

2011 - A MIXED BAG

2011 was a year of varied emotions off the field with some real highs such as the 50th reunion weekend and some extremely low moments, chiefly the untimely passing of club legend, Nick Theodore.

On the field we were competitive in all grades thanks to the excellent training program set up by the coaching staff but again we had mixed fortunes, especially with First grade bowing out in the minor semi in similar circumstances to last season.

But such is life in rugby and the real world.

The Committee

A Strategic Planning sub-committee (driven by Nick Theodore) started a review of club procedures in November 2010 and provided a draft new club management and governance document which was implemented in March and approved by the April AGM. Affectively it developed a Board structure which divided club operations into various sub-committees and appointed a chair and sub-committee members to each portfolio.

The club Executive included the President (Glenn McGuinness), Vice President (Andrew Stuckey), Secretary and Treasurer (Nick Theodore). The sub-committees included - Strategic Planning (Andrew Stuckey chair); Team Performance (Mark Elson chair); Sponsorship and Fundraising (Canio Fierravanti chair); Bull Ring Social Club (Shaun Dutailis chair); Finances and Administration (Nick Theodore chair); Operations (Killian Grennell chair) and Member Relation and Communications (Alan Hardcastle chair).

Sadly, the Board had just started to function when Nick Theodore suddenly passed away on 10th April. Mark Placek generously offered his time as Treasurer from May and after several months the club finances were re-organised as Nick's financial papers were not able to be recovered.

In addition Killian resigned in early May due to his work commitments and he was replaced by Donny Nepia.

As such the new Board met many challenges in its first year of operations. The fact that a couple of sponsors who had offered significant amounts failed to deliver meant that the club also faced substantial financial difficulties that would impact the club for quite some time.

The hard work and experience of the board members were invaluable for the successful functioning of University Rugby with Mark Elson for his enormous work on Team Performance and to Shaun Dutailis for his great efforts with the Bull Ring.

We were truly blessed that some club stalwarts in Tom Wren and the Critchers, Glenn and Debbie, stepped into the breach to help organise the canteen the club in trying circumstances.

In his role of club Administrative Officer John 'Pembo' Pemberton was a mainstay and was basically responsible for keeping the club functioning effectively off the field. He was also the one whose attention to detail meant that all tasks associated with Match Day duties were performed to a high standard. He was aided and abetted by club stalwarts Ken Wright and Glenn McGuinness as well as the grade managers in Mark Elson and Brice Zarpellon who ensured the day always ran smoothly.

The two Club Captains, Shaun Dutailis and Donny Nepia, were not only key contributors on the field but were also heavily involved with the social committee, which organised some unique social events such as Ladies Day and the Beauty and Geek Themed Presentation Ball.

After a lot of discussion and gauging the interest of club members a new modernised club Mallee Bull logo was produced and a new colour design for the playing jumpers adopted for the 50th Anniversary. During the season, the players sported the new 50 year playing jumpers and shorts, however, the long-standing club sock design from Teachers College times were maintained.

The junior committee, chaired by Canio Fierravanti, continued to oversee the growth of the club which saw the club win its first competition when the u/10's were victorious in the Grand Final.

Another highlight was the coaching session ran by Wallaby coach Robbie Deans where all the Uni teams were able to develop their skills under his tutelage.

Sponsors

Sponsors are vital in keeping the club flourishing and we need to acknowledge the assistance provided by all our sponsors. Many of these businesses have been involved in assisting the club for many years and to be brutally honest they do not receive a huge amount in return except our heartfelt thanks.

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The Competition.

The season saw three, one team clubs in Bundanoon, Vincentia and Wollondilly participate in the IDRU competition in various grades, while Engadine fielded teams in First grade and Third grade. Bundanoon and Vincentia played in Seconds and Wollondilly joined the Third-Grade competition.

In order to accommodate the teams Vincentia linked with Engadine as their second-grade team and Wollondilly and Bundanoon played their matches at the same ground.

The three team clubs were Bowral, Shoalhaven, Tech Waratahs, Vikings, Shamrocks, Camden Avondale, Kiama and, of course, University.

This arrangement saw eleven teams in Seconds and Thirds and a ten team first grade competition which meant that there was a bye in the Seconds and Thirds while First Grade had a week off when the club was scheduled to play Wollondilly/Bundanoon. This resulted in a bit of travelling for some clubs, especially when you consider that Vincentia played most of their 'home' games at Engadine.

All of this caused the season to run for twenty-two weeks before the semifinals were contested by the top five teams in each grade. Wet weather also impacted on some weekends which necessitated some games being rescheduled to mid-week fixtures. In the end it was a long drawn out competition that stretched the playing depth of quite a few clubs – University included.

Club Championship 2011

Club	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Total
Avondale	390	294	176	860
Camden	265	180	186	631
Vikings	310	159	124	593
Tech Waratahs	370	126	88	584
University	290	189	104	583
Shamrocks	275	201	74	550
Shoalhaven	160	144	106	410
Kiama	130	123	14	267
Vincentia	0	195	0	195
Lions	50	0	112	162
Bowral	25	18	40	83
Wollondilly	0	0	60	60
Bundanoon	0	0	21	21

First Grade

Coach McCreedy and his assistant Sean Tolich did a great job in getting a squad assembled to win the premiership in the club's 50th year. The other key member of the off-field group was Mark Elson who was tireless in organising all the many things that were needed to keep the team focused on achieving their goal of becoming Premiers.

They were fortunate to have players of the caliber of Donny Nepia, Leon 'Leech' Mason, Justin Placek, Rob Mardus, Jason Zafriadis, Ryan Cush, Tom Darmody and Junior Teleni returning to give the team a great deal of skill and experience. We also welcomed back after a break Dean Rossit and Ewan Wylie who added their tough, no nonsense approach to training and games. Newcomers in Bjorn Barlien and his front row mate Ngaphre Huia were keen to show what a quality Kiwi front row could do and they were joined later in the season by Hori 'Beef' Leef and Leech's brother Rapine (Ash), who had played rep rugby together in NZ. These core players were really dedicated to the cause and many played with quite serious injuries to keep our campaign on track.

Players who graduated into the top side from the previous year's lower grades were Josh Hewitt, Charlie Freeman, Marc Roufeil, Jesh Smith and Pat Perillo and these guys certainly showed that they were more than capable first grade players.

First Grade 2011



Back Row:	Shaun McCreedy (Coach)	Tom Fenualelei	Jason Zafriadis	James Bartlett
Junior Teleni	Drew Howell	Sean Tolich (coach)		
Middle Row:	Bjorn Barlien	Ewan Wylie	Ngaphre Huia	Donny Nepia
Rob Mardus	Hori Leef	Mark Elson (Manager)		
Front Row:	Ryan Cush	Rapine (Ash) Mason	Leon Mason	Tom Darmody (c)
Dean Rossit	Justin Placek			

An excitement machine in flying winger Matt Lee came on the scene and after finding his feet in the lower grades made his first-grade debut and added that touch of flair to our backline. Another newcomer to the club was loose forward James Read who was dynamite early in the season.

The biggest man in the club and one of the youngest was Will Aisrke who played for the Country u/21 side and so missed the early part of the comp but after a serious ankle injury he came into first grade and impressed with his nonstop efforts.

However, all of this was tempered by the loss of five quality players for the season before a ball was kicked. In the forwards we lost Jack Nash to rugby league and Canadian rep player Zac Pancer who returned home, while the call of the almighty dollar saw Pau Collier, Joe Kaio and Joey Aiono move to Avondale just before the season was to start.

To add to our woes Marc Roufeil, James Read, Jesh Smith, Ngaphre Huia and JP were injured for a large portion of the season and we never really got to see what many would consider to be our top XV on the field at any stage.

To our credit we stayed strong and focused and the coaching team did a magnificent job in getting our team working towards our goal of semifinal football.

Much of the credit for us being competitive rested with the fitness regime put in place by Sean Murray-Smith and the dedication of physio Jeff Bridges who ensured that players were able to return to the field as soon as practical, which was a real plus as we were limited in depth towards the end of the season.

The boys finished the round games in fourth spot and after a solid performance in the Elimination semi-final where they defeated Shamrocks, they were a tad unlucky to lose to Tech Waratahs and bow out of the competition.

First Grade Points Table 2011

Pos	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	For	Against	-/+	Points	Bonus	Total
1	Avondale	18	16	1	1	862	234	628	66	12	78
2	Tech Waratahs	18	15	2	1	561	179	382	62	12	74
3	Vikings	18	12	6	0	624	282	342	48	14	62
4	University	18	11	7	0	628	399	229	44	14	58
5	Shamrocks	18	11	7	0	560	276	284	44	11	55
6	Camden	18	11	7	0	527	375	152	44	9	53
7	Shoalhaven	18	5	13	0	407	537	-130	20	12	32
8	Kiama	18	5	13	0	369	610	-241	20	6	26
9	Lions	18	2	16	0	166	871	-705	8	2	10
10	Bowral	18	1	17	0	118	1059	-941	4	1	5

Second Grade

The club was in the fortunate position to have long serving player and coach Paul Kipp return to the fold to take on the job of mentoring the second-grade side. Kippy had gained a huge amount of experience in coaching representative schoolboy's teams and he proved a real asset to all the players in the club with his coaching expertise.

Mark Elson as manager was entrusted with the mission of trying to keep Kippy organised and as he is the only man in the world who does not own a mobile phone so Mark's was no easy task.

The major hurdle experienced by the side was the huge turnover in personnel as there were 72 players who made appearances in seconds. Many of these were as replacements and fill ins during holidays but it does reflect what a difficult assignment confronted Kippy and Mark. Injuries in First and Second grade also contributed to the coach's problems especially towards the end of season games and Kippy should be congratulated for getting competitive teams on the field.

The majority of the regular second grade starting side played with the club last year and so we were lucky as far as experience goes. We were able to keep our front row consistent with Dan Short, Angus Hillman and Travis Hardaker doing a great job while Steve Elson also played a part upfront when he returned from holidays.

Ryan Shoard was an inspiration in the second row playing well above his weight and was a key performer in the team. He was joined by newcomer Jacob Hart, and James Bartlett when he returned from injury and 'Fiji' Tom Fenualelei.

The loose forwards were an area of strength with Ryan Giacca, Mark Freeman, Mitchell Brookes and Ash Walters along with 'Fiji' Tom were all in excellent form and a constant threat to opposition teams.

The backs were blessed to have Adam Wright and Shaun Dutailis to play half back and both had good seasons. Killer Grennell, Pat Perillo and Matthias Wann formed a good centre combination and Hayden Greentree was steady at fullback.

Second Grade 2011



Back Row:	Matthias Wann	Killian Grennell	Ryan Giacca	Pat Perillo
Marc Roufeil	Jacob Hurst	Travis Hardaker	Tom Fenualelei	Angus Hillman
Dan Short	Mark Elson (manager)			
Front Row:	Adam Wright	Ash Walters	Matt Lee	Mitch Brookes
Ryan Shoard	Hayden Greentree	Charlie Curry	Absent – Paul Kipp coach	

Charlie Curry came into the side after he recovered from a shoulder injury and played well in close until another injury forced him out of the team. Another big loss was Ged Witenden who moved to Sydney for work and left a big hole in the side.

A couple of newcomers were welcome additions and proved to be excellent acquisitions. Geoff Devitt played in the unaccustomed five eight position late in the season and did a superb job as well as taking on the goal kicking responsibilities. We were also blessed with two super quick wingers in Matt Lee and Stuart Kenney for the early rounds until injury and promotion to first grade saw them leave the squad.

Guys who made a few appearances but contributed greatly to the team were Andrew Stuckey, Ryan Williams, Jimmy Leahy, James Eke, Reggie Sanders and Brandan Robbins.

In summary the side was one of the form teams, especially early on, but holidays and injuries impacted greatly towards the end of the season which was frustrating. The competition saw a runaway favourite in the undefeated Avondale side with the next four teams being quite close.

Our Seconds fell over the line in fourth place but found the going tough when they took on the Camden Rams in the Elimination Semi-Final and although trying hard were well beaten. In the end it was a season that promised so much but ended in disappointment.

Second Grade Points Table 2011

Pos	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	For	Against	-/+	Points	Bonus	Total
1	Avondale	20	20	0	0	852	210	642	80	18	98
2	Shamrocks	20	14	0	6	565	357	208	56	11	67
3	Vincentia	20	13	1	6	528	293	235	54	11	65
4	University	20	12	1	7	536	330	206	50	13	63
5	Camden	20	11	0	9	601	381	220	44	16	60
6	Vikings	20	11	0	9	469	351	118	44	9	53
7	Shoalhaven	20	8	1	11	511	502	9	34	14	48
8	Tech Waratahs	20	9	0	11	324	453	-129	36	6	42
9	Kiama	20	7	1	12	439	409	30	30	11	41
10	Bundanoon	19	1	0	18	236	927	-691	4	3	7
11	Bowral	19	1	0	18	159	1007	-848	4	2	6

Third Grade

Lee Tanks took on the unenviable challenge of taking over the reins from Greg Madigan. Two Grand Finals in succession was indeed a hard act to follow. Fortunately, Lee was able to draw on the experience of Brice Zarpilon as his manager, which was a real bonus.

Tanksy was able to build his squad around some very experienced players in Andrew Stuckey, Shaun Dutailis and James 'Beaver' Tarlinton who made sure that the younger players knew what was going on in the game. Another old hand in Matt O'Sullivan was a constant in the team with his attacking flair and goal kicking contributing to the team's success.

Steve Elson and Sean Tolich were also key members of the pack and with Jimmy Leahy, Ryan Williams and Lachie McInnes worked tirelessly in the tough stuff. Other guys who returned for another run from the previous season included Ben Connor, Tristan Ferris, Dave Shepherd, Marcus Amor-Smith and Ash Walters with Llew Scott returning to the club after a long break. These guys didn't play all that many games either due to injury, work or promotion to a higher grade, but they did add to the team's performance.

At different times of the year players such as Geoff Devitt joined the squad after recovering from injuries and all played a role in the team's results.

The fact that we had a couple of new players join the club also added to the squad. These rookies varied in age from Welshman John Jones and Oliver Farrugia who had just turned 18 years of age to James Borthwick and Matt Sigmund who were, let us say, more mature in age.

It needs to be said that Thirds were blessed with Jinbin Liang and Howard Zhang being in their squad. These two gentlemen are two of the best club people to have passed through Uni Rugby. They trained as hard as anyone, they assisted at games and regularly attended club functions and if we had more of their ilk, we would be the envy of every club.

Third Grade 2011



Back Row:	Brice Zarpellon (manager)	Geoff Devitt	Matt O'Sullivan	Ben North
	James Eke	James Tarlinton	Steve Elson	Dave Lincoln
	Tristan Ferris	Oliver Farrugia	Lee Tanks (coach)	
Front Row:	James Borthwick	Andrew Stuckey	James Naughton	John Jones
	Ryan Williams	Lachlan McInnes	Michael Manning	Matt Sigmund
	Jinbin Liang (seated)			Llew Scott

Third grade being third grade there was also the huge flow of guys who donned the boots for one or two games, often during holidays, and their contributions were well received.

The other mitigating factor was the number of makeup games that were played mid-week towards the end of the season. The games against Camden, Vikings, Avondale, Engadine and Kiama were all played within a two-week period and this certainly tested our depth.

The fact that we missed the semis by a solitary point can be attributed to the fact that we failed to finish off games when in winning positions. This is illustrated by the fact that the team secured sixteen bonus points to go along with the nine victories, but in the end the fact that we did lack one or two impact players that we did have in teams in previous seasons.

Third Grade Points Table 2011

Pos	Team	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	For	Against	-/+	Points	Bonus	Total
1	Camden	20	19	0	1	632	211	421	76	17	93
2	Avondale	20	18	0	2	813	234	579	72	16	88
3	Vikings	20	12	0	8	412	268	144	48	14	62
4	Lions	20	12	0	8	354	391	-37	48	8	56
5	Shoalhaven	20	10	0	10	378	329	49	40	13	53
6	University	20	9	0	11	444	347	97	36	16	52
7	Tech Waratahs	20	9	0	11	296	511	-215	36	8	44
8	Shamrocks	20	8	0	12	301	386	-85	32	5	37
9	Wollondilly	19	6	0	13	267	379	-112	24	6	30
10	Bowral	19	5	0	14	176	514	-338	16	4	20
11	Kiama	20	1	0	19	196	695	-499	4	3	7

Individual Players Milestones

Australian Universities – Rob Mardus

Illawarra senior rep players - Junior Teleni, Chris Mallet, Tom Darmody, Jack Nash & James Bartlett.

Country u/21 - Will Aisrke

150 Games – Shaun Dutailis, Steve Elson, Killian Grennell, Matt O’Sullivan

50 Games – Lachlan McInnes, Ged Witenden, Ash Walters.

8 Years’ Service Awards – Shaun McCreedy, James Eke.

The Season in Review.

Preseason

The preseason coaching Academy, which was held at Narrabeen Fitness Camp with 25 players attending, was a vital component in preparing the squad for the challenges ahead. Mark Elson’s organizational skills ensured that the program ran like a well-oiled machine and the squad benefitted both on and off the field following the program developed by Coach McCreedy and Sean Murray-Smith.

Our first hit out came in the expanded Universities Challenge which also served as a selection Trial for the Australian Universities rep team. We performed well with a win over Charles Sturt Uni - Bathurst (31-5), a loss to Queensland Uni (7-39) and a draw with ANU/Norths (17-17).

Two things came out of the weekend – Rob Mardus was selected in the Australian Universities team that played New Zealand Universities later in the year and we lost Andrew Lindsay for quite a while with a broken arm.

Our final trial was up against Queanbeyan Whites, coached by former Teachers College player Wayne Southwell. The game was a tough ask as the opposition was far and away above our standards and we lost a number of players to injuries including Charlie Freeman, Chris Mallet, James Bartlett plus backline star Charlie Curry. All in all, a disastrous start to the year.

Bowral

It was a great start to the new season as we ventured to the Southern Tablelands to take on the Bowral Blacks. There was a degree of uncertainty of what we could expect as Bowral had been very busy in the off season trying to get their club back to where they once were as they had experienced all sorts of problems over the previous two seasons.

On the day, the fact that at midday they were running around madly getting their third-grade side organised didn't bode too well for their performance. We even started 20 minutes late because the ground hadn't been setup, but the game got underway eventually.

Thirds

Coach Tanks had a reasonable number of players on hand and used his bench selectively. We controlled the game throughout and were never in danger of losing but Bowral tried hard all day. Captain Stuckey relished the role of play maker as 5/8 and even crossed for two tries while Jimmy Leahy performed well as hooker and he was always on the ball and was backed up by Archie Cuthill. Newcomer Oliver Farrugia scored a great try as did fellow winger Matt O’Sullivan as we recorded a good win, 22-7.

Rd 1 - 02/04/11	Eridge Park	University 22	Bowral 7
Tries:	Andrew Stuckey (2)	Oli Farrugia	Matt O’Sullivan
Goals:	Marcus Amor-Smith	Pen Goals:	
Players Player:	Andrew Stuckey		
B & F Points:	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)

Jim Leahy	Archie Cuthill	Andrew Stuckey
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Seconds

Seconds under returning coach Paul Kipp also got away to a solid start. Some new guys to the club played important roles in the game with Geoff Devitt outstanding in the pivot position. Matt Lee demonstrated his great speed as he raced across for a hat trick of tries and he was joined on the try scorers list by Mark Freeman, Adam Wright and debutant AFL convert Jacob Hart, who also kicked 4 conversions in the 38-12 win.

Rd 1 - 02/04/11	Eridge Park	University 38	Bowral 12
Tries:	Matt Lee (3)	Mark Freeman	Adam Wright Jacob Hart
Goals:	Jacob Hart (4)	Pen Goals:	
Players Player:	Adam Wright		
B & F Points:	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	James Read	Geoff Devitt	Dave Shepherd

Firsts

Captain Darmody was great as he led the first-grade team to a comprehensive 53-10 victory and considering the number of players unavailable it was a commendable effort. Congratulations to Jesh Smith, Josh Hewitt and Bjorn Barlien making their debut in first grade.

Junior Teleni and Justin Placek combined well in the centres with each notching two tries and defensively snuffing out any opposition scoring chances. Other try scorers included Killer Grennell, Tommy Fenualelei and Donny Nepia. Donny also kicked well with 5 conversions and a penalty putting the icing on the cake. All in all, a great start to the year.

Rd 1 - 02/04/11	Eridge Park	University 53	Bowral 10
Tries:	Junior Teleni (2) Tom Darmody	Justin Placek (2)	Donny Nepia Tom Fenualelei
Goals:	Donny Nepia (5)	Pen Goals: Donny Nepia (1)	
Players Player:	Tom Darmody		
B & F Points:	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Junior Teleni	Tom Darmody	Josh Hewett

Shoalhaven

The games against Shoalhaven took on greater significance this season as the two clubs battled for the inaugural Foster Emery Shield. Foster was a leading light in sport in Shoalhaven both in cricket and rugby. His family also owns Soilco and as the company sponsors both clubs it was fitting that the winner should hold the shield for the season.

Thirds

The lads were brave in 3rds where we had no front rowers and thus went uncontested in the scrums. Unfortunately, the IDRU rules meant we had to play 14 against their 15 players because if you go uncontested a player must leave the field. Added to this disadvantage was the fact that it was an extremely hot day and the thirds had to really dig in against what was quite a good Shoalies side. Jimmy Leahy was inspirational as he kept us in the game with two smart tries and with ten minutes to go, we only trailed 12-10. Stuckey again was great at five/eighth and he was backed up by Ben Nichol, but weight of numbers told in the end and we went down 10-34.

Rd 2 - 09/04/11	Shoalhaven Rugby Park	University 10	Shoalhaven 34
Tries:	Jim Leahy (2)		
Goals:	Pen Goals:		
Players Player:	Andrew Stuckey		
B & F Points:	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)

Andrew Stuckey	Jim Leahy	Ben Nickell
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Seconds

Seconds had to battle all day and we were in a see sawing game with the forwards, led by Mark Freeman and Ryan Shoard, sticking at it and providing enough ball to keep us in the mix. As the game went on it became obvious that we were fitter than the opposition and we came home with a wet sail to snatch victory on the bell, 26-24. Shaun Dutailis was pivotal in getting the ball to the backs and once again Matt Lee showed his speed to score a great try. The other backs to get across the line were Pat Perillo, Matthias Wann and Hayden Greentree and there was a great deal of relief when Matthias booted his third conversion to get us home.

Rd 2 - 09/04/11	Shoalhaven Rugby Park	University 26	Shoalhaven 24
<i>Tries:</i>	Pat Perillo	Matthias Wann	Matt Lee Hayden Greentree
<i>Goals:</i>	<i>Pen Goals:</i>		
<i>Players Player:</i>	Mark Freeman		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Mark Freeman	Ryan Shoard	Shaun Dutailis

Firsts

Firsts lacked a goal kicker as Donny was unavailable and this proved decisive as the boys crossed for 5 tries but kicking only 1 conversion tells a story. Junior Teleni was unstoppable as he notched a hat trick of tries while others to score were Justin Placek and Rob Mardus. We played well above our weight against their big pack with Ewan Wylie and Tom Darmody playing extremely well while Leon Mason enjoyed playing at five/eight.

It must be said that it took a couple of freakish kick/catch tries from the opposition to defeat the Flagship and it was very disappointing not to win a game that got away and hand the Foster Emery Shield to the opposition.

Rd 2 - 09/04/11	Shoalhaven Rugby Park	University 27	Shoalhaven 32
<i>Tries:</i>	Junior Teleni (3)	Justin Placek	Rob Mardus
<i>Goals:</i>	Justin Placek (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	
<i>Players Player:</i>	Junior Teleni		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ewan Wylie	Tom Darmody	Leon Mason

BYE Weekend

Rd 3 - 16/4/11	Club Bye
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Vikings

A large crowd enjoyed a superb autumn night and some great rugby under lights on Uni Oval when First and Second grade took on last season's Premiers, Vikings, on Easter Thursday. The new electronic scoreboard, after a few technical issues, was very well received and the canteen did a roaring trade.

Seconds

Seconds seemed to enjoy putting Coach Kipp through emotional turmoil as they were once again involved in a nail-biting finish. Unfortunately, this time we were on the wrong end of the ledger and lost 19-20. In a high-quality match, the boys managed to score three excellent tries to Ryan Giacca, Stuart Kenney and Matthias Wann, who also kicked a conversion. The other points were added by Jacob Hart with another conversion.

Shaun Dutailis was again in wonderful form and was ably supported by Geoff Devitt who had a great game against his old club. Others to stand out were Jimmy Leahy and Ben Nickell who really put their bodies on the line in the rucks and mauls. In the end a disappointing result.

Rd 4 – 21/04/11	University Oval	University 19	Vikings 20
<i>Tries:</i>	Ryan Giacca	Stuart Kenney	Matthias Wann
<i>Goals:</i>	Jacob Hart (1)	Matthias Wann (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Ben Nickell		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Shaun Dutailis	Geoff Devitt	Jim Leahy

Firsts

Junior Teleni stole the show in the first-grade fixture as he scored two tries and absolutely dominated the opposition's backline defence. Others to impress were try scorers Tom Darmody and Pat Perillo while Leon was again all over the park in attack and defence. We also welcomed back Donny Nepia who controlled play and kicked well with a conversion and a penalty. It must be said that our pack took on the Blues and with Dean Rossit up front and Mark Read in the loose we never took a backward step and were worthy winners 27-25. It might sound like a close result, but Vikings snuck across for a try after the bell and we were always in control in what was a particularly good game of rugby.

Rd 4 – 21/04/11	University Oval	University 27	Vikings 25
<i>Tries:</i>	Junior Teleni (2)	Tom Darmody	Pat Perillo
<i>Goals:</i>	Leon Mason (1)	Donny Nepia (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Junior Teleni		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Junior Teleni	James Read	Dean Rossit

Bundanoon/ Wollondilly

Thirds

The Wollondilly side put up some stern opposition in the 3rds. We were able to get in front but were never quite consistent enough to open a big gap as the Wollondilly youngsters stuck at it all through the contest. Indeed, the Mallee Bulls had to rely on two late tries to fight off the White Waratahs challenge and finally secure the bonus point for scoring four tries.

The match was in the balance for a long time but through the efforts of Ash Walters and Jimmy Leahy we gained an edge in the forward battle. This then allowed our backs to get on top with Shaun Dutailis again leading by example while old stager Matt O'Sullivan displayed speed and balance to show there was still life in the old dog.

The tries were scored by Jim Leahy, a try scoring machine, 'Stucks' and newcomers James Borthwick and Matt Sigmund who also converted one of the tries to give the final score line of 22-5.

Rd 5 – 30/04/11	University Oval	University 22	Wollondilly 5
<i>Tries:</i>	Andrew Stuckey	Jim Leahy	James Borthwick
<i>Goals:</i>	Matt Sigmund		
<i>Players Player:</i>	Shaun Dutailis	Matt O'Sullivan	
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ash Walters	Jim Leahy	Shaun Dutailis

Seconds

Seconds were far too good for a disorganised Bundanoon team at home in a fixture that was nearly called off due to wet weather leading up to the game. We played great running rugby to swamp the 14-man visitors 63-0 on the bottom oval. The 11 try haul was a fair indication of the professionalism of the Uni side – but it must be said that the opposition were not all that competitive.

Adam Wright had a big hand in proceedings while the forwards also were dominant with Brandon Robins, Mitchell Brooks and Jacob Hart enjoying the open nature of the game.

Rd 5 – 30/04/11	University Oval	University 63	Bundanoon 0
<i>Tries:</i>	Stuart Kenney (2) Adam Wright Killian Grennell	Marc Roufeil (2) Matt Lee	Brandon Robbins Pat Perillo
<i>Goals:</i>	Jacob Hart (3)	Matthias Wann (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Jacob Hart		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Adam Wright	Brandon Robbins	Mitch Brookes

Engadine/Vincentia

The trip to "picturesque" Engadine Oval is always interesting as you're never sure what conditions you are going to encounter. To their credit the Lions are doing their best to improve things and this season we even had our own changing room, a big step forward.

Thirds

The third-grade fixture got underway with the lads up against a noticeably big opposition that had a large squad as the Lions only field two teams, Firsts and Thirds.

We ran uphill in the first half and we struggled as the field is also quite narrow and our running game suffered as a result.

It was a tight struggle with nothing separating the two sides and a try to Ash Walters and penalty to Matt O'Sullivan kept us close to the Lions who had scored two tries. Matty 'O' was again to the forefront in attacking raids and he was ably supported by Tristan Ferris and Ash Walters, but time ran out and we had to settle for just a single bonus point.

Rd 6 – 07/05/11	Engadine	University 8	Engadine 10
<i>Tries:</i>	Ash Walters		
<i>Goals:</i>			<i>Pen Goals:</i> Matt O'Sullivan
<i>Players Player:</i>	Matt O'Sullivan		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Matt O'Sullivan	Ash Walters	Tristan Ferris

Seconds

The Seconds game against Vincentia started promisingly with the guys scoring a good try but after twenty minutes the game was abandoned as the Van Gogh's winger was tackled over the sideline and suffered a very badly broken leg. By the time the paramedics arrived to stabilise the distressed player and then the ambulance arrived and transported him to hospital an hour and 10 minutes had elapsed and there was not enough time played to constitute a match. Many thanks to physio Jeff Bridges who took control of the situation until the paramedic arrived and then assisted the paramedic and ambos. The standout player in the short time was new winger Troy Bramley, a Kiwi with first grade experience in Wellington and it was his dynamic tackle that caused the opposition player so much anguish.

Rd 6 – 07/05/11	Engadine	Match abandoned due to injured player		

Firsts

The First-Grade score line of 56-17 would suggest that the game was a one-sided affair but that was not the case. The Lions were extremely competitive, and we scored 4 tries in the last 10 minutes to produce the score blow out. But we did score some great running tries and our superior fitness and skills showed out through the match.

Ryan Cush enjoyed the running game we played as did Leech Mason but it was through the efforts of the forwards led by Marc Roufeil and James Read, before he was injured, that we were able to

establish forward dominance. The game also marked the appearance of Ash Mason and Hori 'Beef' Leef who came across the Tasman to join the Mallee Bulls.

The point scorers in the match were Ryan Cush 2, Tom Darmody, James Read, Tom Fenualelei, Leon Mason, Justin Placek and Rob Mardus tries, Donny Nepia 5 conversions & 2 penalties.

Rd 6 – 07/05/11	Engadine	University 56	Engadine 17
<i>Tries:</i>	Ryan Cush (2) Justin Placek	Tom Darmody Rob Mardus	Tom Fenualelei James Read Leon Mason
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (5)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (2)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Leon Mason		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ryan Cush	Marc Roufeil	James Read Leon Mason

Shamrocks

Ocean Park, the home of the Shamrocks, can be quite an intimidating place so the fact that we had two great wins and a close loss meant that we had a successful visit to our northern rivals.

Thirds

Thirds have struggled over the last couple of years to come away with a win against the Rocks, but they have always been close tussles. This held true again this season and even though we lost 10-17 we did secure a bonus point. The two tries were scored by Prop Ryan Williams and winger Matt Sigmund and if we had managed to covert pressure into points just on half time the result might have been different.

The lads welcomed the experience of Ben North and Steve Elson who lead from the front and the tenacious Tristan Ferris battled throughout the game to get us across the line but in the end we were again just not able to finish them off.

Rd 7 – 14/05/11	Ocean Park	University 10	Shamrocks 17
<i>Tries:</i>	Ryan Williams	Matt Sigmund	
<i>Goals:</i>			<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Steve Elson		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Steve Elson	Ben North	Tristan Ferris

Seconds

Coach Kipp is a local Bulli boy and so he cherishes these games against the Rocks and he certainly was not let down by his charges who were ruthless in demolishing the opposition by 34-3..

Brandon Robins, Mark Freeman and Ryan Shoard were the standout forwards and the backs lead by Pat Perillo and Hayden Greentree ran amuck with a glut of possession. A double to Killian Grennell was a pleasure to watch while other try scorers were Hayden Greentree, Mark Freeman, Jimmy Leah and Charlie Curry. It was also great to welcome back Charlie after he was out of the game for a long time with a shoulder operation. Matthias ran hard and took on the goal kicking duties converting two of the tries.

Rd 7 – 14/05/11	Ocean Park	University 34	Shamrocks 3
<i>Tries:</i>	Killian Grennell (2) Jim Leahy	Hayden Greentree Charlie Curry	Ryan Williams Mark Freeman
<i>Goals:</i>	Matthias Wann (2)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Pat Perillo		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Brandon Robbins	Ryan Shoard	Pat Perillo Hayden Greentree

Firsts

The highlight of the first-grade game was a couple of rousing length of the field tries from the boys that demonstrated just how damaging our backline could be. The addition of newcomers Ash Mason and Troy Bramley combined with the skills of Justin Placek and the power running of Junior Teleni put a smile on the faces of the coaching staff as we crossed for tries by Junior, Troy and Ash. Each of these was converted by Donny, who also kicked two penalties as well as directing play effectively from the pivot position.

Of course the forwards will always say that their efforts make the backs job easier and this was the case with Bjorn Barlien and Jason Zafriadis, who shrugged off a badly cut ear courtesy of a stray Shamrock boot, combining well to get on top of the Rocks pack and set up the 27-19 victory.

Rd 7 – 14/05/11	Ocean Park	University 27	Shamrocks 19
<i>Tries:</i>	Junior Teleni	Troy Bramley	Ash Mason
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (3)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (2)
<i>Players Player:</i>			
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>

Camden

Camden are traditionally strong in the lower grades and over the last few seasons have started well in First grade but faded away as the season progressed. We were hoping that this was going to be the case when the Rams journeyed down the F6 to take on the Mallee Bulls.

Thirds

Third grade started proceedings in a positive fashion and even though the Rams were undefeated coming into the match we certainly took the game to them. Led by evergreens in Matty 'O', who scored a try and kicked a conversion and a penalty and Stuckey who added to the total with two tries, the backs played some enterprising rugby. The forwards also performed well in the tight play and Archie Cuthill and Ash Walters really got on top of their opponents. When rookie winger Oliver Farrugia crossed for a five-pointer time was running out and we were well in front 25- 12 when things turned ugly for us. Out of the blue the Rams scored a converted try and then from the kickoff they broke through to score under the post and finish on top 25-26. A disappointing end to a great team effort.

Rd 8 – 21/05/11	University Oval	University 25	Camden 26
<i>Tries:</i>	Andrew Stuckey (2)	Matt O'Sullivan	Oliver Farrugia
<i>Goals:</i>	Matt O'Sullivan (1)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Matt O 'Sullivan (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Andrew Stuckey		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Andrew Stuckey	Archie Cuthill	Ash Walters

Seconds

The Second-grade clash brought together two of the form teams in the competition and everyone expected a remarkably close game. We were in the great position of having players such as Charlie Curry and Charlie Freeman coming back from injury and they provided the impetus to really dominate the game in all facets.

Mark Freeman was unstoppable in scoring a hat trick of tries while others to score five pointers were Matt Lee, Hayden Greentree, Matthias Wann, Dan Short and Tristan Ferris. Charlie Curry was a on target with four conversions and Matthias' conversion rounded off the 50-7 trouncing of the Rams in one of the best exhibitions of running rugby witnessed in seconds for a long time.

Rd 8 – 21/05/11	University Oval	University 50	Camden 7
<i>Tries:</i>	Mark Freeman (3) Dan Short	Matt Lee Tristan Ferris	Matthias Wann Hayden Greentree
<i>Goals:</i>	Charlie Curry (4)	Matthias Wann (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Mark Freeman		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Mark Freeman	Charlie Freeman	Charlie Curry

Firsts

The first-grade side's preparation didn't go to plan with the news that Donny was delayed in Melbourne and Ged Witenden was rushed into the side at the last minute. This hiccup didn't affect the confidence of the boys and we were sure of carrying on our winning form.

However, rugby is a great leveler and Camden came out and totally dominated the game. Their commitment and defense were outstanding and try as hard as we could we failed to crack their line which was the first time in a long time that we were held try less.

Dean Rossit, Tom Darmody and Ewan Wylie were tireless in the forward battle and we certainly stayed in the game with Ash Mason putting over two penalties. Leech Mason also gave the crowd some interesting moments but in the end the Rams were far too good on the day.

Rd 8 – 21/05/11	University Oval	University 6	Camden 26
<i>Tries:</i>			
<i>Goals:</i>			<i>Pen Goals:</i> Ash Mason (2)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Ash Mason	Tom Darmody	
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Dean Rossit	Ewan Wylie	Leon Mason

Avondale

The Wombats spend more in a week on player payments than most clubs spend in their entire budget for the year so their club strength is quite awesome and to venture to take them on at their own turf is a real challenge. Not only are they physically huge but their attitude sometimes leaves a bit to be desired.

Thirds

The Third graders were far from disgraced with their efforts against one of the biggest sides in the comp. Even though the score of 7-29 indicates a rather one-sided affair our guys more than matched the Wombats for long periods. The efforts of the forwards were inspiring with Dave Lincoln, Steve Elson and Ben Connor keeping us in the game but some intercepts and a charge down which resulted in tries were heartbreaking.

The crowd gave a huge cheer when Lachie McInnes crashed over for a try which was converted by Geoff Devitt but that was the only joy for the lads on the point scoring front.

Rd 9 – 28/05/11	Gerry Cappetta Oval	University 7	Avondale 29
<i>Tries:</i>	Lachlan McInnes		
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Archie Cuthill	Tristan Ferris	
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Dave Lincoln	Steve Elson	Ben Connor

Seconds

The point that Seconds lined up against the undefeated leaders of the comp was not helped by the presence of three former Mallee Bulls and several senior rep players in the opposition team. Money it seems does talk in the modern game!

The secret to success against the Wombats is to keep the ball away from them and we were able to achieve this through the efforts of Dan Short, Ryan Shoard and Mark Freeman but we could not maintain the pressure. We even managed to get across the line for tries by Matt Lee and Hayden Greentree, both converted by Charlie Curry but the difficulty arose as soon as Avondale got the ball as they continually broke the line and posted some great tries. In the end we did well to keep them below 50 points as they are indeed well and truly above the usual standard in this grade.

Rd 9 – 28/05/11	Gerry Cappetta Oval	University 14	Avondale 43
<i>Tries:</i>	Matt Lee	Hayden Greentree	
<i>Goals:</i>	Charlie Curry (2)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Dan Short		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Dan Short	Mark Freeman	Ryan Shoard Charlie Curry

Firsts

The Wombats first grade side was on a roll and the boys knew that they would need to be at their best to come away with the points. Both teams were keen to keep the ball alive and the result was a very upbeat game with lots of ball movement and action with Justin Placek and the Mason brothers, Leon and Ash excelling. Our forwards also battled manfully throughout with Charlie Freeman, Ewan Wylie and Bjorn Barlien at the forefront.

The score line seesawed and Donny's accurate kicking resulted in four penalties that meant that we were able to stay in touch. We finally cracked their defense when Leech Mason made an incisive run to score under the posts, which Donny converted. However, we couldn't stop the Wombats from amassing 26 points and so lost the game but came away with a well-deserved bonus point.

Rd 9 – 28/05/11	Gerry Cappetta Oval	University 19	Avondale 26
<i>Tries:</i>	Leon Mason		
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (1)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (4)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Ash Mason	Leon Mason	
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ewan Wylie	Bjorn Barlien	Justin Placek

Kiama

The 50th reunion weekend saw a large crowd gather to witness the Battle of the Cattle at Uni Oval. There was a real air of expectation that the excitement of the big day would bring out the best in all grades.

Thirds

The Kiama Thirds were not travelling all that well, but they certainly started the day in good form leading 8 nil and things looked less than promising for our guys. Perhaps nerves played a part but after settling down to play some rugby we managed to hit our straps and put 47 points on the board. Seven tries were scored with the players getting their names on the score sheet being Matty 'O' (2 tries), Tristan Ferris, Mark Placek, Lee Tanks, Shaun Dutailis and Hayden Chellew. Matty also kicked four conversions and Geoff Devitt was successful with two others.

Rd 10 – 04/06/11	University Oval	University 47	Kiama 8
<i>Tries:</i>	Matt O'Sullivan (2) Hayden Chellew	Tristan Ferris	Mark Placek Lee Tanks
<i>Goals:</i>	Matt O'Sullivan (4)	Geoff Devitt (2)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Jinbin Liang		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Matt O'Sullivan	Dave Lincoln	Tristan Ferris

Seconds

The Second team was also expected to win although the Kiama side had recorded some good wins in the early part of the season. It seemed as if everyone was standing back waiting just expecting someone else to do something that would set the game on fire.

The game never reached great heights and Kiama edged in front early and hung in there doggedly. Mark Freeman was unstoppable as he crossed for two tries duly converted by Charlie Curry. As guys such as Ash Walters and Pat Perillo lifted their performances it seemed only a matter of time before we hit the front but unfortunately a Kiama player suffered a severe injury and the game was stopped and no more play was possible. It was frustrating but in the final wash-up we really didn't play to our potential and didn't really deserve to win the game.

Rd 10 – 04/06/11	University Oval	University 14	Kiama 17
Tries:	Mark Freeman (2)		
Goals:	Charlie Curry (2)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
Players Player:	Ash Walters		
B & F Points:	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ash Walters	Mark Freeman	Pat Perillo

Firsts

The First graders had a jumper presentation by Wallaby John Lambie and there was a steely determination on their faces as they ran out on to the field. We started on fire and the crowd was treated to a terrific display of attacking rugby that saw the game well and truly decided before half time. There were numerous lengths of the field tries that showed the speed and skill levels needed to win the comp.

Ryan Cush cruised over for three tries and the Mason Brothers combined for four tries between them while captain Tom Darmody and Junior Teleni also scored five pointers. Donny Nepia contributed five conversions and a couple of penalties to give us our 61 points and while the backs were devastating it was through the efforts of the forwards lead by Ewan Wylie that we were able to really put Kiama under relentless pressure.

It was not all plain sailing, especially in the second half, as our desire to defend our try line disappeared and we did leak 33 points which was disappointing, but we certainly did entertain the crowd.

Rd 10 – 04/06/11	University Oval	University 61	Kiama 33
Tries:	Ryan Cush (3) Junior Teleni	Ash Mason (2)	Leon Mason (2) Tom Darmody
Goals:	Donny Nepia (5)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (2)
Players Player:	Ash Mason	Ryan Cush	
B & F Points:	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ash Mason Ryan Cush		Ewan Wylie Tom Darmody Leon Mason

Tech Waratahs

The exam/holiday period was upon us and we knew that we would be vulnerable during this time, especially in the lower grades but at least we didn't have to travel too far for the Battle of the Bridges against our nearest neighbour.

Thirds

The Thirds sped to a 19-0 lead after 10 minutes with the guys scoring excellent tries by Matt Sigmund and a double to Hayden Chellew, who was quite dominant in general play. Geoff Devitt converted two of the tries and we thought that a bonus point win was a formality. Shaun Dutailis

was able to keep the backs supplied with some good ball to work with and another old hand in Beaver Tarlinton played a key role in the forward battle.

Then the rugby Gods deserted us and the TechTahs gained a larger share of possession and gradually worked their way to the lead. Penalties were the order of the day and it became a stop start affair but with time running out we found ourselves behind 19-27. A penalty to Geoff kept us in the frame 22-27 but unfortunately, we had to settle for a bonus point and the realisation that we had perhaps let a win get away from us.

Rd 11 – 11/06/11	Saunders Oval	University 22	Tech Waratahs 27
<i>Tries:</i>	Hayden Chellew (2)	Matt Sigmund	
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (2)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Geoff Devitt (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Hayden Chellew		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Hayden Chellew	Shaun Dutailis	James Tarlinton James Naughton

Seconds

In some games the team that attacks the best wins but at other times defense is the king and this was certainly the case in the Second-grade encounter. The first half started well, and we seemed to be in control with some great tries, but the opposition wouldn't go away. In fact, the game was in the balance at the start of the second half as TechTahs attacked our try line for twenty minutes. However, our defense was uncompromising, and we repelled them until they finally wilted and a final try gave us a well-deserved victory. Everyone did their bit but it must be said that Ash Walters and Gus Hillman were inspirational.

Our four tries were scored by speedster Matt Lee, Pat Perillo, Killian Grennell and Jacob Hart who also converted one of the tries. Ged Witenden completed the scoring by putting over a penalty and at the end of the game we walked away with a bonus point and a great deal of satisfaction for the effort we had put in the 25-17 victory.

Rd 11 – 11/06/11	Saunders Oval	University 25	Tech Waratahs 17
<i>Tries:</i>	Jacob Hart	Matt Lee	Pat Perillo Killian Grennell
<i>Goals:</i>	Jacob Hart (1)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Ged Witenden
<i>Players Player:</i>	Ash Walters		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ash Walters	Tristan Ferris	Angus Hillman

Firsts

In a great advertisement for local Rugby the 1sts match against TechTahs was a close, hard fought contest. We matched them for most of the game, but Tech's defense was a little too good and regrettably we spilt the ball when in promising situations due to the pressure they applied. Hori Leef and Charlie Freeman were great in the battle for possession and the match was there for the taking for quite long periods in the game. A great try to Leech Mason with a Donny Nepia conversion and two penalties got us to 13-17 and with 5 minutes to go we had our chances. Unfortunately, a try seven minutes into injury time cruelly robbed the Firsts of a deserved bonus point. However, we did come away with the belief we were not too far off a win against the unbeaten Tech.

Rd 11 – 11/06/11	Saunders Oval	University 13	Tech Waratahs 27
<i>Tries:</i>	Ryan Cush		
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (2)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Leon Mason		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Hori Leef	Charlie Freeman	Leon Mason

Bowral

Bowral fronted at Uni Oval but were shorthanded and unfortunately had to forfeit third grade. The other two sides were also struggling and indeed it was a tough day for the Blacks.

Rd 12 – 18/06/11	University Oval	Forfeit	University 28	Bowral 0
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Seconds

It was a walk in the park for Seconds as was indicated by the 70 - 0 score line. It was unfortunately a sad day for the lads as it was to be the last game for Ged Witenden who had to move to Sydney for work and he certainly enjoyed the experience by scoring two tries and kicking three conversions. The other try scorers were Hayden Chellew, Matt Lee, Andrew Stuckey, Killian Grennell, Llew Scott, Hayden Greentree, Dave Lincoln, Ryan Williams, Tristan Ferris and Mark Placek while Geoff Devitt also kicked two conversions.

Rd 12 – 18/06/11	University Oval	University 70	Bowral 0
<i>Tries:</i>	Ged Witenden (2) Killian Grennell Llew Scott	Hayden Chellew Hayden Greentree Tristan Ferris	Matt Lee Dave Lincoln Mark Placek
<i>Goals:</i>	Ged Witenden (3)	Geoff Devitt (2)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Jinbin Liang		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Ged Witenden	Dan Short	Jinbin Liang

Firsts

Many of the Bowral players had to double up in First Grade and things only got worse for them. Our guys showed respect for the opposition but certainly played with a great deal of precision in whitewashing them and getting to the century. Not a day to celebrate as it is sad to see clubs struggle to such a degree as in the past we have also been in this situation.

Our scorers were many with Tom Darmody getting four tries, Ryan Cush a second hat trick for the year and Hori Leef a double. Others to cross for a try were Jason Zafriadis, Gus Hillman, Rob Mardus, Junior Teleni, Pat Perillo, Charlie Curry & Mark Freeman. Donny Nepia had a field day as many tries were scored under the posts and he was able to put over eleven conversions.

Rd 12 – 18/06/11	University Oval	University 102	Bowral 7
<i>Tries:</i>	Tom Darmody (4) Gus Hillman Charlie Curry	Ryan Cush (3) Rob Mardus Mark Freeman	Hori Leef (2) Junior Teleni Jason Zafriadis Pat Perillo
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (11)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Tom Darmody		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Tom Darmody	Charlie Freeman	Gus Hillman

Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven traditionally don't travel well and add in the fact that they had a large number of injuries their top two grades were struggling so this was an opportune time to take them on as we were also short of troops.

Thirds

The Third graders were playing for a spot in the semis, as were Shoalies, so a keenly contested game was in the offing. Both teams were struggling to get enough players on the field so there ended up being a real mixture of youth and experience on display. Some of our guys were new to rugby and others, such as Mick Chapman, dropped in for a game with some old mates. It was a high scoring game with lots of tries being scored and lots of mistakes made but these only added to the excitement.

On the experienced side of the equation our backs again benefitted from the expertise of Stuckey and Matty 'O' and these two guys really kept us on track. Indeed 'Stucks' again was a try scoring machine with two superb tries while Matty also got across the line and added a penalty and four conversions. The other try scorer was Stuart Kenny, back after a break due to injury, and he showed his pace to notch two tries that gave us our 36 points. The opposition also were looking to run the ball at every opportunity and managed to get 24 points on the board but in the end a good win.

Rd 13 – 25/06/11	University Oval	University 36	Shoalhaven 24
<i>Tries:</i>	Andrew Stuckey (2)	Stuart Kenney (2)	Matt O’Sullivan
<i>Goals:</i>	Matt O’Sullivan (4)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Matt O’Sullivan (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Matt Ingall		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Sean Murray-Smith	Matt Ingall	James Tarlinton

Seconds

Seconds were also short of troops due to injuries and unavailability and in truth were never in the game against a determined Shoalies outfit. This is reflected in the 15-33 score line. Coach Kipp was philosophical about the result as he knew what to expect at this time of the year, but it was still frustrating not to have everyone on deck.

Our points came through tries to Stuckey, who was backing up, and Hayden Chellew while Geoff Devitt recorded five points from a conversion and a penalty goal.

Rd 13 – 25/06/11	University Oval	University 15	Shoalhaven 33
<i>Tries:</i>	Hayden Chellew	Andrew Stuckey	
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Andrew Stuckey		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Andrew Stuckey	Angus Hillman	Peter Nikolovski

Firsts

The Shoalhaven first grade team was in real trouble due to injuries and had even been beaten by Bowral and we were confident that we would be more than good enough to get the points. It must be said that we don't always win games like this but in this instance, we were well and truly in control winning 48 -24.

Our forwards were excellent at the breakdowns led by tyros Charlie Freeman and Hori 'Beef' Leef while the backs ran through some ordinary defense to score six tries. Junior Teleni was again hungry for tries and scored two while other try scorers were Leon Mason, Matt Lee, Pat Perillo, and Rob Mardus. The only forward on the try scoring list happened to be prop Bjorn Barlien while Mr. Reliable, Donny Nepia, kicked five conversions and a penalty

Rd 13 – 25/06/11	University Oval	University 48	Shoalhaven 24
<i>Tries:</i>	Junior Teleni (2) Rob Mardus	Bjorn Barlien Matt Lee	Leon Mason Pat Perillo
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (5)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Pat Perillo		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Hori Leef	Rob Mardus	Dean Rossit Charlie Freeman Matt Lee

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Vikings

Vikings at home is never easy and with it being the holidays and few numbers at training coming into the day we were quite apprehensive about the outcomes of the three games.

Thirds

The third-grade side that ran out onto the field was quite experienced in the backs when you put Stuckey, Shaun McCreedy and Matt 'O' together while the forwards were a mix of third and second grade regulars.

The match was quite a good one as both teams attempted to run the ball and as a result the lead changed several times. Coach McCreedy enjoyed the opportunity to show his skills in the centres and we more than held our own in the forwards with Jim Leahy and Lachlan McInnes standing tall. The spark in attack was provided by Tristan Ferris who was everywhere around the park and a constant thorn in the opposition's side.

All the good work resulted in us scoring three tries by James Naughton, Travis Hardaker and Stuckey. Matty 'O' was successful with one conversion and so with the clock ticking down we were in front but couldn't hold out and as time ran out Vikings scored to take out the match 17-22.

Rd 15 – 09/07/11	Vikings Oval	University 17	Vikings 22
<i>Tries:</i>	James Naughton Travis Hardaker	Andrew Stuckey	
<i>Goals:</i>	Matt O'Sullivan		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Tristan Ferris		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Lachlan McInnes	Jim Leahy	Shaun McCreedy

Seconds

Seconds needed some of the forwards from thirds to help and as it was quite a warm day it was a big ask but Travis Hardaker and others willingly stepped up.

Things started poorly and Vikings were well on top, but we never packed it in and following the lead of Steve Elson and Dave Lincoln we kept plugging away and got ourselves into the game. Ryan Giacca was the standout forward and his two tries, one converted by Geoff Devitt, meant that we were only trailing 12-20 towards the completion of the game. We were even pressing the Vikings line when awarded a penalty under the posts that would have secured us a much-needed bonus point but a rush of blood saw someone take a quick tap and the opportunity was lost. In the final wash up Coach Kipp was quite upbeat about the performance simply because of the commitment shown by all the guys.

Rd 15 – 09/07/11	Vikings Oval	University 12	Vikings 20
<i>Tries:</i>	Ryan Giacca (2)		
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (1)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Ryan Giacca		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Ryan Giacca	Dave Lincoln	Steve Elson Travis Hardaker

Firsts

First Grade went into the match disjointed as 'Beef' was hurt in the warm-up and so Ryan Giacca was required to start the game and several other key players were carrying injuries.

It must be said that Vikings were coming into the form that saw them being crowned Premiers in 2010 and we realised we were in for a hard day at the office. Under these circumstances it was vital that players stepped up to fill the void and such was the case as Deano Rossit and James Read led the forward pack in the battle for possession. Their scrum was in control, but our lightweight pack didn't shirk the issue and we competed strongly at the breakdown. The 'Blues' backs appreciated the supply of ball provided for them and they did score some particularly good tries that highlighted some inexperience in our side.

Donny Nepia was in good touch and showed all his experience in keeping our backs in the game and our persistence was rewarded when Junior Teleni scored a try which Donny converted to go with his earlier penalty. However, the real highlight came near the end of the game when the crowd was brought to their feet by a rampaging run by Deano that resulted in him crashing over the line for a converted try.

The final score was 17-27 and while we had never really threatened the opposition we came away reasonably pleased with the result as we realised just how much effort we had put into the game and things could've been much worse if we had dropped our intensity when things got tough.

Rd 15 – 09/07/11	Vikings Oval	University 17	Vikings 27
<i>Tries:</i>	Dean Rossit	Junior Teleni	
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (2)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Dean Rossit		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Dean Rossit	James Read	Donny Nepia

Bundanoon Wollondilly

We were noticeably short of players again for the visit to Hannaford Oval, Wilton for matches against the Bundanoon Highlanders in 2nds and Wollondilly White Waratahs in the 3rds. The coaches had a squad of about 25 players with some new faces in the mix to fill the void caused by holidays.

Thirds

The Third-grade match was keenly contested, and it was 5 all for a long period of the game. It was only in the last quarter of the game that we managed to score the other three tries required to achieve the bonus point. Shaun Dutailis scored a good try and one of the new guys, Tane Raniawha, a visitor from the Shaky Isles was on the spot to score two tries. Shaun McCreedy who was dominate in the centres until fitness concerns raised their head got across the line and Matty 'O' completed the 24-5 score line with two conversions. Players who stood out in the encounter included Michael Chapman who again made a cameo appearance and showed his great pace and evasive skills and a Welsh lad by the name of Steve Thomas who received a bit of a head clash to remind of his time as a Mallee Bull.

Rd 16 – 16/07/11	Hannaford Oval	University 24	Wollondilly 5
<i>Tries:</i>	Tane Raniawha (2)	Shaun McCreedy	Shaun Dutailis
<i>Goals:</i>	Matt O'Sullivan (2)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Steve Thomas	Shaun Dutailis	Mick Chapman
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Matt O'Sullivan	Mick Chapman	Jim Leahy

Seconds

Expectations of an easy win against the lowly Highlanders were misplaced as the Bundy lads really put it to a lethargic Mallee Bulls. The backs had a slight advantage with Pat Perillo in good form and

Tristan Ferris always on the ball. In the forwards Steve Elson was a leading light in a put together pack that had to work hard to get on top of their opposition. The match was well and truly in the balance at 22-19 right on full time when a try from a great back line movement took the result from the Highlanders grasp 27-19.

Matt Sigmund scored two tries and is developing into quite a handy winger with Travis Hardaker, Ryan Giacca and Tristan Ferris being the other try scorers while Jeff Devitt kicked a conversion.

Considering the large numbers away for holidays – mission accomplished.

Rd 16 – 16/07/11	Hannaford Oval	University 24	Bundanoon 5
<i>Tries:</i>	Matt Sigmund (2)	Tristan Ferris	Ryan Giacca Travis Hardaker
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	
<i>Players Player:</i>	Steve Elson	Pat Perillo	
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Pat Perillo	Tristan Ferris	Steve Elson

Shamrocks

After a washed out round against Engadine we took on Shamrocks at our home ground in games that would have a big bearing on our positions coming closer to the semis.

Thirds

It was nice to start proceedings with a flogging in the 3rds who notched up 50 points in a display of running rugby that brought a smile to the face of Coach Tanks– who oversaw a feat not often witnessed against the Greens over the years. Eight tries were the result of excellent play and to only allow one try in return was an outstanding performance. The other pleasing factor was that we had a cast of thousands ready to take on the Rocks as the holidays were over.

The forwards once again laid the foundation for the win and they were led by Dave Lincoln and Jimmy Leahy while Jeff Devitt was the backline maestro scoring a try and converting four others to give him a haul of 13 points. Others to get their names on the score sheet were Matt O'Sullivan and Tristan Ferris who both crossed for doubles, Jim Leahy, Sean McCreedy and Dave Lincoln.

Rd 18 – 30/07/11	University Oval	University 51	Shamrocks 5
<i>Tries:</i>	Matt O'Sullivan (2) Shaun Dutaillis	Jim Leahy Geoff Devitt	Dave Lincoln Tristan Ferris Shaun McCreedy
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (4)	<i>Pen Goals:</i> Geoff Devitt (1)	
<i>Players Player:</i>	Geoff Devitt		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Dave Lincoln	Jim Leahy	Geoff Devitt

Seconds

Seconds were taking on a red-hot opposition whose forward pack was very strong and it must be said they dominated our pack in the set plays. The withdrawal of prop Dan Short saw a mammoth effort by Steve Elson who played front row and although given a bit of a lesson by the Illawarra prop, Josh Woodford, never took a backward step. The other front rowers in Travis Hardaker and Gus Hillman also were gallant in defeat. Other forwards to shine in the tough stuff were Ryan Shoard and James Read while Matthias Wann ran hard in attack.

The backs had to rely on limited quality possession but kept plugging away and did manage to get points on the board with Killer Grennell scoring twice and Ash Walters getting a try as a reward for a lot of sweat and toil. Charlie Curry was able to convert one of the tries but the final score line of 17-29 was a fair indication of the difference between the two sides, both of whom were fighting for a semifinal spot.

Rd 18 – 30/07/11	University Oval	University 17	Shamrocks 29
<i>Tries:</i>	Killian Grennell (2)	Ash Walters	
<i>Goals:</i>	Charlie Curry (1)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	James Read		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ryan Shoard	Matthias Wann	Travis Hardaker Angus Hillman Steve Elson

Firsts

The 1sts started well with a try and a penalty to hit the lead and we looked to be well in control but the Rocks fought back with a couple of tries for a handy 17 – 8 half time lead. However, it must be said that the loss of JP with a broken collarbone did upset the rhythm of our attack

Whatever was said in the sheds at half time had the desired effect because the boys came out and totally blew the Rocks away with our backline at its lethal best. Jason Zafriadis and Chris Mallett were excellent in the tight stuff while Hori Leif, who was everywhere, was ably assisted by Captain Darmody and Charlie Freeman at the breakdowns.

Junior Teleni raced over for two great tries and he was unstoppable at times with his bullocking runs and Ash Mason was extremely dangerous running the ball. Pat Perillo and Ryan Cush also notched five pointers and Donny Nepia was in outstanding kicking touch converting three of the tries and putting over four penalties The Rocks scored a converted try in the last play of the match to get close but all in all it was a very well deserved victory over one of the form teams of the comp.

Rd 18 – 30/07/11	University Oval	University 38	Shamrocks 29
<i>Tries:</i>	Junior Teleni (2)	Pat Perillo	Ryan Cush
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (3)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (4)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Charlie Freeman		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Chris Mallett	Junior Teleni	Jason Zafiriadis Ash Mason

Vikings

Thirds

A mid-week game under lights against Vikings was the result of not playing the game in rd 4 when only the top to grades were able to be arranged. It would be fair to say that the team assembled was a mix of second and third grade players with even Jack Nash on deck to play.

The hero for the Thirds was prop Dan Short who crossed for a double showing speed and agility and nearly losing his position in the front rowers club as a result.

Vikings were in a strong position on the table and in the end, they were too good for the boys on the night winning comfortably 13-27.

Rd 4 – 04/08/11	University Oval	University 13	Vikings 27
<i>Tries:</i>	Dan Short (2)		
<i>Goals:</i>			<i>Pen Goals:</i> Geoff Devitt (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Steve Elson		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Steve Elson	Ash Walters	Jim Leahy

Camden

A bus trip to Camden is no place for the faint hearted and as it was Donny's birthday the bus was packed with eager party goers. The fact that we were in for three hard games didn't detract from the anticipation of those on the bus as the holidays were finished and we had our players back on deck.

Thirds

The unenviable task of taking on the undefeated Rams confronted our third graders and they more than held their own in a commendable display. The fact that we had to back up after a deferred match against Vikings on the Thursday night also added to the difficulty, but we never stopped competing.

The side that took the field benefitted by having Stuckey leading the way and he was ably supported by Ryan Giacca and the ever-improving Lachlan McInnes.

Two tries by Dave Gardiner and Matty 'O' were converted by Geoff Devitt and Jacob Hurst to give us our 14 points but in the end, we couldn't match the size and experience of the Rams and they were victorious 14-22.

Rd 19 – 06/08/11	Camden Rugby Park	University 14	Camden 22
<i>Tries:</i>	Dave Gardiner	Matt O'Sullivan	
<i>Goals:</i>	Jacob Hart (1)	Geoff Devitt (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Andrew Stuckey		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Andrew Stuckey	Lachlan McInnes	Ryan Giacca

Seconds

With their season hanging in the balance Seconds trooped out and were immediately under pressure from the opposition who were keen to get some revenge after we beat them easily in the first-round encounter. The Rams hit the front and racked up 25 points and looked to be quite comfortably in control. We were able to score points, but we found ourselves behind with not too much time remaining in the game.

Desperation was evident and the boys responded, and we raced across for two great tries in the last five minutes that saw us win 33-25 and keep ourselves in the frame for the semis.

The efforts of forwards Dan Short, Gus Hillman, Josh Hewitt, Ryan Shoard (two tries) and Ryan Giacca (one try) were outstanding and they gave us the impetus to get back in the game. In the backs Charlie Curry was in good form in general play and with the boot (3 conversions) and Oliver Farrugia and Rob Mardus scored a try each while Matthias Wann also ran aggressively and kicked a conversion.

Rd 19 – 06/08/11	Camden Rugby Park	University 33	Camden 25
<i>Tries:</i>	Ryan Shoard (2)	Rob Mardus	Oliver Farrugia Ryan Giacca
<i>Goals:</i>	Charlie Curry (3)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Matthias Wann (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Dan Short		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Angus Hillman	Josh Hewett	Dan Short Matthias Wann

Firsts

An inspired performance from Leon Mason which netted him a pair of tries saw the 1st grade team out to a 24-6 half time lead against faltering Camden Rams. The guys were pretty determined to pile the pressure on the Rams who were starting to struggle at the end of the season. Ash Mason also proved very elusive when running with the ball and Donny was at his best in keeping us on the offensive. The other try scorers were Tom Darmody and Matt Lee while Donny's goal kicking was again a highlight with a penalty and four conversions.

In a dominant display, our forwards were on top with Bjorn Barlien leading the charge and it needs to be said that Mark Freeman was outstanding constantly winning the ball at the breakdown and pressuring the opposition in general play.

After the break we relaxed a bit and allowed the opposition backs a little latitude and they did come back at us and towards the end they did get close but we had done enough to take the win and a bonus point away with us.

Rd 19 – 06/08/11	Camden Rugby Park		University 31	Camden 25
<i>Tries:</i>	Leon Mason (2)	Matt Lee	Tom Darmody	
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (4)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Leon Mason			
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>	
	Mark Freeman	Donny Nepia	Bjorn Barlien Leon Mason	

The bus trip home was a good one especially after the boys had experience the hospitality of the Camden club who put on a great Mexican Night.

Avondale

The weather Gods again raised their heads before the Avondale clash and our night fixture had to be changed as we moved to the bottom oval, which was very disappointing.

It is difficult to write about the clash with Avondale as you tend to repeat the same message over and over. Big men with lots of pace being paid lots of money playing very aggressively and with little or no respect for the opposition. But what can you do?

Thirds

Our Third graders really took it to the Wombats in a great display of tenacity. We tackled hard and our forwards, especially Jimmy Leahy, worked tirelessly in the set pieces and when we had the ball, we attacked them out wide. It was great to have Shane Lutz back on deck after serious knee injury and his pace saw him cross for a great try to keep us in the match. The other try went to Shaun Dutailis who kept our forwards motivated and gave excellent service to our backs, who were inspired by Sean Murray-Smith. The Wombats were certainly under pressure towards the end of the game essentially due to the fact that they had three players spend time in the sin bin. The final score of 16-21 resulted in us gaining a hard-earned bonus point, something that didn't happen often against Avondale.

Rd 20 – 13/08/11	University Oval		University 16	Avondale 21
<i>Tries:</i>	Shane Lutze	Shaun Dutailis		
<i>Goals:</i>			<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Shane Lutze (2)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Shane Lutze			
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>	
	Jim Leahy	Shaun Dutailis	Sean Murray-Smith	

Seconds

Seconds were no doubt inspired by the third graders performance as they too took on their undefeated opponents. The final score line of 5-45 would suggest a bit of a cakewalk for the Wombats but that was far from the case.

Our forwards with 'Fiji' Tom Fenualelei showing the way were tremendous in a nonstop effort and prop Dan Short was rewarded for his guts and determination by crossing for our only try. Adam Wright also had a good game at halfback, and he was everywhere in attack and defense while Rob Mardus showed his willingness to get involved with some good running.

In fact, the score was quite close until the final ten minutes when Avondale did score some excellent tries against a tiring defense to notch up 45 points and continue their winning way.

Rd 20 – 13/08/11	University Oval	University 5	Avondale 45
Tries:	Dan Short		
Goals:			Pen Goals:
Players Player:	Dan Short		
B & F Points:	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Tom Fenualelei	Adam Wright	Dan Short Rob Mardus

Firsts

The Avondale Wombats were just too good for the valiant First grade side but it must be said that a couple of crucial calls didn't go our way that might have helped our cause. The 17-32 score was a fair result as we were only kept in the game by Donny's boot as he put over four penalties.

There were no beg pardons in a tight forward struggle and Charlie Freeman was awesome in the battle at the breakdown while Bjorn Barlien was great up front. In the backs Ash Mason was always safe under pressure and Matt Lee was on the spot to get our only try.

In the end we were not good enough, but it certainly was not through lack of effort.

Rd 20 – 13/08/11	University Oval	University 17	Avondale 32
Tries:	Matt Lee		
Goals:			Pen Goals: Donny Nepia (4)
Players Player:	Charlie Freeman		
B & F Points:	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Bjorn Barlien	Charlie Freeman	Ash Mason

Engadine /Vincentia

The deferred matches against Engadine in Third grade and Vincentia in Seconds were played at Uni on Thursday night. This was a big ask for the third graders as it was their fourth game in two weeks and the boys were feeling the pinch and a number of guys were dragged into the fold to get a team on the field.

Thirds

The clash against Engadine was a one-sided affair as it was obvious that their team was made up of several first graders. The forwards lead by Steve Elson and 'Feathers' McInnes tried hard and Shaun Dutailis was a good link at half back, but it was fair to say we were totally outplayed, especially in the backs. Try scoring machine, Jimmy Leahy got across the line as did Ben Nichol while Jarreth Vance converted one of the tries in the 12-41 loss.

RD 17 – 18/08/11	University Oval	University 12	Engadine 41
Tries:	Jim Leahy	Ben Nickell	
Goals:	Jarreth Vance		Pen Goals:
Players Player:	Lachlan McInnes		
B & F Points:	(3 points)	(2 points)	(1 point)
	Steve Elson	Lachlan McInnes	Shaun Dutailis

Seconds

Seconds were fighting for survival in the semifinal race and put on a great defensive effort against the 'Van Gogh's'. It certainly wasn't what you would call a free-flowing exhibition, but it made for

some desperate rugby.

A Geoff Devitt penalty and a try to Brandon Robins completed the scoring in the 10-0 victory but this was built on a lot of grafting work by Dan Short and James Bartlett in the forwards who gave man of the Match Adam Wright good quality possession. Matthias Wann was again a standout in the backs as he appreciated the tough nature of the matchup and he did a great job in keeping the opposition backline in check.

RD 17 – 18/08/11	University Oval	University 10	Vincentia 0
<i>Tries:</i>	Brandan Robbins		
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (1)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Adam Wright		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Dan Short	Matthias Wann	James Bartlett

The Lions were unable to get a side together so forfeited to our first-grade side which took a bit of pressure off us at the tail end of the season and virtually guaranteed us a spot in the semis.

Kiama

The rain came again but fortunately the games were at Kiama and they were able to go ahead because the last thing we wanted or needed was more deferred matches.

Thirds

I think that the Third graders were sick of playing rugby by this stage and numbers were scarce after the mid-week pounding and the number of games the guys played over the last few weeks.

The one bright spot was that Kiama were really struggling for numbers as well and it was obvious that they weren't the fittest team in the universe as they straggled onto the field.

In a game where we needed to win to stay in the semifinal race both teams tried hard but it was not pretty to watch as was shown by the 24-12 score line. The plus for the team was that we secured a bonus point for scoring four tries.

Once again Jim Leahy was always on the ball and was rewarded with another try to add to his tally. He was ably supported by Dave Lincoln who also scored a try and Jacob Hart who booted two conversions. The other try scorers were Shaun Dutailis and Shaun McCreedy who were both very prominent in the backs. However much of the credit needs to go to 'Beaver ' Tarlinton who was in superb touch in the number ten jumper as he coolly directed play in the backs. It was also great to see Jin Bin Liang and Howard Zhang get plenty of game time as a reward for their commitment to training and their great support of the club.

Rd 21– 20/08/11	Kiama Showground	University 24	Kiama 12
<i>Tries:</i>	Jim Leahy	Dave Lincoln	Shaun Dutailis Shaun McCreedy
<i>Goals:</i>	Jacob Hart (2)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	
<i>Players Player:</i>	Jim Leahy	Shaun McCreedy	
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	James Tarlinton	Jim Leahy	Shaun McCreedy

Seconds

Seconds were also a sick and sorry lot as they backed up after the torrid clash on the Thursday night. Fortunately, we were able to get a team on the field in anticipation of a close encounter with the 'Cows' who had beaten us in the first round.

However, it was not to be so close as the guys stuck to the task admirably and came away with the bonus point because of the 36-5 victory. Ash Walters, with a double of tries, was outstanding and he

and Ryan Shoard led the way for the pack along with Adam Wright who was in good touch. The other try scorers were James Bartlett, Mitch Brookes, Brandon Robins, who performed well in the unaccustomed centre position, and Matt Sigmund with Geoff Devitt kicking three conversions.

Rd 21– 20/08/11	Kiama Showground		University 36	Kiama 5
<i>Tries:</i>	Ash Walters (2) Matt Sigmund	James Bartlett	Mitch Brookes	Brandan Robbins
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt		<i>Pen Goals:</i>	
<i>Players Player:</i>	Ash Walters			
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>	
	Ryan Shoard	Ash Walters	Adam Wright Brandan Robbins	

Firsts

The Firsts began the match in a sluggish manner and in fact were down 13 – 14 at the break. It seems that it was a matter of poor concentration as the second stanza saw a complete turnaround. as we overran the Cows to score a comprehensive 39 -14 win.

The usual suspects were star performers with Charlie Freeman, Dean Rossit and Hori Leef outstanding in the pack, the halves, Leachy and Donny, dominating plus Ash Mason running amuck in the backs.

Our point scorers were Will Aisrke, Matt Lee, Junior Teleni, Ash Mason and Josh Hewett while Donny converted four of the tries and kicked a couple of penalties.

All in all, a pleasing weekend of results.

Rd 21– 20/08/11	Kiama Showground		University 39	Kiama 14
<i>Tries:</i>	Will Aisrke Josh Hewett	Matt Lee	Junior Teleni	Ash Mason
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (4)		<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (2)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Charlie Freeman			
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>	
	Leon Mason	Hori Leef	Dean Rossit Ash Mason	

Tech Waratahs

The games against Techahs were moved to the bottom oval to allow the top field to be prepared for a cricket game and this was a logistical nightmare, but we got through it.

Thirds

The third-grade game had no bearing on final placings, but the lads shone in a quite entertaining performance winning 36-5. Stuart Kenney showed his pace to notch a pair of tries and others to score were James Naughton, Shaun Dutailis, new boy Livingstone Afa and Marcus Amor-Smith with a try and a conversion. Two conversions were also successful from Matt Sigmund and Jacob Hart.

Once again Coach Tanks was able to reward Jin Bin and Howard with more game time and their efforts showed how much they had improved over the season. Another player to show out was Matt O'Sullivan who was a constant threat in attack.

Thirds were left to ponder what might have been as they missed the semis by a point. Oh, if only they had not squandered such big leads against Camden and Tech in the first round?

Rd 22 – 27/08/11	University Oval	University 36	Tech Waratahs 5
<i>Tries:</i>	Stuart Kenney (2) Marcus Amor-Smith	Tom Cowley Shaun Dutaillis	James Naughton Livingstone Afa
<i>Goals:</i>	Marcus Amor-Smith Jacob Hart	Matt Sigmund	<i>Pen Goals:</i>
<i>Players Player:</i>	Jinbin Liang		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Howard Zhang	Jinbin Liang	Matt O'Sullivan

Seconds

Seconds were on a roll and accounted for the opposition quite easily 27-10 mainly on the back of a dominate forward pack. Ryan Shoard was rewarded for a tireless display with two tries and he was well supported by James Bartlett and Ash Walters.

Wrighty again turned in a grand performance at halfback and did a great job in getting our backs operating which resulted in tries to Matthias Wann and Llew Scott. Geoff Devitt was a steady influence and kicked well with two conversions and a penalty.

Rd 22 – 27/08/11	University Oval	University 27	Tech Waratahs 10
<i>Tries:</i>	Ryan Shoard (2)	Llew Scott	Matthias Wann
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt (2)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Geoff Devitt (1)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Ryan Shoard		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Ash Walters	James Bartlett	Adam Wright

Firsts

Tech-Waratahs were too good for the Mallee Bulls in the first grade 'Battles for the Bridge' encounter. The scores were close all day mainly due to some excellent goal kicking by Donny who potted four penalties and converted Junior Teleni's try. On the other hand, Tech controlled all the ball and scored four tries but it could have been so much more except for our outstanding defense lead by evergreen Andrew Stuckey and supported by Ewan Wylie and skipper Tom Darmody

As the game neared the finish, we were pressing their line and a try would've forced a draw but in the end Tech had too much possession and won 19-26.

Although disappointed to lose we finished in fourth spot and had made the semis which was one of our goals for the season.

Rd 22 – 27/08/11	University Oval	University 19	Tech Waratahs 26
<i>Tries:</i>	Junior Teleni		
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (1)		<i>Pen Goals:</i> Donny Nepia (4)
<i>Players Player:</i>	Andrew Stuckey		
<i>B & F Points:</i>	<i>(3 points)</i>	<i>(2 points)</i>	<i>(1 point)</i>
	Andrew Stuckey	Ewan Wylie	Tom Darmody

Elimination Semi Finals

Both Firsts and Seconds made the elimination semi and played on the Sunday at Vikings Oval.

Seconds

Second Grade Squad

(1) Travis Hardaker	(2) Angus Hillman	(3) Ryan Williams
(4) James Bartlett		(5) Ryan Shoard
(6) Ash Walters	(8) Ryan Giacca	(7) Mitch Brookes
(9) Adam Wright		(10) Geoff Devitt
(12) Brandon Robbins		(13) Matthias Wann
(11) Llew Scott	(15) Killian Grennell	(14) Ryan Cush
(16) Hayden Greentree	(17) Lachlan McInnes	(18) Jim Leahy
(19) Marcus Amour-Smith		(20) Steve Elson
(21) Jacob Hart	(22) Stuart Kenney	(23) Dan Short

Seconds were in real trouble with injuries to key players at this stage and it was a pretty much cobbled together outfit that took the field against Camden who we had beaten twice during the season. We ran with the wind in the first half and put some great phases of football together, especially in the first twenty minutes. However, a big loss at this stage was when half Adam Wright was forced off the field with a broken jaw which resulted in even more changes to our backline. To their credit Camden defended well and we couldn't get across the line and they gradually started to gain the upper hand.

In the second period of the game The Rams applied all the pressure and built up a good lead. We did manage to score a try by Killian Grennell which was converted by Geoff Devitt, but it was too little, too late to have a real influence on the outcome of the game with the final score being 7-18.

A sad end to good season.

04/09/11	Vikings Oval	University 7	Camden 18
<i>Tries:</i>	Killian Grennell		
<i>Goals:</i>	Geoff Devitt	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	

Firsts

Elimination SEMI FINAL –.

It was to be a different story in first grade where we took on the rampaging Shamrocks who had made their way into the semis with a win in a deferred match against Camden. The first half was a hard slog for our guys especially with the Rocks scrum well on top. The half time score of 3-14 was a bit of a shock but could have been even worse if the Shamrocks kicker had been on target.

In contrast the second half saw us completely dominate especially from broken play and we scored five tries in a particularly good display of running rugby. Matt Lee, Dean Rossit, Josh Hewett, Leon and Ash Mason all crossed for tries of which four were converted by Donny who had kicked a penalty for our points in the first half.

Stuckey again was inspirational at halfback and his experience and toughness were a major factor in getting us back on track.

The win had provided some confidence among the boys who were due to play Techtahs in the next minor semi.

First Grade Squad

(1) Jason Zafiriadis	(2) Dean Rossit	(3) Bjorn Barlien
(4) Josh Hewett		(5) Will Aisake
(6) Tom Darmody	(8) Hori Leef	(7) Charlie Freeman
(9) Andrew Stuckey		(10) Leon Mason
(12) Ash Mason		(13) Junior Teleni
(11) Matt Lee	(15) Donny Nepia	(14) Pat Perillo
(16) Ryan Cush	(17) Matthias Wann	(18) Ewan Wylie
(19) Angus Hillman		(20) Ryan Shoard
(21) Ngaphre Huia	(22) Travis Hardaker	(23)

04/09/11	Vikings Oval	University 36	Shamrocks 27
<i>Tries:</i>	Ash Mason Matt Lee	Dean Rossit Josh Hewett	Leon Mason
<i>Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (4)	<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (1)

Minor SEMI FINAL

Firsts

The trip to Camden on Sunday was made harder by the fact that we were still struggling with injuries as Pat Perillo had a broken hand and Stuckey was out of the country watching the World Cup.

It was again a remarkably close encounter with the Techtahs on top early and building a solid lead only to have our guys come back in the game as full time approached.

As time ran down, we were only two points behind 22-24 and were finishing the better due to our superior fitness.

Ash Mason had scored our two tries and Donny's radar like boot kicked four penalties and so as we camped in their territory, we were confident any slipups would result in a win for the good guys.

Rugby however is a cruel mistress sometimes and from a penalty Techtahs kicked the ball out and the ref blew fulltime. The only disappointment in this was that he had lost track of the time in the second half and it was hotly disputed by all and sundry that enough injury had not been played. We had kept reasonably accurate time and we considered that there was about three or four minutes left to play. The fact that the Tech officials also said that the half was short made the ref's decision so much harder to swallow.

Enough said as we accepted the decision reasonably well and trooped off into the sheds for a drink and reminisces of what had been a hard season.

Mad Sunday night was followed by Madder Monday and the boys looked back on a good year that with a little luck may have been better.

Such is Life!

First Grade Squad

(1) Jason Zafiriadis	(2) Dean Rossit	(3) Bjorn Barlien
(4) Josh Hewett		(5) Will Aisake
(6) Tom Darmody	(8) Hori Leef	(7) Charlie Freeman
(9) Leon Mason		(10) Leon Mason
(12) Junior Teleni		(13) Ash Mason
(11) Matt Lee	(15) Rob Mardus	(14) Ryan Cush
(16) Geoff Devitt	(17) Matthias Wann	(18) James Bartlett
(19) Ewan Wylie		(20) Gus Hillman
(21) Ryan Shoard	(22) Ngaphre Huia	(23) Travis Hardaker

10/09/11	Camden Rugby Park	University 22	Tech Waratahs 24
<i>Tries:</i>	Ash Mason (2)		
<i>Goals:</i>		<i>Pen Goals:</i>	Donny Nepia (4)

Senior Awards

Men's Awards:		Donated by:	Winner:
President's Award	Jack Huxley Shield	Glenn McGuinness	Jin Bin Liang
Award for Leadership	Sam Davey Shield	Paul Webb Canio Fierravanti	Tom Darmody
Trainer of the Year		Paul Dunai	Ryan Shoard
Coaches Award		Wayne Dobson	Leon Mason
Third Grade Best and Fairest	Nick Theodore Shield	Peter Keeble	Jim Leahy
Second Grade Best and Fairest		Noel Yates	Ash Walters Ryan Shoard
First Grade Best and Fairest		Dave Rae	Ewan Wylie
Third Grade 'Players Player'			Andrew Stuckey
Second Grade 'Players Player'			Dan Short Ash Walters
First Grade 'Players Player'			Leon Mason
Players 'Player of the Year'	Phillip "Doris" McInerney Shield	Dave Bateman Tom Wren Rob Pedersen	
Rookie of the Year		Duarte Do Rego	Hori Leef
Player with the Most Potential	Dave Reading Shield	Dave Bateman Tom Wren Rob Pedersen	Matt Lee
Leading Try Scorer			Junior Teleni
Leading Points scorer		Dave Bateman Tom Wren Rob Pedersen	Donny Nepia
Club Person of the Year		Keith Hales	Glenn McGuinness

'Iron Man Award Played in all rounds.			Bjorn Barlien Junior Teleni Leon Mason

Players Statistics 2011

Grade Games

Player	1sts	2nds	3rds	Total	Player	1sts	2nds	3rds	Total
Livingston AFA			1	1	Stuart KENNEY		8	3	11
Will AISRKE	9	3		12	Jim LEAHY		7	13	20
Marcus AMOR-SMITH		6	12	18	Matt LEE	15	11		26
Bjorn BARLIEN	19			19	Hori LEEF	13		1	14
James BARTLETT	7	5		12	Stewart LEGGE			1	1
James BORTHWICK		3	15	18	Jinbin LIANG		3	14	17
Troy BRAMLEY	1			1	Maik LIGTENBELT			4	4
Mitchell BROOKES		10	3	13	Dave LINCOLN		4	14	18
James BYRNE	1	1	1	3	Shane LUTZE		1	3	4
George CALDOW		1		1	Chris MALLET	5			5
Michael CHAPMAN		1	1	2	Michael MAMATTA		1	5	6
Hayden CHELLEW		3	5	8	Michael MANNING		1	5	6
Ben CONNOR	1	6	9	16	Rob MARDUS	14	3		17
David CORBETT			1	1	Rapine (Ash) MASON	12			12
Thomas COWLEY		2	9	11	Leon MASON	19			19
Charlie CURRY	1	7		8	Shaun McCREEDY	1		5	6
Ryan CUSH	15	2		17	Lachlan McINNES		4	16	20
Archie CUTHILL		1	3	4	Zac McKENNA			1	1
Tom DARMODY	18			18	Brad MILNER			3	3
Geoff DEVITT	1	14	6	21	Sean MURRAY-SMITH		1	15	16
Brent DOUGLAS			1	1	Jack NASH			1	1
Mitchell DRAPER			1	1	James NAUGHTON		4	14	18
Shaun DUTAILLIS		10	13	23	Donny NEPIA	17			17
Sam DWYER			1	1	Ben NICKELL		5	8	13
James EKE		8	13	21	Peter NIKOLOVSKI		1	1	2
Bradley ELLIOT			1	1	Ben NORTH			2	2
Steve ELSON	2	11	13	16	Matt O'SULLIVAN			17	17
Matt EYLES			1	1	Dominic PERILLO			1	1
Oliver FARRUGIA		2	9	11	Patrick PERILLO	14	8		22
Tom FENUALELEI	7	8		15	Justin PLACEK	9			9
Tristan FERRIS		6	9	15	Mark PLACEK		1	2	3
Charlie FREEMAN	11	1		12	Tane RANGIAWHA			1	1
Mark FREEMAN	4	10		14	James READ	8	6		14
David GARDNER			5	5	Brandan ROBBINS		7	1	8
Ryan GIACCA	2	16	4	22	Pete ROSIK			1	1
Hayden GREENTREE		11	2	13	Dean ROSSIT	16			16
Killian GRENNELL	3	14		17	Marc ROUFEL	3	2		5
Travis HARDAKER	7	19	6	32	Reg SANDERS	2	2	1	5
Jacob HART	2	11	6	19	Llew SCOTT		4	11	15
Josh HEWETT	16	2		18	Dave SHEPHERD		2	8	10
Angus HILLMAN	11	16		27	Ryan SHOARD	3	16	1	20

1st Grade**Total****Tries****Goals****Pen****B & F**

Ngaphre HUIA	7	2		9	Dan SHORT	6	15	2	23
Kyal HUNTER			1	1	Matt SIGMUND		3	15	18
John JONES			7	7	Theo SINKOVITS		1	2	3
Jeshua SMITH	3	2		5	John SOMERS			1	1
Player	1sts	2nds	3rds	Total	Player	1sts	2nds	3rds	Total
Charlie STOKES			5	5	Ashley WALTERS		10	6	16
Andrew STUCKEY	4	8	11	23	Matthias WANN	5	16		21
Taniela TABUSORO		1	1	2	Andrew WARWICK			1	1
Lee TANKS		2	11	13	Ryan WILLIAMS	1	12	16	29
James TARLINTON		3	13	16	Ged WITENDEN	4	4		8
Junior TELENI	19			19	Adam WRIGHT	4	16	1	21
Steve THOMAS		1	1	2	Ewan WYLIE	14			14
Nick TRBECK		2	1	3	Jason ZAFIRIADIS	16			16
Jarreth VANCE		1	4	5	Howard ZHANG			7	7

Donny NEPIA	223	1	55	36	3
Junior TELENI	85	17			8
Ryan CUSH	50	10			6
Tom DARMODY	45	9			9
Leon MASON	42	8	1		9
Rapine (Ash) MASON	41	7		2	7
Matt LEE	25	5			1
Justin PLACEK	22	4	1		1
Rob MARDUS	20	4			2
Patrick PERILLO	20	4			0
Tom FENUALELEI	10	2			0
Josh HEWETT	10	2			0
Hori LEE	10	2			0
Dean ROSSIT	10	2			9
Bjorn BARLIEN	5	1			8
Troy BRAMLEY	5	1			1
Charlie CURRY	5	1			0
Mark FREEMAN	5	1			0
Killian GRENNELL	5	1			0
Angus HILLMAN	5	1			0
James READ	5	1			0
Ewan WYLIE	5	1			11
Jason ZAFIRIADIS	5	1			4
Charlie FREEMAN					10
Chris MALLETT					3
Marc ROUFEIL					2
Andrew STUCKEY					3
2nd Grade	<i>Total</i>	<i>Tries</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Pen</i>	<i>B & F</i>
Matthias WANN	48	6	9		5
Killian GRENNELL	40	8			
Geoff DEVITT	33		12	3	4
Jacob HART	33	3	9		
Mark FREEMAN	30	6			10
Charlie CURRY	29	1	12		2
Ryan GIACCA	25	5			3
Hayden GREENTREE	25	5			1
Ryan SHOARD	20	4			11
Ged WITENDEN	19	2	3	1	3
Tristan FERRIS	15	3			4
Stuart KENNEY	15	3			
Pat PERILLO	15	3			5
Brandon ROBBINS	15	3			6
Matt SIGMUND	15	3			
Ashley WALTERS	15	3			11
Hayden CHELLEW	10	2			
Marc ROUFEIL	10	2			
Llew SCOTT	10	2			
Dan SHORT	10	2			10
2nd Grade	<i>Total</i>	<i>Tries</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Pen</i>	<i>B & F</i>

Andrew STUCKEY	10	2			3
Adam WRIGHT	10	2			7
James BARTLETT	5	1			3
Mitchell BROOKES	5	1			1
Oliver FARRUGIA	5	1			
Travis HARDAKER	5	1			2
Jim LEAHY	5	1			1
Dave LINCOLN	5	1			2
Rob MARDUS	5	1			1
James NAUGHTON	5	1			0
Mark PLACEK	5	1			0
Shaun DUTAILLIS					4
Steve ELSON					3
Tom FENUALELEI					3
Charlie FREEMAN					2
Josh HEWETT					2
Angus HILLMAN					7
Jinbin LIANG					1
Peter NIKOLOVSKI					1
James READ					3
Dave SHEPHERD					1
3rd Grade	Total	Tries	Goals	Pen	B & F
Matt O'SULLIVAN	75	8	13	3	10
Andrew STUCKEY	40	8			
Geoff DEVITT	32	1	9	3	1
Shaun DUTAILLIS	30	6			6
Jim LEAHY	30	6			18
Stuart KENNEY	20	4			
Matt SIGMUND	19	3	2		
Hayden CHELLEW	15	3			3
Shaun McCREEDY	15	3			2
Shane LUTZ	11	1		2	
Oliver FARRUGIA	10	2			
Tristan FERRIS	10	2			3
Dave LINCOLN	10	2			8
James NAUGHTON	10	2			
Tane RANGIAWHA	10	2			
Dan SHORT	10	2			
Marcus ARMOR-SMITH	9	1	2		
Jacob HART	8		4		
Livingston AFA	5	1			
James BORTHWICK	5	1			
Dave GARDNER	5	1			
Travis HARDAKER	5	1			
Lachlan MCINNES	5	1			7
Ben NICKELL	5	1			1
Mark PLACEK	5	1			
3rd Grade	Total	Tries	Goals	Pen	B & F

Lee TANKS	5	1			
Ashley WALTERS	5	1			8
Ryan WILLIAMS	5	1			
Jarreth VANCE	2		1		
Michael CHAPMAN					2
Ben CONNOR					1
Archie CUTTILL					4
Steve ELSON					11
Ryan GIACCA					1
Jinbin LIANG					2
Sean MURRAY-SMITH					4
Ben NORTH					2
James TARLINTON					5
Howard ZHANG					3