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BLACKBOOK 2021

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EXAMPLES PRESIDENTS REPORT

With a lot of hard work during the offseason, our club fielding a record of 42 teams, including 30 Boys tackle U/6 - U20s, 3 Girls tackle, 7 Girls league tag, 2 over 35s men's League tag, and Sydney Shield side returning to defend their premiership.

During round 8, the competition was put on hold due to the government imposing another covid lockdown. Unfortunately, a few weeks later the competition was officially cancelled, and no more games were played, therefore there were no finals and no premierships awarded.

Unfortunately, Due to the COV-19 restrictions, we were not able to have our Black n White night, which is a major fundraiser for the club.

Thanks to our coaches, managers & trainers for the hard work you guys put in are greatly appreciated. To the players every game was played with 100% commitment and should be very proud of yourselves, We hope you have had a great season and looking forward to having you all return next year.

Thanks to all our sponsors we appreciate your support. All money goes directly back to the players helping keep playing rego cost down, new training equipment, player's uniforms and trophies on presentation day.

To the parents, grandparents, family members who volunteered and supported the players and the club during the season Thank you.

Thanks to our hard-working executive & committee - Pammy, Camo, Daryl, Janelle, Juicy, Charlie, Celeste, Belinda.

Nick working hard on sponsorships & co... The club wouldn't be where it is today without the time and effort that goes on behind the scenes.

Thanks, Megan Bard returning as our COV-19 officer.

Thanks, Caroline for another season of running the Canteen & Finn for your efforts in the Canteen on Sundays.

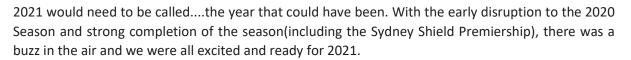
Thanks, Karen Frazer for your assistance getting the Black book together.

The AGM coming up it will be great to get a big attendance and get some fresh faces with new ideas joining the committee to help build on the hard work from previous seasons.

Enjoy the offseason and looking forward to a covid free 2022 season.

Gando

EXAMPLE :



Our Club saw the largest attendance ever seen for the "Come and Try" Session that was held in absolute terrible weather conditions. But the smiles on the kids faces said it all and everyone left, wet but happy at the end. This amazing attendance help the Club build on it's Player Numbers and overall we had 42 Teams for the 2021 Season.

We had a great response by all Teams for the Pre-Season Warm Up Games and Trials. These games were a delight to watch and we received some great feedback from other Cronulla/Sutherland Teams on how we presented as a Club.

Todd and I attended the Cronulla JRL Season Launch on the 24th April 2021 at "Shark Park" and we were joined by Brae Wicks (U10 Tackle) and Maddelyn Cavanough (10 GLT). The thought of 2020 Covid Season was long gone as all attendees were able to train/play with some of NRL Sharks Team. Something that was sadly missing in 2020.

Round One Kicked off on 1st May 2021 and it was great to see all Ages from 6's to Open Ages enjoy their footy and we were away for the 21 season. The CC Sharks Song could be heard in all 4 corners of the Shire each weekend.

One of biggest highlights early on for 2021 was being asked by Cronulla RSL Sub Branch and their President - Cory Rinaldi to be present at the ANZAC Dawn Service and lay a wreath on behalf of CC Sharks. This Community Focus is something that we want to build on in the coming years. A massive thanks and privilege to Cronulla RSL Sub Branch for the invitation.

Fast forward a few weeks and the day the music stopped occurred during Round 8 and the game we love was placed on hold and then later cancelled.

This was my first year in the Secretary Position and I would like to thank every Coach, Manager and Trainer for their commitment to the game, our club and their teams.

A further thanks to the Executive Team for being extremely patient (lol) with me learning the ropes and especially Pam Dean for the support she provided during the year in this new position.

A further thanks to our Sponsors, Volunteer and Families of all players.

As the saying goes..... it takes a village.

Have a great spring/summer and 2022 is going to be bigger and better.

Cheers

Daryl

TREASURERS REPORT =

As expected, this year, Covid and the short season has meant that our Profit & Loss isn't as healthy as it has been in previous years. We ended up with a loss of just under \$10,000 compared with last year's profit of \$50,421.

Major reasons for the loss are the huge outgoings on new playing gear for each and every player. The cost coming to \$62,300.

Other major expenses were the JRL player fees and registrations, \$37,650 and canteen and BBQ supplies, \$27,654.

Understandably our sponsorship was down this year. Small business has been hard hit by Covid and we feel for all of our Club sponsors and hope that the coming year is a better year for business' all round.

I would like to thank all sponsors that were able to support us this year. It is greatly appreciated! Thanks to;

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Janelle Ganderton

Treasurer



Coach: Mark Winder Trainer: Aaron Stares Manager: Maiya Matthews



What a great year we had in the under six greens. Devastating that we couldn't keep going through to the end of the year, but we had a great time in the time that we had. It was awesome and that most of the lads in our team had been together last year, with the very welcome inclusion of some others. The difference that a year makes was really evident, with everyone gaining confidence, and strength.

Darcy. After coming back from injury last year, Darc wasted no time getting straight back into it! Always eager for a run and a tackle, he was always a great fifth tackle option. Darcy was consistently seen bursting through the line, or outrunning their best defender to score in the corner. Well done Darcy and on a great year.

Mason. Mason you improved so much from last year! Your long runs up field with your teammates in tow, were really memorable. You never give up in the tackle, and your legs just never stop pumping. You are always trying hard, and even when you have been hit hard, you always get up and go again! You are always so good at concentrating and you always have great fun! Well done Mason!

Axle. Always the first one at training and games...I think you hold the record for getting ready the earliest! Hahaha. I am always impressed by your willingness to take the hard runs, and to always try your best to tackle even the biggest opponent. Your ball skills improved so much this year, and your ball security in the tackle was great. You are a great team member, always excited and positive. Can't wait to see you improve lots again next year!

Nate. What a great year for you! You're increased strength and knowledge of the game were really on show! Dependable at dummy half, always backing up, and great at busting tackles! You were tough and ran fast to get to your try line. You are always great fun, and up for a challenge! What a great year!

Bohdi. Well done again this year mate! Always willing to run the ball up whenever asked. You ran in some great try's which we all loved watching! We love your enthusiasm and we can see the effort you always put in! I love your friendliness and encouragement for your team mates and can't wait to see you have a another great year of footy again!

James. What an awesome year James. You runs on the fifth tackle, and your ability to spot a gap had you scoring a lot of tries this year. Not only that, you were always working hard in defence and putting yourself in the position to make the tackle. Your always ready to have a laugh, and support your team mates when they do well! Keep training hard in the off season mate!

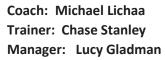
Flynn. Some very clear man of the match performances from you this year Flynn! When you put your mind to it, you can really change the game with your great tackling, and powerful running. You must be happy with some of the great tries you scored, but we all noticed your try saving tackles as well!! Well done on another great year mate.

Most important thing for our team this year, was that we always had a great time, and loved playing footy! I'm sure if we keep enjoying the game, and having fun at training, we will have some future Nathan Cleary's or Paul Gallen's in our midst.

Thanks very much to all the parents. You are all awesome. We have a great group of families. Special thanks to Maiya for all her work as manager – she did a great job! Also to Aaron, Dasha, and the others who helped out with training. See you next year! Hopefully we get a full season!!

Mark





Beau Crowther: Beau is a great team player. He shares a great bond with his brother on and off the field and this will an awesome memory to look back on in a few years for him. Beau is as tough as nails and never backs down, he became a little tackling Machine.

Hudson Holmes: Hudson was Mr everywhere. He was a great runner of the ball and loved to chase everything that moved in defence. He was also the first player to put his hand up to go to dummy half and pass the ball to his team mates.

River Stanley: River aka the captain is what I called him. Probably the most talented kid in his whole age group, IT RUNS IN THE BLOOD. I share a great bond with him and at training he was my right hand man. When I needed to show the boys how to do a drill properly, he was always the one to put his hand up and show the other boys how to do it.

Dennis King: Dennis has a heart of gold. He tried his hardest at every game. He always put his hand up for a run. He got better with every game he played and at training he was probably the most well mannered and well behaved kid.

Kai Rayner: Massive soft spot for this little king, he made everyone smile. He got better and better as the year went on, I remember him scoring a full field try and being extremely proud of his growth. He is a team player through and through and was always happy to have a rest to give another boy a go.

Billy Beare: In Billy's first training session he was nervous to jump in and do the drills the other boys, but quickly became extremely involved. By the end of the season he had a palm better than Sonny Bill Williams. He was the most improved player in the team and I look forward to see how far he goes next season.

Levi Crowther: Like his brother Beau, Levi was a great team player. He was one of the smaller boys in the team but never let his size determine his effort. He improved immensely over the course of the year and his determination is commendable. Can't wait to see Levi and Beau back on the field together next year.

Nixon Barnett: Mr Happy! I've never met a happier kid in my life, I never saw that smile leave his face. He turned up to every training session and got better and better as the year went on. He didn't take too many runs on the field but I hope next year we get to try for a few more as he builds more confidence.

Hudson Tolman: Huddy started a few games into the year and hit the ground running. He would always put his hand up on the field and ask me if he could make a tackle or a run (and then a drink of

water from his mum!). Hudson grew his confidence as the year went on and I can't wait to see him do even better next year.

Kai Lichaa: Kai only played one game but hopefully next year he will have the opportunity to play the season with his teammates. He enjoyed spending time with the boys and I look forward to seeing him get more confident as he learns the game. I was very proud to see my son in the black and white jersey.

Michael Lichaa



Coach: Chris Scanlon Trainer: Nathan Eldridge Manager: Allira Wade

What great fun the kids had this year. Firstly, thank you to the parents for allowing your children to be introduced to the sport and for your help at training and on game days. It was definitely appreciated. Thank you to the boys for a great year. The boys' enthusiasm and eagerness to play was something special. Unfortunately the season was cut short due to the Covid lockdown restrictions, however the boys were lucky enough to have had the chance to spend a couple of months training and playing together to build some lasting friendships. They also had the opportunity to learn the rules and understand the game of rugby league. They learnt to support each other, the importance of teamwork and the art of being a 'good sport'. All the foundations that they will take with them into the future. The week to week improvement that we all witnessed was amazing.

We were so lucky to have the help of Allira Wade (manager) and Nathan Eldridge (trainer) throughout the season. Allira's weekly match reports rivalled some of the best and had the parents eagerly waiting her report each week. As a self proclaimed 'first time manager', Allira nailed it, and from training to game day, ran a tight ship and took a huge amount of pressure off myself and the other parents.

Trainer Nathan was a great asset to our team this year. His assistance with running the training drills, organising the substitutes (which was a full on job) and running the water, was a huge help to the team. The boys loved Nathan, and therefore his role morphed into somewhat of a super negotiator. Nathan would at times need to convince the boys to go on the field, come off the field, or to simply stay on the field!

We must also make a special mention to Quinton Heaney (Cronulla Caringbah Under 9's) for his help with the boys at training and on game day.

Player profiles:

Archie - Archie absolutely loved his first year of footy. He loved playing for the 'sharkies' and the comradery of playing footy with his mates. Archie learnt the fundamentals of the game during the training sessions and it was nice to see him try and put those skills into practice on game day. Archie started out a little nervous, however he improved week on week and it was great to see him build in confidence and barge over for a couple of tries throughout the season.

Ariki - Ariki really enjoyed his first year of Rugby League. The cheeky little 4 year old had great fun at training sessions and really loved the mateship he created with the other boys. Ariki was proud the wear the black and white this year and with another year of under 6's next year, I am sure that he will build on the foundations that he learnt this year and will make for a great little footballer in the future.

Arlo - Arlo started the season with a bang, scoring a try in the trial match. When he put his mind to it, Arlo's runs were strong and despite being a year younger than most of the opposition, he was never fearful of the bigger kids. Arlo made some great friends throughout the short time we got to spend together and the experience of this year will give him a real head start for the under 6's again next year.

Blake - Blake had amazing confidence and great ability from day one. He absolutely loved his footy, and put 110% into every game. Blake bagged multiple tries each week, and he improved out of sight in defence. Blake was a great team player who was passionate, polite and always encouraging. Blake's ability never outshone his sportsmanship.

Jenson - Jenson had a brilliant season. The little fella became known early on for his ability in defence and his determination to never back down no matter the size of his opponent. He was a great listener and trainer who took onboard all that we practiced at training and always gave his all on game day. Jenson shone the most when he steered the side around when he was playing dummy half.

Johnny - Johnny's passion for the game was contagious and he was never shy to share his growing try tally with the fans. With the ball, Johnny ran hard and fast and his hunger to win meant that he would often score a bagful of tries. Johnny was always keen for a hit up and his speed and agility made him hard to tackle. In defence Johnny used the skills practiced at training to run down the opposition and bring them to their knees.

Hudson - Hudson had a brilliant first year of footy and every team needs players like Hudson. Hudson was always eager to listen and learn at training and was always respectful to everyone around him. From the first round he showed he had natural skill in attack and defence, and he continued to develop those skills each week. He bagged plenty of tries throughout the year and his cover defence was the best in the competition by far.

Hunter - Hunter was a late addition to our team, and really enjoyed mixing with his team mates. Although he was a little nervous, and the season was cut short, his natural ability was amazing. Hunter's sidestep, speed, and big left foot kick were all things we wanted to get to see more of throughout the backend of the year. Hunter was always polite and I can see him becoming a really good little footy player in the coming years.

Max- Max was a little nervous at the beginning of the season, however his improvements week on week were amazing. Max's development in his skill level and eagerness to be involved was great to watch. A highlight of the season for all involved was our last game, when Max made some barnstorming runs and pulled off some great one on one tackles which had everyone cheering from the sidelines.

The boys and coaching staff are really looking forward to 2022.

Chris Scanlon



Coach: Daryl Gleeson Trainer: Wes Waiwai Manager: Ashlie Olson



Second Year for this team playing together and they had great Pre-Season Training Sessions down at Greenhills to start the year.

The boys performed extremely well in their Trial Games for 2021 with an outstanding win vs Yarra Tigers and valiant loss against Taren Pt Titans who fielded an ex-union side.

We always knew it would be a challenging season with second chance rule and no on field coaching coming into play. As a Coach, I thought it valuable to ensure that we transitioned to this change in play immediately.

End of the day it's about developing these younger kids/players whilst still in the early years of modification footy that will lead to success when they reach their young teenager years.

I felt that the team really started to develop into a real contending Under 7 side following the re-grade, just when the year was suspended at Round 8. Leading upto the re-grade, the boys only lost matches against U/7 Teams that moved into the Gold Tier.

Unfortunately, I could not coach them in what would be their final round during Round 8 as I was caught up in the first of many LGA type of lockdowns.

With all Teams you need a great support network, I would like to thank firstly Wesley Waiwai (Trainer) who took a much more hands on role in his second year with the team. We made a great team not only during training but on game day, observing from the sidelines allowed us to communicate well and provide feedback during the breaks.

A massive thanks to Ashlie Olson (Manager) who despite saying she was not coming back again, returned in her second year. Again, Ashlie managed the team extremely well and took away all the pressures during the week and on game day. You will be back for a 3rd year....I'm sure.

Individually Commentary

Toby Edwards – Toby found his feet this year and played the role of a forward enforcer in the team. Most of his runs this year left absolute mayhem around him with defensive players falling off him. Some great tries scored this year. A very young Jared Waerea-Hargreaves in the making.

Jesse Webber - Jesse developed into a true play maker this year and look very dangerous with ball in hand. Jesse's ability to be strong passer and runner is having him shape up as a young Jerome Luai. Highlight for Jesse this year was playing with a black eye (not footy related) and scoring a hat trick in that game.

Rahiri Pirini - Rah continues to develop as a fine footy player and has worked out that footwork and the ability to step on both feet will bring success. Rah's passion for the team was seen multiple times with getting the boys pumped up prior to the game. we could be seeing a Nathan Cleary emerging in years to come.

Luke Gleeson - The mullet is all Papenhuyzen but he could score a try like Sione Katoa in the righthand corner. Luke had a great year in 21 and you could see the pre-season work with his foot work. Often seen around the dummy half position orchestrating tries for his mates. Some of length of the field tries for the year for Luke as well.

Jax Barnett - Jax was the engine room for the team this year and lead in the forwards. The highlight of the year was Jax's first try with a length of the field try. Jax is developing into a great player with his placing his team first before his own needs. A very young Matt Burton in the making.

Kai Baxter - Kai had another stella year for the 21 season and continues develop great sense of the game. Kai led the team with his defence this year with bone crunching tackles. Some very cheeky dummy half tries close to the line as well. However, his tackle breaks were very similar to the flying Brian To'o and just needs to grow the hair out to match.

Marley Waiwai - Marley is developing into a fine ball player. Marley has developed the "WaiWai" head dummy that leaves the opposition clueless with where Marley is heading with the ball. Marley's impact from the reserve bench often felt with an immediate hands-on ball approach leading into the tryline. When he is off in open spaces you could be left thinking you're watching The Fox (Josh Ado – Carr).

Charlie Saunders - Without a doubt, Charlie is the most improved player within the team this year. Charlie has worked extremely hard on all aspects of his footy pre-season and it showed this year. Some amazing tackles to save tries but his centre runs leading to scoring opportunities is what set Charlie apart this year. We have seen a G-Train in the NRL, wondering if we will a S-Train in years to come.

Charlie Beare - Charlie is developing into a natural runner in the game with ball in hand. The effortless stride is one to watch in years to come and his footwork is to match. Charlie caught on during the dummy half try play close to line when the defence is asleep. A very clever player that will cause headaches to teams similar to Teddy (James Tedesco) in years to come.

Bodhi Carr - Bodhi's first year with the team and he made an impact. One of the most versatile players you can coach and we will see Bodhi in years to come playing in most positions on the field. Despite his great ball skills was often performing some great try saving tackles in the middle. A young Tariq Sims.

I would finally like to thank the parents, grandparents and other family members that bring these boys to training/game and support them each week. It was such a pleasure to see each family member cheering the boys on this year.

So, what do you reckon boys, have we got left over business to take care off in 2022?



Daryl Gleeson





Coach: Brendan Mullaly Trainer: Adam Sutherland Manager: Renee Randall

Great season by the boys this year with only 2 players previously having played our team was fresh and eager to learn. The boys were great, all very polite and all the parents were also incredible. It was a pleasure to coach the boys. Although the season was short and sweet, we really grew as a team and I really look forward to coaching again next year if they will have me haha.

Jasen: Natural born footy player, strong runner with great defence future star for sure

Harry: Really grew in confidence through the year massive improvement

Tyson: Great ball runner with a heart of gold one of the most well mannered kids I've met

Leo: Little man with a heart of fire a tackling machine

Jack: Started the year a little timid but grew as a player throughout the year

Xavier: Really improved throughout the year grandson of the Great Yeehaw great kid with a never give up attitude

Dax: Great ball runner and loves a try

Archie: Defence, ball running and great attitude

Banjo: Bit Biased being my son but I was so proud of him he was our go to meter eater taking tough carries in our own half

Was an absolute pleasure coaching these boys, special thanks to Renee for managing and Adam for being our trainer.

All the parents helped throughout the year and made life easy and a joy to be the boys coach.

I'll see you all next year.

Brendan





Coach: Michael Srougi Trainer: Brett Cooper Manager: Kate Cooper



We were off to a shaky start. Our first game was our first loss in two seasons, which didn't kick off our season three as we had planned. I wasn't sure Coach Michael was coming back the next week! However, the boys took this in their stride, and we continued to come out strong each week.

The competition was tougher out there this year which meant the boys really had to work together as a team and bring their A game. As we welcomed four new players to our team, they had 'some' shoes to fill and boy did they fill them. The energy that the boys brought this year was outstanding.

Coach Michael, after successfully (and finally) graduating from the under 6s, you most certainly thrived as our coach yet again. We wouldn't be the team we are without your passion, energy, determination, organisation and commitment. We can't thank you enough for ALL your efforts throughout the season, on and off the field. Yet again, we have been robbed of a season, so it's only fair that you return next season to see through all your efforts with these little champs!

Trainer Brett, whilst I think your "position" was at times in jeopardy, you managed to step into Coaches' shoes when required (I think only once and there is a reason for this!). Thank you for your commitment to the team and for your water boy/first aid sideline role. AND to those that stepped up in the team, when required, and did so willingly and enthusiastically, thank you! Safe to say, we are the BEST!

Our team ...

Grayson Chandler #6: Grayson really stepped up this year. His focus and enthusiasm were evident in every game. If he got knocked down, he got back up again and played for his team. A great season Grayson.

Leo Cooper #9: Leo put in some great defensive efforts and tackles this season. When Leo saw red, he saw red; there was no stopping his tackles! Super effort Leo!

Dax De Haan #8: The running man. Dax does everything on the move! Once he tucks that ball under his arm he is almost impossible to catch and covers more ground in one run that you would run in a marathon. Superstar!

Cooper Easton #10: Speed demon! As soon as he touches the ball, he's off. Cooper had some great try scoring moments this season. Can't wait to see what he brings next year. Awesome effort Coops!

Jackson Hay #4: Every team has that player where the opposition wants to run the other way! Enter Jackson, our strongest defence and attacking weapon. Each week he brought his A game. Outstanding effort Jackson!

Thomas Hegarty #5: Thomas' first season saw him score plenty of tries with his trademark fend and hard running. With each tackle, Thomas got back up and ran harder and faster with that try line in sight. What a first season!

Ned James #3: Ned really turned it on this season. His determination on the field certainly paid off with some great defence and try scores. What an effort Ned, can't wait to see what you bring next year.

Ashton Polo #11: Ashton brought his backyard antics onto the field. Once he warmed up and felt comfortable with the team, his happy place was with the ball in his hand. Well done buddy!

Koby Srougi #1: A machine! Koby's love of the game shines through in his efforts each week. Once he gets that ball in his hand, he's off and won't let go for anyone! You make your team (and coach) proud Kobe's!

Thank you to all our fabulous parents for helping out with club and team duties, for team photography and for cheering our boys on each week.

Well done on another great half season. Let's hope we get a full one in 2022!

Kate





U/7 BLUE



Coach: Josh Bateup Trainer: Luke Dauroff Manager: Sharon Thompson

Well What a Year! Very grateful to have played 8 Rounds this season!! Every week they gave their heart and soul and played like it was a Grand Final . As the season went on every single one of the boys had improved so much and gained more confidence as the weeks went on. Throughout the year we had some massive wins, had one draw and defeated for the first time, regardless of the results the boys played as a team every week and gave it everything. Overall the boys scored 121 tries in 8 rounds, what a Performance!!

Special thanks to Luke Dauroff (Trainer) who helped out with the boys every week his patience and experience never went un noticed.

Thanks to Josh in his second year of coaching the boys.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, friends and family that came along each Saturday to cheer on our boys helping them perform their best .

Asher : No one gets past him, the best tackler for a 7 year old. Asher hits hard and did so many try saving tackles throughout the season. He can find the try line from anywhere on the field scoring 24 tries this season. Great work Asher !

Remy: Love this kid's passion, he lives and breathes rugby league! Scoring the most tries this season 30 in total he is a natural born footy player. Heart of Gold, well done !!

River: Amazing season this year, you never stopped trying running straight and hard. Improved each week, great passion and a love for footy. Scoring 24 tries and tackling everything that came your way. Great season well done !!

Parker: Loves his footy, another kid who breathes rugby league, improving after every game. Loves running and scoring from dummy half, scored 19 tries in just 6 games. Never to scared to tackle any size player. Great year Parker!

Hunter: Improving each week, great listener and pulled off some great tackles this season. Team player and scored 5 tries this year. Played with passion this season. Great work Hunter!!

Phoenix: Was strong every week, ran hard with the ball. Improved every game, scored 6 tries this season! Tough tackler, great team player. Good season!

Hudson: New to the team this year, great in defence and attack, showed improvement every game, strong runner and tough tackler, scoring 7 tries this season. Great first year, well done !

Se: Also new to the team this year, one of the smallest players on the field but tough in defence and ran the ball at a fast pace all season. Improved every week and scored 6 tries for his first season in footy. Well done Se !!

Braxton: Only played a few short minutes of a couple of games but tried each week when on the field to help the boys.

Talyn: Unfortunately broke his arm before the season started and didn't make it on the field this year! Will be back in 2022.

Well done under 7BLUES- what a great year !

Sharon (Manager)







Coach: Peter Campbell Coach: Darryl Melvin Manager: Peter Cohen



Another interrupted season done and dusted. We managed to get a decent pre-season under our belts this year, which gave the boys time to learn the new fixed first receiver and dummy half roles. The boys also had to adapt to playing on a much larger field. They were also introduced to goal kicking for the first time. Being able to convert our tries became a vital part of our success this year, with a number of our games coming down to the wire.

One of the highlights for the boys this year was our Round 3 game against Joeys. Upon learning that the match was being televised, the excitement amongst the group was contagious. The boys didn't need any extra motivation, other than knowing they would be able to watch themselves on television, and as a result, scoring their biggest win of the season, thumping Joeys 56 to 4.

The biggest highlight of the year for me, and probably our most nerve-racking game we've played, in the past three years, was our Round 4 match against the Bulldogs. After trailing 18 to 4 at quarter time, our boys played with courage and determination well beyond their years, to fight back from what looked to be an unassailable lead, to secure a 32 all draw. The match came down to the wire, with the boys defending wave after wave of attack on our try line, to hold the Bulldogs out. I saw the boys grow as a football team that day, in what was an extremely proud coach / parent moment.

The boys were beginning to hit their straps as the season came to a close, mixing it up with the top teams in the gold division. The boys showed throughout the year that they were one of the top teams in the under 8's competition and thoroughly deserved their place, mixing it up with our rivals in the top division. I believe some bitter rivalries were formed this year that will be grudge matches to mark down in our calendars for years to come.

A big thank you once again to Pete Cohen and Darryl Melvin for your contributions and hard work throughout the season. You both give up your time every week to allow the boys to go out there play footy, and more importantly have fun. In addition to that, you both make my job as coach so much more enjoyable.

Individual commentary

Ryan – Ryan was our leading try scorer this year with a total of 12 tries, making him our attacking player of the year. Ryan's aggression in attack has made him a very imposing figure for opposition defensive lines to contend with. Ryan is also relentless in his defensive efforts each week, with some of his cover defence leaving me in disbelief on the sidelines. Ryan trains the way he plays, consistently turning up every week with a great attitude. Ryan puts in the hard work at training, in order to improve his game while at the same time, setting a great example for his teammates.

Cooper M – Cooper once again had an outstanding year in both attack and defence. Cooper was our defensive player of the year. Cooper is an absolute tackling machine, at times, having no regard for his own wellbeing, charging into defenders and pulling off some incredible one on one tackles. This

year Cooper also focused on some combination plays in attack, and it was great to watch how much effort he put in at training, in order to perfect these new skills on game day.

Caleb – Caleb showed some great improvements this year. Caleb has managed to control what I would previously refer to as a wild offload game, to now have the foresight to pick the right moments when to run and when to pass. I was very impressed with how Caleb was able to tuck the ball under his arm this year and charge into the defensive lines. I look forward to seeing Caleb grow further as a footballer in the years to come.

Campbell – Cam gives everything he has each week. His determination to get to the try line was on display all year in attack, using his massive fend to swat defenders off like flies. Cam wins the award for the biggest boot in the team. His efforts in both goal kicking and kicking off were impressive. Cam managed to force the only goal line drop out we received all year, with an absolutely massive punt. At times I thought Cam may have had concrete in the front of his boots, with some of his big kicks.

Cooper B – Cooper had another strong year. Cooper is developing a great sidestep, which he used during the year to slice his way through a number of defensive lines. Cooper's work in defence stepped up to another level this year, making him one of our hardest workers in defence, through the middle. Cooper's goal kicking was also something he worked really hard on this year and it paid off for him, being one of our most consistent goal kickers.

Deveraux – Deveraux played his first year of rugby league this year. Watching his development and confidence grow throughout the year was one of the highlights. Deveraux was a little timid to start, but with each week that passed, he became more and more involved. By the end of the year, Deveraux was getting stuck in every week, both in attack and defence. I look forward to seeing Deveraux continue to grow in the years to come.

Hughie – Hughie's courage and determination has become something I look forward to watching every week. Hughie is absolutely fearless, consistently punching well above his weight, every week. Hughie is the toughest player on this team and is always looking to mix it up with the biggest players on the opposition teams every week. His power running game is a sight to see. Just when you think he has been knocked down; he bounces back up even faster than he fell. Hughie has also developed a cracking offload, which he has used to set up a number of tries throughout the year.

Kobe – Kobe enjoyed a successful start to his rugby league career this year. Playing both soccer and footy at the same time was a massive challenge, but it was one that Kobe embraced, giving absolutely everything each week, at times, even after having already played a game of soccer earlier in the day. Kobe was lightning in attack, at times it looked like he would attempt to run past every one of his opponents, just to tease them, before streaking off to the try line.

Lawson – Laws came a close second on the try scorer's list this year with 11. In his first year in the side, Laws fit seamlessly into the team from the first training session. It was great to watch Laws use his power running game to stampede over defensive lines each week, scoring some impressive tries throughout the year, many of which were from long distance. His goal kicking throughout the year was also on point. Laws was a pleasure to coach, turning up to both training and the games each week with a fantastic attitude.

Luka – Luka had another great season. Being one of the smallest players size wise on the team, you wouldn't know it in the way he plays. Luka is lightning fast in attack, consistently streaking away untouched on his way to the try line. I had a number of opposition coaches throughout the year

make comments to me on how impressive Luka's illusive running game was. Luka also has a fantastic attitude towards training every week, making him a great role model for his teammates.

Oliver – Ollie had another great season this year. Ollie is building with confidence every week he plays. Ollie continued his improvements in both attack and defence. Ollie has developed a mean fend that he has used throughout the year, one game in particular, sticking out the big palm and knocking one of his opponents to the ground, steamrolling his way to the try line. Ollie worked hard on his goal kicking this year, and it paid off towards the end of the year.

Look forward to seeing all the boys back in 2022.

Go the Sharks!

Coach Pete.







Coach: Mick Beare Trainer: Phil Shaw Trainer: Steven Hinton Manager: Alanna Hall



We welcome some new players to the team this year, Lennix (Lenny), Mack and Max.

There were some challenges this year with moving up to a bigger field, more players and the 1ST receiver role. The boys got involved and gave it their best.

We had some really close games in the first half of season and missed out on some wins. Unfortunately they were regraded to Bronze, not to worry because this is where they excelled. Their first game was against Sutherland/Loftus, this is when the boys had their first win, and what a win it was 20 - 46. The boys were so pumped, this gave them more fighting spirit to win the next game against Como 50 -28.

Coming off 2 wins in a row the boys knew they had it in them and worked really hard at training on their defence and attacking, but just as they found their feet and had some smashing wins, COVID got us again and cut the season short.

It was a difficult season for them, as they did come up against a lot of competition, but they should be very proud of themselves, they always played fairly, and I know at times it was frustrating for them but they always played by the rules and respected each other, the umpire and the opposition.

Cheers to Mick the coach and Trainers Craig and Luke for taking on the boys again this year, we really appreciate your time, effort and patience on a Friday afternoon for training.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, friends and family again this year, who have come to help, support and cheer on the boys each week.

Well done boys and I look forward to seeing what next year brings for you all.

Personally I would like to say when I saw one of the boys, make that tackle, score that try or kick that field goal and seeing the smiles and joy on their faces is the best and makes it all worth it.

Under 8's Bronze Team Archie Goody Henry Keane Kayde Beare Koah Mathews Lennis (Lenny) Ellis Leon Hinton Mack Shaw Maxwell (Max) Eckersley Noah (Simmsy) Simms Sonny Emery Ziggy Neal

See ya's all next year! Alanna (Lan) Hall Manager





















Coach: Cain Best Asst Coach: Tevita Vula Trainer: Justin Puckeridge Manager: Nicki Stubbs

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to these bunch of boys. What they achieved in 2021 is sensational and unfortunately as I sit here writing this report on the 29th of August, I should be sitting here reflecting the day after what would have been the boys first premiership win.

From the very beginning once we graded the teams for the first time for the under 9 boys, these boys came together and improved and raised the bar every week to remain undefeated for 2021. The most pleasing aspect for me this year for this team is they all gelled as a team, we didn't play as individuals we played as a team, and they all bought into the foundations we are trying to instil into them for their footballing development and futures. They all are outstanding kids and all are spectacular footballers and they truly were a privilege to coach this year. I am looking forward to getting back next year and tapping into the unfinished business from 2021 and helping these boys improve even more as footballers and a team. **2022 lookout!!**

I would also like to thank Nicki, Tevita and Justin for all their help during the year, it was a pleasure to work with you guys and it made the year that much more enjoyable for all of us with your help.

Also thank you to the parents for also helping us achieve what we did this year, without your commitment and support it would not have been possible.

Finally, a special shout out to John and Frederic for also helping and offering special training sessions for the boys, they are extremely fortunate to have this world class knowledge passed on to them.

Ohio Pure – Ohio is our captain and leader; at the start of the season, I asked the boys **"What do you want to do/achieve this year with your footy?"** and Ohio's answer was I want to be a leader. This was music to my ears and Ohio became our inaugural captain. Ohio is a great kid and exceptionally gifted footballer, we played off the back of his strong charges and good line speed in the middle in defence. Ohio's best moment this year for me was during a game against De La Salle 1's the hooter went for the game on the field next to us and Ohio just received the ball, thinking the quarter was about to end Ohio turns and puts in a grubber kick through the line in which we end up scoring a try from. Great skills. I am looking forward to seeing Ohio next year on the bigger field, he is going to be a weapon.

Jackson Best – Jackson is our speedy Gonzales of the team, a kid who does everything at 100 miles an hour. He is very much a student of the game and loves watching and learning from his idols in the NRL and trying to replicate their deeds. His best asset this year was his edge defence, as soon as an attacker got within 5m of the sideline he generally drove them over for a turnover.

Nolan Grantham – Nolan is a supremely gifted athlete on and off the field. We played him on an edge with his dynamic speed, but he is also a player who could fit in closer to the action as a 5/8 and steer the backs around the field. His edge defence was also superior all year. Nolan was our leading try scorer for the year with 10 tries for the 7 games we played.

Hugo Michalak – Hugo is our French import and came to us this year having never played Rugby League before. Pure class is the best way to describe Hugo, his vision with the ball and base skill sets with the ball are a joy to watch and simply are mesmerizing to his opponents.

Taj Morris – Taj is our Mr Reliable of the team a gifted and extremely talented footballer. He turns up every week to training and the games and puts in 110%. A footballer who can cover a wide range of positions from 1st receiver, 5/8, hooker to an edge back he resembles someone else close to him I can think of.

Lewis Puckeridge – Lewis is our Mr Versatility of the team; he started the year as a ball player and then moved into an edge player. What I really enjoyed seeing develop in Lewis's game this year was his support play and his ability to read the game and follow the play to put himself into the play to take an opportunity. Lewis's best game of the year this year was against the Cronulla A2's where he scored two tries and looked dangerous every time, he ran the ball.

Nixon Rye – Nixon is a footballer through and through, a great competitor who competes on every play attack and defence. He is a superior defender who cuts down his opponents at will. In attack we played him at dummy half where he excelled. I think his game next year will go to another level when we can get him maybe playing as an edge runner also.

Ryder Tepania – Ryder for me this year took his game to another level, and I am only comparing him from his grading trials this year to the present. He had some season to date in attack and defence and single handily basically beat De La Salle 1's by himself with his devastating strong carries of the football. A big rangy backrower who can steam roll his opponents on an edge, I can't wait to see an offload introduced into his game at the line or even going through the line, he will be even more unstoppable.

Marley Wilson – Marley is our defending champion, nothing got past Marley this year. He has the most drive to tackle for a kid his age I have ever seen and once he locked in his target they were neutralized. Marley's best moment this year was against Taren Point where he scored his first try of the year and had a running battle with one of their players where he came out on top.

Zach Wilson – Zach was a late addition to the team, and we slowly eased him into the fold. Zach is a natural playmaker who has great vision for leading a team around the field. His unselfishness fit beautifully into our team plan for moving the ball to the edges and saw our edge players score lots of great teamwork tries. Just before the lockdown hit, Zach was coming into his own and taking control of the team and his best was just about to arrive.

Roman Vula – Roman is a great competitor of a footballer in attack and defence. A versatile player who can play at Dummy half or can also play on an edge out wide. He is a very good listener and a very enjoyable kid to coach as he loves his footy. Roman's best game of the year came against the Cronulla A2's where he tackled them into oblivion and scored a great dummy half try.



Cain Best





Coach: Colin Hoekstra Trainer: Paul Cavallaro Manager: Nick James

From the Coach:

After a few grueling weeks of trials, the 2021 U9 Gold 2 team was selected. Such a great bunch of boys were thrown together to share in their common interest of playing Junior Rugby League. I'm particularly proud of the way the team played fairly, with great spirit and were keen to learn. It was a challenging season for the boys, with a particularly hard draw as they faced the strongest teams in the competition before re-grading. It was good to see everyone retain a positive attitude and continue to gel as a team as they applied practice to game situations. All the boys developed their individual skills and their determination to play their best for each other. It was a shame for the season to end abruptly, just as the team had the opportunity to start moving up the table. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to coach the team. Thanks to Paul and Nick for their support throughout the season, and to all the parents for helping with set-up, canteen, and barbecues, and encouraging the boys in their chosen sport. Hopefully we can have an un-interrupted season next year.

And more importantly, the Team: what a great bunch of boys (and parents) we had this year! We all gelled from day 1 and it was a real shame the mighty U9 A2s didn't get to build on everything they were learning on and off the field... but definitely look out next year! Thanks so much to Coach Colin and Trainer Paul...from all of us! Player summary, by jersey number:

1. Noah Kelly – Noah is a fearless and excellent legs tackler! He reads the game well, is as quick off the mark as anyone in the U9s and a real schemer with ball in hand! A true footballer that looks like developing into a great fullback... or half... or 5/8! Some nice short and long kicks were also a constant part of his game. Joint runner up for the Coach's Award...well done Noah!

2. Hugh Matheson – Hugh put in his best effort during every game... and training session! He is also a good listener which, combined with his 100% commitment lead to constant improvement that showed in the quality of his play. A worthy winner of the tightly contested Coach's Award. Congratulations Hugh!

4. Lucas Cavallaro – Lucas really developed in the short time the boys had together! He gained confidence with his catching and passing and started to become a real threat in a halves type role. He is also an elusive runner and hard to tackle! Excellent stuff, Lucas!

5. Archie James – Archie developed from a wing/centre into a very reliable dummy half, with the speed and accuracy of his passing improving each week. His goal kicking and last tackle options are also coming along nicely. Great job, Arch!

7. Carter-Roam Peters – Carter-Roam plays with plenty of heart and is a tough little guy! Always in there taking a hit up and helping his mates out in defense. Like the rest of the team, Carter was really starting to develop his passing game... so look out next season! Well done, Carter-Roam!

8. Quinten Heaney – What a season 'Q' was having! Strong in defense and eager to be involved in everything, Q was a constant threat to the opposition, with or without ball in hand. A great season Q and deserved joint runner-up for the Coach's Award. Top stuff, Q!

9. Caleb Hoekstra – Caleb is the ultimate professional (has been since the U6s) and has a natural ability to read the game. His all-round effort and abilities make him a very important part of the team. Keep giving it your all, Caleb!

10. Chase Spradbrow – Ball playing edge backrower in the making! Chase loves nothing more than running, stepping, zigging and zagging with ball out in front, often confusing the opposition defense and making him a constant attacking threat. Top work, Chase!

12. Sonny Barlow – Sonny is one of our big boppers that put fear in the opposition, especially when he tucked the ball under his arm and ran straight at them! You're ball handling improved out of sight and the team really benefitted from your big runs out of our end of the field, mate. Great stuff, Sonny!

13. Dane Sherman – 'Danger'... or 'Tank' as I like to call him, was our other middle forward who improved so much and was starting to destroy the opposition defense! Great commitment practicing your goal kicking before each training session, Danger... we all saw how much you improved

Coach's Award winner: Hugh Matheson. **Joint runners up:** Noah Kelly and Quinten Heaney. Well done to all the boys!

Thanks to the Club Executive and all involved with the mighty CCSJRLFC... I hope we all get to enjoy a full season together in 2022!









Coach: Darrin Forster Coach & Trainer: Steve Monaghan Manager: Gavin Aubrey

Like all teams, this year was a year of what could've been for the CC U9 B1's. We came together at the start of the year with a group of boys who hadn't played a game together which included over half the side that was yet to of played an official game of Rugby league. Whilst we knew we didn't have the size and experience to compete in the A's, we did have a group of young men who had genuine footy skills coupled with fierce competitiveness that would give the B comp a good crack at the title this year.

Our season started off well with a great 18-10 win against Como which really showed us all that even though the boys lacked experience on the field, all their natural abilities shone through which they not only played some great footy but played together as a true team.

As the season went on, we as a coaching group decided that defence was going to win games so we focused a lot on this during training to the point the boys were getting so good they were tearing each other apart on training night. I don't think we had a night were there weren't any tears shed after a tough tackling session. As it turned out, this strategy paid off as we finished the shortened season with the second-best defensive record just behind the favourite Bosco team.

Over the 8 games, we won 3, drew 1 and narrowly lost 4 and whilst we were building for a run of games against the teams at the lower part of the table, we had to settle for finishing up early just like every other team. This was tough for the kids but looking back at the year, we have built a strong nucleus of a team which will certainly build into an even stronger team next year.

The other bonus of the year was the fact that it bought together a group of really fun and outgoing parents who if it wasn't for COVID restrictions would've partied like it was a Mad Monday!

Here's to 2022 with a season that won't be interrupted or shortened by COVID Player of the Year: Kai'ryn Vella Gavin Aubrey







Coach: Colin Best Trainer: Michael Srougi Manager: Kolan Bottle

I would like to start off congratulating the U/9 age group. To have 5 full teams representing the CCSharks at this age group is amazing and I'd assume a club record.

Thank you to the parents in our team for their continual commitment, support and assistance to making it easy for Michael, Kolan and myself to guide this group of boys into their first season of competition Rugby League. A big thankyou to Michael for been our excellent trainer/assistance coach and Kolan for taking on the managerial role making sure we were organised on a weekly basis.

What a shame the season was cut short. After a slow start playing some more experienced teams that had been together for a couple of seasons, we couldn't quite find a way to get the result against those teams. Fast forward to Rd 4 where we showed what we were capable of, from there we were only beating once before the season was unfortunately shut down.

I was a proud coach in the way the boys responded to hard work, instructions and guidance whether it was at training or during the games. All the boys should be commended for this. A short breakdown of the boys:

#1 Byron K: Elusive outside back. Gave us good momentum and was willing to put his body on the line.

#2 Luke B: Our dummy half slash sneak. Was always willing to catch out the markers when he could. Improved his physicality as the season progressed.

#3 Zac M: Played first receiver and was our fullback. Excellent hands and was very elusive scoring a lot of tries.

#6 Jebb C: Our solid edge defender. Used the sideline as an extra defender and scored some crucial tries.

#7 Jake M: Played first receiver and was a leader at training and in games. Very solid Attacker and Defender.

#8 Dempsey HN: One of our front rowers and showed how good he could be as the season started to heat up. Very hard to tackle front on.

#9 Billy S: Our other dummy half slash middle forward. Billys game progressed to become one of our leaders and showed a quality all-round game.

#10 Levi B: Edge backrower. A first-year player and what a powerhouse. Scored numerous tries through brute strength and came up with some bone crunching tackles.

#11 Marcus B: Edge Backrower that played above his weight. Ran hard and tackled everything that came his away. A real competitor.

#12 Max L: Front row and another first year player that gained confidence as the season progressed. A real handful with the ball and is an amazing goal kicker.

I can't wait for next year, see you all then!

Regards

Colin B







Coach: Khris McClleland Trainer: Luke Dunne Manager: Erin McClleland



This year was a great year of learning and development for all our players, our new players took to the game like ducks to water very quickly and those who have played previously showed great development of existing skills.

It was so unfortunate that the season ended early, just as we were gelling as a team unit. I was so impressed with every one of our players efforts this year. I really hope we can all get back together next year and give U/10s a great go. We can do it team!

I'd like to give a special thanks to Luke Dunne. Without Luke our team would not have gelled so well. His experience and expertise made my job so much easier. The bonds created at training between Luke and the boys resonated to game day and added so much to the 'team atmosphere' we were trying to create.

Also, Erin McClelland, thank you so much for your behind the scenes and game day dedication. I know you love each and every one of these boys and the whole ground knows it too.

Finally- Thank you to the parents and volunteers who made this team solid, we couldn't have done it without you.

Cley: Your confidence in tackles has grown so much. Every time I asked you to play DH you excelled. Great season matey. The last couple of games, you were directing play and did it so well!

Darcy: Very consistently strong game to game. Near- perfection at first receiver, always making tackles, scoring tries and outrunning the opposition. Keep it up next year buddy!

Finley: You're the all-round footy player. Always playing for your team, any position is ok for you. You try your best always and give great service from DH & FR as well as running hard as nails!

Jack: Wow mate, your strong runs helped your team mates all year. You are so strong; our opponents didn't want to tackle you, which is a great indication of your strength champion! Well done Jack!

Jett: your 1st year playing- Legendary! Player with the biggest heart and even bigger guts! No fear! Taking on players in defence and what speed! I love that you never give up!

Joseph: You are one of our strongest runners & most enthusiastic tacklers in the first year of footy!! You are such a solid team player for us. You are such an easy player to train and teach. Always a go-to man.

Kynan: By far the best year you have played. Your confidence is on a high, your hard running and try scoring helped your mates so much alongside with your offloads. Not a bad goal kicker too (just like Daddy was). I was especially impressed with your tackling this year.

Lachlan: Your 1st year playing and WOW! What a great year for you. Every time you got the ball, we all thought 'here he goes! Swerving through the defence and getting tries'. Lachie is not afraid to tackle the bigger kids because he has a great technique. Can't wait to see what you show us next year!

Maksim: Your 1st year! Hard running into the defence was amazing to watch. You learnt to use your shoulder in tackles no one was getting past you. The game against Gymea you won for us. Just by your defence. Well done Max!

Matty: DH, FR hard running, middle defence, training attitude, all these attributes make a footballer. You excelled at this all year. You are a team player by heart. You will go far.

Will: Tough as nails and speed to burn, a solid all-rounder, never giving up on a play. You had a few injuries this year, but you backed it up for your team. That is a great attribute buddy. Well done Will!

Thank you everyone, for being so helpful and supportive of our team.

We can't wait to start training for next year.

Up Up Cronulla Caringbah Sharks.

Regards

Kris, Luke & Erin

Player's Player- Matthew Emery - Coaches Award- Will Nash - Trainer/ Managers Award- Finley Dunne







Coach: Steve Holz Trainer: Tyrone Matoka Trainer: Luke Miller Manager: Lloyd Bevan

Despite a delayed start to the season it was clear from the large number of players who registered and turned up to our training at Greenhills, that the club would be fielding two competitive teams in the under 10s competitions. Once grading was completed our boys came together from the outset and it was great that despite coming from multiple schools, they all got along so well. It's clear they share a love their footy and their enthusiasm and desire to improve made training enjoyable for everyone.

The great unknown was how the boys would transition from Mini to Mod league and adapt to the significant increase in field size. A bigger field meant more space to defend but also, more space in which to attack, so the opportunities the changes gave the boys were exciting. At this age it is all about development, so the focus was on everyone improving so every player had the opportunity to train and play in every position, but most importantly in those key roles of dummy half and first receiver. The extra space required the boys to have patience when it came to getting the ball and whilst they all wanted the opportunity to carry the football, they were impressive in using the space on the field and being patient (not a strong suit of young boys). We spent lots of our training refining our tackle technique, our team defence and line speed, as well as our catch pass on the run and, most importantly, being a run hard team...even though the boys were pretty keen for bullrush to be the sum of our training!

The attitude of each of the boys at training was rewarded with great results in games and they should all feel rightfully proud of their improvement and achievement through the season. The boys competed for every minute of every game, at no point in any game did they give up and that is testament to their individual resilience and determination, traits that will stand them in good stead in football and life! In the end the boys finished a well-earned 2nd position on the ladder with 6 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss, conceding 20 points just once in the season.

Thanks to Lloyd, Luke, and Tyrone for their work with the team as manager and trainers respectively and a huge thanks to all the parents for their continued support of the boys throughout the season. Finally, a huge thanks and congratulations to all each of the players for their efforts and determination at training and during games this year and for doing it all with a smile on your face. Hopefully you all learnt something and that you'll be back in 2022.

Cheers, Steve

Henrik Bateup Once again Henrik showed everyone, he is a solid young footballer. He constantly asks questions of the defence with the ability to beat defenders with his footwork and speed or throw short and long passes to put his teammates away. Henrik adjusted quickly to the extra space the Mod field provides and as the season developed so too did Henrik's vision and confidence to take advantage of overlaps on edges or gaps in the defensive line through the middle of the field. Henrik is a strong defender who puts his body in front and posses good leg drive through the tackle. Impressive from someone playing a year above is age group!

Isaac Bevan Isaac is competitive and very coachable. As a dominate presence in the middle of the field in recent years it was important that he move to other parts of the field and to Isaac's credit he took the changes onboard and this contributed to developing his positional skills, including at fullback. It straightened his running and he was a handful for every team we came up against, his speed and footwork his biggest weapon. Defensively Isaac just doesn't miss, he attacks with his defence and can be relied on to lift the team with his driving tackles.

Will Cooper Will has always been a good runner of the football, with speed and good footwork and this year he worked hard on developing consistency in his passing game. It was great to watch him develop this through the year and see him put it into action during his time at both dummy half and first receiver. He made plenty of line breaks this year and challenged the defence with every carry. Defensively Will can tackle and his confidence to make the right decision increased throughout the year which was really pleasing to witness.

Kalani Gasnier Kalani just loves playing footy, you can see it in the effort and energy he brings to training and to the games. He just does not stop on the field, you blink and he is off whether chasing from one side of the field to the other to stop a try, or bamboozling the defence as he steps of both feet to find his way to tryline. What was most pleasing this year was the improvement in his passing and he showed that in his first game a dummy half where he showed both vision and skill to get the ball to where it needed to go. Unfortunately for our club Kalani and his family have moved and so this was his final season, though he did finish up with four tries in his final game which was a great way to finish.

Manny Hinton Manny is quality young footballer with one of the greatest head steps you will ever see. He is quick and whilst his preference is to play in the middle of the field, where he is verry strong, he saved plenty of tries in cover defence as well as creating problems for opposition teams on the edge. Manny's talk on the field improved throughout the season and this is a real focus for him moving forward so he has confidence to direct players to where he needs them to be.

Lennox Holz Lennox is a whole-hearted player. His line speed and booming voice forces gives his teammates no choice but to follow him. He is always looking to improve his game and his attitude is his greatest attribute. He is a strong and direct runner of the football and improved his passing skills through the season which was pleasing. Defensively he is strong, and he worked hard this year to keep his head up as he made his tackles which was a real improvement. A real competitor who will never be beaten on effort.

Brax Lemke Brax has all the attributes to dominate at this age group...he is fast, has good feet, can pass both sides and has vision and he wants to learn...the challenge for Brax is confidence in his ability and skill. When he is calm and in control, he seems to have plenty of time, and this is what we need to continue to work on for Brax to reach his potential. In our first game of the season he swept to the short side and took advantage of the numbers before throwing a stunning cut out pass for a try. Brax works hard at training and I'm certain the confidence he has in his ability will come.

Kaydon Matoka Kaydon is an enigmatic footballer, at times quiet and unassuming whilst at others imposing himself through aggression and determination. Capable of running the length of the field, which he did a number of times this year, Kaydon is a devasting ball runner when he doesn't try and run around teams, equally he worked hard on his passing this year and showed his skills in his time at both dummy half and first receiver. Defensively Kaydon is strong and he worked hard this season to push himself to have an impact which was really pleasing.

Maximus Miller Max had a real impact in a range of ways this year from his hard running and strong defence but most impressive was the improvement in his passing game. He showed that he had the skill to throw long passes and hit the target which enabled us to play with additional width. Max struggled with a foot injury that at times limited his training but come gameday Max would push himself to ensure he made an impact for the team which is testament to his character.

Hudson Small Hudson is a fierce competitor who thrives on the physical aspects of the game, making each a mini contest between him and the opposition player. Hudson worked hard on his skills this season particularly his passing which improved as the season went on and giving him an additional weapon to challenge the opposition. The highlight was his dominate performance in the win against Como where, at first receiver, he moved between ball runner and ball distributer to confuse and confound their defence and lead us to victory.

Hunter Stanley What a great addition Hunter was to the club this year. A strong ball runner who proved a handful with every carry this year scoring plenty of tries and getting the team on the front foot. Defensively Hunter is strong and there were plenty of teams who worked out it was better not to run at him! A great listener and fierce competitor, Hunter worked hard to improve his passing this year and is was great to see him start to put that into practice in games in the latter part of the season.

Brae Wicks Brae is a no-nonsense footballer who relishes the opportunity to challenging oppositions with his fast feet and speed be it on an edge or in the middle. Brae does not miss tackles; he is a strong front on tackler and an outstanding cover defender who knows how to use the sideline. The biggest improvement for Brae is to find his voice on the field which will not only help him but also his teammates.





Coach: David Griffin Trainer: Dennis Gonzalez Manager: Joe Hughes

Well what a year, we started of where we left of from last year.

Right from the first game against Como we put the heat on and come away with a good win. With only a handful of players from last years team we had to do a lot of shuffling in positions, As the weeks went on, we were playing some good footy, Then we played the Titans to which was our toughest competition. What a game that was a good all-round hard game of footy to which we got the raw end of the deal and didn't come away with the points (only just).

After that it was a mixed bag of results, The games we should have won we lost, but credit to the team they just kept turning up and doing everything that was asked of them and more most of the time. It really showed in the last couple of games what we can do if we play as a team, have belief in themselves and together as a team.

We had a lot of talent this year in the halves, backs and our forwards WOW we had a few of players that could make metres.

This year was a lot harder to train/play with the covid conditions but we did it and everyone should be PROUD of what we accomplished to stay in the top 4, I do believe we would have been there at the end.

I hope to see you all next year for another crack at it.

I would like to thank all parents for the help and dedication they all put in this year to help out the club, A big special thanks to Joe this year for all the hard work he put in doing the stuff behind the scenes and lastly I want to thank the big man and to the best trainer Dennis for all the hard work you put in at training and on the field for the team.

David Griffin



U/11 SILVER

Coach: Brad Kelly Asst Coach & Trainer: Nathan Redmayne Manager: Dave Nickerson

The footy season of 2021 held so much promise for everyone, and this team was building nicely by putting together some quality performances for the first half of the year. Little did we know that our game against Engadine in late June would be the not only the last time we played together, but also the last time we saw each other!

As we all know, COVID once again played havoc on the sporting landscape and our season was cut short with several games to play. It's a shame we didn't get to finish the season and see how good we could become.

This team was a pleasure to coach this year. Full of enthusiasm and willing to listen, is all a coach could ask for when being given the responsibility of coaching a team. The boys were also willing to play wherever they were asked and many played in multiple positions throughout the year which will only help their development as Rugby League players.

Cody Williams was a consistently damaging ball runner throughout our games this year. Cody has the ability to break tackles and bust through the defensive line at will and often carries defenders with him. Playing either in the middle or on an edge, Cody carried our team forward on his back several times a game and terrorised the opposition both with and without the ball.

Saade Aukuso is the gentle giant of the team. Saade's mere presence on the field was enough to get the other team talking. His ability to carry 2,3,4 defenders or more was a sight to see. Saade is one of those kids that doesn't say much, but when he steps on the field, he lets his footy do the talking. Aggressive in his carries of the ball and willing to roll his sleeves up in defence, Saade was the spear head of our forward pack.

Declan Lusby -Joined the team in his first year playing Rugby League. Like a lump of clay, ready to be moulded into a destructive Rugby League machine, Declan was always willing to listen and learn. Declan brought enthusiasm and toughness to the team and showed the other boys that he was willing to take a bruise if he had to. A big bopper with good speed, Declan ran the ball hard and may have found his calling as a Rugby League front rower!

Sunny Monie - Was a late inclusion into the team, but made a huge impact right from the start. A fearless defender, Sunny would tackle anything that moved and often resembled a cattle dog with the way he chased down the opposition. It didn't matter their size, Sunny displayed true toughness with his ability to bring down the biggest players. He is a zippy runner of the ball and displayed great footwork and evasion when attacking.

Samual Shatte – A workhorse for our team this year. He is a very quiet kid but once on the field, he doesn't stop. Sam was always willing to roll up his sleeves and do the hard work which often goes unnoticed to the untrained eye. He was consistently our hardest working forward and would put up his hand to take tough carries and get in and make the tackles on anything that ran at him. A pleasure to coach as he was always focused and ready to learn.

Van Wright- Had an ability to make the difficult look easy! Many a time this year a high ball would go up and Van would handle it with ease. Making a pressure catch when the team needed him to was par for the course. Van was able to finish off plays to score and made many incisive runs through opposition teams.

Ryder Moss- A dynamic runner of the ball in the open field, Ryder was able to evade defenders and make them look silly on many occasions. He was a try scoring machine throughout the year and could slice the opposition open like a surgeon's knife. Ryder displayed toughness in defence and never took a backward step from the opposition.

Thomas Lopes- He might be the smallest in the team in terms of stature, but he dominated the opposition teams with his nous and speed from dummy half. There were times when he was able to beat multiple defenders with his footwork and fast change of direction even beating the same defenders twice! Tommy had great vision and game awareness knowing when to take his opportunities. His ability to get us down the field or make a break when the team needed it, was respected by all of his team mates.

Cooper Kelly- making his come back to Rugby League after a 2 year break, Cooper slipped back into the groove quickly. Coops was able to play multiple positions in the back line which showed how versatile he was able to become. His footwork to beat defenders was pleasing to see and he used great vision to get himself between defenders to make breaks. A keen trainer, Coops was able to improve as the season progressed.

William Nickerson- Like a bustling boulder, rolling down a mountain side, Will would often pinball through the defensive line and burst through the other side, streaming down field leaving would be tacklers grasping at thin air. Deceptively fast, Will was hard to tackle and scored plenty of tries this year. His damaging tackles showed that he was willing to put his body on the line, which he did every week.

Nash Thomas- Showed that he had versatility and footy smarts by being able to play multiple positions throughout the year. Nash has the ability to throw a long ball and hit the target with ease. His ability to bamboozle the defensive line with a dummy or deft pass was a highlight in games and he was also a damaging runner with the ball in hand.

Jaxon Redmayne- In his first season of footy, Jaxon was able to learn the game quickly and showed that he had what it took to mix it with more experienced players. With a big step and electric speed, Jaxon was hard to catch when he had fresh air in front of him. Committed in defence and willing to put his body in front of the biggest opposition players, Jaxon handled his first season with ease.

Tyson Brennan- A crafty player out of dummy half with a great step and good vision. Tyson was another one of those players that played above his weight but handled it with ease. Tyson showed great versatility by being able to play multiple positions in the team and did so with no fuss. A great asset to the team to have a player like that.

Hayden Meagher- The general of the team with the vision and football brain to guide the team around the park. Hayden showed great ability with the first receiver bib on each week and made that position his own. With a deft pass or a "show and go" Hayden was able to create problems for the oppositions defence each week. Hayden brought enthusiasm and a great attitude to very training session which made coaching him easy.

Big thanks to our assistant coach Nathan Redmayne for his input with the team this year and to Manager Dave Nickerson for his managerial duties as well. It made my job a lot easier.

Bring on 2022,

Brad Kelly





Coach: Blair Tumeth

Trainers: Luke Dunne, Andrew Gosby, Hector Azurdia Ocox, Dan Cooper, Ben Frazier and

Scott Simmonds

Manager: Megan bard

A great season from the boys despite the fact we got derailed by COVID lockdowns. We played some really exciting football during the course of the season, really end to end stuff which was great to watch. We were only trounced once by the Yarrawarrah Tigers (too big, too fast, too strong) but every other game we played came right down to the wire. As evidenced by the fact that every other game we lost came down to a single try and most of those went down to the dying seconds.

Really proud of the efforts of every member of the team. You all defended really well, put your bodies on the line and really worked hard for each other, from the kids I've been coaching for a while now to three boys who were in their first season of rugby league.

In attack I had a side blessed with some calm as ice playmakers, tireless hard running forwards and skill and speed to burn on the edges. We were born to score tries!

I hope to see all the boys smiling faces next season, when hopefully life has returned to some kind of normal. I really hope you enjoyed our shortened season and can't wait to see how good a group of footballers you be with a whole season next year. Bring on 2022!

Many thanks to all the parents who help out every week with BBQ and canteen, ferrying kids to and from games and training and cheering like crazy from the sidelines on the weekend. Special thanks to our manager Megz who is tireless in organising and running the team and my trainers Andrew, Ben, Dan, Scott, Hector & Luke who helped me keep they boys under some sort of control at training and on Game Days.

Much appreciated.

Cheers Blair



Coach: Josh Bateup Trainer: Jeff Potuainue Trainer: Cain Best Manager: David Cody

The U12 Gold CCSharks played 8 games in 2021 and were undefeated, in clear 1st Position and well on their way to go back to back Premiers in 2021. Amazingly this group of talented footballers have been undefeated in this strong competition since round 2 2020. This side were only just hitting their straps when the season was shut down and not once did the squad play at full strength. Circumstances denied the boys its fourth grand final in four years. This group will enter the 2022 season hungrier than ever before. Still the premiers are hunting for another premiership.

Jayden Best, a dynamic player who was going up the gears as the season went along. Will have more space and will thrive in international rules in 2022. Jayden suffered an ankle injury on the eve of him captaining the Sydney East side at the NSW PSSA Championships which shows his stature in the game. A Cronulla Zone and Sydney East Representative in 2021.

Riley Polo, a player who knocked down the door in the trials and earnt his spot in this side. A genuine try scorer and keen learner of the game. Will improve further next season. A Cronulla Zone Representative in 2021.

Will Best, our ever consistent centre who found a bit more space on the edge this season. He is super fit and leads the way in training with effort and attitude. He works his way into the middle to help out the forwards and will suit the U13s rules next season. An Endeavour & McKillop Representative in 2021

Ethan Dauroff, A super season by Ethan and a great addition to the team. Has a great skillset to play anywhere in the backline and plays a role at nine. He plays above his weight in defence and always features on the scoresheet. A Cronulla Zone and Sydney East Representative in 2021.

Ashton Taylor, always features on the try scoring list as he just knows where to be or support. He played a role on the wing but was really an additional back rower with his early carries to begin a kick return set. A Cronulla Zone and Sydney East Representative in 2021.

Charlie Bateup, a class above and proves this time and time again against quality opposition. His toughness in defence was a great site to see this season. Leads his team in more ways than one. Another great season by Charlie and he will be keener than most for 2022.

Zaza Diab, our tough half who defends above his weight. Has the important role of distributing to the backline. He will have a new role next season with slight changes to international rules. Will have more time to pick his moments to cut through defence.

Jimmy Potauaine, our leader, led through his tough uncompromising actions. He always puts his body on the line for tough carries and doesn't miss in defence. Jim was improving each game and had eyes on the business end of the season.

Nash Caine, our crafty hooker, gave great service to our attack and picked his moments with ball in hand. A defensive improver this season with a toughness and willingness to get in front of any opposition forward. A Cronulla Zone and Sydney East Representative in 2021.

Logan Longbottom, a welcomed new player to the club. He was immediately popular within the squad and fitted straight in. He was creating shockwaves through the competition with his huge hits and barnstorming carries. Unfortunately his season disrupted by injury. Big 2022 ahead.

Cooper Rye, Joined us this season playing up an age but you wouldn't know it. A fantastic footballer who mixes toughness and class. He has a willingness to play anywhere for his team. Cooper had a great first year for the CCSharks and we cant wait to watch him next season. A Cronulla Zone and Sydney East Premiership Representative in 2021.

Josh Cody, began the season in the same standard he set in 2020. He is a tough uncompromising defender who backs that up with strong carries and found some space on an edge this season. An ultra competitor who is always in the game. A Cronulla Zone Representative in 2021.

Eden Humphreys, unfortunately his season was the most distributed by injuries only putting together a couple of games. We all rode the frustration with him but he was at every training session and game which showed how much he loved the group and the game. He would have featured at the end of the season with a huge impact but not to be. We wish Eden and his family well in far northern NSW, he is a huge loss be we couldn't wish this great young fella anything but the best.

Jordi Elkin, grew in confidence this season beyond words. He willingly played a utility role for his coaches and team and was hugely successful wherever he played. He had good service out of dummy half and then scored many tries at centre. Great season and big things to come in 2022.

Lawson Rinaldi, earnt his spot in this side after strong recent seasons. He had his best game of the season in our last game which showed the growth and development. Lawson only has one mode in attack and that's straight and hard, which is great to watch. He is a committed team player who will continue to grow in confidence.

CJ Stanley, A welcome return to the club by many. He has such a great attitude and loves the game. A genuine footballer who can play anywhere. CJ played on an edge but defends and carries the ball so

when he can fill in at middle forward. We look forward to watching him next season.

Billy Webber, a welcomed addition to the squad. He has a great skill set and has the size to destroy in attack and defence. He rattled a few opposition players in defence this season. Billy was another who unfortunately got injured this season and no doubt will bounce back with a huge 2022.

Cash Walker, was an enforcer this season in the middle. He was brutal in defence and backed it up with the ball under his arm. He found some space in a few games which highlighted



his versatility. Cash gives his all at training and he takes that onto the field each week.

JB/OX/DC



Coach: Damian Cavanough Trainer: Garth Teasel Manager: Nikki Teasel

Well what a crazy year 2021 season was. Garth, Nikki and I had high hopes that we would get a full season of footy without any interruptions. Unfortunately for the U12 2 team that wasn't the case. Broken bones, torn ligaments, knee surgery and of course lockdown. We started the year with 22 players and after some re shuffling we had a squad of 17 ready for the first game. 1st game in we lost all our reserves and played the remainder of the games reserve free or 1 short. The boys showed great courage and determination to play a player short most weeks and we were in every game. Although we didn't win too many, the coaching staff are very proud of the way the boys kept fronting up each week and having a crack. Thank you to Nikki Teasel for managing this year.

Luke Phizacklea - The littlest in size in the team but don't let that fool you a great one on one defender who chopped many a bigger opponent down, cool under the high ball and a very determined runner.

Parker Cavanough - Leading the team in defence every game making 2-3 tackles in a row in some games, guided the team around the park as first receiver and was in the thick of the action every game.

Darcy Teasel - A great runner of the ball and a leader at training, Darcy is a team player and like so many other kids this year had to play many different positions which he did without complaint.

Taine Littlejohn - Taine was one of our main ball players this year ready to pounce into either first receiver or dummy half if needed, giving great service to where the ball had to go. Always keen to give input on how plays should go at training.

Lex Henshaw - New to the game Lex found himself positioned in the centre's scoring a great try down the sideline in the local derby. Lex played with an injured hand one game not wanting to come off, we later found out he had a fracture in his wrist.

Dylan Cooper - Dylan played in a variety of positions this year to cover all the injury's we had and he did so with great energy. Always safe under pressure kicks and safe in defence.

Kurtis Lill - Kurtis played in the back row this year and was always ready to put his hand up to take the ball forward. Kurt always lead at training and it showed in his game as the year went on.

Will Lanham - Will has a great tackling technique cutting opponents in half with every tackle. Unfortunately injured in the first game and only played a couple of times before lockdown.

Tyler Moon - Tyler is always there for the first hit up of the game or the fresh set of tackles. A strong runner of the ball and a leader at training. Always ready to take the hard runs.

Korben Peters - A great runner of the ball with a great boot for goal kicking. Korben got injured in the first game so unfortunately didn't play a lot of footy this year. Turned up to training and worked hard to get back on the field.

Boston Traino - Boston's first year playing the game and found himself as a natural leader both at training and on the field. He broke the defensive line on many occasions with his straight hard running. Has plenty of speed for a big fella and can kick goals.

Caleb Mckell - Caleb like many in our team played a variety of positions this year and probably positions that he was not used to but he fronted up and gave great showing of himself each week he ran on the field.

Maurice Marroun - Maurice juggled playing rugby union for his school and rugby league for us each week. Always there with a smile and scored a great try down the short side against Como on a very windy day.

Sunny Ganderton - Sunny was always ready to roll up his sleeves and do the hard yards. Unfortunately, a knee injury ruled him out for the season. He turned up each week to support his team at training and game day.

Tully Matthews - Tully had a great season this year with solid defence backed up by strong carry's of the ball. Playing on the edge he stopped many of opposition trying to go wide and run around us. A hard trainer which showed in the game

Ben Lowe - Ben started the year strong with clean delivery from dummy half which set us up to go forward. Unfortunately Ben broke his collarbone in a bike accident and did not play much after that. He supported his team mates each week from the coaches box.

Ethan Blackwell - New to the game of rugby league Ethan is a natural runner of the ball. He is big and strong and was hard to handle when he got going. His all round game got better and better as the year went on.

Cheers,

Damien & Garth



Coach: Nathan Garner Coach: Cameron Johnston Trainer: James McConnell Manager: Mel McConnell

It was an absolute pleasure coaching the u13As this season, we could not be more proud of the way the team conducted themselves at training and on game day. This season we had the pleasure of playing not only the best teams in the Sutherland Shire but also the top 3 teams from the St George district. Our goal was to complete with the top 4 in which we did.

We new we would struggle with only 15 players but it was also a great opportunity for the boys to play in different positions.

Kody- Reliable second row/centre. Kody definitely can match it with any player in the division. His great hands means he can catch the defence napping with his sneaky offloads.

Cortez- Co-Captain of the team and an all round machine. Cortez plays with passion and determination which inspires his team mates. This year was a great opportunity for him to learn new skills and plays as a bull playing forward in which he excelled.

Cruz- Co-Captain and in our opinion Cruz is in the top 5 players in this division. His commitment to the team and to the club doesn't go unnoticed. You are a champion Cruz. Keep it up. This years Best and Fairest.

Dylan- Our lanky second rower. You are as strong an ox and your running style makes you hard to tackle. Your defence was also solid. A great addition to the team. Welcome to A grade mate.

Cooper- Great to see you wearing the black and white! Your skills are first class as a player who can fill in anywhere on the field. Unfortunately, injury held you back from reaching your full potential, but we can't wait to see you play next year!

Brady- Everyone loves playing with you. When you are on, you are unstoppable. Playing number 13 this year, you really made it your own. Such an exciting year for you. This year you have been awarded Players Player.

Caleb- The fire cracker! You can really change a game with your skilful ball playing. Keep switched on and you will be a force to be reckoned with in the next few years. Great season.

Ben- Awesome season from Ben. Some of your try saving tackles coming off the wing showed great vision. You are a very strong left hand edge player. We are so proud of you Ben.

Koby- AKA KP. Do not under estimate this young man. You may be quiet and a quiet achiever but on the field you are a beast. You have one of the best tackle techniques in the game with a great turn of pace which left the opposition bewildered. We can't wait to see you play next year.

Rizal- Slotted into five-eight really well. Your improvement throughout the year was so impressive. You played with confidence and organised the team well, which was great to watch.

Caylem- A great addition to the team with an awesome attitude and a massive heart. We really love the way you play. Crafty and very skilful. Overall winner of the Friday Night Challenge.

Nixon- A huge season! We can see you playing junior reps for the sharks. You are solid all over the field, running wide off the five-eight and destroying the opposition. We are so proud of you Nixon.

Logan- Mister 'fix-it". You filled into multiple position this season. You put your body on the line with a core of steel. You are a great contributor to the team.

Blake- This is the best season of yours by far. Your defence was outstanding with your attack leading to a heap of tries. Keep it up Blake!

Declan- So safe at the back. You attack the line with speed and has great vision. Your confidence was growing with every game especially against the top 4 teams.

A huge thank you to Mel our manager, James our trainer and all the parents who stepped in to help. Stay positive boys. We can't wait to see you next season!

Cam and Nath.





Trainer: Stuart Fing Manager: Jeff Keats

After finishing Premiers of their division in 2020, the year 2021 presented a vast array of challenges and lessons for our young team. While results were mixed, the one constant throughout the season was the team's determination and effort to find different ways to win games. With the team composed of many different players with widely varying sporting and Rugby League backgrounds and experience, the kids leant the invaluable lessons of resilience and character development through fighting together as a team to get a result when their backs are on the wall and the chips are down.

The 2021 Cronulla Caringbah Sharks U13 Division 2 side (In order of Jersey Number):

KOSTA (Fullback)
 2021 Strengths: Leadership, Defence, Ball Skills, Game Knowledge & Running Game
 2022 Improvements: Fitness & Speed

2. AARON C (Left Wing/ Back Row)

2021 Strengths: Determination, Effort, Leadership, Strength & Fight **2022 Improvements:** Ball Skills & Defensive Consistency

3. CALEB (Left Centre)
2021 Strengths: Illusive Footwork, Ball Skills, Speed, Running Game & Fight
2022 Improvements: Game Energy & Intensity

4. TAJ (Right Centre)
2021 Strengths: Never Gives Up, Speed, Attacking & Defensive Ability
2022 Improvements: Consistency & Energy

5. AXEL (Right Wing/ Hooker)
2021 Strengths: Speed to Burn, Versatility, Fight & Defensive Strength
2022 Improvements: Resilience & Passing Consistency

6. LOGAN (Five-Eighth)
2021 Strengths: Kicking Game, Running Game, Tackling & Ball Playing Skills
2022 Improvements: Game Consistency & Leadership

7. JOSH S (Halfback)
2021 Strengths: Ball Playing Skills, Kicking & Running Game
2022 Improvements: Game Consistency & Courage

8. RILEY (Prop Forward)2021 Strengths: Strength, Size & Attacking Ability2022 Improvements: Fitness & Desire

9. MILTON (Hooker & Left Wing)

2021 Strengths: Illusive Footwork, Speed, Game Knowledge & Opportunism **2022 Improvements:** Defence & Courage

10. ADAM (Prop Forward)

2021 Strengths: Physical Strength, Size, Gameday Effort & Attacking Ability **2022 Improvements:** Fitness & Game Consistency

11. KADE (Halfback/ Lock Forward)

2021 Strengths: Running Game, Kicking, Ball Playing & Tackling Ability **2022 Improvements:** Ruck Speed & Game Consistency

12. JOSH I (Back Row Forward)

2021 Strengths: Physical Strength, Metre Making & Attacking Ability **2022 Improvements:** Defensive Consistency & Fitness

13. KURT (Lock Forward)

2021 Strengths: Defensive Ability, Tackling Technique & Gameday Attitude **2022 Improvements:** Running Game & Attacking Speed

14. ANDREAS (Right Wing)

2021 Strengths: Illusive Footwork, Speed, Attitude & Fight2022 Improvements: Ball Playing Skills & Tackling Technique

15. PANOS (Prop/ Back Row Forward)

2021 Strengths: Attitude, Fight, Metre Making Ability & Strength **2022 Improvements:** Fitness, Tackling & Defence

16. AARON I (Prop Forward)

2021 Strengths: Physical Strength, Size & Attacking Ability **2022 Improvements:** Fitness, Tackling & Defence

17. YAMIN (Back Row Forward)

2021 Strengths: Physical Strength, Speed, Attacking Footwork & Running Game **2022 Improvements:** Fitness, Consistency & Defensive Attitude

As they embarked on yet another year of their Junior Rugby League journey at the Mighty Cronulla Caringbah Sharks, I really enjoyed coaching this fine group of young men this season. While it remains to be seen what the future holds for each of our young Sharks in 2022, the lessons learnt during season 2021 will undoubtedly be ones they carry with them into all aspects of their young lives moving forward.

For making the season possible, I would like to sincerely thank our Trainer Stuart Fing, our Manager Jeff Keats, the kids and their parents (who have been fantastic throughout the year), the dads holding the pads and helping out at training, Nath Garner (Div 1 Coach), my good mate Andy Mathews and last but certainly not least, the Cronulla Caringbah Sharks Executive.

While season 2021 presented more than its fair share challenges, we look to season 2022 with great anticipation and excitement.

Mani Akis,

Coach



Well boys what a whirlwind season that ended so abruptly. One minute we are up and running the next we are in lockdown and season abandoned. This is how us coaches saw things.

No# 1 Will Gray our fullback, you were becoming such a dominant force this season. Your kick returns were one of the strongest in our comp but more impressive was your cover defence. You saved many tries in the 6 games we played this year. You're really going to be one to watch next season, us coaches can't wait to see what you will bring to the game.

No# 2 Isaac Lopes you are our pocket rocket when it comes to power for size ratio. You play well above your weight buddy. You don't make many mistakes and you don't miss many tackles. Every time you got the ball we got excited on the bench.

No# 3 Riley Charlton, You started to hold your own in the centres. Your defence was just getting stronger and stronger, especially your one on one tackles. You are another player we are looking forward to watch next season.

No# 4 D J Kulitapa our Tongan warrior, When you were on, you were on as the season started to unfold. You were back to scoring tries again this season which was great to see. Next year DJ we want you to start the season the way you were playing in the last few games before we were shut down.

No# 5 Nash McNally another of our players that doesn't make many mistakes. You are one of our best supporting players. Even if you didn't receive the ball you were always there in attack and defence doing your job. Nash you are developing into a great Rugby League player.

No# 6 Callum Grantham our 5/8, goal kicker and all-round great player. You are one of the most talented players us coaches have ever seen. Cal you scored more than half of our points scored this short season. You are a player that always improves because you train your backside off. Well done on a great season Cal, keep doing what you are doing mate.

No# 7 Max Johnston our half back, What can we say but you are a work horse. You train the way you play, nonstop, you are without doubt one of our hardest workers. Never have you missed training or have you ever missed a game, you lead our team around with confidence. Being a play maker is a very important job and you do it so well. Your defence in the middle cannot be underestimated either. Well done on another great season Maxy.

No# 8 Mason Bevan you are one tough nut. The referees didn't like how solid you tackled this season but us coaches did. We'll work on a few things next season that will take you and our forward pack to the next level. Mase you bring great energy on game day mate. Keep up the good work.

No# 9 Kadyn Thomson, Jerry you are another work horse. You just rip in and do your job, without doubt one of the best dummy halves in the comp. Your scoots were brilliant and your service from the ruck was second to none. You also train like you play, non stop. You listen to instructions and follow them to a tee. Next year is going to be a season where certain players stand out that little bit extra. you are one of those players, one that always brings something new every season.

No# 10 Harlem Peters, You are a force to be reckoned with. You run hard and you certainly hit hard. Not many of the opposition got up too fast after being hit by Harlem Peters. We can't wait to see what you bring next season. You run like a centre and tackle like a front rower. Quality player Harlem, keep up the great work champion.

No# 11 Jack Ennis you're a quality player that trains hard, plays hard and takes on board all instructions. You've been unlucky with injuries but the games you've played you have played with complete commitment. You are a pleasure to coach Jacko.

No# 12 Jackson Marsh you are our quiet achiever. You play wherever you are put and make it your own without any complaints. Your defence this season made a huge impact after missing last season with the broken leg. Marshy you bring stability to the team and once we have more time we can really get to showcase your ability because we haven't even scratched the surface with your talent yet.

No# 13 Kaden Garner, aka KG or King... in our book you're the most dominant player in the comp. You are a player everyone wants in their team and other teams fear. KG you are one of the fiercest competitors us coaches have ever seen. You have the ability to change the whole game by lifting your team by example. What is most inspiring about you is your refuse to lose attitude, you just don't give up until the final bell. Well done on another solid year Captain.

No# 14 Kane Pearse, You are our Mr fix it. Some of the front on tackles you landed this season were bone rattlers. You had a big growth spurt this year and the strength didn't go unnoticed. You will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

No# 15 Noah Salhab our number one utility. You can play in the forwards, in the backline and hold your own at fullback. This short season was the start to what you can do. Run away tries and cover tackles were a plenty in the last few games. You are a player that improves every game. Great season Noah.

No# 16 Tyler Laumbsher our staunch forward that adds just what we need to the game at the right time. Your ability to enter the game at crucial times and pull off a solid hit or a strong run is great to watch. Keep doing what you are doing Tyler, you are certainly a loyal team player that does what's asked without fuss.

No# 17 Harley Crampton our front rower with a big motor. You really started to show your speed as the season went on. Next season we have some great things to work on with you. Looking forward to see what you bring too the game next season.

No# 18 Matiasi Falaniko our big unit that hits like a truck. You showed what damage a front rower can do when they run hard up the middle like you do. Your offloads are all quality. Your ability to hit the line and suck all the defenders in is just what our footy team needs to take us to the next level. Next year you will play a huge part in that.

Boys our coaching staff couldn't be prouder. We were on the wrong side of the penalty count a fair bit this year but you showed resilience and that is what we admired the most, you just got on with the job.

Steve, Josh and Thommo you fella's are champions. A team cannot succeed or even survive without legends like you dedicating the time and knowledge you boys give so thank you. A huge thanks to Celeste our manager who does so much behind the scenes for our team. She is the force behind Camo filming all of our games to prepare highlight clips.

Thanks to all the parents that put their hand up for game day duties when we played at home. We are a great team with parents always happy to help so thank you guys.

Well that's another season done and dusted team. This year is the 10th consecutive year playing rugby league for CCsharks for some of our boys which is a huge accomplishment, well done to those boys.

Let's all stay positive and get ready to hit the ground running in 2022. As soon as we are able to ease into some preseason as a team we will start getting together. We have unfinished business boys, the best is yet to come.

Jez





Coach: Zach Law Trainer: Hunter Liddell Manager: Shona Castle Manager: Megan Bard

Team Report: I am very proud of the effort these boys put in this year. New players coming and others leaving we had to play some boys out of position but seemed to slide into new positions without any issues. Being unable to see out the season due to Covid was disappointing but after watching the games we played I'm excited to see what next year holds for this team.

Each player gave the best each week which is all you can ask for as a coach. Having the boys show up to training 2 hours early to get some extras in shows the dedication these boys have to their team and club. Hope to see everyone back for the 2022 Season/

Also, a massive thankyou to my two wonderful managers Shona and Megan. Without these two I wouldn't be able to have the easy job of coaching. Thank you

Zach

Archie: Great young man, would never let me down on and off the field. Turned up each week willing to learn and always gave 110%.

Ben: Big Ben. Sometimes I wonder if he is awake at training but when he's awake he's one of the best in the comp. Other teams create gameplans to try and shut him down, but Ben always powers through them.

Caleb F: The captain of the team. Never missed training or a game, gave me his best week in week out. Expecting nothing but big things come next season

Mason: Controls the team on and off the field, great ball works skills and has an awesome kicking game. Knows where to be at the right time.

Jake: My little number 9, smallest but often the toughest on the field putting massive hits on massive opposing players. Plays with a lot of heart.

Jacob: A fantastic utility player, no matter where I put him on the field, he does a fantastic job of fulfilling it. When we need a kick up the backside, he will let everyone know. Awesome player with the ball in hand.

Caleb T: Caleb is a solid player on the wing, improved as the year went on. If it wasn't for covid who knows what could've been.

Kalani: First season at fullback, scored some unreal tries. Needs to pursue this position.

Patrick: The Life of the team on and off the field, knows his footy and has great things to look forward to.

Kody: Some solid hits throughout the season, didn't see enough of him this season, hope to see more of him next season.

Kane: Only a couple of games for Kane this year after coming off with a groin injury. If we had more games in him big things could've arose.

Luca: Good little player with a lot of potential, just needs to get to the games and training and could be anything.

Dylan: Run hard all day, another player on the improve slowly but surely coming out of his shell, big thing coming.

Jack: Another great player coming to the squad, no matter where he's placed.

Cooper: Came from As brought some good skills with him. Hands of a halfback, build of a forward, Can't wait for another season with him.

Cody: Great new addition to the team. His speed always contributing to the team's game style, definitely going to be a great player with a couple more seasons up his sleeve.

Declan: With next to no gametime due to injury Declan would show up week in week out to training and games. Always offering a helping hand.

Lucas: Great Defender lifted the team. Forever listening and taking on board advice, perfect player to coach. Can't wait to have him back.





2021 what a year it's been! From the start this was going to be our year. For the first time in years we could get new players from other clubs. We picked up a few good players to add to what we already had, and from the beginning we were favourites to win the comp. We started off with the official trail game with a bang and put the other teams on notice.

We had the biggest forward pack.

Trainer: Luke Stuart

Trainer: Craig Sims

Manager: Amber Wilson

Smart halves and speed to burn and depth from 1-18. They just needed to stick to the game plan, play their game and forget the rest. Well the season started well, we killed the first two games with still heaps of improvement in us. We should have won the next two easy, but for some reason we started believing the hype we were untouchable, we stopped playing as a team and following the game plan, and getting sucked into the niggle - downhill we went.

And we just never got the chance to regroup and actually show all the hard work we had put in to turn the season around. During the first stages of Covid the boys, all of them, turned up to unofficial fitness sessions and flogged themselves wanting to give their all to get there season on track but as we all know the season was called off.

Congratulations to all the boys that made all the rep teams during the year just goes to show all the hard work you guys have put in over the years has paid off, and will keep paying off if you're keen on doing all the 1 percenters and the little stuff no one else is willing to do.

To my manger Amber, you are the rock of the team and have made my job so much easier. You do so much for me and the team it's unbelievable thank you so much.

To Craig Day it's been a pleasure to have you next to me for the past two years. You are unbelievable and go above and beyond in what you do for both me and the team. You are always there when I need to vent, or ask for advice, so you always have the answers to my problems thank you.

To Luke and Craig, thank you for all your guys support and kind words when it was not going that good at times. Knowing I had you guys support really meant a lot.

To the young men I coached, thank you so much. You guys are something special and I will miss being around you all. You made coming to training enjoyable and exciting at the same time, the banter and the laughs and all the sh*% talk made my week and I will miss all that.

Thank you to the club for all your support and hopefully next year is full steam ahead and we can all play the full season.

U15 Rep honours

NSW CHS:BronsonSydney red:Bronson / KobeSydney east:Bronson / Kobe / Fletcher / Legacy / Ryan MWinter sharks:Fletcher / Ryan M / Legacy / Joel B / Joel F / Kai H / Jasper / Noah R / RileySharks 16 Pathways squad:Fletcher / Joel B / Joel F / Kai H / Noah R / LegacyDragons Harold Matthews squad:Bronson / KobeDragons 16 pathways squad:Jasper W / Riley TCongrats to all the boys that have made the squads so farMatt



Coach: David Griffin Trainer: Matthew Thompson Manager: Susanne Thompson

Well what a year we struggled at start to get a full team and struggled to get players to training.

Once we started the first game against Engadine I knew it was going to be a long season. What I didn't expect was once we started to train and listen, that these young boys who didn't care much about footy just played for fun, turned into young men playing with heart and fun to which along came some good games and them playing with some skill not even they knew they had.

We tried not to focus on excuses and pushed the boys to give their all, not just for them but for their team mates no matter the circumstances. To the boys credit that's what they did. It was rewarding for me as the coach to see each individual's skills and attitudes improve throughout the year.

The games we should have won we lost, but credit to the team they just kept turning up and doing everything that was asked of them and more. Most of the team have belief in themselves and together as a team.

We had a lot of talent this year in the halves, backs and our forwards, we had a few of players that could make metres.

This year was harder to train/play with the covid conditions but we did it and everyone should be PROUD of what we accomplished to say it's never over till the end.

I hope to see you all next year for another crack at it.

I would like to thank all players and parents this year for their patience. I would like to thank Suzanne for the hard work you do behind the scenes, also I would like to thank Matt and Cory for their hard work at training listening to me and the hard work on and off the field.

David Griffin





Coach: Brad Whetters Trainer: Ryan

Manager: Jarrod Simpson

Manager: Glenn Ottaway

Back again for 3rd year, unfortunately cut short by Covid.

This season was looking to be a good season for the boys with the boys confidence growing each year.

Hope to see everybody back next year and getting a full season in.

A thank you to all the parents this year, bringing the boys to games, the early mornings, the late arvos and even the canteen and bbq duties and also taking the jerseys home each week for a wash.

A big thanks to Jarrod and Glen for keeping everything on track and Ryan as trainer and helping out at training.

Cheers

Brad Whetters



Coach: Blair Tumeth Trainer: Bradley Wahrlich Manager: Caroline Tumeth

What a bummer CBAH never got to finish what we started. COVID stopped our season overnight. We played the Dragons on the Sunday and blew them off the park and then on the following Saturday the world closed down. That last game against the Dragons was a bit of revenge because they handed us one of our only two losses of the season on Mother's Day when, due to injuries and Mother Day lunches we took the field with 13. Even then we only just got beat, after scrambling all game in defence they got us at the death when we ran out of legs.

That COVID lockdown stopped the rematch of the game of the year against the top placed COLTS. We'd played them earlier on a Wednesday night under lights out at Illawong. Our game was cancelled the previous Sunday due to our Referee having a heart attack (not on the field thank god). So off we went to Blaxland on the Wednesday night. AND it was Epic! It felt like half of Illawong had turned out to cheer on the COLTS and give it to us. We surprised them by taking an early lead, but in the second half momentum turned and it felt like they might get us. We spent the last 5 minutes camped on our line defending for our lives. But we hung on to send them down by a single try and break the crowd's hearts. There was plenty of feeling in that game and we celebrated CBAH on fire in enemy territory.

It was an interesting season, even without the COVID. We were a side that got cobbled together, a mixture of guys who'd played for CBAH since they were tiny and new recruits coming from other clubs in the shire and from clubs in the Southwest to play with their mates.

In the lead up to seasons kick off it looked like we might not even have the numbers but gradually someone's mate would join us, then another and by Trials we had a team. I can't thank Pam, Todd, and Cam for their support but particular shout-out to Pam who was always there to answer my endless calls and texts. Our numbers not surprisingly waxed and waned all season 16/17 is an age where life is busy, there's a hell of a lot else going on. Starting your working lives, final years of study, life and family challenges and expectations. Plenty of distractions and temptations, as it should be, YOUR ONLY YOUNG ONCE.

There were challenges. Our training was sketchy at best. There were nights when Brad and I would arrive to find our boys and carloads of their mates there wanting to play footy, and we'd have enough for 2 sides. Other times only a handful of boys and we'd do our best with small sided games and drills. Our Friday night quickly got canned, too many parties, so little time. Our discipline let us down too, early in the season. At one stage we were comfortable front runners in the Sin Bin/ Send-off/ Suspension Leader board. We pulled our heads in, stopped most of the stupid ill-disciplined stuff and just played footy. And when the boys did that, they were a great football side to watch. Tough and physically intimidating, this group of young men that like to hit things, willing to work really hard for each other in defence and capable of some really skilful, exciting touches with the ball in hand. As I said to the boys all season "Imagine how good we'd be if we actually trained?!".

So I just wanna say a big thanks to all they boys who represented CBAH in this strange, shortened season, you are all a great bunch of footballers and an even better bunch of young blokes. I was really sorry to see the season end and even though it was a rollercoaster I loved every moment of being your coach. I hope you're all really proud of the way you represented the club and yourselves.

I also want to say a massive thank you to Caroline and Brad for everything they did to make sure we were there, ready to go come Game Day. They both devoted hours and hours of their week coz they think you're worth the effort.

I hope you come back next season, we will be there ready to do it all again!

Blair.



Manager: Glenn Piper

2021 was a year full of disruption and challenges for obvious reasons.

The Cronulla Caringbah side stepped up in age and grade facing well drilled opposition including sides from the Sutherland shire and St George district.

After coming out the block absolutely flying for our first threeway trial against Como / Aquinas it looked as if we could really turn the season on it's head.

The quality of football displayed in that trial showed the level of talent in the side and gave the coaching staff high expectations for the remainder of the year.

For a year plagued by injuries combined with a lot of fresh faces joining the team or returning after a few years off I'm proud of the guts and determination the team displayed.

Although in my opinion we didn't come close to reaching our full potential some of the boys improved out of sight taking their individual games to a new level and displaying a new found confidence both on and off the field.

There are too many to mention individually although I feel I need to call out a few exceptional efforts.

Firstly to the U18's who joined the team this year playing up multiple age groups you should be proud of yourselves. You more than held your own and should have the utmost confidence in your own abilities.

Tommy Gun - The ultimate clubman playing out the season with his mates in the U20's whilst also completely dominating the Sydney Shield competition. Destined for great things and thoroughly deserving of the representative team call up.

Goldy - Goldy took his game to a new level in 2021. A naturally gifted footballer that continued to stand out against much tougher competition.

Luma - Safe hands Luma was in the top 3 on the park every week. The team's most consistent players and the kind of bloke everyone wants to play with.

Darty - Darty In my view was the most improved player in the team by a long shot. After a few years away from the game Darty came back with fire in his belly. Playing big minutes and taking it to the opposition week in and week out. A joy to watch.

Will - Before suffering a nasty injury Will was having a breakout season, transitioning to the number 7 role effortlessly. It's scary to think what Will could achieve with a full preseason in the 7 jersey.

I don't need to highlight the ability in players such as Tye, Jordan, Rick, Jake, Rennie etc that goes without saying.

I can only daydream about what we could achieve as a team if everything fell into place for a year without disruptions.

It was a pleasure coaching the Cronulla Caringbah U20's side in 2021 and I look forward to seeing the team take it to the next level in 2022.

Cheers,

Shane



Regardless of the season being cut short the Sydney Shield team had another successful season and were tracking well heading towards the finals to defend the title won in our inaugural season in the competition.

Rather than reflect on a season cut short we'd like to focus on the highlights of our season that once again shone light on the club and displayed the community support this team has uncaptured.

A few rounds into the season we welcomed the return of former player Sage Wilder, who at the peak of his powers was struck down with illness, bringing an abrupt end to a promising career.

Sage returned for the game against Moorebank with another club legend, Mark Russell, who took to the field alongside his son's Will and Jimmy. The match featured on Channel 7 and appeared on the Cronulla JRL social media platforms. It was a real feel good story and a great day for the club that can only benefit its appeal in the Shire to attract young players in the future.

Another great story in season 2021 was the emergence of local junior, Tom Crossle. Tom is everything this team is about, the pathway from our juniors, his passion to play the game and his willingness to learn and grow as a player. Tom is what you call a late bloomer, never given a shot in junior reps but who is blossoming as he matures, his performances gaining interest of talent scouts. Congratulations Tommy on your award as Rookie of the Year.

Congratulations to our other award winners, Daniel Arahu and Will Russell, best forward and best back respectively. Daniel came to us through our affiliation with Glebe Dirty Reds and fitted well into our culture. He bought toughness to the pack and a calming and steady consistent influence over the year.

Will Russell returned to his junior club with brother Jimmy this year after a few seasons away. The brothers were outstanding early in the year contributing to many of our tries. Its great having them both back in the black and white. Will loves the game and puts in countless hours to improve himself. He scored a truckload of points and he thoroughly deserves the award of best back.

We thank Glebe, Cronulla Sharks and Newtown Jets for the year providing players on a regular basis and you're support for the pathway that's been created. We have a unique and wonderful venture that can really be of benefit to the clubs juniors.

Joe and Steve you've both done an outstanding job coaching and organising this team over the last couple of years you're knowledge and experience has allowed the team to achieve great success.

Thanks to our sponsors, particularly, TLH Recruitment without you're continued support this team doesn't exist. First Class Building our new valued sponsor and our loyal friends at DLB Insurance. Our new partnership with Highfield thanks for getting on board and supporting the team.

Thanks to the executive for your support in particular Juicy who was of great assistance on game day.

To our club community for following our journey and supporting us at games we love the support.

Hope to see everyone back in 2022 and getting back to some normality.

Cheers Pete







Coach: Todd Ganderton

Manager: Sandra Stonham

Unfortunately, we didn't get a full season of footy this season.

Which was a shame as the girls were building and growing in confidence each game.

Some games they were playing with limited numbers and girls twice their size but to our girls credit no matter the score they never gave up and turned up to training with smiles on their faces ready to do it all again.

Most of the girls had never played tackle before and the most pleasing thing from me was watching these girls learn and develop as footy players, The Girls really worked together as teammates and will be so much better for it next season.

We had a couple of great wins, especially playing Arncliffe at home in the freezing cold pouring down rain coming from behind to beat them on the fulltime siren.

A massive thanks to manager Sandra, Shane, JD & Wally helping out at training and on game days.

Thanks to the parents for their support and helping with canteen and BBQ duties.

Hope to see you all back next season.

Thanks Gando.



Coach: Paul Noppen Trainer: Warren Faulkner Manager: Debby Quinn

We had good numbers this year with many girls coming from league tag. However, we were not prepared for the number of major injuries which forced players out for the season and long periods. We ended up third in the A division which was quite an achievement considering we regularly played with only one or two reserves and sometimes no reserves. One thing that this side had was a never say die attitude. When we could field a full side, we proved we were more than capable of competing with any side in the competition.

I would like to thank

- Debby Quinn for managing our team
- Warren and Lee for helping out as trainers

Players profiles

Alex Lloyd Alex came to us from league tag and acquitted herself with ease. Her tackling picked up throughout the year as did her confidence in all areas of the game. It was a shame that our season was cut short as Alex's progression as a player was reaching new heights in the last couple of games. Thanks Alex

Ava Pluke We did not get to see Ava's full potential this season as she suffered a couple of injuries. We got to see glimpses of how fast Ava is. While Ava's speed was a standout it was her defence that caught many an unsuspecting opposition player out. Ava was one of the easiest to train with a polite willing attitude. Thanks Ava.

Ava Williams Ava moved from fullback to lock this year and became one of our go to players with her trademark hard running and crunching defence. One thing with Ava is that She will give you 200% every time she takes the field as well as a great attitude at training. Ava is a player to watch and was voted our Player's Player this year. Thanks Ava

Indy Manion Indy played fullback for us this year. One thing that Indy brings is self-confidence and a training ethic that is second to none. Indy can also read the game very well and would catch the opposition out on numerous occasions with her lightning speed and evasive running. Thanks Indy

Isabelle Guest Bella was another player to come to us from League tag and also acquitted herself easily. Bella's tackling and running improved with every game with a few tackles of the match efforts. Bella suffered a season ending injury which I hope has healed. Bella also came to games to support the side which shows her commitment. Thanks Bella

Breelle Maric Breelle played wing and centre for us this year and was another league tag player that easily learned the game. Breelle is tenacious and enthusiastic on the field with many a good run and numerous try saving tackles down her side of the field. Thanks Breelle

Erika Kambosos Erica was one of our players that played up a year this year. Taking on the role of prop Erika could be relied upon to get us moving forward. Erika's tackling and defensive game was something that really improved throughout the season. I look forward to watching Erika develop over the next few years. Thanks Erika

Erica Pritchard Erica was also a new player for us this year and played in the forwards. While Erica was a forward she could always be relied upon to play in the backs as well which made her a valuable asset to our team. Thanks Erica

Jaylah Webster Jaylah played Centre for us this year however she suffered a season ending injury early on. Jaylah was a sensation in the centres and was a huge loss to us this year. Jaylah's beautiful cheeky nature could always be relied upon to cheer the team up. Jaylah we all missed you and hope you have healed. Thanks Jaylah

Jess played centre for us this year and as with Jaylah was a sensation. Jess is not a big player but she would be one of our best tacklers and runners. Many an opposition player found themselves laying on their back wondering what had hit them or laying on the ground as Jess just stepped through them. Thanks Jess

Kayla Howarth Kayla was a player that can play in a number of positions. She played fullback, half, centre and wing for us this year with a player of the match at fullback. Kaylah has all the skills and is easy to coach. Thanks Kayla

Kelis Tekura Kelis is our go to forward who would always make the meters in the middle of the field. One thing that Kelis has, is a good read on the game, coupled with the hands of a halfback and the power of a forward. As a forward Kelis's passing game will be something that I look forward to watching develop. Thanks Kelis

Kelsey Wilson Kelsey was another league tag player that acquitted herself very well. Kelsey played halfback for us this year and showed how skilful and elusive she is on numerous occasions. Her development over the next few years will be something to watch. Thanks Kelsey

Kiki Quinn Kiki played in the forwards as well as the backs this year. Kiki is a quiet person with a never say die attitude. The harder the opposition tackled her the harder she played. There were numerous times when we all thought she was injured after a big hit only to watch her play some of her best footy with man of the match efforts. Thanks Kiki

Maddie ShatteMaddie is another player that can play in the forwards and backs. She has theability to run beautiful lines and can defend in all positions. Maddi is another player that is easy tocoach. I look forward to watching Maddie's game develop over the next few years. Thanks Maddie

Steph Falkner Steph was another League tag player who really stepped up to the plate. Steph played hooker and half this year and stood out in both positions. Steph was also one of our players to suffer an injury that put her out. Steph's progression in the game will also be something to look out for. Thanks Steph

TaylahTaylah played in the halves / hooker this year and steered our side around thepaddock with smart plays, accurate passing and kicking as well as elusive running. Taylah's reading ofthe game along with the ability to find the try line when we need was most impressive. Thanks Taylah

— U18 GIRLS TACKLE

Coach: Mark Sheridan

Manager: Michael Cutrupi



Where do we start, we all thought 2020 was a crazy year, then along came 2021 it threw an even a bigger curve ball.

Late March 2020 Camo gave me a call and asked if I would be interested in helping out with the U18's girl's team for 2021.

Walking into a team not knowing anyone and not being involved in a preseason presented a great challenge, but something I wanted to embrace. So when I met Shero who was coaching the girls for the first time we agreed that I would sit back so I could and see the dynamics of the team and how they worked together as a group.

After watching them play against Como for the first time a team stacked with Rep players I quickly learnt these girls had a unique chemistry and great bond with each other.

After that game I asked them what they wanted out of the year, their response was they wanted learn more. So that became our strategy with coaching. Half way through the season we asked the girls how they were progressing and how they felt where they were placed on the ladder. There was a shift in their attitude as their belief in themselves elevated and they wanted to give the semis a red hot crack. They showed plenty of grit and resilience in a couple of tight games and the highest level of sportsmanship against teams they dominated. Then it all came to abrupt finish due to the crazy times with have just endured.

Firstly I want to thank the club for the opportunity to be involved with this amazing group of girls. Secondly, a shout out to Michael Cutrupi for managing the girls and helping us out on a weekly basis. Thirdly, Shero thanks mate, I really enjoyed working along side you and forging a great friendship.

Finally, what an amazing bunch of girls, thank you for allowing us to be part of your development, there is so much potential in this team. Good luck to those who have made the Tarsha gale training squad, this is the acknowledgement of your abilities, good luck to you all and enjoy the journey.

In closing, I would like to make one special mention, Maya Harris is the reason why we play sport. She is an example of the reason why I love coaching. Maya travelled weekly from the Northern Beaches

down to the Shire to play with these girls and represent CCsharks, they embraced her and she became an integral part of our team. She showed great leadership and discipline for her young years.

Lets hope 2022 can be a year of normality.



Jags



U/10 GLT



Coach: Jeff Potauaine Trainer: Dennis Gonzalea Manager: Carolyn Cavanough

In 2020, our football journey begins with a small group of girls getting together to try out League Tag.

Little did we know that the ability within the team would take us on to grow and learn just enough to secure our first premiership in the silver division!

This year as Premiers, we were moved up to the GOLD division and remained there for the season. It wasn't an easy start, with a couple of significant losses, and a few shocked girls (and coach) at the speed and ability from the opposition in this division, a whole new level of football.

But the girls settled in, and the scores softened after round 4, and we began to hold a bit more nerve which helped our possession, which lead to making good tags due to good defensive lines and options.

Even though we finished the short season with only a draw, the girls' effort was always there, they improved a lot, and we have a strong group who love being together and learning a about footy along the way. The girls have taken a lot from their time in Gold Division, and we look forward to more time on the grass next year!

Thanks to Wade for helping when I couldn't get there, much appreciated mate!

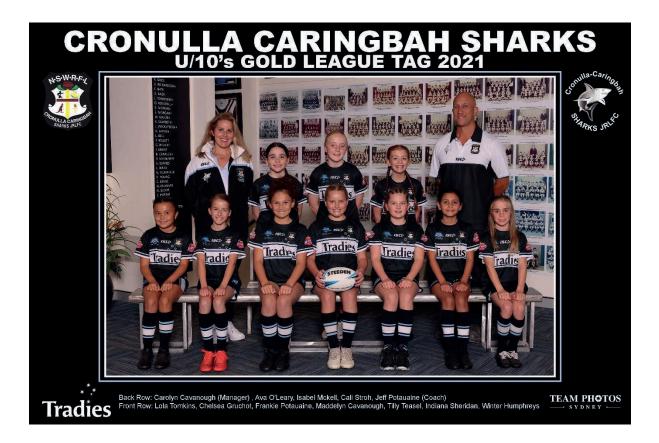
Big thanks to Cazz for all your work, super organised and takes the managerial role to the next level allowing me to focus on the girls, you're a legend mate! Thanks a million.

- Ava O'Leary Quietly spoken, eager to learn and tries her guts out each game. Ava loves her footy and being with the girls. Thanks Ava!
- **Isabel McKell** Izzy joined the team this year and was always keen to get her hands on the footy, also brought some new tiktok competition to the team!!, Well done Izzy.
- Cali Stroh Cali stepped it up a notch this year, showing heaps of enthusiasm on the grass. Good development with the footy and showing some good leadership qualities, keep it up Cal!!
- Lola Tomkins Lola, the speedster, when she unbottles her talent, will be a force to be reckoned with. Loves hanging with her mates and footy is a close 2nd.
- **Chelsea Gruchot** What a season for this little lady! Outstanding each game and wasn't fazed by the step up to Gold. Some excellent tags, fancy foot work and good decisions with the ball. Great season Chelsea!!
- Frankie Potauaine Takes after her brother, loves talking to the referee. Frankie had a super year defensively chasing everything from the marker position and ending up with a tag on most occasions. Some great straight and hard running through the middle also, well done Frankie!

- Maddelyn Cavanough El Capitain, consistently a solid player who takes a lot of demand from me and at her age, seems to thrive on the leadership. We introduced 2 types of kicks into her game this year along with some new attacking play's and Madds owned it. Congratulations Maddsy!!
- Indiana Sheridan Our 2nd half 1st receiver, super quick from a standstill and understood her role in the bib. Super glad to see Indie growing in this role with the footy in her hand, and also made some crucial tags. Great work Indie!!
- **Tilly Teasel** Our secret sniper! Just when you'd think Tilly is ready to come off, she will rip 4 tags off in a row for 2 sets, then make a short break through the middle! Super polite, and like me, hates the wind! Great work Tilster!!
- Winter Humphreys Our 1st half DH, knows our moves, knows when to go, and is somehow faster than last year!? We worked on getting good football to Madds off the grass, and she took it on board. Great listener and a wonderful part of the team. Absolute pleasure to coach, thanks Winnie!!

Cheers to all the girls and their parents for their commitment and support this season,

Jeff.





U/13 GLT



Coach: Ross Little Trainer: Dennis Gonzalea Manager: Kinga Kis

Our 2021 season started with a brand-new team with much enthusiasm. We were thrust into the gold division with a group of girls that had limited experience in League Tag but were keen to learn. Four of our players were playing up 1-2 age divisions. It was going to be a challenge.

We managed to get a number of training sessions in before the season began. Covid put a stop to most vacation plans and everyone was keen to get outside and resume sport and life again. The girls in general were a pleasure to coach. They were keen to learn the game and enjoyed each other's company.

Our first game produced a draw against the De La 2 team. We then encountered the two top teams and suffered consecutive lopsided defeats. Game four against Gymea produced our first win and it was smiles all around. Next up was Taren Point, a quality team. The girls played a determined first half on an icy cold day with a gale force wind. They went in 6-10 at halftime. Taren Point skipped away for an eventual win but it was a turning point in our season. The team was starting to match it with the better teams.

Game six and we were up against De La 2 again and a chance to see how much we had improved since game one. We ran away with an 18-4 win, a great team effort and a highlight of our season. Game seven was against De La 1, the reigning premiers. We went in with a few players sick or injured and a coach away for work. They ran away with it in the end but it was a vast improvement on the first encounter.

Sadly, COVID19 raised its ugly head again and our season ended there. For the record, we finished fourth place with two wins, a draw and four losses. It was a fair indication of our season but it would have been nice to have seen how much improvement we had left in the team. It pleased me to see the girls develop in skill and confidence from where we started in the beginning. Sport and life is in the journey, not the end.

I would like to acknowledge the assistance of Dennis, our trainer. His passion for football is undeniable, he yelled a bit at times but he wears his heart on his sleeve and always tried his very best. A big thanks to Kinga, our manager. She kept the scores every week and made sure the canteen was always manned. Thank you to those parents that volunteered throughout for the various duties and the rest that supported each week. Thanks to Todd and Pam and all the rest at the club who put in so much of their time each week, time that most people never see.

The team:

Amarli- plenty of enthusiasm, improved significantly in later games. Developed into the dummy-half position nicely.

Amelia- a true team player, never complained, solid in defence and attack. Lots of potential as a player.

Allegra-speed to burn, scored a few nice tries and gave her best. Two years younger, like Zara, lots of ability.

Billi- regularly topped the tag and run counts, great kicking ability. Played with great passion and effort every game.

Bo-100% solid in defence, great passer of the ball. Tried her very best throughout. Always high on the stats count.

Evii-Tried hard throughout the season, always had a smile on her face. Rewarded with a try for her efforts.

Evie- brand new to football, lots of speed, highlight was a great chase to save a try. Developing as a footballer.

Mia O- great enthusiasm for the game and a willingness to learn. Was happy to play any position without complaint. (Awarded- Coach award)

Mia G- played fullback for most of the season and saved a lot of tries for us. Lots of determination and ability to play through pain. Lots of potential as a footballer.

Mia S- a dedicated trainer who improved a lot, was just beginning to show what she was capable of in later games. Has speed and big potential.

Samara- enjoyed being part of the team and being with her friends, was beginning to get more involved in later games. Best mates with Evii.

Skyla- easy going and happy girl, improved steadily throughout the season, team player. Nice step and potentially fast.

Sophia- good football skills and a nice step, worked hard in the middle. Friendly nature and a team player.

Tayla- small but fierce, didn't take a backward step in defence, good ball skills. Important part of the team.

Zara- a lot of ability and determination for her age, never gave up in defence and saved numerous tries. Nice runner of the ball, will develop into a fine player.

Regards,

Ross Little



U/14 GLT



Coach: Matthew Parker

Manager: Belinda Kemp

What can I say, these girls tried their best all season and they improved every game that was played.

Their effort at training and on game day was always there and the improvement I saw was outstanding.

They started of the season with most of the girls not knowing each other or not knowing much about the game of Rugby League Tag and some struggled with the transition from Oztag to League Tag, but finished the season all great friends and with a better understanding of the game.

Myself as a Coach was very proud of the girls and I'm sure so are all the parents.

It was disappointing that the season was cut short due to COVID as the girls were just starting come into their own and I know we could have won a lot more games at the back end of the season.

Thank you to our Manager Belinda for all her help on and off the field and lastly I'd like to thank all the parents for getting the girls to training and to the games each week and for all their support through the season..



Coach – Matt Parker



U/15-1 GLT



Coach: Brett Kimmorley Trainer: Daniel Frearson Manager: Leah Salib

Thankyou to Cronulla Caringbah for your continuing support of the girls/ ladies programs. Thanks to the families for all your support, drop offs, pick ups and being amazing supporters. It is very easy to be involved when we have such a great group of families, so thank you.

These girls are very good at talking, I mean like really good at talking about their social lives and whatever else. When they switched to footy chat and training they were very good. I feel like the team developed a lot as all of the girls have tried extremely hard to all get involved and develop there running and passing of the ball. It was great to see them stringing passes to spaces, catch and run and then kick on tackle 5 whoever was there. We worked hard to have them not scared to kick or to catch a ball and they all grew with that. It was very important to me that they all felt part of the team and all have the ability to run, draw and pass. Defence was very good most of the time, they just need to not be so worried about playing against a fast player and work more as a team/line than individually.

Over the 7 games that we were able to play it was nice to see them all encouraging each other, smile and enjoy there times with there friends. There is definitely still huge development to these girls if they were to keep playing.

Coaches Award goes to Kobe Maher. It was her first year with our team and she was great at running, passing and supporting. Kobe is such a strong goal kicker and a very competitive girl.

Well done Kobs !

Brett Kimmorley



U/15-2 GLT



Coach: Todd Ganderton

Trainer: Tommy Turner

Manager: Stephanie McMullen

The girls were back for another season with a few new players joining the team. Unfortunately, Covid-19 shut the season down early.

I'm really proud of the effort from the girls to their credit win or loss the girls turned up to play for each other. The highlight of the season beating Aquinas @ Blaxland oval on Mother's Day. With the effort the girls put in against them, we would have taken it to the top teams.

A huge thanks to Steph our manager, Tommy / Glenn helping out at training and game days.

Thanks to the parents that helped out on canteen & bbq duties

The players player award goes to Skye Townsend, for her first year with the team she played extremely well at fullback and wing. The teams leading try scorer, with many of them being length of the field. She was never scared to get in to make the tag.

Cant wait to rip in season 2022.

Gando.





U/16 GLT



Coach: Angela Hakaraia Manager: Julie Webb Trainer: Craig Naylor

The 2021 season was beginning and the 16s league tag team didn't have enough players, a coach or a trainer. It looked dim. Gradually bit by bit, the team came together, and the fabulous Angela became the coach followed by the fantastic Craig as the trainer. Finally, we had a team. Although most of the players had never played league tag before, they started training and became better and better each week. There were a few injuries during the games which meant there were no reserves but that didn't deter the girls. They played hard and never gave up. The enthusiasm from the girls was infectious and each game was exciting to watch.

The highlight of the season was the game against St John Bosco. It was pouring rain and quite cold. The girls were determined and fought hard the entire game. They slipped and slid all over the field and did not stop at all, despite not having any reserves. It was an exhilarating way to end the season. There is no doubt that these girls would have become even better as the season progressed. Hopefully they'll all be back next season to give it another go. Thanks to Angela Hakaraia for coaching the girls, Craig Naylor for stepping up as trainer and the parents and siblings for supporting the girls.

Thanks for a great season.

Julie Webb

Manager





OPENS GLT



Coach: Jeff Glenn Manager: Maria Glenn Manager: Monique Mills

Congratulations on another season with these remarkable young ladies. This was our second year in the Women's Opens and the girls were excited to be back playing together again. As the majority of the girls were doing their HSC and first year University, we couldn't field a full-strength team for most of the games due to their study commitments and exams.

We had a new trainer - Jared Mills and a new ball girl - Dakota Owers (who usually plays in this team but did an ACL last year and was unable to play but wanted to be involved with the team).

There were only 7 rounds with 1 BYE, 1 loss and 5 wins until the competition came to a halt. Before the season ended prematurely, the girls were sitting in 2nd position on the ladder.

Points scored: 222, Against: 56, differential: 166. Our only loss was by 1 try.

We had some big wins this season and the girls, no matter how many were on the field, put their best foot forward, walked on the field with a smile on their face, and wanted to play for each other.

It's always a pleasure to coach these girls and I hope to see them all back next year, and hopefully play a full season.

Jeff Glenn

Coach





Coach: Domenic Ruello

We Started the year unsure about numbers but fortunately we had some late additions and ended up fielding a team.

Whilst only being a short year, we played some good footy and were really looking forward to the finals.

Unfortunately, like everyone our comp was cut short, and we will look to build on what we did next year.

Players player went to Nathan Sellings who had a blinder of a year, scoring over 100 points for the season.

If it wasn't a few tries a game, he was slotting conversions from the sideline.

To my boys, thanks for the year, can't wait to get back for season 2022, look forward to ripping in again.

Dom



Coach: Todd Ganderton

Trainer: Belinda Thomson

Manager: Finn Ganderton

The 2021 Season started off with a great injection of new blood into the squad. A mixture of speed, OZ Tag skill & ex Rugby League hard heads was injected into the talent pool.

Lightning Speed with the likes of Dean, Scott & Fitzy (something we never had last year or really any year.)

A New spine comprising of Darrin & Paul that steered us around the field with the much-needed direction & we had a kicking game!! Fitzy was fantastic at the back helping when Thommo was not available.

Nath Eldridge & Joshua Tree were great in adding their previous Rugby league skills into the league Tag arena, Josh turning back the clock with a grubber into the in-goal for a great try. Nathan's commitment to coming back early from a Thumb dislocation is the hard stuff the team needed in the later part of the season.

Never say die Apples, continuously gave his best, unfortunately we didn't get to do the Rocket move for him, a proven great move. Next year mate.

The atomic blonde Will, added in mongrel & loved having confrontations with the opponents, refs and sometimes even the corner post got a spray.

Country signing Benny Mathews came all the way from Gerringong and certainly knows how to hold a footy & a beer.

Retro Man - Matt Barron, looked like he just left the 90's playing field, not only in dress attire but also bring the hardness from the era, running great lines showing the young fellas how its done.

As for the old crew that had another run, thanks lads. We've been through a lot together

Jack D - Never say die attitude throwing him at every tag sometimes even when there wasn't a tag there it never stopped him from diving.

Josh C was suspected of playing with Carona one day as he could hardly breath but still turned up and Shon.

Steve - AKA (Reggie) again would have had to take out teammate of the year, thanks again for your commitment and passion.

Thommo always solid at fullback, directing the defence, Bell keeping him on his toes, shouting out from the sideline come on Thommo you can do better than that. Hard marker that one mate.

The great centre pairing of Garner & Hunter again scoring a fist full of tries, always reminds me of Cronin & Ella.

Unfortunately, the Sri Lankan George Clooney (Sammy P) wasn't able to start this year, missed him a lot, hopefully a full recovery will see him back bigger & better.

Great to see DC come back from an ACL injury in our first season & score a meat pie.

Josh B, made a cameo appearance, thanks for filling in, I have been looking at your insta posts training the house down, are looking for a resigning? I have a little left in the cap to secure your services next year if so.

Big thanks to Finn Ganderton for managing the side, we really appreciate your services this year mate.

Last but not least, El Presidente - Gando. Mr perpetual motion himself, if I could only bottle your passion & enthusiasm. Thanks again for letting us old blokes have a run again to relive our past glories.

All in all, a good year to build on & I hope the boys give it another crack if they get the opportunity to play next year.

Your Faithfully

Rocket



OFFICE BEARERS

Year	Chairman	Secretary	Treasurer
2021	T.Ganderton	D.Gleeson	J.Ganderton
2020	T.Ganderton	P.Dean	J.Ganderton
2019	T.Ganderton	P.Dean	J.Ganderton
2018	T.Ganderton	P.Dean	K.Corbin
2017	C. Johnston	P.Dean	J.McKinnery
2016	L.Weatherill	P.Dean	J.McKinnery
2015	S.Martin / L.Weatherill	G.Piper / N.Piddington	J.McKinnery
2013-2014	R.Giles	G.Piper	J.McKinnery
2012	R.Giles	N.Piddington	G.Piper
2011	R.Giles	N.Piddington	S.Young
2010	R.Giles	M.Russell	S.Young
2007-2009	R.Giles	C.Gorman-Brown	S.Boylan
2003-2006	G.Bloor	P.Savill	K.Miller
2002	G.Bloor	T.Ismay	T.Ismay
2000-2001	G.Bloor	T.Ismay	J.Wood
1999	G.Bloor	T.Ismay	D.Curry / G.McMaster
1998	G.McMaster	S.Martin	R.Rennie
1997	G.McMaster	S.Young	R.Rennie
1994-1996	G.McMaster	P.McCue	G.Best
1993	G.McMaster	L.Ward	G.Best
1992	G.McMaster	P.McCue	G.Best
1991	C.Bate	R.Chambers / J.Buckley	R.Chambers
1990	C.Bate	R.Chambers	L.Ward
1989	W.Major	R.Chambers	T.Willett
1988	R.Chambers	B.Morgan	L.Ward
1987	C.Bate	B.Morgan	L.Ward
1986	P.Mahony	B.Morgan	L.Ward
1985	C.Bate	B.Morgan	G.Seward
1984	C.Bate	B.Morgan	B.Johansen
1983	M.D'Arcy	R.Chambers	B.Johansen
1982	M.D'Arcy	R.Chambers	R.Barnes
1981	G.Richardson	R.Chambers	M.D'Arcy
1980	G.Richardson	R.Chambers	G.Seward
1979	G.Richardson	K.Withall	R.Stubbs
1978	E.Topper	C.Bate	G.Seward
1977	E.Topper	C.Bate	J.Alford
1976	J.Tooney / C.Bate	H.Alkman	E.Cannon
1975	J.Alford E.Scott	R.Rattery / M.D'Arcy	
1974	M.Phillips	H.Alkman	T.Devane
1972	R.Rattery	D.Renshall	
1969-1971	J.Tooney	W.Purcell	J.Tooney
1968	J.Redman	W.Purcell	J.Tooney
1967	E.Woodford	W.Purcell	
1966	E.Woodford	J.Redman	

Year	Chairman	Secretary	Treasurer
1963-1965	E.Woodford	W.Heley	
1961-1962	A.Clarkson	R.Connolly	J.O'Brien
1960	A.Clarkson	R.Connolly	P.Burns
1959	R.Connolly	A.Court	R.Moat
1956-1958	S.Beaver	B.Gardenere	S.Cullan
1953-1955	A.Clarkson	S.Hodgson	
1951-1952	J.Ringstad	S.Hodgson	
1949-1950	A.McKenzie	J.Ringstad	D.Poulter
1947-1948	A.McKenzie	J.Ringstad	R.Moat

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Alan Clarkson (Deceased) Alan McKenzie (Deceased) Alex Laski Anthony Beare Betty Morgan (Deceased) Bevan Gardiner Bob Morgan Brendan Fernley **Brett Barnes** Brian Crawley (Deceased) **Cameron Johnston** C.Ringstad (Deceased) Charlie Bate **Craig Jonas** Darcy Renshaw (Deceased) **Darren McKinnery Dave Poulter** Dean Gillard Don Nash Edward Woodford George Richardson Graeme Bloor Greg Hearnden Greg McMaster Greg Vaughan Greg Willett **Glenn Piper** Isabell Purcell J.Tooney (Deceased) Jeij McKay Jim Townsend (Deceased) Jimmy Crompton John Highfi eld (Deceased) Ken Scarratt (Deceased) Les (Mick) Poole Les Bell Lyle Ward Matthew Whetters Max Phillips Norm Piddington Pamela Dean Phil Young Robert Cartwright (Deceased) **Ross Giles** Scott Porter Steve Hodson Terry Willett Vince McAloon (Deceased) Warren Major (Deceased) William Purcell (Deceased

