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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This has been a testing year for the club, both on the field and financially. Whilst our senior grades did not enjoy much success in terms of winning, the players who showed courage and determination deserve our praise for doing their best under difficult conditions. A coach could also be excused if he allowed despair to overcome him after a succession of losses, but Peter and Mick stood by their guns when lesser men would have wilted. To both these men, I extend the clubs gratitude and appreciation. 3rd grade faired better and with a little more luck would have made the semi's.

Our highest praise, however, must go to the under 18's who reached the grand final. Well done to these young men and our congratulations to Paul Murray for his excellent coaching display and to Graham Collinson-Smith for his efforts.

Our financial position is a somewhat rosier picture due mainly to the determination of the club treasurer, Peter Leiner, to get his hands on slow payers. Our thanks must also go to Gary Graham and Peter King for the successful 'Fiji' raffle which allowed the club to pay old debits and bring us 'back into the black'. There is a need however for new ideas for fund raising, as costs continue to rise. I feel that 1985 could be a turning point for the club, and it is up to you which direction it takes. The problems associated with running a football club in the 1980's are challenging, but with effort and determination in a common goal will be overcome. People who I feel deserve special thanks other than previously mentioned are Sally Reed, our club physiotherapist, who not only strapped the injuries and fixed the bruises for the players all year, but raised her own funds to do the job, she was also a very valued member of the club committee, thanks Sal.

Ron Wright (Pommie Ron) social secretary/fund raiser/year book chairman etc. etc. Ron took on very demanding tasks this year, and often did not have the support he deserved. Results achieved by Ron, however, were excellent. The canteen was always well run and anyone at the ball will tell you the good job Ron and his team did. Our special tanks also to J O'D, Donna and Kay.

G. Collinson-Smith - Graham is a life member, publicity officer, committee and junior committee member who has involved himself in all facets of the clubs activities. He has been an example to us all as a dedicated clubman. He spent a lot of time with the juniors and ensured they raised sufficient fund of their own to meet running expenses. He has also been a most active member of the development committee, thanks Graham.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation for the year as president and wish the club greater good fortune in 1985.

G. STEELE

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The 1984 financial year was quite a hard one in that the club had to overcome a 1983 deficit and outstanding bills plus meet the current years committments. This I am proud to say was done quite successfully though the endeavours of Peter King and Gary Graham (Fiji trip raffle), Ron Wright (JPR) (raffles and canteen) and Sally Reid (fashion parade and miscellaneous ventures). Special thanks go to Graham Collinson-Smith (U 18's manager) who raised sufficient funds to support the U 18's so that they could nearly function as a separate entity from the senior grades,

Raffles were run most Wednesday nights at the Figtree Pub and proved to be quite successful and the Social Committee are now going to run these raffles on Thursday nights at the Figtree Pub over the summer months to offset the smaller expenses that will undoubtedly occur.

The only real problem that confronted our financial stability this year was the persistant reluctance of club members to either pay fully or partially their membership fees or match fees. This proved to be quite a burden on the club and the prople concerned have been approached.

Many thanks go to the club members that met their committments without any problems.

PETER LEINER

#### CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We must face the harsh regity that 1984 was a very low point in the Club's history. We finished last in first and second grade with only thirds able to muster a reasonable number of wins, but still not quite able to force a semi-final spot.

We must take heart from the positive things to come out of the season. I am thinking of the emergence of players like Peter Darby, Tony Naulty and Colin Steele as established first graders and of the spirit shown by the many others who were often required to play in a grade higher than they might have expected and especially towards the end of the season, again asked to play two and sometimes three games each Saturday. The easiest thing in the world is to be a good winner, what is difficult is to keep going when times are tough as they are for the Waratahs right now. My congratulations to all the players who maintained their commitment and dedication right through the season.

1984 was a frustrating year for me personally because of injury but expect to see me back in 1985 (in what capacity I am not yet sure). I want to see everyone else back as well, plus a whole host of new players, so start recruiting. My best wishes to every-

MARK HOTCHKIS



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#### FIRST GRADE REPORT

To commence this report, I would like to say that I have the highest admiration and regard for players, who with low levels of 1st grade skills and ability, continually returned like lambs to the slaughter. In making this statement I do not seek to exonerate myself from the end result, and as coach of 1st grade, I shoulder full responsibility. However, I charge the incoming committee to embark on an immediate campaign of quality player recruitment. To form a base from which your new coach can operate. Do not overlook your current members, because, believe it or not, there is talent within. But you do need that necleus of experience to assist that talent in its development. My formula for 1984 was to arrange strong pre-season trials and to put on a good show at the Kiama Seven A Side tournament. Well I guess the trials set a trend for the year. I will be honest and say I was disappointed with the response to the trials against the Sydney Kiwis, which was cancelled due to lack of interest. However, I was encouraged by our showing in the 7's tournament when we beat Port Kembla in our first game. There were a few high points during the year worthy of mention. Firstly our opening game against University had me saying publicly "were on our way and we wuz robbed". Secondly, although we were beaten by Weerona at Wisemans Park, the attitude the team adopted and the determination shown was also very encouraging. Mark McConnell did score a legitimate try between the posts in this game which the referee disallowed. Thirdly our second game against Uni was ours for the taking and we blew it. Finally, I should mention the game against Tech which we drew and earned our only official point for the year. In summing up, a very, very disappointing year, I'm sure you will agree and for me personally the most frustrating and mind blowing experience in rugby union in my life.

My appreciation goes to Chris Norris and Bill Barker, two frustrated captains who throught too close an association, and lack of co-operation from older players, could not govern with ease. Then along came "cyclone Darby" with no respect for your father being president thank you very much, had a no nonsense attitude, stood on a few toes, kicked a few burns, and in my estimation held the side together by example and exemplary leadership till the final, inevitable whistle. For their co-operation, my thanks to Mick Wilkins and Dick Ruse, I think your lot was harder than mine. Also for services rendered, but not forgotten, my thanks to Sally Reid, Gary Grahsm, Rod Coleshill and Ron Wessel.

Finally may I wish you all the very best of luck for the 1985 season.

PETER KING

### C.W.A. TROPHY

1975 Rod Thompson 1976 John Wheelahan Geoff Wells 1977

1978 Brian Warnock 1979 Charlie Hotchkis 1980 Gary Vann

1981 Bob McKellar 1982 Paul Dalton 1983 Gary Graham

**CROSS COUNTRY TROPHY** 

Graeme Collinson-Smith

(Dave Walters Trophy) 1975 Adrian Russell

1976 Brian Warnock 1977 Brian Warnock 1978 Mick Wilkins

1979 Mick Wilkins

#### 100 FIRST GRADE GAMES

1982

Dave Johnston Mal Pearson

1976

Mark Hotchkis Mick Wilkins

200 FIRST GRADE GAMES

1983 Mark Hotchkis

#### **100 CLUB GAMES**

1975 Kevin Callaughan 1976 Gavin Steele Hugo Carlo 1980 Alan Gregory Wilf Hedley lan Kent Rusty Swanson

1981 **Bruce Bolding** Rod Coleshill John Dawson Mick Greenhaigh John Hayward Brian Warnock Ron Wessel 1982 Peter Leiner

1983 Steve Greenaune Jim Pettit **Brent Edwards** Allan Elliot

1984 Mark McConnell Bill Barker Len Barker Wayne Collard Gary Graham

### 200 CLUB GAMES

Brvan Leo (1981) Tony Johnson (1982)

## PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

#### MOST IMPROVED

FIRS	rs	SECO	NDS
1969	Allan Elliott	1969	D. Dowdell
1970	Mai Pearson	1970	Hugo Cario
1971	Graham Dal Santo	1971	M, Hyam/John
			Naulty
1972	Warren Urquart	1972	Geoff Thomas
1973	Mark Hotchkis	1973	Gavin Steele
	Peter Herron	1974	Alex Blair
	Mick Fraser	1975	Darryl Eason
	Mark Hotchkis	1976	lan Kent
1977	Gary Wheeler	1977	lan McDonald
	Bruce Boulding	1978	Ian McDonald
1979	Bill Barker	1979	Lou Whant
1980	John Edwards	1980	Greg Reilly
1981	Gene Ross/Bill Barker	1981	Peter McKinnon
1982	Mark McConnell	1982	Wade Davis
1983	Gil Rutty	1983	Phil Youll

#### THIRDS (Barny Lyons Shield)

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1968	Kevin Callaughan	1976	John Palmer
1969	Geoff Thomas	1977	Graham Dougherty
1970	Mal Grahame	1978	Pat Atkinson
1971	Graham Cotton	1979	Paul Ragnoli
1972	John Martin	1980	Don Graham
1973	Paul Glynn	1981	Gary Graham
1974	Steve Crowley	1982	Chris Norris
1975	Bruce Boulding	1983	Tony Naulty



THE LAST GAME AT CAMDEN

### **SECOND GRADE REPORT**

Compiling a review of the 1984 football season from a coach's point of view could be compared to a splash by splash account of the sinking of the Titanic.

We hit the iceberg at the very start, wallowed and gurgled our way through the year until we slid silently and thankfully into murky oblivion in the final encounter at Camden.

We did, however, come up for breath twice — once in a well earned win over Weerona and again in a determined draw with Tech.

I suppose it's easy to be light hearted now that its over, but it was a long and disappointing season, and one I would not like to endure again.

Although the record shows - 2nd grade one win, one draw, a closer inspection reveals some quite close scores, which if half the side had not already played 3rd grade, would certainly have been converted to wins.

People place great emphasis on the guts and courage of winning teams - particularly the underdog who gets up, and its certainly true that these are some ingredients that make winners.

But what of the type of guts and courage that it takes to get up on a Saturday morning and think "here we go again", and front up prepared to play two or three games or do whatever needs to be done to help the Club through yet again.

To me, it takes guts and courage of a higher order, and the blokes who did it week after week, and we all know who they are, have my repect and admiration. I would like to add to that my personal thanks to them because by their actions they helped to keep me going all year, with some degree of enthusiasm for the job I had taken on.

I also greatly appreciate the players from third and first grade who helped us out during the year without question. Most of the time, these blokes didn't have to be asked to fill in, they volunteered to do it, and it made me feel good to see people prepared to help out their mates, even though it was to their detriment.

I've avoided mentioning any names in this report, so as to avoid leaving anyone out that should have been mentioned.

But it is essential to put one name in print - that is the 2nd Grade Most Improved Player of 1984. You will all know by the time you read this that this player, and very deservedly, is Les Sperring.

Les languished on the wing and parts beyond in 1983, even though he wasn't built for it. In 1984, he was told he was a hooker because he was built for it.

With very brief instruction - "get in the middle of the scrum and win the ball, Les", and absolutely no practice at training, he quickly learned how to handle the job ind became a useful forward in general play as well. His progress was such that in his initial First Grade match, he was awarded three Best and Fairest points, and you can't expect any more improvement than that in such a short time.

1984 was a totally forgetable year, but we should always remember it as a lesson in life on how difficult times can get. The memory of it should act as a catalyst to get us working together to ensure that it never happens again.

The work to be done is immense, but the area of endeavour where every Club member can and should assist is the recruitment of new players. Leaning on a bar, sitting behind a desk, paddling a surfboard are potential football players and they only need to be invited. I am in the Club now because someone took the time to talk to me and make me feel welcome. I'm sure most of you can tell the same story.

The time to start is now-don't wait for next winter - talk to people now and all summer. Tell them our Club is down and we need their help to get it back on the rails. Remember — all we need to get back on the rails is —\*prople.

Finally, may I thank Dick Ruse for his efforts as trainer and Sally Reed for her valuable assistance and advice. The Club would be poorer without the special talents of these people.

Thanks also to every bloke who played in 2nd Grade in 1984 We did the best we could together — it wasn't good enough — but from here the only way is up!!

MICK WILKINS

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### THIRD GRADE REPORT

In writing this report I would like to thank those durable players from 3rd grade who gave the Waratah's Club a glimmer of hope in their 25th year of operation.

Unfortunately, during the season we were never able to settle on a permanent group of 3rd graders. However, we did have a fine nucleus of 'senior' men playing regularly which provided both experience and consistency.

It is remarkable really how well 3rd grade progressed in the competition as very few players attended training and often 5 minutes before kick-off we were still counting/finding our troops. Still we were semi-final chances until about 5 games from the finish. Some people say that game refereed by that curly haired chap against Camden cost us the premiership. Still when Camden wins the premiership we can always say we were runner-up.

I cannot mention all the players, however, I would like to express thanks to the older brigade; Ron Wessel (our best player and organizer), Graeme Collinson-Smith, Rod Coleshill, Paul Darby, Tony (Striker) Johnstone, Roger (Doc) Parrish and of course Mick (Pee Wee) Commane.

To all the younger players who made their debut this year train hard in the off season and your rewards will come to you in 1985.

This was my first year associated with Waratah's as conditioner and caretaker 3rd grade coach. I'm sorry we couldn't have gone better. However, I feel all we lack is a little confidence and luck. Thanks fellas for the effort. See you next year.

DICK (Ferret) RUSE

#### SOCIAL REPORT

Well, that was a year that really tested the club both on and off the field.

The lack of support for fund raising and social ventures made it very hard for myself and the few who did help. The ball which should have been the highlight of the year nearly turned into a financial disaster. If it had not been for numerous outsiders, this would have happened. The support (or lack of) for the 200 club really showed through, where tales of woe abounded. I cannot say how much I was looking forward to doing this job at the start of the year, but as the year wore on I found myself playing football and trying to run the canteen as well. If not for the dedicated few, Donna, Kay, J.O'D, Gary, Ron, and a few others it would have been impossible. I have heard of lack of commitment and people saying we have got to get off our butts if those people would like to help they are quite welcome.

When this year started we were in the 'red' now with hard work and dedication we are in the 'black',

I really would like to thank everyone for a filling year and hope to see you all next year.

R. WRIGHT



NICE AND TIGHT AGAINST TECH 2ND GRADE

#### **UNDER 18's REPORT**

The WARATAH JUNIOR side has completed a very successful season, reaching the Grand Finals of their competition. The boys were always finalist material but lacked experience, size and age to win the competition. Many players were 16 years of age and should develop into champions by the time they are in their final year of Under 18 football. Some boys have already experienced Grade matches and it is hoped that all will eventually filter into Waratah senior sides. If this happens then the future of the Club looks very promising indeed.

At the start of the year the team had up to 25 players but because of competition from other sports on at the same time, shortages started to occur. This was overcome with the late influx of some potentially fine Rugby players and a nucleus of about 17 boys completed the season.

Many gained representative honours climaxing with Sean Burnham's trip to Fiji with the N.S.W. side. Joe Ewart reached Country honors and was unlucky not to accompany Sean. If John Kinnear and Brian Colby had been playing when selection trials were on they most certainly would have been Under 16 representatives at a high level. Next season's Illawarra side should consist of mainly Waratahs with the like of Bubble Ayre, Dean Clark and Anthony Negro forming one of the youngest yet best front row in the comp. Julian Smith and Donald Faulds are both representative certainties, along with many others.

The effort of coach Paul Murray was much appreciated by the players, and the techniques and skills he imparted proved invaluable. The support of the many parents especially Eric Clark and Bob Negro, on bus trips and at games helped with the team's success. Everyone is looking forward to next season with the Waratahs starting as competition favourites, so it is up to every boy to start training, and start recruiting for an even better year.

**GRAEME COLLINSON-SMITH** 

UNDER 18's

TROPHY WINNERS

Most Improved Player (paul Murray Trophy)
Best & Fairest (G. Collinson-Smith Trophy)
Best Forward
Best Back

Don Faulds Goranco Micevski John Kinnear Sean Burnham

PLAYERS LIST:

GRAND FINAL

Brett Ayre, Dean Clark, Anthony Negro, Bill Coughlan, Don Faulds, Doug Paddon, Brett Ramsey (Captain), Ben Morrissey, Goranco Micevski, Michael Bourke (Vice Captain), Paul Klein, Julian Smith, Sean Burnham, Mark Zanon, Brett Smede, Joe Ewart, Stuart Jenkinson, Brian Colby.

### OTHER PLAYERS THROUGHOUT YEAR:

John Kinnear, Paul Broadhead, Geoff Potter, Chris Hayne, Warrick Giddey, Karl Lomax, Max McGee, Michael Skelly, Paul Naulty, Stuart Kerr, Darren McMartin, Roger Parrish (Jnr.), Todd Goodwin, Paul Wain, David Bevan, Brett Watts, Paul Sperring, Michael Green.



Back:

Paul Murray (coach), Bill Coughlan, Graeme Collinson-Smith (Manager), and Eric Clark.

Second:

Julian Smith, Brett Watts, Stuart Jenkinson, Doug Paddon, Brian Colby, Donald Faulds, Paul Klein, Anthony Negro.

Front:

Dean Clark, Michael Bourke, Joe Ewart, Goranco Micevski, Sean Burnham, Brett Ramsey (captain), and John Kinnear.

Plus Ball boy.



## MATCH STATISTICS

Opposing Club	1st. Grade	2nd. Grade	3rd. Grade
UNIVERSITY SHAMROCKS DAPTO WEERONA BOWRAL TECH VIKINGS SHOALHAVEN KIAMA CAMDEN PORT KEMBLA TROJANS UNIVERSITY TECH SHAMROCKS DAPTO WERRONA VIKINGS CAMDEN	Lost 3 6 Lost 6 16  Bye  Lost 0 9 Lost 3 9 Lost 3 54 Lost 3 26 Lost 0 33 Lost 4 51 Lost 10 19 Lost 4 7 Drew 3 3 Lost 0 25  Bye  Lost 4 39 Lost 4 39 Lost 0 52	Lost 0 12 Lost 0 11 Lost 10 27 Won 6 4 Lost 3 24 Drew 6 6 Lost 0 12 Lost 0 29 Lost 10 23 Lost 0 20 Lost 0 13 Lost 0 10 Lost 6 16 Lost 0 14 Lost 0 6 Lost 0 20	Won 6 4 Drew 10 10 Won 30 0 Lost 6 9 Won 3 ·0 Won 6 0 Lost 3 6 Lost 0 11 Lost 4 16 Lost 10 11 Lost 0 12 Won 12 6 Lost 3 15 Won 3 0 Lost 4 17 Won 24 6  Bye Lost 3 4 Won 3 0
TOTAL	50 426	45 279	130 130
TOTAL Competition Points	50 426 7	45 279 7	130 130 21
Competition Points			
	7	7	21
Competition Points	7	7	21
Competition Points Position CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	7 12 12th. OUT M. McConnell - 24	7 13 OF 13 CLUBS R. McMartin - 18	21 7 G. Steele - 34



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### WARATAH JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

N.S.W. UNDER 18 Sean Burnham - Sean toured Fiji in August with the N.S.W. side.

N.S.W. COUNTRY U18 Sean Burnham, Joe Ewart

C.H.S. Sean Burnham, Warrick Giddey

**COUNTRY SCHOOLS** Sean Burnham, Joe Ewart

Sean Burnham, Joe Ewart, Warrick Giddey, John Kinnear, Michael Bourks, Brian Colby, Brett Watts, Geoff Potter, Mark Zanon, Don Faulds. SOUTHERN SCHOOLS

**ILLAWARRA U 18** Sean Burnham, Joe Ewart, Brett Ramsay

SELECTED BUT UNAVAILABLE Geoff Potter (Southern Schools) Julian Smith (Illawarra)

#### **LIST OF PLAYERS - 1984**

ANDERSON BRAD **ASKHAM JOHN** AYRE BRETT BARKER BILL BARKEN LEN BARTLE BOB BREMMER PETER CADURA DENNIS CLA-BOUR JIM **CLARKE PAUL** CLARKE LAURENCE COLESHILL ROD **COLLARD WAYNE** COLLINSON-SMITH GRAEME COUGHLAN BILL CONDON MARK CHITTICK RON **CROWE TREVOR** COMMANE MICK DARBY PAUL DARBY PETER DAVIES WADE **EDWARDS BRENT EWART JOE** EASTERBROOK DAVID **ELLIOT ALAN** FAULDS DON GRAHAM GAR GREGORY ALAN GREEN GORDON GREWAR ROB GALIATSATSOS GEORGE GRANT MARK HAYWARD JOHN HAYWARD MARK HOTCHKIS CHARLIE HOTCHKIS MARK JONES GREG JOHNSTON TONY KENT IAN LEINER ANDY LEINER CHRIS

LEINER PETER LEO BRIAN McMARTIN BOB MACKEY IAN MULLIGAN MARK MUIR DON McGILVRAY STEVE McCONNELL MARK McNEILL STUART MICEVSKI GORANCO McMAUGH IAN NAULTY TONY NORRIS CHRIS NORRIS DAVE NAULTY PAUL O'DONNELL JOHN PHILLPS MAL PEADY ERIC PARRISH ROGER (SNR) PARRISH ROGER (JNR) POTTER GEOFF RARARE HENRY RAGNOLI PAUL RAMSAY BRETT ROBERTSON RON REED HARRY RUTTY GIL SPERRING LES STEEL COLIN STEEL GAVIN SMITH MICK TOWERS GEOFF WILSON CHRIS WARREN NEIL WRIGHT RON WRIGHT BRETT WESSEL RON WILKINS MICK YOULL GEOFF YOULL PHIL ZANON MARK

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1st GRADE Bill Barker	Gavin Steele (34)
2nd GRADE Brett Ramsay	MOST CONSISTENT
3rd GRADE Ron Wessel	Peter Darby
MOST IMPROVED	BEST CLUBMAN
1st GRADE Peter Darby	Ron Wright
2nd GRADE Les Sperring 3rd GRADE Goranco Mircevski	CWA AWARD Colin Steele
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1965	1968 Dave Johnston 1969 Kevin Callaughan
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1968 Kerry Medway	1971 Doug Webb
1969 Mick Twemlow 1970 Dave Johnston	1972 Doug Webb
1971	1973 Barry Doyle 1974
1972 Tim Young 1973 Tim Young and Graeme Collinson-Smith	1975 Graham Smith
1974	1976 Martin Ryan
1975 Len Barker	1977
1976 Mark Hotchkis 1977	1979 Dave Middlebrook
1978	1980 Stuart Baikie
1979 Mark Hotchkis and Paul Murray	1981
1980 Paul Murray 1981 Mark Hotchkis and Paul Murray	1982 Graeme Collinson—Smith 1983 Tony Arnold /Tony Neulty
1982 Mark Hotchkis	
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(Jack Cooper Trophy)  1969	Previously presented to —    1964
(Jack Cooper Trophy)  1969	Previously presented to —         1964         Peter Head           1965         Reg Reeves           1966         Geoff Wells           1967         John Millar           1968         Chris Tyrrell           1969         Doug Roser
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