



Old Boys – University RFC

Annual Report 2025

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

Incorporating Annual Accounts

Includes Audit Review Financial Year 2023-24

1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025



'Our Stu'

**22 July 1954 –
8 June 2025**



Mick Bremner

**2 August 1930 –
28 October 2025**





Saturday 6 September 2025

New Zealand v South Africa



Kyle Preston
All Black #1231

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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

Designated Home Ground: Rugby League Park
Newtown
Wellington

Patron: Glen Denham (Wellington College)

President: Mike Brodie

Chair: Hayden Smith

Treasurer: Rab Morton

Secretary: Richard Boag

Club Captain: Phoebe Ferguson

Bankers: TSB Bank Limited

Honorary Solicitors: Ford Sumner Lawyers

Honorary Audit Reviewers: Conex Accounting Ltd

(Refer also [Directory of Office Holders 2025, Section 25](#))

2. President's Report

This year was always going to struggle to reach the lofty heights of last year. However, whilst the on-field results were not great, we had plenty to celebrate in terms of players reaching high honors with KP becoming All Black 1231 – the pinnacle.

The problem with players doing so well, we lose them for Saturdays. However, this creates an opportunity for younger players to shine. A number of these did and are bound for further success in the near future.

I would like to acknowledge the enormous amount of work carried out by the committee. The team led by Smithy put serious effort in carrying out the necessary functions of the day-to-day running of the club. Thank you for your efforts.

Tomasi has resigned with his involvement of the academy. The role that he has played has made a significant impact on its success. The respect that he is shown by both players and administrators is a testament to his achievement in the academy's growth.

It was with great sadness two of my old teammates and great OBU supporters passed. Stu Wilson, All Black, team funny guy. Bryan McConnachie, story teller. Both terrific team men and constant source of amusement. RIP chaps. We will miss you.

The club can't operate without sponsors, so thank you to all those that generously supported the club.

I like to encourage past players to join these that are regulars at the games and after-match, we need continued support from past players and supporters.

I look forward to seeing you at the bridge next year!



Mike Brodie
President

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3. Chair's Report

First and foremost, I want to acknowledge and thank all our volunteers, coaches, managers, committee members, and sponsors. Without your time, energy, and commitment, we simply wouldn't be able to take the field every weekend. Whether it's organising training, managing logistics, coaching our players, helping with fundraising, or supporting from the sidelines — every contribution matters. Thank you to everyone who continues to play a part in making OBU Wellington's best rugby club.

2025 has been a challenging year on the field in terms of results, but off the field, we've made some real progress. I want to especially acknowledge **Bill Gardner**, who stepped up to lead our funding applications. Bill made significant progress in strengthening our funding processes, and thanks to his efforts, we achieved some real success in this space during the year. Unfortunately, Bill has had to step down from the role, which leaves us in a difficult position. As we've seen in previous years, when funding applications aren't completed on time — or at all — it can quickly create challenges for the club. It's an area we'll need to address urgently to ensure the progress made isn't lost.

Beyond funding, we've made strong strides as a committee this year. We've focused on shoring up the club's finances and putting clearer roles and responsibilities around our key positions. With new energy and new people joining the committee, we're in a much stronger place than we were 12 months ago — and it's with genuine optimism that I write this report for the year ahead.

Acknowledgement – Tomasi Palu

I also want to take a moment to acknowledge **Tomasi Palu** for his excellent work as Victoria University's Rugby Academy Lead. Tomasi has given five years of outstanding service in that role and stood down in October. His leadership, professionalism, and commitment to developing young players have made a lasting impact on both the Academy and the club. While Tomasi is stepping back from the Academy Lead position, we're very fortunate that he remains involved as OBU's Director of Rugby. We have so much to be grateful for — the time, passion, and dedication he has shown to building pathways for our players and coaches. On behalf of the club, I want to sincerely thank Tomasi and his family for their continued support of OBU Rugby.

Representative Honours

I'm very proud of the representative honours achieved by our players this season. The standout achievement was **Kyle Preston**, who became All Black number 1231. Kyle's journey is a real advertisement for the club and for the non-traditional pathway he's taken — from Wellington Lion to Crusader, and now All Black. Thank you, Kyle, for representing our club so well and for your continued support of OBU.

Caleb Delany continues to represent the Hurricanes and the All Blacks XV with distinction.

Callum Harkin enjoyed his first season with the Hurricanes and secured a longer-term deal — a fantastic achievement.

Harry Irving earned selection for the New Zealand Under-20s, a tremendous milestone for one of our promising young players.

Special mention to our New Zealand Universities representatives — **Louis Calvert, Jack Riley, Gareth Ward-Allen** and **Mitch McLeod**.

Congratulations also to all those who gained first class representative honours across the Wellington Lions and Wairarapa Bush NPC teams. We're immensely proud of the way these players continue to represent OBU at higher levels of the game — not just through their performance, but through the humility, work ethic, and team spirit that reflect the values of our club.

Looking Ahead

Looking ahead, I'm genuinely optimistic about next season. The formalisation of our partnership with Wests Juniors and the addition of the Mixed Veg Reserve Grade team under the OBU banner are exciting steps that strengthen our club community and player pathways.

Equally exciting is the resurrection of the OBU Women's Team. **Phoebe Ferguson**, our Club Captain, is doing an outstanding job managing the team, supported by **Colin Webster** and **Fusi Feunati**, with Colin taking on the role of Head Coach. Together, they're currently looking after a very strong Women's Sevens side, which has already tasted success — winning their first tournament this past weekend. This is a fantastic foundation for the future and a promising sign as we work towards fielding a XV's team in the 2026 season.

Closing Remarks

As I stand down from my role as Chair, I want to reflect on what a privilege it's been to serve this great club. It's not an easy role, but it's an incredibly rewarding one.

The next person who steps into this position will need to be dedicated, committed, and bring real energy to the role. My advice is simple — bring a clear vision, share it widely, and get people in behind it. That's how we continue to grow, to evolve, and to keep OBU at the forefront of Wellington club Rugby.

To our OBU community — I encourage you all to get behind and support the incoming Chair in every way you can. The club is in a strong position, with passionate people and plenty of momentum. With continued unity and support, I've no doubt that OBU will keep building on the proud legacy that so many have helped create.

Nga mihi nui,

Hayden Smith

Chair



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4.1. Approval of Performance Report

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2025

The Executive Committee presents the approved performance report of Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc for the year ended 31 August 2025.

APPROVED

President

3 November 2025

Secretary

3 November 2025

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4.2. Statement of Service Performance

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2025

Legal Name of Entity

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

Entity Type and Legal Basis

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc is a not for profit incorporated society.

Registration Number

217783

Entity's Purpose or Mission

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc by way of Rugby Union and off-field development programmes such as our Academy aim to contribute to the health, well-being and fitness in our community and assist our children, youth and young adults in a variety of backgrounds providing a positive impact across many areas of our community.

Main Sources of Entity's Cash and Resources

Subscription income from players, donations, and grants & sponsorship from charitable entities and local businesses.

Main Methods used by the Entity to Raise Funds

The primary sources of funds are raised through application of grants through the Wellington Rugby Football Union and other charitable organisations and approaching local businesses for sponsorship.

Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services

The entity relies upon volunteer coaching to provide structure to the club.

Entity Structure and Governance

The Club's Governance is driven by the Executive Board Members who make decisions for both the Junior and Senior sections of the Club.

Physical Address

Waiteata Road, Kelburn, Wellington

Postal Address

For post enquiries to Secretary

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4.2. Statement of Service Performance (contd)

Description of Entity's Outcomes

Community Involvement

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc by way of rugby union and off-field development programmes such as our Academy aim to contribute to the health, well being and fitness in our community, and assist our children, youth and young adults in a variety of backgrounds providing a positive impact across many areas of our community.

Youth Development & Education

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc is one of Wellington's largest rugby clubs with over 350 registered players, Life Members, Vice Presidents, coaches, managers and other volunteers & supporters. The players are spread across 7 senior teams. In addition, Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc has an Academy in conjunction with Victoria University of Wellington & the Jack Jeffs Trust which takes a holistic approach to our student player's academic, well being and physical development. The Academy has been growing and has contributed significantly to the Club overall. It needs to be noted that like all sports, playing membership was severely cut due to Covid policies and issues that affected the ability of people to participate. This resulted in the loss of a Women's team, an additional Colts team and the amalgamation of two Reserve Grade teams. It's also to be noted that female athletes were still admitted to the Academy with a view to reinstate this (and other teams) in the 2024 season.

Description and Quantification of the Entity's Output

At the end of the 2025 season, Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc had a membership consisting of 249 registered players - detailed in the below tables.

Male	Number of Teams	Number of Players
Seniors	5	208
Youths (u21)	1	41
Total	6	249

At the end of the 2024 season, Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc had a membership consisting of 265 registered players - detailed in the below tables.

Male	Number of Teams	Number of Players
Seniors	6	257
Youths (u21)	1	49
Total	7	261

Female	Number of Teams	Number of Players
Seniors	0	4
Total	0	4

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4.3. Statement of Financial Performance

Statement of Financial Performance

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

For the year ended 31 August 2025

	NOTES	YE 2025	YE 2024
Revenue			
Subscriptions Received		23,746	27,368
Grant Income		86,124	18,129
Sponsorship		27,289	34,141
Donations		5,820	37,309
OBU Apparel		96	-
Functions		12,761	-
Fundraising		29,535	261
Interest Income		334	853
Ticket Sales		866	-
Other Income		83	-
Rebates		(2,645)	2,645
Total Revenue		184,009	120,706
Expenses			
Academy Costs		18,000	26,970
Affiliation Fees		5,300	12,700
Bad and Doubtful Debts		4,388	-
Capricorn Club Payments		-	3,200
Coaching and Training		8,300	10,960
Consulting and Accounting		3,000	5,279
Depreciation		2,091	1,472
Director of Rugby Services		32,900	33,328
Gameday expenses		8,589	5,531
Gear and Training Materials		48,734	18,658
General Expenses		5,731	1,167
Ground Hire and Storage		4,558	1,282
Laundry		902	2,559
Physiotherapy		9,817	13,550
Presentations and Functions		22,402	4,283
Sponsorship Paid		750	-
Stripe Fees		1,299	-
Subscriptions		748	(22)
Telephone and Internet		896	1,217
Travel and Accommodation		2,287	-
Total Expenses		180,691	142,133
Net Surplus / (Deficit)		3,317	(21,427)

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4.4. Statement of Movements in Equity

Statement of Movements in Equity

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc
 For the year ended 31 August 2025

	2025	2024
Equity		
Opening Balance	13,423	37,668
Plus movements		
Current Year Earnings	3,317	(21,427)
Total Plus movements	3,317	(21,427)
Less movements		
Historical Adjustment	204	(204)
Total Less movements	204	(204)
Silverlake Reserve		
Silverlake Reserve	(30,000)	30,000
Total Silverlake Reserve	(30,000)	30,000
Retained Earnings	33,022	(33,022)
Total Equity	19,558	13,423

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4.5. Statement of Financial Position

Statement of Financial Position

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

As at 31 August 2025

	NOTES	31 AUG 2025	31 AUG 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Bank	2	33,510	25,661
Trade and Other Receivables		535	13,328
GST Receivable		7,421	3,042
Prepayments		-	283
Total Current Assets		41,466	42,314
Non-current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	5,568	7,663
Loan to OBU Foundation		-	4,388
Total Non-current Assets		5,568	12,051
Total Assets		47,034	54,365
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		984	40,799
Expenses Accruals		18,000	-
Revenue Received in Advance		8,492	143
Total Current Liabilities		27,476	40,942
Total Liabilities		27,476	40,942
Net Assets		19,558	13,423
Equity			
Retained Earnings		19,558	(16,577)
Silverlake Reserve		-	30,000
Total Equity		19,558	13,423

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4.6. Statement of Cash Flows

Statement of Cash Flows

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

For the year ended 31 August 2025

	2025	2024
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Receipts from providing goods or services	175,265	84,674
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	-	572
Cash receipts from other operating activities	16,186	39,481
GST	(149)	3,042
Payments to suppliers and employees	(183,452)	(141,242)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	7,849	(13,473)
Net Cash Flows		
	7,849	(13,473)
Bank Accounts and Cash		
Opening cash	25,661	39,134
Movements in cash during period	7,849	(13,473)
Closing cash	33,510	25,661

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4.7. Notes to the Performance Report

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting entity

The performance report presented here is for the entity Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University Rugby Football Club Inc, incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.

Nature of business

The entity is engaged in providing services as a Rugby union club. The nature of the entity's business has not changed during the year under review.

Basis of Preparation

The entity has elected to apply NZ Tier 3 Not-For-Profit Standard on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses equal to or less than \$5,000,000. All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The entity is registered for GST. All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

Income Tax

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

Revenue Recognition

Donations and grants with no "use or return" condition attached are recorded as revenue when cash is received.

Donations and grants with a "use or return" condition attached are recorded as a liability when cash is received, and as the conditions are met the liability is reduced and revenue is recorded.

Donated goods or services are not recorded.

Fundraising revenue is recorded when cash is received (is no "use or return" condition is attached"). Fees and subscriptions from members are recorded in the year to which it relates.

Interest income is recorded as it is earned.

Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are initially measured at the amount owed. When it is likely that the amount owed, or some portion, will not be collected, an impairment adjustment is recorded. Interest charged on overdue amounts are added to the individual debtor balance.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has an obligation which can be reliably measured at balance date as a result of a past event and it is probable that the company will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation

at balance date. Movements in the best estimate are recorded in the Statement of Financial Performance

4.7. Notes to the Performance Report (contd.)

Loans

Loans are recorded when the amount borrowed has been received and measured at cost. Interest expense is recognised on an accruals basis.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2025	2024
Capricorn Club	4,150	5,336
TSB Cheque Account	28,724	18,190
Premier Reserve Account	4	1,824
Team Management Account	631	311
Total Cash and cash equivalents	33,510	25,661

3. Property, Plant and Equipment

	2025	2024
Opening Balance	7,662	9,134
Prior year adjustment	(140)	-
Acquisition	-	-
Depreciation	(1,950)	(1,472)
Loss on Disposal	(4)	-
Total Plant and Equipment	5,568	(1,472)

Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost. Historic cost includes items of expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of assets and includes the cost of replacements that are eligible for capitalisation when these are incurred.

Items of property, plant and equipment are subsequently measured either under the cost model (Cost or fair value for items acquired through non-exchange transactions less accumulated depreciation and impairment).

All other repairs and maintenance expenditure is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line / diminishing value basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. The following estimated depreciation rates /useful lives have been used:

Plant and equipment 16% SL and 16% - 50% DV

An item of property, plant and equipment or investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year the asset is derecognised.

4. Related Parties

	2025	2024
Receivables		
Loan to OBU Foundation	-	4,388
Total Receivables	-	4,388

The remaining loan to OBU Foundation was written off during the year.

Related parties in the NFP sector include: people that have significant influence over the entity, whether employed or volunteer, and close members of their families. In addition, consider other entities that have significant influence of the entity.

A related party transaction must be disclosed if:

1. the transaction is significant (individually or in aggregate with similar transactions) or
2. the transaction (significant or insignificant) is on terms and conditions that are likely to be different from the terms and conditions between unrelated parties in similar circumstances

4. Commitments

There are no commitments as at 31 August 2025 (2024: nil).

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4.7. Notes to the Performance Report *(contd.)*

5. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 August 2025 (2024: nil).

6. 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:

- Victoria University of Wellington
- The Lion Foundation
- The Cambridge Hotel
- One Foundation
- Air Rescue
- Other sponsors named elsewhere in the Annual Report

7. Going Concern

The Club is reliant to a degree on external funding (including grants and sponsorship). A profit of \$3,317 was generated in the year to 31 August 2025. If funding does not continue at required levels the Club may be unable to settle debts as they fall due and may be unable to continue in operational existence as a going concern. The Executive Committee consider the going concern basis to be appropriate as they believe the club will have adequate resources and funding to continue operations and settle debts as they fall due. For this reason the Executive Committee continue to adopt the going concern assumption in the preparation of the performance report for the 31 August 2026 year.

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4.8. Statement of Plant, Property & Equipment

5. Schedule of Property, Plant and Equipment

Name	Cost	Opening Value	Purchases	Disposals	Depreciation	Closing Value	Rate
Single Pack Scrum & Endurance Harness	913	217	-	-	35	183	16%
POWA 2016 Single Man Portable Sled	5,053	1,169	-	-	187	982	16%
Sony Video Camera	980	3	-	3	-	-	40%
Electronic Scoreboards	11,995	3,351	-	-	536	2,815	16%
Sony FDR AX53 4K Ultra HD Handycam + Bag, Memory disc and Tripod	1,507	1,507	-	-	754	754	50%
Scrum and Endurance Harness	430	215	-	-	86	129	40%
HP PROBOOK 4540s 15.6"	1,175	1	-	1	-	-	50%
Tackle & Jackal Bag x 3	1,350	675	-	-	270	405	40%
Evasion/Agility Belts	174	87	-	-	35	52	40%
Scrum machine	5,248	297	-	-	47	249	16%
Total	28,825	7,522	-	4	1,950	5,588	

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5. Independent Assurance Practitioner's Review

5.1 Financial Year 1 September 2024 – 31 August 2025

Convex Accounting Ltd was engaged to provide an overview of the accounts as a review. They independently created their own set of statements based upon the data in the OBU Financial systems.

Any discrepancies have been noted and adjusted accordingly with one note:

Some small adjustments put through to align the Opening balances in Sep-24 to the published reports on the Charities Register. Any amendments to the YE 2024 accounts are now reflected in the YE 2025 accounts.

The statements as put together by Convex are as follows for comparison.

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5. Independent Review (contd.)

Audit Review YE 2025: Parallel Processing



Statement of Financial Performance

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

For the year ended 31 August 2025

'How was it funded?' and 'What did it cost?'

	NOTES	2025	2024
Revenue			
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Ticket Sales		866	-
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Rebates		(2,645)	2,645
Total Revenue		184,009	120,706
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Affiliation Fees		5,300	12,700
Bad Debts		4,388	-
Capricorn Club Payments		-	3,200
Coaching and Training		8,300	10,960
Consulting and Accounting		3,000	5,279
Depreciation		1,950	1,472
Depreciation - prior year adjustment		141	-
Director of Rugby Services		32,900	33,328
Gameday expenses		8,589	5,531
Gear and Training Materials		48,734	18,658
General Expenses		2,150	1,167
Ground Hire and Storage		4,558	1,282
Laundry		902	2,559
IRD Penalties and interest		62	-
OBU Apparel - Purchases		3,518	-
Physiotherapy		9,817	13,550
Presentations and Functions		22,402	4,283
Stripe Fees		1,299	-
Subscriptions		748	(22)
Sponsorship Paid		750	-
Telephone and Internet		896	1,217
Travel and Accommodation		2,287	-
Total Expenses		180,691	142,133
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		3,317	(21,427)

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5. Independent Review (contd.)

Statement of Financial Position

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc
As at 31 August 2025

'What the entity owns?' and 'What the entity owes?'

	NOTES	31 AUG 2025	31 AUG 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash			
Bank and Cash	1	33,510	25,661
Total Bank accounts and cash		33,510	25,661
Trade receivables		100	13,328
Accrued Income		435	-
Prepayments		-	283
GST		7,421	3,042
Total Current Assets		41,466	42,314
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	2	5,568	7,663
Loan to OBU Foundation		-	4,388
Total Non-Current Assets		5,568	12,051
Total Assets		47,034	54,365
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade payables		984	40,799
Expenses Accruals		18,000	-
RIA Grant Income		8,492	143
Total Current Liabilities		27,476	40,942
Total Liabilities		27,476	40,942
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		19,558	13,423
Accumulated Funds			
Retained Earnings		19,558	(16,577)
Silverlake Reserve		-	30,000
Total Accumulated Funds		19,558	13,423

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5. Independent Review (contd.)

Statement of Cash Flows

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc
For the year ended 31 August 2025

'How the entity has received and used cash'

	2025	2024
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from providing goods or services	175,265	84,674
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	-	572
Cash receipts from other operating activities	16,186	39,481
GST	(149)	3,042
Payments to suppliers and employees	(183,452)	(141,242)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	7,849	(13,473)
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash	7,849	(13,473)
Cash Balances		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	25,661	39,134
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	33,510	25,661
Net change in cash for period	7,849	(13,473)

Notes to the Performance Report

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc
For the year ended 31 August 2025

	2025	2024
1. Analysis of Assets		
Bank and Cash Equivalents		
Capricorn Club	4,150	5,336
TSB Cheque Account	28,724	18,190
Premier Reserve Account	4	1,824
Team Management Account	631	311
Total Bank and Cash Equivalents	33,510	25,661
2. Property Plant and Equipment		
Plant and Equipment		
Opening Balance	7,662	9,134
Prior year adjustment	(140)	-
Acquisition	-	-
Depreciation	(1,950)	(1,472)
Loss on Disposal	(4)	-
Total Plant and Equipment	5,568	7,662
Total Property Plant and Equipment	5,568	7,662

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5. Independent Review (contd.)

Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost. Historic cost includes items of expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of assets and includes the cost of replacements that are eligible for capitalisation when these are incurred.

Items of property, plant and equipment are subsequently measured either under the cost model (Cost or fair value for items acquired through non-exchange transactions less accumulated depreciation and impairment).

All other repairs and maintenance expenditure is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line / diminishing value basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. The following estimated depreciation rates /useful lives have been used:

Plant and equipment 16% SL and 16% - 50% DV

An item of property, plant and equipment or investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year the asset is derecognised.

	2025	2024
3. Related Parties		
Receivables		
Loan to OBU Foundation	-	4,388
Total Receivables	-	4,388

The remaining loan to OBU Foundation was written off during the year.

Related parties in the NFP sector include: people that have significant influence over the entity, whether employed or volunteer, and close members of their families. In addition, consider other entities that have significant influence of the entity.

Schedule of Property, Plant & Equipment

NAME	RATE	METHOD	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Plant and Equipment								
Single Pack Scrum & Endurance Harness	16.00%	DV	913	217	-	-	35	183
32" SONY 50Hz LCD LED	50.00%	DV	348	-	-	-	-	-
Electronic Scoreboards	16.00%	DV	11,995	3,351	-	-	536	2,815
Evasion/Agility Belts	40.00%	DV	174	87	-	-	35	52
Honours Board	16.00%	SL	2,112	-	-	-	-	-
HP PROBOOK 4540s 15.6"	50.00%	DV	1,175	1	-	1	-	-
POWA 2016 Single Man Portable Sled	16.00%	DV	5,053	1,169	-	-	187	982
Scrum and Endurance Harness	40.00%	DV	430	215	-	-	86	129
Scrum machine	16.00%	DV	5,248	297	-	-	47	249
Sony FDR AX53 4K Ultra HD Handycam + Bag, Memory disc and Tripod	50.00%	DV	1,507	1,507	-	-	754	754
Sony Video Camera	40.00%	DV	980	3	-	3	-	-
Tackle & Jackal Bag x 3	40.00%	DV	1,350	675	-	-	270	405
Wall Bracket - Double arm 200x200	50.00%	DV	217	-	-	-	-	-
Total Plant and Equipment			31,502	7,522	-	4	1,950	5,568
Total			31,502	7,522	-	4	1,950	5,568

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5 Independent Assurance Practitioner's Review Report

5.2 Financial Year 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024

Convex Accounting Ltd was engaged to provide an overview of the 2023/24 accounts as a review. They independently created their own set of statements based upon the data in the OBU Financial systems. Any discrepancies have been noted and adjusted accordingly. The statements as put together by Convex are as follows for comparison.

Statement of Financial Performance

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2024

'How was it funded?' and 'What did it cost?'

	NOTES	2024
Revenue		
Subscription from Members		27,368
Grant Income		18,129
Sponsorship		34,141
Donations received		37,309
Fundraising		261
Interest		853
Rebates		2,645
Total Revenue		120,706
Expenses		
Academy Costs		26,970
Affiliation Fees		12,700
Capricorn Club Payments		3,200
Coaching and Training		10,960
Consulting and Accounting		5,279
Depreciation		1,472
Director of Rugby Services		33,328
Gameday expenses		5,531
Gear and Training Materials		18,658
General Expenses		1,167
Ground Hire and Storage		1,282
Laundry		2,559
Physiotherapy - Non-Grant		13,550
Presentations and Functions		4,283
Subscriptions		(22)
Telephone and Internet		1,217
Total Expenses		142,133
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		(21,427)

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Statement of Financial Position

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

As at 31 August 2024

'What the entity owns?' and 'What the entity owes?'

	NOTES	31 AUG 2024
Assets		
Current Assets		
Bank accounts and cash		
Bank and Cash		25,661
Total Bank accounts and cash		25,661
Trade receivables		13,328
Prepayments		283
GST		3,042
Total Current Assets		42,314
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	2	7,663
Loan to OBU Foundation		4,388
Total Non-Current Assets		12,051
Total Assets		54,365
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Trade payables		40,799
Revenue Received in Advance		143
Total Current Liabilities		40,942
Total Liabilities		40,942
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		13,423
Accumulated Funds		
Retained Earnings		(16,577)
Silverlake Reserve		30,000
Total Accumulated Funds		13,423

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Statement of Cash Flows

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

For the year ended 31 August 2024

'How the entity has received and used cash'

	2024
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from providing goods or services	25,746
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	572
Cash receipts from other operating activities	98,409
GST	3,042
Payments to suppliers and employees	(141,242)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(13,473)
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash	(13,473)
Cash Balances	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	39,134
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	25,661
Net change in cash for period	(13,473)

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Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc For the year ended 31 August 2024

2024

1. Analysis of Assets

Bank and Cash Equivalents

Capricorn Club	5,123
Event Account	270
OBU Cheque.	19,963
OBU Prem Reserve	9
OBU Prens Team	296
Total Bank and Cash Equivalents	25,661

2024

2. Property, Plant and Equipment

Opening Balance	9,133
Acquisition	-
Depreciation	(1,472)
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	7,661

2024

3. Related Parties

Receivables

Loan to OBU Foundation	4,388
Total Receivables	4,388

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Schedule of Property, Plant and Equipment

Wellington College Old Boys & Victoria University of Wellington Rugby Football Club Inc

For the year ended 31 August 2024

NAME	RATE	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Plant and Equipment							
Single Pack Scrum & Endurance Harness	16.00%	913	259	-	-	41	217
32" SONY 50Hz LCD LED	50.00%	348	-	-	-	-	-
Electronic Scoreboards	16.00%	11,995	3,989	-	-	638	3,351
Evasion/Agility Belts	40.00%	174	145	-	-	58	87
Honours Board	16.00%	2,112	-	-	-	-	-
HP PROBOOK 4540s 15.6"	50.00%	1,175	1	-	-	1	1
POWA 2016 Single Man Portable Sled	16.00%	5,053	1,392	-	-	223	1,169
Scrum and Endurance Harness	40.00%	430	359	-	-	143	215
Scrum machine	16.00%	5,248	353	-	-	57	297
Sony FDR AX53 4K Ultra HD Handycam + Bag, Memory disc and Tripod	50.00%	1,507	1,507	-	-	-	1,507
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Tackle & Jackal Bag x 3	40.00%	1,350	1,125	-	-	450	675
Wall Bracket - Double arm 200x200	50.00%	217	-	-	-	-	-
Total Plant and Equipment		31,502	9,135	-	-	1,613	7,522
Total		31,502	9,135	-	-	1,613	7,522

6. WRFU Delegate's Report

The theme for this year seems to that of “change”. There has been a lot of changes in governance this season which started from the WRFU AGM with previous Board of Directors Chair Russell Poole stepping down and new Board of Directors members and Chair being appointed. History was made on the same night with the appointment of Wellington Rugby Football Union's first ever female President Rebecca Liu'ana which helped overshadow the financial woes of the WRFU Annual Report results.

Following this was yet another historic milestone with the appointment of the first female Rugby Board Chair Flo Masoe who has implemented some profound changes to the structure of the bi-monthly Rugby Board meetings. Becs and Flo have both made significant contributions to Rugby over the years both on and off the field and it is great to see their leadership in the governance space effortlessly leading their respective teams. As an added bonus, they are both of Samoan heritage which also makes them the first Pacific Islanders to hold these roles which are achievements worthy of a parade.

On a personal note, it has been an honour working closely with both Flo and Bec's through my Delegate role and I hope that seeing these historic appointments will help inspire the next generation of wahine to pursue governance roles in the future. It is great to see that the Women's Advisory group is now formed and I look forward to seeing the great outcomes from this amazing group.

Unfortunately, what has not changed this season is being able to secure a consistent and permanent home ground for OBU. As I write this report, it is yet to be confirmed how many OBU games (if any) would be held at Rugby League Park for the 2026 season. The topic of having Rugby League Park as our home ground for all our home games continues to be an ongoing conversation which OBU Management will continue to have with WRFU and the appropriate stakeholders.

An unwelcomed change for OBU was to the Premier status criteria for 2026 which no longer includes an Under 21 team as a compulsory requirement. Although the new criteria of being able to field a Premier team plus 3 other Senior teams still allows for a Colts team to be entered, OBU felt that having it as a compulsory requirement would help ensure that Clubs continue to invest and value Colts grade and players. The withdrawal from three Clubs of their Colts teams during the season has caused major disruptions to the Colts grade and also opened up passionate discussions at the Rugby Board table.

The process with the Premier Men's competition review has been quite a journey which can be best described as a rolling maul driving towards a try line in the form of a finalised Premier Men's Competition for 2026 which collapsed at final play due to the goal posts being moved. I believe that this can also be counted as another historic moment as one of the longest review for a single grade in the history of WRFU is the Premier Men's Competition review. My thoughts and prayers go out to all those volunteers who sacrificed hours and hours of their personal time attending workshops hui and providing feedback.

It has been a pleasure being your Delegate for another season and being able to work with other passionate club delegate representatives and WRFU staff. Although some may argue that the Rugby Board is “too big” with the number of Delegates members as there are too many opinions which can cause delays. However, it is also important to ensure that the Rugby Board is representative of the Rugby community in which it serves and that Delegates are representing their club/affiliated body in the best interests of Rugby in Wellington.

If there is one thing that I can take away from my experience this year it would be the importance of providing feedback. I encourage everyone to please ensure you take the opportunities especially during upcoming review processes to let your voice be heard so that WRFU can get a realistic view of what the Wellington Rugby community wants. Another will be the power of having a good lawyer to read and interpret bylaws



Lorraine Oloito'a
WRFU Delegate

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7. Hon Solicitor's Report

No issues to report from Hon Solicitor



8. Junior Convenor's Report

No OBU Juniors 2025

9. Capricorn Club Captain's Report



The Capricorn Club continued its core fund raising through membership fees and associated prize draws. With the clearly improved financial situation of the club as a whole, the funds raised were not immediately required for cash flow assistance, however, it was deemed prudent to retain all surplus in the Capricorn Club account so that the future custodians of the Capricorn Club will have some liquidity to work with.

The work of the Treasurer, Rab Morton was appreciated as invoicing for fees and the ability to easily reconcile payments has made the overall administration easier.

Richard Boag
(Stand in) Capricorn Club Captain

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10. NZ Universities Rugby Council Delegate's Report



NZ Universities Men had another successful tour of Japan, with 4 OBU players involved. Shown above are OBU Representatives Gareth Ward-Allen, Mitchell McLeod, Jack Riley and Louie Calvert (with OBU Premier team manager David Calvert) after the New Zealand Universities game 24 May, a narrow 30-21 loss to the Japan XV.

NZU Women were also centre stage this season. On Saturday 11th October, the New Zealand Universities Women's rugby team had a commanding performance at Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub in Christchurch. Despite the game being somewhat one-sided, the atmosphere was electric, with a few hundred spectators witnessing a convincing 140-0 victory.

There are plans for the further expansion of the NZU Women's programme, a consolidation of domestic match opportunities for the men's programme next season and of course the continuation of the great legacy of NZU Rugby.



Ian Kennedy
NZURC Delegate



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11. Wellington College Liaison's Report



1st and 2nd XV's naming function 2025

Wellington College retained the Letica Cup with a three tries to two win over a young OBU Colts team. The match was played at Wellington College in front of the old WCOB clubrooms and the Calvin Wright Memorial Cup was presented to player of the match Rico Poutama from Wellington College.

Wellington College has been progressing with a number of initiatives that have grown since the formation of the Advancement Office. Planning is underway for the restoration/replacement of the Terraces in particular and this will be a test of the effectiveness of new processes implemented through the Master Plan for asset and facilities development at the college. It is hoped by the club that initiatives to create space under the terraces be seriously looked at for functional areas such as changing rooms that would greatly enhance future use of the ground for OBU.

Through the efforts of Tomasi Palu in particular, the relationship with Wellington College remains strong with good numbers of leavers joining OBU.

Richard Boag
Wellington College Liaison

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12. Director of Rugby

Mālō e lelei,

As we draw the curtain on the 2025 season, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to every single person in the OBU community. Whether you were a player, coach, manager, sponsor, volunteer, parent, supporter, or member of our executive team, your contributions have been vital to maintaining the proud legacy of the Goats.

A special thanks to our key partners and stakeholders WRFU, Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington, the Cambridge Hotel, the Jack Jeffs Charitable Trust, NZCT Community Trust, and our loyal sponsors and supporters. Your belief in our vision and continued support has been fundamental to our club's success, both on and off the field.

To the OBU Board and Executives, thank you for your leadership in fostering an inclusive, forward-thinking, and sustainable environment. Your efforts ensure that our players and community continue to thrive.

2025 Season Overview

After an exceptional 2024, in which we claimed multiple trophies, 2025 has been a year of rebuilding, transition, and growth. With several senior players departing and new faces stepping up, this season has been a true test of our depth and resilience. Though silverware eluded us, the #OneHerd spirit remained unshaken. Our teams displayed unwavering pride and unity, and we saw growth across all grades.

A standout moment was the international debut of Kyle Preston, who was capped by the All Blacks (#1231) in a thrilling match against South Africa at Eden Park. From winning the Jubilee Cup, NPC, and Pacific Super Rugby Championships, to making his All Blacks debut, Kyle's journey is a testament to the strength of our club, and we are incredibly proud to call him one of our own.

Premier Men's

Our Premier Men's team faced a tough Swindale Shield campaign but showed tremendous fight, finishing just outside the top eight. Highlights included victories over Marist St Pats on our old timers day (29-3) and a narrow, one-point defeat to Petone (35-34) in the last minute of the game, which highlighted our team's never-say-die attitude with a few notable narrow losses this year.

Despite not securing a top-eight finish, our commitment to an expansive, skilful style of rugby kept us competitive. Thanks to our coaching group - Glynn Champion, Paul Swift, and myself - for navigating a season of change with maturity. Special thanks to the management team, David Calvert, Brad Houlahan, Eric Mauler, Simone Farina and Desiree Grout for their unwavering support. A shout-out also goes to our entire squad for stepping up after the loss of Head Coach Anthony Rehutai just before the season. Fifteen debutants for this season clearly shows that we are bleeding and developing our players, which will only strengthen our club in the long run.

Premier Reserves

The Premier Reserves team showed real potential, coming close to finals contention in the Harper Lock Shield. Their competitive spirit was evident as they pushed several top sides close.

A special thank you to Riki Carter for his leadership, Harley Richards who assisted Riki with coaching, and to Joe Beach, who managed the team for the first time this year. The strong link between the Premier and Premier Reserve squads continues to be a strength, ensuring depth and cohesion within our senior rugby program.

Colts (U21s)

The Colts team continued the proud OBU tradition of nurturing young talent. They made the semifinals in the U21 grade, showcasing resilience and skill under pressure.

Head Coach Alex “Boom” Taimalietane and Alfred Pelenise deserve immense credit for fostering a tight-knit squad that balanced rugby with study and work. One of the season’s highlights was the Leticia Cup fixture against Wellington College, which continues to strengthen the connection between our College and University pathways. It was a challenging season with the colts competition having 3 clubs pull out due to lack of numbers.

Women’s Programme

Though we did not field a Women's 15s side this year, we made significant strides in the Women's 7s arena. Thanks to Phoebe Ferguson and the efforts of myself, we were able to recruit a coach and team composed of OBU Academy alumni members, Hana Te Puni and her sisters Kararaina and Te Arani, Aria Ngarimu, Hinemaia Taiaki, Kim Lammers and Phoebe Sullivan who are all University graduates or current students. The team, coached by Collin Webster and Fusi Feaunati, participated in the Sosoli Cup 7s tournament in Whanganui. This was the team’s first tournament and they won it! This is a huge step toward the 2026 season with having the OBU Impalas back in action and representing OBU. They will be also competing in the Wellington Ambassadors 7s tournament in November, as well as the OBU Men's 7s team.

U85kg Scallywags

The Scallywags continued to exemplify the heart of OBU, with passion, commitment, and mana. Their contributions to the club's culture and community engagement remain second to none. A huge thank you to Jesse Johnston, James Wall, Paddy Gough, and Eddie Jansen for their continued leadership.

Reserve Grade – Righteous Pink Ginners

The Pink Ginners have once again created a vibrant, social environment for rugby within the club. Despite challenges with numbers across the competition, their commitment to community rugby kept the spirit of the game alive, with great turnouts and camaraderie.

Representative and High-Performance Recognition

OBU continues to produce exceptional talent at both representative and professional levels. In 2025, several of our players made their mark in the Wellington Lions, Hurricanes U20s, Centurions, Pride, and NZ Universities squads.

Special congratulations to:

Kyle Preston – All Blacks, All Blacks XV, Crusaders, Wellington Lions
Caleb Delaney – All Blacks XV, NZ Māori, Hurricanes, Wellington Lions
Callum Harkin – Hurricanes, Wellington Lions
Harry Irving – NZ U20, Hurricanes U20, Wellington Lions, Wellington U20 Academy
Mitch McLeod – NZ Universities, Wellington Lions, Wellington Centurions
Jack Riley – NZ Universities, Wellington Centurions
Kim Lammers – Tasman Mako Women’s, Tasman Mako 7’s
Gareth Ward Allen – Wairarapa Bush
Folau Ve’a – Wairarapa Bush
Louie Calvert – Wellington Centurions
Geordie Bean – Wellington Centurions
Nathaniel Barry – Wellington Centurions, Ignite 7’s (Power) - Invitational player to train with NZ 7’s Squad
Johnny Falloon – Wellington Lions, Wellington U19
Jake Lawson – Wellington U19
Ollie Church – Wellington U19
James Fullelove – Wellington Māori U18

These players continue to be shining examples of what is possible through hard work, dedication, and connection to the OBU club.

Looking Ahead

As we prepare for 2026, our focus will be on rebuilding depth, strengthening the women's program, and reinforcing connections between the OBU Roosters (kids rugby), OBU Academy, Colts, and senior grades. We are committed to ensuring OBU remains the Premier development club for all rugby players in Wellington whether it's socially or competitively, both on and off the field.

To everyone who wore the green and white this year, thank you for your energy, commitment, and unwavering support. Here's to another exciting year for the Herd in 2026!

#ONEHERD

Mālō, Tomasi
Palu
OBU Director of Rugby



Tomasi Palu
OBU Director of Rugby

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13. OBU/VUW Academy



VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF
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TE HERENGA WAKA



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OBU RUGBY ACADEMY 2025 Report



PROUDLY SUPPORTED AND DELIVERED BY



01 OPENING STATEMENT



As we reflect on the 2025 Academy year, we express our sincere appreciation to the Jack Jeffs Charitable Trust, the Old Boys University Rugby Club, and Uni Recreation at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington for their continued support. Their contributions remain fundamental to the growth and success of the OBU Academy. In 2025, their backing enabled us to expand opportunities for student-athletes, strengthen our development pathways, and deliver a high-quality programme both on and off the field.

We are proud to have such committed partners whose ongoing involvement ensures the Academy continues to thrive and evolve year after year.

The 2025 OBU Academy delivered another successful year of high-performance development, running across a 13-week programme from April through to August. Designed to challenge and support young athletes, the Academy continued to focus on both physical performance and personal growth. Participants engaged in structured strength and conditioning training, technical rugby sessions, and off-field workshops aimed at building resilience, leadership, and life skills essential for balancing sport, study, and personal responsibilities.

This year's cohort comprised eighteen male athletes, with seventeen enrolled at Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington and one undertaking studies at WelTec. While there were no female participants in 2025, the Academy remained committed to inclusive development and continues to work toward growing opportunities for women within the OBU rugby pathway.

2025 OBU Rugby Academy team



Tomasi Palu
Uni Rec Academy Lead and
OBU Director of Rugby



Desiree Grout
2025 OBU Physio



Richie MacDonald
2025 OBU S&C Trainer

“Love the kaupapa and the whole environment’s purpose for student athletes.”

02 TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Strength and Conditioning

The purpose of the 2025 OBU Rugby Academy strength and conditioning program was to help build physically and mentally stronger athletes for the upcoming 2025 rugby season. The training started off with baseline testing of our athletes in the first 2 weeks to gauge where each individual was at with their strength, mobility and flexibility. Also, during this first two-week period our athletes learnt all fundamental movement patterns of a squat, lunge, vertical push/pull and horizontal push exercises and how to lift correctly, safely and confidently. It also gave me an idea of where everyone was in terms of their lifting experience and strength.

The OBU Academy training program runs from the end of March until the first week of August (13 weeks) and split into 3 training blocks with 2 sessions per week on Tuesday and Thursday at 6am. The first training block was "Building a Foundation". The first session for the week was a hypertrophy/strength-based program, and the second session a strength/power-based program. The Academy would do all their heavy compound lifts and some accessory lifts on Tuesday. The second session of the week (Thursday) was a strength/power-based workout where members would learn basic power-based/explosive exercises. The second workout was always the lighter of the 2 sessions as our athletes had games on Saturday and I didn't want to overload them too much close to their game.

The remaining 2 training blocks were a continuation of the first training block and building on the initial foundation players had built. As the rugby season went on the focus was on making sure our athletes maintained their strength and fitness.

Athlete engagement throughout the course of the academy was very high and throughout the training year there were massive improvements across all aspects of weight training and knowledge of each program. Everyone showed huge increase in their strength from the initial baseline testing done at the start of the academy.

Throughout the program workouts were tailored to keep things interesting, challenging but more importantly fun. At the end of the academy our athletes had not only grown physically but more mentally.

"It provides you with extra structure to a university schedule that can be all over the show sometimes."

Areas to develop:

- A better knowledge of incoming Academy members of their resistance training background.
- Better engagement from members during their holiday periods as some members would sometimes go home and not do anything. Better accountability from members during this period would be better.
- More specific equipment e.g. trap bar, safety bar, power sleds, back extension machine, and more power boxes would increase what our athletes can do with their programs.

Improvement Strategies

- better engagement from athletes in their own training
- Bringing in a nutritionist and what the benefits of good nutrition are.
- Utilizing and learning from other codes and training e.g. wrestling, boxing, spin classes CrossFit to keep things interesting
- Making members accountable throughout the training year and within our training environment.

03 PHYSIO & INTERNATIONAL



OBU Academy 2025 Physio Report

Players able to see physio 1x PW at academy outside of rugby training.

Physio available for 60 minutes

Players engaged well when at training, able to make modifications to exercises within their current training program.

I really enjoyed working with the 2025 Academy. It gave me the opportunity to work with younger upcoming rugby players through OBU and help educate them on the importance of prehab and rehab in a high-performance setting and returning to rugby following injury. I would say returning players who came to academy and even the younger players were more engaged with rehab services this year at academy and came to Academy even if they were injured and we had activities they were able to do.

Players also had more follow through this year- they would come into the clinic to be assessed for ACC registration, and then utilise the Tuesday as another follow up session in a gym environment where we were able to progress exercises faster which got most of them back to playing faster.

“Just the all-round good atmosphere, no one’s above anyone else and we are all there to just put the work in and have fun doing it.”

International Student Athlete Involvement

A standout feature of the 2025 Academy was the inclusion of international student Pierre Bacon from France, who brought a fresh perspective and contributed positively on and off the field. His participation highlighted the Academy’s growing international reach and welcoming environment.

Unlike previous years, no formal international exchange fixtures or visiting teams were hosted during the 2025 season. However, the Academy maintained strong connections with international partners and is actively exploring future opportunities for collaboration. The Academy remains committed to reintroducing exchange matches and tours when opportunities arise, with the aim of further broadening its global engagement.



04 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & OUTREACH



Academy Programme

Throughout the 2025 season, the Academy delivered a balance of strength and conditioning, technical rugby development, and personal development sessions. Highlights included workshops with UniRec staff on Hauora and Wellbeing, guest sessions from Centurions Coach Anthony Rehutai, former All Black Piri Weepu, and Pasifika Students representative Tapu Vea. These sessions provided valuable perspectives for athletes to grow both as players and individuals.

“The consistency of waking up every Tuesday and Thursday at 6am has built my routine to starting my day off well.”

Community outreach was again a strong feature, with Academy athletes assisting at Queen Margaret College and Clifton Terrace School through Ripa Rugby programmes, reinforcing the Academy’s commitment to service and leadership in the community.

2025 DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS PICTURES



University Recreation



Jacky Loong – Mental Performance



Tapu Vea - Pasifika & Future Students Advisor/Pasifika Chaplain



Anthony Rehutai



Piri Weepu



Field session

05 ATHLETE PROFILES



“It’s a great atmosphere, and a really good way to improve your rugby throughout the season.”



06 OBU ACADEMY HONOURS BOARD



OBU ACADEMY CLUB TEAMS

8 Academy athletes played for the OBU Premier team

Calum Koebergh, Enos Palemene, Ethan Pule, Jackson Wright, Nathaniel Barry, Nico Brown, Jake Lawson, Thoma Takeuchi

14 Academy athletes played for the OBU Premier reserves

Braedyn Rosanowski, Calum Koebergh, Enos Palemene, Ethan Pule, Jackson Wright, Nico Brown, Jake Lawson, Jeremy Bourhill, Jonty Riley, Josh Robb, Leo Smith, Patrick Diamond, Pierrot Bacon, Thoma Takeuchi

9 Academy athletes played for the OBU Colts

Braedyn Rosanowski, Nico Brown, Jeremy Bourhill, Jonty Riley, Josh Robb, Leo Smith, Patrick Diamond, Pierrot Bacon, Thoma Takeuchi

OBU ACADEMY – AWARDS

Best Academic & High Performing Student Athlete

Nathaniel Barry

Best High-Performance Rugby Athlete

Jake Lawson

Most Improved Athlete

James Fullelove

Athlete that epitomizes OBU Academy Values Jonty Riley

OBU ACADEMY – REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Wellington U19 Representatives

Jake Lawson

Wellington Centurions

Nathaniel Barry

Wellington Māori Representative

Jackson Wright

Wellington U18 Maori Representative

James Fullelove

Wellington U19 Wider Squad

Jonty Riley

OBU ACADEMY ALUMNI – REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Caleb Delaney: All Blacks XV, NZ Māori, Hurricanes, Wellington Lions

Mitch McLeod: Wellington Lions, Wellington Centurions, NZ Universities

Jack Riley: NZ Universities, Wellington Centurions

Kim Lammers: Tasman Mako Womens and Tasman Mako 7's

Hinemoa Hubbard: Hawkes Bay Tui Womens

Hinemaia Uruamo-Taiaki: Wellington Orcas Womens

OBU ACADEMY – 2025 GRADUATES

Hinemaia Taiaki: Bachelor of Design innovation

Phoebe Sullivan: Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Law

Trinity Keith: Bachelor of Arts

Zante Stone: Bachelor of Building Science

Chloe Te Moananui: Masters in Health Psychology

07 IMPROVEMENTS AND FEEDBACK



FUTURE OUTLOOK

Looking ahead, the Academy remains focused on strengthening recruitment pathways, continuing its commitment to student-athlete wellbeing, and building its Women's rugby development. Although 2025 marked the conclusion of current Academy leadership, planning discussions with Wellington Rugby's High-Performance unit and OBU continue to ensure the Academy evolves to meet the needs of future cohorts.

The Academy remains committed to providing a high-quality programme that develops athletes who excel on the field while thriving academically and personally.

As this marks my final year facilitating the OBU Academy, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported me in this role. It has been a privilege to work alongside our student-athletes (past and present), the OBU members and Uni-Rec staff, and our stakeholders, and to witness the growth of both individuals and the programme. I am deeply thankful for the relationships built and grateful for the opportunities shared, and I leave with great confidence in the Academy's continued success in the years ahead.

2025 OBU ACADEMY – PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK DATA

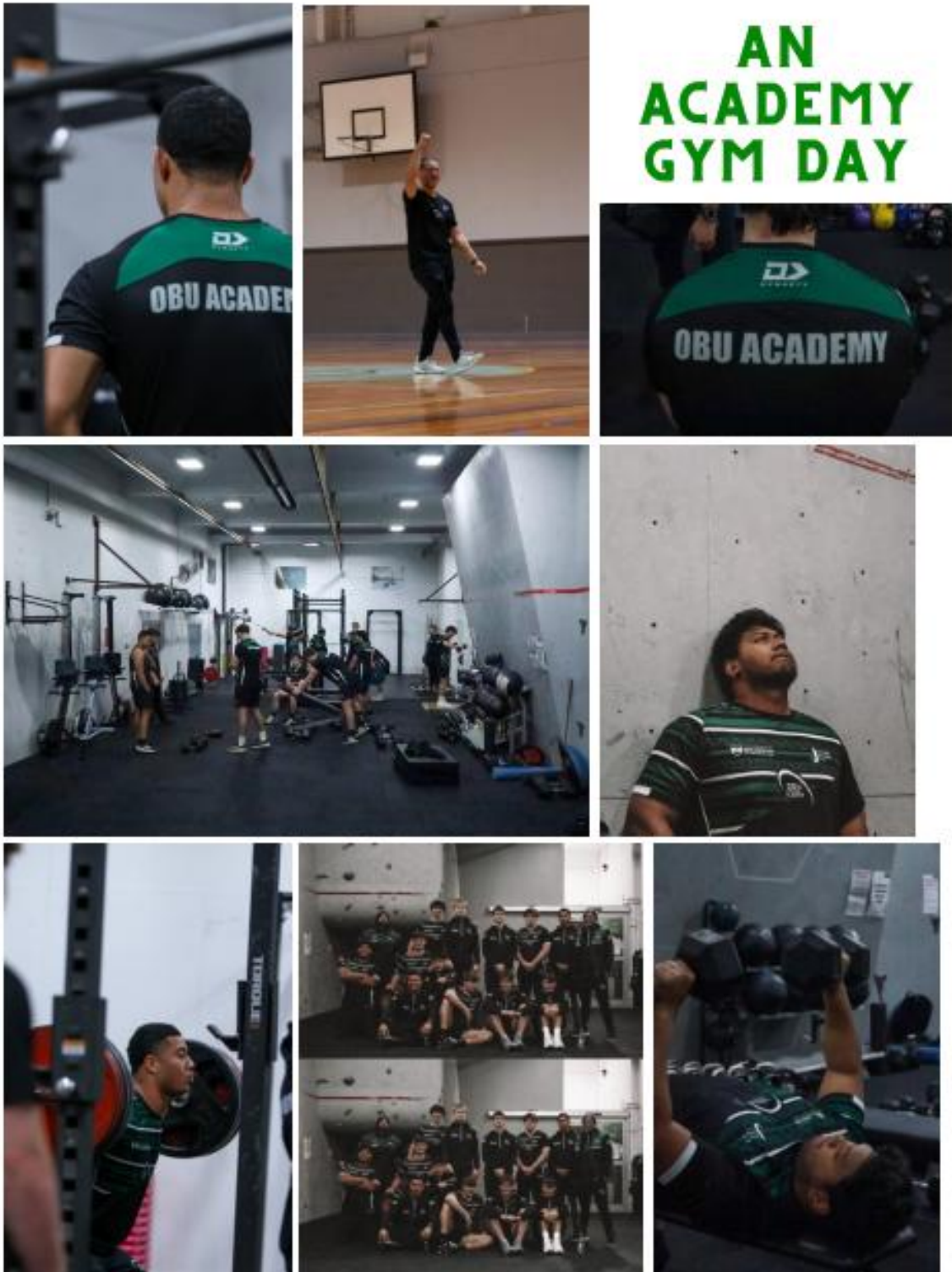
This year's evaluation was completed by 17 Academy members. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with strong endorsement of the programme's impact on skill development, personal growth, and sense of community.

Overall Insight:

The Academy continues to provide high-quality rugby development while also strengthening wellbeing, study habits, and community belonging. Players are leaving with both improved performance and life skills, demonstrating the Academy's broader impact beyond rugby.

Key Findings:

- **Skill Development:** Average ratings for core rugby skills were strong, with Passing (8.4/10), Rugby IQ (9.1/10) and Special Guest Sessions (9.6/10) rated particularly highly. Kicking was slightly lower (6.2/10), suggesting a potential area for further focus.
- **Wellbeing:** Members rated the Academy's impact on their hauora highly (8.9/10). Consistent routines, structured training, and group belonging were frequently cited as helping both physical and mental wellbeing.
- **Community & Support:** The Academy environment was seen as highly supportive and inclusive (9.3/10), and members reported a strong sense of belonging (9.1/10). Many highlighted connections with peers, mentors, and guest speakers as the most valuable part of the Academy.
- **Scholarships & Re-engagement:** 65% of respondents were aware of the OBU Rugby Scholarships. Encouragingly, 71% indicated they would apply again in 2026.
- **Commentary:** Members valued the balance of rugby skills, strength & conditioning, and personal development sessions. Tools such as consistency, discipline, and routine were seen as directly transferable to study and daily life. Open feedback often mentioned gratitude for the mentorship, community atmosphere, and opportunities provided.



Team Reports

Premier



**85 kg
Sallywags**



Premier Reserve



Sixty-Niners



Under 21 Green



**Righteous
Pink Ginners**



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14. Premier



It's been a real pleasure to coach the forwards for the OBU Premiers in 2025, and I feel very privileged to have been given the opportunity. Coming off the back of the club's "double double" in 2024, we were all very aware of the pressure that might have been on the group to try and repeat that success.

The season overall was one of near misses. We lost six games to top eight finalists by four points or less. If we'd managed to pull one of those results our way early, it could've shifted the belief of the group sooner and had us in the Jubilee Cup round. Some of those losses were pretty hard to take, especially when a few calls and decisions seemed to go against us, but the effort from the boys never dropped and we remained positive. Our first win came in round 7 against Norths and felt like a real turning point. The MSP game was another highlight, where we fronted up to the old foe and didn't give them anything, coming away with a strong 29–3 victory. We pushed on hard and despite a few more close calls made the Semi-final for the Hardham Cup which we unfortunately lost to Poneke.

As a transient club, OBU continues to welcome in new talent each year, and this season was no different. We brought 15 new players into the Premier Goat family, which added fresh energy, competition, and depth to the squad. It's a challenge to integrate so many, but it also speaks to the strength of the OBU culture that these players quickly became part of the group and contributed on and off the field.

The work put in by the management and coaching group behind the scenes has been massive and doesn't go unnoticed. A huge thank you to Coaches Glynn Champion and Tomasi Palu, Dave Calvert (Manager), Eric McAuley (Assistant Manager), Simone Farina (S&C Coach), Desiree Grout (Physio) and of course the Goat legend himself, Patches Ohoulahan. Without their efforts, input and passion, none of this is possible.

Regardless of the results, footy is always about connection. The people you take the field with become closer and the friendships formed last well beyond the season. That was clear again this year.



A number of players were picked for higher honours during the year, which is always great to see. Callum Harkin and Kyle Preston both won super contracts joining the Hurricanes and Crusaders respectfully. Louie Calvert, Mitch McLeod, Jack Riley and Gareth Ward-Allen all headed off with the NZ Universities team to Japan, which meant we missed them for three games but gave others a chance to step up at premier level. Harry Irving and Mitch McLeod went on to represent the Wellington Lions & Centurion B's, while Geordie Bean, Louie Calvert

and Jack Riley played for Centurions /Wellington B. Gareth Ward-Allen and Folau Fineu-Vea were selected for Wairarapa Bush and at Wellington U19 level Ollie Church, Johnny Falloon and Jake Lawson were all rewarded with selection.

And of course, as I write this, KP has been living out the dream of literally millions of New Zealanders past and present, pulling on the black jersey with the All Blacks for his debut vs South Africa at Eden Park, All Black # 1231 and the 4th from OBU. He joins another 26 All Blacks from OBU's foundation clubs. What an amazing achievement for both Kyle and the OBU community – we are all extremely proud.



It may have been a season of narrow losses, but it was also one of growth, connection and achievement. I'm proud of what the group put out there and the way everyone stuck together through the ups and downs. Win, lose or draw, we play an exciting brand of footy.

Finally, a massive thanks to the club, volunteers and the teams around us for their ongoing support and to all the players for their grit, determination and resilience. Week after week they showed up, put in the work and represented OBU with pride.

Paul Swift
Co Coach



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OBU Premier Trophies 2025

Interclub Trophies Won:



Dunford Cup vs Wainuiomata



Gifford Cup vs Wellington



Ken Douglas Cup vs Northern United



Lamason Cup vs Marist St Pats

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15. Premier Reserve

As manager of the Old Boys University premier reserve team, I am pleased to reflect on a season defined by resilience, development, and teamwork. Despite high expectations as defending champions and significant squad turnover, we worked to establish our own identity throughout the season.

The season started strong with seven consecutive wins, but injuries began to impact the team around week 6-7. Losses to Petone and MSP served as reality checks as injuries mounted. The team rallied to finish with wins over Poneke and Wellington, despite a setback against Avalon, securing a top 4 spot in the Harper Lock Shield and positioning for a deep playoff run.

The boys played round 1 of the Ed Chaney against a strong Petone team but fell short despite their efforts. Injuries continued to impact the squad, leading to a tough final game against Upper Hutt Rams in the playoffs. Even with limited numbers, the team fought hard for a late comeback, choosing to play for five points instead of settling for goals. Despite falling short, reaching this stage was impressive with over 20 players sidelined. However, it was only the Managers/Coaches who were bringing this up, as the boys embraced a 'next man up' mentality.

It was one of those seasons where we constantly integrated new players, but the core group managed to display the culture for any newcomers and we continued to string wins together. I was immensely proud of what we achieved, and we had a lot of fun doing it.

Huge thanks to Riki and Harley, who gave up a lot of their time to help the team out, in a world where volunteers are hard to come by. Further thanks Smithy and Phoebe (and likely other people I've missed!). I don't think we realise how much these types of people do behind the scenes.

And to round out the season one last time.. "How about dem... GOAAAAATS".

Joe Beech
Manager

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16. Under 21 Green



No Report Received

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17. 85kg Scallywags



The 2025 season could be described as one of 'last man standing' for the Scallywags, with the proud team battling consistent injuries to key players which prevented the Waggies from reaching the lofty heights of recent years. However, a great group of young men still managed to have a very enjoyable time, what rugby at this level is about at the end of the day.

Taking the coaching reins for the first time was Jesse Johnson and James Wall, with the experience and passion of Eddie Jansen an invaluable part of the team as manager. Paddy Gough also remained a key set piece resource prior to taking on the coaching role at the bush, and his guidance to the first time coaches was immense, as well as deeply appreciated.

With a near full strength side to open the campaign we had were able to rack up 50 points against Avalon, with champagne rugby on offer and some beautiful tries out wide to speedster Kees Jansen it showed potentially a sign of things to come.

However injuries to key men hit quickly, with inspirational leaders Blair Miller and Bartie Morgan having season ending fractures to the hand and arm respectively.

The forward pack battled very well through the season. Hamish Mansell took on the leadership early on, becoming the eventual season MVP with some inspirational performances, often on one leg at times!! A core group in the forwards emerged of Tom Doyle, Mitch Benge, Marcel Meyer, George Burgess, Ben Nordqvist and Ollie Sterling and all developed their strength and skills brilliantly through the season.

In the backs, Scotty Alexander proved the ironman of the season, playing almost every minute of every game. Injuries hit at different times to players like Sam Vaalu, Tom Noble-Campbell, Luke Champion and Kees Jansen which disrupted the flow somewhat. However, players like Keegan Wattrus, Henry Burgess and Tamati Durie-McGrath got consistent time and developed very well throughout the season.

The first round included some impressive wins over the likes of Avalon, Axeman, Eastbourne and Pare-Plim. However, we were on the wrong side of the scoreboard in close losses to J'ville, HOBM and Tawa. The Tawa game however being a spirited performance against the front runners in hypothermic conditions, the team doing enough to secure a bonus point with the 10-12 loss and secure themselves into the Top 5 for the second round sprint to the finish line.

With Tawa setting the pace, the race was on to secure a 2nd or 3rd place finish in the second round to avoid a Tawa semi. However, again the team fell agonizingly short to 3 point losses against Axeman and J'ville in muddy weather, which ultimately put us up against Tawa in a semi which proved one bridge too far.

The great thing about 85's rugby is the national comp, where the core group advanced and were joined by a group of around seven U21's, Prems and prem reserves players. Personally, it was great to see the players come together to form a 'club wide' rep team made up of solely OBU boys. Some tricky calls were made on existing players but the maturity of all the boys to buy in to the greater goal was awesome to see. We produced our best performance of the year on a sunny day in Hatatai to dispatch the Axeman by 40 points, getting some revenge for the close loss earlier. We then came up against an Avalon "invitational XV". Made up of Petone, J'ville and rugby league players, it was within the rules but felt somewhat against the spirit. Our boys getting up 21-15 but unable to hold on in the last 20 to bring the season to a close.

Overall, it was still a really rewarding season for not only the players but also us as coaches. I'd like to really thank the commitment of fellow coaches James Wall & Paddy Gough, manager Eddie Jansen and the core group of senior players Bartie Morgan, Hamish Mansell, Kees Jansen, Scotty Alexander. Bartie in particular was an impressive young man, despite the season ending arm fracture he was up at every training, deputising for coaches and providing inspirational chat as only a rugged mulleted hooker with a 1970s policeman's like moustache can!

The boys go again in 2026!!

Jesse Johnson
Coach



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18. Righteous Pink Gingers



Winners:

Peter Scott Cup: Most Successful On-Field Reserve Grade Team
Brown Copeland Cup: Most Successful Off-Field Reserve Grade Team
Graham Haggett Cup: Most Points OBU Reserve Grades: Harry Earl (64 Points)
Mike Lorrigan Shield: Most Tries: OBU Reserve Grades: Ratu Berwick (7 Tries)
Frank Scott Memorial Trophy: Social Player Who Best Served the Club: Max Currington
Jackie Ruru Blazer: Player Epitomising Spirit of Ruru Shield: Luke Burke
Holders: Jackie Ruru Shield

The Righteous Pink Gingers

In laquem vita. In the year of our lord 2025. DDS: Fiction. Sports. Horror/Fantasy. First Edition.

Always a challenge to remember the year of rugby just played. So many highs. So many lows. So many blows to the head. Despite our challenges, we will not go the way of our more professional brothers in green and white and actually discuss the finer points of rugby. We will remain the bastion of rugby journalism drawn from the shadowy corners of the worst comments section of Xwitter.



Our on-again-off-again relationship with Bobby (Cultural Awareness and Spiritualism Coach) continued for yet another annual saga but the rugby junkie he was forced him scratching and sniffing back on the sidelines begging to be let back in by the other great bastards letting him back into our AB's like coaching committee. We salute you Norm (Feels Coach), Tu (Social Events Coach), Matty (Environmental Awareness and Political Correctness Coach), Jimmy (Peace and Wellbeing Coach) and all the rest who chipped in to hold the pads and berate us from the sidelines. We appreciate your commitment to keep coming despite our complete inability to follow the gameplan devised in seconds in the Cambridge, trained and rehearsed for hours on the field and completely forgotten at the starting whistle.

The season started the way it would continue – playing for a long forgotten or just created trophy and losing by a few points in the final play to give the coaches more grey hair and reasons to drink D4 dry.

First up was MSP, followed by Para-Plim and Wests. Then inspiration struck, the boys pulled up their socks and got our act together to create history – our first ever victory over the Ruffnuts... just to ruin the day for their old timers and give Norm and the coaching committee hope.

Back to snatching defeat from the hands of victory we then lost to Brotherhood and Norths in a significant physical disparity with both teams sporting backlines bigger than our front row.

To finish off Round 1 we had a Ruru challenge against a team who had skipped playing all those inconvenient games against other teams, playing for other clubs entirely or even completely different sports but who showed up to play for the glory of the Jackie Ruru shield. Unable to change our spots... or juniper berries as per our snazzy new gears (chur @uhhmaxdesignedthis - OBUs overpaid head designer) we somehow let these pretenders take Jackie from us and only the showers in the sheds masked our tears. Ah well, unlike the LeagueuCuzziTeddyNiners we had more rugby to play in round two.



Opening with a complete disaster against Wests we got back into our groove (rut?) by losing to questionable decisions in the last moments of the game against UH Pirates (89th min penalty), UH Thirsties (82nd min conversion to draw), and Ruffnutts (82nd min penalty to win). Our playoff

hopes were snuffed out, our coaching staff were hanging on life support and our awesome team photography regretting his life choices (Seriously we have a team photographer? Thanks @MrMackShots!).

Somewhere along the way we regained the Ruru since the 9ers, true to seasons form, defaulted. However, since Jackie demands blood sacrifices, we accepted a challenge to play another mystery team wearing the 69ers jersey under lights at Boyd Wilson whose artificial guaranteed plenty of claret. The game almost lived up to the towering hype with plenty of action, some of it even legal, for the RPG to finish on a much-deserved win and a beverage with our mate Jackie.

Despite the W/L record the boys put everything out on the field and never surrendered. We played as brothers and, but for some average finishing, gave every team we played plenty of reason to respect us.

Massive thanks to everyone who contributed to our team, our club and our season. After-match and post-season beverages, Nambawan kava and pink gins were all well-earned and much needed for some sore bodies. Kia Kaha. Kia maia. Kia manawanui.

Three cheers for the RPG, take it away Kingi!

Ed Griffiths - Major
Captain

19. Sixty-Niners



No Report Received

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20. Prize Winners 2025

Senior Prize Giving



Mike Lorigan Memorial Shield – Most tries in social Rugby



Ratu Berwick
Righteous Pink Ginners (tries = 7)



Graham Haggett Cup – Most points in social Rugby



Harry Earl
Righteous Pink Ginners (points =64)



Brown Copeland Cup – Most successful off field social team



Righteous Pink Ginners



Peter Scott Cup – Most successful on-field social team



Righteous Pink Ginners



Jackie Ruru Shield – Holder



Righteous Pink Ginners



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



Luke Burke
Righteous Pink Ginners



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



Max Currington
Righteous Pink Ginners



Braddock/Forde Cup – 85kg Player of the year



Hamish Mansell



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



Leo Smith



Dai Hayward Trophy - Top age grade points scorer



Isaiah Barry (54 points)



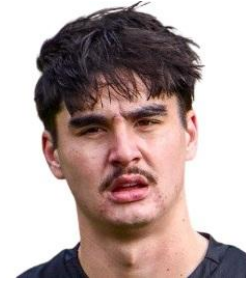
Nick Jones Memorial Cup - Player who has contributed most to Colts Green side (selected by the players)



Ari Bonar



Sir Richard Wild Cup – Premier Reserve player of the year



Isaac Wong



Most tries scored – Training Grades



Mitch McLeod
No. of tries = 12



Most points scored – All Grades



Tom Henderson (105 points)



Noel Ryder Cup - Outstanding Player First Year out of School



John Falloon



Al Keown Memorial Cup – Best Under 21 Player



Nathaniel Barry



Dr Elliot Memorial Cup – Club Team of the Year



Premier Reserve



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



Tipene Gunn-Bold



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



Jack Riley



MJB (Jock) Hobbs Trophy Coach of the Year



Riki Carter



Lt Gen Bernard Freyberg Trophy - Volunteer of the Year



Eddie Jansen



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



Hayden Smith



Supporters Cup – Most Improved Premier Team Player



Geordie Bean



Ian Archibald Trophy – Premier Team Player of the Year



Mitch McLeod

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21. Other Awards

WRFU Awards



Mitchell McLeod
Centurions Development Player of the Year



John Falloon
Wellington Lions Rookie of the Year



Richard Boag
Vice President #219

Victoria University of Wellington Sporting Blues



Harry Irving
Sports Blue



Mitch McLeod
Sports Blue



Jack Riley
Sports Blue

OBU Milestones:



Josh Morgan-Ranui
50 matches
OBU Premier



Nico Aandewiel
50 matches
OBU Premier

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22. Representative Players 2025

The following players, coaches and management were selected for 2025 representative teams, while being current, registered OBU members:



All Blacks



Kyle Preston



All Blacks XV



Kyle Preston



Caleb Delany



NZ Maori



Caleb Delany



NZ Under20



Harry Irving



NZ Universities (Men)



Gareth Ward-Allen



Mitch McLeod



Jack Riley



Louis Calvert

Jermaine Pepe was named in squad but withdrew



Hurricanes



Caleb Delany



Callum Harkin



Hurricanes Hunters



Gareth Ward Allen



Harry Irving



John Falloon



Hurricanes Under 20



Finn O'Sullivan



Harry Irving



John Falloon



Wellington Lions



Caleb Delany



Kyle Preston



Callum Harkin



John Falloon



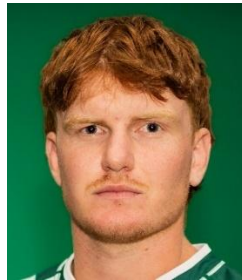
Harry Irving



Wellington Centurions



Geordie Bean



Jack Riley



Mitch McCleod



Louis Calvert



Nathaniel Barry



Anthony Rehutai
(Head Coach))



Tomasi Palu
(Assistant Coach)



Wellington Under 19



John Falloon



Jake Lawson



Ollie Church



Wellington Under 85kg



Kees Jansen



Tom Doyle



Wellington Maori



Josh Morgan-Ranui



Jackson Wright



Wellington Samoa



Tana Maene-Lokeni



Laurence-Jarel Lim



Malo Manuao



Crusaders



Kyle Preston



Wairarapa Bush



Gareth Ward-Allen



Folau Vea



Hayden Smith
Manager

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23. Directory of Office Holders 2025

Executive & Elected Officials

Mike Brodie	President
Hayden Smith	Chair
Richard Boag	Secretary
Rab Morton	Treasurer
Phoebe Ferguson	Club Captain
R L Boag	Junior Convenor (designate)
Ian Kennedy	NZ Universities Delegate
Max Currington	Reserve Grade Convenor
Lorraine Oloito'a	WRFU Delegate
Vacant	Women's Liaison
Richard Boag	Wellington College Liaison
Tomasi Palu	General Manager Rugby Services
Dave Calvert	Executive Member
Jeremy Sprott	Executive Member
Tim Poi	Executive Member
Ted Thomas	Executive Member
Stephen Wilson	Executive Member
Tuveni Strong	Executive Member
R L Boag (temp)	Capricorn Club Captain
Convex Accounting Ltd	Hon Audit Reviewer
Ford Sumner	Hon Solicitor

Patron

Glen Denham (Wellington College)

Life Members

M G Anderson (OBU 7), A G Archer (OBU 4), R M J Barlow (VUW 18), R L Boag (OBU 14), S G Bremner (VUW 19)**, M J Brodie (OBU 15), G R Brooking (OBU 5), M C Copeland (OBU 6), D R Davis (WCOB 33), A J Forde (OBU 2), P B Gapes (OBU 11), R S Grocott (WCOB 37), G R Jensen (VUW 13), A D McBeth (OBU 16), G A McLean (WCOB 25), R J Moses (OBU 13), P C Osborne (VUW 17), A J Seerup (OBU 12), B L Thomas (OBU 3), H G Vance (OBU 9), R H Vance (OBU 10), R A Waddel (WCOB 28)

Vice Presidents

B N Anderson	D J Archer	M R Barnes	P S Barrett
M S Conway	R F Coyle	I R Cuff	R B D Drummond
G J Fountain	P A Garty	P A Gough	D R Gregg
B J W Houlahan	J D Howman	M R Larsen	D S Loveridge
F M Mexted	G N K Mourie	N W Norwood	N S Phillips
S D Robertson	A J Rehutai	P R Scott	C G Smith
H J Smith	P S Stannard	J R Sumner	P Swift
W G Thurston	Prof D G Trow	B A Waddle	J H R Walker
P J Walsh	J Williams	S S Wilson*	T N Wolfe

* Deceased 8 June 2025 ** Deceased 28 October 2025

Past Presidents

M G Anderson (OBU (9) 2020-2022) P S Barrett (VUW (16) 1990-1991), S G Bremner (VUW (14) 1980-1981) M C Copeland (OBU (8) 2019), D R Davis (WCOB (22) 1986-1987), R S Grocott (WCOB (24) 1990-1991, OBU (5) 2012-2013), B N Gundersen (OBU (6) 2014-2015), P C Osborne (VUW (15) 1983-88, OBU (4) 2008-2011)

Honorary Vice Presidents – Nil

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25. Registered Players & Club Members 2025

Team	Registered	VUW Current	VUW Alumni	WCOB
Premier	43			
Premier Reserve	33			
Colts Green	41			
85 kg Scallywags	45			
Reserve 69ers	35			
Reserve Righteous Pink Ginners	50			
Unallocated / Not Playing	2			
Senior Total	249	95	132	34

Club Members	Registered	VUW Current	VUW Alumni	WCOB
Patron	1	0	0	0
Life Members	22	0	11	11
Vice Presidents	38	0	17	9
West's Life Members		0		
West's Vice Presidents		0		
Hon Vice Presidents	0	0	0	0
Financial Members (full)				
Financial Members (email only)				
Sponsors	9	0	0	1
Affiliates	7	0	0	0
Administration/Volunteers/Coaches	26	1	7	6
Total	103	1	35	27

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26. Obituaries

Stuart Sinclair Wilson

22 July 1954 - 8 June 2025



WCOB, OBU Vice President



Wellington Lion #1218



All Black #772

Stu Wilson passed unexpectedly in Tauranga on Sunday 8 June 2025. Stu was a huge figure in Wellington, New Zealand and world Rugby. A gifted player who excelled on and off the field. Stu was born in Gore and his secondary education was at Wairarapa College. Moving to Wellington he joined the Wellington College Old Boys club having or just about to celebrate his 18th birthday. He was selected for Wellington Colts in 1973 & 1974, making his Wellington A debut in 1976. He played 87 1st class matches for Wellington scoring 54 tries. He went also gained All Black selection in 1976 year and eventually played 85 matches for the All Blacks (including 34 tests) & scored 50 tries. His 19 test match tries was a record for the All Blacks, famously surpassing Ian Kirkpatrick's 16 tries with a hat trick performance against the 1983 British and Irish Lions. Stu was also captain on the All Blacks' tour of England & Scotland, 1983.

Following retirement from playing in 1984, Stu Wilson became a renowned and entertaining Rugby commentator on television and radio. His retirement from the game was hastened after becoming embroiled in controversy about his accepting royalties from the autobiographical book he published with Bernie Fraser. Contravening the amateur player rules of IRB, he refused to compromise his integrity by doing a 'work around' as many others had done to get revenue from their memoirs, believing he should be entitled to them as a result of his playing career. His subsequent banning and the attention he bought to the hypocrisy and shamateurism of Rugby created a storm that eventually led to the full professional era emerging in the 1990's.



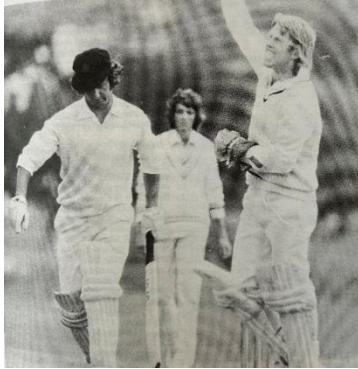
Stu with 1937 All Black and WCOB winger Alan Wright



Stu with Graham Mourie, Mike Copeland & Dave Loveridge

Stu's irrepressible nature and sense of humour made him a central figure in off the field activities too, his famous partnership with Bernie Fraser on and off the field for Wellington and the All Blacks being a famed and notable feature. He became a sought-after guest speaker and

although he shifted to Tauranga in his later years, he kept in close contact with his club of which he was a Vice President and continued to take great interest and pride in the progress of the Wellington Lions. After his move he settled into a quieter life, becoming an orderly at Tauranga hospital as not just a way to keep busy but to give back to the community and help people – typical of his nature.



Paul McEwan (Canterbury u23) caught behind by Stu Wilson

His love for and commitment to WCOB and later the OBU club was famous. One story exemplifies this as 'Our Stu' left a test match aftermatch function early in the South Island and managed to change his booked flights to make it back to Wellington to help WCOB in an important Jubilee Cup match on the Sunday. Stu was a multi-talented sportsman, he had a single digit golf handicap and played representative cricket for Wellington Under 23's as a wicketkeeper.

His passing was a shock to most in the Rugby community as he was last seen at a club function at Doug Catley's funeral end of 2024 and looked in good health.



On his way to equalling Ian Kirkpatrick's test try record v B&I Lions Dunedin 1983



Scoring number 17 two weeks later at Auckland

Thank you & farewell Stu, you served Rugby superbly well.



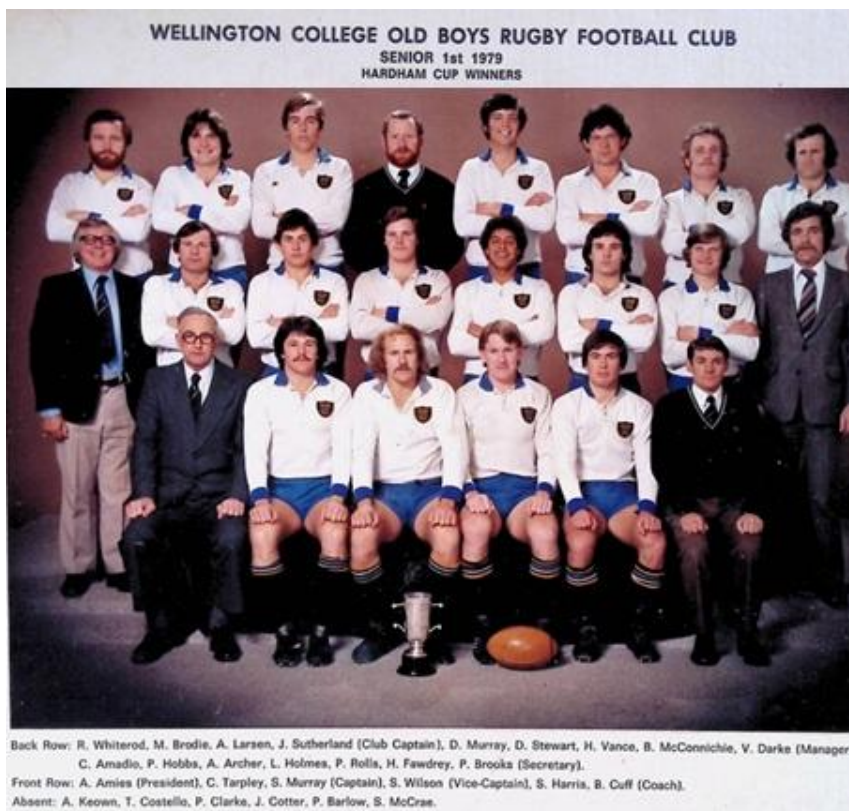
Stu Wilson Statistics

1st Class	Matches	Tries	Conversions
Wellington 1976 - 1983	87	54	-
NZ Colts 1976	4	1	-
North Island 1976 - 1982	4	2	-
NZ Barbarians 1977-1984	6	3	-
Petone Invitational XV 1978	1	1	-
NZ Trial 1978 - 1983	5	2	-
Brian Lochore Invitational XV 1981	1	3	-
Petone Invitational XV 1978	1	-	-
Wellington Centurions 1979	1	1	-
World XV 1982 - 1983	3	-	-
Auckland President's XV 1983	1	-	-
Western Province Centenary XV 1983	1	-	-
Stu Wilson's XV 1984	1	-	2
Condors XV 1985	1	-	-

All Blacks	Matches	Tries	Conversions
All Blacks - Tests	34	19	-
All Blacks – Non Test	51	31	-

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William Ritchie Strang

Passed 19 June 2025



William Strang was educated at Wanganui Collegiate 1953-57 and attended Canterbury University where he completed a MSc in 1962. He represented Canterbury in 1960 for 2 matches before moving to Wellington. He made his debut for Wellington on 22 August 1962 against South Canterbury at Fraser Park, Timaru, contributing to a strong 35-13 victory. He proudly represented Victoria University on debut (becoming Lion #1102) and was part of the celebrated 1963 Wellington team that won the Ranfurly Shield.

Beyond his playing days, William continued to support the game off the field, serving as the WRFU Club Liaison Officer from 2007 to 2012, where he helped foster strong relationships between the Union and its clubs.

William's contribution to Rugby, both as a player and administrator, will be remembered with respect and gratitude.

Acknowledgements:

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Bryan James McConnochie

24 November 1948 - 5 October 2025



Bryan ‘Knockers’ McConnochie originally came from the Taranaki, attending Spotswood school. in Taranaki. He then attended Feilding Agricultural High School and moved to Lincoln University to continue his agriculture education. While attending Lincoln, he was to start his first-class Rugby career, playing winger twice for South Canterbury from the Mackenzie club in 1968.

Bryan then moved to the Wairarapa, playing 45 matches for Wairarapa Bush from 1973 to 1977. He then moved to Paraparaumu, but continued his club Rugby with Wellington College Old Boys where his ability, experience and leadership was quickly recognised. He shifted from playing on the wing to flanker and was soon made captain of the WCOB Senior team. He later moved from flanker to prop to complete a remarkable positional transformation at that level. After his Senior club days for WCOB, he made himself available for Horowhenua and played a further 22 first class matches in 1987 & 1988.

Bryan working life was varied and interesting. It ranged from owning businesses such as a Night club, owner operator of a pie cart, owner of an auction house, along with agriculture businesses such as owning a sawmill owner, a firewood business and bee keeping on a national scale. He had a lifelong passion for table tennis, playing competitively until earlier this year.

Off the field, Bryan was a mainstay of the WCOB clubrooms with always time to speak to younger players. His tales tall and true of his interesting life were always entertaining.

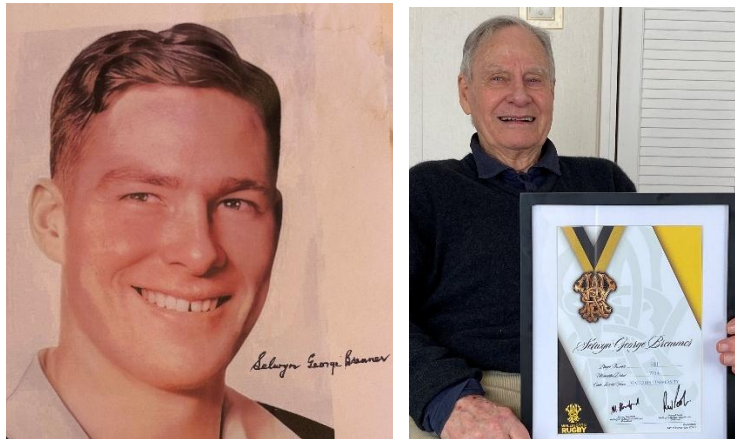


WCOB Senior 1982, BJ McConnochie (Captain, centre front row)

Acknowledgement: Graham McConnochie

Selwyn George ‘Mick’ Bremner

2 August 1930 - 28 October 2025



Selwyn George Bremner was born in Otorohanga and educated at Tauranga College then Mt Albert Grammar making the 1st XV in 1947. He went on to play for the Suburbs club then later the Grammar Old Boys club before moving on to other parts of New Zealand for business.

Mick continued to play representative Rugby with a number of provinces: Auckland, Wellington, Manawatu, and Canterbury, playing mostly at second five-eighth.

He was selected as an All Black in 1952 and at the end of his All Black career was known as "the Olympic Games All Black" having being selected in three separate seasons, first in 1952, then in 1956, then again in 1960 'every time the Olympics were on, Mick got picked!'

He was Vice Captain of the All Blacks in 1960 after showing his leadership qualities with NZ Universities in 1957. That team contained 10 current or future All Blacks, including Wilson Whineray as Mick's Vice Captain.

His long and illustrious Rugby career and off field contribution included:

All Black #545: 1952, 1956 & 1960 (Vice Captain 1960)
 Wellington Lions #1018: 1954
 NZ Universities 1955, 56, 57 (Captain 1957)
 WRFU Vice President #162: 1994, WRFU President #59: 1995
 VUC RFC Jubilee Cup Winner – Player: 1954, 55
 VUC RFC Jubilee Cup Winner – Coach: 1964
 VUW RFC Life Member #19 1982
 VUW RFC President #14 1980, 81
 Centurions RFC Life Member 2010 & Patron
 Member of NZ Barbarians RFC
 Life Member of the Halberg Foundation.

There are of course many stories about Mick's playing and coaching days, but one that will remain entrenched in club memory was his play just before fulltime in the 1954 final of the Jubilee Cup. After the forwards won a late match tighthead, the ball went to Mick who then reversed the play and kicked the ball back over the scrum into the hands of the flying Ron Jarden on the left wing, to score the winning try.

In addition to Rugby, Mick was a fine all round sportsman being a noted track athlete, tennis player and an accomplished cricketer, representing Auckland at Brabin Shield level cricket.



VUC Senior 1st 1954
 SGB back row, 2nd from right



VUW Senior 1st 1964
 SGB Coach front row centre

He made a big contribution to the VUW club and OBU. He played for and successfully coached the Senior team. He was highly respected as a coach and insisted in proper turn out in club gear both on and off the field. When future All Black Captain GNK Mourie joined the club, Mick famously told him if he got a haircut he could play on Saturday!

One of Mick's proudest OBU moments was to have the OBU Junior's Under 8 Team named after him. There was a bit of initial confusion as (then in his 80's) Mick was reluctant at first as he thought he was being asked to coach the team!



Mick with coach and former Black Fern Claire Rowat & the OBU Under 8 Bremners



Mick's 90th birthday:
 L to R: Don Trow, John Walker, David Howman, Kerry McDonald, Brent Impey (chair NZRU), Mark Robinson (CEO NZRU) Peter Osborne, Mick Bremner, Barry Dineen, Roger Drummond

Mick's business life was centred around the wool industry and in his later years, he fittingly moved to the Village on the Park retirement home, living on the site of Athletic Park where he had played so often and there he passed, aged 95.

Farewell Selwyn George, it was an amazing life.

Acknowledgements:
 Don Trow, John HR Walker, NZ Rugby Register

27. Directory of Financial Members 2025

Last name	First name	Position	Team
Aandewiel	Nico	Senior Player	Premier Men
Abella	James	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Abraham	Jaxson	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Ah Chong Hosking	Mikaio	Senior Player	Colts Green
Ah Him	Olivetti	Senior Player	Colts Green
Alexander	Scott	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Allnutt	Gregg	Member	
Anderson	Brent	Vice President	
Anderson	Murray	Life Member	
Archer	Andy	Life Member	
Archer	David	Vice President	
Archer	Graham	Member	
Bacon	Pierrot	Senior Player	Colts Green
Bailey	James	Member	
Barberel	Thomas	Senior Player	Colts Green
Barlow	Rhys	Life Member	
Barnes	Michael	Vice President	
Barone	Vinny	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Barrett	Calum	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Barrett	Paul	Vice President	
Barry	Isaiah	Senior Player	Colts Green
Barry	Nathaniel	Senior Player	Premier Men
Bean	Geordie	Senior Player	Premier Men
Beard	Brian	Member	
Beard	Sam	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Beattie	Ben	Senior Player	Colts Green
Beech	Joe	Manager	Premier Reserve
Bell	Joshua	Senior Player	69ers
Bell	Manawaiti	Member	
Berger	Christopher	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Berger	Scott	Senior Player	Colts Green
Berwick	Ratu	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Beveridge	Joseph	Senior Player	69ers
Boag	David	Member	
Boag	Richard	Life Member	
Bonar	Ari	Senior Player	Colts Green
Botham	Eric	Senior Player	Premier Men
Bourhill	Jeremy	Senior Player	Colts Green
Bovey	William	Senior Player	Colts Green
Bremner	Mick	Life Member	
Bristow	Alex	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners

Last name	First name	Position	Team
Brodie	Mike	President/LM	
Brooking	Graeme	Life Member	
Brown	Nico	Senior Player	Premier Men
Browne	Oliver	Senior Player	69ers
Burgess	Corey	Senior Player	69ers
Burgess	George	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Burgess	Henry	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Burke	Luke	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Calvert	David	Manager	Premier Men
Calvert	Louis	Senior Player	Premier Men
Campbell	Jameskingi	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Campbell	Neilson	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Campbell	Te Oranga Te Mihinga	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Carter	Riki	Coach	Premier Reserve
Cartwright	Ben	Senior Player	69ers
Champion	Glynn	Coach	Premier Men
Champion	Luke	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Champion	Sam	Senior Player	Premier Men
Chhun	Kimsek	Senior Player	69ers
Church	Oliver	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Cokanauto	Mesake	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Cole	Dave	Member	
Conway	Martin	Vice President	
Cook	Jacob	Senior Player	Colts Green
Copeland	Mike	Life Member	
Coyle	Bob	Coach	Righteous Pink Ginners
Craig	Paul	Member	
Crampton	Flynn	Coach	Colts Green
Cromie	Richard	Member	
Crotty	Ross	Member	
Cuff	Ian	Vice President	
Currington	Max	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Dalzell	Roydon	Member	
Davis	Deane	Life Member	
Dewar	Robert	Member	
Dewes	Whaimutu	Member	
Diamond	Patrick	Senior Player	Colts Green
Doyle	Tom	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Driver	Jacob	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Drummond	Roger	Vice President	
Durie-McGrath	Tamati	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Earl	Harry	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Faamau	Dennis	Senior Player	Colts Green

Last name	First name	Position	Team
Fairbairn	Raymond	Member	
Falloon	John	Senior Player	Premier Men
Ferguson	Norman	Coach	Righteous Pink Ginners
Ferguson	Phoebe	Club Captain	
Fidow	Jayden	Senior Player	Colts Green
Fitzgerald	Oscar	Senior Player	69ers
Foo	Des	Senior Player	69ers
Forbes	Riley	Senior Player	Premier Men
Forde	Alastair	Life Member	
Foster	Jack	Senior Player	Colts Green
Fountain	Gregor	Vice President	
Fraser	Riley	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Frost	Ryan	Senior Player	69ers
Fullelove	James	Senior Player	Colts Green
Fulton	Duncan	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Gapes	Peter	Life Member	
Gardner	Bill	Member	
Gaynard	Jean-Baptiste	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
George	Simon	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Gibbons	John	Member	
Gibson	Eugene	Senior Player	69ers
Gifkins	Jim	Member	
Gilsenan	Kieran	Senior Player	69ers
Gordon	Richard	Member	
Gorman	Scott	Senior Player	Colts Green
Gough	Patrick	Coach/VP	85kg Scallywags
Grattan	Dave	Member	
Gregg	Dave	Vice President	
Gregory	Bob	Member	
Griffin	Ryan	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Griffiths	Edward	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Grigg	Sean	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Grigor	Euan	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Groarke	James	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Grocott	Richard	Life Member	
Gundersen	Bryan	Past President	
Gunn-Bold	Tipene	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Hancox	Ethan	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Hannah	Tim	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Hare-Moeahu	Terangianiwaniwa	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Harkin	Callum	Senior Player	Premier Men
Harkin	Frank	Member	
Harris	Martin	Member	

Last name	First name	Position	Team
Heather	David	Member	
Henderson	Tom	Senior Player	Premier Men
Hill	Joe	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Hinton	Oakley	Senior Player	69ers
Holloway	Tom	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Hoobin	Nathan	Senior Player	69ers
Hope	Matthew	Member	
Hopkins	Henry	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Houlahan	Brad	Vice President	
Howman	David	Vice President	
Hunt	Denis	Member	
Hunt	Tony	Member	
Irving	Harry	Senior Player	Premier Men
Irving	Zachary	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Itinteang	Aaron	Senior Player	69ers
Itinteang	Andrew	Senior Player	69ers
Jansen	Eddie	Manager	85kg Scallywags
Jansen	Kees	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Jensen	Graham	Life Member	
Johnson	Jesse	Coach	85kg Scallywags
Johnson	Mike	Member	
Kasiano	Valavala	Senior Player	Colts Green
Kember	Simon	Member	
Kennedy	Cameron	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Kennedy	Ian	NZURC Del	
Kennedy-Davey	Fergus	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Kerehoma	Miharo	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Kereopa	Darryl	Senior Player	69ers
Kershaw	Graeme	Member	
Koebergh	Calum	Senior Player	Premier Men
Landrigan	Nick	Senior Player	69ers
Larsen	Mark	Vice President	
Lawson	Jake	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Lim	Laurence-Jarel	Senior Player	Premier Men
Lloyd	David	Member	
Lockett	Greg	Member	
Love	Blake	Senior Player	Premier Men
Loveridge	David	Vice President	
Lynch	Oskar	Senior Player	Premier Men
Macpherson	Eli	Senior Player	Colts Green
Maene-Lokeni	Elijah	Senior Player	Premier Men
Maene-Lokeni	Jaaziel	Senior Player	Premier Men
Main	Dylan	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags

Last name	First name	Position	Team
Makea	Reilly	Senior Player	69ers
Mann	Michael	Member	
Mansell	Hamish	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
McBeth	Alasdair	Life Member	
McKenzie	Tom	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
McKinnon	Ian	Member	
McLean	Gerry	Life Member	
McLeod	Mitchell	Senior Player	Premier Men
Meehan	Andrew	Member	
Menken	Cooper	Senior Player	Colts Green
Mexted	Fraser	Vice President	
Montgomery	Ian	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Montgomery	Keith	Member	
Morgan	Bartie	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Morgan-Ranui	Josh	Senior Player	Premier Men
Morton	Bruce	Member	
Morton	Rab	Treasurer	
Moses	Roger	Life Member	
Mourie	Graham	Vice President	
Mullin	Teague	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Murrow-Rewi	Te Aorere	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Nepe-Apatu	Tawhiti	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Ngataki	Jai	Senior Player	Colts Green
Niutao	Falaniko	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Noble-Campbell	Thomas	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Nordqvist	Ben	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Norman	Daniel	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Norwood	Wayne	Vice President	
O'Connor	Matthew	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Okeroa	Tahana	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Oloito'a	Lorraine	WRFU Delegate	
Osborne	Peter	Life Member	
O'Sullivan	Finn	Senior Player	Premier Men
Palemene	Enos	Senior Player	Premier Men
Palepua	Dominic	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Palmer-rennie	Seth	Senior Player	Colts Green
Palu	Tomasi	Dir of Rugby	
Parker	Dan	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginners
Parkin	Peter	Member	
Parris	Matthew	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags
Patu	Hayden	Senior Player	Premier Men
Pelenise	Alfred	Manager	Colts Green
Pene	Zac	Senior Player	Premier Men

Last name	First name	Position	Team
Phillips	Noel	Vice President	
Plumtree	Reece	Senior Player	Premier Men
Poi	Tim	Committee	
Poy	Jim	Member	
Pule	Ethan	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Quin	Cody	Senior Player	Premier Men
Quinlan	Thomas	Senior Player	69ers
Raerino	Tutz	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Rakuraku	Kingi	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Rehutai	Anthony	Vice President	
Richards	Harley	Manager	Premier Reserve
Riddell	Marc	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Riley	Jack	Senior Player	Premier Men
Riley	Jonty	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Robb	Josh	Senior Player	Colts Green
Roberts	Alexander	Senior Player	Colts Green
Roberts	Obbie	Senior Player	Colts Green
Robertson	Scott	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Robertson	Stephen	Vice President	
Rosanowski	Braedyn	Senior Player	Colts Green
Rutherford	Duncan	Member	
Sarten	Roland	Member	
Satyanand	Anand	Member	
Schuster	Meleki	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Scott	Peter	Vice President	
Seerup	Alan	Life Member	
Seton	John	Member	
Sexton	Keeley	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Shewan	John	Member	
Simpson	Nathan	Senior Player	69ers
Simpson	Phillip	Senior Player	69ers
Smith	Conrad	Vice President	
Smith	Grant	Member	
Smith	Hayden	Chair/VP	
Smith	Leo	Senior Player	Colts Green
Soole	Cain	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Spice	William	Manager	Colts Green
Sprott	Jeremy	Committee	
Stevens	Ben	Senior Player	69ers
Stevens	Isaac	Senior Player	69ers
Stevens	James	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Stevens	Max	Senior Player	69ers
Stirling	Oliver	Senior Player	85kg Scallywags

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Strong	Ratu	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Strong	Zachary	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Sturgeon	Andrew	Member	
Sumner	Jaesen	Vice President	
Sutherland	John	Member	
Swift	Paul	Coach/VP	Premier Men
Taimalietane	Alex	Coach	Colts Green
Takeuchi	Thoma	Senior Player	Premier Men
Tapine	Kees	Senior Player	Colts Green
Tauilili	Jerome	Senior Player	69ers
Tenoa	Manate	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Tevita-Manuao	Malo	Senior Player	Premier Men
Thomas	Ted	Life Member	
Thurlow	Boston	Senior Player	Colts Green
Toner-Symons	Ben	Senior Player	69ers
Trigg	Elis	Senior Player	Colts Green
Trow	Don	Vice President	
udy	mike	Senior Player	69ers
Vaikvee	Toivo	Member	
Valentine-Robertson	Pedro	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Vance	Hamish	Life Member	
Vance	Robert	Life Member	
Vea	Folau	Senior Player	Premier Men
Vincent	David	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Waddel	Richard	Life Member	
Waddle	Bryan	Vice President	
Wagener	Henry	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Walker	James	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Walker	JHR	Vice President	
Ward	Richard	Member	
Ward-Allen	Gareth	Senior Player	Premier Men
Weir	Chris	Senior Player	69ers
White	George	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Whiu	Josh	Senior Player	69ers
Williams	Caleb	Senior Player	69ers
Williams	Jamie	Vice President	
Williams	Joshua	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Willis	David	Member	
Wills	Matt	Member	
Wilson	Carlos	Senior Player	Righteous Pink Ginnners
Wilson	Jacob	Senior Player	69ers
Wilson	Josh	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Wilson	Michael	Senior Player	69ers



Last name	First name	Position	Team
Wilson	Stephen	Committee	
Wilson	Stu	Vice President	
Wong	Isaac	Senior Player	Premier Reserve
Wright	Alistair	Member	
Wright	Jackson	Senior Player	Premier Men
Wright	Keegan	Senior Player	Premier Men
Wright	Martyn	Member	
Wright	Owen	Senior Player	Premier Men

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