



newsletter

INFORMATION FOR
FORMER AUSTRALIAN
SCHOOLS PLAYERS
AND OFFICIALS

September 2004



SAFETY ISSUES IN SCHOOLS (and other) RUGBY

Schools have continued to take a lead in safety matters—obviously concentrating on issues where these affect schoolboy players.

Commonly there is resistance from some senior Rugby people on the grounds that a proposed change may not help the schoolboys become better senior players .

A good example of this was the safety law –now applicable only to players 14 years and younger—that the half back could not go past half way. When introduced in the time of scrum injuries and the need to have scrums over as soon as possible, many senior Rugby people agitated for its change—on the grounds that it was not preparing half backs for the pressure of senior Rugby adequately.

The attitude of school rugby teachers to this has always been that their first responsibility is to the safety and care of their schoolboy players—and that it is not their major responsibility to produce players just for senior Rugby.

Fortunately these days the ARU adopts an enlightened attitude towards safety issues.

For example, earlier this year the Headmasters of the CAS

schools in Sydney adopted a number of guidelines to improve some safety matters.

Other schools very quickly supported these as did the ARU who were swift to include the guidelines into their Management Procedures for games at Under 19 levels and below.

Given that serious injuries are still occurring in the game it is vital that safety is kept as a top priority—otherwise the tendency for some parents to keep their sons out of the game will grow.

The success of the game with the recent Rugby World Cup has masked the increasing number of parents who are making this decision for their son.

Most schools are experiencing this—when boys are enrolled and even later—when concerns surface at seeing some dangerous practices occur, or with the increasing disparity of physical sizes and body types.

This has led to discussions about the advantages of weight based schools and junior teams—rather than age based.

The discussions about such proposals will continue into the coming months and be of great interest to all concerned.

LOCATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

For a range of reasons the practice of earlier years to rotate the Australian Schools Rugby Championships around all the states has been discontinued.

Amongst the reasons for this change are:-

- airfare costs to most capital cities. It is a fact that Sydney and Melbourne are the most economical to fly in teams from the various states.
- availability of resources for coaching and education programmes e.g. from the ARU
- availability and cost of appropriate accommodation now that the Championships are fully residential.

Experience is showing that boarding schools provide the best balance of available facilities, grounds, accommodation and meals at reasonable costs. Amongst the facilities now needed is a swimming pool for essential recovery work after each game.

Hence , the Division 2 Championships in 2005 will again be held at the Geelong Grammar School—where they took place very successfully this year.

However, in 2005 the Division 1 Championships will take place in Canberra—following a strong, financially well supported submission from the Canberra Vikings Club in Tuggeranong.

This year the Division 1 Championships were held at Riverview College in Sydney and were highly successful there. In 2003 they were held at “Churchie “ in Brisbane—but the significantly higher cost of airfares to Brisbane will make that an expensive option for the future.

Australian Schools' Rugby Union



UNDER19s and INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLBOY RUGBY

The advent of the world Under 19 Championships on a regular basis is having a strong impact on traditional schools rugby teams in several countries.

Scotland now no longer have any national schools or Under 18 teams.

Wales have moved to emphasise the “youth” or junior Under 18 team—at the expense of the schools team.

England have, in theory at least, done away with the England Schools team. They have introduced two Under 18 teams and one Under 19 team.

England's two Under 18 teams are different in one being selected as at January 1st and the other at July 1st. In any contacts with us now, we would play the England Under 18 January 1st team—which matches our date of selection. In fact, almost all of the England Under 18 team will still be at school.

Ireland picks a schools team based on July 1st of the previous year—making them six months older than the rest of us. We are negotiating with Ireland so that future games with them will be based on the same date as ourselves.

New Zealand have kept the traditional Schools team—at Under 18 on January 1st.

South Africa select an Under 18 on January 1st team from their Craven week inter-province school games in July. Hence, when it becomes practicable to arrange games with them, we will have commonality on ages.

Thus –virtually all of the national Under 18 or Schools teams now will have January 1st as the common date –making the teams better matched on ages than has often been the case in the past. This is a significant advantage for safety and other reasons.



WHERE ARE SOME OF THE OFFICIALS NOW ?

Jim Lucey—past President and Asst Manager of the 1977 Team –is currently Headmaster of St.Edmund's College in Ipswich, but has announced his retirement at the end of this year.

Br. Bob Wallace—current President—has retired from Waverley College and as a Headmaster, but will continue with the ARFSU. He is now overseas on a sabbatical until December and then will be living at St. Mary's Cathedral College in Sydney.

Martin Pitt—Manager of the 1981 team has retired from Cranbrook and is now living on his property near Bungendore in NSW.

Bernie McGrane—long time President of NSW Country Schools Rugby turned 90 years of age last November and has moved from Newcastle to live with his daughter in Sydney. He was at the Championships at Riverview in July as well as at the Australia 'A' match at Kings.

Al Thomas—coach of the 1981 team has been working in the NSW Education Department for some years. He is now a Senior Inspector based on the south coast of NSW.

Bill Sole—past Manager and a longtime Queensland Schools Rugby official has retired from Brisbane State High School—but is still involved with Qld Schools Rugby .

Brian Short—past Australian Schools coach—is still at Brisbane Grammar School –as one of their senior Deputies.

Col Murray—long time selector and past Asst Manager—is still on the Australian Schools selection panel—he must hold the record!

Mal Lee - past Manager and long time ACT Schools Rugby official now runs an IT Consultancy in Canberra and is currently involved in assisting the Australian Schools Rugby Union with a new and highly developed on-line record and registration system.

DRUG TESTING FOR SCHOOLBOYS ?

With all the talk around testing sports people for performance enhancing drugs, it will be no surprise to learn that this is on the way for Australian Schoolboy Rugby players.

In fact, to a limited extent, it is already occurring. Schoolboy players on an AIS Scholarship, as part of the ARU talent identification programme, can be, and are, tested at random.

In discussions with the ARU plans are being made to introduce random testing—including out-of-competition tests—to players in State teams going to the Australian Schools Championships. Then, for all players in the Australian and Australian 'A' Schoolboys squads.

For some years now all players at the Championships are given an educational programme by the Australian Sports Drug Agency. As teachers we know that this is not sufficient to reduce or eliminate the possible use of drugs.

Just as we all might agree that the drink driving laws are a good thing, but know we would obey them less fully if there was never any possibility of being caught—so our players need to know that there is a good chance of being caught.

It is common knowledge that some schoolboys do use—in spite of the knowledge of the health risks and knowing that it is cheating.

One of the effects of Rugby going professional is to increase the temptations to get selected to advance a possible Rugby career.

The ARU and SCHOOLS RUGBY

“Now that the ARU is wealthy what are they doing for schoolboy rugby ?”

A common question—after the great success of the Rugby World Cup last year.

As was reported last year the ARU and ourselves are negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding that will result in the ARU providing full funding for all Australian Schools Rugby activities.

With the current support of the Australian Schools Rugby Foundation a great deal of progress has already been achieved.

The ARU currently provides a grant of \$150,000 and the finances for tours by Australian Schools Teams.

The Foundation is providing the extra funds needed now to enable all of the boys in State teams to go to the Championships without having to pay a levy—which was the case until two years ago.

This is a big step now that the Championships are fully residential—costing over \$350,000 for the Division 1 and Division 2 Championships.

ARU OTHER INVOLVEMENT

Apart from financial support the ARU provides a range of services and support for our activities.

The ARU provides all of the referees for both Championships—as well as for games on incoming tours by overseas teams.

At the Championships the ARU runs an educational programme for players and teachers. For example, Eddie Jones conducted a session at the Division 1 Championships, Warren Robbiliard ran several sessions for coaches, Michael O'Connor and Ben Whittaker provide advice and training for our selectors.

The Development Squad is run in conjunction with the High Performance Unit of the ARU.

This growing level of involvement helps ensure that our standards can continue to rise for the benefit of our players.



TOUR PLANS—2004 and 2005

By the time you get this the Irish Schoolboy Team will have concluded its tour of Australia. This is always a valuable tour for us, fortunately the Irish have us in their plans to come here every four years.

This tour has featured games against N.S.W. and Queensland Schools teams—as well as against Australia 'A' and the Australian Schools Team.

Such tours by teams from the northern hemisphere have been a regular occurrence over the past 30 years. Some of these patterns are changing—as is described elsewhere in another article.

It is hoped that there will be a visit by an England Under 18 team here in 2005.

This year we will be sending an Australian Schools Team for a 5 match tour of Samoa and New Zealand. Two years ago we sent a team to Tonga and NZ—but only for 3 matches in total. With the change of winter sports dates in NSW and the move of the Championships to July, we have been able to make the tour a more worthwhile five match tour—two games in Samoa and three in New Zealand.

This tour will commence in the last week of September—with the tests against NZ Schools to be held in Christchurch on October 8th.

Next year NZ Schools will tour Australia in September, with the possibility of a tour by a team from Samoa—yet to be finalized. Hopefully there will be the tour by England also in August.

FULLY RESIDENTIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

There are now two Championships—Division 1—ACT, both NSW and Qld teams—and a Combined Southern States Team. Division 2—with Vic, Tas, SA, WA, NT and a Lloyd McDermott Team.

The Division 2 Championships are held about 10 days before Division 1 and a Combined States team is selected to go the Division 1. This gives the best of those players a realistic chance of being seen in good company—thus enhancing their selection prospects and enlarging the number of potential players available.

Both Championships are full residential. This has been brought about by the increasing difficulty of getting billets, child protection issues around billeting and also the benefits of having the players together—not to mention the current availability of finance.

Players are able to get more extensive educational and coaching programmes, teachers are getting in-service on relevant areas. There are increased opportunities for mixing across teams and for excursions together. The half-backs table won the trivia night!

Testing for research purposes can also be undertaken.

“ I want to be a professional Rugby player...”

When schoolboy players filled in their pen pictures to go in match programmes a few years ago they would put the range of occupations that you would expect.

Now, more often than not, they will put ' Professional Rugby Player ' as their desired career.

Whilst this is not surprising in the professional era and is good news for senior rugby bodies, it does present some worries and increased responsibilities for those helping guide the young players.

Brett Robinson, now head of the ARU's High Performance Unit and a qualified medical practitioner, famously said when he was still playing and professional Rugby had commenced : "It is likely that I will be the last Doctor to play for the Wallabies "

—making the point that heavy Rugby commitments in the post school years will almost certainly preclude players from undertaking courses such as Medicine—and add Vet Science, Dentistry, Engineering and the like.

Thus—the question has to be asked—will professional rugby ambitions inhibit young players from pursuing careers that they are most suited to ?

Choices in life are, of course, common and we all have to accept opportunity cost—i.e. the cost of making a choice is the alternatives foregone.

Nevertheless—it places a heavy responsibility on teachers, senior rugby officials, player managers and family to provide the appropriate guidance whilst the players are still at school—and in the immediate, critical years after they leave school.

Part of the programme at the Australian Schools Rugby Championships is intended to assist with this. Most of the essential guidance work can, however, be best done at individual school level. Fortunately the ARU have recognised this important issue and have a good programme in place to assist players under contract or in talent identification groups with career planning, giving them guidance and assistance into and with appropriate courses.

The signs are good that Rugby will not go the way of other professional codes of sport where the pathway to be elite is all that matters. In these codes once you have dropped out, or been dropped, you are then irrelevant to them.

The ethos of Rugby has the opportunity to demonstrate itself in the modern era in a new, but very important way. With the pre-professional ethos of helping players with jobs and careers, Rugby is well placed to continue this now when the need is just as great.



DIVISION II AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bailey Reserve Adelaide
28 June – 3 July 2003

WINNERS CHARLES BLUNT TROPHY Western Australia

RUNNERS UP MERV ALLEN PLATE Victoria

NOVOTEL AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Anglican Church Grammar School ('Churchie') Brisbane
8 July – 13 July

Final Points - POOL A
NSW I 9
QLD II 5
COMBINED STATES 0

Final Points - POOL B
QLD I 8
ACT 5
NSW II 1

Winner BH 'Jika' Travers Shield – Queensland I

Winner Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Trophy – New South Wales I

JAPAN SCHOOLS TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Thur 24 July	Japan 58	Northern QLD 0	Townsville
Tue 29 July	Japan 63	Southern QLD 3	Noosa
Sat 2 August	Japan 52	Metro Brisbane 12	Suncorp
Tue 5 August	Japan 32	NSW CHS 28	Chatswood

TONGAN SCHOOLS TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Sun 10 August	Tonga 44	CHS 0	Manly Oval
Wed 13 August	Tonga 21	ISA 0	Bathurst
Sat 16 August	Tonga 59	NSW Country 13	Parkes
Wed 20 August	Tonga 3	Australia 53	Viking Park Canberra

FIJIAN SCHOOLS TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Sat 20 Sept	Fiji 54	NSW Country 10	Camden
Wed 24 Sept	Fiji 41	ACT Pres XV 5	St Edmund's
Fri 26 Sept	Fiji 10	Australia 'A' 30	Pittwater
Tue 30 Sept	Fiji 12	Australia 17	Riverview

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Wed 1 October	NZ 43	QLD Pres XV 8	Noosa
Sat 4 October	NZ 38	Australia 'A' 5	Southport
Wed 8 October	NZ 18	Australia 16	Ballymore



AUSTRALIAN TEAM v TONGA

Pekahou Cowan	Narrabeen Sports High School	NSW
Saia Faingaa	St Edmund's College	ACT
Laurie Weeks	St Joseph's College Hunter's Hill	NSW
Dylan Sigg	Waverley College	NSW
Richard Stanford	The Scots College	NSW
Tatafu Polota-Nau	Granville South High School	NSW
James Stonham	St Edmund's College	ACT
Julian Salvi (c)	Marist College, Pearce	ACT
Dominic Fuller	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Matthew Brandon	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Digby Ioane	St Joseph's Gregory Terrace	QLD
Lloyd Johansson	The Southport School	QLD
Anton La Vin	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Leon Bott	Westfields Sports High School	NSW
Tajhon Mailata	St Joseph's Nudgee College	QLD
Matthew Leonard	McCarthy Catholic College	NSW
Mark Maloney	Balgowlah Boys High School	NSW
Andrew Viliamu	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
David Dennis	Richmond High School	NSW
Ryan Newman	The Southport School	QLD
Daniel Wiseman	West Coast College	WA
Shaun Boyd	Downlands College	QLD
Liam Bibbo	St Laurence's College	QLD

Result: Australian Schools 53 (Lloyd Johansson 2, Digby Ioane 2, Tajhon Mailata, Julian Salvi, Anton La Vin, Andrew Viliamu, Liam Bibbo tries; Matthew Brandon 3, Shaun Boyd conversions) defeated **Tonga Under 18 3** (Lataimuli 'Anitoni penalty)

AUSTRALIAN TEAM v FIJI

Pekahou Cowan	Narrabeen Sports High School	NSW
Saia Faingaa	St Edmund's College	ACT
Laurie Weeks	St Joseph's College Hunter's Hill	NSW
Dylan Sigg	Waverley College	NSW
David Dennis	Richmond High School	NSW
Tatafu Polota-Nau (c)	Granville South High School	NSW
James Stonham	St Edmund's College	ACT
Julian Salvi	Marist College, Pearce	ACT
Dominic Fuller	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Matthew Brandon	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Digby Ioane	St Joseph's Gregory Terrace	QLD
Lloyd Johansson	The Southport School	QLD
Liam Bibbo	St Laurence's College	QLD
Leon Bott	Westfields Sports High School	NSW
Tajhon Mailata	St Joseph's Nudgee College	QLD
Duncan Hardy	St Joseph's College Hunter's Hill	NSW
Geoff Abram	Brisbane Boys College	QLD
Tim O'Ryan	Monaro High School, Cooma	ACT
Richard Stanford	The Scots College	NSW
Ryan Newman	The Southport School	QLD
Daniel Wiseman	West Coast College	WA
Shaun Boyd	Downlands College	QLD
Daniel Conn	The Kings School	NSW

Result: Australian Schools 17 (Tajhon Mailata, Tatafu Polota-Nau, Julian Salvi tries; Liam Bibbo conversion) defeated **Fijian Schools 12** (Savenaca Tokula, Francis Norman Tries; Josefa Tikoidelana conversion)



AUSTRALIAN TEAM v NEW ZEALAND

Pekahou Cowan	Narrabeen Sports High School	NSW
Saia Faingaa	St Edmund's College	ACT
Laurie Weeks	St Joseph's College Hunter's Hill	NSW
Dylan Sigg	Waverley College	NSW
Richard Stanford	The Scots College	NSW
Tatafu Polota-Nau	Granville South High School	NSW
James Stonham	St Edmund's College	ACT
Julian Salvi (c)	Marist College, Pearce	ACT
Dominic Fuller	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Matthew Brandon	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Digby Ioane	St Joseph's Gregory Terrace	QLD
Lloyd Johansson	The Southport School	QLD
Anton La Vin	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Leon Bott	Westfields Sports High School	NSW
Tajhon Mailata	St Joseph's Nudgee College	QLD
Duncan Hardy	St Joseph's College Hunter's Hill	NSW
Geoff Abram	Brisbane Boys College	QLD
Tim O'Ryan	Monaro High School, Cooma	ACT
David Dennis	Richmond High School	NSW
Ryan Newman	The Southport School	QLD
James Price	St Joseph's College Hunter's Hill	NSW
Shaun Boyd	Downlands College	QLD
Liam Bibb	St Laurence's College	QLD

Result: New Zealand Schools 18 (Jeremy Manning, Aaron Bancroft tries; Jeremy Manning, Miah Nikora penalties; Miah Nikora conversion) defeated **Australian Schools 16** (Lloyd Johansson try; Matthew Brandon 2, Julian Salvi penalties; Matthew Brandon conversion)

AUSTRALIA 'A' v FIJI

Tim O'Ryan	Monaro High School	NSW
Geoff Abram	Brisbane Boys' College	QLD
Matthew Leonard	McCarthy Catholic College Tamworth	NSW
Richard Stanford	The Scots College	NSW
Tom Hockings	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Alex Hannaford	Waverley College	NSW
Alaster Wylie	Bulli High School	NSW
Ryan Newman	The Southport School	QLD
Daniel Wiseman	West Coast College	WA
Shaun Boyd	Downlands College	QLD
William Zillman	St Laurence's College	QLD
Anthony Faingaa	St Edmund's College	ACT
Daniel Conn	The King's School	NSW
Chris Currie	Brisbane State HS	QLD
Liam Bibb	St Laurence's College	QLD
Duncan Hardy	St Joseph's College	NSW
Michael Mafiti	Prariewood High School	NSW
Andrew Viliamu	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Sione Talamai	South Sydney High School	NSW
Chris Hanley	Toowoomba Grammar School	QLD
James Price	St Joseph's College	NSW
Scott Daruda	St Joseph's College Nudgee	QLD
Rohan Darmody	St Edmund's College	ACT
Joshua Turner	Bomaderry High School	NSW

Results Australia 'A' 30 (Ryan Newman, Alex Hannaford, Liam Bibb, Richard Stanford tries; Liam Bibb 2 penalties, 2 conversions) defeated **Fiji Schools 10** (Tevita Rabukawaqa 2 tries)

AUSTRALIA 'A' v NEW ZEALAND

Duncan Hardy	St Joseph's College	NSW
Michael Mafiti	Prariewood High School	NSW
Anthony Nehme	St Patrick's Strathfield	NSW
David Dennis	Richmond High School	NSW
Sione Talamai	South Sydney High School	NSW
Alex Hannaford	Waverley College	NSW
Alaster Wylie Bulli	High School	NSW
Ryan Newman	The Southport School	QLD
Daniel Wiseman	West Coast College	WA
Scott Daruda	St Joseph's College Nudgee	QLD
William Zillman	St Laurence's College	QLD
Anthony Faingaa	St Edmund's College	ACT
Chris Currie	Brisbane State HS	QLD
Liam Bibb	St Laurence's College	QLD
Sean Foley	Waverley College	NSW
Tim O'Ryan	Monaro High School	NSW
Simon Fell	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Matthew Leonard	McCarthy Catholic College Tamworth	NSW
Tom Hockings	Anglican Church Grammar School	QLD
Chris Hanley	Toowoomba Grammar School	QLD
James Price	St Joseph's College	NSW
Simon Daff	The King's School	NSW
Daniel Conn	The King's School	NSW

Result: New Zealand 38 (Nick Afoa 2, James Kamana, Daniela Teutau tries; penalty try; Jeremy Manning 3 penalties, 2 conversions) defeated **Australia 'A' 5** (Chris Currie try)

AWARDS 2003

"Australian Rugby Review- Asics Bronze Boot Annual Award" for the most constructive player in a Test series.

Australia Tajhon Mailata, St Joseph's College Nudgee, QLD
New Zealand Aaron Bancroft, Marlborough Boys' College

Barclays Corporate Wardrobe Awards

"Captain of Winning Team at Novotel Australian Championships"
Matthew Brandon, Anglican Church Grammar School, QLD I

Players' Player Australia v Tonga

Australia Lloyd Johansson, The Southport School QLD
Tonga Kilifi Fangupo, Tonga College

Players' Player Australia v Fiji

Australia Julian Salvi, St Edmund's College, ACT
Fiji Savenaca Tokula, Ratu Kadavulevu School

Merv and Iris Allen Award Best Team Man

"For overall contribution to the Australian Squad"

2003 Tonga, Fiji and New Zealand
Liam Bibb, St Laurence's College, QLD

"For Significant Contribution to Schools' Rugby by a Teacher"
Mr Glen Millar SA



Division II Australian Schools Championships 2004

Geelong Grammar School 26 June – 1 July

Final Points - POOL A		Final Points - POOL B	
WA	10	VIC	10
LMcDT	4	NT	5
SA	1	TAS	0

WINNERS CHARLES BLUNT TROPHY – Victoria
 RUNNERS UP MERV ALLEN PLATE - Western Australia

30th Novotel Australian Schools Championships 2004

St Ignatius' College Riverview Sydney 6 July – 11 July

Final Points - POOL A		Final Points - POOL B	
NSW I	9	QLD I	8
NSW II	5	ACT	4
QLD II	0	C S	0

WINNERS BH 'Jika' TRAVERS SHIELD 2004 – NSW I
 WINNERS EDWARD 'Weary' DUNLOP TROPHY 2004 - QLD I

Australian Schools Rugby Team v Irish Schools Rugby Team

Viking Park, Tuggeranong, ACT Thursday 26 August 2004

1	Jeremy Tilse	St Josephs College	NSW
2	Saia Faingaa	St Edmunds College	ACT
3	Pekahou Cowan	Narrabeen Sports High School	NSW
4	Richard Stanford	The Scots College	NSW
5	Michael Dan	St Josephs College	NSW
6	Will Brock	Trinity College	WA
7	Beau Robinson	St Stanislaus College	NSW
8	Pauliasi Taumoepeau	St. Josephs College	NSW
9	Josh Holmes	Barrenjoey High	NSW
10	Christian Lealiifano	Peter Lalor Secondary College	VIC
11	Brett Stapleton	Toowoomba Grammar School	QLD
12	Anthony Faingaa	St Edmunds College	ACT
13	Alec Bishop	Nowra High School	NSW
14	Leon Bott	Lurnea High School	NSW
15	Nicholas Woolf	St Josephs College	NSW
RESERVES:			
16	John Ulugia	Chisholm Institute of TAFE	VIC
17	Nathan Nicol	St. Josephs College	NSW
18	Sam Cummins	St Laurences College	QLD
19	Adrien Clements	Hurlstone Agricultural High	NSW
20	Jack Lam	St Edmunds College	ACT
21	Keiron Lander	Downlands College	QLD
22	Ben Lucas	St Josephs Gregory Terrace	QLD
23	Shaun Foley	Waverley College	NSW
	Mr Glen Cronan	Manager St Josephs College	Nudgee QLD
	Mr Patrick Langtry	Coach St Edmunds College	ACT
	Mr David Grogan	A/Manager Anglican Church Grammar	QLD
	Mr Greg Gerrard	A/Coach Northern Beaches College	NSW
	Mr Mark Kenna	Physiotherapist	NSW

Australia 'A' Schools Rugby v Irish Schools

The Kings School, Parramatta NSW

Sunday 22 August 2004

1	John Ulugia	Chisholm TAFE	VIC
2	Nathan Nicol	St Josephs College	NSW
3	Samuel Cummins	St Laurences College	QLD
4	Adrien Clements	Hurlstone Agricultural High	NSW
5	Sam Rutherford	Waverley College	NSW
6	Joseph Egan	Casuarina Senior College	NT
7	Jono Jenkins	St Ignatius College	NSW
8	Josh Afu	Brisbane State High School	QLD
9	Tom Tusitala	Carwatha College	VIC
10	Daniel Kelly	St Ignatius College	NSW
11	Patrick Mekuri	Prairewood High School	NSW
12	Charlie Fetoai	Brisbane State High School	QLD
13	Jesse Leota	Chifley College Mt Druitt	NSW
14	Brando Vaalu	Brisbane State High	QLD
15	Shaun Foley	Waverley College	NSW
16	Toby Fawson	The Southport School	QLD
17	Bill Johnston	Alstonville High School	NSW
18	Robert McMicken	The Scots College	NSW
19	Patrick Maile	Balgowlah Boys High	NSW
20	Benjamin Blakely	Shoalhaven High School	NSW
21	Keiron Lander	Downlands College	QLD
22	Alex Tallon	Marist College Ashgrove	QLD
23	Jack Lam St	Edmunds College	ACT
	Mr Graeme Dedrick	Manager The Scots College	NSW
	Mr Matthew Brennan	Coach Marist Canberra	ACT
	Mr David Meehan	A/Coach Marist Ashgrove	QLD
	Mrs Narelle Veverka	Physiotherapist	NSW

Results Irish Tour

Sunday 1 August Singleton

Irish Schools 78 defeated NSW Country Schools 0

Wednesday 4 August Noosa

Irish Schools 30 defeated Queensland President's XV 19

Saturday 7 August 'Churchie' Brisbane

Irish Schools 24 defeated Queensland Schools 11

Wednesday 11 August T G Millner Field Sydney

Irish Schools 27 defeated NSW Combined High Schools 22

Sunday 15 August Cranbrook School Sydney

Irish Schools 14 defeated NSW Schools 5

Sunday 22 August The Kings School Sydney

Irish Schools 30 defeated Australia 'A' 10

Thursday 26 August Viking Ground Canberra

Australian Schools 23 defeated Irish Schools 12

LOST ADDRESSES



In spite of extensive efforts over the past 12 months we know we are missing many past players whose addresses we have lost.

So—if you come across any past player it would be helpful if you ask them if they are getting this Newsletter.

If they are not —suggest that they send us their current contact details:

- by email: BJCABBERRY@bigpond.com
- by mail to : PO Box 289 SOUTH HURSTVILLE NSW 2221
- by fax / phone to : (02) 9546 2370

