

PETERSHAM JUNIORS RUGBY



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2021

A club for everyone... Bringing
people together since 1883

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SHAMMIES AIMS

Fun

Ensure all kids and parents have fun in a safe atmosphere where kids improve their abilities.

Values

Ensure kids learn more than how to play rugby.

Community

Ensure the Shammies play a role within our broader community.

Coaches

Support all our coaches and managers to develop.

Pathways

Connect our Club from minis through to seniors rugby.

Partners

Align ourselves to progressive businesses within the Inner West with shared values.

SHAMMIES OBJECTIVES

- Improve recruitment - 100 new kids
- Provide alternative pathways for players to stay in the game and connected to the Club e.g. referees, touch rugby, coaching, sense rugby
- Deepen connections with Shammies seniors and Sydney University Rugby
- Be the lead on 'Girls Rugby' in the inner west
- Evolve 'The Shammy Way' of coaching - improve coaching and managers through training and accreditation
- Rugby tourists!



COMMITTEE



John Kilkenny *President*
Dad of Javier (U12), Thalia (U8)



Angela Walker *Secretary*
Mum of Edward (u12), Robbie (u10)



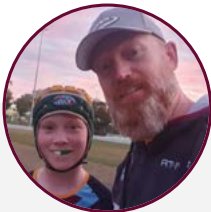
Trudie Harriman *Treasurer*
Mum of Will (u11)



Dan Waterworth *Club Coach*
Dad of Tom (u12), Liam (u11), Finn (u8)



Dave Lennox *Projects*
Dad of Jack (u15), Tom (u12)



Nick May *Gear*
Dad of Max (u12)



Adrian Donohue *Fundraising*
Dad of Harley (u10)



Jasper Rowe *Communications*
Dad of Jesse (u12)



Helen McGlade *Events*
Mum of Alex (u12)

COACHES AND MANAGERS

U16: Fiona Davies, Nik Treharne, Wayne Afrika Hudson

U15: Ant Prior, Richard Chen, Scott Boyle

U14: Dan Waterworth, Jeff Thurecht, Martin Davies, Rebecca Lebler

U13: Angus MacDonald, David Cooper, Mark Thomas, Mick Dandy, Richard Hainsworth, Ross Henry

U12: Brad Steyn, Conor Dunn, Eden Barros, James Breen, John Kilkenny, Marcie Kilkenny, Nick May, Peter Jarjoura, Peter Lloyd-Jones, Ray Reilly, Shane Lee, Tom Maclean

U11: Anna Crisp, Ben Khan, Bernard Gallagher, Duncan Cook, Julie Wheway, Juliana Bates, Michael Brewitt, Troy Cameron

U10: Andrew Clarke, Frank Rego, Laura Phemister, Shogo Kikuchi

U9: Andy Farley, Blair Callon, Chris Furley, Rachel Atzeni

U8: Kristy Alexander, Nathan Lusted, Tom Taylor

U7: Melanie Robertson, Jeremy Wilcox, Paul Luchi

U6: Akai Akai, Alex Johnson, Will Miles, Paul Petkovich, Andrew Shaw, Malcolm Tangi, Tristan Worledge

Sense Rugby: Aaron Jackson.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Can you believe Covid 19 impacted us for a second year in a row! 2021 was a very different year from 2020. Last season we struggled to get going with tough Covid restrictions in place but finished strong with 8 rounds of rugby played. In 2021 we had a smooth start to the year and powered through the first 7 rounds without restrictions, before being cruelly shut down due to a Delta strain outbreak.

Despite the continuing challenges posed by the global pandemic, we are pleased to get some rugby in this year. We had two Try Rugby Days split between Minis and Juniors and shared across the Petersham, Canterbury and Balmain Junior Clubs in the Sydney University District. We also continued our preseason trials with the same village clubs. This is likely to be the same format we carry forward as through cooperation we all become stronger.

We are pleased to report registrations for the Club were up this year to 291 registered players. Also we achieved a record 117 volunteers registered with the club. We again fielded teams all the way through from the u6s to u16s. Our ultimate Junior Club aim is to have our junior players eventually play for our Seniors.

We also continued our Club tradition of touring. The u12s toured Brisbane during pre-season... how did we manage that in between Covid lockdowns? This tour was the personal highlight of my year and it reminds me of

the reasons why we tour. I met new parents, reconnected with existing parents, and of course had lots of fun. A big thank you to Katrina and Shane Lee who organised the tour, as well as the Shammies Supporters Club and The White Cockatoo who sponsored the tour. A slightly shorter tour but a shout out to our Minis teams who attended their first Gala Day at Menai in June. Even in freezing conditions all our kids played with pride and came from the field with smiles on their faces.

A special thank you to our Club Sponsors: WestsAshfield, The White Cockatoo, Snap Fitness, Red Rooster and Shad Hassen. Without the support of our sponsors, the services we provide to our members would be limited or fees would have to be substantially higher. The Club has finished the season in a strong financial position, and we have purposively built up some financial reserves after the pandemic scare of 2020 threatened to leave Club finances in the red.

The Club is in a strong position both from growing registrations and stable finances, but this does not just happen. It is built on the efforts of all our volunteers and from long term consistent management. I thank the Committee once again for their efforts and a special thanks to Simon Teong who stepped down from Treasurer this year. Welcome to Trudie Harriman who has replaced Simon as Treasurer

Looking forward to 2022 you can expect more of the same from the Club (minus Covid). We wish to ensure our Club is growing, inclusive of our community, and of course every member has fun either watching or playing our wonderful game. To help prepare for next year, Sydney Junior Rugby Union has already released the 2022 season plan. This can be viewed at the back of this annual report. We are already booked in for preseason at Camperdown kicking off the first week of February.

Enjoy the summer break!

Yours in Rugby



JOHN KILKENNY (JK)
- CLUB PRESIDENT

Key 2021 Club Achievements

1. Getting on the field in COVID-19!
2. Registrations up: 291 registered players
3. Successful u12s pre-season tour to Brisbane
4. First Sydney Minis gala day
5. Combined district Try Rugby Day
6. u12s-u16s Girls Cub development squad established
7. Expanded collaboration with SenseRugby



THANK YOU TO OUR CLUB SPONSORS

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Wests Ashfield

Pillar Sponsors



THE AGENCY

SHAD HASSEN
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Age Group Sponsors



U12 Supporter
**Charlie Phi Pork Rolls,
Myn and Pete Swindail**

Season 2021 saw the introduction of age group sponsors. We are so thankful for the parents and local businesses that supported this initiative in its first year. Four of our age groups were supported and we are enormously appreciative. Great community minded people that help our clubs tick...

Thanks Myn and Pete (parents of Charlie)...their shop at 87 New Canterbury Rd serves the MOST DELICIOUS pork rolls you can possibly imagine.



*U11 Supporter - Velocity Electrical,
Mike BrewittMax*

Thanks Mike Brewitt (parents of Ruben)... he has built an outstanding Electrical Services Solutions business that can help any situation (big and small).



*Sense Rugby & Girls Supporter
MNH Chartered Accountants,
James Hawkins*

Thanks James Hawkins, he owns and runs a wonderful community-centric tax / accounting / advisory practice in Five Dock. He is perfectly suited to small business and Shammies families that need help (and want to pay less tax). Visit mnhadvisory.com.au



*U15 Supporter - CAO Solutions,
Scott Boyle*

Thanks Scott Boyle (dad to Zachary), he owns a specialised Business Analytics practice in the Finance & Telecomms space (ask him all about the NBN).



CLUB COACH REPORT

A season that promised so much was once again impacted by community COVID-19 restrictions. Despite the disappointing end, there is much to be positive about Shammies Junior Rugby.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank JK, Ange and the rest of the committee, new and old. It is a massive undertaking to get a club of our size on the paddock each year and as we continue to grow this job becomes more complex and difficult each year.

I'd also like to thank all of the coaches, managers and game day volunteers. Without these essential roles so many kids would not get to experience the thrill of playing running Shammies rugby.

Coaching teams week in and week out is no small task and carries with it a large mental load in terms of planning, preparation, training and game day planning. Feedback consistently identifies that our coaches are one of the club's strengths. I would like to thank everyone who held a clipboard this year - your commitment to our kids, to improving their skills and enjoyment are a crucial part of our special club.

Notable highlights for this year have included:

- More teams than ever, with the Club being one of only a handful throughout Sydney fielding teams from U6 through to U16;
- Strong showing at Minis and involvement with the Inner West Minis Gala Day. In a difficult season we still managed to field teams across all age groups and continue to be the biggest club in the Inner West;
- More rep players and rep coaches in more age groups, a big congratulations to those selected for representative honours with Sydney Uni and other junior zones. A big shout out to the players and coaches of the Sydney Uni U11's who for the second year and a row had the NSW State Carnival cancelled due to COVID.

Some notable individual player achievements this year have included:

- Tejahla-Jane Daniels-Maifea (Canterbury / Petersham U14's) who won the NSW State Championship representing Penrith Womens U16's and earned selection in the Sydney Women's U16's (all while being 13!) COVID denied her the chance to face off against NSW Country.
- Tom Chanter, Maddox Oddy, Siasoi Mahe, Elias Papalexandris (U15's) representing Sydney Uni selected for Sydney Metro Southern Zone U15.
- Louis Prior (U15's) representing Sydney Uni selected for Sydney Metro Barbarians U15.
- Wallace Mackay was selected for the the u15s Sydney Metro team.
- Oscar Greville (U16's) representing Southern Districts selected to play for SJRU Metro Blue U16's and was also selected for u16 Sydney boys.

Congratulations to everyone associated with Shammies Junior Rugby. The smiles on the kids faces each week make the effort worthwhile. Hopefully we can be back on the field in 2022 restrictions free!

What a year 2021 was!



DAN WATERWORTH - CLUB COACH

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW



Pre season with sydney uni



Rugby Action



U8s lineout



u16s Shammies vs Blacktown



Bringing Seniors and Juniors together



Beautiful evening training at Camperdown



Preseason advertising



Minis fun at St Lukes



u13s rugby action



Tah Man and Petersham



Tough Tackling at St Lukes



Pre season with Sydney Uni



u12s on tour at Suncorp Stadium



Welcome Day at Camperdown



Pre game chat in changing sheds



U15s in action



U15s in action

CLUB FINANCES

Petersham Juniors Rugby Club Incorporated is registered as an incorporated association in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009. Number INC1601391. A copy of the Club constitution is available by request to a committee member. The following financial statements were submitted for the club for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

Revenues	Y20 to 31 Dec 20
Registration - net	\$35,625
Sponsorship	\$24,900
BBQ/Canteen	\$865
Shop/Gear sales	\$4,945
Fund Raising - Raffles	\$6,178
Try Rugby Funding 2020	-\$3,350
Misc revenue	\$2,000
Total revenue	\$71,163
COSTS	
Gear - Kids	-\$39,030
Gear to Sell	-\$209
Presentation day	-\$4,439
Committee/Coach/Mgr Meetings	-\$2,509
Affiliation	-\$1,892
Ground Hire	-\$6,239
ANZ Eftpos Costs	-\$335
Misc expenses	-\$2,141
Total costs	-\$56,794
Surplus / (deficit)	\$14,369
CASH HELD AT BANK	
Main account	\$30,625

What do the club finances really mean?

Despite a challenging year, we are pleased that we were able to see some strong fundraising throughout the limited 2021 season. We really appreciate everyone’s support in staffing and supporting our canteen in particular, and we look forward to bringing you more Sausages in a Roll next year. Our financial position is relatively strong given our limited ability to conduct many of our fundraising initiatives and our financial position allows us to continue to invest for Season 2022. Your ongoing support and that of our sponsors remains critical to our ability get the teams on the field and we look forward to your support in 2022.

	2021				
Registration Fee Breakdown	u6/u7	u8	u9	u10/u11/u12	u13 to u18
Registration Fee	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Insurance Fees	\$7.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$18.00
NSW Rugby Union Fee	\$23.25	\$40.25	\$40.25	\$40.25	\$40.25
SJRU Association Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
PJRC Club Receives	\$139.75	\$114.75	\$103.75	\$143.75	\$140.75

The Club uses these fees, sponsors contribution and fundraising to pay for playing kit, new training equipment, ground hire, first aiders, presentation days, website/communications etc. The Club is heavily reliant on our Sponsors to provide the full range of services we offer as a Club. Here are some practical tips on how to support the sponsors of the club:

1. Wests Ashfield - they are only after registered members. It costs \$23 for a 10-year membership – please register and make sure you nominate on registration intro club members with Petersham Juniors Rugby!
2. White Cockatoo Hotel – we know you drink and eat there already but they are after genuine “bookings”. That means team dinners, birthdays, celebrations, special events or random dinner dates, make sure to tell them to record it in their system against Petersham Junior Rugby. If it is not recorded then we don’t get the credit!
3. Red Rooster – The updated menu is great for a Friday night takeaway, home delivery or drop into their convenient Summer Hill location for lunch after a Minis game. A big thank you for the vouchers for our Mini’s players of the week.
4. Shad Hassen, The Agency – everybody in the Inner West knows Shad if you are looking to buy, sell or rent a property. Please let Shad’s team know you are connected to the Shammies if you make a query. He is a long-time supporter and a true Inner West property expert.
5. Snap Fitness – our new sponsor is a true local and is after one thing... local memberships and getting you fit. If you hardly ever go to your gym, pay a fortune to and constantly feel guilty about wasting money, then give it to Petersham Snap Fitness who support your kids.



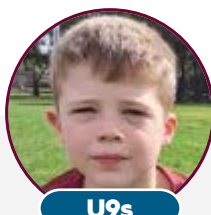
1883 WINNERS

This honour is proudly awarded by the Club to the players that the coaches deem to have epitomised the spirit of Shammies Rugby. They play and train their hardest each and every week and always put the team ahead of themselves. Congratulations to these players!



**Theodore
Le**

**Reica
Kikuchi**



Will Herbert



**Robert
Clarke**

**James
Phemister**



**George
Pahis**

**Lucas Villate
Gallagher**



**James
Junior Breen**

**Tom
Mallinson**



Fred Dandy



Oscar Thurecht



Jake Bender



Oscar Greville

100 AND 200 GAME CLUB

The 100 Game Club is for players and coaches that have represented Shammies for at least 6 seasons. Shammies warmly acknowledge the contribution made by them. Their enthusiasm, loyalty and dedication is the bedrock of the Club and is appreciated by all.

This is the second year we are inducting players into the 200 game club. This is awarded to players that have played 11 seasons with the Club.

200 Game Club



Frankie Davies

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

Playing against another Shammies team in the long-sleeve maroon jerseys in U8

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

No breakfast

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

Scoring off the back of line-out in U15s at Norwest

Who are your sporting heroes?

Taniela Tupou, Kurt Fearnley, Siya Kolisi

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Give your all on the field so you don't go home with regrets



Kye Martin

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

Tunnelling the Waratahs onto the field

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

Listening to music

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

Winning and then getting to sing the Shammies song!

Who are your sporting heroes?

Jake Gordon

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Be loud



NILS BACIC

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

My earliest memory would probably be scoring my first try playing touch at Concord.

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

There aren't any rituals for me that I can think of, though breakfast beforehand is fairly common. Never play on an empty stomach, it sucks.

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

Probably winning the last game of 2020 right at the end of the match, it was a pretty good game and a great way to end the season. Either that or the New Zealand tour.

Who are your sporting heroes?

I really don't watch enough sports to have any heroes, also I'm terrible at picking favourites.

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Try and be friends with your teammates, playing is always more fun with friends.



OSCAR GREVILLE

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

The "snakes" given out after each U6 game

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

Applying band-aids to my feet while listening to music

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

Going on the Shammies Rugby tour to New Zealand in 2017

Who are your sporting heroes?

David Pocock

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Bring a few mates and enjoy yourself



100 Game Club



DOMINIC CHENG

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

My earliest memory is the first training night I attended in the U8's and Martin helped me to understand the game and how to tackle safely. I loved it from that moment.

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

Not really any rituals - I always like to get to the games with enough time to warm up and usually bring a Gatorade.

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

My favourite moment was making a break with the ball and pushing off two opponents before a big tackle - I think that was in the U10's. And any game that we won and got to sing the Shammies song.

Who are your sporting heroes?

My rugby sporting heroes are Stephen Moore (I used to play hooker) and Michael Hooper (I currently play at flanker) and mostly skateboarding as that is my other sport that I love, Keegan Palmer and Nyjah Huston are just some of the amazing young skaters coming through.

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

My advice is to keep up our fitness, have fun and back up your team mates.



EZEKIEL BARROS

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

Scoring 2 tries against briars in my very first match and was lucky enough to receive Man of the Match.

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

Before every game - hype music to get me jacked for the game. Hip Hop, Rock, metal, whatever works.

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

Receiving the 1883 award for u/10s. I was stoked.

Who are your sporting heroes?

Nick Phipps, Adam Goodes, Leonard Fournette,

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Give it a crack, never give up and make sure your teammates support you and vice versa.



JACK COOPER

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

My earliest memory of playing for the Shammies is probably some early training sessions in the under 8s when I started playing for Petersham. One specific memory from these training sessions was scoring a try in one of the training games we played.

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

I don't have many pre-game rituals other than eating a big breakfast and listening to some music in the car.

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

My favorite memory of playing for the Shammies and one of the best memories of my life was winning a grand final a few years ago in the under 10s. It was pouring rain on Father's day and both my Dad and Grandpa were watching from the sidelines.

Who are your sporting heroes?

I only really have two sporting heroes. One is Michael Hooper. He's a great player and he also plays the same position that I mostly play. The other is Michael Jordan. He was the greatest basketball player to ever live and his work ethic and athleticism was almost unrivalled.

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Any new players coming to the Shammies should just remember to have fun with their friends and enjoy themselves.



JULIUS REGO

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

Running around the field having a great time.

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

A good warm up.

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

Scoring tries for my team.

Who are your sporting heroes?

Michael Hooper from the Wallabies.

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Practice hard so you can do well!





LEVI MIKHIEL

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

My earliest Shammies memory is when I played games with my mates on Saturday's at St Luke's oval in U7's. I always had a great time playing touch, but I couldn't wait until I was older to play tackle.

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

Before my games, I always like to go early and have a kick at the field with my mates and my dad. This always gets me pumped up for the game and I also go get a gatorade or a powerade on the way to get me energised.

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

My favourite memory for Petersham is going on our trip to Orange. I liked it when I was in the same house as Javier and JK, so that meant we could stay up late to have tackles on the couch or watch movies.

Who are your sporting heroes?

Michael Hooper is a legend on the field. He had amazing runs during the Bledisloe cup game and plays well with his team. He even got chosen to head overseas to play Rugby.

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Have fun, do what you do best. Play hard and enjoy making memories with your teammates.



ROWAN BHATIA

What is your earliest memory of playing for Shammies?

I remember getting a corked thigh in one of my very early games.

Do you have any pre-game rituals?

Listening to music

What is your favourite moment playing for the Shammies?

Playing with my Newington school mates, especially Friday night games it was a pizza party

Who are your sporting heroes?

Jonah Lomu, Nemani Nadolo

Any advice for new players joining the Shammies?

Just enjoy it and have fun!





Minis Gala Day at Menai



u8s in action at St Lukes

100 CLUB FOR COACHES

Congratulations to Frank Rego who joined the 100 Club for Coaches in 2021



PAST 100 CLUB MEMBERS

2015

Players : Bertie Alcock, Will Burraston, James Crawford, Tom Maclean, Harry Russell, Tommy Treharne

Coaches : Michael Crawford, Nik Treharne

2016

Players : Lipina Ata, Nils Bacic, Ben Brown, Eric Carney, Josh Cartwright, Frankie Davies, Oscar Greville, Finnley Harding, Siasoi Mahe, Kye Martin, James McGregor, Maran Petkovic, Harry Stephens.

Coach : Tim Greville

2017

Players : Hugh Crakanthorp, Fletcher Gill, Jack Lennox, Lucas Pollard, Quillan Ung, Conor Dunn.

Coach : Ben Stephens

2018

Players : Tom Chanter, Oscar Swerdlow, Andrew Lyons, Mannix Ung, Spencer Davies, Aston Lebler.

2019

Players : Billy Nicoletti, James Gormly, Tom Lennox, Elijah Hassan, Willem Teong, Lucas Kohen, Ewan Gleeson, Brendan Bennett, Maddox Oddy, Sam Hassan, Finnley Harding, Jules Holland, Oscar Ortolani.

Coaches : Simon Teong, Ryan Swerdlow.

2020

Aiden Lee, Declan Cohen, Giovanni Briguglio Magarinos, Jasper Cohen, Jasper Jones, Javier Kilkeny, Jemima Zoud, Jonas Cook, Josh Chen, Kyle Ritchie, Liam Waterworth, Max Blombery, Nate Travis, Noah Zoud, Owen Lloyd Jones, Ryan Gleeson, Sam Cameron, Sam Rudd.

Coaches: Martin Davies, Peter Lloyd-Jones and John Kilkeny (JK)

PAST 200 CLUB MEMBERS

2020

Thomas Maclean, Tommy Treharne

SHAMMIES JUNIORS LIFE MEMBERS

We celebrate those who have made a lasting impact to the wonderful club we have become:

Michael Crawford (Granny) *President 2009-2013*

Adam Dunn (Dunny) *President 2014-2019*



Life member Adam Dunn officiating a u12s game at Camperdown. His son Conor was coach that day and claimed the Ref was blind

U12'S TOUR TO BRISBANE



With the ever-present threat of covid, there was always a risk the tour wouldn't happen, and with a breakout two weeks before our flights it was a nail-biting start. Fortune was on our side, the border to Brisbane was open in time and we were on our way and what a magnificent time it was.

Planned to the last detail by Katrina and Shane Lee there was very little to think about for the touring families.

Our Coaches

Our coaches, Shane Lee and Peter Jarjoura, ably supported by Peter Lloyd Jones, Nick May, Eden Barros and JK, did an incredible job not only through the tour in running training sessions to get the boys ready and keeping them going, but also committed to running sessions in the lead up to the tour. Our U12s had had no game time, so they needed all they could get, and the coaches delivered.

The Parents

There was a mix of Dad's, Mum's, and families including siblings, with one of the players even travelling alone under the supervision of JK!! Everyone was keen to meet the other parents and all had the common interest of the games and the boys. The Shammies parents are all fantastically friendly and certainly took the opportunity to get to know everyone.

The Games

Game one was played against the Bull Sharks. The ground itself was great, if a little soggy from the recent rain. Nestled by a creek with a raised club house overlooking the field. The parents settled in to watch the game, and the club house bar was open serving some local brews and perfectly adequate wines.

The game was played over three 20 minute "halves", this format allowed the Bull Sharks to rotate all of their players. The boys put on a good show, but their first game of the season was a loss to the Bull Sharks but a game enjoyed by all.

The second game against West Bulldogs was a marathon over 7 periods with very little rest for the boys. Coach Shane Lee later wrote "The part of the tour that stuck in my mind was the last 20mins of the game against Wests when I asked them if they were done, but they refused to come off thinking they had more to give, even though they were well down on the scoreboard against a team with about 10 extra players in hot and relatively humid conditions."

It was another loss, but it wasn't about the score, the team really improved their rugby and everyone enjoyed the play.

At the club house, there was a little angst as the bar refused to open before 6, but the parents held their nerve and enjoyed the game and atmosphere, just a bit more so following bar opening.

Game three was on our last day and against the Easts Tigers, billed as our most professional and toughest opponents. Another terrific ground the game was just two halves this time. The boys applied everything they had learned in the last few days and came away with a win, a fantastic way

It's not all rugby

Our second day on tour was a trip to Tangalooma resort on Moreton Island. A ferry ride to the second largest sand island in the world followed by a day of swimming, snorkelling, quad biking, and beach Segway's. The island itself is stunning and it was a terrific opportunity to spend a day with the families all able to relax and see something new. Everyone was able to choose their own adventure and had an amazing day in an incredible location. That night there was an impromptu BBQ at the hotel, the boys played in the pool and we shared a dinner around the BBQ with a few quiet drinks.

Saturday Night (day 3) was a trip to Suncorp stadium to watch the Brumbies take on the Reds, great game but for the Reds win.

Who new touring was so much fun!

Our Sponsors

A special thanks to the Petersham Supporters Group and the White Cockatoo Hotel. They both sponsored the tour merchandise for both the players and gifts for the opposition. Now we have lots of 12 years olds in Brisbane running around in Shammies kit.

The Lee's

The U12's rugby tour to Brisbane was an undeniable success and enjoyed by all. This simply wouldn't have happened without Shane and Katrina Lee ensuring everything was in place, from organising buses, tickets, and hotels, to making sure we had opponents to play and would be so welcomed by the Queensland teams, to making sure everyone on tour knew what was happening at every stage.

Bring on New Zealand 2022!!!!







PETERSHAM SHAMMIES SUPPORTERS GROUP REPORT

Like all, the Supporters Group's season became deflated mid-year when everything got put on the shelf.

Although, one of the highlights was being able to support the Junior's tour to Brisbane early in the season, and the full report of that great experience can be read in this newsletter. It was wonderful for the PSSG to be able to financially support this tour – that is the essence of what the supporters group is all about.

In the absence of anything else to report, a little club history may be of interest.

Petersham is the oldest, continually operating club in the NSW Suburban Rugby Union ("Subbies") Competition. You've seen "1883" proudly written on many Shammie items – 1883, the year the club was born. And now we've been operating and playing rugby for 138 years.

During all these years, there have been many wonderful highlights and Petersham has achieved some magnificent feats.... but it hasn't all been smooth sailing, and the club's strength and resilience has been tested, as you would expect, when such a long history is in place.

In the 1980s and early 90s, the club had to really dig deep to survive. During these years the club was on a downwards slide and the number of players and teams were diminishing. At one stage we were in a 1 team division, one solitary team, and in 1984 climbed back to 2 teams, but not without some hardship. During the 92 season, Petersham had to enlist help from the neighbouring "Sth Sydney New Zealand RFC" – and although this only gave enough numbers for a bit over one team, we always played two grades each week – so most had to double up – and we got flogged – week in and week out.

It was tough stuff – would the club survive? – would we be able to play the following year? – would we be able to continue the unbroken history of Petersham Rugby?

Due to nothing else than the unbreakable Shammie spirit, and, the hard work of a few individuals, namely Mr Richard Harvey and Mr Paul Stokoe, the club always pulled on its socks and jerseys and we started to rebuild and turn the corner – eventually the club got back to its glory days, and of course, onwards the club has marched, to get us back to where we are today.

It was a close call – but due to that Shammie grit, we are still able to pull on the maroon and sky blue and get out there to play, or cheer on, one of the greatest Subbies rugby clubs there has ever been.



U6'S SEASON REPORT

2021 was a disruptive year for everyone, but in the short time we had in the under 6 we made some good friends and had a lot of fun. The three broad outcomes I had for each session, in order of importance were to, be safe, have fun, and get better at rugby. Judging by the laughter and progress I think we can safely say that we consistently managed to achieve all three.

In the U6's we were looking to build an understanding of some of the basic components and concepts in the game: sidelines, scoring and Try lines (and halfway lines), safe tagging, running to space, defensive lines (our famous Shammies wall), resuming play after being tagged. Red Rover was an immeasurable popular warm up which also tied together ideas about sidelines, running to space and helped us see the value of the wall. More importantly it was super fun and allowed the kids to be as loud and fast as they wanted to be.

As a team we built some solid foundations this year. I'm most impressed with how fast we were able to resume play after being tagged when compared to other teams. As a coach the only thing I enjoyed more than witnessing each kid experience their own moment of individual brilliance, be it, scoring a try, running the ball or chasing down an opponent, was seeing them work together, congratulate each other on their success or look out for each other where there were bumps and scrapes.

I'd like to take this time to give a shout out to Jamie who was hospitalised early this season and has since had a tough recovery. Your presence and energy is missed at training. I hope you can make it back next year. I can always use an assistant coach if the chaos, rough and tumble of Red Rover is too much. Thanks also Adrew Shaw, who was an amazing coach at the start of the seasons, but stepped down to support Jamie. I'd also like to thank all the parents who stepped up this year, officially and unofficially. Without you none of this would be possible. Special thanks to Alex Johnson as manager and Will Miles, Malcolm Tangi, Paul Petkovich, Akai Akai.

A big congratulations to all our players this season. Keep, running, passing, and kicking whenever you can get down to a park. Hopefully we will get to spend more time on the paddock and less time inside in 2022.

Player profiles



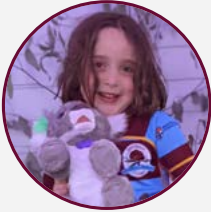
ARKI HARDWICK-MILES

Arki is a powerhouse player. Always hungry for the ball and prepared to run for hours each and every game, Arki was a nightmare for opposition defenders. A free spirit who as often as not rejected the restrictive notion of sidelines, he was always available at the breakdown to run the ball closer to victory. By the end of the season Arki was also one of our most valuable defenders, chasing down any opponent regardless of how much ground he needed to cover.



CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER

Charlotte has been an active supporter of the Shamies for a couple of years, following her big brother to training and getting up to mischief with Toby W since 2019. This year, after a little hesitation she donned the blue and maroon jersey and found a soul mate in her on field namesake. In combination with Charlotte K, she became one half of an extremely potent attacking pair. A quick play style and solid acceleration almost guaranteed points when these two possessed the ball.



CHARLOTTE KIRWAN

Charlotte K is the other half of the lethal combination known as “The Charlottes”. Making the sideline her ally, she would often capitalise on a surprising fast ball availability from Charlotte A, run wide then charge past a defensive line still regrouping from the previous play, putting on enough speed to ensure that anyone rarely got near enough to tag her. Tenacious in defence, Charlotte would press even those attackers who appeared to have so much room and space to be guaranteed points. Her try saving tags were often a highlight of my Saturday



HENE TANGI

Hene is a natural athlete who also brings a natural open friendliness to the team. Hene’s combination of speed and agility allows him to easily cut through even well-prepared opposition lines and chase down anyone breaking through our wall. He is already a force to be reckoned with on the field and a natural leader off it. As we being passing in U7s next year, Hene will have even more opportunity to demonstrate his brilliance.



HENRY TAYLOR

Henry T is another long-time Shammies supporter who converted to player this year. He is a cheeky fun-loving kid who has shown amazing resilience in returning from occasional over rough play. When focused, Henry is an effective defender, quickly return on side in preparation for the next play. Already solid running the ball, this seasons Henry has significantly improved in his speed in playing the ball after getting tagged. I am looking forward to seeing him develop



ISAAC JOHNSON

Isaac is the assistant coach and assistant manager of the U6 as well as backing up as a player. This seasons Isaac has worked hard on increasing his focus and listening skills. As a result, I have seen amazing improvements in not only his understanding of the game, but his skills with the ball skills and as well as his ability to work with team mates both on and off the field. I think Isaac will really come into his own when we start focusing on specialised positions in a few more years.





JAMIE SHAW

Jamie is a natural born fly-half, organising other players and always looking for the ball. Though he had a somewhat shorter season than most this year, Jamie always displayed a level of passion that ensured that he was always in or at least near the centre of action in both training and games. I'm looking forward to hopefully seeing Jamie back on the paddock in 2022.



JUDE BARROS

Jude is bursting with enthusiasm and potential. Currently one of his biggest challenges is controlling his speed and size to ensure he does not steamroll defenders trying to tag him; a challenge that will turn into an asset once we get him to U8s and introduce tackling! Jude has been working hard this year on staying inside the sidelines and looking after his team mates if they get hurt or upset.



LEO PISATURO

Towards the end of this season something seemed to click for Leo and everything we had been doing in training came together on the field. In support Leo showed that he could provide quick, close support for the player running the ball then follow that up with some deft footwork to cut past defenders. He was able to repeat these skills in subsequent games providing us with another valuable option when we had the ball.



MAX AKAI

By the middle of the season Max was already threatening to outkick this U6 coach both in accuracy and distance. His maturity shows both on and off the field, listening and responding to instructions quickly and providing leadership during training exercises to other players. In game Max is a solid utility player who can control the play in both attack and defence. He is especially effective in looking to cover any games that may develop in our Shammies line that could otherwise be exploited.



RYAN PETKOVICH

Ryan is a solid all-round rugby player and master of Red Rover. Speed, footwork, and an ability to read the game uncommon in an U6 player combine in an unassuming package that often catches opponents, both in game and in training, off guard. Ryan is consistent with the ball with a mature skill set that I am keen to explore in U7 as we develop more of a focus on passing and catching.



TOBY HERBERT

The other half of 'the Tobies', Toby H's fast connections with Toby W ensured an almost seamless continuation of play between phases, often resulting in a defensive line scrambling to get back in position whenever the two were supporting each other. Running deliberate, lines combined with a good top speed, Toby would take advantage of the space provided by his quick connections with Toby W, to score from across the field from the last tag.



TOBY WORLEDGE

Toby W was here to have fun and it was that sense of fun that he loved to share with his teammates, and inflict on his coach. Whether 'Stuck in the mud', 'Red Rover', or obstacle courses, Toby W was the embodiment of unadulterated joy whenever he was running or playing with other kids. Toby W joined forces with Toby H to form a challenging combination in attack, with a chaotic quick pick and play style, Toby's tries often appeared in the middle of a thicket of bewildered defenders.



U7'S SEASON REPORT

Well, that was fast! The U/7s were just starting to “put it all together” in games when, like every team, our season was cut short. The planned mid-season introduction of tackling to our training sessions in preparation for 2022 could not take place, but the rate of skill improvement in this team suggests everyone will learn quickly next season.

A late surge of players in pre-season saw our numbers grow to 13 and allowed us to field both a Blue and Maroon side each week ... JUST! The draw was often kind to us with staggered start times and plenty of players eager to back up for a second game. A huge thank you to Mel for the demanding task of keeping us all well informed with game times and ever-changing team lists, especially in the lead up to the Gala Day. Outstanding!!

Coaches Paul Luchi and Jeremy Wilcock identified “catching & passing” plus “finding space” as our skills to develop this season. We were able to introduce many games to improve these skills and Tuesday evenings were always full of fast-moving side stepping Shammies; either with the ball in hand or chasing somebody who did. But of course, no training session could ever begin without a solid hit out of “Come over red rover!”

Every Saturday morning showcased the improvement of every player. There was plenty of speed, amazing ball handling and tracking in defence with the highlight of course being the Shammies Showdown on May 22. Apparently, we both won!! Thanks to Dave (Dara’s dad) for adding to his U/9 duties and helping us with warm-ups and refereeing when he could.

The presence of parents really does make a difference to the feel of the team. To all our parents who were ever present on Tuesdays and Saturday mornings, producing the lolly snakes, cutting the oranges and being vocal, it has been so enjoyable getting to know everyone. We’re fortunate to have you as part of the Shammies community and hope you can make it back in 2022. It’s been awesome! See you next season!!

COACHES – PAUL AND JEREMY

Player profiles



ADA MARSHALL

Ada loved running the ball (in any direction) and would eventually find a gap to weave through. A ferocious defender, Ada often forced the opposition to rush their pass.



CHARLIE FUREY

Defending out wide, Charlie always read the opposition’s attack and snuffed out

many tries. Great footwork and quick feet saw Charlie score some great tries of his own. Charlie always had a smile on his face and was quick to ensure we always commenced Tuesdays with a game of “Red Rover.”



ALEXANDER SHEPHERD

Super cheerful and always played the game displaying great spirit and sportsmanship. He was the first to offer to help out when setting up for training or after the game on Saturday. He has a kind and generous can-do manner, making him a great team-mate to all. We all enjoyed Alex’s company and he has the making of proper Rugby player for sure!



DARA FORREST

What a competitor! Dara sidestepped his way to many a try and was equally dangerous in defence. We're glad he's on our team! Dara was very aware of 'the game' and formed good

combinations with Thomas and Charlie which should serve us very well next season.



EMMA KEENAN

Formed a great combination with Ada and improved her passing each week. Emma was a tenacious defender and when she grew in confidence loved to get amongst it.



FINN MORRISEY

"Mr Cartwheel" was back this season bamboozling opposition defences with his weaving runs and turn of speed. Another one with a perennial smile, Finn just loved playing. Also became

a very determined defender using his speed to prevent many tries.



FLYNN FIELD

Showed improvements to his game each week! By the end of our short season he had become a strong and determined player. Flynn never gave up weather in defence or

attack. We are looking forward to seeing Flynn's skills continue to develop as we have no doubt, he will most certainly become a great player.



HENRY OSTINI

Henry joined us soon after the start of the season and settled in nicely. His passing on the run improved each week and as Henry gained confidence, he was able to really become involved in each game with some timely runs and great defence.



JAMES CATANZARITI

A clever player, who had a superb turn of speed. Brave and focused on doing well, he was always prepared to work on his game & listen to the Coaches during training. Looking forward to seeing James next year.

The quiet achiever James was humble, brave well behaved and always prepared to have a go.



JOHN PAURINI

Strong, fast and determined to do well...& he usually does do very well! An extremely capable sportsman that the rest of the team looked to for inspiration he set the standard and was kind & considerate teammate to all. We all really enjoyed having John in the team & can't wait to continue watching his skills develop next season.



LIAM FRANTA

Courageous & tough as nails. Always looking to get involved he enjoyed carrying the ball up and always gave his all. Kind natured and a real team player. He is what the Shammies is all about... try your best and never give up!! What a great season Liam had, his teammates will be looking forward to seeing him next year.



MAX THOMAS

Max is a first year Shammie and made some real progress with his skills and game play. Max is a great listener and as his understanding of the game improved, Max was able to position himself to become very involved in both training and games.



ROLY WILCOX

Genetically gifted, a fast natural ball carrier in attack he loved getting involved and loved playing the game. Roly listened well & concentrated during drills to improve his skills. Superb sidestep and a try scoring machine! He loved being part of the Shammies, and we can't wait to have his fiery good-natured spark back for the U'8s!!



THOMAS LUCHI

Thomas could score a try out of nothing, and often did! Whether at training or in games, he loved competing, hated losing and saved several tries with long range chases. Thomas loves practising and his game sense is fast improving. Handy in defence too!



U8'S SEASON REPORT

It was great to see so many from the previous year come back to the Shammies fold. But we also had a few new faces as well, which was a welcome sight. Big step up in the game this year with the start of tackling, scrums and line outs. The team accepted the challenge and worked hard at training to develop the appropriate skills. It was a shame that the season had to end so early, as I feel like we were really starting to formulate a great team culture. We were all there to support each other. Hope you all had fun and hopefully we can get back a normal season next year.



AIDAN BOYLE

New to the shammies this year, Aidan is a fast-running centre who has grown in confidence over the season. His low tacking style and excellent cleaning out technique made Aiden one of the stronger defenders in the

team. We look forward to watching Aiden continue to develop as a competitive young rugby player.



DONNCHA SLEVIN

WOW, what a year. Donncha's development through the year was amazing. His tackling and running with the ball was outstanding. He just kept turning up for his friends and putting everything on the line, week-in, week-out.



DYLAN LUSTED

Most opposing sides could not handle Dylan's speed with the ball in hand. He would continuously evade would-be tacklers spot a gap and go straight through it. Dylan's try line defence was a stand out

as he never gave up on repelling the opposition.



ELEANOR SATO

Eleanor is at her most dangerous when given a little space to run. She is tall, athletic and difficult to stop once she hits top speed and goes looking for the tryline. She is always courteous at

training and keen to get involved in all of the drills while she continues to develop her rugby skills. As her confidence on the field continuous to grow, her impact on the game will get even bigger than it already is. A great season from Eleanor.



FINN WATERWORTH

This was the moment Finn had been waiting for since he was 5. Real rugby, none of this tag stuff. As you would expect made the step up with ease. His tackling was outstanding. No matter how big the

opposition was, he would go in hard and strong. Finn is 90% heart (the other 10% are legs that let him run like the wind).



HAMISH WORLEDGE

What an illusive runner. Hamish's step would bambosal opposing players. During most of Hamish's runs he would evade about 15 players. That's quite a feat considering there are only 8 players on the field. His ability to find the ball and the try line was second to none.



HENRY WILCOX

A young man whose confidence has continued to grow over the season as he has transitioned from U7's to U8's tackle rugby. Henry was a little cautious during the first few weeks however it was great to see him develop

as a player to the point where he was confident to commit to the tackles and maintain good ball security. Henry managed to score a number of great try's with his quick burst of speed from the back of the ruck.



HUGO MESLEY

Hugo is a natural rugby player who has shown his strength both in attack and defence. He is seen regularly pairing with Sidney in attack to produce the results on the scoreboard. He is also a team player and happy

to share the ball with his teammates during set play from a scrum or lineout. He takes the award for the biggest U8 injury season due to being the first U8 player to have a tooth knocked out during a game. Well Done Hugo and we look forward to next year.



LIAM LATEGAN

Liam was new to the Shammies team. He exceeded all our expectations. His never say die attitude really set the standard for the other players to follow. While his

running with the ball was a potent weapon, what I was most pleased about was seeing Liam never give up in defence.



LINCOLN MESECKE-TRENT

Lincoln is another one of our strong running forwards. Lincoln is a naturally powerful young player with a size advantage over the opposition. Lincoln continued to work on his technique at

training resulting in a stronger running style on the weekend. We saw a number of great tries from Lincoln from his powerful drives over the line. Keep up the good work Lincoln.



LINCOLN WALLER

Lincoln made the big step up this year. Getting in amongst the rough stuff saw him take a few heavy hits through the year. But he was always back ready to get involved. Showed the way to the other team members about

how to draw a penalty for the opposing player not releasing the ball. Well done.



MALI SMITH

Mali joined the club this year in her first year of rugby. She has quickly established herself as a powerful force in the team. Mali has shown strong running as a forward and good understanding of the scrum and

lineout formations. One of the highlights of the year was Mali's barnstorming run where is seemed to take the entire opposing team to stop her. We are all looking forward to Mali's confidence and skills continuing to grow next year.



NATE LUCI

Nate is quite the little speedster on the field. Playing in the backline off the set play, Nate was difficult to stop whenever he was provided with some free space to move. He is a team player and turns up every week

with desire to play at his best. Well done Nate.



PATRICK (PADDY) TAYLOR

Paddy is one of the smaller players in the team however the opposition shouldn't let that fool them. Paddy gives his 100% effort all the time and will happily tackle the biggest players in the opposing team.

He loves taking the big hit ups and can often be found telling both the coach and the referee what should be happening during the game. A future scrum half in the making...



REICA KIKUCHI

It was amazing that it took the step up into tackle for Reica's ability to shine. Scored one of the tries of the year. Straight from the kick off, ran all around the opposition.

They did not know what they had just saw, but a flash. Once Reica got her hands on the ball, she was hard to stop. Congratulations for being the 1883 Blues player of the year.



RORY CLAMPETT

A strong running young man with a powerful leg drive that he used both in attack and defence. Over the season, Rory has consistently put opposition players into touch with his

strong tackling style resulting in many turnovers to the shammies team. He successfully scored a number of tries out wide whenever he was given a bit of clear air to run.



RYAN TAPPIN

Ryan loved getting amongst it. He never took a backward step, no matter how big the opposition was. He was always first to the breakdown. Ryan's support play was the stuff that legends are made

of. No matter how far he was away from the play, he seemed to pop up at the right time.



SEYI BARROS

Stole more balls from the oppositions grasp than the whole team combined. Seyi really found his niche in holding up the player and grabbing the ball. His speed and balanced running often

had the opposing teams in his wake.



SIDNEY HAWKINS

Sidney has become the master of the fend this season. A few training drills early in the season armed Sidney with tools to improve his running style and fend off the opposing tackles.

The results speak for themselves with consistent tries to Sidney most weekends. His focus and effort at training each week did not go unnoticed as he improved as a player throughout the season. A great season from Sidney.



THALIA KILKENNY

She has found her favourite move in using her speed to leave the opposition sides in her wake straight down the touchline. This was the usual move when Thailia scored in the corner. She never took

a backward step in getting into the middle of a ruck. Just remember to tape those laces!!!!



THEODORE LE

A man who loves to make a big try saving tackle for the team. In attack, Theo has shown an impressive a burst of speed that has resulted in a number of try's this season. A great team player

who always listened during training and puts everything into the games on the weekend. Our 1883 player of the year for the Maroons.



XAVIER ALEXANDER

Xavier had a great season. His direct running was devastating to opposition sides. He was always ready for a big run. Pumping those legs made him unstoppable. His defence in

the middle was exceptional. Opposition players knew when Xavier tackled them.



U9'S SEASON REPORT

2021 was humming along nicely with a team of boys who were really starting to gel and communicate as a unit. And then.... well, the less said about late 2021, the better!

Given the abridged 2020 season coaches Andy Farley and I decided to get the ball rolling in January to attempt to establish combinations and get the boys ready for another step up in the physicality of rugby. Thursday afternoons at HJ Mahoney oval in Marrickville, training next to the mighty Newtown Jets, became a weekly pre-season occurrence. Games of King of the Hill, Red Rover, one on one tackling and draw and pass drills in high frequency meant that once training at Camperdown started in earnest we had a good head start to the season. The boys continued to focus on their decision making when approaching the breakdown (bullet and anchor), understanding where space both in attack and defence and learning to continually support the ball. It is such a shame the season was cut short by COVID as the boys last games at the Menai Gala Day were some of their best. Tackling was ferocious, clean outs were accurate, the piggies made the hard yards in tight with some tireless and strong carries against some much bigger kids and the backs made some incredible busts with runners in support. It all augurs well for 2022!

2021 also saw the arrival of some fresh faces in the playing group. Hugo Erispe, Will Herbert, Huxley Featherstone & Rafael Curach all started on their respective rugby journeys. All brought plenty of enthusiasm and a desire to be part of what is becoming a special team. It was one of these fresh faces that stood out with his sheer delight in playing the game with his teammates, his willingness to soak up as much feedback as he could from his coaches at training and all while being a good sport on and off the field. Congratulations to our 1883 medal winner Will Herbert for an outstanding first season in rugby. We hope you, and all of your teammates, are hooked on the game they play in Heaven!

A rugby team can only perform effectively when everybody is pulling in the same direction. That direction couldn't be achieved without the tireless support of our team of assistant coaches Toby Harrison, Chris Meert and David "Foggy" Forrest. All have brought fresh ideas and training techniques to keep the boys interested in what can be some pretty repetitive and mundane drills. But rest assured, there will be plenty more to come!

Finally, and most importantly, the U9's simply would not have been able to operate without the clear communication and organisation that comes from our team manager. Thank you to both Rachel Atzeni and Blair Callon, who took up the reins mid-season, for all of your hard work. The coaches simply couldn't do it without you!

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2022 - Chris Furey



PLAYER PROFILES



ALEX CORBEN

Alex was a welcome inclusion back in the under 9s this season. With his tenacity at the breakdown and his tackling process Alex slotted straight back into the team. We hope for more of the

same next season!



CALEB CHIUNDIZA

2021 was another big season for Caleb. Not only did he begin to realise that size does matter, but also if used correctly it can be devastating. With ball in hand Caleb continued from where he left off in 2020

with numerous thundering runs and, as the season progressed, he also started to learn that close support and short, sharp passing is another key to unlocking defensive lines. His combination of raw power with the development of subtle hands will be a huge asset to the Shammies in 2022!



FIONN RAFFERTY

Fionn has matured a lot this season, into one of the team leaders. He is committed to training and plays the solid type of rugby every back dreams of. A stalwart of the forwards, Fionn produces the go forward that

the team needs to be successful. Watch this space Fionn is a player with a lot more to offer.



GEORGE FUREY

George had a tough start to 2021 as he strove to lead his team mates by example which clearly painted a target on his back. Not one to take a backward step, George was consistently impressive in

defence and his frequent scything runs through the heart of opposing teams would often lift those around him. As the season progressed George's resilience started to pay dividends, culminating at a cold, wet and windy Barden Ridge gala day where he played out of his skin, chopping players in half and making a mockery of defences. Well played George!



HUGO ERISPE

Hugo was welcomed to the Shammies this season as a new player. Quick to learn and keen to show his skills on the field, Hugo took the game on at 100% miles per hour. With a good solid

season behind him we expect to see some great things coming from Hugo next season.



HUXLEY FEATHERSTONE

Huxley was a new addition to the team this season and he sure made his presence felt. Always keen to learn and enthusiastic at training Huxley is developing into a very good rugby player.

With some more specialised backs training next season I can see Huxley really taking the game to the opposition and becoming a force to be reckoned with.



JACK FARLEY

Already possessing great size and speed, Jack became an even more devastating ball runner in 2021 when he found his ability to fend. With his new found power he would often take the short side and with one well placed

paw would flay opponents like skittles. The next step in his journey will be to find support and to not get isolated. A big character, and an even bigger unit with the motor to match, Jack has plenty to offer the Shammies both on the field and off!



JACK SPEIRS

Jack 'Boppa' Spiers, what can be said about our big Boppa that hasn't already been said! When Jack takes a run with the ball in hand, look out! I felt sorry for soe of the opposition having to try to tackle him. We

are looking at some more destructive runs next year!



JOSIAH SAILOSI

Josiah the gentle giant has been an integral part of the Shammies U9s this season, with his always smiling face and gentle nature. Josiah has excelled in the Sense programme that runs in the

conjunction with the shammies training. We all look forward to seeing Josiah again next season.



LIAM MEERT

Liam returned again for the 2021 season with the same enthusiasm and energy he had last year. One of the first players at training every week, Liam is like a sponge, soaking up all the

information he can get and then applying it in the games. Bring on the 2022 season.



MAC CALLON

The coaches debated for some time about whether we could pigeon hole players in the U9's given the amount of growing yet to be done. Mac was the one exception! A quick and cheeky quip here, a sniping run there,

resilience which belies his stature and clearly the best pass amongst the team pointed Mac to only one position. Not only did Mac relish his time at srum-half, but he continued to impress throughout the year as he learned the art of marshalling his forwards and refined his passing game. Keep practising that pass on both sides Mac!



MICHAEL KEENAN

Having made the decision to drop back from the U10's, Michael's qualities were abundantly clear from the first training session of 2021. Blessed with plenty of pace and an easy swerve, Michael can be

devastating with space and time to out flank his opponents. A constant threat over the ball and a solid tackler, Michael just needs to make himself available in support and where there is space to be a consistant on the score sheet. Keep up the good work Michael!



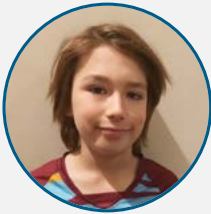
NED FOOT

Ned's second year at the Shammies was very much like his first, a never give up attitude in defence and stoic support of his team mates. Ned continues to flourish at the Shammies and despite a few big knocks during the season continued to give his all when the opportunities presented themselves. Well played in 2021 Ned!



OSCAR HARRISON

Oscar started his 2021 season how he left his 2020 season, hard and fast! Cementing his position in the centre's Oscar's ball skills and mesmerising side steps left the opposition grasping at thin air! Strong in attack and defence Oscar's game is developing into something special.



RAFAEL CURACH

Raff was a first year inductee to both the Sammies and Rugby Union community in 2021 and showed, in quick time, that if he gets his way, he is here to stay. Initially struggling to understand some of the laws around the breakdown, Rafa quickly found that out wide, given some space, his neat footwork and balanced running style pose a huge threat in open space. It's a shame that 2021 became such an abridged season as Rafa's rugby trajectory seemed stratospheric. See you in 2022 Raff!



ROMEO ATZENI

With his easy smile and diminutive stature it would be too easy to think that Romeo doesn't present as much of a threat on the rugby field. But at second glance there is a swagger that portrays what lie beneath. The courage of a lion and a fierce competitive streak mean that not only is Romeo, with his fast feet and electric acceleration, often one of the most dangerous runners on ground, but he also hits like a hammer in defence. Romeo consistently finds the tryline and it is sheer tenacity that makes it possible. A future Shammies legend!



RYAN FORREST

Rhino took up 2021 right where he left off in 2020. With a step that is at times unreadable, and a mind that is often a few steps ahead of those around him, Rhino can leave defenders grasping at air. His focus for 2022 will be to learn how to use the ball to do the work to unleash his support runners or to sell the dummy. His combination ability to combine with his team mates is starting to yield results where a beautiful inside pass against Drummoynne saw George stroll in untouched. Well done Rhino!



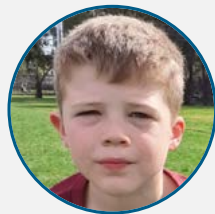
SAM SHAW

Our 1883 winner from 2020, Sam continued to show the coaches that he is all ears at training and willing to put what is being taught to him into practice on Saturdays. A well respected team member who is tough in contact, strong over the ball and more than willing to earn the hard meters in tight Sam continues to impress with his work ethic and commitment to his team. See you in the UIOs Sam, and keep up the good work.



TOM JAMISON

Tom is the U9s Mr Perpetual Motion. He is unflappable and hard hitting in defence, straight in his running and with a lazer like focus on the the ball which often sees him challenging the referee’s interpretations of what is a “gate” or what constitutes “hands in the ruck”. An open side at heart, Tom seems completely at ease when the referee feels it necessary to draw attention to such trivial indiscretions. A tough player who will undoubtedly be the heart and soul of many teams to come. Keep it up Tom!



WILL HERBERT

Will was undoubtedly the find of the season for the U9s in 2021. Like Sam in 2020, Will’s first season of rugby was an eye opener but to say that he relished the challenge and the commeraderie of his team mates would be an understatement. While some of the laws of the game were entirely foreign to Will, nothing could stop his enthusiasm to learn on the run, to get his hands on the ball or his willingness to put his body on the line both in games and at training. With another season under his belt, who knows what Will can achieve... the sky’s the limit!



U10'S SEASON REPORT

What a rugby season for the U10s! A lot of new faces to the team, mixed with the veterans, made it a smashing season although it was cut short. It was amazing to see the kids grow together as a team, learn new skills and put them to use in competition. Graduating from the minis competition to the bigger fields; discovering new parts of Sydney each week with "away" games. When the spirits of the Shammies were high, it was shown how easily they could dominate the field, winning by wide margins and de-moralising the opposition. Also shown was our strength in numbers as a club, having a good number of players allowed the team to rotate and replenish off the field with substitutes, with other clubs struggling to find the numbers to play. Both forwards and backs gave it their best, training hard, and looking forward to game day. Well done U10 Shammies!

It also took a wider team to get the U10s on the ground each week. An extra special thank you to our coaches Frank, Clarke and Shogo, manager Laura and all of the U10 parents and helpers (shout out to Tom Chanter and Edward Walker) who volunteered each week covering match duties and supporting the players. We can't wait to run the water bottles next year!

PLAYER PROFILES



BEN BYRNE

New to rugby, but Ben put in his all for a great season. With a baptism of fire in the forward pack, Ben played No 8 locking the scrum in tightly for the second rows, and bashing his way forward

with the ball to gain more ground. Always keen to train, pushing himself in breakdown drills, he was great to see in action. Bonding well with the team, he was prepared to push himself hard like a true Shammie forward.



FIN CHANTER

Another veteran Shammie, Fin has had a great season, playing centres for the under 10s. Pushing himself hard, Fin got into the attack and defence of the backline, and was either taking the ball up

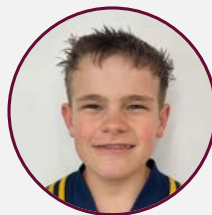
to gain more ground or tackling the opposition in their tracks. Playing rugby runs in the blood of the Chanters with Fin following in the footsteps of his older brothers. Keep it up Fin!



HARLEY DONOHUE

A veteran Shammie, it was great to have Harley in the forward pack. Playing No 8 as well, he got into the scrums, rucks and attacks, pushing hard to make ground for the team.

Having been a Shammie now for a number of years, Harley gets into it, trying his best for the Shammies so that they can dominate the field. Keep your eyes out for this fella in the future. Will be a star Shammie just like his old man.



HUGO RUTTER

It was great to have Hugo back in the team. He gave it his all at training and on game day, playing front row as either hooker or prop. Bonding well with his team mates, he was either pushing hard in the

breakdown, scrums and doing what a front rower does best. No doubt as time goes along, Hugo will grow with the game and make a fine front rower. Glad you are back with us Hugo!



JACOBY DICKSON

One of our new faces to the team, but boy did he make a difference with his contribution to the forward pack. Jacoby played well this season in his position as tight head prop, charging forward with the ball making great gains in territory whilst pushing aside many of the opposition. You could hear the parents cheer when he made his runs, a delight to see, as the team knew they could count on him to make ground. A fantastic first season for him.



JAMIE PHEISTER

A great season for Jamie, he played scrum half, fly half and was moved into the centres to widen his skills and understand the full back line. Always calling to his team mates in setting up the ball as scrum half, it was great to see him pass the ball for the back line to attack. If he was not getting the back line ready, he was taking the ball up himself at a fast pace to score tries. A blistering season for this Shammie.



LACHLAN HARDEN

Another newcomer to the team, it was great to see Lachlan as part of the forward pack. He bonded well with his team mates and had a ball during the season. Taking up the position of second row, Lachie has the ideal frame to make a difference here. During the season he fought hard in the rucks, took the ball up hard and bonded tight in the scrum engine room to give the opposition a shove. Looking forward to seeing Lachie next season.



LAWSON BOYLE

A new comer to the game, but oh boy did Lawson love getting into it. Playing in the centres, Lawson was pushing himself hard, taking the ball forward or getting involved in the rucks to protect the ball. He loved training with his fellow team mates, getting his skills up and training hard. No doubt as time goes on, he will be a force to reckon with. He may even get better than his old man, let's just wait and see.



JULIUS REGO

Julius has had a great season, playing in all positions in the backline but settling in the half backs and centers. This allowed him to understand the backline, and get experience in its gameplay. His passing and attacking was great, allowing the team to move the ball through the backline so that they can make their attack. An amazing tackle in chasing the opposition more than half the field, was a highlight this season. Great season Julius.



MIREI KIKUCHI

A key player in our back line up, Mirei is always a star when she plays. She is truly an all-rounder, getting involved in all aspects of the game of attack and defence, you will see her either running the ball up or tackling the opposition. No doubt personal training from her legendary dad, Shammie Shogi, has paid off. Her game play was great to see, but what topped that was her face when playing in the mud against the opposition. Great to have Mirei in the team!



MYLO BOOTH

A veteran forward, Mylo had a blast of a season playing his position of second row. One of the tallest in his team, you could see him catching the balls in line outs, pushing hard in scrums and taking the ball forward. With passion for this game, he loves to get involved, play hard and push others aside as he makes his way forward. This boy knows how to use his size to his advantage, making him a great forward.



ROBBIE CLARKE

Our loose head prop, Robbie was never short of fire when it came to rugby. Like a true forward, he was always prepared to put his body on the line, take the ball up and get involved. Keen to take the ball forward, Robbie would usually be seen calling for the ball so he could have a run to gain the team more territory. Always prepared to get involved or asking if he can go back on when on the bench for a rotation, made him have a great season.



ROBBIE WALKER

A star forward in the making, Robbie had a great season playing second row taking after his brother who also plays the same position. The engine room of the scrum and forwards, Robbie gave his full effort as a second rower, pushing hard in scrums, taking the ball forward and training hard. His confidence and ability grew throughout the season, and we are looking forward to seeing him play next season.



SAACHI WILLIAMS

Well, the boy who went from round ball to this funny shaped oval ball has finally come around. He loves to score tries and his kicking game makes him great on the wing. Saachi's aggressive gameplay sets a great standard for the other to see. His famous palming attack had the opposition confused and unable to tackle his runs, so he scores tries or sets them up. What an amazing first season for Saachi.



SAM LEBLER

Sam is also a veteran Shammie, having played with the club for a number of years. With Sam out on the wing, he waited for his time to get the ball to make his attack. Always smiling and giving it his best, it was fantastic to see Sam get involved and pushing himself outside his comfort zone.



SEAN OG SLEVIN

Just like a good wine that ages, Sean Og gets better each season. With some fierce tackling in the beginning of the season to pushing himself to take the ball up, Sean Og has had one of his best seasons. Playing on the wing, he used this to his advantage when he got the ball to make his play. Always being keen to get involved is one of his key attributes. Bonding well with his team and his love of the game made it a great season for him.



THOMAS STOCKWELL

Another new face, but he played the season like a veteran. Thomas made the transition from AFL to rugby, with great kicking skills but also his ability to tackle. No matter their size, Thomas stopped them in his tracks. Playing wing, he was fast in taking the ball up, but also as fast to stop the opposition. A great kicker as well, the team could count on him to make those conversions. This player has a lot of talent, keep an eye out for him!



WILLIAM LLOYD

Will is our reliable hooker, performing his throw ins for the set piece, hooking the ball in scrums and fearlessly getting into the rucks and tackles. Known to be one of our toughest, Will did not let the team down this year. He played strongly with the forwards, attacking forward and grinding the ball up for the Shammies to gain more territory. Rotating between prop and hooker, made Will a great asset.



U11'S SEASON REPORT

U11 Maroons

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge our sponsors, the efforts of the committee and all the volunteers that enables the club to put teams on the field each week.

I would especially like to thank Juliana Bates (Jules 1.0) and Jules Wheway (Jules 2.0) in their role as team manager(s). I don't think we would have been able to get our teams on the field without them. To Mike Brewitt and Bernard Gallagher. As new parents to the club, it was great to see you both put your hands up take the reins with the U11 Blues, I am very grateful. To Ben Khan, thank you for your assistance as co-coach. Sharing the responsibility of selections (which seemed harder than picking the Wallabies at times), strategy, training and game day was a pleasure.

To all the parents and siblings that held tackle bags, pads, helped set up, on the BBQ or in the canteen, get players to training and the games.....thank you.

2021 was an exciting season for PJR U11's in that we were able to field 2 teams thanks to an influx of new boys. Our 2 teams were well graded and able to compete in their respective competitions, and showed improvement as individuals and as teams throughout the season.

For the Maroons, our final game (as it turned out to be) was a highlight. A home game against competition heavyweight St Pats. Having suffered a couple of tough losses in the previous 2 weeks, after a good win against Harbord Harlequins, the Maroons put in a wonderful team effort in a quagmire to defeat St Pats 27-15 to keep a 100% home record intact at fortress Camperdown for 2021.

This game highlighted where the team was headed, with season best individual performances by many balanced with excellent teamwork. It was a pleasure to coach the team, and we look forward to seeing how the team and whole U11 squad transition to the 15 a side game next year. I think this will assist the teams consistency, in many players being able to find their position and develop their skills.

In finishing I would like to credit the boys for their individual improvement and development as a team. They should be proud of the wins they had, and not dwell on the losses. We had a number of new players and came up against some experienced teams. I have no doubt that if they stick with it, continue to improve and play as a team, they can enjoy a good level of success and enjoyment.



U11 Blue

Well what an initiation of fire this year was for the under 11 Blues! I put my hand up for my inaugural year in coaching after the decision was made to create two under 11 teams. With the guidance from Troy and Ben (Maroons) and assistance of Anna and Duncan, Bernard and I were excited to bring our rusty Kiwi coaching skills to the team.

Of the 6 games we were able to squeeze in we started with 3 wins from 3 and the boys were all getting a good rhythm and solid playing style. Unfortunately, due to the tight numbers in both U11 squads we were always playing with 1 or 2 subs max. I will put this excuse down to us losing the last 3 games especially as some of our opposition fielding some larger boys at their home games.

For a fairly new bunch of kids that hardly knew each other the U11 Blues really did us proud and although we were out sized and less experienced in the latter games of our short season, they all played with great heart and courage.

Some memorable games were winning at Dural against a more experienced opposition and holding on to a nail-biting finish. Holding Warringah at their home ground to 7 nil at half time with a severely depleted team with no subs. We all had fun at Camperdown in the mud pit against The Newport Sharks which was sadly our last game.

We are all hoping for an un-interrupted 2022 season to become more acquainted with one another and really hone our newfound skills and to excel in our rugby careers.

PLAYER PROFILES MAROONS



ALEXANDER MITCHELL

We lost Alex to the Maroons mid-season which hurt us. He brings a sublime, grounding skill to the back line and could break through defenders creating many attacking scenarios. Another brave tackler with great heart.



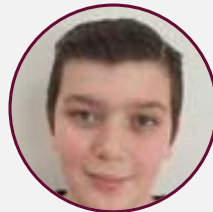
AUBREY COOK

Aubrey was our rock in the centre of the scrum at hooker. Another quiet achiever who led by his actions and listened well to instruction while always improving and driving forward. His attitude was a great example for the other boys to follow.



BEAU LILLEY

Our super probing halfback who saw an opportunity and took it. Another fearless player in the mighty Blue team with bravery beyond his size. Also a pleasure to coach who never complained and took instruction well.



GEORGE PAHIS

George is a pillar of strength in our front row. A quiet leader, his no nonsense power game created headaches for many opponents. The photo of him getting across the line against St Pats was priceless.....reminded me of Tony Daly at 1991 RWC final (boys you may need to google this)



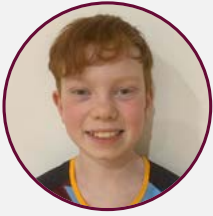
ISAAC NEWMAN

Isaac loved being amongst the tough stuff. He always put his body on the line and his size and strength provided real go forward. New to the club this year, I think he can develop into a valuable tight forward over coming seasons



JACK PHILLIPS

Jack is a great player. What he lacks in size he more than makes up with heart and speed. Another great utility who could play wherever required. His manners and polite disposition made him a pleasure to coach.



JAKE QUAILEY

His try for the Shammies on debut at Boronia Park will be long remembered by the team. A fantastic kick retrieval from his own 22 and shut the gates. Being blessed with an abundance of speed

is one thing, being able to use it is another. New to the game Jake is an exciting prospect that we would certainly prefer to have on the end of our backline than the oppositions.



JOHNNY KOTALAS

Johnny is our tough wingman. His intensity put the fear in his opposite number and ruthless tackling created many opportunities for the team.



KRISTIAN MACKAY

Kristian has all the skills to develop into a great centre. He has balance and speed, and his defence is very reliable. His cover defending tackle against Seaforth highlighted his determination and never say die attitude.



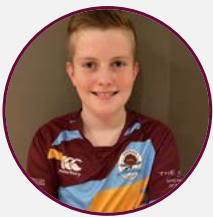
LUCAS VILLATE-GALLAGHER

Lucas is a rugby machine and a fearless front rower, his skills, finesse and fearless running created many tries for us. He was able to play between the 2 teams and was sorely missed when we did not have him on board.



LIAM WATERWORTH

We were fortunate enough to be able to move Liam to half back this year, and he took to it like a duck to water. He has terrific defence, and great pass and running game. He throws his heart and soul into every game, leading from the front. I am excited to see Liam develop his craft in the coming seasons, and continue to direct the team around the park.



MAC SEEBECK

It took us some weeks after seeing him dispose of Balmain in a trial to see Mac at his best. New to the game, there is no doubt he is built for it. He continued to learn and put in a wonderful display of dominant

running against St Pats. Moving to 15 a side next year will be great for Mac, who has the potential to be a dominant number 8.



MATTHEW TYDD

Matt was a tremendous addition to the team. His fighting spirit, in attack and defence was great to watch. A great defender and a free spirit in attack, his kick for Jake at Boronia Park showed the vision he has. Another new addition this year who I have no doubt will develop into a very handy rugby player



NATE TRAVIS

With a free flowing and wide-ranging running style, Nate is devastating centre. His ability to penetrate gaps and back up his outside men has created many scoring opportunities. He improves with each game and

will be an asset to any team.



OWEN CHARLES

Owen wears his heart on his sleeve and gets up in the face of the opposition. His uncanny ability to come from nowhere in defence was many an opposition number 10's worst nightmare. I have no doubt he

will benefit from the transition to the 15-man game and cement himself somewhere in the back 5.



OWEN KINGHAM

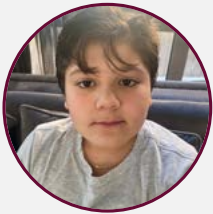
Another quite achiever, Owen was also a pleasure to coach. Nimble on his feet and courage beyond his size, he was an invaluable utility player and sets to work with a can-do attitude.



ROCKY HAWKINS

Rocky had a tremendous season at lock with a head down hard grafting attitude. His dedication to the team and willingness to learn was impressive. He was stripped of the ball in one of the

early games and that was the last time it ever happened. His improvement through our short season was really impressive.



ROSS TSALOUKAS

What a weapon Ross is when he gets the ball in hand, he can devastate the opposition with his destructive bursts and great scrummaging as a tight head prop. I am looking forward to getting Ross fit and

granting his wish to be a running back one day.



RUBEN BREWITT

A bit biased here but I was really proud of Rubens first year at Rugby and I was happy to see him tackle without fear like his old man. His skills improved greatly and he

has laid a fantastic foundation for next season.



RUPERT BERESFORD

Our hard running utility. Rupert really showed what he could do against St Pats with a simple plan to run and tackle hard. When he puts his mind to it, he is hard for oppositions to contain. His try off the kick off against St Pats was awesome.



SAM CAMERON

Our versatile goal kicking forward. Sam was prepared to play anywhere for the team. He is a thoughtful team player whose versatility was invaluable. His long range try down the blind side in the Boronia Park

gala day was memorable, showing a turn of speed to leave our opponents in his wake.



SEBASTIEN TRICCAS

For his very first season, Seb impressed from the beginning. His barn storming runs and bone crunching tackles to too good to be stuck on the wing. He blossomed at #8 and his improvement was exponential.

You could really see the back yard bullrush games with Lucas paying off.



TOM IRELAND

Tom was a fantastic addition to the team this year, coming to us from Mosman (sorry we couldn't get over them this year Tom). Tom is developing as a number 10 to watch, with a fantastic running game to complement his other

skills. His long range try against Harbord, that left the Harlequins mesmerised was a highlight.



TOM NELSON

Sadly Tom missed the majority of the season, after breaking his arm at our first gala day. He managed to help out and get back to training. Always with a grin, we can't wait to see him back on the field next season.



TIMOTHY STANTON-CLARK

Tim had another tough season with injury. With Jake on the other wing we were to be blessed with speed, and an internal battle for try scoring supremacy was brewing.... we eagerly await Tim getting back on the field to see how that plays out.



WILL JAMISON

Wills quiet nature and polite disposition was a pleasure to coach, he completed all tasks and instructions with a dedication and really strong work ethic. He never once complained and was happy

to fill any role. I see Will constantly improving and being a great asset to any team.



WILLIAM HARRIMAN-KHAN

With a tackling technique most would die for and the heart of a lion, Will continued where he left off last season. He was the backbone of our defence, and his sneaky darts around the ruck, often found the opposition

defence napping, gaining invaluable momentum for his team.



ZACHARY AMIRIAN

Zach is a natural born 10, with a complete toolbox of kicking, passing and backline leadership skills, he was a cool calm influence guiding the team. I recall many fearless tackles by him on much larger running backs head on.



U12'S SEASON REPORT

We kicked off 2021 with a pre-season tour of Brisbane. With a mix of players from the three teams we headed north while there was a lull in the Covid restrictions, and the borders remained open. It proved to be a wise call to go early rather than wait until October. We were warmly welcomed by our northern brethren and the u12 boys played with Shammie pride and valour, displaying true grit and maturity. The pre-season tour provided much needed conditioning and preparation and they came back battle hardened and ready to rumble.

Having an awkward number of registered players, it was always going to make it hard to fill two full Sunday teams and a Friday night team. However, we surged ahead realising slimmer squads meant more game time for our players! That was a blessing in disguise this year with the shortened season.

The Maroons performed well at the trials they were promoted to the A/B division. This was a massive step up from D grade. However, they were unfortunately hit with some early season injuries and were left with only 12 regular members for the remainder of the season. It proved to be a challenge to field a full team week to week but thankfully we had several Friday Night and Blues players whose support allowed us to field a team every week! The Maroons showed their depth of character and slogged it out to the middle (and untimely end) of the season, demonstrating perseverance and a never say die attitude. It was impossible to choose a single standout for the 1883 award. Instead, the coaches recognise the whole team as consistently displaying the 1883 characteristics when it really mattered.

The Blues also had a short but challenging season. We were incredibly lucky to secure the coaching services of some legendary ex Shammies Juniors - Tom Maclean and Conor Dunn. With their leadership the Blues kept improving every week and always came off the field with smiles after giving it their best on the field. The Blues welcomed many new players to rugby union in 2021 and we look forward to their continued development with the Shammies in 2022.

This was the last year for the Friday night competition before many players will transition to Sunday in u13s. The Friday team used the player combinations it had nurtured over the last few years to play some champagne rugby. In one of the toughest Sydney Rugby competitions the squad was in the top 4 teams. Always competitive everyone should be proud of the gutsy effort put in everyone put in week after week.

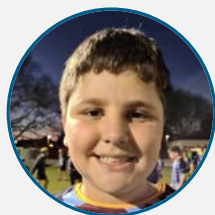
Well done to all the u12s players for showing your depth of character, willingness to learn, ability to play until the end regardless of the result and playing as a unit. You will draw on this experience in the future and it will reap dividends. The coaching and management team are immensely proud of how you have grown as individuals and a team.

A special thank you to all the coaches, managers and parents of the u12s squad. We had lots of fun this year and we enjoyed seeing all the kids develop. We look forward to 2022 and maybe, just maybe, we can get a full 15 round season in!





PLAYER PROFILES



ADAM YASSINE (FRIDAY)

Adam was a new addition to the team this year who is still learning the ropes. Adam is a very skilled player who loves to attack, he became a valuable team member as the season progressed.



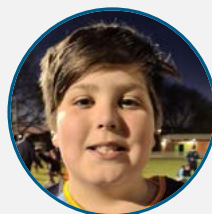
AIDEN LEE (MAROONS)

Aiden conducted the play like a maestro as he marshalled the troops at scrum half. He was able to pounce on opportunities in attack when they arose to run or distribute the ball and created a solid pillar in the defensive lin. When asked to fill in at centre, Aiden took up the challenge and delivered. He is a huge asset to the team and continues to thrive. Selected for U11s Sydney University



ALEX NICHOLIAS (BLUES)

Alex had a terrific year with the Maroons and he also played up with the Blues squad throughout the season. Alex's goals in 2021 were to improve his body position and leg drive in his tackling and the coaches were pleased with his development. He is a leader for the Maroons backline and he could seamlessly cover multiple positions in the backline.



ALEXANDER MCGLADE (BLUES)

The heart of the Blues forward pack at hooker Alex was a non-stop worker throughout the season. He has an excellent attitude at training and always tried his best. We really saw Alex develop his front row set up this year and his throwing in at lineouts.



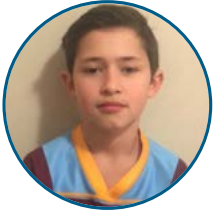
ANGUS GLOVER (BLUES AND FRIDAY)

Gus was a newbie to the Shammies in 2021 and he did himself proud. He just loves his footy (like his dad - playing for Shammies seniors) and would happily fill in for any team. Not surprisingly his goal for 2021 was just to have fun and we think he did! As a flying winger he covered outside defence well and ran well when given a half chance. A real character in the team, he engaged with all teammates and loved showing off his kiwi accent.



BLAKE BIRMINGHAM (FRIDAY)

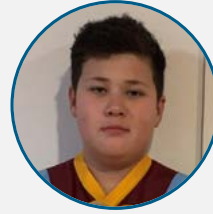
This was Blake's first year in rugby and he handled it very well. His positional play was great and he utilised his speed. Looking forward to seeing more of his ball skills and passing game. Can't wait to see him play again next year.



BLAKE GIUSA (BLUES)

Welcome back Blake! After a year away from rugby Blake came back stronger and faster. Blake provided some great direction from five-eight and inside centre for the Blues backline. He also bagged

himself quite a few tries using his pace on the outside. Never one to shirk away from tackles Blake would often chase down the opposition and provide effective cover defence. We saw Blake's confidence strong throughout the season and look forward to seeing him back in action in 2022.



CHARLIE SWINDAIL (BLUES)

A huge year of gains for Big Charlie and a real leader in the making. The coaches enjoyed him leading the back of the bus songs on the Brisbane tour! He really appeared to enjoy his footy this year and that attitude

really showed in his on-field performances. His size meant he is an asset for any team but his scrum set up technique really improved this year to provide a stable platform for the Blues. Charlie is a great listener, he showed rapid improvement, until he injured his arm and Covid struck on his comeback match! Charlie is a very promising player and of great value to the team.



CHARLIE WARD (MAROONS)

Sadly, Charlie was robbed of the whole season through injury and he left a big set of shoes to fill at number 10. We look forward to his return in U13s and hope he keeps safe and injury free!



DECLAN COHEN (MAROONS)

Declan worked hard at this kicking and defence from the start of the season and by our last game he showed steady improvement in these two key areas. He rotated between

flyhalf and fullback during the season and always put in his best effort and never let the team down.



EDDIE GARDINER (BLUES)

Eddie was a new Shabby in 2021 and he made an immediate impact. His size and love of running the ball means he was a damaging forward runner for the Blues. A natural second rower Eddie made his

presence felt in the rucks and provided power in the scrums. As Eddie is new to rugby his primary aim for 2021 was to learn more about the game.



EDWARD WALKER (MAROONS)

Ed had another skill to his game this year and I don't mean his comedy routines. He developed his offload in the offseason. With Ed running straight and hard and then offloading we are able to get in behind defence many

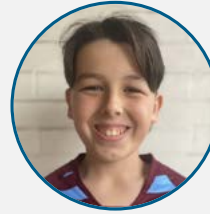
times. With the right guidance and coaching Ed can develop into a great player. Ed was just starting to hit his straps when the season was cut short. Look forward to next year. U12s Sydney University Representative



ENZO CALABRIA (MAROONS)

Enzo was again second to none in defence. Just when you thought they were through Enzo would appear and make that saving tackle. His work rate is immense. Enzo has always been a stronger defender, but this

year he added attack to his repertoire with strong hard straight running. Pleasure to coach and with the right coaching will develop into a very good player and invaluable member of any team.



EZEKIEL BARROS

(MAROONS) Zeke took right up where he finished last year. In fact, he took his game up a level. From the first game in Brisbane to the last in Sydney his work rate in attack and defence was outstanding. He

followed instructions to a tee and was a pleasure to coach. With the right coaching Zeke will develop into a very good player and invaluable member of any team. U12s Sydney University Representative



GIOVANNI BRIGUGLIO MAGARINOS (BLUES)

Gio made the switch from wing to flanker this year and it made a huge difference to his game. Gio was everywhere, he loved flying up to make tackles and he was involved in

every ruck. His key aim this year was to improve his confidence around tackling and we certainly think he achieved that. Bringing the Italian flair to the squad, Gio loves and chat and is great at welcoming new players and teaching them how things are done at the Shammies.



JACK JARJOURA (MAROONS)

Under 12's gives players the opportunity to test themselves in different positions and Jack really found his home in the No. 7 position. He was consistently early to the breakdown and gave the

opposition no. 10 no room to move off the set piece. Jack is a keen listener and has a good understanding of the game. He surprised us with his level of fitness in the preseason and this allowed him to show a consistently high work rate. His support play in attack helped give the team continuity and his skills keep improving year after year and we look forward to seeing Jack next year.



JAMES BARANOWSKI (FRIDAY)

A welcome addition to our backline and it was good to see both Baranowski brothers playing together in the same team. James really stiffened up the defence and always drew in a few defenders when running with

the ball. Hopefully we can get him back to Sundays next year and lure him away from league!



JAMES GORMLY (MAROONS)

James' enthusiasm at the start of the season was contagious and he worked hard in contributing to the team in attack and defence. He showed that he was always keen to learn, improve and grow as a player.

That was borne out on the field where he showed massive improvement. James continues to be a solid team member. Selected for PSSA tournament.

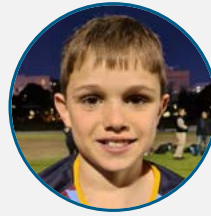


JAMES JUNIOR BREEN
(BLUES AND FRIDAY)

Our 1883 award winner for the Friday night team. He has a great attitude, turns up to every practice and always fills in for other team if required.

Always consistent and fed

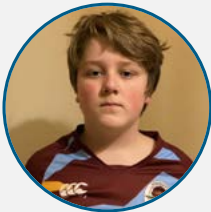
the backline well with a great passing game. We really sure him improve his communication this year and direction of the forwards. Junior is a good and reliable teammate to have. He kicked well for goal too. U12s Sydney University Representative.



JAMES REILLY
(MAROONS AND FRIDAY)

Moved to fullback this year and chimed into the backline well. Excellent work rate around the field and combined well with his centers. A fine goalkicker we are looking forward to a big year

next year. U12s Sydney University Representative



JAMIE BURGESS (BLUES)

Welcome back Jamie to the Shammies! Jamie was with us in Minis but decided to come back to Rugby after a short break. Jamie grew in confidence throughout the season and was making excellent progress

before the season was cut short. His natural size made him an ideal forward and he enjoys taking the ball forward. We can't wait to see him back in action next season to carry on the good work.



JAVIER KILKENNY
(MAROONS AND FRIDAY)

Javier showed his versatility this year by playing in the backrow and inside centre on occasions. His work rate at the breakdown was always solid and he relished the pick and

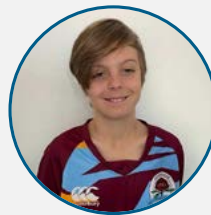
drive, which worked so successfully for the team this year. His ball running off the edge of the ruck also provided a solid platform for our backs to launch their attack. U12s Sydney University Representative, Selected for PSSA MacKillop team.



JESSE ROWE (BLUES)

Last game of the season and Jesse first ever try! What a way to finish a short season. Jesse made huge strides in 2021 after we moved him closer the forwards. Jesse loves nothing better than

getting to a ruck and protecting his team mates on the ground. Jesse worked hard this year to close the space with the opposition runners to make more effective tackles. Keep going Jesse and we will see you back in 2022.



JOSEPH SPEIRS
(BLUES)

Joseph doesn't have much to say but he does plenty on the pitch! A key member of the Blues backline Joseph is a dependable centre and wing. Joseph wanted to work on stronger passing this

year. Coaches were very happy with his efforts both at practice and in games - he always gives 100%.



**JOSHUA BARANOWSKI
(MAROONS AND FRIDAY)**

Josh succumbed to a knee injury after the first round season and was unable to return except for a brief run against Blacktown. Real Shammy spirit as he continued

to show up and support the boys for most games. We missed his dogged attitude and hard running. It will be great to see Josh make his comeback next year.



**JUSTIN LIU
(BLUES AND FRIDAY)**

Mr Versatility, Mr Liu! Justin just loves playing and will always put his hand up to play an extra game. He played for all three u12s teams this year and played a variety of backline positions.

He has a great running game and has a nose for the try line. Interestingly his main aim was to stop being lazy and give 100% this year. The coaches are very pleased to report we saw nothing else than 100% effort.



**KAYHAN SIMAVOGLU
(MAROONS AND FRIDAY)**

Kayhan in full flight is a sight to behold and the opposition quake in their boots at his rampaging runs. Solid in defence and a keen team player, Kayhan has cemented

his role in both the Friday and Sunday team and worked hard throughout the season at improving his fitness and game awareness. U12s Sydney University Representative.



**LARISSA DANIELS-MAIFEA
(BLUES)**

The fire power in the Blues backline came from Larissa. A devastating runner and aggressive tackler she really led the way for the Blues. Larissa worked hard this year on her

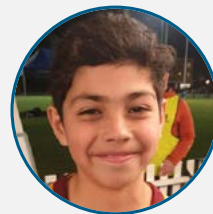
passing from halfback. We saw great improvement in passing off both hands and improved decision making from the base of the ruck.



LEO MILLER (BLUES)

The first year of rugby for Leo and he was on a huge learning curve. He has such a great attitude at practice and on game day - he absorbs all feedback and just keeps getting better every week.

With his extra height and big engine he makes an ideal lock or flanker. He loves a run as well and makes good use of footwork to get through gaps. Not a hard player to miss on the field with his flowing blonde locks and one to watch out for in 2022!



**LEVI MIKHIEL
(BLUES)**

An excellent year for Levi. He was back with more confidence and back to his No 8 running best. A devastating runner he has that raw bone strength to carry the ball forward and make

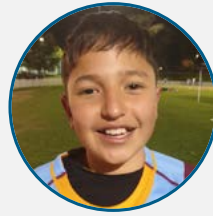
incisive runs for his team. Levi wanted to work on his tackling this year by getting up flat in the defensive line. This was a big improvement and it was a shame the season ended so quickly. Lets carry it over to net year Levi!



MAX MAY (MAROONS)

Max had another great year. His work rate at the breakdown was consistently high and surprised us with his high level of fitness at the start of the year. Max also showed his versatility this year

by packing down towards the back of the scrum on occasions, but his strength and good body position in the scrum, whilst at prop, provided a solid stable platform for our scrum. U12s Sydney University Representative.



MUHAMMAD TEHFE (FRIDAY)

Muhammad is a very strong runner with the ball and carries a few defenders with him every time. Particularly impressive use of his feet close to point of contact. Defended well too. Also helped out in the forwards which shows

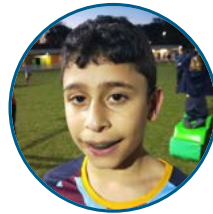
his versatility. Expecting some good improvements next year. U12s Sydney University Representative.



NICK BYRNE (BLUES)

Another new Shammy and new to rugby this ... Nick made a great start to his career. When we asked Nick asked at the start of the season are you a forward or back? He looked the coaches strangely - we

rephrased to "Do you like to run around people or into people?". Nick definitely likes to run into people so he went into the forwards. Nick has an uncanny ability to position perfectly to run off the base of the rucks. He loves to hit the ball up for the Blues forward pack and keep the team going forward.



NOAH ZOUD (FRIDAY)

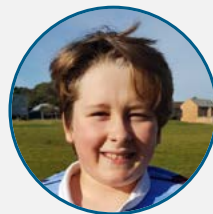
Noah really came of age this season. He filled in at a number of positions but ended up making loose forward his position. He was fearless in defence and his support play improved as the season progressed.



OTTO GERBER (FRIDAY)

Controlled the team well from no.10. He always takes on the biggest guys on the field and never takes a backward step. In fact, it's hard to sometimes figure out if he is a flanker or no 10 as he is always

in the thick of the play. His passing improved significantly this year along with his tactical kicking game. His on-field leadership saw him captain the U12s Sydney University team at the State Championships.



OWEN LLOYD-JONES (MAROONS)

Owen was Mr Reliable, hardworking and a great leader for the team. He worked hard in defence, attack, and the breakdown. It is a pleasure to coach as he has a willingness to become a better player. With the

right coaching Owen will develop into a very good player and an invaluable member of any team. U12s Sydney University Representative.



**SPENCER BOWERMAN
(MAROONS AND FRIDAY)**

Spencer joined as part of the joint venture with Canterbury and has settled in well and is an integral part of the team. He uses his attacking speed out wide to outpace his counterparts

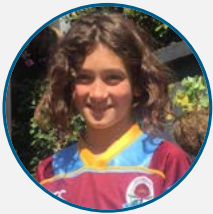
and has an equally strong step to match. With his ever-improving defence and his willingness to learn, Spencer continues to develop as a rugby player and is growing into a top-class winger. U12s Sydney University Representative.



SUNNY STEYN (FRIDAY)

A solid year playing in the centers. Good in attack and defence and plenty of pace to burn when he gets through the gap. Helped out the new players in the squad and shows great leadership potential. A big 2022

for Sunny. U12s Sydney University Representative.



**THOMAS CATANZARITI
(BLUES)**

Tom is a great addition to the u12s and he is playing up a grade. He has such a great attitude and will give everything a go. He trains hard and also gives it everything on the pitch.

An invaluable wing or centre he loves to run and covers defence well. His aim this year was to improve his tackling by getting his foot close the opposition and getting his shoulders on.



THOMAS MALLINSON (BLUES AND FRIDAY)

Big Tom is the 1883 player of the year for the Blues team. He started the season with a mission, he has listened and tried hard to constantly self-improve. In the last game of the season he was

verbally abused, was sick on the pitch, carried on and finished the game with a big smile. That is the type of teammate we all want to play with! He has put his hand up this year to play for multiple teams and is a positive influence on all his teammates. Keep up the good work Big Tom!



TOM LENNOX (BLUES AND FRIDAY)

Unfortunately, Tom's season was dogged with injury. When he was able to play, Tom picked up where he left off and was able to create a strong impact off the bench as a ball runner and as usual was rock solid in defence. Has a good rugby brain and always vocal on the field. He worked hard at improving himself through training. Impressively Tom continued to come to many of the games to show his team support even when injured. U12s Sydney University Representative.



U13'S SEASON REPORT

The 2021 season started with a wonderful pre-preseason fitness 'program'. The warm Saturday afternoons of January saw a number of Parents vs Players touch footy game, becoming a great way for new and old players to get to know one another and have a laugh. Usually at the expense of their opponents who were trying to come to terms with the limitations of mid-life fitness. A sense of hope and promise filled the air during these early games, one that seemed to suggest everything covid related was behind us.

The pre-season officially started with some fantastic skills development provided by Sydney Uni Rugby Club. The initiative invited the three local community clubs, Balmain, Canterbury and Petersham to train and learn firsthand from Sydney Uni Rugby coaching staff and players. Our boys took everything in from the best professional mens and womens athletes who freely shared their knowledge and expertise. We would like to thank Sydney Uni Rugby club, coaching and training team for such a great initiative, truly invaluable to both players and us coaches alike.

Under 13s is the first-time players experience 'The full game' of rugby, with players able to lift jumpers in the lineout. With this in mind we knew that with our tall timber we could use this as a real attacking option. It was just a matter of who we could throw into the air.



Our first two weekends of trial games, (none of which we won), served as a great way to test out different combinations and the perfect disguise to what we were about to unleash on the competition. The hard work during the preseason was evident, it was just a matter of providing players the chance to find their natural spot and with such a large playing group (31 registered players) we knew this would take a while. A roster was put together and we set to work focusing on the big season of competition rugby.

With this year's comp covering most of the East coast of Australia, a surfboard or two often found its way in the back of the car on those crisp Sunday mornings. First up was Dee Why who after starting strong soon realised the power of the Shammies. Our players had really taken to heart the mind set of 'team first' approach, which the surfer suburb had no answer for. Next up was St Ives, a total nail biter of a game, with the score line changing hands every 30 seconds. Eventually the Shammies would be singing their song again and continued to build. Burraneer felt the full force of a team that was growing each moment and we got better at singing but it was Narrabeen who we had penciled in our calendar as the team to beat. This stronghold of Sydney rugby combined with their unbeaten record would make for the perfect indicator of our progress going forward with the rest of the season. An incredible team effort with backs and forwards linking together and some of the fastest recycle of the ball we had seen would make the video highlights reel wear thin. When the Narrabeen coaching staff congratulated our team on their great efforts, we knew we were on a roll.

In the background, the hard work by the Touring committee was well underway. Our dreams of touring NZ crushed, we shifted thoughts to the NT, only to be refined again to somewhere closer to home, finally settling on the heartlands of NSW rugby, Orange. We are so very grateful for the incredible effort the touring committee put into planning the end of season tour. The countless hours researching, calling, negotiating and renegotiating with the clubs and accommodation was second to none. A huge thankyou to Tammy & James Edwards, Caroline Beresford and David Cooper. Do I dare mention 2022? We would also like to thank our major touring sponsors The Alexandria Erskineville bowling club. Your wonderful generosity gave us a great home to plan, play and share a well-earned cold one with friends and family.

Our final game was against Randwick and like every Sunday it was a thriller. Barnstorming runs and desperate tackles in the mud and rain provided the perfect game of rugby. The massive smiles on those mud covered faces as they sang out their victory song still echoes today.

There were so many Highlights from this year, however none more than collective joy of seeing our young people develop from under 12s, to players that brought a clear intent and desire to be part of something bigger than themselves. Being part of their first steps into high school and adulthood is a real honor.

I would like to thank the wonderful team of supporting coaches, Dave, Mark, Gus and Ross and to our wonderful manager Mick. A great team comes from working with a great team.

On behalf of us coaches & management we would like to thank our families and players for their wonderful support and commitment and wish everyone a safe and connected end of year.





PLAYER PROFILES



ALEXANDER PHEMISTER

The Axe took down so many attackers this year and charged into walls of defenders that it is hard to know what he is thinking. Alex also to the boot this year taking his responsibilities and game to a

new level with growing confidence and composure this year. Equal part gentleman off the field and assassin on the field. We are not sure what takes over him but are very grateful. We are just happy to be on the sidelines and not standing in his way. A constant threat with the ball in hand and one of the first to assist at the breakdowns. Can someone get 2022 rego papers ready please. .



ANGUS EDWARDS

Angus stands head and shoulders above most opposition and not just in stature but also in quality. A gentle giant off the field, embraced his 'cranky' this season and it was a joy to watch him learn how to unleash his power

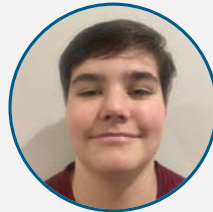
in a safe place. I honestly fear what our 'pre-game greetings' will be like in 2022. Always ready to lead by example and lend a helping hand after any game or training. Rain, hail or shine this player is there.



ANGUS MAHONY

It was halfway through the game against Narrabeen when Angus was called to fill in for an injured player in the backline. We hoped that he could just hang there until we got things sorted but when the

ball floated his way the coaches stopped and he found his love for this new space. Running wild in the back line on a number of Sundays became his joy and total horror of many a defender. Called upon to captain the team his leadership is always genuine and team first focused. Answers the call whenever asked to and is grateful for every minute.



BAILEY THOMAS

Arriving at the club this year Bailey was quickly welcomed into the fold. Unleashed from day one during the trial games, raising a few eyebrows when he barged his way through some determined opposition defence.

His gentle nature off the field catches people by surprise when the boots go on. This abrasive explosive powerful runner with ball in hand and was always ready to support at the breakdown. Give this kid the ball and get out of his 2022.



BANJO BEARDMORE

Due to a serious injury to his hand, Banjo was limited to only the trial games this year but showed his great character in attending the following games and helping run water out to his teammates. His supporting role

and great positivity both on and off the field was testament to Banjo's character. We can't wait to see him back at full strength with his fast and decisive runs.



CHARLIE ASH

This once cheeky kid turned into a steely eyed focused and determined rugby player this season. Hungry for any opportunity and grateful for any chance given, Charlie was everywhere this season earning

himself a captaincy role against Burraneer. An outstanding effort and all-round performer this year was exemplary.



ELIJAH HASSAN

Courage and determination define this young character. Whether he is playing halfback or out wide, Eli always makes a big contribution with powerful runs that you would swear were made by a much

bigger guy. He developed into a real weapon in the backline this year. His season was also cut short due to a gruesome injury obtained whilst on two wheels but that didn't stop him supporting his mates at games. We do have one message for Eli though - Eli, stay off the scooter mate, or at least ask for some padding for Christmas - the Shammies love having you on the pitch in one piece!!



FELIX BERESFOR

Felix matured greatly as a player and person this year, continuing to build on his 2020 game particularly his destructive running style and brutal defence. Often shooting up to take down attacking raids pushing the entire

opposition backline onto the back foot or simply flat out on their backs. Was hungry for opportunities this year and really switched his focus to beast mode.



FINN HAINSWORTH

Developed his defensive game and general play this year. Ran great lines and never once took a backward step. Was a fantastic support player both on and off the field.

Really developed his tactical

command of the outside backs in a very tough position to play in. Courage and determination, along with blistering speed, are all part of what you get with Finn. Plays the game in a quiet, no-nonsense fashion and is developing into a real mid-field threat. We can't wait to see Finn back next year!



FLYNN CARLE

Joined the team early in the season and as new as he was to the game of rugby his determination to learn and contribute was a real indicator of his quality. This young man has jet shoes and his injection

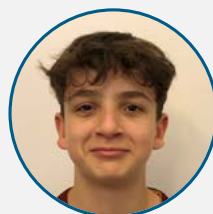
of raw speed from fullback and in the centres became a real weapon for the team. His fantastic start to rugby was rewarded with a Sydney Uni rep jersey and if this is what his first season looks like, we expect big things from Flynn in the coming years. Great season Flynn!



FREDERICK DANDY

Freddy took his game to new heights literally this year by being our go to lineout jumper, pushing himself and once again the laws of physics. Such courage and determination to contribute in any way shape or form was the

key indicator of this young man's character. Freddy is the kind of committed, enthusiastic, heart-and-soul player that you pray you get in a team - the kind of kid that will do push-ups on the sideline in the pouring rain just to inspire his mates. Freddy's tenacity in attack and defence is matched by his commitment to the welfare of his teammates. We lost count of the number of times Freddy was the first one to check on an injured player and offer a kind word of encouragement and support. You are a legend, Freddy, truly one of a kind and our 1883 award winner for 2021.



HAMISH KELLY

The battle for the number 10 jersey is always a hotly contested one and this year was no different. Hamish and Willem shared the duties perfectly, showing the strength of their character and their friendship. Hamish really pushed

his game, taking on even more responsibility as a mid-field leader for the less experienced players, servicing his centres and forwards with great vision and leading by example. Hamish is a player you can count on to inspire those around him and lead from the front and this year was another prime example. Another great season from one of the team's true leaders.



HENRY JORDAN

Young Henry returned home from his time in the wilderness of AFL back into his old side and into the centers, along with some cameos in the forwards. Was great to see him running with his old team mates. Henry

showed great commitment to the team and has developed a lot in both attack and defence. We can't wait to see him develop even further with another year, along with some school rugby, under his belt. Great work, Henry!



JACK COOPER

We rubbed our hands with delight knowing that Jack would be back on the field this season. An early concussion in the season ruled him out for a number of games early on but was always there to support

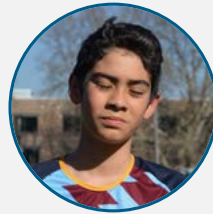
and lend a hand for his team. Partnered well with Owen to form a frightening loose forwards / back row combination. A great ambassador for the game and a real fighter, his passion and commitment is something to behold matched only by his steely-eyed determination to get the better of any opposition player who stands in his way!



JASPER JONES

One of the most effective players in close quarters you will ever find. His ability to clean out rucks and drive players off the field is exemplary. Jasper is often called to demonstrate such ability during training

to the physical detriment of coaches. His single mindedness and determination is a gift to any coach and team.



LORENZO SIM LIND

Speed and smiles cutting through the opposition with sleek hands and hair styles! Not only the sharpest dresser in the team but one of the true nice guys. Enzo is a pleasure to coach and have around. But don't let the smile

and style fool you, behind that lies a fierce defender and attacking weapon that is getting better and better every week. Another great season from you, Enzo. Can't wait to see you back next year!



MAX BLOMBERY

Max reveled in the front row this year, constantly claiming the starting spot in the number 2 jersey. He really showed character and commitment at the breakdown and when packing down with his fellow

forwards. Really worked on his core skills paying close attention to his lineout throws and rucking technique. A real fire of passion and commitment greets opposing teams each weekend.



MAXWELL KNOX

Max turned in some brilliant shifts on the park this year. Worked hard on his core skills and understanding of the finer details of the game to find himself often in the right spot at the right time. He took these

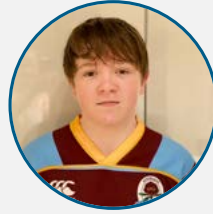
opportunities with both hands and like his strong carries his confidence grew and raised many an eyebrow. Always ready to take on new ideas and any job asked of him Max has developed into a great utility player.



MICHAEL HENRY

This young man had one of the biggest break out seasons of the year. HE was enormous and continued to back up time and time again. Charged into defence lines and linked with his other forwards to form

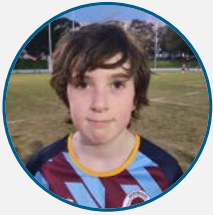
some devastating combinations. 2021 will remain in the memories of all as his year that Michael unleashed.



OLLIE CARLE

Joined the club and code half way through this season. We weren't quite sure what to make of this young man but it soon became apparent that his determination and commitment would quickly translate into on

field impact. His new found love for getting dirty and running into opportunities / opposition was exactly what we wanted and from this short season we look forward to seeing his name on the rego list for 2022.



OISIN MOORE

Firebrand style of attack and ferocity are what you get with Oisín! Another of the team's smaller guys that plays with the heart of a lion! Oisín manages to constantly "bend the line".

Along with fearless running,

Oisín continued to develop defensively this year, bringing down speedy opposition players with his strong tackles. A great effort from Oisín and we can't wait to see him back on the park next year!



OWEN SCOTT

Arriving fresh into the team this year it didn't take long for Owen to be embraced by the team and for opposing teams to find how difficult it was to remove him off the ruck. He brought a new level

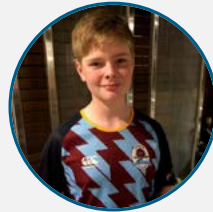
of technical skill and commitment to the team. His passion and ferocity is rarely matched by oppositions. Wholly devoted to the game, I am sure Owen would count down the seconds to either the next training or game day. A real gentleman and an outstanding player and person that would only leave the field when bloody and bruised. Even then it was difficult.



RILEY LARIS

Moved out from the crowded space of the loose forwards into the back line this season. Here Riley blitzed a number of players and shut down attacking raids as he took full advantage of the open running space on

the wings for a number of games. His fearless charge down the sideline against Narrabeen has to be a highlight of his year and we expect great things from Riley as he develops his game further. Great stuff!



STUART MACDONALD

There is something about this player that demands respect. A natural inner strength and determination often sees Stu dragging three or four defenders down the field with him.

Unstoppable determined very difficult to bring down with ball in hand a friend to many in the team.



THOMAS HALL

Joined late in the season with his first game against Randwick who stood shocked and terrified as he carved up the opposition. A wonderful range of skills and speed but it was his manner and maturity that

was even more impressive. Thomas is patient and understanding, wanting to learn and contribute anyway he could. Early signs of his ability left many awe struck. One to watch for the future. Thanks for being a part of the team, Thomas!



THOMAS LARSSON

The destroyer of worlds returned this year leaving many a dream and body in the dirt. Tom's barn storming runs were a key feature in our success this year. With 2021 his second season we knew what to expect but didn't count on his

defensive game being such a big part of his game. Revelling in any match up with opposing tanks, Tom delivered every time and his impact is still being felt.. literally.



TRISTIAN SONNTAG

Joined the club and code this year, previously plying his trade in the AFL land. With a permanent smile on his face, his enthusiasm was infectious, getting stuck in and trying anything summed up

his season, captured perfectly on his first night at training when he came running over from his first scrum drill getting squashed for half an hour in the cold and wet and asked how did you go, grinning ear to ear, replied, 'loving it'. Looking forward to seeing this one in 2022



WILL CHANTER

Will's passing game and his ability to find space really took off this year. Added extra game time by helping out in the U12 team demonstrated his great commitment to the game. His intensity and speed to the

breakdown became a key feature. As always a committed team man whose tenacity belies his size. We loved watching his sniping runs and fearless defence. Will is turning into a classic no. 9! Great season, Will!



WILLEM TEONG

One of our most experienced campaigners and leaders, a mid-field General, Wil took his game to another level this year by adding halfback to his immense skill set. Wil is a wonderful student of the game who not only services his centres and forwards with great vision, you can also find him devoting hours to his kicking practice and backline moves. Wil is always looking for ways to improve and support his team mates and his move to halfback for a few games this year typifies his commitment to the team. Wil lit up the field with his sharp passing and

tactical prowess at halfback. His support with getting new players up to speed with backline play was also much appreciated by the coaches. Great effort, Wil. You are a star!



U14'S SEASON REPORT

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the club committee, parents and sponsors for getting us on the field this season. Despite the difficulties imposed it was wonderful to see the whole U14 team improve and rugby players but also as young men and women.

I would especially like to thank Rebecca Lebler who, as manager, was the backbone of the team and brings a level of organization and control that I am otherwise unknown for! Her efforts with the Shammies and also with the Sydney Uni rep squad did not go unnoticed and went a long way to ensuring the success of both seasons.

Further I would like to thank all those that stepped up lent assistance on game day and at training especially Martin Davies who continued to provide assistance and expertise throughout the season.

Season 2021 dawned with the excitement of being back on the hallowed turf of Camperdown and Leichhardt No 2 with pre-season training preparing both parents and players for the season ahead. Once again, we embraced our status and a joint venture squad welcoming players from the famous Canterbury and Balmain clubs and honouring them with a season in the equally famous maroon and blue of the Petersham club.

Again we welcomed a large squad and accepted the challenge of the step up to C grade. Rugby was getting real! While always a challenge for a large squad with a spectrum of experience the boys and girls welcomed the challenge that the step up brought. To be the best you need to play the best - or at least to continue to improve on our rugby journey we need to play better teams.

While results in the shortened season were tough to come by, the improvement across the part from everyone in the squad was pleasing to see. The U14s are playing real rugby now with tactical kicking and strategic rolling mauls from well-structured lineouts.

PLAYER PROFILES



ALISTAIR GRAY

Alistair continued to grow and develop into an important role player within the team. His contribution to scrum and lineout was invaluable even as he continues to learn the game. A full season in Shammies colours will assist his growth in the coming season.



ASTON LEBLER

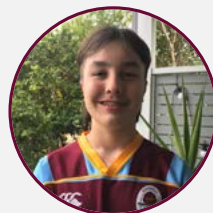
Injury cut short Aston's season. A team leader who wears his heart on his sleeve. Aston leads from the front and dominates around the field, be it in the scrum, lineout or break down. Selected for Sydney Uni, honours which

injury cut short - still toured with the squad!



DOMINIC CHENG

A welcome return to the Shammies fold for Dom, continued to grow into his role in the loose. Looking forward to seeing Dom fulfill his potential through a whole season of Shammies rugby.



EWAN GLEESON

Ewen continues to grow and dominate in the number 2 jumper. Dominant around the park, in the breakdown and the leader of the scrum. Rewarded with Sydney Uni rep honours.



FIDEL SWEENEY

New to rugby, Fidel was an enthusiastic trainer and learner of the ancient craft of rugby. While on a steep learning curve, Fidel was a strong and elusive runner when he got the ball in space.



FLETCHER LAPHORNE

A Jack in the Box, Fletcher's commitment to the team and club is second to none, committed and enthusiastic on the field, willing to take on new positions when asked by the coaches. Rewarded with Sydney Uni honours.



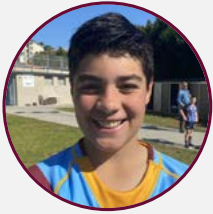
FREDERICK WAY

A dynamic and fleet footed winger who knows how to find space out wide. Fred found his home on the end of our back line and was rewarded with Sydney Uni rep honours.



HAMISH TEGART

A product of the Balmain club. Hamish is our go to No 9. Continuing to grow into this critical role at halfback, Hamish was rewarded with Sydney Uni rep honours.



HENRY LAPHAM

Injury cut short Henry's season. An enthusiastic and willing player who made himself at home in the tight 5 this season. Hopefully a full season ahead will enable Henry to reach his full potential.



HUGH GLASSOCK

Deceptively quick Hugh scored a number of genuine wingers tries this year. Continues to build confidence on the field. This will see him further develop into an even better rugby winger.



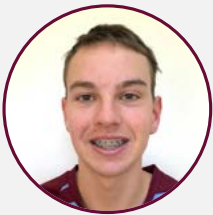
JACK ROBERTSON

A Balmain product who looks good in the famous Shammies colors, Jack continues to grow his rugby in the 10 and 12 jumpers. A central part of the squad. Rewarded with Sydney Uni rep honours.



JAKE MATTHEWS

Jake continued to develop his rugby this year, leading the loose forwards around the park, devastating in defence and dominant at the breakdown. Jake continues to grow into a fine rugby player.



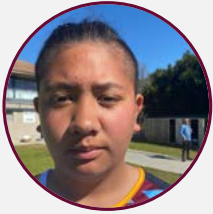
JASPER COHEN

Jasper continued to grow as a rugby player this season. A valuable and long time team member, a deceptive and evasive runner who will continue to develop in years to come.



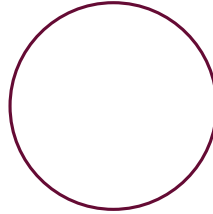
JEREMIAH LAUPEPA

A power house up front Jeremiah led the forwards around the paddock all season. Ball playing skills saw him get a start at 8 in addition to his more familiar back row. Achieved Sydney Uni rep honours.



JOHN WICHMAN

JT continues to grow as a rugby player. A bright future awaits once he realises how big he is! A massive contribution to scrum and lineout will get even better with a full season in Shammies colours.



JOSHUA ROBINSON

Joshua's first season of rugby saw him on a steep learning curve. A willing and keen learner Joshua was always a keen trainer. A full season will do wonders for Josh's rugby development.



JOSHUA MOILA

A dynamic and deceptive runner out of the Canterbury club. Joshua's evasiveness with the ball and willingness in contact make him a valuable team member. Joshua was rewarded with Sydney Uni Rep honours.



LACHLAN IEREMIAH SUENI

A product of the Canterbury club, Lachie is a valuable team member, playing in the critical front row. Lachie continues to grow into the team, and we look forward to a full season to enable Lachie to stamp his authority over the opposition.



LUCAS KOHEN

At home both at 10 and 15, Lucas is a genuine ball playing rugby player with an awesome kick to back him up. His cover defense at 15 continues to be a real feature of his game.



ORLANDO WINTER

A hard running winger, Orlando continued to develop his rugby skills and knowledge. A short season, again made this difficult - a longed for full season should continue to see Orlando grow into his role within the team.



OSCAR THURECHT

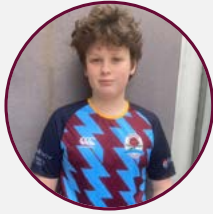
A leader on and off the field, Oscar continues to grow as a rugby player. Oscar came to the Shammies from the Balmain club. He is dominant player in the back row and lineout and continues to develop as

an essential member of the team. He exemplifies everything that the 1883 award embodies. The manner in which he carries himself on the field as well as at training and perhaps most importantly off the field make him a worthy 1883 award winner. Oscar captained the side on a number of occasions this season with distinction and earned rep Honours with Sydney Uni.



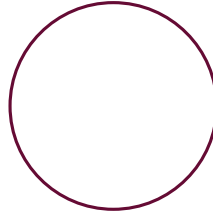
OSCAR WAY

Oscar makes our lineout and scrum work! His ability to secure line out ball consistently makes him a vital component of the team. Continued to grow into his role within the team and was rewarded with Sydney Uni rep honours.



SPENCER DAVIES

A tough season for Spencer, a valuable member of the squad over many years. Hoping the offseason enable him to find a love of the game once again and that we have not seen that last of him in Shammies colours.



TATE WALKER

A fantastic addition to the squad, Tate brought both size and ball skill to a new game. A willing learner who was on a steep learning curve with the move to the front row who was rewarded with Sydney Uni rep honours.



TEJAHLA DANIELS-MAIFEA

A superstar in the making, TJ again led from the front with her textbook rugby. While willing to take on any number or roles, TJ excelled in the 7 for the team dominating opposition at the breakdown. A massive

congratulations on winning the U16 Women's State Championships with the mighty Penrith Emus then being named in the 2021 SJRU U16 Women's Team.



THOMAS WATERWORTH

A great year of rugby from Tom, learning to love the contact. This year saw him move into the number 6 jumper, big ask for a former Number 9. Carries the burden of being the coach's son, and the extra

debriefs in the car on the way home which he really loves. Rewarded with Sydney Uni rep honours.



ULAKAI TUITAVAKE

A Canterbury club product, Ulakai continues to be part of the back bone of the tight five. Always willing in the tight stuff and prepared to do the unglamorous work necessary to make the pretty boys look good.



WILL WHEELER

Will continued to grow into his role within the team. An enthusiastic trainer and learner a full season would have assisted him on his rugby journey. Hopefully a full season will continue to see him continue to grow.





U15'S SEASON REPORT

While the core group of players from the under 14's side returned for the under 15's season, there were some familiar/key players unavailable due to a combination of injuries and school commitments. Coaches Richard and Anthony have been working as a combination with the squad for over 4 years across club and representative competitions so the boys are getting familiar with the fitness expectations. Pre-season fitness sessions commenced in early February with the crowd favourites of beep tests, suicides, planks etc. getting dusted off for some late summer torture.

The squad started small for what we knew would be needed for a season where the majority of the boys would be backing up from Saturday school rugby or ice hockey in the case of Siaoisi 'Gretzky' Mahe, especially if we were placed in a high grade. Therefore, we started reaching out to the boys networks for some quality additions and were not disappointed with Jake, Darby, Wally, James, Nicholas, Henry, Alex, Sam, Nathan and Jonty joining the crew.

The team were placed in the highest grade and came up against excellent opposition every week. Every team was full of representative players which resulted in quality rugby games and the Shammies competed well in all games. As expected in the higher age groups, we had our fair share of injuries which meant players often found themselves in unfamiliar positions as the mantra of doing what is best for the team became crucial.

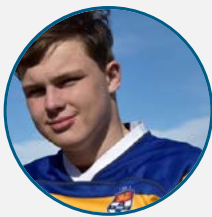
The highlight for the club season came with our only home game at Camperdown in late May. Against Norwest who are one of the premier sides in the age group, the Shammies played their way to a close win in a fast-flowing game with intense breakdown play from both sides and some slick backline movements. Unfortunately, after only 1 more game the season was cancelled and the side wasn't able to build on that great platform.

The State Cup representative weekend had 21 Shammies U15 players representing Sydney University with 6 players selected for either the Metro Southern Zone or Barbarians sides.

Thank you to all of the boys and their families for another shortened but enjoyable season.



PLAYER PROFILES



ALEXANDER SHARKEY

Position: Tight Five,
Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Alex was in his first season of 15 a side rugby after enjoying 7's over the summer. He settled into the team well and worked

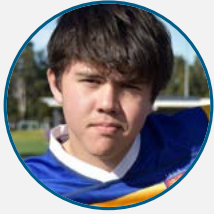
hard on his fitness as well as some of the technical aspects of playing in the Tight five. Alex is a dominant defender and a strong carrier of the ball.



ANDREW LYONS

Position: Loose Forward,
Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Andrew has been an integral component of this Shammies team for a long time and that continued this year. Andrew spends his time in

tight with carries and tackles among the big forwards and he never takes a backwards step. Not everyone wants to spend their time always in the ruck but every team needs the job done and Andrew does it well.



ANTHONY BORDINA

Position: Outside Back,
Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Anthony is a constant threat to the opposition, often appearing in the tries column as he utilises his speed and footwork to find

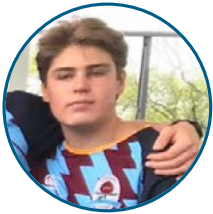
space in opposition defensive lines. Anthony is also a strong defender in the midfield or on the wing.



ATIELI 'OFA' NAU

Position: Second Row/Loose Forward, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Ofa is a leader on and off the field with his cheerful personality and high rugby skill level. Ofa can change the flow of

a game and often does with a rampaging run or a big tackle and is the first to welcome a new teammate or lead celebrations. A constant threat on the field and a perfect teammate off it.



AYDEN WELSH

Position: Halves, Season Summary: Ayden trained very strongly in his second rugby pre-season and was looking forward to a planned switch to the forwards this

year. Unfortunately, an injury and then the cancellation of the 2nd half of the season didn't allow Ayden to get game time.



BILLY DAGARIN

Position: Outside Back/Loose Forward, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Billy joined the team mid-season and slotted in where ever he was needed. Billy is a solid defender, good outside link

and never lets his teammates down whether he is asked to play at the end of the backline or the side of the scrum.



BRENDAN BENNETT

Position: Tight 5/Number 8, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Brendan returned to the Shammies mid-season this year and made an immediate impact. His strong carries and

solid defence in tight inspire those around him. With an injury free stretch Brendan will continue to have a positive impact on any game he plays in with his big carries and bigger smiles.



DARBY CROWLEY

Position: Halves/Outside Back, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Darby joined the Shammies this year and formed half of an excellent one two punch at scrumhalf with Wally. Darby

fed the backline well and picked his opportunities to take a dart from the base of the ruck. When switching to the outside backs, Darby defended his edge well and always contributed to the team.



ELIAS PAPALEXANDRIS

Position: Front Row, Representative Honours: Sydney University and Metro Southern Zone, Season Summary: Elias came back this year with a big increase in his fitness which allowed

him to be his damaging best for longer periods in games. Elias was a regular try scorer with his direct running through holes and put his hand up to work his way out of our own half. Elias made a big impact at the State cup and was selected in the Metro Southern side..



GABRIEL TURNER

Position: Second Row/Outside Back, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Gabe was primed for a big season after injury and the premature end to last season limited his opportunities. Gabe

has been one of the biggest and strongest boys in the squad for a few years and finally realised he could put that to good use in the forwards. It didn't matter where Gabe played, he was always one of the best defenders on the ground and uses his speed and fend well with ball in hand.



HENRY SIGMEIER

Position: Tight Five, Season Summary: The Shammies only got one game to see Henry in action before the season was cancelled and it was enough to know he was going to

have a big impact. Henry carries the ball with commitment, doesn't miss tackles and was a continual threat at the breakdown.



JACOB BENDER

Position: Loose Forward, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Jake joined the Shammies this year after playing with the majority of the team for the past 4 years at the age group representative carnivals.

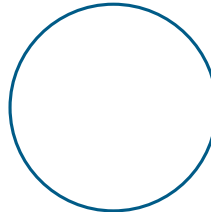
Jake consistently set the standard for intensity in defence, kick chase, breakdown as well as pick and drive. Always plays at a high level and was one of the best players over the representative weekend. Jake has been a fantastic addition to the team.



JAMES HENDERSON

Position: Second Row/Loose Forward, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: James joined the team this year and made an immediate impression with his dynamic

forward play. James is a very mobile second rower who also loves the tackle contest. He scored some tries from distances not many forwards would consider achievable with pace that outside backs will be envious of.



JONTY FOWLER

Position: Halves, Season Summary: Jonty joined the team mid-season and showed his qualities in the halves. Jonty has an excellent passing game and always appears to have time to

make his decisions. Against a very good Manly team that made up the majority of the State Cup winning team, Jonty played an excellent match.



JOSHUA CHEN

Position: Outside Back, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Josh is a stalwart of the Shammies midfield with his impenetrable defence and his willingness

to tuck the ball under his arm and take the hard-hit ups when coming out of trouble. Josh is one of the leaders in the team with his calm demeanour and lead from the front style.



KAIDEN HASSEN

Position: Tight 5, Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Kaiden took his game to the next level this season. His commitment in both offence and defence were intense and he regularly broke

through the line with dynamic running. Kaiden played for the Sydney Uni team this year which was a well-earned reward for his strong form.



LOUIS PRIOR

Position: Front Row,
Representative Honours: Sydney University and Barbarians,
Season Summary: Louis was a machine this year with an amazing work ethic in both attack and defence. Louis has

perfected the carry from the back of the ruck with low body height and maximum momentum. Louis played in the Hooker or Prop positions depending on what the team needed on the day, leading his front row well. A big state cup resulted in his selection for the Barbarians team.



MADDOX ODDY

Position: Halves, Representative Honours: Sydney University and Metro Southern Zone, Season Summary: Maddox had another strong year as the first choice Fly Half and led the team around well. He was rewarded for a

strong showing at the State cup with selection in the Metro Southern side. Maddox is a strong defender against the loose forwards and makes vital running meters for his team in attack.



MARAN PETKOVICH

Position: Loose/Outside Back,
Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Maran spent time in both the forwards and the backs this year. He has the defence and commitment

to make an impact as a loose forward as well as the speed and hands to be a very effective outside back. Maran racked up try assists in the games he played this year as the wingers were the beneficiaries of his great passing game.



NATHAN MCDUGALL

Position: Outside Back, Season Summary: Nathan played his first season of Rugby this year and looked like he had been playing his whole life. He only knows 1 speed with ball in hand and that is fast. He quickly established

himself as a solid defender and Nathan always listened to his coaches to improve his developing rugby skills.



NICHOLAS KENNETT

Position: Hooker/Loose Forward,
Representative Honours: Sydney University, Season Summary: Nick joined the team this year after a short hiatus from rugby and looked like he has never left. Nick has a talent

for hooking the opposition ball which helped the Shammies create some excellent attacking opportunities and disrupt opposition momentum through the season. Nick is also an excellent pilferer of the opposition ball at the breakdown. Welcome back to rugby.



SAMUEL TIMBS

Position: Outside Back, Season Summary: Sam joined mid-season when the team were struggling for numbers and made an immediate impact. Sam is a very strong fullback who always beats the first defender, doesn't miss any tackles

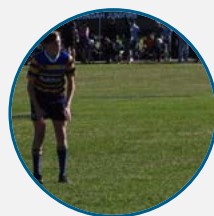
and has a huge kick. Sam gelled very well with the team and also proved to be a very accurate goal kicker.



SIAOSI MAHE

Position: Outside Back,
Representative Honours:
Sydney University and Metro
Southern Zone, Season
Summary: Siasosi is a natural
finisher and turns half chances
into tries week after week.

Siasosi has a full arsenal at his disposal with speed, a step and his preferred option of running straight over the opposition wingers and fullbacks. Siasosi has learnt to use his controlled aggression in defence and protects his wing superbly.



TANE DOLAN

Position: Outside Back,
Representative Honours:
Sydney University, Season
Summary: Tane has brought
his excellent kicking skills and
touch football talents to the
outside back positions for

the Shammies U15's team. Tane has developed good linking skills as a fullback with the wingers and contributed to some top backline tries.



TIMOTHY CAUSER

Position: Outside Back,
Season Summary: Tim shows
week after week that size
is not the most important
attribute to have in a great
defender. His attitude and
commitment to the contest

ensure that Tim rarely if ever misses a tackle even though the opposition are generally double his size. Tims attitude inspires his team mates.



TOM CHANTER

Position: Second Row/Loose
Forward, Representative
Honours: Sydney University
and Metro Southern Zone,
Season Summary: Tom
is half of the clean out
crew with Zachary and

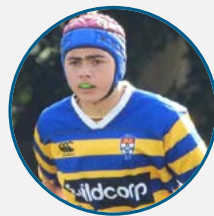
relishes bashing into the opposition players with precision. Tom is a strong ball runner and has developed into a true leader on the field this year. Tom's outstanding form was rewarded with selection in the Metro Southern Zone team.



WALLACE MACKAY

Position: Halves, Representative
Honours: Sydney University
and Metro Southern Zone,
Season Summary: Wally 'the
enforcer' joined Shammies this
year and made an immediate
impact. His quick and accurate

passing to either side from the base of the ruck consistently put the team on the front foot and was rewarded with selection to the Sydney Uni and Metro Southern sides. Wally never backs down from front on defence regardless of the size of the opposition. I think he believes he is a number 8 in a scrumhalf's frame.



ZACHARY BOYLE

Position: Tight 5, Representative
Honours: Sydney University,
Season Summary: Zachary
forms half of the clean out
crew with Tom and is often
seen crashing into opposition
players at the ruck. A tireless

defender who found himself switching between the front and second rows this year as injuries and availability meant flexibility was key. Zachary has a big engine which allowed him to play lots of minutes when numbers were short.



U16'S SEASON REPORT

We started our pre-season training very early as normal, in Sydney Park to prepare for the 2021 rugby season. We got a good turnout and everyone was keen to take those steep hills in the park.

We started the season with a good sized group of 25 players, with different sporting backgrounds. A great addition was Tom Fraser just back from Hong Kong who became an important part of the team.

Our first run was at the NSW Juniors Gala Day where the boys played in a two-day tournament. We went quite well and showed other teams that we're here for business.

One outstanding game was against Easts at Oval 1. The boys showed awesome character and played together well as a team. The game was a see-saw where you couldn't pick who would win. Although Easts walked away the winners by 2 points, our boys were highly complimented by the opposition supporters. As coaches, we are very proud of how the boys carry themselves in difficult circumstances.

Unfortunately, the short season was peppered with injuries, with a couple of players breaking fingers and a thumb. In good news, a handful of players proudly represented at the 2021 State Championship across 3 teams - Sydney Uni, Southern Districts and West Harbour.

I would like to give a big thank you to Fiona for her awesome work as our team manager. Thank you Nik for your coaching role and sharing your knowledge of the game. Thank you to all the parents and the volunteers for their contribution to the team.

Wayne Afrika

Amici per Rugby

PLAYER PROFILES



AEDAN THOMPSON

Aedan is a player who is always ready for the battle. A great leader who everyone respects on and off the field. He understands the game very well and will be a handy player in the future.



ARCHER MORRIS

It was great to see Archer back again this year, building on his experience from last year and proving to be a worthy mentor to our newer players. With his straight running he kept our team moving forward. A great asset to the team. I look forward to next season with him.



ASHA READ-BOX

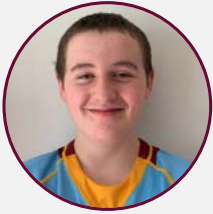
One of our new recruits who sneaked across the border from Drummoyne, one of our previous oppositions. He is a very quiet, respectful player who loves training sessions and loves to learn and keep improving

his game. Asha was awesome in the lineouts and all the other set pieces. Great defender and an awesome team player. Representative Rugby - Sydney Uni U16 State Championships.



BUSTER JACKSON

This was Buster's first Rugby season. His lack of experience certainly didn't curb his willingness to learn and enthusiasm. Although he didn't have much game time with this shortened season, he grabbed his limited opportunities with both hands.



D'ARCY COOPER AYRES

He was one of our new recruits and started playing rugby for the first time with a strong AFL background. D'Arcy was a fast learner of the game and became one of our strong players. He is a strong ball

runner and reminds me of the Hulk, with more rugby under his belt he will definitely become a powerhouse player in our game. He is well disciplined and always willing to learn.



DECLAN SHEARMAN BRYANT

Declan joined the Shammies this year. Not having played rugby before he came with a fresh perspective to the game. With his natural sporting abilities, he made it

look easy. With his happy-go-lucky attitude, he quickly became popular with all his teammates.



FELIX COOREY

Felix was excited to come back again this year as were all of us. Ready to pick-up where he left off last year his season, however unfortunately curtailed by a nasty break in his hand. It was really great to see him

at every opportunity sitting with the team yelling support for his team. A great Shammie.



FELIX SPRANGE

Felix is a crucial part of our leadership group. With many years' experience he provided valuable insight to all around him. For many years, Felix has organised the scrum from the half back position until this year

we moved him to 10. At first unsure of his new spot, it quickly became apparent that this was a great move and he thrived in the position. I look forward to next season with him.



FRANKIE DAVIES

Master of the game and understands the ins and outs of the great game we love to play. He is a fearless player with a lot of passion and guts. He is ready for every challenge to come his way. Frankie is one

of our leaders on and off the field, everyone loves and respects him as a rugby player. He has a great future in front of him. Representative Rugby - Sydney Uni U16 State Championships (out injured).

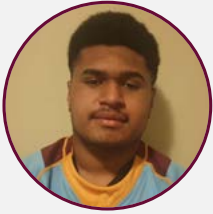


HUDSON AFRIKA

He surprised me every day for someone who didn't like rugby. For only a short time playing rugby, Hudson shows a lot of development in his game. He became one of those very confident ball runners. He's

got a great future in the rugby world in front of him. Representative Rugby - West Harbour U16 State Championships.





JEMESA NARAWA

In his second year at Shammies he became one of the team's senior players. Strong as an Ox with awesome rugby skills. He is definitely a player to watch in the future. He loves his cheesecake after a game and

that is how real props develop.



JOSHUA SIM LIND

The speedster is BACK. With renewed vigour Josh claimed his spot on the wing. With his pace it is always exciting to watch him run. This year he brought an exciting step and swerve to his game. His

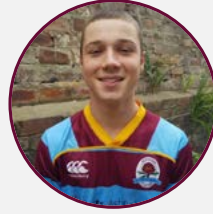
potential to score tries was sadly shut down by another covid-shortened season. Bring on next year!



KYE MARTIN

Kye is another essential member of our leadership group. His experience on the field helped the team maintain structure and movement around the paddock. From his vantage on the wing and his communication skills, he

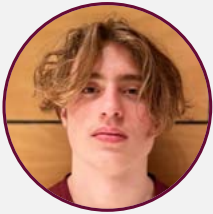
always gets his view heard. It's going to be great to watch him again next year.



LOUIS RUELLE

They say dynamites come in small packages, that was Louis. He was ready for any challenges that came his way. His defence was outstanding and he did not let any attacker pass him. He was a very

important member of our lineout jumpers. Louis will not let any team down; he will give one hundred and ten percent all the time.



MAX CHRISTIE

Max is as dependable as always. A good solid runner. With every touch of the ball he took the team forward with him. Many of our newer players looked to him for guidance, and he was gracious in teaching

players in his position and mentoring them with his experience. Next year it will be great to watch him get better and better.



NICKOLAS BUI

Nick's development in the game came on very well. His defence and ball running skills improved a lot from last season. Nick is always ready for the challenge ahead and gives his all.



NILS BACIC

Our 1883 player from 2020 was very handy on and off the field. He played in two positions this season, as a second rower and if the team needs him in the front row, he says yes. Awesome line out jumper and very good

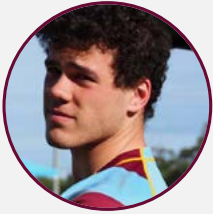
with the ball in hand. Nils is one of the team's veterans and played a very important leadership role on and off the field.



OLIVER HOWE

Ollie is another one new to Rugby and Petersham. He brought with him some amazing physicality and pace. It is a pleasure to coach Ollie. He totally soaked up new skills and had great insight to reading

what was in front of him and the game unfolding. He has an exciting future in rugby. Representative Rugby - West Harbour U16 State Championships.



OSCAR GREVILLE

Oscar is a player that any coach would love to coach. He shows great leadership qualities. He respects everyone on and off the field. His ball running skills and defence are awesome. Oscar has a bright future in

this game we all love. Representative Rugby - Co-Captain Southern Districts U16 State Championships, Captain SJRU U16 Metro Boys Blue Team.



QUILLAN UNG

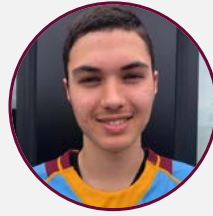
A very quiet, respectful, fearless player with a lot of guts. Quillin's rugby skills improved a lot and become a very aggressive player on the park. He hates the East junior rugby club East rugby massively.



ROWAN BHATIA

Rowan returned this season to his beloved club Shammies. Rowan was a great member of our team and can be relied on every time you give him a task on and off the field. He was a very strong ball runner

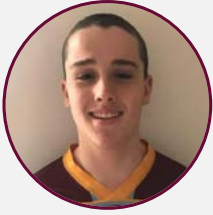
and played a good role as a support player. The future looks bright for Rowan as a rugby player.



SAMUEL HASSAN

Sam is definitely one of our most experienced players. He has played a number of positions in the back line and this year he totally owned the fullback spot. Another member of the leadership

team, Sam's game-reading skills really came to the fore. Having time and space at the back showed he has found his happy place.



TOM FRASER

Our new recruit all the way from Hong Kong. Tom brings a lot to the team, having played overseas and playing for his high school Cranbrook in Sydney. Tom is a very respectful player on and off the field. He plays an aggressive

game every time he's on the paddock. He is a strong ball runner, defender and a very smart player. He has a well-balanced game style and has a good vision of the game. Great things will happen for Tom in the future on the rugby field. Representative Rugby - Sydney Uni U16 State Championships.



TOMMY TREHARNE

Tom is another longtime member of the Shammies. Having played in a number of spots in the back line over the years, he has found a new one that he thrives in. He's always wanted to be near the

forwards and now is our half back. With a quick and accurate pass he seems to be everywhere. Add to this his kicking skills, he is always improving. An unfortunate injury shortened his season even more. Another exciting player to watch.



WALKER GAFF

Walker has played with the Shammies for a number of years now. This year, Tex joined us in the 16s. I for one was excited for him to play with us. With great experience all over the paddock he was our super sub, just put him anywhere he's got it covered. Very exciting to watch.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES

Petersham Junior Rugby Club is part of Sydney University rugby district. There are 12 Junior Rugby Districts in the Sydney metropolitan area. Together with our friends at Canterbury and Balmain, we provide selected players to trial for the representative team for Sydney University Juniors.

The selected players participate at the NSW State Junior Championships held in June each year. These are for ages 10 through to 16 and are very competitively contested by the Sydney District teams, 2 combined NSW Country teams and often Victoria and ACT selections.

In 2019 Adam Dunn (Shammies Life Member) was appointed as the Sydney Juniors President.

2021 Representative Players for Petersham Junior Rugby Club that competed at the State Champs were:

U12s

Edward Walker, Ezekiel Barros, James Junior Breen, James Reilly, Javier Kilkenny, Kayhan Simavoglu, Max May, Muhammad Tehfe, Otto Gerber, Owen Lloyd-Jones, Spencer Bowerman, Sunny Steyn, Tom Lennox

Manager: John Kilkenny

U13s

Angus Mahony, Bailey Thomas, Felix Beresford, Flynn Carle, Hamish Kelly, Thomas Larsson

U14s

Aston Lebler, Ewan Gleeson, Fletcher Lapthorne, Fred Way, Hamish Tegart, Jack Robertson, Jeremiah Laupepa, Joshua Moila, Lucas Kohen, Oscar Thurecht, Oscar Way, Tate Walker, Tom Waterworth

Coach: Dan Waterworth

Manager: Rebecca Lebler

U15s

Alexander Sharkey, Andrew Lyons, Anthony Bordina, Atieli Nau, Billy Dagarin, Brendan Bennett, Darby Crowley, Elias Papalexandris, Gabriel Turner, Jake Bender, James Henderson, Josh Chen, Kaiden Hasein, Louis Prior, Maddox Oddy, Maran Petkovic, Nicholas Kennett, Siaosi Mahe, Tane Dolan, Tom Chanter, Wallace Mackay, Zachary Boyle

Coaches: Anthony Prior, Richard Chen

Manager: Scott Boyle

U16s

Asha Read-Box, Tom Fraser, Frankie Davies (injury from the week before prevented Frankie from playing)

Congrats also to the following u16s players who played for other district teams at the State Champs

- Oscar Greville (Southern Districts)
- Oliver Howe (West Harbour)
- Hudson Afrika (West Harbour)

An honorable mention also goes to the following u11s players that were selected for Sydney University but unfortunately did not get the chance to compete because of the Covid lockdown in late June.

U11s

Aiden Lee, George Pahis, Jake Quaily, Kristian Mackay, Larissa Daniels-Maifea, Liam Waterworth, Lucas Villate-Gallagher, Mac Seebeck (Shadow), Matthew Tydd, Owen Charles, Rupert Beresford, Sam Cameron, Tom Ireland, William Harriman-Khan.

Coach: Troy Cameron and Ben Khan,

Manager: Julie Wheway



KEY COMPETITION DATES

We will be starting pre season training the first week of February 2022. The following table details the likely competition date for 2022. This is of course subject to change.

Competition	Rounds	Dates 2022		Notes
Sizzling 7s	Round 1	Sat 19-Feb	Sun 13-Feb	# Boys and Girls have staggered start dates # Girls played on Saturdays, Boys played Sundays # Boys comp 6 weeks to allow for earlier start of SJRU Sunday XV's comp
	Round 2	26-Feb	20-Feb	
	Round 3	5-Mar	27-Feb	
	Round 4	12-Mar	6-Mar	
	Round 5	19-Mar	13-Mar	
	Round 6	26-Mar	20-Mar	
	Round 7	2-Apr		
SJRU XV's Friday/Sunday - generally minis aligns to these dates	Round 1	Fri 25-Mar	Sun 27-Mar	Please take note of: # Early start of the Season, Round 1 and Round 2 of the SJRU Sunday Comp will be Gala Day rounds at age group specific venues # Public school holidays: 9/4 to 25/4 (Anzac Day holiday). 2/7 to 17/7 # State Championships XV's (11/6-13/6) # U10/U11 State Gala (9/7-10/7)
	Round 2	1-Apr	3-Apr	
	Round 3	29-Apr	1-May	
	Round 4	6-May	8-May	
	Round 5	13-May	15-May	
	Round 6	20-May	22-May	
	Round 7	27-May	29-May	
	Round 8	3-Jun	5-Jun	
	Round 9	17-Jun	19-Jun	
	Round 10	22-Jul	24-Jul	
	Round 11	29-Jul	31-Jul	
	Round 12	5-Aug	7-Aug	
	Round 13	12-Aug	14-Aug	
	Round 14	19-Aug	21-Aug	
	Semi Finals	26-Aug	28-Aug	
Grand Finals	2-Sep	4-Sep		

Competition	Rounds	Dates 2022	Notes
SJRU Girls XV's (Saturday)	Round 1	Sat 30-Apr	
	Round 2	7-May	
	Round 3	14-May	
	Round 4	21-May	
	Round 5	28-May	
	Round 6	4-Jun	
SJRU Inter-District Minis Gala Day	One day (Saturday)	Sat 18-Jun	
Frosty 7s (Girls Saturdays)	Round 1	Sat 18-Jun	Please take note of: # Extended competition (9 rounds plus finals) # Public school holidays: 2/7 to 17/7
	Round 2	25-Jun	
	Round 3	16-Jul	
	Round 4	23-Jul	
	Round 5	30-Jul	
	Round 6	6-Aug	
	Round 7	13-Aug	
	Round 8	20-Aug	
	Round 9	27-Aug	
	Finals	3-Sep	
SJRU Girls Gala Day		Sat 10-Sep	# SJRU Girls Gala Day, venue and format to be advised

Spring 7s (Boys Saturday/Girls Sunday)	Round 1	Sat 15-Oct	Sun 16-Oct	# Girls played on Saturdays, Boys played Sundays # Public school holidays: 24/9 to 9/10, 21/12 to 26/1/23
	Round 2	22-Oct	23-Oct	
	Round 3	29-Oct	30-Oct	
	Round 4	5-Nov	6-Nov	
	Round 5	12-Nov	13-Nov	
	Round 6	19-Nov	20-Nov	
	Round 7	26-Nov	27-Nov	
	Round 8	3-Jun	5-Jun	
	Round 9	17-Jun	19-Jun	

2022 PLAN

A club for everyone... Bringing people together since 1883.

Shammies Aims

Fun

Ensure all kids and parents have fun in a safe atmosphere where kids improve their abilities.

Values

Ensure kids learn more than how to play rugby.

Community

Ensure the Shammies play a role within our broader community.

Coaches

Support all our coaches and managers to develop

Pathways

Connect our Club from minis through to Seniors rugby.

Partners

Align ourselves to progressive businesses within the Inner West with shared values.



Pre season with Sydney uni

Shammies Objectives

- Improve recruitment - 100 new kids
- Provide alternative pathways for players to stay in the game and connected to the Club e.g. referees, touch rugby, coaching, sense rugby
- Deepen connections with Shammies seniors and Sydney University Rugby
- Be the lead on 'Girls Rugby' in the inner west
- Evolve 'The Shabby Way' of coaching - improve coaching and managers through training and accreditation
- Rugby tourists!



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Your Local

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White Cockatoo Hotel sits alongside Petersham train station on a quiet residential street. We offer all day dining, seasonal cocktails, local craft beer and a great selection of Australian and imported wines. Take away also available from our boutique bottle shop.

Currently undergoing some renovations, we will soon have an additional large sunny courtyard space, pool tables and a pinball room. We cannot wait to welcome you back soon!

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