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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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OFFICE BEARERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<i>President</i>	DAVID LYONS
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	JAMES DORNEY ANDREW MCNEE KATHRYN MOYNIHAN ANGUS WILSON WAYNE ERICKSON MARNIE REID
<i>Committee Members</i>	DR MARK SCHEMBRI JUDE BOLTON
<i>Club Captains</i>	CONNOR O'SHEA AND ANGUS ALLEN (GRADE) LACHIE THORPE (COLTS) KATE BARRY AND FAPIOLA UOIFALEAHI (WOMEN)

SUFC STAFF

<i>Executive General Manager</i>	NATHAN CHARLES
<i>Operations, Marketing & Events Manager</i>	CHELSEA BRENNAN
<i>Director of Rugby</i>	NICK RYAN
<i>Head of Coaching</i>	TODD LOUDEN
<i>Elite Pathways Coordinator</i>	MIKE STUBBS
<i>Director of Women's & Junior Development</i>	TEKI TUIPULOTU

COACHING STAFF

<i>1st Grade</i>	TODD LOUDEN DUNCAN CHUBB BEN HUGHES ROHAN O'REAGAN
<i>2nd Grade</i>	RYAN BURGE BEN RUTHERFORD BANJO TRAVERS
<i>3rd Grade</i>	JAMES CATERSON AINDRIU CONROY-LENNON TOM BOIDIN
<i>4th Grade</i>	SCOTT CAMERON GLEN PILCHER DAVE PEARSON AHMED ELBOOTRY
<i>Women XV</i>	TEKI TUIPULOTU BEN HIGGINS WAYNE ERICKSON
<i>Women X</i>	FILI KAMOTU
<i>1st Colts</i>	MIKE STUBBS TOM COOLICAN DAVE THOMAS
<i>2nd Colts</i>	SCOTT SAUNDERS DARRAGH COYLE
<i>3rd Colts</i>	ALASTAIR RYAN DIRI NASALO

SUPPORT STAFF

1st Grade Managers

MATT HANNAFORD
KAZUKI ANDO
SCOTT FRASER
KALANI PILCHER

2nd Grade Managers

KEIRON DEVLIN
JAMES SUMMERHAYES

3rd Grade Managers

GREG SMYTH
ROSS RYAN
MICHKA SHIGA

4th Grade Managers

TROY ISIDRO

Women

SHANNON MADDERN-DANIELS
INGRID MARCHANT

Colts Managers

KIRSTY STEVENS
WILL LINTOTT
KANDY FIELDING

Gear Steward

ASH MILLER
NIC MITCHELL

Statistician

CRAIG FEAR

Match Day Controller

MARC PEARCE
GREG SMYTH
ROSS RYAN

Sideline Support

BRUCE LIN
HELMUT GEBELS
HARRY JEROGIN

Scoreboard Operator

NICHOLAS WAY

Club Photographers

ANDREW FRAZER
KAREN SPENCER

MEDICAL STAFF

Club Doctors

DR KATH RAE - CLUB DOCTOR
DR MAX SELLERS

Club Physiotherapists

CHRIS RUSSELL - GRADE
SEAN O'CONNOR - COLTS
RYAN PASCOE - WOMEN'S

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Strength & Conditioning

SHANE BALL - HEAD OF S&C
DAVID BOURKE - COLTS
LOU LOU STANLEY - WOMEN'S
WILL GIBBS - GRADE

ACHIEVEMENTS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

SYDNEY WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP

PREMIERSHIPS

WOMEN'S X'S & XV, 2ND GRADE COLTS
- SHELL TROPHY

MINOR PREMIERSHIPS

WOMEN'S X'S & XV, 2ND GRADE COLTS

AUSTRALIAN WALLABIES

HARRY POTTER, ANGUS BELL, WILL SKELTON,
JAKE GORDON

AUSTRALIAN WALLAROOS

BREANNA HOY, BRIDIE O'GORMAN, PIPER DUCK,
ADIANA TALAKAI

AUSTRALIA A

TOM LAMBERT, TOM HORTON, NANCY
VOLKMAN, HOLLIE CAMERON, RUBY ANDERSON

AUSTRALIA UNDER 20s

BOSTON FAKAFANUA, RONAN LEAHY,
BRYN EDWARDS, HWI SHARPLES,
ISAAC RUMBLE*, JULLIEN CAILLOL*
*TRAINING SQUAD

AUSTRALIAN 7s

TIM CLEMENTS

NSW WARATAHS

ANGUS BELL, JAKE GORDON (C),
HARRY JOHNSON-HOLMES, LACHLAN
SWINTON, TOM LAMBERT, DAN BOTHA,
EMILY CHANCELLOR, BRITTANY MERLOT,
SIUSIUOSALAFAI (NANCY) VOLKMAN,
PIPER DUCK, BRIANNA HOY, SERA NAIQAMA,
BRIDIE O'GORMAN, ADIANA TALAKAI

MELBOURNE REBELS

JOSH KEMENY, BRAD WILKIN, TIARAH MINNS,
MILLIE SCUTT, FAPIOLA UOIFALELAHI,
GRACE HAMILTON, TIARAH MINNS

ACT BRUMBIES

JEMIMA MCCALMAN, FAITALA MOLEKA

WESTERN FORCE

GEORGE POOLMAN, HARRY POTTER,
CHARLIE HANCOCK, HENRY ROBERTSON,
TOM HORTON, PAPILLON SEVELE, SAM CARTER,
BOSTON FAKAFANUA, RONAN LEAHY

NSW WARATAHS U19S

AUSTIN DURBRIDGE, EAMON DOYLE,
HWI SHARPLES, JOE MANGELSDORF,
JOEY FOWLER, LIAM GROVER,
LOTU VUNIPOLA-SAILOSI

ACT BRUMBIES U19S

FINN BAXTER, BEAU MORRISON

WESTERN FORCE U19S

BOSTON FAKAFANUA, HENRY JAMES

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GOLD

ANGUS WILSON, IAN CAMERON,
KIRSTY STEVENS

2024 AWARD WINNERS

WOMENS

Women's Best Back	GEORGIA RIVERS
Women's Best Forward	HOLLIE CAMERON
Women's Most Improved Player	KATE BARRY
Women's Best & Fairest	GRACE FREEMAN

COLTS

3rd Colts Best Back	SAM SHARMAN
3rd Colts Best Forward	ALEX PURSER
2nd Colts Best Back	PAT O'CONNOR
2nd Colts Best Forward	CAMERON WEBSTER
1st Colts Best Back	HENRY JAMES
1st Colts Best Forward	HARRY DAVIS
Wehbe Family Colts Encouragement Award	ALEX ZUBER
Stephen Anthony Trophy Best and Fairest Colt	EDDIE MOALA

GRADE

4th Grade Best Back	LIAM POSTLETHWAITE
4th Grade Best Forward	JACK SPROATS
3rd Grade Best Back	ANDREW GUEST
3rd Grade Best Forward	WILL AUSTIN
2nd Grade Best Back	BOSTON FAKAFANUA
2nd Grade Best Forward	DARCY CREAGH
1st Grade Best Back	EDDIE POOLMAN
1st Grade Best Forward	SAM ALLSOPP
Most Improved Grade Player	HARRISON JOHANSEN
Best and Fairest	SAM ALLSOPP
Dick Tooth Member's Choice Winner	SAM ALLSOPP
Played 100 1st grade games	JACK MCCALMAN & HENRY CLUNIES-ROSS

CLUB AWARDS

Club Leading Point Scorer	OLIVER SCHMUDE (143)
Club Leading Try Scorer	LIAM GROVER (18)
Club Captain	CONNOR O'SHEA / ANGUS ALLEN, LACHLAN THORPE, FAPIOLA UOIFALELAHI / KATE BARRY
Clubman of the Year	CONNOR O'SHEA
Colts Clubman of the Year	PAT BALDOCK
Clubwomen of the Year	JACINTA DOCKRILL
Stephen Rowntree Trophy Volunteer of the Year	MARK JONES, TOM COOLICAN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my absolute pleasure to submit this annual report for 2024, another year that portrayed the growth, fine character, development and exposure of our youth, and unflappable determination of this wonderful club and its people.

THE RUGBY SEASON

Season 2024 was one of mixed performances, with several teams making the finals series and 2nd Colts and Women's XV and X taking out their respective premierships. As always, the players' and support staff's efforts cannot be faulted as we continue to embrace our club values. In 2024, we had 3 teams claiming the Minor Premiership and going on to win their respective premierships, 4 grand finalists, and 7 of our teams representing in the final's series.

A special mention to the rugby department, led by Nick Ryan, whose leadership ensured that we remain a galvanized club with players portraying grit, determination, and a never-give-up attitude.

JUNIORS

At SUFC, we are committed to helping the great sport of rugby grow, Teki Tuipulotu continues to build on a strong foundation and with Sydney Uni Junior's President John Kilkenny, they delivered some great programs to a wide range of children throughout our community.

We are proud to report extensive growth and success for many of our junior teams throughout 2024 and we look forward to continued growth in the junior's space in 2025.

Results for each team can be seen in the Director of Women's and Juniors report.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

SUFC continues to provide a pathway for ambitious men and women to go on to higher honours and 2024 was once again a significant year for our club with several players representing themselves and our Club with distinction at the elite level.

Our representative players are a credit to not only themselves but to every single person that gives up their precious time to make our club and program what it is.

Some of the highlights by our players on the representative calendar included:

- 12 International representatives, 3 Wallaroos and 6 Wallabies, congratulations to: Piper Duck, Brianna Hoy, Bridie O'Gorman, Ruby Anderson, Brittany Merlot*, Emily Chancellor**, Adiana Talakai**, Angus Bell, Lachie Swinton, Will Skelton, Jake Gordon, Tom Robertson, Harry Potter, Tom Lambert*, Tom Horton*.
- Special mention to **Harry Potter** and **Ruby Anderson** on making their international debuts.
- One Player representing the Australian 7's men's team. Congratulations to Tim Clements.
- 6 Players representing the Junior Wallabies including: Boston Fakafanua, Ronan Leahy, Bryn Edwards, Hwi Sharples, Isaac Rumble*, Jullien Caillol*.

*Development / Australia A / Training squad

**Capped players unavailable due to injury

WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

In 2024 we witnessed the SUFC wheelchair rugby team finish first overall in the Wheelchair Rugby National League, claiming our first ever national league title. Well done to Mick Garnett and his team at Wheelchair sports NSW / ACT.

MATCH DAY AND EVENTS

Despite weather presenting significant challenges during match days, our off-field team and supporters worked tirelessly to ensure that 'the game goes on' with some home games being split amongst three fields. Continued growth in match day event were witnessed again in 2024 with a record attendance at our annual "Legends Lunch" and the addition of our inaugural "Golden teams" event to the annual calendar. The 2024 Finals Lunch was also an overwhelming success with Wallabies coach **Joe Schmidt** sharing insights into his personal and professional career to date with the crowd appreciating his raw honesty.

VOLUNTEERS

The quality of our volunteers is what sets us apart, and again in 2024, we showed this. I truly believe that the club is based on the quality of our volunteers and I am 100% sure that there is no better group of volunteer coaches, managers, gear stewards, ground announcers, statisticians, medical staff, board members, friends or all-around helpers anywhere in the world, and every person that gave up even a minute of time to support the Club throughout the season, I would like to thank you.

COLLEGES

The Sydney University Colleges have always been an integral part of the fabric of our club, and we continue to share a close bond. Together the Club and the colleges play an important role in providing a culture and infrastructure that assists our fine young men and women to develop into great role models for all. I would like to thank all the colleges for their continued support and look forward to continuing the journey in 2024.

FRIENDS & FOUNDATION

The Friends of SUFC and the SUFC Foundation are unique to our club and are part of the very fabric of what makes SUFC such a special place. I would like to thank **David Mortimer AM, Jim Cooney** and all members for their significant support from both a financial and mentorship perspective. Your support and guidance of our young men and women is invaluable and is an asset that really sets us apart.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AND SYDNEY UNI SPORT

Our club and this great university have shared a symbiotic relationship for well over 160 years and I'm proud to say that is still the case in 2024. We are proud of the part that our club plays in enhancing the student experience for all students at this historic institution. I would like to thank Jane Spring and Ed Smith from Sydney Uni Sport for their continued support and congratulate the recently retired Chancellor Belinda Hutchinson for a remarkable 12-year stint leading our great institution. Belinda has been a great friend and supporter of our club and thank you for your support.

SPONSORSHIP

We have some of the most committed and engaged sponsors in the world, and the whole club genuinely appreciates every contribution that our committed sponsors have made again in this very testing time for all. Our sponsors and partners are truly part of the family, led proudly by Buildcorp who have been by our side for 33 years. A big thank you to: Sydney Uni Sport, Southern Highlands Brewery, Scope, Trilogy Funds, Tiwi Island Retreat, City ford, Maddocks, ISPS Handa, Canterbury, Chalk Road Buyers Agent, ISCA, Elastoplast, Club Warehouse, Elegancy Catering, Fenwicke Financial Services, Pillinger, Camperdown Hotel, Pizza Hut, The Sports Clinic, Ralphs café, MeasureM, Lord Howe Island Distillery, Mitsubishi Alpolic, Taylor's Wine, St John's College, St Andrew's College and Works for You.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

This club has been built on quality people and it has been an honour to work with a group of professional staff of this calibre again in 2024. In **Nathan Charles, Chelsea Brennan, Nick Ryan, Todd Loudon, Teki Tuipulotu** and **Mike Stubbs**, we have a group that believes in what this club stands for, is highly professional and is the envy of organisations everywhere. I would like to thank Chelsea for her work in 2024.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE

This club has always been led by smart and driven people working in the same direction. I would like to thank James Dorney, Wayne Erickson, Kathryn Moynihan, Angus Wilson, Jude Bolton, Marnie Reid, Andrew McNee, Dr Mark Schembri and Danielle Hodgson for their continued support and leadership in 2024.

IN CLOSING

2024 has been a year of renewal, development, and alignment and I am confident that that right foundations have been laid for growth in 2025. I would like to thank all staff, executive committee members, players, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for your hard work and commitment over the last 12 months. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for a very special 2025.

DAVID LYONS

President



EXECUTIVE GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Our vision is to be acknowledged as the most professionally administered amateur sporting organisation in the world by 2027, with an unrivalled development pathway that consistently produces club championships. SUFC aim to be renowned for its commitment to nurturing talent, prioritizing the development of our players, coaches, and administrators to become pillars of society. Development pathway that produces an unrelenting pursuit of winning club championships.

INTRODUCTION

It is gratifying to be writing this report and be able to report in a positive vein on the overall continued build on achieving the vision. This report will provide more details on the overall key aspects of the club and the work undertaken during the year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- The **SUFC Board**. The ongoing guidance, direction, and support in managing the overarching strategy, leadership, and governance for our Club. The support and advice from all board members led by President David Lyons. I thank all Board members for their contribution and volunteering their time and expertise.
- **Sponsors**. The ongoing support and partnership of our key sponsors as they continue to be the enable SUFC to be at the forefront and leading from the front.
- To the **board sub-committee members** of the Commercial Services Advisory Committee (CSAC), Rugby Advisory Committee (RAC), and the Audit and Risk Committee (ARC). I offer my thanks for the input, feedback, and guidance in managing all aspects of our game.
- The **members** who turn up every weekend that get behind our club and provide unrivalled and ongoing support. The sea of blue and gold hoops at every game is truly appreciated and your commitment continues to be unwavering.
- As always, the **Volunteers**. Our Volunteers who give their time, knowledge, and passionate energy. The challenges

with a changing landscape, the resilience, support, patience and understanding of this environment is greatly appreciated. It was a true community effort in completing a successful season. Congratulations and my sincere thanks to you all.

- **Sydney University Sport**. The ongoing support that we receive from SUSF is enabling significant growth and support to our much-loved game.
- **Colleges** that work with the club to support and enable our student players to be housed on campus. Notably, St. Johns College Rector Dr. Mark Schembri and St. Andrews College Vice-Principal Ian Smith.
- **SUFC Juniors** who form an integral part of our club and are the future players, coaches and supporters that add to the continued SUFC vision.
- Finally, to all the **SUFC Staff**. A year in which we welcomed some key staff, I thank those who contributed to our great club. All staff were very willing and eager to ensure that all operations of the business supported the broader community to the best of their ability.

KEY MILESTONES

In 2024, Sydney University Football Club (SUFC) continued its commitment to re-shaping and developing the rugby program, achieving remarkable progress throughout the year, whilst facing significant challenges.

Wet weather played its part in 2024, affecting all teams from round 1. With this challenge we managed to complete all but 3 games across 152 games the entire season.

In 2024, there were 248 players were used in grade compared to 200 in 2023. At one stage throughout the year, the club had 52 players on the sidelines injured. This medical crisis led to relying on younger players in having to step up earlier than expected. A positive from this was the introduction and values these players showed in stepping up for the club. We have plenty of talent within our ranks and good people to go with it.

The noteworthy achievements included the elevation of several promising Colts and Women's development players and the introduction of debutants to the 1st Grade Men's and Women's teams. Additionally, the Women's program progressing throughout the XV and X's seasons undefeated. These accomplishments underscore SUFC's unwavering

dedication to nurturing and fostering talent within our club, fostering a legacy of excellence in player development.

A further congratulations to the following teams on their achievements:

- Women's XV Minor Premiership & Premiership;
- Women's X Minor Premiership & Premiership;
- 2nd Colts Minor Premiership & Premiership;
- 3rd Colts, Grand-Finalists;
- 1st Colts, Semi-finalists;
- 4th grade, Finalists;

SUFC - THE ORGANISATION AS A BUSINESS

In this section I wish to highlight a key but often underappreciated aspects of the overall SUFC operations; The evolution of our business throughout changing and increase governance to ensure sustainable success.

SUFC 2024-27 STRATEGIC PLAN

It comes with great pleasure to have released the new SUFC strategic plan, with underpinning strategic pillars:

- Win Club Championships
- Unrivalled Development
- Sustainable Success
- Thriving Relationships
- Growing the Game

These pillars will guide the strategic initiatives that the operations team will design, plan and implement in our drive of winning continual Club Championships.

2024 FINANCIAL COMMENTARY

It is important to note that after turning a positive financial outcome that was recorded for the 2024 year, which had a few one-off elements that need to be understood and acknowledged.

- Organisational re-structure.
- Website re-design and rebuild.
- Change of merchandising financial framework (shift to online sales).
- Consumer Price Index increases.

A further surplus of circa \$970 for FY24 and continues SUFC's financial footing into the future to sustain the business. The following key actions have contributed to that achievement:

- 52% increase in sponsorship & donations.
- Diligent fiscal management of all budgets.

ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT

Importantly as we look forward the organisation is now well placed to launch into some additional investment into enhanced support capacity in the following areas:

- Increased player recruitment and retention initiatives.
- Evolvment of medical practices and expert consultants.
- Capital infrastructure projects.
- Women's Coaching Scholarship and Coach Education.
- Digital Marketing and Communications.

PARTNERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Without the support of our like-minded partners, none of these initiatives and financial developments would be possible, these include but not limited to:

- **Friends and Foundation of SUFC** led by David Mortimer AO and Jim Cooney respectively, continuing to be the driving force behind the club, providing opportunities to all involved through generous and ongoing donations.
- Tony Sukkar AM, Josephine Sukkar AM, and Jordan Sukkar through 33 years of partnership with **Buildcorp**, supporting the ongoing operations and excellence of SUFC.
- Premium Sponsors **City Ford, ISPS Handa, Trilogy funds, Tiwi Island Retreat, Maddocks, Southern Highlands Brewing, St Andrew's College** and **Scope Disability Services** and allowing us to take another step in achieving our vision.
- Key partners and club sponsors alike. On behalf of the SUFC community, we thank you for your generous support and partnering with us.

SYDNEY UNI SPORT

- This partnership continues to be a significant benefit for the club as it provides significant resourcing, facilities and shared services that enables the club to focus on delivering a 'best practice' rugby program, with a clear pathway to the highest level. Thank you, **SUS Chair Jane Spring** and **CEO Ed Smith**.

CONCLUSION

In closing I would like to thank everyone in the SUFC community for supporting the club through a year of renewal, development and alignment. Albeit not the results we have come to expect of our club, I firmly believe that we have taken the appropriate steps to pursue excellent and challenge for the Club Championship and team premierships in 2025. My belief and drive of club values and living the adage of 'Club First, Team Second, Individual Third', will ensure this.

With the release of the new 3-year strategic plan, our club and community have goals, clarity and drive to achieve success. Once again, it is a testament to the rugby community for the resilience, patience and fortitude shown to continue playing our game with overarching support to the strategic direction of many of our programs. The organisation continues its position as a progressive and well-placed business.

I thank all of volunteers who make our game happen for all your energy, passion, and support. Without you in every form we have no game. I would like to acknowledge and thank all in the SUFC staff for their tireless efforts, you all continue to show a passion and energy to grow our much-loved club. Lastly, I would like to thank David Lyons for your ongoing, support, trust, guidance and mentoring. I look forward to seeing SUFC continue to scale great heights and continue being the leading club of Australian rugby.

NATHAN CHARLES

Executive General Manager

FINANCIAL REPORTS





SYDNEY UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 2024

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the Sydney University Football Club ("SUFC") or ("Club") for the financial year ended 31 October 2024.

Directors

The following persons were directors of the Club during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

David Lyons
Angus Wilson
Andrew McNee
Kathryn Moynihan
James Dorney
Ray Hudd (resigned 14 December 2023)
Mark Schembri
Jude Bolton
Danielle Hodgson (resigned 14 December 2023)
Marnie Reid
Wayne Erickson (appointed 14 December 2023)

Objective

Both the short term and long-term objectives of the Club are to promote the health and wellbeing of members of SUFC through the provision of programming Rugby activities and facilities and through supporting programs of SUFC.

Strategy for achieving objective

To achieve this objective, the Club aims to provide high quality Rugby programs and facilities to the SUFC members. Achieving our goal, from the participation level through to the high-performance level, will help our members, whatever their social or cultural backgrounds, become the best possible versions of themselves both on and off the fields of play.

Principal activities

During the financial year the principal activities of the Club was to promote community rugby sporting programs. There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Club during the financial year.

Key Performance Measures

The Club measures its own performance through the use of both quantitative and qualitative benchmarks. The benchmarks are used by the directors to assess the financial sustainability of the Club and whether the Club's short- term and long-term objectives are being achieved.

Review and results of operations

The net surplus of the Club for the financial year amounted to \$971, 2023 surplus \$1,510.

Dividends

The Club is limited by guarantee and is therefore precluded from distributing profits by way of dividend.

Events Subsequent to the Reporting Date

The Directors are not aware of any matters or circumstances not otherwise dealt with in the Directors' Report or Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2024 that has significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the Club, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Club in future financial years.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Club, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Club in future financial years.

Meetings of directors

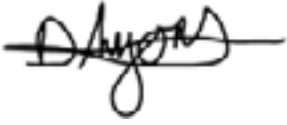
The number of meetings of the Club's Board of Directors ('the Board') and of each Board committee held during the year ended 31 October 2024, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

	Board Meetings	
	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
David Lyons	8	8
Angus Wilson	8	6
Andrew McNee	8	6
Kathryn Moynihan	8	7
Mark Schembri	8	8
Ray Hudd	3	1
Jude Bolton	8	4
James Dorney	8	8
Marnie Reid	8	7
Danielle Hodgson	1	0
Wayne Erickson	8	4

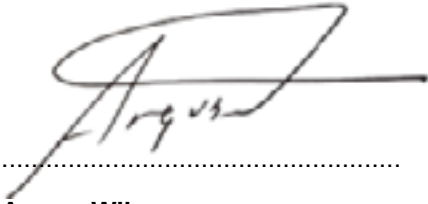
Sydney University Football Club

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors pursuant to the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

On behalf of the directors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Lyons', with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

David Lyons
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angus Wilson', with a horizontal dotted line drawn below the signature.

Angus Wilson
Director

Dated this 15th day of January 2025, Sydney

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General information

The financial statements cover Sydney University Football Club (SUFC). The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Sydney University Football Club's functional and presentation currency.

Sydney University Football Club (SUFC) is a not-for-profit incorporated association and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

Registered office and place of business

TAG Family Foundation Grandstand

B23 Regimental Drive

The University of Sydney

Sydney NSW 2006

A description of the nature of SUFC's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 15 January 2025. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	1,270,269	1,076,684
Other income	3	175,138	320,807
Total Revenue and Other Income		1,445,407	1,397,491
Employee benefits		695,912	727,226
Contractors		93,916	14,708
Student support services		99,996	98,044
Administration	4	289,142	355,500
Professional services		16,100	10,682
Maintenance & equipment		14,849	-
Marketing & publications		23,062	5,390
Venue Hire & function costs		160,553	177,979
ICT costs		50,518	6,276
Bank charges		388	176
Total Overheads		1,444,436	1,395,981
Current year surplus before income tax		971	1,510
Tax expense		-	-
Net current year surplus after income tax		971	1,510
Other comprehensive income:		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		971	1,510

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024**

	Note	2024	2023
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Bank deposit		417,769	-
Trade receivables		1,841	35,278
Other current assets	5	122,211	62,529
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		541,821	97,807
TOTAL ASSETS		541,821	97,807
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		444,299	11,765
Employee provisions		35,003	24,494
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		479,302	36,259
TOTAL LIABILITIES		479,302	36,259
NET ASSETS		62,519	61,548
EQUITY			
Retained surplus	6	62,519	61,548
TOTAL EQUITY		62,519	61,548

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

	Note	Retained Surplus \$	Total Equity \$
EQUITY			
Balance at 1 November 2022		60,038	60,038
Surplus after income tax expense for the year		1,510	1,510
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>1,510</u>	<u>1,510</u>
Balance at 31 October 2023	6	<u>61,548</u>	<u>61,548</u>
		Retained Surplus \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 November 2023		61,548	61,548
Surplus after income tax expense for the year		971	971
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>971</u>	<u>971</u>
Balance at 31 October 2024	6	<u>62,519</u>	<u>62,519</u>

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024**

The Sydney University Football Club's cash is managed on behalf of the club by Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited and is included with Sydney University Sport and Fitness Limited cashflow.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash deposit	417,769	0
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>417,769</u>	<u>0</u>
Net increase in cash held	417,769	0
Cash on hand at the beginning of the financial year	0	0
Cash equivalent at the end of the financial year	<u><u>417,769</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

Note 1. Material accounting policies

The accounting policies that are material to the Club are set out below. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, unless otherwise stated.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted.

The Club has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

Basis of Preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and New South Wales legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

Historical Cost Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Club's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

Revenue Recognition

The Club recognises revenues as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Club is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the Club: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised. Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, and any potential bonus receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or 'most likely amount' method.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

Note 1. Material accounting policies (continued)

Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraints continue until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

Sales revenue

Events, fundraising, and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Donations

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the Club satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements. If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the Club is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgement and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to respective notes) within the next financial year are disclosed below.

Employee benefits provision

The liability for employees benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Note 3 - Revenue and other income		
Registration & membership income	209,357	171,577
Functions & events	141,676	210,877
Sponsorship & donations	919,236	694,230
	<u>1,270,269</u>	<u>1,076,684</u>
Other Income		
Match day revenues	42,955	46,325
Retail & merchandise sales	7,305	61,738
Bank interest	8,576	
Other funding sources	116,302	146,376
Government grants	-	66,368
	<u>175,138</u>	<u>320,807</u>
Revenue and other income	<u>1,445,407</u>	<u>1,397,491</u>

Disaggregation of revenue

The disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers is as follows:

Geographical regions

Australia	<u>1,270,269</u>	<u>1,076,684</u>
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	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Note 4 - Expenses		
Surplus includes the following specific expenses:		
<i>Superannuation expense</i>		
Defined contribution superannuation expense	<u>66,293</u>	<u>67,099</u>
<i>Administration costs</i>		
Medical services	119,952	113,455
Medical equipment	37,942	29,699
Match day costs	7,384	17,047
Affiliation & insurance	39,409	27,136
Merchandise costs	5,377	41,576
Program costs	18,225	58,813
Awards / trophies	1,308	1,987
Other	<u>59,545</u>	<u>65,787</u>
	<u>289,142</u>	<u>355,500</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Note 5 - Other current assets		
GST receivable	9,361	11,954
Accrued income and expenditure	112,850	50,575
	<u>122,211</u>	<u>65,259</u>

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Note 6 - Retained surplus		
Balance 1 November	61,548	60,038
Surplus for the year	971	1,510
	<u>62,519</u>	<u>61,548</u>

Note 7 - Entity details

The registered office of the Club and place of business is:

TAG Family Foundation Grandstand
B23 Regimental Drive
The University of Sydney
Sydney NSW 2006

Note 8 - Incorporation & members

The Club was incorporated on 22 December 2021 under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

At 31 October 2024 the number of members was 841.

Note 9 - Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by William Buck, the auditor of the Club

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Audit services	5,150	5,000
Non-audit services	0	0

Note 10 - Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

The Directors are not aware of any other contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at 31 October 2024.

Note 11 - Commitments

The Club had no commitments for expenditure as at 31 October 2024

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

Note 12 - Key management personnel disclosures

Compensation

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the company is set out below:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Aggregate compensation	318,508	281,167

Note 13 - Related party transactions

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 12.

Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties during the current and previous financial year.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current or previous reporting date.

Note 14 - Events after the reporting period

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since 31 October 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Club's operations, the results of those operations, or the Club's state of affairs in future financial years.

Directors' declaration

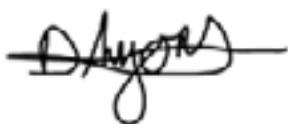
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In the directors' opinion:

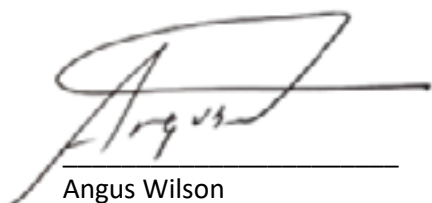
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW), the Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 31 October 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made to the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

On behalf of the directors



David Lyons
Director



Angus Wilson
Director

15 January 2025

Independent auditor's report to the members of Sydney University Football Club Incorporated

Report on the audit of the financial report



Our opinion on the financial report

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Sydney University Football Club Incorporated (the Association) has been prepared in accordance with the *NSW Associations Incorporation Act 2009*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 October 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures.

What was audited?

We have audited the financial report of the Association, which comprises

- the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2024,
- the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended,
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended,
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended,
- notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and
- the directors' declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *NSW Associations Incorporation Act 2009* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's directors report for the year ended 31 October 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *NSW Associations Incorporation Act 2009*. The directors responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

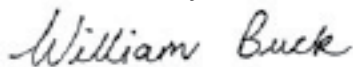
Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf

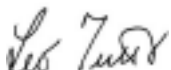
This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Yours faithfully



William Buck
Accountants & Advisors

ABN: 16 021 300 521



L. E. Tutt

Partner

15 January 2025

FOUNDATION REPORT

The Sydney University Football Club Foundation (SUFCF) was established in 2003 to support the operational interests of the Club to enable it to compete at the highest level. The Foundation provides direct assistance to the Club through donations, scholarships, equipment, and the enhancement of facilities where possible. The SUFC Foundation is also dedicated to preserving and marketing the rich history and heritage of Australia's oldest Rugby Club.

Firstly, I am grateful for the commitment and involvement of our SUFC Foundation Board members David Mortimer AO, Richard Harry, Jarrod Saffy, Katrina Oxenham, David McDuling, David Lyons, Tom Woodcock, Jared Baker, Hugh Frazer, and our outgoing Secretary, Ray Dearlove.

Also, our Foundation Investment Committee members, Tony Mulvaney, Jared Baker, Patrick Allaway, David Mortimer AO, Andrew Murray AM and Anthony Teasdale.

During the 2024 season, we conducted SUFC Foundation Board meetings during February, May, August and November, aligned with the related SUFCF Investment Committee meetings. Thank you to Ord Minnett for hosting these in their CBD offices and to Anthony Teasdale, Derek Wen and Andrew Murray AM from Ord Minnett for your ongoing support and generosity.

Throughout the year, the Foundation worked closely with the University of Sydney's Advancement Services for fundraising and compliance purposes, including tax deductibility requirements, aligning the SUFC activities with the University compliance and privacy regulations, and assisting in enhancing fundraising administration and revenue. All fundraising revenue was directed to the SUFC, and the relationship between the Club, the Foundation, the Friends and Advancement Services was improved.

A portion of the Fund's investment earnings is distributed annually to the Club for the specific purpose of supporting the Club and its players in achieving the highest levels of success in both academic and sporting endeavours. The Fund is professionally managed by Ord Minnett Ltd, in accordance with an approved investment mandate and an agreed asset allocation of Australian and International

equities, interest bearing securities, term deposits and cash, under the overall direction of the SUFCF Investment Committee (IC) and members of the SUFCF Board of Directors.

Each year, a paper is set out on the SUFC Foundation Trust requirements, in line with the Foundation Trust Deed to calculate the amount available for annual distribution to the SUFC (via Sydney University). The two most important considerations being the Contributions reserve and the Inflation reserve. Paul Reid and Tony Mulveney presented on the status of the fund and how we calculate the free cash available for distribution.

In 2021, the Foundation paid out \$165K to SUFC plus \$10K for Junior Development.

In 2022, the Foundation distributed \$135K to SUFC.

In 2023, the Foundation distributed \$150K to SUFC, with which \$5K was used towards the injured player's fund.

There was a request for a distribution of \$160,000 from the SUFC for the 2024 financial year. Two tranches of \$80,000 were distributed to the Sydney University Football Club during the 2024 season from the Foundation.

At August 15 2024, the value of the SUFC Foundation fund and portfolio is \$4.45million.

There is free cash flow of \$228k after tax and expenses for FY24. The Foundation is expecting similar levels for FY25.

In an effort to drive a strong connection and awareness between the playing group and the Friends and the Foundation, David Mortimer and I addressed the playing group early in the 2024 season and discussed the purpose of both the Friends and Foundation. We will continue to seek to enhance the active alignment between the Friends, the Foundation and the Club in the coming season and beyond, following this successful initiative.

The SUFC Foundation areas of focus and discussions throughout the year included, preliminary discussion around a designated Country scholarship, a well articulated bequests program, the Sense of Union update project, and a robust plan for fundraising initiatives moving forward.

Executive General Manager of SUFC, Nathan Charles and Director of Rugby, Nick Ryan were invited to join one of our Board meetings for an update regarding the on-field and off-field status of the Club to date in 2024. Their discussion

focussed on the club and its future requirements focussing on an increased scholarship recruitment budget, investment in related technology as well as medical and total health services enhancing player welfare. This relationship and further understanding of clubs' operational requirements has been critical in the Foundation working collaboratively with the club and providing solutions.

Ray Dearlove retired from his position of Secretary on the SUFC Board. Katrina Oxenham was voted as Secretary of the Foundation Board, replacing Ray Dearlove. Ray has devoted many years to the role, and we are deeply grateful for his time, effort and commitment to ensuring the Friends and Foundation were always well administered. Ray's initiative in starting and continuing the 'Legends Lunch', has been commendable with this years' event being undoubtedly the most successful to date. This year we honoured our SUFC Legends Nick Farr-Jones, John Coolican, and John Langford. As a fitting tribute to his 25 years of dedication to SUFC we presented Ray with a special edition Legends jersey numbered 25. I warmly thank Ray for his passion and efforts over the years, and look forward to his ongoing connection with SUFC.

In March the Foundation hosted a sellout formal dinner to honour our outgoing Chairman David Mortimer AO and Barbara Mortimer. The Great Hall was awash with dignitaries, Blues, Wallabies and Wallaroos, national captains and friends, capped off by a stunning performance by Opera Australia's leading Tenor, Diego Torre. Thank you to all who attended to make the night a fitting tribute to David and Barbara, and

especially to the committee who helped make it a stunning success – Ray Dearlove, John Coorey, Andrew Wennerbom, Tony Mulveney and David Lyons.

James Dorney resigned officially at our November board meeting from the SUFC Foundation Board, however remains on the Rugby club board, and I am grateful to have his experience and ongoing involvement with SUFC. We thank him sincerely for his years of involvement with the Foundation and passion for SUFC.

My initial year as Chair of the Sydney University Football Club Foundation has been most rewarding. I thank David Mortimer for his tenure as previous Chair, and counsel on various matters during the transition period. Thank you to the Board of Directors of the Foundation and to the Investment Committee. With special thanks to KPMG, Ord Minnett and our very generous donors and members of SUFC.

For the season ahead, the Foundation is planning significant fundraising initiatives and focus, as it endeavours to provide ongoing support for SUFC, its players and its optimal operational success.

I look forward to continued involvement with the SUFC Foundation, and applaud all those involved for its growth, value and contributions to the Club over the last 21 years.

JIM COONEY

Chair SUFC Foundation



FRIENDS OF SUFC REPORT

The Friends of Sydney University Football Club continues to promote two main purposes – to provide financial support to the Sydney University Football Club (SUFC) and to provide specialised and professional mentoring to our SUFC players.

The Friends of Sydney University Football Club, continued in 2024 to make critical contributions to what is now one of the most successful and sustainable rugby clubs in the world.

This year, the Friends formed a working committee of professionals in an effort to enhance contributions, both financially and also from a strategic mentoring perspective. Thank you to **Jim Cooney, David Lyons, Warwick Bowd, John Coorey, Benn Melrose, Mark Davis, Katrina Oxenham, Tom Woodcock** and **Ray Dearlove** for your dedication to this initiative.

We met regularly and discussed nominations for additional Friends members, and the inclusion of a younger Friends network as part of our succession planning for this important network for the Club. We enjoyed great success with 30 new members this season, and many loyal and generous supporters of SUFC, becoming involved in the Friends network and committing to our mentoring program, understanding its ongoing value to our cohort of players.

There are currently over 100 active members of the Friends network, who combined contributed \$148,400 to SUFC during the 2024 season. These funds are critical to assisting the club in its rugby investment and ongoing performance.

We also worked with several partners to assist our players in finding part time or casual work while studying at university. Thank you to Accor Hotels, the International Convention Centre (ICC) and Works for You. This greatly assists our players while they are studying and playing at SUFC with an income to support them at this stage in their lives.

We also connected many players with our professional Friends Network in their related field of study or interest, our Friends imparting knowledge through their career experience and providing other specific opportunities through our mentoring program to assist our players with their futures and success off the field.

On Tuesday 26th March we (myself and Jim Cooney, Chair SUFC Foundation) addressed the SUFC players post training to discuss what the Friends network and SUFC Foundation

do, and how we fund the Club and assist players where we can. Players were engaged, most in attendance and completed information to enable us to connect them and offer mentoring and assistance where possible.

We are planning moving into next season and beyond, to expand this mentoring program to include internships, graduate programs and future career progression through our valuable SUFC Friends network.

We host two main networking events throughout the season, commencing with our Friends of SUFC Cocktail event. On Wednesday 8th May, over 120 Friends and Guests attended the offices of Ord Minnett who kindly hosted SUFC for this years' event.

Joe Schmidt, incoming Wallabies Head Coach was our guest speaker. I interviewed Joe Schmidt and we had a robust conversation with questions from our guests in relation to Australian Rugby, forward plans and the current status. Joe Schmidt was engaging and offered some perspectives on what his vision and plans are leading into the Rugby World Cup.

We had several SUFC players who voluntarily attended the event as ushers, waiters and bar staff, giving the event a clear connection to the club with their presence. Thank you to **Oliver Schmude, Lachlan Thorpe, Kai Roberts, Harry Davis, Georgia Rivers** and **Niraaya Jayasinghe** for your involvement.

Richard Harry did a brilliant job when he interviewed our player leaders, **Kate Barry, Ciaran Loh, Harry Davis** and **Conor O'Shea** with some insightful questions. The players demonstrated why they are accomplished leaders with some articulate responses.

Richard also welcomed the on-field staff in attendance, including **Teki Tuipulotu** (Women's coach & Juniors), **Mike Stubbs** (Colts Head Coach), **Todd Loudon** (Head of Coaching), and Nick Ryan, (Director of Rugby). Thank you for all your efforts with our players on-field and ongoing professionalism and passion for our sport and club.

Thank you to our hosts, Ord Minnett, and the team there, **Anthony Teasdale, Brooke Foglin, Andrew Murray AM** and **Malcolm Wood** for your generosity and involvement.

The 28th annual SUFC Friends Dinner was held on Friday 26th July. 90 guests were welcomed to St Andrew's College at the University of Sydney by the traditional Scottish bagpipes, played by a current scholarship student.

David Lyons, President of SUFC welcomed the Friends during pre-dinner drinks (wines provided by French Vine). As Chair of the Friends, I thanked guests for their support, contributions and involvement with SUFC and Rugby, and introduced John Coorey (Chairman of the Council St Johns College) to propose a toast to the University.

In response, **Belinda Hutchison AC**, recently retired Chancellor of Sydney University, and current Friend of SUFC, gave a wonderful and informative response on behalf of the University.

A theatrical ode to the haggis was performed by the talented students of Sydney University, attending St Andrew's College. The ceremonial commencement to the dinner with haggis ablaze and ambient bagpipes was made with dramatic effect.

All guests were thrilled as our student pianist and chorister, performed the 'World in Union' (Gustav Holst, Charlie Skarbek, 1991), the Australian National Anthem, sung with proud patriotism and followed by 'Flower of Scotland'. Later we were treated to 'Ireland's Call' and 'Think of Me' (Andrew Lloyd Webber 1986, Phantom of the Opera). Thank you to the students, Sterling, Jess and Scarlet, various scholar recipients for your most impressive performances.

Rear Admiral Lee Goddard CSC RAN introduced our distinguished guest speaker,

General the Honorable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK AC (Mil) CVO, MC (Retd.), and gave a wonderful insight into Sir Peter's extraordinary contributions to our nation. He also warmly welcomed **Lady Lynne Cosgrove**, commenting on how special it was to have her join us for the evening.

It was a pleasure to hear from Sir Peter, speaking with humour, self-reflection, humility and demonstrating why he has been an outstanding leader in many official roles, Including Chief of Army, Chief of the Defence Force and as former Governor General of Australia. He took a few questions from our guests and answered them with shared stories and experiences and interesting insights.

Later, I was honoured to present our inaugural SUFC Friends Life Member awards to **Phil Harry AM**, accepted on his behalf by his son Richard Harry who spoke of its significance to his father a former club captain, premierships winner and always a close and dedicated supporter of SUFC over many years.

We sadly heard only recently of the passing of **Associate Professor Paul Darveniza**, a Wallaby, club legend and premierships winning member of the club. His award was accepted posthumously by his friend and former club President Andrew Murray AM with a touching tribute.

My heartfelt thanks and gratitude to **Ray Dearlove** for his years of service to the Sydney University Football Club Foundation Board as Secretary and also our Friends network. Ray has retired from the role as at May of this year, and we sincerely thank him for all he has contributed.

I would personally also like to thank him for his tribute dinner to myself and Barbara this year at the Great Hall, which although unexpected, is an event I will always remember fondly. It takes some energy and effort to execute such an event for over 250 people, and on behalf of Barbara and I, we are truly very appreciative.

Ray will leave us with his legacy - the annual Legends Lunch, which has proven to be a wonderful initiative, and I trust we will be able to enjoy this event with him in years to come. I'm sure the SUFC community would join me in thanking Ray Dearlove for his service.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our esteemed Friends of SUFC for your continued involvement, your willingness to mentor our players, guiding them to become the next generation of successful Sydney University alumni with ongoing connection to our great rugby club.

We also look forward to your ongoing involvement with our Friends of Sydney University Football Club over the years to come and we thank you sincerely.

DAVID MORTIMER AO

Chairman, Friends of SUFC



DIRECTOR OF RUGBY REPORT

Season 2024 will be looked back up on as one where we did not meet the historical expectations of our recent success but have laid a platform for long term, sustainable success for the club.

INTRODUCTION

During the year a new game model was established that was in line with the laws and shape of where the game is going, along with bleeding many new players and staff in senior roles across the program. This discipline to play the long game will be critical is establishing the experience and expertise across all levels of the program to ensure 2025 and beyond is a successful one for SUFC.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to acknowledge the efforts of 2nd Colts in securing their premiership and to our women's program for winning the XV's and the X's competitions undefeated which is a superb effort. To achieve these premierships shows the commitment and quality of the players and support staff, as well as the club's passion to see all levels of the club supported and successful.

With over 9 teams in our senior program running simultaneously the amount of contributions and sacrifices across all levels of the club is substantial and we simply cannot function without the quality and contributions of many talented and special people.

- Our fulltime admin staff, led by GM Nathan Charles and Chelsea Brennan were always supportive and committed to ensuring the rugby program was well supported and resourced. Nathan has done a tremendous job in elevating our governance and financials which will have a huge impact on SUFC Rugby for years to come, whilst Chelsea was always a positive contributor to any SUFC event or request from rugby and we wish her well in her new role away from the club.
- A huge thank you to the fulltime rugby staff in Todd Loudon, Mike Stubbs and Teki Tuipulotu who lead their respective programs with great passion, effort and detail. Todd did a wonderful job developing a new era of SUFC rugby and players and the evolution of our rugby

style was great to see and will set the club for years of success. Mike Stubbs did a superb job in aligning all 3 teams and ensuring the SUFC DNA and behaviours were clear across all the teams, and he is ensuring that we have a strong pipeline of talent transitioning to Grade in 2025. Whilst Teki ran both a strong women's program, as well as a vibrant and successful juniors' program. No easy feat and the club's future is bright with Teki leading the charge of developing our next generation young women and men.

- To our wonderful club captains in Angus Allen, Connor O'Shea, Lachie Thorpe, Fapiola Uioefalelahi and Kate Barry, you were a pleasure to work with. To see such decent and committed people representing their programs so well gives me great confidence that there are bright days ahead for the club with leaders like this coming through.
- To the volunteer coaches starting with our Jack Scott women's program in Ben Higgins, Wayne Erickson, Fi Jones and Fil Kamotu your work with the playing group was outstanding and the environment and program you led was a huge part of the team's success and looking forward to the program defending its title in 2025.
- In our Colts program across our 3 teams, it was wonderful to see a cohesive, positive and connected coaching group of Tom Coolican, Dave Thomas, Scott Saunders, Darragh Coyle, Diri Nasolo and Al Ryan. Your energy and alignment showed itself in the way all your teams played in 2024.
- Duncan Chubb, Rohan O'Reagan, Ben Hughes, Ryan Burge and Ben Rutherford were committed and consistent in ensuring that each week no matter the circumstances or the opposition our top squad was as well prepared as possible and their expertise ensured our very young squad was always in the fight.
- The coaches in 3rd and 4th Grade led by James Caterson and supported by Tom Boidin, Aindriu Conroy, Will Ridley, Scott Cameron, Glen Pilcher, Dave Pearson and Ahmad Elbootry again did a great job under very challenging circumstances. To see the improvement in the back end of the season was very pleasing and an encouraging sign for 2025.
- To the team managers who always are in the background supporting our players and club a huge thank you. In the top squad, Matt Hannaford, Kazu Ando and Kalani Pilcher were unsung heroes and earned everyone's respect for the way they selflessly went about their work. Our

lower grades were well served by club stalwarts Ross Ryan, Greg Smyth, James Summerhays and Troy Isidro who were always there week in, week out. Whilst the Colts were in wonderful hands lead by Kirsty Stevens and ably supported by Will Lintott and Kandi Taline. And the women were so well served under the leadership of Shannon Madden Daniels and Mark Jones – both outstanding mentors and people.

- Our medical team lead by Stu Pavely, Chris Russell, Sean O'Connor, Ryan Pascoe and Max Sellers were professional and dedicated to the welfare of our players, beyond winning games. We are lucky to call on such quality and the care and detail you give our players is exceptional.
- To our club gear steward, Ash Miller – the club is so lucky to have someone as committed and positive as you. No task is beneath Ash and we wish Ash well in his new adventure in Tasmania and overseas.
- We have an outstanding strength and conditioning team, led by Shane Ball and supported by David Bourke, Will Gibbs and Lou Lou Stanley. The effort they put into their players and commitment to align with the rugby and medical departments was exceptional and their positive approach to everything SUFC is always appreciated.
- To our analysis support staff in James Hughes and his team at Measurem, the journey with you has been outstanding. The insights and support you have shown SUFC over the past 4 years is world class and it is wonderful to see your business now being recognised on the international stage.
- To all the team captains who lead their squads in 2024 a huge thank you. Our regular meetings were always honest and showed the depth of commitment and character you have for your team and SUFC. To see so many of you grow into the role was a real source of pride for me in 2024.

Complimenting the rugby staff, we simply cannot function as a program without the support of the following people:

- David Lyons and the SUFC board, who are always working tirelessly for the program and the players to provide the resources and networks, on and off the field for the club to be successful.

- To Ed Smith and his team at SUSF, especially Leonie Lum and Anthony Eddy who are always there to provide our people with world class facilities, mentoring and education support a huge thank you.
- Our residential colleges are special partners in our quest to bring the players a unique varsity experience that will set them up for life. I want to acknowledge St Andrews College and Dr Robert Leach and St Johns College and Dr Mark Schembri for their genuine interest in partnering with SUFC and wanting to make our players lives better for their shared experience with the club and college.

CONCLUSION

As we enter 2025, we need to be honest about where we are at as a club. We are chasing the competition benchmark, on and off the field in Easts. They have set a standard that is going to be hard to match, but not impossible if we are all aligned, committed and hungry to achieve team and club success. Frankly we need more we and less me in our thinking.

A famous Rugby League coach once told me that footy clubs are like your bacon and your eggs, in that the chicken is involved but the pig is committed, and successful clubs have more pigs than chickens. We need to raise our commitment levels across the club, at all levels and all areas, or otherwise the status quo will remain and that is not an option.

To that end, everything moving forward is about club first, team second and individual third.

What people say is immaterial and what they do is the only thing that matters.

That way we know who the true SUFC people and I are know we have some special people involved at all levels, in all roles who are passionate and committed to get us back to being Number 1 in 2025.

The chase is on, the hard work is being put in and I look forward to the hunt for trophies in 2025.

Up the Students!

NICK RYAN



MEDICAL REPORT

Thank you as always to SUFC for the ongoing support and resources the club's medical team are provided. Without this we would not be able to provide the level of support we have long been able to.

This year the medical team consisted of Chris Russell (Head Physiotherapist), Sean O'Connor (Colts Physiotherapist), Ryan Pascoe (Women's) & Dr Max Sellars (Club Doctor). We were also fortunate to be supported by several additional Doctors for match day coverage, these included Dr Keane Hendersen, Dr Dani Herman and Dr Scott Janes.

INJURY REVIEW

Across the club we suffered 370 reported and recorded injuries, which resulted in time lost from training or competition. This was spread across the three programs with 240 in grade, 51 in colts and 79 in the women's program. Fortunately, we saw no ACL injuries requiring surgery. Unfortunately we did have 22 season ending injuries at the club, notably these included but were not limited to Jacob Ratcliff (tibia fracture), Clem Halahola (MCL & partial ACL), Isi Naisarani (hamstring), Sione Taufui (shoulder dislocation), Lachie Thorpe (Syndesmosis), Roko Knott (MCL & PCL), Abi Stefanovic (clavicle fracture), Tejahla-Jane Daniels-Maifea (PCL), Mia Jones (Syndesmosis) and Britt Leauanae (Fibula fracture).

A notable mention to Connor O'Shea (MCL & meniscus), Mick Courtney (Lisfranc), Beau Morrison (Turf toe), Aiden Wearne (Ankle) and Bodhi Chand (Ankle) who spent most of the year rehabbing and were able to successfully return to the field late in the season. The passion these individuals have for representing the club and playing with their mates was evident in their work ethic and dedication to their rehabilitation.

SEASON 2024 INJURY STATISTICS

This year we experienced a small increase in hamstring and calf injuries which could be attributed to an increase in game speed, ground surface conditions and training consistency, which were affected by the significant volume of rain during the season. A high percentage of individuals who suffered these injuries had previously experienced a

similar injury, which highlights the importance of players continuing to maintain their prehab to reduce their risk of suffering these injuries again during their playing career.

We saw a similar volume of shoulder joint injuries in 2024, particularly those involving the AC joint (tip of the shoulder). These are typically frustrating but often unavoidable injuries that occur in rugby matches. With the change in tackle height laws players are more likely to contact regions around the hip and knee of their opponents, which will mean this type of injury will continue to provide a challenge to both the players, coaching and medical staff. It was predicted that due to the law changes we may also see an increase in the concussion rate, but thankfully this was not observed.

Below is a breakdown of injuries from the grade program, by body part and the length of time that players took to return to full training or competition (depending on the time of year).

BODY PART	TOTAL INJURIES	AVERAGE DAYS LOST TO RETURN TO FULL TRAINING
Ankle	31	18
Calf	15	49
Neck	12	9
Foot	9	32
Hamstring	20	33
Head	22	22
Hip	15	14
Knee	22	21
Lower Back	6	23
Quadriceps	9	32
Shoulder	32	18.5
Wrist	1	10
Shin	7	32
Grand Total	201	313.5

The medical team in consultation with the strength and conditioning and coaching staff strive to see a reduction in avoidable injuries across the club. An area of focus during this off-season and pre-season has been to identify players at risk of specific injuries and implement prehab programs to reduce their injury risk and ultimately optimize their training and playing availability.

The 2025 season is fast approaching, offering an opportunity for new ideas, fresh perspectives, and growth. With the current medical staff moving on to new roles, a new team will be looking after the SUFC and supporting them toward success.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank the players, staff, supporters, volunteers, and sponsors of SUFC for contributing to such a great work environment.

We will continue to support the club from afar and wish SUFC and all the players the best for 2025.

CHRIS RUSSELL

Head Physiotherapist



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

GRADE – CONNOR O'SHEA

Season 2024 presented significant challenges, marked by the loss of several key players to Super Rugby. However, the club demonstrated resilience by successfully integrating new talent into its ranks.

In First Grade, the team experienced a season of highs and lows, with several narrow defeats in tightly contested matches that could have easily gone either way. Despite these setbacks, standout performances from Sam Allsopp, Luke Ratcliff, and Eddie Poolman ensured that Uni remained competitive throughout. The introduction of several promising young players will prove invaluable in the years ahead.

Second Grade finished the season strongly, securing seven consecutive victories to close out their campaign. While their momentum was ultimately halted in the quarter-finals, their late-season form highlighted the team's resilience and potential. Many of the talented young players are expected to progress to First Grade next year.

Third Grade narrowly missed out on finals contention, with a series of close losses preventing advancement. The team's effort was commendable, and although they fell short in a few critical end-of-season games, they were consistently led with distinction by Patrick Calavassy. Their relentless determination was evident throughout the season.

Fourth Grade experienced heartbreak in the finals, where they were eliminated in a nail-biting finish against Norths. Despite the loss, the team exhibited remarkable fight and determination, and their season will be remembered for the intensity of their final battle.

While the season may not have unfolded as hoped across the grades, the emergence of talented young players provides an exciting foundation for future seasons.

COLTS – PAT BALDOCK

The 2024 colts rugby program started with the appointment of Mike Stubbs as Elite Pathways Coordinator. As always the pre-season started with building new skills within the group, whilst strength and conditioning coach David Bourke had the boys pushing their limits in the gym and taking off some of the unwanted weight gained throughout the offseason.

One of the vital aspects of the program during this phase was camaraderie. From 1st year colts coming straight from schoolboy rugby eager to start their club rugby journey, to those who had played in previous colts groups ready to get stuck into the next season. The preseason camp at Kinross Wolaroi School (Orange) developed the structure and kick-started the implementation of our game model.

The start of the season was in front of us and the group was eager to start with eight straight home games. However, the club was struck with an injury crisis which led to a raft of players having to accept the challenge ahead of them and to step up.

The first Colts had a strong season under the coaching duo of Mike Stubbs and Dave Thomas. The team finished the season strongly winning 14 of the 18 matches and landing themselves in 2nd place heading into their finals campaign. They played Warringah in the quarter finals and took them down leading them to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, the semi-finals did not go our way. A mention must go to Oliver Schmude from the first colts team that finished the 2024 season being named the highest points scorer within the club.

A significant highlight for the colts group this season was the clean sweep against Warringah, not only did the boys put on a show in their quarter finals winning all 3 games convincingly, but they did it on the opposition's main oval.

The second colts had a stellar season, winning 16 of the 18 games including a 6-game winning streak to finish the season off and head into finals as minor premiers. Leading from the front was the coaching staff consisting of Scott Saunders who sharpened the backs attack and defence, and the Irish import Darragh Coyle who shaped the dominant 2nd's pack. The finals road began with 2 away games which saw Uni knock Warringah and Easts out of the finals leaving only one game left in the season. The grand final was a close game which resulted in a 28 - 26 win to Uni over Randwick and left the 2nd colts captain Ted Whelan lifting the Shell trophy as the 2024 2nd colts champions.

Third colts followed suit with the rest of the program having a strong season winning 11 of their 15 games and drawing 2 of their fixtures. The team was coached by the club veteran Alastair Ryan and returning to the club was former grade coach Diri Nasalo. Similar to the rest of the club the team's hardest challenge was injuries, which resulted in several U18 Uni representatives to join our team following their state

championship competition. It is safe to say the U18 boys did not disappoint and fit straight in and proved that the club's future is in great hands. After finishing in 2nd place through the 15 regular season games the team was ready for finals, knocking Warringah out in the first round and defeating Southern districts to take them into the grand final. The grand final was a tough game for Uni seeing us go down after the final whistle, however the team is still very young and eager to bounce back and take the competition next year.

A huge thank you must go to all the volunteers that have dedicated numerous hours and weekends to helping this group succeed. I look forward to watching the returning colts players develop in the coming years and celebrate their success.

WOMEN'S - FAPIOLA UOIFALEAHI

The Lionesses' 2024 season was nothing short of exhilarating—a journey marked by record-breaking success as we set our sights on conquering both the X's and XV's in the Sydney Women's Rugby competitions. In true Uni fashion, we embraced the ambitious challenge of fielding teams across XV's, X's, and Sevens, providing our squad with more game time and raising the program's depth and intensity to unprecedented levels.

Last year's grand final loss fuelled our determination in 2024. Under the expert leadership of Head Coach Teki Tuipulotu, Forwards Coach Ben Higgins, X's Coach Fili Kamotu, and Strength and Conditioning Coach Lou Lou Stanley, we were ready to seize every moment and make this season one for the books!

Our Sevens campaign hit the ground running right after the Sydney Women's Rugby, finishing as runners-up at both the Forshaw and Penrith tournaments, captains Sherienne Koh and Monique McGlynn led the team to podium finishes, reflecting the strength of the squad.

Competing in the Sydney Women's Rugby competition, our X's team took the field by storm, finishing the season undefeated and securing a grand final victory! Featuring new and developing players, this team gave our experienced

athletes a chance to lead, setting a high bar for future players. Under the confident leadership of captain Jacinta Dockrill, the X's kicked off the season with a decisive win against Merrylands, with many players even backing up to play in the XV's games.

The XV's team had an epic 16-round season, starting with a fierce opener against Manly that set the tone. Fresh faces shined, and our seasoned players stepped up as leaders. Rory Owen stole the spotlight with a hat-trick against the Mermaids in Round 1, securing a nail-biting win. Round 3 saw Uni soaring with a 54-point lead, a powerful reminder that nothing less than their best would carry the season. Returning Super W and Wallaroos players made an impact, especially in Round 6 against Wildfires, where Grace Freeman claimed Player of the Week for Sydney Uni, thanks to her phenomenal kicking skills. With win after win and under the steady leadership of co-captains Nancy Volkman and Hollie Cameron, Uni held strong at the top, securing a place in Division 1. The Round 12 match saw a thrilling 40-point win against Souths, clinching the minor premiership. The semi-final against Warringah was electric, ending in a triumphant 49-5 victory and a secured spot in the grand final. After a truly sensational season, the Lionesses finished with a bang, defeating Manly in the grand final and ending the season as we started: strong, determined and united.

The Lionesses had their best season yet, with incredible achievements in Sevens, X's, and XV, showcasing the power of the women's development program at Sydney University. Congratulations to all players selected for representative squads, both locally and internationally!

None of this success would be possible without the dedication and passion of every player, staff member, and volunteer. To our incredible coaches Teki Tuipulotu, Ben Higgins, Fili Kamotu, and Lou Lou Stanley; our brilliant managers Shannon Maddern-Daniels and Ingrid Marchant; and our fantastic volunteers Ash Miller, Mark Jones, and Gimantha Jayasinghe—thank you for your support and guidance.

With next season on the horizon, we are set to reach even greater heights as players and as a program. Bring on 2025!



1ST GRADE REPORT

It has been a challenging season for the squad, to say the least, with a significant injury toll, inclement weather causing washouts and postponements, games played on what looked like flood plains, and constant venue changes. To this point, the squad couldn't be faulted for how they adapted every week; they just got on with the job and prepared as best they could each week.

The entire squad showed great character and commitment through one hell of a Season grind. Nonetheless, the grind's positive effects and the exposure and experience our young team has gained to top-tier competition have built a foundation that will serve SUFC well in future seasons and will hold the club and first grade in good stead in 2025.

In 2024, as a Club and coaching team, we set out to accelerate the development of the entire club to create depth and performance for future seasons. We were also charged with renewing the game model in accordance with new and experimental law changes that are positively impacting the game's shape.

They were ambitious objectives, particularly considering the number of Season Challenges, which meant we had our first normal training week in round 15 of the competition without venue changes.

The coaching group worked hard on development and renewal. While 54 players played first grade with 25 debutants (across the club teams, the number of players who played in each team over the season was extremely high, challenging team cohesion also), the season dictated greater exposure for the very young playing group, with the club's average age of 20.

Whilst the coaching staff planned to develop youth in the club, the extent of our young players' exposure was greater than we planned. In some cases, we exposed players well beyond their years.

More importantly, as a University Club, developing players to win is the essence of our core values. Through the hardship and chaotic grind of the season, the young group experienced many valuable lessons and learned quickly. The entire squad is hurting, but there have been no excuses in all the reviews, and their hunger to succeed is boiling within.

2024 SEASON PERFORMANCE

Our performances in the 2024 season fell short or was inconsistent. The squad rated first to fourth best in most of the competition's key game metrics. While our performance statistics were good, we deserved to finish seventh.

- Statistical analysis of the 2024 season reflects SUFC's first grade in the top four in the competition key metrics = Kick Metres, Gainline Success, Turnovers, 22m entries and tries scored.
- First Grade finished 7th place, one spot out of the finals and one place ahead of our 2023.
- The two losses to Manly, which were very much within our reach and pivotal to finishing in the top 6, placed Manly in the finals in sixth place, overtaking us on the ladder.
- The sixth-best points differential is higher than Manly.
- Seven wins = five at home - two away.
- Seven losses by 5 points or less.
- Eighteen bonus points, the highest in the competition.

PLAYER'S

The 2024 Season was genuinely a squad effort, so it is difficult to single out players. The young emerging players stepped up each game, while the more senior players ensured that the squad was committed and focused every week.

Jack McCalman and **Henry Clunies-Ross** reached a significant milestone of 100 first-grade games, which is genuinely hard to achieve in the Shute Shield these days.

Angus Allen played every minute of every game, and **Eddie Poolman** and **Sam Allsopp** played the second and third most minutes in first grade, respectively. Playing such minutes in the modern game is becoming increasingly difficult, and it is a testament to the work these players did during the pre-season and in-season.

Ciaran Loh and **Jack McCalman** were outstanding captains managing a big load in their careers and mentoring and leading players on and off the field.

Sam Allsopp won the Sydney Rugby Union Shute Shield Rookie of the Year – voted by the opposition coaches.

FIRST-GRADE TEAM AWARDS

- 2024 Best & Fairest – Sam Allsopp
- 2024 Best 1st Grade Forward – Sam Allsopp
- 2024 Best 1st Grade Back – Eddie Poolman

SUPPORT TEAM

Coaching Team

The Coaching Team Played a critical role in the total player development, adapting the new game model, and performance conditioning in response to law changes. Coaching is an endless passion that is a vortex of time and often recognition. **Duncan Chubb, Rohan O'Regan, Ben Hughes, Ryan Burge** and Head of S&C **Shane Ball** went above and beyond this year to support the team under difficult and variable circumstances. Great Men and great Coaches.

Medical Staff

The SUFC medical staff's dedication to player wellness, treatment, and rehabilitation was invaluable in managing the high injury toll and ensuring player fitness throughout the season. **Chris Russell's** medical care for the players and staff was exceptional. **Max Sellers**, the Club Doctor, was unflappable and, again, very caring for all our players.

Volunteers, Supporters and Members

The unwavering support from the SUFC community, particularly during challenging periods, significantly improved the team morale. Without our volunteers, members and supporters, the Club would barely operate. You have all been on the Club's renewal journey with us and are really part of the team. A big thank you from all the Players and Staff for your many forms of support. It does make a tangible difference to the team at ground level.

Fulltime Staff & Board

Thank you for making the Club environment both enjoyable and satisfying. More importantly, we appreciate your hands-on approach in helping the Club improve and what makes SUFC such a great rugby club.

All Players

I have full respect for all the players who stuck in and supported each other in the trenches this season, facing all the challenges we experienced unified. The experience of 2024 builds authentic team culture and future performance.

Team Managers

I would like to thank the huge support and the time they dedicated to the cause of the Top Squad - **Ash Miller, Matt Hannaford, Kazu**, and **Kieran Devlin** this year. Without their assistance, Game Day would be chaos, and training would not have run as smoothly as it did all year. Volunteering for 10 months of the year and at least 10 hours of face-to-face time is a huge commitment.

2025 SEASON

As SUFC closes the 2024 season, the club remains dedicated to the continual development of the players on and off the field. With a renewed game model and strategic focus, SUFC is well-prepared to approach the 2025 season with confidence and resilience, building on this year's experiences to compete at the highest level.

Up the Students!

TODD LOUDEN

Head of Coaching



2ND GRADE REPORT

As the 2024 season wraps up, it's time to reflect on what has been a challenging yet incredibly rewarding year for our Sydney Uni 2nd Grade team. It was a season that tested our resilience, brought us closer together, and solidified our identity both on and off the field.

SEASON OVERVIEW

We faced significant adversity early on, with injuries ravaging the club. At one point, more than 50 players across the grades were sidelined, which made for a rocky start. We experienced our share of ups and downs, with close defeats and tough matches, but it also provided an opportunity for new and upcoming players to step up and gain valuable experience playing grade rugby. It was during this time that we began to lay the groundwork for our eventual success.

Identity - The Mighty Ducks

Midway through the season, we found our identity as "The Mighty Ducks." Inspired by the iconic movie and the group's shared characteristics, the motto "Ducks Fly Together" (DFT) became our rallying cry. The unity that came with this identity drove us through some of the toughest parts of the season, and the "Ducks" spirit was evident in how we played for each other.

Turning Point - Post-Bye Form

After the mid-season break, despite continued challenges with injuries, we turned our season around. A key part of our pre-game ritual was the weekly formality of listening to Chris Stapleton's "You Should Probably Leave" in the changerooms, which became the soundtrack to our resurgence. What followed was an extraordinary run of 7 straight wins, including victories over both grand finalists, Manly and Easts. A standout moment was our dominant 31-21 win over Easts in Round 17 on their home turf—an unforgettable performance in front of their home crowd.

Regular Season Finish

We closed out the regular season in fine form, securing 3rd place on the ladder. The team's perseverance throughout the year allowed us to end the season on a strong note, and we headed into the finals with a sense of optimism.

Finals Campaign

Our first semi-final saw us face a tough Gordon side. Unfortunately, the week leading up to the game was marred

by several key players being ruled out due to injuries, a red card, and a bout of food poisoning the night before. Despite these setbacks, the Ducks rallied together on a wet and windy Sunday afternoon. The team gave their all, but it wasn't to be, with Gordon securing a hard-fought 20-8 victory. Although the result didn't go our way, the effort and heart shown by the team was commendable.

Acknowledgments

This season's journey would not have been possible without the collective efforts of over 60 players who wore the 2nd Grade jersey in 2024. Each one of you contributed to the success and culture of the team, and I thank you all.

A special mention must go to our co-captains, **Max Von Appen** and **Sam Bignold**, for their outstanding leadership throughout the year. I'd also like to thank assistant coach **Ben Rutherford**, manager **Keiron Devlin**, and team statistician **Craig "Fizza" Fear** for their hard work and dedication behind the scenes.

Big thanks to **Shane & Min**, our S&C team, and to **Chris Russell** and everyone at The Sports Clinic for keeping the boys on the field. To all the SUFC parents, family members, and sponsors, particularly **Tony, Josephine & Jordan Sukkar from Buildcorp**, we are grateful for your continued support.

To the SUFC committee led by President **David Lyons**, and the club's administration and operations staff, **Nathan 'Cheese' Charles** and **Chelsea Brennan**, your tireless efforts made everything possible. A final thank you to **Director of Rugby Nick 'the carrot' Ryan**, the 1st Grade coaches **Todd Loudon** and **Duncan Chubb**, and to all SUFC coaches, managers, and volunteers.

Awards

Congratulations to our 2024 2nd Grade award winners:

- **Best Forward** – Darcey Creagh
- **Best Back** – Boston Fakafanua

Well done to all who received club awards for 2024. Your hard work and contributions were key to our success this season.

Looking Ahead

As we look towards the 2025 season, I'm confident that the bonds we've built this year and the lessons we've learned will fuel us for future success. I can't wait to see you all back at the birthplace.

Up the students!

RYAN BURGE

2nd Grade Head Coach



3RD GRADE REPORT

Season 2024 was one of unfulfilled promise for the 3rd Grade squad. The team never had any chance to build combinations and cohesion due to several challenges such as a debilitating injury toll, wet weather and some heartbreaking losses, which ultimately cost a team a deserved finals birth.

However, it was pleasing to see the team overcome these challenges to finish the year in such strong fashion and it was a great credit to the players that the season finished so strongly with some outstanding wins against finals team, especially the away against Warringah which was 3rd Grade's best performance in over 2 seasons.

There were many lessons learnt from the players and coaches, none more so than how important the pre-season and early rounds are along with every game, every bonus point is crucial in the final wash up. To miss out on the finals on for and against is a great reminder and motivator to the playing and coaching squad to start fast and hard in 2025.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the playing group, and particularly the captain **Pat Calavassy**, a huge thank you for your passion and commitment.

Player Awards

- **Best Forward** – Will Austin
- **Best Back** – Harrison Johansen

To the coaches and managers who were always present and committed, thank you to **Aindriu Conroy** (Backs) and **Tom Boidin** (Forwards) who did a superb job developing and inspiring the players each week. To our managers and support crew in **Ross Ryan, Greg Smyth** and **James Summerhayes**, as always, we value your dedication and commitment.

CONCLUSION

The lessons learned in 2024 will help shape a new era of success for 3rd Grade and the club in 2025. We need to be fitter, harder and more resilient to be successful and with an exciting crop of Colts coming through, along with some returning players to add some experience and class and 3rd Grade have all the ingredients to give the premiership a shake in 2025.

Looking forward to seeing the team and the club have great success and enjoyment in 2025, as we chase that elusive 3rd Grade premiership.

JAMES CATERSON

3rd Grade Head Coach



4TH GRADE REPORT

SEASON OVERVIEW

A combination of forfeits, wet weather cancellations, and other clubs not having the depth to field a team meant that the competition this year was a stop-start affair for fourth grade, with only 11 regular season games being played over the usual 18 round competition.

After an excellent preseason with a big turnout including returning players, new players, and players stepping up from Colts, expectations were high for our first game of the year, a home game against Norths. Unfortunately, after all the work and the guys itching to get out there, we were met with..... 200mm of rain in 36 hours and all fourth-grade games for the round being cancelled. We would have to put the boots back in the bag and the much hyped fourth grade season launch would have to wait for another week.

Take two and we were back at home the next week for what would be our first game, a close and hard-fought win over Manly and a successful season launch, the beers still cold, having been kept on ice from the week prior. However, the next few games were tough for all, with injuries hitting the club hard and fourth grade feeling the effects with consecutive losses to Randwick, Gordon and Warringah.

With the club then playing games against Hunter and Souths, fourth grade had two weeks off before having mixed results with a draw against Wests, a loss to Easts and a good win over Eastwood. At the halfway point of the season, we were seeing glimpses of our potential but struggling to put together performances for the full 60 minutes each week.

After a close loss to Warringah and three more byes, we had a run of three consecutive games with wins against Wests and Manly which was our best performance of the season to date on a muddy Manly Oval against an opposition that were desperate for a win. Our ability during the game to control possession and defend without giving away territory or penalties showed that we had come a long way since we started.

Despite a second loss to Easts in our final game, we had managed to finish 5th on the ladder and were happy to be playing finals again with our best rugby still ahead of us.

With the aforementioned injuries and other factors, we had at this stage had 68 different players take the field for fourth grade in just 11 games which included using 8 different starting fly halves and not having a 9 and 10 combination play together more than once until round 16 of the competition. It was not for the lack of effort of the players who took the field, but we had struggled to get combinations and consistency in the side. However, with some normality and consistency in the last month or so of

the season, we could feel that things were starting to click, and we were starting to play our best rugby.

We took this momentum into the finals and without a doubt put our best performance of the season on the field against Norths who had finished a comfortable second on the ladder and only lost three games all year. We dominated the majority of the game in possession and territory, but the bounce of the ball didn't go our way and despite scoring 2 tries to 1, we went down 13 to 12 to the eventual grand finalists. The coaching staff were very proud of the way in which the guys played and the improvement that we saw from earlier in the season, but it was tough for all of us seeing how close we were to getting the win. We will all be better for the experience and ready for another shot at bringing the JR Hendo back to the Birthplace next year.

PLAYER AWARDS

Congratulations to our 2024 4th Grade award winners:

- **Best Forward** - Jack Sproats
- **Best Back** - Liam Postlethwaite

Other notable players who played significant minutes in fourth grade for the year were **Simon Arnott, Angus Chapman, Oscar Crookes, Ethan Etienne, Will Gibson, Willis Gunnesekera, Michael Pratomo, Hugo Ohlsson** and **Henry Robinson**. And well done to our team captains during the season **Hugo Ohlsson, Harry Jeffrey, Dom Power** and **Jack Stanford** for always leading from the front.

KEY CONTRIBUTORS

A big thank you to my fellow fourth grade coaches **Dave Pearson, Ahmed Elbootry** and **Glen Pilcher** for all their time, effort and knowledge during the year. To all the managers and support staff who helped throughout the season, including but not limited to **Troy Isidro, Will Gibbs, James Summerhayes, Ross Ryan, Greg Smyth, Thomas D'Agostino, Shane Ball, Kazu Ando** and **Michika Shiga**. To Nick Ryan and Todd Loudon and to the fellow Gold Group coaches for all their support and guidance provided.

And most importantly to all the players who pulled on the jersey for fourth grade this year, who gave their best and did the jersey proud. I hope to see you all again next year and to sing the club song with you again. Up the Students!

SCOTT CAMERON

4th Grade Head Coach



DIRECTOR OF WOMENS AND JUNIORS REPORT

JUNIORS' RUGBY

THIS YEAR'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR SUFC. WITH A LOT OF WORK IN PRESEASON WE ENTERED THE NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS U10s-U15s, U18s Boys & U14s, & U18s Girls.

The State Championships would not have been possible without the commitment and drive of all volunteers, led by Junior's President, John Kilkenny, supported by Shannon Maddern-Daniels, Katrina Lee, Tim Ayliffe, Lisa Manu, Ingrid Marchant. SUFC had players from Central West, Central Coast and our three village clubs.

SUFC would like to thank Canterbury Juniors for access to Wills Ground, all the University coaches for their specialized coaching and engagement over the Championship weekend.

A massive Congrats to the U14s & U18s Girls for winning the Sydney Cup and State Cup in 2024.

RESULTS 2024

Boys

U12s — 11th
U13s — 12th
U14s — 7th
U15s — 17th
U18s — 2nd

Girls

U14s — 1st
U18s — 1st

The only age group we did not participate in due to low numbers was the U16 age groups for both boys and girls, in saying this, the players that we did have in these age groups got game-time in the U18s teams. What has been most pleasing is not only to see Core skill development and progression periodization, but to see our connection grow within our rugby community.

WOMEN'S RUGBY

What an amazing season it turned out to be.

Sydney University women's rugby rose to the occasion with the XV and X teams going through their respective seasons undefeated, Minor premiers and Premiership winners.

The XV's winning against a very physical Manly Mermaid outfit 45-24. The X coming out of the gates to win 64-17 against Eastwood.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

If there were a game that stood out for the XV's, it was round 14 v Manly at Manly Oval, the ground was muddy, the day was wet and winter cold temperatures. Not a great day for Rugby. We had returning Wallaroos, playing their first club game of the season. The players rose to the occasion and played a near perfect game, winning 22-0.

Round 6 v Eastwood was a turning point. With only 9 players available, the team played with their hearts on their sleeves. The Lionesses dug deep and with 30 secs on the clock to go, we were behind 41-40, from kick off the Lionesses were patient and in muddy wet conditions played if the ground were dry and scored a converted try to win 47-41. The sisterhood was evident.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

- **Best & Fairest** - Grace Freeman
- **Best Back** - Georgia Rivers
- **Best Forward** - Hollie Cameron
- **Most improved** - Kate Barry
- **Volunteer of the Year** - Mark Jones
Australia A v Samoa (September 2024)
- **Nancy Volkman, Hollie Cameron and Ruby Anderson**



REPRESENTATIVE

SUFC have 4 Wallaroos: **Brianna Hoy, Bridie O'Gorman, Piper Duck, Adiana Talakai** and 3 Australia A Players – **Nancy Volkman, Hollie Cameron** and **Ruby Anderson**. The latter at the tender age of 17 joined the Wallaroos in their World XV's Div 2 Campaign in South Africa where the Wallaroos were crowned Champions XV's Div 2.

SUFC had **14-18 players** represent the club across 5 Super Franchises.

With some of the players still at school, several girls selected for NSW and Australia all schools' 7s teams. Congratulations Pyper Marchant, Chanell Williams, Ruby Anderson, Millie Parker, Rastalia Smith and Molly Adamson.

SUFC WOMEN'S 7S

2024 welcomed new coaches, players with a strong focus on development. Coaches and S & C had the challenge of having to manage players well-being with a large percentage of players competing in the 3 formats of rugby (XVs, 10s and 7s).

The 7s showed promising preseason form leading into the Sydney Women's Competition.

Hamilton 7s – Runners up

Warringah 7s – 4th

Kiama 7s – 3rd

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

SUFC conducted two successful Holiday Camps over school holiday periods. Providing two-day 'cubs' minicamp for ages 5 to 11 and a two-day 'Emerging Development' camp for ages 12 to 15. These participants were introduced to the fundamentals of rugby union within a fun and inclusive environment. Building upon the core basics to allow an individual's free expression and rugby creativity to thrive. These camps were heavily supported by SUFC Colts, Grade and Women's players to directly link young rugby participants to SUFC, thank you, **Simon Arnold, Emmanuel Tuipulotu, Will Cridley, Aindriu Conroy-Lennon** for their coaching support and effort throughout each camp.

Thank you to **Melissa Newton** from SUSF, these camps received fantastic parental feedback and were in demand during the school holidays.

INTERVARSITY RUGBY 7'S TOURNAMENT

This year the Sydney University Colleges participated in an Interschool Rugby 7's Tournament hosted by St John's College. With 144 young Talented college women competing in the 7s tournament and 40% participating for the first time. Culminating with St Andrew's College winning the final against the 2023 Champions – Women's College. The interest and participation have increased considerably

over the years, this has led to more players joining the SUFC women's rugby program. Thank you to **Kirsty Stevens** for all her efforts.

UNISPORT NATIONALS' RUGBY 7'S

SUFC sent two rugby 7's teams to the UniSport Nationals in Canberra. Sydney University performed extremely well, with the Women's team runners up to a UTS /Australia A outfit and the men's took Bronze against 2023 Champions Melbourne University. The players in both teams are aware of what is needed to have an opportunity in winning both titles at the Uni games in Gold Coast 2025.

Thank you to **Jason Xaio** and **Matthew Hutchinson** from SUSF assisted with both teams admin.

FINAL WORDS

It has been an absolute honor and privilege to be the Director of the Women's program in 2024. I would like to thank the staff and volunteer members that contributed to this program greatly over the course of pre-season and season. Thank you to **Ben Higgins, Fi-Jones, Wayne Erickson, Fili Kamotu** for their tireless hours of volunteered efforts with the Women's squad. Thanks to **Todd Loudon, Nathan Charles** and **Nick Ryan** for sharing their knowledge and experience in coaching, towards the Women's training sessions.

Thank you to **Lou Lou Stanley** who worked tirelessly to ensure all players received HP strength & conditioning programs, and always made herself available to all.

Thank you to **Shannon Maddern-Daniels, & Ingrid Marchant** for your volunteering as managers for both the women's and junior programs. This program wouldn't have been able to function as efficiently and effectively without your commitment and efforts throughout the season.

Thank you to our physio **Ryan Pascoe** for your professionalism and effectiveness to get players back onto the field and perform at an elite level. Thank you to the Superhuman resource **Ash Miller**. Ash has been a revelation to the women's program in every aspect. To **Mark Jones** and **Gimantha Jayasinghe** we appreciate the hours on and off the field that you both have invested into the Women's rugby program.

Thank you to **Chelsea Brennan** who along with **Nathan Charles** provided the upmost support for the program and was always available to the players and staff.

Lastly, thank you to the players that were committed throughout the entirety of the season, their hard work, commitment & efforts resulted in the women's becoming undefeated Champions in both the 10s and XV's Competition. The Pathway from Juniors to women's' and men's has a bright future for the Students and Australia.

Up the Students!

TEKI TUIPULOTU

Director of Women's and Juniors Rugby



1ST COLTS REPORT

SEASON OVERVIEW

Thank you for the opportunity to step up from 2nd Colts and lead this wonderful Colts program. There was some excellent rugby played across all three grades through the season, and to have all three in the top 2 is a testament to the players and coaches hard work.

From a 1st Colts point of view we had some fine wins, in particular Manly in Round 2 and Eastwood in Round 18 where we clicked nicely. Unfortunately, the season ended in the Prelim Final against a Gordon side who had high cohesion. A heartbreaking end to a season that promised so much, however competing with 35 player points and losing our starting 13 and 11 before Gordon took its toll and impacted our backline cohesion. There was some vital learning for coaches and players from this year which will stand a young group in good stead heading into 2025.

PLAYER AWARDS

- **Best Forward** – Harry Davis
- **Best Back** – Henry James
- **Best & Fairest** – Eddie Moala
- **Wehbe Family Colts most improved** – Alex Zuber

REPRESENTATIVE

A huge congratulations to **Bryn Edwards, Eamon Doyle, Hwi Sharples** and **Boston Fakafonua** who represented the Junior Wallabies in South Africa. The hard work of **Finn Baxter, Lotu Vunipola-Sailosi, Joe Mangelsdorf, Eamon Doyle, Austin Durbridge, Beau Morrison, Hwi Sharples, Henry James** and **Liam Grover** was rewarded by selection to play in Super Rugby U19 for the Waratahs, Brumbies and Western Force respectively.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to all our Colts Coaches in 2024 for their dedication, **Tom Coolican** and **Dave Thomas** have been excellent for the 1st Colts in imparting their knowledge and leading these young men. **Scott Saunders** and **Darragh Coyle** who led the 2nd Colts to a well-deserved Premiership, thank you for your positive input into the squad all year. And lastly to the 3rd Colts Coaches **Diri Nasolo** and **Al Ryan**, you led the 3rd Colts program wonderfully having a huge impact on a very young squad, the talent coming through that group is exciting.

Thank you to our three outstanding team managers, **Kirsty Stevens** in 1st Colts, **Will Lintott** in 2nd Colts and **Kandy Fielding**, the Colts program could not run without you.

Our S&C and Medical has been led by **David Bourke** and **Sean O'Connor**, their work through the year is particularly challenging in getting to keep the players on the field in an ever-increasing attritional game, thank you very much.

Lastly thank you to Nick Ryan, Todd Loudon and Nathan Charles for being resources for the Colts all season and helping us develop the program to prepare players for future success.

MIKE STUBBS

Elite Pathways Coordinator



2ND COLTS REPORT

SEASON OVERVIEW

The Sydney University 2nd Colts had an outstanding season in 2024, concluding the year with an exceptional win-loss record of 21-2, which led to a Minor Premiership. This record is a testament to the team's hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship, and it led them to win the minor premiership as well as the esteemed Shell Trophy.

The pinnacle of the season was undoubtedly the nail-biting Grand Final against Randwick, where Sydney University 2nd Colts triumphed with a close 28-26 victory. The match was a test of resilience and strategy, and the team's ability to perform under pressure secured them the coveted Shell Trophy.

A significant factor in the team's success was the addition of **Darragh Coyle**, who joined midway through the season. Darragh's commitment and leadership were invaluable, and his contributions on and off the field were critical to the team's triumphant season.

Manager **Will Lintott** was an indispensable member of the team this season. His relentless dedication ensured that everything ran smoothly, from the organization of training sessions to the operational execution on game days.

PLAYER AWARDS

- **2nd Colts Best Back** - Pat O'Connor
- **2nd Colts Best Forward** - Cameron Webster

CONCLUSION

The 2024 season was a testament to the hard work, focus, and passion shared by the 2nd Colts players, coaching staff, and management. The team extends heartfelt gratitude to the supporters, friends, and family who provided unwavering support throughout the season for us. Here's to future triumphs and continued success!

SCOTT SAUNDERS

2nd Colts Head Coach



3RD COLTS REPORT

SEASON OVERVIEW

The 3rd Grade Colts had an impressive 2024 season, finishing 2nd on the ladder with an impressive record of 11 wins, 2 draws, and 2 losses from 15 games. The team showcased one of the best defensive records in the Bill Simpson Shield, conceding only 196 points, a tally surpassed only by Easts and Souths. This defensive prowess, combined with an effective attack that scored 392 points, resulted in a +196 points difference. Maintaining a strong balance between attack and defence throughout the season, consistently putting pressure on their opponents, earning 58 points overall, including 10 bonus points.

The season has had its challenges, starting with a downpour in Round 1 that saw games cancelled. Despite a solid performance across the season, Easts proved to be a difficult opponent, defeating 3rd-grade Colts in every encounter, including the grand final. Another challenge the team faced was the integration of freshers, playing Colts for the first time. Many of these young players joined the team after playing for the under-18s in the State Championships and added new energy to the squad. The team faced frequent player movement as individuals were promoted to higher grades, showcasing the depth of talent within the squad.

The team faced several tough encounters, with close results reflecting their resilience. Notable victories included a 17-5 win against Souths at St John's College Oval and a hard-fought 24-20 win over Eastwood at TG Millner Field. Another highlight was a 14-8 victory against Souths at Forshaw Rugby Park, showcasing the team's ability to perform in challenging conditions.

PLAYER AWARDS

- **3rd Grade Colts Best Back** - Sam Sharman for his game control
- **3rd Grade Colts Best Forward** - Alex Purser for his abrasive and robust tackling and work at the breakdown.

Notable mentions: Team captain Patrick Baldock, who also was awarded Colts Clubman of the Year, provided excellent leadership throughout the season, along with Kai Roberts, Henry Oxenham and Liam Walsh.

Under the guidance of head coach Mike Stubbs and co-coach Diri Nasalo, the team was expertly managed and mentored throughout the season. The dedication of Kandy Fielding as the team manager and David Bourke as the Colt's Strength and Conditioning Coach was invaluable in ensuring the players were mentally and physically prepared. The team also benefited from support from the other Colts coaches and managers, particularly Will Lintott and Kirsty Stevens on the grand final day. The full-time club staff, including Nick Ryan, Teki Tuipulotu, Todd Loudon and Nathan Charles, also provided vital strategic and developmental guidance. The team embraced the club ethos of playing with "fire in the belly, ice in the mind," a principle that will continue to serve them well in the future.

CONCLUSION

In 2025, the 3rd Colts aims to win the 3rd Colts premiership, and contribute to winning the Colts Club Championships, the Club Championships, being part of an eight from eight premiers. The development of younger players and the experience gained in 2024 will be crucial to achieving these goals.

The 2024 season was filled with growth and achievements. The team's defensive strength and balanced gameplay secured a strong finish, though the grand final result did not go in their favour. A huge thank you goes out to the players for their hard work, the coaching staff for their dedication, and the supporters—especially parents—for their unwavering support throughout the season. Up the Students!

AL RYAN

3rd Colts Head Coach



CLUB STATISTICS

2024 RESULTS

1ST GRADE			
R.1	SUFC	35-29	North
R.2	SUFC	29-31	Manly
R.3	Randwick	8-27	SUFC
R.4	Gordon	27-31	SUFC
R.5	SUFC	26-29	Warringah
R.6	SUFC	38-34	Wildfires
R.7	Souths	17-22	SUFC
R.8	W Harbour	52-33	SUFC
R.9	SUFC	18-20	Easts
R.10	Eastwood	17-20	SUFC
R.11	SUFC	25-30	Two Blues
R.12	Warringah	14-50	SUFC
R.13	SUFC	56-0	Souths
R.14	Wildfires	43-29	SUFC
R.15	SUFC	48-0	W Harbour
R.16	Manly	21-31	SUFC
R.17	Easts	19-42	SUFC
R.18	SUFC	38-17	Eastwood
F.1			
F.2			
GF			
2ND GRADE			
R.1	SUFC	36-36	North
R.2	SUFC	29-24	Manly
R.3	Randwick	5-40	SUFC
R.4	Gordon	31-43	SUFC
R.5	SUFC	33-29	Warringah
R.6	SUFC	37-10	Wildfires
R.7	Souths	87-5	SUFC
R.8	W Harbour	43-49	SUFC
R.9	SUFC	17-24	Easts
R.10	Eastwood	24-17	SUFC
R.11	SUFC	55-7	Two Blues
R.12	Warringah	15-25	SUFC
R.13	SUFC	31-26	Souths
R.14	Wildfires	43-10	SUFC
R.15	SUFC	25-22	W Harbour
R.16	Manly	21-15	SUFC
R.17	Easts	31-21	SUFC
R.18	SUFC	29-24	Eastwood
F.1	SUFC	8-20	Gordon
F.2			
GF			

3RD GRADE			
R.1	SUFC	24-33	North
R.2	SUFC	35-29	Manly
R.3	Randwick	5-38	SUFC
R.4	Gordon	12-46	SUFC
R.5	SUFC	13-15	Warringah
R.6		BYE	
R.7	Souths	32-14	SUFC
R.8	W Harbour	21-22	SUFC
R.9	SUFC	21-22	Easts
R.10	Eastwood	38-14	SUFC
R.11		CANCELLED	
R.12	Warringah	35-12	SUFC
R.13	SUFC	59-14	Souths
R.14		BYE	
R.15	SUFC	17-10	W Harbour
R.16	Manly	10-17	SUFC
R.17	Easts	21-42	SUFC
R.18	SUFC	31-5	Eastwood
F.1			
F.2			
GF			
4TH GRADE			
R.1		CANCELLED	
R.2	SUFC	35-33	Manly
R.3	Randwick	7-57	SUFC
R.4	Gordon	7-51	SUFC
R.5	SUFC	5-10	Warringah
R.6		BYE	
R.7		BYE	
R.8	W Harbour	29-29	SUFC
R.9	SUFC	21-58	Easts
R.10	Eastwood	20-14	SUFC
R.11		BYE	
R.12	Warringah	21-29	SUFC
R.13		BYE	
R.14		BYE	
R.15	SUFC	41-22	W Harbour
R.16	Manly	28-19	SUFC
R.17	Easts	12-50	SUFC
R.18	SUFC	28-0	Eastwood
F.1	SUFC	12-13	Norths
F.2			
GF			

1ST COLTS			
R.1	SUFC	46-35	North
R.2	SUFC	55-24	Manly
R.3	SUFC	31-5	Randwick
R.4	Gordon	17-31	SUFC
R.5	SUFC	33-14	Warringah
R.6	SUFC	92-12	Wildfires
R.7	SUFC	33-21	Souths
R.8	SUFC	43-28	W Harbour
R.9	Easts	33-34	SUFC
R.10	Eastwood	28-17	SUFC
R.11	SUFC	107-7	Two Blues
R.12	Warringah	55-24	SUFC
R.13	Souths	45-17	SUFC
R.14	Wildfires	103-5	SUFC
R.15	W Harbour	77-24	SUFC
R.16	Manly	26-27	SUFC
R.17	SUFC	21-46	Easts
R.18	SUFC	64-7	Eastwood
F.1	Warringah	48-33	SUFC
F.2	SUFC	28-31	Gordon
GF			
2ND COLTS			
R.1	SUFC	26-24	North
R.2	SUFC	38-3	Manly
R.3	SUFC	36-31	Randwick
R.4	Gordon	17-26	SUFC
R.5	SUFC	12-20	Warringah
R.6	SUFC	45-5	Wildfires
R.7	SUFC	27-12	Souths
R.8	SUFC	45-7	W Harbour
R.9	Easts	26-21	SUFC
R.10	Eastwood	27-25	SUFC
R.11	SUFC	28-0	Two Blues
R.12	Warringah	22-24	SUFC
R.13	Souths	40-0	SUFC
R.14	Wildfires	48-12	SUFC
R.15	W Harbour	99-0	SUFC
R.16	Manly	31-14	SUFC
R.17	SUFC	34-24	Easts
R.18	SUFC	62-31	Eastwood
F.1	Warringah	17-12	SUFC
F.2	SUFC	35-21	Easts
GF	SUFC	28-26	Randwick

3RD COLTS			
R.1	CANCELLED		
R.2	SUFC	40-5	Manly
R.3	SUFC	26-5	Randwick
R.4	Gordon	17-17	SUFC
R.5	SUFC	25-14	Warringah
R.6	BYE		
R.7	SUFC	17-5	Souths
R.8	SUFC	33-14	W Harbour
R.9	Easts	24-28	SUFC
R.10	Eastwood	24-20	SUFC
R.11	BYE		
R.12	Warringah	19-19	SUFC
R.13	Souths	14-8	SUFC
R.14	BYE		
R.15	W Harbour	50-5	SUFC
R.16	Manly	26-18	SUFC
R.17	SUFC	33-34	Easts
R.18	SUFC	35-12	Eastwood
F.1	Warringah	21-5	SUFC
F.2	SUFC	38-7	Souths
GF	SUFC	15-36	Easts
WOMEN XV			
R.1	SUFC	27-26	Manly
R.2	Raptors	29-0	SUFC
R.3	Gordon	61-7	SUFC
R.4			
R.5	SUFC	27-0	Wildfires
R.6	Souths	12-7	SUFC
R.7	W Harbour	59-0	SUFC
R.8	SUFC	31-5	Easts
R.9	Harlequins	29-7	SUFC
R.10	Two Blues	52-0	SUFC
R.11	Warringah	24-5	SUFC
R.12	SUFC	45-5	Souths
R.13	Wildfires	24-0	SUFC
R.14	Manly	22-0	SUFC
R.17	SUFC	33-24	Easts
R.18	SUFC	19-12	Warringah
F1	Warringah	49-5	SUFC
GF	SUFC	45-24	Manly

GRADE GAMES PLAYED 2024

PLAYER	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE
ABDEL WAHAB, Bilal				2
ALLEN, Angus	18			
ALLSOPP, Sam	18			
AMITUANAI, Bradley	13			
AMITUANAI, Justin		2		
ARNOTT, Simon			3	10
ASCHERL, Harry	1	8		
AUSTIN, William			10	
BALDOCK, Michael		14	3	
BALDOCK, Patrick				1
BALDWIN, Corey	1	2	1	
BALE, William				1
BATIDRAVU, Nacani		1		
BELL, Edward	1	9	7	1
BELL, Hugh	2	14		
BERRY, Ethan			1	5
BIGNOLD, Sam	11	8		
BLAIR, Jude			2	2
CAILLOL Jullien		6		
CALAVASSY, Daniel				1
CALAVASSY, Patrick			10	
CALVERT, Joshua	6	9	1	
CANTWELL, Samuel		15	1	
CASTRO, santiago		1		
CHAND, Bodhi			6	
CHAPMAN, Angus				8
CHEONG, Matt				1
CLARK, George	5	2		
CLARK, Jamie	1	17		
CLEMENTS, Tim	2			
CLEMENTS, William		7	4	
CLUNIES-ROSS, Henry	16	1		
COATES, George				4
COCKER, William	7	1		
COURTNEY, Michael		1	4	
CREAGH, Darcy		12	5	
CREAGH, Vincent			3	1
CRESSEY, Hamish		4		
CROOKES, Oscar			3	8
DAVIS, Harry		1		
DAVIS, Jack	4	6	1	
DONOHUE, Braeden				6
DOONER, William		3	4	1
DOYLE, Eamon	4	6		
DURBIDGE, Austin		9		
EDWARDS, Bryn	3	1		
ETIENNE, Ethan			2	12
EVANS, Ilan	10	2		
FAAUI, Willy			2	4

PLAYER	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE
FAKAFANUA, Boston		8		
FOWLER, Joey	10	5		
GIBSON, William			6	8
GODDARD, William	1	4		
GROVER, Liam	1	2		
GUEST, Andrew		1	11	
GUNSEKERA, Willis			4	9
HAFOKA, Sione			2	3
HALAHOLO, Clement	3			
HARRIS, Sam		3	3	
HARRISS, Sione	16	9		
HASEGAWA, Sean		8	14	
HEARD, Louie			4	2
HEYWARD, Blayne			5	7
HICKS, Oskar		7	1	
HIGGINS, Ben			3	1
HORTON, Tom	5			
HUDD, Murray				2
INGLEZOS, Jason				8
JAMES, Henry	4	3		
JEFFREY, Harry			3	7
JOHANSEN, Harrison			15	1
KANE, James	7	1		
KAVAPALU, George				3
KENNEWELL, Simon		6		
KING, Eddy		1	2	2
KING, Zac			5	6
KOH, Matthew				2
KOMAILEVUKA, Samuela			2	7
LAMBERT, Thomas	1			
LAVEMAI, Patrick		5		
LEAHY, Ronan	6			
LEOTA, Elijah	1	8	1	
LEVY, Jake		2		
LINDON, Joshua				3
LOGA-TAROGI, Sepesa		17		
LOH, Ciaran	17			
LOMANI, Josua			1	5
MANGELSDORF, Joseph		1		
MANSON, Tyee			12	2
MAR-LAVULO, Coby		6	1	
MARTIN, Jack		2	9	
MARTIN, Will		3		
MATTHEWS, Jack	15			
MCCALMAN, Jackson	17			
MILLER, Taylor				3
MOALA, Edward		1		
MORRIS, Joseph		8	11	
MORRISON, Tom	6	7		

PLAYER	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE
MOUSCAS, Jordan				1
MULROONEY, D'Arcy			2	1
MURRAY, Charles		9	6	
NAISARANI, Isireli	6			
NEWHAM, Kye				7
OHLSSON, Hugo			1	9
O'SHEA, Connor		4		
OXENHAM, Fin		6	12	
PATTEN, George	5	5	1	
PEARSON, Samuel				4
PEARSON, Ted			7	6
PEH, Ray				2
PETKOVICH, Tomas				1
POOLMAN, Eddie	18			
POOLMAN, George	9			
POSTLETHWAITE, Connor				5
POSTLETHWAITE, Liam			9	7
POWER, Dominic			11	3
PRATOMO, Michael			1	8
RAMSDEN, Ryan				1
RATCLIFF, Jacob		1		
RATCLIFF, Luke	16	1		
ROBERTSON, Henry	4			
ROBINSON, Henry			4	7
RUMBLE, Isaac	5			
SCHMUDE, Oliver		1		
SCOTT, Tom				1
SHARPLES, Hwi	4	3		
SISIA, Jakob	1	14		
SPENCELEY, Alex				8
SPROATS, Jack		1	10	5
STANFORD, Jack				6
STANIFORTH, Harry	1	8		
STIEL, Harry				1
STIEL, Jackson	4	3		
STRANG, Theo	13	7		
TAALE, Noah			6	
TABER, Samuel		2	11	
TAGG, Paddy	13			
TAIMANI, Manoa				4
TALATAINA, Leafi	1			
TAMANI, Sitevnei			2	5
TANCRED, Arnie		7		
TAUFUI, Sione	6	2		
TROUP, Daniel				1
TRUMAN, Angus				5
TUGAGA, Anthony				4
TUITAVUKI, Soakimi			1	4
TUQALO, Kamisese			1	
VON APPEN, Max	1	8		
WALSH, Liam			3	1

PLAYER	1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE
WALTON, Claude				2
WEARNE, Aidan		5		
WHEEN, Tom	3	17	2	
WILLIAM, Miguel			1	5
XIAO, Jason				5
ZUBER, Alex	1			
TOTAL PLAYERS	51	71	60	65



WOMEN'S GAMES PLAYED 2024

PLAYER	XV'S	X'S	TOTAL GAMES FOR 2024	TOTAL CLUB GAMES
ADAMSON, Molly	7		7	7
ANDERSON, Ruby	11		11	17
AUSTIN, Pip	14	2	16	20
BARBER, Tamsin	1		1	1
BARRY, Kate	17		17	30
BISSHOPP, Taylah	4	5	9	9
BLAKE, Cristiana		3	3	3
BRIGHTWELL, Jessica		7	7	7
BUTTSWORTH, Madeleine		6	6	6
CAIRNS, Freya		3	3	3
CAMERON, Hollie	12		12	32
CAMPBELL, Eleanor		1	1	1
CLIFT, Ally		9	9	9
COSTANZO, Samara	8	13	21	24
DANIELS-MAIFEA, Tejahla		3	3	10
DERERA, Halley	15		15	15
DOCKRILL, Jacinta	7	8	15	41
DONOGHUE, Olivia	3	4	7	7
DUCK, Piper	3		3	3
ETCELL, Stephanie		2	2	2
FREEMAN, Grace	14		14	14
FUKUZAWA, Kei	4	1	5	5
grace TAFEUNI, modesty	6	9	15	15
GRAY, Mackenzie		5	5	5
HOY, Brianna	4		4	34
IIZUKA, Reina	9		9	9
JAYASINGHE, Niraaya	16		16	28
JEANNERET, Perrine		1	1	1
JONES, Mia	11		11	22
KAIKAIVONU, Jennifer	3	6	9	9
KAMOTU, Filikesa		10	10	10
KINIKINI-CHUNG, Jayda	5	10	15	15
KOH, Sherienne	15		15	57
LANGI, Elissa		8	8	8
LEOTA, Kailani	8	10	18	18
LEVIN, Maya		2	2	3
MARCHANT, Pyper	10		10	16
MCCALMAN, Jemima	5	1	6	38
MERLO, Brittany	6		6	48
MERRIFIELD, Amalia	4	10	14	14
MOLEKA, Manua	5		5	15
NAILOTEI, Naomi	2		2	6
NAIQAMA, Sera	10		10	39
NAITO, Ami	6	11	17	21
NOWLAND, Talia		4	4	4
O'GORMAN, Bridie	5		5	45
OMODIAGBE, Annique	1	6	7	9
OWEN, Rory	4		4	18
PARKER, Millie	12		12	12

PLAYER	XV'S	X'S	TOTAL GAMES FOR 2024	TOTAL CLUB GAMES
PASILI,Tayleah	8		8	12
RIVERS, Georgia	14		14	21
SCUTT, Millicent	11		11	36
STEVANOVIC, Abigail	4	1	5	5
TUIPULOTU, Sateki	2		2	2
TWIDALE, Hollie	10		10	10
ULBERG-LE'AU'ANAE, Brittany	7		7	51
UOIFALELAHI, Fapiola	14		14	23
VATUBUA, Kiana	5	3	8	18
VOLKMAN, Siusiuosalafai	13		13	35
VOLKMAN, Tisera	8		8	53
WILLIAMS, Chanel	1		1	1
WOODOCCK, Elisabeth		1	1	12
WOODS, Annabelle		2	2	2
TOTAL PLAYERS	47	32		





WALLABIES AND AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES 1899-2024

YEAR	NAME	TESTS AT SUFC	TOTAL TESTS	WALLABY NO.	SUFC WALLABY NO.	SUFC AUSTRALIAN REP NO.
1899	Marks, H.A. *	2	2	10	1	1
1904	Futter, F.C. *	1	1	30	2	2
1904	Verge, Dr. A.J. *	2	2	50	3	3
1904	Manning, J. *	1	1	55	4	4
1905	Penman, A.P. *	1	1	69	5	5
1907	Hughes, Dr. James.C. *	2	2	78	6	6
1908-09	Hammand, C.A. *	2	2	95	7	7
1910	Reynolds, L.J. *	2	2	114	8	8
1912	Adamson, R.W. *	1	1	116	9	9 +
1914-20	Beith, B. McN *	1	1	145	10	10 +
1919 #	Gregg, A. *	0	0			11 +
1919 #	Gwynne, F.W. *	0	0			12 +
1919 #	Loudon, D.B. *	0	4			13 +
1919 #	Sheppard, E. MacA. *	0	0			14 +
1920	Lawton, T. *	2	14	154	11	15
1920-22	Raymond, R.L. *	11	13	158	12	16
1920	Farquhar, C.R. *	1	1	159	13	17
1921-23	Fowles, D.G. *	8	8	167	14	18
1921-24	Nothling, O.E. *	19	19	170	15	19
1921-27	Sheehan, W.B.J. *	18	18	171	16	20
1921-24	Stanley, R.G. *	14	14	175	17	21
1921	Wallace, A.C. *	1	8	176	18	22
1923-25	Erby, A.B. *	5	5	189	19	23
1923-24	Taylor, H.C. *	4	4	199	20	24
1923	Crakanthorp, J.S. *	1	1	202	21	25
1924	Hoskins, A.E.R. *	3	3	204	22	26
1924-26	Foote, R.H. *	3	3	206	23	27
1925-30	Ross, Dr. A.W. *	13	20	211	24	28
1926-29	Finlay, A.N. *	9	12	227	25	29
1926-30	Storey, G.P. *	6	2	238	26	30
1927-28 #	Mann, W.H. *	0	0			31
1928	Burge, R. *	4	4	245	27	32
1928	Rosenblum, M.E. *	4	4	250	28	33
1928-32	Hemingway, W.H. *	4	5	254	29	34
1928	Phipps, W.J.F. *	1	1	256	30	35
1929 #	Gibson, J.M. *	0	0			36
1929 #	Lamport, N.K. *	0	0			37
1932	Love, E.W. *	3	3	279	31	38 +
1933 #	Morton, M.F. *	0	0			39
1933-36	White, W.G.S. *	10	10	286	32	40
1936-38	Hutchinson, F.E. *	4	4	294	33	41 +
1937	Hutchinson, E.E. *	2	2	304	34	42 +
1939 #	Oxenham, B.B. *	0	0			43
1946	Buchan, A.J. *	2	10	324	35	44
1946	Hardcastle, P.A. *	3	5	328	36	45
1946	Johnson, Dr. A.P. *	2	2	329	37	46

1946	MacBride, J.W.T. *	3	10	331	38	47
1946	Piper, B.J.C.(Barney) *	2	12	334	39	48
1947 #	Fuller, J.G. *	0	0			49
1947 #	Stenmark, J.T.O. *	0	0			50
1947-49	Emery, N.A. *	10	10	350	40	51 +
1947-48	Kraefft, D.F. *	6	6	351	41	52
1949-50	Blomley, Dr. J (Quack)*	7	7	357	42	53 +
1949-51	Brockhoff, J.D. *	8	8	364	43	54
1949-55	Solomon, Dr. H.J. *	14	14	366	44	55
1949	Garner, R.L. *	2	2	368	45	56
1951	Gudsell, K.E. *	3	3	379	46	57 +
1951-57	Tooth, Dr. R.M. *	10	10	383	47	58
1952#	Elliott, F.M. *	0	1		48	59
1953-58	Hughes, N.McL *	14	14	398		60
1955-56	Thornett, J.E. *	5	37	410	49	61
1955-58	Phelps, R	15	23	412	50	62
1956-58	White, S.W.	7	7	146	51	63
1957-59	Potts, J.M.	5	5	423	52	64
1961	Magrath, E. *	3	3	461	53	65
1961-62	O.Gorman, Dr. J.F.	5	18	462	54	66
1962-67	Boyce, E.S.	13	13	469	55	67
1962-65	Boyce, J.S.	12	12	475	56	68
1962	Chapman, Dr. G.A.	3	3	476	57	69
1962 #	Spence, J.S.	0	0			70
1962-67	Crittelle, C.P.(AO)	15	15	482	58	71
1967-69	Abrahams, A.M.F.	3	3	506	59	72
1968-70	Roxburgh, J.R.	9	9	516	60	73
1968-69	Forman, T.R.	7	7	522	61	74
1969	Darveniza, P.	4	4	525	62	75
1969-70	Rosenblum, R.G.	3	3	529	63	76
1969-70	McDonald, B.S. *	2	2	532	64	77
1970-73	Howard, J.L.P. *	7	7	534	65	78
1971	McLean, R.A.	5	5	535	66	79
1971-72	Taylor, J.I. *	4	4	539	67	80
1973-76	Carberry, C.M.	7	13	563	68	81
1974	Davis, R.A.	3	3	568	69	82
1974 #	O'Hara, K.J.	0	0			83
1976-79	Crowe, P.J.	6	6	592	70	84
1980-83	Curran, D.J.	5	5	618	71	85
1980-87	Hawker, M.J.	25	25	611	72	86
1982-83	Coolican, J.E.	4	4	624	73	87
1984-86 #	Burrow, G.H.	0	0			88 +
1984-93	Farr-Jones, N.C.	63	63	645	74 C	89
1986 #	McInerney, J.L.	0	0			90
1987-88	Frawley, D.J.	10	10	655	75	91
1989-90	FitzSimons, P.J.	7	7	682	76 C	92
1989-92 #	Dix, D.P.A.	0	0			93
1991	Egerton, R.H.	9	9	695	77 C	94
1996-00	Harry, R.L.L.	37	37	725	78	95
1999-00	Williams, R. W.	14	14	753	79	96
2000-07	Lyons, D.J.	44	44	760	80 C	97

2000-09	Waugh, P.R.	79	79	766	81 C	98
2001-06	Cannon, B.J.	36	42	769	82	99
2002-11	Vickerman, D.J. *	63	63	777	83	100
2005	Campbell, A.M.	4	4	798	84 C	101
2005	Kanaar, A.	1	1	802	85 C	102
2005	Fitter, D.E.S.	2	2	807	86	103
2007	Huxley, J.L.	9	9	816	87	104
2009-14	Burgess, L	27	39	821	88 C	105
2008-16	Mumm, D.W.	57	57	823	89 C	106
2009-13	Dennis, D.A.	18	18	854	90 C	107
2010-13	Barnes, B.S.	34	51	820	91	108
2010-17	McCalman ,B.J.	53	53	845	92 C	109
2010-19	Phipps, N.J.	72	72	850	93 C	110
2010 #	McCutcheon, P.J.	0	0		C	111
2012-16	Ryan, P.J.	3	3	866	94 C	112
2012 #	Inman, M.B.	0	0		C	113
2013-18	Folau, I.	62	62	867	95	114
2013-14	Betham, P.J.	2	2	878	96 C	115
2013-23^	Foley, B.T.	73	76	877	97 C	116
2014-17	Carter, S.T.G.	16	16	879	98 C	117
2014	Charles, N.L.	4	4	881	99 C	118
2014	Weeks, L.S.	2	2	882	100 C	119
2014-24^	Skelton, W.R.J.	20	28	883	101 C	120
2014-19	Latu, T.S.	18	18	902	102 C	121
2014 #	English, T.A.J.	0	0		C	122
2017-22	Robertson, T.J.	27	27	898	103 C	123
2016 #	Stirzaker, N.	0	0		C	124
2017-23	Philip, M.I.	22	28	915	104	126
2018-23	Fainga'a, F.F.T.H.L.	27	27	923	105C	127
2017-24^	Gordon, J.T.	12	20	925	106 C	125
2019-20	Johnson-Holmes, H	1	1	927	107 C	128
2020-23	Swinton, L.W	6	6	938	108 C	129
2020	Horton, T.B	0	0		C	130
2020-24^	Bell, A.G	15	28	940	109 C	131
2022-23	Talakai S.	1	1	963	110 C	132
2023	Lambert, T.	0	0		C	133
2023	Kemeny, J.	2	2	968	111 C	134
2024^	Potter, H.	0	1	989	112	134

Total Tests	1372	1557	134 picked for Australia
			111 played a test when at Uni

* Now deceased

+ Played for Australia versus AIF (non-Test)

Players listed with no Tests were selected in a Wallaby squad or as reserves in Test sides but did not take the field, or on Wallaby tours but did not play Tests and are not listed as Wallabies. This list includes them as Australian representatives.

^ Denotes current Wallabies/Australian Reps (Tests) till the 25.11.2024

Updated 25.11.2024, Sydney University has 112 Wallabies

C denotes Wallabies/Aust Rep's that have come through the Colts system since 1984, 34

N. Farr-Jones, P.Fitzsimons, R.Egerton, D.Lyons, P.Waugh, A.Campbell, A.Kanaar, L.Burgess, D.Mumm, D.Dennis, B.McCalman, N.Phipps, P.McCutcheon, P.Ryan, M.Inman, B.Foley, P.Betham, S.Carter, N.Charles, L.Weeks, W.Skelton, T.Latu, T.English, T.Robertson, N.Stizaker, J.Gordon, F.Fainga'a, H.Johnson-Holmes, T.Horton, L.Swinton. A.Bell, S.Talakai

SUFC WALLAROOS & AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

2002 - 2024

YEAR	NAME	TESTS AT SUFC	TOTAL TESTS	WALLAROO NO.	SUFC WALLAROO NO.
2002	Alexandra Hargreaves	#	17	#	1
2006	Kate Porter	#	13	75	2
2006	Iliseva Batibasaga	17	17	87	3
2008	Nicole Beck	#	8	#	4
2009	Ashleigh Hewson	21	21	105	5
2010	Caroline Fairs (nee Vakalahi)	#	9	108	6
2014	Molly Gray	#	9	108	7
2016	Grace Hamilton	15	15	140	8
2016	Michelle Bailey	1	1	143	9
2018	Emily Chancellor	23	23	158	10
2018	Lori Cramer	15	19	172	11
2022	Bridie O'Gorman	27	27	180	12
2022	Adiana Talakai	16	16	182	13
2022	Piper Duck	15	15	185	14
2022	Sera Naiqama	13	13	186	15
2022	Jemima McCalman	5	5	187	16
2023	Faitala Moleka	16	16	199	17
2023	Brianna Hoy	8	8	203	18
2024	Nancy Volkman*				
2024	Ruby Anderson*				
2024	Brit Merlo*				
2024	Hollie Cameron*				

*Denotes Extended Squad / Australia A



1ST GRADE HIGHEST POINTS SCORER AND LEADING TRY SCORER SINCE 1866

Before 1886, 1 point for try
1887- 1893 tries worth 2 points
1894-1971 tries worth 3 points
1972-1992 tries worth 4 points
1993- tries worth 5 points

YEAR	HIGHEST POINTS SCORER		LEADING TRY SCORER	
Note: From 1866 to 1935 no century was reached				
1866	Michael O'Meara	6	Michael O'Meara	3
Vs Military & Civil 18.8.1866 at the University ground				
Note: Only have records from one game in 1866 season				
1877	H.Wilkinson	2	T.J.Fitzpatrick	2
			H.L.Wilkinson	2
Note: Only have records from one game in 1877/78 seasons				
1878	R.Bowman	5	E.J.Raper	1
1879	R.Bowman	15	E.J.Raper	4
1880	R.Bowman	39	E.J.Raper	5
1881	W.Flynn	18	E.J.Raper	5 eq
			C. Rygate	5 eq
1882	W.Flynn	34	W.Flynn	5
1883	P.Bayliss	18	E.J.Raper	6
1884	P.Bayliss	26	J.R.Wood	6
1885	J.R.Wood	85	J.R.Wood	11
1886	J.R.Wood	53	J.R.Wood	7
1887	P.Flynn	31	C.L.Tange	6
1888	H.M.Bayliss	16	L.E.F.Neill	3
1889	P.Flynn	36	P.B.Colquhoun	eq 3
			L.E.F.Neill	eq 3
1890	P.B.Colquhoun	56	P.B.Colquhoun	7
1891	H.P.Abbott	31	H.P.Abbott	7
1892	J.E.Moulton	77	J.E.Moulton	9
1893	H.P.Abbott	38	H.P.Abbott	eq 2
			H.Cox	eq 2
			B.Sawyer	eq 2
1894	H.B.Rowlands	26	W.L.Walker	6
1895	H.P.Abbott	25	W.A.Shortland	8
1896	P.B.Colquhoun	18	P.B.Colquhoun	4
1897	W.A.Shortland	16	W.A.Shortland	4
1898	H.P.Blaney	24	H.P.Blaney	8
1899	G.B.Thomas	18	H.D.Braund	4
1900	H.P.Blaney	68	H.P.Blaney	12 **
1901	H.P.Blaney	70	A.W.L.McDowall	11 **
1902	H.P.Blaney	49	N.G.Barker	10
1903	R.Harris	27	V.S.Futter	5
1904	C.A.Verge	30	V.S.Futter	eq 7
			A.D.W.Fisher	eq 7
1905	V.S.Futter	30	V.S.Futter	10 **
1906	A.J.McKenzie	35	A.D.W.Fisher	6 **
1907	H.G.Waddell	36	N.G.Barker	6

1908	C.A.Verge	33	J.C.Hughes	eq 8 **
			W.F.Matthews	eq 8 **
1909	C.A.Verge	25	C.A.Pockley	6
1910	E.M.Fisher	39	R.Adamson	eq 6
			C.A.Pockley	eq 6
1911	L.S.Reynolds	52	C.A.Pockley	9
1912	E.A.Southee	56	E.A.Southee	14 **
1913	R.Aspinall	29	G.Harden	4
1914	N.G.Sutton	27	N.G.Sutton	9
1915	J.Morgan	18	J.Morgan	6
No games due to WW1				
1919	E.M.Shepherd	36	E.M.Shepherd	12
1920	T.Lawton	69	C.R.Farquhar	11
1921	O.Nothing	31	J.R.Black	8
1922	R.G.Stanley	43	O.Nothing	17 **
1923	R.G.Stanley	74	O.Nothing	20 **
1924	M.Hesslein	70 ^^	O.Nothing	10
1925	A.W.Ross	42	R.H.Foote	8
1926	A.W.Ross	60	A.M.Johnstone	14 **
1927	W.B.J.Sheehan	55	W.H.Mann	11
1928	I.M.Edwards	37	W.H.Mann	7
			W.H.Hemingway	7
1929	J.M.Gibson	19	W.H.Mann	4
			J.M.Gibson	4
1930	W.H.Hemingway	53	W.H.Hemingway	13
1931	W.H.Hemingway	59	W.H.Hemingway	8
1932	A.K.Kennedy	23	A.K.Kennedy	5
1933	A.K.Kennedy	44	D.I.Burfitt	14 **
1934	R.Westfield	89 ^^	A.K.Kennedy	7
1935	William P.Nicholas	106 ++ ^^	William P.Nicholas	9
1936	William P.Nicholas	198 ++ ^^	William P.Nicholas	17
1937	F.Gray	71	John Hardcastle	11
1938	W.H.Travers	51	B.A.Taylor	7
1939	H.Denning	100	Doug McCloskey	16 **
1940	Norm H.Rutledge	73	Phil Hardcastle	8
1941	Norm H.Rutledge	141 ^^	Norm H.Rutledge	10
1942	Norm H.Rutledge	191 ++ ^^	Norm H.Rutledge	eq 11
			Alec McLeod	eq 11
1943	George Cummins Jr.	60	George Cummins Jr.	7
1944	George Cummins Jr.	134 ^^	Eric Bott	15
1945	Brian Piper	84	Ted Barton	17

1946	J.Stenmark	51	Terry McBride	eq 5
			Jack Devery	eq 5
			Elliott Masters	eq 5
1947	J.Stenmark	47	Elliott Masters	7
1948	Bill Wileman	55	Ralph Garner	9
1949	Bill Wileman	100	Ralph Garner	10
1950	Peter Knibbs	79	Ralph Garner	9
1951	Peter Knibbs	106	Ralph Garner	13
1952	John.D.Brockhoff	51	John.D.Brockhoff	11
1953	Brian Piper	81	Ralph Garner	12
1954	Chris Meagher	60	Peter Barnard	11
1955	John Dowse	130 ^^	Rod Phelps	11
1956	John Dowse	87	Deery Hill	11
1957	Jim Harris	51	Lloyd Hughes	9
1958	Mal Stuart	107	Lloyd Hughes	15 **
1959	Mal Stuart	107	Ted McGrath	20 **
1960	Graham Yule	37	Jim Boyce	9
1961	Mal Stuart	63	Stewart Boyce	14
1962	Geoff Chapman	110	Ted McGrath	22
1963	Geoff Chapman	125	Ted McGrath	8
1964	Paul Wansey	113	Jim Boyce	14
1965	Paul Wansey	95	Rupert Rosenblum	13
1966	Stuart Boland	180	Hamish Munro	14
1967	Stuart Boland	196	Stewart Boyce	18
1968	Stuart Boland	189	Johnny Cooper	14
1969	Stuart Boland	93	Terry Forman	6
1970	Gary Smoker	95	Terry Forman	12
1971	Rupert Rosenblum	133	John Taylor	17
1972	Rupert Rosenblum	101	John Taylor	12
1973	Kevin O'Hara	88	Garry Foster	9
1974	Kevin O'Hara	175	Garry Foster	10
1975	Phil Crowe	42	Tony Freestone	eq 4
			Jim L'Estrange	eq 4
1976	Phil Crowe	126	Phil Crowe	8
1977	Kevin O'Hara	131	Bruce Clements	4
1978	Michael Hawker	97	Tom Jenkins	eq 6
			Hugh Wolfenden	eq 6
			Phil Tuck	eq 6
1979	Mark Burgess	130	Andrew Perkins	18
1980	Mark Burgess	143	Tony Murphy	7
1981	Dave Gallagher	42	Michael Hawker	5
1982	David Loxton	99	Damien Brown	9
1983	David Loxton	238	Peter Farr-Jones	22
1984	David Croft	60	Nick Farr-Jones	7
1985	David Croft	203	Bob Egerton	20
1986	David Croft	140	Rob McEwan	4
1987	David Croft	208	David Croft	eq 4
			Richard Dowsett	eq 4

			Damian Frawley	eq4
1988	David Croft	78	David James	6
1989	David Croft	124	Jim Fenwicke	6
1990	Anthony Merlo	118	Bob Egerton	10
1991	David Croft	124	Michael Forsythe	eq 6
1992	Dave Kearney	128	David Kearney	eq 6
			Brad Pillinger	eq 6
1993	John Taylor	103	Craig Dean	eq 8
			Nick Hill	eq 8
1994	Jason Thompson	79	Nick Hill	13
1995	Ollie Harvey	141	Matt Duffy	6
1996	Joe Robinson	55	Richard Maher	8
1997	Tim Kelaher	91	Andrew Harding	10
1998	Mark Catchpole	65	Mark Catchpole	13
1999	Chris Malone	160	Mark Catchpole	eq 11
			Ed Carter	eq 11
2000	Chris Malone	193	Scott Stumbles	8
2001	Chris Malone	221	Matt Nethery	13
2002	Ben Martin	183	Ben Martin	14
2003	Brock James	209	Lenny Beckett	15
2004	Daniel Halangahu	156	Peter Playford	16
2005	Scott Stumbles	166	Peter Playford	29 **
2006	Daniel Halangahu	109	Tom Carter	10
2007	Daniel Halangahu	117	Tom Carter	12
2008	Daniel Halangahu	197	Jerry Yanuyanutawa	eq 11
2008	Dan P Kelly	120	Nathan Trist	eq 11
2009	Daniel Halangahu	210	Nathan Trist	21
2010	Dan P Kelly	108	Nathan Trist	17
2011	Berrick Barnes	104	Bernard Foley	13
2012	Dan P Kelly	100	Angus Roberts	11
2013	Greg Jeloudev	111	Greg Jeloudev	21 **
2014	Dan P Kelly	139	James Dargaville	19
2015	Byron Hodge	108	Mitchell Whiteley	8
2016	Angus Roberts	189	Jake Gordon	16
2017	Christian Kagiassis	219	Christian Kagiassis	9
2018	James Kane	241 ^^	James Kane	14
2019	James Kane	203	Harry Potter	14
2020	James Kane	69	Henry Clunies-Ross	7
2021	Declan Moore	80	Declan Moore	16 **
2022	Ciaran Loh	70	Ciaran Loh	eq 14
2022	Jack McCalman	70	Jack McCalman	eq 14
2023	Jac Lloyd	116	Henry Clunies-Ross	8
2024	Jack Matthews	112	Sam Allsopp	10

^^ Denotes Leading point scorer that season (all clubs)

++ Denotes Semi Final, Final and Grand Final Points included

** Denotes highest try scorer in 1st Grade Competition (all Clubs)

1ST GRADE CENTURIONS

NAME	1ST GRADE GAMES	100TH GAME	GRADE GAMES	ORDER OF 100TH MATCH
R.Rosenblum	256	Round 1 1968	302	4
T.Carter	215	Round 22 2009	240	31
M.Griffin	206	Round 1 2002	212	23
J.Rouen	166	Round 5 1971	178	8
T.Davidson	166	Round 14 2008	186	30
Roger Davis	157	Round 9 1977	191	12
N.Farr-Jones	150	Round 7 1990	152	16
S.Stumbles	148	Round 2 2005	205	26
D.Croft	128	Round 6 1989	134	14
J.Roxburgh	125	Round 5 1971	133	9
B.Burnett	121	Round 12 1975	228	10
W.Caisley	121	Round 20 1966	130	2
N.Trist	119	Round ? 2012	206	33
B.Pillinger	119	Round 6 1993	148	19
M.Hawker	119	Round 11 1992	120	18
S.Boyce	118	Round 11 1967	132	3
J.Tilse	115	Grand Final 2013	148	34
J.Langford	113	Round 3 2003	169	24
H. Clunies-Ross	113	Round 5 2024	138	37
L.Inman	112	Round 4 2006	123	27
J.Fenwicke	109	Round 12 1993	139	20
A.Campbell	109	Grand Final 2006	125	28
D.P.Kelly	109	Round 6 2014	144	35
A.Freestone	107	Round 7 1976	134	11
A.Abrahams	107	Round 2 1969	120	5
A.Harper	107	Round 13 1983	118	13
P.Farr-Jones	106	Round 3 1992	158	17
J.O'Gorman	105	Round 16 1964	108	1
D.Halangahu	105	Round 22 2011	123	32
A.Okley	105	Round 8 1995	107	21
R.Maher	104	Round 17 1996	124	22
S.Boland	104	Round 19 1969	117	6
G.Clapham	103	Round 16 1989	114	15
E.Carter	101	Round 19 2004	101	25
R.Egerton	100	Round 17 2007	110	29
P.Darveniza	100	Round 25 1970	100	7
J.McCalman	100	Round 18 2024	165	36

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1ST GRADE



Back row (L-R)

Paddy Tagg, George Patten, Sam Allsopp, Theo Strang, Sione Taufui, Joey Fowler, Jack Davis, Sam Kane, Brad Amituanai

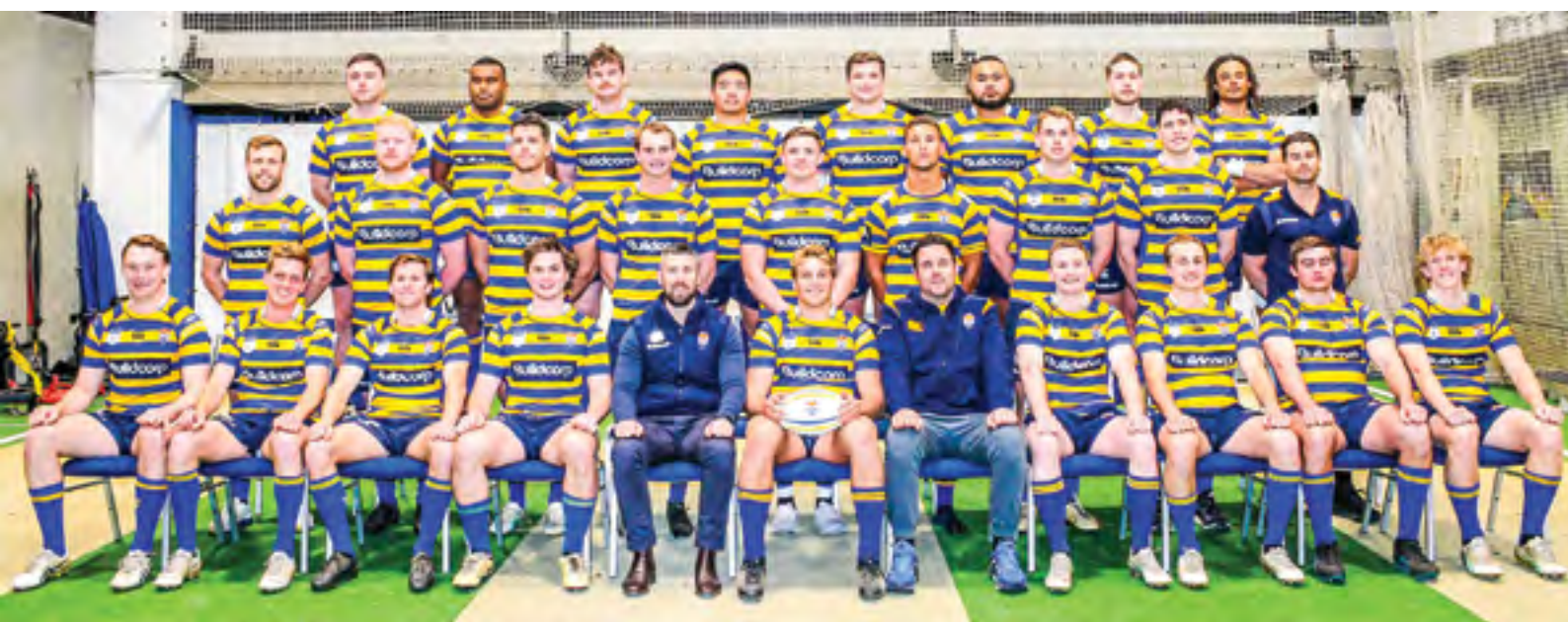
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Kazuki Ando (Manager), Shane Ball (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Henry Clunies-Ross, Angus Allen, Ilan Evans, George Poolman, Jack Matthews, Nathan Charles (Executive General Manager), Kalani Pilcher (Manager), Matthew Hannaford (Manager)

Front Row (L to R):

Rohan O'Regan (Coach), Villi Cocker, Sione Harris, Duncan Chubbs (Coach), Jack McCalman (Co-Captain), Todd Louden (Head Coach), Ciaran Loh (Co-Captain), Ben Hughes (Coach), Eddie Poolman, Luke Ratcliff, Nick Ryan (Director of Rugby)

2ND GRADE



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Connor O'Shea, Sepesa Loga-Tarogi, Sam Cantwell, Sean Hasegawa, Hugh Bell, Elijah Leota, Josh Calvert, Jacob Sisia

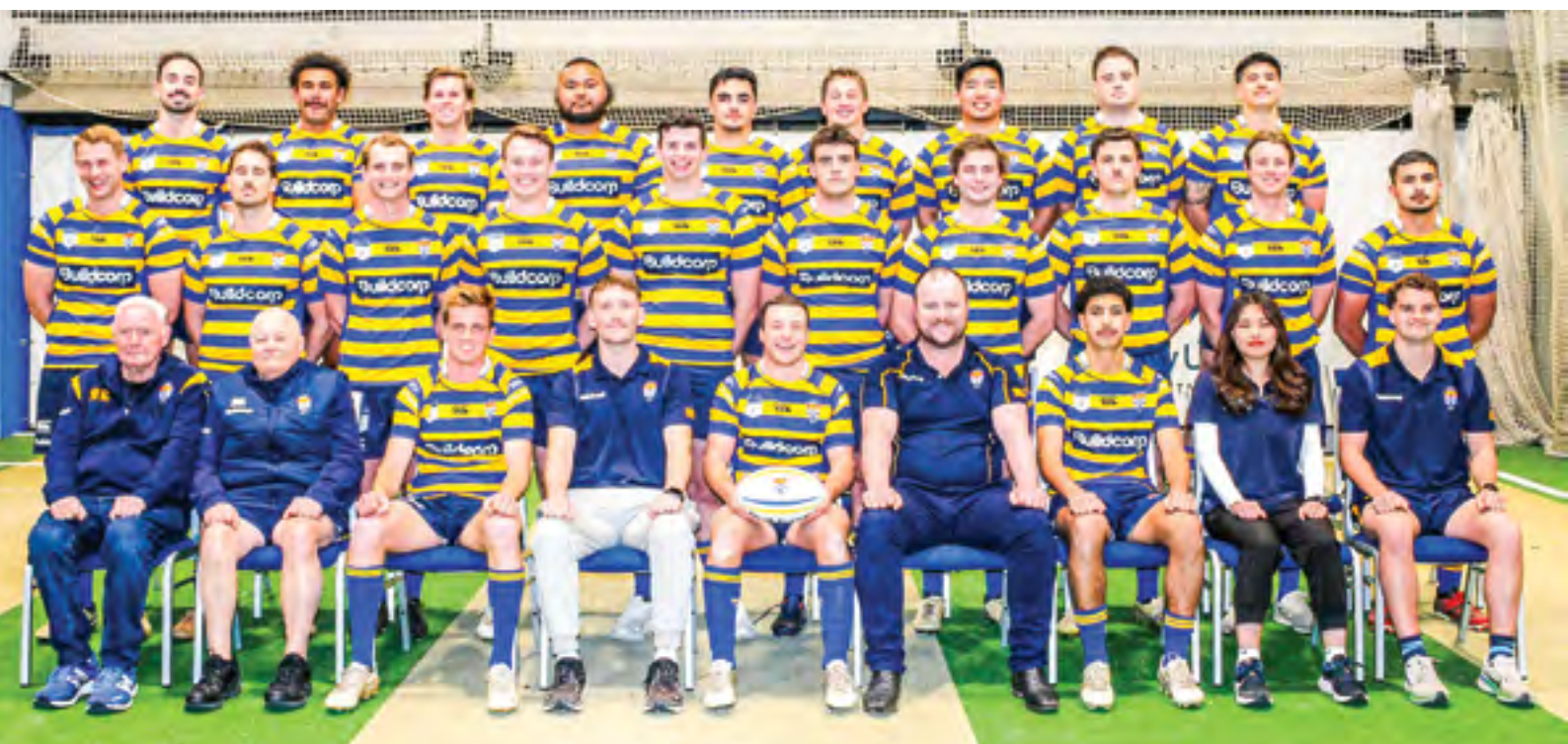
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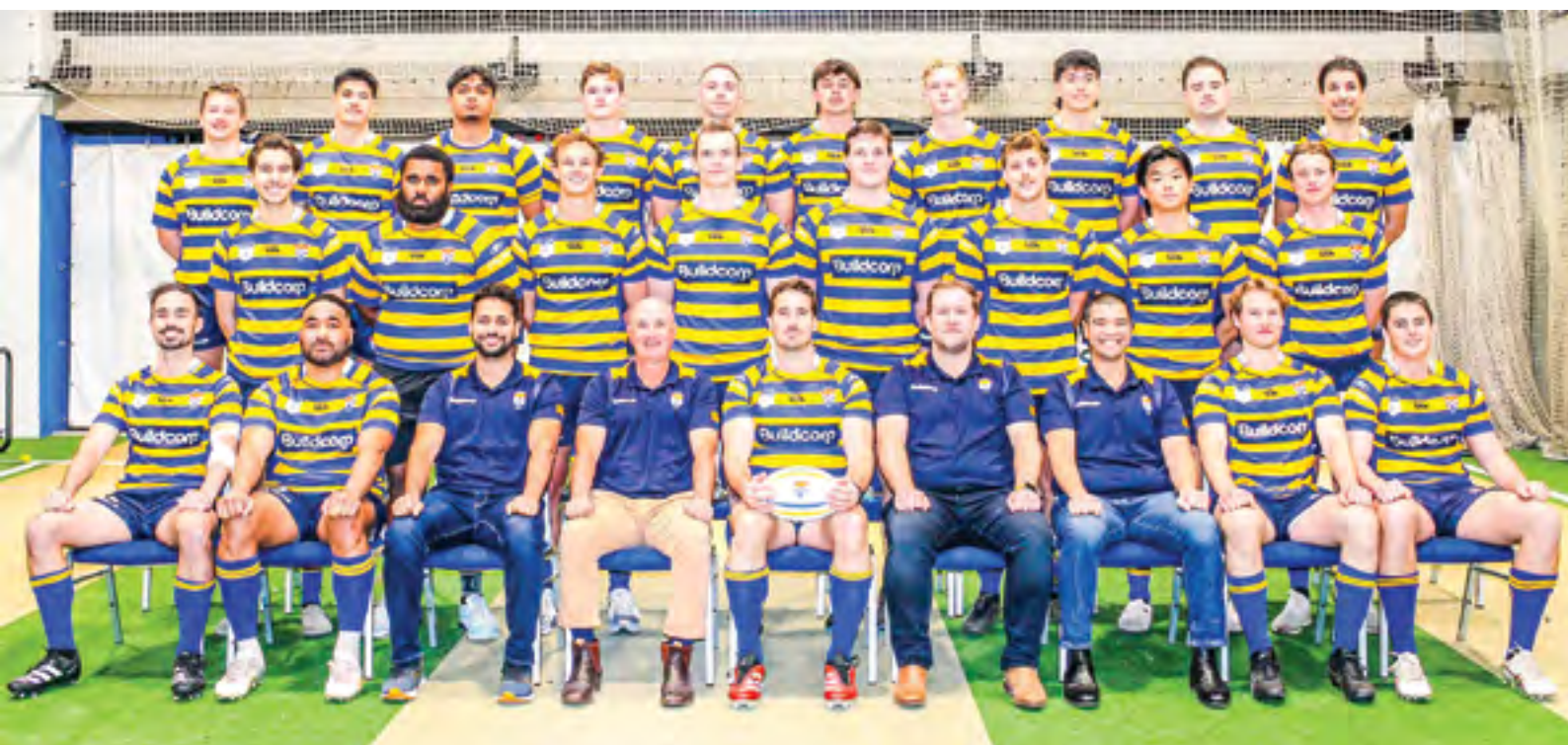
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1ST COLTS



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Tim Sekel, Pat O'Connor, Ben Chick, Edward Moala, Liam Grover, Jake Levy, Henry James, Nacani Batidravu, Kamisese Tuqalo

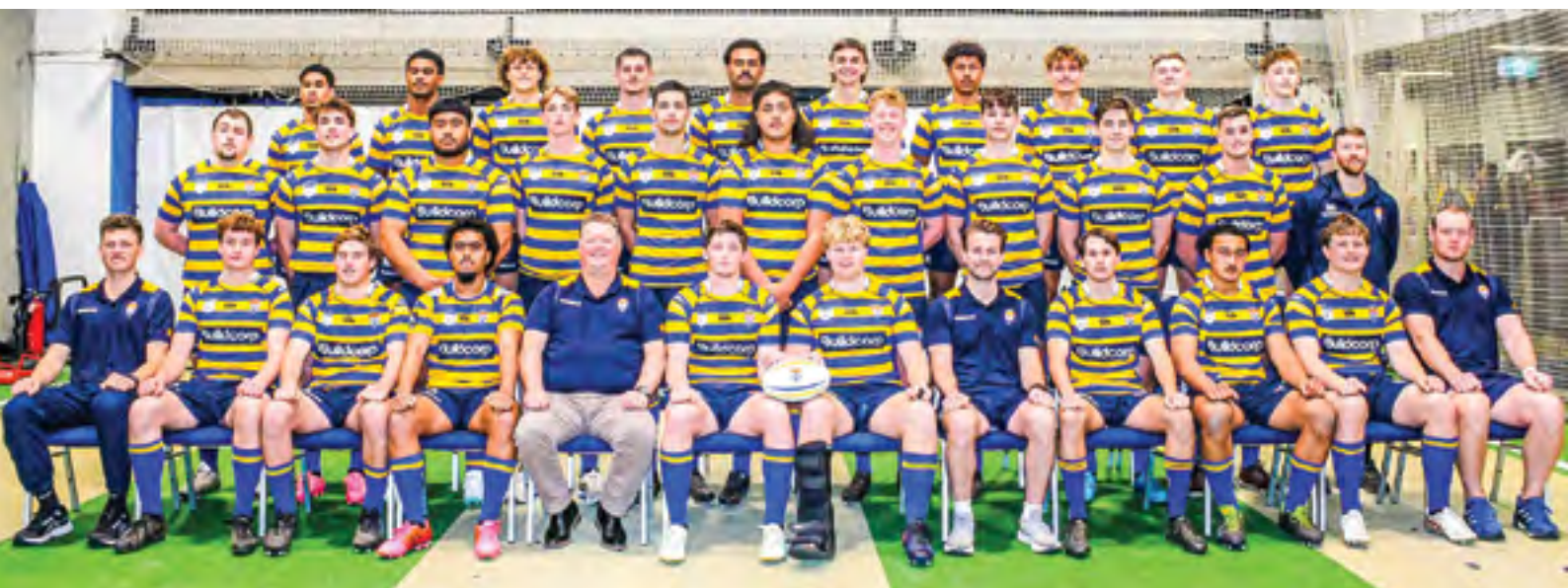
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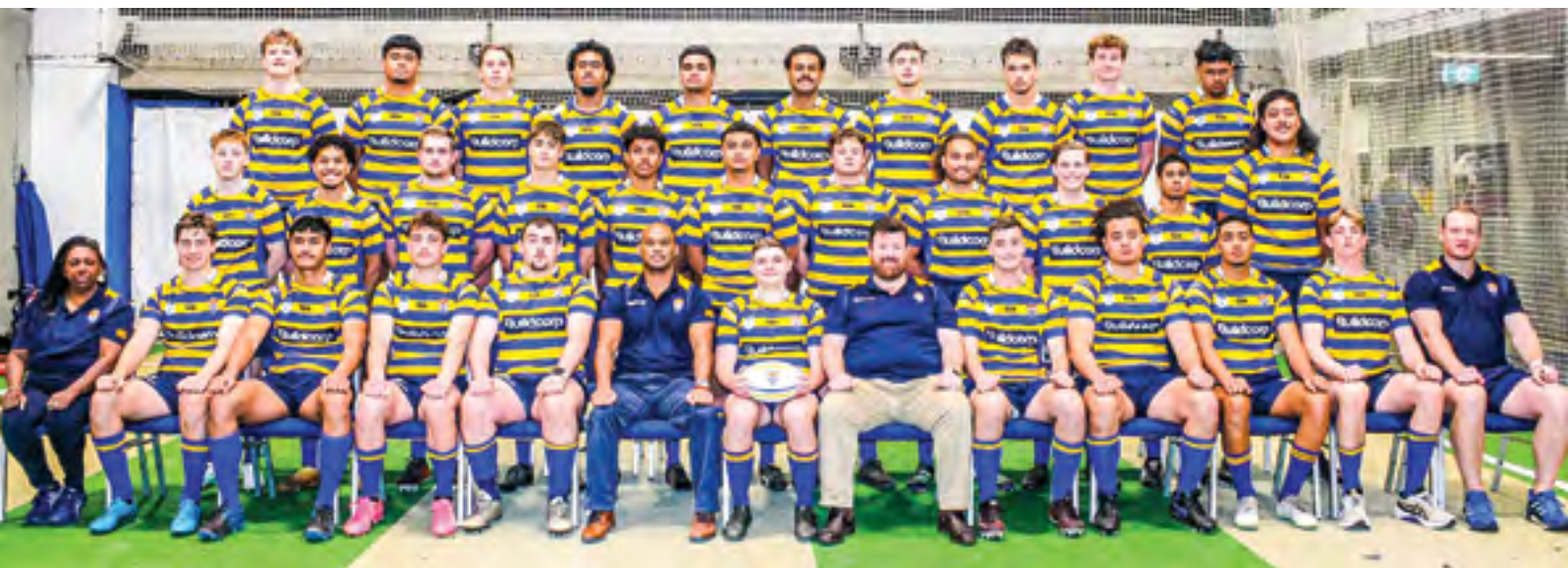
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3RD COLTS



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Liam Walsh, Daniel Usumaki, Flynn Russell, Lucas Kohen, Calvin Tukuafu, Mattius Tuipulotu, Tom Taylor, Levi Gooding, William Brown, Polikapi Motuliki, Henry Volkman

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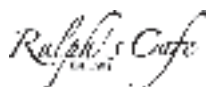
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