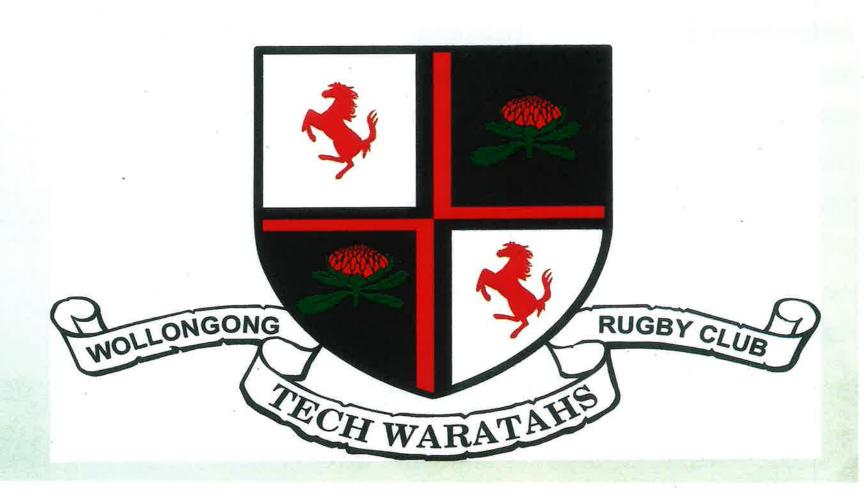
# 2015 WOLLONGONG TECH WARATAHS PRESENTATION NIGHT YEAR BOOK



# **CLUB LIFE MEMBERS**

**Brian Baird** 

**Wayne Boardman** 

**Rick Boyle** 

**Bruce Carr** 

**Tony Cheetham** 

**Graeme Collinson-Smith** 

**Paul Darby** 

**Craig Franklin** 

**Gary Graham** 

**Mark Hotchis** 

Frank Isaac

**Wayne Ireland** 

**Graeme Kohler** 

**Brian Leo** 

**Barry McVicar** 

**Shane McVicar** 

**Don Muir** 

**Jim Pettit** 

**Lew Pogson (dec)** 

**Cyril Saunders (dec)** 

**Don Shaw** 

**Ean Torpy** 

**Geoff Wells** 

**Ron Wessel** 

**Mick Wilkins** 



THANK YOU



**Anthony Faingaa (Queensland Reds)** 



Kai Chishiro-Dennelly (Tech-Tah Black White & Reds)

# **YOUR 2015 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Senior Club President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Rugby Manager
Junior Club President
Registrar
Public officer
Sponsorship

Graham Letham
Rob Kelly
James Letham
Craig Franklin
Steve Tresidder
Daniel Read
Wayne Ireland
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Zlatko Manovski & Craig Franklin

**General Committee** 

Tom Bevan Rick Boyle Rowland Hoyer

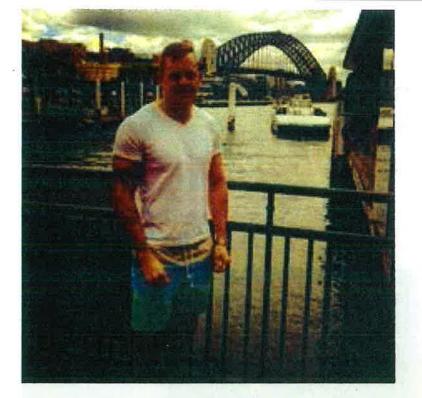
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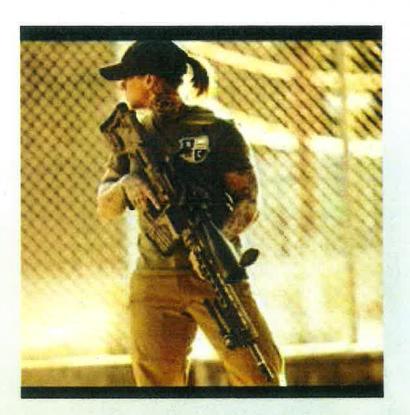




Thank you to KMAN, CRAIGO AND ZLATY for a fun and successful trivia night



**Chris (Wippet) Wallace** 



Some chick who's lasted a

full game of rugby

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rugby is a simple game and this year, unfortunately, we were simply not good enough! This despite the fact that the coaches worked hard, the committee worked hard and the players played hard. Others in the club know a lot more about rugby than I do but from where I sat, managed, paced the sidelines or screamed in frustration, the main problems were the constant and considerable changes in the first grade team playing personel combined with our inability to get players to training on a consistent basis. I doubt that we fielded the same first grade team for any two rounds of the competition and wholesale changes in first grade every week meant wholesale changes in second and third grades. So the whole club struggled.

A rugby club exists solely to allow its players to play rugby. So a big thank you and well done to everyone who pulled on a boot for us this year and especially to all those who sacrificed themselves to play two and three games in an afternoon so that the red white and black could field teams. However, as I have said, judged solely on the rugby results, 2015 has not been a good year for the Wollongong Tech Waratahs Rugby Club.

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d to take in a club that has become accustomed to success on the playing dock...where it has set the standard for the competition year after year since 2000. Of rse "someone has to lose," "you can't win them all" and "we never stopped trying" but sure everyone associated with the club will agree, "winning is a lot more fun than ng!" We may have claimed the first grade wooden spoon but, as I said repeatedly in h-Tah Talk, no matter what the scoreboard stated, our first grade gave every opponent and game. Second grade had some strong wins as did third grade before a shortage of vers brought them (and ultimately the whole club) undone.

constant struggle to find players to fill our teams was unfortunate because off the d much has been achieved through the tireless efforts of the committee and other club pers.

e club house has never looked better and finally has a Ladies toilet thanks to the less efforts of Rick Boyle and Tony Cheetham and their subcontractors. Tony is still ghing from all the cement dust he inhaled although the differential diagnosis must

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include chicken fanciers lung.

- -The canteen has again run like a machine and better than ever thanks to Tommy Bevan.
- -We have a new shipping container for all our training gear and the storage shed has been enlarged which has greatly facilitated game day activities. Thanks especially to Tony G, Josh Davey and Rick B.
- -A excellent new marquee, complete with our club logo, was added to the club's assets. The purchase of this item was producing the most intracommittee emails ever so thanks to the man of action, Shane Mac, for taking matters in hand.
- -The playing fields may only be "cow paddocks" but, thanks to the nonstop efforts of the McVicar father and son-club life member-groundsmen team, they were good looking cow paddocks! The best in recent memory. Well at least until our free loading nemesis, the Tech Mustangs, started destroying them as they do each year!!
- -Thursday night after training all you can eat Pizza nights that complement Joker Poker so well.
- -I think we now have a better understanding of our relationship with the TAFE and Sharon.

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greatest innovation for the club though this year (and I hope the greatest advance) been the Tech-Tah Talk. Who doesn't now look forward to Thursdays with great icipation? And who is the Red Baron? Old timers around the club might know but I en't got a clue. Anyway, thank you, R B, you should be writing books (although maybe I are!) Of course the biggest thanks have to go to Zlaty and Craigo. What an effort...all I say is..."you did it!" And this despite actually having real jobs. Although Zlaty is often be seen chilling in the Swell coffee lounge (just on my lunch break mate,) I know for a that Craigo can be found in the back office of the Dapto branch of the IMB bank (at st some of the time!) and that's where he also manages the club's finances. Thank you fer treasurer.

uge thank you to all our sponsors but especially our super sponsor, Wiseman Park llongong City Bowling Cub, our home away from home who have been with Tech ratahs through good times and now not so good. New front (and back) of jumper jor sponsor, Multi Civil and Rail Services.

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Let's hope MCR continue to prosper and that Tech Waratahs can form an ongoing strong relationship with this local business. TLE Electrical, Gwynneville Bakery, Keiraville Butchery, BaiMed and the IMB Bank who have all been with us for many years.

But then, thanks to the amazing efforts of Zlaty and Craigo, we added, Alexandar Michaels menswear, Zeidler Automotive, Karas Smash Repairs, Johnston Legal, Friends Pizza, the Bottle-O Crown St, Concept 4 and ILS. Wow! What can you say about that except, how did they manage to do it? Craigo and Zlaty have also taken over the management of sponsorship so the time and effort they have put in is beyond calculation. Thanks again guys.

Now the man behind the scenes who actually gets the players onto the field is the best club Registrar in the IDRU by far, Mr Red White and Black himself, The Mailman, the Professor, the legendary Wayno. I don't know how he does it (and I don't want to) but he does and can register a player in about sixty seconds when it takes other club registrars all season! Thank you Wayne.

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there is Mr Nice Guy, Rob Kelly, who always brightens up the place despite spending such time between matches freezing down in the Riverina. Rob is mr dependable and ys does whatever needs to be done without anyone else knowing. And managed I grade when it had a team. Thanks Rob.

Boyle managed first grade but continues to put his heart and soul into the club. 1ks Rick.

e Tresidder, as club manager, has been the quiet achiever around the club this year. Iways has the training gear neatly stacked and match day setup and cleanup at iders has never gone more smoothly thanks to the moustache.

paches, Benny Shortus, Freddy Purcell and especially Club Coach, the legendary Self, my O, and to Club Captain, Jake Blocka Davey, no one could have worked harder or more. Thank you gentlemen.

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Finally, thank you to club secretary James Letham, who is the glue that tries to hold everything going on around the club together, makes order of our often chaotic meetings, is club merchandise/playing strip man, ideas man, and now referee. James knows everything that's going on around the club and in rugby generally and is always prepared to attend IDRU meetings if necessary. Thank you James, no one around the club really knows how much time you put in.

Finally finally, a rugby club without Juniors is a shallow entity so thank you to everyone helping to keep our junior club going but especially to Dan Reid, Tony G, Daniel Tully and Paul Jeremijenko.

The Wollongong Tech Waratahs Rugby Club is currently strong and ready to go in 2016...if we can just find some more players!

Graham Letham

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#### **Sammy Patrinos**



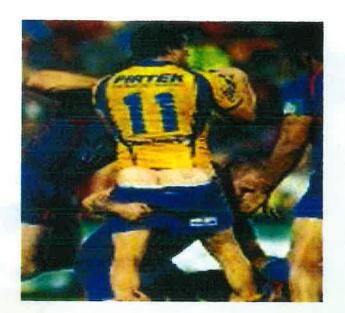
Some guy that looks like Sammy Patrinos

# THANK YOU



**TLE Electrical & Data Supplies** 





**Nathan Hindmarsh** 

Cameron Ogden

# THIS YEAR SAW THE INTRODUCTION OF THE GAME DAY PROGRAM















Luke (Bobbus) Mayberry



Some random lawn bowler

#### THANK YOU

Bella, portofino

# LADIES DAY







Thankyou LaVon and Bree for a fantastic

**2015 Ladies Day** 





The much better looking Smeagol

**Adam (Flick) Sharman** 

### **JUNIOR CLUB PRESIDENT REPORT**

Season 2015 - what a season it has been for the Tech Waratahs Junior Rugby Club.

This year was my first as Junior Club President, and it has been an honour to represent our club. We have so many talented and enthusiastic kids playing in our under 7s, under 8s, under 9s and under 11s. To watch all of these young people play so well, and have so much fun each week both at training and game days, has been absolutely sensational.

For myself, 2015 would have been a lot more difficult if not for a few special people who have put in a lot of effort to make this season what it was.

Tony G, due to work commitments, was unable to carry on as president, Tony knows the ins and outs of Illawarra Junior Rugby, and his help, advice and friendship throughout the season is a major part of why we have had such a productive year. I cannot begin to thank him enough for the long discussions we have had on the phone organising things that have needed to be done throughout the season. Lynnette Flannigan - super mum and super helper! There before anyone else on game days helping set up, working in the canteen, cooking the BBQ and chasing the

### JUNIOR CLUB PRESIDENT REPORT (CONT)

kids away from harassing the plovers - there has not been a thing you have not helped us out with. I have said it before and I will say it again, people like you are what makes sporting clubs work. Without your support the whole thing would fall down. From everybody, thanks for all your help throughout the year.

Dennis Bianco always ready to pick up the tongs and absolutely OWN the BBQ, working in with others so that they can watch their own kids play, fantastic effort all year - THANKYOU.

Sarah Read and Annette Read thanks so much for your help and support during the season.

Throughout the season we have watched as our kids have improved with every game and this is due to our great coaching team:

Joanne McRea and Rhiannon Holden-Fleming, our under 7s coaches, congratulations to you both for such a great season. It is no easy feat to keep a bunch of 4 to 7 year olds enthusiastic and engaged but you guys did it with ease. We are lucky to have you involved in our club and I hope you continue for many years to come.

### UNIOR CLUB PRESIDENT REPORT (CONT)

aul Jeremijenko, our under 8s coach - how you can turn up on a Sunday morning after orking a night shift is beyond me. Your efforts with the kids this year has been atstanding at it has shown with the improvement of your team - bring on next year gger and better.

aniel Tully our under 9s coach has a team that will be up there for years to come. Illy you are a great leader for these young blokes keeping them focused and helping very individual to improve their place in the team. Stick with them and they will have reat success in the future.

ave Clancy, our under 11s coach - a new role that you have grabbed with both hands and nearly made it to the semis with an awesome performance this season. Your team as skills well above the expectations for their age. Congratulations on such a great eason.

ne under 11s, as the senior grade in the Junior Club, have become an inspiration to be younger players. They have showed excellent sportsmanship and been great aders.



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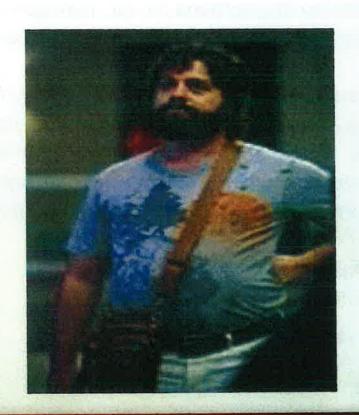
I would also like to thank all our managers and parents who have helped out at training and game days, your help has been invaluable.

Tech Tahs had two representative players this year from the under 11s - Oliver McRea and Kai Anderson who both represented Illawarra in the under 11s, well done to both of you. I hope you continue with all your endeavours in Rugby. In closing I would like to say I have had a great time this year as Junior President and cannot wait to watch the club continue to grow over the next few years.

Dan Read
Junior President



**Daniel (The Bull) Read** 



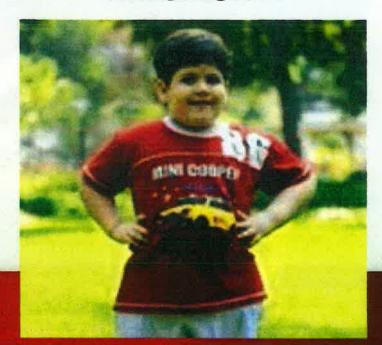
Zach Galifianakis (the Hangover)





James (Needles) Needham

Some young Fella



# **OLD BOYS DAY**





Thankyou

#### Simon Marland, Justin Jones & Wayne Ireland

for organising an awesome

**Old Boys Day** 

# Johnston Legal.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

A big thank you to all our sponsors this year, in particular our Major Sponsors the Wiseman Park Wollongong City Bowling Club (WPWCBC), and Multi Civil & Rail Services. Your invaluable support for the season has been greatly appreciated, and enables us to function as a viable Rugby Club. WPWCBC have been our Licenced Club sponsor now for many years, and we hope our partnership continues for many more to come. Multi Civil & Rail Services came on board this season, and we wish to thank them for their very generous support this year. They are a Wollongong based company who show their support of the community and local sport, by generously providing sponsorship knowing that there is little we can offer them in return. Thank you Tory & John.

TLE Electrical, Johnston Legal, BaiMed Physiotherapy, IMB Bank, Friends Pizza, Gwynneville Bakery, Keiraville Butchery, Bella Portofino & Zeidler Automotive have also been significant supporters of our club. We really value your ongoing support and thank you for your generous contributions again this season.

# TREASURER'S REPORT (CONT)

We would also like to welcome, and thank our new Affiliate sponsors this year:

- aConcept4 Signs
- Karas Smash Repairs
- Crown West Bottle-O
- Alexandar Michael's Menswear
- ILS Solutions

I would like to congratulate the Junior club on a fantastic year, and commend them on managing the canteen at Junior games, and also being self sufficient with their finances during the season.

The senior Canteen, has once again been a great contributor to the finances of the club. **Tom Bevan** has done an incredible job managing the canteen, and it will be a huge loss with him stepping down for the coming season. Well done Tom, and thanks to you, and everyone who has helped out with the canteen this year (Especially Rob, Evelyn, young Rem and Harry).

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# TREASURER'S REPORT (CONT)

Finally, there have been a number of club members who have organised fundraisers throughout the season. The club thanks them for dedicating their time and effort to bring not only funds to the club, but also much enjoyment and adding to the social activities that are so important:

Trivia Night -

Old Boys Day -

Ladies Day -

Polynesian Cultural Day -

Club Merchandise -

Kristian Evans

Justin Jones, Wayne Ireland & Simon Marland

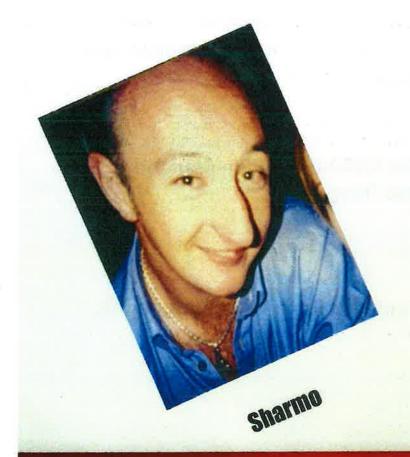
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Freddy Purcell

James Letham

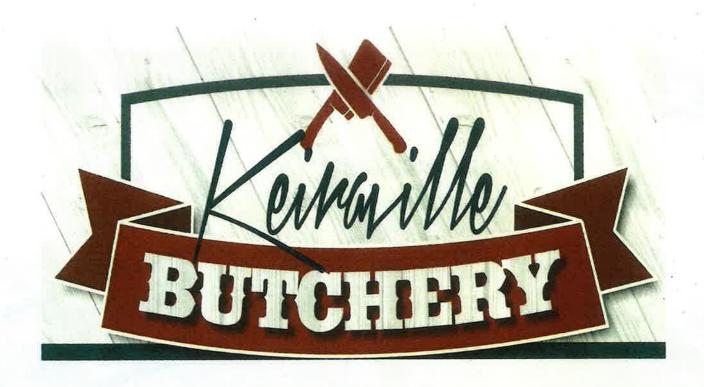
I'd like to finish by thanking the committee for the great job they have done this year.

Regards Craig Franklin





The much better looking Flacco



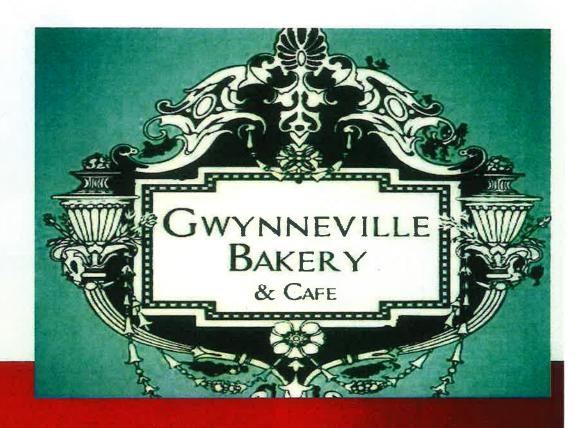


#### **2015 COMMUNICATION**

**Sponsor's Directory** 

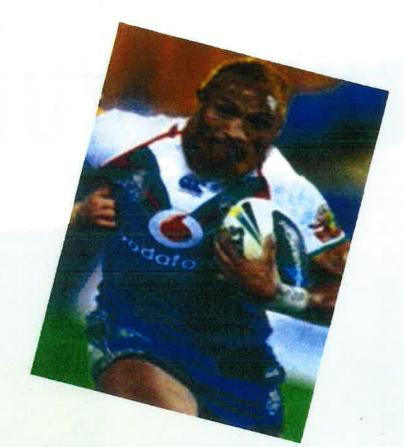






LOOK-A-





**Some Kiwi imitator** 

Mamoo Vatuvei aka Mark (Mooey) Easton

#### **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

This year was not our best on the field, but we had a positive year in so many other ways. The Tech-Tah Talk has been a huge success with the Red Baron entertaining us with his stories from back in the day. The development of some exciting young talent in the 17 year old Dylan Madin tearing it up on the wing, the pound for pound champion David Beecher showing his class in first grade at just 19 and the unstoppable evergreen Stuey Pearson at 56 - I've heard he is so pumped for next year that he is going to train non stop all through the off season.

At the start of the year when the coaches put their hands up for their jobs, they knew it was going to be tough - but I think the boys this year went above and beyond. Benny Shortus making countless phone calls chasing numbers, Freddie Purcell traveling down from Campbeltown, and organising buses to get the boys to games (even if it is 10 minutes before kickoff). Elliot O'donnell lacing up the boots in first grade to help with injuries, and our inspirational leader Tim Olsen - always leading from the front with his words and his actions. It's not easy to run a club and without coaches, managers and everyone on the committee. We wouldn't have a club without you - so thank you to all of you.

No one is going to give us success, it will take a lot of work to get this club back to were we belong, but if everyone pulls together, I have no doubt we can do it - We have to EARN THE RIGHT. Club captain isn't an easy job, but I have loved every minute of it. To be voted in to a position by your peers is a fantastic feeling and I hope to continue it next year.

Blocker Club Captair



**Josh Tressider** 



WWE Wrestler 'Edge' (Adam Copeland)



Better Value Banking

#### **POLYNESIAN CULTURAL DAY**





Freddy Purcell introduced us to Polynesian Cultural Day this year.

Thanks for a great day!





**Lee Martin** 



**Michelin Man** 

the Bolle-O

#### 1ST GRADE COACHES REPORT

s, is and always will be an honor and a privilege to coach this historic club. 2015 was my nd year of being the club coach a 1st grade player and captain I'd like to thank Tim Filan, O'Donnell and Rick Boyle for their effort and support sharing the load with Elliot even ng on the boots when we were short. Special mention to Fred Purcell, Graham letham, Ben tus and Rob Kelly supporting the club and coaches and managers.

g a player coach was again a challenge this year but it didn't deter Freddy and Benny taking ie role in their respective grades. Without their support and effort on the training paddock ield on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, we wouldn't have competed in all grades for the e of the year. Special mention must go to Freddy attracting so many new members to the without them we would have been struggling worse than we did sometimes to field 3 is.

eason started earlier than ever and we played more trials than we have in the past in an to get our season going from the gun. Stand outs were Mitch Bevan, Josh Tressider, Tom e, Brynn Edwards, James Letham and Jake Davey. I'm sure it will be no shock to see some of guys figure in the awards presentation night. Josh Davey was a massive loss all year after y at work of all places!

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### 1ST GRADE COACHES REPORT (CONT)

This year we had so many new recruits it was a breath of fresh air Chris T, Jake K, Eddie, Jonah, Telle, Paul and Jake all debuted in round 1 vs Campbelltown, and figured throughout the year. 1st grade never had the same team each week and our position on the table struggled to improve on last year as we couldn't build combinations, training was poorly attended on Tuesday and sometimes players filled in the lower grades before suiting up for 1sts on Saturdays. It's very hard to be competitive if that's the case.

Consistency throughout the season with training attendance, injury, and availability due to work, weekends away with the cheese and kisses, tickets for the lion king/ Disney on ice or Les Miserable made it tough on all grades, and brought back memories of watching this club in the early years of its amalgamation. Some men played 3 games at times through the year a Herculean effort in my opinion! Thank you very much.

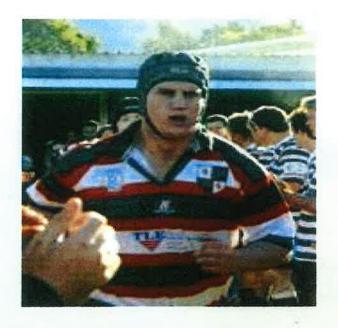
2015 was a tough year, it's the first year in a long time we haven't made the finals with any grade - but 1st grades best in 2015 were Pat Logan, Jason Slade, Mitch Bevan, Brynn Edwards and Jake Davey. With special mention to Kai Chissiro-Denelly and Dave Beecher on break out years in 1st grade. Buy these guys a beer and let's keep them involved in our club!

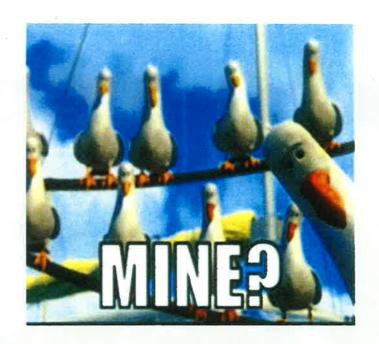
# 1ST GRADE COACHES REPORT (CONT)

Ining off thank you to Craig and Zlatko for the momentum they have developed with their ts off field, this is the most crucial time in the existence of our club moving forward and if on't all get involved NOW in some way it will be harder again next year to obtain the ess we all want.

Olsen.

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Some other seagulis?

A seagull - sometimes

known as Richard "Dicky" Hoffman

#### **JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY**

**Saunders Oval** 

Sunday 13th September 2015

10:00 am - 12:00 pm





#### MEAFOU FAMILY FUNDRAISER

It's time for the Tech-Tah family to band together once again to help one of our own. Aita Meafou one of our long serving members earlier this year was tragically diagnosed with a brain tumour. He has been through operations/radiation and is about to undergo chemotherapy. Let us band together, show our support and what better way to do it than with poker and a high tea while the kids are having a ball.

#### POKER:

- Tournament 1 \$20 buy-in with \$10 to prize money and \$10 to fundraiser. \$10 unlimited re buys for first hour with final \$10 re-buy after 1 hour. \$5 to prize money, \$5 to fundraiser. Begins at 2pm.
- Tournament 2 \$30 buy-in with \$20 to prizemoney and \$10 to fundraiser. \$20 unlimited re-buys for first hour \$15 to prize money, \$5 to fundraiser. Final re-buy after 1 hour. Begins at 4pm.

#### PACKAGES:

- \$55 POKER includes poker entry to tournament 1 and tournament 2, 1 x sausage sandwich and 2 beers.
- \$20 HIGH TEA includes marquee access, cakes, glass of champagne and children's activities.

This event follows Tech-Tahs AGM (in club house) and the Tech-Tahs junior presentation day (on ground).

POKER TOURNAMENT PROPESSIONALLY RUN BY 'ALL IN POKER'

THE WORLD FAMOUS TECHTAH MARQUEE

JUMPING CASTLE/PAPER
PLANE
COMPETITION/EGG AND
SPOON EACE AND MUCH
MORE (GOLD COIN
DOMATION)

AT SAUNDERS OVAL (HOME OF WORLD RUGBY)

COMPETITION/SOAL
KICKING COMPETITION ETC.
(GOLD COM DONATION)

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SENIORS/JUNIORS GREET

#### **DONATIONS FOR AITA MEAFOU**

If you are unable to make our **Fundraising Day 13/9/15**, we have set up an account to accept donations:

IMB Account: 200337931

BSB: 641-800

Name: Tech Waratahs Rugby Club

#### **RUGBY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all players on their efforts though out the year. It wasn't our best year but it showed true guts for everyone to turn up every week, pull on the boots and play. And to those who played a number of grades every week, you are true clubmen.

To the coaches,

Timmy Olsen, your never die attitude and commitment to training was next to none. Thank you for everything you did for the boys.

Freddy Purcell, thank you for all your hard work and effort in bringing the boys down from Sydney to help fill the team, and thanks for all the work you did in organising and running the Polynesian day, it was a great success.

Ben Shortus, thank you for your tireless efforts in trying to recruit people to play every week and working hard till the last minute to get the boys on the paddock.

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#### **RUGBY MANAGER'S REPORT (CONT)**

our Club Captain, Jake (Blocker) Davey, thank you for keeping up the boys spirits out the season and for lending a helping hand wherever needed.

Il the managers, Rick Boyle, Graham Letham, Rob Kelly, thanks for doing such an izing job and making my job easy.

our Club Registrar Wayne Ireland, great effort this year in registering the 1001 players came through the club.

I could not mention the hours of time that were put in at the canteen by Rob and I, without you we wouldn't get our weekly snags and beer. Thanks boys.

nks to our grounds keepers and game day managers, Barry and Shane McVicar – it's an easy job, but the day wouldn't run smoothly without you both.

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#### **RUGBY MANAGER'S REPORT (CONT)**

I would lastly like to thank our loyal red, black and white supporters. This year was a bit of a long one but you all turned up each week without fail, we wouldn't be the club we are without you.

It is not easy to turn up week after week when the scoreboard doesn't reflect the amount of work and effort you boys put in each week. Your commitment to the Tech Tahs shows true courage and sportsmanship.

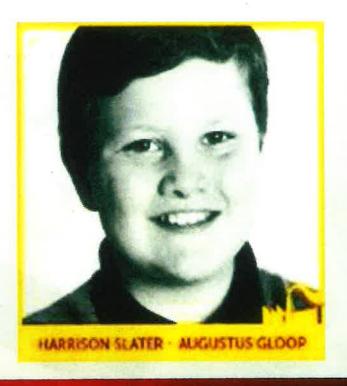
Yours in Rugby, Steven Tresidder

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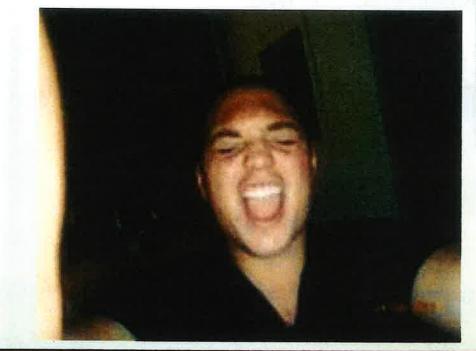


**Alex (Augustus) Matulick** 



**Augustus Gloop** 

ALEXANDERS CLOTHINGFORMEN





**A young Angry Anderson** 

**Sammy Patrinos** 

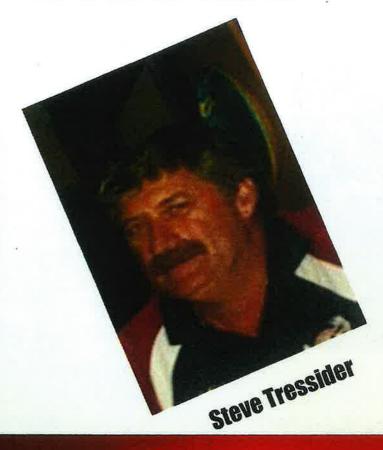
#### **CLUB AGM**

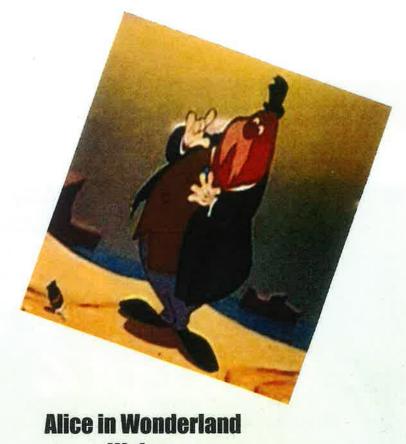
To be held at Saunders Oval

**Sunday 13 September 2015** 

12:00 pm

**Get involved!** 





Walrus



#### 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE COACHES REPORT

First of all, THANK YOU to our beloved club for the opportunity I had to coach 2nds, and be a part of what was a trying and testing year for all involved with the club. Hopefully history can repeat itself and we will be able to prove our worth, both individually and collectively helping to, in Timmy-O's words, 'EARN THE RIGHT' to bring success to this great club like those who have done before us - by picking ourselves up, dusting ourselves off and going again. If we can all buy into the EARNING part then that day WILL be in the not too distant future. Nothing is ever handed to you. You have to be willing to be better than YOU have been before, Work Harder than YOU have worked before, and most importantly give more than YOU have ever given before!

This year was disappointing results wise. Due to a lack of commitment and other circumstances which forced a number of players to play 2 games on most occasions this year, we found ourselves always chasing our tails. If I could sum our season up in a few words, then it would be that; we were good enough on paper, but never on the field!!! In both training and playing we lacked the commitment needed to 'Earn The Right!'. We could all look to blame someone for the year we had but that's NOT what Tech Tahs is about..... Blaming Others. Or we could start the process within Ourselves and get involved and get better.

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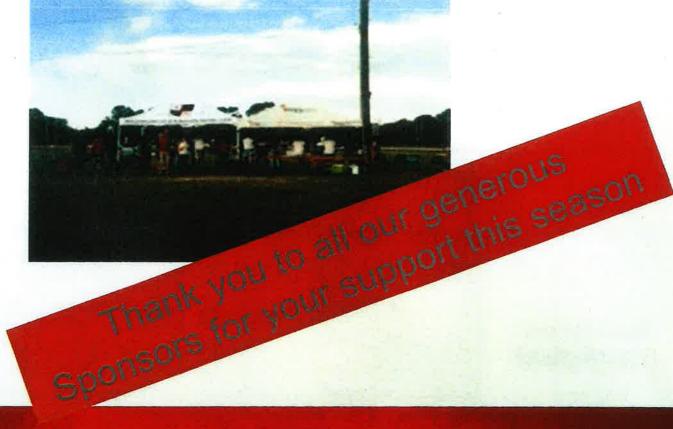
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can do that, then we will bring the FUN back into Rugby, and we will enjoy being at ing, pushing ourselves and each other to be the best we could never imagine for elves and our club! That's the key! Pushing the limits til you find new limits to Push and ed! Although it was a trying season, I had a ball and I am extremely grateful to all the hers (of which you all are to me, not just the ones that look like me) ( that played in this year!!! Words will never express the gratitude within my heart for all those who ed 2 games just so we could field all 3 grades, and it's that fighting spirit that will take Waratahs into a long and prosperous future. In every dark day though there is always a r lining and the emergence of some promising young future superstars have been a th of fresh air. Players like Owen Brace, Harrison Thorpe, Dave Beecher, Jake Katieli, nal Danielson and Ulaia Lepou are some to name a few, who all helped to give us a pse of what we all have to look forward too. On that bright note, let me end with this liar quote. "It ain't about how hard you hit! It's about how hard you can get hit and moving forward!!" This year we were hit pretty hard. Let's show what we're made of moving forward! Put more simply, Let Us Always, Forever 'PUT THE PEDAL TO THE 'AL!

dy Purcell

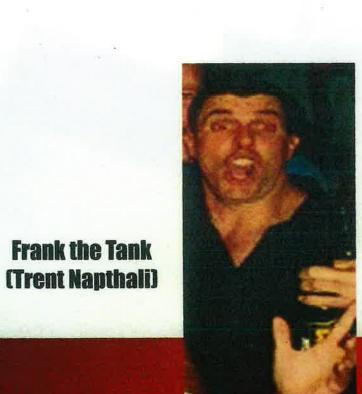
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Techtahs v University @ Saunders Oval

Frank the Tank





**Sid the Sloth** 

# CONGRATULATION TO TONY G

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Pat Logan



### 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE COACH'S REPORT

2015 turned out to be a pretty tough year with some challenges along the way. Although there was no finals birth there was a great deal of positives to take out of the season, not least of all the debut in the Red, Black and White for over 20 blokes. Another pleasing aspect of the season was the readiness of so many ex-players to come to the rescue when numbers were thin, despite risking ankles, knees, shoulders and even marriages.

The season started well with a close win against Campbelltown, thanks largely to the guys from higher grades that filled the ranks, Jenko and Freddy both scored beautiful tries. Vikings, our next game was another close win, with Mooey following on from last year with some quality finishing. Unfortunately from there on in, we kept falling short, and sadly had to forfeit a few games in the second half of the season.

Big thanks to Freddy Purcell, who throughout the season always had his players kit up for thirds, and saved us from running on with 10 on more than one occasion.

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### 3RD GRADE COACH'S REPORT (CONT)

) a special thank you to our manager, Rob Kelly, who true to form worked tirelessly to us on the field each week.

ough the season over 80 guys played with the Thirds, some like Dylan and Beecher e new to the club, others like Stuart Pearson weren't! This commitment by so many, ecially at the end of the season wanting to restore respectability, was amazing to be a t of and a testament to the solidarity of the Tech-Tah family.

ally, it was a pleasure to take the field with each and every one of you this year and I c forward to doing so next year.

py offseason.

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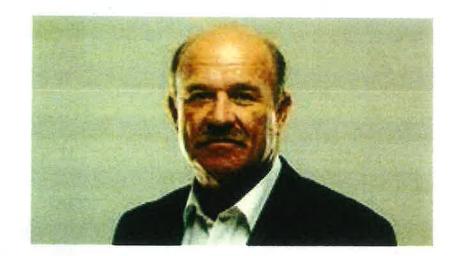
#### **Woody Harrelson**



# CONGRATULATIONS TO BLOCKER WINNER OF TIMMY-Os JOKER POKER







### LOOK-A-LIKE

**Wally Lewis** 



**Benny Shortus** 

IRST AME	SURNAME	PREVIOUS SENIOR GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL 3RDS	TOTAL 2NDS	TOTAL 1STS	TOTAL SENIOR GAMES 2015	TOTAL SENIOR GAMES PLAYED
avid	Beecher	0	5	7	2	14	14
tchell	Bevan	116	1	0	16	17	133
wen	Brace	68	9	16	11	26	94
ayne	Brown	0	2	2	0	4	4
Alex	Brunt	0	1	3	0	4	4
drew	Brunt	0	1	0	0	_ 1	1
chael	Bruton	231	5	5	6	16	247
ayne	Bruton	329	0	1	10	11	340
orge	Buckthought	76	3	3	0	6	82
1ark	Bye	237	1	0	0	1	238
Kai	Chishiro-Dennelly	37	2	10	11	23	60
Cory	Condon	171	1	1	0	2	173
Rob	Corbett	75	2	1	0	3	78
hmal	Danielson	9	0	5	1	6	15
enga	Danielson	10	0	3	3	6	16
uani	Danielson	5	0	1	0	- 1 -	6
osh	Darby	189	1	3	1	5	194
ake	Davey	114	1	1	17	19	133
omas	Deane	24	1	2	13	16	40
/lark	Easton	56	8	10	1	19	75
Bryn	Edwards	32	0	0	17	17	49
ewis	Etheredge	30	1	1	5	7	37
Bill	Evans-Brooks	6	1	0	0	1	7

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	SENIOR GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL 3RDS	TOTAL 2NDS	TOTAL 1STS	SENIOR GAMES 2015	SENIO GAME PLAYE
Jordan	Falanitama	11	0	7	0	7	18
Kaufononga	Fangupo	50	0	1	1	2	52
Justin	Faughlin	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sean	Filan	126	4	4	0	8	134
Tim	Filan	67	2	0	0	2	67
Junior	Fiaputo	0	1	5	0	6	6
Tony	Gorgijovski	223	2	0	0	2	225
Phil	Gould	155	1	0	0	× <b>1</b>	156
Cody	Grayson	129	5	2	0	7	136
Harry	Hawksworth	274	4	3	3	10	284
Patrick	Heffernan	19	5	6	3	14	33
Christopher	Hendry	131	2	4	15	21	152
Damian	Hrynuik	0	1	0	0	1	1
Johnny	Jackson	18	1	2	0	3	21
Trent	James	41	2	3	1	6	47
Paul	Jeremijenko	69	6	12	0	18	87
Jake	Katieli	0	4	9 *	5	18	18
Jonah	Katieli	11	0	8	9	17	28
Jordan	Katieli	0	0	1	0	1	1
Keanu	Katieli	0	0	3	0	3	3
Aaron	Kelly	141	0	1	3	4	145
Alain	Le Gall-Zobec	. 0	1	1	- O .	2	2
Justin	Lenane	54	7	2	0	9	63
	8		15.	•	•	-	

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ımes	Letham	176	0	0	18	18	194
atrick	Logan	28	2	2	15	19	47
ylan	Madin	0	3	3	0	6	6
dney	Manuela	0	1	0	0	1	1
Lee	Martin	300	3	4	2	9	309
ermit	Mataibeci	14	1	0	0	1	15
naled	Matar	235	1	2	0	3	238
ward	Matautia	12	0	6	1	7	19
seph	Matautia	0	0	2	0	2	2
Alex	Matulick	173	3	4	1	8	181
/lark	Mazzini	120	7	1	0	196 H 8	128
chard	McLean	136	2	1	0	3	139
avid	McConnell	165	2	2	13	17	182
/lark	McConnell	251	1	0	0	1 1	252
ephen	Mitchell	26	7	10	2	19	45
ſrea	Mongta	12	2	0	0	2	141
iutai	Mose	0	1	3	0	4	4
drew	Murphy	129	5 .	14	0	19	148
rent	Napthali	96	5	7	3	15	111
sava	Nava	0	1.5	2	4	7	7
nanuel	Nayagodamu	139	2	4	3	9	148
ımes	Needham	35	2	2	11	15	50
.uke	Nolan	0	1	0	0	1	1

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Ben	Olsen	206	1	1	0	2	208
Josh	Olsen	4	1	1	0	2	6
Timothy	Olsen	292	0	10	17	17	309
Laurence	Opapo	0	0	1	0	. 1	1
Sam	Patrinos	125	0	0	16	16	141
Stuart	Pearson	222	3	4	0	7	229
Maneta	Pepe	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kymbel	Pikula	0	0	1	0	1	· 1
Fred	Purcell	40	1	12	9	22	62
Joshua	Purcell	0	2	0	0	2	2
Glen	Robertson	191	4	1	0	5	196
Benjamin	Shortus	121	11	10	0	21	142
Olotele	Salanoa	0	0	0	1	1	1
Faiva	Samuelu	0	0	2	1	3	3
Muhamed	Sawan	21	Ô	1	0	1	22
Adam	Sharman	154	1	1	0	2	156
Jackson	Simmons	0	0	1	1	2	2
Mathew	Simpson	65	1	1	0	2	67
Jason	Slade	9	0	1	10	11	20
Matt	Snowdon	0	0	3	1	4	4
Leon	Spender	0	1	0	0	1	1
Andrew	Stark	17	1	1	0	2	19
Mark	Sterritt	0	0	0	1	1	1
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icob	Taala	0	1	2	4	7	7
chael	Tago	0	0	10	2	12	12
ımie	Taingahue	133	4	3	0	7	140
ıthan	Taliai	11	0	2	0	2	13
ison	Thompson	0	0	1	0	1	1
rrison	Thorpe	34	3	6	5	14	48
topher	Tiatia	7	2	7	7	16	23
chard	Tiatia	1	0	1	0	1	7.2 M
shua	Tresidder	39	0	1	9	10	49
hyce	Tubaro	103	1	1	0	2	105
red	Utupo	0	1	4	0	5 6 5	5
mon	Van Meurs	0	0	2	0	2	2
adley	Veigel	107	3	3	0	6	113
nare	Vocea	0	8	8	0	16	16
lela	Vusoniceva	0	0	3	1	4	4.5-1
topher	Wallace	71	1	7	12	20	91
eter	Winston	93	8	9	0	17	110
nane	Wright	0	0	. 1	0	1	1















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### **2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

RADE PLAYERS PLAYER	CROOKY OF THE YEAR
3RADE MOST IMPROVED	STRIRRER OF THE YEAR
3RADE COACHES AWARD	POINTSCORER OF THE YEAR
GRADE BEST& FAIREST	TRYSCORER OF THE YEAR
GRADE PLAYERS PLAYER	100 GAMES AWARDS
GRADE MOST IMPROVED.	
3RADE COACHES AWARD	300 GAMES AWARDS
GRADE BEST & FAIREST	BEST TRAINER
iRADE PLAYERS PLAYER	MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
RADE BEST BACK	MOST CONSISTANT PLAYER
RADE BEST FORWARD	MOST OUTSTANDING PROSPECT
RADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR	RICK BOYLE TROPHY
	CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR