



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS RUGBY UNION

**What does the
Australian Schools
Rugby Union do?**



What are its aims?

Broadly

To provide a representative structure at State and National level for schoolboy rugby

- ? To support the development of rugby in schools at all levels.
- ? To experience the unique ethos of rugby.
- ? To provide the educational benefits of rugby, and other educational experiences, to as many schoolboys as possible.

How does it do this?

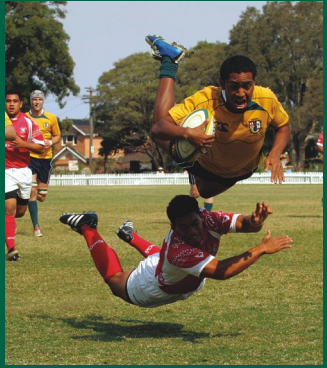
By selecting Australian Schools Teams

The Australian Schoolboys Rugby Team

- to play incoming countries and to tour other countries.

The Australian Schoolboys "A" Team

- to play incoming countries.





By conducting two separate National State Championships

Division 1

Consisting of teams from NSW (1 and 2), Queensland (1 and 2), ACT, Victoria (1), Western Australia(1), Combined States (*which has additional players from all states and the Division 2 Championships*).

Division 2

Consisting of teams from Tasmania, Northern Territory, South Australia, Victoria (2), Western Australia (2) and Lloyd McDermott (*an indigenous team drawn from across Australia*).



Who do they play?

New Zealand

- we play NZ every year, alternating there and here.

Pacific Islands

- we invite a Pacific Islands Team here every year, from Tonga, Samoa or Fiji.

- we tour to one Pacific Island every two years as part of the NZ Tour - this becomes a 5 game tour - 2 in the Pacific country and 3 in NZ.

Northern Hemisphere

Incoming - at the moment only England is sending out a team - about every four years. In the past Ireland toured here every four years also.

Ireland and UK - we have been sending a team there every four years since 1973. The early tours were for 14/16 games, now they are for 7/8 games in December.

The next such tour would be in 2013.



What are the aims of such tours?

1. The Rugby development of the players.
2. The provision of educational experiences for the players.
3. The personal and social development of the players.
4. The benchmarking of Australian Schools Rugby standards through the game results and differentials in the scores.

What are the aims of the National Championships?

- ? The interstate competition.
- ? The selection of the Australian Teams.
- ? The educational experiences—such as
 - career / rugby future talks
 - talk by Rugby Players Association
 - talk on “Secret Men's Business”- on attitudes to women, alcohol and drugs.
- ? Health / nutritional information.

Who Runs the Schools Rugby Union?

- ? It is run by members of the teaching profession.
- ? It is an independent, incorporated body.
- ? Delegates are elected - two from each State/Territory, 3 from NSW.
- ? It appoints an Executive.

What are the connections with the ARU?

- ? It is an affiliated body of the ARU.
- ? The ARU provides more than 80% of the funding.
- ? ARU personnel advise on selections.
- ? ARU personnel advise on Coaches and Managers appointments.
- ? There is a formal Memorandum of Understanding with the ARU.

What is the connection with the Australian Schools Rugby Foundation?

- ? The Foundation is a separate, incorporated body.
- ? The Foundations aims are the support of the Schools Rugby aims and activities.
- ? The Chairman of the Foundation is past Wallaby Captain and former ARU President - Paul McLean.
- ? Two members of the Schools Rugby Union are on the Board of the Foundation.
- ? Other Board members include: Greg Cornelsen, Bill Ross, Guy Reynolds, Edwin Zemancheff, David Mortimer, Bob Dalziell, Chris Chapman, Rob Tunchon, Ross Cribb, Ken Grover, Col Maxwell, Richard Harry, Gavin Horsley.

PLAYERS WHO HAVE BECOME WALLABIES



- 1969 Gregory Cornelsen, Russell Fairfax, Steve Finnane, James Hindmarsh.
- 1973-74 Thomas Barker, Philip Crowe, Michael Mathers, William Ross, Kenneth Wright.
- 1974 Thomas Barker, William Ross.
- 1975 Bruce Malouf, Chris Roche, Paul Southwell, Steven Williams.
- 1976 Brendon Moon, Simon Poidevin, Chris Roche, Steven Williams.
- 1977-78 Tony D'Arcy, Gary Ella, Glen Ella, Mark Ella, Michael Hawker, Anthony Melrose, Shane Nightingale, Michael O'Connor, Dominic Vaughan, Chris Roche.
- 1978 Nigel Holt, Michael O'Connor.
- 1979 Michael Cook, Damien Frawley.
- 1980 Greg Burrows, Tom Lawton, Cameron Lillicrap, Michael Murray, Steven Tuynman, Damien Frawley, Brett Papworth.
- 1981-82 Matthew P Burke, Michael Foley, David Knox, Tim Kava, Cameron Lillicrap, Michael Lynagh, Brett Papworth, Ian Williams, Steven Tuynman, Brad Burke, Mark Hartill.
- 1982 Julian Gardiner, Mark Hartill, Ian Williams, Anthony Herbert, Tim Gavin.
- 1983 Brian Smith, Anthony Herbert.
- 1984 Ricky Stuart, Andrew Blades, Anthony Dempsey.
- 1985-86 Ricky Stuart, Richard Tombs, Scott Gourley, David Dix, David Wilson, Sam Scott-Young, Paul Kahl, Matthew Ryan, Michael Foley.
- 1986 Scott Gourley, Andrew Cairns, Matthew Pini.
- 1987 Tim Horan, Darren Junee, Jason Little, Michael Brial, Brett Johnstone.
- 1988 Garrick Morgan, Michael Brial, Matt O'Connor.
- 1989 Tim Kelaher, Barry Lea, Marco Caputo, Rodney Kafer, Glen Panoho.
- 1990-91 Peter Jorgensen, Matthew Burke, Fili Finau, Scott Bowen, Rod Moore, Troy Jacques.
- 1992 Joe Roff, James Holbeck, Graeme Bond, Nicholas Stiles
- 1993 Joe Roff, Ben Tune, Thomas Bowman, Matthew Rogers
- 1994-5 Mark Bartholomeusz, Thomas Bowman, Manuel Edmonds, Elton Flatley, Sean Hardman, Jason Jones-Hughes
- 1995 Manuel Edmonds, Elton Flatley, Scott Staniforth, Nathan Sharpe
- 1996 Ryan Cross, Matthew Dunning, Phil Waugh
- 1997 Alister Campbell, Ryan Cross, Adam Freier, Steve Kefu, David Lyons, George Smith, Phil Waugh
- 1998-99 David Lyons, George Smith, Daniel Heenan
- 1999 Mark Gerrard, Daniel Heenan, Matthew Henjak, Guy Shepherdson, Morgan Turunui
- 2000 Rocky Elsom, Mark Gerrard, Peter Hynes, Lachlan Mackay, Morgan Turunui, Josh Valentine
- 2001 Rodney Blake, Richard Brown, Mitchell Chapman, Hugh McMeniman, Drew Mitchell, Josh Valentine
- 2002 Digby Ioane, Lloyd Johansson, Dean Mumm, Tatafu Polota-Nau, Benn Robinson
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- 2005 Quade Cooper, David Pocock, Lachlan Turner
- 2006 Quade Cooper
- 2007 James O'Connor

PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN DIVISION II SCHOOLS TEAMS

- 1982 Ewan McKenzie
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- 1987 John Welborn
- 1996 Adam Wallace-Harrison