
11	27/06/2009	» Kings Old Boys	27 to 7 Away Loss	-
12	4/07/2009	» Mosman	5 to 22 Home Loss	-
13	18/07/2009	» Colleagues	33 to 10 Away Loss	-
14	25/07/2009	» Knox Old Boys	5 to 41 Home Loss	-
15	1/08/2009	» Campbelltown	24 to 25 Away Win	+
16	15/08/2009	» St Patricks	17 to 22 Away Win	+
17	22/08/2009	» Old Ignatians	20 to 7 Away Loss	-
18	29/08/2009	» Forest	15 to 38 Home Loss	-

VINTAGE REDS 2009

Again another good year for the Vintage Reds for the 2 games against Mosman. We won convincingly in both games despite having a much younger opposition in the second game at Drummoyne. Well done to all. Well done to others who stepped in at the last moment at the Mosman game when we had a shortfall in numbers.

We had a few new faces in the team this year including Pat Walker, Alex Gianesi, Jeff Boyd, Mick McDermott, Dougo and Alisi and the return of John Scott.

Next year we are gearing up for the 2010 Golden Oldies Tournament in Sydney and we will be very competitive in the 35-45 age group.

See you next year for another great year of rugby.

Dr David Todd



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 - 2009

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

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

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

	2009	2008
INCOME		
Memberships	9,910	13,618
Sponsorship	31,955	40,385
Functions	17,322	12,555
Canteen Sales	10,304	31,292
Raffles / Donations / Tickets	1,418	7,953
Sales-Clothing	566	5,641
Miscellaneous Income	4,959	4,145
John Mulford Testimonial	-	17,149
Mulford Lunch Auctions	-	13,410
Season Launch Income	36,268	-
Interest Received	3	8
TOTAL INCOME	<u>112,705</u>	<u>146,157</u>
LESS -EXPENDITURE		
Advertising	1,241	63
Audit Fees	2,000	1,500
Bad Debts	4,864	-
Bank charges	1,312	1,490
Affiliation Fees	2,974	3,564
Ground hire	-	9,445
Players Gear and Equipment	12,896	19,555
Team Photographs	1,114	4,227
John Mulford Testimonial Lunch	-	20,123
Functions	13,876	12,250
Canteen Purchases/Merchandise Purchased- Resale	1,877	9,338
Insurance	10,691	10,691
Interest paid	-	723
Season Launch Lunch Expenses	21,795	-
Laundry & Jersey Repairs	3,758	4,355
Medical Supplies / Training	13,739	14,016
Postage & Couriers	-	211
Coaches & Players Expenses	26,622	21,168
License Fees	51	-
Sponsors Expenses	1,244	1,214
Sundry Expenses	4,267	299
Telephone & Internet	652	468
Merchandise purchases	-	632
Fine	-	440
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>124,973</u>	<u>135,771</u>
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	<u>(12,268)</u>	<u>10,385</u>

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

GEOFF GRANGER
Honorary Treasurer

SCOTT CARRODUS
Honorary Secretary

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

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets	2	7,293	19,170
Receivables	3	14,170	11,350
Inventories	4	-	3,500
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		21,463	34,020
TOTAL ASSETS		21,463	34,020
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	5	8,160	8,449
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,160	8,449
TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,160	8,449
NET ASSETS		13,303	25,571
EQUITY			
Retained profits	6	13,303	25,571
TOTAL EQUITY		13,303	25,571

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Payments to suppliers and employees	(123,231)	(134,362)
Receipts from members subscriptions etc	112,704	146,157
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(10,527)</u>	<u>11,795</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(10,527)	11,795
Cash at beginning of financial year	19,170	7,375
Cash at end of financial year	<u>8,643</u>	<u>19,170</u>

CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at end of financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

Cash at Bank	26,565	19,170
Outstanding cheques	(19,772)	-
Outstanding deposits	500	-
	<u>7,293</u>	<u>19,170</u>

(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from ordinary activities after income tax

Net Surplus (Deficit) for the year	(8,768)	10,385
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:		
Increase / (Decrease) in creditors	10,100	60
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	(13,209)	1,350
(Increase) / decrease in stock on hand	1,350	-
	<u>(10,527)</u>	<u>11,795</u>

(c) Non-cash Financing and Investing Activities

There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the year.

(d) Credit Stand-by Arrangement and Loan Facilities

The Association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose report prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 1984.

The report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 1984 and the following Australian Accounting Standards and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views:

AAS 1: Statement of Financial Performance
AAS 5: Materiality
AAS 8: Events Occurring after Reporting Date
AAS 36: Statement of Financial Position
AAS 37: Financial Report Presentation and Disclosure, and
AASB 1028: Statement of Cashflows

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this report:

(a) Income Tax

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

(b) Cash

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions, investments in money market instruments maturing within less than two months and net of bank overdrafts.

(c) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

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(d) Inventories

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

	Note	2009	2008	2003
			\$	\$
2. CASH ASSETS				
Cash at Bank	2	7,293	19,170	5,922
3. RECEIVABLES				
CURRENT				
Trade Debtors		13,300	11,350	5,500
Other Debtors		870	-	450
	3	<u>14,170</u>	<u>11,350</u>	<u>5,950</u>
4. INVENTORIES				
CURRENT				
Finished goods	4	-	3,500	1,068
5. PAYABLES				
CURRENT				
Trade creditors		8,160	4,536	7,731
Other Creditors		-	3,913	1,399
	5	<u>8,160</u>	<u>8,449</u>	<u>9,130</u>
6. RETAINED PROFITS (ACCUMULATED LOSSES)				
Retained profits (accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial year		25,571	15,186	(11,182)
Net profit attributable to the members		<u>(12,268)</u>	<u>10,385</u>	<u>14,992</u>
Retained profits at the end of the financial year	6	<u>13,303</u>	<u>25,571</u>	<u>3,810</u>

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 2009, 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 the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the Members of the Association.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to member for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's Committee's financial reporting requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this 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 from 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 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 and cash flows.

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.

R M TAYLOR
SWT Sydney

Dated:

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS

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:

- a) The statement of Financial Performance is drawn up so as to present a true and fair fair view of the results of the Association for the year ended 30 September 2009;
and
- b) 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 2009;
and
- c) 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

SCOTT CARRODUS
Honorary Secretary

Dated :