

BELROSE RUGBY LEAGUE

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Like most of the local clubs this year we were down a couple of teams meaning playing numbers were down and unfortunately Grand Final success eluded us this year. Player recruitment will be a major goal for the Club as we head towards the 2017 season.

No doubt this year was highlighted by the performance of the Peter Asprey U10's who fought their way to a major Grand Final on Brookvale Oval and despite finishing second on the day it is an experience the boys will remember for many years to come. Our 19's also made their way to a second consecutive Grand Final this time going down to a strong Cromer side.

Our flagship Sydney Shield side finished another successful season making their fourth consecutive semi-final appearance in this strong Sydney wide competition. Following their exit Captain Coach James Mortimer decided to hang up his clipboard and move on to the next stage of his life as a family man. James has done a fantastic job with the side in developing such a competitive force each year of the competition. Thanks Morts for your hard work and dedication to the team and club, hopefully we might see him lace on the boots again next year.

All junior teams are to be congratulated on their performance this year you have done yourself and the club proud each and every week. Congratulations to all teams and a big thank you to all our coaches, managers, trainers and First Aiders without you we simply would not get teams out on the paddock.

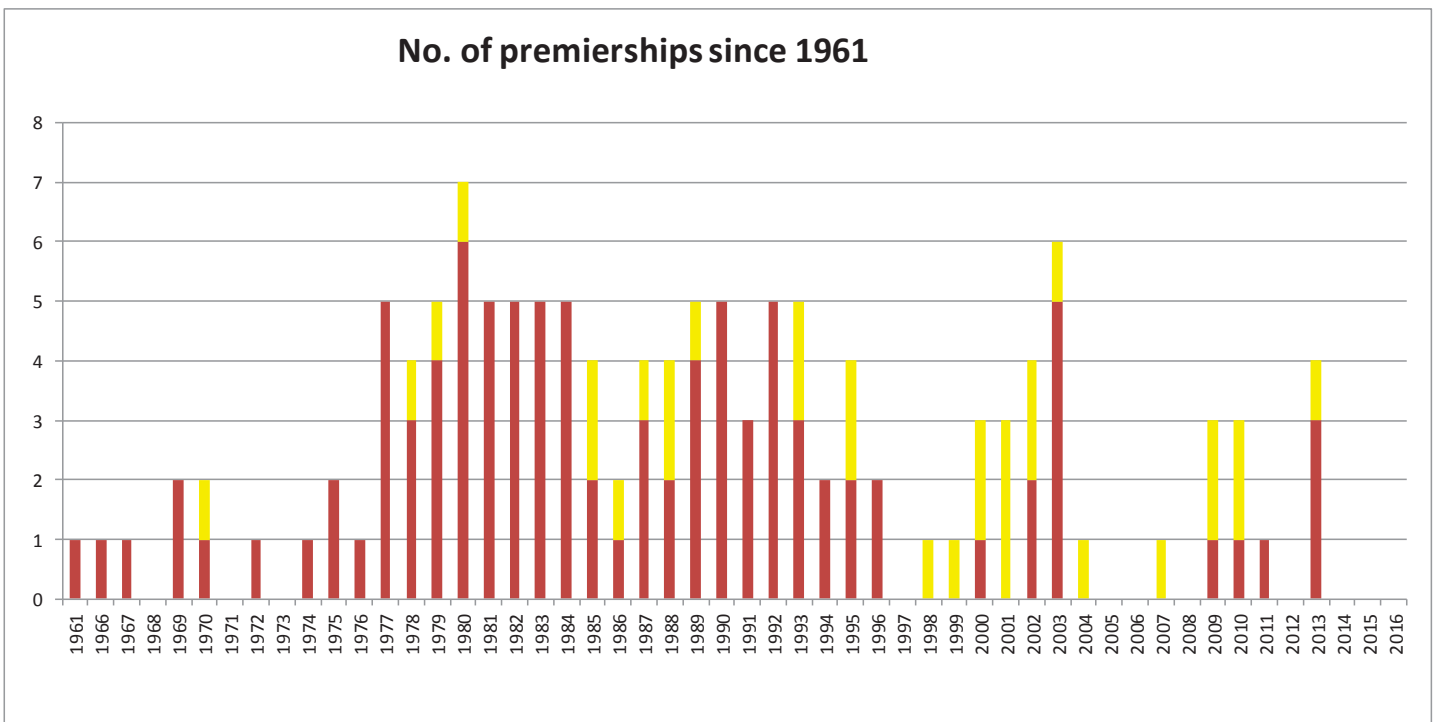
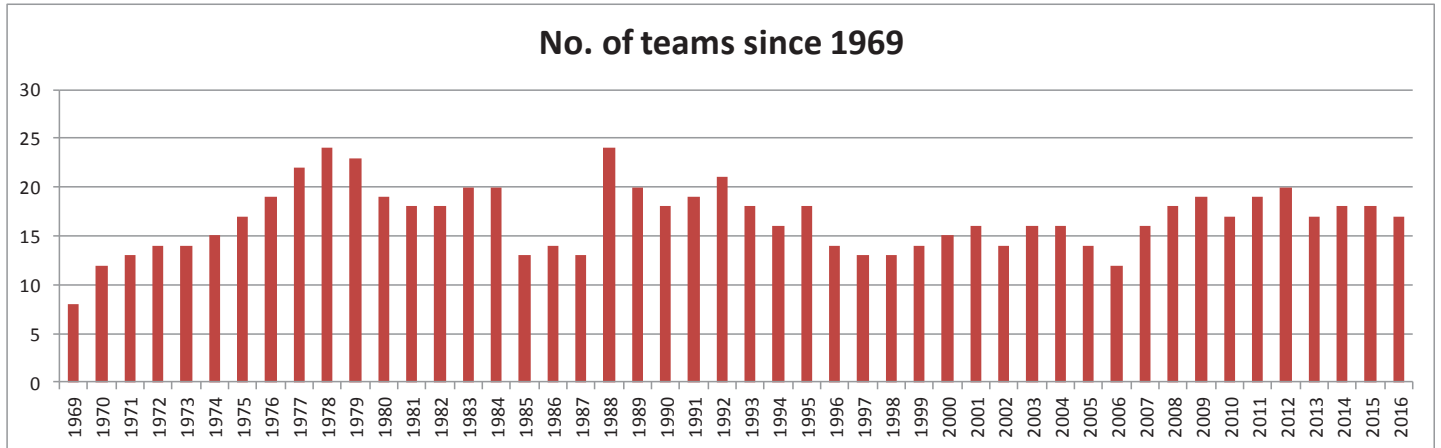
Thanks to our sponsors who continue to make an enormous contribution to the club through the good times and the bad it is important that we support them whenever possible.

Thank you to our four man Board of Eric, Sean and Mark for their hard work sure it has been tough but rewarding all the same. Hopefully we can drum up some additional Board members for next year.

Finally, thanks to all the parents and players of Belrose Eagles you make the club what it is.

Regards

Scott Collins





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Geoff Toovey

Life Members

Bill Bradley, Norm Grace*, Graham Lawler, Rick Kramer, George Bailey*, Bill Beers, Bob Goodhand, Lloyd Whitehead, Bob Greenwood*, Keith Anderson, Barry Bowtell*, Ray Keys, John Faulks, John Willard, Alan Dwyer, John Borger, Brian Wildash, Bob Fava, Jim Moggach*, Eric Galloway, John Woodroff, Richard Marden, Barry Johnson, Jim Badger*, Rosemary Fava, Marea Johnson, Charles Carter, Terry Harrod, Paul Hegarty, Kevin Pryor, Michael Smith, Ross Smith, Geoff Alder, Craig Badger, Susan Alder

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ACHIEVEMENTS

400 game players

Luke Alder

300 game players

Craig Badger, Keiran Dempsey, Shane Parsons, Jason Fava, Phil Blinkhorne, Robert Fava, Dorian Smith, Luke Alder, Lachlan McLeod, Brandon Scott, Andrew Needham, Andrew Rickard, Ben Pickering

200 game players

Eric Waterworth, Kevin Pryor, Phil Alder, Steve Batty, Phil Johnson, Warwick Badger, Steve Bowtell, Paul Carlson, David Robertson, Brett Daley, Steve Borger, Anthony Lind, Geoff Toovey, Daryn Trowbridge, Andrew Williams, Tim Galloway, Jamie Wildash, Scott Wildash, Shane Wildash, Paul Clyne, Steve Harrod, Paul Whitfield, Craig Bowtell, Scott Doyle, Grant Jones, Mark Fava, Chad Eady, Heath Dennis, Dean Griffith, Darren Michael, Jason Siladi, Brad Verrills, Chris Corbett, Ben Baxter, Darren Daley, Scott Murphy, Jason Whitfield, Scott Sinclair, Matt Baxter, Adam Parkinson, Warrick Smith, Matt Alder, Ryan Carter, James Cable, Chris Brooks, Marcus Middleton, Chris Needham, Liam Alder, Ben Pickering, Scott Cable, Tom Needham, Nathan Garnham, Richie Plummer, Luke Grant, Dylan Eldershaw, Paul Garnham, Tom Betts, Luke Betts, Jack Cosh, Charles Buttrose, Lachlan Brown, Ben Georgas, Christia Bate, Michael Higgins

Association Awards

Club Champions - Col Mills Memorial trophy est 1979

1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2003

Senior Grade Champions - L&V Engineering Trophy est 1972

1980, 1982, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994

Best Club - Pop Hall Memorial Trophy

1986, 1992, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2016



ACHIEVEMENTS

NSWRL Sydney Shield	2013
A Grade	1967, 1988, 1989, 1993, 2002, 2003, 2009
A Grade North Sydney	2003, 2013
A Reserve Grade	1966, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2013
Under 21	1961, 1980, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995
Under 19	1982, 1990, 1993
Under 17	1979, 1981, 1987, 1989
Under 16	1969, 1980, 1987, 2000, 2011
Under 15	1970, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986, 2013
Under 14	1969, 1977, 1983, 1993
Under 13	1975, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1992, 2003
Under 12	1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1990, 1991, 1995, 2003
Under 11	1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1990, 1995
Under 10	1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1989, 2003
Under 9	1978, 1980, 1981, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 2001
Under 8	1977, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1987, 1990
Under 7	1978, 1983, 1984, 1989, 1992, 2010



HONOUR ROLL

MILESTONES - 2016

350 Games	Ben Pickering – Sydney Shield
250 Games	Tom Betts – Sydney Shield
200 Games	Michael Higgins – A Grade
150 Games	Bradley Aitkens – Under U16's Dave Marando – Sydney Shield
100 Games	Riley Barwell – Under 11's Josh Zotti – Under 14's Tom Collins – Under 19's Daniel Martin – Under 19's

PERPETUAL AWARDS

Scott Wildash Trophy	Michael Higgins
Presidents Trophy	James Mortimer
Norm Pounder Senior Grade Coach of the year	Luke Grant
Barry Bowtell Junior Grade Coach of the year	Peter Asprey
Lindsay Spencer Senior Player Award	David Marando
Glen Henderson Clubman Award U19's	David White
Ken Hucker Memorial Award	Joshua Stracey



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Belrose didn't see any Premierships this year but we certainly saw some very exciting play particularly in the Mini Mod teams with Peter Asprey's Under 10s & Shannon Nevin's under 12 teams being the most successful. The under 10s were the standout in the finals coming 4th they made the Grand final after losing their week one game they beat Mona Vale 50 -46 in double extra time after being 40 -ALL at full time then 46 -ALL in extra time. They entered the Grand Final by beating the Ferrets 24 -22 - How exciting were those few weeks?

The final results for all our teams in 2016 were

Sydney Shield 4th & 2nd qualifying finalist

A Grade A 1 semi finalist

U19 Grade Grand finalist

U16 Grade Semi Finalist

U14 Grade 6th

U12/M Grade Semi Finalist

U12/W Grade 6th U 12/B

U11/M Preliminary Finalist

U11W Grade 6th

U10 M Grand finalist

U10W Grade Preliminary finalist

U9/W Grade Preliminary Finalist

U8 Grade Uncompetitive

U7 M Grade Uncompetitive

U7 W Grade uncompetitive

U6 M Grade uncompetitive

U6 W Grade uncompetitive

This Annual Report has all the team reports from all grades and is an indication of the effort Coaches & Managers put in to ensure our players are all recognised for their efforts.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Scott Gresswell's under 9 increased their numbers this year and had their first season in competitive football experiencing final football for the first time. Can't wait for next year to see this age group improve further

The under 11's with Hamish McLean & Ian Lynch at the helm had their ups and downs but they were another group that was full of determination and excitement all season

It looks like the NRL will be introducing changes in the under 6 7 8 & 9 will be playing next year with field changes and player numbers. I am sure our uncompetitive teams who all seem to have fun will be able to manage the changes

All our Senior teams made the finals which should ensure that we will be out to do one better in 2017

Luke Grant under 19 Coach took the team to the grand final again and picked up the Senior Coach of the year award. We all know how difficult it can be to keep under 19's together and commit but Luke kept the squad focused and just missed out at the Grand Final at Brookvale Oval

Scott Hanley A Grade Coach was very excited when his team made the A1 grade competition and despite continual changes to his team was always confident. Narraweena was the favourite all year but Scott said they were beatable but his chances went when many players went out before going down to the Ferrets in the Semi Final

James Mortimer as Captain Coach of Sydney Shield had his team in a strong position all season and the team made 4th position. Belrose were the only team to beat the Minor Premiers Mounties all the regular season. It looks like we could do it again in week 1 of the finals when we went to 24 -4 lead after 25 minutes. In the end we lost the game as a few 50/50 calls did not go our way and our defence faded.

James has announced he will not be Coaching in 2017 as he intends to spend more time with his family. He has certainly been a breath of fresh air taking the Shield team to the finals every year. His ability to get the best out of his team and keep the team working together has been outstanding over the last 4 years. We still hope to see him around and watch his drive to #MAKE BELROSE FAMOUS

A special thank you to all those volunteers who have registered with the Club and are now an accredited Coach League Safe Trainer first Aider Manager or Ground Manager. I am sorry you all have to go through so many hoops to get qualified. The NRL say it will be easier next year for the system to work. It is critical that your correct email address is in the system

I would also like to thank all those who sent me their game sheets this year, Belrose was the only Club to add games & tries to our website and the Junior League, it was pleasing to see more hits to our website.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Clarissa Wilson, Dave Paterson & John Borger continue to do more than asked with registrations & photos. With the requirements of head Office ever changing the Club really needs the experience of these people.

Others who have worked hard all year are those who have helped in the Canteen Clarissa Wilson also knew what was required and there to organise and ensured that the Canteen has been open at every home game Special thank you to those who helped on Sunday Brad & Sue Martin, Vicki Collins, Kerry Nugent & Sue Abrahams in particular. Sean Wilson took control of the Bar this year and with Tom Nugent & Barry Johnson ensured everyone was looked after

One thing that keeps Belrose ahead of the game is the support of so many sponsors Sean Wilson got all the junior sponsors and all sponsors appeared on the Juniors jumpers this Season. Ian McKenzie between having holidays after selling his lifetime business managed to add to Senior grades sponsors this season and all still appear on the Club website. We would recommend to check out all the sponsors who support Belrose.

Vicki Collins continues to find time to do many things within the Club but we must be so appreciative of her continuing efforts with Touch Football. Touch Football is now the fastest growing Children's sport in the Northern Beaches. Belrose has been running these growing competitions for over 20 years. It relies on help from teams and players to succeed. Thankfully with Vicki at the helm Belrose Touch continues to grow.

This year the board failed to get the 7 directors allowed for the Club. We had only 4 and a few directors have indicated they did not wish to stand in 2016. I would like to thank the current Board for doing their best at all times Scott Collins, Mark Abrahams & Sean Wilson, however it is time for others to have a go. To be a Director of Belrose you need a bit of common sense, be contactable by email and attend at least one meeting a month. From there, there are always big and small assignments to the degree you wish to move.

The World is changing for Junior League a lot faster than people realise. While Saturday games still have the support of parents and grandparents no longer have people got time to help in the important areas outside the weekend game. The use of technology to communicate means many opportunities to socialise. The Club meetings, once the best way to get a club issue discussed with others, is fading fast. One can only hope that the passion that the game has always brought to players and supporters can remain. We must find ways to ensure Rugby League is not a member of the throwaway society but a builder of passions and character for lifetime.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year we struggled to get a few Intermediate age teams on the field for the first time. The Board cannot Coach, Manage and Recruit but we can provide facilities for help. It is very important that everybody in the Club today realises the Club is only as good as people in the Club and the more we work together for the Club the better the Club will go. While I am mentioning struggling teams a special thank you to Dean Griffith for staying positive all year with under 16's.

The Players, Coaches, Mangers, Trainers, Mums and Dads that support the Club are the Club and to all, Thank you for your efforts in 2016.

We must think about what we will do in 2017 but let's have some fun with Touch Football and kept in contact

Major Awards

President Award	James Mortimer
Barry Bowtell Junior Coach of the Year	Peter Asprey
Norn Pounder Senior Coach of the year	Luke Grant

Eric Galloway



2016 SENIOR CLUB SPONSORS



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Joe Mirabito

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Crown Lift Trucks

David Chalk



Jordan's Electrical Contracting

Peter Jordan

Mb: 0407 407 693



TOUCH FOOTBALL REPORT

Our touch football competition was thrown another “curve ball” for its 2016 season. Northern Beaches council informed us that due to a major scope of works at Lionel Watts oval starting on the 1st December, our competition had to be finished by this date. If we were to play our normal season through the 4th school term, it would mean a short season of only 7 weeks. So we made the decision to start the comp earlier and play the first two rounds at the end of term 3 and then the remaining rounds in Term 4. This was not something our community would be prepared for as everyone knows “touch footy runs through term 4”. But with the use of social media, and word of mouth in the community we were able to gather the troops and still successfully register over 1400 kids.

We are running 12 fields over 6 timeslots with players aged from 5 - 17. This year we were asked by Davidson High School if we would allow their Year 11 SLR students to participate as part of their course in running skills training for some of our U’6s teams. This is over 3 weeks and the kids seem to be enjoying it.

Volunteer numbers are still low but due to a very small number of people, we just keep “our heads above water”. With no fundraising team this year more tasks have fallen onto those few so I would like to say a huge thank you to them. Our club is fortunate to have you.

I’d also like to thank the Board of Directors of the club, Scott, Eric, Mark & Sean - with only 4 of you this year, it has been a massive role for you all and you have done an amazing job.

Vicki Collins, Touch Football Co-ordinator



Thank You

The Canteen Committee would like to thank everyone for assisting in the Canteen & with BBQ duties during the 2016 Season.



***Your support is greatly appreciated;
we couldn't do it without you.***

***Wishing everyone a great Summer and we
look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.***

Eric, Kerrie, & Clarissa

BELROSE RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LTD

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY
23rd November 2016

BELROSE RLFC CLUBHOUSE
BLACKBUTTS RD FRENCHS FOREST

8:00pm

ALL WELCOME

Followed by the election of the following committees and positions:-

- Registrar
- Gear Steward
- Webmaster
- Magazine editor
- Social Committee
- Grounds Committee
- Promotions Committee
- Canteen Committee
- Sponsorship Committee
- Junior League delegates



BELROSE RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LTD

NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF DIRECTOR

To be received by:-

The Secretary
PO Box 52
Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

Monday, 21 November 2016

We _____ hereby nominate

_____ for the position of

Director, BELROSE RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LTD.

Proposer _____ Badge No. _____

Seconder _____ Badge No. _____

Nominee _____ Badge No. _____



NOMINATION FOR
COACHES & MANAGERS
FOR SEASON 2017

Applications in writing stating qualifications to:-

The Secretary
PO Box 52
Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

Required by 21 November 2016.

Applicants will initially be appointed to age group and will be responsible for the entire age group until a 2nd Division Coach is appointed.

The Board may consider any early appointment if a letter and reason for the early appointment is received by the Secretary.



APPLICATION TO COACH

All grades

I _____ hereby apply to coach
the _____ team in 2017.

I have read and understood the role and responsibilities of a Team Coach as outlined in BRLFC Job Description - Team Coach. I also understand and agree with the following:-

- that there will be a Coach's Selection Panel (appointed by the Board) that will appoint the coach in each age group.
- that Belrose Rugby League will appoint a Coaches Coordinator who will report to the Board on any coaching or team disputes and issues.
- to respect the code of conduct as set down by MWJDRL with regard to conduct on and off the field.
- to attend or ensure a team representative attends Club Sub Committee meetings as scheduled.
- to hold the appropriate coaching accreditation for Mini/Mod or International pending on the age I wish to coach.
- that in conjunction with the MWJDRL, a mentor will be appointed to review and discuss my team's training techniques and skill development in line with the Club's coaching objectives.

My experience & qualifications are as follows :-

Contact email address: _____

Mobile # _____



APPLICATION TO MANAGE

All Grades

I _____ hereby applies to Manage
the _____ team in 2017.

My experience & qualifications are as follows :-

Signed _____ Date _____

Contact email address: _____ Mobile# _____





GAME MILESTONES

350 Games	Ben Pickering – Sydney Shield
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150 Games	Bradley Aitkens – Under U16's Dave Marando – Sydney Shield
100 Games	Riley Barwell – Under 11's Josh Zotti – Under 14's Tom Collins – Under 19's Daniel Martin – Under 19's
50 Games	Beau Gaughan



SYDNEY SHIELD



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2016

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Played 22 Games Won 15 Draw 1 Lost 6 Points for 655 Points Against 461

Finished 4th

SYDNEY SHIELD TEAM REPORT



Another successful year in the NSW RL 3rd rank competition under now experienced Captain Coach James Mortimer. The team plays home games at Lionel Watts and has travelled as far as Campbelltown to play Western Suburbs and Windsor in the west. This is classed as a semi professional competition with all games videoed and managed by independent NSWRL Ground Managers, Interchange Officials and NSWRL referees with all home teams required to supply a doctor.

The team is a mixture of local players & those who have come to the Club over the years. This year we had a successful arrangement with Concord Burwood and a number of their players were added to the team during the year.

Belrose entered this competition to ensure that our local players can strive for the highest Grade possible particularly as the A Grade competition in Manly has moved away from paying players. NSWRL have the money to invest in the competition and the Junior League cannot support the players the way the NSW RL can.

This year we were fortunate to have Ian McKenzie coordinate the fundraising for the Sydney Shield & A Grade. Ian ran with the help of Tom Needham the sponsors raffle which ensured the Senior grades were self sufficient again this season. Those who contributed are listed on our website under Business Supporters of the Senior Grades. We were indeed fortunate to have the support of Major Sponsors listed at the front of this report. Without all this financial support we would not have been able to enter a team in this competition.

SYDNEY SHIELD PLAYER PROFILES



The Team has a small group of helpers who are always there to assist.

Sue Alder retired this year and there was some big shoes to fill. The Club is required to have a qualified head trainer and with Sue not there Mark Abrahams & Scott Collins spent a whole weekend upgrading their qualifications to ensure the team was able to compete.

Another who is always there to help on training nights and game days is Paul Gosling Paul has made an outstanding contribution to the Senior teams since he came to the Club in 2003. James Mortimer as Coach was assisted by John (Junior Chuck) Ahkam and Junior's background as a Coach was a big plus at training and game days. Ian McKenzie & Michael Bate taking on team support work on game days. Michael can do anything including proving he is the super jumper washer

The all important game days at Lionel Watts were always enjoyable especially thanks to the increasing help in the canteen and Bar. Thank you again to all those who helped in those areas

Most of our home games were promoted by Triple HHH FN 100.1 and again thank you to Tony Dozen and his team

The Sydney Shield was a 14 team competition this season and Belrose completed the season in 4th position. Belrose started the season well by beating the actual Premiers East Campbelltown & Minor Premiers Mounties in the 1st & 2nd Rounds The Mounties only loss until the grand final was against Belrose.

There were many memorable games during the season but again the ANZAC day game at Lionel Watts brought another great display

Coach Mortimer said all year we had a good chance to win the competition and with a lot of hard work and overcoming injuries we finished in 4th place. We had to play 1st place Mounties in week one of the finals. Belrose made an outstanding start and raced to a great lead 24 - 4 after 25 minutes. While we were able to come back again late in the second half our defence was not good enough with some 50/50 calls and we lost the game 38 -30

Many thought we should have won the Mounties game and nobody thought we would have trouble with East Campbelltown but we did and they went on to see Mounties suffer their second defeat in the Grand Final.

This is a competition that will see changes and challengers but Belrose will be up to the challenge in 2017



SYDNEY SHIELD PLAYER PROFILES



Now for the player profiles

ABOUMELHEM Justin Wing Utility Played 7 games 3 tries Justin came from Concord Burwood Scored some good tries but suffered injury

ABRAHAMS Beau 2nd Row Utility Played 18 games 9 Tries Beau started the season well and although missed a few games through injury was one of the team's best attacking weapons. Beau settled in as player who can deliver. The experience in the top grade will see him even a better footballer next season

ABRAHAMS Cody 2nd row Played 3 games. Cody came up from under 19 and got injured. Could be one to watch next season

BATE Christian Centre Fullback Played 22 Games 21 Tries Sunshine Scored nearly a try a game the last 2 seasons. A top fullback with outstanding defence

BETTS Luke 5/8 / Utility Played 20 games 1 Try Got the call to play 5/8 in Round one. Never let the team down can go well in many positions.

BETTS Tom Utility Played 9 games Tom played well above his weight missed the back half of the season but should be in demand in 2017

BUTROSE Charles Wing Played 9 games 4 tries Missed most of the season through injury Came back at the end of the season Showed he is great value and will be needed in 2017

COLLINS Tom Half Played 1 game 7 Goals Under 19 player called up ANZAC Day night game Played well and didn't miss a kick

FAAMAUSILI Junior Front Row 6 games Junior is a big young player who is still developing

FERRIS Marcel 2nd Row Utility Played 11 games 3 tries Picked up a man of the match after coming from Concord Burwood proved a very handy player

FRANKLIN Alex Wing Centre Played 9 Games 3 Tries Franky is a player that could be even better if he could find more time. Proved again he can play in the latter part of the season

GRIEVE Shem Utility back & forward Played 16 Games 5 tries Shem is still improving and had his best season with Belrose. The most versatile player in the team can fill in from wing to Second Row Always shows 100% effort. Gets unfairly booed at times

HALSTEAD, Andrew Centre Wing 9 games 6 Tries Was going really well from day one. Unfortunately lost due to a serious injury. Has been improving every season

SYDNEY SHIELD PLAYER PROFILES



HART Andrew Second Row Utility Played 19 games 6 Tries Harty came to us from Concord Burwood shone right away Travelled 100 km to play with Belrose. Fitted in and always welcome

HOWE Ezra Front Row 6 Games 2 Tries Ezra didn't want to go loved Belrose but we had to release him to play for Blacktown with a chance to play State Cup

HORNE Dayne Front Row Lock 10 games Dayne showed up when we had lost a number of players through injury. Added to the team and got better as the season went on

LAYTON Andrew Hooker Utility 9 games 2 tries Called up from A grade to play Hooker in round 4. Showed he could play scored a try and got more opportunities as the season went on

MAGUIRE Clint Wing 6 Games 3 tries. Started with under 19 played 6 good games with Sydney Shield . Then got taken to NSW Cup with Manly

MARTIN Daniel Utility 9 games 3 tries DLAD is a young player who can play. Will be in need a lot more next season

MARANDO Dave Hooker Played 20 games 2 tries 11 Goals This popular player who continues to call all the shots around the rucks. Saved stacks of tries with his last ditch defence. Has now played 150 games for the Club and everyone wants him back next year

MAWHINNEY Ryan Wing Played 5 games 3Tries Suffered a career ending injury but continued to give strong support for the team

MORRISON Jake Front Row 10 games 1 try 3 goals Fridge came up late from under 19's put on a Man of the Match performance Got better with every game made the most meters on a number of games and has a high work rate in defence

MORTON Steve Utility 3 Games Steve got his chance early but injury and lack of opportunities found he played his best in A Grade Experience this year will help next year

MORTIMER James Half played 11 games 4 Tries 29 Goals 1 Field Goal Morts is the glue that holds this team together His ability to read the game & set up gaps improved the whole team. Missed the latter half of the season through injury would love to see him playing again in 2017

NEEDHAM Tom Front Row Played 1 Game Tommy had what is his swan song at Lidcombe Ova in front of a big Western Suburbs Reunion of former first grade player 300 game Clubman



SYDNEY SHIELD PLAYER PROFILES



NICHOLS BLAKE Half Utility Played 13 games 11 tries 43 goals. Blake got an opportunity to play half and kicked goals after an injury to James Mortimer. Proved and outstanding replacement. Still young enough to go higher

NICHOLLS JOSH 2nd row Played 16 games 1 Try Josh is an experienced player that came to us for the first time this year. Fitted in well knows the game and never lets the side down

NUGENT Mathew Utility Played 5 games A great clubman always available to help out Shone when the limited opportunities came his way

PICKERING BEN Prop Played 17 games 1 try Ben has grown as a player in the Sydney Shield experience . Played a number of man of the match performance Picked up best forward award and passed 350 games this season

RETI Damian Centre Played 4 games 2 tries Gifted player but only filled in early in the season very sad to see him go

RIKI Junior Centre 8 games 1 Try Junior is our biggest centre and remembered when he played with Wentworthville for all the wrong reasons. His strength and experience was a great help to the team at the end of the season

SLAVIN Marvin Centre Utility 16 Games 7 Tries A Concord Burwood player who came early and scored in his first game First player picked for his sound defence and his ability to break the line

SAUNDERS Adam Second row Played 14 games 3 tries Saundy is an experienced player who know and reads the game well. Knows how to play at this level solid as a rock

SZEREMTA Ken 2nd row Utility Played 6 games 1 Kenny played a few games early but had limited opportunities as he went overseas half way through the season. Hope to see him next year

ZAROUNAS Alex 5/8 Utility Played 15 games 6 tries Alex shone a number of times particularly in attack. Will need to work on defence in some positions but still another very handy player from Concord Burwood

SYDNEY SHIELD PLAYER PROFILES



LINDSAY SPENCER MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Dave Marando

BEST & FAIREST

Christian Bate

BEST BACK

Christian Bate

BEST FORWARD

Ben Pickering

COACHES AWARD

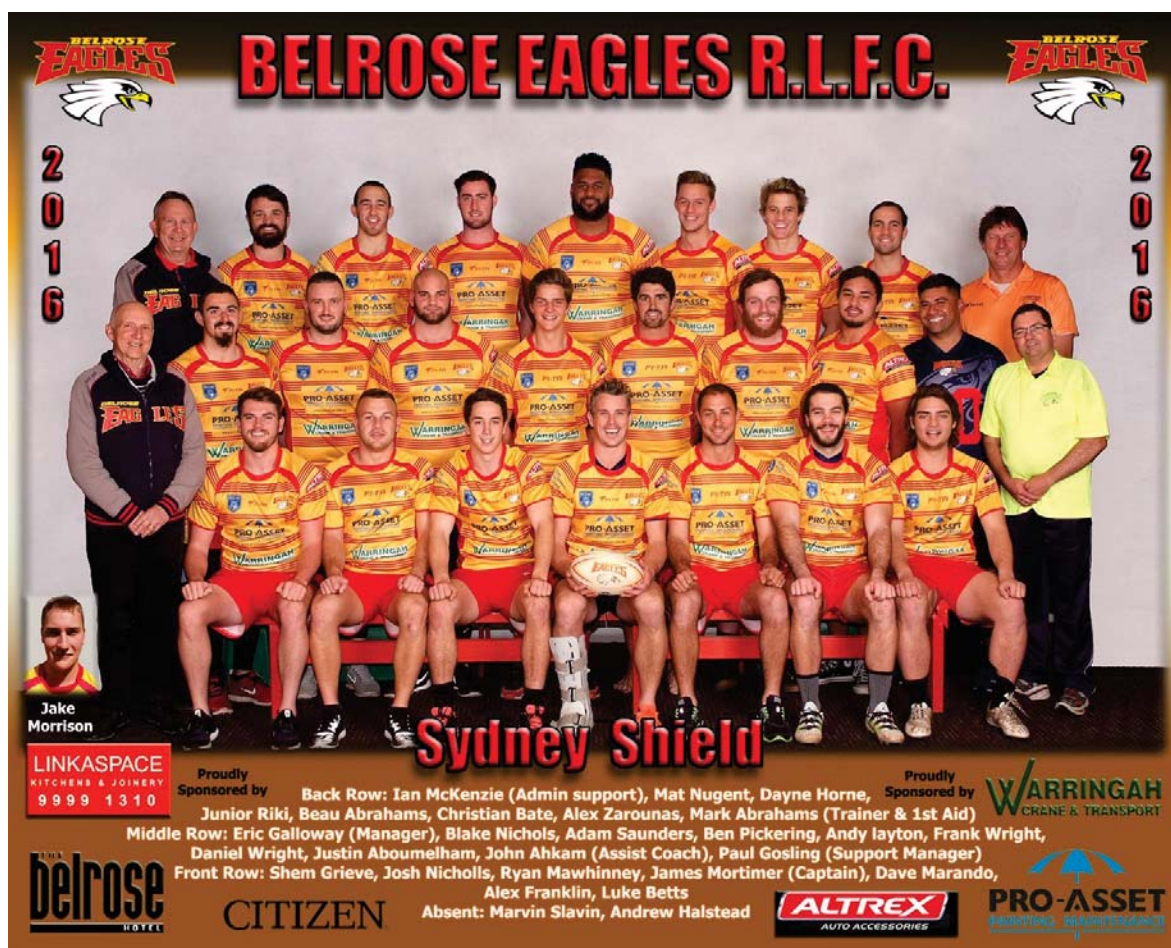
Jake Morrison

At the end of the season James Mortimer after 4 successful years as Coach decided he needed more time with his young family

James has much to be proud of in his 4 seasons as Captain Coach. His approach to the Club & Players was a breath of fresh air. Clearly he has ability to get along with people while making hard decisions

Let's hope he continues with his drive to # MAKE BELROSE FAMOUS

Eric Galloway





A GRADE TEAM PHOTO

BELROSE EAGLES R.L.F.C.

2016

A Grade

2016

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Charles Buttrose

Jake Morrison

Tom Betts

Tony Ballard

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Back Row: Brock Reti (Trainer), Daniel Martin, Ryan McGuane-Wood, Sam StGeorge-Cox, Jordan Thomas, Dylan Jones, Cody Abrahams, Tom Nugent (Manager)

Middle Row: Harry Georgas (Trainer), Sam Rourke, Alex Franklin, Michael Higgins, Kevin Reed, Francis Watkins, Andy Layton, Mathew Nugent, Scott Hanley (Coach).

Front Row: Ben Georgas, Josh Martin, Tom Collins, Mitchell Gibbons, Daniel Paterson, Las Tekuleka, Cameron Dwyer.

Absent: Paul Katia.

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UNDER 19s TEAM REPORT

The 2016 Under 19's had a rollercoaster season with many more ups than downs. It was an absolute pleasure to coach this team and I was proud of both the results and the culture we created. It was fantastic to see so many guys who have grown up playing for the club together, enjoying their time on and off the field and ultimately trying to win a premiership. It was a goal we fell agonizingly close to achieving.

Our season started with fairly strong form winning 3 of our first 4 games with our only blemish coming against Cromer. We were playing consistent footy and getting the results. However the middle part of our season, clouded by injuries and a funk we struggled to get out of was frustrating for all involved. We lost close games to Asquith, Avalon and Valley during a 6 game run, where we also struggled against our old foe Cromer. With 4 rounds to go it appeared we would just sneak into the finals and exit without making much noise.

Our disappointing mid season run culminated in an embarrassing yet season changing mercy rule lose to Cromer at home. The loss forced us to re-evaluate as a squad and choose how we wanted the rest of the season to unfold. From there, we went undefeated, finishing in second place.

In our Major semi against Cromer, we almost pulled off one of the biggest upsets I've ever been apart of. Up 24-12 at half time, we just couldn't hold on but the confidence we gained was invaluable. We breezed past Asquith in the prelim final, and qualified for the GF. Unfortunately, despite being tied up at 6-6 at a half time break in the decider, we ended up being edged out in a close encounter where we just lacked a touch of polish.

I couldn't have been more impressed with the character and improvement we showed throughout the last month of the season. We mightn't have gotten the chocolates but we came so close. To go from losing by 50 to 6-6 at half time in the grand final in a month is credit to the work that our team and our training staff put in. On that note, I'd like to thank everyone involved in helping us get to where we did this year. Firstly to Brad Martin and Dave White. Your tireless work at trainings, on game day and throughout the year was much appreciated. You both have been a huge part of the culture of our team. Next to Sue, who was again roped into being the team manager. Don't know how you deal with it! Finally, to Mark and Scott for helping with the strapping and running on game days. Your support was a huge help this year.

Congrats on a great year gentleman. Can't wait to go around again in 2017!!

Luke Grant
Coach



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Zac Pearson

Gus Bailey

Jake Morrison

Dave White (Trainer)

Luke Hurditch

Aidan Kennelly

Sam Martin

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Back Row: Luke Grant (Coach), Cody Abrahams, Ryan McGuane-Wood, Justin Kim, Alex Panetta, Brad Martin (Manager), Middle Row: Keia Maino, Blake Morris, Tim Radom, Sam Rourke, Kurtis Staria, Joel Martin, Front Row: Will Arnold, Richard Cen, Nick Ball, Tom Collins, Hayden Morris, Fred Pryor, Tayler Cawood.

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UNDER 19 PLAYER PROFILES

Keia Maino:

Keia had a tremendous year at the back, especially with ball in hand. He was our go to strike weapon on the edge and scored a ton of tries off our Coote play. Became a real leader within the team. A deserved winner of the Best Back award.

Hayden Morris:

In his first full year of Rugby league, Hayden improved immensely especially in defense. He scored his fair share of tries and became a clinical finisher on the wing. Glad to have you on board.

Sam Roarke:

After starting the year at hooker, Sam moved to the centers and became a valuable asset on the edge. His communication was enormous for us and was a big reason behind our defensive improvements.

Alec Panetta:

The best edge defender in the competition. While most will notice his flurry of tries in the first half of the season, what stood out to me was how Alec was asked to shut down the opposing team's best player week in and week out. Epitome of consistency.

Blake Morris:

Another new guy to footy who became a regular starter on the wing. Had a nose for the try line, scoring numerous tries throughout the year. Always put his body on the line. Congrats on a great year Blake.

Ryan Mcguane-Wood:

Ryan's direct style of play was an huge part of our success on the right edge, especially his combination with Keia. What shouldn't go unnoticed about Ryan's game is his physicality and workload in defense. A great all round season.

Tom Collins:

Out captain in 2016, Tom lead from the front and his leadership was huge for our squad. He steered the ship in attack and provided a spark with his kicking game. Definitely played his best footy when it counted, down the stretch.

Jake Morrison:

Jake was the leader of our pack and dynamic every time he touched the ball. Really looked a class above and also displayed great touch with his short passing game. Deserved his starting role with Sydney Shield and will go on to bigger and better things.



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Will Arnold:

One of the quiet achievers of the squad. Will led us in defense with excellent line speed and put his body on the line week after week. Reliable service out of dummy half which was key for us in attack.

Joel Martin:

Bar fridge provided great spark every time he ran the ball for us. He was the guy our pack looked to in defense for a big hit. His couple of games in A Grade showed the impactful player that Joel was and is for our team.

Aidan Kennelly:

Was the clear cut winner of our Best & Fairest for 2016. Such an explosive ball runner on the edge with tremendous feet. Aidan also lead the tackle count nearly every week. He is such a complete player and would be my pick for the best player running around in the comp this season.

Cody Abrahams:

Such a physical and dynamic ball runner. His combination with Tom on the left edge was huge. Our mid season form reflected how much we missed Cody when he was out injured. He gave us a huge life by making an early return for the GF.

Nick Ball:

I don't think there was a more consistent performer on our team than Nick this year. His defence was phenomenal; it's hard to remember him missing a tackle. Nick's footwork and speed around the ruck was so damaging and play the ball speed set up so much of our success on the edge.

Luke Hurditch:

Luke returned from union mid season and his impact was immediate. Such a complete back rower; excellent in defense, good line runner and the ability to ball play too. Never comes off the field and is as tough as they come.

Kurtis Stariha:

A high energy player with a huge motor, dynamic in defence and damaging ball runner. Kurtis was a key member of our late season success. Was among our best players each and every week. Congrats on a terrific year.



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Tim Radom:

Tim started in the front row for the majority of the season. His go forward was big for us and our back line. He threw his body around every game and always gave 100%. A true team player.

Gus Bailey:

Despite having a hole in his leg and wandering over to the dark side to play Soccer, Gus had a huge impact for us this year. So damaging with the ball in his hands. Combination of speed, great footwork and explosiveness. It was great to have you back Gus

Richard Cen:

Rich provided tremendous impact off the bench for us this season. He bent the line back often and displayed a great offload at times. Highlight of the year was definitely his tremendous performance against Cromer.

Justin Kim:

Justin was a jack of all trades for us, spending time in the forwards as well as in the centers and on the wing. Always solid in defence and showed the ability to generate line breaks. A great addition to our team.

Fred Pryor:

Freddy is a gutsy player who leaves nothing in the tank. Whether he's playing in the front row or on the wing, he gives 100%. That's all you can ask from your players. Great team guy and always improving.

Tyler Cawood:

Tyler as only with us for part of the season, as he was representing Australian at the U19's Gridiron WC. When he was on the field he was ever reliable, especially in the back row/centres. Would love to see more of you next year.

Zac Pearson:

Despite hurting his knee and missing the majority of the season, Zac was a huge part of our team. He came to nearly every training and really highlighted what made our team special this year. Get healthy and see you next year!

Sam Martin:

Sam returned from union mid year and gave us a huge boost. His defense in the back row was terrific! If one moment sums up this year, it's the fact that Sam put up his hand to miss the Grand Final when we had too many players and he'd only played a few games. Great teammate and player too.



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UNDER 16s COACH'S REPORT

2016 started and finished in ordinary circumstances. We started with at least 12 of last year's squad not returning so we had to look for some new players or we would have to fold. After a lot of searching we eventually found enough players to field a side of 13 players in round 3 against Harbord. This was the most amount of players we had in any game as a few of these boys didn't come back. In the end we registered 19 players but due to school, rugby and other commitments and circumstances the best we could field each week was 12 players and often starting or finishing games with only 10 players - so we did it tough all season. Having said that it never got our guys down and they refused to give in. They went into each game and gave it their best. Even though they didn't win a game all year they refused to give in. I am extremely proud of each and every one of them for numerous reasons but mostly for their guts and determination not to take the easy road & quit. I've never been a part of a side that has done it as tough as these boys so I'm in admiration of how tough they are.

In the end we bowed out of 2016 in the minor semifinal. On that day we only had 10 players so it was going to be tough. To me the most remarkable thing this season was we never got mercy ruled and not one game did we lose to nil. That in itself shows me a lot about these young men.

I congratulate all you boys for all your efforts this season and hope you stay together for future seasons playing footy for the mighty Belrose Eagles. What you have done this season was totally amazing and you should be very proud of yourselves. I know and the Club are. I wish you future success as god knows you deserve it. Well done boys!

Now as usual you don't have a team without help so I must thank our co-Managers Clarissa Wilson for her efforts in registering the boys and passing on relevant information and Nikki Griffith for her efforts sitting at the table for sign on and scoring our games. Thank you both. Next is Scott Collins our President for running the water at a few of our games when Sean couldn't make it. Thanks Scott. Sean is next he does a fantastic job running water and strapping the boys and a big credit to him just keeping the boys spirits up when they are under duress and keeping them healthy to play on. Great work mate. To all the parents and supporters thanks for your time to cheer these great kids on. Lastly I would like to thank Roger Fogarty for all his support and generosity to our team and to myself it makes my job easier when we have people like you around. Thanks Roger.

That's all from me for 2016 good luck for the future and I will see you all soon.

Coach Dean Griffith



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Bradley Atkins

Tries 1 Goals 0 Total Pts 4 2016 games- 7 Total Club Games 150

Brad came back to Belrose after a few years away and we were sure glad he did. He also brought with him some Rugby boys who helped us out a few times. Brad played second row and is more than solid in attack and defense. Good to see you back mate.

Mitch Connell

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 2 Total Club Games 2

Mitch came over with Brad and is a tall second rower. He is a handy player. Thanks for helping us Mitch.

Ryan Doyland

Tries 1 Goals 0 Total Pts 4 2016 games 4 Total Club Games 4

Ryan joined us this year as a friend of the twins. He played hooker. Ryan has a great step and also provided great service from dummy half. His best attribute is his toughness especially as he was the smallest in the team. Well done Ryan.

Josh Chignell

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 1 Total Club Games 60

Josh came back midway through the year - he unfortunately injured his ankle and we didn't see him again.

Cooper Dreves

Tries 1 Goals 0 Total Pts 4 2016 games 2 Total Club Games 41

Cooper only played 2 games due to school commitments and was violently ill on semi final day. His absence was greatly missed - hope you're back next season.

Nathan Fallquist

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 6 Total Club Games 6

Nathan came to us from Rugby through the twins. He played 5/8 and has good ball skills. He also has a good kicking game and in his first year of league did really well. He is only going to get better next season. He is a polite young man and great to coach.

Aaron Fogarty

Tries 4 Goals 0 Total Pts 16 2016 games 7 Total Club Games 34

Aaron likes to be the class clown but is a serious footballer. He has a natural instinct of finding the tryline and also puts on a few big hits. He like his brother are usually the hardest trainers which shows why he can have high work rates in attack and defense. Good year mate.





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Kyle Fogarty

Tries 2 Goals 0 Total Pts 8 2016 games 6 Total Club Games 32

I didn't pick favorites but if I were forced to pick 1 other than my son it would be Kyle. He is a confident guy without being cocky and isn't afraid to speak his mind which I don't mind as he is a good judge of right and wrong and is usually able to find a positive out of a negative. Kyle had his best season with us to date on the field with plenty of speed, skill and aggression. He like his brother worked tirelessly to make sure we were able to field a team week to week and all year. Well done and thanks Kyle.

Charlie Griffith

Tries 2 Goals 0 Total Pts 8 2016 games 7 Total Club Games 167

Charlie plays lock and was our captain this year. He is a tackling machine. His power running is exceptional and he plays above his weight. He is always cool headed and is a great example of how to play by the rules. As captain he doesn't say too much but leads by example. He has missed one training session in 3 years only due to school camp. A great team man and great team player good job son.

Nathan Guptil

Tries 3 Goals 0 Total Pts 12 2016 games 7 Total Club Games 7

Nathan came to us via Asquith and again the twins. He is a very committed young man and mostly played fullback and did a great job. He is aggressive in defense and a strong runner of the ball. My only criticism is I wish he would do more of it. When he does he will be a trophy winner no doubt. He is a good bloke and a pleasure to coach. Thanks Nathan.

Ethan Koch

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 1 Total Club Games

Ethan came back to us late in the season and only played one game. Good to see you back next year mate.

Declan Montgomery

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 7 Total Club Games 14

Dec's or Boris as we like to call him was our mainstay in the forwards. He plays front row and charges into other packs bigger than him. His defensive techniques are awesome and aggressive. I would like to see Dec's develop an offload and his game would skyrocket. He has a great sense of humor and genuinely cares about this team. Super Season Boris.





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Riley O'Connell

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 1 Total Club Games 43

Riley played the first game then seem to be a bit disheveled by our situation and he didn't return.

Tyrell Ova

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 1 Total Club Games 1

Tyrell again came to us through the twins. He played the first game then injured his back playing rugby and never returned.

Duncan Singin

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 2 Total Club Games 2

Duncan came to us through Brad. He played fullback/wing. He is a handy player and has plenty of speed alas rugby commitments stopped him playing more games with us.

Josh Stracey

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 7 Total Club Games 158

Josh is a great club and team man. He has played for Belrose since the U 6's. I push him around from position to position and I have never heard him whinge once. As we had no option he played more game time this year season and he got better each game. I was really impressed with him as he would put his body on the line more and more. Great year Josh and I want to see more next year.

Kieran Thor

Tries 1 Goals 0 Total Pts 4 2016 games 7 Total Club Games

Kieran came back to us after a year off. I started him on the wing and he impressed me with his aggression immediately. So when I had no choice I moved him to the front row and he reveled in that role. Winning man of the match honors 2 weeks in a row. He was terrific for us and his work rate was massive. Great to have you back bud. See you next year.

Lucas White-Smith

Tries 0 Goals 0 Total Pts 0 2016 games 1 Total Club Games 1

Lucas is a friend of Brad's and helped us out for 1 game which we always needed - thanks Lucas.





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Jack Wilson

Tries 1 Goals 9 Total Pts 22 2016 games 7 Total Club Games 181

Jack like Josh and Charlie has been with Belrose since U/6's. He was absolutely outstanding this season. He was also our kicker and vice captain. As half back he ran the team around as best he could with limited numbers but always got the job done. Nobody worked harder than Jack every game. All his defense was brilliant. He stopped many tries just with sheer determination and attitude. He also pulled off some great hits. When the games were over the opposition knew they had played against Jack. I will always remember on semi final day with only 10 players we had a team talk and Jack saying "come on boys Let's get out there and give it a crack" Sensational season buddy - best I've seen from you.

Team Awards:-

Best and Fairest	Jack Wilson
Best Back	Kyle Fogarty
Best Forward	Charlie Griffith
Coaches Award	Aaron Fogarty
Ken Hucker Memorial Award	Josh Stracey



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2016 proved to be a challenging year for our playing squad. We noticed a significant improvement in the teams in the Manly Warringah competition and a big jump in the size and skills of the larger boys in other teams. Hence, most of our games were challenging providing the lesson that good ball control and strong defence is the key to any game. We had two new players join this group in Lucas Dolan who fitted well into our back line and Josh Zotti coming back to this age group. We also had two U13 players in Kai Wilson and Oliver Smith play for our group this year, without them, we would not have had an effective team and I thank them and their families for committing them to playing up an age group for the entire year.

Flynn Hall stepped into the role of assistant coach this year and provided some excellent coaching for the boys in how to play the game. We came up with our policy for the year "*depth, communication and commitment*" which was to help us many times through our training and games. A couple of the boys passed major milestones this year with Kye Lambert achieving 50 games and Josh Zotti achieving 100 games for the Club. Kye Lambert was our highest point scorer this year with four tries and eighteen goals from 8 games. Kye's kicking ability went one step further this year and kept us competitive in most of our games. Kye's skills saw him once again selected into the Manly representative side and managing to get amongst the awards at the end of the season.

Season in Review

We commenced our season by competing in the Manly Junior Nines Tournament which we managed a strong second place. We worked on a number of combinations and our prospects looked good for the season. However, teams like Beacon Hill and Cromer did not necessarily turn up with their players at this tournament as they were far more competitive through the season.

Our best games of rugby league were against Narrabeen and Beacon Hill. We showed great control over the game when we played Narrabeen at their home ground however it was only a few lapses in defence that cost us the game. Generally, we played good smart football in these games and I believe played to our strengths and showed what skills we could produce on the field. The game vs Beacon Hill was in my mind a stand out. Whilst it is well known Beacon Hill has recruited strong players from outside the Northern Beaches, the final score here was 36 - 6. Many teams would have been beaten inside one half. This game was tough, but when we had the ball we stuck to our game plan, we gained ground and on one occasion we scored an excellent team try.

With only 10 games this year and missed games from wet weather and byes, it was a disrupted season, but the playing group stuck well together and I believe we improved their skills and abilities as footy players.



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And of course we must thank....

My thanks go to Flynn and Charles for their support throughout the year and their commitment to the playing group. Flynn for his steadiness and focus during training, his support and level thinking on game days and to Charles for his constant organising and frankness in advice.

Further, Charles always took on all the management jobs, leaving Flynn and I to only focus on coaching the boys. We even managed a team outing to watch Manly at Brookvale which was a great afternoon. My thanks to Ben Lamb once again for all his stats on the bench, they prove significant in analysing the boys performances each week. Phil Dolan stepped into our training squad and was on hand most weeks to assist, always a welcome relief for the Coach with such assistance on hand.

Paul Gander continued sponsorship of our team and the Club with PG Electrical again this year. Such sponsorship is essential for the Club to assist in development of the game and promoting rugby league on the Northern Beaches.

Gary Watman U14 Coach 2016



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Back Row: Lucas Dolan, Ben Watkins, Gary Watman (Coach), Liam Ryan, Ryan Stapleton
 Middle Row: Flynn Hall (Trainer), Kye Lambert, Max Gander, Kieran Sault, Matthew Watman,
 Josh Zotti, Joel Chappelow, Charles Dunn (Manager)
 Front Row: Kai Wilson, Matthew Hall, Adam Mochrie, Dane Ratcliffe, Daniel Dunn,
 Oliver Smith, Luke Brennan-Lamb



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Luke Brennan-Lamb. Games: 10 Total Club Games: 60

Right Wing

Luke nearly didn't start this year but we were all glad he did. He played every game on the right wing and was one of our best players in defence. Whilst the smallest in the squad he was one of our best tacklers, always leading by example with great commitment and courage. Luke had a great year and was an essential part of our squad. Great year Luke, I hope to see you as part of the squad in 2017.

Max Gander. Games: 9 Total Club Games: 128 Tries: 5

Centre, Fullback

Max played right centre for a number of games until we realised he needed the ball in his hands more and we moved him to fullback. Max's defence proved to be our edge in many games and he was able to insert himself into our attack just at the right time. Nearly every time he had the ball he would prove to be dynamic and would make significant ground. Clearly one of our best players this year. A great season Max, you can make a real difference in the backline for the 2017 season.

Kye Lambert. Games: 8 Total Club Games 51 Tries: 4 Goals: 18

Five-Eighth

Kye gives 200% for every game he plays and this was no different this season. His selection into the Manly representative squad also provided us with his improved abilities. Kye's vision during his games improved substantially this year and his kicking game was excellent. An injury during our game against Narraweena kept him out for a couple of games but his commitment to the playing group remained. A sensational year Kye, you have a great future with the game and I look forward to seeing you in the squad for 2017.

Adam Mochrie. Games: 7 Total Club Games: 97

Centre

Adam played most games at left centre. He can be a dynamic player on the field, at times he showed brilliance and great skills as a footy player. Adam went wrong the way into a tackle vs Cromer and ended up with a serious concussion missing a number of weeks. We certainly missed him in the team. I am keen to see Adam back on the field in 2017, his ball skills and experience lift any teams abilities. Keep focused Adam, good season.



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Ben Watkins. Games: 7 Total Club Games: 131 Tries: 6

Second Row, Five Eighth

Ben was made our team Captain this year. His football abilities, leadership and his commitment to the playing group continued this year. His skills showed through with 6 tries in only 7 games. Ben spent a number of weeks on the sideline with a knee injury after a tough game vs Narraweena and our team suffered in his absence. Ben continued to show great vision and organising on the field, he is an outstanding player and I am keen to see him develop further in 2017. Great year Ben.

Matthew Watman. Games: 10 Total Club Games: 60

Left wing

Matt likes his footy and is most definitely a wing man. His focus on his position and the importance of good ball handling to the team effort showed this year. His positioning through the game and his effort to get involved when it counted made a difference; this showed vs Narraweena when he ran the ball a number of times on the right side of the field. Great season Matt.

Joel Chappelow Games: 9 Total Club Games: 60 Tries: 1 Goals: 3

Half Back, Dummy Half

Joel's enthusiasm for the game continued through 2016. He lives and breathes his footy. Joel played half back and dummy half through the year. He managed to get some height on his slight frame this year and was not afraid to get involved in tackling any size opposition, a real improvement in his game. Joel is an essential member of the backbone of this team. Good year Joel, keep up the enthusiasm for the game.

Daniel Dunn Games: 10 Total Club Games: 169

Lock Forward

Daniel once again proved our fittest player on the field. Once he managed to get his fitness regime in place, he could play a full game easily. Most games, he was outstanding in defence, he has a real ability to step up to the mark and meet the game challenge every time. Clearly best on field a few times this year for his defence, he plays best where he can tackle every play. He even managed a few tackles around the legs of the opposition this year. Best year yet Daniel, outstanding in fact. Bring on 2017, we will need you.



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Matthew Hall **Games: 10 Total Club Games: 44 Tries: 4**

Dummy Half, Five Eighth

Matt leaves nothing on the field every time he plays, is definitely one of the key players in our squad. Matt played dummy half and five eighth through the year. He played his best games at dummy half and put in some excellent performances in this position. Matt is also a team player, he is very respected by his fellow players and this shows both at training and games. A good year Matt, you are essential to this team.

Dane Ratcliffe **Games: 8 Total Club Games: 18**

Forward

Dane came back for some more footy this year. If we could give a most improved award, Dane would get it hands down. He learnt late in the season that he really has some abilities to run the ball up and to get in the way to tackle opposition. He managed a man of the match performance in recognition of his improved abilities this year. Has a great attitude and is a pleasure to coach. Great to have you back Dane.

Liam Ryan **Games: 9 Total Club Games: 48 Tries: 3**

Front Row

Liam twisted his ankle early this year in training, showing that boys of this age can get injured more easily. With school and rugby commitments, Liam really put his body through some work this year. He has a focus on his performance each game and knows when he needs to lift his commitment. He has a mature approach which stands him well when a game gets tough. Good year Liam, rest up for 2017 season.

Kieran Sault **Games: 9 Total Club Games: 60**

Second row

Kieran worked hard on his fitness this year. He generally ran off the bench each game and definitely spent more time on than off the field. Kieran kept working at his game this year, particularly during training; he was keen to be part of the team. Keep at the fitness Kieran and consider another run in 2017.

Ryan Stapleton **Games: 6 Total Club Games: 64**

Centre

Ryan played left centre for the games we could get him on the park. Whilst he has always played up an age group, you would not know it. A huge tackle against his opposite number during an early Berowa game, showed he was up for it this year. He broke his thumb during a game vs Cromer committing himself to solid tackling and we missed him when he was confined to the sidelines. Great team member Ryan and an excellent season, have another go in 2017.



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Lucas Dolan Games: 10 Total Club Games: 10

Full Back/Centre

Lucas was our surprise package from Queensland. He missed a couple of years out of the game but it did not show. He fitted into the playing squad well and was clearly a backline player. Lucas is best at centre but also performed well at full back. His communication at fullback was excellent. Get this boy to run straight and hard and no one will be able to stop him. Good to have you in the team Lucas, great season.

Oliver Smith Games: 9 Total Club Games: 15

Second Row

Oliver only played six games when coming into this squad from a younger age group. This boy's commitment to the team each week kept us on the park this year. Playing up is always a challenge and to commit week in week out is sensational. Oliver worked hard on his game both at training and on game days. I'd like to see him out wider next year as part of the backline. Thanks for your commitment to the team this year Oliver, excellent season, we may need you again in 2017.

Kai Wilson Games: 10 Total Club Games: 148 Tries: 1

Utility

Kai is small in stature but not in abilities. Another of our U13's who played up keeping us on the park as a team. Kai played wing, second row and dummy half. He could tackle, run and play to match most U14 players. He is a surprise package, showing great skills as a football player, particularly playing up. His skills made him an essential part of the team, rarely spending time on the bench. Great season Kai, thanks for your commitment and I hope to see more of you in 2017.

Josh Zotti Games: 10 Total Club Games: 104 Tries: 6

Front Row

Josh came back to this age group for 2016, he made a great contribution as a front row forward. Often critical of his own efforts, he was always striving to achieve a higher level of performance. He fitted in well in the front row and was excellent in attack. He managed a few tries through the season using his size and speed to get across the line. He surprised at times getting wider on the field, but in attack made a real difference when he got involved. Good year Josh, great season and top effort as one of our best forwards.



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UNDER 12 MAROONS TEAM REPORT

2016 was challenging with only 13 players and also we were incorrectly graded playing out of our league in 1st division, but the boys never took a backward step. The highlight for me was singing the team song after a 50 point loss to Beacon Hill. They knew they were up against it but the crowd support at home that day lifted their spirits under trying circumstances and it did wonders for their development and growth as young men. We didn't win the game of footy that day but we built character and that was AMAZING! #memorableday

We finally got moved back to the Whites comp and got on with playing footy. Many games were missed with bad weather but when we played we played hard and definitely improved especially down the business end of the season.

Our defense was the huge improver with a 24-0 win over Cromer and then only letting in 1 try against Curly in the first Semi Final.

Unfortunately like last year we fell short in the Grand Final qualifier and didn't play our best. Hopefully the boys grow strength from that loss and try and rectify it next year.

A special thanks to all the Blues who helped out in our team this year, Callum, Riley, Alex, Ollie, Angus and to the Under 11's who played up, Austin, Riley, CJ, Cooper.S, Tank, Boyd and Xavier. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you Kate for managing both teams again this year. You did an awesome job as always. Thanks to Mick for coaching the Blues and offering me players whenever needed.

Thanks to Gary and Michael for running the water and Mandi for scoring each week and any other helpers that ran the line, scored or helped out in any way.

Finally thanks to the families and the boys for giving me the opportunity to coach and mentor such a great bunch of lads. This is more than football to me. I want to assist in bringing the best out of our kids for their future success in whatever they do. Sport was an integral part of my development as a person and I hope it can be in their journey as well.

Thanks for the memories everyone.



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UNDER 12 MAROONS PLAYER PROFILES

Ben Watman - If I hear the word skateboard again in the same sentence with Ben I'll scream haha. Ben had a slow start to the season with a few injuries but the dynamic ball runner returned and help us get into the finals. Skate or die dude!

Charlie Johnston -Charlie is a boy of few words on the field but continues to turn up and give his best. A great kicking game for a front rower and I lost count of his conversions from out wide this year. Practice makes perfect for Charlie!

Caleb Familton - Caleb started the season well but then unfortunately got injured and never returned for the year which was real shame. Best of luck next year mate.

Caleb Aspin- Mr Versatile played nearly every position for the team this year and he showed his class wherever he was. His speed and vision added to the team and he always showed up to play. Keep it up buddy.

Thomas Martin - Our big hitter of the team that threw boys down to the ground game after game. I don't think he knows how strong he really is and all his team mates lift when he turns up to play. Getting better and better ever year champ!

Matthew Gribble - Matt was one of our big improvers early in the year and then unfortunately got injured. With his zip zip little runs, I don't think he even knew where he was headed so of course he confused the opposition. It was good to have him back late in the year.

Thap Pothasin - He ain't a rookie anymore and it showed as the year went on. This Thai Tornado wrecked havoc on the opposition the longer the season went. I often only got the nod of a head as an answer but he let his actions on the field do the talking. Our big improver this year.

Jake Loughman - Or the axe as he should be known, again always put his little frame on the line when chopping the big guys down. He played his best games at Dummy Half where his speedy little runs scored him lots of tries. Great work buddy.



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Billy Holmes - The ball and all King! At fullback this year Billy saved lots of tries with his smothering defense. He showed no fear and always was keen to help out in other positions as well. A great team player!

Josh Cooper - A ball playing first receiver, Josh was always looking to thread someone through a hole. He lives and breaths footy which is awesome and his leadership on the field was fabtastic. Keep it up Josh.

Isaac Nevin - Mr 110%. This firey ball of energy led the way with his enthusiasm all year and never took a backward step. What he offers to the team can't be taught and it's that energy that inspired his mates so often this year. Love ya work champ.

Josh Bassett - Here is a boy who has come on in leaps and bounds. From his attacking runs from dummy half to his textbook tackling around the legs, he improved as every coach would dream. He's a really passionate player who leaves nothing on the field. What a great year Josh.

Noah Dowling - The quiet achiever who played in the forwards and in the backs. You wouldn't want to run at this brick wall and whenever he got those long legs pumping down the field, he was so hard to stop. Another great year mate topped off by tossing the coin at Brooky Oval! Happy days buddy!



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UNDER 12 WHITES TEAM REPORT

The team can hold their heads high - although the competition table was not all that flattering I honestly believe the team out performed where we finished. The team showed a lot of commitment and courage during the year and were very competitive on numerous occasions (except 1 game against Pennant Hills - sorry had to say it) but just had some defensive lapses that proved the difference and at this age that makes the difference - defence wins games.

I was very proud of the team during the year on 2 counts firstly they turned up every week to play sometimes short in numbers but gave it their best shot - but secondly and just as important I was proud of the fact that they were all very polite and respectful and loved to have FUN.

A big thanks to Kate she was awesome all year as Manager keeping the teams informed with game times and locations, training changes and organising home game BBQ's and canteen duties plus organising photo shots, 50 game celebrations, hoodie's and the list goes on - cheers Kate.

Thanks to Sam who turned up every week to help with training and was there as trainer on Saturday to run the water and giving moral support to the team - loved your commitment Sam.

Thanks also to Andrew Leigh and Paul Gibbs who were able helpers on training nights and game day and not to mention Rob Mayer the fleet footed touchie.

Special mention to Shannon for his support and commitment across both teams and to Noah, Billy and Jake who were able to back up to help us out.

More thanks to the Under 11's boys who also helped us out - Xavier, Kai, Peter, Josh, Cooper, Troy, Boyd & Aiden.

Finally a big thanks to all the Mums, Dads and supporters who not only helped out on the canteen and BBQ but were there all year encouraging and supporting the team - trust me it was greatly appreciated.

Again thanks to everyone very proud of the team - on and off the field.

Mick O'Reilly



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UNDER 12 WHITES PLAYER PROFILES

Jack Mclean

Jack had a great year and was solid in both attack and defence. He played in the centres, wing and dummy half where he was able to make some good meters by backing himself where he saw an opportunity to make some easy ground and made some great tackles when it counted. Well done Jack.

Jon Kastrounis

This was Jon's first year in Rugby League coming from the Soccer ranks. Jon played in the centres, wing and fullback and improved his positional play week by week. Jon used his speed and great side step to make some great breaks during the year and his defence was awesome by the season end. Great season Jon - the rookie of the side.

Alex Le Geyt

Alex loves his Rugby League and has played the most games for the side (77 games in total). Alex played in the forwards and first receiver where he was able to read the game and use his great passing and kicking skills to move the team forward also a very solid and tough defender. Alex great season and thanks for your commitment.

Riley Waters

Riley had a great season and was in the engine room all season where he was one of our go to forwards to make some good meters and that he did. Riley when given the ball with room to move made some great runs during the season and also crossed the line for 2 tries - was also a very solid defender. Riley great season mate.

Oliver Leigh

Olly was voted by his team mates as player's player on numerous occasions during the year which speaks for itself. Olly played at fullback, first receiver and we also put him in the forwards as he was our tackling machine - the more he got fired up the more he tackled he also could read the game and made some great runs and meters at any opportunity. Olly awesome season mate.

Daniel Marmont

Daniel is another one that loves his football and his willingness to play and get involved in the game was impressive he was one of work horses during the season and week in week out I asked Daniel to tackle all game and run the ball at any opportunity - he did not let the side. Daniel great work for the season and congratulations for hitting 50 games.



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Ben Hall

Ben in his second season improved week on week and played in the forwards he also got one the players player in one of the later games. When Ben started to believe in himself he then started to take on the opposition with determined runs with the intend to break the line. Good work Ben keep on improving and back yourself mate.

Angus McGreogor

Angus was one of our form players week in week out and had his game face on as soon as he ran onto the football field. Angus mainly played in the forwards but had a roving commission due to his versatility - he is very gifted player who has great step and was also a solid defender. Angus great season mate - you certainly kept me on my toes.

Owen Mayer

Owen is a big and strong lad and played his best football when he ran straight and hard at the opposition. Another one that played in the forwards every week and when he backed himself was solid in both attack and defence. Owen good season mate - congratulations on also hitting 50 games this year.

Ava Regoli

Ava was our miss reliable she was safe as a bank in both defence and attack. Ava played dummy half and centre and did not let the side down at all - she was quick out of dummy half and made some great runs in attack and was also a great defender and I do not think she missed a tackle all year. Ava congratulations on your 50 games and thanks for a great season it was pleasure being your coach.

Thomas Gibbs

Thomas was another great improver this year and when he started to believe and back himself he started to have the determination to try and break the line and made some great runs during the year - he also scored a great try this year which was pretty to watch. Thomas great effort and improvement this season - loved your enthusiasm during training as well mate.

Jimmy O'Reilly

Jimmy had a solid year and mainly played in the centres and also spent a bit a time in the forwards and dummy half. Jimmy was a strong runner a run straight and hard at the opposition he also improved his defence during the year and what was pleasing he chased and chased down a number of players in defence during the year. Jimmy good season mate.





UNDER 12 WHITES PLAYER PROFILES

Jordan Hiscox

Jordan is a very spirited player and loves being in the action he mainly played on the wing and fullback. He was one of our little guys but he was one of the first players to put his hand up and take the ball up from a tab restart - right up the middle of the opposition forwards - also a solid defender. Jordan well done mate on a great season.

Callum Long

Callum was one our go to forwards and with his size and determination made some damaging runs during the year and as result was our top scorer for the year (6 in all). His defence was also rock solid if he hit the opposition they sure knew they were tackled. There is 1 play I will always remember where Callum chased down a Pennant Hills player - he chased for 80 meters and ran him down just before the line. Great season Callum well done mate.

U11's Players Stats - who played up in U12's throughout the Year

Player	Games	Tries	Goals
Kai Connors	2		
Xavier McLean	4		
Peter Xegas	1		
Austin Lynch	9	4	2
Riley Bardwell	5	1	
Josh Watkins	2		
Cooper Joyce	3		
Cooper Stapleton	1		
Troy Ignacio	1		
Boyd Slater	1		



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UNDER 12 PLAYER STATS

Belrose U12 Player Stats 2016		MAROONS				
JERSEY	PLAYER	PLAYED 2016	Previous Club Games	Total Club Games	2016 TRIES	2016 GOALS
1	Ben Watman	12	61	73	2	0
3	Matthew Gribble	13	40	53	2	5
4	Charlie Johnston	13	43	56	0	6
7	Thap Pothasin	11	12	23	1	0
8	Jake Loughman	15	44	59	4	0
16	Caleb Familton	6	38	44	0	0
17	Joshua Cooper	15	60	75	0	2
11	Joshua Bassett	15	14	29	7	0
19	Thomas Martin	16	43	59	2	0
20	Noah Dowling	22	34	56	2	2
22	Caleb Aspin	14	29	43	1	1
24	Isaac Nevin	15	25	40	4	1
25	Billy Holmes	23	66	89	2	0
Belrose U12 Player Stats 2016		WHITES				
JERSEY	PLAYER	PLAYED 2016	Previous Club Games	Total Club Games	2016 TRIES	2016 GOALS
2	Jack McLean	12	53	65	0	1
5	Jon Kastrounis	13	0	13	0	2
6	Alex Le Geyt	16	61	77	0	3
9	Riley Walters	14	27	41	2	0
10	Oliver Leigh	17	55	72	0	2
12	Daniel Marmont	16	35	51	1	0
18	Benjamin Hall	12	12	24	0	0
13	Angus McGregor	17	59	76	1	0
14	Owen Mayer	14	43	57	0	0
15	Ava Regoli	14	44	58	1	1
21	Thomas Gibbs	13	27	40	1	0
23	Jimmy O'Reilly	17	28	45	0	0
27	Jordan Hiscox	11	25	36	1	0
28	Callum Long	21	11	32	6	0



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UNDER 12 TEAM PHOTOS

BELROSE EAGLES R.L.F.C.

2016

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Under 12 Whites

Mandi Aspin
(Manager)

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Back Row: Kate McLean, Shannon Nevin (Coach) Thomas Martin
 Middle Row: Billy Holmes, Ben Watman, Noah Dowling, Charlie Johnston
 Front Row: Jake Loughman, Matthew Gribble, Caleb Aspin, Isaac Nevin, Joshua Bassett
 Absent-Joshua Cooper, Thap Pothasin, Caleb Familton.

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Under 12 Blue

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Back Row: Mick O'Reilly (Coach), Owen Mayer, Ben Hall, Callum Long, Kate McLean (Manager)
 Middle Row: Sam Le Geyt (Trainer), Oliver Leigh, Thomas Gibbs, Angus McGregor, Riley Walters, Jack McLean, Jimmy O'Reilly
 Front Row: Daniel Marmont, Alex Le Geyt, Ava Regoli, Jordan Hiscox, Jon Kastrounis

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UNDER 11 MAROON TEAM REPORT

2016 U11 Belrose Squad

All of the playing group meshed together really well and we soon realised that we had a bunch of young but more mature footballers, ready to get stuck in and learn their next level of skills for the season.

A number of 'nucleus' players were committed to universally playing across the maroon and white teams, offering their experience of formatted football, to allow the returning plus brand new players, to form a platform to allow a working team structure.

Pleasingly the entire squad interacted together really well and this sets them up for future years whereby they will all play together in a larger squad.

Players from both teams showed great attitude at training and continued to improve their skills and positional play. Enabling some super sets of footy played in the second half of the season.

As we all know premierships are very hard to win, with much hard work and many other factors needing to fall your way. Next year hopefully we can find a night whereby we have all players available to train and learn the plays inside out so that come game day we are executing like all the other top sides. We certainly have the talent we just need to work on perfecting our game; and allowing confidence and outright belief amongst the players. At times this season we feel just short. Not because of desire or effort on game day, but the understanding and belief of chasing and nailing the win in tight games.

All up this group is pleasure to coach and I hope they remain together for a long time and experience plenty of success which is coming their way at some stage.



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UNDER 11 TEAM PHOTO

Under 11

Back Row: Ian Lynch (Manager), Shawn Ballesty (Coach Whites), Tony Joyce (Trainer), Hamish McLean (Coach Maroons), Dave Connors (Trainer), Luke Stapleton (Trainer), Peter Leary (Assistant Manager), Frances Whitfield (Assistant Manager)

Third Row: Austin Lynch, Riley Barwell, Joshua Watkins, Curtis Whitfield, Cooper Stapleton, Cooper Joyce.

Second Row: Kane Morse, Mathew Aiken, Rowan Bartlett, Braedon Ferguson, Zachary Caswell, Zac Stapleton, Isaac Finberg, Boyd Slater, Jake Bertram, Ty Pounsett.

Front Row: Luca Bell, Dylan McQuillan, Cooper Ballesty, Kai Connors, Troy Ignacio, Xavier McLean, Oliver Fitzsimmons, Peter Xegas, Aidan Barker-Leary. **Absent:** Stephen Bell (Trainer)

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UNDER 11 MAROONS

This year we had full continuity from last season, stepping up from the Whites to the Maroons competition. It showed as we hit the ground running and notched up 5 wins from our first 6 games, which was awesome. We then struggled with some injuries and I think in retrospect, missing key players at mid season training sessions made it difficult. The scoreboard showed in a series of games, as the other teams started ramping their seasons and getting organised. However our boys showed a relentless determination and never gave an inch, despite the losses. With character like that we will get our wins in future seasons!

But all up no excuses and we acknowledged that the competition was fierce and basic mistakes mounted in games. Essentially ball retention (dropped ball) cost us and caused us to defend more than our fair share of sets and no matter how good you are at defending you end generally end up on the wrong side of the scoreboard. We'll learn from that and come back more refined and skilled next season.

We had a team goal of becoming the best defensive team in the comp and we didn't achieve that goal, but we improved a great deal; with even more emphasis required on this aspect next year

The players are far more conscious about their roles, goals and how to achieve them. We'll work on intensity throughout the game and make sure that comes every week. We expand next year to 13 on the field and with the playing group they can take it as far as they like.

We are a definite top side on our day - we just need to find consistency. No doubt that will come with absolute belief.

We only lost to the eventual premiers Cromer in the second half of the season by one single play.....in the last 20 seconds of the game.....and we had first opportunity to take the game first.

Sitting at 12-12 with a minute to go, we executed a full set, pressing their line. We got close and then straight after handing over possession we gave away a penalty. They kicked up field and nailed us with 20 seconds to go by scoring in the corner.

I'm not dirty on that as the players have everything, but the key point is that it indicates our potential and proves we mixed it with the best on the comp.

Thanks to Ian, Box, Dave & Luke and the surrounding parents who helped out

Have a great Summer and I look forward to next season.

Hamish



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UNDER 11 WHITES

It was a great year for two reasons, first I got to coach my own team even though we were one squad, we did have two teams and after 3 year for being someone's shadow, it was good to step up and deliver my ideas and show players what I had learnt and picked up on the way.

The second was watching plays grow over the season, into better players and better people within themselves. We added a few new players who slip into the Belrose way very easily and ultimately grew into a great bunch of lads.

I must thank Hamish, Ian and Dave for helping as well after doing maroons matches on game day but a huge thank to Luke who help myself as first aid and instruction delivery on game day.

Bring on 2017 two team or one I can't wait to get into again

BOXHEAD. Shawn ballesty



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UNDER 11 PLAYER PROFILES

Jersey #1 Cooper Ballesty

Clearly it runs in the veins as Ballo just loves his footy. Continually developing and combining his defence with his running game. This bloke offers plenty and has learnt as much about how to be man as he did footy. An asset.

Jersey #2 Rowan Bartlett

A debutant this year who was a welcome addition. Was a terrific trainer and student of the game and you could see him developing every second. His early season goal was to be most improved and at the season end he was front of the queue. Well done.

Jersey #3 Riley Barwell

This guy has plenty of qualities and is extremely skilled. But the one quality I love about him is his consistency. He just delivers his best every week. He earned and took on the majority captaincy this year and lead his team mates superbly. Regularly busy in the defensive line and also learning the how to run a backline. Top year and iced it with notching up 100 games for the club. Superb effort.

Jersey #4 Luca Bell

Luca the kid! Happy to stand and tackle in front of anyone. Tough as nails and has some gears with the ball in hand. Loves to fall back and play fullback and has a natural feel already for the flow of the game. A top team player.

Jersey #5 Zach Caswell

Another debutant to the Roses this year who took some time to settle but when he was ready to play he found his way into most games. Some players have the valuable ability to play forward and back and he's one of them. Difficult at times for the player to get accustomed to those positional changes, but he did it well. With a season under his belt and the realisation of how well he can play I reckon he will have a cracker next season.

Jersey #6 Kai Connors

East and breathes footy and a real student of the game. Has an eye for what to do and where to be and is taking the ball closer to the line. He's a definite ball distributor with a silky passing game, but selflessly played wherever he needed to.



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UNDER 11 PLAYER PROFILES

Jersey #7 Braedon Ferguson

Brados fitted in really well with the squad and showed he has the skills to play footy. A first time player for Belrose he took some time to fit in, but was very well respected by the players and coaches. Taking that confidence into next season he can take it up a few levels.

Jersey #8 Isaac Finberg

Goofy is back for the Roses and immediately showed the boys he hasn't lost any speed. Was selected to drop back and help the whites find their feet, which was a very team orientated thing to do and it certainly typified the 2016 U11 culture. He loved running the set pieces at training and was integral to anything we did

Jersey #9 Ollie Fitzsimmons

With energy to burn Ollie chews up the miles around the park. Love the contact and will continue to develop year on year. This season he ran straight lines, has a fend and gets stuck in. Nice work mate.

Jersey #10 Troy Ignacio

Another U11 veteran who was asked to provide some structure to the whites. Troy gets on with everyone and once the kick off occurred he was ripping into everything. Commonly in the maroons he would take on bigger forwards and come out on top. He doesn't yet fully know how strong he is. A serious forward who will be dictating play in future years

Jersey #11 Cooper Joyce

One of the key maroon forwards that provided the team platform. A natural selection up front, we also asked CJ to become a squad leader and help out the whites in their games. He put his hand up and that decision will set you up for a lifetime. Maturity has come your way early! Coaches coach because of blokes like you.

Jersey #12 Austin Lynch

Super talented stalwart of the team and he is one of our 'connectors'. He can defend and he can attack, but his development on decision making and running a backline is evolving nicely and is great to watch. Equally defensively he gets the job done. Another top year Aussie!



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UNDER 11 PLAYER PROFILES

Jersey #13 Xavier McLean

One of our small men who is busy in the ruck and distributing ball on either side, both accurately and with speed. An underestimated role but a vital one for the team. Loves footy and playing with his mates. Starting to develop a running game from dummy half and continuing to work out how to pull the big players down. Plenty of heart and always having a go.

Jersey #14 Dylan McQuillan

This guy plays like hulk. Has the strength to make things happen and know the game of football. So versatile for a coach to play in most positions and would be one of our leading players week in week out. Not many would know he is playing an age group up, so he can play with his mates. Top year Dyl.

Jersey #15 Boyd Slater

Can also play, with obvious talent. He took a while to get settled understanding how to work in with the team cohesion. I think some confidence was lost, but he was back playing better than ever towards the end of the season, saving his best for the final. He was in everything and knuckled down and did his job. We look forward to seeing you bring that straight into next season and having a cracker year

Jersey #16 Cooper Stapleton

Staples was part of the maroons pack and left nothing in the tank at any time. Players like this are super valuable to team mates as he would just sacrifice himself for the team. Tough as and once we coach some support players to get around him we will start to see what he's got next season

Jersey #17 Zac Stapleton

Zac became a key forward for the whites this season, tucked the ball and ran the ball straight. Every team needs a player like Zac. This year you could see his tackling technique improved to have really improved and he was regularly sighted leading the chase downfield and making numerous tackles that mattered.



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UNDER 11 PLAYER PROFILES

Jersey #18 Josh Watkins

Rounding out our marron forward pack Tanksy possess something all footballers want. Timing! He can throw a pass, run onto a ball or make a hit. His timing refines the outcome.

Being the big fella of our pack, made himself a prime target and many times he took some hard tackles. He didn't fold once in any game and each time had the opportunity, he either got up or went back out and finished the job. In many cases paying back the opposition with strong interest.

Classy on and off the field.

Jersey #19 Curtis Whitfield

Curtis come to the Roses this year and proved that he was mobile in attack and defence. He fitted in very well with the squad and with a year under his belt he could set himself some goals next year and come out and have a big year.

Jersey #20 Aiden Barker Leary

Aiden is such a natural ball runner and distributor, he could fit anywhere in a backline. He is silent by nature but you can see a fierce determination in his eyes. Keep it up mate and you will have plenty of great times and years ahead.

Jersey #21 Jake Bertram

Picked as a plucky dummy half player he never shirked a tackle. Always smiling and that ultimately made it hard to pick his elbow injury playing the Ferrets this year on game day. He broke it and had some time out, but came back seamlessly and in fact had some jets built into his feet as he started to show some serious gears in the later part of the year

Jersey #22 Kane Morse

This kid also loves his footy. We missed him early on but was always a welcome addition. Tough as nails and will run it hard and straight or commit to any tackle. Making it easy to coach him as he would play anywhere and lock down his end of the bargain. Great having you on board this year!



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UNDER 11 PLAYER PROFILES

Jersey #23 Ty Pounsett

Super skilled in attack Ty worked a beautiful combination with Aiden during the season. Scored a cracker of a try down at Narrabeen when they showed him 6 inches side line. He took it and blasted past half a dozen defenders. The boys loved having Ty back this season

Jersey #24 Peter Xegas

Pete not only made a couple of dozen mates, he went on to show us all how well he adapted to rugby league. A tenacious tackler and ball runner who is earnt a game in the Maroons at season end. Once we get some set pieces and early ball to him he will be a nightmare for opposing defenders. A junior Jamie Lyon!

Jersey #25 Mathew Aitken

Matty had his first year at the Roses and jumped into training and the games with enthusiasm. Like all first timers it takes some time to adjust and if you remain determined like you do at you goal kicks after training, you will be rolling along nicely in no time.

Milestone Games

Riley = 100 games

Xav = 50 games

Luca = 50 games

Dylan = 50 games

Aiden = 50 games



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UNDER 10 TEAM REPORT

Wow what a season we had!!!

It started as always wondering if we will get two teams and with 8 kids moving on it was going to be tough.

All the parents and kids did their best at trying to recruit friends , school mates , neighbors and whoever and we ended up with 21 boys itching to play footy.

A couple of trial matches saw the boys graded into maroons and whites and with 21 kids we gave the whites a full team of 11 and left 10 in the maroons with whites boys joining us on game day whenever they could to make up the numbers. Thanks to Austin, Noah, Cruz, Koby, Toby, Riley and Ethan M for all helping in the maroons this year.

This season Scott Mcgregor put his hand up to coach the whites boys. As a rookie coach this was a big ask but Scott filled the shoes well.

The Whites or development squad as it is now known was used this year to grow skills in all the whites boys with the outlook of moving individuals into the maroons side on a permanent basis as they grew. This was the case with Koby Bryant ,Toby Ewens and Ethan Moore.

All three boys showed skills that carried them into the maroons side and cemented their positions in the team .They did not disappoint, well done boys.

Coaching for me isn't about whether you win or lose (although winning is the preferred option) Its about how the boys take what you've taught them onto the field and use it, its about watching the way the boys respond to adversity and helping guide them through it and its about their personal growth as foot ballers and as people and if I can help just one kid achieve any of these then I've done my job.

I'd like to thank Scott for his efforts this season with the whites and I know he is on the same page as me when it comes to the boys.

Although a little unorthodox at times (the dress) he guided the whites through the season with passion and skill and got them to the semis where they unfortunately fell to the ferrets. Great effort Scott and thanks

I would also like to thank the parents of both sides for helping with duties whenever you could, there is always something to do around the club and the more help we get the better it is for all so thanks.



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UNDER 10 TEAM REPORT

To my wife Jo Asprey who took on the roll of manager again we all thank you, juggling kids, parents, draws, uniforms, and forgetful coaches is difficult at best. Like many of you we play 5 different games across the weekend and Jo you always manage to get us all there on time and all kitted up every week – So thank you and I cant do this without you.

Belrose U10 Maroons

The Maroons season started like it always does with a great bunch of kids that are so passionate about playing the game they love that they will nearly burst.

We finished last season u9s getting knocked out of the finals by North Curly and we put the season down as a year of building.

Under 10s and we had renewed resolve and a determination to do better this season .

A few games in and it was a mixed bag, wed had some big wins and some big losses

We needed help

I called Tim Fitzgerald 2016 u15 coach who was struggling to get his own team and asked if he could be our trainer this season

He jumped at the chance and now we where heading in the right direction.

We started climbing the ladder and where beating sides that last year had smashed us namely Beacon Hill and MonaVale.

6th 4th 2nd we were on a roll but nth curl curl were having none of it and beat us 36_0 this season they were the team to beat

Belief in our ability and instructions from myself and fitzy saw us finish the normal season in 3rd one spot better than last year and 4 differential points behind ferrets.

Week one of the finals saw us beaten by the ferrets for the first time ever 22-12.

Week two we take on Mona Vale in sudden death and them it happened, the new attitude started to come out 12-0 down 10 mins in and we start the fight back. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

18-12 at half time and we are in this the lead changes try for try until there is 2 mins left 40-34 to MV and Koby Bryant gets a great pass and heads for the corner they swarm him but he's too quick and gets it down with a kick to come.



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Who kicks? So many tries have been scored all the usual kickers have run out, its up to Matt Bassett—Can he kick? Not sure! From in front Matt Bassett slots it over with a perfect kick to equalize at full time 40-40 Mona vale are in tears , SO WAS I, they thought they had it ,now its five mins each way extra time.

Extra time ends and the score is 46-46 and now its 5 mins each way golden point. No one knows what's happening, this hasn't been seen before at Lionel Watts Oval, Eric gets the rules out, 5 min break and we are on

The boys have now been playing for 50 mins and are pumped MV are busted but play on . Now with 19 seconds left in the first part of golden point on the last tackle Ed gets the ball and runs 10ms and offloads to Thomas who heads across field and around MVs big kids then straightens and heads for the corner.

HES IN ,HES IN, THE CROWD GO NUTS 50-46 and we face ferrets again next week

Now after that epic match the boys have learnt that
"Quitters never win and winners never quit"

Week 3 of the finals and we again play the Ferrets.

It's a tough game and we don't give up with the end result being 24-22 to us and we are off to the big show Grandfinal at Brookvale Oval against North Curl Curl

We have a week off because of rain which gives us more time to train and prepare. We are now the only team left in the Belrose club still alive . the boys training sessions are very fruitful and Fitzzy comes up with a new play to try on GF day .

Will it work?

9am at Brookvale oval everyone is ready ,we sign on and head into the change rooms ,the boys are pumped ,weve been here before but this time it feels different, we are more relaxed and seem to have more confidence .

10 am its game time ,we have one last talk and head down the tunnel onto the field.

Weve won the toss and will receive, Will the play work?

They kick off and Kobe Dorsey catches the ball and runs it back 10m then its on

Danny takes his usual Red 1 hit up and gets us back to half way



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Here it comes Ethan Gray from dummy half throws a dummy and scoots around the marker and goes and goes and goes, hes beaten them all and scored in the GF conversion by Thomas.

It worked and better than that we are on the board 6-0 and curly are rattled.
Great work Fitzy

The Boys fought hard for the rest of the game but were out classed by curly and went down fighting 42-6.

Everyone had a real go with the standout being Koby Bryant who played out of his skin and nearly scored in the corner.

For mine it was an amazing final series ending in the GF .you boys have shown yourselves that if you don't give up you can achieve almost anything and we will take this positive attitude into next season and reap the rewards .

Well done boys.

A special thank you to Tim Fitzgerald for coming onboard this season and helping the boys realize their potential . You really know how to get the best out our kids and they are better people for it
So thank you

The other lady I must thank is Karen Abraham who is our scorer. You do an amazing job each week and even in the face of adversity you keep a cool head. Cant say the same about your husband. The final series is the busiest time for me and you take all the worry out of it for me.

Thanks and see you next season





UNDER 10 TEAM PHOTOS

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Under 10 Maroons

Back Row: Peter Asprey (Coach), Danny Ryan, Tim Fitzgerald (Trainer)
 Middle Row: Toby Ewens, Liam Abraham, Thomas Chappelow, Jett Sully
 Front Row: Kobe Dorsey, Matt Bassett, Ethan Gray, Jamie Anderson, Ed Asprey
 Absent: Koby Bryant, Jo Asprey (Manager)

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Under 10 Whites

Back Row: Austin Stapleton, Scott McGregor (Coach)
 Middle Row: Brody McDonald, Marcus Freeman, Ryan Williams, Cruz Beergah
 Noah Fallon, Oliver Gibbs, Rylie Mock, Lachlan Rogers, Ethan Moore
 Jo Asprey (Manager)

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UNDER 10 MAROON PLAYER PROFILES

Ed Asprey 84 games

Amazing season for you my boy . You continue to grow in confidence and skill and are starting to take on a leadership role in the team. Your defense this season has improved out of sight and your hard running up the middle is awesome to watch great job Ed, keep it up, I'm proud of you.

Liam Abraham 81 games

Liam continued to improve this season and his open field running and backing up his team mates is second to none .When Liam puts his mind to it his tackling is excellent and his work out of marker is unparalleled. Great season Liam well done

Jamie Anderson 75 games

All 75 of Jamie's games have been played the same way , at 100 miles per hour He continues to grow as a footballer and his tackling is incredible when no one else wants to tackle Jamie is cutting them down .You are a massive part of this team Jamie and you keep it moving forward with your deceptive running well done Jamie

Danny Ryan 63 games

Danny is the engine room of the team He found form after a rocket from fitz and never looked back Danny simply loves busting kids and if you are in his way ...move or suffer His defense has steadily improved over the years and he can now kick goals as well moving to second on the list Your runs inspire your team Danny keep it up

Jett Sully 91 games

Quite, unassuming ,lightning Jett has had another great season and will reach 100 games next year .He is truly a delight to watch with the ball unless your on the other team, when they think they have got him he's gone. Jetts defense gets better each year and he has stopped many tries this season Great effort this year Jett

Kobe Dorsey 61 games Co -Captain

Kobe took on the roll as Co Captain this year and he certainly suited the roll. Leading the way on the field as a FR he demonstrates all the skills a captain should, defense attack kicking all in there. Kobes passion is unsurpassed in our team and this year he has learnt to keep persevering and the results will look after themselves awesome season Kobe keep it up

Ethan Gray 60 games

Ethan has come into his own this season with dynamic powerful runs and excellent defense His role at dummy half earned him a try in the GF and his backline runs are unstoppable Ethan plays his best in the big games and lifts his intensity accordingly. Great season Ethan keep it up



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UNDER 10 MAROON PLAYERS PROFILES

Thomas Chapplelow 61 games Co-Captain

Another great season at the helm Thomas .Leading the boys round the park and doing it with skill and conviction .Your running kicking and tackling are outstanding and you consistently play smart footy which is what is required in a leader Great job Thomas

Toby Ewens 25 games

Toby came back to us this season and we are very happy he did . In under 7s Toby had great leg drive which he used to carry the opposition down the field, he still has it only more powerful. Tobys runs are awesome as he leaves kids in his wake and his tackling continues to improve as he commits himself more. You've had a great season in the maroons Toby and will continue to into the future Excellent work Toby

Koby Bryant 18 games

Koby played his first year at Belrose this season and what a season .With deceptive speed Koby ran good lines and scored in the corners by out pacing the opposition but the best part of Koby's game is his defense. His tenacity and body on the line attitude serve him well and he saved many tries from being scored including at least 2 in the GF Great way to start your rugby league career Koby well done

Ethan Moore 37 games

Ethan started the season in the whites and played all their games then backed up for the maroons for the rest of the season and found himself playing in the GF. Ethan's tackling skills and roll in dummy half have earned him a spot in the maroons and he wont take a backward step in defense. He has grown as a player this year and always aims to please Great season Ethan

Matt Bassett 32 games

Matts second year at Belrose has seen him grow into a defensive and attacking machine He runs with no self preservation and aims to bust his opponents including all kids from Narrabeen. It's the same with his tackling great technique and hardcore attitude equals hard devastating defense . you are a genuine all-rounder Matt and its awesome watching you play well done

THANKS FOR AN AWESOME SEASON BOYS AND SEE YOU ALL IN 2017
COACH PETE



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UNDER 10 WHITESTEAM REPORT

The 10s Whites team of 2016 can look back proudly on this season. It was a really rewarding experience for a first year rookie coach and the boys really put in a huge effort all year. We had a few hiccups here and there due to being slightly short on numbers for both Whites and Maroons over the year, but the boys' continued to improve through the year and always stayed positive towards their footy. I have really enjoyed being involved with a great bunch of kids and their families too.

The major goal for this year revolved around attitude, effort and improving skills. The boys' dedication and enthusiasm for their footy saw them play a really great brand of attacking footy with good ball movement. Overall the team won two games and drew one but was really competitive in most games this year and with a little bit of luck we could have had another couple of victories under the belt. The boys' bowed out in the first week of the semi-finals to the Ferrets but gave a good account of themselves despite a few early nerves which saw them get off to a bit of a slow start but they did finish strongly.

The highlights of the year amongst many positives were:

- an exciting win against North Curl Curl. With just 9 players up against a full squad, the boys played their best footy of the year and got a 34 -22 win against a team who we hadn't beaten previously,
- our first win of the year on the bell against the Ferrets 28-22,
- an epic 44 -44 draw with Harbord.
- Total "FOR" points of 212 for the season
- The continual improvement from all players
- The dodgy games of touch we played on bye weekends

I'd like to thank many people who contributed to the year we had -

- To all the parents for their support and their commitment in getting the boys to training and to games on the weekend as well as game day duties in the canteen and BBQ at Lionel Watts.
- Andy Fallon, Trent Freeman for running the water and all the dads for taking turns running the lines. Karen Fallon and Rana Williams on the scorer's table and Annette Barnes for your work behind the scenes.
- Coach Pete for all his hard work at training and juggling of players for game days and Jo for her work in managing the teams and her communication to parents. Their advice, support and help over the year and patience with a rookie coach is much appreciated.
- Tim Fitzgerald who (despite being a souths supporter) was a great sounding board and football brain at training.
- A big thankyou to Liam Abraham and Ed Asprey from the Maroons (and their parents of course) for doubling up on some Saturdays and filling in so capably during the year.
- Toby Ewens and Koby Bryant who started out the year with the Whites and went on to play some great footy with the Maroons. Well done boys, great things to come.



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UNDER 10 WHITE PLAYER PROFILES

Cruz O'Connell - 34 games

Cruz was the Whites captain this year and certainly led from the front. He is passionate about his footy and was a pleasure to coach. Cruz has a great step off both feet and this saw him leave many good defenders in his wake on his way to the try line. His great hands and passing game at first receiver was key in setting up play and bringing his teammates into the game. Cruz's great form and improved defence during the year saw him play 6 games in the Maroons. Outstanding season Cruz!

Lachlan Rogers - 48 games

Lachie was an absolute pleasure to coach this year. He is always enthusiastic and was a great listener. He possesses an elusive step and a good turn of speed off the mark. His passing and tackling skills improved markedly over the year and his ability to fill in at FR and DH when needed really helped the team. Lachie scored a couple of great tries this season including a crucial one in our win against Nth Curly. Lachie fell just short of his 50th this year. Well done Lach!!

Marcus Freeman - 56 games

Marcus came back to the Eagles a little later into the season while having a crack at soccer. His presence was really important to the team overall as we struggled with numbers at time. Marcus really increased his effort and involvement this season and was the most vocal in our defensive line. He found a great rhythm at DH when moved there later in the season and managed to get across the line a couple of times and never missed a kick at goal. Excellent season Marcus.

Ryan Williams - 8 games

This was Ryan's first season of league after previously playing soccer and it was a great to have him in the team. He was eager to learn and always had a question ready to fire off! Ryan has good size and strength and is deceptively quick. He warmed into the season well and improved steadily in all areas. Once Ryan adjusted to the physical areas of the game he proved to be a strong runner and had many great charges to get the boys going forward. He often took on many of the big boppers from the opposition. Ryan has enormous potential and I can see him developing into a key player. Great work Ryan.

Brody McDonald - 62 games

Brody has been a consistently good performer for the club and this year was no exception. Brody has boundless energy and always has a smile on his face. Brody is an elusive runner with the ball in hand and his improvement in defence this year was noticeable. Brody could always be relied on to get our sets off on the right foot going forward and made many great cover defending tackles. Great season Brody!





UNDER 10 WHITES PLAYER PROFILES

Noah Fallon - 18 games

Noah has had a great second season at the Eagles. Noah really excelled in ball playing roles and setup many tries and attacking raids for his team mates. Noah has a great football brain and what he lacks in size, he more than makes up for in smarts and a great pair of hands. Noah has a great knack of taking what he learned at training and reproducing it on the field. He showed great courage in defence on many occasions and often put his body in front of much bigger opponents. Noah had 1 run with the Maroons this year also so well played Noah!!

Austin Stapleton - 13 games

This was a great first season for Austin. Austin played 3 games for the Maroons early as well as his duties for the Whites. Austin has a great step and when he's running hard, he is very hard to bring down. Austin's tackling really improved over the year and he turned into a determined defender when he set his mind to it. He was our reliable 5th tackle kicker and forced many repeat sets and a couple of cross kicks turned into tries for his outside men. Great season Austin.

Riley Mock - 9 games

Riley is another to have his first season in league this year and he performed at a very high level for someone in their first year. Riley spent some early games in the maroons but become an integral part of the Whites later in the season and really excelled. Riley is blessed with great pace and is also elusive to go with it. Riley scored many great long range tries and pulled off some great saves in cover defence. Well done Riley!

Ethan Moore - 37 games

Ethan really shone in many areas of the game in his second season at the Eagles. Ethan is a tenacious and determined defender and was a key man around the ruck for the Whites in both attack and defence. Ethan scored several tries sneaking down the blindside from dummy half and was ever reliable with his goal kicking. Ethan's great form from dummy half saw him play a similar role for the Maroons in their great run to the GF. Great work Ethan.

Oliver Gibbs - 17 games

Ollie has had his second season at the Eagles and he continues to be one of our most improved. Ollie has great speed and he runs with plenty of determination and this saw him score a great solo try against the eventual Premiers in Manly Christian Bros during the regular rounds. Ollie never shirked his work in defence and regularly put his body on the line with many bigger boys making some great front on tackles. His enthusiasm at training and love of his footy made it a pleasure to coach him. Keep up the good work Ollie.



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UNDER 9 TEAM REPORT

A big year for the boys this year. Making the move from mini to mod and also welcoming seven new faces to the team.

It meant there was a lot of work to do to get the boys ready and to learn the rules and how to play.

Luckily this year I had two champions to help me out, Jason and Nick - a massive thank you for all your help this year, I really appreciate it!

On we went through the season with some wins and some losses and soon after the start of the season the boys started to click into gear and had some really great team effort wins and as a coach that's what you want to see.

Overall we ended up at third place which is an awesome result in our first year! Once again I would like to thank all the parents for all the help and support that you have given me throughout the season.

Special thanks to Josh Gaughan for helping us at the table this year.

Thanks for a great season.

Scott Gresswell - Coach



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Under 9

Back Row: Scott Gresswell (Coach), Jacob Lowry, Kalan Barros, Joshua Hicken, Jason Chan (Manager)
 Middle Row: Kalan Bell, Jack O'Fee, Tom Clare, Marcus Nederlof, Kaden Rintel, Oscar McClerie, Aaron Clark
 Front Row: Callum Murray, Aiden Sutton, Cooper Gresswell, Beau Gaughan, Jet Chan, Kian Flemming

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UNDER 9 PLAYER PROFILES

MARCUS NERDERLOF

Another great season for Marcus, playing as our second rower for most of the season. Had some great hard runs and some solid defence. Well done Marcus

OSCAR MACLERIE

Poor Oscar only played a few games this year, due to surgery he was ruled out for the rest of the season. Hope you are having a strong recovery and looking forward to seeing you next year. Well done Oscar

TOM CLARE

A new player to the fold, Tom adapted really quick to the game with endless support play this kids got your back. Played an awesome first season. Well Done Tom

KADEN RINTEL

Also a new face this year with Kaden's first season. Kaden had a great year with hard kamikaze like runs and hard hitting tackles. Great first season, Kaden.

KALAN BELL

Kalan was also new to the game this year! Kalan had a fantastic first season with strong hit ups and defence to match. Well Done Kalan.

KIAN FLEMMING

New to the team, Kian was a utility player for us and had a great first season, with some great runs and some great defence. Well Done Kian

AARON CLARKE

A stronger year this year for Aaron, growing in confidence each week, with some good hard runs and tackles. Well Done Aaron

AIDEN SUTTON

Second year for Aiden also growing in confidence. Look forward to seeing Aiden next year, get in there for some more runs. Well done Aiden

BEAU GAUGHAN

Great year for Beau, playing first receiver most of the year and controlling the troops around the park. Good job, Beau

CALEAN BARROS

Calean had a top year this year with a wider field that really suits his running game. He really gave the opposition a headache at the best of times. Well done, Calean.



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UNDER 9 PLAYER PROFILES

CALLUM MURRAY

Little man with a big heart. Can't keep Callum still - he is the Energiser bunny. Played most of the season at dummy half and then on the wing, always gives his all. Well done Callum

COOPER GRESSWELL

Also another dummy half for us this year, Cooper has really stepped up this year with his runs and good defence. Well Done Cooper

JACK O'FEE

One of our new team members this year, played winger for us most of the year and boy can this kid tackle! Not many got passed Jack this year. Well done, Jack.

JACOB LOWRY

Another great year for Jacob this year, missed a couple of games, but didn't let that break his focus with hard runs and strong defence

JET CHAN

We had Jet all over the field this year, forwards and backs, but found a place at dummy half which he turned the opposition inside out. Well done Jet

JOSUA HICKIN

Speed, Speed, Speed can't this kid move! This is Josh's first season and he's a natural great defence and great team work. Well done Josh



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UNDER 8 COACH'S REPORT

2016 GEEZ that went quick. Just when the team started to really gel together and play the football I know they can play, the season was over.

This year we unfortunately lost the twins (Harry and Stephen Khatchadourian) to soccer shrinking our team to 9 gun players. We also recruited one player (Oliver Mair) who had never played football before but showed very promising skills in the game.

As the trials started the under 8's showed great promise for the season ahead, picking up from where they left off last season. As the season went on they won some and lost some but showed great competitiveness and sportsmanship no matter what happened on the field.

The biggest highlight of the season was when we played Mona Vale who previously beat us 15 - 0 and at a recent gala we beat the Mona Vale Maroons 6 - 4 and the whites 5 - 4. It was a proud day.

I would like to thank all the parents for getting the kids to training and games and also giving up their time to assist with the BBQ and canteen on home games.

Massive thank you to Frances and Steve Armatas (Jono's parents) from the "Brunch Bar" for supplying the player of the match vouchers each week.

A big thank you to Pete Asprey who once again has been very helpful at training with skills work and also with pre match warm up on game day.

This year we had a new trainer. Scotty Greig stepped up to the plate and made sure he delivered my messages to the boys on the field each game and was always there if they were injured or just needed a little bit of a pep talk.

A huge thank you to my lovely wife Janelle who has done a great job as Manager making sure everyone knows what to do, where to be and what time to be there.

Finally, thank you to all the kids for their dedication to training and games. It has been a pleasure seeing you all grow in the game and into wonderful young boys. See you all next year for an even better year.

Peter Jordan



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2016

Under 8

Back Row: Peter Jordan (coach)
 Middle Row: Archie Asprey, Lachlan Greig, Kobe McCann, Oliver Mair
 Front Row: Jonathon Armatas, Jhai Ballesty, Angus Milne, Byron Jordan, Maxence Vidnjvic

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UNDER 8 PLAYER PROFILES

Byron Jordan **13 Games**

Wow, you had a lot more focus this season in training and it showed in the games. You have a great running style which also resulted in scoring from tap off and one of the greatest tries of the season.

Archie Asprey **12 Games**

Archie, 2016 has definitely been your year. You have used your knowledge of the rules to your advantage. Your running and tackling have been strong and consistent all year.

Jonathon Armatas **12 Games**

Solid effort, Mr consistent. Everything that was asked of you, you did with no hesitation. Your attack and defence has been inspirational to all players.

Lachlan Greig **15 Games**

Lachy, I think you live and breathe the game more than the whole team put together. Your attack is your strength (the show and go) making many meters each game.

Kobe McCann **15 Games**

Kobe, you have a natural step that is dangerous to the opposition. You have great knowledge of the game and know where and where not to be. Your defence and attack have improved and your running from dummy half has been great.

Angus Milne **15 Games**

Angus, you have been a great team player. You have learnt from past experiences making you a better player. Each week you grew as a player.

Maxence Vidnjevic **15 Games**

Max, it was great to see you back in the NRL Belrose jersey. You have by far grown as a player the most. You may be the smallest but you make up for it in toughness. Many times this year you have tackled the biggest player on the other team! Well done Max.

Oliver Mair **15 Games**

As a newby to the game you have learnt the rules on the field and have grown to be frightening for the opposition in attack. Your speed and agility had you scoring many tries this year. Keep on listening and learning and you will go far in the game.

Jhai Ballesty **10 Games**

You are the player everyone wants on their team (including me). You are one of the toughest and agile players on the team. Definitely try saver of the year with some great tries to boot.





UNDER 7 TEAM REPORT

What a season!

Thank you all for allowing me to be a part of this year Belrose Under 7s squad for season 2016.

To have the boys from last season pick-up where they left off. Our new players slotting in as though they have been playing for year. The seamless transition of the coaching staff coming off the field and the boys running their own games. To our defence improving week in and week out. It was fun to be a part of. A great group of kids.

Congratulations to our 50 gamers, Deacon Clark and Christina Ignacio. Huge effort and you both should be very proud of your commitment to the teams. Thank you boys.

As a squad we scored 108 tries. That's about 4 tries per game, which is outstanding. And everyone got over the line to score a try.

For me, it was our defence that was the highlight of the season. Over the final five rounds, to watch everyone tackling for the team was brilliant. Getting off the line together, locking up the ball and not giving up on plays. As a coach, you can't ask for any more than that from a team.

A massive thankyou to Andrew Baker for taking up the tough gig of managing the squad. It's a big job for one team, let alone two. Really appreciate your time going to meetings and dealing with the emails from the club and team members, which allows me to focus on training the boys.

A big shout out to all the parents who helped out this season. JP Drysdale for your help, not only training the boys, but for bouncing ideas off. Really appreciate it. For every parent who happily grabbed a tackling-bag, pad, cone or ball. Thanks to you.

To my boy, Conor, who showed up to training sessions, games, setup drills, and ran the water, kicking-tee and messages. Thanks to you.

As a coach, I am really looking forward to watching the Under 8s squad next year. I know we'll have two special teams.

See you in 2017.

Paul Clark



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Oliver Anderson - Games 14 Tries - 2/Goals 2 - Club Games 14 - Club Tries 21/Goals 2
Ollie's first season, but he certainly didn't play like it. Ran the ball hard and tackled even harder. Ollie moved off the line quick in defence and chased everything. A great "never give up" attitude.

"It is not the size of a man but the size of his heart that matters." Evander Holyfield

Russell Baker - Games 17 - Tries 1 - Club Games 44 - Club Tries 5

One of our little guys with a big heart. Great "in your face" defence". It was wonderful to watch. That sort of defence puts Russell in good position for next season. Ran the ball hard and fought in every tackle. Developed a nice offload late in the season. Scored a fantastic try against our toughest opposition at Mona Vale. Great season little warrior.

"If you can believe it, the mind can achieve it." Ronnie Lott

Isaac Bergmann - Games 15 Tries - 15/Goals 1 - Club Games 15 - Club Tries 15/Goals 1

Isaac's enthusiasm for the game is wonderful. Absolutely loves to play the game and was just as excited to watch his teammates score a try as to score one himself. That lifts teams. Tackled all game, and tackled hard. One of the highlights of the season was watching Isaac bag 6 tries in a game. Looking forward to season two of your career.

"Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else." Vince Lombardi

Deacon Clark - Games 26 - Tries 5/Goals 3 - Club Games 65 - Club Tries 25/Goals 3

Congratulation for reaching 50 Games this season. Iron Man effort playing all but 30 minutes for both teams this season. Gutsy effort. Great speed to leave defenders in his wake. Stepped up his defence in the second half of the season. A fond moment for me was watching Deke chase down an Avalon player and take him into touch a centre-metre from the try line. Be proud of your season.

"The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning." Pele

John Drysdale - Games 18 - Tries 10/Goals 3 - Club Games 31 - Club Tries 17/Goals 3

A wonderful second season for John. Ran hard every time he received the ball and wasn't afraid to put his head where he shouldn't in defence. John was solid week-in and week-out, which is rare for this age group. Tough little guy who always bounced back after getting a knock. Be proud of your season John, and I look forward to you playing next season.

"The vision of a champion is someone who is bent over, drenched in sweat, at the point of exhaustion when no one else is watching". Anson Dorrance



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Jayden Gunn - Games 14 - Tries 7/Goals 2 - Club Games 27 - Club Tries 16/Goals 2

A solid Second season for Jayden and he should be proud of the way he played. To watch Jayden in open space and at full speed, is a great sight. A fond memory for me was watching Jayden bag a double against North Curl Curl.

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get". Michael Phelps

Billy Harland - Games 15 - Tries 26/Goals 2 - Club Games 15 - Club Tries 26/Goals 2

Billy's first season was amazing to be a part of. Blew defences off the field and can tackle well. Scored 3 tries in first game and went on from there. A great confidence building season for Billy and I can't wait to see him lace up the boots for next season. To sum Billy up, he's a Footballer.

"Beside pride, loyalty, discipline, heart and mind, confidence is the key to all the locks." Joe Paterno

Liam Hyde - Games 13 - Tries 1 - Club Games 25 - Club Tries 2

Liam's defence at the end of the season was outstanding. Getting off the line and tackling with your teammates was great to watch. Liam's confidence with and without the ball certainly grew as the season progressed. Let's keep that confidence going for next season.

"Never let your head hang down. Never Give up and grieve. Find another way." Satchel Paige

Christian Ignacio - Games 16 - Tries - 20/Goals 3 - Club Games 55 - Club Tries 37

Congratulations on playing your 50th game for the club. Christian's third season and it was something to be proud of. 20 tries and bucket loads of tackling. To work both sides of the ball as well as Christian did for the entire season is a huge accomplishment. Great effort.

"Never let fear of striking out get in your way." Babe Ruth

Cruise Lodding - Games 18 - Tries - 1 - Club Games 18 - Club Tries 1

A wonderful first season for Cruise and a pleasure to coach. By the end of the season Cruise was hitting the line hard with the ball and hitting attackers even harder. Consistently improved with the season. Really looking forward to season two mate.

"The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit." Ken Doherty

Jamie Mauro - Games 17 - Tries - 9 - Club Games 48 - Club Tries - 20/Goals 2

There's something special about watching Jamie wind up and take the ball to the line. It's a special gift that he has and I've been lucky to have watched it for a few seasons. Tough yards up the middle. Gutsy effort. And you still do it all with a smile.

"Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement." Marc Levy



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Dylan Moore - Games 17 - Tries 3/Goals 1 - Club Games 32 - Club Tries 7/Goals 1

Dylan is a wonderful player to coach. He has an eagerness to train hard and has a positive attitude on the field. Bent the line every time he ran the ball. Consistent from week-to-week. Most importantly, Dylan is a team player. He should be very proud of his season.

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."

Tommy Lasorda

Lucas Richardson - Games 18 - Tries 4/Goals 1 - Club Games 18 - Club Tries 4/Goals 1

Lucas first season with the team and showed lots of heart running the ball at defences that were twice his size with. Really gutsy effort Lucas. With this season under his belt, I believe Lucas will grow in confidence and be a strong player for the Under 8s next season. Well played Lucas. Almost forgot, awesome try when you cut back inside against Mona Vale.

"Never give up! Failure and rejection are only the first steps to succeeding." Jimmy Valvano

Austin Riley - Games 12 - Tries - 2/Goals 4 - Club Games 12 - Club Tries 2/Goals 4

A great confidence building first season for Austin. Always keen to have a run and always ready to defend. Austin improved with each game and with each game he ran the ball harder at the line. It was fun to watch Austin stand his ground and drop his shoulder into attackers. Awesome job little man. A pleasure to coach.

"Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it." Ted Williams

Liam Walsh - Games 13 - Tries - 2 - Club Games 26 - Club Tries 6

Great to watch Liam continue where he left off last season. Moved off the line quick in defence and chased everything he could. Ran hard with the ball, and like last season, was really unlucky not too got over the line a few more times. Nice work mate and I look forward to seeing you on the field next season.

"Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better." Pat Riley



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UNDER 7 PLAYER STATS

Season Tries	Tries	Total Club Tries	Goals	Games	Total Club Games
Oliver Anderson	2	2	2	14	14
Russell Baker	1	5	0	17	44
Isaac Bergmann	15	15	1	16	16
Deacon Clark	5	25	3	26	65
John Drysdale	10	17	3	18	31
Jayden Gunn	7	16	2	14	27
Billy Harland	26	26	3	15	15
Liam Hyde	1	2	0	13	25
Christian Ignacio	20	37	3	16	55
Cruize Lodding	1	1	0	18	18
Jamie Mauro	9	20	0	17	48
Dylan Moore	3	7	1	17	32
Lucas Richardson	4	4	1	18	18
Austin Riley	2	2	4	12	12
Liam Walsh	2	6	0	13	26



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UNDER 6 TEAM REPORT

What a great year for the U6 in 2016!

We started the year with the return of 5 boys from last year and added 4 new kids by registration. Soon after we had 10 players for the start of the season, and after some great work from the Club and Charles Dunn in particular we had our final group of 14 ready and raring to rip into their footy careers with the Belrose Eagles.

To put it simply this group was outstanding. The boys listened, trained hard, played hard, and the results showed with the team losing only a handful of games during the season. The kids are a credit to their families with the way they approached the games with such enthusiasm, the respect they showed their team mates, the opposition, and referees, but most importantly the sportsmanship they showed especially when giving an opposition player the chance to score their first try - first class acting but wonderful spirit and great to watch.

Every player got over the line this year with standout try scorers Elijah, Oscar, Rylan, Kyan, and Cooper G all getting into double figures, and great running from Dylan throughout the season. We can't score tries however without solid defence and Cooper C, Ashton and Alex F lead the way throughout the season with Jaxon and Alex M providing some late season starch up the middle. Without doubt the big improvers were Isaac and Ben who both ran over half the length of the field for their first tries - Isaac's full distance effort against Beacon Hill was great to watch.

As with any U6 side it was like trying to herd stray cats at times, but there were some genuine highlights this season:

- All of the new boys scoring their first try for the club
- All of the length of the field tries - and there were plenty of them
- Putting their newly learned skills into the games (e.g. offloads and 2 man tacking)
- Playing at half time at Brookvale Oval
- Spending game day with the Sydney Shield team and running out with the boys
- Watching each player develop throughout the year into very good individual players as well as a very good team
- Cooper Cameron's running commentary throughout games

I want to thank our Manager Deb Kennedy for running the team this year. Deb was across every aspect of what was going on with the team and the club, and kept us all informed of what was coming up. Having Deb take care of that side of the team made coaching so much easier and made the season more enjoyable for the boys and their families. Thanks also to Mark Kennedy who ran the water each week and helped out at training. Mark got to look after the bumps, bruises, snotty noses, and tantrums and did an excellent job. Thanks Deb and Mark.



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Thanks also to all of our parents who ran the touchline, scored, cooked the BBQ, attended the canteen, helped train the kids, helped herd the kids, and turned up to training and games and all other special events. Your support was really appreciated by the whole team.

I also wanted to mention of the Club Committee who supported everything we did this year in trying to make the season fun for the boys both on and off the field, and finally thank you to James and the Shield boys for looking after our kids so well on game day.

I thoroughly enjoyed coaching the boys this year and look forward to having everyone back next year as we head up to the U7s. I want to wish the boys staying in U6 the best of luck - if you boys play half as well as you did this year will dominate next season.

Thanks, and see you all next year.

Dave Chalk - U6 Coach



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 Middle Row: Rylan Kennedy, Dylan Boles, Oscar Needham, Elijah Wulf, Isaac Kretchmer, Alexander Fleming
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UNDER 6 PLAYER PROFILES

Kyan Chalk #1

2016 games: 18, Games for Belrose: 30 10 Tries, 1 conversion

Kyan's second year of rugby league brought a new dimension to his game. Along with the rock solid tackling of kids twice his size, he ran in 10 tries this year including some long range jinking efforts that covered plenty of ground and beat plenty of defenders. Kyan was a rock defending out wide and outstanding coming across to cover when a kid broke through. One highlight was stopping the biggest Narraweena kid on the line when he was at full charge and hearing the crowd roar behind him. Great season Kyan, looking forward to seeing you go around next year.

Alex Milne #2

2016 games: 14, Games for Belrose: 27 1 Try

"Shampa" had a great start to the season scoring his try in the first game. He is one of those tough kids who might get knocked over, but he gets up and goes again every week - it has even been suggested there may be a future in the Belrose front row for him at some stage. He discovered his speed late in the season and had some huge runs that allowed his team mates to score off the next play. Always smiling and having fun he was a great member of this team. Well done Big Al.

Oscar Needham #3

2016 games: 19, Games for Belrose: 19 39 Tries, 2 conversions

There was a fair bit of anticipation with Oscar's debut for Belrose and he did not disappoint. He started the season by scoring tries at will and coming up with copybook defense in the front line and in cover. That didn't stop all season as he racked up 37 tries and a couple of conversions and was rock solid defending on our edge. Oscar has obvious natural talent and great ball skills which make him a player of the future. He is always smiling and laughing and really enjoys his footy which makes him a great kid to have around. Well done Oscar on an outstanding first season of footy.

Cooper Cameron #4

2016 games: 20, Games for Belrose: 20 4 Tries, 1 conversion

Coop's first season of Rugby League was a very successful one, almost like he was built to play the game. His defense was outstanding every week and he was in the middle of everything both on and off the field. Cooper scored a couple of great tries this year and with an extra yard of pace would have scored plenty more - apparently that's Dad's fault. A constant source of amusement on the field and at training Cooper is one of those great personalities that you love to have in a team. An absolute pleasure to have around mate and look forward to next season.



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Alex Fleming #5

2016 games: 11, Games for Belrose: 11 1 Try

"Andy" was another newcomer to rugby league who had a really good first year. Throughout the year he continued to develop confidence and technique and was one of our best defenders, pulling off some great tackles on much bigger kids. Another kid who worked out how to pass out of a tackle, was brilliant at offloading for us to score. A great team player who showed a lot of skill and effort, we look forward to having him play with us again next year.

Cooper Gunn #6

2016 games: 16, Games for Belrose: 27 11 Tries

Cooper "Gorilla" stepped up big time in his second season of footy. He discovered his speed throughout the season and raced in 10 tries, scoring a couple of hat tricks in the process. He was responsible for a lot of tired kids as they chased him from well inside our half, and didn't mind a post-try celebration either and a bit of lip if they didn't get him. Another one who had the referees in stitches with his "chat", but let his speed to do most of the talking. Cooper worked footy out this year and we look forward to another year with this character.

Kris Khatchadourian #7

2016 games: 4, Games for Belrose: 4

Kris started the season as one of our new 4 year olds and got stuck into it straight away. Maybe that had something to do with having two older brothers, but he was unbreakable and smiled the whole way through training and games. Unfortunately, Kris wasn't able to finish the season with us, but hopefully he comes back for another go next year.

Rylan Kennedy #8

2016 games: 22, Games for Belrose: 38 28 Tries, 1 conversion

Rylan continued on from last year and proved himself to be a try scoring machine. Super-fast with a good step and fend, he managed to outrun most defenses and has the smarts to touch down under the posts every time - kickers will love that in the future mate. A tough defender and good organizer, he lead the team around and was always willing to have a run when we needed it. Full of energy and a really nice kid to have in the team, I look forward to seeing what he can do next year in the U7's. Great Season Ry.



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Isaac Kretchmer #9

2016 games: 15, Games for Belrose: 25 1 Try

Isaac was without doubt the big improver this season. He really loves his footy and turned up every week and got out on the field and mixed it up with the opposition regardless of who they were. Highlights were Isaac's length of the field try against Beacon Hill and his controlled offloading in tackles that lead to 3 or 4 tries late in the season. Always smiling and enjoying himself, he had a noticeable improvement in his skill level that will continue to develop as he keeps playing. Great to have Isaac in the team and looking forward to seeing him play again next year.

Elijah Wulf #10

2016 games: 19, Games for Belrose: 19 47 Tries, 5 Conversions

Elijah came to us just before the start of the season to have a go at Rugby League and thank heavens he came to us first. Big, fast, and skillful, Elijah was a handful for every team we played scoring some brilliant tries and getting through a heap of defense. Elijah's skills continued to develop throughout the season and he has the ability to be anything in the coming years. A genuinely polite and well-mannered kid, he was a great asset to the team both on and off the field. Outstanding first season in rugby league and congratulations on the way you play the game.

Dylan Boles #11

2016 games: 15, Games for Belrose: 15 9 Tries

The surprise packet of the season as he played his first game a couple of weeks into the season and ended up being one of our most devastating runners. You could see the concept click in his mind halfway through the season and he didn't look back, scoring plenty of tries in the last few games. His defence also improved throughout the year and he was one of our best two man tacklers. Dylan is also one of the younger boys in the age group, but we hope he comes up into the U7s next year. Great first year mate.

Ben Thomaschuetz #12

2016 games: 8, Games for Belrose: 8 1 Try

Ben was another 4-year-old who started footy with us this year, and he continued to develop as the year went on. He was a bit hesitant at first, but when he got the hang of things he got stuck into it in attack and defence. A great try down the sideline against Beacon Hill and plenty of good tackles highlighted Ben's year, as well as the massive smile on his face when we ran onto Brookvale Oval. Great first year big fella.



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Ashton Moane #13

2016 games: 14, Games for Belrose: 14 4 Tries

Ash played well above his weight all year and is almost indestructible. He scored a couple of great tries including some really tough runs through the middle of the opposition and was always willing to get amongst it. His defense was outstanding with really good technique tackling low on much bigger kids at pace. One of the toughest kids we saw all year, he had a great start to his footy career at Belrose. Well done Ash.

Jaxon Stynes #14

2016 games: 10, Games for Belrose: 10 1 Try

Jax was another one of our 4 year olds having his first run in Rugby League, but you would never know it. Scored a great try early in the season and continued to get better and better every week. I don't know too many tougher kids - he had the dubious honour of attracting the most penalties for us this year from high tackles, but he got up and took it up again the next set. Another one who it "clicked" for late in the season with his defense, he will dominate the U6 for the next couple of years. Great first season Jax.



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