



Annual Report 2019

**The Annual Report of the Wellington College Old Boys &
Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc**

**Incorporating Annual Accounts & Audit Report
1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019**



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1. Club Directory

Legal Name: Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club (Inc)

Nature of Club: Rugby Football Union Club

Incorporated Societies Number: 217783

Registered Address: Waiteata Road
Kelburn
Wellington 6012

IRD Number: 16-724-533

Clubrooms: OBU Function Room, Cambridge Hotel
28 Cambridge Terrace
Wellington 6011

Postal Address: Post Box 710
Wellington 6011

Designated Home Ground: Basin Reserve
Rugby St
Wellington

Patrons: Grant Guilford (Victoria University of Wellington)
Gregor Fountain (Wellington College)

President: Mike Copeland

Chairman: Jaesen Sumner

Treasurer: Richard Cromie

Secretary: Richard Boag

Club Captain: Maree Chivers

Bankers: TSB Bank Limited

Honorary Solicitors: Ford Sumner Lawyers

Honorary Auditors: BDO New Zealand Ltd

(Refer also [Directory of Office Holders 2019, Section 33](#))

2. President's Report

2019 was a mixed year for OBU. On the field the premier team came agonisingly close to making the top 7 after the first round Swindale Shield competition and had they done so were capable of performing well in the second round Jubilee Cup competition. However, results of other matches conspired against OBU and the premiers had to settle for a second round in the Hardham Cup competition, where they won all matches except a closely fought final against MSP. The Colts Green team were the outstanding training team in the club convincingly winning their final against much larger opposition, through a skilled and disciplined performance that never departed from the game plan for the full eighty minutes. The OBU women's team made the top five second round competition and performed credibly in their semi-final loss. They were the most improved team in the club over the season (Source: The opinion of a veteran of 113 games for 69ners social team, and who but for work and family commitments, would probably have played several more games for the All Blacks than he did). The Premier Reserve and First Grade sides and Colts Black continued to perform well despite being depleted of players from time to time to help cover injury and representative team induced holes in higher up teams. The club's strength at all levels is dependent upon our ability to maintain these teams to give our training team player base, which is the envy of other clubs.

The social team and the Junior OBU sections of the club continue to provide rugby playing opportunities, which is especially important in an era when playing numbers are falling and a preference for "supporting" rather than "participating" in rugby is emerging in New Zealand.

Off the field there were two successful fund-raising club functions – the Capricorn Club had a Patrons' Dinner up at Victoria University cementing our roots with the University and Wellington College and maintaining links with past players, coaches, managers, administrators and supporters. A second successful fund raiser event was the "Black Tie" function at the Basin Reserve which attracted a good turnout of players at all levels throughout the club, more than broke even, solicited inputs from across the playing base of the club and the band eventually played The Killers' Mr Brightside as its penultimate number.

Turnout at after match functions at the Cambridge Hotel throughout the season continued to be "patchy", with the one exception being a great turnout to honour Jonathon Fuimaono's 150th game. Reflecting his tremendous contribution and mana on and off the field for OBU, Fui was honoured by speeches and presentations from across the club including a stirring haka performed by members of the Academy and other club identities.

Going forward perhaps the club's biggest challenge is to muster together the potentially significant contributions different elements of OBU can provide. This requires greater clarity, transparency and co-ordination of the respective roles of the Junior Club, the Academy, the training teams, the social teams, the Capricorn Club and the OBU Foundation. It is understandable that individual parts of the club will seek some independence to ensure their strength, flexibility and sustainability. However, if a "silos" mentality predominates and the benefits of unity and critical mass are not appreciated, the full potential of the club is unlikely to be realised. Lastly, I would like to single out coaches and managers at all levels within the club for their time, effort and expertise. I am sure all OBU players and supporters are extremely grateful for the sacrifices you (and your families) make for our benefit.



Mike Copeland
President

3. Chairman's Report

2019 was another successful year in Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Football Club Incorporated's ("OBU") storied history.

We once again secured the Dewar Shield for the most championship points while the Under 21 Colts Green took out the Paris Memorial and John E Kelly trophies.

On the rising star front, Shamus Hurley- Langton secured both the WRFU Under 19 player of the year and the WRFU Academy Player of the Year awards while Emily Dalley was named WRFU Pride Rookie of the Year. Both will make valuable contributions to the Men's and Women's premier teams in 2020.

Overall our on-field performance continues to be very strong, notwithstanding the club securing a few less trophies in 2019. The margins appear to get tighter each year with the bounce of the ball, injuries at key times, representative games/selections cutting across club competition and luck all playing a part. The same issues will arise in 2020, particularly with the Hurricanes development team once again scheduled to play games during the Swindale Shield round.

Financially, for the year ended 31 August 2019 OBU recorded a total income of \$315,752 up from \$289,939 in 2018 and total operating expenses of \$306,787 against \$297,268 in 2018. The end result was a surplus of \$8,965 in 2019.

The surplus does need to be put in context with that being achieved via the efforts of the Capricorn Club's fund-raising Patrons Dinner with VUW in early 2019 & a good surplus contribution from the Junior part of the club. Absent these funds, we would have sustained a significant financial loss.

In last year's annual report noted that sustaining financial losses was unfortunately *"nothing new in terms of funding our operational requirements we have endeavoured to minimise the losses. The cost of running a rugby club seems to remain slightly ahead of income. This problem is not unique to OBU and is echoed by most club officials I engage with each season"*. My view remains the same as we move into 2020.

Against that background we were fortunate to have had a financial review and analysis of OBU finances undertaken by Ted Thomas in 2019. Ted has made several recommendations on the financial front and identified structural changes that will improve OBU's financial resilience. We are working on implementing Ted's recommendations, including engaging with an accounting practice (BDO) to provide accounting services and financial oversight to the club. There will be a cost to these services which may be able to be defrayed with a degree of cross over with the OBU Foundation. This is something that warrants discussion at the AGM and if agreed, implementation by the incoming executive committee.

Given the financial constraints we are working within it is more important than ever for OBU and its members to get in behind the OBU Foundation, Capricorn Club and our sponsors. Without the support of these organisations we would not be in a position to operate in the current environment.

In terms of the OBU Foundation, Al McBeth as Chairman has put in many hours working on the Foundation to ensure it can deliver on its objectives and purpose, primarily among them being the ongoing support of OBU rugby and its members. I urge all club members to attend OBU Foundation events in 2020 and where appropriate, make any contribution you can to ensure the ongoing viability of OBU. It is my view that with the changing landscape with charitable funding and limited sponsorship opportunities, the OBU Foundation will provide our club with the financial foundation and resilience it requires in the years and decades ahead.

To our sponsors and key stakeholders; thank you for your support. We are privileged to have some of the best sponsors and stakeholder relationships in club rugby. These include Tech Café, National Technology Experts, VUW, Wellington College, the Cambridge Hotel, The Lion Foundation, NZCT, Four Winds, Infinity Foundation, DB Breweries Limited, First Sovereign, Air Rescue, and Pelorus Trust.

Our academy continues to operate successfully in conjunction with VUW and the support of the Jack Jeff's Charitable Trust. In 2019 the academy was led by Vaseti Sopoaga and Tomasi Palu. While the high-performance requirement remained, Vas and Tomasi successfully incorporated a well-being component which will be front and centre in 2020. We said good bye to Vas in December 2019 and thank her for her contribution to the academy. Tomasi will lead the academy in 2020 in the next stage of its development.

On the executive committee front we have continued to extract many hours of work from those who put their hands up with little reward. There are too many to thank individually. Next time you see one of our volunteers at the 'Bridge tap them on the back and say thanks for time and commitment they put into OBU.

We are always looking for new faces and fresh ideas and energy on the executive committee. If you would like to contribute in this manner please let me or a fellow committee member know, we would love to have you on board.

2020 again promises to be another exciting season at OBU. We can never guess how the season will pan out except to say we will be doing all we can to ensure there are as many OBU teams around at the business end of the season.

It remains a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the best rugby club in New Zealand.

See you on the side-line in 2020.

Jaesen Sumner
Chairman OBU

4. Annual Accounts

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4.1 Club Directory

Legal Name:	Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club (Inc)
Incorporated Societies Number:	217783
IRD Number:	16-724-533
Nature of Club:	Rugby Union
Registered Office of Club:	Waiteata Road Kelburn Wellington
Postal Address:	Post Box 710 Wellington 6011
Patrons:	Grant Guilford Gregor Fountain
President:	Mike Copeland
Executive Committee:	Jaesen Sumner Maree Chivers Richard Cromie Alastair Forde Ian Cuff Bob Coyle Gina Williamson Dave Loveridge Peter Scott
Secretary:	Richard Boag
Bankers:	TSB Bank Limited
Honorary Solicitors:	Ford Sumner Lawyers
Honorary Auditors:	

4.2 Annual Report



Old Boys - University RFC

Financial Statements / Annual Accounts

Annual Accounts

The Executive Committee of Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club (the "Society") approve and issue the attached Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2019.

For and on behalf of the Club

Note: The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

4.3 Statement Of Financial Performance

in New Zealand Dollars

	Note	2019	2018
Income			
Fundraising		1,031	4,257
Grants		144,517	144,793
OBU Apparel		7,707	4,296
OBU Foundation		6,000	-
Other Revenue		9,291	2,615
Sponsorship		61,810	70,379
Subs - Associated Members		522	296
Subs - Players		35,724	34,731
Ticket Sales		-	-
Total Gross Income		282,278	280,025
Capricorn Club Donations		13,430	7,715
Capricorn Club Functions		13,184	-
WWI Project Donations		-	350
Interest Income		165	404
Total Other Income		33,474	9,914
Total Income		315,752	289,939
Less Operating Expenses			
Capricorn Club Payments		5,875	10,294
Advertising		600	-
Affiliation Fees		7,000	8,714
Bank Fees		160	183
Coaching and Training		106,244	86,390
Consulting and Accounting		13,850	13,500
Depreciation		2,382	2,901
Director of Rugby		60,000	49,977
Gear and Training Materials		51,575	59,916
General Expenses		939	2,370
Ground Hire		3,122	3,906
Laundry		2,986	3,324
Legal		550	-
OBU Apparel - Purchases		10,230	8,276
Physiotherapy		9,600	11,663
Presentations and Functions		18,112	27,759
Printing and Stationary		95	-
Rent		2,600	2,623
Sponsorship Paid		10,000	-
Telephone & Internet		337	-
Ticket - Purchases		-	-
Travel and Accommodation		365	3,506
WWI Project		165	1,966
Total Operating Expenses		306,787	297,268
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		8,965	(7,329)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

4.4 Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 August 2019

in New Zealand Dollars

	Note	2019	2018
Opening Balance		25,797	33,126
Net Surplus/(deficit) for the Year		8,965	(7,329)
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Balance at end of year		<u>34,762</u>	<u>25,797</u>

The accompanying notes for part of these financial statements

4.5 Statement of Financial Position

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 August 2019

in New Zealand Dollars

	Note	2019	2018
Assets			
Accounts Receivable		24,292	21,058
Loan to OBU Foundation		6,145	4,000
Withholding tax paid		125	124
Total Current Assets		70,421	52,280
Total Non-Current Assets		12,125	14,508
Total Assets		82,546	66,788
Liabilities			
GST Payable		8,350	11,778
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Liabilities		48,173	40,991
Net Assets		34,373	25,797
Accumulated Funds		34,762	25,797

The accompanying notes for part of these financial statements

4.6 Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club (inc) is an incorporated society under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908

Basis of Preparation

Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (NZ GAAP). They comply with the New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS) and other applicable Financial Reporting Standards as appropriate to public benefit entities that qualify for and apply differential reporting concessions.

The Club qualifies for Differential Reporting exemptions due to its size and because it has no public accountability. All available reporting exemptions allowed under the Framework for Differential Reporting have been adopted.

Basis of Measurement

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$) and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Significant Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Owned Assets

All items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Where an item of property, plant or equipment is disposed of, the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss is calculated as the difference between the net sales price and the carrying amount of the asset.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged at the following rates over the useful life of the assets:

- Plant and equipment 16% - 50% diminishing value
- Plant and equipment 16% Straight Line

The residual value of assets is reassessed annually.

b) Investments

Short term deposits have maturities between three months and one year. Investments in deposits are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. At balance date the Club assesses whether there is any objective evidence that an investment is impaired. Any impairment loss is recorded as an expense in the income statement.

c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with maturities of three months or less.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Statement of Accounting Policies (cont)

d) Account Receivables

Trade and other receivables are measured at their cost less impairment losses.

e) Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Club's assets other than inventories are reviewed at each balance date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the assets recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses directly reduce the carrying amount of assets and are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

f) Loans

Loans are interest free and repayable on demand to the owners of the Club's sponsor. The Loan balance is nil in the Current Year, an historical Loan from \$5,000 has been determined not repayable and has been recorded as a donation in the previous Year.

g) Account Payables

Account payables are measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

h) Income

Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions income is recognised as income in the year to which it relates.

Grants and Sponsorship

Grant income is recognised as income when it becomes receivable unless the Club has a liability to repay the grant if the requirements of the grant are not fulfilled. A liability is recognised to the extent that such conditions are unfilled at the end of the reporting period.

Sponsorship income is recognised as income in the year to which it relates.

i) Income Tax

The Club is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all Statutory conditions for this exemption.

j) Goods and Services Tax

All amounts are shown exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), except for receivables and payables that are stated inclusive of GST.

Notes to the Financial Statements

in New Zealand Dollars

	\$	\$
	2019	2018
2		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
TSB Cheque Account	3,180	1,890
TSB Investment Account	24,167	22,184
TSB OBU Juniors	2,367	2,771
TSB Player Development	184	184
TSB Capricorn Club	9,961	69
	<u>39,859</u>	<u>27,098</u>

Property, Plant and Equipment

	2019		
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Amount
Balance at 31 August 2019	<u>29,181</u>	<u>17,056</u>	<u>12,125</u>
Plant and Equipment	29,181	14,673	14,508
Balance at 31 August 2018	<u>29,181</u>	<u>14,673</u>	<u>14,508</u>

4 Going Concern

The club will continue to operate for the Foreseeable future

5 Capital Commitments

There are no capital commitments at balance date (2018: Nil).

6 Contingencies

There are no contingent liabilities at balance date (2018: Nil)

7 Prior Period Adjustment

There is no prior period adjustment in the current financial year (2016: Nil).

8 Acknowledgements

The Wellington College Old Boys and Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club (Inc) would like to acknowledge the kind support and generous contributions made to it this reporting period by the organisations listed below;

- The Lion Foundation
- Infinity Foundation
- New Zealand Racing Board
- The Cambridge Hotel
- DB Breweries Ltd
- Air Rescue
- Pelorus trust
- Four Winds
- Tech Café

4.7 Fixed Asset Schedule

As at 31 August 2019
in New Zealand Dollars

Fixed Asset Schedule

As at 31 August 2019
in New Zealand Dollars

Name	Number	Type	Cost	Rate		Purchase d	Dispose d	1-Sep-18	Purchases	Depreciatio n	Disposal s	Accum Dep	31- Aug-19
Plant and Equipment													
Honours Board	FA-0010	PLANT	2,112	16%	SL	9/07/2009		-		-	-	2,112	-
HP PROBOOK 4540s 15.6"	FA-0002	PLANT	1,175	50%	DV	31/07/2013		34		17	-	1,158	17
Scrum machine	FA-005	EQUIP	5,248	16%	DV	8/07/2002		844		135	-	4,539	709
Sony Video Camera	FA-0001	EQUIP	980	40%	DV	6/03/2013		61		24	-	943	37
Flash Projector Handycam	FA-007	EQUIP	913	50%	DV	31/03/2014		42		21	-	892	21
Sony 50" LCD TV			348	50%	DV	23/02/2014		16		8	-	340	8
Tripod and Memory Card			107	50%	DV	31/03/2014		5		2	-	105	2
V Series Accesory Kit			122	50%	DV	31/03/2014		12		12	-	122	(0)
Double arm Wall Bracket			214	50%	DV	23/02/2014		10		5	-	209	6
Single Man Portable Sled			5,053	16%	DV	8/04/2016		3,328		532		2,258	2,795
Single Pack Scrum Harness			913	16%	DV	4/04/2016		618		99		394	519
Electronic Scoreboards			11,995	16%	DV	25/05/2017		9,538		1,526		3,983	8,012
Total Plant and Equipment			29,181					14,508	-	2,382	-	17,056	12,125
Total			29,181					14,508	-	2,382	-	17,056	12,125

5. Hon Auditor's Report

No report received

6. Hon Solicitor's Report

Report received from Hon Solicitor covered in Chairman's Report

7. WRFU Delegate's Report

The 2019 year was a year of ongoing discussion around the premier grade structure and the makeup of the 2020 competition. The WRFU embarked on another survey of players, clubs, referees, coaches, RDO's, administrators, officials and fans in order to identify and establish a consensus around such issues as:

- Representative player availability for Jubilee/ Hardham Cup semi-finals and finals
- Season commencement
- Season structure (full round robin) and therefore length
- Preference for mid-week night games or double headers
- Quality of grounds
- Kick off times
- Side line management protocols

All this information has been gathered and the results have helped to shape the recently released draft 2020 season format. The CRSC has also recently reviewed the by laws which have been slightly modified to reflect inconsistencies encountered in the 2019 season. Also of note is the introduction of the "Game On" strategy which allows teams from the First Grade down to agree/adjust playing numbers and the game time in case they are unable to field the full team numbers (noting that if the team with fewer numbers win a reduced format game i.e. 10 a side they are only entitled to half the competition points whilst the other team will earn full points and can use rolling subs). This has been introduced to keep young men and women playing rugby and allow teams that are struggling for numbers (especially front rowers) to field teams and stay in the competition. This will be trialled in 2020 and reviewed post season.

The Wellington Age Grade Review stays in play with many of the findings now being incorporated into the 2020 club competition. Emphasis was placed on the First Grade as this grade struggled last year and must be managed closely as first grade is the feeder team for many club's premier division.

The WRFU Integrity Task Force chaired by Ted Thomas has ensured that the game in Wellington creates a positive culture that stands for inclusiveness and respect for all male and female participants.

Club Chairman's meetings have continued to ensure that Chairman, WRB delegates and the WRFU are in regular communication and fully updated on current and relevant matters.

The 2019 season was a further move forward for the WRB delegates with increased communication, debate and an understanding of what is good for rugby in Wellington. OBURFC was well represented again at board level and played a key role in managing the WRFU 2019 competition.

It has been a pleasure to represent OBURFC in what was another fine year on and off the field. I have enjoyed my tenure representing OBURFC but will not be standing for re- appointment at the AGM.

Ian Cuff - WRFU Delegate

8. Junior Club Convenor's Report



OBU fielded 5 Junior teams in 2019, un11, un9, un8, un7 and un6 sides

Coaches: Un11 Williments - Carl Grant, Troy Newton, Peter McFarlane
Un9 Steinmetz - Scott McKinnon
Un8 Bremners - Anthony Taylor, Brian Steele
Un7 Prestons - Mike Bentley, Sally Anderson
Un6 Wilsons - Callum Edwards

Our Un11 side joined forces with J' Ville. Both teams supplying players to each side. An agreement was reached with WRFU that one side would be drawn on the Friday and the other on Saturday. The cooperation shown by both sets of coaches set a bench mark on how to pool resources so that both clubs could enter a team in the un11 grade. We thank Trina from Johnsonville and the players and parents for entering into this relationship. I'm sure that both clubs benefited from this and may the close relationship continue in the future.

All teams from un6 to Un11 appeared to enjoy the season and for this I would like to thank the Coaches and managers who put up their hand and volunteered their time. From my observation all of the players who started the season carried on for the full season. Which is great to see. For the first time we ran a summer holiday programme. This was run by Vaseti Sopoaga and Tomasi Palu.

The programme was run in two sections age 4 to 9 and 10 to 12. Each programme ran for two days. We had great feedback and we will be running it again in January 2020.

We would like to start a group for age 3 to 4 on either a Saturday morning in the Green Room or a Friday after noon 3 to 4 pm. This will be looked at during the earlier part of the 2020 season.

Thanks to Ray White Real Estate for providing Sponsorship for the summer programme. Also, the Cambridge Hotel for its support.

Improvement

A disappointment this year was a reduction in the number of registrations. We went from 67 to 47. The reduction in numbers was for many reasons some due to transfers out of town, playing Hockey and a couple to Soccer.

We have to have an active recruitment campaign and need to get into the schools within our suburb. How we do that? We need help to come up with a strategy and implement it. Boyd-Wilson field.

This year the WRFU decided without consultation that they would not use Boyd-Wilson Field to its full capacity each week. We had a meeting with WRFU and although things improved in the later part of the year, I have no idea what they will do in 2020. They listened but not sure they wanted to hear what we were saying.

The future

We need to recruit, spread the word and get players along to see what we are all about. Our club needs to grow.

We also need to have more volunteers to help with the running of the club. It can be very rewarding and once the season is under way the work loads are reduced.

My thanks to all the coaches as well as Richard Boag and Dave Loveridge for help during the season.

Alastair Forde
OBU Junior Convenor

9. NZ Universities Delegate's Report

The 2019 New Zealand Universities team played Kansai Universities in Dunedin on Saturday 6 April, 2019, as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations for Otago University.

Coached by Brendon Timmons, Simon Forrest, and managed by Peter Magson, the team fronted with a new look forward pack with many players from the 2018 team unavailable due to injury or representative duty (this included several eligible OBU players) and was anchored by many experienced backs returning to the fray. It was a tightly contested match which NZU won with a last-minute penalty, final score 32 - 29. The aftermatch was a typical Varsity affair with many ex-players and OBU legends participating to the fullest.

New Zealand Universities Rugby accepted an invitation to send a team to the 2019 World Universities Rugby Invitation Tournament in Tokyo that took place from the 16-23 September. The NZU council voted to send a Colts side to the tournament coached by Peter McIntyre, OURFC and managed by Andy Ellis, OURFC. With such a strong young player base at OBU, several promising players were nominated to represent the NZU Colts with Premier players Paddy Carter, Sam Reid and Adam Clarke selected for the touring team.

This team played The University of Bordeaux (9-5 loss), University of Capetown (33-14 loss), University of British Columbia (27-5 win), Waseda University (22-12 win). All three OBU players stood out in each of the games and have put themselves in good stead to be considered for the Senior NZU team in 2020.

For the NZU senior team, 2020 is set to be a big one with a 3-match tour of Japan taking place between the 23rd of April until the 7th of May. The team will have a new coaching team in Jason Mclean and Jack Halpin (both of AURFC) and will feature games against Kamaishi, Kansai and Kanto. The team will be selected from the inter-varsity pre-season clashes beginning in early February.

Ian Kennedy
NZURC Delegate

10. Club Captain's Report

A very big thank you to all those that volunteered their time as managers, coaches, physios, video, executive, supporters, ground managers, sponsors, partners and to all the players that help make this the best club in Wellington. Was great to welcome some new volunteers to the Club in 2019.

2019 was another successful year for the club from a club captain's point of view. We had good representation across all grades and all teams conducted themselves well on and off the field. Was great to have many teams making their respective semi-finals and 2 teams at finals week coming away with one championship in 2019.

The OBU/Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Academy continues to bring benefits to the club by being the leading Rugby Academy that serves and gives back to the community of Aotearoa. In our 'waka' we journey together combining our love of education with our passion for rugby, leaving a legacy for the next generation.

The club also maintained a good relationship with the WRFU. It was good to see a number of players, coaches and managers reach representative teams through our successful club programme.

2019 was a busy year with a number of new and continuing initiatives

- Junior Holiday Programme established
- 2nd year of VUW Halls 10s Tournament for Zak Powers Memorial Trophy
- Continued support of all things rugby at VUW including VUW Inter Hall, Inter Faculty Rugby games, NZU 15s, development and women's 7s
- Skills sessions for new players to rugby
- PE Intro to Rugby session at QMC

These are some of the issues that the club faced in 2019.

The university holiday and exam period continues to be challenging for our students impacting all of our teams to varying degrees. During this holiday/exam period a lot of OBU players were unavailable. The WRFU and other clubs are not particularly understanding of our predicament and this continues to leave us in a very difficult position in the second round. We mostly successfully managed players between teams. Even with taking this into account we still had to default some games for First Grade, U85, Colts and Reserve Grade teams, We did not withdraw any teams second round this year for the first time in 3 years.

Add a significant number of serious injuries this further stretched our teams. I believe the pressure with University timetable and injury prevention this process can be better managed in 2020 with support from WRFU, OBU managers and hopefully some beneficial rule changes. Despite maintaining similar numbers to 2018 a number of teams continue to struggle for numbers outside of the usual time pressures.

Player movement, development, retention and recruitment will be crucial to improve secure player numbers for all teams right throughout the season. In 2020 we will be including working with Physios pre-season with education around better individual injury prevention to hopefully address the increasing issue with player availability through injury that plagued some teams in 2019. Not all injuries can be prevented but addressing those issues we can have some control over may help for 2020.

Training facilities are good although cramped and we thank everyone for their continued understanding and patience as we try to provide training opportunities as requested and needed.

A suitable Premier Home Ground for 2020 remains an issue. Having teams around multiple “home” venues each week provides a challenge for club togetherness. Was good to see more games being played at fields where more than one OBU was scheduled and we thank the WRFU for their help with this. Boyd Wilson continues to be well used by the junior and senior clubs and the plan for 2020 is to continue to use it for both Senior and Junior Friday night games in 2020.

Sevens continues to grow and is a successful part of the rugby year. It is an important part of our club programme for retention, recruitment, fitness and introduction to rugby and to the club. With some players now becoming sevens specialists.

Support of “Club Rooms” at the Cambridge continues to see a decline in the number of OBU players, supporter and management attending on game days. We would like to see a return to at least teams attending for one hour each Saturday to recognise achievement across the club and develop more a sense of family #ONEHERD.

We need to continue to address relevant issues, implement new learnings, embrace change to stay ahead of the pack and be the club of choice for rugby in Wellington while still refining areas we as a club need to improve.

In order to continue to be a highly successful club I consider that these issues will need to be addressed in 2020.

Maree Chivers

Club Captain

11. Reserve Grade Convenor's Report

OBU Reserve Grade Team Performance

2019 was a successful season for OBU teams with all 4 performing well. The Pink Ginner reached the Semi Final narrowly losing out to Paremata-Plimmerton and to hold the Ruru Shield. The Teddy Bears had a great year and recruited well. The Righteous Bros and the 69ers lost some key players through injury and struggled with numbers. Despite this they were able to field consistently with very few defaults.

OBU Club and Reserve Grade

As Convenor I feel there are still missed opportunities in the 4 teams helping each other when they have a bye. There wasn't a Ruru night this year – a lack of enthusiasm to organise it was evident. Generally, all teams tend to operate in silos and the club is seen very much as Prem/Colts centric. All teams utilise sponsorship from public establishments and have commitments to support these resulting in limited representation attending the Clubrooms after games. I haven't witnessed any opposition teams being invited back to the clubrooms. If we are going to use Boyd Wilson there is the ongoing issue of the posts – they are difficult to erect with one set in particular being very problematical due to large amounts of debris in the ground sockets. Still feels like the club doesn't really care about reserve grade much at all. All comms to WRFU through the Club Capt. can be problematical especially on a Saturday when the Club Capt. is committed elsewhere.

Grade Structure and Union Issues

There is a general feeling that the season runs too long, we find it odd that your lowest grade finishes 3 or so weeks after the Jubilee final. Results in pads being locked away for the summer (Kelburn Park) when we are still playing games and the dropping down of players. The Grade starts too late with the Union saying it cannot start earlier because the team registrations don't come in earlier than the 2nd week of April – this seems like an issue that is surely able to be addressed with the clubs ahead of this season's start. There are direct impacts from a recruitment perspective and at end of season when the issue of players playing down becomes prevalent.

The two grades and not one super reserve grade was positive, although both grades are highly competitive but lacking in social interaction. Most of the games this year were competitive with relatively few mismatches. The Union should consider promotion and relegation from Round 1. Social interaction needs to be encouraged; this grade is now way too serious in both divisions. There were a high number of games with no Union referee.

Again, it is clear that the Union recognises the Reserve Grade at a very low priority level, but it is imperative the club does not treat it the same way.

Bob Coyle

Reserve Grade Convenor

12. Wellington College Liaison's Report

Meeting the Ambassador – Embassy of the Argentine Republic

Wellington College Rugby is sending 32 players and coaches & parents to a tour of Argentina. They will play 4 matches in April 2020. Delegates from Wellington College met with the Argentine Ambassador to share their itinerary, obtain advice on places to visit and arrange to meet people on tour, including OBU's Fernando Escalona, former Ambassador to New Zealand.



Lincoln Rawles (Wellington College Rugby Club), Peter Maitland (Wellington College Rugby Club), His Excellency Fausto Crozet (Ambassador), Gregor Fountain (Principal Wellington College), Richard Boag (OBU), Javier De Cicco (First Secretary)

It is worth noting that three current OBU Members (Ted Thomas, Dallas Paotonu & Richard Boag) were elected to the committee of the Wellington College Old Boys Association at their AGM in 2019.

Jack Green

Wellington College Liaison

13. Capricorn Club Captain's Report



It was an eventful season for the Capricorn Club. The prize draws were held over 10 weeks from 4 May, our grateful thanks to the Cambridge Hotel for the ever-popular weekly bar-tab.

In March, the Capricorn Club organised the first 'Patrons Dinner'. This was kindly hosted by Professor Grant Guilford at Victoria University of Wellington. The dinner introduced the 'Players of the Decades' concept, with the evening centring on the players of the 1960's and 70's from the OBU foundation clubs. Mick Williment & Graham Mourie receiving the honours for VUW RFC & Al Keown & Stu Wilson likewise for WCOB. The Vice Chancellor also kindly published the OBU Trophies Manual and the OBU Honours Boards, Representative Players & Elected Officers Manual. Copies were made available to guests and helped many to relive past glories (with a bit more accuracy than memory!). It was a privilege to have had so many All Black greats from yesteryear there & the special guest speaker, Col Roger Margetts ONZM who provided fascinating insights into his role with the NZSAS in Afghanistan.

Financially the dinner was successful in raising over \$19,000. This means the Capricorn Club is now much closer to getting on a steady financial footing in order to be of assistance to the club as a whole while providing meaningful events & other benefits to Capricorn Club members.

With this in mind, the Capricorn Club was pleased to have been able to assist with a number of opportunities in 2019. One of the auction items was a signed Hurricanes jersey provided by Wes Goosen to raise funds to help Greg Mullany & his family in the wake of his serious bicycle accident. The Capricorn Club added to the bid to help make a significant contribution.



The Capricorn Club was also able to help the 85kg Scallywags (a team of mostly first year students) ensure they were able to provide plenty of support for one of their team mates who ended up in a coma. The club is pleased to hear the player has progressed well.

Also on the list, was a contribution to Andy Braddock's partner who created a memorial plaque to Andy, Past President, Life Member & club stalwart who passed away end of 2018.



This plaque is to be found in the Karori Cemetery Rose Gardens – garden 26.

Special thanks to John Milford, Scott Gillan & staff at the Wellington Chamber of Commerce who provide Capricorn Club members access to their excellent networking & other events. Capricorn Club members are encouraged to join in, the hospitality and subject matter is always excellent.

Finally, some of the proceeds of the dinner has been able to ensure OBU meets its obligations to the important DHC Scholarships for Wellington College students heading to tertiary study for 2019 & 2020. This gives some breathing space in this area until the OBU Foundation & the OBU club in general finds their feet financially.

However, the Capricorn Club notes its concern over the past 3 years in particular, as to the cashflow and overall financial situation of the club as a whole. Re-direction of the monies raised by the Capricorn Club to cover over spending by the main club means there is a clear reduction on resources available for the Capricorn Club to meet its objectives both to its own members, but the club as a whole.

















The Capricorn Club is looking forward to continuing the Patrons Dinner concept involving OBU's other Patron, Gregor Fountain, Wellington College & will be implementing plans to ensure Capricorn Club members have plenty to be interested in for 2020.

Richard Boag
Stand in Capricorn Club Captain

14. Women's Rugby Development Report

No Report Received – refer Women's Team Report

Team Reports

Premier		Pink Ginners AFASF	
Women's		Teddy Bears	
Premier Reserve		Righteous Bros	
First Grade		Under 11 Willimments	
Under 21 Green		Under 9 Steinmetz	
Under 21 Black		Under 8 Bremners	
85 kg Scallywags		Under 7 Prestons	
Sixty-Niners		Under 6 Wilsons	

15. Premier



2019 was a rebuilding year for the Billy Goats. 17 players had left the club at the end of 2018, which provided an opportunity for 16 players to make their debut for the side. Nine of the players were brand new to the club. All the players, coaches and management developed well given opportunities.

The first round saw us win the our inter club trophies Dean Gifford Memorial Cup (vs. Wellington), Jack Lamason Memorial Cup (vs. MSP) and Beet Algar Rosebowl (vs. Poneke). The highlight was a 41-13 win over Poneke at Kilbirnie Park. It was a great win and the team played really well. We finished the Swindale Shield with a record of 6 wins and 4 losses, which resulted in us dropping down to The Hardham Cup.

The highlight of the Hardham Cup was without doubt, Jonathan Fuimaono bringing up his 150th premier game, in the first round versus The Axemen. It was a great achievement by one of the greatest Goats. It was disappointing to lose the Hardham Cup Final to MSP, however, the silver lining to the second half of the season, was that some young players got to gain some valuable experience in the team. This will put them in a good place for 2020.

A big thank you to the players that are moving on after this season. Massive congratulations to Teariki Ben Nicholas, who has moved on take up a Super Rugby contract with The Highlanders. A big thank you to centurions Agustin Escalona and Finnbar Kerr-Newell, who are both moving out of Wellington for their jobs. The three of them have given so much to the club and have been a big part in our success in recent years.

We would like to acknowledge the hard work of the coaching team Michael Barnes, Greg Halford, Tomasi Palu and Jamie Williams. It was a hard year, but the players really enjoyed working with them. Thank you to the rest of the team's management team. Johnny Hewitt, Brady Gore, Richie MacDonald and Stephen Isaac. We'd like to thank all the wives, partners, children and families who support not only their partner throughout the long season, but the club, you are a special part of our team. A big thank you also to the sponsors of the club and the Club Executive for all their support throughout the year. We look forward to a big 2020 for The Goats

Hayden Smith
Team Manager

Brad Houlahan
Assistant Manager

Team Statistics 2019: Premier

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
18	13	5	0	710	288	106	69	14	0

OBU Premier Trophies 2019

Interclub Trophies:



Lamason Cup v MSP



Gifford Cup v Wellington

16. Women's



Winners Eleanor Roosevelt Cup – Sevens' series

Firstly, on behalf of team management and players - we would like to thank the club, it's many supporters and sponsors, WRFU and the wider rugby community for their ongoing support and drive to grow the game. The increasing profile of Women's rugby in NZ and steps towards parity reflects a positive change in how women's rugby is perceived and accepted. During the season we participated in the social media campaign completed by World Rugby under the banner 'Women in Rugby' and with the tagline #tryandstopus. Initiatives such as this helps us grow our own sense of identity, belonging, confidence in how we play the game - and will no doubt help us attract new talent into the team and club!

The 2018 season was bittersweet - yes we won our final, but we weren't playing in the grade we knew we belonged. From the outset our intentions for the 2019 season were clear – not only did we want to earn our spot in the Premiership competition, we wanted to be in contention for that top spot. While it wasn't to be - finishing in third overall in the Premiership - there were plenty of highlights during the season in which the team can be proud of, and a solid base to build on for the 2020 season.

Finally, solid individual performances throughout the season saw a number of the ladies representing OBU and Wellington in the Farah Palmer Cup competition - namely Montana Heslop, Thamsyn Newton, Emily Dalley, Emma Hopoi, Losaline Hopoi and Moana Solia. This isn't counting former players who were representing other regions – Larissa Lima (Counties), Nina Poletti (Canterbury), Holly Macdonald (Hawkes Bay) and Courtney Clarke (Tasman). We are always immensely proud of the achievements of our players, both past and present, on and off the field.

From the coaches:

a. Where did we start

The 2019 season saw a change of coaching staff after 7 years. The team were looking for a change of direction in coaching style, delivery, upskilling (positional and team) and structure. The team had performed well over the last 7 years, runners up in Tia Paasi Memorial Trophy in 2017, 2018 saw us take out the Izzy Ford Memorial Trophy and 2019 unlucky to miss out on the final in the Tia Paasi Memorial Trophy. There had been some player movements from the 2018 team with the team losing 7 players and depth and experience in Front Row and Inside back areas. A recruiting push at the start of 2019 mostly within Vic Uni saw up to 30 players start training with the wider squad in preseason, however a number of these players were either playing rugby for the first time, or had only played at high school level. The new coaching team introduced new playing strategies with a focus on playing to the team's strengths and weakness under a degree of structure, which also allowed for players to identify and take opportunities (typically on the fringes). There was also an emphasis on the set piece regards to skill level and execution. Additionally, there was a lot of work done on micro skill development and understanding and developing mental resilience and game/strategy awareness. Preseason training was not well attended and a core team was only established the week of our first game. This wasn't optimal from a coaches' perspective notably when introducing new strategies and structures

b. How did we trend

The team's performance notably improved over the season as coaching staff were able to work on the core player base, in the understanding and execution of the new structures. The introduction of new strategies had to be phased to allow players to gain a better understanding of each phase before adding additional layers / expectations. Core skill and micro skill development also progressed throughout the season with improvement noted – however generally when under pressure or fatigue would lose focus in this area. Mental awareness of the game significantly improved however resilience or the ability to maintain or stick to the overall strategy or game plan on the day was slow to progress, however we did see the team "playing" for longer periods throughout the season. Overall trend was positive for the season.

c. How did we perform (based on capability / capacity)

The team's results for the year is an accurate representation of their current capability and capacity. The team ultimately played well above their weight in a competition with teams a lot more physical. The team had proven the ability to match the physical intensity of any of the teams however our game strategy was to remove the physical advantage from the opposition and make this an advantage for our attack. When executed for longer periods of the game we were able to beat any team in the competition. What we mostly saw was the ability of the team

to play to structure for the first 45 min (nullifying physical impacts) then start to lose the mental side of the game, which then allowed the opposition to take more advantage of their physical game which would compound our ability (under fatigue and pressure) to get our mental game back. Additionally, the new players or less experienced players played a big part in the team's success both from a development perspective but also from their willingness and dedication to the team.

d. Could we have done better / what do we need to do

- i. We need to continue to consolidate the structures and strategies introduced in 2019.
- ii. We need to work on player leadership, on field decision making, and mental resilience
- iii. Continue to develop and work on micro skills and set piece
- iv. Concentrate on new player development
- v. Need players at preseason earlier.
- vi. Look for preseason development / game opportunities.
- vii. Recruit speed!! We need speed and finishers out wide.



Team Statistics 2019: Women

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
15	7	7	1	330	339	52	30	0	0

17. Premier Reserve



2019 was a fantastic season for the Premier Reserves. It was season founded on brotherhood, support of each other and playing a great brand of code. The team was led by Meathorne and Clint with Stewey stepping in as well. Everyone was a leader in their own right though. Special mentions to the following people:

Archie - our youngest player who had a big year with dominant game off the back of the scrum, scored many tries and also achieved puberty in 2019.

Stewey - who lead the backs, communicated well despite the fact no-one spoke Scottish.

Hicksey - for putting his rig on the line and achieving the status of being the most injured man I've ever seen.

There are many more characters in the team who have contributed greatly to what we've achieved.

Starting off the season a Manager down had its problems but the team soon stood up and chipped in. People like Cleary on dry cleaning duty, Jacko grabbing the ice and a lot of the injured players turning up (even to trainings) to hand out water, lay out jerseys and generally be involved. A shout out also to Paddy for his help early on in the season standing in during the passing of my Mum. One thing that sticks out for me is both the Prems and the Prem Reserves honouring this sad time for my family - playing in black arm bands against Norths in the second round. My Mum didn't really watch much rugby but she did love Goats - thanks boys!

Mid season we were fortunate to get the experienced management services of Jacko's slightly older brother Tracy Smith! Tracy's input and management style was really well received and we're really grateful for this, especially Cleary whose new company car stunk like blood, mud and sweat.

The Code round 1

On the field in the first round our stats for Harper Lock were played 10, won 5, lost 4, drew 1. We had some impressive wins the lads beating HOBM 64-12, The Axemen 36-5, Wainui 50-22 and Paraplim 55-12. Our biggest loss was to MSP by a margin of 15 points, they did have 16 on their side though 🙏 For the anoraks reading this we ended up 318 point for, 169 against (the second-best defence in the comp) and ended up 6th equal with Ories on points.

The Code round 2

In the second round we were playing for the HD Morgan Memorial shield in a 6-team competition.

The lads started with a hiss and a roar putting 57 points on Wellington going on to finish second in the comp round with 228 points for only 52 against, the boys showed fantastic spirit by again having the second-best defence in the competition. We unfortunately were beaten by an upbeat Upper Hutt Rams in the semi's having drawn with them the week prior in the final match of pool play. Upper Hutt Rams went on to the final and were beaten by MSP who arguably were again playing with 16 🙏

The Third half

The OBU Premier Reserves had a mantra adopted part way through the season based on the Peaky Blinders.

Rule number 1: No f#\$king fighting

Rule number 2: No F#\$KING Fighting.

No one actually ever fought anyway but it's bloody fun to say when you're 6 pints deep shoulder to shoulder with your mates.

Whether it's all inclusive courties, bus trips as the Peaky Blinders, Cambridge sessions and ending up at K-zone, this team bonded well on all 3 halves! The friends you make playing rugby are some of the strongest friendships you'll have and what stood out to was the acceptance of everyone, no one was left out and everyone felt part of it, that's what a great team culture does.

The Thanks

To Bev and the TBI team for piecing the boys back together. The Prem's for looking after our boys when they were called up. Hamish and the Wolfpack (sounds like a band) supplying us with Wolves at the last minute and looking after the guys who played down. The Parents and supporters like Copey, Pete and Co who brave Wellington's winter to watch us play, Maree for stepping in when needed and to every player who put on our jersey, committed their body, ran the ball up, made a tackle, spilt blood, cleared rucks and contributed to what was a really enjoyable season.

Greg, Tracy and Swifty

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
18	9	6	2	565	245	88	55	5	0

18. First Grade



No Report Received

Team Statistics 2019: First Grade

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
10	3	7	0	297	269	53	18	7	0

19. Under 21 Green



Faces Gained, Trophies Retained

After the success of the 2018 season for the young Billy Goats, a number of influential players were rewarded with call-ups to the Premier side. Other players shifted on through age restrictions or, dare we even mention them, leaving to other clubs. With a significant turn over in personnel, it was up to the remaining core of battlers to lead the way for a fresh faced, pre-pubescent looking side.

Along with the change of guard in terms of players, was a new coaching team. Easily spotted and more easily heard, Dallas Paotonu was the head coach this year after a previous stint with the Colts Black side. Assisting him and guiding the backs, was Mitchell Santna's long lost twin Mark Brewis. Maree Chivers also did an excellent job with her management of the side.

It was evident early that the squad's talent came in buckets, but it was up to the leadership group and coaching staff to install the Goats culture in the young and vibrant group. Immediately, Paotonu took it upon himself to caress the youngsters and make himself well known.

Captaining the side was the man who should only be allowed to tackle, Tom Hoskin. Along with Hoskin, the regrettably familiar faces of prop, Laurence-Jarel Lim and angry man on the field, Harry Saker, lead a dominant forward pack. The three work horses inspired a love of dark places, some of which were explored on the field. An illusive and mobile pack subsequently mastered their set-piece and were ruthless in their maintenance of the ruck.

The returning Callum Whitten (son of Brewis), the very pale Olly Paotonu and still talking about his game winning conversion three years ago, Michael Muir lead the backs. When they didn't drop the ball, the backline was sharp and decisive. Exceptional footwork was often highlighted as they exploited opposition holes on the front foot. Later in the season they were also graced with the presence of Reece Plumtree. His Premier experience throughout the season was vital in tough scenarios, which occasionally made up for his lacking chat.

The squad were untouchable in the first round, taking out the Paris Memorial Cup. Confidence was extremely high heading into the second round. The side were quickly brought back down to earth with a loss to Oriental Rongotai in the first game of round two. After the pain of watching the emotional and teary Brewis distraught with the loss of his 100% coaching record, the team regrouped, refocused and came back with 5 wins on the trot to secure a semi-final position. The boys progressed on to the final from here after gliding past a previously tricky Hutt Old Boys Marist side. The highlight of the year was the exceptional performance of Sam Champion to take out Mr. OBU 2019. With his crowd winning magic and less popular rig, Mince and Cheese's performance reflects the Colts season. New faces thrived in the green and white jersey, putting together moments of magic and pouring the odd ale down the hatchet.

Colts Green Season

Win vs HOBM 27-0

Win vs Norths 48-8

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Win vs Tawa 36-12
 Win vs Petone 26-12
 Win vs MSP 12-10
 Win vs UH 95-0
 Win vs Para/Plim 31-10
 Paris Memorial Cup (unbeaten Round 1)

Loss vs Ories 21-26
 Win vs Para/Plim 20-0
 Win vs MSP 41-10
 Win vs Petone 69-12
 Win vs Norths 26-17
 Win vs Tawa 41-7
 Loss to HOBM 7-18
 Semi-final Win vs Ories 24-3
 Final win vs HOBM 31-7
 John E Kelly Cup

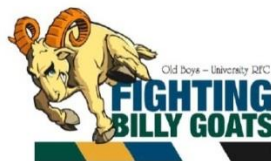
Tom Hoskin Captain



Team Statistics 2019: Colts Green

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
16	14	2	0	555	161	85	47	11	0

20. Under 21 Black



I had so much fun this year looking after Colts Black, they were the first team I managed for OBU and that's when Matt Kyd, Dom Trewavas, Morgan Poi, Matt McKone were among the ranks.

The team was not much different to the one I managed way back when. You will always have one that turns up with half a kit and looks to you thinking I can magically make the other half of his kit appear, the one that has you on edge because you're half way through the team warm up and they still haven't turned up or the one that never reads the Facebook posts making you wonder if they are playing for you today or the one that spins some big yarns...it makes for an exciting team.

As always, we set the expectations and goals for the year and our action plan to reach those goals.

Reuben Partington became captain as Grishin Muller got the call up to the Green Team. He was ably assisted by Vice Captains, Harry Bampton, Seth Robinson, Daniel Livingston who stepped up to lead when they needed to.

Well done to Jacob de Roo, Seth Robinson, Keegan Wright, Josaia Sorovaki & Antonio Vaka were invited to trial for the Wellington U19 squad. Although they didn't make the final squad its good exposure and something to work towards next year.

We had mixed results this year and we suffered a bit during the University holidays as many of the boys had gone home.

The team reached the semi-finals but unfortunately, we weren't able to come away with a win to make the finals.

We rounded off the season with a team prize giving and these are the results:

Forward of the Year – Tait Wylie

Back of the Year – Harry Bampton

Most improved Player of the Year – Ethan Carr-Benge

Team Player of the Year – Daniel Livingston

Top Try Scorer of the Year – Kees Jansen

Top Points Scorer of the Year – Reuben Partington

Dumbo cushion award – Jaewon Lee

I'd like to thank the following people:

Mr Fraser who stepped in for me when I wasn't able to be at the games and provided transport when we needed it.

Our supporters who turned up every week to support the team regardless of the weather.

Our coaches Ladhi Meddour and Norm Ferguson.

Dave 'Trapper' Loveridge and Dallas Paotonu for the support and advice.

All the players who came to help us out during the season when we needed it.

Phoebe Ferguson
Manager



Team Statistics 2019: Colts Black

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
13	9	4	0	278	212	42	25	6	0

21. 85 kg Scallywags



The inaugural season for the OBU Scallywags was shaping up to be one of the best with a bunch of pirates able and ready to take the field. Unfortunately, the first game was probably the only game we managed a full 22. A season riddled of injuries and a team of drinkers with a rugby problem proved to be a recipe for semi successful footy.

The boys came out the block firing in the first game, up against the previous years' champions Upper Hutt. The Scallywags showed some great courage and a lot of heart week in and week out with the theme being set in this first game. Although eventually going down the spirits were high.

The season consisted of 9 losses, 2 draws and 3 emphatic wins, how good!?! With a massive 59-17 win against Wests, the Scallywags also managed to secure a big piece of silverware, The Omar Cup. There's plenty of work ons for the 2020 season but it was definitely an enjoyable season.

Special mention has to go to MVP - Finn Lawson, Top Point Scorer – Nic Mannix, Highest Try Scorer – Mitch Butler (Coach/Manager/Player) and Marty Ryan who fought back from a very serious head injury.

The Scallywags will be back for vengeance in 2020 and also looking for a better coach and manager... Until then UP THE OBU SCALLYWAGS!

Team Statistics 2019: 85kg Scallywags

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
13	3	9	1	223	456	36	22	4	0

22. Sixty-Niners



What went well:

- Off field commitment to courtys and other events was really encouraging. Our team culture is something we are proud of. Reinforcing our policies of respecting each other, don't be a dick and involving our better halves. The Niners have supported the club through organising the Preseason Tens Tournament, attending OBU Black tie and other OBU events.
- Sixty Niners End of Season Tour to Taupo was a massive success, we 20+ lads making the trip. Even lads from out of tour making the effort to join us.
- We had 3 players reach their milestones number of caps for the team (69 games) and one player scoring there 69th try.

What we need to work on:

- We need to continue to work on our recruitment drive. Our average age is slowly increasing, and we would like some younger players.
- On field performance was a little lacking with 7 wins and 9 losses.

What we need support in:

- Extra players, if there's excess numbers in other teams, please send them our way and we'll look after them.
- OBU family friendly events incorporating young children. Many of our players are part of young families, it would be awesome to have something for that demographic of club member.
- It would be nice to create some better pathways for colts' players to find our team. If they are not getting regular game time or can't make trainings, we are happy to support them further with transport and financial help if they are willing to commit to our team.
- Speaking with the WRFU to have more Friday night or even Thursday Night games. This would be of benefit later in the season when most fields are mud pits and we get transferred to Upper Hutt.
- Also ensuring that the WRFU keep the teams as proper reserve grade and the understanding that some of the teams don't really train. The union made the mistake of mixing up reserve grade with senior first teams in early year grading games.

What we appreciated from the club:

- Supply of strapping tape at the start of the season.
- Helping with communication back to WRFU with concerns about the competition.
- Keeping everyone up to date on OBU through social media comms and the website
- Black tie dinner and Mr./Miss OBU events and are happy to attend these in the future.

Team Statistics 2019: 69ers

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
15	5	10	0	239	444	47	23	0	0

Kieran Gilsenan
Manager

23. Pink Ginners AFASF



Holders Jackie Ruru Shield

No report received

Team Statistics 2019: Pink Ginners

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
16	10	5	1	344	322	65	29	0	0

24. Righteous Bros



The Righteous Brothers started off the 2019 Rugby season with a hiss huss hoss and were on a mission to dominate the Reserve Grade. With an epic start to the season taking the Ruru off the Teds in a highly anticipated match to kick, the Brothers had it all together in the first round. However, the Rugby god's had other plans for this unfit bunch of lad's with only half of them wanting to get out of bed each Saturday to turn up for a game of footy. Nevertheless, 2019 was still a success on and off the field.

Two of the Brothers, scheduled for their 100th and 200th game for the Brothers. Ed Griffiths aka Major with his 200th game on Sat 10h Aug followed by Nicky Maaka 100th the weekend after.

This season was yet another long season. Something we all hope will change this year and beyond. We saw lots of injuries throughout the season and our numbers were depleted by the start of the second round. We ended the season playing in our new kit (complements of the club and union). Overall, we finished up at 6th in the Reserve Grade and ended the season with a post season friendly match against Bunny Thorpe Reserve.





Team Statistics 2019: Righteous Bros

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
15	5	10	0	245	404	54	18	1	0

25. Teddy Bears

No Report Received



Team Statistics 2019: Teddy Bears

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
15	5	10	0	308	346	61	20	0	0

26. Under 11 WillimENTS



It's with considerable pride in our small but enthusiastic and committed group of players, coaches and supporters that I write this report. While the results were wonderful and above expectation in themselves, the more powerful story is the way in which key leaders in OBU and Johnsonville U11 teams came together to put junior rugby and our boys' development first.

Despite lots of pre-season effort among junior coordinators (thanks Alastair) across multiple clubs, the WillimENTS began the season with a squad of just 11 OBU registered players; and that was in a grade that played 15 aside, excluding substitutes.

Fortunately, that first "game" of the season was pre-arranged, with the cooperation of the WRFU's fixture scheduler, to be against the Trina Coombs managed Johnsonville U11s. It was prearranged as part of a cautiously crafted strategy to win parental and player support towards blending the playing strength of both club's U11 teams. On a gloriously sunny day at Boyd Wilson, OBU, supplemented with a handful of J'ville volunteers carved up the field with running rugby. As the game progressed, players were judiciously moved between the lineups to encourage competitiveness and to build relationships and the final result didn't seem to matter to any of the boys or the supporters.

With the festival game over and on a handshake deal, both teams' representatives committed to player support to each other and to seek WRFU cooperation in scheduling games so our teams didn't clash. Two downsides on the day however were the season ending broken arm to J'ville's first five (Jaxton?) and the last game of the season with OBU for Julius Toimata. An OBU ripper original, sadly we were unable to get a weight dispensation for young Julius. In developmental and result terms the season proper was incredibly successful and a marked contrast to the prior year.

A key factor in the turnaround was the decision to remain in the U11 grade. In the previous season most of the team had been playing up a year group and the difference in physical and mental maturity exposed many of our boys. Another factor in the positive results was the considerable contribution of our steadfast J'ville regulars Thane, Riley, Angus and Jacob! Reliable, skillful and athletic, the boys were a pleasure to coach and lift.

At season end we also said goodbye to two of our junior originals who are now off to High School. Thank you too to James O'Brien and James Ma and all the best for the future!

Troy Newtown
Co-Coach

Carl Grant
Co-Coach



2019 Player Awards:

Most Improved Player

Nico Buda & Toby McFarlane

Best Team Player

Henry Bass & Jack Benson

Player of the Year (Mick Williment Trophy)

Luka Newton Ulrich & Carlos Palu

Team Statistics 2019: U11 Willimonts

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con
12	8	4	0	349	245	63	17



Back Row: Pete McFarlane, Troy Newton, Carl Grant

Middle Row: Josh Grant, Angus Blair, Ethan Rothman, James Ma, Nico Buda, Jacob Coombs, Henry Bass

Front Row: Karauria Walker, Carlos Palu, James O'Brien, Toby McFarlane, Riley Kennedy, Luka Newton, Thane Johnstone **Inset** Jack Benson

Back Row: Pete McFarlane, Troy Newton, Carl Grant

Middle Row: Josh Grant, Angus Blair, Ethan Rothman, James Ma, Nico Buda, Jacob Coombs, Henry Bass

Inset: Jack Benson

Front Row: Karauria Walker, Carlos Palu, James O'Brien, Toby McFarlane, Riley Kennedy, Luka Newton, Thane Johnstone **Inset** Jack Benson

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27. Under 9 Steinmetz



No Report Received



Back Row: Scott McKinnon (coach), Tom McKinnon, Mason Irving, Sami Bland, Harper Bockett-Smith
Front Row: Kiwa Te Kani, Henry Allwood, Frederic Larsen, Lachlan Reid, Atticus Hyland-Dixon
Insert: Aston Kirkbeck

Team Statistics 2019: U9 Steinmetz							
Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con
13	6	7	0	464	570	92	2



2019 Player Awards:

Most Improved Player

Mason Irving

Best Team Player

Lachlan Reid

Player of the Year (Paul Steinmetz Trophy)

Harper Bockett-Smith

28. Under 8 Bremners



The under 8 tackle rugby had only the one team this season with a team of 10 players. Most of the players were in age but had at least two players that were playing up a grade, and one down, to make up the numbers. Most weekends saw a great turnout with a min. of 8 players. We had 1 girl and 9 boys. This is the first season at full contact tackle rugby, so the basics of the game was vital to learn and get right early in the season. We had average turn-out for pre-season practices with some summer sports overlapping.

The season had great fun, great involvement, and some great rugby. A real improvement in skill and confidence levels during the season was obvious, with passing the ball in the tackle, forward driving, and some backline moves. Every player was able to get at least one try for the season with great team-ship and participation. A lot of the kids wanted to be involved with running the ball from pass-off, and tackles were becoming easier.

The season started out with games outside the OBU home grounds, which the parents found a little frustrating, but later in the season games were all at the home ground. Parents were involved in both practices and game times and were very interested in the new season of contact and how the kids were managed. It may be useful to have a parent evening/session at the start of the season outlining the process to which the tackle/contact game is played and coached.

Overall a really great season with the kids having fun, participating, and playing some good rugby.



Anthony Taylor
Coach



Back Row- Charlton Li, Immanuel Malo, Luke Steele, Ivy Taylor, Brain Steele (Manager)

Front Row – Billy James, James Darlow, Archie Carruthers, Otto McMillan, Norton Brownlee

Insert – Anthony Taylor (Coach)

Team Statistics 2019: U8 Bremners

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries
13	5	8	0	605	615	121



2019 Player Awards:

Most Improved Player

Ivy Taylor

Best Team Player

Billy James

Player of the Year (Mick Bremner Trophy)

Immanuel Malo

29. Under 7 Prestons



No Report Received



Back Row: Arlo Bentley, Mike Bentley (Coach) Zoe Malo

Front row: Liam Smit, Lachlan Best, Cassius Hyland-Dixon, William Barton

Insert: Ekam Singh

Team Statistics 2019: U7 Prestons						
Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries
12	9	3	0	720	765	144



2019 Player Awards:

Most Improved Player

William Barton

Best Team Player

Zoe Malo

Player of the Year (Jon Preston Trophy)

Liam Smit & Arlo Bentley

30 Under 6 Wilsons



The team had a lot of fun and learnt a lot about rugby throughout the year.

It all started with a bit of confusion; mis-direction and daisy picking, but by the last game of the season I was setting the offside line from a rip well behind the try line, just to give the other team a chance to score.

At this age it is all about the participation and getting involved, and it was a pleasure to have such a great set of boys; girls; and parents taking part and helping out

Callum Edwards
Coach



Back Row Left to Right: Eve Rothman, Callum Edwards (Coach), Elijah Filipo-Peniamina

Front Row Left to Right: Jake Edwards, Louie Young, Callum Best, Zion Malo, Victor Shan

Insert: Esther Bartlett

Team Statistics 2019: U6 Wilsons

Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	Tries
11	9	2	0	475	535	95



2019 Player Awards:

Most Improved Player	Zion Malo
Best Team Player	Victor Shan
Player of the Year (Stu Wilson Trophy)	Callum Best



31. Team Statistics 2019

Team	Play	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Tries	Con	Pen	DG
Premier	18	13	5	0	710	288	106	69	14	0
Women	15	7	7	1	330	339	52	30	0	0
Premier Reserve	18	9	6	2	565	245	88	55	5	0
First Grade	10	3	7	0	297	269	53	18	7	0
Colts Green	16	14	2	0	555	161	85	47	11	0
Colts Black	13	9	4	0	278	212	42	25	6	0
85kg Scallywags	13	3	9	1	223	456	36	22	4	0
69ers	15	5	10	0	239	444	47	23	0	0
Pink Ginners	16	10	5	1	344	322	65	29	0	0
Righteous Bros	15	5	10	0	245	404	54	18	1	0
Teddy Bears	15	5	10	0	308	346	61	20	0	0
U11 WillimENTS	12	8	4	0	349	245	63	17	-	-
U9 Steinmetz	13	6	7	0	464	570	92	2	-	-
U8 Bremners	13	5	8	0	605	615	121	0	-	-
U7 Prestons	12	9	3	0	720	765	144	0	-	-
U6 Wilsons	11	9	2	0	475	535	95	0	-	-
Totals	225	120	99	5	6,708	6,216	1,204	375	48	0

32. Prize Winners 2019

Junior Prize Giving

Under 6 Wilsons – Most Improved Player



Zion Malo

Under 6 Wilsons – Best Team Player



Victor Shan

Under 6 Wilsons – Player of the Year (Stu Wilson Trophy)



Callum Best

Under 7 Prestons – Most Improved Player



William Barton

Under 7 Prestons – Best Team Player



Zoe Malo

Under 7 Prestons – Player of the Year (Jon Preston Trophy)



Liam Smit & Arlo Bentley

Under 8 Bremners – Most Improved Player



Ivy Taylor

Under 8 Bremners – Best Team Player



Billy James

Under 8 Bremners – Player of the Year (Mick Bremner Trophy)



Immanuel Malo

Under 9 Steinmetz – Most Improved Player



Mason Irving

Under 9 Steinmetz – Best Team Player



Lachlan Reid

Under 9 Steinmetz – Player of the Year (Paul Steinmetz Trophy)



Harper Bockett-Smith

Under 11 Williments – Most Improved Player



Nico Buda & Toby McFarlane

Under 11 Williments – Best Team Player



Henry Bass & Jack Benson

Under 11 Williments – Player of the Year (Mick Williment Trophy)



Luka Newton Ulrich & Carlos Palu

Dave Loveridge Trophy – Junior Volunteer of the Year



Anthony Taylor

Senior Prize Giving



Mike Lorgan Memorial Shield – Most tries in social rugby



Peni P Finau (Pink Ginners)
- 14 tries



Graham Haggett Cup – Most points in social rugby



Peni P Finau (Pink Ginners)
- 70 points



Brown Copeland Cup – Most successful off field social team



69ers



Peter Scott Cup – Most successful on-field social team



Pink Ginners



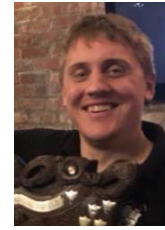
Jackie Ruru Shield – Holder



Pink Ginners



Jackie Ruru Blazer – The Player who epitomizes the values of the Ruru Shield



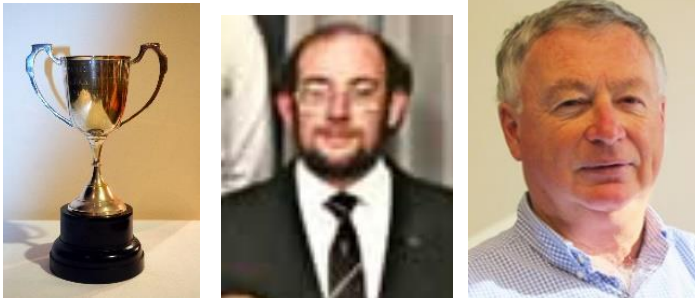
Jeremy P Seal
(Pink Ginners)



Frank Scott Memorial Trophy – The Social Player that best served the Club



Edward H Griffiths
(Righteous Bros)



Braddock/Forde Cup – 85kg Player of the year



Finn A Lawson



Peter Preston Cup - Best Under 21 grade player: Colts White

N/A



Darryl Longley Cup - Best Under 21 grade player: Colts Black



Reuben J Partington



Prime Corporation Cup – Best Under 21 grade player: Colts Green



Michael Muir



Dai Hayward Trophy - Top age grade points scorer



Michael Muir
(97) Colts Green



Nick Jones Memorial Cup - Player who has contributed most to Colts Green side (selected by the players)



Tom Hoskin & Jasper R Edgar



First Grade - Player of the year



Kiff Kerr & Brendan Jaques



Sir Richard Wild Cup – Premier Reserve player of the year



Stewart J Gray



Stephen Robertson Cup – Most Improved Women's player



Chloe J Te Moananui



Sisam Cup - Women's Player of the year



Emily J Dalley



Most tries scored – Training Grades



Trevahn EJ Ta'ufo'ou (Premier)
- 14 tries



Most points scored – All Grades



Dale G Sabbagh (Premier)
- 178 points



Noel Ryder Cup - Outstanding Player First Year out of School



Joshua WJ Gimblett (Colts Green)



Al Keown Memorial Cup – Best Under 21 Player



Caleb J Delaney
(Premier)



Dr Elliot Memorial Cup – Club Team of the Year



Colts Green



Old-Boys University Cup – Most Loyal Club Player/Member



Jonathan R Fuimaono
(Premier)



Stu Wilson Trophy- The Player who best epitomized the spirit of OBU R



Junior M Makapelu (Premier)



MJB (Jock) Hobbs Trophy Coach of the Year



Dallas M Paotonu
(Colts Green)



Lt Gen Bernard Freyberg Trophy - Volunteer of the Year



Paul D Swift



Brown Copeland Presidents Cup - Person who has best served the Club



Greg A Mullany



Supporters Cup – Most Improved Premier Team Player



Sam JA Reid



Ian Archibald Trophy – Premier Team Player of the Year



Finn Barr J Kerr-Newell

WRFU Awards



Shamus Hurley-Langton
WRFU Under 19 Player of the Year



Shamus Hurley-Langton
Ken Comber Cup
WRFU Academy Player of the Year



Emily Dalley
WRFU Pride Rookie of the Year



Dewar Shield:
Most Championship Points



John E Kelly Memorial
Under 21 1st Division
Champions

Victoria University of Wellington Awards

Sports Blues



Paterson Carter



Caleb Delany



Tiaki Fabish



Shamus Hurley-Langton

Other OBU Milestones:



Agustin Escalona
100 matches
OBU Premier



Junior Makapelu
50 matches
OBU Premier



Solia Sauimoana
50 matches
OBU Women's

33. Directory of Office Holders 2019

Executive & Elected Officials

Mike Copeland	President (8/11)*r
Jaesen Sumner	Chairman (10/11)*
Richard Boag	Secretary (11/11)*
Richard Cromie	Treasurer (2/6)* Resigned April, M A Copeland appointed (4/5)*
Maree Chivers	Club Captain (11/11)*
Alastair Forde	Junior Convenor (9/11)*
Ian Kennedy	NZ Universities Delegate (Resigned) (5/11)*
Peter Scott	WRFU Delegate (Chair) (0/11)**
David Loveridge	Coaching Development Officer, Executive (10/11)*
Bob Coyle	Reserve Grade Convenor (1/11)*
Ian Cuff	WRFU Delegate Alternate (2/11)*
Gina Williamson	Women's RDO (0/11)*
Jack Green	Wellington College Liaison (6/11)*
Peter McFarlane	Deputy Chair (9/11)*
R Boag (temp)	Capricorn Club Captain (11/11)**
No appointment	OBU Party Starters (-/11)*
No appointment	Women's Liaison (-/11)*
No appointment	Hon Auditor (-/11)**
Ford Sumner	Hon Solicitor (10/11)**

*(Attendance/Executive Meetings) ** (Not Compulsory Attendance). Note Executive Year is March-February

Patrons

W Grant Guilford (Victoria University of Wellington), Gregor J Fountain (Wellington College)

Life Members

M G Anderson, A G Archer, R M Barlow, D B Barrowman, R L Boag, S G Bremner, G R Brooking, D H Catley, M C Copeland, R J Curtis, V L Darke, D R Davis, A J Forde, P B Gapes, R S Grocott, G R Jensen, G A McLean, R J Moses, P C Osborne, A J Seerup, B L Thomas, H G Vance, R H Vance, R A Waddell

Vice Presidents

B N Anderson	D J Archer	P S Barrett	M J Brodie
M S Conway	I R Cuff	R B D Drummond	P A Garty
P A Gough	D R Gregg	B J W Houlahan	M R Larsen
D S Loveridge	A D McBeth	F M Mexted	M O Mexted
G N K Mourie	N S Phillips	T J Reilly	S D Robertson
P R Scott	C G Smith	P S Stannard	W G Thurston
A D Timms	K J Torbit	Prof D G Trow	B A Waddle
P J Walsh	S S Wilson	T N Wolfe	

Past Presidents

S G Bremner (VUW 1980/81), P C Osborne (VUW 1983-88, OBU 2008-11), D R Davis (WCOB 1986/87), D H Catley (WCOB 1988/89, OBU 1997-2007), R S Grocott (WCOB 1990/91, OBU 2012/13), B N Gundersen (OBU 2014/15)

Honorary Vice Presidents - Nil

34. Representative Players 2019

The following players, coaches and management were selected for 2019 representative teams, while being current OBU members

NZ Maori



Ben May

NZ Under 20



Taine Plumtree

NZ Universities Under 23



Adam Clark



Sam Reid



Paddy Carter

NZ Maori Under 20



Shamus Hurley-Langton

NZ Maori Under 18



Tiaki Fabish (Captain)

Hurricanes



Ben May



Wes Goosen

Hurricanes Development



Teariki Ben-Nicholas



Taine Plumtree



Caleb Delany



Shamus Hurley-Langton

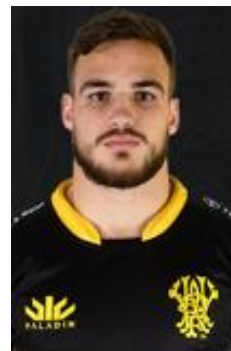
Wellington Lions



Morgan Poi



Teariki Ben-Nicholas



Wes Goosen

Wellington Pride



Thamsyn Newton



Montana Heslop



Emma Hopoi



Emma Dalley



Losaline Hopoi

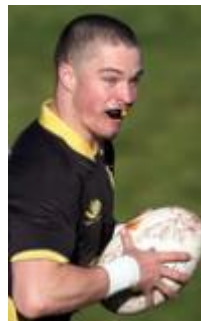


Moana Solia

Wellington Development



Agustin Escalona



Callum Harkin

Wellington Under 19



Taine Plumtree



Caleb Delany



Shamus Hurley-Langton

Wellington Centurions



Callum Harkin



Izzy Foa'i



Matt Fowler



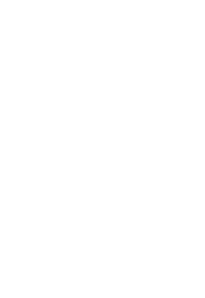
Jack Green



Dale Sabbagh



Jared Verney



Campbell Cowie



Ben Stephens

Wellington Maori



J Fuimaono



Adam Clarke



Wirangi Parata



Trevahn Ta'ufo'ou

Wellington Samoans



Ty Poe

Niue



Anthony Liuvaie

Hawkes Bay



Ben May

Hawkes Bay Under 19



Josh Gimblett

35. Club Sponsors

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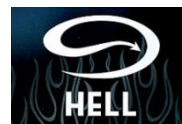
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NZ Racing Board



Hell Pizza



Kooga



36. Registered Players & Club Members 2019

Team	Registered	VUW Current	VUW Alumni	WCOB
Premier	39	7	18	6
Women	30	0	15	4
Premier Reserve	25	3	9	6
First Grade	10	3	0	6
Colts Green	35	7	30	2
Colts Black	41	4	35	0
85 kg Scallywags	39	5	27	6
Reserve II 69ers	20	2	1	10
Reserve II Pink Ginners	25	2	10	7
Reserve II Righteous Bros	15	1	0	7
Reserve II Teddy Bears	13	1	0	8
Antiques	10	0	0	5
Unallocated / Not Playing	43	4	34	5
Senior Total	345	39	179	72
Junior Under 11 Willimants	11			
Junior Under 9 Steinmetz	10			
Junior Under 8 Bremners	8			
Junior Under 7 Prestons	10			
Junior Under 6 Wilsons	8			
Junior Total	47			
Total	392			

Registered Players & Club Members 2019 (Contd.)

Club Members	Registered	VUW Current	VUW Alumni	WCOB
Patrons	2	-	1	-
Life Members	24	-	12	11
Vice Presidents	31	=	14	9
Financial Members (full)	61	-	28	11
Financial Members (email only)	15	-	-	5
Sponsors	12	-	-	-
Administration/Volunteers/Coaches	68	-	12	24
Total	222	-	89	49
Capricorn Club Members	95	-	-	-



37. Obituaries



Anthony (Tony) Thomson Southall

25 June 1956 – 9 September 2019

The club was saddened to learn of the passing of Tony Southall in September. Born and raised in Christchurch, Tony was the youngest of three children. Known by his family as Ant, he attended St Teresa's Primary School and later St Bede's College for a short time before moving to St Patrick's College, Wellington. He studied law at Victoria University of Wellington, graduating in 1979.

Tony joined law firm Gibson Sheat in 2002. He specialised in property law and was a successful chairman for nine years before retirement in 2012.

He became involved with the Wellington Cancer Society and the establishment of Margaret Stewart House. He spent 16 years on the board of the society & was subsequently made a Life Member of the Wellington Cancer Society in 2016.

Tony was widely regarded as a fundraiser and event organiser extraordinaire, someone who was generous with his time, knowledge and contacts that could be used for the betterment of his community. In 2018 he helped raise more than \$200,000 at the Wellington Cancer Society ball.

He cast his fundraising net widely. Through his strong and passionate links with university rugby, he raised money for several players who suffered serious injury. He spearheaded a fundraising campaign for Michael Girling-Butcher, who was paralysed in a game in 1988. He raised enough money to buy Michael and his young family a house. His efforts were to prove invaluable in as not just providing much needed financial assistance, but also a sense of hope and purpose.

In 2016 Tony organised a fundraiser for eight-time cancer sufferer Phil Kerslake and his family while Phil was unable to work, garnering the support of All Black and Rugby World Cup-winning captain David Kirk, among others.

Tony's contribution to Rugby was similarly impressive. He had heavy involvement with NZ Universities Rugby, excelling at management of teams and his active participation with VUW RFC and OBU RFC will long be remembered and appreciated.

Tony took on some hefty legal matters during his 34-year career as a lawyer, but his biggest duel was with the 'black dog' of depression over the last eight years of his life. Tony was not reticent about making his battle with situational depression known and although he fought valiantly & had tremendous support from friends and family, he finally succumbed in September.

Tony believed society had it wrong on how it dealt with mental illness. As well as the need to destigmatise mental health issues, he said there was an over-dependence on prescription medicine and not enough focus on self-care through talking therapy, yoga, cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) and counselling. He walked the talk when it came to the need for changes to the mental health system, which he said was under-resourced and over-medicalised. He particularly fought for change within his own occupation, calling for a shift in the culture of the legal profession

Tony is survived by his children Alex and Tom, his sister Diane and his partner Janice and her daughters Sophie and Grace.

He leaves a community of friends and beneficiaries whose lives were changed by his life, and his death, this was borne out by the very large turnout to his farewell.

His life is well summed up by stating he was driven by a lifelong commitment to help others, often at great personal expense.

Acknowledgements:

Bess Manson, Janice Horton, Alex and Tom Southall, Sarah Taylor, Roger Drummond, Mike Smith

38. Directory of Financial Members 2019

Note: Senior Training Team Players not listed as no subs records provided

Last name	First name	Position	Grade	Team
Allan	Brett	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Allwood	Henry	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
Anderson	Brent	Vice President		
Anderson	Matthew	Coach	First Grade	First Grade
Anderson	Murray	Life Member		
Anderson	Sally	Coach	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Apolo	Anthony	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Apolo	Lawrance	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Arashad	Lavy	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Archer	Andy	Life Member		
Archer	Dave	Vice President		
Archer	Graham	Member		
Ashford	Benjamin	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Ashkettle	Andrew	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Ashton	Steve	email Member		
Atkin	James	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Atkin	Stephen	email Member		
August	Jeremy	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Ayling	Thomas	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Banicevich	James	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Barclay	Alex	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Barlow	Rhys	Life Member		
Barnes	Michael	Coach	Premier	Premier
Barrett	Calum	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Barrett	Paul	Vice President		
Barrowman	Donald	Life Member		
Barry	Finn	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Bartlett	Christian	Junior Player	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners
Bartlett	Esther	Junior Player	Under 6 Rippa	Wilsons
Barton	William	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Battson	Richard	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Beard	Brian	email Member		
Beech	Tony	email Member		
Bell	Joshua	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Bell	Manawaiti	Member		
Bell	Thomas	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Benson	Jack	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Williments
Bentley	Arlo	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Best	Callum	Junior Player	Under 6 Rippa	Wilsons
Best	Lachlan	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Bevan	Connor	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Blackmore	George	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Blair	Daniel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Bland	Sami	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz

Last name	First name	Position	Grade	Team
Boag	Richard	Life Member		
Bockett-Smith	Harper	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
Bonnevie	Christian	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Boon	Charlie	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Boswell	Stephen	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Boyd	Flynn	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Braun-Beaumont	Marco	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Bremner	Mick	Life Member		
Brewis	Mark	Assistant Coach	Colts Green	Colts Green
Brodie	Mike	Vice President		
Brooking	Graeme	Life Member		
Brownlee	Norton	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Buckland	Matthew	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Buckley	Jason	Sponsor		
Buda	Nico	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Williments
Burgess	Corey	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Burke	Luke	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Butler	Mitchell	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Butler	Mitchell	Coach	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Butters	James	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Buys	Michael	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Byron-McKay	Jacob	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Campbell	Ben	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Campbell	Shaun	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Carpenter	Jason	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Carr	Colin	Member		
Carruthers	Archie	Junior Player	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners
Cartwright	Benjamin	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Catley	Douglas	Life Member		
Chamberlain	Blake	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Chaston	Jeremy	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Chivers	Maree	Club Captain	Executive	
Clarke	Simon	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Clatworthy	Harry	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Clements	Ethan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Cole	Dave	email Member		
Collins	Daniel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Coltart	Paul	Member		
Conway	Martin	Vice President		
Copeland	Mike	Life Member		
Cowey Schrader	Fred	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Cowie	Charlie	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Coyle	Robert	Res Gde Convenor	Executive	
Craig	Paul	Member		
Cramphorn	Leigh	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Crawford	Lisa	Manager	Women	Women
Crotty	Ross	email Member		
Cuff	Ian	Vice President		
Curtis	Richard	Life Member		
Daly	Madison	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears

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Darke	Vern	Life Member		
Darlow	James	Junior Player	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners
Davey	Matthew	Sponsor		
Davis	Deane	Life Member		
de Heer	Jason	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Deane	Jason	Sponsor		
Dewes	Whaimutu	email Member		
Dodds	Thomas	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Doesburg	Rhys	Sponsor		
Drummond	Roger	Vice President		
Ducray	Sean	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Eckert	Brendan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Eckert	Brendan	Manager	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Edey	Hari	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Edwards	Callum	Coach	Under 6 Rippa	Wilsons
Edwards	Jake	Junior Player	Under 6 Rippa	Wilsons
Elkin	Jonathan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Ellingham	Angus	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Elworthy	Oscar	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Ene	Chris	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Ennis	Keaton	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Everton	Will	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Faamau	Michael	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Fairbairn	Raymond	Member		
Ferguson	Norm	Assistant Coach	Colts Black	Colts Black
Ferguson	Phoebe	Manager	Colts Black	Colts Black
Finau	Peni	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Findlay	Gregor	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Fisilau	Saia	Member		
Foo	Desmond	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Ford	Rodney	Sponsor		
Forde	Alastair	Life Member		
Forrester	Josh	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Foskett	Hayden	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Fountain	Gregor	Patron		
Fraser	Samuel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Fraser	Shea	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Freeman-Catley	Ben	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Frost	Ryan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Gapes	Peter	Life Member		
Garty	Peter	Vice President		
Gavey	Aston	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Gavey	James	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Gavey	Nicholas	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
George	Karl	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Gibbons	John	Member		
Gibson	Louis	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Gifkins	Jim	Member		
Gilsenan	Kieran	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Gilsenan	Kieran	Manager	Reserve Grade	69ers

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Goodall	Glen	Sponsor		
Gordon	Richard	Member		
Gore	Brady	Sponsor		
Gough	Paddy	Vice President		
Grant	Carl	Coach	Under 11 Tackle	Williments
Grant	Joshua	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Williments
Grattan	Dave	email Member		
Grayling	Sam	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Green	Jack	Wgtn Coll Liason	Executive	
Gregg	Dave	Vice President		
Gregory	Bob	email Member		
Greig	Monty	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Griffiths	Edward	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Grigg	Sean	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Grocott	Richard	Life Member		
Guilford	Grant	Patron		
Gundersen	Bryan	Past President		
Haerewa	Tomas	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Halford	Greg	Assistant Coach	Premier	Premier
Harris	Josh	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Harris	Martin	Member		
Hastings	Paul	Member		
Hayes	Clinton	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Heappey	Geordie	Member		
Heather	David	Member		
Heather	David	Member		
Hefford-Thomsen	Dylan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Hehir	Benjamin	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Hehir	Benjamin	Manager	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Henderson	Harvey	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Hickson	Craig	Member		
Hodson	Aaron	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Hollman	Thomas	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Horsnell	Tara	Coach	Women	Women
Houghton	Joseph	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Houlahan	Brad	Vice President		
Howatson	Ryan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Howman	David	Member		
Hunt	Darin	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Hunt	Denis	Member		
Hunt	Tony	email Member		
Hunter	Fraser	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Hutchinson	Robbie	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Hyland-Dixon	Atticus	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
Hyland-Dixon	Cassius	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Iona	Jasiah	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Ireland	Findlay	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Irving	Mason	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
James	William	Junior Player	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners

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Jennings	Adam	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Jensen	Graham	Life Member		
Joe	Winston	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Johnson	Brett	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Johnson	Mike	Member		
Jooste	Dawid	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Kalolo	Joseph	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Kameta	Rikirangi	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Kane	Stephanie	Affiliate		
Keat	David	Affiliate		
Kember	Simon	email Member		
Kennedy	Ian	NZU Delegate	Executive	
Kereopa	Darryl	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Kiely	Tom	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
King	Alistair	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
King	Charlie	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
King	Nathan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Kingston	Brian	Sponsor		
Kirkbeck	Aston	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
Koloto	Ben	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Landrigan	Joseph	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Landrigan	Nicholas	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Larsen	Frederic	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
Larsen	Mark	Vice President		
Lawson	Finn	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Leaupepe-Nickel	Phillip	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Lee	Patrick	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Leppard	Samuel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Lewington	Daniel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Li	Charlton	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Loveridge	David	Vice President		
Lui	Michael	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Ma	James	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Williments
Maaka	Nicky	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Maaka	Nicky	Manager	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
MacDonald	Richie	Member		
MacIntyre	Jack	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Mackie	Campbell	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Mackley	Simon	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Maher	Simon	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Maihi	Norman	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Maitland	Peter	Affiliate		
Makisi	Steve	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Malo	Immanuel	Junior Player	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners
Malo	Zion	Junior Player	Under 6 Rippa	Wilsons
Malo	Zoe	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Mama	Dylan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Mann	Oliver	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Mannix	Nicholas	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Marshall	Hamish	Member		

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Marshall	William	Member		
Martin	Cameron	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Martin	James	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Masoe-Hewitt	Kalyb	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Mason	Max	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
McBeth	Alasdair	Vice President		
McDermott	Roydon	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
McFarlane	Peter	Deputy Chair	Executive	
McFarlane	Toby	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Willimments
McInnes	John	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
McKenzie	Andrew	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Mckenzie	Jack	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
McKinnon	Ian	email Member		
Mckinnon	Scott	Coach	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
McKinnon	Thomas	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
McLean	Gerry	Life Member		
McMahon	Oli	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
McManus	William	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
McMillan	Otto	Junior Player	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners
Meddour	Lahdi	Coach	Colts Black	Colts Black
Mexted	Fraser	Vice President		
Mexted	Milton	Vice President		
Milford	John	Sponsor		
Mirkin	Noah	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Missen	John	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Mitchell	George	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Mitchelmore	Andrew	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Montgomery	Ian	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Morrison	Elliott	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Morton	Rab	email Member		
Moses	Roger	Life Member		
Mourie	Graham	Vice President		
Muirhead	Hamish	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Mullany	Gregory	Coach	Premier Reserve	Premier Reserve
Naidu	Milind	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Neilson	Daniel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Newton	Lewis	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Newton	Troy	Coach	Under 11 Tackle	Willimments
Newton Ulrich	Luka	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Willimments
Nimmo	Olivia	Sponsor		
Niutao	Falaniko	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Niutao	Vena	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Nixon	Brian	Member		
Norman	Daniel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Norwood	Wayne	Member		
O'Fee	Caleb	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
O'Brien	James	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Willimments
O'Neill	Regan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Osborne	Peter	Life Member		
Palu	Carlos	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Willimments

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Palu	Tomasi	Assistant Coach	Premier	Premier
Paotonu	Dallas	Assistant Coach	Colts Green	Colts Green
Parker	Daniel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Pate	Samuel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Peleti	Mel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Perry	Ashley	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Petersen	Max	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Pham	Anh	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Phillips	Noel	Vice President		
Pickersgill	Daniel	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Poi	Tim	Member		
Polamalu	Joseph	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Porteous	Ethan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Pouvalu	Siaosi	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Poy	Jim	Member		
Preston	Jon	Sponsor		
Pritchard	Siliva	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Ramsden	Jono	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Rawles	Lincoln	Affiliate		
Read	Kahurangi	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Reid	Lachlan	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
Reilly	Terry	Vice President		
Riddell	Marc	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Rimmer	Zade	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Robertson	Stephen	Vice President		
Robinson	Fergus	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Robinson	Jeremy	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Robinson	Theo	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Rogers-Brander	Finn	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Romano	Anthony	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Rothman	Ethan	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Willimments
Rothman	Eve	Junior Player	Under 6 Rippa	Wilsons
Rowan	Patrick	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Rowat	Claire	Sponsor		
Russell	Brad	Manager	First Grade	First Grade
Russell	Matthew	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Rutherford	David	Member		
Ryan	Martin	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Sadler	William	Sponsor		
Sampson	Liam	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Sarten	Roland	Member		
Satyanand	Anand	Member		
Sauer	William	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Schollum	Liam	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Scott	Finlay	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Scott	Peter	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Scott	Peter	Vice President		
Scott	Tom	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Seal	Jeremy	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Seerup	Alan	Life Member		

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Shan	Victor	Junior Player	Under 6 Rippa	Wilson's
Sheldon	Martin	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Sheridan	Thomas	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Shewan	John	Member		
Shino	Muneya	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Simpson	Phillip	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Singh	Ekam	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Skilton	Benjamin	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Smit	Liam	Junior Player	Under 7 Rippa	Prestons
Smith	Caleb	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Smith	Conrad	Vice President		
Smith	Hayden	Manager	Premier	Premier
Sommerfield	John	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Soole	Cain	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Soper	Aaron	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Southall	Lachie	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Southall	Tony	Member		
Spencer	Stephen	Member		
Sprott	Jeremy	Member		
Stannard	Peter	Vice President		
Steele	Luke	Junior Player	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners
Steinmetz	Paul	Sponsor		
Stevens	Isaac	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Stigley	Paul	Member		
Strong	Tuveni	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Sturgeon	Andrew	Affiliate		
Summerfield	Harry	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Sumner	Jaesen	Chairman	Executive	
Sutherland	John	email Member		
Swain	Nikolas	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Swift	Paul	Assistant Coach	Premier Reserve	Premier Reserve
Tan	Ian	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Tangaroa	Aaron	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Tapley	Jack	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Scallywags
Tapsell	Mark	Coach	Women	Women
Taylor	Aaron	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Taylor	Anthony	Coach	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners
Taylor	Harrison	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Taylor	Ivy	Junior Player	Under 8 Tackle	Bremners
Te Kani	Kiwa	Junior Player	Under 9 Tackle	Steinmetz
Terry	Glenn	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Tew	Steve	Member		
Thomas	Owen	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Thomas	Ted	Life Member		
Thomson	Bruce	Member		
Thomson	Mitchell	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Thurstun	Bill	Vice President		
Tily	Karl	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Timms	Tony	Vice President		
Torbit	Kevin	Vice President		

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Trass	Brendon	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Trow	Don	Vice President		
Turnbull	Christopher	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Turnbull	Nick	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Tutaki	Bronson	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Twort	Matt	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Udy	Mike	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Vaikvee	Toivo	Member		
Van Berkel	Ben	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Vance	Hamish	Life Member		
Vance	Robert	Life Member		
Vaughan	Hadley	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
von Keisenberg	Marshall	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Waddel	Richard	Life Member		
Waddell	Ian	Member		
Waddle	Bryan	Vice President		
Waddy	Charles	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Walker	John	Vice President		
Walker	Karauria-Kahawai	Junior Player	Under 11 Tackle	Willimments
Walker	Renata	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Walsh	Pat	Vice President		
Weildling	John	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Welch	John	Member		
Weston	Connor	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Whalen	Karl	Affiliate		
Wiggins	Ken	Member		
Wilkie	Joseph	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Righteous Bros
Williams	Jamie	Assistant Coach	Premier	Premier
Williams	Jamie	Sponsor		
Williamson	Aidan	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Pink Ginners
Williamson	Gina	Women's RDO	Executive	
Willis	David	Member		
Wills	Matthew	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	Teddy Bears
Wilson	Jacob	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Wilson	Michael	Senior Player	Reserve Grade	69ers
Wilson	Stu	Vice President		
Wolfe	Neil	Vice President		
Woods	Tristan	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags
Wright	Alistair	Member		
Wright	Campbell	email Member		
Young	Harry	Senior Player	85 kg Restricted	Sallywags